Big Data Wrangling With Google Books Ngrams



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Introduction

This report summarizes the findings of loading, filtering, and visualizing a real-world dataset in a cloud-based distributed computing environment using Hadoop, Spark, Hive, and the S3 filesystem. The Appendix in the last few pages showcases screenshots of the steps completed for specific questions identified in the assignment.

The dataset used is the Google Ngrams dataset created by Google's research team. It entails digitized texts from Google Books from the 1800s to the 2000s.

Question 1

Spin up a new EMR cluster using the AWS Console. Be sure to include Hadoop, Spark, Hive, and Jupyterhub for your cluster. For the release version, make sure to use EMR 5.29.0.

- 1. The first thing I did was to go to the AWS Management Console at https://aws.amazon.com/console/. I then logged into my AWS account.
- 2. I clicked on EMR to take me to the EMR service. I then clicked on "Create Cluster".
- 3. I clicked "Advanced Options" at the top of the page which took me to "Step 1: Software and Steps". In the 'Release' dropdown, I selected EMR-5.29.0 as stated in the question.
- 4. I made sure to check boxes for Hadoop, Spark, Hive, and Jupyterhub. I clicked 'Next' until I got to 'Step 3: General Cluster Settings', where I named my cluster 'BigDataDeliverable'. I clicked 'Next' and in 'Step 4: Security', I chose my already created key pair from a previous class, 'tolubrainstation'.
- 5. I clicked 'Create Cluster', and the cluster creation process started with "Starting" displayed at the top of the page.
- 6. After waiting, "Starting" turned into "Running", meaning that my cluster was ready!

The screenshots of the process from Question 1 can be found in the Appendix.

Question 2

Connect to the head node of the cluster using SSH.

- 1. To connect to the head node of the cluster using SSH, I clicked on SSH under 'Master public DNS'
- 2. A pop-up appeared displaying instructions on how to connect to the master node using SSH.
- 3. I followed the instructions and went into the directory/filename that had my .pem file in the terminal.
- 4. I copied the command in the pop-up displaying instructions. I ran the command in my terminal and was greeted by the EMR ASCII banner, meaning that the connection was successful.

The screenshots of this process can be found in the Appendix.

Question 3

Copy the data folder from the S3 bucket directly into a directory on the Hadoop File System (HDFS) named /user/Hadoop/eng_1M_1gram.

To copy the data folder from the S3 bucket, I used the command: 'hadoop distcp' to directly copy the data from the source to the data nodes. I put the following command in the terminal to copy the data folder from the S3 bucket directly into a directory on the HDFS:

hadoop distcp s3://brainstation-dsft/eng_1M_1gram.csv /user/hadoop/eng_1M_1gram

It should be noted that there is a space between '.csv' and '/user/'. After I ran the command above, I used "hadoop fs -ls /user/hadoop/" to make sure that the data folder from the S3 bucket was copied to a directory on the HDFS named "eng_1M_1gram".

The screenshot showing the data folder in the HDFS is provided below:

Question 4

Using pyspark, read the data you copied into HDFS in Step 3.

- 1. Under 'EMR on EC2', I clicked 'Notebooks', then I created a Notebook, using the existing cluster created in Question 1. For the AWS service role, I used 'EMR_Notebooks_DefaultRole' since I am a returning user.
- 2. I clicked 'Create Notebook', and after the status changed from 'Starting' to 'Running', I clicked 'Open in Jupyter' to view the Notebook.
- 3. I clicked on the created Notebook BigDataDeliverable-Notebook and changed the Kernel to 'PySpark'. I made sure it worked by running "spark" and after getting results stating: "SparkSession available as "spark"." I moved onto reading the data by using the following code:

```
df = spark.read.csv('s3://brainstation-dsft/eng_1M_1gram.csv', header=True)
```

PART A

Describe the dataset (examples include size, shape, schema) in pyspark.

The dataset has 261,823,225 rows and 5 columns. The datatype for the dataset were all strings. The columns are token, year, frequency, pages, and books.

PART B

Create a new DataFrame from a query using Spark SQL, filtering to include only the rows where the token is "data" and describe the new dataset.

1. I used the following code to register the data as a view in the Spark session prior to filtering:

```
df.createOrReplaceTempView("google_books")
```

2. I then filtered out rows that only had "data" for the "token" column, using the following code for the SQL query:

SELECT *
FROM google_books
WHERE token="data"

The complete code used to create a new dataset with this filter was as follows:

df_data = spark.sql("SELECT * FROM google_books WHERE token='data'")

PART C

Write the filtered data back to a directory in the HDFS from Spark using "df.write.csv()". Be sure to pass the "header=True" parameter and examine the contents of what you've written.

