

TBD Phase 2: Performance & Computing Models

Introduction

In this lab, you will compare the performance and computing models of four popular data processing engines: **Polars**, **Pandas**, **DuckDB**, and **PySpark**.

You will explore:

- **Performance:** Single-node processing speed, parallel execution, and memory usage.
- **Scalability:** How performance changes with the number of cores (single-node) and executors (cluster).
- **Computing Models:** Out-of-core vs. In-memory processing, and Eager vs. Lazy execution.

Engine Capabilities

The following table summarizes the key capabilities of the engines we will be testing. Use this as a reference.

Engine	Query Optimizer	Distributed	Arrow-backed	Out-of-Core	Parallel APIs	GPU Support
Pandas	□	□	optional ≥ 2.0	□	□	DataFrame
Polars	□	□	□	□	□	DataFrame □ (opt)
PySpark	□	□	Pandas UDF/IO	□	□	SQL, DataFrame □ (no GPU)
DuckDB	□	□	□	□	□	SQL, Relational API

Prerequisites

Ensure you have the necessary libraries installed.

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available					
Mem:	15Gi	899Mi	13Gi	0.0Ki	1.2Gi

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14Gi
Swap:          0B          0B          0B

!curl -s
"http://metadata.google.internal/computeMetadata/v1/instance/machine-
type" -H "Metadata-Flavor: Google"

projects/509446827198/machineTypes/e2-standard-4

%pip install polars pandas duckdb pyspark faker deltalake
memory_profiler pyarrow

Collecting polars
  Downloading polars-1.37.1-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (10 kB)
Requirement already satisfied: pandas in
/opt/conda/lib/python3.10/site-packages (2.3.3)
Collecting duckdb
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manylinux_2_26_x86_64.manylinux_2_28_x86_64.whl.metadata (4.3 kB)
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/opt/conda/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from memory_profiler) (5.9.3)
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>deltalake) (2.0.1)
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>pandas) (1.17.0)
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deltalake
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emory_profiler-0.61.0 polars-1.37.1 polars-runtime-32-1.37.1
Note: you may need to restart the kernel to use updated packages.

!sudo apt-get install -y openjdk-17-jdk

Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  openjdk-17-jdk-headless openjdk-17-jre openjdk-17-jre-headless
Suggested packages:
  openjdk-17-demo openjdk-17-source visualvm libnss-mdns fonts-
ipafont-gothic
  fonts-ipafont-mincho fonts-wqy-microhei | fonts-wqy-zenhei fonts-
indic
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  openjdk-17-jdk openjdk-17-jdk-headless openjdk-17-jre
  openjdk-17-jre-headless
0 upgraded, 4 newly installed, 0 to remove and 32 not upgraded.
Need to get 116 MB of archives.
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After this operation, 272 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 https://deb.debian.org/debian-security/bullseye-security/main
      amd64 openjdk-17-jre-headless amd64 17.0.17+10-1~deb11u1 [43.8 MB]
Get:2 https://deb.debian.org/debian-security/bullseye-security/main
      amd64 openjdk-17-jre amd64 17.0.17+10-1~deb11u1 [214 kB]
Get:3 https://deb.debian.org/debian-security/bullseye-security/main
      amd64 openjdk-17-jdk-headless amd64 17.0.17+10-1~deb11u1 [71.5 MB]
Get:4 https://deb.debian.org/debian-security/bullseye-security/main
      amd64 openjdk-17-jdk amd64 17.0.17+10-1~deb11u1 [10.5 kB]
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(Reading database ... 148146 files and directories currently
installed.)
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to provide /usr/bin/java (java) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using
/usr/lib/jvm/java-17-openjdk-amd64/bin/jpackage to provide
/usr/bin/jpackage (jpackage) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using
/usr/lib/jvm/java-17-openjdk-amd64/bin/keytool to provide
/usr/bin/keytool (keytool) in auto mode
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/usr/lib/jvm/java-17-openjdk-amd64/bin/rmiregistry to provide
/usr/bin/rmiregistry (rmiregistry) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using
/usr/lib/jvm/java-17-openjdk-amd64/lib/jexec to provide /usr/bin/jexec
(jexec) in auto mode
Processing triggers for hicolor-icon-theme (0.17-2) ...
Processing triggers for ca-certificates-java
(20230710~deb12u1~deb11u1) ...
done.
Setting up openjdk-17-jdk-headless:amd64 (17.0.17+10-1~deb11u1) ...
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(jdeps) in auto mode
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to provide /usr/bin/jfr (jfr) in auto mode
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(jinfo) in auto mode
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/usr/bin/jshell (jshell) in auto mode
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/usr/bin/jstack (jstack) in auto mode
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/usr/bin/jstated (jstated) in auto mode
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/usr/lib/jvm/java-17-openjdk-amd64/bin/serialver to provide
/usr/bin/serialver (serialver) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using
/usr/lib/jvm/java-17-openjdk-amd64/bin/jhsdb to provide /usr/bin/jhsdb
(jhsdb) in auto mode
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Setting up openjdk-17-jdk:amd64 (17.0.17+10-1~deb11u1) ...
update-alternatives: using
/usr/lib/jvm/java-17-openjdk-amd64/bin/jconsole to provide
/usr/bin/jconsole (jconsole) in auto mode

import polars as pl
import pandas as pd
import duckdb
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
from faker import Faker
import numpy as np
import os
import time
import psutil
from memory_profiler import memory_usage

# Initialize Spark (Single Node)
spark = SparkSession.builder \
    .appName("BigDataLab2") \
    .master("local[*]") \
    .config("spark.driver.memory", "4g") \
    .getOrCreate()

WARNING: Using incubator modules: jdk.incubator.vector
Using Spark's default log4j profile: org/apache/spark/log4j2-
defaults.properties
Setting default log level to "WARN".
To adjust logging level use sc.setLogLevel(newLevel). For SparkR, use
setLogLevel(newLevel).
26/01/24 02:59:38 WARN NativeCodeLoader: Unable to load native-hadoop
library for your platform... using builtin-java classes where
applicable

!/usr/bin/java -version

openjdk version "17.0.17" 2025-10-21
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 17.0.17+10-Debian-1deb11u1)
```

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OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 17.0.17+10-Debian-1deb11u1, mixed mode, sharing)
```

Part 1: Data Generation

We will generate a synthetic dataset simulating social media posts with a rich schema.

Schema:

- `post_id` (String): Unique identifier.
- `user_id` (Integer): User identifier.
- `timestamp` (DateTime): Time of post.
- `content` (String): Text content.
- `likes` (Integer): Number of likes.
- `views` (Integer): Number of views.
- `category` (String): Post category.
- `tags` (List[String]): Hashtags.
- `location` (String): User location.
- `device` (String): Device used (Mobile, Web, etc.).
- `latency` (Float): Network latency.
- `error_rate` (Float): Error rate during upload.

```
def generate_data(num_records=1_000_000,
output_path="social_media_data.parquet"):
    fake = Faker()

    print(f"Generating {num_records} records...")

    # Generate data using numpy for speed where possible
    data = {
        "post_id": [fake.uuid4() for _ in range(num_records)],
        "user_id": np.random.randint(1, 100_000, num_records),
        "timestamp": pd.date_range(start="2023-01-01",
periods=num_records, freq="s").to_numpy().astype("datetime64[us]"),
        "likes": np.random.randint(0, 10_000, num_records),
        "views": np.random.randint(0, 1_000_000, num_records),
        "category": np.random.choice(["Tech", "Health", "Travel",
"Food", "Fashion", "Politics", "Sports"], num_records),
        "tags": [np.random.choice(["#viral", "#new", "#trending",
"#hot", "#update"], size=np.random.randint(1, 4)).tolist() for _ in
range(num_records)],
        "location": np.random.choice(["USA", "UK", "DE", "PL", "FR",
"JP", "BR"], num_records),
        "device": np.random.choice(["Mobile", "Desktop", "Tablet"],
num_records),
        "latency": np.random.uniform(10.0, 500.0, num_records),
        "error_rate": np.random.beta(1, 10, num_records),
        "content": [fake.sentence() for _ in range(min(num_records,
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1000))] * (num_records // 1000 + 1)
}

# Trim to exact size
data["content"] = data["content"][:num_records]

df = pd.DataFrame(data)

print("Writing to Parquet...")
df.to_parquet(output_path, engine="pyarrow")
print(f"Data saved to {output_path}")

# Generate 5 million records
generate_data(num_records=5_000_000)

Generating 5000000 records...
Writing to Parquet...
Data saved to social_media_data.parquet

```

Part 2: Measuring Performance

2.1 Execution Time

Use `%time` or `%timeit` to measure execution time.

