CSP554—Big Data Technologies Assignment #4

- Download the file TestDataGen.class from the Blackboard. It is one of the attachments to the assignment.
- scp the file over to the home directory (/home/hadoop) on your Hadoop VM
- Log on to your VM using ssh and execute the file using "java TestDataGen"
- This will output a magic number which you should copy down and provide with the results of your assignment.
- It will also place the files foodratings<magic number>.txt and foodplaces<magic number>.txt in your VM home directory
- Use them for your exercises

Soln:-

```
[hadoop@ip-172-31-11-247 ~]$ java TestDataGen
Magic Number = 133657
[hadoop@ip-172-31-11-247 ~]$ ls
foodplaces133657.txt foodratings133657.txt TestDataGen.class
[hadoop@ip-172-31-11-247 ~]$ |
```

Exercise 1) 2 points

Create a Hive database called "MyDb".

Creating table "foodratings" in database "MyDb".

Executing command "DESCRIBE FORMATTED MyDb.foodratings;"

Creating table "foodplaces" in database "MyDb".

Executing command "DESCRIBE FORMATTED MyDb.foodplaces;"

Ans.

```
[hadoop@ip-172-31-11-247 ~]$ hive

Logging initialized using configuration in file:/etc/hive/conf.dist/hive-log4j2.properties Async: false hive> CREATE DATABASE MyDb;

OK
Time taken: 2.293 seconds hive> show databases;

OK
default mydb
Time taken: 0.425 seconds, Fetched: 2 row(s) hive> Image: page 1.25 fetched: 2 row(s) hive> Image: page 1.25 fetched: 2 row(s)
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```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS MyDb.foodratings (
name STRING COMMENT 'Food Critic Name',
food1 INT COMMENT 'Ratings for food1',
food2 INT COMMENT 'Ratings for food2',
food3 INT COMMENT 'Ratings for food3',
food4 INT COMMENT 'Ratings for food4',
id INT COMMENT 'Food id'
)
COMMENT 'Food rating table'
ROW FORMAT DELIMITED FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
STORED AS TEXTFILE;
```

```
hive> DESCRIBE FORMATTED MyDb.foodratings;
OK
# col name
                        data_type
                                                 comment
name
                         string
                                                 Food Critic Name
food1
                                                 Ratings for food1
                         int
                                                Ratings for food2
food2
                         int
food3
                         int
                                                 Ratings for food3
                                                Ratings for food4
Food id
 food4
                         int
id
                         int
# Detailed Table Information
Database:
Owner:
                        Thu Sep 29 20:55:52 UTC 2022
CreateTime:
LastAccessTime:
                        UNKNOWN
Retention:
                        hdfs://ip-172-31-11-247.ec2.internal:8020/user/hive/warehouse/mydb.db/foodratings
 Location:
Table Type:
                        MANAGED TABLE
Table Parameters:
        COLUMN_STATS_ACCURATE
                                {\"BASIC_STATS\":\"true\"}
                                Food rating table
        comment
        numFiles
                                0
        numRows
                                0
        rawDataSize
                                0
        totalSize
        transient_lastDdlTime
                                1664484952
# Storage Information
SerDe Library:
                        org.apache.hadoop.hive.serde2.lazy.LazySimpleSerDe
InputFormat:
                        org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TextInputFormat
OutputFormat:
                        org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.io.HiveIgnoreKeyTextOutputFormat
 Compressed:
                        No
Num Buckets:
Bucket Columns:
 Sort Columns:
Storage Desc Params:
        field.delim
        serialization.format
Time taken: 0.202 seconds, Fetched: 37 row(s)
hive>
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS MyDb.foodplaces (
  id INT,
  place STRING
  )
  COMMENT 'Food places table'
```

ROW FORMAT DELIMITED FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','

```
hive> DESCRIBE FORMATTED MyDb.foodplaces
OK
# col_name
                        data_type
                                                comment
id
                        int
place
                        string
# Detailed Table Information
Database:
Owner:
                        hadoop
CreateTime:
                        Thu Sep 29 21:04:12 UTC 2022
LastAccessTime:
                       UNKNOWN
Retention:
                       hdfs://ip-172-31-11-247.ec2.internal:8020/user/hive/warehouse/mydb.db/foodplaces
Location:
Table Type:
                       MANAGED_TABLE
Table Parameters:
       COLUMN_STATS_ACCURATE
                                {\"BASIC_STATS\":\"true\"}
        comment
                                Food places table
        numFiles
                                0
        numRows
                               Θ
        rawDataSize
                                0
        totalSize
                                0
        transient_lastDdlTime
                               1664485452
# Storage Information
SerDe Library:
                        org.apache.hadoop.hive.serde2.lazy.LazySimpleSerDe
InputFormat:
                       org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TextInputFormat
OutputFormat:
                       org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.io.HiveIgnoreKeyTextOutputFormat
Compressed:
                       No
Num Buckets:
Bucket Columns:
Sort Columns:
Storage Desc Params:
        field.delim
        serialization.format
Time taken: 0.08 seconds, Fetched: 33 row(s)
hive>
```

Exercise 2) 2 points

Load the foodratings<magic number>.txt file created using TestDataGen from your local file system into the foodratings table.

