# Project 1: MongoDB

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## Introduction

This project is a course project of CSC643 - Bigdata. It is about a MongoDB client script and a Python program which runs experimental NOSQL queries.

As required, This project implements the following queries on top of zipcodes database:

- Query A: Find the total number of cities in the database.
- Query B: Create the list of states, cities, and city populations.
- Query C: List the cities in the state of Massachusetts with populations between 1000 and 2000.
- Query D: A mapReducer to compute the total number of cities and total population in each state.
- Query E: A mapReducer to find the average city population for each state.
- Query F: A mapReducer to find the least densely-populated state(s).

# Implementation

The sources contains two parts, one is MongoDB client scripts, the other is the equivalents in Python.

The MongoDB client scripts is included by src/queries.txt; The Python equivalents are included by src/queries.py.

The Python implementation consists of a MongoDB connector module, a global environmental settings module, and the query runner module.

#### **Database Connection**

MongoDB connection is managed by mongodb\_connector.py . This module uses the pymongo library to create or destroy a connection to a MongoDB instance. The variables defined in settings.py are utilized in this module.

The file contains a class called MongoDB which acts as a MongoDB client which gets an instance of a database, gets an instance of a collection.

The member method simple\_connection\_string constructs a MongoDB connection string used by pymongo to connect to the MongoDB instance, and incorporates the protocol, host, and port variables defined in settings.py.

```
def simple_connction_string(self):
    """Get the connection string.

:return: A legal MongoDB connection string from the settings.
    """

self.__conn_str = "%s%s:%s/" % (DB_PROTOCOL, DB_HOST, DB_PORT)
    return self.__conn_str
```

Figure 1: simple\_connction\_string to constructs a MongoDB connection string.

The next method in the class is get\_database. This method is used to access a specific Mongo database. The method takes an optional name parameter. If no database name is specified, the method defaults to the DB\_NAME variable defined in settings.py. An error is thrown if no database of the specified name exists, whether by parameter or from the settings.py.

Figure 2: get\_database to get a database instance.

To use the class MongoDB, simply import the class from mongodb\_connector module. Figure 3 demonstrates the usage.

```
from mongodb_connector import MongoDB

if __name__ == '__main__':
    mongo = MongoDB()
    cli = mongo.get_client()
    if cli and cli.database_names():
        print 'connect successful'
        print 'databases: ',
        for n in cli.database_names():
            print '%s, ' % n,
            print ''

    db = mongo.get_database()
    if db:
        print 'database econnected'
        print 'database test collections: ',
        for n in db.collection_names():
            print '%s, ' % n,
            print ''
            print 'database test get document count: ',
            collection = db[db.collection_names()[0]]
            print collection.count()
    mongo.close();
```

Figure 3: Class MongoDB usage

## **Global Settings**

To avoid modifications to the database connector class and concrete query functions, a settings module, implemented in settings.py , to manage the global shared environmental variables.

Both the module mongodb\_connector.py and queries.py incorporate this settings module. Figure 4 shows the detail of settings.py .

```
# database related
DB_NAME = "zipcodes"
DB_PROTOCOL = "mongodb://"
DB_HOST = "localhost"
DB_PORT = "27017"
COLLECTION = "zipcodes"
```

Figure 4: The global variables

## **NOSQL** Queries

This section will describe the setup of the queries.py file and give details about each of the six queries. Screenshots of the output for each query will also be shown.

The queries .py file contains a function for each of the six queries and a main section that runs all six queries in succession.

The queries are:

• Query A: Find the total number of cities in the database.

- Query C: List the cities in the state of Massachusetts with populations between 1000 and 2000.
- Query D: A mapReducer to compute the total number of cities and total population in each state.
- Query E: A mapReducer to find the average city population for each state.
- Query F: A mapReducer to find the least densely-populated state(s).

#### Query A

Query A: Find the total number of cities in the database.

