

Nielson – Store Transaction Imputation

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Hackathon - Presentation

Team Details

- **Team Name: Jishan Shaikh**
- **Number of team members: 1**
- **Team Members: Jishan Shaikh.**
- **Delieverables:**
 - **Source_code (+ input and output files)**
 - **CSV File of output data**
 - **Presentation**
 - **Screenshots**
 - **Supplements**

Problems Addressed

- **How to select values from all scaled data inputs?**
- **Features selection: which features to select, and which not to?**
 - Features selected: MONTH, STORE, VALUE, GROUP
- **Tools and Technologies**
 - C++ (Data manipulation), TXT and CSV (output)
- **Result calculation and proper data structure selection**
 - Arrays in C++, double for values (for data integrity)
 - File Handling: Taking input/output from/to file as STDIN and STDOUT.

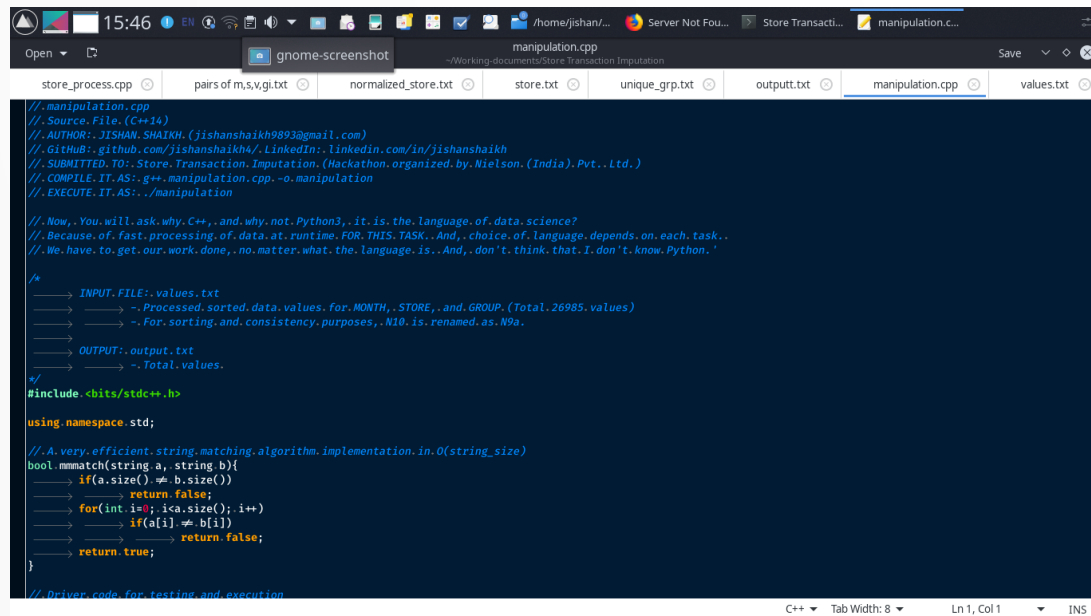
Problem-solving approach

- **Data science project life-cycle activities (Order of execution):**
 - Preprocessing (To values.txt from working_data.csv for C++)
 - Normalization (e.g. Converting N10 to N9a for convenience)
 - Feature Selection (e.g. SUB_GROUP are abandoned)
 - Result Calculations (e.g. proper data structures and manipulations)
- **Used Regression solving approach for handling of small scale data**
 - E.g. Replaced 0 values with mean of the complete values

Solution Explanation

- Created custom dataset (values.txt) from working_data.csv
 - Sorted it in order (STORE, MONTH, GROUP) for ease of requirements.
 - Normalized values such as decimal values to double and N10 to N9a.
 - Extracted 81 unique groups from 26985 sample values.
 - Indexed all groups to extracted 81 groups, Months (M1, M2, and M3) to (0, 1, 2), and STORE (0, 1, 2, ... , 9).
 - Calculated result for each pair of [store][month][group] as sum of values for corresponding pairs.
- Provided required output
 - Storing output to outputt.txt and then converting it to CSV format.

