Assignment 11

Task1

Explain the below concepts with an example in brief

a. NoSQL databases

NoSQL means Not Only SQL.. Nowadays, with the rise of unstructured or semistructered data, the storage or management of data is quite cumbersome for the realtional databases. Such data are hard to be handled on the cluster. A NoSQL database solves this problem. A NoSQL database:

- Runs well on clusters
- Is an open-source
- Is schema-less
- Can support large volumes of data by running on clusters.
- File-based database and is not based on relational model of storing data.
- Is highly distributable.

Example: MongoDB, Cassandra, HBase databases.

b. Types of Nosql Databases

NoSQL databases are classified into 4 types:

Key Value Store NoSQL Database

The key value type basically, uses a hash table in which there exists a unique key and a pointer to a particular item of data. There can be identical keys in different buckets. Performance is enhanced to a great degree because of the cache mechanisms that accompany the mappings. Not an ideal method if we are only looking to just update part of a value or query the database.

Demerits

- This model will not provide any kind of traditional database capabilities.
 Such capabilities must be provided by the application itself.
- As the volume of data increases, maintaining unique values as keys may become more difficult; addressing this issue requires the introduction of some complexity in generating character strings that will remain unique among an extremely large set of keys.

Example: Riak, Amazon's Dynamo

Document Store NoSQL Database

This is quite similar to a key-value store, but the only difference is that the values stored (referred to as "documents") provide some structure and encoding of the managed data. XML, JSON (Java Script Object Notation), BSON (which is a binary encoding of JSON objects) are some common standard encodings.

Since these databases are schema-less, adding fields to JSON documents becomes a simple task without having to define changes first.

Example: CouchBase, MongoDB

Column Store NoSQL Database

In column-oriented NoSQL database, data is stored in cells grouped in columns of data rather than as rows of data. Columns are logically grouped into column families. Read and write is done using columns rather than rows.

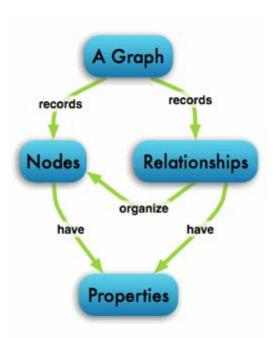
Relational databases store a single row as a continuous disk entry. Different rows are stored in different places on disk while Columnar databases store all the cells corresponding to a column as a continuous disk entry thus makes the search/access faster.

Example: HBase, Google's Big Table, Cassandra

Graph Base NoSQL Database

Graph structures are used with edges, nodes and properties which provides index-free adjacency. Data can be easily transformed from one model to the

other using a Graph Base NoSQL database. In graph databases, traversing the joins or relationships is very fast. The relationship between nodes is not calculated at query time but is actually persisted as a relationship. Traversing persisted relationships is faster than calculating them for every query.



- These databases uses edges and nodes to represent and store data.
- These nodes are organised by some relationships with one another, which is represented by edges between the nodes.
- Both the nodes and the relationships have some defined properties.

Example: InfoGrid, Infinite Graph

c. CAP Theorem

The CAP theorem states that in any distributed system we can choose only two of consistency, availability or partition tolerance, out of ACID properties of the RDBMS databases. The CAP theorem states that if you get a network partition, you have to trade off availability of data versus consistency of data. Durability can also be traded off against latency, particularly if you want to survive failures with replicated data.

Duplicate copy of same data is maintained on multiple machines. This decreases the consistency but the availability increases.

d. HBase Architecture

HBase is composed of three types of servers in a master slave type of architecture.

- Region servers
 - serve data for reads and writes.
 - They can be added or removed.
 - When accessing data, clients connect to Region Servers directly.
 - Region Servers serve the purpose of Data Node in Hbase.
 - It is the slave daemon of HBase.
 - HBase tables are horizontally divided by row key range into 'Regions', which contains all rows in the table.
 - Regions are similar to buckets in Hive. It can handle 1GB of data.
- HBase Master
 - Handles the Region assignment, DDL (create, delete tables) operations.
 - It is similar to Name Node in HDFS.
 - It re-assigns regions for every recovery on load balancing.
 - It is also responsible for co-ordination with the region servers.
 - Performs admin functions like deleting, updating regions.
- Zookeeper
 - It maintains a live cluster state.
 - It is an open source distributed technology.
 - It automates distributed co-ordination.
 - Zookeeper maintains reliable server state in the cluster.
 - It provides server notification failure.