This query, shown in Figure 5, is a simple pymongo query. The distinct command is used with the city parameter to find all of the distinct cities in the database, since some have multiple zipcodes; for instance, Boston. The Python len method was called on the collection that was returned to find the number. Figure 6 shows the output from this query.

```
def total_cities(mongodb):
    """This query function returns the total number of cities in the database."""
    db = mongodb.get_database()
    return len(db[COLLECTION].distinct('city'))
```

Figure 5: Query A implementation

```
a) Total Cities: 16584
```

Figure 6: Query A output

Shown by Figure 7, the actual MongoDB client command and output are:

```
> use zipcodes;
> z = db.zipcodes;
> z.distinct("city").length;
    16584
```

Figure 7: Query A by MongoDB client command

#### Query B

Query B: Create the list of states, cities, and city populations.

This function uses MongoDB's aggregate framework; it constructs a pipeline for the aggregation. An array is created, and for each entry in the database, the state, city, and population information are appended and then added to the array. The method returns this array, which is printed in the output. Figure 8 shows the code for this query, and Figure 9 contains a sample of the output produced.

Figure 8: Query B implementation

```
b) States_Cities_Popuplations:
state: AK city: HYDER pop: 116.00
state: AK city: THORNE BAY pop: 744.00
state: AK city: SKAGWAY pop: 692.00
state: AK city: SITKA pop: 8638.00
state: AK city: HOONAH pop: 1670.00
state: AK city: NUIQSUT pop: 354.00
state: AK city: CHALKYITSIK pop: 99.00
state: AK city: WALES pop: 341.00
```

Figure 9: Query B output

Shown by Figure 10, the actual MongoDB client command and sample output are:

```
> db.zipcodes.aggregate([
... {$project: {state: 1, city: 1, pop: 1}},
       {$group: ⊦
               _id: {"state": "$state", "city": "$city"},
              popTotal: {$sum: "$pop"}, }},
... {$sort: {state: 1}} ]);
  "city"
"city"
                  { "state" : "AK",
                                                               : "NUIQSUT" ), '
: "CHALKYITSIK"
                                                                                            "popTotal" : 354
      id"
                  { "state" : "AK",
      id"
                                                                                             }, "popTotal"
                 { "state" : "AK", 
 { "state" : "AK",
                                                   "city" : "WALES" }, "popTotal" : 341 }
                                                 "city" : "WALES" }, "popTotal" : 341 }
"city" : "WAINWRIGHT" }, "popTotal" : 492 }
"city" : "VENETIE" }, "popTotal" : 184 }
"city" : "TELLER" }, "popTotal" : 260 }
"city" : "TANANA" }, "popTotal" : 345 }
"city" : "SELAWIK" }, "popTotal" : 640 }
"city" : "POINT HOPE" }, "popTotal" : 640 }
"city" : "GOLOVIN" }, "popTotal" : 3706 }
"city" : "NENANA" }, "popTotal" : 393 }
"city" : "POINT LAY" }, "popTotal" : 139 }
"city" : "MINTO" }. "popTotal" : 228 }
                  { "state" : "AK",
                  { "state" : "AK",
      id"
                  { "state" : "AK",
      id"
                 { "state" : "AK", 
 { "state" : "AK",
       _id"
                  { "state" : "AK",
     _id" :
                  { "state" : "AK",
      id"
   _
" id"
                  { "state" : "AK",
                 { "state": "AK", "city : "POINT LAY }, popTotal : 135 }
{ "state": "AK", "city": "MINTO" }, "popTotal : 228 }
{ "state": "AK", "city": "LAKE MINCHUMINA" }, "popTotal : 32 }
{ "state": "AK", "city": "MANLEY HOT SPRIN" }, "popTotal : 122 }
       _id"
   __
"_id"
Type "it" for more
```

Figure 10: Query B by MongoDB client command

#### Query C

Query C: List the cities in the state of Massachusetts with populations between 1000 and 2000.

Similar to the query B, This function uses MongoDB's aggregate framework; it constructs a pipeline for the aggregation. In addition, a smatch filter is applied to filter and return just cities in the state of Massachusetts and then just those with populations between 1000 and 2000.

