

flight_analysis

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[1]: from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
import os

os.makedirs("/tmp/spark-local", exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs("/tmp/spark-warehouse", exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs("/tmp/spark-checkpoints", exist_ok=True)

GRAPHFRAMES_PACKAGE = "graphframes:graphframes:0.8.3-spark3.5-s_2.12"
DELTA_PACKAGE       = "io.delta:delta-spark_2.12:3.0.0"

spark = (
    SparkSession.builder
        .appName("DeltaPlusGraphFrames")
        .master("local[*]")

    # Packages (both)
        .config("spark.jars.packages", f"{DELTA_PACKAGE},{GRAPHFRAMES_PACKAGE}")

    # Delta Lake requirements
        .config("spark.sql.extensions", "io.delta.sql.DeltaSparkSessionExtension")
        .config("spark.sql.catalog.spark_catalog", "org.apache.spark.sql.delta.
        ↪ catalog.DeltaCatalog")

    # Local stability/perf basics
        .config("spark.sql.shuffle.partitions", "32")
        .config("spark.default.parallelism", "32")
        .config("spark.local.dir", "/tmp/spark-local")
        .config("spark.sql.warehouse.dir", "/tmp/spark-warehouse")

    .getOrCreate()
)

spark.sparkContext.setCheckpointDir("/tmp/spark-checkpoints")

print("Spark version:", spark.version)
spark.range(3).show()
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Spark version: 3.5.3

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[2]: from graphframes import GraphFrame
      print("GraphFrames imported OK")
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GraphFrames imported OK

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[3]: # Load CSV into a DataFrame
      # Replace path with the actual path inside your container if different.
      csv_path = "/home/jovyan/*.csv" # read all CSV files in the folder
      # <-- change if needed
      # Example columns expected (adjust according to the Kaggle dataset you
      #   downloaded):
      # FlightDate, Airline, FlightNum, Origin, Dest, Cancelled, Diverted, etc.
      df = spark.read.option("header", "true").option("inferSchema", "true").
        csv(csv_path)
      print("Columns:", df.columns)
      print("Number of rows:", df.count())
      df.printSchema()
      df.limit(5).toPandas()
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Columns: ['FL_DATE', 'OP_CARRIER', 'OP_CARRIER_FL_NUM', 'ORIGIN', 'DEST',
'CRS_DEP_TIME', 'DEP_TIME', 'DEP_DELAY', 'TAXI_OUT', 'WHEELS_OFF', 'WHEELS_ON',
'TAXI_IN', 'CRS_ARR_TIME', 'ARR_TIME', 'ARR_DELAY', 'CANCELLED',
'CANCELLATION_CODE', 'DIVERTED', 'CRS_ELAPSED_TIME', 'ACTUAL_ELAPSED_TIME',
'AIR_TIME', 'DISTANCE', 'CARRIER_DELAY', 'WEATHER_DELAY', 'NAS_DELAY',
'SECURITY_DELAY', 'LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY', 'Unnamed: 27']
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Number of rows: 61556964

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root
|-- FL_DATE: date (nullable = true)
|-- OP_CARRIER: string (nullable = true)
|-- OP_CARRIER_FL_NUM: integer (nullable = true)
|-- ORIGIN: string (nullable = true)
|-- DEST: string (nullable = true)
|-- CRS_DEP_TIME: double (nullable = true)
|-- DEP_TIME: double (nullable = true)
|-- DEP_DELAY: double (nullable = true)
|-- TAXI_OUT: double (nullable = true)
|-- WHEELS_OFF: double (nullable = true)
|-- WHEELS_ON: double (nullable = true)
|-- TAXI_IN: double (nullable = true)
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|-- CRS_ARR_TIME: double (nullable = true)
|-- ARR_TIME: double (nullable = true)
|-- ARR_DELAY: double (nullable = true)
|-- CANCELLED: double (nullable = true)
|-- CANCELLATION_CODE: string (nullable = true)
|-- DIVERTED: double (nullable = true)
|-- CRS_ELAPSED_TIME: double (nullable = true)
|-- ACTUAL_ELAPSED_TIME: double (nullable = true)
|-- AIR_TIME: double (nullable = true)
|-- DISTANCE: double (nullable = true)
|-- CARRIER_DELAY: double (nullable = true)
|-- WEATHER_DELAY: double (nullable = true)
|-- NAS_DELAY: double (nullable = true)
|-- SECURITY_DELAY: double (nullable = true)
|-- LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY: double (nullable = true)
|-- Unnamed: 27: string (nullable = true)

