

Aggregation Pipeline

Introduction

MongoDB's aggregation pipeline is a powerful framework for data aggregation and transformation, allowing complex operations to be performed on data stored within MongoDB collections. The pipeline consists of multiple stages, each performing a specific operation on the documents passing through it. This report provides an overview of the aggregation pipeline

1. \$match

- **Description:** Filters documents to pass only those that meet the specified conditions.

2. \$group

- **Description:** Groups documents by a specified identifier and can perform aggregation operations on grouped data.

3.\$project

- **Description:** Reshapes documents by including, excluding, or adding new fields.

4. \$sort

- **Description:** Sorts documents in the specified order

5. \$limit

- **Description:** Limits the number of documents passed to the next stage.

6. \$skip

- **Description:** Skips a specified number of documents.

7. \$unwind

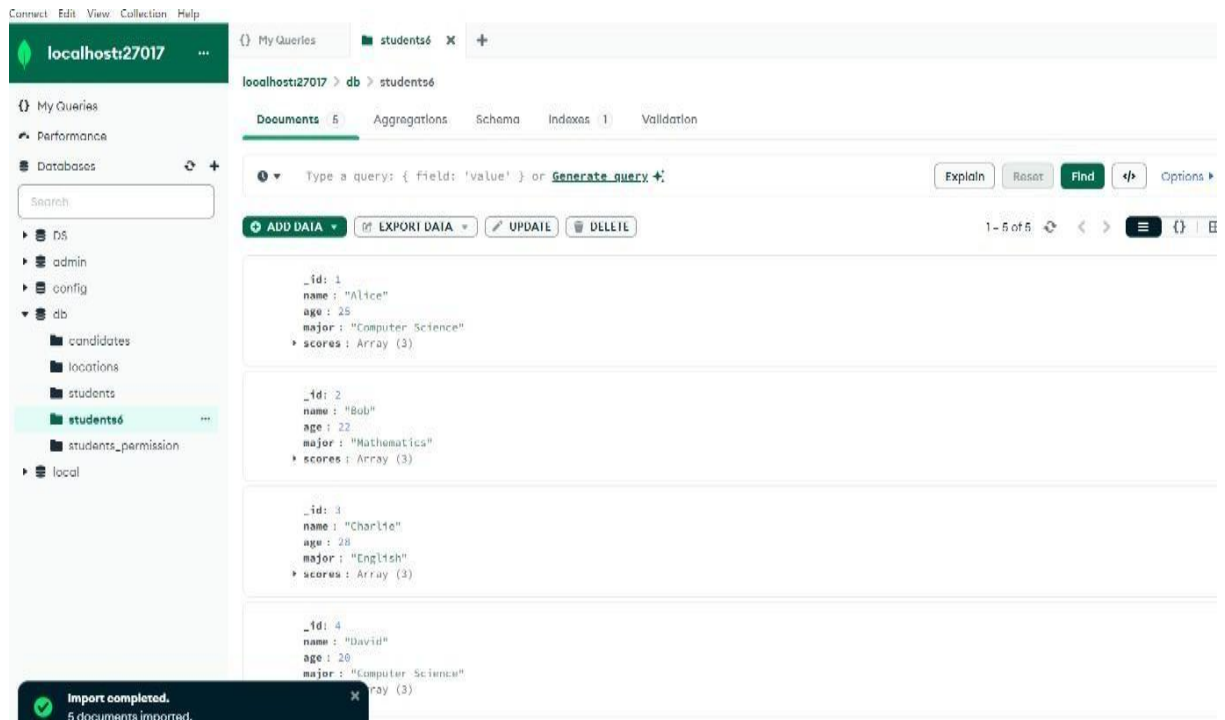
- **Description:** Deconstructs an array field from the input documents to output a document for each element of the array.

8. \$lookup

- **Description:** Performs a left outer join to another collection.

9. \$out

- **Description:** Writes the resulting documents of the aggregation pipeline to a collection.



To switch this collection have to use some commands they are

use db show dbs

show collections

```
test> use db
switched to db db
db> show dbs
DS          40.00 KiB
admin       40.00 KiB
config     108.00 KiB
db         284.00 KiB
local       72.00 KiB
db> show collections
candidates
locations
students
students_permission
students6
```

❖ \$match,\$sort:

Now to find students with age **less than** 23 it could be sorted by descending order to obtain only name and age we use a command

```
db.students6.aggregate([{$match:{age:{$lt:23}}},{ $sort:
{age:-
1}},{ $project:{_id:0,name:1,age:1}}])
```

```
db> db.students6.aggregate([{$match: { age: { $lt: 23 } } }, { $sort: { age: -1 } }, { $project: { _id: 0, name: 1, age: 1 } }])
[ { name: 'Bob', age: 22 }, { name: 'David', age: 20 } ]
db>
```

According to the output Bob and David are 22 and 20 year students respectively.

