Spark SQL

INTRODUCTION TO SPARK SQL IN PYTHON

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Create SQL table and query it

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```

Load a dataframe from file

```
df = spark.read.csv(filename)
```

```
df = spark.read.csv(filename, header=True)
```

Create SQL table and query it

```
df.createOrReplaceTempView("schedule")
spark.sql("SELECT * FROM schedule WHERE station = 'San Jose'")
     .show()
```

```
+--------+--------+-----+
|train_id| station| time|
+--------+--------+-----+
|     324|San Jose|9:05a|
|     217|San Jose|6:59a|
+--------+--------+-----+
```

Inspecting table schema

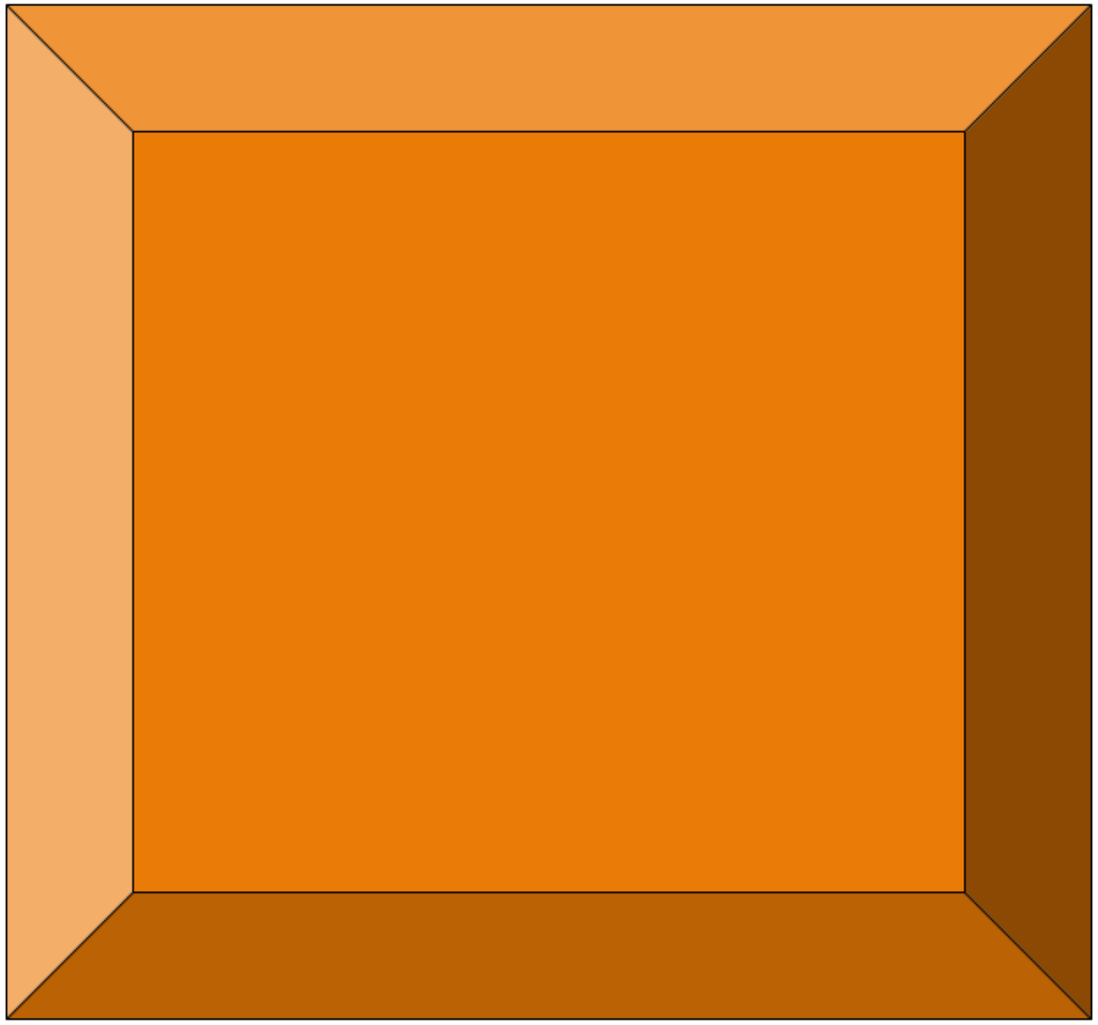
```
result = spark.sql("SHOW COLUMNS FROM tablename")
```

