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PySpark Scenarios

## 1. Data Ingestion

Load the CSV file into a PySpark DataFrame. Infer schema automatically and check the data types of each column.

## 2. Data Cleaning

Handle missing values: Fill missing values in Item\_Weight with the average weight. Fill missing values in Outlet\_Size with the mode. Remove duplicate rows if any.

## 3. Data Transformation

Convert Outlet\_Establishment\_Year to Outlet\_Age by subtracting it from the current year. Standardize Item\_Fat\_Content (since variations like 'low fat' and 'LF' exist).

## 4. Aggregation & Analysis

Compute total sales (Item\_Outlet\_Sales) per Outlet\_Type. Find the most sold item category (Item\_Type) based on total sales. Determine the top 5 items with the highest visibility.

## 5. Filtering and Queries

Retrieve records where Item\_Visibility is greater than the average visibility. Fetch details of all items with Item\_MRP greater than 200. Get all sales data for a specific Outlet\_Identifier.

## 6. Joins & Grouping

If another dataset (e.g., Outlet\_Details) exists, join it based on Outlet\_Identifier. Group sales data by Outlet\_Location\_Type and calculate the average sales.

## 7. Machine Learning Preparation

Encode categorical variables (Outlet\_Type, Item\_Type, Outlet\_Location\_Type). Prepare a dataset for predicting Item\_Outlet\_Sales using features like Item\_Weight, Item\_MRP, and Outlet\_Age. Would you like PySpark code for any of these scenarios?

## Here are some complex PySpark scenarios based on the dataset:

### 1. Predictive Sales Analysis Using Window Functions

Scenario: Identify the top-selling item in each Outlet\_Identifier using window functions.

Use Window Functions to rank Item\_Outlet\_Sales per outlet. Get the top 3 selling items per outlet. Compare sales across different Outlet\_Type.

### 2. Advanced Feature Engineering for Sales Prediction

Scenario: Build new features that could improve sales prediction. Compute rolling average sales for each outlet using window functions. Create a sales-to-visibility ratio:  $\text{Sales per unit of Visibility} = \text{Item\_Outlet\_Sales} / \text{Item\_Visibility}$   
Generate Outlet Performance Score:  $(\text{Total Sales per Outlet}) / (\text{Years in Business})$

### 3. Market Basket Analysis - Association Rules

Scenario: Identify frequently co-purchased item categories.

Group transactions by Outlet\_Identifier and find co-occurrence of Item\_Type. Use FP-Growth algorithm in PySpark ML to identify association rules.

### 4. Anomaly Detection in Sales Data

Scenario: Detect unusual spikes or dips in sales for an outlet.

Use Z-score or IQR (Interquartile Range) to detect sales anomalies. Identify outlets with unusual sales drop (e.g., 30% drop in the last month). Flag items with an abnormally high Item\_Visibility.

## 5. Time Series Analysis: Predicting Future Sales

Scenario: Use Lag features to predict future sales.

Create lagged sales features (Sales on Day -1, Day -7, etc.). Use exponential smoothing or ARIMA to forecast sales. Compare sales trends before and after an outlet was established.

## 6. Customer Segmentation Based on Outlet Performance

Scenario: Cluster outlets into high, medium, and low performers.

Use K-Means clustering to group outlets based on: Total Sales Outlet\_Age Avg Item Price Assign labels: High-Performing, Medium, and Low-Performing. ###7.

Recommendation System for Product Discounts Scenario: Suggest discounts for underperforming products.

## JSON READING

Identify items with: Low Sales High MRP but low visibility Recommend discount strategies for items that haven't been selling well.