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# Example: Measuring time for all engines

print("--- Performance Benchmark Example ---")

# Pandas
print("Pandas Load Time:")
%time df_pd = pd.read_parquet("social_media_data.parquet")

# Polars
print("\nPolars Load Time:")
%time df_pl = pl.read_parquet("social_media_data.parquet")

# DuckDB
print("\nDuckDB Query Time:")
%time duckdb.sql("SELECT count(*) FROM
'social_media_data.parquet'").show()

# PySpark
print("\nSpark Load Time:")
%time df_spark = spark.read.parquet("social_media_data.parquet");
df_spark.count()

--- Performance Benchmark Example ---
Pandas Load Time:

```

```
CPU times: user 7.56 s, sys: 5.35 s, total: 12.9 s
Wall time: 8.28 s
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```
Polars Load Time:
CPU times: user 1.25 s, sys: 1.24 s, total: 2.5 s
Wall time: 955 ms
```

```
DuckDB Query Time:
```

```
count_star()
int64
```

```
5000000
```

```
CPU times: user 8.82 ms, sys: 8.47 ms, total: 17.3 ms
Wall time: 7.75 ms
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```
Spark Load Time:
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[Stage 1:>
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```
CPU times: user 18.8 ms, sys: 13.4 ms, total: 32.2 ms
Wall time: 8.82 s
```

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5000000
```

Wyniki

Engine	Wall Time	Uwagi
DuckDB	7.75 ms	Najszybszy — tylko count, bez ładowania do pamięci
Polars	955 ms	Bardzo szybki load całego DataFrame
Pandas	8.28 s	~9x wolniejszy od Polars
Spark	8.82 s	Overhead inicjalizacji (single-node)

Part 3: Student Tasks

Task 1: Performance & Scalability (Single Node)

Goal: Benchmark the engines and test how they scale with available CPU cores.

Instructions:

1. **Define Queries:** Create 3 distinct queries of your own choice. They should cover:

- **Query A:** A simple aggregation (e.g., grouping by a categorical column and calculating means).
 - **Query B:** A window function or more complex transformation.
 - **Query C:** A join (e.g., self-join or join with a smaller generated table) with filtering.
2. **Benchmark:** Implement these queries in **Pandas, Polars, DuckDB, and PySpark**.
- Measure **Execution Time** using `%time` or `time.time()`.
 - Measure **Peak Memory** usage using `memory_profiler` (e.g., `memory_usage()`).
3. **Scalability Test:**
- Select **all engines** that support parallel execution on a single node (e.g., Polars, DuckDB).
 - Run **all 3 queries** with different numbers of threads/cores (e.g., 1, 2, 4, 8).
 - Plot the speedup for each query and engine.

Tip:

- Polars: `polars.thread_pool_size` Please also note that *Thread configuration in Polars requires process restart*
- DuckDB: `PRAGMA threads=n`
- Spark: `master="local[n]"`

Query A: Agregacja (group by + mean)

```
# Query A: Grupowanie po category i obliczenie średnich
# Reinicjalizacja Spark (jeśli umarł)

try:
    spark.stop()
except:
    pass

from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession.builder \
    .appName("BigDataLab2") \
    .master("local[*]") \
    .config("spark.driver.memory", "4g") \
    .getOrCreate()
```

```

print("Spark restarted:", spark.version)

from memory_profiler import memory_usage
import time

PARQUET_PATH = "social_media_data.parquet"

print("=" * 60)
print("QUERY A: Agregacja (GROUP BY category -> mean likes, views)")
print("=" * 60)

# --- Pandas ---
def pandas_query_a():
    df = pd.read_parquet(PARQUET_PATH)

    return df.groupby("category").agg({"likes": "mean", "views": "mean"})

print("\n[Pandas]")

mem_pandas = memory_usage((pandas_query_a,), max_usage=True,
                           retval=True)
%time result_pd = pandas_query_a()

print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_pandas[0]:.2f} MB")
print(result_pd)

# --- Polars ---
def polars_query_a():
    df = pl.read_parquet(PARQUET_PATH)

    return df.groupby("category").agg([

```

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        pl.col("likes").mean().alias("avg_likes"),
        pl.col("views").mean().alias("avg_views")
    )

print("\n[Polars]")
mem_polars = memory_usage((polars_query_a,), max_usage=True,
                           retval=True)
%time result_pl = polars_query_a()
print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_polars[0]:.2f} MB")
print(result_pl)

# --- DuckDB ---
def duckdb_query_a():
    return duckdb.sql(f"""
        SELECT category, AVG(likes) as avg_likes, AVG(views) as
        avg_views
        FROM '{PARQUET_PATH}'
        GROUP BY category
    """).fetchhdf()

print("\n[DuckDB]")
mem_duckdb = memory_usage((duckdb_query_a,), max_usage=True,
                           retval=True)
%time result_duck = duckdb_query_a()
print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_duckdb[0]:.2f} MB")
print(result_duck)

# --- PySpark ---
def spark_query_a():

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df = spark.read.parquet(PARQUET_PATH)

return df.groupBy("category").agg({"likes": "mean", "views": "mean"}).collect()

print("\n[PySpark]")

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start = time.time()

result_spark = spark_query_a()

print(f"Wall time: {time.time() - start:.2f}s")

print(result_spark)

```

Spark restarted: 4.0.1

QUERY A: Agregacja (GROUP BY category -> mean likes, views)

[Pandas]

CPU times: user 7.86 s, sys: 1.71 s, total: 9.57 s

Wall time: 6.34 s

Peak Memory: 5180.17 MB

	likes	views
category		
Fashion	5008.848463	499591.006376
Food	4998.607089	499996.339201
Health	4997.943025	500189.263137
Politics	5003.272542	500034.671918
Sports	4992.146781	500324.447201
Tech	5003.219720	500304.345136
Travel	5003.163856	500048.676321

[Polars]

CPU times: user 1.54 s, sys: 96.7 ms, total: 1.63 s

Wall time: 574 ms

Peak Memory: 3508.20 MB

shape: (7, 3)

category	avg_likes	avg_views
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str	f64	f64
Travel	5003.163856	500048.676321
Health	4997.943025	500189.263137
Food	4998.607089	499996.339201
Tech	5003.21972	500304.345136

Sports	4992.146781	500324.447201
Politics	5003.272542	500034.671918
Fashion	5008.848463	499591.006376

[DuckDB]

CPU times: user 293 ms, sys: 21.1 ms, total: 314 ms

Wall time: 97.1 ms

Peak Memory: 3237.06 MB

	category	avg_likes	avg_views
0	Health	4997.943025	500189.263137
1	Fashion	5008.848463	499591.006376
2	Sports	4992.146781	500324.447201
3	Travel	5003.163856	500048.676321
4	Politics	5003.272542	500034.671918
5	Food	4998.607089	499996.339201
6	Tech	5003.219720	500304.345136

[PySpark]

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Wall time: 1.79s

[Row(category='Food', avg.views=499996.3392013944, avg.likes=4998.607089312787), Row(category='Fashion', avg.views=499591.0063761093, avg.likes=5008.8484631869915), Row(category='Sports', avg.views=500324.4472012756, avg.likes=4992.146780692146), Row(category='Travel', avg.views=500048.67632141605, avg.likes=5003.163855728315), Row(category='Health', avg.views=500189.26313672116, avg.likes=4997.943025030803), Row(category='Tech', avg.views=500304.34513603133, avg.likes=5003.219720143365), Row(category='Politics', avg.views=500034.6719178744, avg.likes=5003.27254174423)]

Wyniki Query A

Engine	Wall Time	Peak Memory	Uwagi
DuckDB	97.1 ms	3237 MB	Najszybszy, query pushdown
Polars	574 ms	3508 MB	~6x wolniejszy od DuckDB
PySpark	1.79 s	-	Przyzwoity na local mode
Pandas	6.34 s	5180 MB	Najwolniejszy,

Engine	Wall Time	Peak Memory	Uwagi
najwięcej RAM			

Query B: Window function - ranking użytkowników po likes w każdej kategorii