I used the 'df.write.csv()' to write the filtered data back to a directory in the HDFS from Spark. I created a new directory called "filtered_data" to store the filtered data. The code I used to do this is as follows:

```
df_data.write.csv("/user/hadoop/filtered_data", header=True)
```

The notebook, named "BigDataDeliverable-Notebook" with answers for Question 4 are included in the submission.

Question 5

Collect the contents of the directory into a single file on the local drive of the head node using "getmerge" and move this file into a S3 bucket in your account.

I used the following command in my terminal to collect the contents of the "filtered_data" directory into a single file on the local drive of the head node:

hadoop fs -getmerge /user/hadoop/filtered_data filtered_data.csv

As stated earlier, I created a new directory where the csv was saved, named "filtered_data". The "getmerge" command was used to merge all the files in the source directory into one file which was saved as "filtered_data.csv" in the local drive of the head node.

I went into my S3 bucket on AWS to find the path link, and I used the "aws s3 cp" command to move the "filtered_data.csv" into my S3 bucket. The exact command used in the terminal is as follows:

aws s3 cp filtered_data.csv s3://tolubucket1

The csv file is now saved in my "tolubucket1".

Question 6

On your local machine (or on AWS outside of Spark) in python, read the CSV data from the S3 folder into a pandas DataFrame.

I first used the command: "aws configure" to input my AWS Access ID and Secret Access Key obtained from my security credentials on AWS Management Console. I opened Jupyter Notebook through Anaconda using Python 3 kernel, and I read the CSV data from the "tolubucket1" folder by following these steps:

- 1. Imported libraries pandas and boto3.
 - a. I had to first install boto3 in my terminal using the following command:

conda install boto3 s3fs

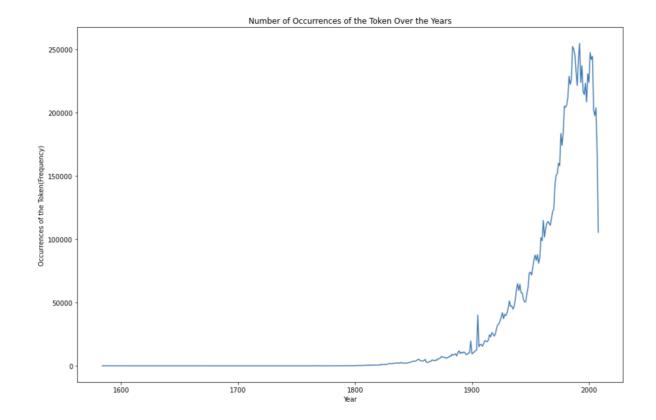
- 2. I defined the variables needed to read the csv file (the bucket name and file name).
- 3. Created the low-level functional client since I'll only be accessing one folder.
- 4. Created the S3 object using the bucket name and file name.
- 5. Read the csv using "pd.read_csv".

The notebook, named Big-Data-Question-6 with steps on how I answered this question is included in the submission.

Question 7

Plot the number of occurrences of the token (the *frequency* column) of the "data" over the years using matplotlib.

After reading the csv data from the S3 folder into a pandas DataFrame, I imported matplotlib and plotted the "Year" column against the "frequency" column to plot the number of occurrences of the token over the years. The plot is provided below.



The notebook with detailed answers on Question 6 and 7 are provided in the submission.

Question 8

Compare Hadoop and Spark as distributed file systems.

PART A

What are the advantages/differences between Hadoop and Spark? List two advantages for each.

Differences:

- Hadoop is an open-source software framework designed for storage and processing, while Spark is a lightning-fast in-memory cluster computing technology – allowing more type of computations over Hadoop.
- Hadoop MapReduce just reads and writes from a disk, but Spark immediately stores each read/write iteration resulting in faster processing.

Advantages of Hadoop:

- Because Hadoop is open source, it is free to use, and uses commodity hardware, so it is economical.
- Hadoop is scalable, it reliably stores and processes petabytes of data.

Advantages of Spark:

- Because Spark is a lightning-fast in-memory cluster computing technology, the processing speed is very fast, faster than Hadoop.
- Spark supports MapReduce like Hadoop, but in addition to that, it also supports Machine Learning, SQL queries, graph algorithms, etc.

PART B

Explain how the HDFS stores the data.

The HDFS stores the data by splitting the files into blocks (no more than 128 MB in size) and distributes the separate blocks into different nodes in a cluster. The NameNode which is the master server that manages the file system, keeps track of the blocks that make up a file, and where they are stored.

