## Partitioning and Bucketing

## 1. Potential interview question

1	What is partitioning in spark?
(1)	what is bucketing in spank?
	why do we need these two?
(>)	when to use partitioning?
$\odot$	when to use partitioning? when to use bucketing?

# 2. Lets consider this sample data

1 d	Name	aze	salery
1	manish	ıs	50,000
8	Vikabh	25 <sup>*</sup>	60,000
2	Raushan	18	20,500
3	Raketh	72	200000
7	mukesh	14	14-000
4	Sohen	35	35000
5	mohan	23	45000
6	Rani	28	37000

## 3. partitioning:

## Partitioning:

- Concept: Partitioning divides data into smaller subsets based on the value of a specific column. This allows Spark to efficiently access relevant data during operations like filtering or joining.
- Example: Imagine a DataFrame containing website log data with a 'date' column. Partitioning by 'date' would create separate partitions for each unique date. When querying data for a specific date range, Spark only needs to access the corresponding partitions, speeding up the process.

### 4. Bucketing

- Concept: Bucketing is similar to partitioning, but instead of using column values, it uses a hash function on a specified column to distribute data into a fixed number of buckets. This is useful for operations like joins where both tables are bucketed on the same column.
- Example: Consider a DataFrame containing customer data with a 'customer\_id' column.
   Bucketing this data by 'customer\_id' with 10 buckets would distribute customer records across
   10 buckets based on a hash of their ID. Now, joining this data with another DataFrame
   containing purchase information (also bucketed by 'customer\_id') can be done efficiently by
   shuffling data only within each bucket, significantly reducing overall shuffle overhead.
- 5. Here if we have a look at our sample data..then we can say that their are no columns to perform partition on..hence we go to bucketing in this situation
- 6. Practical
- 7. Here we have used partition on address

```
#partition by address(country)

df.write.format("csv")\
    .option("header", "true")\
    .option("mode", "overwrite")\
    .option("path", "/FileStore/tables/partition_by_address/")\
    .partitionBy("address")\
    .save()
```

- 8. Now it creates separate file for each address present on the file
- 9. So if in future ..if we need data where a person is in INDIA..then spark can just read a single partition named INDIA and it does not need to read entire data
- 10. It is one of the optimization technique.
- 11. If we give partition on two columns

```
df.write.format("csv")\
    .option("header","true")\
    .option("mode","overwrite")\
    .option("path","/FileStore/tables/patition_by_address_gender/")\
    .partitionBy("address","gender")\
    .save()
```

 Then first it will create partition on address and in the address data it will create partitions on gender

#### 13. Here it created partitions on address first

```
dbutils.fs.ls("/FileStore/tables/patition_by_address_gender/",)

Out[22]: [FileInfo(path='dbfs:/FileStore/tables/patition_by_address_gender/_SUCCESdificationTime=1683865393000),
FileInfo(path='dbfs:/FileStore/tables/patition_by_address_gender/address=INDIA/',
modificationTime=0),
FileInfo(path='dbfs:/FileStore/tables/patition_by_address_gender/address=JAPAN/',
modificationTime=0),
FileInfo(path='dbfs:/FileStore/tables/patition_by_address_gender/address=RUSSIA/'
0, modificationTime=0),
FileInfo(path='dbfs:/FileStore/tables/patition_by_address_gender/address=USA/', r
ificationTime=0)]
```

14. Inside each address it partitioned on gender

```
dbutils.fs.ls("dbfs:/FileStore/tables/patition_by_address_gender/address=INDIA/")

Out[23]: [FileInfo(path='dbfs:/FileStore/tables/patition_by_address_gender/address=INDIA/generally, size=0, modificationTime=0),
FileInfo(path='dbfs:/FileStore/tables/patition_by_address_gender/address=INDIA/gender=m/', e=0, modificationTime=0)]
```

- 15. Where does the partition fails?
- 16. We cannot perform partition on a column which has unique values(like an ID column)
- 17. Bucketing

18.

```
#Bucketing
df.write.format("csv")\
    .option("header","true")\
    .option("mode","overwrite")\
    .option("path","/FileStore/tables/bucket_by_id/")\
    .bucketBy(3,"id")\
    .saveAsTable("bucket_by_id_table")
```

- 19. Here we have created 3 buckets on id
- 20. And while writing a bucket..we must use saveAsTable instead of save()
- 21. Should learn bucketing more(didn't understand properly)

### How to create a dataframe in spark

1. Usually a DE pipelines involved reading data-tranformation-write-BI/ML/DA



- 2. Here the main part is transfornation
- 3. So we can apply transformation in 2 ways ...using dataframe API and SparkSQL
- 4. We will concentrate more in dataframe API and will learn how to create df api
- 5. Practical

9.

```
data= [( 1, 1),
( 2, 1),
( 3, 1),
( 4, 2),
( 5, 1),
( 6, 2),
( 7, 2)]
```

6. First we will create a sample data..using tuples inside a list

```
schema= [ 'id', 'num' ]
```

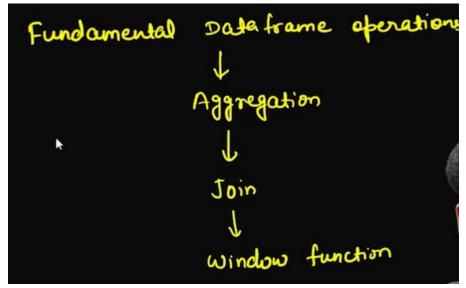
- 7. Next we define schema for our sample data
- 8. Now we will create a df using the sample data and its schema

# DataFrame transformation part1

1.

