# CS839 NoSQL Systems - Assignment 3 $${}_{\rm Group~21}$$

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# Part A: Pig and PigLatin

## Problem 1: Processing YAGO Dataset Using Pig

## Problem-1: Processing YAGO dataset using PIG

- 1. Load the YAGO dataset and find out the top three frequently occurring *predicates* in the YAGO dataset using operators available in the Pig Latin. (3 points)
- 2. Identify all the given-names (i.e., object values of the *hasGivenName* predicate) of persons who are associated with more than on *livesIn* predicates from the YAGO dataset using the relational operators (join, grouping, etc.) in the Pig Latin. (4 points)

#### General Instructions

The steps to execute the Pig scripts are as follows:

- Make sure all Hadoop services are running: start-all.sh
- Add the datasets to the Hadoop file system.

```
hdfs dfs -mkdir /input
hdfs dfs -put /path/to/dataset /input
```

• Create the output directory:

```
hdfs dfs -mkdir /output
```

• Run the script:

```
pig /path/to/script/ --verbose
```

#### Solution 1 - Script

The script is as shown:

```
yago = LOAD '/input/yago_full_clean.tsv'
    USING PigStorage(' ')
    AS (subject:chararray,
        predicate:chararray,
        object:chararray
);

yago1 = FILTER yago BY predicate != '';

yago2 = FOREACH yago1
    GENERATE subject, TRIM(predicate) AS predicate, object;
```

We first load the dataset into yago from the file /input/yago\_full\_clean.tsv on HDFS, remove any rows where the predicate is empty and remove trailing whitespace characters are removed from predicate to obtain yago2. Then, we group yago2 by predicate and take the count of each group to obtain count\_data.

Finally, we sort the data by count and store the result in /path/to/output/file, which is path in HDFS.

Using limit or rank while creating sorted\_data results in a deserialization error. Thus, after executing the script, we can obtain the top three predicates as follows:

```
hdfs dfs -cat /path/to/output/file | head -n 3
```

The output is shown below:

```
<isCitizenOf> 2141725
<hasFamilyName> 2002574
<hasGivenName> 1984813
```

### Solution 2 - Script

```
BY subject
)
GENERATE group AS subject,
COUNT(livesIn_data.predicate) AS count;

multiple_livesIn = FILTER livesIn_count BY count > 1;

person_givenName = JOIN multiple_livesIn
BY subject, yago_data BY subject;

person_givenName = FILTER person_givenName
BY yago_data::predicate == '<hasGivenName>';

person_givenName = FOREACH person_givenName
GENERATE yago_data::object AS given_name;

person_givenName_distinct = DISTINCT person_givenName;

STORE person_givenName_distinct
INTO '/path/to/output/file'
USING PigStorage();

DUMP person_givenName_distinct;
```

We start by loading the dataset into yago\_data. We then filter the data to obtain those those tuples which have livesIn as their predicate (livesIn\_data).

Using this, we group the data by subject, calculate the number of tuples in each group and then filter by the count to obtain those tuples which are associated with more than one instance of the livesOn predicate (multiple livesIn).

This is joined with the original dataset using subject and those tuples which have hasGivenName as their predicate are filtered out (person\_givenName). Finally, we extract each distinct object to obtain the desired result.

The result is stored in /path/to/output/file, a filepath on HDFS.

A snippet of the output is shown below:

```
<Victor-Mugurel>
<Balasubramanian>
<Claire-Hélène>
<François-Henri>
<Alexis-François>
<Charles-Édouard>
<Florin-Alexandru>
```

## Problem 2: UDF

#### Problem-2: UDF

- 1. Use the sample.txt data discussed in the lecture and do the following:
- a. Group the students based on the group-id
- b. For each group create a new attribute named "project tool" and assign randomly a value from the list [MR, Pig, Hive, MongoDB]. Define a user defined function for this purpose. (5 marks)

## Solution (a) - Script

```
students = LOAD '/input/sample.txt'
    USING PigStorage('\t')
    AS (name:chararray,
        rollnumber:chararray,
        email:chararray,
        groupid:chararray
);

grouped = GROUP students BY groupid;

STORE grouped
INTO '/path/to/output/file'
USING PigStorage();

DUMP grouped;
```

We load the dataset and then group it by groupid. The result is stored in /path/to/output/file, a filepath on the HDFS.

