

This is a Microsoft Azure Profile Project created by me and the idea is to upload Covid.xlsx in the datalake storage gen 2 and create a pipeline in Azure synapse to convert xlsx format to parquet.

(Parquet is optimized to work with complex data in bulk and features different ways for efficient data compression and encoding types. This approach is best especially for those queries that need to read certain columns from a large table)

Then using Azure synapse, Apache spark pool is created that would allocate resource to notebook which would be used to read the parquet file , create database and tables to perform aggregation functions on the file which is then saved on lake database.

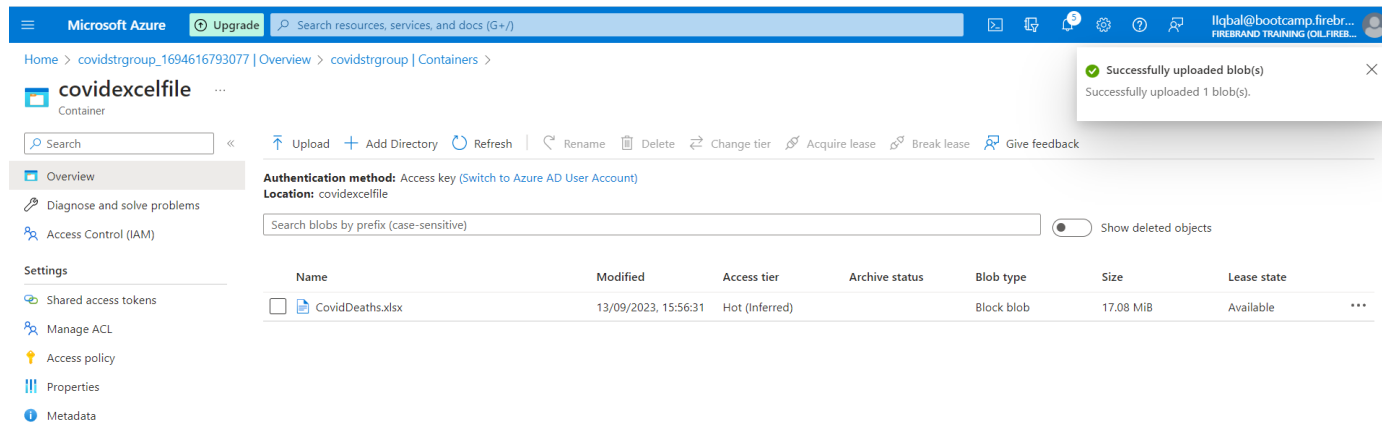
First created a storage account and enabled it to be Azure data lake Gen 2.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Azure portal interface for a storage account named 'covidstrgroup'. The left sidebar shows navigation options like Overview, Activity log, Tags, and Data storage. The main content area is divided into 'Essentials' and 'Properties' tabs. The 'Properties' tab is active, showing the 'Data Lake Storage' configuration. The 'Data Lake Storage' section lists various settings such as Hierarchical namespace (Enabled), Default access tier (Hot), Blob anonymous access (Disabled), and Blob soft delete (Enabled (7 days)). The 'Security' section shows settings like Require secure transfer for REST API operations (Enabled) and Storage account key access (Enabled). The 'Networking' section shows Allow access from (All networks) and Number of private endpoint connections (0).

Property	Value
Resource group	covidgrp
Location	UK South
Subscription	Azure subscription 1
Subscription ID	088a664d-02e4-43fd-b028-9cdd6a348494
Disk state	Available
Tags	Add tags
Performance	Standard
Replication	Locally-redundant storage (LRS)
Account kind	StorageV2 (general purpose v2)
Provisioning state	Succeeded
Created	13/09/2023, 15:53:15

