ISIT312 Big Data Management

Hive Programming

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To query data Hive provides **SELECT** statement

Typically **SELECT** statement projects the rows satisfying the query conditions specified in the **WHERE** clause and returns the result set

SELECT statement is usually used with FROM, DISTINCT, WHERE, and LIMIT keywords

```
SELECT C_NAME, C_PHONE
FROM customer
WHERE C_ACCTBAL > 0
LIMIT 2;
```

Multiple SELECT statements can be combined into complex queries using nested queries or subqueries

Subqueries can use Common Table Expressions (CTE) in the format of WITH clause

When using subqueries, an alias should be given for the subquery

```
WITH cord AS ( SELECT *

FROM customer JOIN orders

ON c_custkey = o_custkey)

SELECT c_name, c_phone, o_orderkey, o_orderstatus

FROM cord;
```

Multiple SELECT statements can be combined into complex queries using nested queries or subqueries

Nested queries can use **SELECT** statement wherever a table is expected or a scalar value is expected

```
SELECT c_name, c_phone, o_orderkey, o_orderstatus

FROM ( SELECT *

FROM customer JOIN orders

ON c_custkey = o_custkey) cord
```

When inner join is performed between multiple tables the MapReduce jobs are created to process data in HDFS

It is recommended to put the big table right at the end for better because the last table in the sequence is streamed through the reducers where the others are buffered in the reducer by default

```
SELECT /*+ STREAMTABLE(lineitem) */ c_name, o_orderkey, l_linenumber

FROM customer JOIN orders

ON c_custkey = o_custkey

JOIN lineitem

ON l_orderkey = o_orderkey;
```

Outer join (left, right, and full) and cross join preserve their HQL semantics

Map join means that join is computed only by map job without reduce job

In map join all data are read from a small table to memory and broadcasted to all maps

During map phase each row in from a big table is compared with the rows in small tables against join conditions

Join performance is improved because there is no reduce phase

```
SELECT /*+ MAPJOIN(orders) */ c_name, c_phone, o_orderkey, o_orderstatus

FROM customer JOIN orders

ON c_custkey = o_custkey;
```

Hive automatically converts the JOIN to MAPJOIN at runtime when hive.auto.convert.join setting is set to true

Bucket map join is a special type of MAPJOIN that uses bucket columns in join condition.

Then instead of fetching the whole table bucket map join only fetches the required bucket data.

A variable hive.optimize.bucketmapjoin must be set to true to enable bucket map join

Hive supports LEFT SEMI JOIN

```
SELECT c_name, c_phone
FROM customer LEFT SEMI JOIN orders
ON c_custkey = o_custkey;
```

In LEFT SEMI JOIN the right-hand side table should only be referenced in the join condition and not in WHERE or SELECT clauses

Hive supports union ALL it does not support INTERSECT and MINUS operations

```
SELECT p_name
FROM PART
UNION ALL
SELECT c_name
FROM CUSTOMER;
```

INTERSECT operation can be implemented as JOIN operation

MINUS operation can be implemented as LEFT OUTER JOIN operation with IS NULL condition in WHERE clause

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LOAD statement can be used to load data to Hive tables from local file system or from HDFS

Load data to Hive table from a local file

```
Loading data from a local file

LOAD DATA LOCAL INPATH '/local/home/janusz/HIVE-EXAMPLES/TPCHR/part.txt'

OVERWRITE INTO TABLE part;
```

Load data to Hive partitioned table from a local file

```
Loading data into partitioned table from a local file

LOAD DATA LOCAL INPATH '/local/home/janusz/HIVE-EXAMPLES/TPCHR/part.txt'

OVERWRITE INTO TABLE part PARTITION

(P_BRAND='GoldenBolts');
```

LOCAL keyword determines a location of the input files

Load HDFS data to the Hive table using the default system path

```
LOAD DATA INPATH '/user/janusz/part.txt'

OVERWRITE INTO TABLE part;
```