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```
json_df = spark.read.format('json')\
    .option('inferSchema', True)\
    .option('header', True)\
    .option('multiline', False)\
    .load('/FileStore/tables/drivers.json')
```

▶  json\_df: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [code: string, dob: string ... 6 more fields]

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```
json_df.show()
```


## Data Reading

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```
dbutils.fs.ls('/FileStore/tables')
```

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```
df = spark.read.format('csv')\  
    .option('InferSchema', True)\  
    .option('header', True)\  
    .load('/FileStore/tables/BigMart_Sales.csv')
```

►  df: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [Item\_Identifier: string, Item\_Weight: double ... 10 more fields]

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```
df.printSchema()
```

```
root  
|-- Item_Identifier: string (nullable = true)  
|-- Item_Weight: double (nullable = true)  
|-- Item_Fat_Content: string (nullable = true)  
|-- Item_Visibility: double (nullable = true)  
|-- Item_Type: string (nullable = true)  
|-- Item_MRP: double (nullable = true)  
|-- Outlet_Identifier: string (nullable = true)  
|-- Outlet_Establishment_Year: integer (nullable = true)  
|-- Outlet_Size: string (nullable = true)  
|-- Outlet_Location_Type: string (nullable = true)  
|-- Outlet_Type: string (nullable = true)  
|-- Item_Outlet_Sales: double (nullable = true)
```

## Schema Defenition

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```
my_ddl_schema='''
    Item_Identifier STRING,
    ITEM_wieght STRING,
    Item_Fat_Content STRING,
    Item_Visibility STRING,
    Item_Type STRING,
    Item_MRP DOUBLE,
    Outlet_Identifier STRING,
    Outlet_Establishment_Year STRING,
    Outlet_Size STRING,
    Outlet_Location_Type STRING,
    Outlet_Type STRING,
    Item_Outlet_Sales STRING
'''
```

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```
df = spark.read.format('csv')\           .schema(my_ddl_schema)\
    .option('head ...
```

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```
df_withdefined_schema.display()
```

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```
df_withdefined_schema.printSchema()
```

## StructType Schema

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```
from pyspark.sql.types import *
from pyspark.sql.functions import *
```

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```
strcttype_schema = StructType([
    StructField('Item_Identifier', StringType(), True),
    StructField('Item_wieght', DoubleType(), True),
    StructField('Item_Fat_Content', StringType(), True),
    StructField('Item_Visibility', StringType(), True),
    StructField('Item_Type', StringType(), True),
    StructField('Item_MRP', StringType(), True),
    StructField('Outlet_Identifier', StringType(), True),
    StructField('Outlet_Establishment_Year', StringType(), True),
    StructField('Outlet_Size', StringType(), True),
    StructField('Outlet_Location_Type', StringType(), True),
    StructField('Outlet_Type', StringType(), True),
    StructField('Item_Outlet_Sales', StringType(), True)
])
```

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```
df = spark.read.format('csv')\
    .schema(strcttype_schema)\
    .option('header', True)\
    .load('/FileStore/tables/BigMart_Sales.csv')
```

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```
strct_type_schema_df.display()
```

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```
df.printSchema()
```

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# SELECT

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```
#Selecting with Comma Sperated Columns
df.select('Item_Identifier', 'Item_Weight',
'Item_Fat_Content').display()
```

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```
#Selecting with LIst OF Columns
df.select(['Item_Identifier', 'Item_Weight',
'Item_Fat_Content']).display(5)
```

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```
#Select with Col()
# Alias is Used to Rename teh Column, This is possibel with Col
Object

df.select(col('Item_Identifier').alias('Item_ID'),
col('Item_Weight'), col('Item_fat_content')).display()
```

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# FILTER/WHERE

## Scenario-1 : Filter Data With fat Content = Regular

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```
df.filter(col('Item_Fat_Content')=='Regular')\

.select(col('Item_Identifier'),col('Item_Fat_Content'),col('Item_Type'
'),col('Item_MRP'))\
        .alias('MRP'))\
        .display()
```

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## Scenario-2 : Display records with Item weight <10 & Type is Soft Drinks

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```
df.filter(((col('Item_Weight') < 10) & (col('Item_Type')=='Soft
Drinks'))).display()
```

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## Filter the Data With Outlet\_Size = null & Location in Tier 1 or Tier2

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```
df.filter((col('Outlet_Location_Type').isin('Tier 1','Tier 2'))&(c
ol('Outlet_Siz ...
```

