

Part 1: Basic Querying and Data Analysis

Over 100,000 random cities and their distances were generated in python using the faker library. An additional 30 city relationships were included in the file set, which are the cities of interest in comparing the query times between MongoDB and Neo4j.

1. List Roads from/to 'Atlanta' with Distances and Destinations:

MongoDB:

✓ #Task ...

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Time taken to execute the query: 0.17115116119384766 seconds
From: Atlanta - To: East Robert - Distance: 941 km
From: Atlanta - To: Joshuahaven - Distance: 920 km
From: Atlanta - To: North Lori - Distance: 405 km
From: Atlanta - To: Adamland - Distance: 882 km
From: Atlanta - To: Shawnview - Distance: 200 km
From: Atlanta - To: Bowersshire - Distance: 701 km
From: Atlanta - To: Loganstad - Distance: 461 km
From: Atlanta - To: East Shelia - Distance: 230 km
From: Atlanta - To: North Heidi - Distance: 151 km
From: Atlanta - To: North Jason - Distance: 697 km
From: Atlanta - To: Richardborough - Distance: 67 km
From: Atlanta - To: Carpenterburgh - Distance: 824 km
From: Atlanta - To: New James - Distance: 812 km
From: Atlanta - To: East Elizabeth - Distance: 612 km
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Neo4j:

✓ # 1 List Roads from/to 'Atlanta' with Distances and

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Roads from/to Atlanta:
Query Time: 0.04 seconds
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In generating all the roads from Atlanta, Neo4j performed the query faster than MongoDB. Neo4j performed the task in 0.04 seconds, whereas MongoDB performed the task in 0.17 seconds.

2. Find Roads Longer than 150 km, with Details:

MongoDB (left) and Neo4j (right):

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✓ #2 Find Roads Longer than 150 km, with Details ...

Time taken to execute the query: 4.051257848739624 seconds
From: Jordanfurt - To: Port Colleen - Distance: 979 km
From: Brianside - To: Thompsonborough - Distance: 454 km
From: West Adamfort - To: Johnsonborough - Distance: 489 km
From: Masonstad - To: Michaelville - Distance: 474 km
From: Perezhaven - To: West Christinatown - Distance: 468 km
From: North Karenmouth - To: West Omarton - Distance: 471 km
From: Christineton - To: Lake Kevin - Distance: 360 km
From: LEEPport - To: Lake Jonathan - Distance: 325 km
From: New Nathan - To: Matthewmouth - Distance: 885 km
From: North Juliefort - To: New Ronnie - Distance: 775 km
From: North David - To: West Jamiehaven - Distance: 773 km
From: West John - To: West Dakotaview - Distance: 167 km
From: Jessehaven - To: South Melinda - Distance: 912 km
From: Port Ronald - To: Greenville - Distance: 385 km
From: West Richard - To: South Randyborough - Distance: 260 km
From: Hernandezton - To: Amandaburgh - Distance: 583 km
From: Theresashire - To: Ricardocheester - Distance: 259 km
From: Nicholasside - To: Jillianshire - Distance: 807 km
From: Lewisbury - To: East Natasha - Distance: 902 km
From: Victoriaton - To: South Amanda - Distance: 743 km
From: Hillmouth - To: South Heatherport - Distance: 753 km
From: New Jameside - To: East Christinabury - Distance: 950 km
From: Deleonmouth - To: Stephensstad - Distance: 940 km
From: Michaelmouth - To: Lake Denise - Distance: 378 km
...
From: Robertfurt - To: Scottborough - Distance: 337 km
From: Mauricebury - To: Brownbury - Distance: 516 km
From: Lake Karl - To: Cruzmouth - Distance: 218 km
From: South Sherrymouth - To: Rogerstad - Distance: 270 km
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✓ #2 Find Roads Longer than 150 km, with Details ...

