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Objective

I am a collaborative engineering professional seeking a full-time Data Engineer role to wrestle with challenges associated to data modeling, data integration and analysis in the areas of Big Data, ETL and Mobile-First Business Apps.

Education

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, USA

Masters in Information Technology and Management

SASTRA University, Tamil Nadu, INDIA

Bachelor of Technology in Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Technical Skills

DBMS: MySQL, Oracle, SQL Server, Teradata, Cassandra **Big Data Technologies:** MapReduce, Sqoop, Hive, Spark **ETL Tools:** Informatica Powercenter, Pentaho Kettle

Version Control: Git, SVN

Programming Languages: Java

Scripting Languages: Python, Bash, HTML5, PowerShell **Cloud Services:** Amazon RedShift, Hortonworks HDP

Operating Systems: Linux, Windows, Mac

Work Experiences

Product Management Intern at Envestnet Yodlee Redwood City, California

May 2016 - Aug 2016

May 2017

Sep 2013

GPA: 3.8/4.0

CGPA: 7.0/10.0

- Identified potential FinTech products in the market to layout strategies for the product development teams
- Successfully conducted competitive market research to stay ahead of trends in the financial market
- Built heuristic Machine Learning model to categorize credit card transaction data with highest accuracy using SAS

Assistant Software Engineer (Data Platform) at TATA Consultancy Services (TCS)

Sep 2013 - Apr 2015

- Chennai, India
- ETL Developer working closely with the Business Intelligence and Analytics team to integrate prepaid physical voucher sales data from Siebel Systems to the centralized Teradata Data Warehouse.
- Successful troubleshooting of job failures and performance issues of the ETL data pipeline are carried out.
- Accomplishments made in job creation, repository maintenance, map design in the Informatica Powercenter environment
- Trained and lead the team with fresh graduates to design, develop and deploy ETL solutions for data visualization

Projects

Customized ETL operation for attendance data integration using Python and MySQL (May 2017 - Present)

- Perform ETL on attendance data sets from three different sources to convert them into a single consistent target set
- Used Python for data scraping, data cleansing and MySQL datastore for data modeling and analytics GitHub Link: https://github.com/manikandanganesh2791/NewAttendanceSystem

Spark on Cassandra for processing sensor data from vehicle (Feb 2017 - Present)

- Vehicle tracker application is built on Spring MVC framework to store and analyze the streaming data from vehicle sensor
- Successfully identified the speed of the vehicle and the risk factor associated to the driver using Spark MLib. GitHub Link: https://github.com/manikandanganesh2791/CassandraProjects

MapReduce, MySQL and Hive for processing and analyzing web logs (Sep 2016 - May 2017)

- MapReduce programs and HiveQL scripts are written to transform raw data from weblog files into useful information
- Successfully identified the most frequently visited websites on a monthly and on a yearly basis GitHub Link: https://github.com/manikandanganesh2791/Hadoop-Tools

Categorization of Credit Card Transaction Data - Machine Learning (May 2016 - Dec 2016)

- Successfully created a heuristic evaluation model to identify the text patterns of the credit card transaction data
- Used Vector Space Model assigning TF-IDF weights to the document terms to categorize the data

GitHub Link: https://github.com/manikandanganesh2791/ContentCategorization/blob/master/ContentCategorization.pdf

Application Challenge Documentation

1. Counting Vitae

Tools Used:

Coding Lanaguage: Python

Operating System: Windows 10

Coding Pad: iPython Notebook (Jupyter)

Solution:

I first approached this problem by copying all the contents from my resume to a notepad (.txt format). Then I decided to count the frequency of distinct characters, numbers from my text document using Python functional programming. I plotted the graph using matplotlib.pyplot library. The code that I have written to calculate the character count and plot the corresponding graph based on the count are given below:

Python Code:

```
    import matplotlib.pyplot as pp

2. resume = open('Manikandan Ganesh Resume PlainText.txt', 'r')
3. wordlist = resume.readlines()
4. character frequency = {}
5. i=0
6. for line in wordlist:
7.
       i=0
       while(i<len(line)):</pre>
8.
9.
           if(line[i:i+1] not in (':, \x95\x96\n/-\t@().|')):
10.
                      if(line[i:i+1] not in character frequency):
11.
                          character_frequency[line[i:i+1]] = 0
12.
                      character_frequency[line[i:i+1]] += 1
                 i+=1
13.
14.
         y axis = []
15.
         x axis = []
         x axis labels = character frequency.keys()
16.
17.
         x_axis_labels.sort()
18.
         x_axis_value = 1
19.
         for key in x_axis_labels:
             y_axis.append(character_frequency[key])
20.
21.
             x_axis.append(x_axis_value)
22.
             x axis value+=1
23.
         pp.bar(x_axis,y_axis,align='center', color='blue')
24.
         pp.xticks(x_axis,x_axis_labels)
25.
         pp.show()
```

Result:

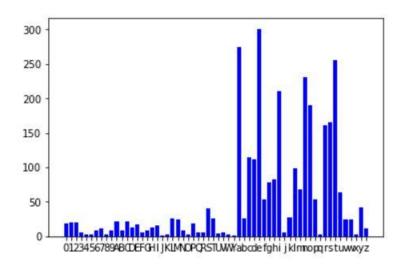


Figure 1: Character Count from plain text resume

2. Disaster Planning

Tools Used:

Scripting Language: Bash, MySQL scripts

Datastore Used: MySQL

Operating System: trusty64 Linux box using vagrant, Windows10

Coding Pad: Linux Command Line

Data Visualization (Graphs/Charts): Microsoft Excel

Solution (1):

As given in the problem statement, I took the following URL Link

(https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/) as a single shell parameter and stored all the .gzip links in an array (targets). Then, I used **wget** command inside the shell script to download all the gzip files and extract csv's from the gzip using **gunzip** command.

After successfully obtaining the csv files, the problem statement required to combine all the Storm Event Details into a single csv. I could witness two types of csv files in the given set. They were:

- 1. StormEvents details file and
- 2. StormEvents_fatalities file

So, I decided to combine all the files started with the name StormEvents_details into a single file. One more complexity was that every csv file had the same header statement including the names of all the columns. So, my approach was to include the header statement from the first file alone and neglect the

header statement from the rest of the files. So, I used **head** and **tail** commands to include the header and content in the shell script.

Once I created the csv, my next step was dumping the contents of the csv into a MySQL table. The vital steps that I took into consideration were:

- Understanding the schema and create the same number of columns in my table as present in the csv file.
- Ignore the first line (header statement) from the csv file while dumping the contents into the MySQL data store.
- Maintaining the **data consistency** by using the right data types for every column.
- Creating an auto_incremented primary key column as the final column in my table.

Taking these factors into consideration, I could successfully dumped the csv contents into the MySQL table.

The commands that I wrote in my shell script to complete the first step in the problem statement are given below.

Shell Script Commands:

```
#!/bin/bash
targets=($(wget -O - https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/ | grep -o '<a
href=[""""][^""""]*[""""]' | sed -e 's/^<a href=[""""]//' -e 's/[""""]$//' | grep 'csv.gz'))
for i in "${targets[@]}"
do
    wget 'https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/'$i
done
gunzip *.gz
head -1 ~/python practice/StormEvents\_details-ftp\_v1.0\_d1950\_c20170120.csv > StormEvents.csv
tail -n +2 -q StormEvents_details*.csv >> StormEvents.csv
mysql -u root -p -e "DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS STORMEVENTS;
CREATE DATABASE STORMEVENTS;
USE STORMEVENTS;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Event Records
CREATE TABLE Event Records(
Begin YearMonth int,
Begin Day int,
Begin Time int,
End YearMonth int,
End_Day int,
End_Time int,
Episode_Id int,
Event_ID int,
State varchar(30),
State_Fips int,
Year int,
Month Name varchar(20),
Event Type varchar(50),
CZ Type varchar(10),
CZ_Fips int,
```