Screenshots (1 of 5)



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// manipulation.cpp
// Source File. (C++14)
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// SUBMITTED TO: Store Transaction Imputation. (Hackathon organized by Nielson. (India). Pvt. Ltd.)
// COMPILER: g++. manipulation.cpp -o manipulation
// EXECUTE: IT: AS: ./manipulation

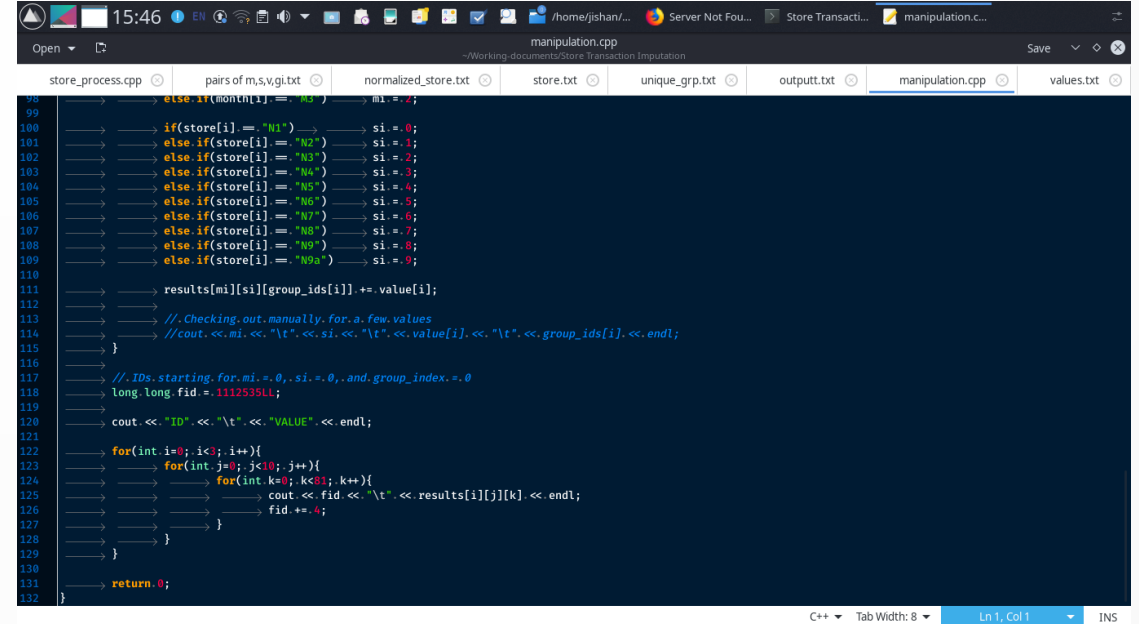
// Now, You will ask why C++, and why not Python3, it is the language of data science?
// Because of fast processing of data at runtime FOR THIS TASK.. And, choice of language depends on each task..
// We have to get our work done, no matter what the language is.. And, don't think that I don't know Python.

/*
  INPUT: FILE: values.txt
  -> Processed sorted data values for MONTH, STORE, and GROUP. (Total: 26985 values)
  -> For sorting and consistency purposes, N10 is renamed as N9a.
  OUTPUT: output.txt
  -> Total values.
*/

#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

// A very efficient string matching algorithm implementation in O(string_size)
bool mmMatch(string a, string b){
    if(a.size() != b.size())
        return false;
    for(int i=0; i<a.size(); i++)
        if(a[i] != b[i])
            return false;
    return true;
}

// Driver code for testing and execution
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else if(month[i] == "M1") mi = 0;
else if(month[i] == "M2") mi = 1;
else if(month[i] == "M3") mi = 2;
else if(month[i] == "M4") mi = 3;
else if(month[i] == "M5") mi = 4;
else if(month[i] == "M6") mi = 5;
else if(month[i] == "M7") mi = 6;
else if(month[i] == "M8") mi = 7;
else if(month[i] == "M9") mi = 8;
else if(month[i] == "M9a") mi = 9;

results[mi][si][group_ids[i]] += value[i];

// Checking out manually for a few values
// cout << mi << " " << si << " " << value[i] << " " << group_ids[i] << endl;
}

// IDs starting for mi = 0, si = 0, and group_index = 0
long long fid = 111253511;

