

Stream Processing

Stream processing deals with the ability to understand and process a continuous stream of data and produce insights in real time.



Streaming Processing Pattern

- Streaming Analytics
- Alerts and Thresholds
- Leaderboard
- Real-Time Predictions





Streaming Analytics

Analyze streaming data in real time and publish insights for consumption by real-time dashboards and actions.



Streaming analytics: Use Cases

- **Ecommerce**: orders and activities
- Health care: patient vitals summary
- IT operations: system/service load
- Media: sentiment analysis
- Online education: student engagement



Streaming analytics: Example

- Input Kafka Topic: real-time orders
- JSON input:
 - · orderID, product, quantity, price
- ► **Goal**: every five seconds
 - Product wise total value (quantity * price)
- Write to MariaDB table





Alerts and Thresholds

Analyze streaming data in real-time to compare against thresholds, then publish exceptions to spezial output streams.



Alerts and Thresholds: Use Cases

- **Ecommerce**: aborted shopping carts by product
- ► **Health care**: vitals going beyond normal thresholds
- ► **IT operations**: failures above thresholds
- Media: negative reactions by topic
- Online education: session aborted by geography



Alerts and Thresholds: Example

- Input Kafka Topic: real-time exception logs
- CSV input:
 - Timestamp, code, level message
- Goal 1: when LEVEL=CRITICAL
 - Send to topic for critical alerts
- Goal 2: when same code occurs two times in 10 seconds
 - Send summary to topic for high-volume alerts





Leaderboard

Analyze streaming data in real-time and update and maintain a leaderboard that shows the top X elements.



Leaderboard: Use Cases

- Ecommerce: top trending products
- Health care: top causes diagnosed across hospital
- ► **IT operations**: top exception codes
- Media: top trending topics
- Online education: top currently viewed videos



Leaderboard: Example

- Input Kafka Topic: gaming scores by player
- Key-value input:
 - Player = score increment
- Goal : maintain a player leaderboard based on the current total scores





Real-Time Predictions

Analyze streaming data in real-time to predict outcomes and behavior and publish them to outgoing streams.



Real-Time Predictions: Use cases

- **Ecommerce**: product recommendations
- Health care: triaging
- ► **IT operations**: system/service failures
- Media: recommendations
- ► Online education: student engagement



Real-Time Predictions: Example

- Input Kafka Topic: user reviews
- Text input:
 - Review-ID = review-content
- Goal: use an HTTP service to predict sentiment of each reviewed publish the sentiments to an outgoing topic



Another Example Use Case

- A technical website that publishes articles on various topics
- For each article view, a clickstream event is generated after the user completes reading
- Compute five-seconds user summaries for total minutes and print to console
- Maintain topic leaderboard by views



Another Example Use Case (Leaderboard)

- Source Data
- **Kafka Topic**: streaming.views.input
 - Timestamp
 - User
 - Topic
 - · Minutes