The results of the find are returned as an array. The code for query C is shown in Figure 11, and the output is shown in Figure 12.

Figure 11: Query C implementation

```
c) list_massachusetts_populations
state: MA city: DIGHTON pop: 1828.00
state: MA city: WEST DENNIS pop: 1347.00
state: MA city: WEST TISBURY pop: 1603.00
state: MA city: BARNSTABLE pop: 1776.00
state: MA city: WEST HARWICH pop: 1061.00
state: MA city: HARWICH PORT pop: 1843.00
state: MA city: CONWAY pop: 1524.00
state: MA city: HAWLEY pop: 1325.00
```

Figure 12: Query C output

Shown by Figure 13, the actual MongoDB client command and sample output are:

```
_id"
                                                                     "CAMBRIDGE" }, "popTotal" : 1336 }
                                                                     "LYNN" }, "popTotal" : 1187 }
"ROCHDALE" }, "popTotal" : 1154 }
"WEST DENNIS" }, "popTotal" : 1347 }
"PETERSHAM" }, "popTotal" : 1131 }
      _id"
                  { "state" : "MA",
     id"
                                                                : "WEST DENNIS" }, "popTotal : 1347 }
: "PETERSHAM" }, "popTotal" : 1131 }
: "MONTAGUE" }, "popTotal" : 1699 }
: "CONWAY" }, "popTotal" : 1524 }
: "DIGHTON" }, "popTotal" : 1828 }
: "HAWLEY" }, "popTotal" : 1325 }
: "NEWTONVILLE" }, "popTotal" : 1427 }
: "ASHFIELD" }, "popTotal" : 1535 }
: "RICHMOND" }, "popTotal" : 1134 }
: "WEST STOCKBRIDGE" }, "popTotal" : 1173 }
: "WEST HARWICH" }, "popTotal" : 1061 }
                  { "state"
      _id"
                                     : "MA",
                     "state" : "MA",
                  { "state" : "MA",
      _id"
                     "state" : "MA",
                  { "state" : "MA",
      id" :
                      "state" : "MA",
      _id"
                     "state" : "MA",
      _id" :
                     "state" : "MA",
      _id"
                     "state" : "MA",
                  { "state" : "MA",
                                                                      "WEST HARWICH" }, "popTotal" : 1061 }
     id" :
                      "state" : "MA",
                                                                      "BECKET" }, "popTotal" : 1070 }
                     "state" : "MA",
   _
"_id" :
                                                                      "DEERFIELD"
                                                                                             }, "popTotal" : 1281 ]
                                                                     "OAKHAM" }, "popTotal" : 1503 }
"SHUTESBURY" }, "popTotal" : 1533 }
      _id"
   " id"
             : { "state" : "MA",
Type "it" for more
```

Figure 13: Query C by MongoDB client command

#### Query D

Query D: Write a mapReducer to compute the total number of cities and total population in each state.

Because the documents are identified by the zipcodes, the city names can be duplicate in the database. This query must be able to filter out the duplicated city names in a state, and count the distinct cities.

The mapper for this function emits a list of city for the reducer to merge different cities to get a list of distinct cities. The reducer looped through the emitted values and aggregated the population on the state key, formed a list of distinct cities. The finalizer did the last step - got the length of the city list in the reduced value, such length is the count of cities for each state.

Figure 14 contains the code for query D, and Figure 15 a sample of the output.

```
def state_pop_city_count_map_reduce(mongodb):
      "A mapReducer to compute the total number of cities and total population in each state."""
   db = mongodb.get_database()
   collection = db[COLLECTION]
   mapper = Code('
            emit(this.state, {city: [this.city], pop: this.pop});
   reducer = Code("""
        function(key, values) {
            var res = {city: [], pop: 0};
            for (var i = 0; i < values.length; ++i) {</pre>
                 res.pop += val.pop;
                 res.city = res.city.concat(val.city);
            // remove duplicates
            return res;
    finalizer = Code("""
        function(key, reducedValue) {
    reducedValue.cityCount = reducedValue.city.length;
            return reducedValue;
    result = collection.map_reduce(
   mapper, reducer,
return result.find()
                           'state_counts', finalize=finalizer)
```