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[3]:      FL_DATE OP_CARRIER  OP_CARRIER_FL_NUM ORIGIN DEST  CRS_DEP_TIME  \
0  2009-01-01          XE           1204    DCA  EWR      1100.0
1  2009-01-01          XE           1206    EWR  IAD      1510.0
2  2009-01-01          XE           1207    EWR  DCA      1100.0
3  2009-01-01          XE           1208    DCA  EWR      1240.0
4  2009-01-01          XE           1209    IAD  EWR      1715.0

      DEP_TIME  DEP_DELAY  TAXI_OUT  WHEELS_OFF  ...  CRS_ELAPSED_TIME  \
0    1058.0      -2.0      18.0      1116.0  ...           62.0
1    1509.0      -1.0      28.0      1537.0  ...           82.0
2    1059.0      -1.0      20.0      1119.0  ...           70.0
3    1249.0       9.0      10.0      1259.0  ...           77.0
4    1705.0     -10.0      24.0      1729.0  ...          105.0

      ACTUAL_ELAPSED_TIME  AIR_TIME  DISTANCE  CARRIER_DELAY  WEATHER_DELAY  \
0                68.0      42.0      199.0             NaN             NaN
1                75.0      43.0      213.0             NaN             NaN
2                62.0      36.0      199.0             NaN             NaN
3                56.0      37.0      199.0             NaN             NaN
4                77.0      40.0      213.0             NaN             NaN

      NAS_DELAY  SECURITY_DELAY  LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY  Unnamed: 27
0          NaN             NaN                NaN          None
1          NaN             NaN                NaN          None
2          NaN             NaN                NaN          None
3          NaN             NaN                NaN          None
4          NaN             NaN                NaN          None

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[5 rows x 28 columns]

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[4]: from pyspark.sql import functions as F

# Preprocess to create edges and vertices
# We'll aggregate edges by (origin, dest) and count the number of flights
↳(weight).
edges = df.select(F.col("Origin").alias("src"), F.col("Dest").alias("dst")) \
    .filter(F.col("src").isNotNull() & F.col("dst").isNotNull())

# Aggregate to get weights
edge_counts = edges.groupBy("src", "dst").count().withColumnRenamed("count", "weight")
print("Number of distinct edges:", edge_counts.count())
edge_counts.limit(5).toPandas()

# Create vertices DataFrame (unique airports)
src_verts = edge_counts.select(F.col("src").alias("id"))
dst_verts = edge_counts.select(F.col("dst").alias("id"))
vertices = src_verts.union(dst_verts).distinct()
print("Number of vertices (airports):", vertices.count())
vertices.limit(10).toPandas()
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Number of distinct edges: 7956

Number of vertices (airports): 381

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[4]:      id
0  MEM
1  JFK
2  MBS
3  JAX
4  ANC
5  HPN
6  EVV
7  SBN
8  SAF
9  COU
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[5]: # Compute in-degree, out-degree and total degree using Spark aggregations
↳(native implementation)
outdeg = edge_counts.groupBy("src").agg(F.sum("weight").alias("out_degree"))
indeg = edge_counts.groupBy("dst").agg(F.sum("weight").alias("in_degree"))

# Rename columns for join
outdeg = outdeg.withColumnRenamed("src", "id")
indeg = indeg.withColumnRenamed("dst", "id")

degrees = vertices.join(outdeg, "id", "left").join(indeg, "id", "left") \
    .na.fill(0, subset=["out_degree", "in_degree"]) \
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        .withColumn("total_degree", F.col("in_degree") + F.
↪col("out_degree"))

degrees.orderBy(F.desc("total_degree")).limit(10).toPandas()

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[5]:
   id  out_degree  in_degree  total_degree
0  ATL      3903244    3903288         7806532
1  ORD      3001285    3001372         6002657
2  DFW      2546075    2546050         5092125
3  DEN      2300550    2300456         4601006
4  LAX      2133445    2133646         4267091
5  PHX      1720614    1720588         3441202
6  IAH      1672053    1672279         3344332
7  SFO      1612933    1613144         3226077
8  LAS      1472436    1472477         2944913
9  CLT      1334522    1334543         2669065