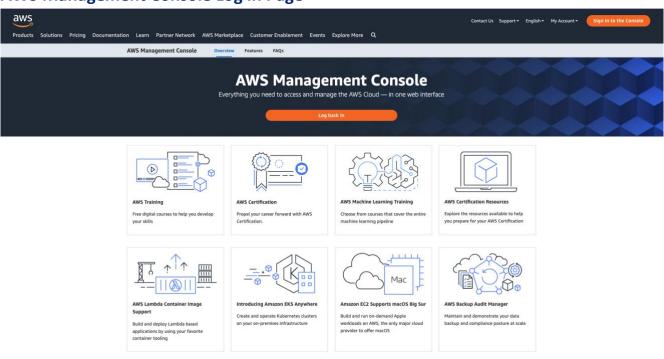
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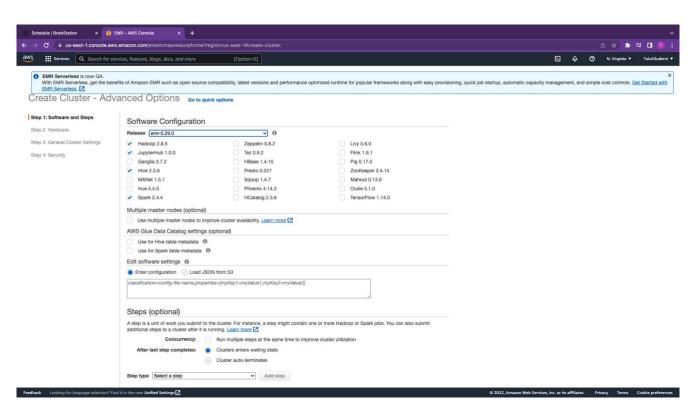
This report outlined the steps taken to load, filter, and visualize the Google Ngrams dataset in a cloud-based computing distributed environment. In addition, Hadoop and Spark were differentiated and compared, explaining how the Hadoop File System works. The Appendix showing screenshots of how Question 1,2, and 4 were answered are included in the next page.

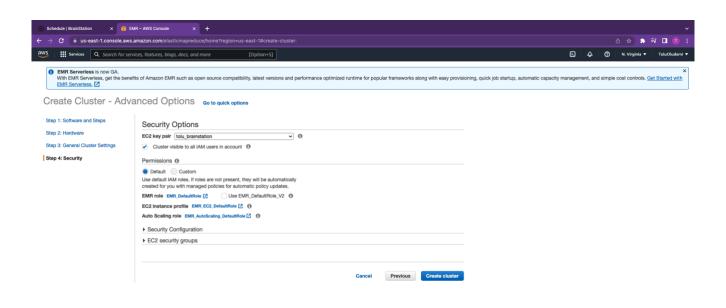
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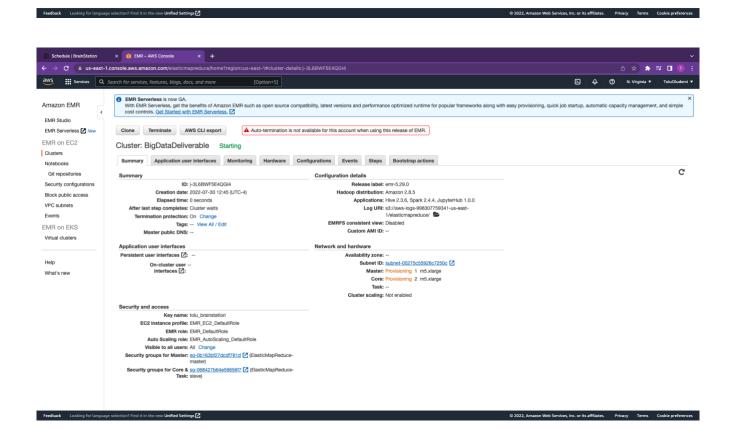
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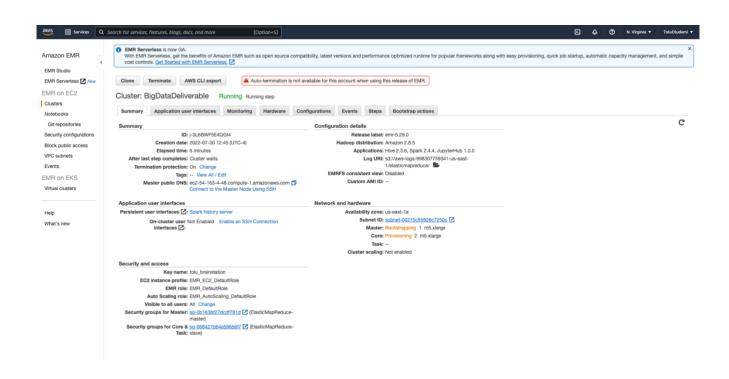
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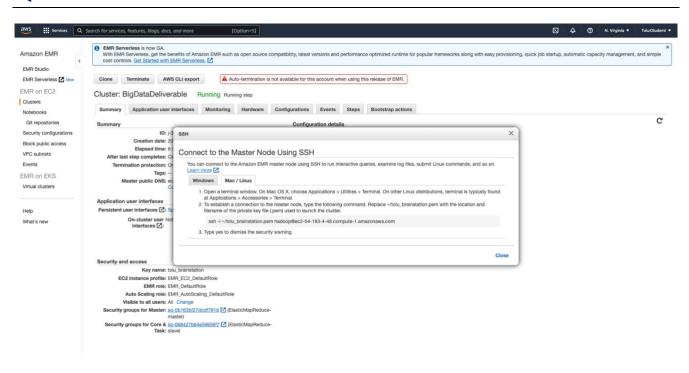