CZ Name varchar(50), WFO varchar(50), Begin Date Time varchar(50), CZ TimeZone varchar(10), End Date Time varchar(50), Injuries Direct varchar (20), Injuries_Indirect varchar(20), Deaths Direct varchar(20), Deaths_Indirect varchar(20), Damage_Property varchar(20), Damage_Crops varchar(20), Source varchar(20), Magnitude varchar(10), Magnitude_Type varchar(20), Flood Cause varchar(50), Category varchar(50), Tor F Scale varchar(10), Tor_Length varchar(20), Tor Width varchar(20), Tor_Other_Wfo varchar(20), Tor_Other_CZ_State varchar(20), Tor_Other_CZ_Fips varchar(20), Top_Other_CZ_Name varchar(20), Begin Range varchar(20), Begin Azimuth varchar(20), Begin Location varchar(20), End Range varchar(20), End Azimuth varchar(20), End_Location varchar(20), Begin_Lat varchar(50), Begin_Lon varchar(50), End_Lat varchar(50), End Lon varchar(50), Episode_Narrative varchar(250), Event Narrative varchar(250), Data Source varchar(20), Id int not null auto increment PRIMARY KEY(Id)); LOAD DATA INFILE "~/pythonpractice/StormEvents.csv INTO TABLE STORMEVENTS.Event_Records COLUMNS TERMINATED BY ','

LINES TERMINATED BY '\n'

IGNORE 1 LINES;

Results:

Figure 2a: Table structure describing the schema and the data types used

```
mysql> select count(*)
-> from Event_Records;
+------+
| count(*) |
+------+
| 1423556 |
+------+
1 row in set (2.51 sec)
```

Figure 2b: Number of records present inside the table

Solution for Property Damage by Year:

To summarize the property damage by year and to store the result in a table, I used a simple approach of writing a SQL query to calculate the total property damage by year taking two columns — **Year** and **Damage_Property** into consideration. The following SQL queries helped me to obtain the result.

```
drop table if exists damage_byyear;
create table damage_byyear as (
select Year,
concat(sum(case
when Damage_Property like '%K' then Damage_Property*1000
when Damage_Property like '%M' then Damage_Property*1000000
end)/1000000, 'M') as Total_Damage_Property
```

from Event_Records group by year);

Results:

YEAR	TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE (IN USD)
1950	34.48165M
1951	65.50599M
1952	94.30224M
1953	596.1047M
1954	85.80532M
1955	82.66063M
1956	116.91235M
1957	224.38889M
1958	128.99461M
1959	87.45304M
1960	118.22424M
1961	179.38873M
1962	67.20073M
1963	87.23058M
1964	165.99082M
1965	1762.46901M
1966	476.62936M
1967	577.01922M
1968	210.07991M
1969	113.27423M
1970	625.20598M
1971	202.12055M
1972	151.17257M
1973	2063.04156M
1974	1941.01778M
1975	826.72379M
1976	308.49719M
1977	342.02423M
1978	616.06816M
1979	946.24124M
1980	2152.81435M
1981	765.88831M
1982	1429.193M
1983	765.85559M
1984	2131.17139M
1985	1608.09721M
1986	1034.91234M
1987	407.83795M
1988	1124.21465M
1989	1760.05105M
1990	1560.56807M
1991	1152.29643M
1992	1406.6889M
1993	1605.51425M

1994	1660.23125M
1995	1748.6365M
1996	3625.98415M
1997	4410.75874M
1998	11590.18393M
1999	5720.83205M
2000	4121.40484M
2001	4996.79767M
2002	4100.86225M
2003	8214.50893M
2004	9350.15574M
2005	15743.85761M
2006	7072.29889M
2007	7357.27066M
2008	16106.82072M
2009	6773.37663M
2010	6253.84169M
2011	12815.22929M
2012	11292.58641M
2013	6817.38805M
2014	4411.72039M
2015	3446.67889M
2016	10749.34873M
2017	1476.76859M