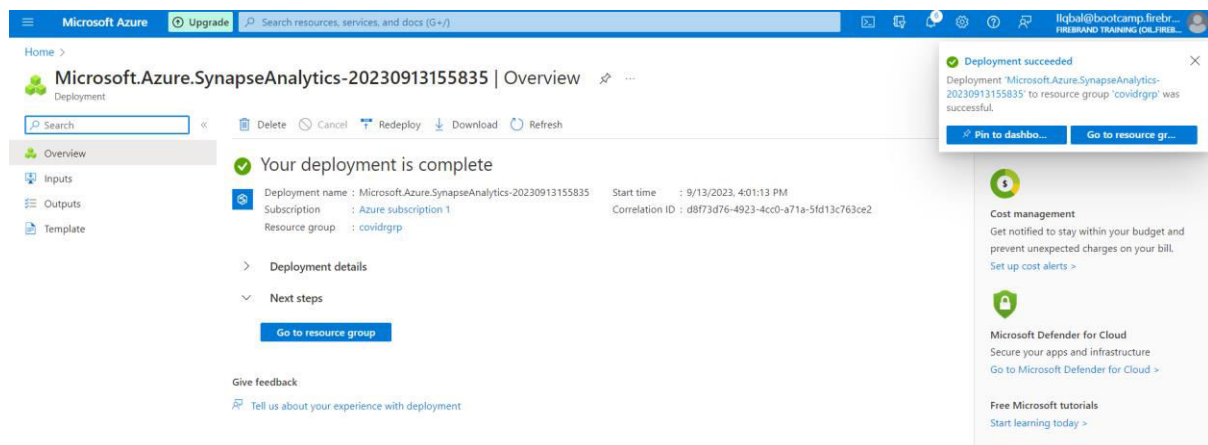
Section	Property	Value
Data Lake Storage	Hierarchical namespace	Enabled
	Default access tier	Hot
	Blob anonymous access	Disabled
	Blob soft delete	Enabled (7 days)
	Container soft delete	Enabled (7 days)
	Versioning	Disabled
	Change feed	Disabled
Security	Require secure transfer for REST API operations	Enabled
	Storage account key access	Enabled
Networking	Minimum TLS version	Version 1.2
	Infrastructure encryption	Disabled
	Allow access from	All networks

Uploaded Covid.xlsx which is excel format into a folder

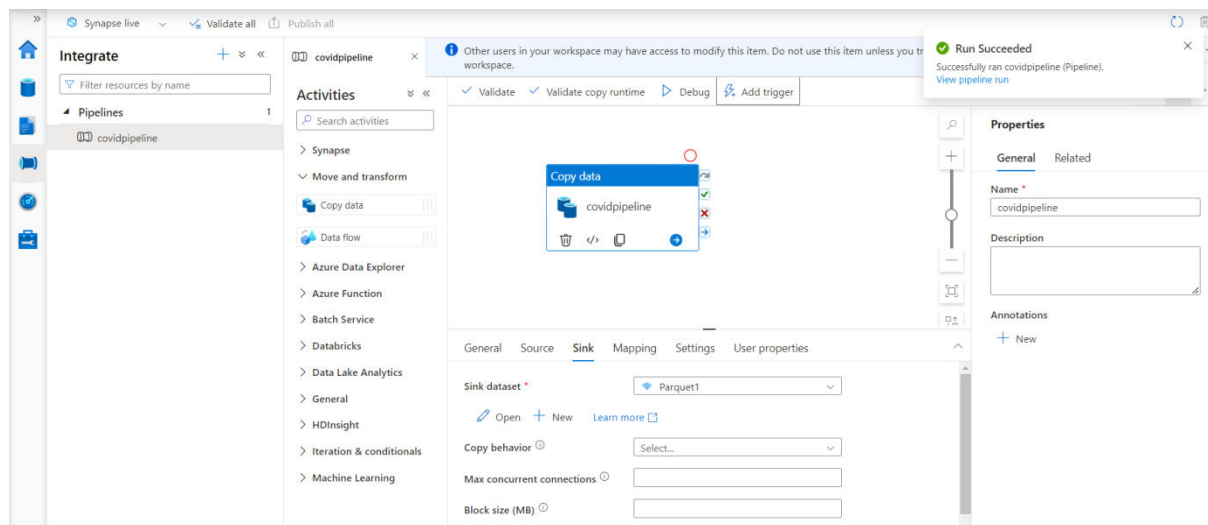


Then created a synapse space to run a pipeline which converts excel format of a file to parquet as parquet is columnar based format and best used for query purpose.

