Exercises Preparation I

Start Hadoop Cluster and Test Spark Shell
(Word Count Example)

Start Gcloud VM and Connect

1. Start Gcloud Instance:

```
gcloud compute instances start big-data
```

2. Connect to Gcloud instance via SSH (on Windows using Putty):

```
ssh hans.wurst@XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX
```

Pull and Start Docker Container

1. Pull Docker Image:

```
docker pull marcelmittelstaedt/spark_base:latest
```

2. Start Docker Image:

```
docker network create --driver bridge bigdatanet
docker run -dit --name hadoop \
        -p 8088:8088 -p 9870:9870 -p 9864:9864 -p 10000:10000 \
        -p 8032:8032 -p 8030:8030 -p 8031:8031 -p 9000:9000 \
        -p 8888:8888 --net bigdatanet \
        marcelmittelstaedt/spark_base:latest
```

3. Wait till first Container Initialization finished:

```
docker logs hadoop

[…]
Stopping nodemanagers
Stopping resourcemanager
Container Startup finished.
```

Start Hadoop Cluster

1. Get into Docker container:

```
docker exec -it hadoop bash
```

2. Switch to hadoop user:

```
sudo su hadoop
```

```
cd
```

3. Start Hadoop Cluster:

```
start-all.sh
```

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Add Test text file to HDFS (Faust 1)

1. Download test Text File (Faust_1.txt):

```
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/marcelmittelstaedt/BigData/master/exer
cises/winter_semester_2025-2026/01_hadoop/sample_data/Faust_1.txt
```

2. Upload file to HDFS:

```
hadoop fs -put Faust_1.txt /user/hadoop/Faust_1.txt
```

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Start Spark (on Yarn)

1. Start Spark Shell:

```
spark-shell --master yarn
```

```
Spark context Web UI available at http://localhost:4040
Spark context available as 'sc' (master = yarn, app id = application_1572177196643_0001).
Spark session available as 'spark'.
Welcome to
      ____              __
     / __/__  ___ _____/ /__
    _\ \/ _ \/ _ `/ __/  '_/
   /___/ .__/\_,_/_/ /_/\_\   version 2.3.4
      /_/

Using Scala version 2.11.8 (OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM, Java 1.8.0_222)
Type in expressions to have them evaluated.
Type :help for more information.

scala>
```

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Start Spark – WordCount Example (Scala)

1. Execute Word Count Example in Scala:

```
scala> val text_file = sc.textFile("/user/hadoop/Faust_1.txt")
scala> val words = text_file.flatMap(line => line.split(" "))
scala> val counts = words.map(word => (word, 1))
scala> val reduced_counts = counts.reduceByKey((count1, count2) => count1 + count2)
scala> val sorted_counts = reduced_counts.sortBy(- _._2)
```

```
scala> sorted_counts.take(10)

res0: Array[(String, Int)] = Array(("",1603), (und,509), (die,463), (der,440), (ich,435), (Und,
400), (nicht,346), (zu,319), (ist,291), (ein,284))
```

2. Save results to HDFS:

```
scala> sorted_counts.saveAsTextFile("/user/hadoop/Faust_1_WordCounts_Scala.txt")
```

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Start Spark – WordCount Example (Scala)

3. Get results from HDFS to local filesystem:

```
hadoop fs -get /user/hadoop/Faust_1_WordCounts_Scala.txt/part-00000 Faust_1_WordCounts_Scala.txt
```

4. Check Result:

```
head -10 Faust_1_WordCounts_Scala.txt

(,1603)
(und,509)
(die,463)
(der,440)
(ich,435)
(Und,400)
(nicht,346)
(zu,319)
(ist,291)
(ein,284)
```

Start Spark (on Yarn) – WordCount Example

5. See Spark Shell Container Running on Yarn http://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:8088/cluster :

Exercises Preparation II

Test PySpark Shell (Word Count Example)

