



14 DAYS

AI CHALLENGE

DAY 03

Topic:

PySpark Transformations Deep Dive

Challenge:

1. Load full e-commerce dataset
2. Perform complex joins
3. Calculate running totals with window functions
4. Create derived features



Pandas vs PySpark



Operation	Pandas	PySpark
View Data	<code>df.head()</code>	<code>df.show()</code>
Data Shape	<code>df.shape</code>	<code>df.count(), len(df.columns)</code>
View Schema	<code>df.info()</code>	<code>df.printSchema()</code>
Select Columns	<code>df[['col1','col2']]</code>	<code>df.select('col1','col2')</code>
Filter Rows	<code>df[df['col'] > value]</code>	<code>df.filter(df.col > value)</code>
Multiple Conditions	<code>df.query('col >10 & col2 == "A"')</code>	<code>df.filter((df.col >10) & (df.col2 == 'A'))</code>
Sort Rows	<code>df.sort_values('col')</code>	<code>df.orderBy('col')</code>
Group By + Aggregate	<code>df.groupby('col').sum()</code>	<code>df.groupBy('col').sum()</code>
Count Unique	<code>df['col'].nunique()</code>	<code>df.select('col').distinct().count()</code>
Get Unique Values	<code>df['col'].unique()</code>	<code>df.select('col').distinct()</code>
Check Missing Values	<code>df.isnull().sum()</code>	<code>df.select([F.count(F.when(F.col(c).isNull(), c)).alias(c) for c in df.columns])</code>
Drop Missing Values	<code>df.dropna()</code>	<code>df.dropna()</code>
Fill Missing Values	<code>df.fillna(value)</code>	<code>df.fillna(value)</code>
Join DataFrames	<code>pd.merge(df1, df2, on='key')</code>	<code>df1.join(df2, on='key', how='inner')</code>
Remove Duplicates	<code>df.drop_duplicates()</code>	<code>df.dropDuplicates()</code>
Add New Column	<code>df['new']=df['col1']+df['col2']</code>	<code>df.withColumn('new', df.col1 + df.col2)</code>
Rename Column	<code>df.rename(columns={old:new})</code>	<code>df.withColumnRenamed('old', 'new')</code>



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Create Logical Tables (from same data)

Orders table

```
orders_df = df.select(
    "order_id", "order_date", "customer_id",
    "product_name", "price", "quantity"
)

orders_df.show()
```

> [See performance \(1\)](#)

>  orders_df: pyspark.sql.connect.dataframe.DataFrame = [order_id: long, order_date: date ... 4 more fields]

order_id	order_date	customer_id	product_name	price	quantity
1001	2024-01-05	C001	Wireless Mouse	799	1
1002	2024-01-06	C002	Cotton Kurti	1299	2
1003	2024-01-06	C003	Bluetooth Headphones	2499	1
1004	2024-01-07	C004	Electric Kettle	1999	1
1005	2024-01-08	C001	USB-C Charger	999	2
1006	2024-01-09	C005	Face Serum	1599	1
1007	2024-01-10	C006	Running Shoes	3499	1
1008	2024-01-10	C002	Dinner Set	2999	1
1009	2024-01-11	C007	Smart Watch	4999	1
1010	2024-01-12	C003	Hair Dryer	1899	1

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Payments table

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```
payments_df = df.select(
    "order_id", "payment_method"
)
payments_df.show()
```

[See performance \(1\)](#)

payments_df: pyspark.sql.connect.dataframe.DataFrame = [order_id: long, payment_method: string]

order_id	payment_method
1001	UPI
1002	Credit Card
1003	Debit Card
1004	UPI
1005	UPI
1006	Net Banking
1007	Credit Card
1008	Debit Card
1009	UPI
1010	Credit Card

COMPLEX JOIN QUERIES

INNER JOIN - Orders + Customers

```
> orders.customers: pyspark.sql.connect.dataframe.DataFrame = [customer id: string, order id: long ... 6 more fields]
```

customer_id	order_id	order_date	product_name	price	quantity	customer_name	city
C004	1004	2024-01-07	Electric Kettle	1999	1	Ananya Singh	Hyderabad
C006	1007	2024-01-10	Running Shoes	3499	1	Vikas Gupta	Pune
C007	1009	2024-01-11	Smart Watch	4999	1	Meha Kapoor	Noida
C005	1006	2024-01-09	Face Serum	1599	1	Sneha Iyer	Chennai
C001	1005	2024-01-08	USB-C Charger	999	2	Amit Sharma	Bangalore
C002	1008	2024-01-10	Dinner Set	2999	1	Priya Verma	Delhi
C003	1010	2024-01-12	Hair Dryer	1899	1	Rahul Mehta	Mumbai
C001	1001	2024-01-05	Wireless Mouse	799	1	Amit Sharma	Bangalore
C002	1002	2024-01-06	Cotton Kurti	1299	2	Priya Verma	Delhi
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Window Functions

Running total of spend per customer

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```
# from pyspark.sql import functions as F
# from pyspark.sql.window import Window

window = Window.partitionBy("customer_id") \
                .orderBy("order_date") \
                .rowsBetween(Window.unboundedPreceding, Window.currentRow)

df = df.withColumn("order_value", F.col("price") * F.col("quantity"))
df = df.withColumn("running_total_spend", F.sum("order_value").over(window))
display(df.select("customer_id", "order_date", "order_value", "running_total_spend"))
```

[See performance \(1\)](#)

customer_id	order_date	order_value	running_total_spend
C001	2024-01-05	799	799
C001	2024-01-08	1998	2797
C002	2024-01-06	2598	2598
C002	2024-01-10	2999	5597
C003	2024-01-06	2499	2499
C003	2024-01-12	1899	4398
C004	2024-01-07	1999	1999
C005	2024-01-09	1599	1599
C006	2024-01-10	3499	3499
C007	2024-01-11	4999	4999

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Average order value per city (derived metric)

```
df.withColumn("order_value", F.col("price") * F.col("quantity")) \
  .groupBy("city") \
  .agg(F.avg("order_value").alias("avg_order_value")) \
  .orderBy(F.desc("avg_order_value")) \
  .show()
```

[See performance \(1\)](#)

city	avg_order_value
Noida	4999.0
Pune	3499.0
Delhi	2798.5
Mumbai	2199.0
Hyderabad	1999.0
Chennai	1599.0
Bangalore	1398.5

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