Load HDFS data to the Hive table using using full URI

```
LOAD DATA INPATH 'hdfs://10.9.28.14:8020/user/janusz/part.txt'

OVERWRITE INTO TABLE part;
```

If LOCAL keyword is not specified, the files are loaded from the full URI specified after INPATH or the value from the fs.default

OVERWRITE keyword decides whether to append or replace the existing data in the target table/partition

EXPORT and **IMPORT** statements are available to support the import and export of data in HDFS for data migration or backup/restore purposes

EXPORT statement exports both data and metadata from a table or partition

```
EXPORT TABLE part TO '/user/tpchr/part'
```

Metadata is exported to a file called _metadata

```
-rwxr-xr-x 3 janusz supergroup 2739 2017-07-09

14:37 /user/tpchr/part/_metadata
drwxr-xr-x - janusz supergroup 0 2017-07-09

14:37 /user/tpchr/part/p_brand=GoldenBolts
```

After **EXPORT** the exported files can be copied to other Hive instances or to other HDFS clusters

IMPORT statement imports files exported from other HIVE instances into an internal table

```
IMPORT table new_part FROM '/user/tpchr/part';
```

An imported table is located in a default HIVE location in HDFS

```
drwxrwxr-x - janusz supergroup 0 2017-07-09

14:56 /user/hive/warehouse/new_part

Importing data from HDFS
```

IMPORT EXTERNAL statement imports a file exported from other HIVE instances into an external table

```
Importing external table from HDFS

IMPORT EXTERNAL table new_extpart FROM '/user/tpchr/
part';
```

An imported table is located in a default HIVE location in HDFS

```
drwxrwxr-x - janusz supergroup 0 2017-07-09
15:04 /user/hive/warehouse/new_extpart
```

ORDER BY sorts the results of SELECT statement

An order is maintained across all of the output from every reducer and global sort is performed using only one reducer

```
SELECT p_partkey, p_name

FROM part

ORDER BY clause

ORDER BY p_name ASC;
```

SORT BY does the same job as **ORDER** BY and indicates which columns to sort when ordering the reducer input records

SORT BY completes sorting before sending data to the reducer

SORT BY statement does not perform a global sort and only makes sure data is locally sorted in each reducer

```
SET mapred.reduce.tasks = 2;

SELECT p_partkey, p_name

FROM part

SORT BY p_name ASC;
```

When **DISTRIBUTE** BY clause is applied rows with matching column values are partitioned by the same reducer

```
SELECT p_partkey, p_name FROM part
DISTRIBUTE BY p_partkey
SORT BY p_name;
```

DISTRIBUTE BY clause is similar to **GROUP** BY in relational systems in terms of deciding which reducer is used to distribute the mapper

When using with **SORT** BY, **DISTRIBUTE** BY must be specified before the **SORT** BY statement

CLUSTER BY clause is a shorthand operator to perform

DISTRIBUTE BY and **SORT** BY operations on the same group of columns.

```
SELECT p_partkey, p_name
FROM part
CLUSTER BY p_name;
```

ORDER BY performs a global sort, while CLUSTER BY sorts in each distributed group

To fully utilize all the available reducers we can do **CLUSTER** BY first and then **ORDER** BY

```
SELECT p_partkey, p_name
FROM part
CLUSTER BY p_name
ORDER BY p_name;
```

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Hive supports several aggregation functions, analytic functions working with **GROUP BY** and **PARTITION BY**, and windowing clauses

Hive supports advanced aggregation by using GROUPING SETS, ROLLUP, CUBE, analytic functions, and windowing

Basic aggregation uses **GROUP** BY clause and aggregation functions

```
SELECT p_type, count(*)
FROM part
GROUP BY p_type;
```

To aggregate into sets a function collect_set can be used

```
SELECT p_type, collect_set(p_name), count(*)
FROM part
GROUP BY p_type;
```

GROUPING SETS clause implements advanced multiple GROUP BY operations against the same set of data

```
GROUPING SETS clause

SELECT p_type, p_name, count(*)

FROM part

GROUP BY p_type, p_name

GROUPING SETS ( (p_type), (p_name) );
```