Here,

\$lt:represents less than.

\$gt:represents greater than.

Age:(-1):-represents sorting in descending order.

Again Now to find students with age **greater than** 23 it could be sorted by descending order to obtain only name and age we use a command

```
db.students6.aggregate([{$match:{age:{$gt:23}}},{ $so
rt:{age:-
1}},{ $project:{_id:0,name:1,age:1}}])
```

```
db> db.students6.aggregate([{$match: { age: { $gt: 23 } } }, { $sort: { age: -1 } }, { $project: { _id: 0, name: 1, age: 1 } }])
[ { name: 'Charlie', age: 28 }, { name: 'Alice', age: 25 } ]
```

❖ \$group:

Now to group students by major to calculate average age and total number of students in each major using **sum:2** we use a command

db.students6.aggregate([{\$group: {_id: "\$major", averageAge: {\$avg: "\$age"}, totalStudents: {\$sum: 2}}}]

```
>> db.students6.aggregate([ { $group: { _id: "$major", averageAge: { $avg: "$age" }, totalStudents: { $sum: 2 } } } ] )
{ _id: 'Computer Science', averageAge: 22.5, totalStudents: 4 },
{ _id: 'English', averageAge: 28, totalStudents: 2 },
{ _id: 'Mathematics', averageAge: 22, totalStudents: 2 },
{ _id: 'Biology', averageAge: 23, totalStudents: 2 }
```

Now to group students by **major** to calculate average age and total number of students in each major using **sum:1** we use a command

db.students6.aggregate([{\$group: {_id: "\$major", averageAge: {\$avg: "\$age"}, totalStudents: {\$sum: 1}}}]

```
db> db.students6.aggregate([
... { $group: { _id: "$major", averageAge: { $avg: "$age" }, totalStudents: { $sum: 1 } } } ] )
[
{ _id: 'English', averageAge: 28, totalStudents: 1 },
{ _id: 'Computer Science', averageAge: 22.5, totalStudents: 2 },
{ _id: 'Mathematics', averageAge: 22, totalStudents: 1 },
{ _id: 'Biology', averageAge: 23, totalStudents: 1 }
]
```

Now to group students by **minor** to calculate average age and total number of students in each major using **sum:1** we use

```
db.students6.aggregate([{$group:{_id:"$minor",averageAge:{$avg:"$age"},totalStudents:{$sum:1}}}] )
```

```
db> db.students6.aggregate([ { $group: { _id: "$minor", averageAge: { $avg: "$age" }, totalStudents: { $sum: 1 } } } ] )
[ { _id: null, averageAge: 23.6, totalStudents: 5 } ]
```

❖ \$project,\$skip:

Here to find students with an average score (from scores array) **above** 85 and skip the first document to do this so have to use a command is

```
db.students6.aggregate([{$project:{_id:0,name:1averageScore:{$avg:"$scores"}}},{ $match:{averageScore:{$gt:85}}},{ $skip:1}])
```

Again now to find students with an average score (from scores array) **below** 86 and skip the first two document to do this so have to use a command is

```
db.students6.aggregate([{$project:{_id:0,name:1averageScore:{$avg:"$scores"}}},{ $match:{averageScore:{$lt:86}}},{ $skip:2}])
```

```
db> db.students6.aggregate([{$project:{_id:0,name:1,averageScore:{$avg:"$scores"}}},{ $match:{averageScore:{$lt:86}}},{ $skip:2}]);
[ { name: 'Eve', averageScore: 83.33333333333333 } ]
```

Here to find students name with an average score (from scores array) **above** 95 and skip the first one document to do this so have to use a command is

```
db.students6.aggregate([{$project:{name:1,averageScore:{$avg:"$scores"}}},{ $match:{averageScore:{$lt:95}}},{ $skip:1}])
```

```
db> db.students6.aggregate([
... {$project:{_id:0,name:1,averageScore:{$avg:"$scores"}}},{$match:{averageScore:{$gt:85}}},{$skip:1}])
[ { name: 'David', averageScore: 93.33333333333333 } ]
"
```