Start PySpark (on Yarn) – Test Install

1. As PySpark is already installed, start PySpark Shell and execute previous example as Python code:

```
pyspark --master yarn
```

```
Python 3.6.8 (default, Oct  7 2019, 12:59:55)
[GCC 8.3.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
Setting default log level to "WARN".
To adjust logging level use sc.setLogLevel(newLevel). For SparkR, use setLogLevel(newLevel).
Welcome to
      ____              __
     / __/__  ___ _____/ /__
    _\ \/ _ \/ _ `/ __/  '_/
   /__ / .__/\_,_/_/ /_/\_\   version 2.3.4
      /_/

Using Python version 3.6.8 (default, Oct  7 2019 12:59:55)
SparkSession available as 'spark'.
>>>
```

PySpark – WordCount Example (Python)

1. Execute Word Count Example in Python:

```
>>> text_file = spark.read.text("/user/hadoop/Faust_1.txt").rdd.map(lambda r: r[0])
>>> words = text_file.flatMap(lambda line: line.split(" "))
>>> counts = words.map(lambda word: (word, 1)).reduceByKey(lambda a,b:a +b)
>>> output = counts.collect()
>>> sorted_output = sorted(output,key=lambda x:(-x[1],x[0]))
```

```
>>> sorted_output[:10]

[('', 1603), ('und', 509), ('die', 463), ('der', 440), ('ich', 435), ('Und', 400), ('nicht', 34
6), ('zu', 319), ('ist', 291), ('ein', 284)]
```

2. Save results to HDFS:

```
>>> counts.saveAsTextFile("/user/hadoop/Faust_1_WordCounts_Python.txt")
```

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PySpark – WordCount Example (Python)

3. Get results from HDFS to local filesystem:

```
hadoop fs -get /user/hadoop/Faust_1_WordCounts_Python.txt/part-00000 Faust_1_WordCounts_Python.txt
```

4. Check Result:

```
head -10 Faust_1_WordCounts_Python.txt

('Johann', 1)
('Wolfgang', 1)
('von', 133)
('Goethe:', 1)
('Faust,', 8)
('Der', 130)
('Tragödie', 1)
('erster', 2)
('Teil', 6)
('', 1603)
```

PySpark (on Yarn) – WordCount Example

5. See PySpark Shell Container Running on Yarn http://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:8088/cluster :

Exercises Preparation III

Start and work with Jupyter Notebooks
(on PySpark)

