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Step - 1 : Problem Statement

54_Students And Examinations Problem

Write an Pyspark code to find the number of times each student attended each exam. Order the result table by student_id and subject_name.

Difficult Level : EASY

DataFrame:

```
# Define the schema for the Examinations table
examinations_schema = StructType([
    StructField("student_id", IntegerType(), True),
    StructField("subject_name", StringType(), True)
])

# Data for the Examinations table
examinations_data = [
    (1, "Math"),
    (1, "Physics"),
    (1, "Programming"),
    (2, "Programming"),
    (1, "Physics"),
    (1, "Math"),
    (13, "Math"),
    (13, "Programming"),
    (13, "Physics"),
    (2, "Math"),
    (1, "Math")
]

# Define the schema for the Students table
```

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```
students_schema = StructType([
    StructField("student_id", IntegerType(), True),
    StructField("student_name", StringType(), True)
])

# Data for the Students table
students_data = [
    (1, "Alice"),
    (2, "Bob"),
    (13, "John"),
    (6, "Alex")
]

# Define the schema for the Subjects table
subjects_schema = StructType([
    StructField("subject_name", StringType(), True)
])

# Data for the Subjects table
subjects_data = [
    ("Math",),
    ("Physics",),
    ("Programming",)
]
```

Step - 2 : Identifying The Input Data And Expected Output

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INPUT

```
+-----+-----+
|student_id|subject_name|
+-----+-----+
|         1|      Math|
|         1|    Physics|
|         1| Programming|
|         2| Programming|
|         1|    Physics|
|         1|      Math|
|        13|      Math|
|        13| Programming|
|        13|    Physics|
|         2|      Math|
|         1|      Math|
+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+
|student_id|student_name|
+-----+-----+
|         1|      Alice|
|         2|        Bob|
|        13|       John|
|         6|       Alex|
+-----+-----+
+-----+
|subject_name|
+-----+
|      Math|
|    Physics|
| Programming|
+-----+
```

OUTPUT

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student_id	student_name	subject_name	attended_exams
1	Alice	Math	3
1	Alice	Physics	2
1	Alice	Programming	1
2	Bob	Math	1
2	Bob	Physics	1
2	Bob	Programming	1
6	Alex	Math	1
6	Alex	Physics	1
6	Alex	Programming	1
13	John	Math	1
13	John	Physics	1
13	John	Programming	1

Step - 3 : Writing the pyspark code to solve the

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

#creating spark session
spark = SparkSession. \
    builder. \
    config('spark.shuffle.useOldFetchProtocol', 'true'). \
    config('spark.ui.port','0'). \
    config("spark.sql.warehouse.dir", "/user/itv008042/warehouse"). \
    enableHiveSupport(). \
    master('yarn'). \
    getOrCreate()
```

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    (1, "Physics"),
    (1, "Programming"),
    (2, "Programming"),
    (1, "Physics"),
    (1, "Math"),
    (13, "Math"),
    (13, "Programming"),
    (13, "Physics"),
    (2, "Math"),
    (1, "Math")
]

exam_df = spark.createDataFrame(examinations_data, examinations_schema)
exam_df.show()
```

```
+-----+-----+
|student_id|subject_name|
+-----+-----+
|         1|         Math|
|         1|        Physics|
|         1|   Programming|
|         2|   Programming|
|         1|        Physics|
|         1|         Math|
|        13|         Math|
|        13|   Programming|
|        13|        Physics|
|         2|         Math|
|         1|         Math|
+-----+-----+
```

```
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])

# Data for the Students table
students_data = [
    (1, "Alice"),
    (2, "Bob"),
    (13, "John"),
    (6, "Alex")
]

student_df = spark.createDataFrame(students_data, students_schema)
student_df.show()
```

student_id	student_name
1	Alice
2	Bob
13	John
6	Alex

```
# Define the schema for the Subjects table
subjects_schema = StructType([
    StructField("subject_name", StringType(), True)
])

# Data for the Subjects table
subjects_data = [
    ("Math",),
    ("Physics",),
    ("Programming",)
]

subject_df = spark.createDataFrame(subjects_data, subjects_schema)
subject_df.show()
```

```
+-----+
|subject_name|
+-----+
|      Math|
|   Physics|
|Programming|
+-----+
```


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```
from pyspark.sql.functions import col

result_df=student_df.crossJoin(subject_df)
result_df.show()
result_df=result_df.join(exam_df,( (result_df.student_id=exam_df.student_id) \
                                & (result_df.subject_name=exam_df.subject_name)) , "left")\

.select(result_df.student_id,result_df.student_name,result_df.subject_name,exam_df.subject_name.alias("exam_sub_name"))
result_df.show()
```

student_id	student_name	subject_name
1	Alice	Math
2	Bob	Math
1	Alice	Physics
1	Alice	Programming
2	Bob	Physics
2	Bob	Programming
13	John	Math
6	Alex	Math
13	John	Physics
13	John	Programming
6	Alex	Physics
6	Alex	Programming

student_id	student_name	subject_name	exam_sub_name
6	Alex	Math	null
1	Alice	Programming	Programming
13	John	Programming	Programming
6	Alex	Programming	null
2	Bob	Programming	Programming
13	John	Math	Math
2	Bob	Math	Math
1	Alice	Math	Math
1	Alice	Math	Math
1	Alice	Math	Math
1	Alice	Physics	Physics
1	Alice	Physics	Physics
13	John	Physics	Physics
6	Alex	Physics	null
2	Bob	Physics	null

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```
from pyspark.sql.functions import count,expr

result_df.groupBy("student_id","student_name","subject_name")\
    .agg(count(expr("CASE WHEN exam_sub_name IS NOT NULL THEN 1 ELSE 0\nEND"))).alias("attended_exams"))\
    .orderBy("student_id","subject_name").show()
```

student_id	student_name	subject_name	attended_exams
1	Alice	Math	3
1	Alice	Physics	2
1	Alice	Programming	1
2	Bob	Math	1
2	Bob	Physics	1
2	Bob	Programming	1
6	Alex	Math	1
6	Alex	Physics	1
6	Alex	Programming	1
13	John	Math	1
13	John	Physics	1
13	John	Programming	1



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