**CSE587 – Data-Intensive Computing**

**Homework - #2**

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**Part – 1**

Implemented a basic word count application that reads two files and uses PySpark to create a dictionary of words and their frequencies sorted in descending order. It is case-insensitive and ignores stopwords using a Pyspark library’s StopWordsRemover function.

**Output –**

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**Analysis –**

1. Here, we run use PySpark REPL to run the WordCount program on only one book –
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   Description automatically generatedThe 25 most common words are as follows –
3. A diagram of a diagram

   Description automatically generatedPySpark breaks up execution into stages to achieve optimal parallelism. Here, the WordCount task is broken up into 2 stages. The first stage handles the reading of the files and creation of RDDs. The second task handles shuffling, partitioning and collection.

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**Part – 2**

In the second part, we read the two generated text files containing graph information. We run Dijkstra’s algorithm on both these graphs concurrently. After we calculate the distances from vertex 0 to every other vertex in both graphs, we sort them by descending order of distances and output them into a single text file.

3. In graph 1, vertex 0 to vertex 2 has a distance of 9. This is the largest. The distance from vertex 0 to several vertices are 1. These include vertices 23, 42, 52, 94, etc.

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In graph 2, vertex 0 to vertex 12 has a distance of 7. This is the largest. The distance from vertex 0 to several vertices are 1. These include vertices 23, 49, 75, 97, etc.

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4. PySpark breaks up execution into stages to achieve optimal parallelism. Here, the task is broken up into 2 jobs that each have 2 stages. Therefore, a total of 4 stages are present. In the first job handles all tasks pertaining to file 1 while job 2 handles everything pertaining to file 2. This ensures parallel processing of file 1 and 2. The first stage in either job handles the reading of the respective file and creation of RDDs. The second task handles shuffling, partitioning and collection when we are trying to convert the RDDs to graph representations using mapping and lambda functions. The 2 jobs run the algorithm on the two files seperately and merge the outputs into one file. A diagram of a diagram

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