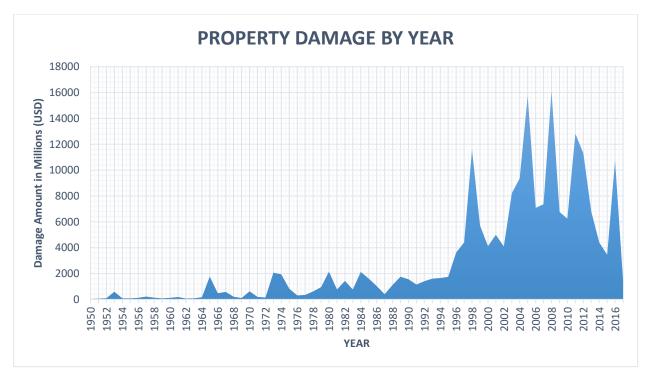


Figure 2c: Grid Chart describing the property damage caused every year

Summary (By Year):

To summarize my result findings for property damage every year, I can see that the year **2008** had the maximum damage and the year **1962** had the minimum damage. With respect to the data, the year 2008 had \$16.1 billion damage as it marks the year when category 4 major hurricane **Ike** swept through portions of North America in September 2008.

(Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane Ike)

Solution for Property Damage by State:

The total property damage amount in every state is calculated using the same approach as I did for property damage by year, except I took the column **State** into consideration instead of **Year**. The SQL scripts and the results obtained are given below:

SQL Scripts for creating the table and dump values into it from Event_Records table:

```
drop table if exists damage_bystate;
create table damage_bystate as (
select State,
concat(sum(case
when Damage_Property like '%K' then Damage_Property*1000
when Damage_Property like '%M' then Damage_Property*1000000
end)/1000000, 'M') as Total_Damage_Property
from Event_Records
group by State
having State Not in (" "));
```

Results obtained:

STATE	TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE (IN USD)
ALABAMA	5026.40592M
ALASKA	362.6155M
AMERICAN SAMOA	209.255M
ARIZONA	2037.41688M
ARKANSAS	5291.00777M
ATLANTIC NORTH	0.316M
ATLANTIC SOUTH	5.7069M
CALIFORNIA	7336.1549M
COLORADO	4968.90229M
CONNECTICUT	770.12472M
DELAWARE	158.19907M
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	157.6981M
E PACIFIC	0.10201M
FLORIDA	12832.33646M
GEORGIA	5328.12966M
GUAM	970.823M
GULF OF ALASKA	0.031M
GULF OF MEXICO	19.19214M
HAWAII	193.75726M

