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In [1]: import re
        import os
        import glob
        import zipfile
        import requests
        from urllib.request import urlretrieve
        import json
        import pandas as pd
In [2]: %cd /Users/Bruce/DSCI525
        C:\Users\Bruce\DSCI525
In [3]: article_id = 14096681 # this is the unique identifier of the article on figshare
        url = f"https://api.figshare.com/v2/articles/{article_id}"
        headers = {"Content-Type": "application/json"}
        output_directory = "figsharedailyrain/"
In [4]: response = requests.request("GET", url, headers=headers)
        data = json.loads(response.text) # this contains all the articles data, feel free
        files = data["files"]
                                # this is just the data about the files, which is
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Out[4]: [{'id': 26579150,
          'name': 'daily_rainfall_2014.png',
           'size': 58863,
          'is_link_only': False,
           'download_url': 'https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/26579150',
           'supplied_md5': 'fd32a2ffde300a31f8d63b1825d47e5e',
          'computed md5': 'fd32a2ffde300a31f8d63b1825d47e5e'},
          {'id': 26579171,
          'name': 'environment.yml',
           'size': 192,
           'is_link_only': False,
          'download_url': 'https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/26579171',
           'supplied md5': '060b2020017eed93a1ee7dd8c65b2f34',
          'computed_md5': '060b2020017eed93a1ee7dd8c65b2f34'},
         {'id': 26586554,
           'name': 'README.md',
          'size': 5422,
           'is_link_only': False,
          'download url': 'https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/26586554',
           'supplied md5': '61858c6cc0e6a6d6663a7e4c75bbd88c',
           'computed_md5': '61858c6cc0e6a6d6663a7e4c75bbd88c'},
         {'id': 26766812,
           'name': 'data.zip',
          'size': 814041183,
           'is link only': False,
          'download_url': 'https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/26766812',
           'supplied_md5': 'b517383f76e77bd03755a63a8ff83ee9',
           'computed_md5': 'b517383f76e77bd03755a63a8ff83ee9'},
          {'id': 26766815,
           'name': 'get_data.py',
          'size': 4113,
          'is link only': False,
          'download_url': 'https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/26766815',
           'supplied_md5': '7829028495fd9dec9680ea013474afa6',
           'computed_md5': '7829028495fd9dec9680ea013474afa6'}]
In [5]: %%time
        files_to_dl = ["data.zip"] # feel free to add other files here
        for file in files:
            if file["name"] in files_to_dl:
                 os.makedirs(output_directory, exist_ok=True)
                 urlretrieve(file["download_url"], output_directory + file["name"])
        CPU times: total: 3.25 s
        Wall time: 2min 12s
In [6]: %%time
        with zipfile.ZipFile(os.path.join(output_directory, "data.zip"), 'r') as f:
            f.extractall(output_directory)
        CPU times: total: 17.5 s
        Wall time: 36.4 s
In [8]: use_cols = ["time", "lat_min", "lat_max", "lon_min", "lon_max", "rain (mm/day)"]
        df = pd.read_csv("figsharedailyrain/EC-Earth3-Veg-LR_daily_rainfall_NSW.csv", useco
        df
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Out[8]:
                                time
                                        lat min
                                                   lat max
                                                           lon min lon max rain (mm/day)
                0 1889-01-01 12:00:00 -35.887649 -34.766162 141.1875 142.3125
                                                                              4.139137e+00
                 1 1889-01-02 12:00:00 -35.887649 -34.766162 141.1875 142.3125
                                                                               7.438660e-03
                2 1889-01-03 12:00:00 -35.887649 -34.766162 141.1875 142.3125
                                                                              -5.490768e-20
                 3 1889-01-04 12:00:00
                                     -35.887649 -34.766162 141.1875 142.3125
                                                                               4.148483e-03
                4 1889-01-05 12:00:00 -35.887649 -34.766162 141.1875 142.3125
                                                                               4.291534e-04
          3037315 2014-12-27 12:00:00 -30.280211 -29.158723 152.4375 153.5625
                                                                              5.162060e+01
          3037316 2014-12-28 12:00:00 -30.280211 -29.158723 152.4375 153.5625
                                                                              4.504323e+01
          3037317 2014-12-29 12:00:00 -30.280211 -29.158723 152.4375 153.5625
                                                                              1.230073e+01
          3037318 2014-12-30 12:00:00 -30.280211 -29.158723 152.4375 153.5625
                                                                               1.943111e-01
          3037319 2014-12-31 12:00:00 -30.280211 -29.158723 152.4375 153.5625
                                                                               7.665157e-01
         3037320 rows × 6 columns
In [18]: %%time
          ## here we are using a normal python way for merging the data
          import pandas as pd
          use_cols = ["time", "lat_min", "lat_max", "lon_min", "lon_max", "rain (mm/day)"]
          files = glob.glob('figsharedailyrain/*.csv')
          df = pd.concat((pd.read_csv(file, index_col=0, usecols=use_cols)
                           .assign(model=re.findall(r'^([^_]*)', file_name)[0])
                           for file in files)
          df.to_csv("figsharedailyrain/combined_data.csv")
          CPU times: total: 6min 9s
          Wall time: 12min 4s
In [20]: len(df)
Out[20]: 62467843
In [46]: %time
          use_cols = ["time", "lat_min", "lat_max", "lon_min", "lon_max", "rain (mm/day)"]
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df = pd.read_csv("figsharedailyrain/combined_data.csv",usecols=use_cols)