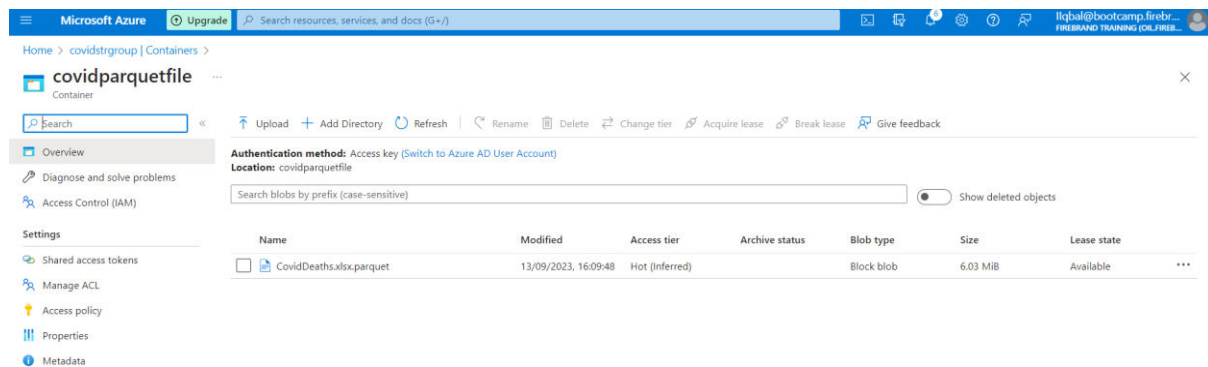
To accomplish this Synapse workspace is created and assigned myself (the Storage Blob Data Contributor role on the Data Lake Storage Gen2 account to interactively query it in the workspace).



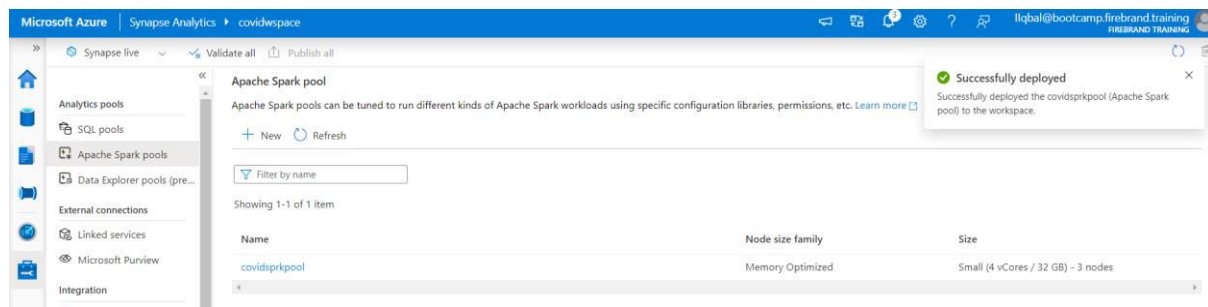
Furthermore, run a pipeline successfully to change excel file format to parquet



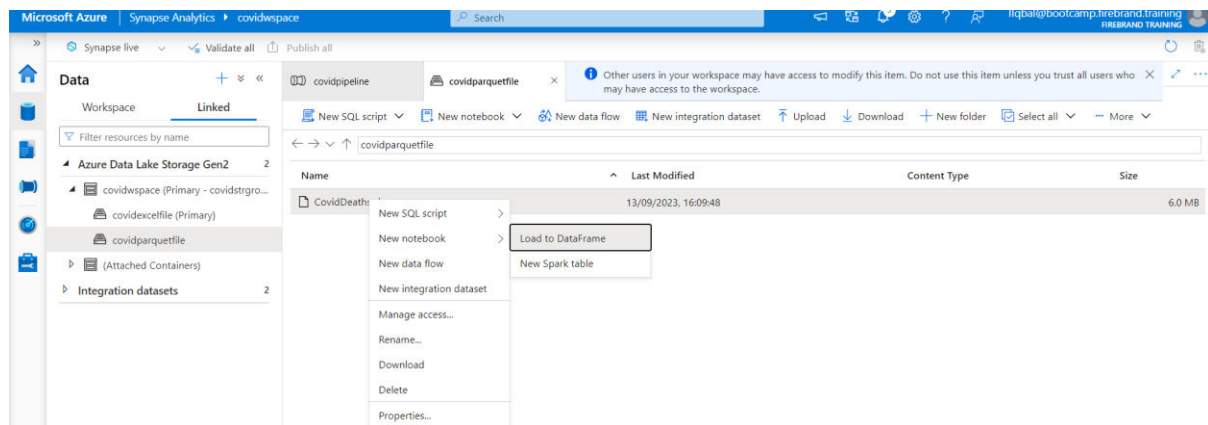
Parquet file is loaded in parquet folder as a result of pipeline trigger