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[6]: # =====
# Total triangle count in the graph (native Spark DataFrame)
# Treats the graph as undirected and counts each triangle exactly once.
#
# Input required:
#   edge_counts: DataFrame with columns (src, dst, weight) or at least (src,
↪dst)
# Output:
#   total_triangles: integer
# =====

import pyspark.sql.functions as F
from pyspark.storagelevel import StorageLevel

# 1) Canonical undirected edges: store each edge once as (u, v) with u < v
undirected = (
    edge_counts
    .select(
        F.when(F.col("src") < F.col("dst"), F.col("src")).otherwise(F.
↪col("dst")).alias("u"),
        F.when(F.col("src") < F.col("dst"), F.col("dst")).otherwise(F.
↪col("src")).alias("v")
    )
    .filter(F.col("u").isNotNull() & F.col("v").isNotNull() & (F.col("u") != F.
↪col("v")))
    .distinct()
    .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)
_ = undirected.count() # materialize cache

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# 2) For each node, list neighbors as rows (both directions)
neighbors = (
    undirected.select(F.col("u").alias("node"), F.col("v").alias("nbr"))
    .union(undirected.select(F.col("v").alias("node"), F.col("u").alias("nbr")))
    .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)
_ = neighbors.count()

# 3) Build wedges (u, v, w): edges (u, v) and (u, w) exist
# Use u from undirected edge and w from neighbors of u
triples = (
    undirected.alias("e")
    .join(neighbors.alias("n"), F.col("e.u") == F.col("n.node"), "inner")
    .select(
        F.col("e.u").alias("u"),
        F.col("e.v").alias("v"),
        F.col("n.nbr").alias("w")
    )
)

# 4) Enforce ordering u < v < w so every triangle is generated once
triples_filtered = triples.filter(
    (F.col("v") != F.col("w")) &
    (F.col("u") < F.col("v")) &
    (F.col("v") < F.col("w"))
)

# 5) Close the wedge by checking that edge (v, w) exists in undirected
triangles = (
    triples_filtered.alias("t")
    .join(
        undirected.alias("e2"),
        (F.col("t.v") == F.col("e2.u")) & (F.col("t.w") == F.col("e2.v")),
        "inner"
    )
    .select(F.col("t.u").alias("u"), F.col("t.v").alias("v"), F.col("t.w").
    ↪ alias("w"))
    .distinct()
)

# 6) Total number of triangles (counted once)
total_triangles = triangles.count()
print("Total triangles (undirected, counted once):", total_triangles)

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Total triangles (undirected, counted once): 36562

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[7]: # =====
# Centrality (non-PageRank) natively on Spark: Eigenvector Centrality (Power
↳ Iteration)
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# Idea:
# - Centrality score of a node is proportional to the sum of centrality scores
↳ of its neighbors.
# - Power iteration update:
#        $c_{new}(dst) = \sum c_{old}(src)$  for all edges (src -> dst)
# - After each iteration, L2-normalize to keep values bounded.
#
# Requires:
# - edge_counts DataFrame with columns (src, dst) (weight optional; ignored
↳ here)
# - vertices DataFrame with column (id) OR we build it from edge_counts
#
# Output:
# - top 10 nodes by eigenvector centrality
# Produces:
# - evec DataFrame: (node, eigen_c)
# =====

import math
import pyspark.sql.functions as F
from pyspark.storagelevel import StorageLevel

spark.conf.set("spark.sql.shuffle.partitions", "32")
spark.conf.set("spark.default.parallelism", "32")
spark.conf.set("spark.sql.adaptive.enabled", "true")

# Build vertices if missing
if "vertices" not in globals():
    vertices = (
        edge_counts.select(F.col("src").alias("id"))
        .union(edge_counts.select(F.col("dst").alias("id")))
        .distinct()
    )

# Treat graph as undirected for eigenvector centrality (common choice)
edges = (
    edge_counts.select(F.col("src").alias("src"), F.col("dst").alias("dst"))
    .union(edge_counts.select(F.col("dst").alias("src"), F.col("src").
↳ alias("dst")))
    .filter(F.col("src").isNotNull() & F.col("dst").isNotNull() & (F.col("src")
↳ != F.col("dst")))
    .distinct()
    .repartition("dst")

