

## CSCI 585 Summer 2019 HW4

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### Part 1: Google BigQuery (2pt)

#### Query #1

Using the “bigquery-public-data.usa\_names.usa\_1910\_2013” table, query names, gender and total counts of the names which have the second letter “o” in the name (e.g. Rock) AND are from the gender ‘F’, limit the result to 10 rows.

```
SELECT name, count(*) AS total_counts
FROM `bigquery-public-data.usa_names.usa_1910_2013`
WHERE gender = 'F'
    AND SUBSTR(name, 2, 1) = 'o'
GROUP BY name
ORDER BY name DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

Results:

Row	name	total_counts
1	Zoya	116
2	Zowie	13
3	Zoua	11
4	Zorianna	2
5	Zoriah	5
6	Zoria	4
7	Zori	1
8	Zoraya	8
9	Zoraida	117
10	Zorah	1

## Query #2

Using the “bigquery-public-data.usa\_names.usa\_1910\_2013” table, find out the total counts of names starting with the letters “Al”.

```
SELECT name, COUNT(*) AS total_counts
FROM `bigquery-public-data.usa_names.usa_1910_2013`
WHERE STARTS_WITH(name, "Al") = true
GROUP BY name
ORDER BY total_counts DESC
LIMIT 5;
```

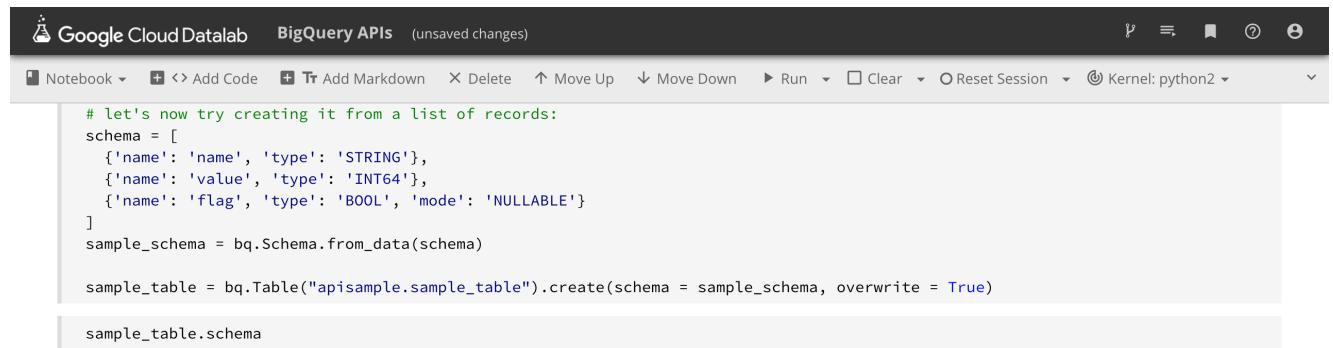
Results:

Row	name	total_counts
1	Allen	4806
2	Albert	4751
3	Alice	4662
4	Alex	4611
5	Alexander	4441

## Part 2: DataLab and Notebooks (3pt)

1. Start with the BigQuery tutorial in notebook by go to datalab->docs->tutorials->BigQuery You need to run two notebooks: “BigQueryAPIs” and “BigQuery Commands.ipynb” as shown below. This step is just for you to get familiar with BigQuery in datalab. Simply take a screenshot of the result for the last cell you run for each notebook (For the BigQuery API notebook, take screenshot of the cell before delete resource) to prove that you have followed the tutorial(1pt).

### Screenshots:



```
# let's now try creating it from a list of records:
schema = [
    {'name': 'name', 'type': 'STRING'},
    {'name': 'value', 'type': 'INT64'},
    {'name': 'flag', 'type': 'BOOL', 'mode': 'NULLABLE'}
]
sample_schema = bq.Schema.from_data(schema)

sample_table = bq.Table("apisample.sample_table").create(schema = sample_schema, overwrite = True)