Start Jupyter

1. Start Jupyter Notebook

```
jupyter notebook

[I 14:02:39.790 NotebookApp] Writing notebook server cookie secret to /home/hadoop/.local/share/jupyter/runtime/notebook_cookie_secret
[I 14:02:40.957 NotebookApp] Serving notebooks from local directory: /home/hadoop
[I 14:02:40.957 NotebookApp] The Jupyter Notebook is running at:
[I 14:02:40.957 NotebookApp] http://e0f4472dcb12:8888/?token=76b68a3c700b415790b019e07a3dd46a0d068c153a732d27
[I 14:02:40.957 NotebookApp]  or http://127.0.0.1:8888/?token=76b68a3c700b415790b019e07a3dd46a0d068c153a732d27
[I 14:02:40.957 NotebookApp] Use Control-C to stop this server and shut down all kernels (twice to skip confirmation).
[W 14:02:40.979 NotebookApp] No web browser found: could not locate runnable browser.
[C 14:02:40.980 NotebookApp]

    To access the notebook, open this file in a browser:
        file:///home/hadoop/.local/share/jupyter/runtime/nbserver-8624-open.html
    Or copy and paste one of these URLs:
        http://e0f4472dcb12:8888/?token=76b68a3c700b415790b019e07a3dd46a0d068c153a732d27
     or http://127.0.0.1:8888/?token=76b68a3c700b415790b019e07a3dd46a0d068c153a732d27
```
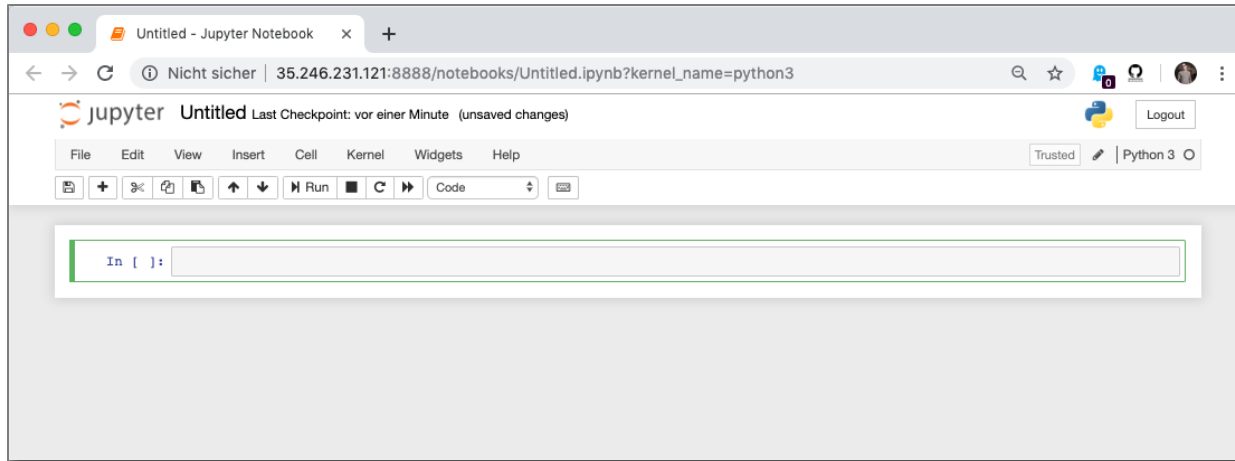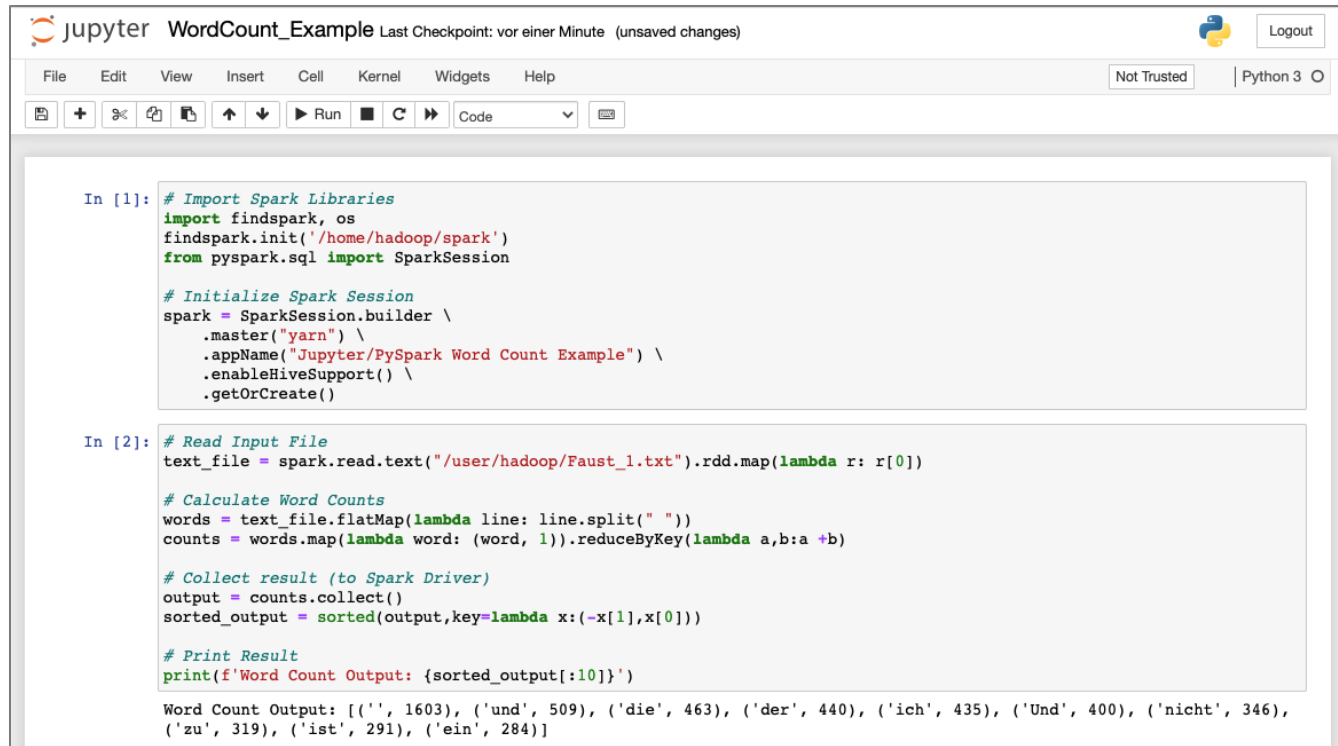
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Start Jupyter

