# BDA – Hands-on with Spark

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### Methodology and Approach

- Apache Spark and all the relational database systems Postgres, MongoDB, and Hadoop were installed and successfully set-up.
- The next step involved downloading all connectors that are required to connect all these database systems to Spark.
- All queries are formatted in a python file and run. Execution times are observed for all queries to analyze the efficiency and speed of both the methods.
- The queries used were same as those used in Assignment-1 and therefore follow the assumptions mentioned during its submission.

### Task 1 – Postgres with Apache Spark

Observation of Execution Time:

Tasks	Frontend	Backend
1a   1b	2.3964   1.4340	1.5218   0.2962
2	4.3875	0.4778
3	5.6038	0.5290
4	0.7604	0.2440
5	0.6633	0.1643
6	0.9006	0.3892
7	0.6708	0.1372
Total	12.4856	3.7599

#### Screenshots of OUTPUT

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#### Inferences:

- The queries were answered relatively faster when directly sent to the backend instead of working through the pgadmin service.
- Due to the smaller size of the database, the difference in execution times is not significant. But still comparable to find out the better approach.

## Task 2 – MongoDB

Importing database on mongodb using Terminal

The database is imported in MongoDB and all queries are requested using the shell.

# Task 3 – HDFS (Hadoop File System) with Apache Spark

#### Observations of Execution Time:

Tasks	Frontend
1a   1b	2.85   3.31
2	18.8
3	27.5
4	2.98
5	3.01
6	5.87
7	9.7
Total	74.02

#### Screenshots of OUTPUT

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In [20]: 
%%time sqlContext.sql("select author, count(event) events from pr where event='opened' and extract(year from time)=2011 group by author o
            | author|events|
            |arunagw| 228|
           CPU times: user 1.44 ms, sys: 11.2 ms, total: 12.6 ms Wall time: 9.7 s \,
In [21]: %%time
          sqlContext.sql("select date(time), count(pull_requestId) from pr group by date(time) order by date(time)").show()
                    time|count(pull_requestId)|
              |2010-09-02|
                                                2|
              2010-09-06
              2010-09-08
              2010-09-09
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              2010-09-25
             only showing top 20 rows
             CPU times: user 7.75 ms, sys: 2.6 ms, total: 10.4 ms Wall time: 5.87 s
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%%time
sqlContext.sql("select a.name,b.monthnumber,b.countscore from(select hello.name, max(events) even, hello.monthnumber from (select
    +-----
       name | monthnumber | countscore |
  |rafaelfranca|
  rafaelfranca
                          555
  rafaelfranca
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  |rafaelfranca|
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                    8
                          651
  rafaelfranca
  |rafaelfranca|
                   10
                          667
  |rafaelfranca|
                          590
                   11
  CPU times: user 2.42 ms, sys: 23.4 ms, total: 25.8 ms
  Wall time: 18.8 s
 %%time
 sqlContext.sql("select event,date(time),count(*) from pr group by event,date(time) having event
    +----+
    | event | time | count(1) |
    +----+
    opened | 2010-09-02 |
    opened | 2010-09-06 |
    opened 2010-09-08
                               1
    opened 2010-09-09
                               4
    opened | 2010-09-10 |
                               31
    opened | 2010-09-11 |
    opened | 2010-09-12 |
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    opened | 2010-09-13 |
                               3
    opened | 2010-09-15 |
                               2
    opened | 2010-09-16 |
                               2
     opened | 2010-09-18 |
                               6
    opened 2010-09-19
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    opened | 2010-09-20 |
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    opened | 2010-09-22 |
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    opened 2010-09-23
    opened 2010-09-24
                               5
    opened 2010-09-25
                               5
    opened | 2010-09-27 |
                               4
    opened | 2010-09-28 |
                               2
    opened | 2010-09-29 |
    +----+
    only showing top 20 rows
    CPU times: user 0 ns, sys: 23.6 ms, total: 23.6 ms
    Wall time: 4.27 s
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event
              time count(1)
|opened | 2010-09-02 |
opened 2010-09-06
opened 2010-09-08
                                  1
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                                  4
opened | 2010-09-10 |
                                  3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
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opened 2010-09-13
opened 2010-09-15
opened 2010-09-16
opened 2010-09-18
opened 2010-09-19
opened | 2010-09-20 |
| opened | 2010-09-22 |
| opened | 2010-09-23 |
| opened | 2010-09-24 |
opened 2010-09-25
opened 2010-09-27
                                  4
opened 2010-09-28
                                  2
|opened|2010-09-29|
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only showing top 20 rows

