Cloud Computing Project 3 Problem 5

# Problem Statement

Given a large data set of tweets, what twitter user tweeted the most?  Also what are the 5 tweeters with highest average length per tweet?  Who are the bottom 5?

# Approach

The most frequent tweeter was found in two stages. The first stage counted the number of tweets for each user. The map of the first stage output “<username>, 1”, and the reduce summed the value for each user. The second stage calculated the top tweeter by finding the top tweeter in each map, then finding the top tweeter in each reduce. The map of the second stage found the top tweeter for its data set, and the reduce of the second stage found the final top tweeter.

The top average length tweeters were found using 3 map and reduce stages. The first map/reduce stage calculates the number of tweets, and the sum of all tweet lengths for each user. The map of the first stage emits two keys for each user. The first has the form “<username>\_CNT, 1”. The second has the form “<username>\_SUM, len(tweet)”. The map of the first stage sums up the value for each key. The second map/reduce stage calculates the average tweet length for each user. The map of the second stage determines if the key is a sum or count by checking the last 4 characters of the key, which will be either “\_CNT” or “\_SUM”. It then outputs the key “<username>, CNT\_<value>” or “<username>, SUM\_<value>”. The reduce of the second stage then receives both the count and sum values for each user. Using these, it calculates the average and outputs them. The third map/reduce stage performs the top 5, or bottom 5 calculation. The map of the third stage finds the top or bottom 5 tweeters for its subset. The reduce of the third stage finds the top or bottom 5 tweeters for the final data set and saves it to a file.

# Results

**The most frequent tweeter was:**

cherrford with 22 tweets.

**The top 5 most frequent tweeters was:**

Huntersweat with 416.0

RoyaleliteKiva with 350.0

blackxhole with 319.0

KelleeMichele with 272.0

pizzadellarry with 253.0

**The bottom 5 most frequent tweeters was:**

GGYuuuuuun with 0.5

nettstp with 0.5

kevin61027 with 0.5

AyoobBhz with 1.0

Abd\_Alassaf with 1.0

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