2. Open Notebook in Browser: http://XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX:8888/?token=[XYZXYZXYZ]

Use Jupyter (Word Count Example)

1. Execute previous Word Count example

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Use Jupyter (Word Count Example)

2. See **Jupyter** PySpark Container Running on Yarn http://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:8088/cluster :

Get some data…

1. Get some IMDb data:

```
wget https://datasets.imdbws.com/title.basics.tsv.gz && gunzip title.basics.tsv.gz
wget https://datasets.imdbws.com/title.ratings.tsv.gz && gunzip title.ratings.tsv.gz
```

2. Put them into HDFS:

```
hadoop fs -mkdir /user/hadoop/imdb
```

```
hadoop fs -mkdir /user/hadoop/imdb/title_basics
hadoop fs -mkdir /user/hadoop/imdb/title_ratings
```
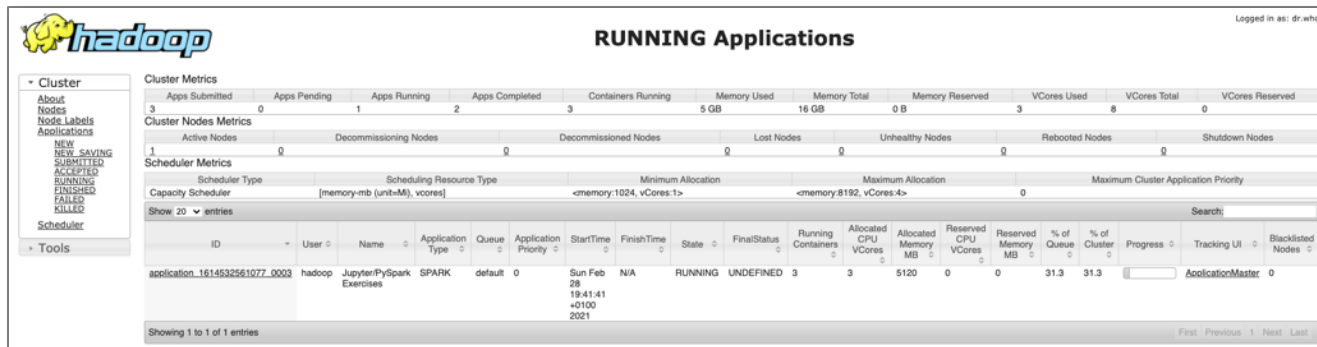
```
hadoop fs -put title.basics.tsv /user/hadoop/imdb/title_basics/title.basics.tsv
hadoop fs -put title.ratings.tsv /user/hadoop/imdb/title_ratings/title.ratings.tsv
```

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PySpark Operations

1. Initialize Spark Session:

```python
In [1]: # Import Spark Libraries
        import findspark, os
        findspark.init('/home/hadoop/spark')
        from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

        # Initialize Spark Session
        spark = SparkSession.builder \
            .master("yarn") \
            .appName("Jupyter/PySpark Exercises") \
            .enableHiveSupport() \
            .getOrCreate()
```


https://github.com/marcelmittelstaedt/BigData/tree/master/exercises/winter_semester_2025-2026/04_spark_pyspark_jupyter/Exercises.html