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        .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
    )

verts = (
    vertices.select(F.col("id").alias("node"))
             .filter(F.col("node").isNotNull())
             .distinct()
             .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)

_ = edges.count()
_ = verts.count()

# Initialize centrality vector: c(node) = 1
r = verts.withColumn("c", F.lit(1.0)).persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
_ = r.count()

num_iters = 15

for i in range(num_iters):

    # Core eigenvector centrality update: c_new(dst) = sum of c_old(src) for
    incoming edges
    contribs = (
        edges.join(r, edges.src == r.node, "inner")
              .groupBy("dst")
              .agg(F.sum(F.col("c")).alias("c"))
    )

    r_new = (
        verts.join(contribs, verts.node == contribs.dst, "left")
              .select(verts.node.alias("node"), F.coalesce(F.col("c"), F.lit(0.
    ↪0)).alias("c"))
    )

    # L2 normalization (one small action per iteration)
    norm_sq = r_new.select(F.sum(F.col("c") * F.col("c")).alias("ns")).
    ↪first()["ns"]
    norm = math.sqrt(norm_sq) if norm_sq and norm_sq > 0 else 1.0

    r_new = r_new.withColumn("c", F.col("c") / F.lit(norm)) \
                  .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)

    r.unpersist()
    r = r_new

# Result

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evec = r.select(F.col("node"), F.col("c").alias("eigen_c"))
evec.orderBy(F.desc("eigen_c")).limit(10).show(truncate=False)

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|node|eigen_c|
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|ATL |0.1734399146743071 |
|ORD |0.17178708117153438|
|DEN |0.16587975673931238|
|DFW |0.15891414031202006|
|MSP |0.15420328962929342|
|DTW |0.1530555615432875 |
|CLT |0.1520300715864211 |
|IAH |0.14715076171603145|
|LAS |0.1453291471581526 |
|EWR |0.1438885501986357 |
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[8]: # =====
# PageRank (native Spark DataFrame, weighted, dangling handled)
# NO GraphFrames functions, NO checkpoint/localCheckpoint
# =====

import os
import pyspark.sql.functions as F
from pyspark.storagelevel import StorageLevel

os.makedirs("/tmp/spark-local", exist_ok=True)

spark.conf.set("spark.sql.shuffle.partitions", "16")      # lower = less
    ↪ shuffle memory
spark.conf.set("spark.default.parallelism", "16")
spark.conf.set("spark.sql.adaptive.enabled", "true")

# Ensure weight exists
if "weight" not in edge_counts.columns:
    edge_counts = edge_counts.withColumn("weight", F.lit(1.0))

# Ensure vertices exists
if "vertices" not in globals():
    vertices = (
        edge_counts.select(F.col("src").alias("id"))
        .union(edge_counts.select(F.col("dst").alias("id")))
        .distinct()
    )

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verts = (
    vertices.select(F.col("id").alias("node"))
        .filter(F.col("node").isNotNull())
        .distinct()
        .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)

edges = (
    edge_counts.select("src", "dst", "weight")
        .filter(F.col("src").isNotNull() & F.col("dst").isNotNull() & (F.
↪col("src") != F.col("dst")))
        .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)

outdeg = (
    edges.groupBy("src")
        .agg(F.sum("weight").alias("out_w"))
        .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)

# Materialize once
N = float(verts.count())
_ = edges.count()
_ = outdeg.count()

# Dangling nodes: no outgoing edges
dangling_nodes = (
    verts.join(outdeg.select(F.col("src").alias("node")), on="node",
↪how="left_anti")
        .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)
_ = dangling_nodes.count()

# Pre-join edges with outdeg once (reduces per-iteration work)
edges_norm = (
    edges.join(outdeg, on="src", how="inner")
        .select("src", "dst", "weight", "out_w")
        .repartition("dst")
        .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)
_ = edges_norm.count()

damping = 0.85
base = (1.0 - damping) / N

ranks = verts.withColumn("rank", F.lit(1.0 / N)).persist(StorageLevel.
↪MEMORY_AND_DISK)