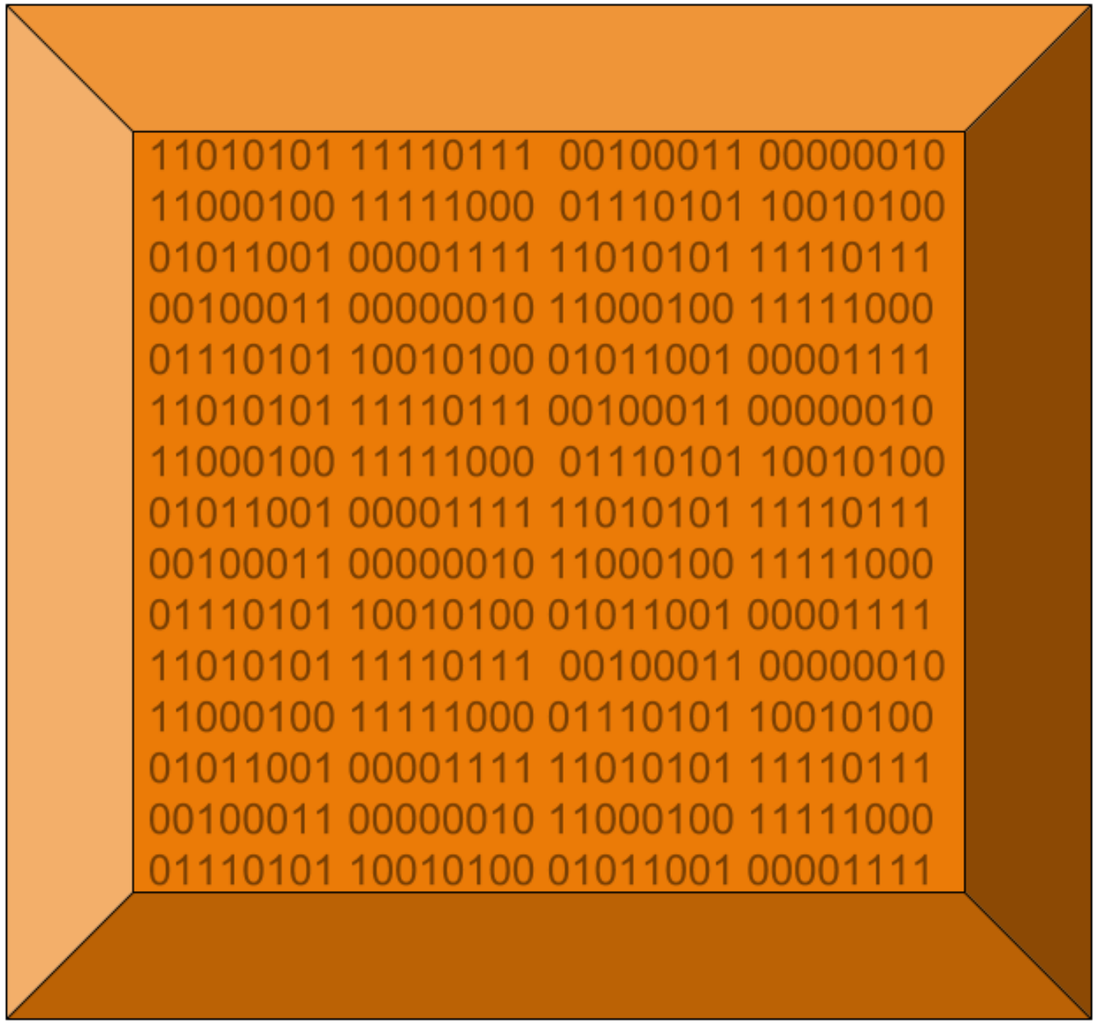
```
result = spark.sql("SELECT * FROM tablename LIMIT 0")
```

```
result = spark.sql("DESCRIBE tablename")
```

```
result.show()
```

```
print(result.columns)
```

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Tabular data

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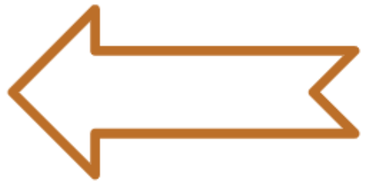

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Structured Query Language

```
SELECT train_id, time
FROM table1
WHERE station = 'San Jose'
```

