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Detailed Report on Collaborative Filtering with PySpark on Google Cloud Dataproc

Objective

The goal of this assignment is to perform collaborative filtering using the Alternating Least Squares (ALS) algorithm with PySpark on Google Cloud Dataproc. The tasks involve preparing data, uploading it to Google Cloud Storage, creating and uploading a PySpark script, and submitting a PySpark job to a Dataproc cluster.

Step-by-Step Instructions

Step 1: Prepare and Transform Data

Description: Transform the u.data file to the required format (UserID, MovieID, rating) using a shell script and upload it to your Cloud Storage bucket.

Code:

- 1. Create the u.data File:
 - Create a file named u.data and populate it with your data.

Transform Data Using Shell Script:

```
# Create transform_data.sh
echo '#!/bin/bash
cat u.data | while read userid movieid rating timestamp
do
        echo "${userid},${movieid},${rating}"
done > u_data_transformed.csv' > transform_data.sh

# Make the script executable
chmod +x transform_data.sh

# Run the script
./transform_data.sh
```

Explanation: The shell script reads the u.data file, trims extra spaces, extracts the first three fields (UserID, MovieID, rating), and replaces spaces with commas. The transformed data is saved in u_data_transformed.csv.

Step 2: Upload Data to Cloud Storage Bucket

Description: Upload the transformed data file u_data_transformed.csv to your Cloud Storage bucket.

Code:

```
# Upload the transformed data to Cloud Storage
gsutil cp u_data_transformed.csv gs://big_data_ml_recommendation_sys/
```

Explanation: The gsutil cp command copies the u_data_transformed.csv file from your local machine to your specified Cloud Storage bucket.

Step 3: Create and Upload the PySpark Script

Description: Create a PySpark script to perform collaborative filtering using MLlib and upload it to your Cloud Storage bucket.

Code:

- 1. Create the PySpark Script:
 - Create a file named recommendation_example.py with the following content:

```
rank = 10
    numIterations = 10
    model = ALS.train(ratings, rank, numIterations)
    testdata = ratings.map(lambda p: (p[0], p[1]))
    predictions = model.predictAll(testdata).map(lambda r: ((r[0],
r[1]), r[2]))
    ratesAndPreds = ratings.map(lambda r: ((r[0], r[1]),
r[2])).join(predictions)
    MSE = ratesAndPreds.map(lambda r: (r[1][0] - r[1][1])**2).mean()
    print("Mean Squared Error = " + str(MSE))
    model.save(sc,
"gs://big_data_ml_recommendation_sys/myCollaborativeFilter")
    sameModel = MatrixFactorizationModel.load(sc,
"gs://big_data_ml_recommendation_sys/myCollaborativeFilter")
  2.
Upload the PySpark Script:
gsutil cp recommendation_example.py
gs://big_data_ml_recommendation_sys/
  3.
```

Explanation: The PySpark script loads the transformed data from Cloud Storage, trains a collaborative filtering model using ALS, evaluates the model by calculating the mean squared error, and saves the model back to Cloud Storage. The script is then uploaded to the Cloud Storage bucket.

Step 4: Submit the PySpark Job to Dataproc

Description: Submit the PySpark job to your Dataproc cluster to execute the collaborative filtering task.

Code:

```
gcloud dataproc jobs submit pyspark \
    gs://big_data_ml_recommendation_sys/recommendation_example.py \
    --cluster=spark-cluster \
    --region=us-west1
```

Explanation: The gcloud dataproc jobs submit pyspark command submits the PySpark script stored in Cloud Storage to the Dataproc cluster named spark-cluster located in the us-west1 region for execution.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter an error indicating that no Dataproc cluster exists, follow these steps:

Create a Dataproc Cluster:

Explanation: First, create a Dataproc cluster named spark-cluster in the us-west1 region. Then, submit the PySpark job to the newly created cluster. Ensure to replace spark-cluster with the actual name of your Dataproc cluster if you choose a different name. The cluster creation step might take a few minutes. Once it's running, you can then submit your job.

Result

After submitting the job, the output will indicate the Mean Squared Error (MSE) of the model:

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24/08/01 20:45:41 INFO org.apache.hadoop.mapred.FileInputFormat: Total input files to process: 1

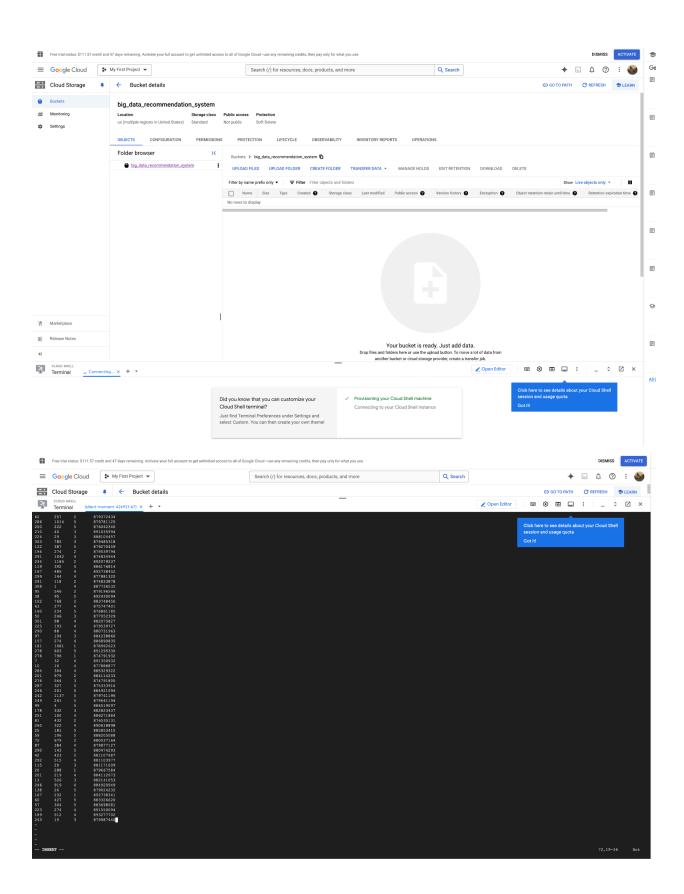
Mean Squared Error = 0.48149423210378404

