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Table -1: Style conventions

Style	Description	Example
	This warning information indicates a situation that will cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results.	 Danger: Resetting will result in the loss of user configuration data.
	This warning information indicates a situation that may cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results.	 Warning: Restarting will cause business interruption. About 10 minutes are required to restore business.
	This indicates warning information, supplementary instructions, and other content that the user must understand.	 Notice: Take the necessary precautions to save exported data containing sensitive information.
	This indicates supplemental instructions, best practices, tips, and other content that is good to know for the user.	 Note: You can use Ctrl + A to select all files.
>	Multi-level menu cascade.	Settings > Network > Set network type
Bold	It is used for buttons, menus, page names, and other UI elements.	Click OK.
Courier font	It is used for commands.	Run the <code>cd /d C:/windows</code> command to enter the Windows system folder.
<i>Italics</i>	It is used for parameters and variables.	<code>bae log list --instanceid Instance_ID</code>
[] or [a b]	It indicates that it is a optional value, and only one item can be selected.	<code>ipconfig [-all -t]</code>

Style	Description	Example
<code>{}</code> or <code>{a b}</code>	It indicates that it is a required value, and only one item can be selected.	<code>switch {stand slave}</code>

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1 Definitions

1.1 MaxCompute glossary

This article lists the common concepts and terminologies of MaxCompute. For detailed description, please refer to the link in this article.

A

- AccessKey

Access Key (AK for short, including Access Key Id and Access Key Secret) is the key to access the Aliyun API. After registering cloud account on Ali cloud official website, it can be generated on the Accesskeys management page to identify users and do signature verification for accessing MaxComputer or other cloud products. Access Key Secret must be kept secret.

- Security

MaxCompute multi-tenant data security system mainly includes user authentication, user and authorization management in project space, resource sharing across project space and data protection in project space. For more details on MaxCompute security operation, see [Safety Guide](#).

C

- Console

MaxCompute Console is a client tool running under Windows/Linux. It can submit commands to complete project management, DDL, DML and other operations through Console. For tool installation and common parameters, See the [Client](#) for tool installations and common parameters.

D

- Data Type

The data type corresponding to all columns in the MaxCompute table. For data types currently supported, see [Basic Concepts>Data types](#).

- DDL

Data Definition Language. Like creating tables, creating views, and so on, MaxCompute Div syntax see [User's Guide>DDL](#).

- DML

Data Manipulation Language. For example, INSERT operations, MaxCompute DML syntax, please see [Insert Operation](#).

F

- Fuxi

Fuxi is the module responsible for resource management and task scheduling in the core of Flying Platform. It also provides a basic programming framework for application development. The bottom task scheduling module of MaxCompute is the scheduling module of Fuxi.

I

- Instance (Instance)

A specific instance of a job that represents a job that actually runs, similar to the concept of a job in hadoop. See [Basic Concepts>Task Instance](#) for details.

M

- MapReduce

MaxCompute a programming model for processing data, usually used for parallel operation of large data sets. You can use the interface provided by MapReduce (Java API) to write MapReduce programs to process data in MaxCompute. The idea of programming is to divide data processing methods into Map (mapping) and Reduce (Protocol).

Before formally executing Map, a partition is required. A slice is a cut of input data into equal-size blocks, each of which acts as a single map. The input of the worker is processed so that multiple Map Worker can work together. Each Map Worker reads in its own data, calculates and processes them, and finally integrates the intermediate results through the Reduce function to get the final results. For details, refer to the [User's guide>MapReduce](#).

O

- ODPS

ODPS is the original name of MaxCompute.

P

- Partition (partition)

Partition partition refers to a table, based on the partition field (one or more combinations) divide the data store. That is, if the table does not have a partition, the data is placed directly under the directory where the table is located. If a table has a partition, each partition corresponds to one of the directories in the table, the data is stored separately in a different partition directory. For more information about partitions, see [Basic Concepts>Partitions](#).

- Project (Project)

Project is the basic organizational unit of MaxCompute. It is similar to the concept of database or Scheme in traditional database, and is the main boundary of multi-user isolation and access control. For details, please see [Basic Concepts>Project](#).

R

- Role (role)

Roles are concepts used in MaxCompute security functions and can be seen as a collection of users with the same privileges. Multiple users can appear at one role at the same time, and a user can also belong to multiple roles. After all roles are authorized, all users under the role have the same permissions. For more information about role management, please see [User's guide>Role management](#).

- Resource (resources)

Resource (Resource) is a unique concept in MaxCompute. If you want to use MaxCompute's custom function (UDF) or MapReduce function, you need to rely on resources to complete it. For details, please see [Basic Concepts>Resource](#).

S

- SDK

Software Development Kits. Generally, it is a collection of development tools used by software engineers to build application software for specific software packages, software instances, software frameworks, hardware platforms, operating systems, document packages, etc. MaxCompute currently supports [Java SDK](#) and Python SDK.

- Authorization

The project space administrator or project owner gives you permission to perform certain operations on Objects (or objects, such as tables, tasks, resources, etc.) in MaxCompute, including reading, writing, viewing, etc. For the specific operation of authorization, see [User management](#).

- Sandbox

Security restrictions: MaxCompute MapReduce and UDF programs are restricted by Java Sandbox while running in a distributed environment.

T

- Table (table)

The table is the data storage unit of MaxCompute. See [Basic Concepts>Table](#).

- Tunnel

MaxCompute's data channels provide high concurrency offline data upload and download service. You can use the tunnel service to bulk upload or download data to MaxCompute. Please refer to the tunnel command operation or bulk data channel SDK for relevant commands.

U

- UDF

Generalized UDF, user defined Function, the Java programming interface provided by MaxCompute develops custom functions, for more information, refer to [User 's guide>UDF](#).

In a narrow sense, UDF refers to user-defined scalar function, whose input and output are one-to-one, that is, reading in a row of data and writing out an output value.

- UDAF

User Defined Aggregation Function, Custom aggregation function, whose input and output are many-to-one, aggregates multiple input records into one output value. It can be combined with the Group By statement in SQL. For details, please see [Java UDF>UDAF](#).

- UDTF

User Defined Table Valued Function, `customtablevaluedFunction`, the `userDefinedTablevaluedFunction`, the `customtablevaluedFunction`, the function of the function called to the function, the set to the the function to the function, the function to the set to the value to the returned the function, the the function of the function of the the function of the function call to the value of the *Java UDF>UDAF*.

1.2 Project

project is the basic unit of operation in MaxCompute. It is similar to the concept of Database or Schema in traditional databases, and sets the boundary for MaxCompute multi-user isolation and access control.

You can have multiple project permissions at the same time and, by granting relevant authorization, users can access the objects of another project in their own project , such as *Table*, *Resource*, *Function* and *Instance*.

To enter a project (in this example, 'my project'), run the Use Project command, as follows:

```
use my_project -- Use this command to enter the project space named my_project.
```

After running the preceding command, you can enter a project named "my_project" and all objects in this project can operated. Use Use Project is a command provided by the MaxCompute client. Before giving a detailed introduction to this part, the document will give a brief introduction to the commonly used commands. For more commands, see *Common Commands*.



Note:

A MaxCompute project is the workspace of DataWorks.

1.3 Table

A table is the data storage unit in MaxCompute. A table is a two-dimensional data structure composed of rows and columns. Each row represents a record, and each column represents a field with the same data type. One record can contain one or more columns. The column name and data type comprise the schema of a table.

The operating objects (input, output) of various computing tasks in MaxCompute are tables. You can create a table, delete a table, and import data into a table.

**Note:**

The data management module from DataWorks allows you to create, organize, and modify data lifecycles for MaxCompute tables and grant management permissions. For more information, see [data management overview](#).

MaxCompute v2.0 supports two types of tables: internal tables and external tables. The MaxCompute 2.0 version begins to support the external table.

- For internal tables, all data is stored in MaxCompute tables, and the columns in the table can be any of the data types supported by MaxCompute [Data types](#).
- For external tables, data is not stored in MaxCompute. Instead, table data can be stored in [OSS](#) or [OTS](#). MaxCompute only records meta information of the table. You can use MaxCompute's external table to process unstructured data on OSS or Table Store, such as video, audio, genetics, meteorological, and geographic information.

Use of Dual tables:

- Unlike databases such as Oracle, MaxCompute does not automatically create DUAL tables.
- If you are used to using Dual tables as the most original test tables, you can manually use commands `CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS DUAL (DUMMY VARCHAR(1))`; to create an empty table named DUAL with only one field for testing.

**Note:**

At present, the Set commands supported by MaxCompute SQL and new version Mapreduce are divided into two ways:

- **Session Level:** To use the new data types (Tinyint, Smallint, Int, Float, Varchar, TIMESTAMP BINARY), add a set statement before the table statement

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
```

And submit the execution together with the table statement.

- **Project level:** that is to support new types of project level open. The Owner of project can set up project as required.

```
setproject odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
```

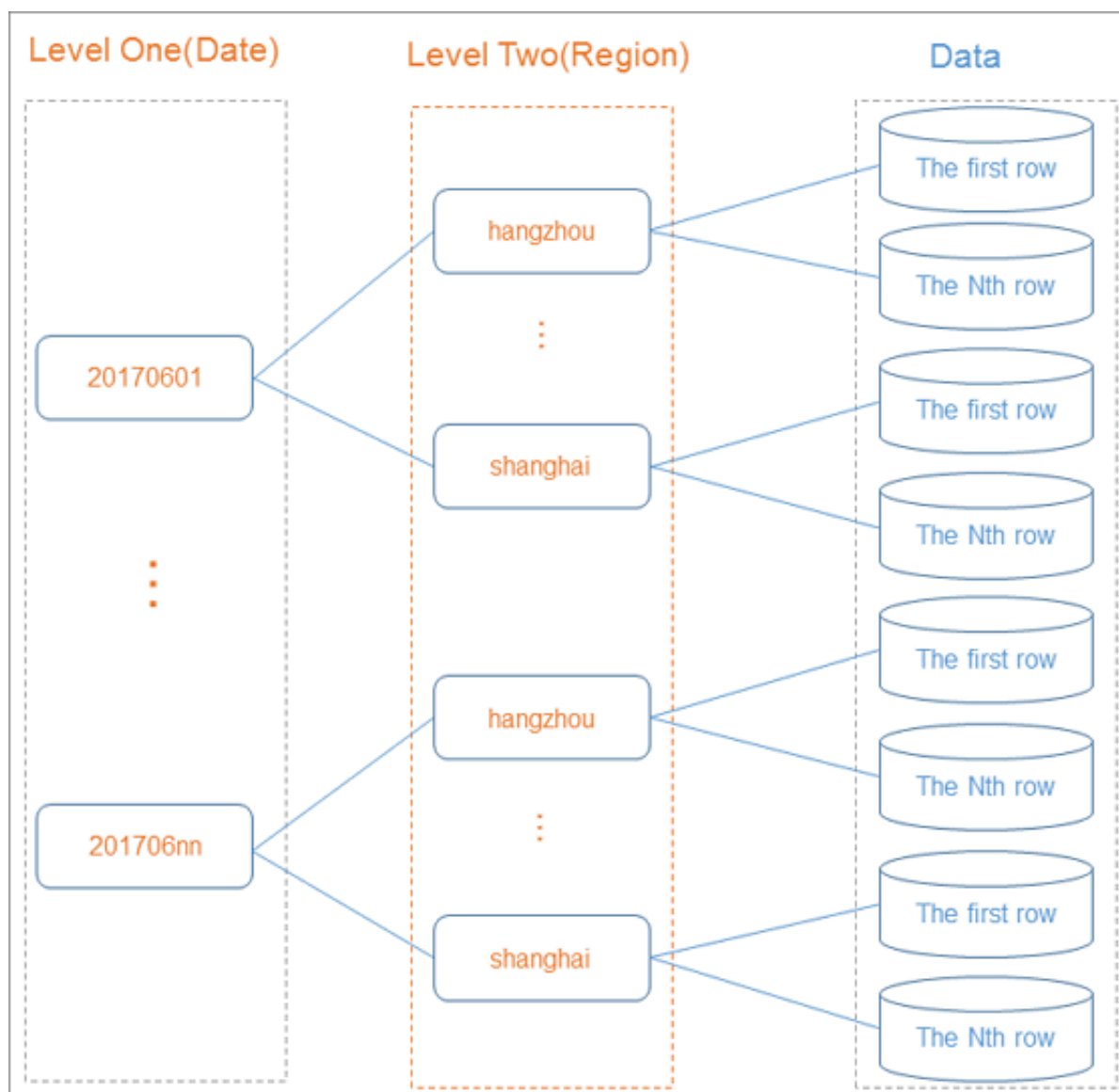
- DUAL is used in the same way as Oracle, such as `select getdate() from dual`;

1.4 Partition

To improve MaxCompute's processing efficiency, you can specify a partition when creating a table. Specifically, several fields in the table can be specified as partition columns. A partition is comparable in terms of functionality to a directory under a file system.

In MaxCompute, each field can be specified as a separate partition. Alternatively, you can specify multiple fields of the table as a partition whereby they function similarly to multi-level directories.

If the partitions to be accessed are specified when you use data, then only corresponding partitions are read and a full table scan is avoided, improving processing efficiency while reducing costs.



Partition types

MaxCompute 2.0 extends the support for partitioning types, currently, MaxCompute supports tinyint, smallint, Int, bigint, varchar, and string partition types.



Note:

In MaxCompute versions earlier than 2.0, only STRING partition type is supported. For historical reasons, although you can specify a partition type of bigint, however, except for the schema representation of the table as bigint, any other case is actually handled as a string. Examples:

```
create table parttest (a bigint) partitioned by (pt bigint);
insert into parttest partition(pt) select 1, 2 from dual;
insert into parttest partition(pt) select 1, 10 from dual;
select * from parttest where pt >= '2';
```

After the execution, the returned result is only one line, because 10 was treated as a STRING and compared with 2, meaning no result can be returned.

Restrictions

When using a partition, the following restrictions apply:

- The maximum number of partition levels for a single table is 6 levels.
- The maximum number of single table partitions is 60,000.
- The maximum number of query partitions for a query is 10,000.

Examples:

```
-- create a two-level partition table with the date as the level one
partition and the region as the level two partition
create table src (key string, value bigint) partitioned by (pt string,
region string);
```

When querying, use the partition column as a filter condition in the WHERE condition filter:

```
select * from src where pt='20170601' and region='hangzhou'; -- This
example is the correct method of using WHERE conditional filter. When
MaxCompute generates a query plan, only data of the region 'hangzhou'
under the '20170601' partition is accessed.
select * from src where pt = 20170601; -- This example is an
incorrect method of using the WHERE conditional filter. In this
example, the effectiveness of the partition filter cannot be
guaranteed. pt is a STRING type. When the STRING type is compared with
```

BIGINT type (20170601), MaxCompute converts both to DOUBLE type, and loss of precision occurs.

Some SQL operations on the partitions are less efficient and may cause higher billing, for example, [using dynamic partition](#).

For some of the operation commands for MaxCompute, there is a difference in the syntax when you process the partition and non-partition tables, for more information, see the [DDL statement](#) and using dynamic partitioning.

1.5 Data types

This article introduces you to the data types supported by MaxCompute 2.0, including basic data types and complex types.

Basic data types

supported by MaxCompute2.0 are listed in the following table. Columns in a MaxCompute table must be any of the listed types. New types include TINYINT, SMALLINT, INT, FLOAT, VARCHAR, TIMESTAMP, and BINARY data type. The details are as follows:



Note:

At present, the Set commands supported by MaxCompute SQL and new version Mapreduce are divided into two ways:

- **Session Level:** To use the new data types (Tinyint, Smallint, Int, Float, Varchar, TIMESTAMP and BINARY), add a set statement before the table statement

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
```

And submit the execution together with the table statement. The SQL tool submitted through MaxCompute Studio automatically adds the set statement to submit execution by default.

- When it comes to INT types, 32 bits are added to the set statement and converted to BIGINT, 64 bits, if not added.
- SDK 0.27.2-public version and above, Client 0.27.0 version and above support new data type.

Open new type `odps.sql.type.system.odps2` of influence.

- Implicit type conversion rules change.

Possible compatibility issues: Some implicit type conversions under the new type system will be disabled, including string - > bigint, string - datetime, double - > bigint, decimal - > double, decimal - > bigint are all at risk of precision loss or error. This situation can be solved by cast transformation.

- Support operations, built-in functions, UDF is not the same.

Some operations and built-in functions that take new types as parameters and return values are not available without opening new types, including UDF, which overloads new types as parameters and return values. Possible compatibility issues: For example, UDF contains two overloads: bigint and int. The old type must be the overload of bigint, while the new type may be resolved to the overload of int.

- The type of constant will change.

A single shaping constant, such as 123, is bigint type under the old type, and int type under the new type. Possible compatibility issues: Type int leads to inconsistencies in function prototypes invoked by subsequent operations, including new type tables generated after dropping (i.e., writing to disk) that lead to changes in the behavior of peripheral tools and subsequent jobs.

- The resolution of the bigint keyword is different.

In the old type system, the int keyword is treated as bigint, while the new type system is treated as real int. Possible compatibility issues: Type int leads to inconsistencies in function prototypes invoked by subsequent operations, including new type tables generated after dropping (i.e., writing to disk) that lead to changes in the behavior of peripheral tools and subsequent jobs.

For a detailed description of setproject, please see: [Other operations](#)

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MR type tasks do not support new data types for the time being.

Type	New	Constant	Description
TINYINT	Yes	1Y, -127Y	8-bit signed integer, range -128 to 127
SMALLINT	Yes	32767S, -100S	16-bit signed integer, range -32768 to 32767

Type	New	Constant	Description
INT	Yes	1000,-15645787 (Note2)	32 bit signed shaping, the range is -2^{31} to $2^{31} - 1$.
BIGINT	No	1000000000000L, -1L	64 bit signed shaping, the range is $-2^{63} + 1$ to $2^{63} - 1$.
FLOAT	Yes	None	32-bit binary floating point
DOUBLE	No	3.1415926 1E+7	64-bit binary floating point
DECIMAL	No	3.5BD, 9999999999 9.9999999BD(Note1)	Decimal precision number type, shaping part range $-10^{36} + 1$ to $10^{36} - 1$, decimal part accurate to 10^{-18}
VARCHAR	Yes	None (Note3)	Variable-length character type, n is the length, and the range is 1 to 65535.
STRING	No	“abc” ,’ bcd’ ,” alibaba” ‘inc’ (Note4)	A single string length can be up to 8M
BINARY	Yes	None	Binary data type, a single string length can be up to 8M
DATETIME	No	DATETIME ‘2017-11-11 00:00:00’	Date-time type , range from December 31, 999 to January 1-9, 0000 , exact to milliseconds (note 5)

Type	New	Constant	Description
TIMESTAMP	Yes	TIMESTAMP '2017-11-11 00:00:00.123456789'	It interpreted to be timezoneless and ranges from January 1st 0000 to December 31, 9999 23.59:59.999999999, and is accurate to nanosecond-level.
BOOLEAN	No	TRUE, FALSE	True/False, Boolean type

All data types in the preceding table can be NULL.



Note:

- **NOTE 1:** When insert is constant to decimal field, pay attention to the writing of constants. For example, 3.5BD in the definition of constants.

```
insert into test_tb(a) values (3.5BD);
```

The a field is decimal type.

- **NOTE 2:** For INT constant, if the range of INT is exceeded, INT is converted into BIGINT; if the range of BIGINT is exceeded, it is converted into DOUBLE.

In MaxCompute versions earlier than 2.0, all INT types in SQL script are converted to BIGINT, for example:

```
create table a_bigint_table(a int); -- the int here is actually
treated as a bigint
select cast(id as int) from mytable; -- the int here is actually
treated as a bigint
```

To be compatible with earlier MaxCompute versions, MaxCompute 2.0 retains this conversion without setting `odps.sql.type.system.odps2` as True. However, a warning is triggered when INT is treated as BIGINT. In this case, we recommend that you change an Int to a Bigint to avoid confusion.

- **NOTE 3:** VARCHAR constants can be expressed by STRING constants of implicit transformation.
- **NOTE 4:** STRING constants support connections, for example, `abc xyz` is parsed as `abcxyz`, and different parts can be written on different lines.

- **NOTE 5:** The time value displayed by the current query does not contain milliseconds. The tunnel command specifies the time format through `-dfp` , and can be specified in milliseconds, such as `tunnel upload -dfp 'yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss.SSS'` , for more information about tunnel commands, refer to [Tunnel commands](#).

Complex data types

MaxCompute2.0 supports the complex data types listed in the following table.

Type	Definition method	Construction method
ARRAY	<code>array< int >;array< struct< a:int, b:string >></code>	<code>array(1, 2, 3); array(array(1, 2); array(3, 4))</code>
MAP	<code>map< string, string >;map< smallint, array< string>></code>	<code>map("k1" , "v1" , "k2" , "v2"); map(1S, array('a' , 'b'), 2S, array('x' , 'y'))</code>
STRUCT	<code>struct< x:int, y:int>;struct< field1:bigint, field2:array< int>, field3:map< int, int >></code>	<code>named_struct('x' , 1, 'y' , 2); named_struct('field1' , 100L, 'field2' , array(1, 2), 'field3' , map(1, 100, 2, 200))</code>



Note:

At present, the Set commands supported by MaxCompute SQL and new version Mapreduce are divided into two ways:

- **Session Level:** To use the new data types (Tinyint, Smallint, Int, Float, Varchar, TIMESTAMP BINARY), add a set statement before the table statement

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
```

And submit the execution together with the table statement.

- **Project level:** that is to support new types of project level open. The Owner of project can set up project as required.

```
setproject odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
```

For a detailed description of setproject, please see: [Other operations](#).

1.6 Lifecycle

This article introduces the concept of life cycle of MaxCompute tables in detail.

The lifecycle of a MaxCompute table or partition is measured from the last update time. If the table or partition remains unchanged after a specified time, MaxCompute automatically recycles it. The specified time indicates the lifecycle.

- Lifecycle units: days, positive integers only.
- When a lifecycle is specified for a non-partition table, the lifecycle is counted from the last time the table data was modified (LastDataModifiedTime). If table data has not been changed, MaxCompute recycles the table automatically without manual operation (similar to the drop table operation).
- When a lifecycle is specified for a partition table, we will decide whether a partition should be recycled according to each partition's LastDataModifiedTime. Unlike non-partition tables, a partition table will not be deleted even if its last partition has been recycled.



Note:

Lifecycle scanning is started at a scheduled time every day, and entire partitions are scanned. If the partition remains unchanged after its lifecycle, MaxCompute automatically recycles it.

When a lifecycle is specified for a partition table, MaxCompute determines whether to recycle the partition based on its LastDataModifiedTime. Unlike non-partition tables, a partition table cannot be deleted even when all its partitions have been recycled.

- You can set the lifecycle of tables, but not of partitions. The lifecycle of a table can be specified during table creation.
- If no lifecycle is specified, the table, or partition cannot be automatically recycled by MaxCompute.

For more information on specifying or modifying lifecycles during table creation, and modifying a table's LastDataModifiedTime, see [Table Operations](#).

1.7 Resource

This paper introduces the concept of MaxCompute Resource, which can provide resource dependency for MaxCompute specific operations.

The concept of resources

Resources is a concept that is unique to MaxCompute. To accomplish tasks using user-defined functions (for more information, see [UDF](#)), or [MapReduce](#), you must use resources.

- **SQL UDF:** After writing a UDF, you must compile it as a Jar package and upload the package to MaxCompute as a resource. Then, when you run this UDF, MaxCompute automatically downloads its corresponding JAR package to obtain the written code. The JAR package is one type of MaxCompute resource.
- **MapReduce:** After writing a MapReduce program, you must compile it as a Jar package and upload the package to MaxCompute as a resource. Then, when running a MapReduce job, the MapReduce framework automatically downloads the corresponding JAR package and obtain the written code. You can upload text files and MaxCompute tables to MaxCompute as different types of resources. Then, you can read or use these resources when running UDF or MapReduce.

Resource type

MaxCompute provides interfaces for you to read and use resources. For more information, see [Use Resource Example](#) and [UDTF Usage](#) .



Note:

For more information about the resource reading capabilities of user-defined functions ([UDF](#)) or [MapReduce](#) , see [Application Restriction](#).

The max size that MaxCompute support for single resource is 500MB. Types of MaxCompute resources include:

- **File**
- **Table:** tables in MaxCompute



Note:

Currently, only BIGINT, DOUBLE, STRING, DATETIME, and BOOLEAN fields are supported in tables referenced by MapReduce.

- Jar type, which is compiled Java JAR packages
- Archive type, which is the compression type, and is determined by the resource name suffix. Supported compression types include: .zip/.tgz/.tar.gz/.tar/jar

For more information about resources, see [Add Resource](#) , [Drop Resource](#) , [List Resources](#) and [Describe Resource](#).

1.8 Function

This article gives you an overview of the functions that will be used in MaxCompute to provide you with computational functions.

MaxCompute provides SQL computing capabilities. In MaxCompute SQL, you can use the *system's built-in functions* to perform common computing and counting tasks. If the built-in functions do not meet your requirements, you can use the Java programming interface provided by MaxCompute to develop user-defined functions (UDFs).

UDFs can be divided into scalar valued functions, user-defined aggregate functions (UDAFs), and user-defined tables functions (UDTFs).

After writing the code for a UDF, you must compile the code into a JAR package and upload this package to MaxCompute. Then, you can register the UDF in MaxCompute.



Note:

UDFs are used in the same way as built-in functions, in that you specify the UDF name and input relevant parameters in SQL.

For more information, see [Function introduction](#).

1.9 Task

A task is the basic computing unit of MaxCompute. Computing tasks such as those involving SQL, DML and MapReduce functions are completed using tasks.

For most user-submitted tasks, such as [SQL DML statement](#) , [MapReduce](#), etc. MaxCompute first analyzes them and then generates a task execution plan. The execution plan is composed of multiple execution stages that are dependent on each other. An execution plan consists of multiple stages with dependency links.

Currently, an execution plan can be logically viewed as a directed graph whose vertices represent the stages and whose edges represent the dependency links of

the stages. MaxCompute executes each stage according to the dependencies in the graph (execution plan). A single stage comprises multiple threads, also known as workers. These workers complete the computing in this stage. Different workers in the same stage have exactly the same execution logic, but they process different data. Computational tasks are executed directly in MaxCompute instances, for example, *Status Instance* and *Kill Instance*.

For MaxCompute tasks that are not computational tasks, such as DDL statement in SQL, these tasks can only read and modify the metadata information in MaxCompute. This means that no execution plan can be analyzed and generated from the task.



Note:

Not all the requests are converted into tasks in MaxCompute, for example, the operations of *Project*, *Resource*, *UDF* and *Instance* can be completed without MaxCompute tasks.

1.10 Instance

This article introduces you to the MaxCompute task instance and its status.

In MaxCompute, most *tasks* are initiated in MaxCompute instances. MaxCompute instances can be in one of two phases: Running and Terminated.

The status of the running phase is 'Running', while the status of the Terminated phase can be 'Success', 'Failed' or 'Canceled'. You can query or change the status using the instance ID assigned by MaxCompute. For example:

```
status <instance_id>; --View the status of a certain instance.
kill <instance_id>; --Stop an instance and set its status
as 'Canceled'.
wait <instance_id>; --View the running logs of a certain
instance.
```

2 Common commands

2.1 List of common commands

This module explains how to use the relevant commands through the client to help you quickly understand MaxCompute.

The latest MaxCompute service adjusts the usual commands, the new command style is more closely used by hive, which is convenient for original Hadoop/HIVE users.

MaxCompute offers many operations for [projects](#), [tables](#), resources, [instances](#), and other objects. You can perform operations on these objects using the console commands and SDK.



Note:

- The common commands introduced in this module are mainly targeted at latest version of the [Client](#).
- If you want to learn how to install and configure clients, see [Install and configure a client](#) Quick Start.
- For more information about the SDK, see [MaxCompute SDK introduction](#) MaxCompute SDK introduction.

List of common commands

[add alias alter](#)

[cost create](#)

[delete/drop desc/describe download/get](#)

[extended](#)

[flag/flags function functions](#)

[get](#)

[help history](#)

[instance/instances](#)

[jar/mapreduce](#)

kill

lifecycle list

odpscmd

partition

q/quit

resource

set show sql stop/kill

tunnel

upload

wait who

Use limits

- When you perform resource operations, please note that the size of each resource file should not exceed 500 MB, and the total size of resources referenced by a single SQL or MapReduce task should not exceed 2048 MB. For more restrictions, see [MR limits](#).

2.2 project operations

This article introduces you to command operations for entering the project and setting space properties (permissions and whitelist functions, etc.).

Enter the workspace

Command format:

```
use <project_name>;
```

Action:

- Enter the specified workspace. After entering the workspace, all objects in this workspace can be operated by the user.
- If the workspace does not exist or the current user is not in this workspace, an exception is returned.

Example:

```
odps:my_project>use my_project; --my_project is a workspce the user has privilege to access.
```

**Note:**

The preceding examples uses the MaxCompute client. All MaxCompute command keywords, workspce names, table names, column names are case insensitive.

Creating a project is creating a MaxCompute project

After running the command, you can access the objects of this workspce. In the following example, assume that test_src exists in the project 'my_project' . Run the following command:

```
odps:my_project>select * from test_src;
```

MaxCompute automatically searches the table in my_project. If the table exists, it returns the data of this table. If the table does not exist, an exception is thrown. To access the table test_src in another workspce, such as 'my_project2' , through the project 'my_project' , you must first specify the workspce name as follows:

```
odps:my_project>select * from my_project2.test_src;
```

The returned data is the data in my_project2, not the initial data of test_src in my_project.

MaxCompute does not support commands to create or delete workspce. You can use the MaxCompute console for additional configurations and operations as needed. For details, see [project list](#)

SetProject**Command format:**

```
setproject [<KEY>=<VALUE>];
```

Action:

- Use setproject command to set workspce attributes.

The following example sets the method that allows a full table scan.

```
setproject odps.sql.allow.fullscan = true;
```

- If the value of <KEY>=<VALUE> is not specified, the current workspace attribute configuration is displayed. Command format:

```
setproject; --Display the parameters set by the setproject command.
```

Parameters

Property name	Configured permission	Description	Value range
odps.sql.allow.fullscan	ProjectOwner	Determines whether to allow a full table scan.	True (permitted) /false (prohibited)
odps.table.drop.ignorenonexistent	All users	Whether to report an error when deleting a table that does not exist. When the value is true, no error is reported.	True (no error reported)/false
odps.security.ip.whitelist	ProjectOwner	Specify an IP whitelist to access the workspace.	IP list separated by commas (,)
odps.instance.remain.days	ProjectOwner	Determines the duration of the retention of the instance information.	[3- 30]
READ_TABLE_MAX_ROW	ProjectOwner	The number of data entries returned by running the Select statement in the client.	[1-10000]

Examples for odps.security.ip.whitelist

MaxCompute supports a workspace level IP whitelist.



Note:

- If the IP whitelist is configured, only the IP (console IP or IP of exit where SDK is located) in the whitelist can access this workspace.
- After setting the IP white list, wait for at least five minutes to let the changes take effect.

- For further assistance, open a ticket to contact Alibaba Cloud technical support team.

The following are the three formats for an IP list in the whitelist, which can appear in the same command. Use commas (,) to separate these commands.

- IP address: For example, 101.132.236.134.
- Subnet mask: For example, 100.116.0.0/16.
- Network segment: For example, 101.132.236.134-101.132.236.144.

Example of the command line tool set the IP white list:

```
setproject odps.security.ip.whitelist=101.132.236.134,100.116.0.0/16,101.132.236.134-101.132.236.144;
```

If no IP address is added in the whitelist, then the whitelist function is disabled.

```
setproject odps.security.ip.whitelist=;
```

2.3 Table operations

This article will show you how to create, delete and view tables using common commands through the MaxCompute client.

If you want to operate a table, use common commands in the client. Moreover it is more convenient to collect tables, apply permissions, and view partitions using the visible data table manager in DataWorks. For more information, see [Table Details](#).

Create tables

Command format:

```
CREATE TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS] table_name
  [(col_name data_type [COMMENT col_comment], ...)]
  [COMMENT table_comment]
  [PARTITIONED BY (col_name data_type [COMMENT col_comment], ...)]
  [LIFECYCLE days]
  [As select_statement]
CREATE TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS] table_name
  LIKE existing_table_name
```

Action:

Create a table.



Note:

- Both the table name and column name are case insensitive and follow the same naming conventions. The name can be up to 128 bytes in length and can contain letters, numbers, and underscores (_).
- The comment content is an effective string, and it can be up to 1,024 bytes in length.
- [LIFECYCLE days]: The parameter 'days' refers to the time required to complete a 'Table Operation' lifecycle. It must be a positive integer. The unit is 'day'.
- Suppose that the 'table_name' is no-partition table. If calculated from the last updated date, the data is still not modified after N (days), then MaxCompute automatically recycles the table without user intervention (similar to 'drop table' operation).
- Suppose that the 'table_name' is a partition table. MaxCompute determines whether to recycle the table according to LastDataModifiedTime of each partition. Unlike non-partitioned tables, a partitioned table is not deleted after all its partitions are reclaimed. The lifecycle can only be created for tables and not for the specified partitions.

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS sale_detail(  
  shop_name STRING,  
  customer_id STRING,  
  total_price DOUBLE)  
PARTITIONED BY (sale_date STRING, region STRING); --Create a partition  
table sale_detail.
```

Drop Table

Command format:

```
DROP TABLE [IF EXISTS] table_name; -- Table name to be deleted.
```

Action:

- Delete a table.
- If the option [IF EXISTS] is specified, regardless of whether the table exists or not, the return is successful. If the option [IF EXISTS] is not specified, and the table does not exist, an exception is returned.

