# STA323 Project 1 report

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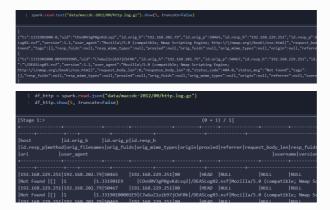
## Solution for Q1

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The data given is about an an existing network infrastructure, which is stored in multiple directories.

**(1)** 

Before we read the whole data, we need to know the structure of the data. I use spark.read.text to read one http.log.gz of the first directory, and we can find that each record is in json format. So we can use spark.read.json to read the data.



Given a path list, the function can also read the data from the each path from path list and concat them together to a single dataframe.

```
folders = ["00", "01", "02", "03", "04", "05"]

df_http = spark.read.json([f"data/maccdc-2012/{folder}/http.log.gz" for folder in folders])

df_dns = spark.read.json([f"data/maccdc-2012/{folder}/dns.log.gz" for folder in folders])
```

After checking the column ts, we can feel free to convert it to a Timestamp data type by to\_timestamp with withColumn function. And the temp view is created for further analysis.

```
df_http = df_http.withColumn("ts", to_timestamp(col("ts")))
df_dns = df_dns.withColumn("ts", to_timestamp(col("ts")))
df_http.createOrReplaceTempView("http_log")
df_dns.createOrReplaceTempView("dns_log")
```

In this task, we need to find the top uri that has been accessed most among the records whose wid is status\_code is 200 and method used is GET.

We can use **filter** to filter the records and then group by the **uri** and count the records. Finally, we can sort the result by the count in descending order and show the top records. The code is as follows:

```
# In Spark SQL API
spark.sql("SELECT uri, COUNT(uri) AS uri_count FROM http_log WHERE status_code = 200 AND
method = 'GET' GROUP BY uri order by uri_count desc").show(5)

# In Spark DataFrame API
df_http.select(col("uri")).filter((col("status_code")==200) &
    (col("method")=='GET')).groupBy(col("uri")).agg(count(col("uri")).alias("uri_count")).orde
    rBy(col("uri_count").desc()).show(5)
```

And they get the same result:

```
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| uri|uri_count|

+------+

| /| 9475|

|/admin/config.php...| 556|

| /main.php?logout=1| 194|

|/top.php?stuff=15...| 191|

| /top.php| 179|

+------+

only showing top 5 rows
```

(3)

After inner joining two tables by uid, filtering the records in the same way as in the last task, the number of record whose proto is tcp for each uri can be calulated by SUM(CASE when proto='tcp' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) Group By uri. Then results are sorted by the tcp\_ratio in descending order and top records are showed below.

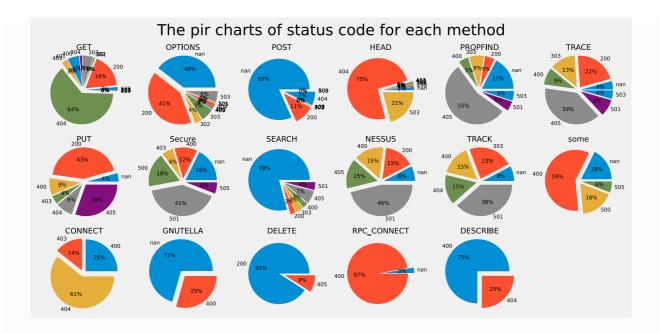
According to the requirement, we need to calculate the use frequency of each method. Then groupBy and agg can be used directly. The result are showing below:

To get the number of records in different status code for each method, two columns have been put into GroupBy. Before we plot the pie chart, we need to convert the result to a pandas dataframe.

	method	status_code	count
0	None	NaN	18
1	None	400.0	1299
2	None	414.0	59
3	BXNTPG	200.0	1
4	CONNECT	400.0	21
117	some	NaN	3
118	some	400.0	10
119	some	500.0	3
120	some	505.0	1
121	user	NaN	1
122 rows × 3 columns			

It is notable that some values in column method and column status\_code are missing. And I will drop None but keep NaN as we want to get distribution of status code regarding to a specific method. Besides, the method emerging once (only appearing with one kind of status code) will also be scrapped, and selected methods are shown below.

Then we can use matplotlib to plot the pie chart.



