

**Big Data Systems - CS4545/CS6545**  
**Hands-on 1**  
**Due: February 2, 2021 at 11 am**

In this hands-on you will work with relational algebra expression to build queries using Apache Calcite.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SETTING UP THE CODE**

Follow steps 0 through 6 below.

0. Launch a VM with Eclipse installed.

**Option 1.** If you are remotely connected to the FCS lab (see *RemoteDesktopToALabMachine.pdf*) Launch the BigDataSystems Master VM. Then launch a Terminal.

**Option 2.** If you have installed the provided VM image in your local machine (see *HandsonVMSetup.pdf*) Launch the database\_admin VM locally. Then launch a Terminal.

1. Get the handson1\_lab.zip file by the typing the command in the Terminal:

```
$ wget http://www.cs.unb.ca/~sray/teaching/bds/handson/handson1_lab.zip
```

2. Unzip handson1\_lab.zip and there are a few top level elements: 

```
$ unzip handson1_lab.zip
```

The contents of the file include

- org-apache-calcite-jdbc.properties
- src/
- lib/

3. Eclipse Java project.

**Option 1.** If you are remotely connected to the FCS lab

Launch the Eclipse IDE already included in the VM under:

```
/home/bigdata/eclipse/java-mars/eclipse
```

The eclipse workspace is under `/home/bigdata/eclipse/java-mars/eclipse/workspace`

Create a new Eclipse Java project named *calcite*.

**Option 2.** If you have installed the provided VM image in your local machine.

Launch the Eclipse IDE from “Show Applications” menu.

The eclipse workspace is under `/home/bigdata/eclipse-workspace`

There is already an Eclipse Java project named *calcite*.

4. Overwrite your *calcite* Eclipse project’s workspace content with the top level elements in step #2:

- org-apache-calcite-jdbc.properties
- src/
- lib/

Then overwrite `<eclipse workspace>/calcite/bin/resources` with the `src/resources` in step #2.

5. Include all the .jar files in `/lib` into your project (it is already done, if you installed the VM locally).

6. Refresh the Eclipse project. Enable option “Build Automatically” from Project menu item.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNING THE EXAMPLES

1. The example data files are under `./src/resources/company/`. The tables are stored as `.csv` files. The schema of the tables are given below:

```
EMPLOYEE (EMPID:int, NAME:string, DEPTNO:int, GENDER:string, CITY:string, AGE:int, SLACKER:boolean, MGRID:int, JOINEDAT:date, SALARY:float)
DEPT (DEPTNO:int, NAME:string)
CERTIFICATE (EMPID:int, COURSEID:int, COMPLETIONDATE:date)
COURSE (COURSEID:int, TITLE:string, CATEGORYID:int)
CCATEGORY (CATID:int, CATNAME:string)
```

The included example java program ***RelAlgebraDemo.java*** uses Calcite CSV adapter to treat the above `.csv` files as data tables and thus enables you to run queries on them directly without any database engine.

Look at methods `example0()` through `example7()` in ***src/RelAlgebraDemo.java*** for various examples of how to write relational algebra expression using Apache Calcite. You can run them by running ***RelAlgebraDemo*** as a Java application.

Please refer to lecture notes `L03_CS4545_CS6545_QueryProcessing.pdf` posted in D2L for more on these examples.

For a tutorial on Apache Calcite see <https://calcite.apache.org/docs/algebra.html>

For Apache Calcite Java APIs see <https://calcite.apache.org/apidocs/org/apache/calcite/tools/RelBuilder.html>

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TASK (TO BE SUBMITTED FOR HANDSON)

The data files are under `./src/resources/world/`. The tables are stored as `.csv` files. The schema of the tables are given below:

```
capitals (CapitalCity:string, Country:string, Country
code:string, Latitude:double, Longitude:double)
```

```
countries (Country:string, Population:long, Area:int, Currency:string)
```

```
major_cities (City:string, Country:string, CityPopulation:int)
```

Look for the methods: `runQuery1()`, `runQuery2()` and `runQuery3()` in ***src/BDS\_handson1.java*** and solve them. In particular, write the relational algebra expressions for following queries:

1. Query 1: Show the name, population and area of the 5 largest countries by area (in descending order).
2. Query 2: For each country that has a Megacity (i.e. city with population more than 10 million), show the name of country and the number of Megacities it has.
3. Query 3: For each country whose capital is a major city, show the name of the country, country code, capital and the population of its capital.

**Tip:** it may be useful to write down the relational algebra expression in a piece of paper before you code it using Calcite. This piece of paper need not be submitted for the hands-on.

## NOTE

The files modified in the FCS lab virtual machines are not persisted. So, before you shutdown your virtual machine, you may want to save your modified file in your UNB account.

You can access your UNB user account's files from the Big Data Systems Master VM by accessing the folder `/media/sf_FCS-HomeDir`.

For instance, execute the commands below to copy a file from your user account to the VM:

```
cd /media/sf_FCS-HomeDir  
cp <src file> /home/bigdata/DataScience/workspace/.
```

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1) Submit the following:
  - a. ***BDS\_handson1.java*** file with your **solution**
  - b. ***Soln.txt*** file with the **relational algebra expression** generated by Calcite based on your solution
- 2) Submit through Desire To Learn (D2L) course drop box Hands-on1
- 3) Hands-ons not submitted electronically via Desire To Learn or submitted after the due date will NOT be marked.