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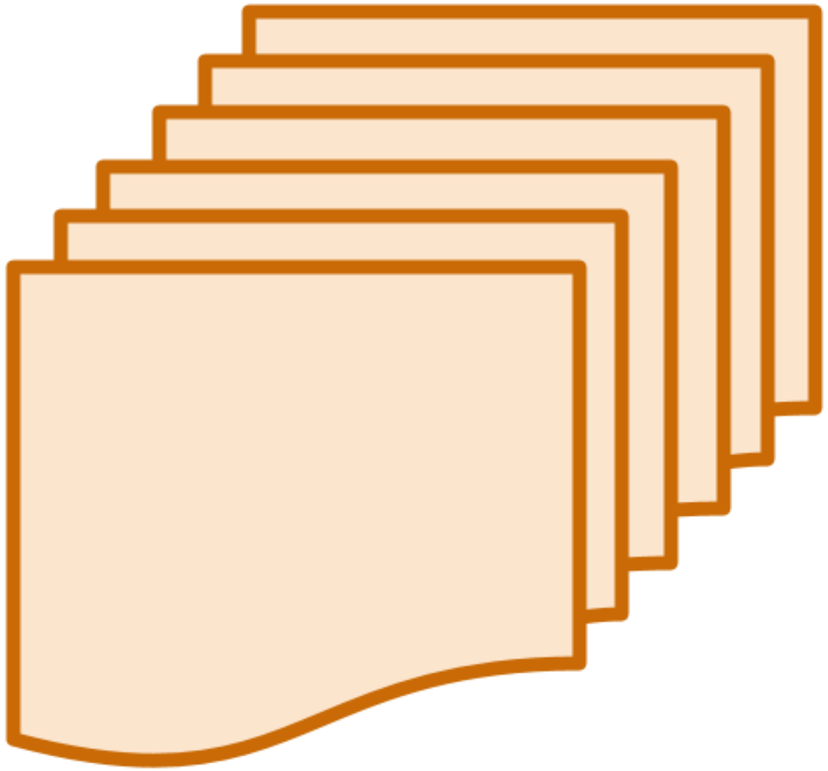

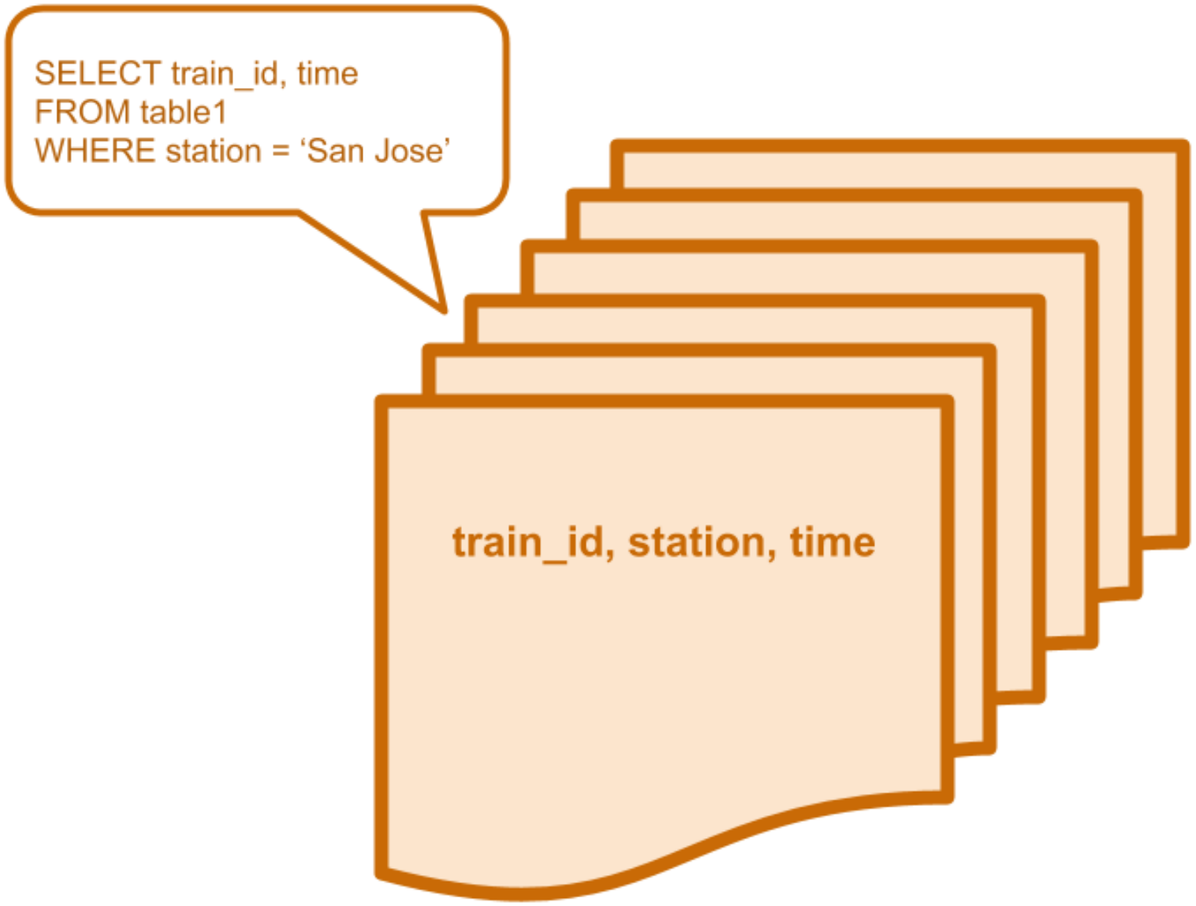
SELECT train_id, time
FROM table1
WHERE station = ‘San Jose’
train_id, station, time

Loading delimited text

Loads a comma-delimited file `trainsched.txt` into a dataframe called `df` :

```
df = spark.read.csv("trainsched.txt", header=True)
```

Loading delimited text

```
df = spark.read.csv("trainsched.txt", header=True)
df.show()
```

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Let's practice

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Window Function SQL

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What is a Window Function SQL?

