Author's Note

This document was created as a reference for how Project 3's code is laid out. A high level overview is covered in slides 4-6. In slides 8-23, the algorithm to generate, plot and show Task 3 is explained step by step.

Revision 2 – Last Updated 05/15/2017

Although built with PowerPoint, it is not meant to be used for a presentation as is. (Too much text)

ATTENTION: BUG FIX

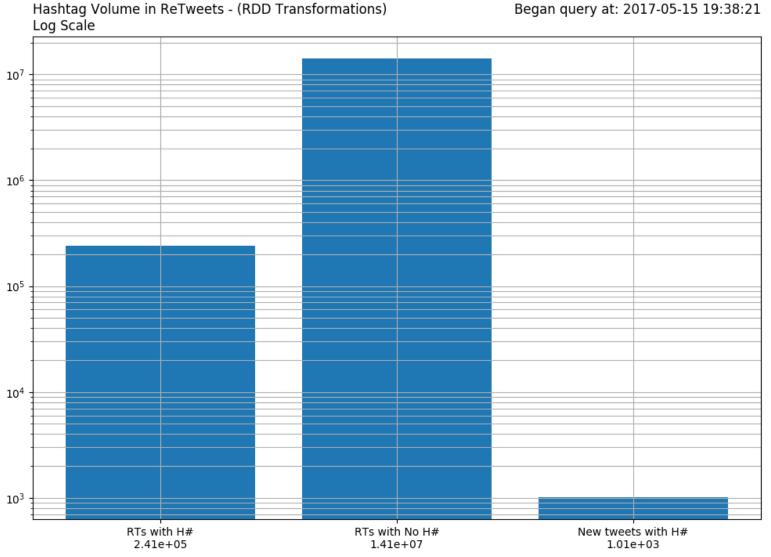
A major bug was identified in Task 2. It did not properly aggregate by the rt_rt_cnt, instead just doing a simple count.

Furthermore duplicates were being counted, further polluting the data. The code has been rebuilt and the new results are shown on the next page.

Changes were made to:

- t2_csv.py: Added a new field the rt rt id, so as to remove duplicates
- t2_csv.txt: Added a new column for the rt rt id (called "id")
- query.py: Replaced qRDD_t2 with new code. Scrapped t2_map function in favor of splitting into one RDD for each bar on the chart.
- graph.py: Modified graph_t2. Now uses a log scale to show results. Also added raw numbers, below bar labels.

ATTENTION: BUG FIX



How important are tweets for hashtag trending? A hashtag can be used in either a new tweet or in a retweet.

How much hashtag volume comes from retweets compared to new tweets? And out of all the retweet volume, how much of it is for a hashtag?

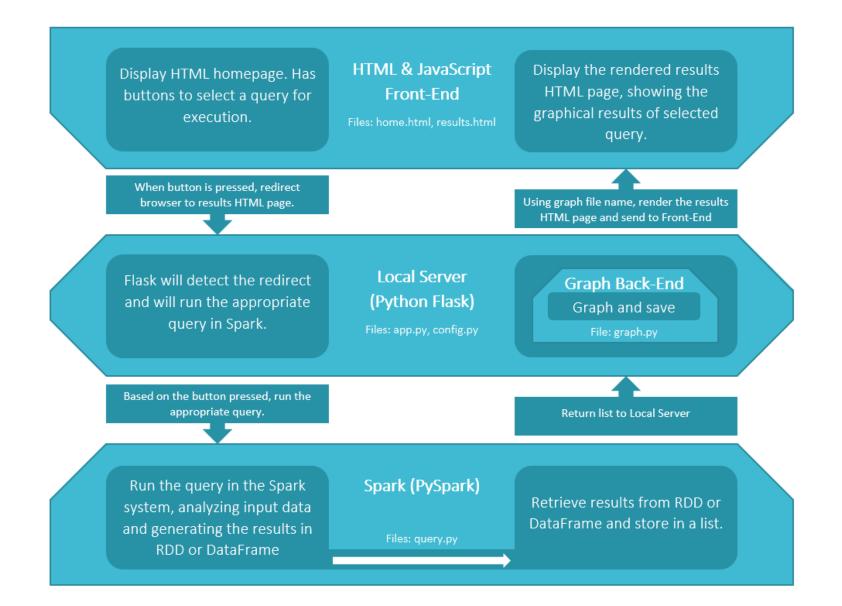
Files Front-End Server Back-End home.html app.py query.py results.html config.py graph.py