print(df['time'].value_counts())

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1889-01-01 12:00:00
                                1330
         1973-01-12 12:00:00 1330
         1972-12-23 12:00:00 1330
         1972-12-24 12:00:00 1330
         1972-12-25 12:00:00 1330
                                . . .
         1931-01-03
                                 28
         1931-01-04
                                  28
         1931-01-05
                                  28
                                  28
         1931-01-06
         2014-12-31
                                  28
         Name: time, Length: 92010, dtype: int64
         CPU times: total: 1min 21s
         Wall time: 1min 27s
In [ ]: use_cols = ['time', 'rain (mm/day)']
         df = pd.read_csv("figsharedailyrain/combined_data.csv",usecols=use_cols)
         print(df['time'].astype('float32', errors='ignore').value_counts())
In [24]: df['rain (mm/day)'].dtype
Out[24]: dtype('float64')
In [27]: print(f"Memory usage with float64: {df[['lat_min', 'lat_max', 'lon_min', 'lon_max',
         print(f"Memory usage with float32: {df[['lat_min', 'lat_max', 'lon_min','lon_max',
         Memory usage with float64: 2498.71 MB
         Memory usage with float32: 1249.36 MB
In [32]: import pyarrow.dataset as ds
         import pyarrow as pa
         import pandas as pd
         import pyarrow
         from pyarrow import csv
         import rpy2_arrow.pyarrow_rarrow as pyra
In [33]: | filepathcsv = "/Users/Bruce/DSCI525/figsharedailyrain/combined data.csv"
         filepathparquet = "/Users/Bruce/DSCI525/figsharedailyrain/combined data.parquet"
         filepathparquetr = "/Users/Bruce/DSCI525/figsharedailyrain/combined_data_r.parquet"
In [34]: %%time
         dataset = ds.dataset(filepathcsv, format="csv")
         # Converting the `pyarrow dataset` to a `pyarrow table`
         table = dataset.to_table()
         # Converting a `pyarrow table` to a `rarrow table`
         r_table = pyra.converter.py2rpy(table)
         CPU times: total: 30.7 s
         Wall time: 57.4 s
In [36]: %load_ext rpy2.ipython
         C:\Users\Bruce\miniconda3\envs\525_2023\lib\site-packages\rpy2\robjects\packages.p
         y:367: UserWarning: The symbol 'quartz' is not in this R namespace/package.
         warnings.warn(
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In [37]: %%time
          %%R -i r_table
          start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
          suppressMessages(library(dplyr))
          result <- r_table %>% count(time)
          end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
          print(result %>% collect())
          print(end_time - start_time)
          # A tibble: 92,010 x 2
             time
             <dttm>
                                  <int>
           1 1889-01-01 04:00:00 <u>1</u>330
           2 1889-01-02 04:00:00 <u>1</u>330
           3 1889-01-03 04:00:00 <u>1</u>330
           4 1889-01-04 04:00:00 1330
           5 1889-01-05 04:00:00 <u>1</u>330
           6 1889-01-06 04:00:00 1330
           7 1889-01-07 04:00:00 <u>1</u>330
           8 1889-01-08 04:00:00 <u>1</u>330
          9 1889-01-09 04:00:00 1330
          10 1889-01-10 04:00:00 1330
          # ... with 92,000 more rows
          # i Use `print(n = ...)` to see more rows
          Time difference of 0.857393 secs
          CPU times: total: 1.34 s
          Wall time: 2.66 s
In [39]: len(r_table)
Out[39]: 37
In [40]: %%time
          %%R -i r_table
          start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
          suppressMessages(library(dplyr))
          result <- r_table %>% select(time,model)
          end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
          print(result %>% collect())
          print(end_time - start_time)
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# A tibble: 62,467,843 x 2
             <dttm>
                                  <chr>
           1 1889-01-01 04:00:00 BCC-ESM1
           2 1889-01-02 04:00:00 BCC-ESM1
           3 1889-01-03 04:00:00 BCC-ESM1
           4 1889-01-04 04:00:00 BCC-ESM1
           5 1889-01-05 04:00:00 BCC-ESM1
           6 1889-01-06 04:00:00 BCC-ESM1
           7 1889-01-07 04:00:00 BCC-ESM1
           8 1889-01-08 04:00:00 BCC-ESM1
           9 1889-01-09 04:00:00 BCC-ESM1
          10 1889-01-10 04:00:00 BCC-ESM1
          # ... with 62,467,833 more rows
          # i Use `print(n = ...)` to see more rows