sample_table.schema
```

You can run the cell, below, to see the contents of the new dataset:

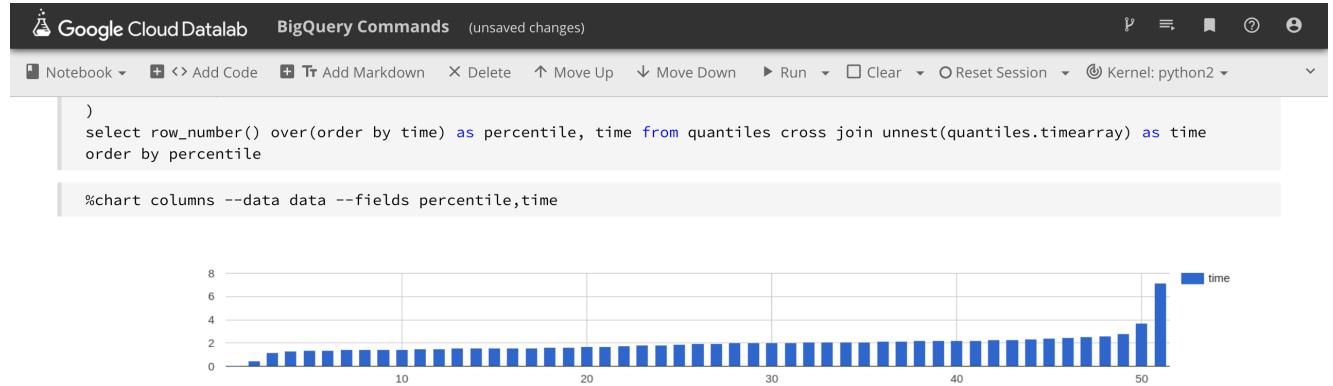
```
list(sample_dataset.tables())
```

### Deleting Resources

```
# Clear out sample resources
sample_dataset.delete(delete_contents = True)
```

### Looking Ahead

This notebook covered a small subset of the APIs. Subsequent notebooks cover additional capabilities, such as importing and exporting data into and from BigQuery tables.



```
)  
select row_number() over(order by time) as percentile, time from quantiles cross join unnest(quantiles.timearray) as time  
order by percentile  
  