A snippet of the output is shown below:

```
13.((Compos Agenet), 20193). Gagn. Agenety agreed little act, No. 2), Christ Sampal, S
```

## Solution (b) - Script

Creating a UDF requires creating a Java class which extends the org.apache.pig.EvalFunc class and overrides the exec(Tuple input)

method of the class:

```
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Random;
import org.apache.pig.EvalFunc;
import org.apache.pig.data.Tuple;
public class GroupId extends EvalFunc<String> {
    private static final String[] projectTools = {
        "MR", "Pig", "Hive", "MongoDB"
    private static final Random random = new Random();
    public String exec(Tuple input) throws IOException {
        if (input == null || input.size() == 0) {
            return null;
        try {
            return projectTools[
                random.nextInt(projectTools.length)
            ];
        catch (Exception e) {
            throw new IOException(
                "Caught exception processing input row ", e
            );
        }
    }
}
```

We extend the EvalFunc class and implement the exec() method to return a random project tool from projectTools. To access this UDF in a pig script, we need to create a JAR file, which can be accomplished using tools like Maven or Gradle.

The pig script that uses this UDF is shown below:

```
REGISTER '/path/to/jar/file';

DEFINE RandomProjectTool org.example.GroupId();

students = LOAD '/input/sample.txt'
    USING PigStorage('\t')
    AS (name:chararray,
        rollnumber:chararray,
        email:chararray,
        groupid:chararray
```

```
);
grouped_students = GROUP students BY groupid;
students_with_project_tool = FOREACH grouped_students {
    project_tool = RandomProjectTool();
    GENERATE FLATTEN(students), project_tool AS project_tool;
}
STORE students_with_project_tool
INTO '/path/to/output/file'
USING PigStorage();
DUMP students_with_project_tool;
```

We start by registering the JAR file so that pig can load it appropriately when the script is executed. Next, we assign an instance of the GroupId class to RandomProjectTool. We then load the data and group it by groupid. To assign a random project tool, we then go over each group, generate a random project tool for the group using RandomProjectTool, unpack the students in the group and combine them with the random project tool.

The result is stored in /path/to/output/file, a filepath on HDFS.

A snippet of the output is shown below:

```
'Gagan Agarwal' 2019031 'Gagan.Agarwal@iiitb.ac.in' 1 MongoDB
'Archit Sangal' 2019012 'Archit.Sangal@iiitb.ac.in' 1 MongoDB
'Satvik Verma' 2020046 'satvik.verma@iiitb.ac.in' 5 Pig
'VYOM SHARMA' 2020026 'Vyom.Sharma@iiitb.ac.in' 8 MR
'Pallav Jain' MT2022067 'Pallav.Jain@iiitb.ac.in' 20 Hive
```

## Part B: Hive and HiveQL

## Problem 1: Processing YAGO Dataset Using Hive

- 1. Load the YAGO dataset and find out the top three frequently occurring *predicates* in the YAGO dataset using operators available in HiveQL. (3 points)
- 2. Identify all the given-names (i.e., object values of the hasGivenName predicate) of persons who are associated with more than on *livesIn* predicates from the YAGO dataset using the relational operators (join, grouping, etc.) in HiveQL. (4 points)

### Loading the data

The steps to load the dataset in Hive are as follows:

• Make sure all Hadoop services are running: start-all.sh

• Add the dataset to the Hadoop file system.

```
hdfs dfs -mkdir /input
hdfs dfs -put /path/to/dataset /input
```

• Run the Hive server:

hiveserver2

• In another terminal window, login to beeline:

```
beeline -n user -u jdbc:hive2://
```

Here, <user> is the user set up to run Hadoop.