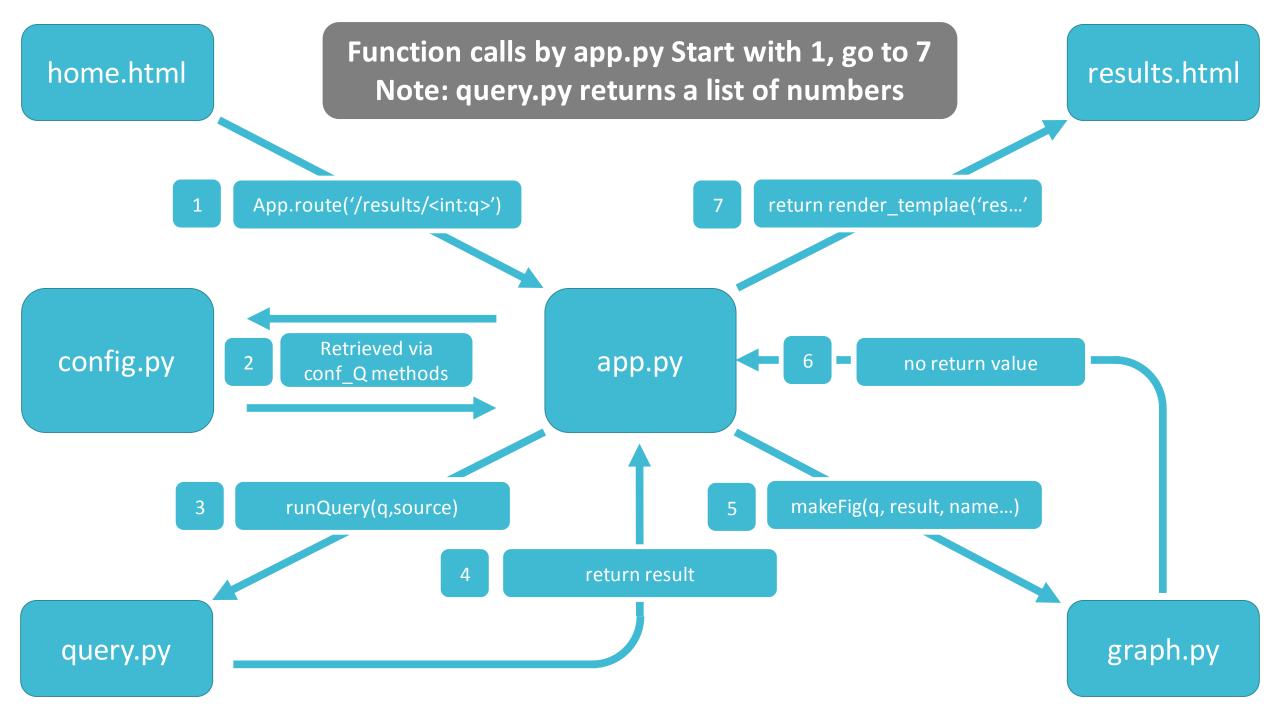
Source Code

Dependencies (Library/Module) Python 2.7 Modules Apache Spark (PySpark) Python Flask + Depend.

Layer-View

Front-End Server Back-End





query.py

After the server has retrieved the name of the input data file, it calls the <u>runQuery</u> function, passing arguments **q** and **source**.

- **source** is the absolute path and name of the file holding the input data.
- q is a number representing the task (1,2 or 3)

Based on q, the arguments are passed into one of three functions:

qSQl t1, qRDD t2, or qSQL t3

Each function will run an analysis on Spark using the input data and will return a list object. The list object contains the results of the analysis.

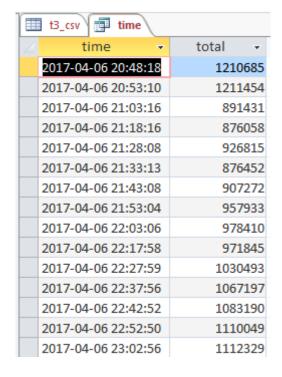
Let's walk through Task 3, from generating results, to plotting the figure and showing it on the GUI.

