

Which of the following Spark config properties represents the number of partitions used in wide transformations like `join()`?

☐ `spark.shuffle.file.buffer`

☐ `spark.shuffle.io.maxRetries`

☒ `spark.sql.shuffle.partitions`

☐ `spark.default.parallelism`

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The code block shown below contains an error. The code block is intended to write DataFrame `storesDF` to file path `filePath` as parquet and partition by values in column `division`. Identify the error.

Code block:

```
storesDF.write.repartition("division").parquet(filePath)
```

☐ There is no `parquet()` operation for `DataFrameWriter` — the `save()` operation should be used instead.

☐ The `mode()` operation must be called to specify that this write should not overwrite existing files.

☒ There is no `repartition()` operation for `DataFrameWriter` — the `partitionBy()` operation should be used instead.

☐ `DataFrame.write` is an operation — it should be followed by parentheses to return a `DataFrameWriter`.

Which of the following operations can be used to sort the rows of a DataFrame?

☒ `sort()` and `orderBy()`

☐ `orderBy()`

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☐ `orderBy()`

Which of the following code blocks returns a DataFrame where rows in DataFrame **storesDF** containing missing values in every column have been dropped?



`storesDF.dropna()`



`storesDF.na.drop()`



`storesDF.na.drop("all")`



`storesDF.na.drop("all", subset = "sqft")`



`storesDF.nadrop("all")`

Which of the following DataFrame operations is always classified as a narrow transformation?



`DataFrame.select()`



`DataFrame.distinct()`



`DataFrame.sort()`



`DataFrame.repartition()`



`DataFrame.join()`

Which of the following describes nodes in cluster-mode Spark?



Nodes are the most granular level of execution in the Spark execution hierarchy.



There are driver nodes and worker nodes, both of which can scale horizontally.



Nodes are another term for executors, so they are processing engine instances for performing computations.



There is only one node and it hosts both the driver and executors.



Worker nodes are machines that host the executors responsible for the execution of tasks.

Which of the following code blocks will **not always** return the exact number of distinct values in column division?

- ☐ `storesDF.select("division").dropDuplicates().count()`
- ☒ `storesDF.agg(approx_count_distinct(col("division")).alias("divisionDistinct"))`
- ☐ `storesDF.select("division").distinct().count()`
- ☐ `storesDF.agg(countDistinct(col("division")).alias("divisionDistinct"))`
- ☐ `storesDF.agg(approx_count_distinct(col("division"),0).alias("divisionDistinct"))`

The code block shown below should return a new DataFrame that is the result of a cross join between DataFrame **storesDF** and DataFrame **employeesDF**. Choose the response that correctly fills in the numbered blanks within the code block to complete this task.

Code block:

`_1_. _2_ (_3_)`

- ☐ 1. storesDF
2. join
3. employeesDF, "cross"
- ☐ 1. storesDF
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3. employeesDF, "storeld"
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