Hadoop Scripting with

Jaql & Pig

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Introduction

Goal:

Compare two high level scripting languages for Hadoop

Contestants:

Pig

Jaql

Hive

Markov Chain

"Random" Text Generator

Scan Text for Succeeding Word Tuple

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Hadoop is a -> free
is a free -> Java
...
```

Generate a new Text

Markov Chain

Generated Senseless Text

Can anyone think of myself as a third sex. Yes, I am expected to have. People often get used to me knowing these things and then a cover is placed over all of them. Along the side of the $$ are spent by (or at least for) the girls. You can't settle the issue. It seems I've forgotten what it is, but I don't. I know about violence against women, and I really doubt they will ever join together into a large number of jokes. It showed Adam, just after being created. He has a modem and an autodial routine. He calls my number 1440 times a day. So I will conclude by saying that I can well understand that she might soon have the time, it makes sense, again, to get the gist of my argument, I was in that (though it's a Republican administration).

(by Mark V Shaney on http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_V_Shaney)

Markov Chain

How to implement?

- Read
- Transform
- SQL
- Database
- Ruby Generator

Source ≈ Wikipedia

Jaql

Based on JavaScript Object Notation
Superset of JSON, subset of YAML and JavaScript

{ hash: ["with", "an", "array", 42] }

Inspired by Unix Pipes

read -> transform -> count -> write;

Auto-Optimise Plan

Jaql

Different Input/Output Sources: hdfs, hbase, local, http

Cluster Usage depends on Input Source

Interactive Shell or prepacked JAR

Not turing complete

Jaql

Apache License 2.0
Developed mainly by IBM

Lack of documentation
Mailing list is dead

Latest Release missed lots of features
Used SVN head

Jaql

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registerFunction("strSplit", "com.acme.extensions.expr.SplitIterExpr");

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Pig

Hadoop Subproject in Apache Incubator since 2007

Mainly developed by Yahoo

Active Mailinglist and average documentation

High-level language for data transformation

Pig

Key Aspects:

- Ease of Programming
- Optimisation Opportunities
- Extensibility

Similar to SQL but data flow programming language

Similar to the DBMS query planner

Auto Optimisation
Plan is also visible

Step by Step set of operations on an input relation, in which each step is a single transformation.

Pig

Text: chararray
Numeric: int, long, float, double

Tuple: *(1, 'element2', 300L)*
sequence of fields of any type

Bag: { *(1),(1, 'element2')* }
unordered collection of tuples

Pig

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wikipedia = LOAD 'corpera' USING PigStorage('\t') AS (row:chararray);
tuples = FOREACH wikipedia GENERATE FLATTEN(splitsuc.SPLITSUC(*));
grouped = GROUP tuples by (keyTuple, successorTuple);
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wikipedia: row1, row2, row3, ...

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tuples: ((word1,word2,word3),(successor))
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grouped: {(keyTuple, successorTuple), { (keyTuple, successorTuple) , ... } }
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grouped_counted: (keyTuple, successorTuple), Count

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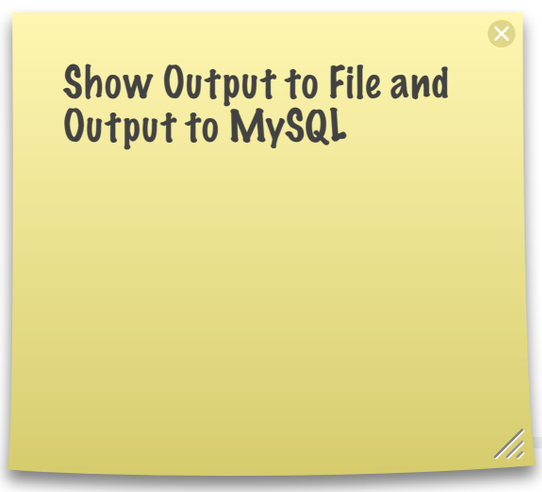

Test Scenario

Both Need Hadoop 0.18
Will Run On Cluster Week After Exams

Building Markov Chain Index Of Four with JAQL and PIG

Benchmarking
Minimising error by multiple tests per setup
Input: Wikipedia Corpus Size 1 GB, 10 GB, 20 GB

Generating Random Text with a Ruby Script from DB

Conclusion

Rapid Development compared to native Java Hadoop

Both still immature but promising

Bad Documentation

No Community

Bad Debugging

„Inhouse Development“

Lack Built In Functionality
Lack Ecosystem

We are looking forward to cluster tests

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