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# Apache Pig Joining Data-Sets

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### **Joins Overview**

- Critical Tool for Data Processing
- Will probably be used in most of your Pig scripts
- Pigs supports
  - Inner Joins
  - Outer Joins
  - Full Joins



userInfo = join posts by user, likes by user;

#### 3: Join the 2 data-sets

dump userInfo;

When a key is equal in both data-sets then the rows are joined into a new single row; In this case when user name is equal

#### **Execute InnerJoin.pig**

\$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-posts.txt
user1,Funny Story,1343182026191
user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839
user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633
user5,Yet Another Blog,13431839394

```
$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-likes.txt
user1,12,1343182026191
user2,7,1343182139394
user3,0,1343182154633
user4,50,1343182147364
```

\$ pig \$PLAY\_AREA/pig/scripts-samples/InnerJoin.pig (user1,Funny Story,1343182026191,user1,12,1343182026191) (user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839,user2,7,1343182139394) (user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633,user4,50,1343182147364)

> user1, user2 and user4 are id that exist in both data-sets; the values for these records have been joined.

#### **Field Names After Join**

- Join re-uses the names of the input fields and prepends the name of the input bag
  - <bag\_name>::<field\_name>

```
grunt> describe posts;
posts: {user: chararray,post: chararray,date: long}
grunt> describe likes;
likes: {user: chararray,likes: int,date: long}
                                    Schema of the resulting Bag
grunt> describe userInfo; <
UserInfo: {
      posts::user: chararray,
                                    Fields that were joined
      posts::post: chararray,
                                    from 'posts' bag
      posts::date: long,
      likes::user: chararray,
                                    Fields that were joined
      likes::likes: int,
                                    from 'likes' bag
      likes::date: long}
```



### Execute InnerJoinWithMultipleKeys.pig

\$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-posts.txt
user1,Funny Story,1343182026191
user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839
user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633
user5,Yet Another Blog,13431839394

```
$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-likes.txt
user1,12,1343182026191
user2,7,1343182139394
user3,0,1343182154633
User4,50,1343182147364
```

\$ pig \$PLAY\_AREA/pig/scripts/InnerJoinWithMultipleKeys.pig (user1,Funny Story,1343182026191,user1,12,1343182026191)

There is only 1 record in each data-set where both user and date are equal

# Outer Join

## • Records which will not join with the 'other' record-set are still included in the result

#### Left Outer

 Records from the first data-set are included whether they have a match or not. Fields from the unmatched (second) bag are set to null.

#### **Right Outer**

 The opposite of Left Outer Join: Records from the second data-set are included no matter what. Fields from the unmatched (first) bag are set to null.

#### **Full Outer**

- Records from both sides are included. For unmatched records the fields from the 'other' bag are set to null.

### **Left Outer Join Example**

```
--LeftOuterJoin.pig
posts = load '/training/data/user-posts.txt'
    using PigStorage(',')
    as (user:chararray,post:chararray,date:long);
likes = load '/training/data/user-likes.txt'
    using PigStorage(',')
    as (user:chararray,likes:int,date:long);
userInfo = join posts by user left outer, likes by user;
dump userInfo;
```

Records in the posts bag will be in the result-set even if there isn't a match by user in the likes bag

#### **Execute LeftOuterJoin.pig**

\$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-posts.txt
user1,Funny Story,1343182026191
user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839
user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633
user5,Yet Another Blog,13431839394

\$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-likes.txt
user1,12,1343182026191
user2,7,1343182139394
user3,0,1343182154633
User4,50,1343182147364

#### \$ pig \$PLAY\_AREA/pig/scripts/LeftOuterJoin.pig

(user1,Funny Story,1343182026191,user1,12,1343182026191) (user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839,user2,7,1343182139394) (user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633,user4,50,1343182147364) (user5,Yet Another Blog,13431839394,,,)

User5 is in the posts data-set but NOT in the likes data-set

#### **Right Outer and Full Join**

```
--RightOuterJoin.pig
posts = LOAD '/training/data/user-posts.txt'
      USING PigStorage(',')
      AS (user:chararray,post:chararray,date:long);
likes = LOAD '/training/data/user-likes.txt'
      USING PigStorage(',')
      AS (user:chararray,likes:int,date:long);
userInfo = JOIN posts BY user RIGHT OUTER, likes BY user;
DUMP userInfo;
--FullOuterJoin.pig
posts = LOAD '/training/data/user-posts.txt'
      USING PiqStorage(',')
      AS (user:chararray,post:chararray,date:long);
likes = LOAD '/training/data/user-likes.txt'
      USING PigStorage(',')
      AS (user:chararray,likes:int,date:long);
userInfo = JOIN posts BY user FULL OUTER, likes BY user;
DUMP userInfo;
```

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### **Execute Cogroup.pig**

\$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-posts.txt user1,Funny Story,1343182026191 user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839 user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633 user5,Yet Another Blog,13431839394