Example:

```
DROP TABLE sale_detail; -- If the table exists, success returns.
```

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS sale_detail; -- No matter whether the table
sale_detail exists or not, success returns.
```

Describe Table

Command format:

```
DESC <table_name>; -- Table name or view name.
DESC extended <table_name>; -- View the extended table information.
```

Action:

Return information of a specified table, includes:

- **Owner:** The owner of the table.
- **Project:** The project to which a table belongs.
- **CreateTime:** The creation time of the table.
- **LastDDLTime:** The last DDL operation.
- **LastModifiedTime:** The last time of table modification.
- **InternalTable:** Indicates the object to be described is table. The value is 'YES' by default.
- **Size:** Storage size occupied by table data, usually the compression ratio is 5. The unit is Byte.
- **Native Columns:** Non-partition column information, including column name, type, comment.
- **Partition Columns:** Partition column information, including partition name, type, and comment.
- **Extended Info:** The information of extended table, such as StorageHandler and Location.

Example:

```
odps@ project_name>DESC sale_detail; -- Describe a partition table.
+-----+
+
| Owner: ALIYUN$odpsuser@aliyun.com | Project: test_project |
| TableComment: |
+-----+
+
| CreateTime: 2014-01-01 17:32:13 |
| LastDDLTime: 2014-01-01 17:57:38 |
| LastModifiedTime: 1970-01-01 08:00:00 |
+-----+
+
| Internaltable: Yes | size: 0 |
+-----+
+
| Native Columns: |
```

```

+-----+
+
+ | Field | Type | Comment |
+-----+
+
+ | shop_name | string | |
+ | customer_id | string | |
+ | total_price | double | |
+-----+
+
+ | Partition Columns: |
+-----+
+
+ | sale_date | string | |
+ | region | string | |
+-----+
+

```

**Note:**

- The preceding example is executed using the MaxCompute client.
- If the table has no partition, the information of Partition Columns is not displayed.
- To describe a 'View', the option 'InternalTable' cannot be displayed but the option 'VirtualView' can be displayed and its value is 'YES' by default. Similarly, the 'Size' option is replaced by the 'View Text' option, which represents the definition of the view, for example: `select * from src`. For more information, see [View operations](#).

View partition table**Command format:**

```
desc table_name partition(pt_spec
```

Action:

View the specific partition information of a partition table.

Example:

```

odps@ project_name>desc meta.m_security_users partition (ds='20151010
');
+-----+
+
+ | PartitionSize: 2109112 |
+-----+
+
+ | CreateTime: 2015-10-10 08:48:48 |
+ | LastDDLTime: 2015-10-10 08:48:48 |
+ | LastModifiedTime: 2015-10-11 01:33:35 |
+-----+
+

```

OK

Show Tables/Show Tables like

Command format:

```
SHOW TABLES;  
SHOW TABLES like 'chart';
```

Action:

- **SHOW TABLES:** List all tables of current project.
- **SHOW TABLES like 'chart':** Lists the tables on which the following table names of the current project match the 'chart'. Regular expressions are supported.

Example:

```
odps@ project_name>show tables;  
odps@ project_name>show tables like 'ods_brand*';  
ALIYUN$odps_user@aliyun.com:table_name  
.....
```



Note:

- The preceding example is executed using the MaxCompute client.
- ALIYUN is a system prompt, indicating the you are an Alibaba Cloud user.
- In this example,odps_user@aliyun.com is the creator of the table in this example.
- In this example,table_name is the name of the table.

Show Partitions

Command format:

```
SHOW PARTITIONS ; -- table_name: Specify the table to be queried. If  
the table does not exist or it is not a partition table, an exception  
is thrown.
```

Action:

List all partitions of a table.

Example:

```
odps@ project_name>SHOW PARTITIONS table_name;  
partition_col1=col1_value1/partition_col2=col2_value1  
partition_col1=col1_value2/partition_col2=col2_value2  
...
```



Note:

- The preceding example is executed using the MaxCompute client.
- Partition_col1 and partition_col2 are the partition columns of the table.
- Col1_value1, col2_value1, col1_value2, and col2_value2 are corresponding values of the partition columns.

2.4 Instances

Show instances/Show P

Command format:

```
SHOW INSTANCES [FROM startdate TO enddate] [number];
SHOW P [FROM startdate TO enddate] [number];
SHOW INSTANCES [-all];
SHOW P [-all];
```

Action:

Displays the information about the instances created by the current users.

Parameters:

- startdate、enddate: Returns the instance information during the specified period (from startdate to enddate) in the yyyy-mm-dd format and the unit is 'day' . The parameters are optional. If the parameters are not specified, instances submitted within three days are returned by default.
- number: Specifies the number of instances to be displayed. Based on the scheduled time, return N (number) instances nearest to the current time. If not specified, all instances that meet the requirements are shown.
- -all: The information of all instances that meet requirements is returned. To execute the command, you must have the 'list' permission for the project. This command can only return 50 records by default. You can -limit number to show more record. For example, use `show p -all -limit 100` to show 100 instance records in the project.
- The output items: Include StartTime (the time accurate to seconds), RunTime (s) and Status (including Waiting, Success, Failed, Running, Cancelled, and Suspended).

InstanceID and corresponding SQL are as follows:

```
StartTime RunTime Status InstanceID Query
2015-04-28 13:57:55 1s Success 20150428xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx ALIYUN$xxxxx
@aliyun-inner.com select * from tab_pack_priv limit 20;
```

```
...    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...  
...    ...    ...    ...    ...    .....
```

The probable status of an instance is as follows:

- Running
- Success
- Waiting
- Failed (job failed but data in the target table is modified)
- Suspended
- Canceled



Note:

The commands from the preceding example run in MaxCompute client.

Status Instance

Command format:

```
status <instance_id>; -- instance_id: the unique identifier of an  
instance, to specify which instance to be queried.
```

Action:

- Query the status of specified instance, such as Success, Failed, Running, and Cancelled.
- If this instance is not created by the current user, exception is returned.

Example:

```
odps@ $project_name>status 20131225123xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx;  
Success
```

Query the status of an instance which ID is 20131225123xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, and the result is Success.



Note:

The commands from the preceding example run in MaxCompute client.

Top Instance

Command format:

```
top instance;top instance -all;
```

Action:

Permission requirements: The user must be a project owner or administrator.

top instance: Displays the job information of the current account that is running in the project. It is displayed, includesding ISNTANCEID , Owner, Type, StartTime, Progress, Status, Priority, RuntimeUsage (CPU/MEM), TotalUsage (CPU/MEM), QueueingInfo (POS/LEN) and so on.

top instance-all : Returns all jobs that are currently being executed in the current project. This command can only return 50 records by default. You can user -limit number to show more record.

Example:

```
odps@ $project_name>top instance;
```



Note:

The commands from the preceding example run in MaxCompute client (version 0.29.0 or later).

Kill Instance

Command format:

```
kill <instance_id>; -- instance_id: The unique identifier of an instance, which must be ID of an instance whose status is 'Running', otherwise, an error is returned.
```

Action:

Stop specified instance. The instance must be in the Running status.

Example:

```
odps@ $project_name>kill 20131225123xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx;
```

Stop the instance which ID is 20131225123xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.



Note:

- The commands from the preceding example run in MaxCompute client.
- This is an asynchronous process. It does not mean that the distributed task has stopped after the system accepts the request and returns the result. You can check whether the instance is deleted by using the status command.

Desc Instance

Command format:

```
desc instance <instance_id>; -- instance_id: The unique identifier of an instance.
```

Action:

Get the job information according to instance ID, including SQL, owner, starttime, endtime, status.

Example:

```
odps@ $project_name> desc instance 20150715xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx;  
ID 20150715xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Owner ALIYUN$XXXXXX@alibaba-inc.com  
StartTime 2015-07-15 18:34:41  
EndTime 2015-07-15 18:34:42  
Status Terminated  
console_select_query_task_1436956481295 Success  
Query select * from mj_test;
```

Query all the job information related to the instance whose ID is 20150715xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.



Note:

The commands from the preceding example run in MaxCompute client.

Wait instance

Command format:

```
wait <instance_id>; -- instance_id: The unique identifier of an instance.
```

Action:

Get running task information, including logs based on the instance ID and a logview link. View task details by accessing the logview link.

Example:

```
wait 201709251611xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx;  
ID = 201709251611xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

```

Log view:
http://logview.odps.aliyun.com/logview/?h=http://service.odps.aliyun.
com/xxxxxxxxxx
Job Queueing...
Summary:
resource cost: cpu 0.05 Core * Min, memory 0.05 GB * Min
inputs:
    alian.bank_data: 41187 (588232 bytes)
outputs:
    alian.result_table: 8 (640 bytes)
Job run time: 2.000
Job run mode: service job
Job run engine: execution engine
M1:
    instance count: 1
    run time: 1.000
    instance time:
        min: 1.000, max: 1.000, avg: 1.000
    input records:
        TableScan_REL5213301: 41187 (min: 41187, max: 41187,
avg: 41187
)
    output records:
        StreamLineWrite_REL5213305: 8 (min: 8, max: 8, avg: 8)
R2_1:
    instance count: 1
    run time: 2.000
    instance time:
        min: 2.000, max: 2.000, avg: 2.000
    input records:
        StreamLineRead_REL5213306: 8 (min: 8, max: 8, avg: 8)
    output records:
        TableSink_REL5213309: 8 (min: 8, max: 8, avg: 8)

```

2.5 Resources

This article explains how to use common commands to operate resources in the MaxCompute client.

You can also search and upload resources using the visualized online data development tools in DataWorks. For more information, see [Resource management](#).

Add a resource

Command format:

```

add file <local_file> [as alias] [comment 'cmt'][-f];
add archive <local_file> [as alias] [comment 'cmt'][-f];
add table <table_name> [partition <(spec)>] [as alias] [comment 'cmt']
[-f];
add jar <local_file.jar> [comment 'cmt'][-f];

```

Parameters

- file/archive/table/jar: Indicates the resource type. For more information, see [Resources](#).

- `local_file`: Indicates path of the local file, and uses this file name as the resource name. Resource name also acts as a unique identifier of a resource.
- `table_name`: Indicates table name in MaxCompute. Currently, external tables cannot be added into resource.
- `[PARTITION (spec)]`: When the resource to be added is a partition table, MaxCompute only supports taking a partition as a resource, not the entire partition table.
- `alias`: Specifies a resource name. If this parameter is not specified, the file name is used as a resource name by default. Jar and Python resources do not support this function.
- `[comment 'cmt']`: Adds a comment for the resource.
- `[-f]`: If a name is duplicated, this parameter can be added as a substitute to the original resource. If this parameter is not specified and the duplicate resource name exists, the operation fails.

Example

```
odps@ odps_public_dev>add table sale_detail partition (ds='20150602')
as sale.res comment 'sale detail on 20150602' -f;
OK: Resource 'sale.res' have been updated.
---Add a resource named sale.res in MaxCompute.
```



Note:

Each resource file size cannot exceed 500 MB. The resource size referenced by a single SQL or MapReduce task cannot exceed 2048 MB. For more information about, see [MR Restrictions](#).

Delete a resource

Command format:

```
DROP RESOURCE <resource_name>; --resource_name: a specified resource name.
```

View the resource list

Command format:

```
LIST RESOURCES;
```

Action:

View all resources in the current project.

Example:

```
odps@ $project_name>list resources;  
Resource Name Comment Last Modified Time Type  
1234.txt 2014-02-27 07:07:56 file  
mapred.jar 2014-02-27 07:07:57 jar
```

Download resources

Use the following command format to download resources:

```
GET RESOURCE <resource_name> <path>;
```

Action:

Download resources to your local device. The resource type must be file, jar, archive, or py.

Example:

```
odps@ $project_name>get resource odps-udf-examples.jar d:\;  
OK
```

2.6 Functions

This article explains how to use common commands to operate functions in the MaxCompute client.

You can also operate functions using the visualized online data development tools in DataWorks. For more information, see [Function Management](#).

Create a Function**Command format:**

```
CREATE FUNCTION <function_name> AS <package_to_class> USING <  
resource_list>;
```

Parameters

- **function_name:** An UDF name referenced in SQL.
- **package_to_class:** For Java UDF, this name is a fully qualified class name (from top-level package name to UDF class name). This parameter must be in double quotation marks. And, for Python UDF, this name is a python script name. classname. For both Java UDF and python script, use double quotation (“ ”) marks to indicate this parameter. And for the name, use quotation marks.
- **resource_list:** Provides resource list used by UDF.

- Resources that contain UDF code must be included in the list.
- If the code reads the resource file by the distributed cache interface, this list also contains the list of resource files read by the UDF.
- The resource list is composed of multiple resource names, separated by a comma (.). The resource list must be in double quotation (“ ”) marks.
- Specify the project in which the resource is located as follows: <project_name>/resources/<resource_name>.

Example:

- Suppose a Java UDF class org.alidata.odps.udf.examples.Lower is in my_lower.jar, create function my_lower as follows:

```
CREATE FUNCTION test_lower AS org.alidata.odps.udf.examples.Lower
USING my_lower.jar;
USING 'my_lower.jar';
```

- Suppose a Python UDF MyLower is used in project pyudf_test.py, create function my_lower as follows:

```
create function test_lower as 'pyudf_test.MyLower'
using 'test_project/resources/pyudf_test.py';
```

- Suppose a Java UDF class com.aliyun.odps.examples.udf.UDTFResource is in udtfexample1.jar, and it depends on file resource file_resource.txt and table resource table_resource1, create function test_udtf as follows:

```
create function test_udtf as com.aliyun.odps.examples.udf.UDTFResource
using 'udtfexample1.jar, file_resource.txt, table_resource1,
test_archive.zip';
```



Note:

- Similar to the resource files, the UDF duplicate name can be registered only once.
- Generally UDF cannot overwrite system built-in functions. Only the project owner has right to overwrite the built-in functions. If you are using a UDF which overwrites the built-in function, the warning is triggered in Summary after SQL execution.

Drop a Function

Command format:

```
DROP FUNCTION <function_name>;
```

Example:

```
DROP FUNCTION test_lower;
```

List Functions

Command format:

```
list functions; --View all user-defined functions in current project.  
list functions -p my_project; --View all user-defined functions in the  
project 'my_project'.
```

2.7 Set operation

This article shows you how to use the set command to set maxcompute or a user-defined system variable, and how to clear the set command settings.

Set

Command Format:

```
Set <key> = <value>
```

Action:

You can use the set command to set MaxCompute or affect the MaxCompute operation .

Currently, the system variables supported in MaxCompute are as follow:

```
--Set commands supported by MaxCompute SQL and Mapreduce (new version)  
set odps.sql.allow.fullscan= --Set whether to allow a full table scan  
on a partitioned table. True means allow, and false means not allow.  
set odps.stage.mapper.mem= --Set the memory size of each map worker  
. Unit is M and default value is 1024M.  
set odps.stage.reducer.mem= --Set the memory size for each reduce  
worker in the unit of M. The default value is 1,024M.  
set odps.stage.joiner.mem= --Set the memory size of each join worker  
. Unit is M and default value is 1024M.  
set odps.stage.mem = --Set the memory size of all workers in  
MaxCompute specified job. The priority is lower than preceding three  
set key. Unit is M and no default value.  
set odps.stage.mapper.split.size= -- Modify the input data quantity  
of each map worker; that is the size of input file burst. Thus control  
the worker number of each map stage. Unit is M and the default value  
is 256M.
```

```

set odps.stage.reducer.num=      --Modify the worker number of each
reduce stage and no default value.
set odps.stage.joiner.num=      --Modify the worker number of each join
stage and no default value.
set odps.stage.num=            --Modify the worker concurrency of all stages
in MaxCompute specified job. The priority is lower than preceding
three set key and no default value.
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=  --The default value is false. You
must set true when there are new data types such as TINYINT, SMALLINT
, INT, FLOAT, VARCHAR, TIMESTAMP, and BINARY in SQL statement.

```

Show Flags

Command Format:

```
show flags; --Display the parameters set by the Set command.
```

Action:

Running the `Use Project` command can clear the configurations set by the `Set` command.

2.8 Other operations

Alias command

The `ALIAS` command reads different resources (data) using a fixed resource name in [MapReduce](#) or [UDF](#) without modifying the code.

Command format:

```
ALIAS <alias>=<real>;
```

Action:

Create alias for a resource.

Example:

```

ADD TABLE src_part PARTITION (ds='20121208') AS res_20121208;
ADD TABLE src_part PARTITION (ds='20121209') AS res_20121209;
ALIAS resName=res_20121208;
jar -resources resName -libjars work.jar -classpath ./work.jar com.
company.MainClass args ... ;//job 1
ALIAS resName=res_20121209;
jar -resources resName -libjars work.jar -classpath ./work.jar com.
company.MainClass args ... ;//job 2

```

In the preceding example, resource alias `resName` refers to different resource tables in two jobs. Different data can be read without modifying the code.

Cost SQL

Command format:

```
cost sql <SQL Sentence>;
```

Action:

Estimate an SQL measurement message, including the size of the input data, the number of UDFs, and the SQL complexity level.



Note:

Use the following information for reference purpose only. Refrain from using it as an actual charging standard.

Example:

```
odps@ $odps_project >cost sql select distinct project_name, user_name
  from meta.m_security_users distribute by project_name sort by
project_name;
ID = 20150715113033121xxxxxxxxx
Input:65727592 Bytes
UDF:0
Complexity:1.0
```

3 Data upload and download

3.1 Data upload and download

This article provides a brief introduction about the upload and download process of the MaxCompute system data, including service connection, SDKs, tools, and cloud data migration.

The DataHub and Tunnel offers the real-time data tunnel and the batch data tunnel respectively to access the MaxCompute system.

Both DataHub and Tunnel provide their own SDKs. The SDKs and derivative data upload and download tools can suffice your data upload and download requirements in various scenarios.

Data upload and download tools include: DataWorks, DTS, OGG plugin, Sqoop, Flume plugin, Logstash plugin, Fluentd plugin, Kettle plugin, MaxCompute console.

Underlying data tunnels used by these tools include:

- DataHub tunnel tools
 - OGG
 - Flume
 - LogStash
 - Fluentd
- Tunnel tools
 - DataWorks
 - DTS
 - Sqoop
 - Kettle
 - MaxCompute console

A wide range of data upload and download tools are applicable to most of the cloud data migration scenarios. The subsequent articles introduce the tools, Hadoop data migration, database data synchronization, log collection, and other cloud migration scenarios. We recommend that you refer to these articles when you select the technical solutions.

3.2 Connection to data tunnel service

In different network environments, you need to choose different service addresses (Endpoints) to connect services, otherwise you will not be able to initiate requests to services.

Both DataHub and Tunnel use different endpoints in different network environments. Depending on the network environment, select the appropriate service address or endpoint, to connect to the service. Select the appropriate address or endpoint for your network to be able to send requests to the service.



Note:

Different network connections may affect your [Billing](#).

For detailed endpoints information for different network environments, see [Endpoints and Data Centers Access Domains and Data Centers](#).

3.3 Cloud data migration

[Data upload and data download tools](#) of the MaxCompute platform can be used for a wide range of cloud data migration scenarios. This article introduces some typical scenarios.

Hadoop data migration

For Hadoop data migration, either use Sqoop or DataWorks.

- Sqoop runs an MR job on the original Hadoop cluster for the distributed data transmission to MaxCompute and is highly efficient. For more information, see [Sqoop tool introduction](#).
- DataWorks can be combined with DataX for Hadoop data migration.

Database synchronization

To synchronize the data of a database to MaxCompute, select an appropriate tool based on the database type and synchronization rule.

- For offline batch data synchronization, use DataWorks. It supports a wide range of database types, including MySQL, SQL Server, and PostgreSQL. For more information, see [Data synchronization introduction](#). For instance operation instructions, see [Create a synchronization task](#).

- For real-time Oracle data synchronization, use OGG plug-in tools.
- For real-time RDS data synchronization, use DTS.

Log collection

For log collection, use Flume, Fluentd, and Logstash tools.

3.4 Data upload and download tools

The MaxCompute platform supports a wide range of data upload and download tools. The source code for most of the tools can be found on GitHub, the open-source community to upload and download the data. You can select the tool according to the scenario. The tools are divided into two types: Alibaba Cloud DTplus products and open-source products. This article helps you learn more about these tools.

Alibaba Cloud DTplus products

- Data integration of DataWorks

Data Integration, or data synchronization, of DataWorks is a stable, efficient, and scalable data synchronization platform provided by Alibaba Cloud. It is designed to provide full offline and incremental real-time data synchronization, integration, and exchange services for the heterogeneous data storage systems on Alibaba Cloud.

Data synchronization tasks support the following data types: MaxCompute, RDS (MySQL, SQL Server, and PostgreSQL), Oracle, FTP, AnalyticDB (ADS), OSS, Memcache, and DRDS. For more information, see [Data synchronization introduction](#), and for methods of use, see [Create a data synchronization task](#).

- MaxCompute console
 - For information about console installation and basic use, see [Client introduction](#).
 - Based on the [Batch data](#) tunnel SDK, the client provides built-in Tunnel commands for data upload and download. For more information, see [Basic Tunnel command usage](#).



Note:

This is an open-source [aliyun-odps-console](#).

- DTS

Data Transmission (DTS) is a data service provided by Alibaba Cloud that supports data exchanges between RDBMS, NoSQL, OLAP, and other data sources. It provides data migration, real-time data subscription, real-time data synchronization, and other data transmission features.

DTS supports data synchronization from ApsaraDB for RDS and MySQL instances to MaxCompute tables. Currently, other data source types are not supported.

Open-source products

- Sqoop

As a tool developed based on the Sqoop 1.4.6 community, Sqoop provides enhanced MaxCompute support with the ability to import and export data from MySQL and other relational databases to MaxCompute tables. Data in HDFS/Hive can also be imported to MaxCompute tables.



Note:

This is an open-source [aliyun-maxcompute-data-collectors](#).

- Kettle

Kettle is an open-source ETL tool based on Java which can run on Windows, Unix, or Linux. It provides graphic interfaces for you to easily define data transmission topology using drag-and-drop components.



Note:

This is an open-source [aliyun-maxcompute-data-collectors](#).

- Flume

Apache Flume is a distributed and reliable system, which efficiently collects, aggregates, and moves massive volumes of log data from different data sources to a centralized data storage system. It supports multiple Source and Sink plugins.

The DataHub Sink plug-in of Apache Flume allows you to upload log data to DataHub in real time and archive the data in the MaxCompute tables.



Note:

This is an open-source [aliyun-maxcompute-data-collectors](#).

- Fluentd

Fluentd is an open-source software product that collects logs, including Application Logs, System Logs, and Access Logs, from various sources. It allows you to select plug-ins to filter and store log data to different data processors, including MySQL, Oracle, MongoDB, Hadoop, and Treasure Data.

The DataHub plug-in of Fluentd allows you to upload data to DataHub in real time and archive the data in MaxCompute tables.

- LogStash

Logstash is an open-source log collection and processing framework. The logstash-output-datahub plugin allows you to import data to DataHub. This tool can be easily configured to collect and transmit data. When used together with MaxCompute or StreamCompute, it allows you to easily create an all-in-one streaming data solution right from data collection to analysis.

The DataHub plug-in of Logstash allows you to upload data to DataHub in real time and archive the data in MaxCompute tables.

- OGG

The DataHub plug-in of OGG allows you to incrementally synchronize the Oracle database data to DataHub in real time and archive the data in MaxCompute tables.



Note:

This is an open-source [aliyun-maxcompute-data-collectors](#).

3.5 Tunnel commands

This article introduces you to the instructions for the use of Upload, Show, Resume and other Tunnel upload and download commands.

Features

The *Client* provides *Tunnel* commands for you to use the functions of the original Dship tool.

Tunnel commands are mainly used to upload or download data.

- Upload: Supports file or directory (level-one) uploading. Data can only be uploaded to a single table or table partition each time. For partitioned tables, the destination partition must be specified.

```
tunnel upload log.txt test_project.test_table/p1="b1",p2="b2";
```

```
-- Uploads data in log.txt to the test_project project's test_table
table, partitions: p1="b1",p2="b2".
tunnel upload log.txt test_table --scan=only;
-- Uploads data from log.txt to the test_table table.--The scan
parameter indicates that the data in log.txt must be scanned to
determine if it complies with the test_table definitions.If it does
not, the system reports an error and the upload is stopped.
```

- **Download:** You can only download data to a single file. Only data in one table or partition can be downloaded to one file each time. For partitioned tables, the source partition must be specified.

```
tunnel download test_project.test_table/p1="b1",p2="b2" test_table.
txt;
-- Download data from the table to the test_table.txt file.
```

- **Resume:** If an error occurs because of network or the Tunnel service, you can resume transmission of the file or directory after interruption. This command allows you to resume the previous data upload operation, but does not support download operations.

```
tunnel resume;
```

- **Show:** Displays the history of the commands used.

```
tunnel show history -n 5;
-- Displays details for the last five data upload/download commands.
tunnel show log;
--Displays the log for the last data upload/download.
```

- **Purge:** Clears the session directory. Use this command to clear history for last three days.

```
tunnel purge 5;
--Clears logs from the previous five days.
```

Tunnel upload and download limits

Tunnel command does not support uploading and downloading data of the Array, Map, and Struct types.

Each session has a 24-hour life cycle on the server. It can be used within 24 hours after being created, and can be shared among processes or threads. The block ID of each session must be unique.

Use of Tunnel commands

Tunnel commands allows you to obtain help information using the Help sub-command on the client. Each command and selection supports short command format.

```
odps@ project_name>tunnel help;
  Usage: tunnel <subcommand> [options] [args]
  Type 'tunnel help <subcommand>' for help on a specific subcommand.
Available subcommands:
  upload (u)
  download (d)
  resume (r)
  show (s)
  purge (p)
  help (h)
tunnel is a command for uploading data to / downloading data from
MaxCompute.
```

Parameters

- **upload:** Uploads the data to a MaxCompute table.
- **download:** Downloads the data from a MaxCompute table.
- **resume:** If data fails to be uploaded, use the Resume command to resume the upload from where it was interrupted. Do not use this command for download operations. Each data upload or download operation is called as a session. Run the Resume command and specify the session ID to be resumed.
- **show:** Displays the history of the commands used.
- **purge:** Clears the session directory. Use this command to clear history for last three days.
- **help:** Provides 'help' information regarding questions related to Tunnel.

Upload

Import data of local files to MaxCompute tables in the append mode. The sub-commands are used as follows:

```
odps@ project_name>tunnel help upload;
usage: tunnel upload [options] <path> <[project.]table[/partition]>
      upload data from local file
  -acp,-auto-create-partition <ARG> auto create target partition if not
                                     exists, default false
  -bs,-block-size <ARG> block size in MiB, default 100
  -c,-charset <ARG> specify file charset, default ignore.
                                     set ignore to download raw data
  -cp,-compress <ARG> compress, default true
  -dbr,-discard-bad-records <ARG> specify discard bad records
                                     action(true|false), default false
  -dfp,-date-format-pattern <ARG> specify date format pattern, default
```



```

                                yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss;
-fd,-field-delimiter <ARG> specify field delimiter, support
                                unicode, eg \u0001. default ",",
-h,-header <ARG> if local file should have table
                                header, default false
-mbr,-max-bad-records <ARG> max bad records, default 1000
-ni,-null-indicator <ARG> specify null indicator string,
                                default ""(empty string)
-rd,-record-delimiter <ARG> specify record delimiter, support
                                unicode, eg \u0001. default "\r\n"
"
-s,-scan <ARG> specify scan file
                                action(true|false|only), default
true
-sd,-session-dir <ARG> set session dir, default
                                D:\software\odpscmd_public\
plugins\ds
                                hip
-ss,-strict-schema <ARG> specify strict schema mode. If false,
                                extra data will be abandoned and
                                insufficient field will be filled
                                with null. Default true
-te,-tunnel_endpoint <ARG> tunnel endpoint
-threads <ARG> number of threads, default 1
-tz,-time-zone <ARG> time zone, default local timezone:
                                Asia/Shanghai
For example:
tunnel upload log.txt test_project.test_table/p1="b1",p2="b2"

```

Parameters

- **-acp:** Determines if the operation automatically creates the destination partition if it does not exist. This one is disabled by default.
- **-bs:** Specifies the size of each data block uploaded using Tunnel. Default value: 100MiB (1MiB=1024*1024B).
- **-c:** Specifies the local data file encoding. Default value: I. When not set, the encoding of the downloaded source data is used by default.
- **-cp:** Determines whether the local file is compressed before being uploaded, reducing traffic usage. It is enabled by default.
- **-dbr:** Determines whether to ignore corrupted data (including extra, missing columns or mismatched column data types).
 - If this value is true, all the data that does not satisfy table definitions is ignored.
 - When the parameter is set to false, the system displays error messages in case of corrupted data, but the raw data in the destination table remains unaffected.
- **-dfp:** Specifies the format of DateTime data. Default value: yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss. If you want to specify the time format to the level of milliseconds, use `tunnel upload -dfp 'yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss.SSS'`, for more information, see [Data types](#).

- **-fd:** Specifies the column delimiter of the local data file. The default value is comma (,).
- **-h:** Determines whether the data file contains the header. If it is set to true, Dship skips the header and starts uploading from the next row.
- **-mbr:** By default, if more than 1,000 rows of corrupted data is uploaded, the upload is terminated. This parameter allows you to adjust the tolerated volume of the corrupted data.
- **-ni:** Specifies the NULL data identifier. Default value: “ ”(blank string).
- **-rd:** Specifies the row delimiter of the local data file. Default value: \r\n.
- **-s:** Determines whether to scan the local data file. Default value: false.
 - If set to true, the system scans the data first, and then imports the data if the format is correct.
 - If set to false, the system imports the data directly without scanning.
 - If the value is 'only', then only the local data is scanned. No data is imported after scanning.
- **-sd:** Sets the session directory.
- **-te:** Specifies the tunnel endpoint.
- **-threads:** Specifies the number of threads. Default value: 1.
- **-tz:** Specifies the time zone. The default value is the local time zone: Asia/Shanghai.

Example

- **Create a destination table:**

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS sale_detail(  
    shop_name STRING,  
    customer_id STRING,  
    total_price DOUBLE)  
PARTITIONED BY (sale_date STRING, region STRING);
```

- **Add a partition:**

```
alter table sale_detail add partition (sale_date='201312', region='hangzhou');
```

- **Prepare the data file data.txt with the following content:**

```
shop9,97,100  
shop10,10,200
```

```
shop11,11
```

The data of the third row of this file is not consistent with the definition in Table `sale_detail`. The three columns are defined by `sale_detail`, but this row only has two

.

- **Import data:**

```
odps@ project_name>tunnel u d:\data.txt sale_detail/sale_date=201312
,region=hangzhou -s false
Upload session: 201506101639224880870a002ec60c
Start upload:d:\data.txt
Total bytes:41 Split input to 1 blocks
2015-06-10 16:39:22 upload block: '1'
ERROR: column mismatch -,expected 3 columns, 2 columns found, please
check data or delimiter
```

Because `data.txt` contains corrupted data, data import fails. The system displays the session ID and error message.

- **Verify data:**

```
odps@ odpstest_ay52c_ay52> select * from sale_detail where sale_date
='201312';
ID = 20150610084135370gyvc61z5
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| shop_name | customer_id | total_price | sale_date | region |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

The data import failed because of dirty data and hence the table is empty.

Show

Displays historical records. The sub-commands are used as follows:

```
odps@ project_name>tunnel help show;
usage: tunnel show history [options]
        show session information
-n,-number <ARG> lines
For example:
    tunnel show history -n 5
    tunnel show log
```

Parameter

-n: Specifies the number of rows to be displayed.

Example

```
odps@ project_name>tunnel show history;
201506101639224880870a002ec60c failed 'u --config-file /D:/console
/conf/odps_config.ini --project odpstest_ay52c_ay52 --endpoint http
://service.odps.aliyun.com/api --id UlVx0HuthHV1QrI1 --key 2m4r3WvTZb
```

```
sNJjybVXj0InVke7UkvR d:\data.txt sale_detail/sale_date=201312,region=hangzhou -s false'
```

**Note:**

With reference to the preceding example, 201506101639224880870a002ec60c is the session ID of the failed data importing in the previous section.

Resume

Repairs and re-executes historical records (only valid for data uploads). The sub-commands are used as follows:

```
odps@ project_name>tunnel help resume;
usage: tunnel resume [session_id] [-force]
        resume an upload session
    -f,-force force resume
For example:
    tunnel resume
```

Example

Modify the data.txt file as follows:

```
shop9,97,100
shop10,10,200
```

Re-upload the repaired data:

```
odps@ project_name>tunnel resume 201506101639224880870a002ec60c --
force;
start resume
201506101639224880870a002ec60c
Upload session: 201506101639224880870a002ec60c
Start upload:d:\data.txt
Resume 1 blocks
2015-06-10 16:46:42 upload block: '1'
2015-06-10 16:46:42 upload block complete, blockid=1
upload complete, average speed is 0 KB/s
OK
```

**Note:**

With reference to the preceding example, 201506101639224880870a002ec60c is session ID.

Verify data:

```
odps@ project_name>select * from sale_detail where sale_date='201312';
ID = 20150610084801405g0a741z5
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| shop_name | customer_id | total_price | sale_date | region |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| shop9 | 97 | 100.0 | 201312 | hangzhou |
```

```
| shop10 | 10 | 200.0 | 201312 | hangzhou |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Download

The sub-commands are used as follows:

```
odps@ project_name>tunnel help download;
usage: tunnel download [options] <[project.]table[/partition]> <path>
        download data to local file
    -c,-charset <ARG> specify file charset, default ignore.
                        set ignore to download raw data
    -ci,-columns-index <ARG> specify the columns index(starts from
                        0) to download, use comma to split
each
                        index
    -cn,-columns-name <ARG> specify the columns name to download,
                        use comma to split each name
    -cp,-compress <ARG> compress, default true
    -dfp,-date-format-pattern <ARG> specify date format pattern, default
                        yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss
    -e,-exponential <ARG> When download double values, use
                        exponential express if necessary.
                        Otherwise at most 20 digits will be
                        reserved. Default false
    -fd,-field-delimiter <ARG> specify field delimiter, support
                        unicode, eg \u0001. default ","
    -h,-header <ARG> if local file should have table header,
                        default false
    -limit <ARG> specify the number of records to
                        download
    -ni,-null-indicator <ARG> specify null indicator string, default
                        ""(empty string)
    -rd,-record-delimiter <ARG> specify record delimiter, support
                        unicode, eg \u0001. default "\r\n"
    -sd,-session-dir <ARG> set session dir, default
                        D:\software\odpscmd_public\plugins\
dshi
                        p
    -te,-tunnel_endpoint <ARG> tunnel endpoint
    -threads <ARG> number of threads, default 1
    -tz,-time-zone <ARG> time zone, default local timezone:
                        Asia/Shanghai
usage: tunnel download [options] instance://<[project/]instance_id> <
path>
        download instance result to local file
    -c,-charset <ARG> specify file charset, default ignore.
                        set ignore to download raw data
    -ci,-columns-index <ARG> specify the columns index(starts from
                        0) to download, use comma to split
each
                        index
    -cn,-columns-name <ARG> specify the columns name to download,
                        use comma to split each name
    -cp,-compress <ARG> compress, default true
    -dfp,-date-format-pattern <ARG> specify date format pattern, default
                        yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss
    -e,-exponential <ARG> When download double values, use
                        exponential express if necessary.
                        Otherwise at most 20 digits will be
                        reserved. Default false
    -fd,-field-delimiter <ARG> specify field delimiter, support
```

```

                                unicode, eg \u0001. default ",",
-h,-header <ARG> if local file should have table header,
                                default false
    -limit <ARG> specify the number of records to
                                download
-ni,-null-indicator <ARG> specify null indicator string, default
                                ""(empty string)
-rd,-record-delimiter <ARG> specify record delimiter, support
                                unicode, eg \u0001. default "\r\n"
-sd,-session-dir <ARG> set session dir, default
                                D:\software\odpscmd_public\plugins\
dshi
                                p
-te,-tunnel_endpoint <ARG> tunnel endpoint
    -threads <ARG> number of threads, default 1
-tz,-time-zone <ARG> time zone, default local timezone:
                                Asia/Shanghai
For example:
    tunnel download test_project.test_table/p1="b1",p2="b2" log.txt
    tunnel download instance://test_project/test_instance log.txt

```

Parameters

- **-c**: Specifies the local data file encoding. Default value: Ignore.
- **-ci**: Specifies the column index (starts from 0) for downloading. Separate multiple entries with commas (,).
- **-cn**: Specifies the names of the columns to download. Separate multiple entries with commas (,).
- **-cp, -compress**: Determines whether the data is compressed before it is downloaded, reducing traffic usage. It is enabled by default.
- **-dfp**: Specifies the format of DateTime data. Default value: yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss.
- **-e**: When downloading Double type data, use this parameter to express the values as exponential functions. Otherwise, a maximum of 20 digits can be retained.
- **-fd**: Specifies the column delimiter of the local data file. The default value is comma (,).
- **-h**: Determines whether the data file contains the header. If set to 'true', Dship skips the header and starts downloading from the second row.



Note:

-h=true and threads>1 cannot be used together.

- **-limit**: Specifies the number of files to be downloaded.
- **-ni**: Specifies the NULL data identifier. Default value: "" (blank string).
- **-rd**: Specifies the row delimiter of the local data file. Default value: \r\n.
- **-sd**: Sets the session directory.

- **-te:** Specifies the tunnel endpoint.
- **-threads:** Specifies the number of threads. Default value: 1.
- **-tz:** Specifies the time zone. The default value is the local time zone: Asia/Shanghai.

Example

Download data to the *result.txt*:

```
$ ./tunnel download sale_detail/sale_date=201312,region=hangzhou
result.txt;
  Download session: 201506101658245283870a002ed0b9
  Total records: 2
  2015-06-10 16:58:24 download records: 2
  2015-06-10 16:58:24 file size: 30 bytes
  OK
```

Verify the content of the *result.txt*:

```
shop9,97,100.0
shop10,10,200.0
```

Purge

Purge the session directory. By default, sessions for last three days are purged. The sub-commands are used as follows:

```
odps@ project_name>tunnel help purge;
usage: tunnel purge [n]
                force session history to be purged.([n] days before,
default
                3 days)
For example:
  tunnel purge 5
```

Data types:

Type	Required
STRING	String type data. The length cannot exceed 8MB.
BOOLEAN	Upload values only support true, false, 0, and 1. Only the values true or false (not case-sensitive) are supported for downloading.
BIGINT	Value range: [-9223372036854775807, 9223372036854775807].

Type	Required
DOUBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16-bit valid.• Uploads support expression in scientific notation.• Supports only numerical expression for downloading.• Max value: 1.7976931348623157E308.• Min value: 4.9E-324.• Positive infinity: Infinity.• Negative infinity: -Infinity.
DATETIME	By default, Datetime data supports the UTC+8 time zone for data upload. Use the command to specify the format pattern for the date in your data.

If you upload DATETIME type data, specify the time and date format. For more information about specific formats, see SimpleDateFormat.

```
"yyyyMMddHHmmss": data format "20140209101000"  
"yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss" (default): data format "2014-02-09 10:10:00"  
"MM/dd/yyyy": data format "09/01/2014"
```

Example

```
tunnel upload log.txt test_table -dfp "yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss"
```

Null: All data types can be Null.

- By default, a blank string indicates a Null value.
- The parameter `-null-indicator` can be used in the command line to specify a Null string.

```
tunnel upload log.txt test_table -ni "NULL"
```

Character encoding: You can specify the character encoding of the file. Default value: UTF-8.

```
tunnel upload log.txt test_table -c "gbk"
```

Delimiter: The Tunnel commands support custom file delimiters. The row delimiter is ‘`-record-delimiter`’, and the column delimiter is `-field-delimiter`.

Description:

- Row and column delimiters of multiple characters are supported.
- A column delimiter cannot contain a row delimiter.

- Only the follow escape character delimiters are supported in the command line: \r, \n, and \t.

Example

```
tunnel upload log.txt test_table -fd "||" -rd "\r\n"
```

3.6 Tunnel SDK

3.6.1 Summary

MaxCompute Tunnel is the data tunnel of MaxCompute. It helps in uploading and downloading data to MaxCompute. However, Tunnel only supports table data upload and download.

Based on the Tunnel SDK, MaxCompute offers [Data upload and download tools](#).

When using [Maven](#), you can search for odps-sdk-core in the Maven database to find different versions of Java SDK. The configuration is as follows: SDK (available in different versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.aliyun.odps</groupId>
  <artifactId>odps-sdk-core</artifactId>
  <version>0.24.0-public</version>
</dependency>
```

This article describes the main interfaces of Tunnel SDK, which may differ according to the SDK version. See [SDK Java Doc](#).

Interface	Description
TableTunnel	The portal class interface to access the MaxCompute Tunnel service. You can access MaxCompute and its Tunnel using the Internet or intranet of Alibaba Cloud . No traffic fee is incurred when you use intranet to download data through MaxCompute Tunnel. The intranet address is only valid for cloud products in the Hangzhou region.
TableTunnel.UploadSession	Indicates a process of uploading data to a MaxCompute table.
TableTunnel.DownloadSession	Indicates a process of downloading data from a MaxCompute table.

**Note:**

- For more information about the SDK, see [SDK Java Doc](#).
- For more information about service connections, see [Access Domains and Data Centers](#).

3.6.2 TableTunnel

TableTunnel is an ingress class that accesses the MaxCompute Tunnel service.

The TableTunnel.UploadSession interface is a session that uploads data to the MaxCompute table. The TableTunnel.DownloadSession interface is a session that downloads data to the MaxCompute table.

The TableTunnel interface is defined as follows:

```
public class TableTunnel {
    public DownloadSession createDownloadSession(String projectName,
        String tableName);
    public DownloadSession createDownloadSession(String projectName,
        String tableName, PartitionSpec partitionSpec);
    public UploadSession createUploadSession(String projectName, String
        tableName);
    public UploadSession createUploadSession(String projectName, String
        tableName, PartitionSpec partitionSpec);
    public DownloadSession getDownloadSession(String projectName, String
        tableName, PartitionSpec partitionSpec, String id);
    public DownloadSession getDownloadSession(String projectName, String
        tableName, String id);
    public UploadSession getUploadSession(String projectName, String
        tableName, PartitionSpec partitionSpec, String id);
    public UploadSession getUploadSession(String projectName, String
        tableName, String id);
}
```

Parameters

- **Lifecycle:** It is the TableTunnel life cycle, begins with a TableTunnel instance creation and ends with the completion of the process.
- **PublicClassTableTunnel:** A method of creating uploading and downloading objects.
- **Session:** It is a process for uploading and downloading table or a partition. A session consists of one or more HTTP Requests to the Tunnel RESTful API.
- **Uploading session:** The uploading session of TableTunnel is INSERT INTO semantics, which means that sessions that upload the same table or partition do not interfere with each other. The upload of each session is located in different directories.