Memory optimized Apache spark pool created in order to use the notebook



Parquet file loaded to dataframe in order to explore and use aggregate function



All the data from CovidDeaths parquet file is loaded and displayed into the table using %pyspark

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Synapse Analytics interface. On the left, the 'Data' pane displays the workspace structure, including 'Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2' and 'Integration datasets'. The main notebook area shows a PySpark script that reads a parquet file and displays its contents. The job execution is successful, and the data is displayed in a table format.

```
1 %pyspark
2 df = spark.read.load('abfss://covidparquetfile@covidstrgroup.dfs.core.windows.net/CovidDeaths.xlsx.parquet', format='parquet')
3 display(df.limit(10))
```

Job execution Succeeded Spark 2 executors 8 cores

iso_code	continent	location	date	total_cases
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-24	1
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-25	1
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-26	1
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-27	1
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-28	1
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-29	1
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-03-01	1

Schema is displayed using pyspark for CovidDeath file

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1 %pyspark
2 df = spark.read.load('abfss://covidparquetfile@covidstrgroup.dfs.core.windows.net/CovidDeaths.xlsx.parquet', format='parquet')
3 df.printSchema()
```

Job execution Succeeded Spark 2 executors 8 cores

```
root
 |-- iso_code: string (nullable = true)
 |-- continent: string (nullable = true)
 |-- location: string (nullable = true)
 |-- date: string (nullable = true)
 |-- total_cases: string (nullable = true)
 |-- new_cases: string (nullable = true)
 |-- total_cases_smoothed: string (nullable = true)
 |-- total_deaths: string (nullable = true)
 |-- new_deaths: string (nullable = true)
 |-- new_deaths_smoothed: string (nullable = true)
 |-- total_cases_per_million: string (nullable = true)
 |-- new_cases_per_million: string (nullable = true)
 |-- new_cases_smoothed_per_million: string (nullable = true)
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```

This data from dataframe is loaded into spark database by creating a database called “coviddb” and a table called coviddetails is created and data is loaded into the table