```

print("=" * 60)
print("QUERY B: Window Function (TOP 10 users by likes per category)")
print("=" * 60)

PARQUET_PATH = "social_media_data.parquet"

# --- Pandas ---
def pandas_query_b():
    df = pd.read_parquet(PARQUET_PATH)
    df['rank'] = df.groupby('category')['likes'].rank(method='dense',
ascending=False)
    return df[df['rank'] <= 10][['category', 'user_id', 'likes',
'rank']]

print("\n[Pandas]")
mem_pandas = memory_usage((pandas_query_b,), max_usage=True,
retval=True)
%time result_pd = pandas_query_b()
print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_pandas[0]:.2f} MB")
print(result_pd.head(10))

# --- Polars ---
def polars_query_b():
    df = pl.read_parquet(PARQUET_PATH)
    return df.with_columns(
        pl.col("likes").rank(method="dense",
descending=True).over("category").alias("rank")
    ).filter(pl.col("rank") <= 10).select(["category", "user_id",
"likes", "rank"])

print("\n[Polars]")
mem_polars = memory_usage((polars_query_b,), max_usage=True,
retval=True)
%time result_pl = polars_query_b()
print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_polars[0]:.2f} MB")
print(result_pl.head(10))

# --- DuckDB ---
def duckdb_query_b():
    return duckdb.sql("""
        SELECT category, user_id, likes, rank
        FROM (
            SELECT category, user_id, likes,
    
```

```

        DENSE_RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY category ORDER BY
likes DESC) as rank
    FROM '{PARQUET_PATH}'
)
WHERE rank <= 10
""").fetchhdf()

print("\n[DuckDB]")
mem_duckdb = memory_usage((duckdb_query_b,), max_usage=True,
retval=True)
%time result_duck = duckdb_query_b()
print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_duckdb[0]:.2f} MB")
print(result_duck.head(10))

# --- PySpark (bez memory_profiler) ---
from pyspark.sql.window import Window
from pyspark.sql.functions import dense_rank, col

def spark_query_b():
    df = spark.read.parquet(PARQUET_PATH)
    window = Window.partitionBy("category").orderBy(col("likes").desc())
    return df.withColumn("rank", dense_rank().over(window)) \
        .filter(col("rank") <= 10) \
        .select("category", "user_id", "likes", "rank") \
        .collect()

print("\n[PySpark]")
start = time.time()
result_spark = spark_query_b()
print(f"Wall time: {time.time() - start:.2f}s")
print(result_spark[:10])

```

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QUERY B: Window Function (TOP 10 users by likes per category)

[Pandas]

CPU times: user 10.7 s, sys: 2.27 s, total: 13 s

Wall time: 10.1 s

Peak Memory: 5154.10 MB

	category	user_id	likes	rank
468	Health	5512	9991	9.0
1229	Tech	38752	9993	7.0
1574	Tech	4590	9991	9.0
1825	Sports	49813	9990	10.0
5400	Health	18689	9990	10.0
7733	Fashion	25174	9993	7.0
7952	Health	29721	9991	9.0
8759	Travel	55957	9993	7.0
9836	Tech	73491	9999	1.0

```
10374      Food    97445    9994    6.0
```

[Polars]

CPU times: user 2.66 s, sys: 189 ms, total: 2.85 s

Wall time: 972 ms

Peak Memory: 4292.53 MB

shape: (10, 4)

category	user_id	likes	rank
---	---	---	---
str	i64	i64	u32
Health	5512	9991	9
Tech	38752	9993	7
Tech	4590	9991	9
Sports	49813	9990	10
Health	18689	9990	10
Fashion	25174	9993	7
Health	29721	9991	9
Travel	55957	9993	7
Tech	73491	9999	1
Food	97445	9994	6

[DuckDB]

```
{"model_id": "91298be5cbe84af5b4e0c400c9c7749d", "version_major": 2, "version_minor": 0}
```

```
{"model_id": "f40cc7b347794808bfbbd740bde25d05", "version_major": 2, "version_minor": 0}
```

CPU times: user 6.91 s, sys: 99.1 ms, total: 7 s

Wall time: 2.25 s

Peak Memory: 4831.99 MB

	category	user_id	likes	rank
0	Tech	70030	9999	1
1	Tech	63540	9999	1
2	Tech	50099	9999	1
3	Tech	31839	9999	1
4	Tech	37219	9999	1
5	Tech	90402	9999	1
6	Tech	57954	9999	1
7	Tech	70612	9999	1
8	Tech	10294	9999	1
9	Tech	65836	9999	1

[PySpark]

```
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Wall time: 8.74s
[Row(category='Fashion', user_id=81732, likes=9999, rank=1),
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=21305, likes=9999, rank=1),
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=42833, likes=9999, rank=1),
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=94459, likes=9999, rank=1),
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=39597, likes=9999, rank=1),
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=50875, likes=9999, rank=1),
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=19156, likes=9999, rank=1),
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=59856, likes=9999, rank=1),
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=51718, likes=9999, rank=1),
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=78709, likes=9999, rank=1)]
```

Wyniki Query B

Engine	Wall Time	Peak Memory	Uwagi
Polars	972 ms	4293 MB	Najszybszy, zoptymalizowane window functions
DuckDB	2.25 s	4832 MB	Dobry, ale wolniejszy niż Polars
PySpark	8.74 s	-	Shuffle przy partitionBy
Pandas	10.1 s	5154 MB	Najwolniejszy

Query C: Self-join - znajdź posty tego samego użytkownika z różnych urządzeń

```
print("=" * 60)
print("QUERY C: Join (posty tego samego usera z Mobile i Desktop)")
print("=" * 60)

PARQUET_PATH = "social_media_data.parquet"