• Create an external table using the following query:

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE IF NOT EXISTS yago_file(
    subject STRING,
    predicate STRING,
    object STRING
)

ROW FORMAT DELIMITED FIELDS TERMINATED BY ' '
STORED AS TEXTFILE LOCATION '/input';
```

Here, we specify that we want to create an external table called yago\_file which has three string columns subject, predicate and object. The table

should reference the file(s) located in the /input directory in Hadoop and each field in each row of the file(s) is separated by a space character.

#### Solution 1

The query is as follows:

```
SELECT predicate,
COUNT(predicate) as count
FROM yago_file
GROUP BY predicate
ORDER BY COUNT(predicate) DESC
LIMIT 3;
```

We group the data by predicate and order it in descending order of the counts of the predicate. Finally, we limit the result to 3 using limit so that we get the top three predicates.

The output is as follows:

${f predicate}$	count
<iscitizenof></iscitizenof>	2141725
<hasFamilyName $>$	2002574
$<\!\!\mathrm{hasGivenName}\!\!>$	1984813

## Solution 2

The query is as follows:

Using the sub-query, we first obtain all the subjects that are associated with at least two instances of the livesIn predicate.

Using that as the table in the FROM clause, we join it with yago\_file on the subject column and with the additional condition that predicate is hasGivenName.

This gives us all subjects that are associated with at least two instances of the livesIn predicate and are also associated with the hasGivenName predicate. Finally, we group by object so that only unique objects are shown.

A snippet of the output is shown below:

given_name
<Émile>
<Émilie $>$
<Éric $>$
<Érik $>$
<Íñigo>
<Ömer $>$

There are 6,020 rows in total in the result.

## Problem 2: Partitioning and Bucketing

**Problem-2:** Write a HiveQL query to find all the subjects (x) and objects (y and z) matching the pattern: ?x <hasGivenName> ?y. ?x x <no hiterature (x) and z = 1 for the subjects (x) and objects (y and z) matching the pattern: ?x <no hiterature (x) and objects (x) and objects (y) and z) a

Implement this problem by:

- (i) by considering partitioning and bucketing;
- (ii) by considering partitioning but not bucketing;
- (iii) by considering neither partitioning nor bucketing.
- For the first case alone perform a Bucketized Merge-Join by enabling the necessary parameters (see the note below).
- Compare the run time of the three cases by performing your experiments on your local system.

#### Creating the yago Table

To create and insert data into the yago table, we can use the yago\_file external table created for Problem 1. The steps are as follows:

• Create the yago table:

```
CREATE TABLE yago(
    subject STRING,
    predicate STRING,
    object STRING
);
```

• Insert data into yago using yago\_file:

```
INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE yago SELECT * FROM yago_file;
```

#### Query

The query for the desired result is as follows:

```
WHERE predicate = "<hasGivenName>"
) a
JOIN (
    SELECT subject,
        object
    FROM table_name
    WHERE predicate = "<livesIn>"
) b ON a.subject = b.subject;
```

Here, table\_name is the name of the table the query should be run on.

In the first sub-query after the FROM clause, we obtain all (subject, object) tuples which have hasGivenName as their predicate. In the second sub-query, we obtain all tuples which have livesIn as their predicate. Finally, we join the two resultant tables on the subject column.

This returns 67,028 rows.

A snippet of the output is shown below:

x	y	$\mathbf{z}$
<pre><dorđe_branković_(count)></dorđe_branković_(count)></pre>	<Đorđe>	<vienna></vienna>
$<$ Dorđe_Branković_(count) $>$	<Dorđe $>$	<Cheb $>$
<Ġużè_Ellul_Mercer>	<Ġużè>	<Msida $>$
<Ľudmila_Cervanová>	<Ludmila $>$	<slovakia></slovakia>
<ludmila_cervanová></ludmila_cervanová>	<Eudmila $>$	<piešťany></piešťany>

## By Considering Partitioning and Bucketing

The steps to create the table and execute the query are as follows:

• Create the table yago\_buck\_part as follows:

```
CREATE TABLE yago_buck_part(
    subject STRING,
    object STRING
)

PARTITIONED BY (predicate STRING)

CLUSTERED BY (subject)

SORTED BY (subject ASC) INTO 10 BUCKETS;
```

• Insert the data (statically) into the table for each predicate. Use an .hql file with all the insert statements and use the run command on beeline:

```
!run /path/to/hql/file
```

A generic insert statement is shown below:

```
INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE yago_buck_part
PARTITION(predicate = "predicate>")
SELECT subject,
    object
FROM yago
WHERE predicate = "predicate>";
```

• Enable bucketized merge-join:

```
set hive.auto.convert.sortedmerge.join=true;
set hive.optimize.bucketmapjoin=true;
set hive.optimize.bucketmapjoin.sortedmerge=true;
```

• Execute the query:

```
SELECT a.subject AS x,
a.object AS y,
b.object AS z
FROM (
    SELECT subject,
        object
    FROM yago_buck_part
    WHERE predicate = "<hasGivenName>"
) a
JOIN (
    SELECT subject,
        object
    FROM yago_buck_part
    WHERE predicate = "livesIn>"
) b ON a.subject = b.subject;
```

## By Considering Partitioning but not Bucketing

• Create the table yago\_part as follows:

```
CREATE TABLE yago_part(
    subject STRING,
    object STRING
)
PARTITIONED BY (predicate STRING);
```

- Insert the data, similar to the step above but changing the table name from yago\_buck\_part to yago\_part.
- Turn off bucketized merge-join:

```
set hive.auto.convert.sortedmerge.join=false;
set hive.optimize.bucketmapjoin=false;
set hive.optimize.bucketmapjoin.sortedmerge=false;
```

• Execute the query:

```
SELECT a.subject AS x,
a.object AS y,
b.object AS z
FROM (
    SELECT subject,
        object
    FROM yago_part
    WHERE predicate = "<hasGivenName>"
) a
JOIN (
    SELECT subject,
        object
    FROM yago_part
    WHERE predicate = "*livesIn>"
) b ON a.subject = b.subject;
```

## By Considering Neither Partitioning nor Bucketing

• Turn off bucketized merge-join:

```
set hive.auto.convert.sortedmerge.join=false;
set hive.optimize.bucketmapjoin=false;
set hive.optimize.bucketmapjoin.sortedmerge=false;
```

• The query is executed directly on yago:

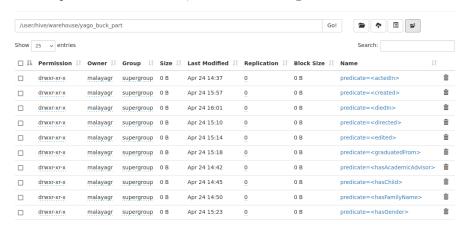
```
SELECT a.subject AS x,
a.object AS y,
b.object AS z
FROM (
        SELECT subject,
            object
        FROM yago
        WHERE predicate = "<hasGivenName>"
) a
JOIN (
        SELECT subject,
            object
        FROM yago
        WHERE predicate = "**livesIn>"
) b ON a.subject = b.subject;
```

## Performance Comparison

The time taken by each of the methods is shown below:

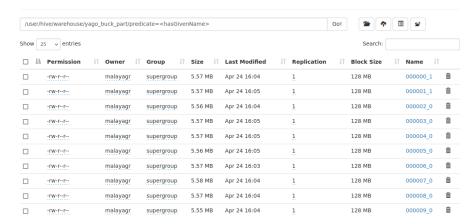
Method	Time (s)
By Considering Partitioning and Bucketing	80.026
By Considering Partitioning but not Bucketing By Considering Neither Partitioning nor Bucketing	<b>76.061</b> 175.336

When we use partitions, Hive automatically creates different directories in HDFS for each partition. In this case, the file structure generated is as shown:



Due to each partition being in a separate directory, Hive only has to only look at a subset of the data when a query refers to the partition. In this case, we refer to the two partitions  ${\tt hasGivenName}$  and  ${\tt livesIn}$ . Thus, Hive directly accesses the data stored in the directories for these two partitions instead of scanning the entire data twice to find all matching tuples. This greatly speeds up processing, as is evident from the table above. Both the partitioning-based methods are  ${\sim}57\%$  faster than the non-partitioning based solutions.

On the other hand, partitioning without bucketing is  $\sim 5\%$  faster than partitioning with bucketing. In bucketing, each partition is further divided into a fixed number of buckets (here 10). For example:



This allows Hive to use a hash function to quickly figure out which bucket to access for some piece of data. Since each bucket is even smaller than the overall partition, processing is even faster. It is most beneficial when the data is evenly distributed among buckets. In this case, it is unlikely that the data is evenly distributed since subjects are not evenly distributed. This might explain why it is slower than only partitioning.