

Problem Statement

Given a file of web traffic data, write a solution to find the top N 3-step sequences that users follow. Unique users are identified by a session id, and actions are identified by a page id.

The file is in CSV format with 3 values on each line. It will include a header row. The file is sorted by timestamp.

Output should be formatted with each line being a unique 3-step sequence followed by the number of occurrences of that sequence, formatted as "<step1>,<step2>,<step3>:<count>" and ordered by count. Records for users that did not visit at least 3 pages should be ignored.

The solution can be submitted in the language of your choice. Code should include comments describing your algorithm.

Example

Given the file:

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timestamp, session_id, page_id
2023-01-01T00:00:01Z, abc-123, search
2023-01-01T00:00:39Z, abc-456, detail-2
2023-01-01T00:02:03Z, abc-123, detail-2
2023-01-01T00:10:14Z, abc-123, detail-1
2023-01-01T00:11:14Z, abc-789, search
2023-01-01T00:14:01Z, abc-456, detail-1
2023-01-01T00:14:15Z, abc-456, cart
2023-01-01T00:21:01Z, abc-123, cart
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Your code should produce:

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detail-2, detail-1, cart:2
search, detail-2, detail-1:1
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Bonus

Add support for supplying a sequence length, rather than specifically looking for 3 step sequences.