Memelysis

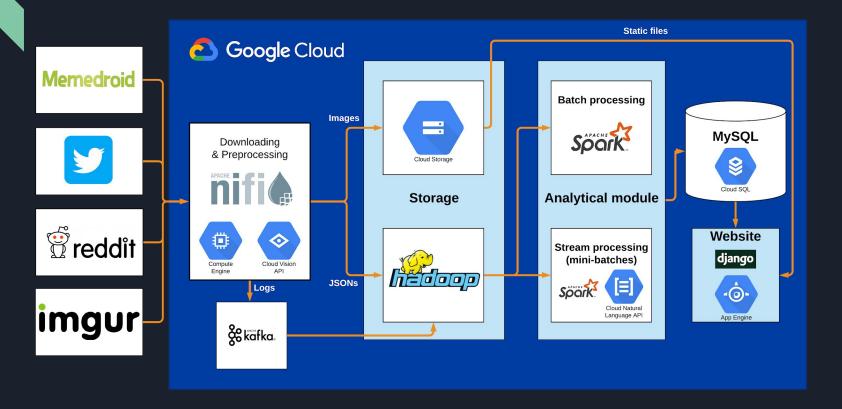
Analytics of memes

Project description

The goal of this project is to prepare web-based dashboard consisting of:

- 1. Live stream of memes from various sources:
 - a. Memes are automatically classified by category;
 - b. Each meme contains information about it's score against other memes from that source.
- 2. Analytics of meme categories and formats popularity.

Data architecture



Data processing

Batch processing:

- 1. Cluster analysis model re-estimation (every 24 hours)
- 2. Re-estimation of virality factor fitting model
- 3. Trends analysis

Stream processing:

- 1. Extracting text from images (OCR)
- 2. Filtering explicit content
- 3. Category assignment for each incoming meme
- 4. **Virality factor** computation



Data collecting statistics



Analytical module

Optical Character Recognition



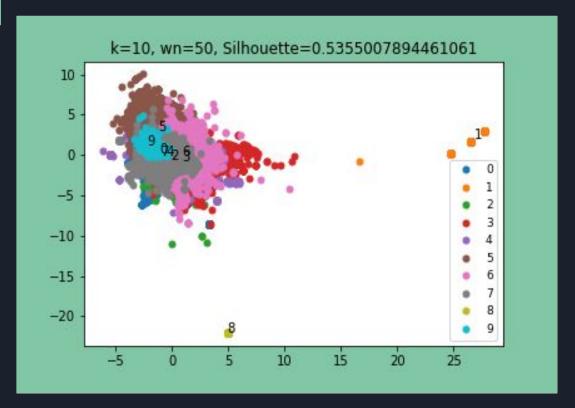
Clustering



Virality factor analysis



Sample clustering



id	name
0	other
1	myart
2	humor
3	themoreyouknow
4	coronavirus
5	wholesome
6	comments
7	quarantine
8	jjba5
9	hannigram

Tools





Scraping:

- Python libs: BeautifulSoup 4, requests, Django 3;
- API's: Twitter API, Reddit API.

Cloud - GCP:

- Compute Engine running Nifi for scraping and image downloading;
- Dataproc: Hadoop and Spark;
- Google Storage for image hosting;
- ❖ App Engine running Django app.

Analytics:

OCR - Google Cloud Vision API.





Product

Sample object

The potato I peeled:

The potato my mother peeled:



Meme from reddit posted at

May 8, 2020, 4:08 p.m.

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