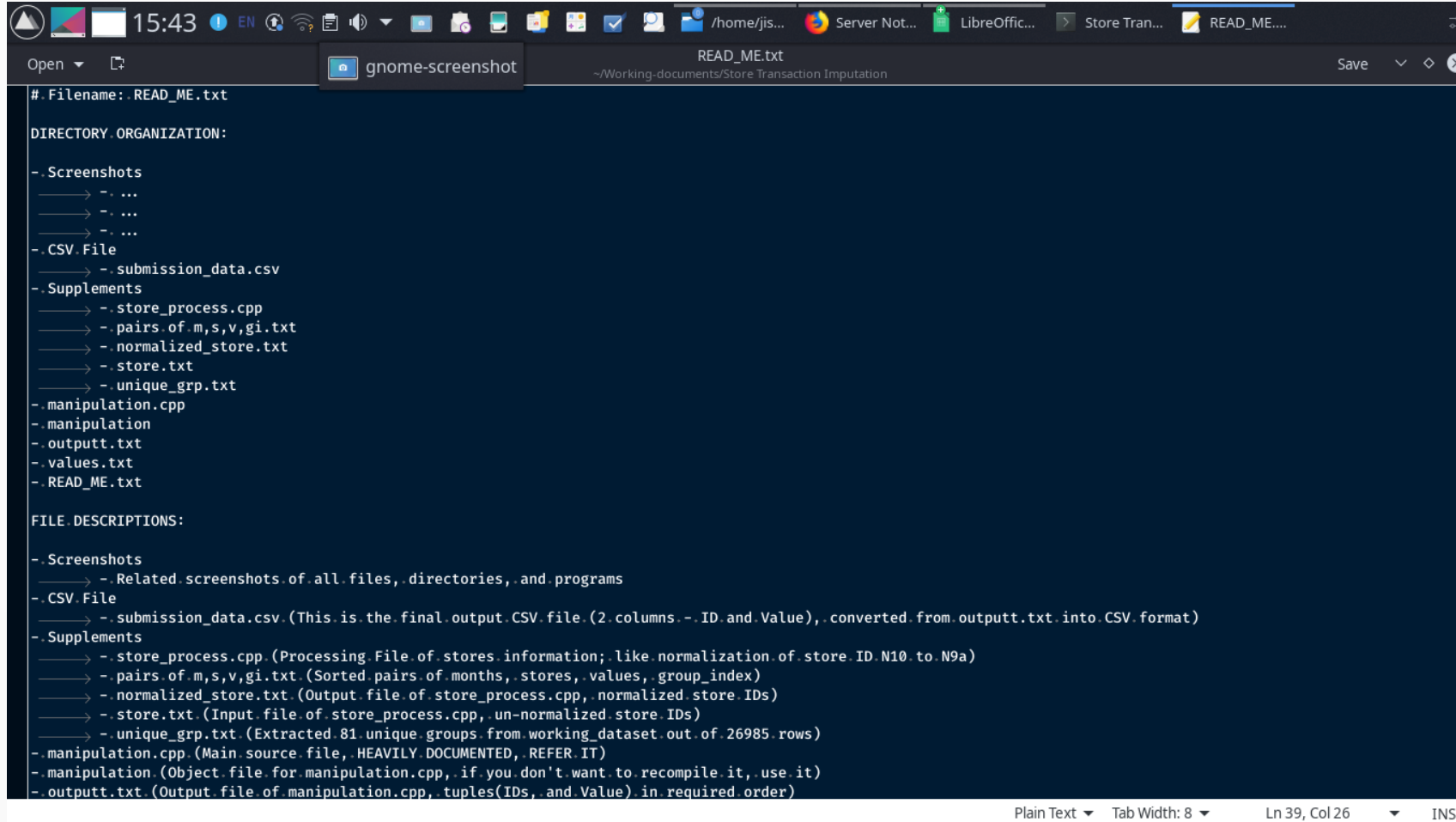
cout << "ID" << " " << "VALUE" << endl;

for(int i=0; i<3; i++){
    for(int j=0; j<10; j++){
        for(int k=0; k<81; k++){
            cout << fid << " " << results[i][j][k] << endl;
            fid += 4;
        }
    }
}

return 0;
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Manipulation.cpp (source-file)

Screenshots (2 of 5)



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#. Filename: .READ_ME.txt

DIRECTORY ORGANIZATION:

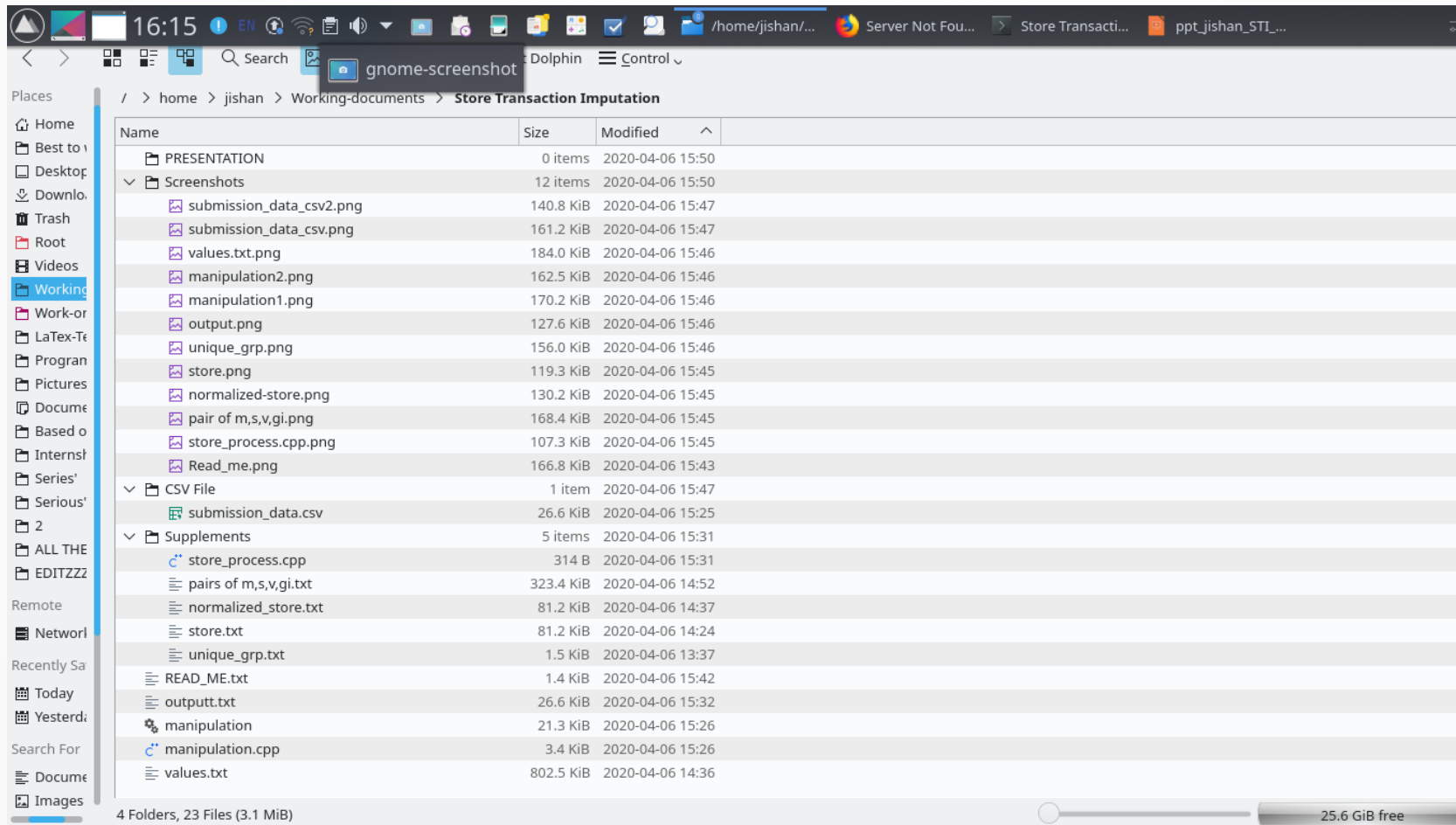
- Screenshots
  -> -. ...
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- CSV File
  -> -.submission_data.csv
- Supplements
  -> -.store_process.cpp
  -> -.pairs_of.m,s,v,gi.txt
  -> -.normalized_store.txt
  -> -.store.txt
  -> -.unique_grp.txt
- manipulation.cpp
- manipulation
- outputt.txt
- values.txt
- READ_ME.txt