24/08/01 20:46:21 INFO com.google.cloud.hadoop.repackaged.gcs.com.google.cloud.hadoop.gcsio.G oogleCloudStorageFileSystem: Successfully repaired
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'gs://big_data_ml_recommendation_sys/myCollaborativeFilter/metadata/'
directory.
24/08/01 20:46:35 INFO
com.google.cloud.hadoop.repackaged.gcs.com.google.cloud.hadoop.gcsio.G
oogleCloudStorageFileSystem: Successfully repaired
'gs://big_data_ml_recommendation_sys/myCollaborativeFilter/data/user/'
directory.
24/08/01 20:46:35 INFO
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oogleCloudStorageFileSystem: Successfully repaired
'gs://big_data_ml_recommendation_sys/myCollaborativeFilter/data/produc
t/' directory.
24/08/01 20:46:36 INFO org.apache.hadoop.mapred.FileInputFormat: Total
input files to process: 1
24/08/01 20:46:36 WARN
org.apache.spark.mllib.recommendation.MatrixFactorizationModel: User
factor does not have a partitioner. Prediction on individual records
could be slow.
24/08/01 20:46:36 WARN
org.apache.spark.mllib.recommendation.MatrixFactorizationModel:
Product factor is not cached. Prediction could be slow.
24/08/01 20:46:42 WARN
org.apache.spark.mllib.recommendation.MatrixFactorizationModel: User
factor is not cached. Prediction on individual records could be slow.
24/08/01 20:46:42 WARN
org.apache.spark.mllib.recommendation.MatrixFactorizationModel:
Product factor is not cached. Prediction could be slow.
24/08/01 20:46:42 INFO org.apache.spark.SparkContext: Stopped
```

By following these steps, you will be able to successfully complete your assignment using your Dataproc cluster and Cloud Storage bucket on GCP.

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Your Cloud Platform project in this session is set to silent-moment-426921-k7.
Use "gcloud config set project [PROJECT_ID]" to change to a different project. kadirbek_sharau@cloudshell:~ (silent-moment-426921-k7)$ vim u.data
 kadirbek_sharau@cloudshell:~ (silent-moment-426921-k7)$ echo '#!/bin/bash
  > cat u.data | tr -s ' ' | cut -d' ' -f1-3 | tr ' ' ',' > u_data_transformed.csv' > transform_data.sh
kadirbek sharau@cloudshell:~ (silent-moment-426921-k7)$ chmod +x transform data.sh
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tr: missing operand
Try 'tr --help' for more information.
cut: the delimiter must be a single character
Try 'cut --help' for more information.
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Two strings must be given when translating.
Try 'tr --help' for more information.
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kadirbek_sharau@cloudshell:~ (silent-moment-426921-k7)$ gsutil cp u_data_transformed.csv gs://big_data_ml_recommendation_system/
Copying file://u_data_transformed.csv [Content-Type=text/csv]...
NotFoundException: 404 The destination bucket gs://big_data_ml_recommendation_system does not exist or the write to the destination must be restarted
--cluster spark \
--region us-centrall
Usage: gcloud dataproc jobs submit pyspark) Exactly one of (--cluster | --cluster-labels) must be specified.
Usage: gcloud dataproc jobs submit pyspark PY_FILE (--cluster-CLUSTER | --cluster-labels=[KEY=VALUE,...]) [optional flags] [-- JOB_ARGS ...]
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--cluster-labels | --driver-required-memory-mb |
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--driver-required-vcores | --files | --help | --jars |
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--max-fallures-total | --properties |
--properties-file | --py-files | --region
 For detailed information on this command and its flags, run:
gcloud dataproc jobs submit pyspark --help
-bash: gs://big_data_recommendation_system/recommendation_ex.
 kadirbek_sharau@cloudshell:~ (silent-moment-426921-kT)$ gsutil cp recommendation_example.py gs://big_data_recommendation_system/
Copying file://recommendation_example.py [Content-Type=text/x-python]...
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Operation completed over 1 objects/1.0 KiB.
kadirbek_sharau@cloudshell:~ (silent-moment-426921-kT)$ gcloud dataproc jobs submit pyspark
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For detailed information on this command and its flags, run:
    gcloud dataproc jobs submit pyspark --help
-bash: gs://big_data_recommendation_system/recommendation_example.py: No such file or directory
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Sign in to the gcloud CLI

You are seeing this page because you ran the following command in the gcloud CLI from this or another machine. If this is not the case, close this tab.

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gcloud auth login --no-launch-browser
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Enter the following verification code in gcloud CLI on the machine you want to log into. This is a credential **similar to your password** and should not be shared with others.

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