The report for 4140 Assignment 4

1. Data cleaning

We delete all rows whose BILL_ID is empty. We also change the value of MONTH from string to int so that data of year, month, and day can be reached faster.

2. Query explanation

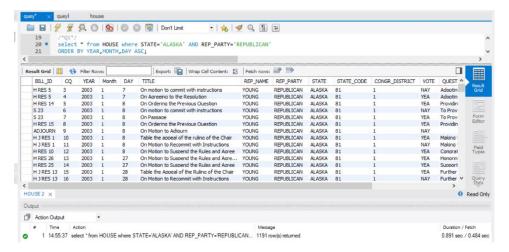
Query 1:

Select * from HOUSE where STATE='ALASKA' AND REP_PARTY= 'REPUBLICAN' ORDER BY YEAR, MONTH, DAY ASC;

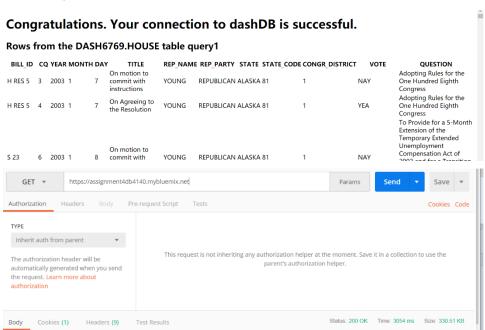
Explanation:

This query selects rows whose representatives are from Alaska and their party belong to republican. The result is ordered by year, month, and day. In the local system, it takes 0.891 seconds to execute while in the cloud-based system, it takes only 3054 milliseconds. The cloud-based system has more execution time.

Local system:



Cloud-based system:



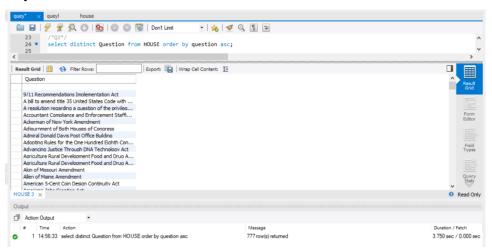
Query 2:

select distinct Question from HOUSE order by question asc;

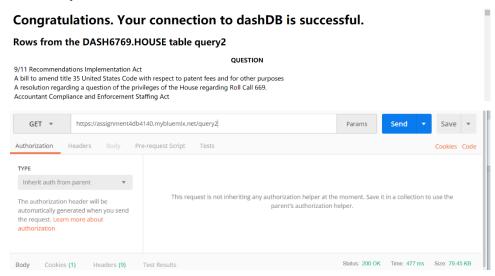
Explanation:

This query lists distinct questions that are asked and are ordered in the ascending order. In the local system, the execution time is 3.750 seconds. However, in the cloud-based system, it takes less time: 477 milliseconds.

Local system:



Cloud-based system:

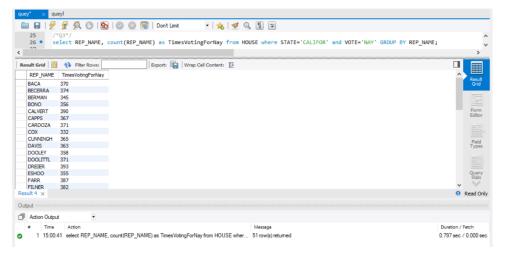


Query 3:

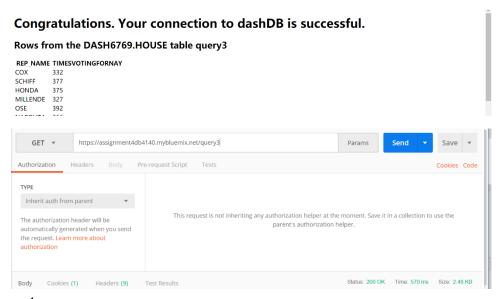
select REP_NAME, count(REP_NAME) as TimesVotingForNay from HOUSE where STATE='CALIFOR' and VOTE='NAY' GROUP BY REP_NAME;

Explanation:

This query counts how many times that representatives who are from California vote for "Nay". The execution time in local system is 0.797 seconds. The cloud-based system takes 570 milliseconds to execute the query. The cloud-based system runs faster than the local one. Local system:



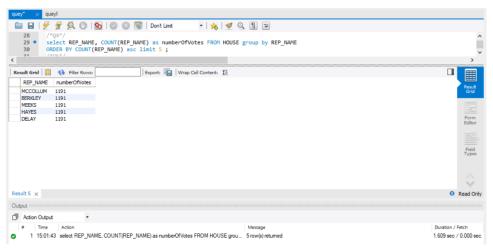
Cloud-based system:



Query 4:

select REP_NAME, COUNT(REP_NAME) as numberOfVotes FROM HOUSE group by REP_NAME ORDER BY COUNT(REP_NAME) asc limit 5;

Local system:



Cloud-based system:

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Rows from the DASH6769.HOUSE table query4

REP_NAME NUMBEROFVOTES **BURNS** 1217 PRICE LEACH 1217 GILCHRES 1217 FRANK https://assignment4db4140.mybluemix.net/query4 Body Pre-request Script TYPE Inherit auth from parent The authorization header will be parent's authorization helper automatically generated when you send the request. Learn more about authorization Cookies (1) Headers (9)

Explanation:

The query selects five representatives' name who vote the least times from all representatives. The query also orders all the results in the ascending order. The execution time in local system is 1.609 seconds and the cloud-based system takes 1170 milliseconds to execute the query. The cloud-based system runs faster than the local one.