Figure 14: Query D implementation

```
City Count and Total Population per State by Map/Reduce:
  : (city cnt: 183.0 , total pop:
                                     544698.0 )
    (city cnt:
                 511.0 , total pop:
                                     4040587.0
    (city cnt:
                563.0 , total pop:
                                     2350725.0
  : (city cnt:
                178.0 , total pop:
                                     3665228.0 )
  : (city cnt:
                1072.0 , total pop: 29754890.0 )
CA
    (city cnt:
CO
                330.0 , total pop:
                                     3293755.0 )
                224.0 , total pop:
                                     3287116.0 )
СТ
    (city cnt:
DC
                2.0 , total pop: 606900.0 )
    (city cnt:
DE
    (city cnt:
                46.0 , total pop:
                                    666168.0
ΞL
  : (city cnt:
                463.0 , total pop:
                                     12686644.0 )
GΑ
  : (city cnt:
                561.0 , total pop: 6478216.0 )
                70.0 , total pop: 1108229.0 )
НΙ
    (city cnt:
    (city cnt:
                889.0 , total pop:
                                     2776420.0 )
                 233.0 , total pop:
                                     1006749.0
ΙD
    (city cnt:
                1148.0 , total pop: 11427576.0 )
    (city cnt:
                598.0 , total pop:
                                     5544136.0
IN
    (city cnt:
(S
                648.0 , total pop:
    (city cnt:
                                     2475285.0
    (city cnt:
                771.0 , total pop:
                                     3675484.0
                403.0 , total pop:
                                     4217595.0
Α
    (city cnt:
                405.0 , total pop:
                                     6016425.0
    (city cnt:
4D
                 379.0 , total pop:
                                     4781379.0
    (city cnt:
ИΕ
                 408.0 , total
                                     1226648.0
    (city cnt:
                               pop:
```

Figure 15: Query D output

Shown by Figure 16, the actual MongoDB client command and sample output are:

```
> var map = function() {
        emit(this.state, {city: [this.city], pop: this.pop});
> var reducer = function(key, values) {
        var res = {city: [], pop: 0};
for (var i = 0; i < values.length; ++i) {</pre>
            var val = values[i];
            res.pop += val.pop;
            res.city = res.city.concat(val.city);
        res.city = res.city.filter((elem, index) => res.city.indexOf(elem) === index);
        return res;
> var finalizer = function(key, reducedValue) {
        reducedValue.cityCount = reducedValue.city.length;
        return reducedValue;
> var r = z.mapReduce(map, reducer, {out: "state_pop_city_count", finalize:finalizer});
> var cur = r.find();
> while (cur.hasNext()) {
... var doc = cur.next();
... print(doc._id, ": (pop:", doc.value.pop, ", cityCount:", doc.value.cityCount, ")");
AK : (pop: 544698 , cityCount: 183 )
  : (pop: 4040587 , cityCount: 511
AR : (pop: 2350725 , cityCount: 563 )
AZ : (pop: 3665228 , cityCount: 178 )
CA : (pop: 29754890 , cityCount: 1072 )
CO: (pop: 3293755 , cityCount: 330 )
CT : (pop: 3287116 , cityCount: 224 )
DC : (pop: 606900 , cityCount: 2 )
DE : (pop: 666168 , cityCount: 46 )
FL : (pop: 12686644 , cityCount: 463 )
GA : (pop: 6478216 , cityCount: 561 )
HI : (pop: 1108229 , cityCount: 70 )
IA: (pop: 2776420, cityCount: 889)
ID : (pop: 1006749 , cityCount: 233 )
IL: (pop: 11427576 , cityCount: 1148 )
IN : (pop: 5544136 , cityCount: 598 )
KS : (pop: 2475285 , cityCount: 648
KY : (pop: 3675484 , cityCount: 771 )
LA : (pop: 4217595 , cityCount: 403
MA: (pop: 6016425, cityCount: 405
```

```
MD: (pop: 4781379 , cityCount: 379 )
ME: (pop: 1226648 , cityCount: 408 )
MI: (pop: 9295297 , cityCount: 769 )
MN: (pop: 4372982 , cityCount: 814 )
MO: (pop: 5110648 , cityCount: 901 )
```

Figure 16: Query D by MongoDB client command

#### Query E

Query E: Write a mapReducer to find the average city population for each state.

