

Spark SQL AirBnB

This assignment will use Spark core and Spark SQL to query a dataset. The dataset, originally sourced from Kaggle, contains information from airBnB about properties in five cities.

The data has the following columns:

id, name, host_id, host_name, neighbourhood_group, neighbourhood, room_type, price, minimum_nights, number_of_reviews, availability_365, city

Using Databricks, load the file AB_US_2020.csv from Moodle into a directory on Databricks:

/Filestore/tables/ass4

Q1. Spark Core

After loading the data, create a Notebook in Databricks (and start a cluster under Compute).

You can use the following code to load the data from the file into an RDD, ready to query:

```
import pyspark

sc = pyspark.SparkContext.getOrCreate()
inputRDD = sc.textFile("/FileStore/tables/ass4")
airbnbRDD = inputRDD.map(lambda x: ( x.split('|') ) )

# write your query here

display(resultRDD.collect())
```

Write the following queries. Place each question in a separate cell of the notebook.

- a). How many properties are in each city
- b). List number of properties in each neighbourhood in Los Angeles, in descending order.
- c). List the number of property types (room_type) in each neighbourhood in Seattle.
- d). List the average price of an 'Entire home/apt' in each City.

Q2. Spark SQL

This section will use Spark SQL to query the dataset. Use the following code to load the data into a Dataframe.

```
import pyspark
import pyspark.sql.functions as sqlFunc

# Schema Definition
my_schema = pyspark.sql.types.StructType([pyspark.sql.types.StructField("id",
pyspark.sql.types.IntegerType(), False),
pyspark.sql.types.StructField("name",
pyspark.sql.types.StringType(), False),
pyspark.sql.types.StructField("host_id",
pyspark.sql.types.IntegerType(), False),
pyspark.sql.types.StructField("host_name", pyspark.sql.types.StringType(), False),
pyspark.sql.types.StructField("neighbourhood_group",
pyspark.sql.types.StringType(), False),
pyspark.sql.types.StructField("neighbourhood", pyspark.sql.types.StringType(),
False),
pyspark.sql.types.StructField("room_type", pyspark.sql.types.StringType(), False),
pyspark.sql.types.StructField("price",
pyspark.sql.types.IntegerType(), False),
pyspark.sql.types.StructField("minimum_nights", pyspark.sql.types.IntegerType(),
False),
pyspark.sql.types.StructField("number_of_reviews", pyspark.sql.types.IntegerType(),
False),
pyspark.sql.types.StructField("availability_365", pyspark.sql.types.IntegerType(),
False),
pyspark.sql.types.StructField("city",
pyspark.sql.types.StringType(), False)
])

# Load data from file using schema
inputDF = spark.read.format("csv") \
    .option("delimiter", "|") \
    .option("quote", "") \
    .option("header", "false") \
    .schema(my_schema) \
    .load('/FileStore/tables/ass4')
```

Create the following queries using the inputDF dataframe loaded above:

- 1). Select the property type and city for all rooms in Hawaii
- 2). Select number of long term rentals (with minimum_nights > 180) in each city.
- 3). Maximum, minimum and average price of each room_type in Rhode Island.

When you have completed the queries above in a Notebook, select the file icon at the top of the Notebook and select Export -> iPython Notebook.

Upload your notebook to Moodle.