- Express operations more simply than dot notation or queries
- Each row uses the values of other rows to calculate its value

A train schedule

train_id	station	time
324	San Francisco	7:59a
324	22nd Street	8:03a
324	Millbrae	8:16a
324	Hillsdale	8:24a
324	Redwood City	8:31a
324	Palo Alto	8:37a
324	San Jose	9:05a

Column with time until next stop added

train_id	station	time	time_to_next_stop
324	San Francisco	7:59a	4 min
324	22nd Street	8:03a	13 min
324	Millbrae	8:16a	8 min
324	Hillsdale	8:24a	7 min
324	Redwood City	8:31a	6 min
324	Palo Alto	8:37a	28 min
324	San Jose	9:05a	null

Column with time of next stop

train_id	station	time	time (following row)
324	San Francisco	7:59a	8:03a
324	22nd Street	8:03a	8:16a
324	Millbrae	8:16a	8:24a
324	Hillsdale	8:24a	8:31a
324	Redwood City	8:31a	8:37a
324	Palo Alto	8:37a	9:05a
324	San Jose	9:05a	null

OVER clause and ORDER BY clause

```
query = """
SELECT train_id, station, time,
LEAD(time, 1) OVER (ORDER BY time) AS time_next
FROM sched
WHERE train_id=324 """
spark.sql(query).show()
```

```
+--------+-------------+-----+---------+
|train_id|      station| time|time_next|
+--------+-------------+-----+---------+
|     324|San Francisco|7:59a|    8:03a|
|     324|  22nd Street|8:03a|    8:16a|
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|     324|    Palo Alto|8:37a|    9:05a|
|     324|     San Jose|9:05a|     null|
+--------+-------------+-----+---------+
```

PARTITION BY clause

```
SELECT
train_id,
station,
time,
LEAD(time,1) OVER (PARTITION BY train_id ORDER BY time) AS time_next
FROM sched
```

Result of adding PARTITION BY clause

```
+--------+-------------+-----+---------+
|train_id|      station| time|time_next|
+--------+-------------+-----+---------+
|     217|       Gilroy|6:06a|    6:15a|
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Dot notation and SQL

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Our table has 3 columns

```
df.columns
```

```
['train_id', 'station', 'time']
```

```
df.show(5)
```

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```

We only need 2

```
df.select('train_id','station')
  .show(5)
```

```
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Three ways to select 2 columns

- `df.select('train_id', 'station')`
- `df.select(df.train_id, df.station)`
- `from pyspark.sql.functions import col`
- `df.select(col('train_id'), col('station'))`

Two ways to rename a column

```
df.select('train_id','station')
  .withColumnRenamed('train_id','train')
  .show(5)
```

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```

```
df.select(col('train_id').alias('train'), 'station')
```

Don’t do this!

```
df.select('train_id', df.station, col('time'))
```

SQL queries using dot notation

```
spark.sql('SELECT train_id AS train, station FROM schedule LIMIT 5')
     .show()
```

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df.select(col('train_id').alias('train'), 'station')
  .limit(5)
  .show()
```

Window function SQL

```
query = """
SELECT *,
ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY train_id ORDER BY time) AS id
FROM schedule
"""
spark.sql(query)
     .show(11)
```

Window function SQL

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+--------+-------------+-----+---+
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Window function using dot notation

```
from pyspark.sql import Window,
from pyspark.sql.functions import row_number
df.withColumn("id", row_number()
                    .over(
                           Window.partitionBy('train_id')
                                 .orderBy('time')
                          )
  )
```

- ROW_NUMBER in SQL : `pyspark.sql.functions.row_number`
- The inside of the OVER clause : `pyspark.sql.Window`
- PARTITION BY : `pyspark.sql.Window.partitionBy`
- ORDER BY : `pyspark.sql.Window.orderBy`

Using a WindowSpec

- The `over` function in Spark SQL corresponds to a `OVER` clause in SQL.
- The class `pyspark.sql.window.Window` represents the inside of an `OVER` clause.

```
window = Window.partitionBy('train_id').orderBy('time')
dfx = df.withColumn('next', lead('time',1).over(window))
```

- Above, type(window) is pyspark.sql.window.WindowSpec

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