This query is built from the code for Query D. It uses the same mapper and reducer. However, a finalize method is added to compute the average from the number of cities and the total population for each state.

A sample of the code for query E is shown in Figure 17, and sample output is shown in Figure 18.

```
def average_state_population_with_map_reduce(mongodb):
    """A mapReducer to compute the average population in each state."""
   db = mongodb.get_database()
   collection = db[COLLECTION]
   mapper = Code('
           emit(this.state, {city: [this.city], pop: this.pop});
   reducer = Code(""
           var res = {city: [], pop: 0};
            for (var i = 0; i < values.length; ++i) {</pre>
               var val = values[i];
               res.pop += val.pop;
                res.city = res.city.concat(val.city);
           res.city = res.city.filter((elem, index) => res.city.indexOf(elem) === index);
           return res;
    finalizer = Code("""
       function(key, reducedValue) {
           reducedValue.cityCount = reducedValue.city.length;
           reducedValue.avgPop = reducedValue.pop / reducedValue.cityCount;
           return reducedValue;
   result = collection.map_reduce(
                         'state_avgs', finalize=finalizer)
       mapper, reducer,
   return result.find()
```

Figure 17: Query E implementation

```
) Average Population for Each State with MapReduce:
NK: (city cnt: 183, total pop: 544698, avg pop: 2976.49)
AL: (city cnt: 511, total pop: 4040587, avg pop: 7907.22)
AR: (city cnt: 563, total pop: 2350725, avg pop: 4175.36)
AZ: (city cnt: 178, total pop: 3665228, avg pop: 20591.17)
CA: (city cnt: 1072, total pop: 29754890, avg pop: 27756.43)
   (city cnt: 330, total pop: 3293755, avg pop: 9981.08)
00:
   (city cnt: 224, total pop: 3287116, avg pop: 14674.62)
   (city cnt: 2, total pop: 606900, avg pop: 303450.00)
DE: (city cnt: 46, total pop: 666168, avg pop: 14481.91)
FL: (city cnt: 463, total pop: 12686644, avg pop: 27400.96)
GA: (city cnt: 561, total pop: 6478216, avg pop: 11547.62)
HI: (city cnt: 70, total pop: 1108229, avg pop: 15831.84)
IA: (city cnt: 889, total pop: 2776420, avg pop: 3123.08)
ID: (city cnt: 233, total pop: 1006749, avg pop: 4320.81)
[L: (city cnt: 1148, total pop: 11427576, avg pop: 9954.33)
IN: (city cnt: 598, total pop: 5544136, avg pop: 9271.13)
(S: (city cnt: 648, total pop: 2475285, avg pop: 3819.88)
(Y: (city cnt: 771, total pop: 3675484, avg pop: 4767.16)
.A: (city cnt: 403, total pop: 4217595, avg pop: 10465.50)
   (city cnt: 405, total pop: 6016425, avg pop: 14855.37)
   (city cnt: 379, total pop: 4781379, avg pop: 12615.78)
```