Executing hive command to output the min, max and average of the values of the food3 column of the Foodratings table.

Ans. MAGIC NUMBER = 133657

LOAD DATA LOCAL INPATH '/home/hadoop/foodratings133657.txt' INTO TABLE MyDb.foodratings;

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hive> LOAD DATA LOCAL INPATH '/home/hadoop/foodratings133657.txt' INTO TABLE MyDb.foodratings;
Loading data to table mydb.foodratings
OK
Time taken: 0.978 seconds
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SELECT MIN(food3) as min, MAX(food3) as max, AVG(food3) as average FROM MyDb.foodratings;

Exercise 3) 2 points

Execute command to output the min, max and average of the values of the food1 column grouped by the first column 'name'.

Execute a Hive command of 'DESCRIBE FORMATTED MyDb.foodratingspart;'

Ans. Magic number = 133657

SELECT name, MIN(food1) as min, MAX(food1) as max, AVG(food1) as average FROM MyDb.foodratings GROUP BY name:

Exercise 4) 2 points

In MyDb create a partitioned table called 'foodratingspart'

Ans.

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CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS MyDb.foodratingspart (
food1 INT,
food2 INT,
food3 INT,
food4 INT,
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id INT
)
PARTITIONED BY (name STRING)
ROW FORMAT DELIMITED FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
STORED AS TEXTFILE;

ive> CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS MyDb.food
```

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hive> CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS MyDb.foodratingspart (
    >
           food1 INT,
           food2 INT,
    >
           food3 INT,
    >
           food4 INT,
    >
           id INT
    >
    >
           PARTITIONED BY (name STRING)
           ROW FORMAT DELIMITED FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
    >
           STORED AS TEXTFILE;
OK
Time taken: 0.118 seconds
```

```
hive> DESCRIBE FORMATTED MyDb.foodratingspart;
# col_name
                         data_type
                                                  comment
food1
                         int
food2
                         int
food3
                         int
food4
                         int
id
                         int
# Partition Information
# col name
                         data type
                                                  comment
                         string
# Detailed Table Information
Database:
Owner:
                         hadoop
CreateTime:
                         Thu Sep 29 21:40:45 UTC 2022
LastAccessTime:
                         UNKNOWN
Retention:
                         hdfs://ip-172-31-11-247.ec2.internal:8020/user/hive/warehouse/mydb.db/foodratingspart
Location:
Table Type:
                         MANAGED_TABLE
Table Parameters:
        COLUMN_STATS_ACCURATE
                                 {\"BASIC_STATS\":\"true\"}
        numFiles
        numPartitions
                                 0
        numRows
                                 0
        rawDataSize
                                 0
        totalSize
        transient_lastDdlTime
                                 1664487645
# Storage Information
SerDe Library:
                         org.apache.hadoop.hive.serde2.lazy.LazySimpleSerDe
InputFormat:
                         org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TextInputFormat
OutputFormat:
                         org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.io.HiveIgnoreKeyTextOutputFormat
Compressed:
Num Buckets:
                         No
Bucket Columns:
Sort Columns:
Storage Desc Params:
        field.delim
        serialization.format
Time taken: 0.173 seconds, Fetched: 41 row(s)
hive>
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Exercise 5) 2 points

Assume that the number of food critics is relatively small, say less than 10 and the number places to eat Is very large, say more than 10,000. In a few short sentences explain why using the (critic) name is a good choice for a partition field while using the place id is not.

Ans. Using the (critic) name is a good choice for partition field because doing this can increase the efficiency and reduce the partition size. Also, if the number of columns is less, the result is processed faster as compared to a large number of columns. For eg. the processing is faster for results in less than 10 columns in comparison to creating result for 1000 columns.

Exercise 6) 2 points

Configure Hive to allow dynamic partition creation as described in the lecture Now, use a hive command to copy from MyDB.foodratings into MyDB.foodratingspart to create a partitioned table from a non-partitioned one.

Execute a hive command to output the min, max and average of the values of the food2 column of MyDB.foodratingspart where the food critic 'name' is either Mel or Jill.

Ans.

To configure hive for dynamic partition:set hive.exec.dynamic.partition.mode=nonstrict;

Create a partitioned table from a non-partitioned one:-

INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE MyDb.foodratingspart PARTITION (name)
SELECT food1, food2, food3, food4, id, name FROM MyDb.foodratings;