# --- Pandas ---
def pandas_query_c():
    df = pd.read_parquet(PARQUET_PATH)
    mobile = df[df['device'] == 'Mobile'][['user_id', 'post_id',
    'likes']].rename(columns={'post_id': 'mobile_post',
```

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'likes': 'mobile_likes'})
    desktop = df[df['device'] == 'Desktop'][['user_id', 'post_id',
'likes']].rename(columns={'post_id': 'desktop_post',
'likes': 'desktop_likes'})
    return mobile.merge(desktop, on='user_id').head(1000)

print("\n[Pandas]")
mem_pandas = memory_usage((pandas_query_c,), max_usage=True,
retval=True)
%time result_pd = pandas_query_c()
print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_pandas[0]:.2f} MB")
print(f"Rows: {len(result_pd)}")
print(result_pd.head())

# --- Polars ---
def polars_query_c():
    df = pl.read_parquet(PARQUET_PATH)
    mobile = df.filter(pl.col('device') == 'Mobile').select(['user_id',
'post_id', 'likes']).rename({'post_id':
'mobile_post', 'likes': 'mobile_likes'})
    desktop = df.filter(pl.col('device') ==
'Desktop').select(['user_id', 'post_id', 'likes']).rename({'post_id':
'desktop_post', 'likes': 'desktop_likes'})
    return mobile.join(desktop, on='user_id').head(1000)

print("\n[Polars]")
mem_polars = memory_usage((polars_query_c,), max_usage=True,
retval=True)
%time result_pl = polars_query_c()
print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_polars[0]:.2f} MB")
print(f"Rows: {len(result_pl)}")
print(result_pl.head())

# --- DuckDB ---
def duckdb_query_c():
    return duckdb.sql("""
        SELECT m.user_id, m.post_id as mobile_post, m.likes as
mobile_likes,
            d.post_id as desktop_post, d.likes as desktop_likes
        FROM '{PARQUET_PATH}' m
        JOIN '{PARQUET_PATH}' d ON m.user_id = d.user_id
        WHERE m.device = 'Mobile' AND d.device = 'Desktop'
        LIMIT 1000
    """).fetchdf()

print("\n[DuckDB]")
mem_duckdb = memory_usage((duckdb_query_c,), max_usage=True,
retval=True)
%time result_duck = duckdb_query_c()
print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_duckdb[0]:.2f} MB")

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```

print(f"Rows: {len(result_duck)}")
print(result_duck.head())

# --- PySpark (bez memory_profiler) ---
from pyspark.sql.functions import col

def spark_query_c():
    df = spark.read.parquet(PARQUET_PATH)
    mobile = df.filter(col("device") == "Mobile").select(
        col("user_id"), col("post_id").alias("mobile_post"),
        col("likes").alias("mobile_likes"))
    desktop = df.filter(col("device") == "Desktop").select(
        col("user_id"), col("post_id").alias("desktop_post"),
        col("likes").alias("desktop_likes"))
    return mobile.join(desktop, "user_id").limit(1000).collect()

print("\n[PySpark]")
start = time.time()
result_spark = spark_query_c()
print(f"Wall time: {time.time() - start:.2f}s")
print(f"Rows: {len(result_spark)}")
print(result_spark[:5])

```

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QUERY C: Join (posty tego samego usera z Mobile i Desktop)

=====

[Pandas]

CPU times: user 28.5 s, sys: 4.26 s, total: 32.8 s

Wall time: 29.2 s

Peak Memory: 8655.23 MB

Rows: 1000

	user_id	mobile_post	mobile_likes
0	64624	57ff3bbd-8411-4519-82fa-2acb58091dee	522
1	64624	57ff3bbd-8411-4519-82fa-2acb58091dee	522
2	64624	57ff3bbd-8411-4519-82fa-2acb58091dee	522
3	64624	57ff3bbd-8411-4519-82fa-2acb58091dee	522
4	64624	57ff3bbd-8411-4519-82fa-2acb58091dee	522

	desktop_post	desktop_likes
0	a0c33ec9-90cc-499c-9563-b0121f9f5391	9024
1	75319c99-0510-4bdf-ad81-d392a59ca45a	7262
2	70925a6f-f9fb-4e3a-b48d-282338023e1c	6807
3	1bf7b54f-b832-4130-8a1e-d0d33c86321f	5838
4	1475d0eb-44e7-4730-a6be-2311748aa06c	613

[Polars]

CPU times: user 24.5 s, sys: 8.75 s, total: 33.3 s

Wall time: 18.1 s

Peak Memory: 10216.82 MB

```
Rows: 1000
shape: (5, 5)
```

user_id	mobile_post	mobile_likes	desktop_post
desktop_likes			
---	---	---	---
i64	str	i64	str
i64			
64624	57ff3bbd-8411-4519-82fa-2a	522	a0c33ec9-90cc-
499c-9563-b0	9024		121f...
	cb58...		
64624	57ff3bbd-8411-4519-82fa-2a	522	75319c99-0510-
4bdf-ad81-d3	7262		92a5...
	cb58...		
64624	57ff3bbd-8411-4519-82fa-2a	522	70925a6f-f9fb-
4e3a-b48d-28	6807		2338...
	cb58...		
64624	57ff3bbd-8411-4519-82fa-2a	522	1bf7b54f-b832-
4130-8a1e-d0	5838		d33c...
	cb58...		
64624	57ff3bbd-8411-4519-82fa-2a	522	1475d0eb-44e7-
4730-a6be-23	613		1174...
	cb58...		

[DuckDB]

```
{"model_id": "97560e062667465487b15c3fb8e3a3fe", "version_major": 2, "version_minor": 0}
```

CPU times: user 1.29 s, sys: 226 ms, total: 1.51 s

Wall time: 579 ms

Peak Memory: 13184.47 MB

Rows: 1000

	user_id	mobile_post	mobile_likes	\
0	64624	57ff3bbd-8411-4519-82fa-2acb58091dee	522	
1	38537	2dfffa32a-6b65-4ec1-b849-d78696bc7032	3752	
2	75342	dfce0829-1619-4efe-a02d-d31cf50dfc4	9265	
3	17166	c78cecbbc-0af0-43e0-8a8f-ce292edb906e	1963	
4	9810	a3600710-c140-4d00-8347-b571d8bd7b9b	46	

```

        desktop_post  desktop_likes
0  1bf7b54f-b832-4130-8a1e-d0d33c86321f      5838
1  0ae51952-a1e0-46b8-8682-5718f745a71d      3793
2  0d4d27cb-732c-495f-bf73-9b60c978bd8d          3
3  13d1a863-f515-4942-8ead-9eb5a19b3b42      7164
4  d47806b4-2b50-4409-98ee-7dd0caace49b      7808

```

[PySpark]

```

Wall time: 8.40s
Rows: 1000
[Row(user_id=6, mobile_post='1ee95c55-2e56-4bce-b579-7eb90d7d79e9',
mobile_likes=3641, desktop_post='be391437-4078-4181-9a3d-
4133615e0e8e', desktop_likes=1055), Row(user_id=6,
mobile_post='1ee95c55-2e56-4bce-b579-7eb90d7d79e9', mobile_likes=3641,
desktop_post='4afdf86d-e7d3-4d42-8c38-22eced32a4dc',
desktop_likes=1769), Row(user_id=6, mobile_post='1ee95c55-2e56-4bce-
b579-7eb90d7d79e9', mobile_likes=3641, desktop_post='9753c232-9fbdb-
480d-bf7f-0bb39be43dc0', desktop_likes=7470), Row(user_id=6,
mobile_post='1ee95c55-2e56-4bce-b579-7eb90d7d79e9', mobile_likes=3641,
desktop_post='b1147409-3f9a-419f-b098-f49798f9d006',
desktop_likes=9009), Row(user_id=6, mobile_post='1ee95c55-2e56-4bce-
b579-7eb90d7d79e9', mobile_likes=3641, desktop_post='4152f147-ddcf-
4eae-8baf-2aa4d75684ff', desktop_likes=9243)]

```

Wyniki Query C

Engine	Wall Time	Peak Memory	Uwagi
DuckDB	579 ms	13184 MB	Najszybszy, query pushdown
Polars	18.1 s	10217 MB	~31x wolniejszy od DuckDB
Pandas	29.2 s	8655 MB	Najwolniejszy
PySpark	8.40 s	-	Shuffle overhead