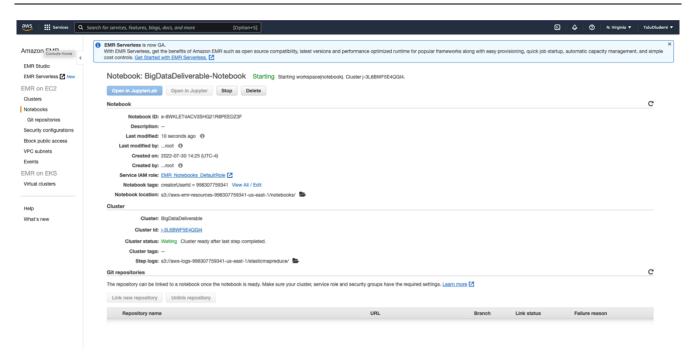


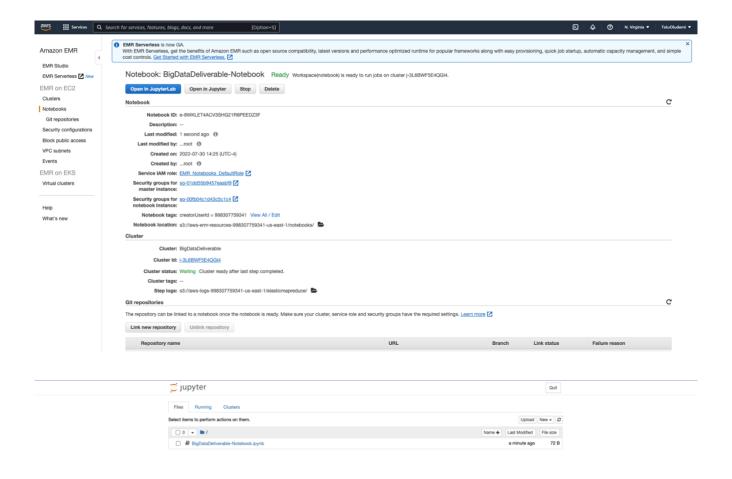
QUESTION 2 SCREENSHOTS

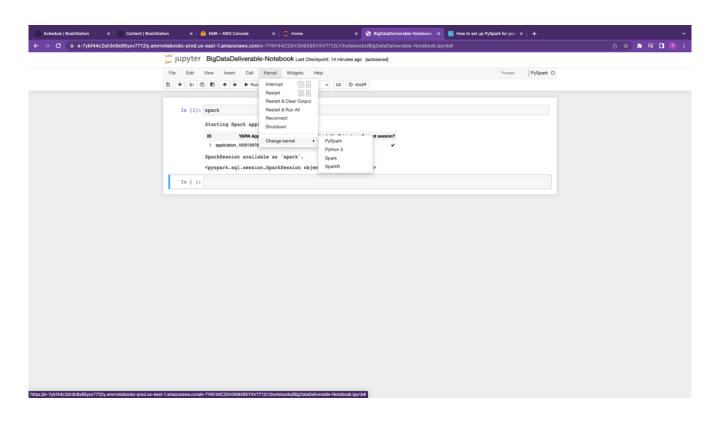


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Spark.ipynb
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QUESTION 4 SCREENSHOT







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[hadoop@ip-172-31-30-120 ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/hadoop/filtered_data

Found 3 items
-rw-r--r- 1 livy hadoop 0 2022-07-30 22:14 /user/hadoop/filtered_data/_SUCCESS
-rw-r--r- 1 livy hadoop 0 2022-07-30 22:13 /user/hadoop/filtered_data/part-00000-2ad05504-
8939-49c8-8aeb-ed1e13f01b39-c000.csv
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