HAWAII WATERS	ОМ
IDAHO	808.58511M
ILLINOIS	5419.95953M
INDIANA	4223.56389M
IOWA	5746.94753M
KANSAS	5071.86666M
KENTUCKY	3101.85668M
LAKE ERIE	0.03M
LAKE HURON	OM
LAKE MICHIGAN	2.8078M
LAKE ONTARIO	0.075M
LAKE ST CLAIR	0.1M
LAKE SUPERIOR	0.4M
LOUISIANA	14701.44454M
MAINE	534.4196M
MARYLAND	1245.43769M
MASSACHUSETTS	1134.34161M
MICHIGAN	3518.14005M
MINNESOTA	4999.00406M
MISSISSIPPI	12096.61529M
MISSOURI	5688.55143M
MONTANA	316.751M
NEBRASKA	3883.74003M
NEVADA	396.42966M
NEW HAMPSHIRE	252.40283M
NEW JERSEY	6294.70848M
NEW MEXICO	841.38069M
NEW YORK	4853.0268M
NORTH CAROLINA	5371.16751M
NORTH DAKOTA	2065.92307M
OHIO	7476.96674M
OKLAHOMA	6696.41582M
OREGON	739.43633M
PENNSYLVANIA	4561.05145M
PUERTO RICO	2221.58804M
RHODE ISLAND	129.7727M
SOUTH CAROLINA	1391.70181M
SOUTH DAKOTA	812.1215M
ST LAWRENCE R	0.015M
TENNESSEE	3147.17417M
TEXAS	25947.23355M
UTAH	873.21447M
VERMONT	1523.3073M
VIRGIN ISLANDS	39.0909M
VIRGINIA	2185.27231M
WASHINGTON	1250.10327M
WEST VIRGINIA	1232.31972M
WISCONSIN	3345.71878M
WYOMING	248.52041M
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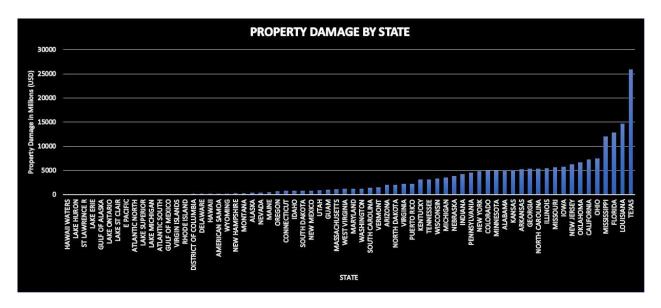


Figure 2d: Bar Chart displaying the property damage by state

Summary (By Year):

To summarize my result findings for property damage by State over the period of 67 years, I can see that Texas has the maximum damage till date with the total property damage amounting to over \$2 billion. Louisiana has an equal amount of Property Damage amounting to over \$1.4 billion. One of the prime reason for the huge amount of property damage in both Texas and Louisiana is hurricane **Ike** in 2008, which caused devastation from Louisiana coastline all the way till Corpus Christi in Texas. In addition, Ike also caused significant damages to **Mississippi** coastline and **Florida** panhandle.

(Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane-Ike)

Optional Embellishments:

Static Visualization of result findings:

Tools Used: MySQL, Microsoft Excel



Figure 2e: Heat Map of property damage by state

My take on building a house to minimize property damage

If I want to consider a place in building a house this year to minimize property damage, I would choose **Colorado** and I have a reason for it.

I ran the following SQL script and I came to the decision of building a house in **Colorado**.