- **Block ID:** The corresponding file name. In an uploading session, each `RecordWriter` corresponds to an HTTP Request, identified by a block ID and corresponds to a file on the service side.
- **RecordWriter:** In a session, opening `RecordWriter` multiple times with the same block ID results in overwriting. The data uploaded by the last `RecordWriter` calling `close()` is retained. This feature can be used for retransmissions when block upload fails.

TableTunnel interface implementation process:

1. `RecordWriter.write()` uploads data to a file in a temporary directory.
2. `RecordWriter.close()` moves the preceding file from the temporary directory to the data directory.
3. `Session.commit()` moves all files in the corresponding data directory to the directory where the corresponding table is located, and updates the table meta. Precisely, the data that moves into the table is visible to other MaxCompute tasks (including SQL and MR).

Limits:

- The range of block id is 0 to 20000. The data size uploaded by a single block is limited to 100 GB.
- The session timeout is 24 hours. Split the massive data into multiple sessions, if the transmission time is supposed to exceed the threshold that is 24 hours.
- The HTTP Request timeout for `RecordWriter` is 120 seconds. If no data flows through the HTTP connection is observed within 120 seconds, the service automatically closes the connection.



Note:

By default, HTTP has a buffer of 8 KB. Therefore, it is difficult to determine the data flow through an HTTP connection when you call `RecordWriter.write()` each time. Moreover, `TunnelRecordWriter.flush()` can forcibly clear the data from the buffer.

- When logs are being written into MaxCompute, the `RecordWriter` can be easily timed out as the flow of the data is unpredictable. **Note:**

- We do not recommend using a RecordWriter for all types of data. Because each RecordWriter corresponds to a file resulting into numerous small files, critically impacting MaxCompute performance.
- We recommend calling a RecordWriter to write data in a batch when your code cache data size exceeds 64 MB.
- The threshold for RecordReader timeout is 300 seconds.

3.6.3 UploadSession

This paper introduces the UploadSession interface.

UploadSession interface definition

The UploadSession interface is defined as follows:

```
public class UploadSession {
    UploadSession(Configuration conf, String projectName, String
tableName,
        String partitionSpec) throws TunnelException;
    UploadSession(Configuration conf, String projectName, String
tableName,
        String partitionSpec, String uploadId) throws TunnelExce
ption;
    public void commit(Long[] blocks);
    public Long[] getBlockList();
    public String getId();
    public TableSchema getSchema();
    public UploadSession.Status getStatus();
    public Record newRecord();
    public RecordWriter openRecordWriter(long blockId);
    public RecordWriter openRecordWriter(long blockId, boolean
compress);
    public RecordWriter openBufferedWriter();
    public RecordWriter openBufferedWriter(boolean compress);
}
```

Upload Objects description

- *Life cycle*: Begins with the creation of the Upload instance and ends with the completion of an upload process.
- *Create Upload instance*: An instance can be created either by Calling the Constructor or using the TableTunnel.
 - Request mode: Synchronous.
 - The server creates a session for this upload instance and a unique UploadId is generated. Obtain this ID using the getId on the client.
- *Upload data*:
 - Request mode: Synchronous.

- Call the `openRecordWriter` method to generate a `RecordWriter` instance. The `blockId` identifies the data to be uploaded and indicates its location in the table within the value range [0, 20000]. If the data upload fails, use `BlockId` to re-upload it.
- View upload:
 - Request mode: Synchronous.
 - Call `getStatus` to obtain the current upload status.
 - Call `getBlockList` to obtain the successfully uploaded `blockId` list. Compare the result with the upload `blockId` list to find and re-upload failed `blockIds`.
- End upload:
 - Request mode: Synchronous.
 - Call the `commit (Long[] blocks)` method. The blocks list shows successfully uploaded blocks. The server verifies this list.
 - This function enhances data verification. If the provided block list does not match the block list on the server, an error occurs.
 - If Commit fails, try again.
- Six kinds of status are described as follows:
 1. UNKNOWN: The initial value when the server creates a session.
 2. NORMAL: The upload object is created successfully.
 3. CLOSING: The server changes the status to CLOSING when `complete` is called.
 4. CLOSED: The upload is now complete. Precisely, moving the data to the directory where the result table is located.
 5. EXPIRED: The upload session is timed out.
 6. CRITICAL: A service error has occurred.

**Note:**

- The `blockIds` in the same `UploadSession` must be unique. In a single `UploadSession`, when you use a `blockId` to open `RecordWriter`, write a batch of data, call `close`, and then call `commit`. Do not use the same `blockID` to open another `RecordWriter` to write data.
- The maximum size of a block is 100 GB, preferably more than 64 MB.
- The threshold of each session on the server is 24 hours.

- When data is being uploaded, each 8 KB of data written by the Writer triggers a network action. If no network actions are triggered within 120 seconds, the server closes the connection. In this case, open a new connection when the Writer becomes unavailable.
- We recommend that you use the `openBufferedWriter` interface to upload data. This interface does not show `blockId` details and contains an internal data cache for automatic retry upon failures. For more information, see the introductions and examples of `TunnelBufferedWriter`.

3.6.4 DownloadSession

This `DownloadSession` interface is defined as follows:

```
public class DownloadSession {
    DownloadSession(Configuration conf, String projectName, String
        tableName,
        String partitionSpec) throws TunnelException
    DownloadSession(Configuration conf, String projectName, String
        tableName,
        String partitionSpec, String downloadId) throws TunnelExce
        ption
    public String getId()
    public long getRecordCount()
    public TableSchema getSchema()
    public DownloadSession.Status getStatus()
    public RecordReader openRecordReader(long start, long count)
    public RecordReader openRecordReader(long start, long count,
        boolean compress)
}
```

Parameters:

- **Life cycle:** Begins with the creation of the `Download` instance and ends with the completion of a download process.
- **Create `Download` instance:** An instance can be created either by Calling the Constructor or by using the `TableTunnel`.
 - **Request mode:** Synchronous.
 - The server creates a session for this download instance and a unique `DownloadId` is generated. Obtain this ID using the `getId` on the client.
 - This operation incurs high costs. The server creates an index for the data files. Large files generally take longer time to download.
 - Simultaneously, the server returns the total number of Records and starts multiple concurrent downloads based on this value.
- **Download data:**

- Request mode: Asynchronous.
- Call the `openRecordReader` method to generate a `RecordReader` instance.
“start” identifies the start position of downloading this record, which cannot be less than zero. “count” specifies the number of records for this download which must be greater than zero.
- View download:
 - Request mode: Synchronous.
 - Call `getStatus` to obtain the current download status.
- Following is the list of 4 states:
 - UNKNOWN: The initial value when the server creates a session.
 - NORMAL: The download object is successfully created.
 - CLOSED: The download is now complete.
 - EXPIRED: The download session is timed out.

3.6.5 TunnelBufferedWriter

To complete the uploading process, follow these steps:

1. Divide the data.
2. Specify a block ID for each data block by calling the `openRecordWriter (id)`.
3. Use one or more threads to upload the blocks. Even if a single block upload fails, you must re-upload all the blocks.
4. After uploading all blocks, provide the uploaded blockID list to the server for verification. Call `session.commit([1,2,3,...])` to complete this action.

The connection time-out and other limits on the server block manager complicate the upload process logic. So, to simplify the process, SDK provides an enhanced `RecordWriter—TunnelBufferWriter` interface.

This interface is defined as follows:

```
public class TunnelBufferedWriter implements RecordWriter {
    public TunnelBufferedWriter(TableTunnel.UploadSession session
, CompressOption option) throws IOException;
    public long getTotalBytes();
    public void setBufferSize(long bufferSize);
    public void setRetryStrategy(RetryStrategy strategy);
    public void write(Record r) throws IOException;
    public void close() throws IOException;
```

```
}
```

Parameters:

- **Life cycle:** Begins with a `RecordWriter` creation and ends with the completion of data upload.
- **Create `TunnelBufferedWriter` instance:** Call `openBufferedWriter` interface of `UploadSession` to create an instance.
- **Data upload:** Call the `Write` interface. Data is first written to the local cache. Once the cache is full, the data is submitted to the server in batches to avoid connection time-out. Automatic retries are supported if the upload fails.
- **End upload:** Call the `close` interface, and then call the `Commit` interface of `UploadSession` to complete the upload process.
- **Buffer control:** Use the `setBufferSize` interface to modify the size of memory (bytes), occupied by the buffer preferably greater than 64 MB(default) to prevent the server from generating numerous small files that may critically impact the performance. The default value is generally used for this parameter without additional settings.
- **Retry policy setting:** You have three retry avoidance policies to choose from: `EXPONENTIAL_BACKOFF`, `LINEAR_BACKOFF`, and `CONSTANT_BACKOFF`. For example: The following code segment sets the number of `Write` retries to 6. To avoid unnecessary retries, each retry is performed only after exponentially ascending intervals of 4s, 8s, 16s, 32s, 64s, and 128s. This is the default configuration and generally cannot be changed.

```
RetryStrategy retry  
    = new RetryStrategy(6, 4, RetryStrategy.BackoffStrategy.EXPONENTIAL_BACKOFF)  
writer = (TunnelBufferedWriter) uploadSession.openBufferedWriter();
```



```
writer.setRetryStrategy(retry);
```

3.7 Bulk data channel SDK example

3.7.1 Example

This article recommends using Tunnel service address and Tunnel Buffered Writer to upload data.

- MaxCompute provides two service addresses for you to choose from. If you select the Tunnel service address, it may directly affect your data upload efficiency and billing. For more information, see [Tunnel SDK overview](#).
- We recommend that you use the TunnelBufferedWriter interface when uploading data. For more information, see the sample codes in [BufferedWriter](#).
- Operations may vary based on SDK versions. This example is provided only for your reference. Consider variances between different versions before you proceed.

3.7.2 简单下载示例

```
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Date;
import com.aliyun.odps.Column;
import com.aliyun.odps.Odps;
import com.aliyun.odps.PartitionSpec;
import com.aliyun.odps.TableSchema;
import com.aliyun.odps.account.Account;
import com.aliyun.odps.account.AliyunAccount;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.RecordReader;
import com.aliyun.odps.tunnel.TableTunnel;
import com.aliyun.odps.tunnel.TableTunnel.DownloadSession;
import com.aliyun.odps.tunnel.TunnelException;
public class DownloadSample {
    private static String accessId = "<your access id>";
    private static String accessKey = "<your access Key>";
    private static String odpsUrl = "http://service.odps.aliyun.
com/api";
    private static String tunnelUrl = "http://dt.cn-shanghai.
maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com";
    //设置tunnelUrl, 若需要走内网时必须设置, 否则默认公网。此处给的是华东2经典网络Tunnel Endpoint, 其他region可以参考文档《访问域名和数据中心》。
    private static String project = "<your project>";
    private static String table = "<your table name>";
    private static String partition = "<your partition spec>";
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Account account = new AliyunAccount(accessId,
accessKey);
        Odps odps = new Odps(account);
        odps.setEndpoint(odpsUrl);
        odps.setDefaultProject(project);
        TableTunnel tunnel = new TableTunnel(odps);
        tunnel.setEndpoint(tunnelUrl); //tunnelUrl设置
```

```

        PartitionSpec partitionSpec = new PartitionSpec(
partition);
        try {
            DownloadSession downloadSession = tunnel.
createDownloadSession(project, table,
                        partitionSpec);
            System.out.println("Session Status is : "
                                + downloadSession.getStatus
().toString());
            long count = downloadSession.getRecordCount
();
            System.out.println("RecordCount is: " + count
);
            RecordReader recordReader = downloadSession.
openRecordReader(0,
                        count);
            Record record;
            while ((record = recordReader.read()) != null
) {
                consumeRecord(record, downloadSession
.getSchema());
            }
        } catch (TunnelException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        } catch (IOException e1) {
            e1.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
    private static void consumeRecord(Record record, TableSchema
schema) {
        for (int i = 0; i < schema.getColumns().size(); i++)
        {
            Column column = schema.getColumn(i);
            String colValue = null;
            switch (column.getType()) {
            case BIGINT: {
                Long v = record.getBigint(i);
                colValue = v == null ? null : v.
toString();
                break;
            }
            case BOOLEAN: {
                Boolean v = record.getBoolean(i);
                colValue = v == null ? null : v.
toString();
                break;
            }
            case DATETIME: {
                Date v = record.getDatetime(i);
                colValue = v == null ? null : v.
toString();
                break;
            }
            case DOUBLE: {
                Double v = record.getDouble(i);
                colValue = v == null ? null : v.
toString();
                break;
            }
            case STRING: {
                String v = record.getString(i);
                colValue = v == null ? null : v.
toString();
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

                                break;
                                }
                                default:
                                throw new RuntimeException("Unknown
column type: "
                                + column.getType());
                                }
                                System.out.print(colValue == null ? "null" :
colValue);
                                if (i != schema.getColumns().size())
                                System.out.print("\t");
                                }
                                System.out.println();
                                }
                                }

```

本示例中，为了方便测试，数据通过System.out.println直接打印出来，在实际使用时，您可改写为直接输出到文本文件。

3.7.3 Example for multi-thread uploading

```

import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Date;
import java.util.concurrent.Callable;
import java.util.concurrent.ExecutorService;
import java.util.concurrent.Executors;
import com.aliyun.odps.Column;
import com.aliyun.odps.Odps;
import com.aliyun.odps.PartitionSpec;
import com.aliyun.odps.TableSchema;
import com.aliyun.odps.account.Account;
import com.aliyun.odps.account.AliyunAccount;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.RecordWriter;
import com.aliyun.odps.tunnel.TableTunnel;
import com.aliyun.odps.tunnel.TunnelException;
import com.aliyun.odps.tunnel.UploadSession;
class UploadThread implements Callable<Boolean> {
    private long id;
    private RecordWriter recordWriter;
    private Record record;
    private TableSchema tableSchema;
    public UploadThread(long id, RecordWriter recordWriter,
Record record,
                                TableSchema tableSchema) {
        this.id = id;
        this.recordWriter = recordWriter;
        this.record = record;
        this.tableSchema = tableSchema;
    }
    @Override
    public Boolean call() {
        for (int i = 0; i < tableSchema.getColumns().size();
i++) {
                                Column column = tableSchema.getColumn(i);
                                switch (column.getType()) {
                                Case bigint:
                                record.setBigint(i, 1L);
                                Break;
                                Case Boolean:

```

```

        record.setBoolean(i, true);
        break;
    case DATETIME:
        record.setDatetime(i, new Date());
        break;
    case DOUBLE:
        record.setDouble(i, 0.0);
        break;
    case STRING:
        record.setString(i, "sample");
        break;
    default:
        throw new RuntimeException("Unknown
column type: "
                                + column.getType());
    }
}
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    try {
        recordWriter.write(record);
    } catch (IOException e) {
        recordWriter.close();
        e.printStackTrace();
        return false;
    }
}
recordWriter.close();
return true;
}

public class UploadThreadSample {
    private static String accessId = "<your access id>";
    private static String accessKey = "<your access Key>";
    private static String odpsUrl = "<http://service.odps.aliyun.
com/api>";
    private static String tunnelUrl = "<http://dt.cn-shanghai.
maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com>";
    //The tunnelURL must be set if you need to
connect internal network, otherwise, the system uses public network as
default. The example shows the Tunnel Endpoint of classical network
in HuaDong 2, for other regions, see Access domain and data centers.
    private static String project = "<your project>";
    private static String table = "<your table name>";
    private static String partition = "<your partition spec>";
    private static int threadNum = 10;
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Account account = new AliyunAccount(accessId,
accessKey);
        Odps odps = new Odps(account);
        odps.setEndpoint(odpsUrl);
        odps.setDefaultProject(project);
        try {
            TableTunnel tunnel = new TableTunnel(odps);
            tunnel.setEndpoint(tunnelUrl); //set
tunnelUrl
            PartitionSpec partitionSpec = new PartitionS
pec(partition);
            UploadSession uploadSession = tunnel.
createUploadSession(project,
                        table, partitionSpec);
            System.out.println("Session Status is : "
                                + uploadSession.getStatus().
toString());

```

```

        ExecutorService pool = Executors.newFixedTh
readPool(threadNum);
        ArrayList<Callable<Boolean>> callers = new
ArrayList<Callable<Boolean>>();
        for (int i = 0; i < threadNum; i++) {
            RecordWriter recordWriter =
uploadSession.openRecordWriter(i);
            Record record = uploadSession.
newRecord();
            callers.add(new UploadThread(i,
recordWriter, record,
uploadSession.
getSchema()));
        }
        pool.invokeAll(callers);
        pool.shutdown();
        Long[] blockList = new Long[threadNum];
        for (int i = 0; i < threadNum; i++)
            blockList[i] = Long.valueOf(i);
        uploadSession.commit(blockList);
        System.out.println("upload success!") ;
    } catch (TunnelException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
}

```

The Tunnel Endpoint can be specified or left blank.

- If specified, the uploading data goes through the specified Endpoint.
- If not specified, the uploading data goes through public network.
- This paper gives the Tunnel Endpoint of East China 2 classical network. The Tunnel Endpoint settings of other regions can be referred to [Configure Endpoint](#).

3.7.4 Example for multi-thread downloading

This article shows you how to use the TableTunnel interface to achieve multithreaded download through code examples.

```

import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Date;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.concurrent.Callable;
import java.util.concurrent.ExecutionException;
import java.util.concurrent.ExecutorService;
import java.util.concurrent.Executors;
import java.util.concurrent.Future;
import com.aliyun.odps.Column;
import com.aliyun.odps.Odps;
import com.aliyun.odps.PartitionSpec;
import com.aliyun.odps.TableSchema;
import com.aliyun.odps.account.Account;
import com.aliyun.odps.account.AliyunAccount;

```

```

import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.RecordReader;
import com.aliyun.odps.tunnel.TableTunnel;
import com.aliyun.odps.tunnel.TableTunnel.DownloadSession;
import com.aliyun.odps.tunnel.TunnelException;
class DownloadThread implements Callable<Long> {
    private long id;
    private RecordReader recordReader;
    private TableSchema tableSchema;
    public DownloadThread(int id,
                          RecordReader recordReader, TableSchema
tableSchema) {
        this.id = id;
        this.recordReader = recordReader;
        this.tableSchema = tableSchema;
    }
    @Override
    public Long call() {
        Long recordNum = 0L;
        try {
            Record record;
            while ((record = recordReader.read()) !=
null) {
                recordNum++;
                System.out.print("Thread " + id + "\t"
");
                consumeRecord(record, tableSchema);
            }
            recordReader.close();
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
        return recordNum;
    }
    private static void consumeRecord(Record record, TableSchema
schema) {
        for (int i = 0; i < schema.getColumns().size(); i++)
        {
            Column column = schema.getColumn(i);
            String colValue = null;
            switch (column.getType()) {
            case BIGINT: {
                Long v = record.getBigint(i);
                colValue = v == null ? null : v.
toString();
                Break;
            }
            case BOOLEAN: {
                Boolean v = record.getBoolean(i);
                colValue = v == null ? null : v.
toString();
                break;
            }
            case DATETIME: {
                Date v = record.getDatetime(i);
                colValue = v == null ? null : v.
toString();
                break;
            }
            case DOUBLE: {
                Double v = record.getDouble(i);
                colValue = v == null ? null : v.
toString();
                break;
            }

```

```

    }
    case STRING: {
        String v = record.getString(i);
        colValue = v == null ? null : v;
        toString();
        break;
    }
    Default:
        throw new RuntimeException("Unknown
        column type: "
                                + column.getType());
    }
    System.out.print(colValue == null ? "null" :
colValue);
    If (I! = schema.getColumns().size())
        System.out.print("\t");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
}
public class DownloadThreadSample {
    private static String accessId = "<your access id>";
    private static String accessKey = "<your access Key>";
    private static String odpsUrl = "http://service.odps.aliyun.
com/api";
    private static String tunnelUrl = "http://dt.cn-shanghai.
maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com";
    //The tunnelURL must be set if you need to
connect internal network, otherwise, the system uses public network as
default. The example shows the Tunnel Endpoint of classical network
in HuaDong 2, for other regions, see Access domain and data centers.
    private static String project = "<your project>";
    private static String table = "<your table name>";
    private static String partition = "<your partition spec>";
    private static int threadNum = 10;
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Account account = new AliyunAccount(accessId,
accessKey);
        Odps odps = new Odps(account);
        odps.setEndpoint(odpsUrl);
        odps.setDefaultProject(project);
        TableTunnel tunnel = new TableTunnel(odps);
        tunnel.setEndpoint(tunnelUrl); //set tunnelUrl
        PartitionSpec partitionSpec = new PartitionSpec(
partition);
        DownloadSession downloadSession;
        try {
            downloadSession = tunnel.createDownloadSessio
n(project, table,
                                partitionSpec);
            System.out.println("Session Status is : "
                                + downloadSession.getStatus
().toString());
            long count = downloadSession.getRecordCount
();
            System.out.println("RecordCount is: " + count
);
            ExecutorService pool = Executors.newFixedTh
readPool(threadNum);
            ArrayList<Callable<Long>> callers = new
ArrayList<Callable<Long>>();
            long start = 0;
            long step = count / threadNum;
            for (int i = 0; i < threadNum - 1; i++) {

```

```

                                RecordReader recordReader =
downloadSession.openRecordReader(
                                step * i, step);
                                callers.add(new DownloadThread( i,
recordReader, downloadSession.getSchema()));
                                }
                                RecordReader recordReader = downloadSession.
openRecordReader(step * (threadNum - 1), count
                                - ((threadNum - 1) * step));
                                callers.add(new DownloadThread( threadNum - 1
, recordReader, downloadSession.getSchema()));
                                Long downloadNum = 0L;
                                List<Future<Long>> recordNum = pool.invokeAll
(downloadNum);
                                for (Future<Long> num : recordNum)
                                    downloadNum += num.get();
                                System.out.println("Record Count is: " +
downloadNum);
                                pool.shutdown();
                                } catch (TunnelException e) {
                                    e.printStackTrace();
                                } catch (IOException e) {
                                    e.printStackTrace();
                                } catch (InterruptedException e) {
                                    e.printStackTrace();
                                } catch (ExecutionException e) {
                                    e.printStackTrace();
                                }
                                }
                                }

```



Note:

The Tunnel Endpoint can be specified or left blank.

- If specified, the downloading data goes through the specified Endpoint.
- If not specified, the downloading data goes through public network Endpoint.
- This paper gives the Tunnel Endpoint of East China 2 classical network. The Tunnel Endpoint settings of other regions can be referred to [Configure Endpoint](#).

3.7.5 Example for BufferedWriter uploading

This article shows you how to use the BufferedWriter interface to upload data through code examples.

```

// Initializes MaxCompute and Tunnel code
RecordWriter writer = null;
TableTunnel.UploadSession uploadSession = tunnel.createUploadSession(
projectName, tableName);
try {
    int i = 0;
    // Generates TunnelBufferedWriter instance
    writer = uploadSession.openBufferedWriter();
    Record product = uploadSession.newRecord();
    for (String item : items) {
        product.setString("name", item);
        product.setBigtint("id", i);
    }
}

```



```
// Calls the Write interface to write data
writer.write(product);
i += 1;

} finally {
    if (writer != null) {
        // Closes TunnelBufferedWriter
        writer.close();
    }
}

// Submits data via uploadSession to end the upload process
uploadSession.commit();
```

3.7.6 Example for BufferedWriter multi-thread uploading

This article shows you how to use BufferedWriter interface to realize multithreaded upload through code examples.

```
class UploadThread extends Thread {
    private UploadSession session;
    private static int RECORD_COUNT = 1200;
    public UploadThread(UploadSession session) {
        this.session = session;
    }
    @Override
    public void run () {
        RecordWriter writer = up.openBufferedWriter();
        Record r = up.newRecord();
        for (int i = 0; i < RECORD_COUNT; i++) {
            r.setBigint(0, i);
            writer.write(r);
        }
        writer.close();
    }
};

public class Example {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        // Initializes MaxCompute and Tunnel code
        TableTunnel.UploadSession uploadSession = tunnel.createUploadSession(projectName, tableName);
        UploadThread t1 = new UploadThread(uploadSession);
        UploadThread t2 = new UploadThread(uploadSession);
        t1.start();
        t2.start();
        t1.join();
        t2.join();
        uploadSession.commit();
    }
}
```

3.8 Import or export data using the Data Integration

Use [Data Integration](#) function of DataWorks to create data synchronization tasks and import and export MaxCompute data.

Prerequisites

Before importing or exporting data, complete the required operations first. For more information, see [Prepare an Alibaba Cloud account](#) and [Purchase and create a project](#).

Add MaxCompute data source



Note:

- Only the project administrator can create a data source. Other roles can only view the data source.
- If the data source you want to add is a current MaxCompute project, skip this operation. After this project is created and appears as a Data Integration data source, this project is added as a MaxCompute data source named `odps_first` by default.

Procedure

1. Log on to the [DataWorks console](#) as an administrator and click Enter Workspace from the Actions column of the relevant project in the Project List.
2. Select Data Integration from the upper navigation pane. Click Data Source from the left-side navigation pane.
3. Click New Source. Select MaxCompute (ODPS) from the Large Data Storage section.
4. Enter required configurations in the data dialog box.

Parameters

- Name: Contains letters, numbers, and underscores (_). It must begin with a letter or an underscore (_), and cannot exceed 60 characters.
- Data source description: Provides a brief description of the data source, and cannot exceed 80 characters.
- Data source type: Currently, it is ODPS.
- ODPS Endpoint: Read-only by default. The value is automatically read from the system configuration.
- ODPS Item name: Name of the project, helps to identify the corresponding MaxCompute project.
- Access ID: The Access ID associated with the account of the MaxCompute project owner.

- AccessKey: The AccessKey associated with the account of the MaxCompute project owner, used in pairs with the Access ID.
5. (Optional). Click Test Connectivity to test the connectivity after entering all the required information in the relevant fields.
 6. If the connectivity test is successful, click Save.

**Note:**

For more information about the other data sources configurations, see [data source configuration](#).

Import data through Data Integration

Take importing MySQL data to MaxCompute as an example, you can configure a synchronization task using Wizard Mode or Script Mode.

Configure a synchronization task in Wizard mode

1. Create a Wizard Mode synchronization task.
2. Select the source.

Select the MySQL data source and the source table “mytest” . The data browsing area is collapsed by default. Click Next.

3. Select a Target.

The target must be a previously created MaxCompute table. You can also create a new table by clicking Quick Table Creation.

Parameters

- Partition information: Specify every level of partition. When writing data to a table with three levels of partitions, you must configure the last partition level, for example, pt=20150101, type=1, biz=2. This item is unavailable for non-partitioned tables.
- Data clearing rules:
 - Clear existing data before writing: Before data is imported to a table or partition, all data in the table or partition is cleared, which is equivalent to Insert Overwrite.
 - Retain existing data before writing: Existing data is not cleared before new data is imported. Each operation appends new data, which is equivalent to Insert Into.

4. Map the fields.

Select the mapping between fields. Configure the field mapping relationships. The Source Table Fields on the left correspond one to one with the Target Table Fields on the right.

5. Control the channel.

Click Next to configure the maximum job rate and dirty data check rules.

Parameters

- **Maximum job rate:** Determines the highest rate possible for data synchronization jobs. The actual rate of the job may vary with the network environment, database configuration, and other factors.
- **Concurrent job count:** For a single synchronization job, Concurrent job count * Individual job transmission rate = Total job transmission rate.

When a maximum job rate is specified, how do you select the concurrent job count ?

- If your data source is an online business database, we recommend that you refrain from setting a large value for the concurrent job count to avoid interference with the online database.
- If you require a high data synchronization rate, we recommend that you select the highest job rate and a large concurrent job count.

6. Preview and store.

Make sure the configuration of the task is correct, and click Save.

Run a synchronization task

Run a synchronization task directly

If system variable parameters are set in the synchronization task, the variable parameter configuration window is displayed during task operation.

After saving the task, click Run to run the task immediately. Click Submit and the synchronization task will be submitted to the scheduling system of the DataWorks. The scheduling system automatically and periodically runs the task from the second day according to the configuration attributes. For more information on scheduling configurations, see [Scheduling configuration description](#).

Configure a synchronization task in Script mode

Use the following script to configure synchronization tasks. Other configurations and job operation are the same as Wizard Mode.

```
{
  "type": "job",
  "version": "1.0",
  "configuration": {
    "reader": {
      "plugin": "mysql",
      "parameter": {
        "datasource": "mysql",
        "where": "",
        "splitPk": "id",
        "connection": [
          {
            "table": [
              "person"
            ],
            "datasource": "mysql"
          }
        ],
        "connectionTable": "person",
        "Column ": [
          "id",
          "name"
        ]
      }
    },
    "writer": {
      "plugin": "odps",
      "parameter": {
        "datasource": "odps_first",
        "table": "a1",
        "truncate": true,
        "partition": "pt=${bdp.system.bizdate}",
        "Column ": [
          "id",
          "col1"
        ]
      }
    },
    "Setting ": {
      "speed": {
        "mbps": "1",
        "concurrent": "1"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

References

- For the Reader configurations about different types of data sources, see [Configure Reader Plug-ins](#).
- For the Writer configurations about different types of data sources, see [Configure Writer Plug-ins](#).

3.9 Real-time data tunnel of DataHub

DataHub is a MaxCompute service designed to process streaming data. It allows you to subscribe to streaming data and publish the data. You can easily construct analysis programs and applications based on streaming data.

4 SQL

4.1 SQL summary

This article introduces you to MaxCompute SQL keywords, type conversion instructions, partition tables, UNION ALL operations and use restrictions.

SQL summary

MaxCompute SQL is suitable for various scenarios. The massive data (GB, TB, or EB level) must be processed based on an offline batch calculation. It takes several seconds or even minutes to schedule after a job is submitted. Therefore, MaxCompute SQL is preferred for services that process tens of thousands of transactions per second.

The MaxCompute SQL syntax is similar to SQL and can be considered as a subset of standard SQL. However, the MaxCompute SQL must not be confused with a database. It does not have database characteristics including transactions, primary key constraints, indexes, and so on. The maximum size of SQL in MaxCompute is 3 MB.

Reserved words

MaxCompute SQL considers the keywords of SQL statement as reserved words. If you use keywords for name tables, columns, or partitions, you must escape the keywords with the ``` symbol, otherwise an error is occurred. Reserved words are case insensitive and the most common words used are as follows: (For a complete reserved word list, see [MaxCompute SQL Reserved Word](#)).

```
% & && ( ) * +  
- . / ; < <= <>  
= > >= ? ADD ALL ALTER  
AND AS ASC BETWEEN BIGINT BOOLEAN BY  
CASE CAST COLUMN COMMENT CREATE DESC DISTINCT  
DISTRIBUTE DOUBLE DROP ELSE FALSE FROM FULL  
GROUP IF IN INSERT INTO IS JOIN  
LEFT LIFECYCLE LIKE LIMIT MAPJOIN NOT NULL  
ON OR ORDER OUTER OVERWRITE PARTITION RENAME  
REPLACE RIGHT RLIKE SELECT SORT STRING TABLE
```

```
THEN TOUCH TRUE UNION VIEW WHEN WHERE
```

Type conversion

MaxCompute SQL allows conversion between data types. The conversion methods include explicit type conversion and implicit type conversion. For more information, see [Type Conversion](#).

- **Explicit conversions:** Uses CAST to convert a value type.
- **Implicit conversions:** MaxCompute automatically performs implicit conversions while running based on the context environment and conversion rules. Implicit conversion scope includes various operators, built-in functions, and so on.

Partitioned table

MaxCompute SQL supports partitioned tables. Specify the partition as it simplifies the operation. For example, improve SQL running efficiency, reduce the cost, and so on. For more information, see [Basic concept>Partition](#).

UNION ALL

To be involved in a UNION ALL operation, the data type of columns, column numbers, and column names must be consistent, otherwise an error occurs.

4.2 Operators

Operators are used to perform program code operations. This article introduces four types of operators: relational operator, arithmetic operator, bit operator and logical operator.

Relational operators

Operator	Description
A=B	If A or B is NULL, NULL is returned. If A is equal to B, TRUE is returned; otherwise FALSE is returned.
A<>B	If A or B is NULL, NULL is returned. If A is not equal to B, TRUE is returned; otherwise FALSE is returned.
A<B	If A or B is NULL, NULL is returned. If A is less than B, TRUE is returned; otherwise FALSE is returned.
A<=B	If A or B is NULL, NULL is returned. If A is not greater than B, TRUE is returned; otherwise FALSE is returned.

Operator	Description
A>B	If A or B is NULL, NULL is returned. If A is greater than B, TRUE is returned; otherwise FALSE is returned.
A>=B	If A or B is NULL, NULL is returned; if A is not less than B, TRUE is returned; otherwise, FALSE is returned.
A IS NULL	If A is NULL, TRUE is returned; otherwise, FALSE is returned.
A IS NOT NULL	If A is NULL, TRUE is returned; otherwise FALSE is returned.
A LIKE B	<p>If A or B is NULL, NULL is returned. If String A matches the SQL simple regular B TRUE is returned; otherwise FALSE is returned. The (%) character in B matches an arbitrary number of characters and the (_) character in B matches any character in A. To match (%) or _), use by the escape characters '(%)' and (_).</p> <pre> 'aaa' like 'a_' = TRUE 'aaa' like 'a%' = TRUE 'aaa' like 'aab' = FALSE 'a%b' like 'a\%b' = TRUE 'axb' like 'a\%b' = FALSE </pre>
A RLIKE B	A is a string, and B is a string constant regular expression. If any substring of A matches the Java regular expression B, TRUE is returned; otherwise FALSE is returned. If expression B is empty , report an error and exit. If expression A or B is NULL, NULL is returned.
A IN B	B is a set. If expression A is NULL, NULL is returned. If expression A is in expression B, TRUE is returned; otherwise FALSE is returned . If expression B has only one element NULL, that is, A IN (NULL), return NULL. If expression B contains NULL element, take NULL as the type of other elements in B set. B must be a constant and at least has one element; all types must be consistent.
BETWEEN AND	The expression is A [NOT] BETWEEN B AND C. Empty if A, B, or C is empty. True if A is larger than or equal to B and less than or equal to C; otherwise false is returned.

The common use:

```

select * from user where user_id = '0001';
select * from user where user_name <> 'maggie';
select * from user where age > '50';
select * from user where birth_day >= '1980-01-01 00:00:00';
select * from user where is_female is null;
select * from user where is_female is not null;
select * from user where user_id in (0001,0010);

```

```
select * from user where user_name like 'M%';
```

The Double values in MaxCompute are different in precision. For this reason, we do not recommend using the equal sign for comparison between two Double data. You can subtract two Double types, and then take the absolute value into consideration. When the absolute value is small enough, the two double values are considered equal.

Example:

```
abs(0.9999999999 - 1.0000000000) < 0.000000001
-- 0.9999999999 and 1.0000000000 have the precision of 10 decimal
digits, while 0.000000001 has the precision of 9 decimal digits.
-- It is considered that 0.9999999999 is equal to 1.0000000000.
```



Note:

- ABS is a built-in function provided by MaxCompute to take absolute value. For more information, see [ABS](#).
- In general, the Double type in MaxCompute can retain 14-bit decimal.

Arithmetic operators

Operator	Description
A + B	If expression A or B is NULL, NULL is returned; otherwise the result of A+B is returned.
A - B	If expression A or B is NULL, NULL is returned; otherwise the result of A - B is returned.
A * B	If expression A or B is NULL, NULL is returned; otherwise result of A * B is returned.
A / B	If expression A or B is NULL, NULL is returned; otherwise the result of A / B is returned. If Expression A and B are bigint types, the result is double type.
A % B	If expression A or B is NULL, NULL is returned; otherwise the remainder result from dividing A by B is returned.
+A	Result A is returned.
-A	If expression A is NULL, NULL is returned; otherwise -A is returned.

The common use:

```
select age+10, age-10, age%10, -age, age*age, age/10 from user;
```



Note:

- You can only use String, Bigint, and Double to perform arithmetic operations. (Using Datetime type and Boolean type is restricted.)
- Before you begin these operations, the type String is converted into Double by implicit type conversion.
- If Bigint and Double both are involved in arithmetic operation, the type Bigint is converted into Double by implicit type conversion.
- When A and B are Bigint types, the return result of A/B will be a Double type. For other arithmetic operations, the return value is also a Bigint type.

Bitwise operators

Operator	Description
A & B	Return the result of bitwise AND of A and B. For example: 1&2, return 0; 1&3, return 1; Bitwise AND of NULL and other values, all return NULL. Expression A and B must be Bigint.
A B	Return the result of bitwise OR of A and B. For example: 1 2, return 3. 1 3, return 3. Bitwise OR of NULL and other values, all return NULL. Expression A and B must be Bigint type.



Note:

Bitwise operator does not support implicit conversions, only supports the type Bigint.

Logical operators

```
Operator Description
A and B TRUE and TRUE=TRUE
      TRUE and FALSE=FALSE
      FALSE and TRUE=FALSE
      FALSE and NULL=FALSE
      NULL and FALSE=FALSE
      TRUE and NULL=NULL
      NULL and TRUE=NULL
      NULL and NULL=NULL
A or B TRUE or TRUE=TRUE
      TRUE or FALSE=TRUE
      FALSE or TRUE=TRUE
      FALSE or NULL=NULL
      NULL or FALSE=NULL
      TRUE or NULL=TRUE
```