\$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-likes.txt user1,12,1343182026191 user2,7,1343182139394 user3,0,1343182154633 User4,50,1343182147364

\$ pig \$PLAY\_AREA/pig/scripts/Cogroup.pig (user1,{(user1,Funny Story,1343182026191)},{(user1,12,1343182026191)}) (user2,{(user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839)},{(user2,7,1343182139394)}) (user3,{},{(user3,0,1343182154633)}) (user4,{(user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633)},{(user4,50,1343182147364)}) (user5,{(user5,Yet Another Blog,13431839394)},{)

Tuple per key

First field is a bag which came from posts bag (first dataset); second bag is from the likes bag (second data-set)



#### **Execute CogroupInner.pig**

\$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-posts.txt user1,Funny Story,1343182026191 user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839 user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633 user5,Yet Another Blog,13431839394

\$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-likes.txt user1,12,1343182026191 user2,7,1343182139394 user3,0,1343182154633 User4,50,1343182147364

\$ pig \$PLAY\_AREA/pig/scripts/CogroupInner.pig
(user1,{(user1,Funny Story,1343182026191)},{(user1,12,1343182026191)})
(user2,{(user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839)},{(user2,7,1343182139394)})
(user4,{(user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633)},{(user4,50,1343182147364)})



#### Implement Custom Filter Function

 Our custom filter function will remove records with the provided value of more than 15 characters

– filtered = FILTER posts BY isShort(post);

#### Simple steps to implement a custom filter

- 1. Extend FilterFunc class and implement exec method
- 2. Register JAR with your Pig Script
  - JAR file that contains your implementation
- 3. Use custom filter function in the Pig script







### **3: Use Custom Filter Function in the Pig Script**

 Pig locates functions by looking on CLASSPATH for fully qualified class name

filtered = FILTER posts BY pig.IsShort(post);

- Pig will properly distribute registered JAR and add it to the CLASSPATH
- Can create an alias for your function using DEFINE operator

```
DEFINE isShort pig.IsShort();
...
filtered = FILTER posts BY isShort(post);
...
```

### **Script with Custom Function**

--CustomFilter.pig REGISTER HadoopSamples.jar DEFINE isShort pig.IsShort();

Pig custom functions are packaged in the JAR and can be used in this script

Create a short alias for your function

```
posts = LOAD '/training/data/user-posts.txt'
    USING PigStorage(',')
    AS (user:chararray,post:chararray,date:long);
```

Script defines a schema; post field will be of type chararray

filtered = FILTER posts BY isShort(post); dump filtered;

#### **Execute CustomFilter.pig**

\$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-posts.txt
user1,Funny Story,1343182026191
user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839
user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633
user5,Yet Another Blog,13431839394

\$ pig pig/scripts/CustomFilter.pig (user1,Funny Story,1343182026191) (user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839)

> Posts whose length exceeds 15 characters have been filtered out



#### Execute CustomFilter-NoSchema.pig

```
$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-posts.txt
user1,Funny Story,1343182026191
user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839
user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633
user5,Yet Another Blog,13431839394
```

```
$ pig pig/scripts/CustomFilter-NoSchema.pig
$
```

# Why did CustomFilter-NoSchema.pig produce no results?



### Make IsShort Function Type Aware

#### Override getArgToFuncMapping method on EvalFunc, parent of FilterFunc

- Specify expected type of the functions parameter(s)
- Method returns a List of User Defined Functions (UDF) specifications – FuncSpec objects
- Each object represents a parameter field
- In our case we just need to provide a single FuncSpec object to describe field's type

filtered = FILTER posts BY isShort(\$1);

FuncSpec object will describe function's parameter

### GetArgToFuncMapping method of IsShortWithSchema.java

@Override public List<FuncSpec> getArgToFuncMapping() throws FrontendException { List<FuncSpec> schemaSpec = new ArrayList<FuncSpec>(); FieldSchema fieldSchema = new FieldSchema( null, < First argument is field alias and is DataType.CHARARRAY); ignored for type conversion Second argument is the type -CHARARRAY that will cast to String FuncSpec fieldSpec = new FuncSpec( this.getClass().getName(), Name of the function new Schema(fieldSchema)); Schema for the function: in this case just one field schemaSpec.add(fieldSpec); return schemaSpec; <-Returns FuncSpec object that } describes metadata about each field



#### Execute CustomFilter-NoSchema.pig

\$ hdfs dfs -cat /training/data/user-posts.txt
user1,Funny Story,1343182026191
user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839
user4,Interesting Post,1343182154633
user5,Yet Another Blog,13431839394

\$ pig pig/scripts/CustomFilter-WithSchema.pig
(user1,Funny Story,1343182026191)
(user2,Cool Deal,1343182133839)

Improved implementation specified the parameter type to be CHARARRAY which will then cast to String type



# Wrap-Up

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### Summary

#### We learned about

- Joining data-sets
- User Defined Functions (UDF)



# **Questions?**

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