### Solution for Q2

#### (1)

To scratch the data, I use request to get the data from the given website and use BeautifulSoup to parse the data. In the main page, there is a list of links to the detailed information of each article. I used find\_all to get a link list and then request the page related to each link to get the article. Here is a shortcut of the website structure.

```
| Compared | Compared
```

Then there is a for loop to get the data from each page. In each paragraph of one article in a page, texts are seperated into multiple lines under unknown resons. In this case, I first convert the soup object into a string, replace '\n' into "" and split the string by <br/>
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Besides, I also replace some special characters in the title of the article to avoid the error of reading files by spark.sparkContext.textFile.

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for i in tqdm(article_list):
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       try:
3
           href = i['href']
4
           if "http" in href:
5
               article_page = requests.get(href)
6
                split_text = re.split('\n{2,}', article_page.text)
7
               text = ("\n").join([i.replace("\n", " ").strip("-").strip() for i in
   split_text if i != ""]).strip("\n")
8
           else:
9
                article_page = requests.get(f"{suburl}{href}")
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10
                article_soup = BeautifulSoup(article_page.text, 'html.parser')
11
                article_text = article_soup.find("font", face = "verdana")
                para\_list = str(article\_text).replace("\n", " ").split("<br/><br/>")
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                text = ("\n").join([re.sub('<.*?>', '', i).strip() for i in para_list if i !=
    ""]).strip("\n")
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15
            txt_file = i.text.replace("/", "or").replace("?",
    "").replace(",","").replace(":", "")
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            with open(f"data/paul_articles/{txt_file}.txt", "w") as f:
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19
        except Exception as e:
20
            print(f"Error with {i.text}: {e}")
21
            continue
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Two url links are not in the format of previous links, and even their related pages are not consistent with others. I use a if statement to deal with them separately.

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Same as the previous step,  $\n$  and  $\n+$  (more  $\n$  like  $\n\setminus n$ ,  $\n\setminus n\setminus n$ ) are used simultaneously in one page. Luckily, I find that  $\n+$  is used to seperate paragraphs. So I use resplit by  $\n+$  to split the whole page. Then I can let every paragraph to be a single line.

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#### (2)

In this task, the main problem is to get key phrases in high quality. To finish it, I ask <a href="charget">chatgpt</a> for help, and my prompts as well as corresponding reponses are as follows:

In my Pyspark task, I have a rdd that contains texts (each element is a paragraph) written by a author. Now I want to find paragraphs talking about 'career planning', could you help me find some key phrases from raw contents which I will give you to help me filter elemeths in rdd? If Ok I will give you the raw contents. And you will give me the key phrases.



The raw pages I give the gpt are "Ideas for Startups", "Web 2.0", "Why TV lost" and so on. Sometimes it can give me the key phrases directly, and sometimes it can find that the raw contents are not related to the career. Including phrases Induced by my self or by online information, I summarize all these phrases (listed in Appendix A) into the <a href="https://phrases\_list">phrases\_list</a> and use them to filter the paragraphs in the rdd.

There are ways I think can be used:

- For each phrase in the <a href="phrases\_list">phrases\_list</a>, I will tokenize it to a small phrase\_tuple. If one paragraph contains all words of any phrase\_tuple (even in disorder or in different morphologys), I will consider it as a paragraph talking about career planning, which will be kept in the final result.
- Let all tokens in the paragraph be the nodes of a graph, and the edges are the co-occurrence of two words in the same paragraph. Then I will use a graph algorithm to find the subgraph that contains all nodes in the phrase. If the subgraph is connected, the paragraph is considered to be talking about career planning.

Word tenses and case should be ignored because authors may use different tenses and case to convey the same meaning. So I will convert words into lower cases as well as normalize each of them. What I used to normalize words is deleting letters. For example, If coming is converted to come, then coming may not be pointed out, so I use com to represent coming. But this may relate to some unwanted words like common. In my opinion, more is better then less.

