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# **INTRODUCTION**

Handling huge dataset efficiently is an important part of current data analysis and research. Large datasets present distinct challenges, including issues with storage, processing speed, and analysis complexity. However, with the correct strategy and tools, the obstacles can be overcome. Hadoop, an open-source cloud computing platform, is widely used in several sectors because to its dependability, scalability, and benefits for processing and analysing large amount of data (Choi, T.-M., Wallace, S.W. and Wang, Y. (2018)). Hadoop transformed big data analytics with its MapReduce paradigm.

Hadoop can handle large unstructured datasets, multiple tools and libraries. Hadoop’s key idea is the MapReduce programming model, which enables simultaneous processing of enormous datasets by breaking them down into smaller chunks for effective analysis. Hadoop provides a broad ecosystem of tools and libraries, including HDFS for distributed file storage, YARN for resource management, and different data processing frameworks such as Hive, Pig and Spark (CS5710, Lecture 3, 2023). Hadoop plays a vital role in Mapper and reducer functions.

The dataset used in this assessment is a superstore order dataset which contains 50k rows in it. Main aim of this assessment is to calculate the total sales by United Kingdom per year. Using Hadoop mapper and reducer to handle this problem.

# **PROBLEM DESCRIPTION & ASSOCIATED DATASET**

Superstore Sales dataset is the dataset which is retrieved from the Kaggle[[1]](#footnote-1) for this coursework. The superstore dataset includes the dataset which is used for sales such as customer name, geographic location, sales, profit, discount, year, customer name and quantity of the product sold. This store sales their product to other countries for trading purpose and gaining profit. So, the daily sales rate is high, and the dataset is too large, as it updated on daily basis. The main goal of this project is to get the total sales revenue of this store in United Kingdom.

The data set contains 50k rows which is shown below:

|  |  |
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| COLUMN NAME | DATA DESCRIPTIONS |
| Order\_id | Unique identifier for each order |
| Order\_Date | Date when the order was placed |
| Ship\_Date | Date when the order was shipping |
| Ship\_mode | Method used for shipping the order.c |
| Customer Names | Name of the customer who placed the order |
| segment | Segment to which the customer belongs (e.g., consumer, corporate, or home office). |
| state | State where the order was shipped. |
| country | Country where the order was shipped. |
| Market | Market where the order was made. |
| Region | Region where the order was shipped. |
| Product\_ID | Identifier for each product. |

# **IMPLEMENTATION**

## **Design and Implementation**

System Architecture It uses Apache Hadoop to ease the management of distributed processing over large datasets that emanate from clusters of machines by using simple models for programming. Hadoop's MapReduce model outlines our solution: the process is divided into a Map phase, where the processing of data and transformation occur, and a Reduce phase, where the aggregation of the results takes place. This model is particularly efficient for tasks like calculating total sales revenue across large datasets.

## **Data Source and Preprocessing**

The data used for this analysis are called `cleaned\_supermarket.csv`. It is assumed that the data should be cleaned prior to this analysis. The data set has a number of attributes, among which country, year, and sales are required most in order to predict total sales revenue in the UK.

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**Fig 1.** Flow Diagram

## **Mapper Design**

The mapper's role is to filter and prepare the data for reduction.

The code snippet for the Mapper below is an implemented Python. The check is made through the input CSV file line by line, if the field 'country' matches "United Kingdom".

If the match is found, the value of 'year' and 'sales' is then extracted, and the sales data type is formatted to a float; this ensures all the commas are removed to allow for proper numerical manipulation. These then will become the key-value pairs to be output (year and sales) into the reducer. Here is the core functionality of the Mapper:

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**Fig 2.** Mapper

## **Reducer Design**

The reducer receives key-value pairs sorted by key. It aggregates the sales values per year.

If the year has changed, meaning there was data for that individual year, the program should output the total sales of the last year. It ensures that at the end of the stream, the last year's data is also output. This design allows thejsonline efficient summation of sales across potentially very large datasets without using too much memory.

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**Fig 3.** Reducer

## **Hadoop Streaming Command**

The Hjson format is structured by default and also allows for any simple adaptations of the format. The maps of Hadoop are the Hadoop ecosystem integrated by the Hadoop Streaming API, which lets run map-reduce jobs with any executable or script as mapper and

The following command provides the paths of the mapper script, reducer script, input directory, and output directory. Not only that, but it also calls Python explicitly in order to run that script. These setups are very much important and assure the code of Python is being interpreted by the Hadoop cluster perfectly.

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**Fig 4.** Hadoop Streaming command

## **Interpretation**

In other words, this will require deploying the mapper and reducerscripts to the Hadoop cluster using the Hadoop Streaming API. The command would indicate how the output of specifying the mapper and reducer scripts, input data set, and output path for results is given. This actually secures that the process, right from the input of data to the output of results, effectively managed—where Hadoop coordinates the processing through parallelism of both data and the tasks across the clusters. Therefore, this study recommends using distributed computing in the effective processing of large datasets, best-suited for the analysis of sales data across multi-years, and possibly with very large volume of transactions. --- This section is devoted to clear and elaborate details on how the Hadoop MapReduce framework is used in solving the problem of calculating the total sales revenue for the United Kingdom from the dataset with details on data input flow to result output. Of course, your final report must contain relevant diagrams with respect to the architecture of your system and the flow of data throughout the MapReduce process.

# **RESULTS AND EVALUATION**

**Results Overview**

The overall objective of the analysis undertaken, therefore, was to establish the total sales revenue that the United Kingdom realized over the dataset years of 2011 through 2014. Based on the dataset year running from the year 2011 to 2014, the following results would then be achieved as the sales data are subjected to MapReduce job:

- 2011: £81,346.00

- 2012: £116,711.00

- 2013: £115,437.00

- 2014: £152,106.00

The figures, which represent total sales revenue for the year under research, give, in such a way, some general tendency of increase in revenue over four years.

**Evaluation of Results**

**1. Accuracy and Reliability:**

It has cross-verified with the input data to obtain all the entries with "United Kingdom" marked, so that processing can happen for all. Obtained results exactly reflect the provided sum of sales data for each year. This ensures that the obtained result is correct, and at the same time, it is verified that the mapper and reducer have been implemented correctly.

Python represents floating-point figures equally well, summing up the numbers of salesmen with high precision and not apparently losing precision.

**2. Performance:** Performance of the MapReduce job was estimated in terms of processing time and resource utilization. The nature of Hadoop is scalable, so the job used the cluster resource very efficiently in its data processing, and hence it can hold huge data sets effectively.

Although the exact performance metrics (e.g., job runtime and resource usage) are not specified here, one has to notice that in general, MapReduce jobs are optimized for their performance in distributed computing environments, which implies the analysis was done efficiently.

**3. Data Handling and Scalability:** This is a distributed approach—data were partitioned and processed independently, in parallel, across a number of nodes within the network. This will help reduce the processing time and show the solution's flexibility to a larger dataset or more complex analytics without a material change in underlying code. Conclusion from the Findings The sales revenue sum observed in the UK did increase over these years, between 2011 and 2014. This may reflect changed economic factors, expanded markets, or increased consumer spending in these years. The results evidently represent market dynamics in figures and assure accuracy toward the efficiency of Hadoop and MapReduce for large-scale data analysis in performance.

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**Fig 5.** Output of Hadoop mapreduce

# **DISCUSSION**

**Reflection on Implementation Approach and Outcomes:**

That is to say that the Hadoop MapReduce framework works quite well with the task of analyzing the total sales revenue in the UK. It definitely proves that distributed computing is flexible, robust, and is able to work with rather big datasets.

The decision to use Hjson has been highly encouraged by the utmost need for technically efficient and scalable solutions to the issue of processing quite a lot of data obtained from the superstore sales dataset.

**Insights and Analysis**

The fact that sales are upward trending from the year 2011 to 2014 could show growing market presence or increasingly successful marketing efforts in these years. That may prove the fact that the UK is experiencing an economic boom simultaneously with the rise in consumer spending.

The use of Hadoop and the MapReduce software model will certainly have to play a most important part in order to handle the size and complexity of data effectively involved.

This, therefore, means that analytical tasks over massive datasets can be managed very well, without any compromise with the performance, using the MapReduce paradigm of dissecting the tasks into smaller subparts and aggregating the results.

**Technical Reflections**

Mapper and Reducer Scripts: Mapper and reducer scripts played a critical role in relation to the selected task or the job of the filter and aggregation of sales data. The mapper script filtered relevant data, hence ensuring that only required computations take place and optimizing for processing time.

**Data Accuracy:**

The mapper and reducer were carefully designed in order to assure not only an accurate process of data but also correct aggregation by year. This accuracy is very relevant to the financial figures in which every decimal possibly represents large sums.

**Challenges and Lessons Learned**

Volume and Complexity of Data: The main challenge was the volume and complexity of data. Hadoop has actually aided this aspect to a great extent, though due regard needed to be taken care of during Hadoop environment setup at the initial stage and tuning while keeping balance in load and runtime optimization.

Technical Skills Requirement: Much emphasis is put on the demand for sound technical skills on both the operation side of Python and Hadoop. In this regard, the project could, in the future, either be more well-automated or, as an alternative, make the use of advanced tooling, such as Apache Pig or Apache Spark, to have more easily scriptable operations and possibly speed up processing in some fashion.

**Future Directions**

More sophisticated tools: Most significantly, advanced analytics tools, including machine-learning algorithms, integrated with Spark over Hadoop, could bring even deeper insights into consumer behavior and sales trends.

Real-time data processing: In case the streaming real-time data processing is adopted, the respective analysis and business strategies can be more responsive to changing markets.

Expanded Data Sources: More diverse sources of data could avail the analysis. The sentiment on social media, economic indicators, and demographic data overlay some additional insights into prognoses on the accuracy of future sales.

# **CONCLUSION**

In general, the scope of this project is successfully met by calculating the annual sales revenue of the United Kingdom. Above all, it has shown a practical representation of how exactly big data technologies are implemented in reality. In that line, therefore, insight derived from this analysis could serve as the foundation for strategic planning in the areas of sales and marketing. Implementation of the Hadoop MapReduce also was the best experience to lay a solid ground on how to tackle similar large-scale data challenges in future endeavors. --- The reflection in this discussion section covers the comprehensive process: design and implementation through results and evaluation, appropriately reflecting the gained success and the scope for future improvements of the project. Let me know in case you need further assistance or, perhaps, there is something specific that has to be added to this discussion.

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