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_ = ranks.count()

num_iters = 20

for i in range(num_iters):
    # Compute dangling mass as a Python float (tiny collect; avoids crossJoin
    ↪and checkpoint)
    dm = (
        ranks.join(dangling_nodes, on="node", how="inner")
        .agg(F.sum("rank").alias("dm"))
        .first()["dm"]
    )
    dm = float(dm) if dm is not None else 0.0
    dangling_term = damping * dm / N

    contribs = (
        edges_norm.alias("e")
        .join(ranks.alias("r"), F.col("e.src") == F.col("r.node"), "inner")
        .select(
            F.col("e.dst").alias("node"),
            (F.col("r.rank") * (F.col("e.weight") / F.col("e.out_w"))).
            ↪alias("contrib")
        )
    )

    summed = contribs.groupBy("node").agg(F.sum("contrib").alias("sum_contrib"))

    new_ranks = (
        verts.join(summed, on="node", how="left")
        .select(
            "node",
            (F.lit(base + dangling_term) + F.lit(damping) * F.coalesce(F.
            ↪col("sum_contrib"), F.lit(0.0))).alias("rank")
        )
        .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
    )

    ranks.unpersist()
    ranks = new_ranks

    # Light "plan cut" without checkpoint: materialize every few iters
    if (i + 1) % 5 == 0:
        _ = ranks.count()

ranks.orderBy(F.desc("rank")).limit(10).show(truncate=False)

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node	rank
ATL	0.058125417143436525
ORD	0.046779129117865303
DFW	0.04039777575019987
DEN	0.0362993068819135
LAX	0.028476336519615262
IAH	0.02373947040723849
SFO	0.022906290038492084
PHX	0.022886791507266187
MSP	0.02096816056904428
DTW	0.02054116037671708

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[9]: import pyspark.sql.functions as F
from graphframes import GraphFrame

# Build vertices (must be column name "id")
v = (
    edge_counts.select(F.col("src").alias("id"))
    .union(edge_counts.select(F.col("dst").alias("id")))
    .distinct()
)

# Build edges (must be columns "src", "dst")
e = edge_counts.select("src", "dst").distinct()

# Create GraphFrame
g = GraphFrame(v, e)

# Run PageRank (damping=0.85 => resetProbability=0.15)
pr = g.pageRank(resetProbability=0.15, maxIter=20)

# Top 10 by PageRank centrality
pr.vertices.select("id", "pagerank") \
    .orderBy(F.desc("pagerank")) \
    .show(10, truncate=False)

# Optional: keep for later joins/comparisons
ranks_gf = pr.vertices.select(F.col("id").alias("node"), F.col("pagerank").
    ↪alias("rank"))
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id	pagerank
ORD	9.610560458643885
ATL	9.26353967070715

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|DEN|9.136974976874244 |
|DFW|9.10645536599632  |
|MSP|7.2696663196962295|
|CLT|6.291784094129735 |
|DTW|6.222117232002588 |
|IAH|6.103507154206821 |
|SLC|5.83094214674235  |
|LAX|5.753482547261935 |
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only showing top 10 rows

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[11]: # =====
# Group of most connected airports (native Spark, NO GraphFrames)
# Method: Top-K hubs + induced subgraph density + top airports inside the group
#
# Requires:
#   edge_counts: DataFrame with columns (src, dst) and optional (weight)
#
# Outputs:
#   - Group summary: n, m, density, total internal weight
#   - Top 20 most connected airports within the group (internal weighted degree)
#   - Top strongest internal links (by weight)
#   - Optional sample of airports in the group
# =====

import pyspark.sql.functions as F
from pyspark.storagelevel import StorageLevel

# Stability knobs for laptops
spark.conf.set("spark.sql.adaptive.enabled", "false") # avoid plan bloat
spark.conf.set("spark.sql.shuffle.partitions", "32")
spark.conf.set("spark.default.parallelism", "32")

K = 300 # try 200 / 300 / 500 (bigger = heavier)
TOP_EDGES_TO_SHOW = 20
SAMPLE_AIRPORTS_TO_SHOW = 50

# Ensure weight exists
if "weight" not in edge_counts.columns:
    edge_counts = edge_counts.withColumn("weight", F.lit(1.0))

# 1) Canonical undirected edges: one row per undirected pair (u<v) with
#    ↪ aggregated weight
undirected = (
    edge_counts
    .select(