FILE DESCRIPTIONS:

- Screenshots
  -> -.Related screenshots of all files, directories, and programs
- CSV File
  -> -.submission_data.csv (This is the final output CSV file (2 columns -.ID and Value), converted from outputt.txt into CSV format)
- Supplements
  -> -.store_process.cpp (Processing File of stores information; like normalization of store ID N10 to N9a)
  -> -.pairs_of.m,s,v,gi.txt (Sorted pairs of months, stores, values, group index)
  -> -.normalized_store.txt (Output file of store_process.cpp, normalized store IDs)
  -> -.store.txt (Input file of store_process.cpp, un-normalized store IDs)
  -> -.unique_grp.txt (Extracted 81 unique groups from working_dataset out of 26985 rows)
- manipulation.cpp (Main source file, HEAVILY DOCUMENTED, REFER IT)
- manipulation (Object file for manipulation.cpp, if you don't want to recompile it, use it)
- outputt.txt (Output file of manipulation.cpp, tuples(IDs, and Value) in required order)
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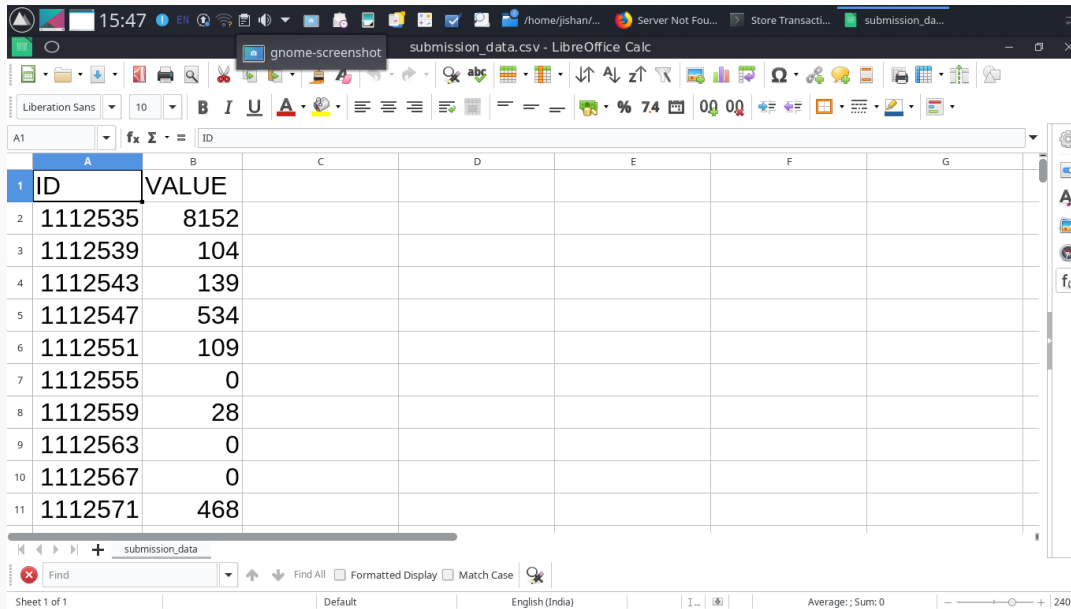
READ_ME.txt (README file)