          Time difference of 0.0197351 secs
          CPU times: total: 3.28 s
          Wall time: 5.28 s
In [44]: %%time
          %%R -i r_table
          start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
          suppressMessages(library(dplyr))
          result <- r_table %>% group_by(time) %>% summarize(average_time=mean(time))
          end time <- Sys.time()</pre>
          print(result %>% collect())
          print(end_time - start_time)
          R[write to console]: Warning:
          R[write to console]: Expression as.double("rain (mm/day)") not supported in Arro
          w; pulling data into R
          # A tibble: 62,467,843 x 8
             time
                                 lat_min lat_max lon_min lon_max rain (mm/~1 model as.do~2
                                    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
             <dttm>
                                                                         <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
           1 1889-01-01 04:00:00 -36.2 -35 141. 142. 3.29e-13 BCC-~
           2 1889-01-02 04:00:00 -36.2 -35 141. 142. 0
3 1889-01-03 04:00:00 -36.2 -35 141. 142. 0
                                             -<mark>35</mark> 141. 142. 0
                                                                                 BCC-~
                                                                                             NA
                                                                                 BCC-~
                                                                                             NA
          4 1889-01-04 04:00:00 -36.2 -35 141. 142. 0 BCC-~
5 1889-01-05 04:00:00 -36.2 -35 141. 142. 1.05e- 2 BCC-~
6 1889-01-06 04:00:00 -36.2 -35 141. 142. 3.29e- 2 BCC-~
7 1889-01-07 04:00:00 -36.2 -35 141. 142. 8.91e- 2 BCC-~
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           8 1889-01-08 04:00:00 -36.2 -35 141. 142. 3.16e- 2 BCC-~
                                                                                             NA
          9 1889-01-09 04:00:00 -36.2
                                              -35 141. 142. 3.11e- 2 BCC-~
                                                                                             NA
          10 1889-01-10 04:00:00 -36.2
                                             -35
                                                      141.
                                                              142.
                                                                       3.30e- 2 BCC-~
          # ... with 62,467,833 more rows, and abbreviated variable names
          # 1: `rain (mm/day)`, 2: `as.double("rain (mm/day)")`
          # i Use `print(n = ...)` to see more rows
          Time difference of 1.211628 secs
          CPU times: total: 5.33 s
          Wall time: 9.96 s
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Reasoning:

We will choose Arrow exchange since Arrow is optimized for performance and can take advantage of multi-core processors and distributed systems to speed up data transfer. One

of the key benefits of Arrow is that it supports zero-copy data sharing between different programming languages. This means that the data can be transferred between Python and R without the need for copying or converting the data, which can be time-consuming and memory-intensive. Besides, Arrow has good support for both Python and R, with libraries available for both languages, which means that it's easy to integrate Arrow into existing Python and R workflows.

One disadvantage of using Pandas exchange is that it can be memory-intensive, especially for large datasets. When transferring data between Python and R using Pandas exchange, the entire dataset must be loaded into memory on both sides, which is not available for our dataset with 6GB. Moreover, Pandas exchange is not as efficient as Arrow exchange since it relies on serializing and deserializing data, which can be slower and less efficient than zero-copy data sharing.

The disadvantage of Parquet file in our dataset could be the low efficiency of using Parquet file for our dataset as it spends much more time than the Arrow exchange. Moreover, the Arrow exchange uses a flat memory layout, which means that the memory required to store the data is minimized, whereas Parquet file has a more complex memory layout that requires more memory to store the same data.