AIM III - Large Scale Data Analysis and Data Mining Assignment 1

The classes for this assignment can be found in de.tuberlin.dima.aim.exercises.one.

In order to run the unit tests to check your solution, right-click on the classes in core/src/test/java/de/tuberlin/dima/aim/exercises/one and choose Run As Junit Test

Run core/src/test/java/de/tuberlin/dima/aim/exercises/ExerciseOne to run all tests for this assignment at once.

1. WordCount - "Hello World" of MapReduce

We'll start with the classic MapReduce example of counting words. Your task is to complete the code in de.tuberlin.dima.aim.exercises.one.FilteringWordCount.

The output of this job should be a textfile holding the following data per line:

word<tab>count

An additional requirement here is that stop words like "to", "and", "in" or "the" should be removed from the input data and all words should be lowercased.

2. A custom Writable

You will work on your first custom Writable object in this task. Have a look at de.tuberlin.dima.aim.exercises.one.PrimeNumbersWritable.

This class models a collection of prime numbers. Writable classes need to be able to serialize to and deserialize from a binary representation. Enable that for our custom Writable by implementing write(DataOutput out) and readFields(DataInput in).

3. Average temperature per month

Have a look at the file src/test/resources/one/temperatures.tsv.

It contains the output of a fictional temperature sensor, where each line denotes the year, the month and the temperature of a single recording. Additionally a quality parameter is included which expresses how "sure" the sensor was of a single measurement:

year<tab>month<tab>temperature<tab>quality

Your task is to implement a MapReduce program that computes the average temperature per month of year. It should ignore all records that are below a given minimum quality. The output of your program will be a textfile holding the following data per line:

year<tab>month<tab>average temperature

Use de.tuberlin.dima.aim.exercises.one.AverageTemperaturePerMonth as a starting point.

Send your solution as a patch file to ssc@apache.org with isabel@apache.org in CC.