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Data Analytics Pipeline with Lambda Architecture for Taxi Fare Prediction - Project Overview

Project

List demographic information.

- 1. Group Number 07
- 2. Title Data Analytics Pipeline with Lambda Architecture for Taxi Fare Prediction
- Description We implement a scalable data pipeline to analyze Taxi fares from New York Taxi and Limousine to predict future taxi fares based on input parameters such as trip duration, location, time etc
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Deliverables

The 4 major milestones for this project are:

- 1. Breaking huge csv datasets into chunks for parallel processing. This would involve creating streams of data using kinesis for further feature engineering on a EMR cluster. We would employ the lambda architecture to perform several of these tasks.
- 2. Storing the cleaned dataset from EMR on Elasticsearch for faster retrieval
- 3. Training multiple machine learning models on the prepared data and then performing hyperparameter optimization using Sagemaker.
- 4. Provide an API for the user to provide custom input for fare prediction using the trained model.

Dependencies

- The projects requires New York Taxi and Limousine's data dumped into public S3 buckets.
- The project will be coded in Python and will use common machine learning packages such as Pandas, Scikit, Tensorflow. On the infrastructure side, we will use AWS -Lambda, S3, EMR, Sagemaker. For that we would need an AWS account.

Issues

- We anticipate the choice of attributes for training the ML model would be one of the key factors in getting the solution right.
- 2. Another issue would be to find the correct ML algorithm. We intend to tackle this using Sagemaker.
- 3. Making the solution scalable is going to be a big concern. This is going be a design challenge.