The Hadoop DataNode stores the data that the Region Server is managing. All HBase data is stored in HDFS files. The NameNode maintains metadata information for all the physical data blocks that comprise the files. The client gets the Region server that hosts the META table from ZooKeeper.

e. HBase vs RDBMS

HBASE	RDBMS

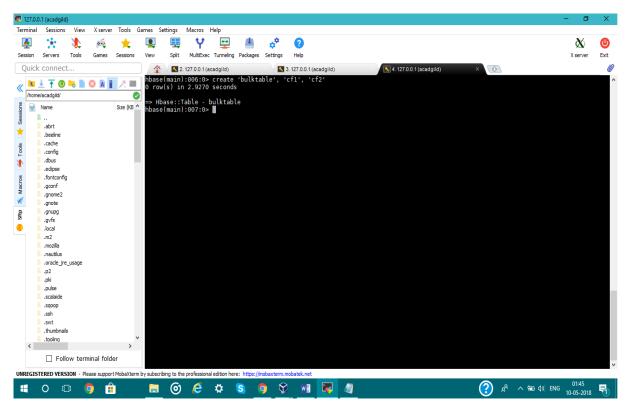
Distributed, column-oriented	Row-oriented database.
database	
Schema-less	Fixed schema
Guarantee consistency and partition	Guarantee ACID properties
tolerance	
Uses JAVA client API and JRuby	Uses SQL to query the data.

Task2

Execute the commands to import Tsv data from HDFS to HBASE table

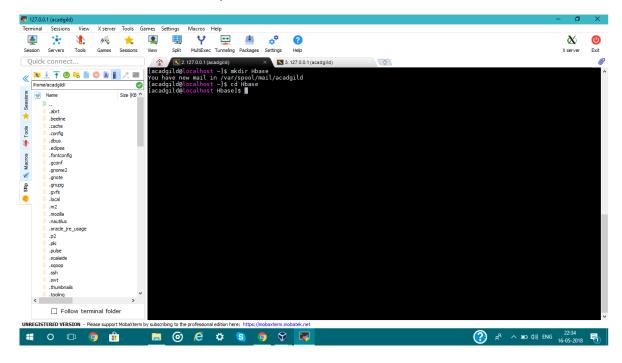
Step1

Creation of table, 'bulktable' on hbase



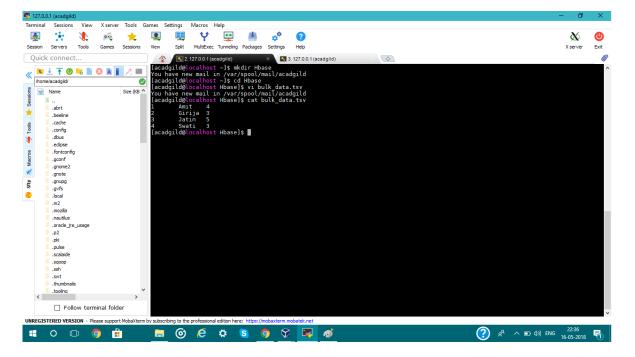
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Creation of hbase directory



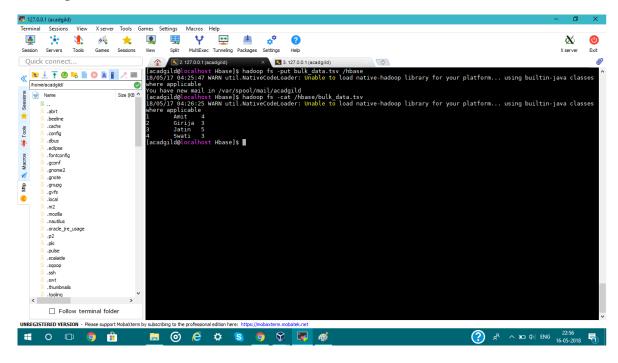
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Creation of 'bulk_data.tsv' in above directory



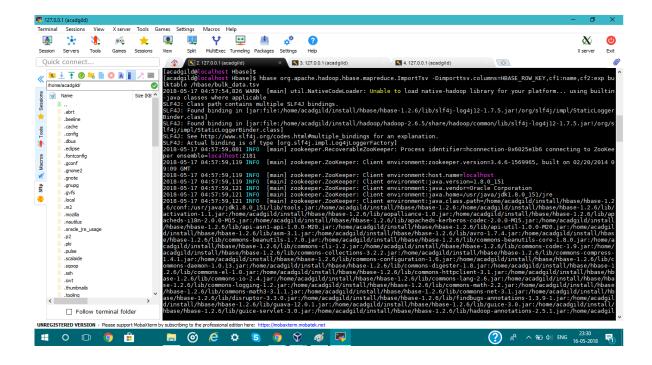
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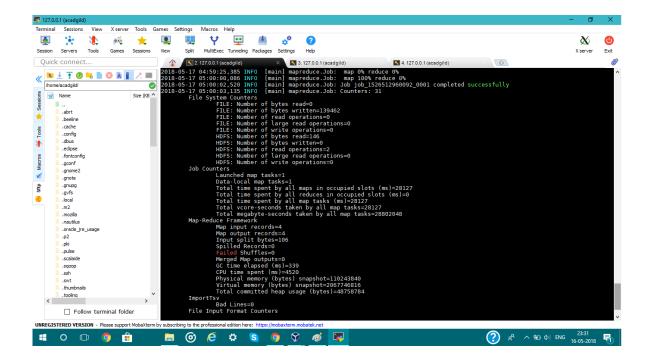
Putting the above created file on HDFS



Step5

Importing the data from HDFS to HBASE table





Output