## WithColumnRenamed

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```
df.withColumnRenamed('Outlet_Establishment_year','Establishment_year'
).display()
```

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## WithColumn

### Scenario 1 : Add a new Column with Value based on calculation from two Columns

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```
df.withColumn('flag', lit('True')).display()
```

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```
df.withColumn('Total Price', col('Item_Weight') * col('Item_MR  
P')).display()
```

### replacing teh Value on teh value of Existing column

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```
df.withColumn('Item_Fat_Content', regexp_replace('Item_Fat_Content', 'Regular', ' ...
```

## TypeCasting

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```
df = df.withColumn('Item_Weight',  
col('Item_Weight').cast(StringType()))
```

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```
df.printSchema()
```

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```
df.filter(col('Item_Weight').isNotNull())\
.sort(col('Item_Weight').asc())\
.sort(col('Item_Visibility').asc())\
.display()
```

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## Sceanrio 2: Sorting based on multiple Column

### Item Weight Ascending & Item Visibility Descending

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```
df.filter(col('Item_Weight').isNotNull())\      .filter((col('Item_
Visibility').i ...
```

## Limit- Just to Limit teh number of Records as we do in SQL

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```
df.limit(10).display()
# Just to get First 10 Records
```

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## Drop: Drop the Column

## Sceanrio 1: Drop 1 Column Item\_Visibility

## Scenario 2: Drop Multiple Columns

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```
#Scenario 1: Drop 1 Column Item_Visibility df.drop('Item_Visibilit  
y').display()
```

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```
#Scenario 2: Drop two Columns Item_Visibility & Item_Type  
df.drop('Item_Visibility', 'Item_Type', 'Outlet_Size').display()
```

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## Drop Duplicates

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```
df.dropDuplicates().display()
```

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## Scenario 2: Drop Duplicates in One Column

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```
df.dropDuplicates(subset=['Item_Type', 'Item_Fat_Content']).display()
```

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## Union- It Combines teh Data

## UnionByName- It Combines the Data by name

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```
data_set1 = [('Saurabh', 34), ('Smriti', 31)]

schema = 'name STRING', 'age INT'

data_set2 = [('Lavit', 3), ('Shambhu', 72)]

df1 = spark.createDataFrame(data_set1, schema)
df2 = spark.createDataFrame(data_set2, schema)

df1.display()
df2.display()
```

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```
(df1.union(df2)).sort(col('age INT').asc()).display()
```

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## UnionByName()- It will combine teh Dataframes based on Column Name

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```
schema = 'age INT', 'name STRING'
data_set1 = [(34, 'Saurabh'), (31, 'Smriti')]

df1 = spark.createDataFrame(data_set1, schema=schema)

df1.display()

df1.union(df2).display()

df2.unionByName(df1).display()
```

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# String Functions

## INITCAP()

## UPPER()

## LOWER()

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```
df.select(initcap(col('Item_Type')).alias('Init_Cap_Item_Type')).display()
```

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```
df.select(upper(col('Item_Type')).alias('Upper_Item_Type')).limit(5).display()
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```
df.select(lower(col('Item_type')).alias('Lower_Item_type')).limit(10).display()
```

# Date Functions

## Current\_Date()

## Date\_Add()

## Date\_Sub()

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```
df = df.withColumn('curr_date', current_date())  
df.display()
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```
df = df.withColumn('Week_After', date_add('curr_date',7)) df.display()
```

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```
df = df.withColumn('Week_Before', date_sub('curr_date', 7)) df.limit(10).display ...
```

## Date Subtraction using date\_add()

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```
df = df.withColumn('Two_Weeks_Before', date_add('Week_Before',-7))
df.display()
```

## Date Diff

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```
df = df.withColumn('Date_Difference_1', datediff(col('Week_After'),
col('curr_date'))))
df.display()
```

