

BIG DATA ANALYSIS

ASSIGNMENT-2

Q-1 - What are the four storage formats of BigSQL. Explain.

Ans - The four storage formats of BigSQL are:-

- (i) Optimized Row Columnar (ORC) → This format provides a highly efficient data way to store data. ORC files stores collection of rows in a columnar format, which enables parallel processing of row collections across the cluster. The ORC file format uses type-specific encoders for each column and divides the file into large stripes. The recommended compression type for this file format is Zlib (the default).
- (ii) Record Columnar (RC) → The RC file format is an efficient high performance format that uses binary key/value pairs. It partitions rows horizontally into row splits and partitions each row split vertically. The following compression types are recommended: bzip2, deflate, gzip, snappy.
- (iii) Parquet → This file format is an Open source columnar storage format for Hadoop that supports efficient compression and encoding schemes. During load and insert operations, the following values are set as the default values for the Parquet format. You can change these values by using the SET HADOOP PROPERTY command before you run the LOAD HADOOP statement:
 - SET HADOOP PROPERTY 'dfs.blocksize' = 268435456;
 - SET HADOOP PROPERTY 'parquet.page.size' = 65536;
 - SET HADOOP PROPERTY 'parquet.compression' = 'SNAPPY'

(iv) Sequence → This file format is used to hold arbitrary data that might not otherwise be splittable. A sequence file maintains additional metadata to recognize record boundaries. There are 2 types of sequence files:

- A binary sequence file stores data in a binary format by using the Hive. With binary storage, the data requires very little conversion processing while being read.
- A text sequence file stores delimited data within the sequence file format, which enables the use of compression algorithms on textual data that would not otherwise be splittable.

The following compression types are recommended: bzip2, deflate.

Q2 - What is the difference between static partitioning and dynamic partitioning.

Ans → Static Partition

- (i) Insert input data files individually into a partition table is Static Partition.
- (ii) Static Partition saves your time in loading data compared to dynamic partition.
- (iii) We can alter the partition in static partition.
- (iv) Usually when loading big files into Hive tables static partitions are preferred.

Dynamic Partition

- (i) Single insert to partition table is known as dynamic partition.
- (ii) Dynamic partition takes more time in loading data compared to static partitioning.
- (iii) We can alter the partition in dynamic partition.
- (iv) Usually dynamic partition load the data from non partitioned table.

Q-3 - How buckets are defined explain with real time example.

Ans - Mechanism to query and examine random sample of data. Break data into a set of buckets based on a hash function of a "bucket column". Capability to execute queries on a subset of random data.

Basically, this concept is based on hashing function on the bucketed column. Along with mod (by the total number of buckets).

- (i) Where the hash-function depends on the type of bucketing column.
- (ii) However the records with the same bucketed column will always be stored in the same bucket.
- (iii) Moreover, to divide the table into buckets we use CLUSTERED BY clause.
- (iv) Along with partitioning on Hive tables bucketing can be done and even without partitioning.
- (v) Moreover, Bucketed tables will create almost equally distributed data file parts.

A-4 - Explain in detail about SequenceFile in Hadoop.

Ans - Sequence files are flat files consisting of binary key-value pairs. When Hive converts queries to MapReduce jobs, it decides on the appropriate key-value pairs to be used for a given record. Sequence files are in the binary format which can be split and the main use of these files is to club two or more smaller files and make them as one sequence file. Sequence files acts as a container to store the small files. The Sequence files provides a Writer, Reader and Sorter classes for writing, reading and sorting respectively.

We know that Hadoop's performance is down out when we work with the small no. of files with big size rather than the large no. of files with small size. Due to this, a no. of Metadata increases

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which will become an overhead to the Name Node. To solve this problem Sequence files are introduced in Hadoop.

Q-5 - Explain relationship between DB2 and BigSql.

Ans - The relationship between DB2 and BigSql

- BigSql and DB2 have the same "DNA"
- "Native Tables" with full transactional support on the Head Node.
- Row Oriented, tradition DB2 tables.
- BLU Columnar, In memory tables (on Head Node Only)
- Materialized Query tables.
- GET SNAPSHOT / snapshot table functions
- Row and Column security.
- Federation / Fluid Query
- Views
- Workload Manager.
- System Temporary Table Spaces to support sort overflows.
- SQL PL stored procedures and UDFs.