Scalability test

```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import time

PARQUET_PATH = "social_media_data.parquet"
THREAD_COUNTS = [1, 2, 4]

# Wyniki: {engine: {query: {threads: time}}}
results = {
    'DuckDB': {'A': {}, 'B': {}, 'C': {}},

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        'Spark': {'A': {}, 'B': {}, 'C': {}}
    }

# =====
# DuckDB - można zmieniać threads dynamicznie
# =====
print("=" * 60)
print("SCALABILITY TEST: DuckDB")
print("=" * 60)

def duckdb_query_a():
    return duckdb.sql(f"""
        SELECT category, AVG(likes) as avg_likes, AVG(views) as
avg_views
        FROM '{PARQUET_PATH}'
        GROUP BY category
    """).fetchdf()

def duckdb_query_b():
    return duckdb.sql(f"""
        SELECT category, user_id, likes, rank
        FROM (
            SELECT category, user_id, likes,
                DENSE_RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY category ORDER BY
likes DESC) as rank
            FROM '{PARQUET_PATH}'
        )
        WHERE rank <= 10
    """).fetchdf()

def duckdb_query_c():
    return duckdb.sql(f"""
        SELECT m.user_id, m.post_id as mobile_post, m.likes as
mobile_likes,
            d.post_id as desktop_post, d.likes as desktop_likes
        FROM '{PARQUET_PATH}' m
        JOIN '{PARQUET_PATH}' d ON m.user_id = d.user_id
        WHERE m.device = 'Mobile' AND d.device = 'Desktop'
        LIMIT 1000
    """).fetchdf()

for threads in THREAD_COUNTS:
    print(f"\n[DuckDB threads={threads}]")
    duckdb.sql(f"PRAGMA threads={threads}")

    # Query A
    start = time.time()
    duckdb_query_a()
    results['DuckDB']['A'][threads] = time.time() - start
    print(f"  Query A: {results['DuckDB']['A'][threads]:.3f}s")

```

```

# Query B
start = time.time()
duckdb_query_b()
results['DuckDB']['B'][threads] = time.time() - start
print(f"  Query B: {results['DuckDB']['B'][threads]:.3f}s")

# Query C
start = time.time()
duckdb_query_c()
results['DuckDB']['C'][threads] = time.time() - start
print(f"  Query C: {results['DuckDB']['C'][threads]:.3f}s")

# =====
# Spark - trzeba restartować sesję dla każdej konfiguracji
# =====
print("\n" + "=" * 60)
print("SCALABILITY TEST: Spark")
print("=" * 60)

from pyspark.sql.window import Window
from pyspark.sql.functions import dense_rank, col

for threads in THREAD_COUNTS:
    print(f"\n[Spark local[{threads}]]")

# Restart Spark z nową konfiguracją
try:
    spark.stop()
except:
    pass

spark = SparkSession.builder \
    .appName("BigDataLab2") \
    .master(f"local[{threads}]") \
    .config("spark.driver.memory", "4g") \
    .getOrCreate()

# Query A
start = time.time()
df = spark.read.parquet(PARQUET_PATH)
df.groupBy("category").agg({"likes": "mean", "views": "mean"}).collect()
results['Spark']['A'][threads] = time.time() - start
print(f"  Query A: {results['Spark']['A'][threads]:.3f}s")

# Query B
start = time.time()
df = spark.read.parquet(PARQUET_PATH)
window = Window.partitionBy("category").orderBy(col("likes").desc())

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```

df.withColumn("rank", dense_rank().over(window)) \
    .filter(col("rank") <= 10) \
    .select("category", "user_id", "likes", "rank") \
    .collect()
results['Spark']['B'][threads] = time.time() - start
print(f" Query B: {results['Spark']['B'][threads]:.3f}s")

# Query C
start = time.time()
df = spark.read.parquet(PARQUET_PATH)
mobile = df.filter(col("device") == "Mobile").select(
    col("user_id"), col("post_id").alias("mobile_post"),
    col("likes").alias("mobile_likes"))
desktop = df.filter(col("device") == "Desktop").select(
    col("user_id"), col("post_id").alias("desktop_post"),
    col("likes").alias("desktop_likes"))
mobile.join(desktop, "user_id").limit(1000).collect()
results['Spark']['C'][threads] = time.time() - start
print(f" Query C: {results['Spark']['C'][threads]:.3f}s")

# =====
# WYKRESY
# =====
print("\n" + "=" * 60)
print("PLOTTING RESULTS")
print("=" * 60)

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 5))
queries = ['A', 'B', 'C']
query_names = ['Query A (Aggregation)', 'Query B (Window)', 'Query C (Join)']

for idx, (query, name) in enumerate(zip(queries, query_names)):
    ax = axes[idx]

    # DuckDB
    duckdb_times = [results['DuckDB'][query][t] for t in THREAD_COUNTS]
    duckdb_speedup = [duckdb_times[0] / t for t in duckdb_times]
    ax.plot(THREAD_COUNTS, duckdb_speedup, 'o-', label='DuckDB',
            linewidth=2, markersize=8)

    # Spark
    spark_times = [results['Spark'][query][t] for t in THREAD_COUNTS]
    spark_speedup = [spark_times[0] / t for t in spark_times]
    ax.plot(THREAD_COUNTS, spark_speedup, 's-', label='Spark',
            linewidth=2, markersize=8)

    # Idealna skalowalność
    ax.plot(THREAD_COUNTS, THREAD_COUNTS, '--', color='gray',
            label='Ideal', alpha=0.5)

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```

ax.set_xlabel('Threads')
ax.set_ylabel('Speedup (vs 1 thread)')
ax.set_title(name)
ax.legend()
ax.set_xticks(THREAD_COUNTS)
ax.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('scalability_test.png', dpi=150)
plt.show()

# Tabela wyników
print("\n--- RAW TIMES (seconds) ---")
print(f'{Engine} :<10} {Query}<8} " + ".join([f"{t}T" for t in
THREAD_COUNTS]))
for engine in ['DuckDB', 'Spark']:
    for query in queries:
        times = [f"{results[engine][query][t]:.3f}" for t in
THREAD_COUNTS]
        print(f'{engine}<10} {query}<8} " + ".join(times))

print("\nNote: Polars wymaga restartu kernela dla zmiany liczby wątków
- pominięty w teście.")

=====
SCALABILITY TEST: DuckDB
=====

[DuckDB threads=1]
Query A: 1.693s

{"model_id": "07dd19ee1de545dc9574372ae0351063", "version_major": 2, "vers
ion_minor": 0}

Query B: 4.562s
Query C: 0.881s

[DuckDB threads=2]
Query A: 0.087s

{"model_id": "697c7e9503a0422eacf6eaecde6ae020", "version_major": 2, "vers
ion_minor": 0}

Query B: 2.735s
Query C: 0.524s

[DuckDB threads=4]
Query A: 0.092s

```

```
{"model_id": "bc4f8c86805f421eb5062e6d1794d78a", "version_major": 2, "version_minor": 0}
```

```
Query B: 2.202s  
Query C: 0.590s
```

```
=====  
SCALABILITY TEST: Spark  
=====
```

```
[Spark local[1]]
```

```
Query A: 2.176s
```

```
Query B: 12.709s
```

```
Query C: 8.023s
```

```
[Spark local[2]]
```

```
Query A: 1.368s
```

```
Query B: 9.990s
```

```
Query C: 5.463s
```