```

NULL or TRUE=TRUE
NULL or NULL=NULL
NOT A If A is NULL, NULL is returned.
      If A is TRUE, FALSE is returned.
      If A is FALSE, TRUE is returned.

```



Note:

Only the type Boolean can be involved in logic operations and the implicit type conversion is not supported.

4.3 Type conversions

MaxCompute SQL allows conversion between data types. The two conversion methods are explicit type conversion and implicit type conversion.

Explicit conversion

Explicit conversions use CAST to convert a value type to another. The following table lists the types that can be explicitly converted in MaxCompute SQL.

From/To	Bigint	Double	String	Datetime	Boolean	Decimal
Bigint	–	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Double	Y	–	Y	N	N	Y
String	Y	Y	–	Y	N	Y
Datetime	N	N	Y	–	N	N
Boolean	N	N	N	N	–	N
Decimal	Y	Y	Y	N	N	–

Y means can be converted. N means cannot be converted. – means conversion is not required.

Example:

```

select cast(user_id as double) as new_id from user;
select cast('2015-10-01 00:00:00' as datetime) as new_date from user;

```



Note:

- To convert the Double type to the Bigint type, digits after the decimal point are dropped. For example, `cast(1.6 as bigint) = 1`.

- To convert the String type that meets the Double format to the Bigint type, it is converted to the Double type, and then to the Bigint type. The digits after the decimal point are dropped. For example, `cast("1.6" as bigint) = 1`.
- The String type that meets the Bigint format can be converted to the Double type, and must keep one digit after the decimal point. For example, `cast("1" as double) = 1.0`.
- Explicit conversions of unsupported types may return an exception.
- If a conversion fails during execution, the conversion is aborted with an exception.
- To convert the Datetime type, use the default format yyyy-mm-dd hh:mi:ss. For more information, see [Conversions between the String type and the Datetime type](#).
- Some types cannot be explicitly converted, but can be converted using built-in SQL functions. For example, the `to_char` function can be used to convert values of the Boolean type to the String type. For more information, see [TO_CHAR](#). The `to_date` function can be used to convert values of the String type to the Datetime type. For more information, see [TO_DATE](#).
- For more information, see [CAST](#).
- If a DECIMAL value exceeds the value range, MSB overflow error or LSB overflow truncation may occur for CAST STRING TO DECIMAL.

Implicit conversion and scope

Implicit type conversion is an automatic type conversion performed by MaxCompute according to the usage context and type conversion rules. The following table lists the types that can be implicitly converted using MaxCompute.

	boolean	tinyint	smallint	int	bigint	float	double	Decimal	string	varchar	time	binary
boolean to	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
tinyint to	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
smallint to	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
int to	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	–
bigint to	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N

	bool	tinyint	smallint	int	bigint	float	double	Decimal	string	varchar	timestamp	binary
float to	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	-
double to	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
decimal to	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
string to	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
varchar to	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	-	-
timestamp to	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
binary to	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y

Y means can be converted. N means cannot be converted.



Note:

- The DECIMAL type and Datetime constant definition mode are added to MaxCompute2.0. 100BD indicates a DECIMAL, the value is 100. Datetime 2017-11-11 00:00:00 indicates a constant of the Datetime type. The constant definition is convenient because it can be directly used in values clauses and tables.
- In the earlier version of MaxCompute, values of the DOUBLE type can be implicitly converted to the BIGINT type. Owing to some reasons, such conversions may lead to data loss, which is not allowed by common database systems.

Common use:

```
select user_id+age+'12345',
       concat(user_name,user_id,age)
from user;
```



Note:

- Implicit conversions of unsupported types may cause an error.
- If a conversion fails during execution, an exception occurs.

- MaxCompute automatically performs implicit conversions based on the context environment. We recommend that you use CAST to perform an explicit conversion when the types do not match.
- Implicit conversion rules are applicable to a specific range of scopes. In some scopes, only some rules can take effect. For more information, see the scopes of implicit conversions.

• Implicit conversions under relational operators

Relational operators include equal to (=), not equal to (<>), less than (<), less than or equal to (<=), greater than (>), greater than or equal to (>=), IS NULL, IS NOT NULL, LIKE, RLIKE, and IN. For the particularities, implicit conversion rules of LIKE, RLIKE, and IN are discussed separately. The following descriptions do not contain these three special operators.

The following table describes implicit conversion rules when different types of data is involved in relational operations.

From/To	Bigint	Double	String	Datetime	Boolean	Decimal
Bigint	–	Double	Double	N	N	Decimal
Double	Double	–	Double	N	N	Decimal
String	Double	Double	–	Datetime	N	Decimal
Datetime	N	N	Datetime	–	N	N
Boolean	N	N	N	N	–	N
Decimal	Decimal	Decimal	Decimal	N	N	–



Note:

- If two types cannot be implicitly converted, the relational operation is aborted by an error.
- For more information about the relational operators, see [Relational Operators](#).

• Implicit conversions under special relational operators

Special relational operators include LIKE, RLIKE, and IN.

- The usage of LIKE and RLIKE is as follows:

```
source like pattern;
```

```
source rlike pattern;
```

The following illustrates the notes for LIKE and RLIKE in implicit conversions:

- The source and pattern parameters of LIKE and RLIKE can only be of the String type.
- Other types can neither be involved in the operations nor be implicitly converted to the String type.
- The usage of IN is as follows:

```
key in (value1, value2, ...)
```

Implicit conversion rules of IN:

- Data in the value column must be consistent.
 - To compare keys and values, if Bigint, Double, and String types are compared, convert them to Double type. If the Datetime and String types are compared, convert them to Datetime type. Conversions between other types are not allowed.
 - Implicit conversions under arithmetic operators
- Arithmetic operators include addition (+), subtraction (-), multiplication (*), division (/), modulo (%), unary plus (+), and unary minus (-). Their implicit conversion rules are described as follows:
- Only the String, Bigint, Double, and Decimal types can be involved in the operation.
 - The String type are implicitly converted to the Double type before the operation.
 - When the Bigint and Double types are involved in the operation, the Bigint type is implicitly converted to the Double type.
 - The Datetime and Boolean types are not allowed in the arithmetic operation.
 - Implicit conversions under logical operators

Logical operators include AND, OR, and NOT. Their implicit conversion rules are as follows:

- Only the Boolean type can be involved in the logical operation.
- Other types are not allowed in the logical operation, and cannot be implicitly converted to other types.

Implicit conversions for Built-in functions

MaxCompute SQL provides numerous system functions. You can calculate one or multiple columns of any row and output data of any type. Their implicit conversion rules are described as follows:

- To call a function, if the data type of an input parameter is different from that defined in the function, convert the data type of the input parameter to that defined in the function.
- Parameters of different built-in functions of MaxCompute SQL have different requirements on implicit conversions. For more information, see [Built-in Functions](#).

Implicit conversions under CASE WHEN

For more information about CASE WHEN, see [CASE WHEN Expressions](#). Its implicit conversion rules are listed as follows:

- If the types of the returned values are Bigint and Double, convert all to the Double type.
- If a String type exists in return types, convert all to the String type. If the conversion fails (such as Boolean type conversion), an error is returned.
- Conversions between other types are not allowed.

Conversions between the String Type and Datetime Type

MaxCompute supports conversions between the String type and Datetime type. The conversion format is `yyyy-mm-dd hh:mi:ss`.

Unit	String (case-insensitive)	Value range
Year	yyyy	0001 - 9999
Month	mm	01 - 12
Day	dd	01 - 28,29,30,31
Hour	hh	00 - 23
Minute	mi	00 - 59
Second	ss	00 - 59



Note:

- In the value range of each unit, if the first digit is 0, it cannot be ignored. For example, 2014-1-9 12:12:12 is an invalid Datetime format and it cannot be

converted from the STRING type to the Datetime type. It must be written as 2014-01-09 12:12:12.

- Only the String type that meets the preceding format requirements can be converted to the Datetime type. For example, `cast("2013-12-31 02:34:34" as datetime)` converts 2013-12-31 02:34:34 of the String type to the Datetime type. Similarly, when the Datetime type is converted to the String type, the default conversion format is yyyy-mm-dd hh:mi:ss.

For example, the following conversions return an exception:

```
cast("2013/12/31 02/34/34" as datetime)
cast("20131231023434" as datetime)
cast("2013-12-31 2:34:34" as datetime)
```

The threshold of dd depends on the actual days of a month. If the value exceeds the actual days of the month, the conversion is aborted with an error.

Example:

```
cast("2013-02-29 12:12:12" as datetime) -- Returns an error because
February 29, 2013 does not exist.
cast("2013-11-31 12:12:12" as datetime) -- Returns an exception
because November 31, 2013 does not exist.
```

MaxCompute provides the TO_DATE function to convert the String type that does not meet the Datetime format to the Datetime type. For more information, see [TO_DATE](#).

4.4 DDL SQL

4.4.1 Table Operations

This article shows you how to create, view, delete, rename and modify table information through the client.

Create tables

Statement format:

```
CREATE [EXTERNAL] TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS] table_name
[(col_name data_type [COMMENT col_comment], ...)]
[COMMENT table_comment]
[PARTITIONED BY (col_name data_type [COMMENT col_comment], ...)]
[STORED BY StorageHandler] -- Limited to external tables
[WITH SERDEPROPERTIES (Options)] -- Limited to external tables
[LOCATION OSSLocation]; -- Limited to external tables
[LIFECYCLE days]
[As select_statement]
CREATE TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS] table_name
```

```
LIKE existing_table_name
```

Consider the following points:

- When a table is created, an error is returned if the same name table exists without specifying the "if not exists" option. If the option is specified, no matter whether a same name table exists and even if the source table structure and the target table structure are inconsistent, all return successfully. The Meta information of the existing table does not change.
- Both the table name and column name are case insensitive and cannot have special characters. It must begin with a letter and can include a-z, A-Z, digits, and underscores (_). The name length cannot exceed 128 bytes.
- 1200 column definitions are allowed in a table.
- The data types support Bigint, Double, Boolean, Datetime, Decimal and String, MaxCompute2.0 extends many *data types*.



Note:

Once data type such as Tinyint, Smallint, Int, Float, Varchar or TIMESTAMP BINARY is involved when running an SQL statement, `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` must be added before the SQL statement. The set statement and SQL statement are submitted simultaneously.

- Use Partitioned by to specify the *partition* and now Tinyint, Smallint, Int, Bigint, Varchar and String are supported.

The partition value cannot have a double byte characters (for example, Chinese), and must begin with an uppercase or a lowercase letter, followed by letter or a number. The name length cannot exceed 128 bytes. Special characters can be used, which include space, colon (:), underscore (_), dollar sign (\$), pound sign (#), period (.), exclamation point (!), and ' @' . Other characters such as (\t), (\n), (/), and so on are considered as undefined characters. When using partition fields in a partition table, to improve the processing efficiency, a full table scan is not needed to add, update, and read the data in a partition.

- Currently, 60,000 partitions are allowed in a table, and the partition hierarchy cannot exceed 6 levels.
- The comment content is the effective string and its length must not exceed 1024 bytes

- Lifecycle indicates the lifecycle of the table, the unit is 'days'. The statement create table like does not copy the lifecycle attribute from source table
- For more information about external tables, see [Access OSS](#).

For example:

Assume that the table sale_detail is created to store sale records. The table uses sale_date and region as partition columns. Table creation statements are described as follows:

```
create table if not exists sale_detail(  
  (  
    shop_name string,  
    customer_id string,  
    total_price double)  
  )  
  partitioned by (sale_date string,region string);  
-- Create a partition table sale_detail.
```

The statement create table...as select ... can also be used to create a table.

After creating a table, the data is copied to the new table, such as:

```
create table sale_detail_ctas1 as  
select * from sale_detail;
```

If the table sale_detail has data, the example mentioned preceding copies all data of sale_detail into the table sale_detail_ctas1.



Note:

sale_detail is a partitioned table, while the table created by the statement create table...as select... does not copy the partition attribute. The partition column of source table becomes a general column of object table. In other words, sale_detail_ctas1 is a non-partition table with 5 columns.

In the statement create table...as select... if using a constant as a column value in Select clause, it is suggested specify the column name, such as:

```
create table sale_detail_ctas2 as  
  select shop_name,  
         customer_id,  
         total_price,  
         '2013' as sale_date,  
         'China' as region  
  from sale_detail;
```

If the column name is not specified, the statement is as shown as follows:

```
create table sale_detail_ctas3 as
```

```
select shop_name,
       customer_id,
       total_price,
       '2013',
       'China'
from sale_detail;
```

Then the forth column and fifth column of the created table `sale_detail_ctas3` become system generated names, like `_c3`, `_c4`.

To let the destination table have the same structure as the source table, try to use `create table ... like` statement, such as:

```
create table sale_detail_like like sale_detail;
```

Now the table structure of `sale_detail_like` is exactly the same as `sale_detail`. Except the life cycle, attributes including the column name, column comment, and table comment, of the two tables are the same. But the data in `sale_detail` cannot be copied into the table `sale_detail_like`.

View table information

Statement format:

```
desc <table_name>;
desc extended <table_name>; --View external table information.
```

For example:

- To view the info of the preceding table `sale_detail`, run the following statement:

```
desc sale_detail;
```

Return info:

```
odps@ $odps_project>desc sale_detail;
+-----+
+
| Owner: ALIYUN$lili.ll@alibaba-inc.com | Project: $odps_project
| TableComment:
|
+-----+
+
| CreateTime: 2017-06-28 15:05:17
| LastDDLTime: 2017-06-28 15:05:17
| LastModifiedTime: 2017-06-28 15:05:17
|
+-----+
+
| InternalTable: YES | Size: 0
|
```

```

+-----+
+
+ | Native Columns:
+ |
+-----+
+
+ | Field | Type | Label | Comment
+ |
+-----+
+
+ | shop_name | string | |
+ |
+ | customer_id | string | |
+ |
+ | total_price | double | |
+ |
+-----+
+
+ | Partition Columns:
+ |
+-----+
+
+ | sale_date | string |
+ |
+ | region | string |
+ |
+-----+
+
+ OK

```

- To view the information of the preceding table `sale_detail_like`, run the following statement:

```
desc sale_detail_like
```

Return info:

```

odps@ $odps_project>desc sale_detail_like;
+-----+
+
+ | Owner: ALIYUN$lili.ll@alibaba-inc.com | Project: $odps_project
+ |
+ | TableComment:
+ |
+-----+
+
+ | CreateTime: 2017-06-28 15:42:17
+ |
+ | LastDDLTime: 2017-06-28 15:42:17
+ |
+ | LastModifiedTime: 2017-06-28 15:42:17
+ |
+-----+
+
+ | InternalTable: YES | Size: 0
+ |
+-----+
+
+ | Native Columns:
+ |

```

```

+-----+
+
| Field | Type | Label | Comment
|
+-----+
+
| shop_name | string | |
|
| customer_id | string | |
|
| total_price | double | |
|
+-----+
+
| Partition Columns:
|
+-----+
+
| sale_date | string |
|
| region | string |
|
+-----+
+
OK

```

In preceding example, we can see that the attributes of `sale_detail_like` coincide with that of `sale_detail`, except for the lifecycle. For more information, see [Describe Table](#).

Check the information of `sale_detail_ctas1`, you can find that `sale_date` and `region` are only normal columns and not partitions of the table.

Drop a table

Statement format:

```
DROP TABLE [IF EXISTS] table_name;
```



Note:

- If the option [if exists] is not specified and the table does not exist, exception returns. If this option is specified, no matter whether the table exists or not, all return success.
- Data in OSS is not deleted when the external tables are deleted.

For example:

```

create table sale_detail_drop like sale_detail;
drop table sale_detail_drop;
--If the table exists, return success; otherwise, return exception
.
drop table if exists sale_detail_drop2;

```

```
--No matter whether the table sale_detail_drop2 exists or not, all  
return success.
```

Rename a table

Statement format:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name RENAME TO new_table_name;
```



Note:

- Rename operation is used to update the table name only and not the data in the table.
- If the new_table_name is duplicated an error may occur.
- If the table table_name does not exist, error may occur.

For example:

```
create table sale_detail_rename1 like sale_detail;  
alter table sale_detail_rename1 rename to sale_detail_rename2;
```

Alter Table Comments

Command format:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name SET COMMENT 'tbl comment';
```



Note:

- The table table_name must exist.
- The comment length must not exceed 1024 bytes.

For example:

```
alter table sale_detail set comment 'new comments for table sale_detail';
```

Use the command desc to view the comment modification in the table. For more information, see [Describe Table](#).

Alter Table LastDataModifiedTime

MaxCompute SQL supports touch operation to modify LastDataModifiedTime of a table. The result is to modify LastDataModifiedTime of a table to be current time.

Statement format:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name TOUCH;
```



Note:

- If the table `table_name` does not exist, an error is returned.
- This operation changes the value of `LastDataModifiedTime` of a table and this is when MaxCompute identifies change in the table data and then begins the corresponding lifecycle calculation.

Empty data from a non-partitioned table

Empty the data in specified non-partition table, This command does not support partition table. For the partition table, use `ALTER TABLE table_name DROP PARTITION` to clear the data in partition.

Command format:

```
TRUNCATE TABLE table_name;
```

4.4.2 Lifecycle of table

MaxCompute provides data life cycle management functions to facilitate you to release storage space and simplify the process of data recovery.

Modify lifecycle of table

Statement format:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name SET lifecycle days;
```



Note:

- The parameter 'days' refers to the time required to complete the lifecycle. It must be a positive integer and its unit is 'day'.
- Suppose that the table 'table_name' is a no-partition table. Calculated from the last updated date, the data is still not modified after N (days) days, then MaxCompute automatically recycles the table without user intervention (similar to 'drop table' operation).
- In MaxCompute, once the data in the table is modified, the `LastDataModifiedTime` is updated. So MaxCompute judges whether to recycle this table based on the `LastDataModifiedTime` setting and lifecycle.

- Suppose the table 'table_name' is a partition table. MaxCompute determines whether to recycle the table according to LastDataModifiedTime of each partition.
- Unlike no-partition table, after the last partition of a partitioned table has been recycled, the table is not deleted.
- The lifecycle can be set for a table, not for the partition.
- It can be specified while creating a table.

Example:

```
create table test_lifecycle(key string) lifecycle 100;  
-- Create a new table test_lifecycle and the lifecycle is 100 days.  
alter table test_lifecycle set lifecycle 50;  
-- Alter the lifecycle for the table test_lifecycle and set it to be  
50 days.
```

Disable lifecycle of table

In some cases, the data in specified partitions do not need to be recycled by the lifecycle function. For example, data in the beginning of the month, or the data during the Global Shopping Day period. You can disable the lifecycle function using some specific partitions.

Statement format:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name partition_spec ENABLE|DISABLE LIFECYCLE;
```

An example is shown as follows.

```
ALTER TABLE trans PARTITION(dt='20141111') DISABLE LIFECYCLE;
```

4.4.3 Column and Partition operation

This article shows you how to add, delete, and modify table partition command operations.

Add partition

Statement format:

```
ALTER TABLE TABLE_NAME ADD [IF NOT EXISTS] PARTITION partition_spec  
partition_spec:(partition_col1 = partition_col_value1, partition_col2  
= partition_col_value2, ...)
```



Note:

- The partition name must be lowercase.

- Only ‘creating partitions’ are supported wherein, ‘creating partition columns’ are not supported.
- If the same name partition has already existed and the option [if not exists] is not specified, an exception returns.
- Currently, the maximum number of partitions supported in a single MaxCompute table is 60,000.
- For tables that have multi-level partitions, to add a new partition, all partition values must be specified.

Example:

add a new partition for the table ‘sale_detail’ .

```
alter table sale_detail add if not exists partition (sale_date='201312', region='hangzhou');
-- Add partition successfully, to store the sale detail of hangzhou region in December of 2013.
alter table sale_detail add if not exists partition (sale_date='201312', region='shanghai');
-- Add partition successfully, to store the sale detail of shanghai region in December of 2013.
alter table sale_detail add if not exists partition(sale_date='20111011');
-- Only specify a partition sale_date, error occurs and return.
alter table sale_detail add if not exists partition(region='shanghai');
-- Only specify a partition region, error occurs and return.
```

Drop partition

Delete the syntax format for the partition is as follows:

```
ALTER TABLE TABLE_NAME DROP [IF EXISTS] PARTITION partition_spec;
partition_spec:(partition_col1 = partition_col_value1, partition_col2 = partiton_col_value2, ...)
```



Note:

If the partition does not exist and the option [if exists] is not specified, then an error returns.

Example:

delete a partition from the table sale_detail.

```
alter table sale_detail drop if exists partition(sale_date='201312', region='hangzhou');
```

```
-- -Delete the sale details of Hangzhou in December of 2013 successfully.
```

Add column

Statement format:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD COLUMNS (col_name1 type1, col_name2 type2 ...)
```

```
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD COLUMNS (col_name1 type1 comment 'XXX',  
col_name2 type2 comment 'XXX');
```



Note:

You cannot specify order for a new column. By default, a new column is placed in the last column.

Modify column name

Statement format:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name CHANGE COLUMN old_col_name RENAME TO new_col_name;
```



Note:

- Column 'old_col_name' refers to an existing column.
- A column named 'new_col_name' cannot exist in the table.

Alter Column/Partition Comment

Modify column/partition comment is as follows:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name CHANGE COLUMN col_name COMMENT comment_string;
```



Note:

The maximum comment content is 1024 bytes.

Modify column names and column notes simultaneously

Statement format:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name CHANGE COLUMN old_col_name new_col_name  
column_type COMMENT column_comment;
```



Note:

- Column 'old_col_name' must be an existing column.
- A column named 'new_col_name' cannot exist in the table.
- The content of the comment cannot exceed 1024 bytes.

Modify LastDataModifiedTime of table/partition

MaxCompute SQL supports 'touch' operation to modify LastDataModifiedTime of a partition. The result is to modify 'LastDataModifiedTime' of a partition to be current time.

Statement format:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name TOUCH PARTITION(partition_col='partition_col_value', ...)
```



Note:

- If 'table_name' or 'partition_col' does not exist, an error returns.
- If the specified partition_col_value does not exist, an error returns.
- This operation changes the value of 'LastDataModifiedTime' in the table and now MaxCompute determines whether the data of the table or partition has changed and the lifecycle calculation begins again.

Modify partition value

MaxCompute SQL supports to change the partition value for corresponding partition value through 'rename' operation.

Statement format:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name PARTITION (partition_col1 = partition_col_value1, partition_col2 = partition_col_value2, ...)
RENAME TO PARTITION (partition_col1 = partition_col_newvalue1, partition_col2 = partition_col_newvalue2, ...)
```



Note:

- The name of a partition column cannot be modified. Only the values in that column can be altered.
- To modify values in one or more partitions among multi-level partitions, users must write values for partitions at each level.

4.4.4 View operations

Create view

Statement format:

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] VIEW [IF NOT EXISTS] view_name  
    [(col_name [COMMENT col_comment], ...)]  
    [COMMENT view_comment]  
    [AS select_statement]
```



Note:

- To create a view, you must have ‘read’ privilege on the table referenced by view.
- Views can only contain one valid ‘select’ statement.
- Other views can be referenced by a view, but this view cannot reference itself. Circular reference is not supported.
- Writing the data into a view is not allowed, such as, using `insert into` or `insert overwrite` to operate view
- After a view was created, it may be inaccessible if the referenced table is altered, such as deleting a referenced table. You must maintain corresponding relationship between referenced tables and views.
- If the option ‘if not exists’ is not specified and the view has already existed, using `create view` causes abnormality. If this situation occurs, use `create or replace view` to recreate a view. After reconstruction, the privileges keep unchanged.

Example:

```
create view if not exists sale_detail_view  
(store_name, customer_id, price, sale_date, region)  
comment 'a view for table sale_detail'  
as select * from sale_detail;
```

Drop view

Statement format:

```
DROP VIEW [IF EXISTS] view_name;
```



Note:

If the view does not exist and the option `[if exists]` is not specified, error occurs.

Example:

```
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS sale_detail_view;
```

Rename view**Statement format:**

```
ALTER VIEW view_name RENAME TO new_view_name;
```

**Note:**

If the same name view has already existed, error occurs.

Example:

```
create view if not exists sale_detail_view
(store_name, customer_id, price, sale_date, region)
comment 'a view for table sale_detail'
as select * from sale_detail;
alter view sale_detail_view rename to market;
```

4.5 Insert Operation

4.5.1 INSERT OVERWRITE/INTO

Function definition:

```
INSERT OVERWRITE|INTO TABLE tablename [PARTITION (partcol1=val1,
partcol2=val2 ...)] [(col1,col2 ...)]
select_statement
FROM from_statement;
```

**Note:**

- Insert syntax of MaxCompute is different from MySQL or Oracle Insert syntax. The keyword table must be added following insert overwrite|into, instead of using tablename directly.
- When the target table for Insert is a partitioned table, expressions such as functions are not allowed in [PARTITION (partcol1=val1, partcol2=val2 ...)] .
- Currently, INSERT OVERWRITE does not support inserting columns. You can use INSERT INTO instead.

Insert overwrite/into saves calculation results into a destination table.

The difference between `insert into` and `insert overwrite` is that `insert into` inserts added data into the table or partition, while `insert overwrite` clears source data from the table or partition before inserting the data in it.

**Note:**

The partition size in the MaxComputer partition table gets different data partition sizes when the same partition is repeatedly `INSERT OVERWRITED` with the value described. This is because the file splitting logic changes when you select from the same partition on the same table and `insert overwrite` back to the same partition on the same table, thus causing the size of the data to change. But the total length of the data is constant around `INSERT OVERWRITE`, so users don't have to worry about billing for storage.

While processing data through MaxCompute SQL, `insert overwrite/into` is the most common statement. It can save the calculation result into a table, needed for the subsequent calculation. For example, use the following statements to calculate the sale detail of different regions from the table `sale_detail`:

```
create table sale_detail_insert like sale_detail;
alter table sale_detail_insert add partition(sale_date='2013', region='china');
insert overwrite table sale_detail_insert partition (sale_date='2013', region='china')
select shop_name, customer_id, total_price from sale_detail;
```

**Note:**

The correspondence between source table and destination table depends on the column sequence in select clause, not the column name correspondence between the two tables. The following statement is still valid:

```
insert overwrite table sale_detail_insert partition (sale_date='2013', region='china')
select customer_id, shop_name, total_price from sale_detail;
-- When the sale_detail_insert table is created, the column sequence is as below:
-- shop_name string, customer_id string, total_price bigint
-- When data is inserted from sale_detail to sale_detail_insert, the insertion sequence of sale_detail is as below:
-- customer_id, shop_name, total_price
-- Inserts data in sale_detail.customer_id into sale_detail_insert.shop_name.
```



```
-- Inserts data in sale_detail.shop_name into sale_detail_insert.  
customer_id.
```

To insert data into a partition, the partition column cannot appear in the Select list.

```
insert overwrite table sale_detail_insert partition (sale_date='2013  
' , region='china')  
select shop_name, customer_id, total_price, sale_date, region from  
sale_detail;  
-- Returns an error. The items sale_date and region are partition  
columns, which cannot appear in the INSERT statement of static  
partitions.
```

Simultaneously, the value of the partition can only be a constant and expressions cannot appear. The following statements are invalid:

```
insert overwrite table sale_detail_insert partition (sale_date=  
datepart('2016-09-18 01:10:00', 'yyyy') , region='china')  
select shop_name, customer_id, total_price from sale_detail;
```

4.5.2 MULTI INSERT

MaxCompute SQL supports inserting different result tables or partitions in a single SQL statement.

Statement format:

```
FROM from_statement  
INSERT OVERWRITE | INTO TABLE tablename1 [PARTITION (partcol1=val1,  
partcol2=val2 ...)]  
select_statement1 [FROM from_statement]  
[INSERT OVERWRITE | INTO TABLE tablename2 [PARTITION (partcol1=val3,  
partcol2=val4 ...)]  
select_statement2 [FROM from_statement]]
```



Note:

- Generally, up to 256 ways of output can be written in a single SQL statement. A syntax error occurs, if the output exceeds 256 ways.
- In a multi insert statement:
 - For a partitioned table, a target partition cannot appear multiple times.
 - For an unpartitioned table, this table cannot appear multiple times.
- Different partitions within a partitioned table cannot have an Insert overwrite operation and an Insert into operation at the same time; otherwise, an error is returned.

For an unpartitioned table, this table cannot appear multiple times.

```
create table sale_detail_multi like sale_detail;
```

```

from sale_detail
insert overwrite table sale_detail_multi partition (sale_date='2010', region='china' )
select shop_name, customer_id, total_price where .....
insert overwrite table sale_detail_multi partition (sale_date='2011', region='china' )
select shop_name, customer_id, total_price where .....
-- Return result successfully. Insert the data of sale_detail into the 2010 sales records and 2011 sales records in China region.
from sale_detail
insert overwrite table sale_detail_multi partition (sale_date='2010', region='china' )
select shop_name, customer_id, total_price
insert overwrite table sale_detail_multi partition (sale_date='2010', region='china' )
select shop_name, customer_id, total_price;
-- An error is thrown. The same partition appears for multiple times.
from sale_detail
insert overwrite table sale_detail_multi partition (sale_date='2010', region='china' )
select shop_name, customer_id, total_price
insert into table sale_detail_multi partition (sale_date='2011', region='china' )
select shop_name, customer_id, total_price;
-- An error is thrown. Different partitions within a partition table cannot have both an 'insert overwrite' operation and an 'insert into' operation.

```

4.5.3 DYNAMIC PARTITION

To ‘insert overwrite’ into a partition table, specify the partition value in the statement. It can also be realized in a more flexible way, to specify a partition column in a partition table but not give the value.

Overview

Correspondingly, the columns in Select clause are used to specify these partition values.

Statement format:

```

insert overwrite table tablename partition (partcol1, partcol2 ...)
select_statement from from_statement;

```



Note:

- In the ‘select_statement’ field, the following field provides a dynamic partition value for the target table. If the target table has only one-level dynamic partition, the last field value of select_statement is the dynamic partition value of the target table.
- Currently, a single worker can only output up to 512 dynamic partitions in a distributed environment, otherwise it leads to abnormality.

- Currently, any dynamic partition SQL cannot generate more than 2,000 dynamic partitions; otherwise it causes abnormality.
- The value of dynamic partition cannot be NULL, and also does not support special or Chinese characters, otherwise an exception is thrown. The exception is as follows:

```
FAILED: ODPS-0123031:Partition exception - invalid dynamic
partition value:
        province=xxx
```

- If the destination table has multi-level partitions, it is allowed to specify parts of partitions to be static partitions through 'Insert' statement, but the static partitions must be advanced partitions.

Examples

A simple example to explain dynamic partition is as follows:

```
create table total_revenues (revenue bigint) partitioned by (region
string);
insert overwrite table total_revenues partition(region)
select total_price as revenue, region
from sale_detail;
```

As mentioned in the preceding example, user is unable to know which partitions are generated before running SQL. Only after the Select statement running ends, user can confirm which partitions have been generated using 'region' as the value. This is why the partition is called as the Dynamic Partition.

Other Examples:

```
create table sale_detail_dypart like sale_detail; --Create target
table.
```

- --Example 1:

```
insert overwrite table sale_detail_dypart partition (sale_date,
region)
select shop_name,customer_id,total_price,sale_date,region from
sale_detail;
-- Return successfully.
```

- In 'sales_detail' table, the value of the sale_date determines the sales_date partition value of the target table, and the value of the region determines the region partition value of the target table.

- In a dynamic partition, the correspondence between the select_statement field and the dynamic partition of the target table is determined by the order of the fields. In this example, if the Select statement is written as the following:

```
select shop_name,customer_id,total_price,region,sale_date from
sale_detail;
```

the region value determines the sale_date partition value of the target table, and the value of sale_date determines the region partition value of the target table.

- --Example 2:

```
insert overwrite table sale_detail_dypart partition (sale_date='2013
', region)
select shop_name,customer_id,total_price,region from
sale_detail;
-- Return successfully; multiple partitions; specify a secondary
partition.
```

- --Example 3:

```
insert overwrite table sale_detail_dypart partition (sale_date='2013
', region)
select shop_name,customer_id,total_price from sale_detail;
-- Return failure information. When inserting a dynamic
partition, the dynamic partition column must appear in Select list.
```

- --Example 4:

```
insert overwrite table sales partition (region='china', sale_date)
select shop_name,customer_id,total_price,region from sale_detail;
-- Return failure information. User cannot specify the
lowsubpartition only, but needs to insert advanced partition
dynamically.
```

When the old version of MaxCompute performs dynamic partitioning, if the partition column type is not exactly the same as the column type in the corresponding select list, an error is reported. MaxCompute 2.0 supports implicit conversion, as shown in the following :

```
create table parttable(a int, b double) partitioned by (p string);
insert into parttable partition(p) select key, value, current_ti
mestmap() from src;
select * from parttable;
```

The result is as follows:

a	b	c
0	NULL	2017-01-23 22:30:47.130406621
0	NULL	2017-01-23 22:30:47.130406621

4.5.4 VALUES

This article introduces you to `INSERT ... VALUES` command operation.

In the test phase, prepare some basic data for a small data table. You can quickly write some test data to the test table by using the `INSERT ... VALUES` statement.



Note:

Currently, `INSERT OVERWRITE` does not support insert columns, use `INSERT INTO` instead.

Statement format:

```
INSERT INTO TABLE tablename
[PARTITION (partcol1=val1, partcol2=val2 ...)][colname1,colname2...]
[VALUES (col1_value,col2_value,...),(col1_value,col2_value,...),...]
```

Example 1::

```
drop table if exists srcp;
create table if not exists srcp (key string ,value bigint) partitioned
by (p string);
insert into table srcp partition (p='abc') values ('a',1),('b',2),('c',3);
```

After the preceding statements run successfully, the result of partition 'abc' is as follows:

key	value	p
a	1	abc
b	2	abc
c	3	abc

When many columns are in the table, and you want to insert data into some of the columns, use the insert list function as follows.

Example 2:

```
drop table if exists srcp;
create table if not exists srcp (key string ,value bigint) partitioned
by (p string);
insert into table srcp partition (p)(key,p) values ('d','20170101'),('e','20170101'),('f','20170101');
```

After the preceding statements run successfully, the result of partition '20170101' is as follows:

key	value	p
-----	-------	---

d	NULL	20170101
e	NULL	20170101
f	NULL	20170101

For columns not specified in values, the default value is NULL. The insert list function is not necessarily used with values, and can also be used with ‘insert into… select…’.

In fact, the values is not only used in the Insert statement, any DML statement can also be used.

The `INSERT...VALUES` method has a limitation: values must be constants. You can use the values table function of MaxCompute to perform some simple operations on the inserted data. For more information, see Example 3.

Example 3:

```
drop table if exists srcp;
create table if not exists srcp (key string ,value bigint) partitioned
  by (p string);
insert into table srcp partition (p) select concat(a,b), length(a)+
length(b),'20170102' from values ('d',4),('e',5),('f',6) t(a,b);
```

The values (…), (…)
t (a, b) are to define a table named t whose columns are a and b, data type is (a string, b bigint), the data type of which is derived from the values list. In this way, with no physical table prepared, it is possible to simulate a multi-row table with arbitrary data and perform arbitrary calculations.

After the preceding statements run successfully, the result of partition ‘20170102’ is as follows:

key	value	p
d4	2	20170102
e5	2	20170102
f6	2	20170102

The use of `VALUES TABLE` can also replace the combination of `select * from dual` and `union all` to spell out the constants. As follows:

```
select 1 c from dual
union all
select 2 c from dual;
--等同于
```

```
select * from values (1), (2) as t (c);
```

A special usage of values is as follows.

```
select abs(-1), length('abc'), getdate();
```

As the preceding statement shows, select can be run without the from statement, if the expression list of select does not use any upstream table data. The underlying implementation is selecting from an anonymous values table in one row and zero columns. In this way, to test some functions, such as your UDF, etc., you do not need to manually create DUAL tables.



Note:

- Values only support constants and do not support functions including ARRAY complex types. Currently, MaxCompute cannot construct corresponding constants. Modify the statement as follows:

```
insert into table srcp (p ='abc') select 'a',array('1', '2', '3');
```

which can provide the same effect.

- To write datetime or timestamp type through values, specify the type name in values statement, for example:

```
insert into table srcp (p ='abc') values (datetime'2017-11-11  
00:00:00',timestamp'2017-11-11 00:00:00.123456789');
```

4.6 Lateral View

Lateral view is used in conjunction with UDTF such as split, explode, etc. It can split a row of data into multiple rows, and aggregate the split data on this basis.

Single Lateral View statement

Syntax:

```
lateralView: LATERAL VIEW [OUTER] udtf(expression) tableAlias AS  
columnAlias (',' columnAlias) * fromClause: FROM baseTable (lateralView)*
```

Notes:

- Lateral view outer: When the table function does not output any rows, the corresponding Input rows remain in the Lateral View results, and all table function output lists are null.

Example:

Suppose we have a table called "pageAds" which has two columns of data. The first column is "pageid string" and the second column is "adid_list", a comma-separated collection of AD IDs.

string pageid	Array<int> adid_list
"front_page"	[1, 2, 3]
"contact_page"	[3, 4, 5]

The requirement is to count the number of times all AD IDs have appeared. The implementation process is as follows.

1. Split the AD IDs as follows:

```
SELECT pageid, adid
FROM pageAds LATERAL VIEW explode(adid_list) adTable AS adid;
```

The execution result is as follows:

string pageid	int adid
"front_page"	1
"front_page"	2
"front_page"	3
"contact_page"	3
"contact_page"	4
"contact_page"	5

2. The statistics for the aggregation:

```
SELECT adid, count(1)
FROM pageAds LATERAL VIEW explode(adid_list) adTable AS adid
GROUP BY adid;
```

Result:

int adid	count(1)
1	1
2	1
3	2
4.	1

int adid	count(1)
50	1

Multiple Lateral View statements

A from statement can be followed by multiple Lateral View statements, the subsequent Lateral View statement can reference all the former tables and columns.

The following table is an example:

Array<int> col1	Array<string> col2
[1, 2]	["a" , "b" , "c"]
[3, 4]	["d" , "e" , "f"]

- Execute a single statement:

```
SELECT myCol1, col2 FROM baseTable
      LATERAL VIEW explode(col1) myTable1 AS myCol1;
```

Result:

int mycol1	Array<string> col2
1	["a" , "b" , "c"]
2	["a" , "b" , "c"]
3	[d" , "e" , "f"]
4	[d" , "e" , "f"]

- Add a Lateral View statement as follows:

```
SELECT myCol1, myCol2 FROM baseTable
      LATERAL VIEW explode(col1) myTable1 AS myCol1
      LATERAL VIEW explode(col2) myTable2 AS myCol2;
```

Result is as follows:

int myCol1	string myCol2
1	"a"
1	"b"
1	"c"
2	"a"
2	"b"
2	"c"

int myCol1	string myCol2
3	"d"
3	"e"
3	"f"
4	"d"
4	"e"
4	"f"

4.7 Select Operation

4.7.1 Introduction to the SELECT Syntax

This article introduces you to the Select grammar format and the precautions for executing nested queries, sorting operations and grouping queries using select grammar.

Introduction to the SELECT Syntax

The command format is as follows:

```
SELECT [ALL | DISTINCT] select_expr, select_expr, ...  
FROM table_reference  
[WHERE where_condition]  
[GROUP BY col_list]  
[ORDER BY order_condition]  
[DISTRIBUTE BY distribute_condition [SORT BY sort_condition] ]  
[LIMIT number]
```

Note:

- When using SELECT to read data from the table, specify the names of the columns to be read, or use an asterisk (*) to represent all columns. A simple SELECT statement is shown as follows:

```
select * from sale_detail;
```

To read only the shop_name column in sale_detail, use the following statement:

```
select shop_name from sale_detail;
```

Use where to specify filtering conditions. For example:

```
select * from sale_detail where shop_name like 'hang%';
```

When a Select statement is used, a maximum of 10,000 rows of results can be displayed. But if the Select statement serves as a clause, all the results are returned to the upper-level query.

- Full table scan is prohibited when you select a partitioned table.

For new projects created after January 10, 2018, 20:00 (UTC+8) full table scan is not allowed for the partitioned table in the project by default. When SQL runs, partitions to be scanned must be specified in partition conditions to reduce unnecessary SQL I/O, and computing resources, and the unnecessary cost. Note: Using the Pay-As-You-Go billing method, the amount of data input is one of the billing parameters.

If the table definition is `t1(c1,c2) partitioned by(ds)`, running the following statement in a new project is restricted and an error may occur:

```
Select * from t1 where c1=1;
Select * from t1 where (ds='20180202' or c2=3);
Select * from t1 left outer join t2 on a.id =b.id and a.ds=b.ds and
b.ds='20180101');
--When Join statement is running, if the partition clipping
condition is placed in where clause, the partition clipping takes
effect. If you put it in on clause, the partition clipping of sub
table takes effect, and the main table performs a full table scan.
```

If you perform a full table scan on a partitioned table, you can add a set statement `set odps.sql.allow.fullscan=true;` before the SQL statement that scans the entire table of the partitioned table. The set statement must be submitted along with the SQL statement. Suppose that the sales_detail table is a partitioned table.

Submit the following simple query statements at the same time for a full table scan:

```
set odps.sql.allow.fullscan=true;
select * from sale_detail;
```

- **table_reference** supports nested subqueries, for example:

```
select * from (select region from sale_detail) t where region = 'shanghai';
```

- The filter conditions supported by 'where' clause are shown as follows:

Filter conditions	Description
>、<、=、>=、<=、<>	Relational operators
like、rlike	The source and pattern parameters of like and rlike can only be of the String type.
in、not in	If a subquery is attached to the in or not in condition, only the values of one column are returned for the subquery, and the returned values cannot exceed 1,000 entries.

You can specify a partition scope in the where clause of a Select statement to scan specified partitions of a table instead of a whole table, shown as follows:

```
SELECT sale_detail.* FROM sale_detail WHERE sale_detail.sale_date >= '2008' AND sale_detail.sale_date <= '2014';
```

The where clause of MaxCompute SQL supports query by the between...and condition. The preceding SQL statement can be rewritten as follows:

```
SELECT sale_detail.* FROM sale_detail WHERE sale_detail.sale_date BETWEEN '2008' AND '2014';
```

- **distinct**: If duplicated data rows exist, you can use the Distinct option before the field to remove duplicates. In this case, only one value is returned. If you use the ALL option, or do not specify this option, all duplicated values in the fields are returned.

If you use the Distinct option, only one row of record is returned, which is shown as follows:

```
select distinct region from sale_detail;
select distinct region, sale_date from sale_detail;
```

```
-- Performs the Distinct option on multiple columns. The Distinct option has an effect on Select column sets rather than a single column.
```

- **group by:** Query by group. It is generally used together with an aggregate function.

A Select statement that contains an aggregate function follows these rules:

1. The key using group by can be the name of a column in the input table.
2. Alternatively, it can be an expression consisting of columns of the input table.
The key cannot be the alias of an output column of the Select statement.
3. Rule i takes precedence over rule ii. If rules i and ii conflict, that is, if the key using group by is a column or expression of the input table and an output column of Select, rule i prevails.

For example:

```
select region from sale_detail group by region;
-- Runs successfully with the name of a column in the input table
directly used as the group by column
select sum(total_price) from sale_detail group by region;
-- Runs successfully with the table grouped by the region value and
returns the total sales of each group
Select region, sum (total_price) from sale_detail group by region;
-- Runs successfully with the table grouped by the region value and
returns the region value (unique in the group) and total sales of
each group
select region as r from sale_detail group by r;
-- Runs with the alias of the Select column and returns an error
select 2 + total_price as r from sale_detail group by 2 + total_price;
-- Requires a complete expression of the column
Select region, total_price from sale_detail group by region;
-- Returns an error; all columns not using an aggregate function in
the Select statement must exist in group by
select region, total_price from sale_detail group by region,
total_price;
-- Runs successfully
```

These restrictions are imposed because group by operations come before Select operations during SQL parsing. Therefore, group by statements can only accept the columns or expressions of the input table as keys.



Note:

For more information, see [Aggregate Functions](#).

- **order by:** Globally sorts all data based on certain columns. To sort records in descending order, use the DESC keyword. For global sorting, order by must be used together with limit. When order by is used for sorting, NULL is considered to be

smaller than any other value. This action is the same as that in MySQL but different from that in Oracle.

Unlike group by, order by must be followed by the alias of the Select column. If the Select operation is performed on a column and the column alias is not specified, the column name is used as the column alias.

```
select * from sale_detail order by region;
-- Returns an error because order by is not used together with limit
select * from sale_detail order by region limit 100;
select region as r from sale_detail order by region limit 100;
-- Returns an error because ORDER BY is not followed by a column
alias
select region as r from sale_detail order by r limit 100;
```

The number in [limit number] is a constant to limit the number of output rows.

If you want to directly view the result of a Select statement without LIMIT from the screen output, you can view a maximum of 10,000 rows. The upper limit of screen display varies with projects, which can be controlled through the setproject console.

- **Distribute by:** Performs hash-based sharding on data by values of certain columns. Aliases of Select output columns must be used.

```
select region from sale_detail distribute by region;
-- Runs successfully because the column name is an alias
select region as r from sale_detail distribute by region;
-- Returns an error because DISTRIBUTE BY is not followed by a
column alias
select region as r from sale_detail distribute by r;
```

- **Sort by:** for partial ordering, 'distribute by' must be added in front of the statement. sort by is used to partially sort the results of distribute by. Aliases of Select output columns must be used.

```
select region from sale_detail distribute by region sort by region;
select region as r from sale_detail sort by region;
-- Returns an error and exits because no distribute by exists.
```

- **order by or group by cannot be used together with distribute by/sort] by.** Aliases of SELECT output columns must be used.



Note:

- The keys of order by/sort by/distribute by must be output columns (namely, column aliases) of Select statements.

- In MaxCompute SQL parsing, order by/sort by/distribute by come after Select operations. Therefore, they can only accept the output columns of Select statements as keys.

4.7.2 SELECT Sequence

The actual logic execution sequence of SELECT statements written in compliance with the preceding SELECT syntax are different from the standard writing sequence.

See the following example:

```
SELECT  key
        ,MAX(value)
FROM    src t
WHERE   value > 0
GROUP BY key
HAVING  SUM(value) > 100
ORDER BY key
LIMIT  100
;
```

The actual logic execution sequence is FROM->WHERE->GROUP BY->HAVING->SELECT->ORDER BY->LIMIT.

- ORDER BY can only reference columns generated in the SELECT list rather than accessing columns in the FROM source table.
- The HAVING operation can access GROUP BY keys and aggregate functions. When the SELECT operation is performed, SELECT can only access group keys and aggregate functions rather than columns in the FROM source table if GROUP BY exists.
- The columns generated in the select list can only be referenced in by, rather than accessing the columns in the source table of from.

To avoid confusion, MaxCompute allows users to write a query statement by the execution sequence. For example, the preceding statement can be written as follows:

```
FROM    src t
WHERE   value > 0
GROUP BY key
HAVING  SUM(value) > 100
SELECT  key
        ,MAX(value)
ORDER BY key
LIMIT  100
;
```

example2:

```
SELECT  shop_name
```

```
        ,total_price
        ,region
FROM    sale_detail
WHERE   total_price > 150
DISTRIBUTE BY region
SORT BY region
;
```

In fact, the order of logical execution is `FROM->WHERE->SELECT->DISTRIBUTE BY->SORT BY`.

4.7.3 Subquery

Basic definition of a subquery

A normal `SELECT` operation reads data from several tables, for example, `select column_1, column_2 ... from table_name`. However, the query object can be another `SELECT` operation, which is shown as follows:

```
select * from (select shop_name from sale_detail) a;
```



Note:

The subquery must have an alias.

In a `FROM` clause, a subquery can be used as a table to perform `JOIN` operations with other tables or subqueries, which is shown as follows:

```
create table shop as select * from sale_detail;
select a.shop_name, a.customer_id, a.total_price from
(select * from shop) a join sale_detail on a.shop_name = sale_detail.
shop_name;
```

IN SUBQUERY / NOT IN SUBQUERY

`IN SUBQUERY` is similar to `LEFT SEMI JOIN`.

For example:

```
SELECT * from mytable1 where id in (select id from mytable2);
-- is equivalent to
SELECT * from mytable1 a LEFT SEMI JOIN mytable2 b on a.id=b.id;
```

Currently, MaxCompute supports both `IN SUBQUERY` and `CORRELATED` conditions.

For example:

```
SELECT * from mytable1 where id in (select id from mytable2 where value = mytable1.value);
```

`where value = mytable1.value` in the subquery is a CORRELATED condition.

MaxCompute of early versions reports errors for such expressions that reference source tables both in subqueries and in outer queries. MaxCompute supports such expressions now. In fact, such filtering conditions are a part of the ON condition in SEMI JOIN.

NOT IN SUBQUERY is similar to LEFT ANTI JOIN. However, they have one significant difference.

For example:

```
SELECT * from mytable1 where id not in (select id from mytable2);  
-- If none of the IDs in mytable2 are NULL, this statement is  
equivalent to  
SELECT * from mytable1 a LEFT ANTI JOIN mytable2 b on a.id=b.id;
```

If mytable2 contains any column whose ID is NULL, the NOT IN expression is NULL, so that the WHERE condition is invalid and no data is returned. This is different from LEFT ANTI JOIN.

MaxCompute 1.0 supports [NOT] IN SUBQUERY not serving as a JOIN condition, for example, in a non-WHERE statement, or failure in conversion to a JOIN condition even in a WHERE statement. MaxCompute 2.0 still supports this feature. However, [NOT] IN SUBQUERY cannot be converted to SEMI JOIN, and a separate job must be started to run subqueries. Therefore, [NOT] IN SUBQUERY does not support CORRELATED conditions.

For example:

```
SELECT * from mytable1 where id in (select id from mytable2) OR value > 0;
```

As the WHERE clause includes OR, [NOT] IN SUBQUERY cannot be converted to SEMI JOIN. A separate job must be started to run subqueries.

In addition, partition tables are specially processed:

```
SELECT * from sales_detail where ds in (select dt from sales_date);
```

If `ds` is a partition column, `select dt from sales_date` separately starts a job to run subqueries, instead of converting to SEMI JOIN. After running, the results

are compared with ds one by one. If a ds value in sales_detail is not in the returned results, the partition is not read to make sure that partition pruning is still valid.

EXISTS SUBQUERY/NOT EXISTS SUBQUERY

In an EXISTS SUBQUERY, when at least one data row exists in the subquery, TRUE is returned; otherwise, FALSE is returned. NOT EXISTS subquery is completely opposite of this.

Currently, MaxCompute supports only subqueries including the correlated WHERE conditions. EXISTS SUBQUERY/NOT EXISTS SUBQUERY is implemented by converting to LEFT SEMI JOIN or LEFT ANTI JOIN.

For example:

```
SELECT * from mytable1 where exists (select * from mytable2 where id
= mytable1.id);
-- is equivalent to
Select * From mytable1 a left semi join mytable2 B on A. ID = B. ID;
```

While

```
SELECT * from mytable1 where not exists (select * from mytable2 where
id = mytable1.id);
-- is equivalent to
SELECT * from mytable1 a LEFT ANTI JOIN mytable2 b on a.id=b.id;
```

4.7.4 UNION ALL/UNION [DISTINCT]

The UNION operator is used to merge the result set of two or more SELECT statements.

The syntax format is as follows:

```
select_statement UNION ALL select_statement;
select_statement UNION [DISTINCT] select_statement;
```

- **UNION ALL:** Combines two or multiple data sets returned by a SELECT operation into one data set. If the result contains duplicated rows, all rows that meet the conditions are returned, and deduplication of duplicated rows is not applied.
- **UNION [DISTINCT]:** In this statement, DISTINCT can be ignored. It combines two or multiple data sets returned by a SELECT operation into one data set. If the result contains duplicated rows, deduplication is applied.

Following is an example of the UNION ALL operation:

```
Select * From sale_detail where region = 'Hangzhou'
union all
```

```
select * from sale_detail where region = 'shanghai';
```

Following is an example of the UNION operation:

```
SELECT * FROM src1 UNION SELECT * FROM src2;
--The execution effect is equivalent to
SELECT DISTINCT * FROM (SELECT * FROM src1 UNION ALL SELECT * FROM
src2) t;
```



Note:

- The number and types of queried columns corresponding to the UNION ALL/ UNION operation must be consistent.
- Generally, MaxCompute allows UNION ALL/UNION operations performed on a maximum of 256 tables. A syntax error is returned if the number of tables exceeds this limit.

The meaning of LIMIT following UNION:

If UNION is followed by CLUSTER BY, DISTRIBUTE BY, SORT BY, ORDER BY, or a LIMIT clause, the clause has an effect on all the preceding UNION results rather than the last SELECT statement of UNION. Currently, MaxCompute adopts this action in `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;`

For example:

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
SELECT explode(array(3, 1)) AS (a) UNION ALL SELECT explode(array(0, 4
, 2)) AS (a) ORDER BY a LIMIT 3;
```

The returned result is as follows:

```
| a |
| 0 |
| 1 |
| 2 |
```

4.7.5 JOIN

The JOIN operation of MaxCompute supports n-way join, but does not support Cartesian product, that is, a link without the ON condition.

Function definition.

```
join_table:
    table_reference join table_factor [join_condition]
    | table_reference {left outer|right outer|full outer|inner}
join table_reference join_condition
```

```
table_reference:
  table_factor
  | join_table
table_factor:
  tbl_name [alias]
  | table_subquery alias
  | ( table_references )
join_condition:
  on equality_expression ( and equality_expression )*
```

**Note:**

equality_expression is an equality expression.

LEFT OUTER JOIN: Returns all records from the left table (shop) even if no matching row exists in the right table (sale_detail).

```
select a.shop_name as ashop, b.shop_name as bshop from shop a
  left outer join sale_detail b on a.shop_name=b.shop_name;
-- As the tables shop and sale_detail both have the shop_name
column, aliases must be used in the select clause for distinguishing.
```

RIGHT OUTER JOIN: indicates the right join. It returns all records from the right table even if no matching record exists in the left table.

For example.

```
select a.shop_name as ashop, b.shop_name as bshop from shop a
  right outer join sale_detail b on a.shop_name=b.shop_name;
```

FULL OUTER JOIN: indicates the full join. It returns all records from both the left and the right table.

For example.

```
select a.shop_name as ashop, b.shop_name as bshop from shop a
  full outer join sale_detail b on a.shop_name=b.shop_name;
```

If at least one matching record exists in the table, **INNER JOIN** returns the row. The keyword **INNER** can be ignored.

```
select a.shop_name from shop a inner join sale_detail b on a.shop_name
=b.shop_name;
select a.shop_name from shop a join sale_detail b on a.shop_name=b.
shop_name;
```

The join condition only allows equivalent conditions connected using **and**. Only **MAPJOIN** supports non-equivalent join conditions or multiple conditions connected using **or**.

```
select a.* from shop a full outer join sale_detail b on a.shop_name=b.
shop_name
```

```
full outer join sale_detail c on a.shop_name=c.shop_name;
-- Supports n-way JOIN examples
select a.* from shop a join sale_detail b on a.shop_name != b.
shop_name;
-- Returns an error because non-equivalent JOIN conditions are not
supported
```

IMPLICIT JOIN, MaxCompute supports the following JOIN method:

```
SELECT * FROM table1, table2 WHERE table1.id = table2.id;
--The execution effect is equivalent to
SELECT * FROM table1 JOIN table2 ON table1.id = table2.id;
```

4.7.6 SEMI JOIN

MaxCompute supports SEMI JOIN. In SEMI JOIN, the right table does not appear in the result set and is only used to filter data in the left table. Supported syntaxes include: LEFT SEMI JOIN and LEFT ANTI JOIN.

LEFT SEMI JOIN

When a JOIN condition is valid, data in the left table is returned. That is, if the ID of a row in mytable1 appears in all IDs in mytable2, this row is saved in the result set.

For example:

```
SELECT * from mytable1 a LEFT SEMI JOIN mytable2 b on a.id=b.id;
```

Only the data in mytable1 is returned if the ID of mytable1 appears in the ID of mytable2.

LEFT ANTI JOIN

When a JOIN condition is invalid, data in the left table is returned. That is, if the ID of a row in mytable1 does not appear in any ID in mytable2, this row is stored in the result set.

For example:

```
SELECT * from mytable1 a LEFT ANTI JOIN mytable2 b on a.id=b.id;
```

Only the data in mytable1 is returned if the ID of mytable1 does not appear in the ID of mytable2.

4.7.7 MAPJOIN HINT

MapJoin helps to join a large table with one or multiple small tables. It is faster than common Join operations.

A typical scenario of MapJoin, is as follows: When the data volume is small, SQL loads all your specified small tables into the memory of the program performing the Join operation to speed up JOIN execution.



Note:

When you use the MapJoin, note the following:

- The left table of 'left outer join' must be a big table.
- The right table of right outer join must be a big table.
- For INNER JOIN, both the left and right tables can be large tables.
- For FULL OUTER JOIN, MapJoin cannot be used.
- MapJoin supports small tables as subqueries.
- When MapJoin is used and a small table or subquery must be referenced, the alias must be referenced.
- MapJoin supports non-equivalent JOIN conditions or multiple conditions connected using OR.
- Currently, MaxCompute allows a maximum of eight small tables to be specified in MapJoin. Otherwise, a syntax error is returned.
- If MapJoin is used, the total memory occupied by all small tables cannot exceed 512 MB. Note that MaxCompute uses compressed storage, so the data size is sharply expanded after small tables are loaded into the memory. The limit of 512 MB refers to the size after small tables are loaded into the memory. We can configure the total memory by `SET odps.sql.mapjoin.memory.max=2048;`. The maximum configurable memory is 2048MB.
- When JOIN is performed on the multiple tables, the two leftmost tables cannot be tables for MapJoin at the same time.

For example:

```
select /* + mapjoin(a) */
      a.shop_name,
      b.customer_id,
      b.total_price
from shop a join sale_detail b
```

```
on a.shop_name = b.shop_name;
```

MaxCompute SQL does not support complex JOIN conditions, such as non-equivalent expressions and the OR logic, in the ON condition of common JOIN operations.

However, MapJoin supports such operations.

For example:

```
select /*+ mapjoin(a) */
      a.total_price,
      b.total_price
  from shop a join sale_detail b
    on a.total_price < b.total_price or a.total_price + b.total_price
    < 500;
```

4.7.8 HAVING clause

HAVING clauses are used because the Where keyword of MaxCompute SQL cannot be used together with aggregate functions.

Function definition.

```
SELECT column_name, aggregate_function(column_name)
FROM table_name
WHERE column_name operator value
GROUP BY column_name
HAVING aggregate_function(column_name) operator value
```

Example.

A table named Orders contains four fields: Customer, OrderPrice, Order_date, and Order_id. To query customers whose OrderPrice is smaller than 2,000, The SQL statement is as follows:

```
SELECT Customer,SUM(OrderPrice) FROM Orders
GROUP BY Customer
HAVING SUM(OrderPrice)<2000
```

4.7.9 Explain

The Explain operation of MaxCompute SQL helps to display the description of the final execution plan structure corresponding to a DML statement. The execution plan is the program used at the final stage to run SQL semantics.

Function definition.

```
EXPLAIN <DML query>;
```

The execution result of ‘explain’ includes the following:

- The dependency structure of all the tasks corresponding to this DML statement.

- All task dependency structures in a task.
- All operator dependency structures in a task.

For examples.

```
EXPLAIN
SELECT abs(a.key), b.value FROM src a JOIN src1 b ON a.value = b.value
;
```

The output result of Explain consists of the following parts:

- The dependency between jobs: job0 is root job, As the query requires one job (job0), only one row of information is required.
- The dependency between tasks:

```
In Job job0:
root Tasks: M1_Stg1, M2_Stg1
J3_1_2_Stg1 depends on: M1_Stg1, M2_Stg1
```

Job0 contains three tasks, among which M1_Stg1 and M2_Stg1 are run first, followed by J3_1_2_Stg1.

The naming rules of tasks are as follows:

- MaxCompute contains four types of tasks: MapTask, ReduceTask, JoinTask, and LocalWork.
- The first letter of a task name represents the current task type. For example, M2Stg1 is a MapTask.
- The number following the first letter represents the current task ID, which must be unique in all tasks corresponding to the current query.
- The numbers separated by underscores (_) represent the direct dependencies of the current task. For example, J3_1_2_Stg1 indicates that the current task (whose ID is 3) depends on two tasks whose IDs are 1 and 2.
- The third part is the operator structure in the task. The operator string describes the execution semantics of a task:

```
In Task M1_Stg1:
  Data source: yudi_2.src # Data source describes the input content
of the current task
  TS: alias: a # TableScanOperator
    RS: order: + # ReduceSinkOperator
      keys:
        a.value
      values:
        a.key
      partitions:
        a.value
```



```

In Task J3_1_2_Stg1:
  JOIN: a INNER JOIN b # JoinOperator
        SEL: Abs(UDFToDouble(a._col0)), b._col5 # SelectOperator
        FS: output: None # FileSinkOperator
In Task M2_Stg1:
  Data source: yudi_2.src1
  TS: alias: b
      RS: order: +
          keys:
              b.value
          values:
              b.value
          partitions:
              b.value

```

- **Description of operators:**

- **TableScanOperator:** Describes the logic of FROM statement blocks in a Query statement. The input table name (alias) is displayed in the EXPLAIN results.
- **SelectOperator:** Describes the logic of SELECT statement blocks in a QUERY statement. The columns to be passed to the next operator are displayed in the Explain results, separated by commas (,).
 - If column references are to be passed, `< alias >.< column_name >` is displayed
 - If expression results are to be transmitted, they are displayed as functions, for example, `func1(arg1_1, arg1_2, func2(arg2_1, arg2_2))`.
 - If constants are to be passed, the values are directly displayed.
- **FilterOperator:** Describes the logic of WHERE statement blocks in a QUERY statement. A WHERE condition expression is displayed in the Explain results, with the display rules similar to those of SelectOperator.
- **JoinOperator:** Describes the logic of JOIN statement blocks in a QUERY statement. Both the tables to be joined and the JOIN method are displayed in the Explain results.
- **GroupByOperator:** Describes the logic of aggregate operations. This structure is displayed if an aggregate function is used in a QUERY statement. The aggregate function content is displayed in the Explain results.
- **ReduceSinkOperator:** Describes the logic of data distribution operations between tasks. If the result of the current task is to be passed to another task, ReduceSinkOperator must be used at the end of the current task to perform the data distribution operation. The sorting method of output

results, distributed keys, values, and columns used to calculate the hash value are displayed in the Explain results.

- **FileSinkOperator**: Describes the storage operation of final data. If Insert statement blocks exist in the QUERY statement, the target table name is displayed in the Explain results.
- **LimitOperator**: Describes the logic of Limit statement blocks in a QUERY statement. The number of LIMIT is displayed in the Explain results.
- **MapjoinOperator**: Similar to JoinOperator, it describes JOIN operations in large tables.



Note:

If a QUERY statement is so complicated that Explain has too many results, API restrictions are triggered, which leads to incomplete display of Explain results. In this case, you can split the QUERY and perform the Explain operation on each part to understand the job structure.

4.7.10 Common table expression (CTE)

MaxCompute supports CTEs in standard SQL to improve the readability and execution efficiency of SQL statements.

Syntax structure of CTE.

```
WITH
    cte_name AS
        cte_query
    [,cte_name2 AS
        cte_query2
    ,.....]
```

- **cte_name** refers to the CTE name, which must be unique in current WITH clause. The **cte_name** identifier in any position of the query indicates the CTE.
- **cte_query** is a SELECT statement, whose result set is used to populate the CTE.

Example:

```
INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE srcp PARTITION (p='abc')
SELECT * FROM (
    SELECT a.key, b.value
    FROM (
        SELECT * FROM src WHERE key IS NOT NULL ) a
    JOIN (
```

```

        SELECT * FROM src2 WHERE value > 0 ) b
    ON a.key = b.key
) c
UNION ALL
SELECT * FROM (
    SELECT a.key, b.value
    FROM (
        SELECT * FROM src WHERE key IS NOT NULL ) a
    LEFT OUTER JOIN (
        SELECT * FROM src3 WHERE value > 0 ) b
    ON a.key = b.key AND b.key IS NOT NULL
)d;

```

A JOIN clause is written on both sides of UNION at the top layer, and same queries are formed on the left table of JOIN. You must repeat this code if writing subqueries.

The preceding statement can be rewritten as follows using the CTE:

```

with
  a as (select * from src where key is not null),
  b as (select * from src2 where value>0),
  c as (select * from src3 where value>0),
  d as (select a.key,b.value from a join b on a.key=b.key ),
  e as (select a.key,c.value from a left outer join c on a.key=c.key
and c.key is not null )
insert overwrite table srcp partition (p='abc')
select * from d union all select * from e;

```

After rewriting, the subquery corresponding to "a" only need to be rewritten once, and then can be reused subsequently. The WITH clause in the CTE specifies multiple subqueries that can be repeatedly used like variables in the entire statement. Besides being reused, subqueries do not have to be repeatedly nested.

4.8 Builtin functions

4.8.1 Date functions

This article explains various functions that MaxCompute SQL offers to operate datetime types.

DATEADD

Command format:

```
datetime dateadd(datetime date, bigint delta, string datepart)
```

Command description:

Modify the value of date according to a specified unit 'datepart' and specified scope 'delta' .

Parameter description:

- **date**: Datetime type, value of date. If the input is string type, it is converted to 'datetime' type by implicit conversion. If it is another type, an exception is indicated.
- **delta**: Bigint type, date scope to be modified. If the input is 'string' type or 'double' type, it is converted to 'bigint' type by implicit conversion. If it is another data type, exception occurs. If 'delta' is greater than zero, do 'add' operation, otherwise do 'minus' operation.
- **datepart**: a String type constant. This field value follows 'string' and 'datetime' type conversion agreement, where, 'yyyy' indicates year; 'mm' indicates month.

See Conversion between [String type and Datetime type](#). In addition, the extensional date format is also supported: year- 'year' ; month- 'month' or 'mon' ; day- 'day' ; hour- 'hour. If it is not a constant or unsupported format or other data type, an exception is indicated.

Return value:Datetime type. If any input is NULL, return NULL.



Note:

- While increasing or decreasing 'delta' according to specified unit, it causes the carry or back space for higher unit. Day, month, hour, minute, second are calculated by 10 hexadecimal, 12 hexadecimal, 24 hexadecimal, 60 hexadecimal, 60 hexadecimal respectively.
- If the unit of 'delta' is month, the calculation rule is shown as follows:
If the month part of 'datetime' does not cause the spillover of day after adding 'delta' , then do not change the day, else the day value is set to the last day of the result month.
- The value of 'datepart' follows 'string' and 'datetime' type conversion agreement, that is, 'yyyy' indicates year; 'mm' indicates month and so on . If no special description exists, related datetime built-in functions follow this agreement. Moreover, if no special instructions, the part of all datetime built-in functions supports extended date format: year- 'year' ; month- 'month' or 'mon' ; day- 'day' ; hour- 'hour.

For example:

```
if trans_date = 2005-02-28 00:00:00
dateadd(trans_date, 1, 'dd') = 2005-03-01 00:00:00
```

```
-- Add one day. The result is beyond the last day in February. The
actual value is the first day of next month.
dateadd(trans_date, -1, 'dd') = 2005-02-27 00:00:00
-- Minus one day.
dateadd(trans_date, 20, 'mm') = 2006-10-28 00:00:00
-- Add 20 months. The month spillover is caused and the year is added
'1'.
If trans_date = 2005-02-28 00:00:00, dateadd(transdate, 1, 'mm') =
2005-03-28 00:00:00
If trans_date = 2005-01-29 00:00:00, dateadd(transdate, 1, 'mm') =
2005-02-28 00:00:00
-- No 29th is in Feb. of 2005. The date is intercepted to the last day
of current month.
If trans_date = 2005-03-30 00:00:00, dateadd(transdate, -1, 'mm') =
2005-02-28 00:00:00
```

**Note:**

Here the value of trans_date used only as an example. This simple expression is often used to present the datetime in this file.

In MaxCompute SQL, the datetime type has no direct constant representation, the following usage is wrong:

```
select dateadd(2005-03-30 00:00:00, -1, 'mm') from tbl1;
```

If you must describe the datetime type constant, try the following methods:

```
select dateadd(cast("2005-03-30 00:00:00" as datetime), -1, 'mm') from
tbl1;
-- The String type constant is converted to datetime type by explicit
conversion.
```

DATEDIFF**Command format:**

```
bigint datediff(datetime date1, datetime date2, string datepart)
```

Command description:

Calculate the difference between two datetime date1 and date2 in specified time unit 'datepart' .

Parameter description:

- date1, date2: Datetime type, minuend, meiosis. If the input is 'string' , it is converted to 'datetime' by implicit conversion. If it is another data type, an exception indicated.

- **datepart**: a String type constant. The extensional date format is supported. If ‘datepart’ does not meet the specified format or is other data type, an exception is indicated.

Return value:

Returns the Bigint type. Any input parameter is NULL, return NULL. If date1 is less than date2, then the returned value may be negative.



Note:

The lower unit part is cut off according to ‘datepart’ in the calculation process and then calculate the result.

For example:

```
If start = 2005-12-31 23:59:59, end = 2006-01-01 00:00:00:
datediff(end, start, 'dd') = 1
datediff(end, start, 'mm') = 1
datediff(end, start, 'yyyy') = 1
datediff(end, start, 'hh') = 1
datediff(end, start, 'mi') = 1
datediff(end, start, 'ss') = 1
datediff('2013-05-31 13:00:00', '2013-05-31 12:30:00', 'ss') =
1800
datediff('2013-05-31 13:00:00', '2013-05-31 12:30:00', 'mi') = 30
If start = 19:33:23. 234, end = 19:33:23. 250 .Dates with milliseconds
do not belong to the standard datetime style, and cannot be converted
implicitly directly.Explicit conversion is required here:

datediff(to_date('2018-06-04 19:33:23.250', 'yyyy-MM-dd hh:mi:ss.ff3
'),to_date('2018-06-04 19:33:23.234', 'yyyy-MM-dd hh:mi:ss.ff3') , '
ff3') = 16
```

DATEPART

Command format:

```
bigint datepart(datetime date, string datepart)
```

Command format:

Extracts the value of the specified time unit ‘datepart’ in ‘date’ .

Parameter description:

Return value:

- **date**: Datetime type. If the input is ‘string’ type, it is converted to ‘datetime’ type. If it is another data type, an exception is indicated.

- **datepart**: String type constant. The extensional date format is supported. If 'datepart' does not meet the specified format or is other data type, an exception is indicated.

Returns the Bigint type. If any input is NULL, return NULL.

For example:

```
datepart('2013-06-08 01:10:00', 'yyyy') = 2013  
datepart('2013-06-08 01:10:00', 'mm') = 6
```

DATETRUNC

Command format:

```
datetime datetrunc (datetime date, string datepart)
```

Usage::

Return the remained date value after the specified time unit 'datepart' has been intercepted.

Parameter description::

- **date**: Datetime type. If the input is 'string' type, it is converted to 'datetime' type. If it is another data type, an exception indicated.
- **datepart**: String type constant. The extensional date format is supported. If 'datepart' does not meet the specified format or is other data type, an exception is indicated.

Return value:

Datetime type. If any input is NULL, return NULL.

For example:

```
datetrunc('2011-12-07 16:28:46', 'yyyy') = 2011-01-01 00:00:00  
datetrunc('2011-12-07 16:28:46', 'month') = 2011-12-01 00:00:00  
datetrunc('2011-12-07 16:28:46', 'DD') = 2011-12-07 00:00:00
```

GETDATE

Command format:

```
datetime getdate()
```

Command description:

Get present system time. Use UTC+8 as MaxCompute standard time.

Return value:

Datetime type, return present date and time.



Note:

In a MaxCompute SQL task (executed in a distributed manner), 'getdate' always returns a fixed value. The return result is any time in MaxCompute SQL execution period and the precision of time is accurate to seconds.

ISDATE

Command format:

```
boolean isdate(string date, string format)
```

Command description:

Determines whether a date string can be converted to a datetime value according to corresponding format string. If the conversion is successful, return TRUE, otherwise return FALSE.

Parameter description:

- **date:** date value of String format. If the input is 'bigint' , or 'double' or 'datetime' , it is be converted to 'string' type. If it is another data type, an exception is indicated.
- **format:** a String type constant. The extensional date format is not supported. If redundant format strings appear in 'format' , then get the datetime value corresponding to the first format string, other strings are taken as separators. For example, isdate ('1234-yyyy' , 'yyyy-yyyy') returns 'TRUE' .

Return value:

Boolean type. If any parameter is NULL, return NULL.

LASTDAY

Command format:

```
datetime lastday(datetime date)
```

Command format:

Get the last day in the same month of the date, intercepted to day and the 'hh:mm:ss' part is '00:00:00' .

Parameter description:

date: Datetime type. If the input is 'string' type, it is converted to 'datetime' type. If it is another data type, an exception is reported.

Return value:

Datetime type. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

TO_DATE**Command format:**

```
datetime to_date(string date, string format)
```

Command description:

Convert a string 'date' to the datetime value according to a specified format.

Parameter description:

- date: String type, date value to be converted. If the input is 'bigint' , or 'double' or 'datetime' , it is converted to 'string' type by implicit conversion. If it is another data type or null, an exception is indicated.
- format: String type constant, date format. If it is not a constant or is other data type, the exception is caused. The field 'format' does not support extensional format and other characters are ignored as invalid characters in analysis process.

The parameter format contains 'yyyy' at least; otherwise the exception is indicated. If redundant format strings appear in format, then get the datetime value corresponding to the first format string, other strings are taken as separators. For example, `to_date ('1234-2234', 'yyyy-yyyy')` returns '1234-01-01 00:00:00' .

Format format: yyyy is a four-digit year, mm is a two-digit month, DD is a two-digit day, HH is a 24-hour system, MI is a two-digit minute, SS is a two-digit second, FF3 is a three-digit precision millisecond.

Return value:

Datetime type, the format is yyyy-mm-dd hh: mi: ss. If any input is NULL, return NULL.

For example:

```
to_date('Alibaba2010-12*03', 'Alibabayyyy-mm*dd') = 2010-12-03 00:00:00
to_date('20080718', 'yyyymmdd') = 2008-07-18 00:00:00
to_date('200807182030', 'yyyymmddhhmi')=2008-07-18 20:30:00
to_date('2008718', 'yyyymmdd') = null
-- The format does not meet the requirements. An exception is thrown.
to_date('Alibaba2010-12*3', 'Alibabayyyy-mm*dd') = null
-- Format is not compatible and exception is thrown.
to_date('2010-24-01', 'yyyy') = null
-- Format is not compatible and exception is thrown.
to_date('20181030 15-13-12.345', 'yyyymmdd hh-mi-ss.ff3')=2018-10-30 15:13:12
```

TO_CHAR

Command format:

```
string to_char(datetime date, string format)
```

Command description:

Convert the 'date' of datetime type to a string according to a specified format.

Parameter description:

- **date:** Datetime type, the date value to be converted. If the input is 'string' type, it is converted to 'datetime' type by implicit conversion. If it is another data type, an exception indicated.
- **format:** String type constant. If it is not a constant or is other data type, the exception is indicated. In 'format', the date format part is replaced with the corresponding data and other characters are output directly.

Return value:

Returns the String type. Any input parameter is NULL, return NULL.

For example:

```
to_char('2010-12-03 00:00:00', 'Alibabayyyy-mm*dd') = 'Alibaba2010-12*03'
to_char('2008-07-18 00:00:00', 'yyyymmdd') = '20080718'
to_char('Alibaba2010-12*3', 'Alibabayyyy-mm*dd') -- Format is not compatible and exception is thrown.
to_char('2010-24-01', 'yyyy') -- Format is not compatible and exception is thrown.
to_char('2008718', 'yyyymmdd') -- Format is not compatible and exception is thrown.
```

See [TO_CHAR](#) for conversion from other types to string type.

UNIX_TIMESTAMP

Command format:

```
bigint unix_timestamp(datetime date)
```

Command description:

Convert the date of Datetime type to UNIX format date of Bigint type.

Parameter description:

date: Datetime type date value. If the input is 'string' type, it is converted to 'datetime' type and involved in calculation. If it is another type, an exception indicated.

Return value:

Bigint type, it indicates UNIX format date value. If 'date' is NULL, return NULL.

FROM_UNIXTIME

Command format:

```
datetime from_unixtime(bigint unixtime)
```

Command description:

Convert the numeric UNIX time value 'unixtime' to datetime value.

Parameter description:

unixtime: Bigint type, number of seconds, UNIX format date time value. If the input is 'string', 'double', it is converted to 'bigint' type by implicit conversion.

Return value:

Datetime type date value. If 'unixtime' is NULL, return NULL.

For example:

```
from_unixtime(123456789) = 1973-11-30 05:33:09
```

WEEKDAY

Command format:

```
bigint weekday(datetime date)
```

Command description:

Return the nth day of present week corresponding to the date.

Parameter description:

date: Datetime type. If the input is 'string' type, it is converted to 'datetime' type and then involved in operation. If it is another date type, an exception indicated.

Return value:

Bigint type. If the input parameter is NULL, return NULL. Monday is the first day of a week and the return value is 0. Days are in ascending order starting from 0. If the day is Sunday, then return is 6.

WEEKOFYEAR

Command format:

```
bigint weekofyear(datetime date)
```

Command description:

Return the nth week of a year which the date is included in. Monday is taken as the first day of a week.



Note:

Whether this week belongs to this year, or the next year, it depends on which year (4 days or more) most of the time of this week belongs to.

Parameter description:

date: Datetime type. If the input is 'string' type, it is converted to 'datetime' type and then involved in operation. If it is another date type, an exception is indicated.

Return value:

Bigint type. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

For example:

```
select weekofyear(to_date("20141229", "yyyymmdd")) from dual;
Result:
+-----+
| _c0 |
+-----+
| 1 |
+-----+
-Although 20141229 belongs to 2014, most of the dates of the week are
in 2015, therefore, the return result is 1, indicating that it is the
first week of 2015.
select weekofyear(to_date("20141231", "yyyymmdd")) from dual;
```

```
-- Return 1.  
select weekofyear(to_date("20141229", "yyyymmdd")) from dual;  
-- Return 53.
```

Maxcomputerte2.0 New Extended Mathematical Functions

With the upgraded version of MaxCompute 2.0, some new date functions are added to the product. If the functions are used to design a new data type compatible with the Hive mode, you must add the following two set statements before the SQL statement of the new functions:

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;--Enable the new type.
```

If you want to submit both at the same time, run the following statements:

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;  
select year('1970-01-01 12:30:00')=1970 from dual;
```

The new extended functions are described as follows.

YEAR

Command format:

```
INT year(string date)
```

Command description:

Returns the year of a date.

Parameter description:

date: String-type date value. The format must at least include 'yyyy-mm-dd' and cannot include additional strings. Otherwise, null is returned.

Return value:

INT type.

For example:

```
year('1970-01-01 12:30:00') = 1970  
year('1970-01-01') = 1970  
year('70-01-01') = 70  
year(1970-01-01) = null  
year('1970/03/09') = null
```

```
year(null) Returns an exception
```

QUARTER

Command format:

```
INT quarter(datetime/timestamp/string date )
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the QUARTER function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the quarter of a date, range: 1–4.

Parameter description:

date: Datetime, Timestamp, or String-type date value. The format must at least include 'yyyy-mm-dd'. Otherwise, null is returned.

Return value:

Int type, null input returns null.

For example:

```
quarter('1970-11-12 10:00:00') = 4  
quarter('1970-11-12') = 4
```

MONTH

Command format:

```
INT month(string date)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the MONTH function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the month of a date.

Parameter description:

date: String-type date value. Other value types return an exception.

Return value:

INT type.

For example:

```
month('2014-09-01') = 9  
month('20140901') = null
```

DAY

Command format:

```
INT day(string date)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the day of a date.

Parameter description:

date: String-type date value. Other value types return an exception.

Return value:

INT type.

For example:

```
day('2014-09-01') = 1  
day('20140901') = null
```

DAYOFMONTH

Command format:

```
INT dayofmonth(date)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the DAYOFMONTH function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the day of a date.

For example, after command `int dayofmonth(2017-10-13)` runs, 13 returns.

Parameter description:

date: String-type date value. Other value types return an exception.

Return value:

INT type.

For example:

```
dayofmonth('2014-09-01') = 1  
dayofmonth('20140901') = null
```

hour

Command format:

```
INT hour(string date)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the HOUR function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true`; to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the hour of a date.

Parameter description:

date: String-type date value. Other value types return an exception.

Return value:

Int type.

For example:

```
hour('2014-09-01 12:00:00')=12  
hour('12:00:00')=12
```



```
hour('20140901120000')=null
```

MINUTE

Command format:

```
INT minute(string date)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the MINUTE function, add `set odps.sql.type .system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the minute of a date.

Parameter description:

date: String-type date value. Other value types return an exception.

Return value:

Int type.

For example:

```
minute('2014-09-01 12:30:00') = 30
minute('12:30:00') = 30
minute('20140901120000') = null
```

SECOND

Command format:

```
INT second(string date)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the SECOND function, add `set odps.sql.type .system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the second of a date.

Parameter description:

date: String-type date value. Other value types return an exception.

Return value:

INT type.

For example:

```
second('2014-09-01 12:30:45') = 45
second('12:30:45') = 45
second('20140901123045') = null
```

CURRENT_TIMESTAMP

Command format:

```
timestamp current_timestamp()
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the CURRENT_TIMESTAMP function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the current timestamp as a Timestamp-type value. The value is not fixed.

Return value:

Timestamp type.

For example:

```
select current_timestamp() from dual;--Returns '2017-08-03 11:50:30.661'
```

ADD_MONTHS

Command format:

```
string add_months(string startdate, int nummonths)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the ADD_MONTHS function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the date given by startdate plus the nummonths value.

Parameter description:

- **startdate:** String-type value. The format must at least include the 'yyyy-mm-dd' date. Otherwise, null is returned.
- **num_months:** Int-type value.

Return value:

A String-type date, in the format 'yyyy-mm-dd' .

For example:

```
Add_months ('2017-02-14', 3) = '2017-05-14'  
add_months('17-2-14',3) = '0017-05-14'  
add_months('2017-02-14 21:30:00',3) = '2017-05-14'  
add_months('20170214',3) = null
```

LAST_DAY

Command format:

```
string last_day(string date)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the LAST_DAY function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the date of the last day of the month that contains the given date.

Parameter description:

date: String type, with the format 'yyyy-MM-dd HH:mi:ss' or 'yyyy-MM-dd' .

Return value:

A String-type date, in the format 'yyyy-mm-dd' .

For example:

```
last_day('2017-03-04') = '2017-03-31'  
last_day('2017-07-04 11:40:00') = '2017-07-31'
```

```
last_day('20170304') = null
```

NEXT_DAY

Command format:

```
string next_day(string startdate, string week)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the NEXT_DAY function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the first date larger than the specified startdate that matches the day of the week given by the week parameter. It is the date of a specific day in the next week.

Parameter description:

- startdate: String type, with the format 'yyyy-MM-dd HH:mi:ss' or 'yyyy-MM-dd' .
- week: String type, the first two or three letters of a day of the week, or the full name of the day of the week. For example: Mo, TUE, or FRIDAY.

Return value:

A String-type date, in the format 'yyyy-mm-dd' .

For example:

```
next_day('2017-08-01','TU') = '2017-08-08'
next_day('2017-08-01 23:34:00','TU') = '2017-08-08'
Next_day ('20170801 ', 'tu') = NULL
```

MONTHS_BETWEEN

Command format:

```
double months_between(datetime/timestamp/string date1, datetime/
timestamp/string date2)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the MONTHS_BETWEEN function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Command description:

Returns the number of months between date1 and date2.

Parameter description:

- date1: Datetime, Timestamp, or String type, with the format 'yyyy-MM-dd HH:mi:ss' or 'yyyy-MM-dd' .
- date2: Datetime, Timestamp, or String type, with the format 'yyyy-MM-dd HH:mi:ss' or 'yyyy-MM-dd' .

Return Value:

Returns the Double type.

- When date1 is later than date2, the returned value is positive. When date2 is later than date1, the returned value is negative.
- When date1 and date2 correspond to the last days of two months, the returned value is an integer representing the number of months. Otherwise, the formula is (date1 - date2)/31.

Examples:

```
months_between('1997-02-28 10:30:00', '1996-10-30') = 3.9495967741935485
months_between('1996-10-30', '1997-02-28 10:30:00' ) = -3.9495967741935485
months_between('1996-09-30', '1996-12-31') = -3.0
```

4.8.2 Mathematical functions

This article introduces you to the mathematical function commands and instructions supported by MaxCompute SQL.

ABS

Function definition:

```
Double abs(Double number)
Bigint abs(Bigint number)
Decimal abs(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Returns an absolute value.

Parameter description:

number: It is any number of Type Double, Bigint, or Decimal.

- If the input is Bigint and return Bigint.

- If the input is Double, return Double.
- If the input is Decimal, return Decimal.

If the input is String, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

The return result depends on the type of input parameter. Example, if the input is null, return null.



Note:

When the value of input Bigint type exceeds the maximum value of Bigint, return Double type. In this case, the precision may be absent.

Example:

```
abs(null) = null
abs(-1) = 1
abs(-1.2) = 1.2
abs("-2") = 2.0
abs(122320837456298376592387456923748) = 1.2232083745629837e32
```

The following is a completed ABS function example used in SQL. The use methods of other built-in functions (except Window Function and Aggregation Function) are similar.

```
select abs(id) from tbl1;
-- Take the absolute value of the id field in tbl1.
```

ACOS

Function definition:

```
Double acos(Double number)
Decimal acos(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Calculates the inverse cosine of a number.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decima type, $-1 \leq \text{number} \leq 1$. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type, the value is between 0 to π . If number is null, return null.

Example:

```
acos("0.87") = 0.5155940062460905  
acos(0) = 1.5707963267948966
```

ASIN**Function definition:**

```
Double asin(Double number)  
Decimal asin(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Calculates the inverse sine function of number.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decima type, $-1 \leq \text{number} \leq 1$. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type, the value is between $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$. If the number is null, return null.

Example:

```
asin(1) = 1.5707963267948966  
asin(-1) = -1.5707963267948966
```

ATAN**Function definition:**

```
Double atan(Double number)
```

Usage:

Calculates the back-cut function of number.

Parameter description:

Number: Double type, if the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double type, the value is between $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$. If the number is null, return null.

Example:

```
atan(1) = 0.7853981633974483
atan(-1) = -0.7853981633974483
```

CEIL

Function definition:

```
Bigint ceil(Double value)
Bigint ceil(Decimal value)
```

Usage:

This function returns the smallest integral value not less than the argument.

Parameter description:

value: Double or Decimal type, If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Bigint type. If the number is null, return null.

Example:

```
ceil(1.1) = 2
ceil(-1.1) = -1
```

CONV

Function definition:

```
String conv(String input, Bigint from_base, Bigint to_base)
```

Usage:

Converts a number into a Hexadecimal number.

Parameter description:

- **input**: an integer to be converted, represented by String. Accept the implicit conversion of Bigint and Double.
- **from_base, to_base**: Decimal value, the acceptable values can be 2, 8, 10 and 16. Accept the implicit conversion of String and Double.

Return value:

Returns the String type. If the number is null, return null. The conversion process runs at a 64-bit precision. An exception is thrown when overflow occurs. If the input is a negative value (begin with '-'), an exception is thrown. If the input value is a decimal, it is converted to an integer before hex conversion. The decimal part is excluded.

Example:

```
conv('1100', 2, 10) = '12'  
conv('1100', 2, 16) = 'c'  
conv('ab', 16, 10) = '171'  
conv('ab', 16, 16) = 'ab'
```

COS

Function definition:

```
Double cos(Double number)  
Decimal cos(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Input is the radian value.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type. If the number is NULL, return NULL.

Example:

```
cos(3.1415926/2)=2.6794896585028633e-8
```

```
cos(3.1415926)=-0.9999999999999986
```

COSH

Function definition:

```
Double cosh(Double number)
Decimal cosh(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

It is the Hyperbolic cosine function

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type. If the number is NULL, return NULL.

COT

Function definition:

```
Double cot(Double number)
Decimal cot(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Inputs the radian value.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type. If the number is NULL, return NULL.

EXP

Function definition:

```
Double exp(Double number)
Decimal exp(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

It is the Exponential function.

Return value:

Returns the exponent value of number.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type. If the number is NULL, return NULL.

FLOOR**Function definition:**

```
Bigint floor(Double number)
Bigint floor(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Returns the largest integral value not greater than the argument.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint type, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Bigint type. If the input is null, return null.

Example:

```
floor(1.2)=1
floor(1.9)=1
floor(0.1)=0
floor(-1.2)=-2
floor(-0.1)=-1
floor(0.0)=0
Floor (-0.0) = 0
```

LN**Function definition:**

```
Double ln(Double number)
Decimal ln(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Returns the natural logarithm of the number.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type.

- If the input is String or Bigint type, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.
- If the number is null, return null. If number is negative or 0, an exception is thrown.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type.

LOG**Function definition:**

```
Double log(Double base, Double x)
Decimal log (decimal base, decimal X)
```

Usage:

Returns the logarithm of x whose base number is base.

Parameter description:

- base: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.
- x: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the logarithm value of Double or Decimal type.

- If base or x is null, return null.
- If one of base or x is negative or zero, it causes abnormality.
- If base is 1, it also causes abnormality.

POW**Function definition:**

```
Double pow(Double x, Double y)
Decimal pow(Decimal x, Decimal y)
```

Usage:

Return x to the y th power, that is x^y .

Parameter description:

- x : Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.
- y : Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type. If X or Y is null, return null.

RAND

Function definition:

```
Double rand(Bigint seed)
```

Usage:

Return a random number (that changes from row to row), Specifying the seed makes sure the generated random number sequence is deterministic, Return value range is from 0 to 1.

Parameter description:

seed: Bigint type, random number seed, to determine starting values of the random number sequence.

Return Value:

Returns the Double type.

Example:

```
select rand() from dual;  
select rand(1) from dual;
```

ROUND

Function definition:

```
Double round(Double number, [Bigint Decimal_places])  
Decimal round(Decimal number, [Bigint Decimal_places])
```

Usage:

Four to five homes to the specific decimal point position.

Parameter description:

- **number:** Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.
- **Decimal_place:** A Bigint type constant, four to five homes to the decimal point position. If it is other type, an exception is thrown. If you exclude it, it indicates four to five homes into a single digit. The default value is zero

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type. If number or Decimal_places is null, return null.

**Note:**

Decimal_places can be negative. The negative is counted from decimal point to the left. Deletethe decimal part. If decimal_place is greater than the length of the integer part, return 0.

Example:

```
round(125.315) = 125.0
round(125.315, 0) = 125.0
Round (125.315, 1) = 125.3
round(125.315, 2) = 125.32
round(125.315, 3) = 125.315
round(-125.315, 2) = -125.32
round(123.345, -2) = 100.0
round(null) = null
round(123.345, 4) = 123.345
round(123.345, -4) = 0.0
```

SIN**Function definition:**

```
Double sin(Double number)
Decimal sin(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Calculates the sine function of number, the input is the radian value.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type. If the number is NULL, return NULL.

SINH

Function definition:

```
Double sinh(Double number)
Decimal sinh(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Calculates the hyperbolic sine function of number.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type. If the number is NULL, return NULL.

SQRT

Function definition:

```
Double sqrt(Double number)
Decimal sqrt(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Calculates the square root of number.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type, must be greater than zero, if it is less than zero, an exception occur. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type. If the number is NULL, return NULL.

TAN

Function definition:

```
Double tan(Double number)
Decimal tan(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Calculates the tangent function of the number, the input is the radian value.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type. If the number is NULL, return NULL.

TANH

Function definition:

```
Double tanh(Double number)
Decimal tanh(Decimal number)
```

Usage:

Calculates the hyperbolic tangent function of number.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type. If the number is NULL, return NULL.

TRUNC

Function definition:

```
Double trunc(Double number[, Bigint Decimal_places])
Decimal trunc(Decimal number[, Bigint Decimal_places])
```

Usage:

This function is used to intercept the input number to a specified decimal point place.

Parameter description:

- **number:** Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint, it is converted to Double by implicit conversion. If the input is another type, an error occurs.
- **Decimal_places:** a Bigint type constant, the decimal point place to intercept the number. Other types are converted to Bigint. If this parameter is excluded, default to intercept to single digit.

Return value:

Returns the **Double** or **Decimal** type. If the **number** or **Decimal_places** is **NULL**, return **NULL**.

**Note:**

- If the **Double** type is returned, the display of the returned result may not be as expected, such as `trunc(125.815, 1)` (this problem exists in all the systems).
- The part to be truncated is supplemented by zero.
- **Decimal_places** can be negative. The negative is truncated from the decimal point to the left and delete the decimal part. If **Decimal_place** are greater than the length of the integer, return zero.

Example:

```
trunc(125.815) = 125.0
trunc(125.815, 0) = 125.0
trunc(125.815, 1) = 125.800000000000001
trunc(125.815, 2) = 125.81
trunc(125.815, 3) = 125.815
trunc(-125.815, 2) = -125.81
trunc(125.815, -1) = 120.0
trunc(125.815, -2) = 100.0
trunc(125.815, -3) = 0.0
trunc(123.345, 4) = 123.345
trunc(123.345, -4) = 0.0
```

Maxcomputerte2.0 New Extended Mathematical Functions

With the upgrade to MaxCompute 2.0, some mathematical functions have been added to the product. If a new function uses a new data type, add the following set statement before using the new functions SQL statement:

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
```

The new extended functions are described as follows.

LOG2**Function definition:**

```
Double log2(Double number)
Double log2(Decimal number)
```

**Note:**

Before the SQL statement which uses the LOG2 function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Returns the log base 2 of a specific number.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type.

Return Value:

Returns the Double type. If the input is zero or null, the returned value is null.

The example is as follows:

```
log2(null)=null  
log2(0)=null  
log2(8)=3.0
```

LOG10**Function definition:**

```
Double log10(Double number)  
Double log10(Decimal number)
```

**Note:**

Before the SQL statement which uses the LOG10 function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Returns the log base 10 of the specific number.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type.

Return Value:

Returns the Double type. If the input is zero or null, the returned value is null.

The example is as follows:

```
log10(null)=null  
log10(0)=null
```

```
log10(8)=0.9030899869919435
```

BIN

Function definition:

```
String bin(Bigint number)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Returns the binary code expression for the specific number.

Parameter description:

number: Bigint type.

Return value:

String type. If the input is zero, then zero is returned; if the input is null, null is returned.

Example:

```
bin(0)='0'  
bin(null)='null'  
bin(12)='1100'
```

HEX

Function definition:

```
String hex(Bigint number)  
String hex(String number)  
String hex (binary number)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the HEX function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

This function is used to convert integers or characters to hexadecimal format.

Parameter description:

number: If number is of the Bigint type, the hexadecimal format of the number is returned. If this variable is a String type, the hexadecimal format of the string is returned.

Return value:

Returns the String type. If the input is zero, then zero is returned; if the input is null, an exception is returned.

Example:

```
hex(0)=0  
hex('abc')='616263'  
hex(17)='11'  
hex('17')='3137'  
hex(null) results in an exception and returns failed.
```



Note:

If the input parameter is a Binary type, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` and submit it with SQL to use the new data type normally.

UNHEX

Function definition:

```
BINARY unhex(String number)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the UNHEX function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Returns the string represented by a given hexadecimal string.

Parameter description:

number: A hexadecimal string.

Return value:

Returns the Binary type. If the input is zero, failed is returned. If the input is null, null is returned.

Example:

```
Unhex ('616263') = 'abc'
```

```
unhex(616263)='abc'
```

RADIANS

Function definition:

```
Double radians(Double number)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the RADIANS function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

This function is used to convert degrees to radians.

Parameter description:

number: Double type.

Return value:

Returns the Double type, if the input is null, null is returned.

Example:

```
radians(90)=1.5707963267948966  
radians(0)=0.0  
radians(null)=null
```

DEGREES

Function definition:

```
Double degrees(Double number)  
Double degrees(Decimal number)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

This function is used to convert radians to degrees.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type.

Return value:

Returns Double data type. If the input is null, null is returned.

Example:

```
degrees(1.5707963267948966)=90.0  
degrees(0)=0.0  
Degrees (null) = NULL
```

SIGN**Function definition:**

```
Double sign(Double number)  
Double sign(Decimal number)
```

**Note:**

Before the SQL statement which uses the SIGN function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true`; to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Applies the sign of the input data. 1.0 indicates a positive number and -1.0 indicates a negative number. Otherwise, 0.0 is returned.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type.

Return value:

Returns Double data type. If the input is 0, 0.0 is returned. If the input is null, null is returned.

Example:

```
sign(-2.5)=-1.0  
Sign (2.5) = 1.0  
sign(0)=0.0  
sign(null)=null
```

E**Function definition:**

```
Double e()
```

**Note:**

Before the SQL statement which uses the E function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

This function is used to return the e value.

Return Value:

Returns the Double type.

Example:

```
e()=2.718281828459045
```

PI**Function definition:**

```
Double pi()
```

**Note:**

Before the SQL statement which uses the PI function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

This function is used to return the π value.

Return Value:

Returns the Double type.

Example:

```
pi()=3.141592653589793
```

FACTORIAL**Function definition:**

```
Bigint factorial(Int number)
```

**Note:**

Before the SQL statement which uses the FACTORIAL function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

This function is used to return the factorial for the specific number.

Parameter description:

number: Int-type data, range: [0 -20].

Return value:

Returns the Bigint type, if the input is zero, one is returned. If the input is null or outside the range [0 -20], null is returned.

Example:

```
factorial(5)=120 --5! = 5*4*3*2*1 = 120
```

CBRT**Function definition:**

```
Double cbrt(Double number)
```

**Note:**

Before the SQL statement which uses the CBRT function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

This function is used to return the cube root.

Parameter description:

number: Double type.

Return value:

Returns Double data type. If the input is null, null is returned.

Example:

```
cbrt(8)=2  
cbrt(null)=null
```

SHIFTLEFT**Function definition:**

```
Int shiftleft(Tinyint|Smallint|Int number1, Int number2)
```



```
Bigint shiftleft(Bigint number1, Int number2)
```

**Note:**

Before the SQL statement which uses the SHIFLEFT function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Shifts to the left by a given number of places (<<).

Parameter description:

- number1: Tinyint|Smallint|Int|Bigint integer.
- number2: An Int integer.

Return value:

Returns the Int or Bingint type.

Example:

```
shiftleft(1,2)=4  --Shifts the binary value of 1 two places to the
left (1<<2,0001 shifted to 0100)
shiftleft(4,3)=32 --Shifts the binary value of 4 three places to the
left (4<<3,0100 shifted to 10,0000)
```

SHIFTRIGHT**Function definition:**

```
Int shiftright(Tinyint|Smallint|Int number1, Int number2)
Bigint shiftright(Bigint number1, Int number2)
```

**Note:**

Before the SQL statement which uses the SHIFTRIGHT function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

This function is used for shifts right by a given number of places (>>).

Parameter description:

- number1: Tinyint|Smallint|Int|Bigint integer.
- number2: An Int integer.

Return value:

Returns the Int or Bigint type.

Example:

```
shiftright(4,2)=1 -- Shifts the binary value of 4 two places to the
right (4>>2,0100 shifted to 0001)
shiftright(32,3)=4 -- Shifts the binary value of 32 three places to
the right (32>>3,100000 shifted to 0100)
```

SHIFTRIGHTUNSIGNED

The command format is as follows:

```
Int shiftrightunsigned(Tinyint|Smallint|Int number1, Int number2)
Bigint shiftrightunsigned(Bigint number1, Int number2)
```



Note:

Before the SQL statement which uses the SHIFTRIGHTUNSIGNED function, add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` to use the new data type function normally.

The command description is as follows:

This function is used for unsigned right shift by a given number of places (>>>).

Parameter description:

- number1: Tinyint|Smallint|Int|Bigint integer.
- number2: An Int integer.

Return value:

Returns the Int or Bigint type.

Example:

```
shiftrightunsigned(8,2)=2 -- Shifts the unsigned binary value of 8 two
places to the right (8>>>2,1000 shifted to 0010)
shiftrightunsigned(-14,2)=1073741820 -- Shifts the unsigned binary
value of -14 two places to the right (-14>>>2, 11111111 11111111
11111111 11110010 shifted to 00111111 11111111 11111111 11111100)
```

4.8.3 Window functions

In MaxCompute SQL, window functions help in analyzing and processing the workflow flexibly. Window function can only appear in the 'select' clause. However using both the nested window function and aggregate function in window function

is not allowed. Also, it cannot be used at the same level as that of the aggregation function together.

Currently, in a MaxCompute SQL statement, you can use five window functions.

Window function syntax:

```
window_func() over (partition by [col1,col2...]
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]] windowing_clause)
```

- **partition by** specifies open window columns. The rows of which partitioned columns have the same values are considered in the same window. Currently, a window can contain at most 100,000,000 rows data. We recommend that the rows must not exceed 5,000,000, otherwise, an error is reported at runtime.
- The clause **order by** specifies how the data is ordered in a window.
- In **windowing_clause** part, use rows to specify window open way. The two methods are as follows:
 - Rows between **x preceding|following** and **y preceding|following**, which indicates the window range is from rows **x preceding /following** to rows **y preceding/following**.
 - Rows **x preceding|following**: the window range is from rows **x preceding / following** to the present row.
 - '**x**' , '**y**' must be an integer constant that is greater than or equal to 0 and corresponding value range is 0~10000. If the value is 0, it indicates the present row. Use the rows method to specify window range on condition that you have specified '**order by**' clause for.



Note:

Not all window functions can be specified window open way using rows. The window functions support this usage include AVG, count, Max, min, StdDev, sum.

COUNT

Function definition:

```
Bigint count([distinct] expr) over(partition by [col1, col2...]
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]] [windowing_clause])
```

Usage:

Calculates the total number of retrieved rows.

Parameter description:

- **expr:** Any data type. When it is NULL, this row is not counted. If the 'distinct' keyword is specified, it indicates using the unique count value.
- **partition by [col1, col2...]:** Specifies the columns to use window function.
- **order by col1 [asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]:** If 'order by' clause is not specified, return the count value of 'expr' in the current window. If 'order by' clause is specified, the return result is ordered according to the specified sequence and the value is a cumulative count value from start row to the current row in the current window.

Return value:**Bigint type.****Note:**

If the keyword 'distinct' is specified, the 'order by' clause cannot be used.

Example:

The table 'test_src' already exists and the column 'user_id' of bigint type exists in this table.

```
select user_id,
       count(user_id) over (partition by user_id) as count
from test_src;
```

user_id	count
1	3
1	3
1	3
2	1
3	1

1	3
1	3
1	3
2	1
3	1

-- the 'order by' clause is not specified, return the count value of user_id in the current window.

```
select user_id,
       count(user_id) over (partition by user_id order by user_id) as count
from test_src;
```

user_id	count
1	1
1	2
2	2
3	2

1	1	-- start row of the window
1	2	--two records exist from start row to current row.

Return 2.

1	3
2	1
3	1

```
-- The 'order by' clause is specified and return a cumulative count value from start row to current row in the current window.
```

AVG

Function definition:

```
avg([distinct] expr) over(partition by [col1, col2...]  
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]] [windowing_clause])
```

Usage:

Calculates the average.

Parameter description:

- **distinct:** if the keyword 'distinct' is specified, it indicates taking average of the unique value.
- **expr:** Double type.
 - If the input is 'string' type or 'bigint' type, it is converted to 'double' type by implicit conversion and involved in the operation. If it is another data type, an exception is thrown.
 - If this value is NULL, then this row is not counted in the calculation.
 - If the data type is Boolean, then this row is excluded from the calculation.
- **partition by [col1, col2...]:** Specified the olumns to use window function.
- **order by col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]:** If 'order by' clause is not specified, return the average of all values in the current window. If 'order by' clause is specified, the return result is ordered according to the specified sequence and returns the cumulative average from start row to current row in the current window.

Return value:

Double type.



Note:

If the keyword 'distinct' isn specified, the 'order by' clause cannot be used.

MAX

Function definition:

```
max([distinct] expr) over(partition by [col1, col2...]
```

```
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]] [windowing_clause])
```

Usage:

Calculates the maximum value.

Parameter description:

- **expr:** Any types except 'Boolean'. If the value is NULL, this row is not involved in the calculation. If the keyword 'distinct' is specified, it indicates taking the max value of the unique value.
- **partition by [col1, col2...]:** Specifies columns to use window function.
- **order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]:** If 'order by' clause is not specified, return the maximum value in the current window. If 'order by' clause is specified, the return result is ordered according to the specified sequence and return the maximum value from start row to current row in the current window.

Return value:

Same as the 'expr' type..

**Note:**

If the keyword 'distinct' is specified, the 'order by' clause cannot be used.

MIN**Function definition:**

```
min([distinct] expr) over(partition by [col1, col2...]  
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]] [windowing_clause])
```

Usage:

Calculates the minimum value of the column.

Parameter description:

- **expr**Any types except 'Boolean'. If the value is NULL, this row is not counted in the calculation. If the keyword 'distinct' is specified, it indicates using the minimum value of a unique value.
- **partition by [col1, col2...]:** Specifies columns to use window function.
- **order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]:** If 'order by' clause is not specified, return the minimum value in the current window. If 'order by' clause

is specified, the return result is ordered according to the specified sequence and return the minimum value from start row to current row in the current window.

Return value:

the same type with 'expr' .



Note:

If the keyword 'distinct' is specified, the 'order by' clause cannot be used.

MEDIAN

Function definition:

```
Double median(Double number1,number2...) over(partition by [col1, col2 ...])  
Decimal median(Decimal number1,number2...) over(partition by [col1, col2...])
```

Usage:

Calculates the median.

Parameter description:

- number1,number1...: 1 to 255 digits of a Double or Decimal type.
 - When the input value is a String type or a Bigint type, the operation is performed after the implicit conversion to a Double type, and other types throw exceptions.
 - Return NULL when the input value is null.
 - When the input value is a Double type, it converts to the Array of Double by default .
- partition by [col1, col2...]: Specifies columns to use window function.

Return value:

Double type.

STDDEV

Function definition:

```
Double stddev([distinct] expr) over(partition by [col1, col2...]  
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]] [windowing_clause])  
Decimal stddev([distinct] expr) over(partition by [col1, col2...])
```

```
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]] [windowing_clause])
```

Usage:

Calculates population standard deviation.

Parameter description:

- **expr: Double type.**
 - If the input is 'string' or 'bigint' type, it is converted to 'double' type and is counted in the operation. If it is another data type, an exception is thrown.
 - If the input value is 'NULL', this row is excluded.
 - If the keyword 'distinct' is specified, it indicates calculating the population standard deviation of the unique value.
- **partition by [col1, col2..]:** Specifies columns to use window function.
- **order by col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]:** If 'order by' clause is not specified, return the population standard deviation in the current window. If 'order by' clause is specified, the return result is ordered according to the specified sequence and return the population standard deviation from start row to current row in the current window.

Return value:

When the input is 'decimal' type, return 'decimal'; otherwise, return 'double', .

Example:

```
select window, seq, stddev_pop('1\01') over (partition by window order by seq) from dual;
```



Note:

- If the keyword 'distinct' is specified, the 'order by' clause cannot be used.
- Stddev_pop is an alias function of stddev function and its usage is the same as that of stddev

STDDEV_SAMP

Function definition:

```
Double stddev_samp([distinct] expr) over(partition by [col1, col2...]
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]] [windowing_clause])
Decimal stddev_samp([distinct] expr) over((partition by [col1,col2...]
```



```
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]] [windowing_clause])
```

Usage:

Calculate sample standard deviation.

Parameter description:

- **Expr: Double type.**
 - If the input is 'string' or 'bigint' type, it is converted to 'double' type and counted in the operation. If it is another data type, an exception is indicated.
 - If the input value is NULL, this row is excluded.
 - If the keyword 'distinct' is specified, it indicates calculating the sample standard deviation of the unique value.
- **partition by [col1, col2..]: Specifies columns to use window function.**
- **Order by col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]:** If 'order by' clause is not specified, return the sample standard deviation in the current window. If 'order by' clause is specified, the return result is ordered according to the specified sequence and return the sample standard deviation from start row to current row in the current window.

Return value:

When the input is 'decimal' type, return 'decimal' ; otherwise, return 'double', .

**Note:**

If the keyword 'distinct' is specified, the 'order by' clause cannot be used.

SUM**Function definition:**

```
sum([distinct] expr) over(partition by [col1, col2...]  
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]] [windowing_clause])
```

Usage:

Calculates the sum of elements.

Parameter description:

- **Expr: Double type.**

- If the input is 'string' or 'bigint' type, it is converted to 'double' type and counted in the operation. If it is another data type, an exception is indicated.
- If the input value is NULL, this row is excluded.
- If the keyword 'distinct' is specified, it indicates calculating the sum of the unique value.
- Partition by [col1, col2...]: Specifies columns to use window function.
- Order by col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]: If 'order by' clause is not specified, return the sum in the current window. If 'order by' clause is specified, the return result is ordered according to the specified sequence and return the sum from start row to current row in the current window.

Return value:

- If the input parameter is 'bigint' type, return 'bigint' type.
- If the input parameter is 'Decimal' type, return 'Decimal' type.
- If the input parameter is 'double' type or 'string' type, return 'double' type.
-

**Note:**

If the keyword 'distinct' is specified, the 'order by' clause cannot be used.

DENSE_RANK**Function definition:**

```
Bigint dense_rank() over(partition by [col1, col2...]  
order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...])
```

Usage:

Calculates the dense rank. The data in the same row of col2 has the same rank.

Parameter description:

- partition by [col1, col2...]: Specifies columns to use window function.
- order by col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]: Specifies the value which the rank is based on.

Return value:

Bigint type.

Example:

The data in table 'emp' is as follows:

empno	ename	job	mgr	hiredate	sal	comm	deptno
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	1980-12-17 00:00:00	800		20
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	1981-02-20 00:00:00	1600	300	30
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	1981-02-22 00:00:00	1250	500	30
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	1981-04-02 00:00:00	2975		20
7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	1981-09-28 00:00:00	1250	1400	30
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	1981-05-01 00:00:00	2850		30
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	1981-06-09 00:00:00	2450		10
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	1987-04-19 00:00:00	3000		20
7839	KING	PRESIDENT		1981-11-17 00:00:00	5000		10
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	1981-09-08 00:00:00	1500	0	30
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	1987-05-23 00:00:00	1100		20
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	1981-12-03 00:00:00	950		30
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	1981-12-03 00:00:00	3000		20
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	1982-01-23 00:00:00	1300		10
7948	JACCKA	CLERK	7782	1981-04-12 00:00:00	5000		10
7956	WELAN	CLERK	7649	1982-07-20 00:00:00	2450		10
7956	TEBAGE	CLERK	7748	1982-12-30 00:00:00	1300		10

Now, all employees need to be grouped by department, and each group must be sorted in descending order according to SAL to obtain the serial number in own group.

```
SELECT deptno
      , ename
      , sal
      , DENSE_RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY deptno ORDER BY sal DESC
) AS nums--Deptno as a window column, and sort in descending order
according to sal.
FROM emp;
--The result is as follows:
```

deptno	ename	sal	nums
10	JACCKA	5000.0	1
10	KING	5000.0	1
10	CLARK	2450.0	2
10	WELAN	2450.0	2
10	TEBAGE	1300.0	3
10	MILLER	1300.0	3
20	SCOTT	3000.0	1
20	FORD	3000.0	1
20	JONES	2975.0	2
20	ADAMS	1100.0	3
20	SMITH	800.0	4
30	BLAKE	2850.0	1
30	ALLEN	1600.0	2
30	TURNER	1500.0	3
30	MARTIN	1250.0	4
30	WARD	1250.0	4
30	JAMES	950.0	5

RANK

Function definition:

```
Bigint rank() over(partition by [col1, col2...]
```

```
order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...])
```

Usage:

Calculates the rank. The ranking of the same row data with col2 drops.

Parameter description:

- Partition by [col1, col2..]: Specifies columns to use window function.
- Order by col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]: Specifies the value which the rank is based on.

Return value:

Bigint type.

Example:

The data in table 'emp' is as follows:

```
| empno | ename | job | mgr | hiredate | sal | comm | deptno |
7369, SMITH, CLERK, 7902, 1980-12-17 00:00:00, 800, , 20
7499, ALLEN, SALESMAN, 7698, 1981-02-20 00:00:00, 1600, 300, 30
7521, WARD, SALESMAN, 7698, 1981-02-22 00:00:00, 1250, 500, 30
7566, JONES, MANAGER, 7839, 1981-04-02 00:00:00, 2975, , 20
7654, MARTIN, SALESMAN, 7698, 1981-09-28 00:00:00, 1250, 1400, 30
7698, BLAKE, MANAGER, 7839, 1981-05-01 00:00:00, 2850, , 30
7782, CLARK, MANAGER, 7839, 1981-06-09 00:00:00, 2450, , 10
7788, SCOTT, ANALYST, 7566, 1987-04-19 00:00:00, 3000, , 20
7839, KING, PRESIDENT, , 1981-11-17 00:00:00, 5000, , 10
7844, TURNER, SALESMAN, 7698, 1981-09-08 00:00:00, 1500, 0, 30
7876, ADAMS, CLERK, 7788, 1987-05-23 00:00:00, 1100, , 20
7900, JAMES, CLERK, 7698, 1981-12-03 00:00:00, 950, , 30
7902, FORD, ANALYST, 7566, 1981-12-03 00:00:00, 3000, , 20
7934, MILLER, CLERK, 7782, 1982-01-23 00:00:00, 1300, , 10
7948, JACCKA, CLERK, 7782, 1981-04-12 00:00:00, 5000, , 10
7956, WELAN, CLERK, 7649, 1982-07-20 00:00:00, 2450, , 10
7956, TEBAGE, CLERK, 7748, 1982-12-30 00:00:00, 1300, , 10
```

Now, all employees need to be grouped by department, and each group must be sorted in descending order according to SAL to obtain the serial number in own group.

```
SELECT deptno
      , ename
      , sal
      , RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY deptno ORDER BY sal DESC) AS nums
--Deptno as a window column, and sort in descending order according to
sal.
FROM emp;
--The result is as follows:

| deptno | ename | sal | nums |
| 10 | JACCKA | 5000.0 | 1 |
| 10 | KING | 5000.0 | 1 |
```

10	CLARK	2450.0	3
10	WELAN	2450.0	3
10	TEBAGE	1300.0	5
10	MILLER	1300.0	5
20	SCOTT	3000.0	1
20	FORD	3000.0	1
20	JONES	2975.0	3
20	ADAMS	1100.0	4
20	SMITH	800.0	5
30	BLAKE	2850.0	1
30	ALLEN	1600.0	2
30	TURNER	1500.0	3
30	MARTIN	1250.0	4
30	WARD	1250.0	4
30	JAMES	950.0	6

LAG

Function definition:

```
lag(expr, Bigint offset, default) over(partition by [col1, col2...]
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]])
```

Command description:

Take the value of nth row in front of current row in accordance with offset. If the current row number is rn, take the value of the row which row number is rn-offset.

Parameter description:

- **expr:** Any type.
- **offset:** A Bigint type constant. If the input is String type or Double type, convert it to Bigint type by implicit conversion. Offset > 0;
- **default:** Define the default value while the specified range of 'offset' crosses the limit. It is constant and default is null.
- **partition by [col1, col2..]:** Specifies columns to use window function.
- **order by col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]:** Specifies the order method for return result.

Return Value:

Returns the same with 'expr' .

LEAD

Command format:

```
lead(expr, Bigint offset, default) over(partition by [col1, col2...])
```

```
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]])
```

Command description:

Take the value of nth row following current row in accordance with offset. If the current row number is rn, take the value of the row which row number is rn+offset.

Parameter description:

- **expr:** Any type.
- **offset:** A Bigint type constant. If the input is String, Decimal or Double type, convert it to Bigint type by implicit conversion. Offset > 0.
- **default:** Define the default value while the specified range of offset crosses the limit. It is constant.
- **partition by [col1, col2..]:** Specifies columns to use window function.
- **order by col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]:** Specifies the order method for return result.

Return Value:

Same as the 'expr' type.

Example:

```
select c_Double_a,c_String_b,c_int_a,lead(c_int_a,1) over(partition by  
c_Double_a order by c_String_b) from dual;  
select c_String_a,c_time_b,c_Double_a,lead(c_Double_a,1) over(  
partition by c_String_a order by c_time_b) from dual;  
select c_String_in_fact_num,c_String_a,c_int_a,lead(c_int_a) over(  
partition by c_String_in_fact_num order by c_String_a) from dual;
```

PERCENT_RANK**Command format:**

```
Percent_rank () over (partition by [col1, col2...]  
order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...])
```

Command description:

Calculate relative ranking of a certain row in a group of data.

Parameter description:

- **partition by [col1, col2..]:** Specifies columns to use window function.
- **order by col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]:** Specifies the value based on the ranking.

Return Value:

Returns the Double type, value scope is [0, 1]. The calculation method of relative ranking is $(rank-1)/(number\ of\ rows-1)$.

**Note:**

The current limit of rows in a single window cannot exceed 10,000,000.

ROW_NUMBER**Command format:**

```
row_number() over(partition by [col1, col2...]
order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...])
```

Command description:

Calculates the row number, beginning from 1.

Parameter description:

- partition by [col1, col2...]: Specifies columns to use window function.
- order by col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]: Specifies the order method for return result.

Return Value:

Returns the Bigint type.

Example:

The data in table emp is as follows:

```
| empno | ename | job | mgr | hiredate | sal | comm | deptno |
7369, SMITH, CLERK, 7902, 1980-12-17 00:00:00, 800, , 20
7499, ALLEN, SALESMAN, 7698, 1981-02-20 00:00:00, 1600, 300, 30
7521, WARD, SALESMAN, 7698, 1981-02-22 00:00:00, 1250, 500, 30
7566, Jones, Manager, fig-04-02 00:00:00, 2975, 20
7654, MARTIN, SALESMAN, 7698, 1981-09-28 00:00:00, 1250, 1400, 30
7698, BLAKE, MANAGER, 7839, 1981-05-01 00:00:00, 2850, , 30
7782, CLARK, MANAGER, 7839, 1981-06-09 00:00:00, 2450, , 10
7788, Scott, analyst, fig-04-19 00:00:00, 3000, 20
7839, KING, PRESIDENT, , 1981-11-17 00:00:00, 5000, , 10
7844, TURNER, SALESMAN, 7698, 1981-09-08 00:00:00, 1500, 0, 30
7876, ADAMS, CLERK, 7788, 1987-05-23 00:00:00, 1100, , 20
7900, JAMES, CLERK, 7698, 1981-12-03 00:00:00, 950, , 30
7902, FORD, ANALYST, 7566, 1981-12-03 00:00:00, 3000, , 20
7934, MILLER, CLERK, 7782, 1982-01-23 00:00:00, 1300, , 10
7948, JACCKA, CLERK, 7782, 1981-04-12 00:00:00, 5000, , 10
7956, WELAN, CLERK, 7649, 1982-07-20 00:00:00, 2450, , 10
```

```
7956, tebage, clerk, maid-12-30 00:00:00, 1300, 10
```

Now, all employees need to be grouped by department, and each group must be sorted in descending order according to SAL to obtain the serial number in own group.

```
SELECT deptno
      , ename
      , Sal
      , Row_number () over (partition by deptno order by Sal DESC
) as Nums --Deptno as a window column, and sort in descending order
according to sal.
FROM emp;
--The result is as follows:
```

deptno	ename	sal	nums
10	JACCKA	5000.0	1
10	KING	5000.0	2
10	CLARK	2450.0	3
10	WELAN	2450.0	4
10	TEBAGE	1300.0	5
10	MILLER	1300.0	6
20	SCOTT	3000.0	1
20	FORD	3000.0	2
20	JONES	2975.0	3
20	ADAMS	1100.0	4
20	SMITH	800.0	5
30	BLAKE	2850.0	1
30	ALLEN	1600.0	2
30	TURNER	1500.0	3
30	MARTIN	1250.0	4
30	WARD	1250.0	5
30	JAMES	950.0	6

CLUSTER_SAMPLE

Command format:

```
boolean cluster_sample([Bigint x, Bigint y])
over(partition by [col1, col2..])
```

Command description:

Used for Group sampling.

Parameter description:

- **x**: A Bigint type constant, $x \geq 1$. If you specify the parameter y, x indicates dividing a window into x parts. Otherwise x indicates selecting x rows records in a window (if x rows are in this window, return true). If x is NULL, return NULL.

- **y**: A Bigint type constant, $y \geq 1$, $y \leq x$. It indicates selecting y parts records from x parts in a window (in other words, if y parts records exist, return value is true). If y is NULL, return NULL.
- **partition by [col1, col2]**: Specifies columns to use window function.

Return Value:

Returns the Boolean type.

Example:

If two columns key and value are in the table test_tbl, key is grouping field. The corresponding values of key have groupa and groupb, the field value indicates value of key shown as follows:

key	value
groupa	-1.34764165478145
groupa	0.740212609046718
groupa	0.167537127858695
groupa	0.630314566185241
GroupA	0.0112401388646925
groupa	0.199165745875297
groupa	-0.320543343353587
groupa	-0.273930924365012
groupa	0.386177958942063
groupa	-1.09209976687047
groupb	-1.10847690938643
groupb	-0.725703978381499
groupb	1.05064697475759
groupb	0.135751224393789
groupb	2.13313102040396
groupb	-1.11828960785008
groupb	-0.849235511508911
groupb	1.27913806620453
groupb	-0.330817716670401
groupb	-0.300156896191195
groupb	2.4704244205196
groupb	-1.28051882084434

To select 10% values from each group, the following MaxCompute SQL is recommended:

```

Select key, Value
  from (
    Select key, value, cluster_sample (10, 1) over (partition by
key) as flag
    from tbl
  ) sub
 where flag = true;

| Key | value |

```

groupa	0.167537127858695
groupb	0.135751224393789

NTILE

Command format:

```
BIGINT ntile(BIGINT n) over(partition by [col1, col2...]
[order by [col1[asc|desc], col2[asc|desc]...]] [windowing_clause]))
```

Command description:

Used to cut grouped data into N slices in order and return the current slice value, if the slice is uneven, the distribution of the first slice is increased by default.

Parameter description:

N: bigint data type.

Return Value:

Returns the bigint type.

Example:

The data in the table EMP is as follows:

Empno	ename	job	Mgr	hiredate	Sal	REM	deptno
7369	Smith	clerk	maid-12-17 00:00:00	800	20		
7499	Allen	salesman	maid-02-20 00:00:00	1600	300	30	
7521	Ward	salesman	maid-02-22 00:00:00	1250	500	30	
7566	Jones	Manager	fig-04-02 00:00:00	2975	20		
7654	Martin	salesman	fig-09-28 00:00:00	fig	30		
7698	Blake	Manager	fig-05-01 00:00:00	2850	30		
7782	Clark	Manager	fig-06-09 00:00:00	2450	10		
7788	Scott	analyst	fig-04-19 00:00:00	3000	20		
00:00:00	King	President	1991-11-17 5000	7839	10		
7844	Turner	salesman	fig-09-08 00:00:00	1500	0	30	
7876	Adams	clerk	maid-05-23 00:00:00	1100	20		
7900	James	clerk	maid-12-03 00:00:00	950	30		
7902	Ford	analyst	fig-12-03 00:00:00	3000	20		
7934	Miller	clerk	fig-01-23 00:00:00	1300	10		
7948	jaccka	clerk	fig-04-12 00:00:00	5000	10		
7956	welan	clerk	fig-07-20 00:00:00	2450	10		
7956	tebage	clerk	maid-12-30 00:00:00	1300	10		

All employees now need to be divided into three groups according to Sal high to low cut, and get the serial number of the employee's own group.

```
Select deptno, ename, Sal, ntile (3) over (partition by depno order by
Sal DESC) as nt3 from EMP;
-- Execution results as follows
```

Deptno	ename	Sal	nt3
10	jaccka	5000.0	1

10	King	5000.0	1
10	welan	2450.0	2
10	Clark	2450.0	2
10	tebage	1300.0	3
10	Miller	1300.0	3
20	Scott	3000.0	1
20	Ford	3000.0	1
20	Jones	2975.0	2
20	Adams	1100.0	2
20	Smith	800.0	3
30	Blake	2850.0	1
30	Allen	1600.0	1
30	Turner	1500.0	2
30	Martin	1250.0	2
30	ward	1250.0	3
30	James	950.0	3

4.8.4 Aggregate functions

The relation between the input and the output of aggregate functions is a many-to-one relationship; that is, to aggregate multiple input records into an output record. Use it with the group by clause in SQL.

COUNT

Function definition:

```
bigint count([distinct|all] value)
```

Usage:

Counts the record numbers.

Parameter description:

- **distinct|all:** Specifies whether to remove duplicate records while counting. The default all counts all records. If the field 'distinct' is specified, then a unique count value is used.
- **value:** Any type. If the value is NULL, the corresponding row is not counted. Count (*), returns all rows.

Return Value:

Returns the Bigint type.

Example:

```
-- If the table tbla has the column col1 and the data type is Bigint.
+-----+
| COL1 |
+-----+
| 1 |
+-----+
| 2 |
```

```
+-----+
| NULL |
+-----+
select count(*) from tbla; -- value is 3.
select count(col1) from tbla; -- value is 2
```

Use the aggregation function with the group by clause. Example, suppose that the table test_src has two columns, key is a String type, and value is a Double type.

```
-- The data of test_src is shown as follows:
+-----+-----+
| key | value |
+-----+-----+
| a | 2.0 |
+-----+-----+
| a | 4.0 |
+-----+-----+
| b | 1.0 |
+-----+-----+
| b | 3.0 |
+-----+-----+
-- Now run following sentence and get the result:
select key, count(value) as count from test_src group by key;
+-----+-----+
| key | count |
+-----+-----+
| a | 2 |
+-----+-----+
| b | 2 |
+-----+-----+
-- The aggregation function calculates the aggregate value that
has the same key value. The preceding rules apply to the following
aggregate functions also.
```

AVG

Function definition:

```
double avg(double value)
decimal avg(decimal value)
```

Usage:

Calculates the average value.

Parameter description:

value: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint type, it is converted to Double type by implicit conversion. If it is another data type, an exception is thrown. If this value is NULL, a corresponding row is not counted in the calculation. The input cannot be Boolean type.

Return value:

If the input is Decimal type, then return Decimal type. If it is the other valid types, then return Double type.

Example:

```
-- If the table tbla has a column value and its data type is Bigint.
+-----+
| value |
+-----+
| 1     |
| 2     |
| NULL  |
+-----+
-- the avg of this column is: (1+2)/2=1.5
select avg(value) as avg from tbla;
+-----+
| avg |
+-----+
| 1.5 |
+-----+
```

MAX

Function definition:

```
max(value)
```

Usage:

Calculates the maximum value.

Parameter description:

value: Any data type. If the column value is NULL, the corresponding row is not counted in the operation. Values of the Boolean type are excluded from calculation.

Return value:

The return value is matches the value type.

Example:

```
-- If the table tbla has a column col1 and its data type is Bigint.
+-----+
| col1 |
+-----+
| 1     |
| 2     |
| NULL  |
+-----+
```

```
Select max (value) from tbla; -- return value is 2
```

MIN

Function definition:

```
MIN(value)
```

Usage:

Calculates the minimum value of the column.

Parameter description:

Any data type. If the column value is NULL, the corresponding row is not counted in the operation. A Boolean type is excluded from the operation.

Example:

```
-- If the table tbla has a column value and its data type is Bigint.  
+-----+  
| value |  
+-----+  
| 1 |  
+-----+  
| 2 |  
+-----+  
  
+-----+  
Select min (value) from tbla; -- return value is 1
```

MEDIAN

Function definition:

```
double median(double number)  
decimal median(decimal number)
```

Usage:

Calculates the median.

Parameter description:

number: Double or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint type, it is converted to Double type and is counted in the operation. If it is another data type, an exception is thrown.

Return value:

Returns the Double or Decimal type.

Example:

```
-- If the table tbla has a column value and its data type is Bigint.  
+-----+  
| value |  
+-----+  
| 1 |  
+-----+  
| 2 |  
+-----+  
| 3 |  
+-----+  
| 4 |  
+-----+  
| 5 |  
+-----+  
select MEDIAN(value) from tbla; -- return value is 3.0
```

STDDEV**Function definition:**

```
double stddev(double number)  
decimal stddev(decimal number)
```

Usage:

Calculates a population standard deviation.

Parameter description:

number: Double type or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint type, it is converted to Double type and is counted in operation. If it is another data type, an exception is thrown.

Return value:

Returns a Double or Decimal type.

Example:

```
-- If the table tbla has a column value and its data type is Bigint.  
+-----+  
| value |  
+-----+  
| 1 |  
+-----+  
| 2 |  
+-----+  
| 3 |  
+-----+  
| 4 |  
+-----+  
| 5 |  
+-----+
```

```
select STDDEV(value) from tbla; -- return value is 1.4142135623730951
```

STDDEV_SAMP

Function definition:

```
double stddev_samp(double number)
decimal stddev_samp(decimal number)
```

Usage:

Calculates a sample standard deviation.

Parameter description:

number: Double type or Decimal type. If the input is String or Bigint type, it is converted to Double type and is counted in operation. If it is another data type, an exception is thrown.

Return value:

Returns a Double or Decimal type.

Example:

```
-- If the table tbla has a column value and its data type is Bigint.
+-----+
| value|
+-----+
|  1  |
+-----+
|  2  |
+-----+
|  3  |
+-----+
|  4  |
+-----+
|  5  |
+-----+
select STDDEV_SAMP(value) from tbla; -- return value is 1.5811388300
841898
```

SUM

Function definition:

```
sum(value)
```

Usage:

Calculates the sum of elements.

Parameter description:

value: Double, Decimal, or Bigint type. If the input is String type, it is converted to Double type and counted in operation. If the value in the column is NULL, this row is counted. A Boolean type is excluded from this calculation.

Return value:

If the input parameter is Bigint type, return Bigint type. If the input parameter is Double type or String type, return Double type.

Example:

```
-- If the table tbla has a column value and its data type is Bigint.
+-----+
| value|
+-----+
| 1 |
+-----+
| 2 |
+-----+
| NULL |
+-----+
select sum(value) from tbla;  -- return value is 3
```

WM_CONCAT

Function definition:

```
string wm_concat(string separator, string str)
```

Usage:

Uses a specific separator to link the value in str.

Parameter description:

- **Separator:** a String type constant. Constants of other types or non-constants can throw exceptions.
- **Str:** String type. If the input is String type, it is converted to Double type and is counted in operation. If it is another data type, an exception is thrown.

Return value:

Returns the String type.



Note:

For the sentence `select wm_concat(',', name) from test_src;`, if test_src is empty set, this MaxCompute SQL sentence returns NULL.

COLLECT_LIST

Function definition:

```
ARRAY collect_list(col)
```

Usage:

Within a given group, the expression specified by col is used to aggregate the data into an array.

Parameter description:

col: A table column can be any data type.

Return value:

Returns the ARRAY type.



Note:

Please add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` in front of the SQL statement that uses this function, and submit it with SQL to use the new data type normally.

COLLECT_SET

Function definition:

```
ARRAY collect_set(col)
```

Usage:

Within a given group, the expression specified by col is used to aggregate the data into an array of non-repeating elements.

Parameter description:

col: A table column can be any data type.

Return value:

Return ARRAY type.



Note:

Please add `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` in front of the SQL statement that uses this function and submit it with SQL to use the new data type function normally.

4.8.5 String functions

This article introduces the string functions such as CHAR_MATCHCOUNT, CHR, CONCAT, GET_JSON_OBJECT, INSTR, IS_ENCODING supported by MaxCompute.

CHAR_MATCHCOUNT

Command format:

```
bigint char_matchcount(string str1, string str2)
```

Usage:

Calculates the total number of times each character in str1 is duplicated in str2.

Parameter description:

- str1, str2: String type, must be effective UTF-8 strings. If invalid character is in matching process, return a negative value.
- Return value: Bigint type, Any NULL input, return NULL.

Example:

```
char_matchcount('abd','aabc') = 2  
-- Two strings 'a', 'b' in str1 appear in str2.
```

CHR

Command format:

```
string chr(bigint ascii)
```

Usage:

Convert the specified ASCII code 'ascii' into character.

Parameter description:

- ascii: Bigint type ASCII value. If the input is 'string' or 'double', it is converted to 'bigint' by implicit conversion. If the input is other types, an exception is thrown.
- Return value: String type. The parameter value range is [0,255]. An exception is thrown if exceeding this range. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

CONCAT

Command format:

```
string concat(string a, string b...)
```

Usage:

The return value is a result of connecting all strings.

Parameter description:

- a, b... String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String by implicit conversion. If the input is other types, an exception is thrown.
- String: Return value: String type. If no parameter exists or a certain parameter is NULL, return NULL.

Example:

```
concat('ab','c') = 'abc'  
concat() = NULL  
concat('a', null, 'b') = NULL
```

GET_JSON_OBJECT

Command format:

```
STRING GET_JSON_OBJECT(STRING json,STRING path)
```

Usage:

In a standard json string, the specified string is extracted according to the path.

Parameter description:

- json: String type, standard json format string.
- path: String type, describing the path in json, starting with a dollar sign (\$). For a description of the new implementation, see [JsonPath](#).
 - \$: Root object
 - .: Child operator
 - []: Subscript operator for array
 - *: Wildcard for []
- String: Returns string type.

**Note:**

- Return NULL if json is null or invalid json format.
- Return NULL if path is null or invalid (does not exist in json).
- If json is valid and path also exists, the corresponding string is returned.

Example:

```
+-----+
json
+-----+
{"store":
{"fruit":[{"weight":8,"type":"apple"}, {"weight":9,"type":"pear"}],
"bicycle":{"price":19.95,"color":"red"}
},
"email":"amy@only_for_json_udf_test.net",
"owner":"amy"
}
```

Use the following query process to extract information in the JSON object:

```
odps> SELECT get_json_object(src_json.json, '$.owner') FROM src_json;
amy
odps> SELECT get_json_object(src_json.json, '$.store.fruit\[0]\') FROM
src_json;
{"weight":8,"type":"apple"}
odps> SELECT get_json_object(src_json.json, '$.non_exist_key') FROM
src_json;
NULL
```

Example:

```
get_json_object('{"array":[{"aaaa",1111}, {"bbbb",2222}, {"cccc",3333
}] }', '$.array[1][1]') = "2222"
get_json_object('{"aaa":"bbb", "ccc":{"ddd":"eee", "fff":"ggg", "hhh":["h0", "h1", "h2"]}, "iii":"jjj"}', '$.ccc.hhh[*]') = ["h0", "h1", "h2"]
get_json_object('{"aaa":"bbb", "ccc":{"ddd":"eee", "fff":"ggg", "hhh":["h0", "h1", "h2"]}, "iii":"jjj"}', '$.ccc.hhh[1]') = "h1"
```

INSTR**Command format:**

```
bigint instr(string str1, string str2[, bigint start_position[, bigint
nth_appearance]])
```

Usage:

Calculates where substring str2 is located in str1.

Parameter description:

- **str1**: String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String by implicit conversion. If the input is other types, an exception is thrown.
- **str2**: String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String by implicit conversion. If the input is other types, an exception is thrown.
- **start_position**: Bigint type, for other types, an exception is thrown. It indicates from which character of str1 a search must be started from and the default starting position is the first character position 1. If it is less than 0, it causes abnormality.
- **nth_appearance**: bigint type, greater than 0, represents position of the second match of a substring in the string. If the chain is of a different type or less than or equal to 0, an exception is thrown.
- **Return value**: Bigint type.

**Note:**

- If str2 is not found in str1, return 0.-
- If any input parameter is null, return null
- If str2 is NULL and always can be matched successfully, instr ('abc' , '') returns 1.

Example:

```
instr('Tech on the net', 'e') = 2
instr('Tech on the net', 'e', 1, 1) = 2
instr('Tech on the net', 'e', 1, 2) = 11
instr('Tech on the net', 'e', 1, 3) = 14
```

IS_ENCODING**Command format:**

```
boolean is_encoding(string str, string from_encoding, string
to_encoding)
```

Usage:

Determine whether the input string 'str' can be changed into a character set 'to_encoding' from a specified character set 'from_encoding'. It can be used to Determine whether the input is garbled. The common use is to set 'from_encoding' to be 'utf-8' and 'to_encoding' to be 'gbk'.

Parameter description:

- **str**: String type, if the input is NULL, return NULL. The empty string can be assumed to be belonged to any character set.
- **from_encoding, to_encoding**: String type, source, destination character sets. If the input is NULL, return NULL.
- **Return value**: Boolean type. If 'str' can be converted successfully, return true, otherwise, return false.

Example:

```
is_encoding('test', 'utf-8', 'gbk') = true
is_encoding('test', 'utf-8', 'gbk') = true
-- These two traditional Chinese characters are in GBK stock in China.
is_encoding('test', 'utf-8', 'gb2312') = false
-- The grapheme inventory of 'GB2312' does not contain these two
Chinese characters.
```

KEYVALUE

Command format:

```
KEYVALUE(String srcStr,String split1,String split2, String key)
KEYVALUE(String srcStr,String key) //split1 = ";", split2 = ":"
```

Usage:

split 'srcStr' into 'key-value' pairs by split1 and separate 'key-value' pairs by split2. Return the value corresponding to key.

Parameter description:

- **srcStr**: Source string to be split.
- **key**: Specified to return the nth string. After the source string is split by 'split1' and 'split2', return the corresponding value according to the specification of the 'key' value.
- **split1, split2**: Strings used as delimiters by which 'srcStr' is split. If these two parameters are not specified in the expression, the default value of 'split1' is ';' and that of 'split2' is ':'. If a string that has been split by split1 and has multiple split2, the return result is not defined.

Return value:

- String type.
- If 'split1' or 'split2' is NULL, return NULL.
- If 'srcStr' and 'key' are NULL or in case of no matched 'key', return NULL.

- If multiple 'key-value' matches, return the value corresponding to the first matched key.

Example 1:

```
keyvalue('0:1\;1:2', 1) = '2'
```

**Note:**

The source string is "0:1\;1:2". As split1 and split2 are not specified, the default split1 is ";" and split2 is ":".

After the split1 split, the key-value pair is 0:1\,1:2.

After split2 split, it becomes:

```
0 1/
1 2
```

Returns the value(2) of the key corresponding to 1.

Example 2:

```
keyvalue("\;decreaseStore:1\;xcard:1\;isB2C:1\;tf:21910\;cart:1\;shipping:2\;pf:0\;market:shoes\;instPayAmount:0\;","\";",";",":","tf") = "21910" value:21910.
```

**Note:**

The source string is as follows:

```
"\;decreaseStore:1\;xcard:1\;isB2C:1\;tf:21910\;cart:1\;shipping:2\;pf:0\;market:shoes\;instPayAmount:0\;"
```

The key-value pairs derived from the split after splitting according to the split1 '\;' are as follows:

```
decreaseStore:1, xcard:1, isB2C:1, tf:21910, cart:1, shipping:2, pf:0, market:shoes, instPayAmount:0
```

After you split, follow the split2 ":", the results are as follows:

```
decreaseStore 1
xcard 1
isB2C 1
tf 21910
cart 1
shipping 2
pf 0
market shoes
```



```
instPayAmount 0
```

The value of the key parameter is "tf", the return value of the corresponding value parameter is 21910.

LENGTH

Command format:

```
bigint length(string str)
```

Usage:

Return the length of a string.

Parameter description:

- **str:** String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String by implicit conversion. If the input is other types, an exception is thrown.
- **Return value:** Bigint type. If 'str' is NULL, return NULL. If 'str' is non UTF-8 coding format, return -1.

Example:

```
length('hi! China') = 6
```

LENGTHB

Command format:

```
bigint lengthb(string str)
```

Usage:

Return the length of 'str' and its unit is byte.

Parameter description:

- **str:** String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String by implicit conversion. If the input is other types, an exception is thrown.
- **Return value:** Bigint type. If 'str' is NULL, return NULL.

Example:

```
lengthb('hi! 中国') = 10
```

MD5**Command format:**

```
string md5(string value)
```

Usage:

Calculate the md5 value of input string.

Parameter description:

- **value:** String type. If the input value is of the Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime type, it is implicitly converted to the String type before calculation. If the input value is of another type, an exception is thrown. If the input is NULL, return NULL.
- **Return value:** String type.

REGEXP_EXTRACT**Command format:**

```
string regexp_extract(string source, string pattern[, bigint occurrence])
```

Usage:

Split the string source according to pattern (regular expression rules), and return the characters of the occurrence(nth) group.

Parameter description:

- **source:** String type, a string to be searched.
- **pattern:** A string type constant. If pattern is a null string, an exception is thrown. If 'group' is not specified in pattern, then also an exception is thrown.
- **Occurrence:** A bigint type constant, must be greater than 0 or equal to 0. If it is other type or less than 0, an exception is thrown. If not specified, the default value is 1, which indicates returning the first group. If 'occurrence' is equal to 0, then return substrings that satisfy the entire 'pattern' .
- **Return value:** String type. Any input is NULL, return NULL.

Example:

```
regexp_extract('foothebar', 'foo(. *?)( bar)', 1) = the
```

```
regexp_extract('foothebar', 'foo(. *?)( bar)', 2) = bar
regexp_extract('foothebar', 'foo(. *?)( bar)', 0) = foothebar
regexp_extract('8d99d8', '8d(\\d+)d8') = 99
-- If regular SQL is submitted on MaxCompute, two "\\" must be used as
the shift character.
regexp_extract('foothebar', 'foothebar')
-- The exception is thrown. 'group' is not specified in 'pattern'.
```

REGEXP_INSTR

Function definition:

```
bigint regexp_instr(string source, string pattern[,
bigint start_position[, bigint nth_occurrence[, bigint return_option
]])
```

Usage:

Returns the start position/end position of the substring, which matches the pattern with the source from start_position and nth_occurrence.. Any input parameter is null, return null.

Parameter description:

- source: String type, to be searched.
- pattern: A string type constant. If 'pattern' is null, an exception is thrown.
- start_position: Bigint type constant, the start position of search. If it is not specified, default value is 1. If it is other type or a value is less than or equal to 0, an exception is thrown.
- nth_occurrence: A bigint type constant. If not specified, the default value is 1. It appears at the first position, when searched. If it is less than or equal to 0 or other type, an exception is thrown.
- return_option: A bigint type constant. Its value is 0 or 1. If it is other type or an invalid value, an exception is thrown. 0 indicates returning the start position of the matched value. 1 indicates returning the end position of the matched value.
- Return value: Bigint type, the start or end position of a matched substring in source specified by return_option.

Example:

```
regexp_instr("i love www.taobao.com", "o[[:alpha:]]{1}", 3, 2) = 14
```

REGEXP_REPLACE**Command format:**

```
string regexp_replace(string source, string pattern, string replace_string[, bigint occurrence])
```

Usage:

replace the substring in source which is matched 'pattern' for nth occurrence to be a specified string 'replace_string' and then return.

Parameter description:

- **source:** String type, a string to be replaced.
- **pattern:** String type constant. The pattern to be matched. If it is null, an exception is thrown.
- **replace_string:** String type, the string after replacing matched pattern.
- **occurrence:** Bigint type constant, must be greater than or equal to 0. It indicates replacing nth matching to be replace_string. If it is 0, it indicates all matched substrings have been replaced. If it is other type or less than 0, an exception is thrown. It can be 0 by default.
- **Return value:** String type. When referencing a group which is not existent, do not replace the string. Returns NULL when the source, pattern, occurrence parameter is entered as null, returns NULL, replace_string is null, but pattern will not match, if the replace_string is null and the pattern is matched, returns the original string.

**Note:**

When the reference group does not exist, it is considered to be undefined.

Example:

```
regexp_replace("123.456.7890", "([[:digit:]]{3})\\.[[:digit:]]{3})\\.([[:digit:]]{4})",
"(\1)\2-\3", 0) = "(123)456-7890"
regexp_replace("abcd", "(.)", "\\1 ", 0) = "a b c d "
regexp_replace("abcd", "(.)", "\\1 ", 1) = "a bcd"
regexp_replace("abcd", "(.)", "\\2", 1) = "abcd"
-- Only a group is defined in pattern and the referenced second group
is not existent.
-- Please avoid this. The result to reference nonexistent group is not
defined.
regexp_replace("abcd", "(. *)\\.)", "\\2", 0) = "d"
```

```
regexp_replace("abcd", "a", "\\1", 0) = "bcd"
-- No group definition is in pattern, so '\\1' references a nonexistent
  group,
-- Please avoid this. The result to reference nonexistent group is
  not defined.
```

REGEXP_SUBSTR

Command format:

```
string regexp_substr(string source, string pattern[, bigint start_posi-
tion[, bigint nth_occurrence]])
```

Usage:

Starting from `start_position`, find a substring in `source` which matches with a specified pattern for the `nth` occurrence.

Parameter description:

- `source`: String type, string to be searched.
- `pattern`: A string type constant. The pattern to be matched. If it is null, an exception is thrown.
- `start_position`: A Bigint type constant, must be greater than 0. Other types or less than equal to 0 throw exceptions. If not specified the default value is 1, which indicates a match begins with the first character of `source`. If not specified, default value is 1. It indicates a matching value from the first character of `source`.
- `nth_occurrence`: a Bigint type constant, must be greater than 0. If not specified, the default value is 1. It indicates the return substring of the first matched value. If not specified, the default value is 1. It indicates the return substring of the first matched value.
- **Return value**: String type. Any input parameter is NULL, return NULL. If no matching record exists, return NULL.

Example:

```
regexp_substr ("I love aliyun very much", "a[[:alpha:]]{5}") = "aliyun"
regexp_substr('I have 2 apples and 100 bucks!', '[:blank:][:alnum:]*', 1, 1) = " have"
```

```
regexp_substr('I have 2 apples and 100 bucks!', '[:blank:][:alnum:]*', 1, 2) = "2"
```

REGEXP_COUNT

Command format:

```
bigint regexp_count(string source, string pattern[, bigint start_position])
```

Usage:

Counts the number of occurrences that a substring matches with a specified pattern, starting from start_position in source.

Parameter description:

- **Source:** String type, the string to be searched. If it is the other type, an exception is thrown.
- **Pattern:** String type constant, the pattern to be matched. If it is a null string or other data type, an exception is thrown.
- **start_position:** Bigint type constant, must be greater than 0. If it is other data type or a value which is less than or equal to 0, an exception is thrown. If not specified, default value is 1, which indicates a matched value from the first character of source.
- **Return value:** Bigint type. If matching does not exist, return 0. If any input parameter is null, return null.

Example:

```
regexp_count('abababc', 'a.c') = 1  
regexp_count('abcde', '[:alpha:]{2}', 3) = 1
```

SPLIT_PART

Command format:

```
string split_part(string str, string separator, bigint start[, bigint end])
```

Usage:

Split the string str according to the separator and return the substring from nth start part to nth end part.

Parameter description:

- **str**: String type, the string to be split. If it is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to a String in an implicit conversion. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown.
- **separator**: A string type constant, the separator used to split the string. It can be a character or a string. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown.
- **start**: A bigint type constant, must be greater than 0. If it is not a constant or other data type, an exception is thrown. It indicates the start number of the return part (start from 1). If the end is not specified, returns the part specified by 'start'.
- **'end'**: A bigint type constant, must be greater than or equal to 'start', otherwise an exception is thrown. It refers to the end number of the return part. If it is not a constant or is other data type, then also an exception is thrown. It can be excluded as it indicates the last part.

Return value: String type. If any parameter is null, return null. If separator is an empty string, return the source string str.



Note:

- If 'delimiter' does not exist in str, then specify 'start' as 1, and return the entire str. If the input value is an empty string, the output value is an empty string.
- If the start value is greater than the number of parts after split, for example, the split produces 6 parts but the 'start' value is greater than 6, then returns an empty string.

Example:

```
split_part('a,b,c,d', ',', 1) = 'a'
split_part('a,b,c,d', ',', 1, 2) = 'a,b'
split_part('a,b,c,d', ',', 10) = ''
```

SUBSTR

Command format:

```
string substr(string str, bigint start_position[, bigint length])
```

Usage:

Returns a substring of 'str' from start_position with the given length.

Parameter description:

- 'str' : String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String in an implicit conversion. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown.
- The start_position:Bigint type starts at 1. Returns empty strings when start_position is 0. When start_position is negative, the starting position is counted backwards from the end of the string, the last character is -1, and the previous number is -2,-3 and so on. Other types throw exceptions.
- length: Bigint type, must be greater than 0. If it is other type or less than 0, an exception is thrown. This parameter indicates the length of a child string.
- Return value: String type. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

**Note:**

If the length is excluded, return the substring from start to end.

Example:

```
substr("abc", 2) = "bc"
substr("abc", 2, 1) = "b"
substr("abc",-2,2)="bc"
substr("abc",-3)="abc"
```

SUBSTRING**Command format:**

```
string substring(string|binary str, int start_position[, int length])
```

Usage:

Returns the substring of 'str' from start_position with the given length.

Parameter description:

- str: String or Binary type, returns NULL or throws an exception for the other type
- 'start_position' : Int type, starting at 1. Returns empty strings when start_position is 0. When start_position is negative, the starting position is counted backwards from the end of the string, the last character is -1, and the previous number is in turn -2,-3 and so on. Other types throw exceptions.
- length: Bigint type, must be greater than 0. If it is other type or less than 0, an exception is thrown. This parameter indicates the length of the child string.
- Return value: String type. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

**Note:**

If the length is excluded, return the substring from start to end.

For example:

```
substring('abc', 2) = 'bc'  
substring('abc', 2, 1) = 'b'  
substring('abc', -2, 2) = 'bc'  
substring('abc', -3, 2) = 'ab'  
substring(BIN(2345), 2, 3) = '001'
```

TOLOWER

Command format:

```
string tolower(string source)
```

Usage:

Input the lowercase string corresponding to the English string source.

Parameter description:

- **Source:** String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String in an implicit conversion. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown.
- **Return Value:** String type. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

Example:

```
tolower("aBcd") = "abcd"  
tolower("Haha Cd") = "haha cd"
```

TOUPPER

Command format:

```
string toupper(string source)
```

Usage:

Output the uppercase string corresponding to the English string 'source' .

Parameter description:

- **Source:** String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String in an implicit conversion. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown.

- **Return Value:** String type. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

Example:

```
toupper("aBcd") = "ABCD"  
toupper("HahaCd") = "HAHACD"
```

TO_CHAR

Command format:

```
string to_char(boolean value)  
string to_char(bigint value)  
string to_char(double value)  
string to_char(decimal value)
```

Usage:

Convert Boolean type, Bigint type or Double type to corresponding String type.

Parameter description:

- **Value:** Boolean, Bigint or Double type is acceptable. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown. For formatted output of the datetime type, see another function TO_CHAR that has the same name.
- **Return value:** String type. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

Example:

```
to_char(123) = '123'  
to_char(true) = 'TRUE'  
to_char(1.23) = '1.23'  
to_char(null) = NULL
```

TRIM

Command format:

```
string trim(string str)
```

Usage:

Removes left space and right space for the input string str.

Parameter description:

- **‘str’** : String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String in an implicit conversion. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown.
- **Return value:** String type. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

LTRIM

Command format:

```
string ltrim(string str)
```

Usage:

Removes the left space for the input string str.

Parameter description:

- 'str' : String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String in an implicit conversion. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown.
- Return value: String type. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

Example:

```
select ltrim(' abc ') from dual;  
Returns:  
+-----+  
| _c0 |  
+-----+  
| abc |  
+-----+
```

RTRIM

Command format:

```
string rtrim(string str)
```

Usage:

Removes the right space for the input string str.

Parameter description:

- 'str' : String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String in an implicit conversion. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown.
- Return value: String type. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

Example:

```
select rtrim('a abc ') from dual;  
Returns:  
+-----+  
| _c0 |  
+-----+
```

```
| a abc |
+-----+
```

REVERSE

Command format:

```
STRING REVERSE(string str)
```

Usage:

Returns a reversed-order string.

Parameter description:

- **str:** String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String in an implicit conversion. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown.
- **Return value:** String type. If the input is NULL, return NULL.

Example:

```
select reverse('abcedfg') from dual;
Returns:
+-----+
| _c0 |
+-----+
| gfdecba |
+-----+
```

SPACE

Command format:

```
STRING SPACE(bigint n)
```

Usage:

A space string function that returns a string of length n.

Parameter description:

- **n:** Bigint type. The length cannot exceed 2 MB. If it is NULL, an exception is thrown.
- **Return value:** String type.

Example:

```
select length(space(10)) from dual; ----Returns 10.
```

```
select space(4000000000000) from dual; ----Error, the length exceeds 2 MB.
```

REPEAT

Command format:

```
STRING REPEAT(string str, bigint n)
```

Usage:

Returns the str string that is repeated for n times.

Parameter description:

- **'str'** : String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String in an implicit conversion. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown.
- **n**: Bigint type. The length does not exceed 2 MB. If it is NULL, an exception is thrown.
- **Return value**: String type.

Example:

```
select repeat('abc',5) from lxw_dual;  
Returns:abcbcabcbcabcb
```

ASCII

Command format:

```
Bigint ASCII(string str)
```

Usage:

Returns the ascii of the first character of str.

Parameter description:

- **str**: String type. If the input is Bigint, Double, Decimal or Datetime, it is converted to String in an implicit conversion. If it is other data type, an exception is thrown.
- **Return value**: Bigint type.

Example:

```
select ascii('abcde') from dual;
```

```
Returns:97
```

Maxcomputerte2.0 Extension function

With the upgrade to MaxCompute 2.0, some mathematical functions have been added to the product. If a new function uses a new data type, you must add the following set statement before using the new functions SQL statement:

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
```



Note:

Add set odps before the SQL statement that uses the function `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2 = true;`, and commit runs with SQL to use the new data type function normally.