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## Date\_Format

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```
df =df.withColumn('Week_Before', date_format('Week_Before','dd-MM-
yyyy'))
df.display()
```

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## Handling Nulls

### Dropping Null

- **Dropping NA with All as an option deletes all the rows having all columns as Null** **This** happens to be rare event where all the columns will have null values

- **Dropping null with 'any' it drops all the rows with any column having null --> It imposes data loss**
- **Dropping Null values for a specific Column by supplying the Subset of teh Columns.**
- **Filling null values.**

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```
df.dropna('all').display()
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```
df.dropna('any').display()
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```
df.dropna(subset=['Outlet_Size']).display()
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```
df.fillna('Not Available', subset=['Outlet_Size']).display()
```

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## ----- Split & Indexing -----

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**Split splits the String based on some Delimiter like Space, Comma Et or any sptring you want your string to be splitted on**

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```
df = df.withColumn('Splitted_Column',split('Outlet_Type', ' '))  
  
df.display()
```

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-----**EXPLODE**-----  
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```
df_exploded = df.withColumn('Splitted_Column',  
    explode('Splitted_Column'))  
df_exploded.display()
```

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**Array\_Contains**-----

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```
df = df.withColumns({'Outlet_type_supermarket': array_contains('Sp  
litted_Column' ...
```

# -----GROUP\_BY-----

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```
df.groupBy('Item_type').agg(sum('Item_MRP')).display()
```

## INstead of Finding Sum What is the Average MRP grouped by Type

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```
df.groupBy('Item_Type').agg(avg('Item_MRP').alias('Item_Wise_Average_MRP')).display()
```

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### • Gruop By multiple Columns

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```
df.groupBy('Item_Type',  
  'Outlet_Size').agg(sum('Item_MRP').alias('Grouped_MRP'))\  
  .sort('Item_Type','Outlet_Size').display()
```

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### • Group by Item\_Type & Outlet Size and Calculate the Total & the Average MRP

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```
df.groupBy('Item_Type',
'Outlet_Size').agg(sum('Item_MRP').alias('Total_MRP'),
avg('Item_MRP').alias('Average_MRP'))\
.sort('Item_Type', 'Outlet_Size').display()
```

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## -----CoLlect\_List() & Collect\_Set() -----

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```
df.groupBy('Item_type').agg(collect_list('Outlet_Size').alias('Outlet_Size_list')).display()
df.groupBy('Item_type').agg(collect_set('Outlet_Size').alias('Outlet_Size_list')).display()
```

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## ----- Pivot -----

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```
df.groupBy('Item_Type').pivot('Outlet_Size').agg(avg('Item_MRP').alias('Average_MRP')).display()
```


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## ----- WHEN -Otherwise -----

Create A Column `veg_flag` if `item_type` is not Meat

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```
df = df.withColumn('veg_flag', when(col('Item_Type') == 'Meat', 'Non-Veg').otherwise('Veg'))  
df.display()
```

▶  df: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [Item\_Identifier: string, ITEM\_wieght: string ... 11 more fields]


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Create a **Veg\_Expensive\_flag** column if it is **veg\_flag** is true & **Item\_MRP** is > 100, it should be **veg\_expensive** if **Item\_MRP** < 100, It should be **veg\_Inexpensive**, Otherwise it can be Simple **Nonveg**

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```
# df = df.withColumn('veg_exp_flag',when((col('veg_flag') == 'Veg') &
(col('Item_MRP') <= 100), 'Veg Inexpensive'))\
#                                     .when((col('veg_flag') == 'Veg') &
(col('Item_MRP') > 100), 'Veg Expensive'))\
#                                     .otherwise('Non-Veg')

df = df.withColumn(
    'veg_exp_flag',\
    when((col('veg_flag') == 'Veg') & (col('Item_MRP') <= 100), 'Veg
Inexpensive')\
    .when((col('veg_flag') == 'Veg') & (col('Item_MRP') > 100), 'Veg
Expensive')\
    .otherwise('Non-Veg')
)
df.display()
```

►  df: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [Item\_Identifier: string, ITEM\_wieght: string ... 12 more fields]

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# JOINS

- INNER JOINS
- OUTER JOINS
- LEFT JOIN
- RIGHT JOIN
- FULL JOIN
- ANTI JOIN

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