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PySpark Operations

2. Basic PySpark operations: Read Files from HDFS into DataFrames:

```python
In [2]: # Read IMDb title basics CSV file from HDFS
        df_title_basics = spark.read \
            .format('csv') \
            .options(header='true', delimiter='\t', nullValue='null', inferSchema='true') \
            .load('/user/hadoop/imdb/title_basics/title.basics.tsv')
```

```python
In [3]: # Print Schema of DataFrame
        df_title_basics.printSchema()
```

```
root
 |-- tconst: string (nullable = true)
 |-- titleType: string (nullable = true)
 |-- primaryTitle: string (nullable = true)
 |-- originalTitle: string (nullable = true)
 |-- isAdult: string (nullable = true)
 |-- startYear: string (nullable = true)
 |-- endYear: string (nullable = true)
 |-- runtimeMinutes: string (nullable = true)
 |-- genres: string (nullable = true)
```

```python
In [4]: # Print First 3 Rows of DataFrame Data
        df_title_basics.show(3)
```

```
+---------+---------+--------------------+--------------------+-------+---------+-------+--------------+-------------
-------+
|   tconst|titleType|        primaryTitle|       originalTitle|isAdult|startYear|endYear|runtimeMinutes|
genres|
+---------+---------+--------------------+--------------------+-------+---------+-------+--------------+-------------
-------+
|tt0000001|    short|          Carmencita|          Carmencita|      0|     1894|     \N|             1|   Documentar
y,Short|
|tt0000002|    short|Le clown et ses c...|Le clown et ses c...|      0|     1892|     \N|             5|      Animatio
n,Short|
|tt0000003|    short|      Pauvre Pierrot|      Pauvre Pierrot|      0|     1892|     \N|             4|Animation,Com
edy,...|
+---------+---------+--------------------+--------------------+-------+---------+-------+--------------+-------------
-------+
only showing top 3 rows
```

https://github.com/marcelmittelstaedt/BigData/tree/master/exercises/winter_semester_2025-2026/04_spark_pyspark_jupyter/Exercises.htmlq

PySpark Operations

3. Basic PySpark: Operations on DataFrames (aggregations…):

```
In [5]:   # Get Number of Rows of a DataFrame
          df_title_basics.count()

Out[5]:   7656314

In [6]:   # Groups and Counts: Get column titleTypes values with counts and ordered descending
          from pyspark.sql.functions import desc
          df_title_basics \
              .groupBy("titleType") \
              .count() \
              .orderBy(desc("count")) \
              .show()

          +------------+-------+
          |   titleType|  count|
          +------------+-------+
          |   tvEpisode|5556805|
          |       short| 796470|
          |       movie| 569437|
          |       video| 296405|
          |    tvSeries| 202321|
          |     tvMovie| 130185|
          | tvMiniSeries|  36080|
          |   tvSpecial|  31590|
          |   videoGame|  27416|
          |     tvShort|   9602|
          |    audiobook|      1|
          |     episode|      1|
          | radioSeries|      1|
          +------------+-------+

In [7]:   # Calculate average Movie length in minutes
          from pyspark.sql.functions import avg, col
          df_title_basics \
              .where(col('titleType') == 'movie') \
              .agg(avg('runtimeMinutes')) \
              .show()

          +-------------------+
          |avg(runtimeMinutes)|
          +-------------------+
          |  89.62651045204976|
          +-------------------+
```

PySpark Operations

4. Basic PySpark: Save PySpark DataFrame back to HDFS (as partitioned parquet files):

```python
In [8]:  # Save Dataframe back to HDFS (partitioned) as Parquet files
df_title_basics.repartition('startYear').write \
    .format("parquet") \
    .mode("overwrite") \
    .partitionBy('startYear') \
    .save('/user/hadoop/imdb/title_basics_partitioned_files')
```

/user/hadoop/imdb/title_basics_partitioned_files   Go!