Roads longer than 150 km:
'Michelleborough'      'New Meganshire'      '454'
'Michelleborough'      'North Jacquelinestad' '667'
'Michelleborough'      'Spencerchester'      '784'
'Michelleborough'      'Elizabethton'        '189'
'Michelleborough'      'Caitlinfurt'         '643'
'Michelleborough'      'Lake Dustinshire'    '595'
'Michelleborough'      'Lake Alexander'      '582'
'Michelleborough'      'Charlesstad'         '555'
'Michelleborough'      'Martinbury'          '910'
'Michelleborough'      'Carpenterfort'       '324'
'Carpenterfort'        'Stephensonville'     '426'
'Carpenterfort'        'Amybury'             '751'
'Barnesmouth'          'Edwardport'          '970'
'Barnesmouth'          'Lake Laura'          '387'
'Barnesmouth'          'Youngshire'          '459'
'Barnesmouth'          'West Robert'         '678'
'Barnesmouth'          'Tiffanyville'        '348'
'Barnesmouth'          'New Jason'           '273'
'Barnesmouth'          'Samuelhaven'         '797'
'Barnesmouth'          'East Jeffreymouth'   '246'
'Barnesmouth'          'New Jamesstad'       '788'
'New Jamesstad'        'New Jacob'           '915'
'New Jamesstad'        'East Billyberg'      '882'
...
'North Donnaborough'   'Rhodeschester'       '305'
'East Stevebury'       'Wendyside'           '211'
'Port Cassandraview'   'Port Christine'      '421'
Query Time: 1.54 seconds
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Overall MongoDB performed the query at 4.05 seconds, while Neo4j completed the query about two times faster at 1.54 seconds. One aspect is that MongoDB accesses the objects stored in JSON documents, which performs slower than Neo4j presetting the attributes for each node.

3. Total Road Length Connected to 'Frankfurt':

MongoDB:

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✓ #3 Total Road Length Connected to 'Frankfurt' ...
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Time taken to execute the query: 0.5260400772094727 seconds  
Total road length connected to Frankfurt: 26676 km
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Neo4j:

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✓ #3 Total Road Length Connected to 'Frankfurt' ...
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Total road length connected to Frankfurt:  
totalRoadLength
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2598
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Query Time: 0.05 seconds
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MongoDB takes 0.5 seconds to complete the query whereas Neo4j is an order of magnitude faster in the query at 0.05 seconds. This seemingly large difference in execution is due to MongoDB requiring aggregation of all road sum distances. Unfortunately, there seems to be a discrepancy between the resulting aggregation of roads. We suspect that MongoDB is double counting the roads where Frankfurt is both the starting city, and the destination city. Neo4j produces a more accurate calculation of the total roads since there is directionality embedded in the database of roads with a destination of Frankfurt.

4. Determine Shortest and Longest Road from 'Amman':

MongoDB:

Shortest and Longest:

✓ #4 Determine Shortest and Longest Road from 'Amman' ...

Time taken to execute the query for shortest road: 0.0001862049102783203 seconds

Time taken to execute the query for longest road: 0.0001862049102783203 seconds

Shortest Road from 'Amman':

From: Amman – To: New Kathy – Distance: 64 km

Longest Road from 'Amman':

From: Amman – To: Lake Williamfort – Distance: 704 km

Neo4j:

Shortest and longest roads:

✓ #4 Determine Shortest Road from 'Amman' ...

