Implementation of Dataflow pipeline

NYC AIRBNB

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Problem statement:

Create a pipeline in Dataflow that reads data from a csv file, applies transformations, and inserts resulting data into BigQuery table.

Implementation:

I have implemented the Dataflow pipeline with the help of "google-cloud-dataflow-java-sdk" and "Google Cloud Tools". The steps in the implementation of Java application are as follows:

- 1. Initialized an object of "org.apache.beam.sdk.Pipeline" class to leverage the Dataflow execution phases in the form of Directed Acyclic Graph.
- 2. Customized configurations for the pipeline object according to the job details.
- 3. Created nodes for the DAG execution of Pipeline. Find the stages of DAG execution as below:
 - i. **Read** the input NYC-airbnb CSV file stored in GCS bucket.
 - ii. **Extract** the fields and rows from the input file & load into Collections.
 - iii. **Transform** the input rows to BigQuery compatible row format. Perform Group By aggregation on Neighborhood field.
 - iv. Load the data to the BigQuery table.

Output:

I have compiled set of screenshots to leverage the successful ETL processing of NYC-airbnb dataset to BigQuery. Please find them below:

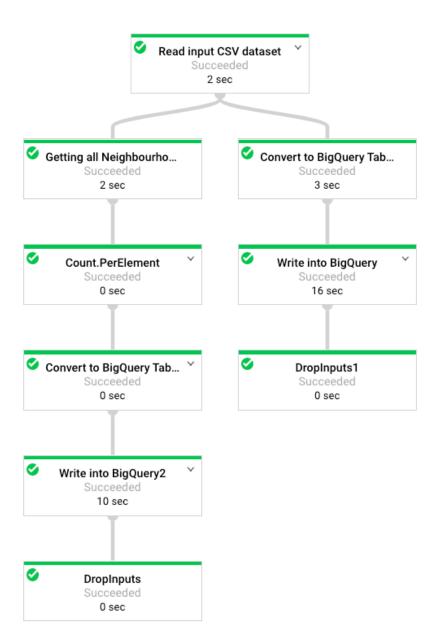


Figure 1: Job execution DAG in Dataflow UI

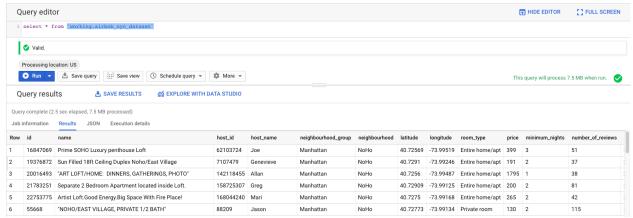


Figure 2: BigQuery table view - Parsed dataset (Module 1)

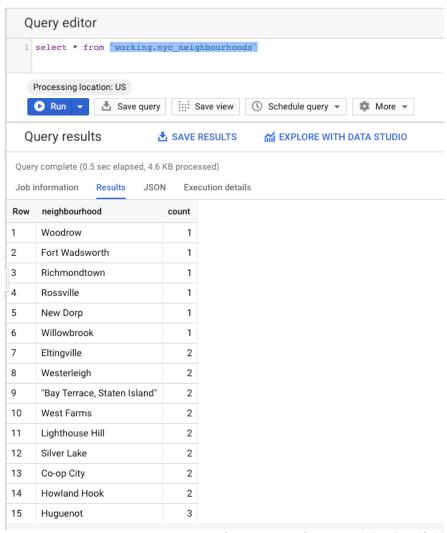


Figure 3: Output of Group By transform on Neighbourhood field (Module 2)

Note: For detailed output, please find the attached files.