Analysis of Airport Data using Hadoop-Hive: A Case Study

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ABSTRACT

In the contemporary world, Data analysis is a challenge in the era of varied inters- disciplines though there is a specialization in the respective disciplines. In other words, effective data analytics helps in analyzing the data of any business system. But it is the big data which helps and axialrates the process of analysis of data paving way for a success of any business intelligence system. With the expansion of the industry, the data of the industry also expands. Then, it is increasingly difficult to handle huge amount of data that gets generated no matter what's the business is like, range of fields from social media to finance, flight data, environment and health. Big Data can be used to assess risk in the insurance industry and to track reactions to products in real time. Big Data is also used to monitor things as diverse as wave movements, flight data, traffic data, financial transactions, health and crime. The challenge of Big Data is how to use it to create something that is value to the user. How can it be gathered, stored, processed and analyzed it to turn the raw data information to support decision making. In this paper Big Data is depicted in a form of case study for Airline data based on hive tools.

General Terms

Big data, Hive Tools, Data Analytics, Hadoop, Distributed File System

Keywords

Airline data set, Hive Tools.

1. INTRODUCTION

Big Data is not only a Broad term but also a latest approach to analyze a complex and huge amount of data; there is no single accepted definition for Big Data. But many researchers working on Big Data have defined Big Data in different ways. One such approach is that it is characterized by the widely used 4 V's approach [1]. The first "V" is Volume, from which the Big Data comes from. This is the data which is difficult to handle in conventional data analytics. For example, Volume of data created by the BESCOM (Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company) in the process of the power supply and its consumption for Bangalore city or for the entire Karnataka State generates a huge volume of data. To analyze such data, it is the Big data that comes to aid of data analytics; the second "V" is velocity, the high speed at which the data is created, processed and analyzed; the third "V" is variety which helps to analyze the data like face book data which contains all types of variety, like text messages, attachments, images, photos and so on; the forth "V" is Veracity, that is cleanliness and accuracy of the data with the available huge amount of data which is being used for processing.

Researchers working in the structured data face many challenges [1] in analyzing the data. For instance the data created through social media, in blogs, in Facebook posts or Snap chat. These types of data have different structures and

formats and are more difficult to store in a traditional business data base. The data in big data comes in all shapes and formats including structured. Working with big data means handling a variety of data formats and structures. Big data can be a data created from sensors which track the movement of objects or changes in the environment such as temperature fluctuations or astronomy data. In the world of the internet of things, where devices are connected and these wearable create huge volume of data. Thus big data approaches are used to manage and analyze this kind of data. Big Data include data from a whole range of fields such as flight data, population data, financial and health data such data brings as to another V, value which has been proposed by a number of researcher [3, 4 and 5] i.e, Veracity.

Most of the time social media is analyzed by advertisers and used to promote produces and events but big data has many other uses. It can also been used to assess risk in the insurance industry and to track reaction to products in real time. Big Data is also used to monitor things as diverse as wave movements, flight data, traffic data, financial transactions, health and crime. The challenge of Big Data is how to use it to create something that is value to the user. How to gather it, store it, process it and analyze it to turn the raw data information to support decision making.

Hadoop allows to store and process Big Data in a distributed environment across group of computers using simple programming models. It is intended to scale up starting with solitary machines and will be scaled to many machines. In this paper Hive tool is used. The primary goal of Hive [8] is to provide answers about business functions, system performance, and user activity. To meet these needs strongly dumping the data into MYSQL data set, but now since huge amount of data in Terabytes which is injected into Hadoop Distributed File System files and processed by Hive Tool.

2. RELATED WORK

As far as data storage model considered by B-trees or distributed hash tables using key-value pair is too limited to handle large data sets. Many projects have attempted to provide solutions for distributed storage at higher-level services over wide area networks, often at Internet scale. This incorporates take a shot at disseminated hash tables that started with ventures, for example, CAN [14], Chord [16], Tapestry [18], and Pastry [15]. These frameworks address worries that don't emerge for Bigtable, for example, profoundly variable data transfer capacity, untrusted members, decentralized control and Byzantine adaptation to internal failure are not Bigtable objectives.