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        F.when(F.col("src") < F.col("dst"), F.col("src")).otherwise(F.
↪col("dst")).alias("u"),
        F.when(F.col("src") < F.col("dst"), F.col("dst")).otherwise(F.
↪col("src")).alias("v"),
        F.col("weight").cast("double").alias("w")
    )
    .filter(F.col("u").isNotNull() & F.col("v").isNotNull() & (F.col("u") != F.
↪col("v")))
    .groupBy("u", "v")
    .agg(F.sum("w").alias("w"))
    .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)
_ = undirected.count()

print("Undirected edges (unique):", undirected.count())

# 2) Weighted degree: sum of incident weights on u and v
deg_u = undirected.groupBy("u").agg(F.sum("w").alias("wd")).
↪withColumnRenamed("u", "id")
deg_v = undirected.groupBy("v").agg(F.sum("w").alias("wd")).
↪withColumnRenamed("v", "id")

wdeg = (
    deg_u.unionByName(deg_v)
        .groupBy("id")
        .agg(F.sum("wd").alias("weighted_degree"))
        .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)
_ = wdeg.count()

# 3) Candidate "most connected group": top-K airports by weighted degree
topK = wdeg.orderBy(F.desc("weighted_degree")).limit(K).select("id").
↪persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
n0 = topK.count()
print(f"Candidate group: top-{K} airports by weighted degree => n={n0}")

# 4) Induced edges among topK (still undirected u<v)
topK_u = topK.withColumnRenamed("id", "u")
topK_v = topK.withColumnRenamed("id", "v")

E = (
    undirected.join(topK_u, on="u", how="inner")
        .join(topK_v, on="v", how="inner")
        .select("u", "v", "w")
        .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)

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m = E.count()

# Vertices actually present in induced subgraph (some topK may be isolated,
↳within topK)
V = (
    E.select(F.col("u").alias("id"))
      .union(E.select(F.col("v").alias("id")))
      .distinct()
      .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)
n = V.count()

density = (2.0 * m) / (n * (n - 1)) if n > 1 else 0.0
total_w = E.agg(F.sum("w").alias("tw")).first()["tw"]
total_w = float(total_w) if total_w is not None else 0.0

print("\nMost connected group (Top-K induced subgraph) summary:")
print(f"  nodes n = {n}")
print(f"  edges m = {m}")
print(f"  density = {density:.6f}    (unweighted undirected density)")
print(f"  total internal weight = {total_w:.2f}")

# 5) "Most connected airports" INSIDE the group (internal weighted degree)
# Internal weighted degree = sum of edge weights incident to the airport,
↳restricted to edges inside E.
deg_u_in = E.groupBy("u").agg(F.sum("w").alias("internal_wdeg")).
↳withColumnRenamed("u", "id")
deg_v_in = E.groupBy("v").agg(F.sum("w").alias("internal_wdeg")).
↳withColumnRenamed("v", "id")

internal_wdeg = (
    deg_u_in.unionByName(deg_v_in)
      .groupBy("id")
      .agg(F.sum("internal_wdeg").alias("internal_weighted_degree"))
      .persist(StorageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK)
)

print("\nTop 20 most connected airports within the group (by internal weighted,
↳degree):")
internal_wdeg.orderBy(F.desc("internal_weighted_degree")).limit(20).
↳show(truncate=False)

# 6) Strongest internal links (justify why this is a tightly connected group)
print(f"\nTop {TOP_EDGES_TO_SHOW} strongest internal links (by weight) inside,
↳the group:")
E.orderBy(F.desc("w")).limit(TOP_EDGES_TO_SHOW).show(truncate=False)

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Undirected edges (unique): 4199

Candidate group: top-300 airports by weighted degree => n=300

Most connected group (Top-K induced subgraph) summary:

nodes n = 300

edges m = 3979

density = 0.088718 (unweighted undirected density)

total internal weight = 61337065.00

Top 20 most connected airports within the group (by internal weighted degree):

id	internal_weighted_degree
ATL	7798882.0
ORD	5979253.0
DFW	5078305.0
DEN	4574152.0
LAX	4249881.0
PHX	3437693.0
IAH	3343157.0
SFO	3220774.0
LAS	2943359.0
CLT	2662854.0
DTW	2561886.0
MSP	2505363.0
MCO	2449376.0
EWB	2365352.0
BOS	2342236.0
SLC	2285056.0
SEA	2283106.0
LGA	2161231.0
JFK	2112953.0
BWI	2006880.0