NOTE: MS Access is used for the visualizing Task 3's SQL queries.

query.py Task 3

Task 3 uses Spark SQL & DataFrames to conduct the analysis. The input data in "t3_csv.txt" is read into the DataFrame **df_t3**, and is labeled as "t3_csv". Starting from there, the analysis will the desired results.

| | ⊞ t3_csv \ | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 4 | time + | trend + | volume 🔻 | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 20:48:18 | #LEmissionPolitique | 92636 | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 20:48:18 | Don Rickles | 112258 | | | | |
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| | 2017-04-06 20:48:18 | #Fast8EH | | | | | |
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| | 2017-04-06 20:48:18 | Dustin Johnson | 53490 | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 20:48:18 | French Montana | 93712 | | | | |
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| | 2017-04-06 20:48:18 | #gntm | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 20:48:18 | #CelebrityMasterChefIt | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 20:48:18 | #TPMPlesparis | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 20:48:18 | #survirorgr | | | | | |



query.py Task 3

Using input, task 3 will generate two DataFrames:

- **df_time**, which holds the aggregate sum of tweet volume by time across all trends
- **df_trend_time**, which holds the top 3 trends, when they appear, and how much tweet volume at that time

| | t3_csv time | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 4 | time ▼ | total 🕶 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 20:48:18 | 1210685 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 20:53:10 | 1211454 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 21:03:16 | 891431 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 21:18:16 | 876058 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 21:28:08 | 926815 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 21:33:13 | 876452 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 21:43:08 | 907272 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 21:53:04 | 957933 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 22:03:06 | 978410 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 22:17:58 | 971845 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 22:27:59 | 1030493 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 22:37:56 | 1067197 | | | | | | | |
| | 2017-04-06 22:42:52 | 1083190 | | | | | | | |

| t3_csv time trend_time | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|---|----------|--|--|
| ∠ trend | ¥ | Time | Ŧ | volume 🔻 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 01:32:4 | 2 | 1048749 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 01:42:5 | 3 | 1125025 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 01:52:4 | 9 | 1211343 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 02:07:4 | 5 | 1299043 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 02:17:5 | 0 | 1383853 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 02:22:4 | 6 | 1425476 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 02:37:4 | 9 | 1552001 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 02:47:4 | 6 | 1635870 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 02:52:4 | 5 | 1675279 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 03:02:4 | 6 | 1724803 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 03:12:4 | 0 | 1806824 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 03:22:3 | 3 | 1889523 | | |
| Syria | | 2017-04-07 03:32:2 | 6 | 1968216 | | |

query.py Task 3 – df_time

Starting with "t3_csv", run an SQL query and store the results in **df_time**.

- q_time = "SELECT time, Sum(volume) AS `total` FROM t3_csv GROUP BY time ORDER BY time"
- df_time = spark.sql(q_time)

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| 4 | time | ¥ | trend - | volume 🔻 | | |
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| | 2017-04-06 20:48: | 18 | Don Rickles | 112258 | | |
| | 2017-04-06 20:48: | 18 | #Gala15GHVIP5 | 17868 | | |
| | 2017-04-06 20:48: | 18 | #Fast8EH | | | |
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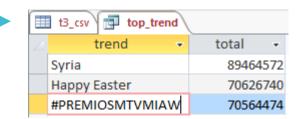
| t3_csv 🗊 time | |
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| 2017-04-06 22:42:52 | 1083190 |
| 2017-04-06 22:52:50 | 1110049 |
| 2017-04-06 23:02:56 | 1112329 |

query.py Task 3 – df_trend

Starting with "t3_csv", run an SQL query and store the results in df_trend. Label DataFrame as "trend"

- q_time = "SELECT trend, Sum(volume) AS `total` FROM t3_csv GROUP BY trend ORDER BY Sum(volume) DESC LIMIT 3"
- df_trend = spark.sql(q_trend)

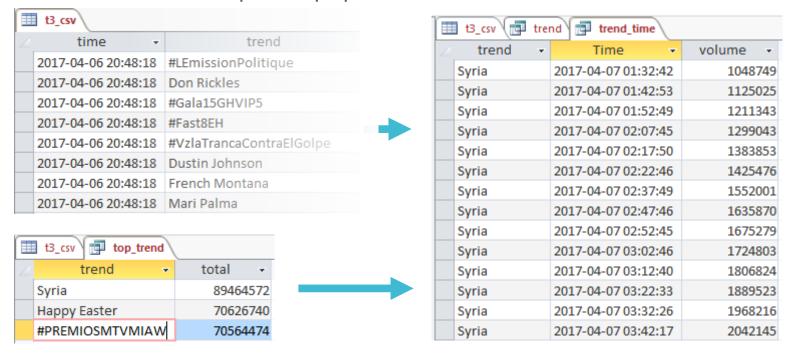
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query.py Task 3 – df_trend_time

Using "trend" & "t3_csv, run an SQL query and store the results in df_trend_time.