%chart columns --data data --fields percentile,time
```

A histogram visualization showing the distribution of time. The x-axis represents time from 0 to 50, and the y-axis represents frequency from 0 to 8. The distribution is roughly uniform, with a slight peak around time 50.

Percentile	Time	Frequency
1	1	1
2	2	1
3	3	1
4	4	1
5	5	1
6	6	1
7	7	1
8	8	1
9	9	1
10	10	1
11	11	1
12	12	1
13	13	1
14	14	1
15	15	1
16	16	1
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40	40	1
41	41	1
42	42	1
43	43	1
44	44	1
45	45	1
46	46	1
47	47	1
48	48	1
49	49	1
50	50	8

### Looking Ahead

There are other commands, such as those that import (load) and export (extract) data or that handle tables and datasets.

Datalab allows queries to be constructed one step at a time to create **composite SQL queries** that use different constructs such as [User Defined Functions](#) and [External Data Sources](#), in order to harness the full power of BigQuery SQL while managing authoring complexity.

All of these BigQuery commands are implemented on top of **Python BigQuery APIs** (in the `google.datalab.bigquery` Python module). This implementation not only allows you to write arbitrary code and logic while working with BigQuery data, but also lets you integrate SQL and Python, and the Python data analysis libraries such as pandas and matplotlib, to perform sophisticated and custom data analysis and visualization tasks.

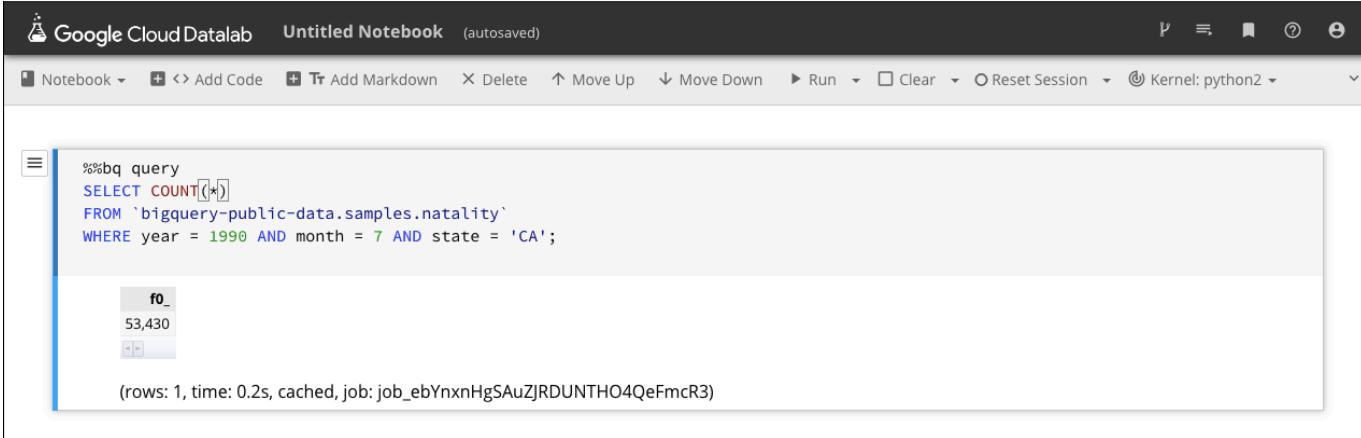
These topics are covered in other BigQuery tutorial notebooks that are included with Datalab.

2. Create a new notebook.

- a) In the first cell, write a query using the natality dataset (you could find it in BigQuery public dataset and read the table description and schema by yourself, the table is “bigquery-public-data.samples.natality”), to count how many people has the birth year 1990 and birth month 7 in state ‘CA’. Simply take a screenshot of the cell with the query and result (no need to include the text of the query) (1pt).

53430 people.

Screenshot:



Google Cloud Databricks Untitled Notebook (autosaved)

Kernel: python2

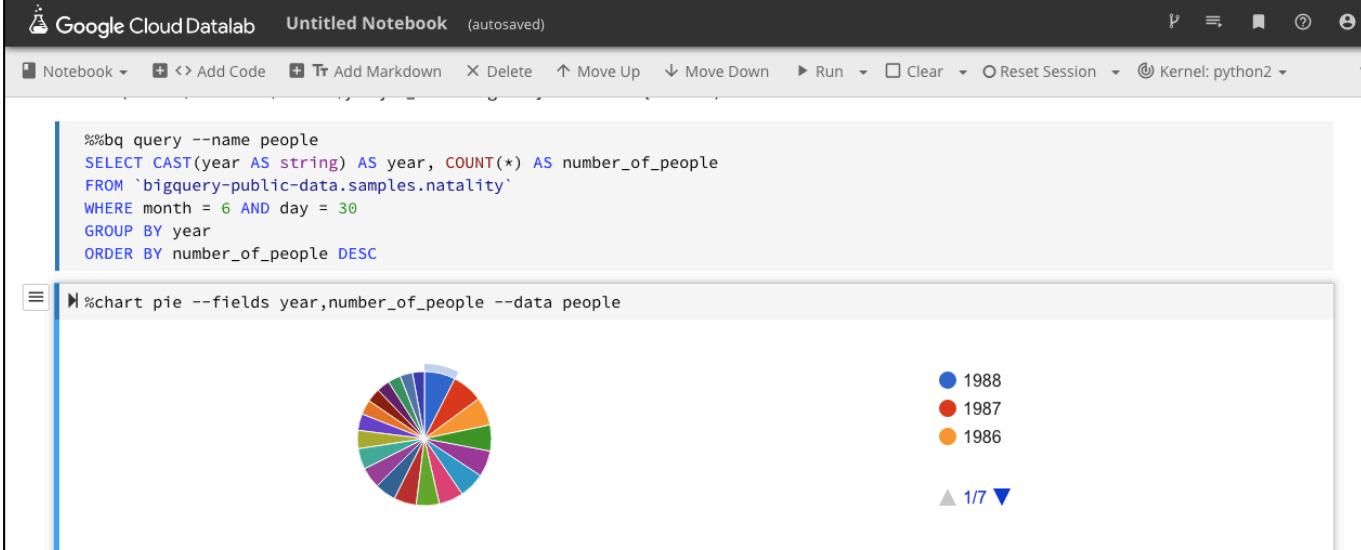
```
%%bq query
SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM `bigquery-public-data.samples.natality`
WHERE year = 1990 AND month = 7 AND state = 'CA';
```

f0\_  
53,430

(rows: 1, time: 0.2s, cached, job: job\_ebYnxnHgSAuZjRDUNTHO4QeFmcR3)

- b) In the second cell, write a query and find the number of people born on the June 30 in different years. There is no need to report the text result. You just need to visualize the data like what you did in tutorial but use a ‘pie’ graph. You do not have to show all the labels for different regions in the pie graph. Please use the method you learn from the “BigQuery Commands.ipynb”. Simply take a screenshot of the cell with the query and graph (no need to include the text of the query) (1pt).

Screenshot:



Google Cloud Databricks Untitled Notebook (autosaved)

Kernel: python2