Show [25] entries   Search:

		Permission	Owner	Group	Size	Last Modified	Replication	Block Size	Name	
☐		drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:53	0	0 B	startYear=2005	🗑
☐		drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:53	0	0 B	startYear=2006	🗑
☐		drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:53	0	0 B	startYear=2007	🗑
☐		drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:53	0	0 B	startYear=2008	🗑
☐		drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:53	0	0 B	startYear=2009	🗑
☐		drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:53	0	0 B	startYear=2010	🗑
☐		drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:53	0	0 B	startYear=2011	🗑

PySpark Operations

5. Basic PySpark: Save PySpark DataFrame back to HDFS (as table and partitioned parquet files):

```
In [9]: # Save Dataframe back to HDFS (partitioned) as EXTERNAL TABLE and Parquet files
        df_title_basics.repartition('startYear').write \
            .format("parquet") \
            .mode("overwrite") \
            .option('path', '/user/hadoop/imdb/title_basics_partitioned_table') \
            .partitionBy('startYear') \
            .saveAsTable('default.title_basics_partitioned')
```

/user/hadoop/imdb/title_basics_partitioned_table

Show 25 entries

	Permission	Owner	Group	Size	Last Modified	Replication	Block Size	Na...
☐	drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:54	0	0 B	startYear=2...
☐	drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:54	0	0 B	startYear=2006
☐	drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:54	0	0 B	startYear=2007
☐	drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:54	0	0 B	startYear=2008
☐	drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:54	0	0 B	startYear=2009
☐	drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:54	0	0 B	startYear=2010
☐	drwxr-xr-x	hadoop	supergroup	0 B	Feb 28 19:54	0	0 B	startYear=2011

Spark Table

```
In [10]: spark.sql('SHOW TABLES').show(10, False)

+--------+-----------------------+-----------+
|database|tableName              |isTemporary|
+--------+-----------------------+-----------+
|default |title_basics_partitioned|false     |
+--------+-----------------------+-----------+
```

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PySpark Operations

6. Basic PySpark: Interact with Spark Tables (using plain Spark SQL):

```python
In [12]: # Read External Spark table using plain Spark SQL
         df = spark.sql('SELECT tconst, primaryTitle, startYear FROM default.title_basics_partitioned WHERE startYear = 2020')
         # Print Result
         df.show(3)

         +---------+--------------------+---------+
         |   tconst|        primaryTitle|startYear|
         +---------+--------------------+---------+
         |tt0060366|A Embalagem de Vidro|     2020|
         |tt0062336|El Tango del Viud...|     2020|
         |tt0065392|   Bucharest Memories|    2020|
         +---------+--------------------+---------+
         only showing top 3 rows
```

7. Basic PySpark: Interact with Spark Tables (using Spark programmatically):

```python
In [11]: # Read External Spark table in programmatical way
         df = spark.table('default.title_basics_partitioned') \
             .where(col('startYear') == '2020') \
             .select('tconst', 'primaryTitle', 'startYear')
         # Print Result
         df.show(3)

         +---------+--------------------+---------+
         |   tconst|        primaryTitle|startYear|
         +---------+--------------------+---------+
         |tt0060366|A Embalagem de Vidro|     2020|
         |tt0062336|El Tango del Viud...|     2020|
         |tt0065392|   Bucharest Memories|    2020|
         +---------+--------------------+---------+
         only showing top 3 rows
```

Same Result!

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PySpark Operations

8. PySpark SQL: Join Spark DataFrames:

PySpark Operations

9. Basic PySpark: Filtering, Ordering and Selecting: Get Top 5 TV Series

```
In [19]: top_tvseries = joined_df \
            .where(col('titleType') == 'tvSeries') \
            .where(col('numVotes') > 200000) \
            .orderBy(desc('averageRating')) \
            .select('originalTitle', 'startYear', 'endYear', 'averageRating', 'numVotes')

         # Print Top 5 TV Series
         top_tvseries.show(5)
```

```
+--------------------+---------+-------+-------------+--------+
|       originalTitle|startYear|endYear|averageRating|numVotes|
+--------------------+---------+-------+-------------+--------+
|        Breaking Bad|     2008|   2013|          9.5| 1470997|
|            The Wire|     2002|   2008|          9.3|  286432|
|     Game of Thrones|     2011|   2019|          9.3| 1775327|
|      Rick and Morty|     2013|     \N|          9.2|  377428|
|  Avatar: The Last ...|   2005|   2008|          9.2|  249236|
+--------------------+---------+-------+-------------+--------+
only showing top 5 rows
```