The following SQL script takes the top 10 values of the places that has minimum property damage for the past five years. I eliminated state values like "HAWAII WATERS", "LAKE HURON", "ST LAWRENCE R", "LAKE ERIE", "GULF OF ALASKA", "LAKE ONTARIO", "LAKE ST CLAIR", "E PACIFIC", "ATLANTIC NORTH", "LAKE SUPERIOR", "LAKE MICHIGAN", "ATLANTIC SOUTH", "ALASKA", "AMERICAN SAMOA" where human survival is difficult due to cold weather conditions and other environment aspects. Once I get the top 10 values of states, I could notice Colorado having less property damage among all the states for the past five years. So, I identified Colorado as the place where I want to build a house.

```
select State, MAX(State Count) AS Minimum Storm Occurence
from
(select State, count(State) as State Count
from
((select Year, State, Total_Damage_Property
from
(select Year, State,
concat(sum(case
when Damage Property like '%K' then Damage Property*1000
when Damage Property like '%M' then Damage Property*1000000
end)/1000000, 'M') as Total Damage Property
from Event Records
where Year IN (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
group by State, Year
having State Not in (" ","HAWAII WATERS","LAKE HURON","ST LAWRENCE R","LAKE ERIE","GULF OF
ALASKA", "LAKE ONTARIO", "LAKE ST CLAIR", "E PACIFIC", "ATLANTIC NORTH", "LAKE SUPERIOR", "LAKE
MICHIGAN","ATLANTIC SOUTH","ALASKA","AMERICAN SAMOA")) A
where Year = 2013
group by State
order by Total_Damage_Property
LIMIT 10)
UNION ALL
(select Year, State, Total_Damage_Property
from
(select Year, State,
concat(sum(case
when Damage Property like '%K' then Damage Property*1000
when Damage Property like '%M' then Damage Property*1000000
end)/1000000, 'M') as Total_Damage_Property
from Event Records
where Year IN (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
group by State, Year
having State Not in (" ","HAWAII WATERS","LAKE HURON","ST LAWRENCE R","LAKE ERIE","GULF OF
ALASKA", "LAKE ONTARIO", "LAKE ST CLAIR", "E PACIFIC", "ATLANTIC NORTH", "LAKE SUPERIOR", "LAKE
MICHIGAN", "ATLANTIC SOUTH", "ALASKA", "AMERICAN SAMOA")) A
where Year = 2014
group by State
order by Total_Damage_Property
LIMIT 10)
UNION ALL
(select Year, State, Total Damage Property
from
(select Year, State,
concat(sum(case
when Damage Property like '%K' then Damage Property*1000
when Damage Property like '%M' then Damage Property*1000000
end)/1000000, 'M') as Total Damage Property
```

```
from Event Records
where Year IN (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
group by State, Year
having State Not in (" ","HAWAII WATERS","LAKE HURON","ST LAWRENCE R","LAKE ERIE","GULF OF
ALASKA","LAKE ONTARIO","LAKE ST CLAIR","E PACIFIC","ATLANTIC NORTH","LAKE SUPERIOR","LAKE
MICHIGAN", "ATLANTIC SOUTH", "ALASKA", "AMERICAN SAMOA")) A
where Year = 2015
group by State
order by Total Damage Property
LIMIT 10)
UNION ALL
(select Year, State, Total Damage Property
from
(select Year, State,
concat(sum(case
when Damage Property like '%K' then Damage Property*1000
when Damage Property like '%M' then Damage Property*1000000
end)/1000000, 'M') as Total Damage Property
from Event Records
where Year IN (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
group by State, Year
having State Not in (" ","HAWAII WATERS","LAKE HURON","ST LAWRENCE R","LAKE ERIE","GULF OF
ALASKA","LAKE ONTARIO","LAKE ST CLAIR","E PACIFIC","ATLANTIC NORTH","LAKE SUPERIOR","LAKE
MICHIGAN", "ATLANTIC SOUTH", "ALASKA", "AMERICAN SAMOA")) A
where Year = 2016
group by State
order by Total_Damage_Property
LIMIT 10)
UNION ALL
(select Year, State, Total Damage Property
from
(select Year, State,
concat(sum(case
when Damage Property like '%K' then Damage Property*1000
when Damage_Property like '%M' then Damage_Property*1000000
end)/1000000, 'M') as Total Damage Property
from Event Records
where Year IN (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
group by State, Year
having State Not in (" ","HAWAII WATERS","LAKE HURON","ST LAWRENCE R","LAKE ERIE","GULF OF
ALASKA", "LAKE ONTARIO", "LAKE ST CLAIR", "E PACIFIC", "ATLANTIC NORTH", "LAKE SUPERIOR", "LAKE
MICHIGAN","ATLANTIC SOUTH","ALASKA","AMERICAN SAMOA")) A
where Year = 2017
group by State
order by Total Damage Property
LIMIT 10)) B
group by State) C;
```



Figure 2f: Minimum Storm Occurrence result

Links of my other works:

- My current project work is framing custom ETL operations for integrating attendance records from
 three different data sets (with varying degrees of success) into a single, clean, highly accurate and
 flexible system. The project work can be accessed through this link https://github.com/manikandanganesh2791/NewAttendanceSystem
- I like writing about new technologies that I learn. My write up on Cassandra data store can viewed through this link https://github.com/manikandanganesh2791/CassandraProjects/blob/master/Cassandra.pdf
- My understanding of Hadoop MapReduce, Sqoop and Hive can be seen through my work on processing weblog files on HDFS platform. The project work can be seen through this link https://github.com/manikandanganesh2791/Hadoop-Tools/