Assignment 2: Simple Search Engine using Hadoop MapReduce

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1. Methodology

A. Data collection and preparation

For the data preparation part, I used the script provided in the assignment description. No modifications were made.

B. Cassandra database creation

To store indexing statistics required for search, a Cassandra database was created.

This was achieved using a Python script app.py, which connects to the Cassandra cluster and creates four dedicated tables in the keyspace `search_engine`.

Table term_docs - how often a term appears in each document.

- **term**: the word
- doc_id: the identifier of the document
- **tf**: the frequency of the term in the document
- Table term_stats how many documents contain the given term.

- **term**: the word

- df: number of distinct documents that contain the term
- Table doc_stats the total number of terms in each document.

- doc_id: the document identifier
- **dl**: length of the document in terms (number of tokens)
- Table corpus_stats holds global statistics needed for BM25 scoring:

- total_docs (N): the total number of documents in the collection
- avg_dl: the average document length across all documents

C. MapReduce pipelines

Before describing the MapReduce pipelines, I would like to mention that I encountered issues with the cassandra-driver when running Python scripts in the Hadoop environment. To resolve this, I packaged the required Cassandra libraries using zipimport and included them in the job through the Hadoop streaming JAR using a zipped library file.

Pipeline 1: Term Frequency

In this pipeline, it was necessary to sort the output by two keys. The mapper output was sorted first by doc_id, and then by the token itself - word. This was achieved using the following Hadoop streaming configuration:

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-D mapreduce.partition.keypartitioner.options=-k1,1 \
-D mapreduce.partition.keycomparator.options='-k1,1 -k2,2' \
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- Mapper: reads each line of input, expecting tab-separated values: doc_id, title, and text. It splits the text into individual words and emits each word along with its document ID and a count of 1 in the format <<doc id> <word> 1>
- Reducer: It groups and sums up counts for each (doc_id, term) combination to compute the term frequency. The final results are written to the term_docs table in Cassandra with the fields term, doc id, and tf.

Pipeline 2: Document Frequency

- Mapper: As the first stage of the pipeline, the mapper processes each line of input in the format: doc_id, title, and text. It converts the text to lowercase, splits it into tokens, removes duplicates (using a set), and emits each unique token along with the document ID:<<word> <doc id>>
- **Reducer**: It processes sorted (term, doc_id) pairs. For each unique term, it aggregates the number of unique documents it appears in. This document frequency value is stored in the term stats table in Cassandra with fields term and df.

Pipeline 3: Document Statistics

- Mapper: It processes the same doc_id, title, text format. It calculates the document length (dl) by counting the number of words in the text, then emits: <<doc_id> <dl>>
- **Reducer**: It gathers all document lengths, saves each (doc_id, d1) into the doc_stats table, and also computes two global statistics:
 - The total number of documents (total docs)
 - The average document length (avg_d1)

These are written to the corpus_stats table in Cassandra.

2. Demonstration

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Putting data to hdfs

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612 2025-04-14 09:28 /data/10078432_A_Case_for_the_Court.txt
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614 2025-04-14 09:28 /data/1007875_A_Maiory_of_Money_and_Banking_in_the_United_States.txt
914 2025-04-14 09:28 /data/1007875_A_Maiory_of_Money_and_Banking_in_the_United_States.txt
915 2025-04-14 09:28 /data/1007875_A_Maiory_of_Money_and_Banking_in_the_United_States.txt
916 2025-04-14 09:28 /data/10028068_A_Death_in_the_Tainly_(conics).txt
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918 2025-04-14 09:28 /data/10028068_A_Death_in_the_Tainly_(conics).txt
918 2025-04-14 09:28 /data/10089073_A_Doll's_fouse_(1973_Lose_film).txt
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918 2025-04-14 09:28 /data/10089070_A_Doll_Called_Tencion.txt
92 2025-04-14 09:28 /data/10080070_A_Doll_Called_Tencion.txt
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2292-04-14 09:36:28,887 INFO client.DefaultWolARMFailoverProxyProvider: Connecting to ResourceManager at cluster-master/172.18.0.4:8032
2292-04-14 09:36:29,309 INFO client.DefaultWolARMFailoverProxyProvider: Connecting to ResourceManager at cluster-master/172.18.0.4:8032
2292-04-14 09:36:29,317 INFO mapreduce_JoBResourceUploader: Disabiling Frasurue Coding for path: /tmp/hadoop-yarn/staging/root/.staging/jo
2292-04-14 09:36:40,351 INFO mapreduce_JobSubmitter: number of splits:2
2292-04-14 09:36:40,406 INFO mapreduce_JobSubmitter: number of splits:2
2292-04-14 09:36:40,406 INFO mapreduce_JobSubmitter: Executing with tokens: []
2292-04-14 09:36:40,407 INFO conf.configuration: resource-types.wml not found
2292-04-14 09:36:40,627 INFO conf.configuration: resource-types.wml not found
2292-04-14 09:36:40,636 INFO impl.VarnClientImpl: Submitted application application_IY44622728245_0003
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Job Counters

Killed reduce tasks=1
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Total time spent by all maps in occupied slots (ms)=3219
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Total time spent by all map tasks (ms)=18206
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Total megabyte-milliseconds taken by all reduce tasks=18206
Total megabyte-milliseconds taken by all reduce tasks=18266
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File Input Format Counters

Bytes Read=3559935

File Output Format Counters

Bytes Written=0

2025-04-14 09:36:35/926 IMFO streaming.StreamJob: Output directory: /tmp/index/doc
[INFO] Indexing completed successfully!
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 To verify that the data was correctly written to Cassandra, I used the following CQL commands.

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Conclusion

In this assignment, a basic search engine was successfully developed utilizing the Hadoop MapReduce framework and Cassandra database. The system accurately indexes documents by computing term frequency, document frequency, and document statistics, with results stored in dedicated Cassandra tables.

Despite encountering integration challenges, particularly with the Cassandra driver in the Hadoop environment, these issues were resolved through the packaging and deployment of the necessary libraries. The three MapReduce pipelines—Term Frequency, Document Frequency, and Document Statistics—were executed successfully, enabling the creation of a comprehensive index facilitating efficient document retrieval.