Several database developers have created parallel databases that can store huge volumes of information. Oracle's Real Application Cluster database [13] utilizes shared disks to store information (Bigtable uses GFS) and an appropriated lock director (Bigtable uses Chubby). IBM's DB2 Parallel Edition

[12] depends on a shared-nothing [17] design like Bigtable. Each DB2 server is accountable for a subset of the columns in a table which it stores in a relational database. Both databases afford a complete relational model with transactions. The limitation is that it is not scalable for huge amount of data as data increases to a very larger extent. Hence apache hive supports for huge amount of data

In this paper Apache Hive is considered for analysing large datasets stored in Hadoop's HDFS and compatible file systems such as Amazon S3 filesystem. It provides an SQL-like language called HiveQL[9] with schema on read and transparently converts queries to MapReduce, Apache Tez[10] and Spark jobs. All three execution engines can run in Hadoop YARN. To accelerate queries, it provides indexes, including bitmap indexes [11].

3. CHALLENGES IN BIG DATA

The uses of Big Data in various fields of knowledge are immense in the sense its potentiality of micro and macro levels of analysis of the data. For instance, the tools in Big Data help the Institutions to study the quantitative and qualitative learning abilities of students from different strata of the society. Even the behavioral learning and the psychological attitudes of the student may also be estimated through the tools of Big Data. Big Data can also be used in analyzing the cognitive abilities and the impact of health in acquiring the knowledge since health condition of the students usually affects on learning process.

Further, the scope of big data is so vast that it has been used in globalized urban societies in planning the locality, intelligence transportation, air ambulance monitoring system, road mapping, environment and natural disaster prediction.

Big Data is supported by range of technologies such as Hadoop [4]. Traditional relational data base skill are still in high demand but increasingly, so are the skills needed to work with the generation of non-relational data bases known as NoSQL. These NoSQL data bases which are often open source are built to handle the processing of large volumes of data and use different design strategies, architectures and query languages. One of the biggest challenges in Big Data is Big Data analytics, where analyze examining and interpret Big Data.

In this paper first tables were created for the below mentioned Data Set [6]. The Data set was loaded into the created tables on an HDFS system. The Hive queries were applied and the results were analyzed.

4. ANALYSIS OF AIRPORT DATA

The proposed method is made by considering following scenario under consideration

An Airport has huge amount of data related to number of flights, data and time of arrival and dispatch, flight routes, No. of airports operating in each country, list of active airlines in each country. The problem they faced till now it's, they have ability to analyze limited data from databases. The Proposed model intension is to develop a model for the airline data to provide platform for new analytics based on the following queries.

The data description is as shown in Table 1 to Table 3

Table 1: Airport Data Set [6]

Attribute	Description
Airport ID	Unique OpenFlights identifier for this airport
Name	Name of airport. May or may not contain the City name.
City	Main city served by airport. May be spelled differently from Name.
Country	Country or territory where airport is located.
IATA/FAA	3-letter FAA code, for airports located in Country "United States of America"
ICAO	4-letter ICAO code.
Latitude	Decimal degrees, usually to six significant digits. Negative is South, positive is North.
Longitude	Decimal degrees, usually to six significant digits. Negative is West, positive is East.
Altitude	In feet.
Timezone	Hours offset from UTC. Fractional hours are expressed as decimals, eg. India is 5.5.
DST	Daylight savings time. One of E (Europe), A (US/Canada), S (South America), O (Australia), Z (New Zealand), N (None) or U (Unknown). See also: Help: Time
Tz database time	Timezone in "tz" (Olson) format, eg. "America/Los_Angeles". zone

Table 2: Airline Data Set [6]

Attribute	Description
Airline	Unique OpenFlights identifier for this
	airline. ID
Name	Name of the airline
Alias	Alias of the airline. For example, All
	Nippon Airways is commonly known
	as "ANA".
IATA	2-letter IATA code, if available.
ICAO	3-letter ICAO code, if available
Callsign	Airline callsign.
Country	Country or territory where airline is
	incorporated
Active	"Y" if the airline is or has until
	recently been operational, "N" if it is
	defunct. This field is not reliable: in
	particular, major airlines that stopped
	flying long ago, but have not had their
	IATA code reassigned (eg.
	Ansett/AN), will incorrectly show as
	"Y".