PySpark Operations

10. Basic PySpark: Add/Calculate Columns:

```python
In [20]: from pyspark.sql.functions import when, lit

         # Add a calculated column: classify movies as being either 'good' or 'worse' based on average rating
         df_with_classification = joined_df \
             .withColumn('classification',
                         when(col('averageRating') > 8, lit('good')) \
                         .otherwise(lit('worse'))) \
             .select('primaryTitle', 'startYear', 'averageRating', 'classification')

         # Print Result
         df_with_classification.show(3, False)
```

```
+----------------------+---------+-------------+--------------+
|primaryTitle          |startYear|averageRating|classification|
+----------------------+---------+-------------+--------------+
|The Puppet's Nightmare|1908     |6.4          |worse         |
|The Lighthouse Keeper |1911     |7.1          |worse         |
|Home Folks            |1912     |3.7          |worse         |
+----------------------+---------+-------------+--------------+
only showing top 3 rows
```

PySpark Operations

11. Basic PySpark/Python: Plot Data:

```
In [21]: # Plot data: good movies per year
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import pandas

         # Create DataFrame to be plotted
         good_movies = df_with_classification \
             .select('startYear', 'classification') \
             .where(col('classification') == 'good') \
             .where(col('startYear') > 2000) \
             .groupBy('startYear') \
             .count() \
             .sort(col('startYear').asc())

         # Convert Spark DataFrame to Pandas DataFrame
         pandas_df = good_movies.toPandas()

         # Plot DataFrame
         pandas_df.plot.bar(x='startYear', y='count')

Out[21]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='startYear'>
```

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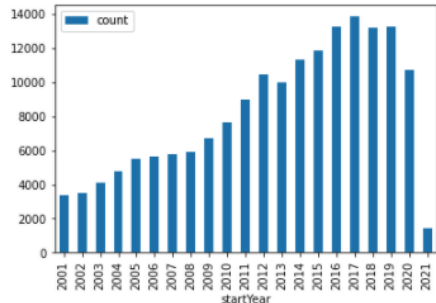
Exercises

Use PySpark Shell or Jupyter Notebooks on PySpark to solve exercises

PySpark Exercises - **IMDB**

1. Execute Tasks of previous HandsOn Slides

2. Create External Spark Table `title_ratings` on HDFS containing data of IMDb file *title.ratings.tsv*

3. Create External Spark Table `name_basics` on HDFS containing data of IMDb file *name.basics.tsv*

4. Use PySpark to answer following questions:

    a) How many **movies** and how many **TV series** are within the IMDB dataset?

    b) Who is the **youngest** actor/writer/… within the dataset?

PySpark Exercises - **IMDB**

4. Use PySpark to answer following questions:

  c) Create a list (`tconst, original_title, start_year, average_rating, num_votes`) of movies which are:
  - equal or newer than year 2010
  - have an average rating equal or better than 8,1
  - have been voted more than 100.000 times

  d) Save result of c) as external Spark Table to HDFS.?

5. Create a Spark Table **`name_basics_partitioned`**, which:
  - contains all columns of table `name_basics`
  - is partitioned by column `partition_is_alive`, containing:
    - „*alive*" in case actor is still alive
    - „*dead*" in case actor is already dead

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PySpark Exercises - **IMDB**

6. Create a partitioned Spark table `imdb_movies_and_ratings_partitioned`, which:
     - contains all columns of the two tables `title_basics_partitioned`
     and `title_ratings` and
     - is partitioned by start year of movie (create and add column `partition_year`).

7. Create following plot, which visualizes:
     - the amount of movies (type!)
     - per year
     - since 2000

Let's not forget **Spark UI!**

DON'T FORGET TO STOP YOUR VM INSTANCE!

```
gcloud compute instances stop big-data
```


DOH!

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