

Practical 6

Querying Big Data Using SQL

Aim: To perform SQL queries on a dataset stored in a database or CSV file.

Steps:

1. Set up a SQLite database with a library like sqlite3.

Command (pip install sqlite3)

2. Load the dataset into a database table.
3. Write SQL queries to extract specific insights (e.g., top 5 records, group by, etc.).
4. Display the query results.

Code:

```
import sqlite3

import pandas as pd

# Step 1: Create SQLite connection and load data from CSV

conn = sqlite3.connect("big_data.db")

# Sample data (this is the same as the contents of sample_dataset.csv)

data = {
    "ID": [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15],
    "Name": [
```

```
    "John Doe", "Jane Smith", "Emily Johnson",  
    "Michael Brown", "Emma Davis",  
    "David Miller", "Liam Wilson", "Olivia Moore",  
    "Lucas Taylor", "Sophia Anderson",  
    "Charlotte Thomas", "Amelia Jackson", "James  
    White", "Benjamin Harris", "Isabella Martin"  
    ],  
    "Category": [  
        "Electronics", "Clothing", "Electronics",  
        "Furniture", "Electronics",  
        "Clothing", "Clothing", "Furniture", "Clothing",  
        "Furniture",  
        "Electronics", "Furniture", "Clothing",  
        "Electronics", "Clothing"  
    ],  
    "Value": [100, 50, 150, 200, 120, 80, 60, 220, 40, 210, 90,  
    240, 55, 130, 95]  
}
```

Step 2: Create DataFrame from the sample data

```
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

Step 3: Insert data into the SQLite database (creating the table)

```
df.to_sql("data_table", conn, if_exists="replace",  
index=False)
```

Step 4: Write SQL query to count records by category

```
query = "SELECT Category, COUNT(*) as Count FROM  
data_table GROUP BY Category ORDER BY Count  
DESC LIMIT 5"
```

Step 5: Execute SQL query and fetch results

```
result = pd.read_sql(query, conn)
```

Step 6: Print the result of the query

```
print(result)
```

Step 7: Close the connection to the database

```
conn.close()
```

Output:

```
0      Category  Count  
1  Electronics    5  
2   Furniture     4  
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```