Top 20 strongest internal links (by weight) inside the group:

u	v	w
LAX	SFO	295359.0
JFK	LAX	227236.0
LAS	LAX	224102.0
HNL	OGG	216280.0
LGA	ORD	208018.0
ATL	LGA	187929.0
ATL	MCO	181334.0
BOS	DCA	168413.0


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|LAX|PHX|166629.0|
|LAX|ORD|162694.0|
|DEN|PHX|161102.0|
|ATL|DFW|159736.0|
|BOS|LGA|158415.0|
|DEN|LAX|158363.0|
|JFK|SFO|157194.0|
|LAS|SFO|156456.0|
|ATL|FLL|155172.0|
|DAL|HOU|154011.0|
|HNL|KOA|153485.0|
|DEN|SLC|153378.0|
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[ ]: import pyspark.sql.functions as F
      from graphframes import GraphFrame

      # -----
      # 0) Build GraphFrame (for comparison only)
      # -----
      v_gf = edge_counts.select(F.col("src").alias("id")).union(edge_counts.select(F.
        ↪col("dst").alias("id"))).distinct()
      e_gf = edge_counts.select("src", "dst").distinct()
      g = GraphFrame(v_gf, e_gf)

      # GraphFrames degree (undirected total degree)
      gf_deg = g.degrees.select("id", F.col("degree").alias("degree_gf"))

      # GraphFrames PageRank (comparison only)
      gf_pr = g.pageRank(resetProbability=0.15, maxIter=20).vertices \
        .select("id", F.col("pagerank").alias("pagerank_gf"))

      # -----
      # 1) Your native results
      # -----
      native_deg = degrees.select("id", "in_degree", "out_degree", "total_degree")

      native_evec = evec.select(F.col("node").alias("id"), F.col("eigen_c").
        ↪alias("eigen_c_native"))

      native_pr = ranks.select(F.col("node").alias("id"), F.col("rank").
        ↪alias("pagerank_native"))

      # -----
      # 2) Join and compare
      # -----
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comparison = (native_deg
              .join(native_evec, "id", "left")
              .join(native_pr, "id", "left")
              .join(gf_deg, "id", "left")
              .join(gf_pr, "id", "left")
              .na.fill(0))

print("\nTop 20 by native PageRank vs GraphFrames PageRank:")
comparison.orderBy(F.desc("pagerank_native")).select(
    "id", "pagerank_native", "pagerank_gf", "total_degree", "degree_gf",
    ↪ "eigen_c_native"
).limit(20).show(truncate=False)

print("\nTop 20 by GraphFrames PageRank:")
comparison.orderBy(F.desc("pagerank_gf")).select(
    "id", "pagerank_gf", "pagerank_native", "total_degree", "degree_gf",
    ↪ "eigen_c_native"
).limit(20).show(truncate=False)

print("\nTop 20 by native total_degree vs GraphFrames degree:")
comparison.orderBy(F.desc("total_degree")).select(
    "id", "total_degree", "degree_gf", "pagerank_native", "pagerank_gf",
    ↪ "eigen_c_native"
).limit(20).show(truncate=False)

print("\nTop 20 by eigenvector centrality (native):")
comparison.orderBy(F.desc("eigen_c_native")).select(
    "id", "eigen_c_native", "total_degree", "degree_gf", "pagerank_native",
    ↪ "pagerank_gf"
).limit(20).show(truncate=False)

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[ ]: # Optional: draw a heatmap of flights between top airports
# This will collect a small dense matrix to the driver - do it only for top-K
    ↪ airports.
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd

top_k = 30
top_airports = degrees.orderBy(F.desc("total_degree")).limit(top_k).
    ↪ select("id").rdd.flatMap(lambda x: x).collect()
# filter edges to top airports and pivot to matrix
sub = edge_counts.filter((F.col("src").isin(top_airports)) & (F.col("dst").
    ↪ isin(top_airports)))
pdf = sub.toPandas()
mat = pd.pivot_table(pdf, values='weight', index='src', columns='dst',
    ↪ fill_value=0)

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plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
plt.imshow(mat.values, aspect='auto')
plt.colorbar()
plt.xticks(range(len(mat.columns)), mat.columns, rotation=90)
plt.yticks(range(len(mat.index)), mat.index)
plt.title("Heatmap of flights between top {} airports".format(top_k))
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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