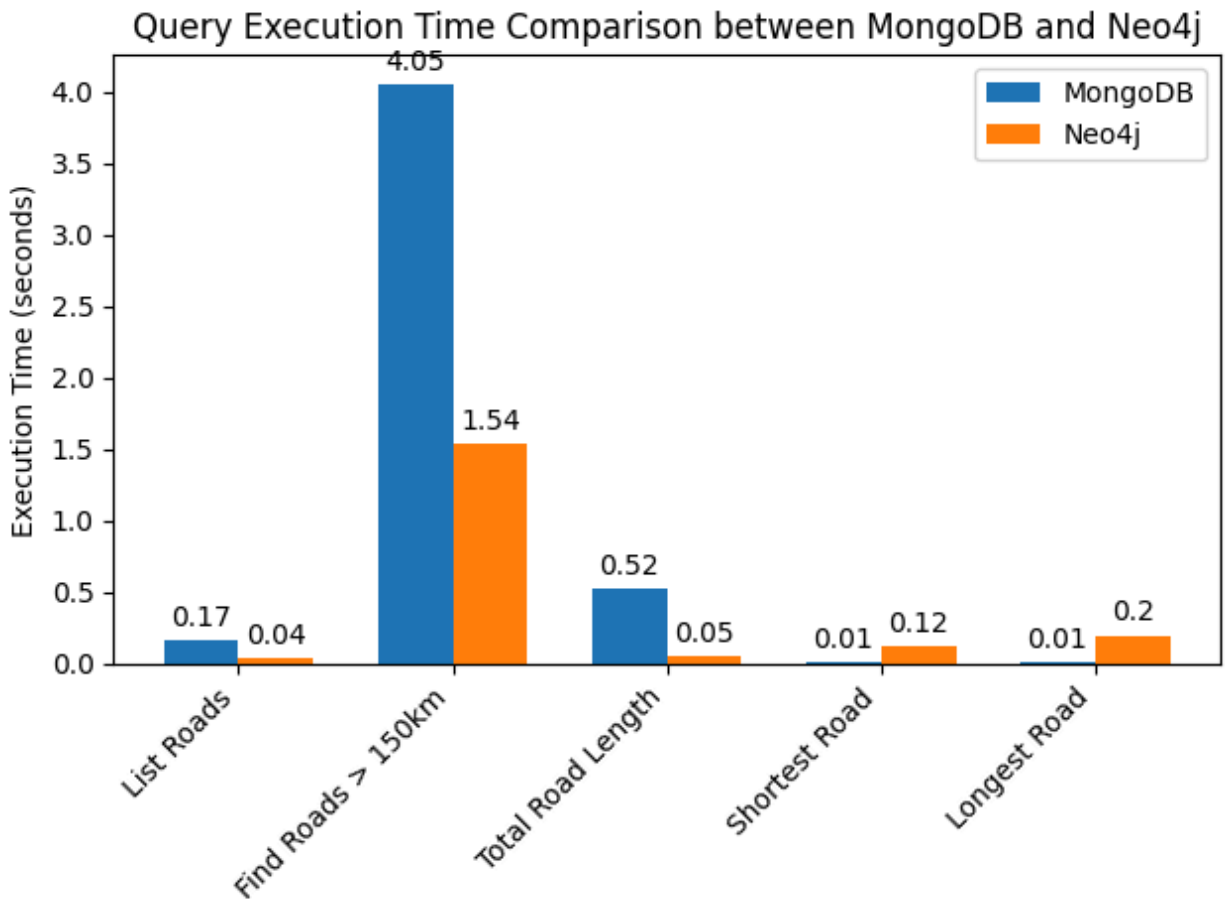
Shortest road from Amman:
(No data)
Query Time: 0.12 seconds

✓ # Determine Longest Road from 'Amman' ...

Longest road from Amman:
(No data)
Query Time: 0.20 seconds

Overall, MongoDB performed both queries for longest roads and shortest roads from Amman, Jordan faster than Neo4j.

Time Comparison Between MongoDB and Neo4j:



Overall our bar plot compares the execution time between MongoDB and Neo4j for all four queries. MongoDB excels at determining the shortest and longest roads in the dataset. Neo4j excels for nearly all queries, but is exceptionally fast during listing the total roads, the the total road lengths. Part of this speed is that Neo4j is directional in node relationships which offer a predetermined separating criteria in for example calculating road lengths to Frankfurt, whereas MongoDB would need an additional criteria to satisfy this condition. Neo4j takes more time to startup the database than MongoDB, but the processing time of queries are orders of magnitude quicker than the execution time for the same queries in MongoDB.