- q_trend_time = "SELECT trend.trend, t3_csv.time, t3_csv.volume FROM trend INNER JOIN t3_csv ON trend.trend = t3_csv.trend"
- df_trend_time = spark.sql(q_trend_time)



query.py Task 3

Both of the final DataFrames, **df_time** & **df_time_trend**, are now complete. The results will now be passed to graph.py to be plotted.

The graph.py needs to be able to access the results via an index, so both **df_time** & **df_time_trend** are converted via the collect method and returned in a list.

- result = [df_time.collect(),df_trend_time.collect()]
- return result

This concludes the **qSQL_t3** function. The result will be returned to runQuery, which in turn returns the result to the flask server. The flask server will pass the result, along with other arguments, to the graph.py

graph.py

After the server has retrieved the result from query.py, the server will call **makeFig** from graph.py to plot the results.

Along with the results, figure save name, figure attributes and time stamp are passed in. Figure attributes include information such as title, axis and description.

Each task has a specific function in graph.py. Depending on what **q** is, makeFig will call the appropriate one. The figure is plotted using the matplotlib module and is stored in a pyplot object. Using the pyplot object, the figure is saved using **saveGraph**.

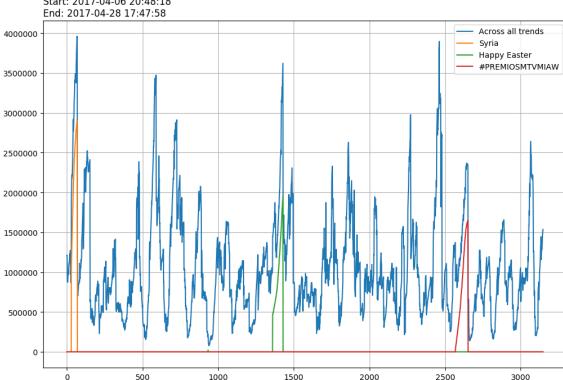
```
def makeFig(q, result, nameSave, fig_attrib, time_stamp):
    #Each query needs to be graphed a bit differently
    if q == 1:
        pyplotfig = graph_t1(q, result, fig_attrib, time_stamp)
    elif q == 2:
        pyplotfig = graph_t2(q, result, fig_attrib, time_stamp)
    elif q == 3:
        pyplotfig = graph_t3(q, result, fig_attrib, time_stamp)
    #Save graph
    saveGraph(q, pyplotfig, nameSave)
```

For task 3, four sets of data need to be plotted:

- The main plot, which shows cumulative tweet volume across all trends over time.
- Three secondary plots, which show how the top 3 trends' tweet volume vary over time.

Total Trend Volume over Time - (Spark SQL & DataFrames)

Start: 2017-04-06 20:48:18



Began query at: 2017-05-01 18:26:11

How do trends behave over time? The main plot shows cumulative volume across all trends over time. In addition, the top three trends are also shown over time. The top three are identified by finding cumulative volume across all time by trend. The top 3 are then plotted, showing behavior.

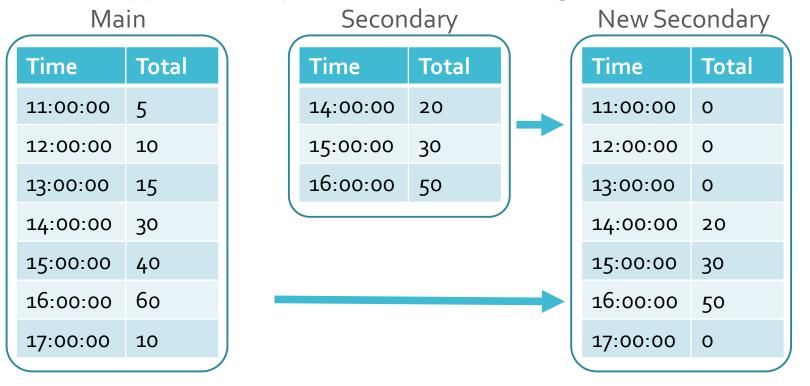
> Main plot in blue. Three Secondary plots in orange, green and red.

