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 1 ### Big Data Analytics 2024 Project 1
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 3 :movie_camera: Welcome to **CineSense**
 5 **CineSense** is an innovative video-processing
   startup that extracts valuable insights from social
   media video content. It uses advanced natural
   language processing (NLP) and computer vision
   techniques to analyse videos' sentiments and emotions
   . This analysis is crucial for businesses seeking to
   understand their audience, improve customer
   experiences, and make data-driven decisions.
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 7 On your first day at **CineSense** as a data engineer
   , you were assigned a critical project: **find the
   best strategy to download and analyse videos**. **
   CineSense** uses YouTube videos posted by its target
   audience. Each video must be analysed, and results
   should be extracted and shared with customers. Usual
   tasks include extracting video, audio, transcripts,
   sentiments, and emotions. Since you are paired with a
    customer from Madrid, you will also need to
   transcribe videos in Spanish.
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 9 Thanks to Python, you can showcase your skills and
   automate the tasks. Your project leader is
   particularly looking for a strategy to complete tasks
    faster! Parallel processing concepts can help you
   speed up your analysis tasks, contributing to your
   company's success. Your colleagues prepared a project
    description (**part 1**) and a set of skeleton
   scripts for your developments provided (**part 2**).
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11 Good luck :rocket:
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13 ### Part 1: Project description

15 \* Develop a Python application using multiprocessing , threading or asynchronous programming concepts to download and analyse YouTube videos.

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17 \* Compare and contrast different solutions for serial and parallel processing executions.

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19 \* You have four weeks to complete all the tasks and document your solutions.

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21 ##### Tasks:

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23 **1.** Manually retrieve 10-15 random video URLs from YouTube.

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- 25 \* Save the URLs in a text file called `video\_urls. txt`, where each URL should be stored on a separate line.
- 26 \* Consider YouTube videos that are 2-3 minutes in duration.

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28 2. Develop a Python script to read the URLs.

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- Assuming you have the text file named `
video\_urls.txt` containing the URLs of YouTube videos
, load it in Python and extract the URLs using your
preferred data structure.

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32 \*\*[2.5 marks]\*\*

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34 3. Develop a Python script to download the videos using their URLs.

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- Test your solution by downloading the files serially.
- Use parallel programming such as multiprocessing or threading to handle downloads. Your decision will determine the best strategy.
- For testing reasons, ensure the script can download up to `5` videos simultaneously to avoid YouTube blocks.
- You are advised to use `threads` and `semaphores ` to control the downloads.
- Compare serial and parallel executions for your video download script.

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      - Discuss the complexity of your video download
   scripts' time and space.
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      **[15 marks]**
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45 4. Develop a Python script to keep a log for each
   download.
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      - After downloading each video, create a logger to
    record which video was downloaded by which process
   or thread.
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      - Save the log entries to the same file, e.g., `
   download_log.txt`.
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      - For this script, you have to use `threads` and a
    `mutex`.
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      - The entries could be in the following format:
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        - ```json
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56
          "Timestamp": 12:23, 21 May 2024, "URL": "http
   ://www.youtube.com/1234", "Download":True
          "Timestamp": 12:25, 21 May 2024, "URL": "http
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   ://www.youtube.com/1235", "Download":True
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      **[12.5 marks]**
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63 5. Develop Python scripts to perform various video
   analysis tasks.
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      - After downloading a video, perform the following
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    tasks.
      - It is preferable to develop a separate script
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   for each functionality.
      - The five analysis subtasks that you have to
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   develop include the following:
        - Extract audio from a video file.
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        - Transcribe audio to text.
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- 70 Perform the sentiment analysis on a video's content, extracting its polarity and sensitivity.
- 71 Translate the text into another language, e.g. . Spanish.
- 72 Extract the emotions of a text.
- Each output task should store its results in a dedicated folder designated for each video, using the video title. Feel free to organise your folder structure as you prefer.
- You can use any library, including `moviepy` for loading video and `speech\_recognition` or `textblob` for sentiment analysis.
- 75 To implement the analysis subtasks, you must use at least one of the following libraries: `multiprocessing`, `threading`, or `asyncio`.
- You must compare serial, multiprocessing, threading, and concurrency for at least one of the subtasks, such as the extracting audio functionality. You do not have to do it for the rest of the subtasks.

78 \*\*[30 marks]\*\* 79

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80 **6.** Document your solutions in a short technical report.

- \* This project is open to your interpretations, and you can use any programming strategy that fits better to this project, including processes, threads, or asynchronous programming.
- \* Discuss briefly your strategy for developing each solution.
- \* A 1-2 page discussion (600-1200 words) will suffice, but you can include more if necessary.
- 85 \* You can include text in a `ipynb` file if you
  prefer.
- \* There is no penalty for submitting more or less text.
- 87 \* There is no need to include references if you did not use existing resources. You don't have to reference the supporting material or the lab notes.