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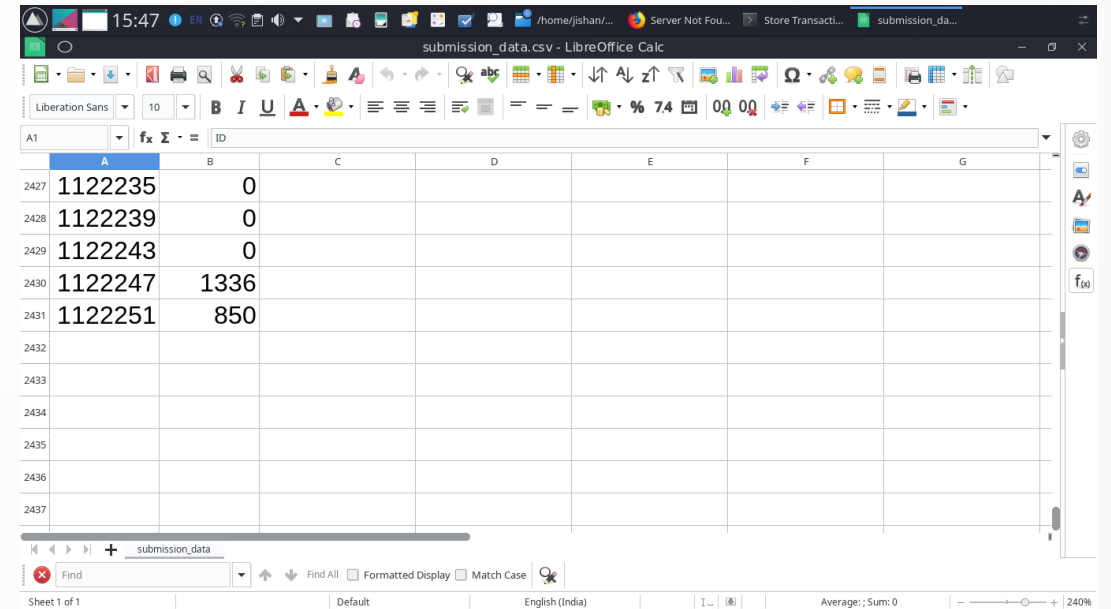


Deliverables' file organization

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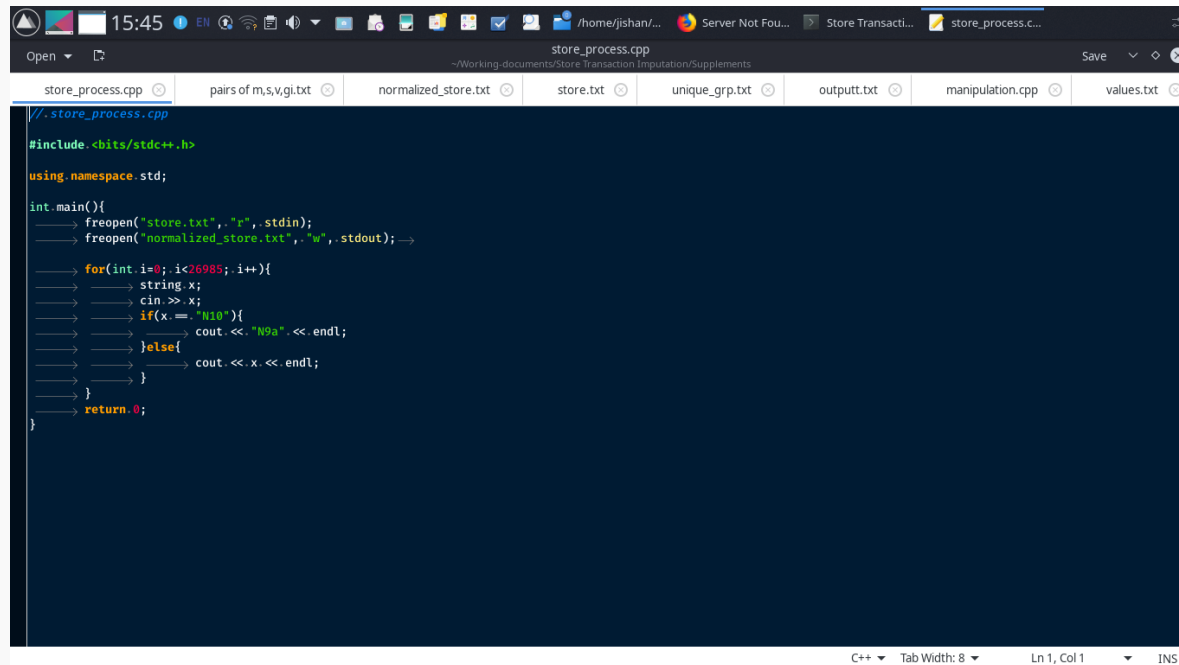
ID	VALUE
1112535	8152
1112539	104
1112543	139
1112547	534
1112551	109
1112555	0
1112559	28
1112563	0
1112567	0
1112571	468



ID	VALUE
1122235	0
1122239	0
1122243	0
1122247	1336
1122251	850

CSV File (submitted_data.csv)