CPU times: user 0 ns, sys: 23.6 ms, total: 23.6 ms Wall time: 4.27 s

name		week	countscore
mikel	2010-09-06	00:00:00	16
mikel	2010-09-13	00:00:00	6
josevalim	2010-09-20	00:00:00	9
josevalim	2010-09-27	00:00:00	6
josevalim	2010-10-04	00:00:00	12
josevalim	2010-10-11	00:00:00	6
krekoten	2010-10-18	00:00:00	4
fxn	2010-10-25	00:00:00	1
spastorino	2010-11-01	00:00:00	2
rsim	2010-11-01	00:00:00	2
josevalim	2010-11-08	00:00:00	6
franckverrot	2010-11-15	00:00:00	3
josevalim	2010-11-15	00:00:00	3
tenderlove	2010-11-22	00:00:00	6
josevalim	2010-11-29	00:00:00	4
drogus	2010-12-06	00:00:00	2
josevalim	2010-12-13	00:00:00	7
dhh	2010-12-20	00:00:00	5
jeremy	2011-01-03	00:00:00	21
josevalim	2011-01-10	00:00:00	2

only showing top 20 rows

CPU times: user 19.7 ms, sys: 14.1 ms, total: 33.8 ms

Wall time: 27.5 s

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sqlContext.sql("select EXTRACT(MONTH FROM time) mon, count(event) from pr where event='merged' and extract(year from time)=2010 gr
 4
      |mon|count(event)|
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      CPU times: user 7.32 ms, sys: 2.62 ms, total: 9.95 ms
      Wall time: 3.01 s
In [43]: %%time
              sqlContext.sql(" select date_trunc('week',time) weekstamp, count(pull_requestid) from pr where event='opened' group by event,we
                  |2010-09-06 00:00:00|
|2010-09-13 00:00:00|
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                   |2010-09-13 00:00:00|

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| 2010-12-13 00:00:00|
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                   |2010-12-27 00:00:00|
|2011-01-03 00:00:00|
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                   2011-01-10 00:00:00
                  only showing top 20 rows
                  CPU times: user 4.63 ms, sys: 1.77 ms, total: 6.4 ms Wall time: 2.98 s \,
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untscore	week   co		name
16	00:00:00	2010-09-06	mi <mark>k</mark> el
6	00:00:00	2010-09-13	mikel
9	00:00:00	2010-09-20	josevalim
6	00:00:00	2010-09-27	josevalim
12	00:00:00	2010-10-04	josevalim
6	00:00:00	2010-10-11	josevalim
4	00:00:00	2010-10-18	krekoten
1	00:00:00	2010-10-25	fxn
2	00:00:00	2010-11-01	spastorino
2	00:00:00	2010-11-01	rsim
6	00:00:00	2010-11-08	josevalim
3	00:00:00	2010-11-15	franckverrot
3	00:00:00	2010-11-15	josevalim
6	00:00:00	2010-11-22	tenderlove
4	00:00:00	2010-11-29	josevalim
2	00:00:00	2010-12-06	drogus
7	00:00:00	2010-12-13	josevalim
5	00:00:00	2010-12-20	dhh
21	00:00:00	2011-01-03	jeremy
2	00:00:00	2011-01-10	josevalim