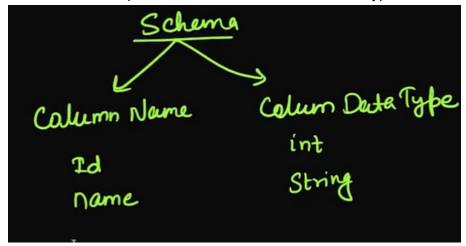
```
    → What is schuma?
    → What is obstaffame?
    → How to select columns?
    → How many ways to select columns?
    → what is expression?
```

2. We'll deal with fundamental df operation which is



- 3. We'll also learn sparkSQL too
- 4. So what is schema?

5. Schema is made up of column names and column data types



6. So printSchema gives us the schema of current\_table

```
root
|-- id: integer (nullable = true)
|-- name: string (nullable = true)
|-- age: integer (nullable = true)
|-- salary: integer (nullable = true)
|-- address: string (nullable = true)
|-- nominee: string (nullable = true)
```

7. To access the columns of the table we use

```
cmd 36

1 employee_df.columns

Out[3]: [['id', 'name', 'age', 'salary', 'address', 'nominee']

Command took 0.22 seconds -- by manisnitt@gmail.com at 6/14/2023, 8:27:08 AM on My Cluster
```

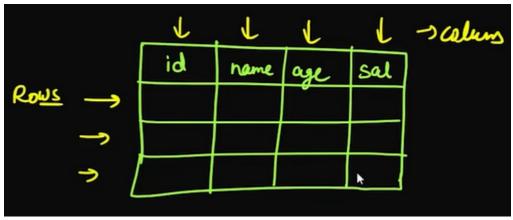
8. To create a manual schema instead of inferschema we use

```
emp_schema= StructType(

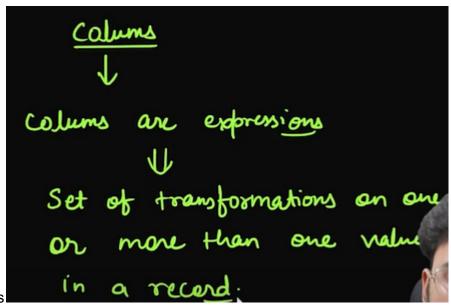
StructField("id",IntegerType(),True),
StructField("name",StringType(),True),
StructField("age",IntegerType(),True),
StructField("salary",IntegerType(),True),
StructField("address",StringType(),True),
StructField("nominee",StringType(),True),
StructField("corrupt_record", StringType(), True)
])
```

9. So what is a df?

10. A df is made up of rows and columns



11. Here df is stored in a row format



12. Coming to columns

example df. Select ( col("age") + 5)

- 13. Selecting columns in spark employee\_df.select("name").show() using string method
- 14. Using the string method..we cannot perform any operations on columns
- 15. So we use col method

16. employee\_df.select(col("id") +5 ).show() to perform operations in column

```
1 employee_df.select(col("id") +5 ).show()

* (1) Spark Jobs
+-----+
|(id + 5)|
+-----+
| 6|
| 7|
| 8|
| 9|
| 10|
+-----+
```

17. To select multiple columns...using string method

18. Selecting multiple columns using col method

19. Here we have used multiple methods to access the



- 20. Here employee\_df["salary"] ...this type of accessing cols is used while using the join
- 21. Expression

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### **Expressions in PySpark DataFrames**

Expressions are powerful tools used to manipulate, transform, and analyze data within DataFrames. They can be constructed using various components:

- Column References: These directly refer to existing columns within the DataFrame.
- Operators: PySpark supports a rich set of operators for arithmetic calculations, comparisons, string manipulations, and more (e.g., +, -, \*, /, == , != , LIKE , CONCAT ).
- Functions: PySpark offers a wide range of built-in functions for data processing and analysis (e.g., abs , sqrt , lower , upper , count , avg , sum ).
- SQL Expressions: The expr() function allows you to write SQL-like expressions directly within PySpark (useful for functions or operations not readily available as built-in functions).

```
1 employee_df.select(expr("id +5 ")).show()

* (1) Spark Jobs

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| (id + 5)|
+-----+
| 6|
| 7|
| 8|
| 9|
| 10|

23.
```

24. We can also use expr for aliasing and concatening columns



- 25. Spark SQL
- 26. It is same as SQL
- 27. Here we have created a temp table and performed sql operation