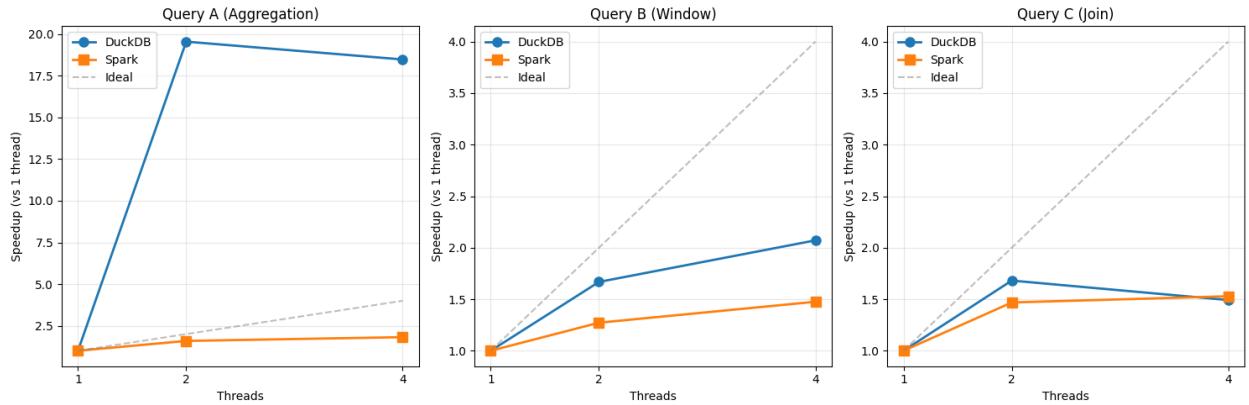
```
[Spark local[4]]
```

```
Query A: 1.199s
```

```
Query B: 8.613s
```

```
Query C: 5.247s
```

```
=====  
PLOTTING RESULTS  
=====
```



--- RAW TIMES (seconds) ---

Engine	Query	1T	2T	4T
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DuckDB	B	4.562	2.735	2.202
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Note: Polars wymaga restartu kernela dla zmiany liczby wątków - pominięty w teście.

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Task 2: Spark on Cluster

Goal: Compare Single Node performance vs. Spark on a Cluster.

Instructions:

- Infrastructure:** Use the infrastructure from **Phase 1** (Google Dataproc). You may need to modify your Terraform code to adjust the cluster configuration (e.g., number of worker nodes).
- Environment:** The easiest way to run this is via **Google Workbench** connected to your Dataproc cluster.

3. **Upload Data:** Upload the generated `social_media_data.parquet` to HDFS or GCS.
 - **Tip:** For better performance, consider **partitioning** the data (e.g., by **category** or **date**) when saving it to the distributed storage. This allows Spark to optimize reads.
4. **Run Queries:** Run your PySpark queries from Task 1 on the cluster.
5. **Scalability Test:**
 - Run the queries with different numbers of **worker nodes** (e.g., 2, 3, 4).
 - You can achieve this by resizing the cluster (manually or via Terraform) or by configuring the number of executors in Spark.
6. **Analyze:**
 - How does the cluster performance compare to your local machine?
 - Did adding more nodes/executors linearly improve performance?
 - **Tip:** If Spark is slower than single-node engines, consider **increasing the dataset size** (e.g., generate 10M+ records or duplicate the data). Spark's overhead is significant for small data, and its true power appears when data exceeds single-node memory.

```
!gsutil cp social_media_data.parquet gs://tbd-2025z-347430-
conf/social_media_data.parquet

Copying file://social_media_data.parquet
[Content-Type=application/octet-stream]...
==> NOTE: You are uploading one or more large file(s), which would run
significantly faster if you enable parallel composite uploads. This
feature can be enabled by editing the
"parallel_composite_upload_threshold" value in your .boto
configuration file. However, note that if you do this large files will
be uploaded as `composite objects
<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/composite-objects>`_, which
means that any user who downloads such objects will need to have a
compiled crcmod installed (see "gsutil help crcmod"). This is because
without a compiled crcmod, computing checksums on composite objects is
so slow that gsutil disables downloads of composite objects.
```

- [1 files][335.5 MiB/335.5 MiB]

Operation completed over 1 objects/335.5 MiB.

```
26/01/24 03:57:43 WARN JavaUtils: Attempt to delete using native Unix
OS command failed for path = /tmp/blockmgr-49d237e6-2d62-4dc8-aa20-
a8106cda7db5. Falling back to Java IO way
java.io.IOException: Failed to delete: /tmp/blockmgr-49d237e6-2d62-
4dc8-aa20-a8106cda7db5
    at
org.apache.spark.network.util.JavaUtils.deleteRecursivelyUsingUnixNati-
ve(JavaUtils.java:199)
    at
org.apache.spark.network.util.JavaUtils.deleteRecursively(JavaUtils.ja
```

```
va:116)
    at
org.apache.spark.network.util.JavaUtils.deleteRecursively(JavaUtils.java:94)
    at
org.apache.spark.util.SparkFileUtils.deleteRecursively(SparkFileUtils.scala:121)
    at org.apache.spark.util.SparkFileUtils.deleteRecursively$(SparkFileUtils.scala:120)
    at
org.apache.spark.util.Utils$.deleteRecursively(Utils.scala:1048)
    at org.apache.spark.storage.DiskBlockManager.$anonfun$doStop$1(DiskBlockManager.scala:372)
    at org.apache.spark.storage.DiskBlockManager.$anonfun$doStop$1$adapted(DiskBlockManager.scala:368)
    at
scala.collection.ArrayOps$.foreach$extension(ArrayOps.scala:1324)
    at
org.apache.spark.storage.DiskBlockManager.doStop(DiskBlockManager.scala:368)
    at
org.apache.spark.storage.DiskBlockManager.stop(DiskBlockManager.scala:363)
    at
org.apache.spark.storage.BlockManager.stop(BlockManager.scala:2166)
    at org.apache.spark.SparkEnv.stop(SparkEnv.scala:118)
    at org.apache.spark.SparkContext.$anonfun$stop$25(SparkContext.scala:2395)
    at
org.apache.spark.util.Utils$.tryLogNonFatalError(Utils.scala:1300)
    at org.apache.spark.SparkContext.stop(SparkContext.scala:2395)
    at org.apache.spark.SparkContext.stop(SparkContext.scala:2297)
    at org.apache.spark.SparkContext.$anonfun$new$36(SparkContext.scala:704)
    at
org.apache.spark.util.SparkShutdownHook.run(ShutdownHookManager.scala:231)
    at org.apache.spark.util.SparkShutdownHookManager.$anonfun$runAll$2(ShutdownHookManager.scala:205)
    at
scala.runtime.java8.JFunction0$mcV$sp.apply(JFunction0$mcV$sp.scala:18)
    at
org.apache.spark.util.Utils$.logUncaughtExceptions(Utils.scala:1937)
    at org.apache.spark.util.SparkShutdownHookManager.$anonfun$runAll$1(ShutdownHookManager.scala:205)
    at
scala.runtime.java8.JFunction0$mcV$sp.apply(JFunction0$mcV$sp.scala:18)
```

```

        at scala.util.Try$.apply(Try.scala:217)
        at
org.apache.spark.util.SparkShutdownHookManager.runAll(ShutdownHookManager.scala:205)
        at org.apache.spark.util.SparkShutdownHookManager$$anon$2.run(ShutdownHookManager.scala:184)
        at
java.base/java.util.concurrent.Executors$RunnableAdapter.call(Executors.java:539)
        at
java.base/java.util.concurrent.FutureTask.run(FutureTask.java:264)
        at
java.base/java.util.concurrent.ThreadPoolExecutor.runWorker(ThreadPoolExecutor.java:1136)
        at
java.base/java.util.concurrent.ThreadPoolExecutor$Worker.run(ThreadPoolExecutor.java:635)
        at java.base/java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:840)

# Kernel: PySpark on tbd-cluster (Remote)

from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
from pyspark.sql.window import Window
from pyspark.sql.functions import dense_rank, col
import time

# Spark powinien być już zainicjalizowany przez kernel
print("Spark version:", spark.version)
print("Spark master:", spark.sparkContext.master)

GCS_PATH = "gs://tbd-2025z-347430-conf/social_media_data.parquet"

df = spark.read.parquet(GCS_PATH)
print(f"Records: {df.count()}")

print("=" * 60)
print("TASK 2: Spark on Dataproc Cluster")
print("=" * 60)

# --- Query A: Aggregation ---
print("\n[Query A: Aggregation]")
start = time.time()
result_a = df.groupBy("category").agg({"likes": "mean", "views": "mean"}).collect()
time_a = time.time() - start
print(f"Wall time: {time_a:.2f}s")
print(result_a)

# --- Query B: Window Function ---
print("\n[Query B: Window Function]")