only showing top 20 rows

CPU times: user 8.35 ms, sys: 0 ns, total: 8.35 ms

Wall time: 16.6 s

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: %%time
   my_spark.sql("select a.name,b.monthnumber,b.countscore from(select hello.name, max(events) even, hello.monthnumber from (select
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      | name|monthnumber|countscore|
      |rafaelfranca|
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     CPU times: user 3.2 ms, sys: 12.8 ms, total: 16 ms Wall time: 13.1 s \,
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my_spark.sql("select event,date(time),count(*) from pr group by event,date(time) having event='discussed' order by date(time)").sh
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        event
                     time|count(1)|
     |discussed|2010-09-09|
                                   61
     |discussed|2010-09-10|
                                  10
     |discussed|2010-09-11|
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     |discussed|2010-09-12|
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     |discussed|2010-09-13|
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     |discussed|2010-09-22|
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     discussed 2010-09-23
     discussed 2010-09-24
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     discussed 2010-09-27
     discussed 2010-09-29
                                   2
     |discussed|2010-09-30|
|discussed|2010-10-01|
                                   3
                                   2
     discussed 2010-10-04
                                   8
     |discussed|2010-10-06|
                                  15
    only showing top 20 rows
    CPU times: user 1.39 ms, sys: 12.1 ms, total: 13.5 ms
#1b
  \label{eq:my_spark.sql} \\ \text{my\_spark.sql} (\text{"select event,date(time),count(*) from pr group by event,date(time) having event='discussed' order by date(time)").sh} \\
 4
         event
                     time|count(1)|
     |discussed|2010-09-09|
     |discussed|2010-09-10|
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     |discussed|2010-09-11|
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     discussed 2010-09-12
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     |discussed|2010-10-01
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     |discussed|2010-10-06|
    only showing top 20 rows
    CPU times: user 1.39 ms, sys: 12.1 ms, total: 13.5 ms
    Wall time: 2.03 s
: %%time
  my_spark.sql("select EXTRACT(MONTH FROM time) mon, count(event) from pr where event='merged' and extract(year from time)=2010 grou
  4
     |mon|count(event)|
     CPU times: user 0 ns, sys: 9.8 ms, total: 9.8 ms
     Wall time: 2.02 s
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my_spark.sql("select event,date(time),count(*) from pr group by event,date(time) having event='opened' order by date(time)").show(
   | event|
                time | count(1) |
   opened | 2010-09-02 |
   opened | 2010-09-06 |
                             1
   opened 2010-09-08
                             1
   opened 2010-09-09
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   opened | 2010-09-10 |
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   opened 2010-09-15
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   opened 2010-09-27
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                             2
   opened | 2010-09-28 |
   opened 2010-09-29
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  only showing top 20 rows
   CPU times: user 5.03 ms, sys: 2.05 ms, total: 7.07 ms
  Wall time: 2.18 s
%%time
my_spark.sql("select author, count(event) events from pr where event='opened' and extract(year from time)=2011 group by author ord
   author events
  arunagw| 228|
  CPU times: user 4.3 ms, sys: 1.76 ms, total: 6.06 ms Wall time: 2.54 s \,
%%time
my_spark.sql("select date(time), count(pull_requestId) from pr group by date(time) order by date(time)").show()
          time|count(pull_requestId)|
    2010-09-02
                                     21
    2010-09-06
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                                    10
   only showing top 20 rows
   CPU times: user 5.82 ms, sys: 2.36 ms, total: 8.19 ms
   Wall time: 2.13 s
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```
my spark.sql("select a.name,b.week,b.countscore from(select hello.name, max(events) even, hello.week from (select author as nam
           name
                              week | countscore |
          mikel|2010-09-06 00:00:00|
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       josevalim 2010-09-27 00:00:00
      josevalim 2010-10-04 00:00:00
      josevalim 2010-10-11 00:00:00
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      josevalim 2010-11-08 00:00:00
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      josevalim 2010-12-13 00:00:00
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            dhh|2010-12-20 00:00:00
         jeremy 2011-01-03 00:00:00
      josevalim|2011-01-10 00:00:00|
  only showing top 20 rows
  CPU times: user 10.9 ms, sys: 0 ns, total: 10.9 ms
  Wall time: 15.6 s
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#### Inferences:

- Similar trends in the execution time are spotted in both Hadoop and Postgres.
- This verifies the assumption that using the backend service directly using interfaces like Spark greatly improves the query resolution time.

# Merits and Demerits of Directly Executing commands on Backend of the database System

- Faster speed Directly executing commands at the backend helps achieve a faster query resolution time. This property is very important while dealing with large databases.
- Easy to Use once configured Services like Spark gives us the flexibility of options to work in many languages. For example, Java, Scala, Python, R and SQL shells.
- Difficult to set up and configure settings.
- For smaller datasets, the database main memory interfaces provide great ease of use and are better in terms of the tradeoff between speed and comfort.

# Merits and Demerits of Importing the data in main memory (RDD) to evaluate the queries

- Easy to set up and work on.
- SQL queries reduce chances of erroneous behavior by the system.
- Slower while responding to complex database queries for small data and any SQL query for larger data sizes.
- Does not provide the flexibility and mobility as in the case of backend programming.

#### Learnings

- Working of Apache Spark
- All various functions of Spark and its connectivity and scalability.
- Mechanism, configuration and debugging while installing each software.

- Understood why there is a difference in execution time of queries when requested through different methods.
- Functions and unique points of each Relational Database System included in the scope of this assignment.
- Revised SQL basics and aggregate function queries.
- Understood the meaning of spark connectors and importance of services provided by Apache Spark

### Challenges

- Difficulty connecting Apache Spark with MongoDB system.
- Difficulty installing Hadoop on a Windows system. Had to switch to Ubuntu to successfully work with HDFS.
- Postgres was a relatively simpler task as compared to MongoDB and Hadoop.
- Navigating through and finding relevant information from the documentation.
- Working with unusual directory paths.

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