```
hive> set hive.exec.dynamic.partition.mode=nonstrict;
hive> INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE MyDb.foodratingspart
   > PARTITION (name)
   > SELECT food1, food2, food3, food4, id, name
   > FROM MyDb.foodratings;
Query ID = hadoop_20220929214832_bf0d7bf4-6471-4803-bcbb-76eba44c1492
Total jobs = 1
Launching Job 1 out of 1
Tez session was closed. Reopening...
Session re-established.
Status: Running (Executing on YARN cluster with App id application_1664483854288_0004)
       VERTICES MODE STATUS TOTAL COMPLETED RUNNING PENDING FAILED KILLED
Map 1 ...... containerSUCCEEDED11000Reducer 2 ..... containerSUCCEEDED2200
                                                                                     0
                                                                                       0
Loading data to table mydb.foodratingspart partition (name=null)
Loaded: 5/5 partitions.
        Time taken to load dynamic partitions: 0.528 seconds
        Time taken for adding to write entity: 0.002 seconds
OK
Time taken: 16.535 seconds
hive>
```

SELECT MIN(food2) as min, MAX(food2) as max, AVG(food2) as average FROM MyDb.foodratingspart WHERE name='Mel' or name='Jill';

Exercise 7) 2 points

Load the foodplaces<.magic number>.txt file created using TestDataGen from your local file system into the foodplaces table.

Use a join operation between the two tables (foodratings and foodplaces) to provide the average rating for field food4 for the restaurant 'Soup Bowl'

Ans.

LOAD DATA LOCAL INPATH '/home/hadoop/foodplaces133657.txt' INTO TABLE MyDb.foodplaces;

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hive> LOAD DATA LOCAL INPATH '/home/hadoop/foodplaces133657.txt' INTO TABLE MyDb.foodplaces;
Loading data to table mydb.foodplaces
OK
Time taken: 0.406 seconds
hive>
```

SELECT FPS.place, AVG(FRS.food4) as average FROM MyDb.foodratings FRS JOIN MyDb.foodplaces FPS ON FRS.id = FPS.id WHERE FPS.place = 'Soup Bowl' GROUP BY FPS.place;

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hive>
     > SELECT FPS.place, AVG(FRS.food4) as average
     > FROM MyDb.foodratings FRS
     > JOIN MyDb.foodplaces FPS
     > ON FRS.id = FPS.id
     > WHERE FPS.place = 'Soup Bowl'
     > GROUP BY FPS.place;
Query ID = hadoop_20220929221206_77f4137b-0222-4687-af36-98c7ffad2fee
Total jobs = 1
Launching Job 1 out of 1
Tez session was closed. Reopening...
Session re-established.
Status: Running (Executing on YARN cluster with App id application 1664483854288 0006)
          VERTICES MODE STATUS TOTAL COMPLETED RUNNING PENDING FAILED KILLED

      Map 1 ...... container
      SUCCEEDED
      1
      1
      0
      0
      0
      0

      Map 3 ..... container
      SUCCEEDED
      1
      1
      0
      0
      0
      0

      Reducer 2 ..... container
      SUCCEEDED
      2
      2
      0
      0
      0
      0

OK
Soup Bowl 25.019704433497537
Time taken: 22.013 seconds, Fetched: 1 row(s)
hive>
```

Exercise 8) 4 points

Read the article "An Introduction to Big Data Formats" found on the blackboard in section "Articles" and provide short (2 to 4 sentence) answers to the following questions:

1. When is the most important consideration when choosing a row format and when a column format for your big data file?

Ans. The most important consideration when choosing a row format and when a column format for your big data file is:-

Column-based format is most useful when performing analytics queries that require only a subset of columns examined over very large data sets.

Row-based format is most useful if your queries require access to all or most of the columns of each row of data.

2. What is "splitability" for a column file format and why is it important when processing large volumes of data?

Ans. For a column-based format, splitability means splitting into separate jobs if the query calculation is concerned with a single column at a time. Datasets are commonly composed of hundreds to thousands of files and processing such datasets efficiently usually requires breaking the job up into parts that can be farmed out to separate processors. In fact, large-scale parallelization of processing is key to performance. So, splitability is important as it helps in the process of parallelization.

3. What can files stored in column format achieve better compression than those stored in row format?

Ans. Columnar data can achieve better compression rates than row-based data. Storing values by column, with the same type next to each other, allows you to do more efficient compression on them than if you're storing rows of data. For example, storing all dates together in memory allows for more efficient compression than storing data of various types next to each other—such as string, number, date, string, date. Therefore column-based formats like Parquet and ORC achieve better compression than Avro.

4. Under what circumstances would it be the best choice to use the "Parquet" column file format?

Ans. Parquet is especially adept at analyzing wide datasets with many columns. Each Parquet file contains binary data organized by "row group." For each row group, the data values are organized by column which enables the compression benefits. So, Parquet is a good choice for read-heavy workloads and where data is stored by columns as it can be highly compressed and splittable.