ROLLUP clause allows to calculate multiple levels of aggregations across a specified group of dimensions

```
SELECT p_type, p_name, count(*)

FROM part

GROUP BY p_type, p_name WITH ROLLUP;
```

CUBE clause allows to create aggregations over all possible subsets of attributes in a given set

```
SELECT p_type, p_name, count(*)
FROM part
GROUP BY p_type, p_name WITH CUBE;
```

GROUPING__ID function works as an extension to distinguish entire rows from each other

```
SELECT GROUPING_ID, p_type, p_name, count(*)
FROM part
GROUP BY p_type, p_name WITH CUBE
ORDER BY grouping_id;
```

HAVING can be used for the conditional filtering of GROUP BY results

```
SELECT GROUPING_ID, p_type, p_name, count(*)
FROM part
GROUP BY p_type, p_name WITH CUBE
HAVING count(*) > 1
ORDER BY grouping_id;
```

Analytic functions scan multiple input rows to compute each output value

Analytic functions are usually used with **OVER, PARTITION BY, ORDER BY**, and the windowing specification

Analytic functions operate on windows where the input rows are ordered and grouped using flexible conditions expressed through an OVER PARTITION clause

Syntax is the following

```
function (arg1,..., argn)

OVER ([PARTITION BY <...>]

[ORDER BY <....>] [])
```

```
For standard aggregation function (arg1,..., argn) can be either COUNT(), SUM(), MIN(), MAX(), or AVG()
```

Typical aggregations implemented as analytic functions in the following way

```
SELECT p_name,

COUNT(*) OVER (PARTITION BY p_name)

FROM PART;
```

Other analytic functions are used as follows

```
SELECT l_orderkey, l_partkey, l_quantity,

RANK() OVER (ORDER BY l_quantity),

DENSE_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY l_quantity)

FROM lineitem;

PARTITION BY clause

SELECT l_orderkey, l_partkey, l_quantity,

RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY l_orderkey ORDER BY l_quantity),

DENSE_RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY l_orderkey ORDER BY l_quantity)

FROM lineitem;
```

More analytic functions ...

```
PARTITION BY clause
SELECT 1 orderkey, 1 partkey, 1 quantity,
       FIRST VALUE(1 quantity) OVER (PARTITION BY 1 orderkey ORDER BY 1 quantity),
       LAST VALUE(1 quantity) OVER (PARTITION BY 1 orderkey ORDER BY 1 quantity)
FROM lineitem;;
                                                                    PARTITION BY clause
SELECT 1 orderkey, 1 partkey, 1 quantity,
       MAX(1 quantity) OVER (PARTITION BY 1 orderkey ORDER BY 1 partkey
                              ROWS BETWEEN 2 PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW)
FROM lineitem;
                                                                    PARTITION BY clause
SELECT 1 orderkey, 1 partkey, 1 quantity,
       MAX(1 quantity) OVER (PARTITION BY 1 orderkey ORDER BY 1 partkey
                              ROWS BETWEEN 1 PRECEDING AND 1 FOLLOWING)
FROM lineitem;
```

When data volume is extra large we can use a subset of data to speed up data analysis.

Random sampling uses the RAND() function and LIMIT clause to get the samples of data

```
SELECT *
FROM lineitem DISTRIBUTE BY RAND() SORT BY RAND() LIMIT 5;
```

DISTRIBUTE and **SORT** clauses are used here to make sure the data is also randomly and efficiently distributed among mappers and reducers

Bucket table sampling is a special sampling optimized for bucket tables

```
SELECT *
FROM customer TABLESAMPLE(BUCKET 3 OUT OF 8 ON rand());
```

Block sampling allows to randomly pick up N rows of data, percentage (n percentage) of data size, or N byte size of data

```
SELECT *
FROM lineitem TABLESAMPLE(4 ROWS);

Block sampling

SELECT *
FROM lineitem TABLESAMPLE(50 PERCENT);

Block sampling

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```

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