The raw input, the results from query.py, is a list containing two tables. The main plot, using the collected results from **df_time**, can more or less be used as is; just need to split the time and total fields into separate lists.

The secondary plots will need to be prepared before plotting. Each secondary plot may be shorter than the main plot, as they only include the times at which trend volume was significant. (Data collection limitation).

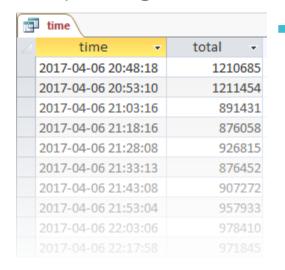
If the main plot has N data points but a secondary plot has M data points, where M < N, then N - M additional data points need to be added to enable plotting. The additional N – M data points will all be zero, as these are times when the trend did not have significant volume.

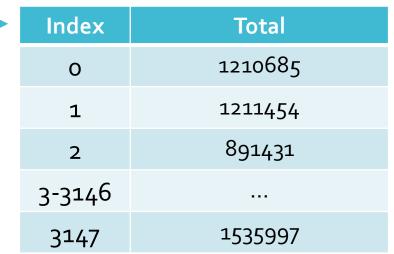
To illustrate, imagine a toy example. Say the main plot has 7 data points, starting at 11 AM and ending at 5 PM as shown to the left. A secondary plot has 3 data points, as shown in the middle. So M = 7, N = 3. Since 7 > 3, M - N = 4 data points need to be added to enable plotting. The new secondary plot's 7 data points are shown in the rightmost table.



Before discussing the implementation, it is important understand how the plot's data is made. Data from **df_time** is used for the main plot. Only the "total" field's values are used, with the "time" field's values mapped to the list indexes. The mapping of time to index is shown on the right. The list of data for plotting is shown in the lower right.

| Time | Index |
|---------------------|--------|
| 2017-04-06 20:48:18 | 0 |
| 2017-04-06 20:53:10 | 1 |
| 2017-04-06 21:03:16 | 2 |
| | 4-3146 |
| 2017-04-28 17:47:58 | 3148 |







We'll use the toy problem to explain the implementation.

Since time is mapped to index, let's update both the primary (below) and secondary (right) examples.

| Time | Total | - | ldx | Total |
|----------|-------|---|-----|-------|
| 11:00:00 | 5 | | 0 | 5 |
| 12:00:00 | 10 | | 1 | 10 |
| 13:00:00 | 15 | | 2 | 15 |
| 14:00:00 | 30 | | 3 | 30 |
| 15:00:00 | 40 | | 4 | 40 |
| 16:00:00 | 60 | | 5 | 60 |
| 17:00:00 | 10 | | 6 | 10 |

| Time | Total |
|----------|-------|
| 11:00:00 | 0 |
| 12:00:00 | О |
| 13:00:00 | О |
| 14:00:00 | 20 |
| 15:00:00 | 30 |
| 16:00:00 | 50 |
| 17:00:00 | 0 |

| ldx | Total |
|-----|-------|
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 20 |
| 4 | 30 |
| 5 | 50 |
| 6 | 0 |

In the implementation, the new secondary plots' data will be stored in trend1_val, trend2_val & trend3_val; all are initialized as N long lists full of zeroes. The assigning of non-zero values is done in the for loop.

```
trend1_val = [0]*len(time)
trend2_val = [0]*len(time)
trend3_val = [0]*len(time)
for row in trend:
    if row[0] == trend1 and row[1] in main_axis:
        idx = main_axis.index(row[1])
        trend1_val[idx] = float(row[2])
    elif row[0] == trend2 and row[1] in main_axis:
        idx = main_axis.index(row[1])
        trend2_val[idx] = float(row[2])
    elif row[0] == trend3 and row[1] in main_axis:
        idx = main_axis.index(row[1])
        trend3_val[idx] = float(row[2])
```

Below the for loop, the first conditional (e.g. row[o] == trend1) sorts the data from trend (which holds all 3 trends) into the appropriate bucket. The second conditional (e.g. row[1] in main_axis) checks if the trend's time appears in the main plot's data.