```

```

start = time.time()
window = Window.partitionBy("category").orderBy(col("likes").desc())
result_b = df.withColumn("rank", dense_rank().over(window)) \
    .filter(col("rank") <= 10) \
    .select("category", "user_id", "likes", "rank") \
    .collect()
time_b = time.time() - start
print(f"Wall time: {time_b:.2f}s")
print(result_b[:10])

# --- Query C: Join ---
print("\n[Query C: Join]")
start = time.time()
mobile = df.filter(col("device") == "Mobile").select(
    col("user_id"), col("post_id").alias("mobile_post"),
    col("likes").alias("mobile_likes"))
desktop = df.filter(col("device") == "Desktop").select(
    col("user_id"), col("post_id").alias("desktop_post"),
    col("likes").alias("desktop_likes"))
result_c = mobile.join(desktop, "user_id").limit(1000).collect()
time_c = time.time() - start
print(f"Wall time: {time_c:.2f}s")
print(f"Rows: {len(result_c)}")

# --- Podsumowanie ---
print("\n" + "=" * 60)
print("SUMMARY: Spark Cluster vs Local")
print("=" * 60)
print(f"Query A (Aggregation): {time_a:.2f}s")
print(f"Query B (Window): {time_b:.2f}s")
print(f"Query C (Join): {time_c:.2f}s")

```

Spark version: 3.5.3

Spark master: yarn

Records: 5000000

TASK 2: Spark on Dataproc Cluster

[Query A: Aggregation]

Wall time: 10.30s

[Row(category='Food', avg/views)=499996.3392013944,
avg/likes)=4998.607089312787), Row(category='Sports',
avg/views)=500324.4472012756, avg/likes)=4992.146780692146),
Row(category='Tech', avg/views)=500304.34513603133,

```
avg(likes)=5003.219720143365), Row(category='Fashion',  
avg/views)=499591.0063761093, avg(likes)=5008.8484631869915),  
Row(category='Travel', avg/views)=500048.67632141605,  
avg(likes)=5003.163855728315), Row(category='Health',  
avg/views)=500189.26313672116, avg(likes)=4997.943025030803),  
Row(category='Politics', avg/views)=500034.6719178744,  
avg(likes)=5003.27254174423)]
```

[Query B: Window Function]

```
Wall time: 26.46s  
[Row(category='Fashion', user_id=81732, likes=9999, rank=1),  
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=21305, likes=9999, rank=1),  
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=42833, likes=9999, rank=1),  
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=94459, likes=9999, rank=1),  
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=39597, likes=9999, rank=1),  
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=50875, likes=9999, rank=1),  
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=19156, likes=9999, rank=1),  
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=59856, likes=9999, rank=1),  
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=51718, likes=9999, rank=1),  
Row(category='Fashion', user_id=78709, likes=9999, rank=1)]
```

[Query C: Join]

```
[Stage 14:> (0  
+ 1) / 1]
```

Wall time: 20.85s

Rows: 1000

```
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```

SUMMARY: Spark Cluster vs Local

```
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```

Query A (Aggregation): 10.30s
Query B (Window): 26.46s
Query C (Join): 20.85s

```
26/01/24 04:04:31 ERROR AsyncEventQueue: Listener EventLoggingListener  
threw an exception  
java.lang.NullPointerException: null  
at  
com.google.cloud.hadoop.fs.gcs.GoogleHadoopFileSystem.getGcsFs(GoogleH  
adoopFileSystem.java:1713) ~[gcs-connector-3.0.13.jar:?  
at  
com.google.cloud.hadoop.fs.gcs.GoogleHadoopOutputStream.commitTempFile  
(GoogleHadoopOutputStream.java:379) ~[gcs-connector-3.0.13.jar:?  
at  
com.google.cloud.hadoop.fs.gcs.GoogleHadoopOutputStream.hsyncInternal(  
GoogleHadoopOutputStream.java:333) ~[gcs-connector-3.0.13.jar:?]
```

```
        at
com.google.cloud.hadoop.fs.gcs.GoogleHadoopOutputStream.lambda$hflush$2(GoogleHadoopOutputStream.java:294) ~[gcs-connector-3.0.13.jar:?]
        at
org.apache.hadoop.fs.statistics.impl.IOStatisticsBinding.invokeTrackin
gDuration(IOStatisticsBinding.java:547) ~[hadoop-client-api-
3.3.6.jar:?]
        at
org.apache.hadoop.fs.statistics.impl.IOStatisticsBinding.lambda$trackD
urationOfOperation$5(IOStatisticsBinding.java:528) ~[hadoop-client-
api-3.3.6.jar:?]
        at
org.apache.hadoop.fs.statistics.impl.IOStatisticsBinding.trackDuration
(IOStatisticsBinding.java:449) ~[hadoop-client-api-3.3.6.jar:?]
        at
com.google.cloud.hadoop.fs.gcs.GhfsGlobalStorageStatistics.trackDurati
on(GhfsGlobalStorageStatistics.java:117) ~[gcs-connector-3.0.13.jar:?]
        at
com.google.cloud.hadoop.fs.gcs.GoogleHadoopOutputStream.trackDurationW
ithTracing(GoogleHadoopOutputStream.java:249) ~[gcs-connector-
3.0.13.jar:?]
        at
com.google.cloud.hadoop.fs.gcs.GoogleHadoopOutputStream.hflush(GoogleH
adoopOutputStream.java:280) ~[gcs-connector-3.0.13.jar:?]
        at
org.apache.hadoop.fs.FSDataOutputStream.hflush(FSDataOutputStream.java
:136) ~[hadoop-client-api-3.3.6.jar:?]
        at org.apache.spark.deploy.history.EventLogFileWriter.
$anonfun$writeLine$3(EventLogFileWriters.scala:122) ~[spark-core_2.12-
3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
        at org.apache.spark.deploy.history.EventLogFileWriter.
$anonfun$writeLine$3$adapted(EventLogFileWriters.scala:122) ~[spark-
core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
        at scala.Option.foreach(Option.scala:407) ~[scala-library-
2.12.18.jar:?]
        at
org.apache.spark.deploy.history.EventLogFileWriter.writeLine(EventLogFile
Writers.scala:122) ~[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
        at
org.apache.spark.deploy.history.SingleEventLogFileWriter.writeEvent(Ev
entLogFileWriters.scala:229) ~[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
        at
org.apache.spark.scheduler.EventLoggingListener.logEvent(EventLoggingL
istener.scala:97) ~[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
        at
org.apache.spark.scheduler.EventLoggingListener.onApplicationEnd(Event
LoggingListener.scala:181) ~[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
        at
org.apache.spark.scheduler.SparkListenerBus.doPostEvent(SparkListenerB
```

```

us.scala:57) ~[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
    at org.apache.spark.scheduler.SparkListenerBus.doPostEvent$  

(SparkListenerBus.scala:28) ~[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
    at
org.apache.spark.scheduler.AsyncEventQueue.doPostEvent(AsyncEventQueue  

.scala:37) ~[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
    at
org.apache.spark.scheduler.AsyncEventQueue.doPostEvent(AsyncEventQueue  

.scala:37) ~[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
    at
org.apache.spark.util.ListenerBus.postToAll(ListenerBus.scala:117)  

~[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
    at org.apache.spark.util.ListenerBus.postToAll$  

(ListenerBus.scala:101) ~[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
    at
org.apache.spark.scheduler.AsyncEventQueue.super$postToAll(AsyncEventQ  

ueue.scala:105) ~[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
    at org.apache.spark.scheduler.AsyncEventQueue.  

$anonfun$dispatch$1(AsyncEventQueue.scala:105) ~[spark-core_2.12-  

3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
    at
scala.runtime.java8.JFunction0$mcJ$sp.apply(JFunction0$mcJ$sp.java:23)  

~[scala-library-2.12.18.jar:?:?]
    at scala.util.DynamicVariable.withValue(DynamicVariable.scala:62)  

~[scala-library-2.12.18.jar:?:?]
    at
org.apache.spark.scheduler.AsyncEventQueue.org$apache$spark$scheduler$  

AsyncEventQueue$$dispatch(AsyncEventQueue.scala:100) ~[spark-  

core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
    at org.apache.spark.scheduler.AsyncEventQueue$  

$anon$2.$anonfun$run$1(AsyncEventQueue.scala:96) ~[spark-core_2.12-  

3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
    at
org.apache.spark.util.Utils$.tryOrStopSparkContext(Utils.scala:1358)  

[spark-core_2.12-3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]
    at org.apache.spark.scheduler.AsyncEventQueue$  

$anon$2.run(AsyncEventQueue.scala:96) [spark-core_2.12-  

3.5.3.jar:3.5.3]