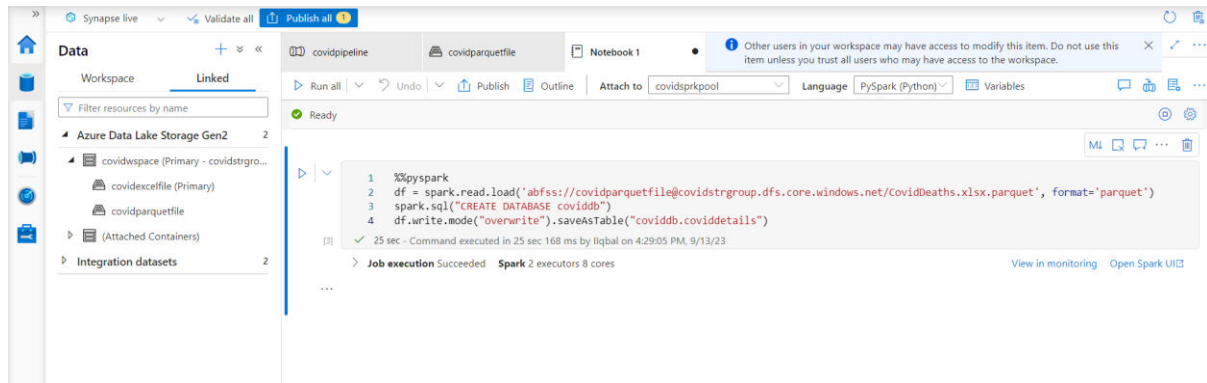
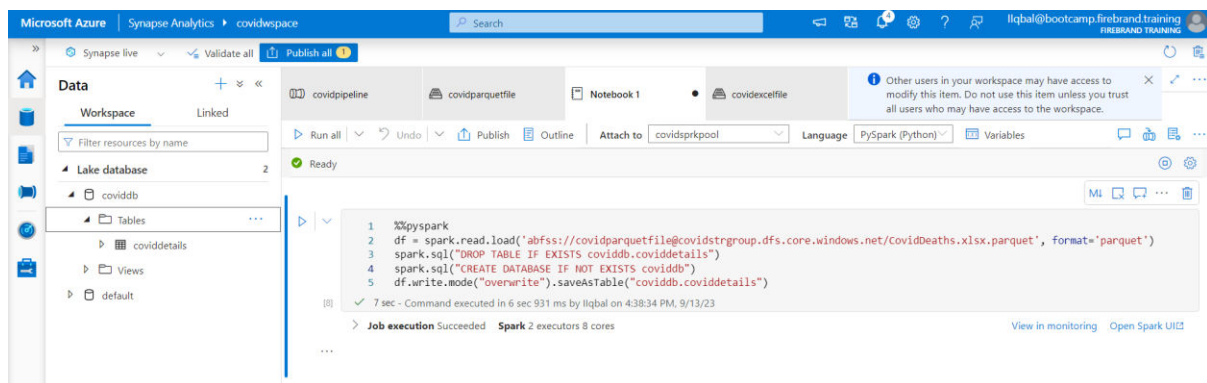
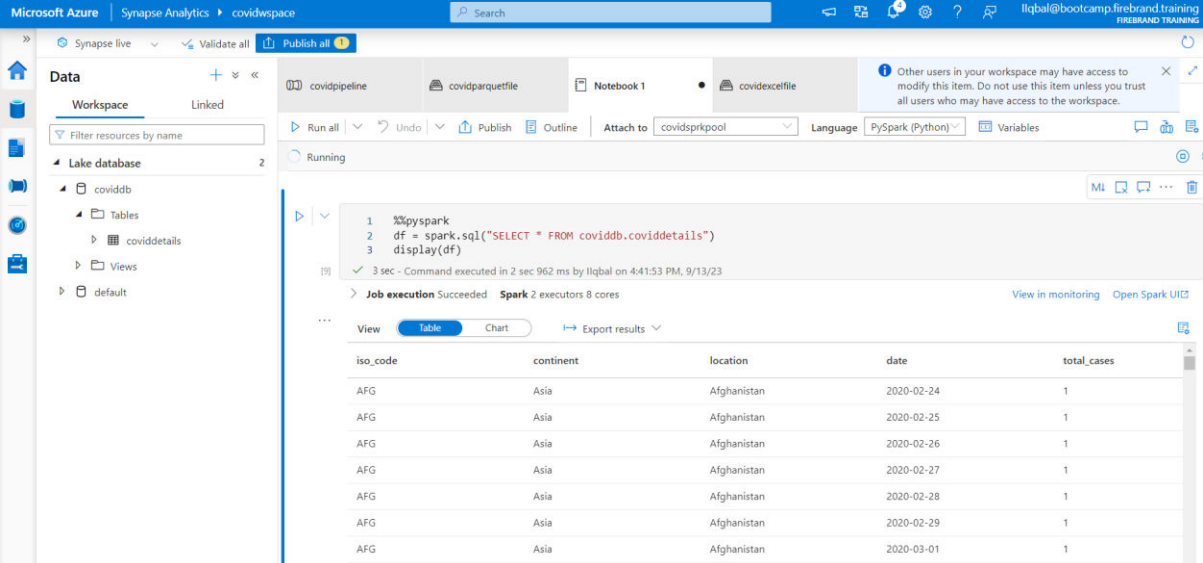


Table coviddetails created successfully in lakedatabase



Coviddetails table in the coviddb database is loaded using in notebook



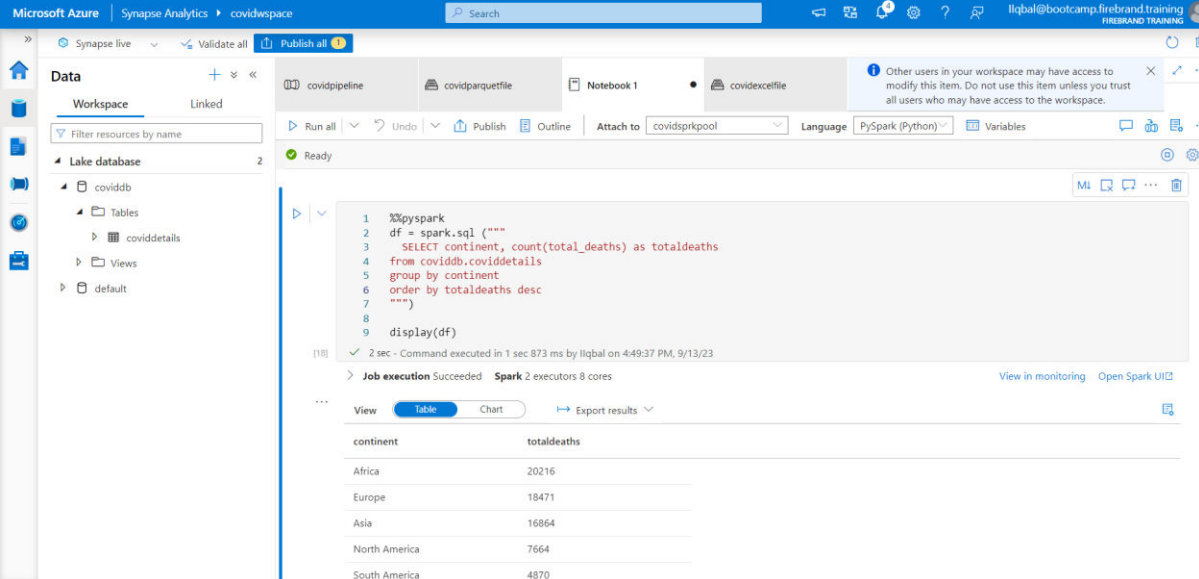
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Synapse Analytics interface. On the left, the 'Data' pane shows the 'Lake database' structure with 'coviddb' containing a 'Tables' folder and 'coviddetails' table. The notebook editor on the right shows the following code:

```
1 %%pyspark
2 df = spark.sql("SELECT * FROM coviddb.coviddetails")
3 display(df)
```