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87 If you use external resources, e.g. code from online
     sources, then provide a reference in the report.
       * You can run your scripts in any Python IDE you
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    prefer, including Visual Studio Code, Colab, etc.
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       **[20 marks]**
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 92 7. Submit quality scripts following coding practices
     such as functional or object-oriented programming,
    separate Python files to break functionality for
    readability, use of `main`, and other standard
    practices. Feel free to use Jupyter Notebooks, but
    provide clear and well-organized code.
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        **[20 marks]**
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 99 ### Part 2: Supporting material
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101 The following supporting scripts can help you
    kickstart your project. You spend some time
    familiarising yourself with the suggested libraries
    and scripts. You can use any library you prefer, not
     necessarily the ones provided below.
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103 * Install the required libraries using the following
     command.
104
105 ```bash
106 pip3 install pytube moviepy speechrecognition spacy
    nltk NRCLex Path TextBlob
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109 > [!TIP]
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111 > Depending on your Python installation, you might
    need to use `pip3` instead of `pip` .
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113 * Explore the following script that downloads a
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113 video in a `video_output folder.
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115 ```python
116 from pytube import YouTube
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118 url = "https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNQXAC9IVRw"
119 vt = YouTube(url)
120 stream = yt.streams.get_highest_resolution()
121 print(f"Downloading video: {yt.title}")
122 stream.download(output_path="video_output")
123 print(f"Download completed: {yt.title}")
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126 > The output is as follows:
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128 ```bash
129 Downloading video: Me at the zoo
130 Download completed: Me at the zoo
131 ```
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133 > [!NOTE]
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135 > The files are stored as `mp4`; you can use the
    following script to create a folder.
136 >
137 > ```python
138 > from pathlib import Path
139 > Path("output").mkdir(parents=True, exist ok=True)
140 >
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142 * The following script extracts the audio file `wav
      from a video clip `mp4`.
143
144 ```python
145 import moviepy.editor as mp
146
147 video = mp.VideoFileClip("Me at the zoo.mp4")
148
      video.audio.write_audiofile("Me at the zoo.wav")
149 ``
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151 > [!NOTE]
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152 >
153 > The script extracts the audio files in `wav`
    format in your local directory.
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155 * If you like to store outputs in a folder you can
    use the following script:
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157 ```python
158 import os
159
160 output_folder = "output"
161 output_filename = "myfile.txt"
162 output_folder = os.path.join(output_folder,
    output filename)
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164
165 * The following script extracts the text from the
    audio file.
166
167 ```python
168 import speech_recognition as sr
169 recognizer = sr.Recognizer()
170 with sr.AudioFile("Me at the zoo.wav") as source:
        audio = recognizer.record(source)
172 text = recognizer.recognize_google(audio)
173 print(text)
174 ```
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176 > [!NOTE]
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178 > The scripts extract the audio as a string. The
    following script saves the string to a text file.
179 >
180 > ```python
181 > file_path = 'Me at the zoo.txt'
182 > with open(file_path, 'w') as file:
183 >
           file.write(text)
184 > print(f'Text has been written to {file_path}')
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187 * The following script extracts the sentiment from a
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187 text file.
188
189 ```python
190 from textblob import TextBlob
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192 text = "all right so here we are one of the
    elephants and cool thing about these guys today is
   that they have really really really really
    really long trunks and that's that's cool"
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194 blob = TextBlob(text)
195 print(blob.sentiment)
196 print(blob.sentiment.polarity)
197 print(blob.sentiment.subjectivity)
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200 > [!NOTE]
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202 > * Polarity measures the text's positive or
   negative tone. It ranges from `-1.0` (very negative
    ) to `1.0` (very positive). A value of `0` indicates
    a neutral sentiment.
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204 > * Subjectivity measures how subjective or
    objective the text is. It ranges from `0.0` (very
   objective) to `1.0` (very subjective). A subjective
   text contains personal opinions, emotions, or
    judgments, whereas an objective text is based on
    factual information.
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206 * Extract the video subtitles in Spanish - or any
    other language you prefer.
207
208 ```python
209 from textblob import TextBlob
210
211 text = "all right so here we are one of the
    elephants and cool thing about these guys today is
    that they have really really really really
    really long trunks and that's that's cool"
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213 blob = TextBlob(text)
214 blob_translated = blob.translate(from_lang='en', to
    ='es')
215 print(blob_translated)
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218 > [!NOTE]
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220 > The output will be stored in the `blob_translated
     in Spanish.
221
222 * Extract the emotions of the text using the `spacy
     , `nltk` and the `NRCLex` libraries.
223
224 ```python
225 import spacy, nltk
226 from nrclex import NRCLex
227 nlp = spacy.load('en_core_web_sm')
228 nltk.download('punkt')
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230 text = "all right so here we are one of the
    elephants and cool thing about these guys today is
    that they have really really really really
    really long trunks and that's that's cool"
231
232 doc = nlp(text)
233
234 full_text = ' '.join([sent.text for sent in doc.
    sents])
235
236 emotion = NRCLex(text)
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238 print("Detected Emotions and Frequencies:")
239 print(emotion.affect_frequencies)
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242 > [!NOTE]
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244 > The output will be the video emotions in a
    dictionary, such as:
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246 > ```python
247 > Detected Emotions and Frequencies:
248 > {'fear': 0.0, 'anger': 0.0, 'anticip': 0.0, 'trust
   ': 0.0, 'surprise': 0.0, 'positive': 0.
   disgust': 0.0, 'joy': 0.0, 'anticipation': 0.
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249 > ```
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