PYSPARK CODING ASSESSMENT

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EXPLAIN ETL (EXTRACT, TRANSFORM, LOAD) WITH PYSPARK?

ETL, which stands for Extract, Transform Load, is a common process in data warehousing and data integration .It involves retrieving data from various sources, transforming it into a suitable format ,and loading it into a database or data warehouse.

The ETL Workflow in PYSPARK:

- ♦ Extract: Retrieve data from various sources like databases, files, or APIs.
- ♦ Transform: Clean, aggregate, and manipulate data to fit your analysis needs.
- ♦ Load: Store the transformed data into a database or data warehouse for analysis.

USING SPARK SQL - CREATING DATABASES, TABLES?

Spark & PySpark SQL allows you to create a database and table either directly from DataFrame

CREATE DATABASESE:

Creates a database with the specified name. If database with the same name already exists, an exception will be thrown.

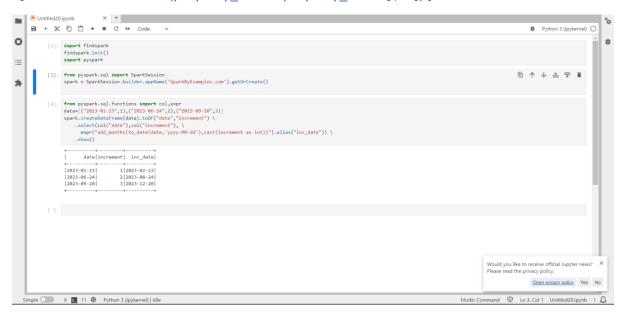
Syntax

CREATE {DATABASE | SCHEMA} [IF NOT EXISTS] database name

[COMMENT database comment]

[LOCATION database_directory]

[WITH DBPROPERTIES (property_name=property_value [, ...])]



USING SPARK SQL - TRANSFORMATIONS SUCH AS FILTER, JOIN, SIMPLE AGGREGATIONS, GROUPBY?

Filtering data – where clause:

We can use where clause to filter the data.

- One by using class.attributeName and comparing with values
- Make sure both orders and orderItems data frames are created

Aggregations using group by:

Many times we want to perform aggregations such as sum, average, minimum, maximum etc with in each group. We need to first group the data and then perform aggregation.

- group by is the function which can be used to group the data on one or more columns
- Once data is grouped we can perform all supported aggregations sum, avg, min, max etc