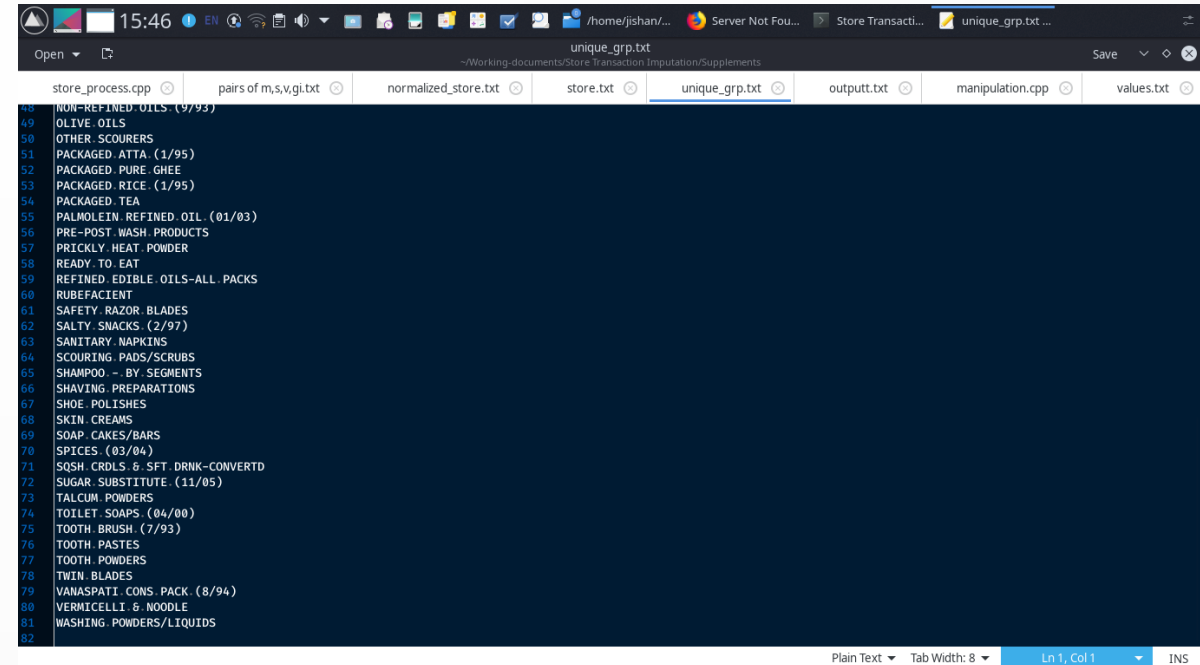
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```
// store_process.cpp
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int main(){
    freopen("store.txt", "r", stdin);
    freopen("normalized_store.txt", "w", stdout);

    for(int i=0; i<26985; i++){
        string x;
        cin >> x;
        if(x == "N10"){
            cout << "N9a" << endl;
        }
        else{
            cout << x << endl;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```



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ROSE-REFINED OILS (9793)
OLIVE OILS
OTHER SCOURERS
PACKAGED ATTA (1/95)
PACKAGED PURE GHEE
PACKAGED RICE (1/95)
PACKAGED TEA
PALMOLEIN REFINED OIL (01/03)
PRE-POST WASH PRODUCTS
PRICKLY HEAT POWDER
READY TO EAT
REFINED EDIBLE OILS-ALL PACKS
RUBEFACIENT
SAFETY RAZOR BLADES
SALTY SNACKS (2/97)
SANITARY NAPKINS
SCOURING PADS/SCRUBS
SHAMPOO - BY SEGMENTS
SHAVING PREPARATIONS
SHOE POLISHES
SKIN CREAMS
SOAP CAKES/BARS
SPICES (03/04)
SQSH CRDLS & SFT DRNK-CONVERTD
SUGAR SUBSTITUTE (11/05)
TALCUM POWDERS
TOILET SOAPS (04/00)
TOOTH BRUSH (7/93)
TOOTH PASTES
TOOTH POWDERS
TWIN BLADES
VANASPATI CONS. PACK (8/94)
VERMICELLI & NOODLE
WASHING POWDERS/LIQUIDS
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Supplements (code and unique_groups)

Thank You

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