Table 3: Route Data Set [6]

Attribute	Description
Airline	2-letter (IATA) or 3-letter(ICAO) code of the airline.
Airline ID	Unique OpenFlights identifier for airline
Source airport	3-letter (IATA) or 4-letter (ICAO) code of the source airport
Source airport ID	Unique OpenFlights identifier for source airport
Destination airport	3-letter (IATA) or 4-letter (ICAO) code of the destination airport.
Destination airport ID	Unique OpenFlights identifier for destination airport.
Codeshare	"Y" if this flight is a codeshare (that is, not operated by Airline, but another carrier), empty otherwise.
Stops	Number of stops on this flight ("0" for direct)
Equipment	3-letter codes for plane type(s) generally used on this flight, separated by spaces

This paper proposes a method to analyze few aspects which are related to airline data such as

- a) list of airports operating in the country India,
- b) list of airlines having zero stops
- list of airlines operating with code share c)
- list highest airports in each country d)
- list of active airlines in United State

5. METHODOLOGY

In this paper the tools used for the proposed method is Hadoop, Hive and Sqoop which is mainly used for structured data. Assuming all the Hadoop tools have been installed and having semi structured information on airport data [7, 8]. The above mentioned queries have to be addressed

Methodology used is as follows:

- 1. Create tables with required attributes
- Extract semi structured data into table using the load a command
- Analyze data for the following queries
 - list of airports operating in the country India
 - b) list of airlines having zero stops
 - list of airlines operating with code share c)
 - d) which country has highest airports
 - list of active airlines in United State e)

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airlines hive - Edited
hive> create table airports
> (airport_id string,name string,city string,county string,IATA_FAA string,ICAO string,latitude string,longitude string,altitude string,TimeZone string,DST string,TZ string)
> row format delimited
> fields terminated by ',';
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OK
Time taken: 0.068 seconds
hive> create table routes
> (airlines string,airline_id string,source_airport string,source_airport_id string,destination_airport string,destination_airport_id string,code_share string,stops
string,equipments string)
> row format delimited
> fields terminated by ',';
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Time taken: 0.519 seconds
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Loading data to table default.finalairlines
Table <u>default.finalairlines</u> stats: [num_partitions: 0, num_files: 1, num_rows: 0, total_size: 316243, raw_data_size: 0]
 OK
Time taken: 0.456 seconds
hive> load data <u>inpath</u> '/user/airlines/inputs/routes' into table routes;
Loading data to table default.routes
Table default.routes stats: [num_partitions: 0, num_files: 1, num_rows: 0, total_size: 2375505, raw_data_size: 0]
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Time taken: 0.415 seconds
1) find the list of airports operating in country india
hive> create table indiaairports
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Fig 1 Create and Load data set into HDFS

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> select active, count(*) as status
> from actives.
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Fig 2 List of airlines operating with code share

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    ----2)find the list of airlines having zero stops
hive> create table stops
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Fig 3: List of airlines having zero stops

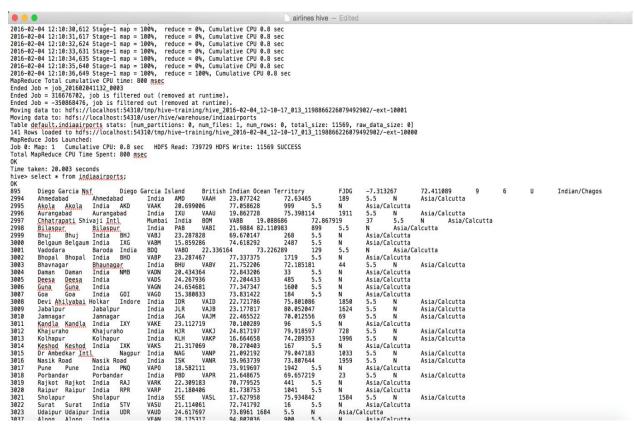


Fig 4: List of airports operating in country India

6. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This paper emphasize on data analysis on airline data set. The paper address the usage of modern analytical tool Hive on Big Data set which focus on common requirements of any airport. Some of the instances are highlighted below with the sample snapshots shown in Figure 1 to 4. Figure 1 shows the create table and load data commands for HDFS system. It also gives number of Map and Reduce that are internally taken care by the underlying tools of Hadoop System. Figure 2, 3 and 4 shows sample queries that have been executed with Hive on Hadoop. It is found that Hive is effective in-terms of processing huge data sets when compared to traditional data bases with respect to time and data volume.

7. CONCLUSION

This paper addresses the related work of distributed data bases that were found in literature, challenges ahead with big data, and a case study on airline data analysis using Hive. Author attempted to explore detailed analysis on airline data sets such as listing airports operating in the India, list of airlines having zero stops, list of airlines operating with code share which country has highest airports and list of active airlines in united state. Here author focused on the processing the big data sets using hive component of hadoop ecosystem in distributed environment. This work will benefit the developers and business analysts in accessing and processing their user queries.

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