Taking the complexity and time efficiency into account, I use the first way to filter the paragraphs. Here is a shortcut of the selected paragraphs.

```
| phrases_tuple_list = [tuple(c.lower().split(" ")) for x in phrases_list]
| phrases_tuple_list[=5]
| phrases_tuple_list[
```

To save the result into a parquet file, I first convert the rdd into a dataframe and then save it.

```
spark.createDataFrame(career_suggestion.map(lambda x:
Row(text=x))).write.format("parquet").mode("overwrite").save("output/career_suggestion.parquet")
```

To save the file successfully, we need set the configure of the spark session at its creation to avoid the error of exceeds of heap memory (shown below). Here my configuration are ("spark.executor.memory", "8g") and ("spark.driver.memory", "8g")

```
24/04/14 03:11:30 MARN MemoryManager: Total allocation exceeds 95.00% (7,253,943,819 bytes) of heap memory Scaling row group sizes to 93.18% for 58 writers 24/04/14 03:11:30 MARN MemoryManager: Total allocation exceeds 95.00% (7,253,943,819 bytes) of heap memory Scaling row group sizes to 94.82% for 57 writers 24/04/14 03:11:30 MARN MemoryManager: Total allocation exceeds 95.00% (7,253,943,819 bytes) of heap memory Scaling row group sizes to 96.51% for 56 writers 24/04/14 03:11:30 MARN MemoryManager: Total allocation exceeds 95.00% (7,253,943,819 bytes) of heap memory Scaling row group sizes to 96.51% for 56 writers
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#### (3)

In order to extract noun phrases from the paragraphs, referring to the Spacy given by the question, I define a UDF function called extract\_noun\_phrases, which can extract noun phrases by model en\_core\_web\_sm.

```
nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")

def extract_noun_phrases(text):
    doc = nlp(text)
    noun_phrases = [chunk.text for chunk in doc.noun_chunks]
    return noun_phrases

spark.udf.register("extract_noun_phrases", extract_noun_phrases, ArrayType(StringType()))
```

After registering the UDF, I can use it in flatMap and get all noun phrases in one rdd. Then CountByValue and sorted by the count can be used to get top  $40 \sim 50$  noun phrases.

```
{'the company': 276,
 'Lisp': 266,
 'everyone': 264,
 'software': 256,
 'the way': 256,
 'themselves': 253,
 'him': 250,
 'a company': 240,
 'those': 236,
 'Google': 232,
 'anyone': 217}
```

Then the word cloud map can be plotted by wordcloud. As the parameter max\_words exceeds the total number of words, the repeat is set to True.



However, the plot generated by wordcloud is not that satisfying. So I use stylecloud to plot the word cloud map, which is an advanced encapsulation API of wordcloud. The result is shown below.



In fact, the api has some bugs, because it has not been maintained for many years, so I jump directly to his api source code and change it.

if encountering an error that 'ImageDraw' object has no attribute 'textsize', that is
because ImageDraw.textsize() called by it has been updated, and two places are needed to be
changed in the source code, which is shown in the figure below (ref: python - 'ImageDraw' object
has no attribute 'textbbox' - Stack Overflow)

```
If you are looking to simply replace one line of code, and you previously had

text_width, text_height = ImageDraw.Draw(image).textsize(your_text, font=your_font)

_then you could instead use

_, _, text_width, text_height = ImageDraw.Draw(image)

textbbox((0, 0) your_text,
font=your_font)
```

If there are not enough words in the list, you want to repeat them when plotting. Just modify the
repeat parameter in the source code, as it call the wordcloud function in the wordcloud
package.

# **Appendix**

#### Α

All key phrases I used to match the paragraphy talking about career planning are as follows:

```
phrases_list = [
2
       "Career plan",
3
       "suggestion for",
4
       "suggestion of",
5
       "suggestion about",
6
       "Career development",
7
        "Skill development",
8
        "Career goal",
9
        "Job market",
10
        "Career mentor",
11
        "Career counsel",
12
        "Career transition",
13
        "Self-assessment",
14
        "Career prospect",
15
        "Industry research",
16
        "Resume and cover letter",
17
        "Interview preparation",
18
        "Professional networking",
19
        "Continuing education",
20
        "Job satisfaction",
21
        "Work life balance",
22
        "Career success",
23
        "Professional ethic",
24
        "Career growth"
25
        "Find startup",
26
        "Generat startup",
27
        "Com up zip_with",
28
        "Value of initial",
29
        "Start point",
30
        "Partial solution",
31
        "Max future option",
32
        "Work on new technolog",
33
        "Conversation with friend",
34
        "University research startup",
35
        "Importance of collaboration and friendship",
36
       "Mind wander and idea generation",
37
        "Mak thing eas to use",
38
       "Mak something people want",
39
        "Redefin problem",
40
        "Mak thing cheaper and commoditiz",
41
       "Mak thing easier",
42
       "Design for exit strateg",
43
       "Product development on spec",
44
       "Counteract monopol",
45
       "Accident startup",
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       "Do what hacker enjoy"
47 ]
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