| trend_time \ | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| trend 🔻 | Time → | volume - | | | | |
| Syria | 2017-04-07 07:34:08 | 2864677 | | | | |
| Syria | 2017-04-07 07:49:11 | 2895475 | | | | |
| Syria | 2017-04-07 07:54:15 | 2905677 | | | | |
| Syria | 2017-04-07 08:04:13 | 2904702 | | | | |
| Happy Easter | 2017-04-13 08:16:03 | 21975 | | | | |
| Happy Easter | 2017-04-16 07:26:46 | 467223 | | | | |
| Happy Easter | 2017-04-16 07:31:44 | 471602 | | | | |
| Happy Easter | 2017-04-16 07:41:42 | 479551 | | | | |
| Happy Easter | 2017-04-16 07:56:40 | 492993 | | | | |
| Happy Easter | 2017-04-16 08:01:42 | 491979 | | | | |

If true, use the time to locate what index the volume should be mapped to. (e.g. $idx = main_axis.index(row[1])$).

Using that index, assign the trend volume to the new secondary (e.g. trend1_val[idx] = float(row[2]))

To illustrate, let's use the toy problem again. To simplify, we'll only walk through the algorithm using a single trend.

Going through the rows in the Secondary, the first time is 14:00:00.

- 1st Conditional: N/A, since only 1 trend
- 2nd Conditional: yes 14:00:00 appears in Main
 - What is index of 14:00:00 in Main? 3
 - Assign value of 20 to the new Secondary at index 3

The next two rows, 15:00:00 and 16:00:00 appears in Main and correspond to indexes of 4 and 5. Hence values 30 and 50 are assigned to the new Secondary at indexes of 4 and 5 respectively.

| Idx | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|-------|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 40 | 50 | 0 | 0 |

Main

| Time | Total |
|----------|-------|
| 11:00:00 | 5 |
| 12:00:00 | 10 |
| 13:00:00 | 15 |
| 14:00:00 | 30 |
| 15:00:00 | 40 |
| 16:00:00 | 60 |
| 17:00:00 | 10 |
| | |

Secondary

| Time | Total |
|----------|-------|
| 14:00:00 | 20 |
| 15:00:00 | 30 |
| 16:00:00 | 50 |

With the plot data read, the main plot and three secondary plots are ready to be plotted to a figure.

- plt.plot(x, main_val) and subsequent plt.plot() will plot the data.
- x is a list of numbers from o to N-1. (x = range(len(time)))

The rest of the code manages attributes such as description, title, legend, etc. When complete, the plot is returned as a pyplot object.

```
legend = ['Across all trends', trend1, trend2, trend3]
fig title, fig desc = fig attrib
#Create figure and configure it
plt.figure(3,figsize=(12,8))
plt.plot(x,main val)
plt.plot(x,trend1_val)
plt.plot(x,trend2 val)
plt.plot(x,trend3 val)
plt.tick params(axis = 'x', which = 'minor', bottom = 'off', top = 'off', labelbottom = 'off')
fig timestamp = 'Began query at: ' + time stamp
plt.title(fig title + '\nStart: ' + main axis[0] +'\nEnd: '+ main axis[-1], loc='left')
plt.title(fig timestamp + '\n\n', loc='right')
plt.figtext(.1,0.01,fig desc)
plt.legend(legend)
plt.grid()
return plt
```

results.html

After the figure is saved, the flask server renders the result page, passing on which task was selected and what the file's save name is.

Flask renders a jinja2 template, which is an HTML file but some of the content are variables that are decided at render time. (e.g. {{q}})

A jinja2 template also supports conditional statements. If the q is equal to zero (not valid query) an error message is shown. Otherwise figure is shown. The figure's path is stored in the variable {{figName}}

```
<!doctype html>
   <title>Project 3 Results</title>
   <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="/static/style.css" />
   <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="/static/result.css" />
 </head>
 <body>
   <div id = "result container">
     <div id ="header">
       <h1>Intro to Big Data - Project 3 GUI</h1>
     <div id = "result content">
       <div id = "result title"><h1>Results From Task {{q}}</h1></div>
         button id="result return" onclick="return home()"><h1>Run Another Task</h1></button>
        <div id ="result frame">
          {% if q == 0 %}
          <img id = "result figure" src="/static/results error.jpg" />
          <img id = "result figure" src={{figName}} />
       </div>
     <div id = "footer">
       UMRC - SP2017 - GO ROOS
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