Figure 18: Query E output

Shown by Figure 19, the actual MongoDB client command and sample output are:

```
> var map = function() {
        emit(this.state, {city: [this.city], pop: this.pop});
... };
> var reducer = function(key, values) {
        var res = {city: [], pop: 0};
        for (var i = 0; i < values.length; ++i) {</pre>
           var val = values[i];
            res.pop += val.pop;
            res.city = res.city.concat(val.city);
        res.city = res.city.filter((elem, index) => res.city.indexOf(elem) === index);
        return res;
> var finalizer = function(key, reducedValue) {
... reducedValue.city.length;
        reducedValue.avgPop = reducedValue.pop / reducedValue.cityCount;
        return reducedValue;
> var r = z.mapReduce(map, reducer, {out: "state_avg_pop", finalize:finalizer});
> var cur = r.find();
> while (cur.hasNext()) {
... var doc = cur.next();
... print(doc._id, ": (pop:", doc.value.pop, ", cityCount:", doc.value.cityCount, ", avgPop:", doc.value.avgPop, ")");
AK : (pop: 544698 , cityCount: 183 , avgPop: 2976.4918032786886 )
AL : (pop: 4040587 , cityCount: 511 , avgPop: 7907.2152641878665
   : (pop: 2350725 , cityCount: 563 , avgPop: 4175.355239786856 )
AZ : (pop: 3665228 , cityCount: 178 , avgPop: 20591.16853932584 )
CA : (pop: 29754890 , cityCount: 1072 , avgPop: 27756.42723880597
CO : (pop: 3293755 , cityCount: 330 , avgPop: 9981.07575757575 )
CT : (pop: 3287116 , cityCount: 224 , avgPop: 14674.625 )
DC: (pop: 606900 , cityCount: 2 , avgPop: 303450 )
DE: (pop: 666168 , cityCount: 46 , avgPop: 14481.91304347826 )
FL : (pop: 12686644 , cityCount: 463 , avgPop: 27400.958963282937 )
   : (pop: 6478216 , cityCount: 561 , avgPop: 11547.62210338681 )
GA
HI : (pop: 1108229 , cityCount: 70 , avgPop: 15831.842857142858 )
IA : (pop: 2776420 , cityCount: 889 , avgPop: 3123.0821147356583 ID : (pop: 1006749 , cityCount: 233 , avgPop: 4320.811158798283 )
```

Figure 19: Query E by MongoDB client command

## Query F

Query F: Write a mapReducer to find the least densely-populated state(s).

The mapper for this query emits the state as a key and population as the value for each piece of data.

The reducer then sums the population for each key (state). The reducer returns a collection containing the fields state and total population as key and value, respectively.

The find command is then used on this collection in conjunction with the sort command, which is run on the population totals, and returned in ascending order. The results of the find are then limited to one, which is the state with the smallest population.

The code for query F is in Figure 20, and Figure 21 displays the output.

Figure 20: Query F implementation

```
f) Least Populus State by Map/Reduce: WY : 453528.0
```

Figure 21: Query F output

Shown by Figure 22, the actual MongoDB client command and sample output are:

```
> var map = function() { emit(this.state, this.pop); };
> var reducer = function(state, pop) { return Array.sum(pop); };
> var r = z.mapReduce(map, reducer, {out: "state_pop"});
> r.find().sort({value: 1}).limit(1);
{ "_id" : "WY", "value" : 453528 }
```

Figure 22: Query F by MongoDB client command

## Run the Queries

Both the Python implementations and the MongoDB client script are not platform dependant. They are compatible with POSIX/Darwin and WIN32 platforms.

However, there are some prerequisites are needed before the run.

## Prerequisites

To be able to run the queries, the following steps must be done beforehand:

- Install and run MongoDB server instance properly
- Install Python2.7 runtime
- Install pymongo and its dependancies
- MongoDB command-line client is running and its interactive environment is launched and ready

## Set Up

There are some configuration steps also needs to be done.

- Import the data from zipcodes.json to your MongoDB server instance
- Use any text editor open up settings.py and set appropriate values to the below variables:

```
# database related

DB_NAME = "zipcodes"

DB_PROTOCOL = "mongodb://"

DB_HOST = "localhost"

DB_PORT = "27017"

COLLECTION = "zipcodes"
```

## Begin Running the Queries

Launch a terminal or a CMD, change the current directory to the project's src subdirectory.

Type in the following command:

# python queries.py

## References

- MongoDB CRUD Operations
- MongoDB Aggregation
- Pymongo Collection level operations
- Aggregation Examples

#### About Team 1

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