The execution was successful, running for 3 seconds. Below the code, the results are displayed as a table:

iso_code	continent	location	date	total_cases
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-24	1
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-25	1
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-26	1
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-27	1
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-28	1
AFG	Asia	Afghanistan	2020-02-29	1
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Aggregation is applied to display which continents have most deaths and Africa is the top continent which was displayed using group by and order by function.



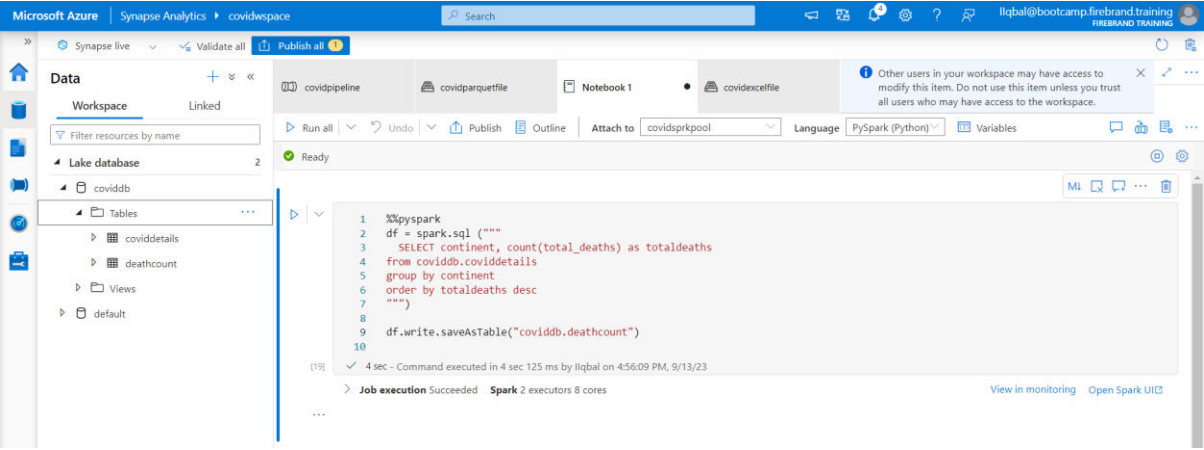
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```
1 %%pyspark
2 df = spark.sql("""
3     SELECT continent, count(total_deaths) as totaldeaths
4     from coviddb.coviddetails
5     group by continent
6     order by totaldeaths desc
7 """)
8
9 display(df)
```

The command executed successfully in 1 sec 873 ms. Below the code, the results are displayed in a table:

continent	totaldeaths
Africa	20216
Europe	18471
Asia	16864
North America	7664
South America	4870

Aggregated table deathcount is created and saved in the database as shown



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2 df = spark.sql("""
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4     from coviddb.coviddetails
5     group by continent
6     order by totaldeaths desc
7 """)
8
9 df.write.saveAsTable("coviddb.deathcount")
10
```

The command executed successfully in 4 sec 125 ms. Below the code, the results are displayed in a table:

continent	totaldeaths
Africa	20216
Europe	18471
Asia	16864
North America	7664
South America	4870