```
%%bq query --name people
SELECT CAST(year AS string) AS year, COUNT(*) AS number_of_people
FROM `bigquery-public-data.samples.natality`
WHERE month = 6 AND day = 30
GROUP BY year
ORDER BY number_of_people DESC
```

%%chart pie --fields year,number\_of\_people --data people

1988  
1987  
1986

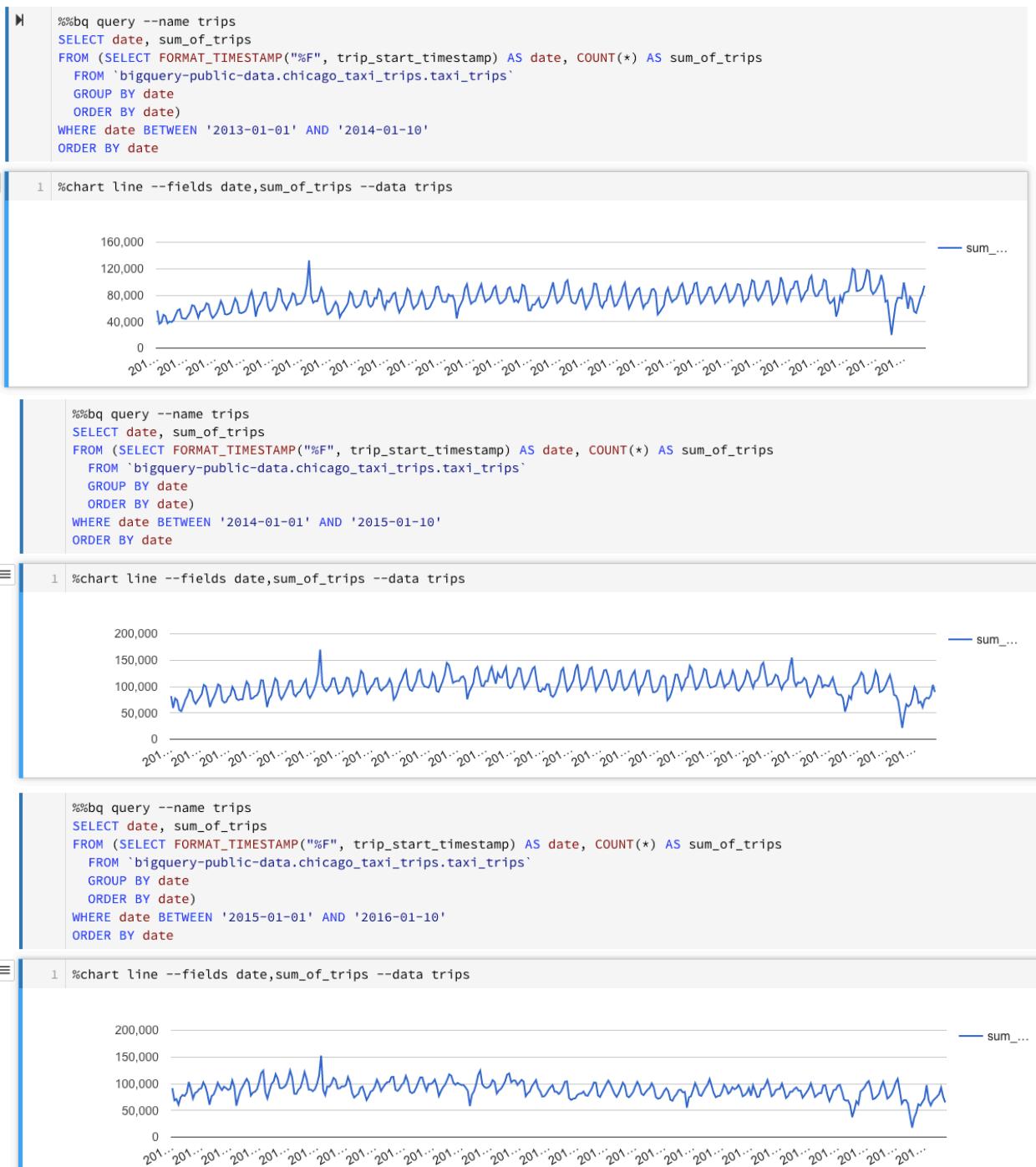
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### Part 3: Big Public Data, Visualization and Interpretation (2pt)

#### b) Visualization:

1). Use the method you learned from “BigQuery Commands.ipynb”. Write a query to retrieve the sum of trips for each single day for the year 2013, 2014, and 2015 and visualize in three figures. You need take three screenshots for the query and figure for the year 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively. And answer the question above. (1pt)

The first big decrease is in Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the other one big decrease is in Christmas Eve. So we know during the long weekends, Chicago taxi trips are significantly less than normal weekdays.



2) We want to investigate the pick-up and drop-off locations for expensive rides (trip\_total between \$300 and \$400, include both) for future planning. You can use 2013 data (2013-01-01 till 2013-12-31). Feed in the coordinates (longitude, latitude) data into Google my maps (<https://www.google.com/maps/d/>). Differentiate between drop-off and pick-up locations using different marker colors. The final figure should be something like the following (the figure is just an example, you need take your own screenshot). Please note that the longitudes and latitudes values might be null, you just need to retrieve all the not null values and download as csv files, and the import to the map. You need to include the query (text format) for pickup/dropoff latitudes and longitudes and the screenshot of the marked map (there is no need to include all the locations, you could zoom in the map and take a screenshot that includes most locations) (1pt)

Query:

```
SELECT *
FROM `bigquery-public-data.chicago_taxi_trips.taxi_trips`
WHERE pickup_latitude IS NOT NULL
AND dropoff_latitude IS NOT NULL
AND trip_total BETWEEN 300 AND 400
AND trip_start_timestamp BETWEEN "2013-01-01 00:00:00" AND "2013-12-31 23:59:59"
ORDER BY unique_key
```

Screenshot:

