ID2221 – Lab 1 MapReduce, HDFS, and HBase

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1. Code explanation

Main two classes are TopTenMapper and TopTenReducer.

In the map method of the mapper we take a row (representation of a user), parse it, and put into TreeMap < Integer, Text >, which internally sorts the users by their reputation.

In cleanUp we pass top 10 rows to a reducer (which is only one).

So, each mapper task filters out top 10 users by reputation and passes them to the reducer. After that, the reducer does a similar job as the mappers, with the only difference that it filters top 10 rows among the partial lists of the mappers. Finally, in cleanUp we insert the list into 'topten' HBase table.

2. Running the script

After setting the environmental variables and adding the input folder to hdfs, we have to create the result table in HBase first: create 'topten', 'info'

Then:

- 1) javac -cp \$ HADOOP_CLASSPATH -d topten_classes topten/TopTen.java
- 2) jar -cvf topten.jar -C topten_classes/ .
- 3) \$ HADOOP_HOME/bin/hadoop jar topten.jar topten.TopTen /topten_input

3. Results

After executing the script, the final table 'topten' is obtained in HBase, as seen in the figure below.

As we can observe, the top 10 records of reputation are displayed in descending order, which was the objective of the assignment.

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hbase(main):001:0> scan 'topten'
ROW

COLUMN+CELL
column=info:id, timestamp=1537736658661, value=2452
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=4503
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=381
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=3638
column=info:id, timestamp=1537736658661, value=11097
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=2824
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=213
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=2586
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=2586
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=289
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=289
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=2434
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=2131
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=2131
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=2127
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=286
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=1878
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=836
column=info:rep, timestamp=1537736658661, value=1846
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Figure 1: Final obtained table in Hbase, which displays the top ten id values in reputation descending order, as desired.