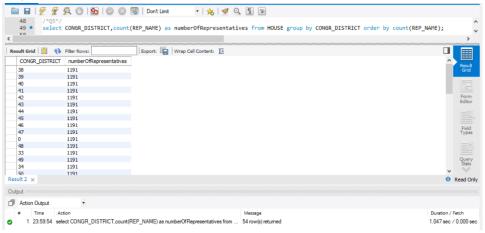
Query 5:

select CONGR_DISTRICT, count(REP_NAME) as numberOfRepresentatives from HOUSE group by CONGR_DISTRICT order by count(REP_NAME);

Explanation:

This query displays the statistics results of each district. It counts the quantity of representatives in each district. The results are ordered in ascending order of the count. In the local system, the execution time is 1.047 seconds while it is 1014 milliseconds in the cloud-based system.

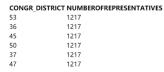
Local system:

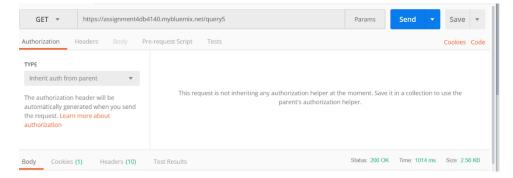


Cloud-based system:

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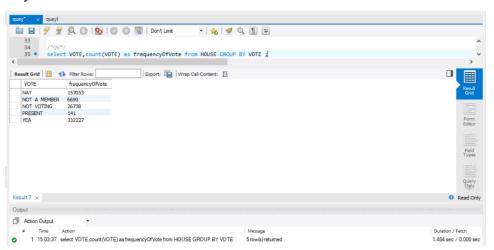
Rows from the DASH6769.HOUSE table query5





Query 6:

select VOTE, count (VOTE) as frequency Of Vote from HOUSE GROUP BY VOTE ; Local system:

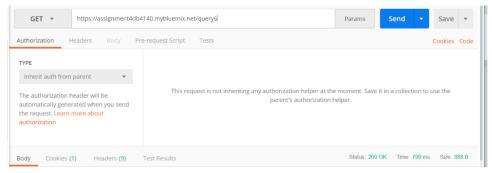


Cloud-based system:

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Rows from the DASH6769.HOUSE table query6

VOTE	FREQUENCYOFVOTE
YEA	341119
NOT_A_MEMBER	6853
PRESENT	156
NOT_VOTING	27469
NAY	158666

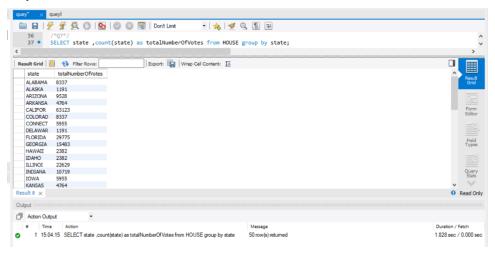


Explanation:

The query 6 counts numbers of votes in the "HOUSE" table and group the result according to the type of votes. The execution time in local system is 1.484 seconds. The cloud-based system takes 799 milliseconds to execute the query. The cloud-based system runs faster than the local one.

Query 7:

SELECT state , count(state) as totalNumberOfVotes from HOUSE group by state; Local system:

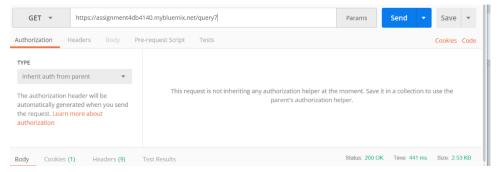


Cloud-based system:

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Rows from the DASH6769.HOUSE table query7

STATE	TOTALNUMBEROFVOTES
CALIFOR	64501
NEW MEX	3651
OKLAHOM	6085
USA	1217
NEW HAM	2434
PENNSYL	23123
IDAHO	2434
ARIZONA	9736
NEW YOR	35293
VERMONT	1217



Explanation:

The query 7 counts numbers of votes in terms of the 'state' in the "HOUSE" table. The results are grouped by the 'state'. The execution time in local system is 1.828 seconds. The cloud-based system takes 441 milliseconds to execute the query. The cloud-based system runs faster than the local one.

Time	Local	Cloud		Faster
Q1	0.891 seconds	3054 milliseconds	3.054 seconds	Local
Q2	3.750 seconds	477 milliseconds	0.477seconds	Cloud
Q3	0.797 seconds	570milliseconds	0.57 seconds	Cloud
Q4	1.609 seconds.	1170 milliseconds	1.170 seconds	Cloud
Q5	1.047 seconds	1014milliseconds	1.014 seconds	Cloud
Q6	1.484 seconds.	799 milliseconds	0.799 seconds	Cloud
Q 7	1.828 seconds	441 milliseconds	0.441 seconds	Cloud

By comparing these seven queries' executions times in local and cloud-based system, we can see that overall, the cloud-based system takes less time to get results. It is apparent that the local system is faster when the executed query is not complex. It may be because the speed of the cloud-based system is influenced by the internet speed since it needs to time to transmit data. However, when queries become more and more complicated, the cloud-based system shows its benefits. The reason may be because that the cloud-based system may has better hardware than the local system.

3. NodeJS application directory F:\CSCI4140\A4\dash