```

Wyniki dla Pyspark local vs cluster lda 5_000_000 rekordów

Query	Spark Local (4T)	Spark Cluster	Różnica
A (Aggregation)	1.79s	10.30s	5.8x wolniej
B (Window)	8.74s	26.46s	3.0x wolniej
C (Join)	8.40s	20.85s	2.5x wolniej

Task 3: Execution Modes & Analysis

Goal: Deep dive into execution models and limitations.

Instructions:

1. **Lazy vs. Eager vs. Streaming:**
 - Use **Polars**. Compare the **Execution Time** and **Peak Memory** of:
 - Eager execution (`read_parquet -> filter`).
 - Lazy execution (`scan_parquet -> filter -> collect()`).
 - Streaming execution (`scan_parquet -> filter -> collect(streaming=True)`).
2. **Polars Limitations:**
 - Identify a scenario where Polars might struggle compared to Spark (e.g., memory limits).
3. **Decision Boundary:**
 - Based on your findings, when would you recommend switching from a single-node tool (Polars/DuckDB) to a distributed engine (Spark)?

```
# Kernel: Python 3 (ipykernel) (Local)

import polars as pl
import time
from memory_profiler import memory_usage

PARQUET_PATH = "social_media_data.parquet"

print("=" * 60)
print("TASK 3: Lazy vs Eager vs Streaming (Polars)")
print("=" * 60)

# Filtr testowy: kategoria = 'Tech' i likes > 5000
FILTER_CATEGORY = "Tech"
FILTER_LIKES = 5000

# --- 1. EAGER execution ---
def eager_execution():
    df = pl.read_parquet(PARQUET_PATH) # Wczytuje całość do RAM
    result = df.filter((pl.col("category") == FILTER_CATEGORY) &
(pl.col("likes") > FILTER_LIKES))
    return result

print("\n[1. EAGER: read_parquet -> filter]")
start = time.time()
mem_eager = memory_usage((eager_execution,), max_usage=True,
retval=True)
eager_time = time.time() - start
print(f"Wall time: {eager_time:.3f}s")
print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_eager[0]:.2f} MB")
print(f"Rows: {len(mem_eager[1])}")

# --- 2. LAZY execution ---
def lazy_execution():
```

```

df = pl.scan_parquet(PARQUET_PATH) # Nie wczytuje, tylko plan
result = df.filter((pl.col("category") == FILTER_CATEGORY) &
(pl.col("likes") > FILTER_LIKES))
return result.collect() # Wykonuje zoptymalizowany plan

print("\n[2. LAZY: scan_parquet -> filter -> collect()]")
start = time.time()
mem_lazy = memory_usage((lazy_execution,), max_usage=True,
retval=True)
lazy_time = time.time() - start
print(f"Wall time: {lazy_time:.3f}s")
print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_lazy[0]:.2f} MB")
print(f"Rows: {len(mem_lazy[1])}")

# --- 3. STREAMING execution ---
def streaming_execution():
    df = pl.scan_parquet(PARQUET_PATH)
    result = df.filter((pl.col("category") == FILTER_CATEGORY) &
(pl.col("likes") > FILTER_LIKES))
    return result.collect(streaming=True) # Przetwarza w chunkach

print("\n[3. STREAMING: scan_parquet -> filter ->
collect(streaming=True)]")
start = time.time()
mem_streaming = memory_usage((streaming_execution,), max_usage=True,
retval=True)
streaming_time = time.time() - start
print(f"Wall time: {streaming_time:.3f}s")
print(f"Peak Memory: {mem_streaming[0]:.2f} MB")
print(f"Rows: {len(mem_streaming[1])}")

# --- PODSUMOWANIE ---
print("\n" + "=" * 60)
print("SUMMARY: Execution Modes")
print("=" * 60)
print(f"{'Mode':<12} {'Time':<10} {'Peak Memory':<15}")
print(f"{'Eager':<12} {eager_time:.3f}s      {mem_eager[0]:.0f} MB")
print(f"{'Lazy':<12} {lazy_time:.3f}s      {mem_lazy[0]:.0f} MB")
print(f"{'Streaming':<12} {streaming_time:.3f}s
{mem_streaming[0]:.0f} MB")

=====

```

TASK 3: Lazy vs Eager vs Streaming (Polars)

```

[1. EAGER: read_parquet -> filter]
Wall time: 2.445s
Peak Memory: 1743.05 MB
Rows: 358395

```

```
[2. LAZY: scan_parquet -> filter -> collect()]
Wall time: 1.115s
Peak Memory: 2127.31 MB
Rows: 358395

[3. STREAMING: scan_parquet -> filter -> collect(streaming=True)]
/var/tmp/ipykernel_33882/2858808293.py:49: DeprecationWarning: the
`streaming` parameter was deprecated in 1.25.0; use `engine` instead.
    return result.collect(streaming=True) # Przetwarza w chunkach

Wall time: 1.121s
Peak Memory: 2431.97 MB
Rows: 358395

=====
SUMMARY: Execution Modes
=====
Mode      Time      Peak Memory
Eager    2.445s    1743 MB
Lazy     1.115s    2127 MB
Streaming 1.121s   2432 MB
```

Polars nie przetworzy 500GB pliku na maszynie z 32GB RAM — Spark rozłoży to na klaster i obsłuży bez problemu.

Lazy/Eager/Streaming Polars - Wyniki

Mode	Time	Peak Memory	Uwagi
Eager	2.445s	1743 MB	Wczytuje całość, potem filtruje
Lazy	1.115s	2127 MB	Query optimization, predicate pushdown
Streaming	1.121s	2432 MB	Przetwarza w chunkach

When to switch from single node solution?

Polecałbym przejście z rozwiązania single-node na PySpark na klastrze gdy dane są zbyt duże, by zmieścić się w RAM jednej maszyny, lub gdy przetwarzanie rozproszone na wielu nodach będzie szybsze niż lokalne.