The enhanced and extended string functions are described as follows.

CONCAT_WS

Command format:

```
string concat_ws(string SEP, string a, string b...)
string concat_ws(string SEP, array)
```



Note:

Add set odps before the SQL statement that uses the function `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2 = true;`, and commit runs with SQL to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Concatenates all strings in the parameters, connected by the specified delimiter.

Parameter description:

- SEP: String-type delimiter. If not specified, an exception is returned.

Return value:

String type. If no parameters exist or any parameter is null, return null.

Example:

```
concat_ws(':', 'name', 'hanmeimei')='name:hanmeimei'
```

```
concat_ws(':', 'avg', null, '34')=null
```

LPAD

Command format:

```
string lpad(string a, int len, string b)
```



Note:

Add `set odps` before the SQL statement that uses the function `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2 = true;`, and commit runs with SQL to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Uses string `b` to pad string `a` to the left to the place specified by `len`.

Parameter description:

- `len`: Int-type integer.
- `a/b...`: String type.

Return value:

String type. If `len` is smaller than the number of places in `a`, `a` is truncated from the left to obtain a string with the number of places specified by `len`. If `len` is 0, return empty.

Example:

```
lpad('abcdefgh',10,'12')='12abcdefgh'  
lpad('abcdefgh',5,'12')='abcde'  
lpad('abcdefgh',0,'12') Returns a blank result
```

RPAD

Command format:

```
string rpad(string a, int len, string b)
```



Note:

Add `set odps` before the SQL statement that uses the function `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2 = true;`, and commit runs with SQL to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Uses string b to pad string a to the right to the place specified in len.



Note:

You need to add the set odps statement before the SQL statement that uses the function `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2 = true`, otherwise the error is reported.

Parameter description:

- len: Int-type integer.
- a/b...: String type.

Return value:

String type. If len is smaller than the number of places in a, a is truncated from the left to obtain a string with the number of places specified by len. If len is 0, return empty.

Example:

```
rpadd('abcdefgh',10,'12')='abcdefgh12'  
rpadd('abcdefgh',5,'12')='abcde'  
rpadd('abcdefgh',0,'12') Returns a blank result
```

REPLACE

Command format:

```
string replace(string a, string OLD, string NEW)
```



Note:

Add set odps before the SQL statement that uses the function `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2 = true`; and commit runs with SQL to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Uses string NEW to replace the portion of string a that completely matches string OLD and returns string a.

Parameter description:

The parameters are all String type.

Return value:

String type. If the input is null, return null.

Example:

```
replace('ababab','abab','12')='12ab'  
replace('ababab','cdf','123')='ababab'  
replace('123abab456ab',null,'abab')=null
```

SOUNDEX**Command format:**

```
string soundex(string a)
```

**Note:**

Add `set odps before the SQL statement that uses the function``set odps.sql.type.system.odps2 = true;` and commit runs with SQL to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Converts a normal string to a soundex string.

Parameter description: a is of type String.

Return value: String type. If the input value is NULL, return NULL.

Example:

```
soundex('hello')='H400'
```

SUBSTRING_INDEX**Command format:**

```
string substring_index(string a, string SEP, int count))
```

**Note:**

Add `set odps before the SQL statement that uses the function``set odps.sql.type.system.odps2 = true;` and commit runs with SQL to use the new data type function normally.

Usage:

Truncates string a to the portion in front of the delimiter specified by count. If count is positive, the portion to the left of the delimiter is used. If count is negative, the portion to the right is used.

Parameter description: a/sep belong to the string type, and count belongs to the int type.

Return value:

String type. If the input is null, return null.

Example:-

```
substring_index('https://help.aliyun.com', '.', 2)='https://help.
aliyun'
substring_index('https://help.aliyun.com', '.', -2)='aliyun.com'
substring_index('https://help.aliyun.com', null, 2)=null
```

4.8.6 Other functions

This article shows you how to use functions such as cast, decode, least, array, split, map, and so on.

CAST

Function definition:

```
cast(expr as <type>)
```

Convert the result of expression to object type. For example, cast ('1' as bigint) is to convert string '1' to bigint '1' . If the conversion is unsuccessful or the conversion is not supported, an exception occurs.



Note:

- cast (double as bigint) converts double type value to bigint type value.
- cast(string as bigint) converts a value of the string type into a value of the bigint type. If the string is composed of numerals expressed in integer form, it is directly converted into a value of the bigint type.
- If the string is composed of numerals expressed in the float or exponent form, it will be converted into a value of the double type first and then into a value of the bigint type.
- cast(string as datetime) or cast(datetime as string) adopts the default format yyyy-mm-dd hh:mi:ss.

COALESCE

Function definition:

```
coalesce(expr1, expr2, ...)
```

Usage:

Return the first value which is not NULL from the list. If all values in the list are NULL, return NULL.

Parameter description:

expr: value to be tested. All these values have the same data type or be NULL, otherwise an exception occurs.

Return value:

Return value type is the same as parameter type.



Note:

There must be one parameter at least, otherwise an exception occurs.

DECODE

Function definition:

```
decode(expression, search, result[, search, result]...[, default])
```

Usage:

Implement the selection function of if-then-else branch.

Parameter description:

- **expression:** expression to be compared.
- **search:** A search string to be compared with the expression.
- **result:** the returned value when the values of search and expression match.
- **default:** it is optional. If all search items do not match the expression, return this default value. If it is not specified, return NULL.

Return Value:

- return matched search.
- If no matching record exists, return default.
- If default is not specified, return NULL.

**Note:**

- You must specify at least three parameters.
- All of the result types must be the same or NULL. Inconsistent data type causes an exception. All of the search and expression types must be consistent, otherwise an exception is reported.
- If the option search in decode has repeated record and has been matched, return the first value.

Example:

```
Select  
decode(customer_id,  
1, 'Taobao',  
2, 'Alipay',  
3, 'Aliyun',  
Null, 'N/A',  
'Others') as result  
from sale_detail;
```

The decode function mentioned previously implements the function in following if-then-else sentence:

```
if customer_id = 1 then  
result := 'Taobao';  
elsif customer_id = 2 then  
result := 'Alipay';  
elsif customer_id = 3 then  
result := 'Aliyun';  
...  
else  
result := 'Others';  
end if;
```

**Note:**

- Calculating NULL= NULL by MaxCompute SQL, return NULL, while the values of NULL and NULL are equal in decode function.
- In the preceding example, if the value of customer_id is NULL, decode function returns N/A as a result.

GET_IDCARD_AGE**Function definition:**

```
get_idcard_age(idcardno)
```

Usage:

Returns the current age based on the ID number which is the difference of the current year and the year of birth identified in the ID.

Parameter description:

idcardno: String type, ID number of 15-digit or 18-digit. In the calculation, the validity of the ID is checked according to the province code and the last digit, and Null is returned if the check fails.

Return Value:

Returns the Bigint type. Input is Null, returns Null. Returns Null if the difference of the current year and the year of birth is larger than 100.

GET_IDCARD_BIRTHDAY

Function definition:

```
get_idcard_birthday(idcardno)
```

Usage:

Returns date of birth based on the ID number.

Parameter description:

idcardno: String type, ID number of 15-digit or 18-digit. In the calculation, the validity of the ID is checked according to the province code and the last digit, and Null is returned if the check fails.

Return Value:

Returns the Datetime type. Input is Null, returns Null.

GET_IDCARD_SEX

Function definition:

```
get_idcard_sex(idcardno)
```

Usage:

Returns the gender based on the ID number and the value is either M (male) or F (female).

Parameter description:

idcardno: String type, ID number of 15-digit or 18-digit. In the calculation, the validity of the ID is checked according to the province code and the last digit, and Null is returned if the check fails.

Return Value:

Returns the String type. Input is Null, returns Null.

GREATEST

Function definition:

```
greatest(var1, var2, ...)
```

Usage:

Return the greatest input parameter.

Parameter description:

var1/var2: Its type can be Bigint, Double, Decimal, Datetime or String type. If all values are NULL, return NULL.

Return Value:

- The greatest value in input parameter. If the implicit conversion is not needed, return type is the same as input parameter type.
- NULL is the least value.

If the input parameter types are different,

- For Double, Bigint, Decimal and String type, convert them to be Double type.
- For String and Datetime, convert them to be Datetime type.
- Other implicit conversion is not allowed.

ORDINAL

Function definition:

```
ordinal(bigint nth, var1, var2, ...)
```

Usage:

Return the location value specified by 'nth' after the input variables are sorted by small to large.

Parameter description:

- **nth**: Bigint type, specify the location to return its value. If it is NULL, return NULL.
- **var1/var2**: Its type can be Bigint, Double, Datetime or String type.

Return Value:

- The value in nth bit. If the implicit conversion is not needed, return type is the same as input parameter type.
- If implicit conversion is in input parameters,
 - For Double, Bigint and String type, convert them to be Double type.
 - For String and Datetime type, convert them to be Datetime type.
 - Other implicit conversion is not allowed.
- NULL is the least value.

Example:

```
ordinal(3, 1, 3, 2, 5, 2, 4, 6) = 2
```

LEAST**Function definition:**

```
least(var1, var2, ...)
```

Usage:

return the least value in input parameter.

Parameter description:

var1/var2: Its type can be Bigint, Double, Decimal, Datetime or String type. If all values are NULL, return NULL.

Return Value:

- The least value in input parameter; If the implicit conversion is not needed, return type is the same as input parameter type.
- If implicit conversion is in input parameters,
 - For Double, Bigint and String type, convert them to be Double type.
 - For 'string' type and 'datetime' type, convert them to be 'datetime' type.
 - Converts to Decimal type when Decimal type compares to Double, Bigint or String type.
 - Other implicit conversion is not allowed.

- NULL is the least value.

MAX_PT

Function definition:

```
max_pt(table_full_name)
```

Usage:

For a partitioned table, this function returns the maximum value of the level-one partition of the partitioned table, which is sorted alphabetically, and there is a corresponding data file for the partition.

Parameter description:

table_full_name: String type, specifies the name of table, which must be with the name of project, for example: prj.src). You must own read permission on this table.

Return Value:

Return value: Returns the value of the largest level-one partition.

Example:

Example: Suppose that 'tbl' is a partitioned table, all partitions of the table are as follows, and there are data files:

```
pt = '20120901'  
pt = '20120902'
```

In the following statement, the return value of `max_pt` is '20120902', and the MaxCompute SQL statement reads the data in the '20120902' partition.

```
select * from tbl where pt=max_pt('myproject.tbl');
```



Note:

If a new partition is added by using `alter table`, but there is no data file in this partition, then this partition is not returned.

UUID

Function definition:

```
string uuid()
```

Usage:

Return a random ID. Example: 29347a88-1e57-41ae-bb68-a9edbdd94212.



Note:

UUID returns a random global ID with a low probability of duplication.

SAMPLE

Function definition:

```
boolean sample(x, y, column_name)
```

Usage:

sample all values of column_name according to the setting of x and y and filter out the rows which do not meet the sampling condition.

Parameter description:

- x, y: Bigint type, indicates hash to x portions, take yth portions. y can be ignored.
 - If y is ignored, take the first portion. If y in parameter is ignored, then column_name is ignored at the same time.
 - x and y are Bigint constants and greater than 0. If it is other data type or less than or equal to 0, an exception is thrown. If y>x, an exception is also thrown. If any input of x and y is NULL, return NULL.
- column_name: the destination column to be sampled.
 - column_name can be omitted, in which case, a random sample is taken according to the values of x and y.
 - It can be any data type and the column value can be NULL. Do not need implicit type conversion.
 - If column_name is the constant NULL, an exception is reported.

Return Value:

Boolean type.



Note:

To avoid data skew brought by NULL value, NULL values in column_name will be carried out a uniform hash in x portions. If column_name is not added, the output is not necessarily uniform since the data size is smaller. So column_name is suggested to be added to get better output.

Example:

Suppose that the table tbla is existent and a column cola is in this table:

```
select * from tbla where sample (4, 1 , cola) = true;
-- The values are carried out Hash into 4 portions and take the first
portion.
select * from tbla where sample (4, 2) = true;
-- The values do random Hash into 4 portions for each row of data and
take the second portion.
```

CASE WHEN EXPRESSION

MaxCompute provides two kinds of case when syntax formats, as follows:

```
case
when (_condition1) then result1
when (_condition2) then result2
...
else resultn
end
case
when (_condition1) then result1
when (_condition2) then result2
when (_condition3) then result3
...
else resultn
end
```

Case when expression can return different values according to the computing result of expression values flexibly.

The following sentences is used to get the region according to different shop_name:

```
select
case
when shop_name is null then 'default_region'
when shop_name like 'hang%' then 'zj_region'
end as region
From sale_detail;
```



Note:

- If the types of result include Bigint and Double, convert them to Double type and then return the result.
- If the types of result include string type, convert them to be string type and then return the result. If the conversion is unsuccessfully, the error is reported. (such as Boolean type).
- Expect these, the conversion between other types is not allowed.

If expression

Function definition:

```
if(testCondition, valueTrue, valueFalseOrNull)
```

Usage:

Judge if testCondition is true. If it is true, return valueTrue, otherwise return valueFalse or Null.

Parameter description:

- testCondition: The expression to be judged. Boolean type.
- valueTrue: It returns when the expression testCondition is true.
- valueFalseOrNull: It returns when the expression testCondition is not true and also can be null.

Return Value:

The return type is the same as the valueTrue or valueFalseOrNull type.

Example:

```
select if(1=2,100,200) from dual;
--Returned results:
+-----+
| _c0 |
+-----+
| 200 |
+-----+
```

SPLIT

Function definition:

```
split(str, pat)
```

Purpose: After the STR is split by Pat, the array is returned.

Parameter description:

- str: String type, specifies the string to be separated.
- pat: String type, specifies the delimiter, supports regular expressions.

Return Value:

```
array <string>
```

The result is the elements in str separated by pat.

Example:

```
select split("a,b,c",",") from dual;
Results:
+-----+
| _c0 |
+-----+
| [a, b, c] |
+-----+
```

**Note:**

Set commands supported by MaxCompute SQL and MapReduce for MaxCompute 2.0

- Once data type such as Tinyint、Smallint、Int、Float、Varchar or TIMESTAMP BINARY is involved when running an SQL statement, `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` must be added before the SQL statement. The set statement and SQL statement are submitted simultaneously.
- Project level: that is, the project level is supported for new type opening. The project owner can be set to project as needed, with the following commands:

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
```

STR_TO_MAP**Function declaration:**

```
str_to_map(text [, delimiter1 [, delimiter2]])
```

Purpose: use 'delimiter1' to separate 'text' into K-V pairs, then use 'delimiter2' to separate each K-V pair.

Parameter description

- text: String type, specifies the string to be separated.
- delimiter1: string type, separator that does not specify the default ','.
- delimiter1: string type, separator, default to '=' when not specified '.

Return value: map <string, string >. The elements are the K-V results of the separation of 'text' by the strings 'delimiter1' and 'delimiter2'.

Example:

```
Select fig ('test1 & 1-test2 & 2 ', '- ', '&');
```

Return result:

```
+-----+
|  A  |
+-----+
| {Test1: 1, Test2: 2} |
```

EXPLODE**Function definition:**

```
explode(var)
```

Usage:

Converts one row of data into a multi-row UDTF.

- If var is Array type, the array stored in the column is converted to multiple rows.
- If var is Map type, each key-value pair of the map stored in the column is converted to a row with two columns, one column for the key and one for the value.

Parameter description:

var: array<T> type or map<K, V> type.

Return Value:

Rows after conversion are returned.

**Note:**

The following restrictions apply when using UDTF:

- One select can only have one UDTF and no other columns can appear.
- It cannot be used with group by, cluster by, distribute by, or sort by.

Example:

```
explode(array(null, 'a', 'b', 'c')) col
```

MAP**Function definition:**

```
MAP map(K key1, V value1, K key2, V value2, ...)
```

Usage:

Uses the given key/value pairs to create a map.

Parameter descriptio:**key/value**

- All key types are consistent, including those after implicit conversion, and must be basic.
- All value types are consistent, including those after implicit conversion, and can be of any type.

Return Value:

Returns the map type.

Example:

For example, the fields in t_table are(c1 bigint,c2 string,c3 string, c4 bigint ,c5 bigint), with the following data

c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
1000	k11	k21	86	15
1001	k12	k22	97	2
1002	k13	k23	99	1

Execute SQL:

```
select map(c2,c4,c3,c5) from t_table;
```

The result is as follows:

_c0
{k11:86, k21:15}
{k12:97, k22:2}
{k13:99, k23:1}

```
+-----+
```

MAP_KEYS

Function definition:

```
ARRAY map_keys(map<K, V>)
```

Usage:

Returns an array of all the keys in the map parameter.

Parameter description:

map: map type data.

Return value:

Returns the array type, enter null, and null.

Example:

For example, the field of `t_table_map` is `(c1 bigint, t_map map<string, bigint>)`, data as follows

```
+-----+-----+
| C1 | t_map |
+-----+-----+
| 1000 | {k11:86, k21:15} |
| 1001 | {k12:97, k22:2} |
| 1002 | {k13:99, k23:1} |
+-----+-----+
```

Execute SQL:

```
select c1, map_keys(t_map) from t_table_map;
```

The result is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+
| c1 | _c1 |
+-----+-----+
| 1000 | [k11, k21] |
| 1001 | [k12, k22] |
| 1002 | [k13, k23] |
+-----+-----+
```

MAP_VALUES

Function definition:

```
ARRAY map_values(map<K, V>)
```

Usage:

Returns an array of all the values in the map parameter.

Parameter description:

map: map-type data.

Return Value:

Returns the array type, enter null, and null.

Example:

```
select map_values(map('a',123,'b',456));
Results:
[123, 456]
```

ARRAY

Function definition:

```
ARRAY array(value1,value2, ...)
```

Usage:

Creates an array using the given values.

Parameter description:

value: This parameter can be of any type, but all the values must be of the same type.

Return Value:

Returns the array type.

Example:

For example, the fields in `t_table` are (c1 bigint,c2 string,c3 string, c4 bigint ,c5 bigint), with the following data

c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
1000	k11	k21	86	15
1001	k12	k22	97	2
1002	k13	k23	99	1


```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Execute SQL:

```
select array(c2,c4,c3,c5) from t_table;
```

Results:

```
+-----+
| _c0 |
+-----+
| [k11, 86, k21, 15] |
| [k12, 97, k22, 2] |
| [k13, 99, k23, 1] |
+-----+
```

SIZE**Function definition:**

```
INT size(map)
INT size(array)
```

Usage:

- `size(map<K, V>)` returns the number of K/V pairs in the given map.
- `size(array<T>)` returns the number of elements in the given array.

Parameter description:

- `map<K, V>`: Map-type data.
- `array<T>`: Array-type data.

Return Value:

Returns the Int type.

Example:

```
select size(map('a',123,'b',456)) from dual;--Returns 2
select size(map('a',123,'b',456,'c',789)) from dual;--Returns 3
select size(array('a','b')) from dual;--Returns 2
select size(array(123,456,789)) from dual;--Returns 3
```

ARRAY_CONTAINS**Function definition:**

```
boolean array_contains(ARRAY<T> a,value v)
```

Usage:

Checks if the given array a contains v.

Parameter description:

- a: Array-type data.
- v: The given v must be of the same type as the data in the array.

Return Value:

Returns the Boolean type.

Example:

If the field of t_table_array is (c1 bigint, t_array array<string>), the data is as follows:

c1	t_array
1000	[k11, 86, k21, 15]
1001	[k12, 97, k22, 2]
1002	[k13, 99, k23, 1]

Execute SQL:

```
select c1, array_contains(t_array,'1') from t_table_array;
```

Results:

c1	_c1
1000	false
1001	false
1002	true

SORT_ARRAY

Function definition:

```
ARRAY sort_array(ARRAY<T>)
```

Usage:

This function used to sorts the given array.

Parameter description:

ARRAY<T>: Array-type data, the data in the array can be of any type.

Return Value:

Returns the array type.

Example:

```
select sort_array(array('a','c','f','b')),sort_array(array(4,5,7,2,5,8)),sort_array(array('You','Me','He')) from dual;
Results:
[a, b, c, f] [2, 4, 5, 5, 7, 8] [He, You, Me]
```

Execute SQL

```
Select sort_array (C1), sort_array (C2), sort_array (C3) from t_array;
```

Return result:

```
[a, b, c, f] [2, 4, 5, 5, 7, 8] [He, You, Me]
```

POSEXPLODE

Function definition:

```
posexplode(ARRAY<T>)
```

Usage:

Explodes the given array. Each value is given a row and each row has two columns corresponding to the subscript (starting from 0) and the array element.

Parameter description:

ARRAY: Array-type data, the data in the array can be of any type.

Return Value:

Returns the table generation function.

Example:

```
select posexplode(array('a','c','f','b')) from dual;
Results:
+-----+-----+
| pos | val |
+-----+-----+
| 0   | a   |
| 1   | c   |
| 2   | f   |
| 3   | b   |
```

```
+-----+-----+
```

STRUCT

Function definition:

```
STRUCT struct(value1,value2, ...)
```

Usage:

Creates a struct using the given value list.

Parameter description:

value: Each value can be of any type.

Return Value:

Returns the `STRUCT<col1:T1, col2:T2, ... >` Type. field names are sequential:

col1, col2, ...

Example:

```
select struct('a',123,'ture',56.90) from dual;
Results:
{col1:a, col2:123, col3:ture, col4:56.9}
```

NAMED_STRUCT

Function definition:

```
STRUCT named_struct(string name1, T1 value1, string name2, T2 value2, ...)
```

Usage:

Creates a struct using the given name/value list.

Parameter description:

- **value:** Each value can be of any type.
- **name:** Specifies the name of a String-type field.

Return Value:

Returns the `STRUCT<name1:T1, name2:T2, ... >`type. The field names of the generated struct are sequential: name1, name2, ...

Example:

```
select named_struct('user_id',10001,'user_name','LiLei','married','F',
,'weight',63.50) from dual;
```

```
Results:
{user_id:10001, user_name:LiLei, married:F, weight:63.5}
```

INLINE

Command Format:

```
inline(array<struct<f1:T1, f2:T2, ... >>)
```

as shown in the following figure:

Explodes the given struct array. Each element is given one row and each struct element corresponds to one column in each row.

Parameter description:

`STRUCT<f1:T1, f2:T2, ... >`: The values in the array can be of any type.

Return Value:

Returns the table generation function.

Example:

If the field in Table `t_table` is `(t_struct struct<user_id:bigint,user_name:string,married:string,weight:double> <user_id: bigint,="" user_name="" string,="" married="" weight="" double="" >)`, the table data is as follows:

```
+-----+
| T_struct |
+-----+
{user_id:10001, user_name:LiLei, married:F, weight:63.5}
{user_id:10001, user_name:LiLei, married:F, weight:63.5}
+-----+
```

Execute SQL:

```
select inline(array(t_struct)) from t_table;
```

Return result:

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| user_id | user_name | married | weight |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 10001   | LiLei     | N       | 63.5   |
| 10002   | HanMeiMei | Y       | 43.5   |
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

TRANS_ARRAY

Function definition:

```
trans_array (num_keys, separator, key1,key2,...,col1, col2,col3) as (
key1,key2,...,col1, col2)
```

Usage:

A UDTF that converts one row of data to multiple rows, and converts an array separated with fixed-separator format in column into multiple rows.

Parameter description:

- **num_keys:** Bigint type constant, must be larger than or equal to 0. It is used as the number of columns to transpose key when converting to multiple rows.
- **Key:** Duplicate columns in multiple rows when converting one row to multiple rows.
- **separator:** String type constant. It is a separator used to split a string into multiple elements. Exception is thrown when it is null.
- **keys:** As column of key when you transpose. It is specified by num_keys. If num_keys specifies that all columns are keys (that is, num_keys equals the number of all columns), only one row is returned.
- **cols:** An array to convert to rows. All columns after keys are considered as an array to be transposed. String type. The stored contents are arrays of string format, such as “Hangzhou; Beijing; shanghai” , they are arrays separated by “;” .

Return Value:

Transposed rows, new column names are specified by as. The type of column that is as key remains unchanged, and all other columns are String type. The number of rows to be split depends on the array that has maximum number, no-value locales are complemented with NULL.



Note:

The following restrictions apply when using UDTF:

- All columns that are considered as keys must be placed front, and columns to be transposed must be placed behind.
- One select can only have one UDTF and no other columns can appear.

- One select can only have one UDTF and no other columns can appear.

Example:

The data in the t_table table is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| login_id | login_ip | login_time |
+-----+-----+-----+
wangwangA 192.168.0.1,192.168.0.2 20120101010000,20120102010000
| Wangwangb | 192.168.25.10, 192.168.67.22, 192,168.6. 3 | maid,
20120223080000 |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

Execute SQL:

```
trans_array(1, ",", login_id, login_ip, login_time) as (login_id,
login_ip,login_time)
```

Results:

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| Login_id | login_ip | login_time |
+-----+-----+-----+
| wangwangB | 192.168.45.10 | 20120111010000 |
| wangwangB | 192.168.67.22 | 20120112010000 |
| wangwangB | 192.168.6.3 | 20120223080000 |
| wangwangA | 192.168.0.1 | 20120101010000 |
| wangwangA | 192.168.0.2 | 20120102010000 |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

If the table contains the following data:

```
Login_id LOGIN_IP LOGIN_TIME
wangwangA 192.168.0.1,192.168.0.2 20120101010000
```

NULL is complemented to the no-value locales in the array:

```
Login_id Login_ip Login_time
wangwangA 192.168.0.1 20120101010000
wangwangA 192.168.0.2 NULL
```

4.9 UDF

4.9.1 UDF Summary

MaxCompute provides many built-in functions to meet the computing requests of the users.

A User Defined Function (UDF) is similar to any other [Built-in Function](#). For the corresponding relationship between Java and MaxCompute data types, see [Parameters and Return Value Types](#).

If you use [Maven](#) to search “odps-sdk-udf” from [Maven](#) to get different versions of Java SDK, the configuration is as follows:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.aliyun.odps</groupId>
  <artifactId>odps-sdk-udf</artifactId>
  <version>0.29.10-public</version>
</dependency>
```

In MaxCompute, you can expand two types of UDF:

UDF Class	Description
UDF (User Defined Scalar Function)	User Defined Scalar function. The relationship between input and output is a one-to-one relationship. Read a row data and write an output value.
UDTF (User Defined Table Valued Function)	User-defined table valued functions are used in scenarios where the calling of one function leads to multiple rows of data being output. It is a unique user-defined function which can return multiple fields, while UDF can only output a return value.
UDAF (User Defined Aggregation Function)	User Defined Aggregation Function (UDAF), the relationship between its input and output is one-to-many relationships. That is to aggregate multiple input records to an output value. It can be used with a Group By clause.. For more information, see 聚合函数 Aggregation Functions .



Note:

- UDF stands for the set of user-defined functions, including User Defined Scalar Function, User Defined Aggregation Function and User Defined Table Valued Function. In a narrower sense, it represents user User Defined Scalar Function. The document uses this term frequently and the readers can judge the specific meaning according to the context .

- If the system prompts that memory is insufficient with an UDF involved in the SQL statement, configure `set odps.sql.udf.joiner.jvm.memory=xxxx;` to resolve this issue. This is because the data is huge and data skew also exists., This leads the memory size to occupy the task, which exceeds the default memory size.

MaxCompute UDF supports cross-project sharing. A UDF in project_b can be used in project_a. For more information, , see [Authorization in Security Guide](#) documentat ion. `other_project:udf_in_other_project(arg0, arg1) as res from table_t;`

UDF Examples

Please see [UDF Example](#) in Quick Start Volume.

4.9.2 Java UDF

MaxCompute UDF includes three types: UDF, UDAF, and UDTF. This article focuses on how to implement these three functions through Java.

Parameter and return value type

The data types of UDF supported by MaxCompute SQL include the basic types: bigint , double, boolean, datetime, decimal, string, tinyint, smallint, int, float, varchar, binary, and timestamp. Complex types: array, map, and struct.

- The use of some basic types including tinyint, smallint, int, float, varchar, binary, and timestamp through Java UDF is as follows:
 - UDTF get 'signature' by @Resolve annotation, for example, `@Resolve("smallint->varchar(10)")`.
 - UDF gets 'signature' by the reflection analysis 'evaluate' . In this case, the MaxCompute built-in type and the Java type comply with one-to-one mapping.
 - UDAF gets the signature with the @Resolve annotation, and maxcompute2.0 supports the use of new types in annotations, for example, `@Resolve("smallint -> varchar (10)")`.
- JAVA UDF uses three complex data types : 'array' , 'map' , and 'struct' :
 - UDAFs and UDTFs specify signature by @Resolve annotation, for example, `@Resolve("array<string>,struct<a1:bigint,b1:string>,string->map<string,bigint>,struct<b1:bigint>")`.
 - The UDF maps the input and output types of the UDF through the signature of the evaluate method, reference is made to the mapping of the maxcompute type

to the Java type. In this relationship, Array maps java.util.List, Map maps java.util.Map, and Struct maps com.aliyun.odps.data.Struct.

- UDAF gets the signature with the @Resolve annotation, and MaxCompute2.0 supports the use of new types in annotations, for example, @Resolve("smallint -> varchar (10)").



Note:

- com.aliyun.odps.data.Struct does not see field name and field type from reflection, so it must be complemented by @Resolve annotation. In other words, to use Struct in a UDF, add the @Resolve annotation to the UDF class. This annotation only affects overloads of parameters or return values that contain com.aliyun.odps.data.Struct.
- *Currently, only one @Resolve annotation can be provided on class. Therefore, only one overload in a UDF with a struct parameter or return value can exist.*

The following table lists the relations between MaxCompute and Java data types.

MaxCompute Type	Java Type
Tinyint	java.lang.Byte
Smallint	java.lang.Short
Int	java.lang.Integer
Bigint	java.lang.Long
Float	java.lang.Float
Double	java.lang.Double
Decimal	java.math.BigDecimal
Boolean	java.lang.Boolean
String	java.lang.String
Varchar	com.aliyun.odps.data.Varchar
Binary	com.aliyun.odps.data.Binary
Datetime	java.util.Date
Timestamp	java.sql.Timestamp
array	java.util.List
Map	java.util.Map
Struct	com.aliyun.odps.data.Struct

**Note:**

- The corresponding data type in Java and the return value data type is the object. Make sure that the first letter is uppercase.
- The NULL value in SQL is represented by a NULL reference in Java; therefore, ‘Java primitive type’ is not allowed because it cannot represent a NULL value in SQL.
- Here, Java type corresponding to the ‘array’ type is ‘list’ .

UDF

To implement UDF, the class ‘com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDF’ must be inherited and the ‘evaluate’ method must be applied. The ‘evaluate’ method must be a non-static public method. The parameter type and return value type of Evaluate method is considered as UDF signature in SQL. It means that the user can implement multiple evaluate methods in UDF. To call UDF, the framework must match the correct evaluate method according to the parameter type called by UDF.

Note: Classes with the same class name but different functional logic must appear in different jar packages. For example, UDF (UDAF/UDTF): udf1, udf2 correspond to the resources udf1.jar and udf2.jar respectively, if both jars contain com.aliyun.UserFunction.class, when two udfs are used in the same SQL statement, the system randomly loads one of the classes. This causes inconsistency in the udf execution behavior or compilation failure.

UDF samples are as follows:

```
package org.alidata.odps.udf.examples;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDF;

public final class Lower extends UDF {
    Public String evaluate (string s ){
        If (Stream = NULL ){
            return null;
        }
        return s.toLowerCase();
    }
}
```

UDF is initialized and terminated through `void setup(ExecutionContext ctx)` and `void close()`.

The use method of UDF is similar to built-in functions in MaxCompute SQL. For more information, see [Built-in Functions](#).

Other UDF examples

In the following code, UDF with three overloads is defined. The first, second, and third overloads use ARRAY, MAP, and STRUCT respectively as a parameter. Since the third overloads use a struct as a parameter or return value, therefore, a `@Resolve` annotation must be placed on the UDF class to specify the specific type of struct.

```
@Resolve("struct, string-> string ")
public class UdfArray extends UDF {
    public String evaluate(List vals, Long len) {
        return vals.get(len.intValue());
    }
    public String evaluate (MAP map, string key ){
        return map.get(key);
    }
    public String evaluate(Struct struct, String key) {
        return struct.getFieldValue("a") + key;
    }
}
```

The user can pass the complex type directly into the UDF:

```
create function my_index as 'UdfArray' using 'myjar.jar';
select id, my_index(array('red', 'yellow', 'green'), colorOrdinal) as
color_name from colors;
```

UDAF

To implement Java UDAF, inherit the class ‘com.aliyun.odps.udf.Aggregator’ and the following interfaces must be applied:

```
public abstract class Aggregator implements ContextFunction {
    @Override
    public void setup(ExecutionContext ctx) throws UDFException {
    }
    @Override
    public void close() throws UDFException {
    }
    /**
     * Create an aggregate buffer
     * @return Writable - Aggregate buffer
     */
    abstract public Writable newBuffer();
    /**
     * @param buffer: aggregation buffer
     * @param args: specified parameter to call UDAF in SQL
     * @throws UDFException
     */
    abstract public void iterate(Writable buffer, Writable[] args)
    throws UDFException;
    /**
     * generate final result
     * @param buffer
     * @return final result of Object UDAF
     * @throws UDFException
     */
}
```

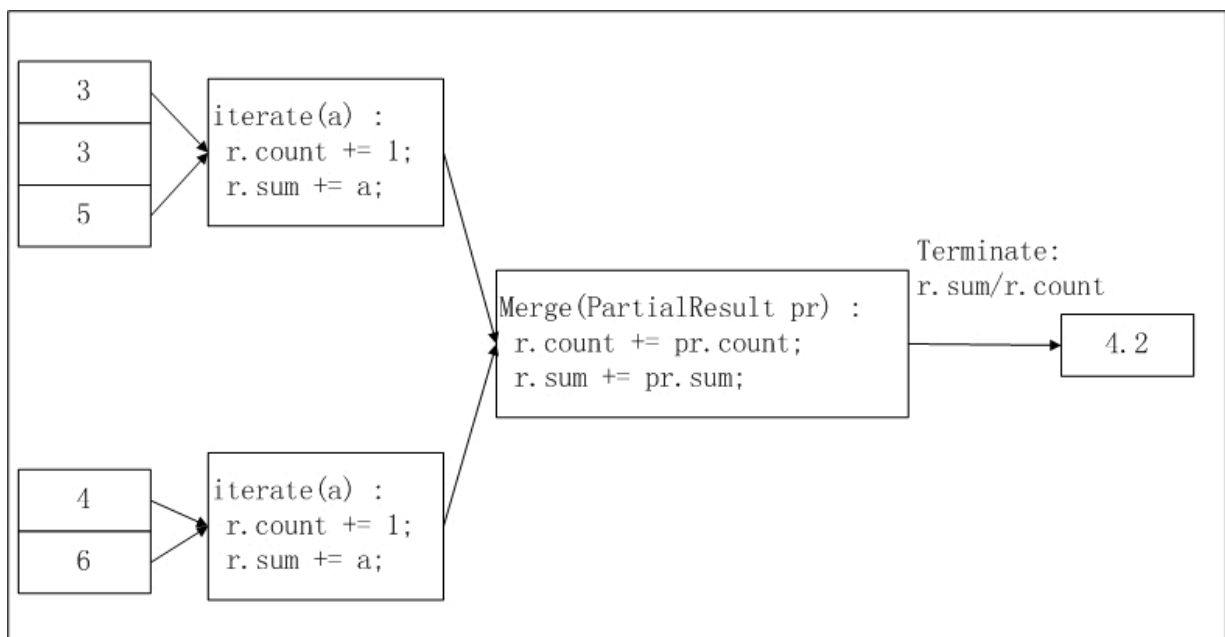
```

abstract public Writable terminate(Writable buffer) throws
UDFException;
abstract public void merge(Writable buffer, Writable partial) throws
UDFException;
}

```

The three most important interfaces are ‘iterate’ , ‘merge’ , and ‘terminate’ . The main logic of UDAF relies on these three interfaces. In addition, user must realize defined Writable buffer.

Take ‘achieve average calculation’ as an example and next figure describes the realization logical and computational procedure of this function in MaxCompute UDAF:



In the preceding figure , the input data is sliced according to a certain size. For more information about slicing, see [MapReduce](#)). The size of each slice is suitable for a worker to complete in the specified time. This slice size must be configured manually by the user.

The calculation process of UDAF is divided into two steps:

- In the first step, each worker counts the data quantity and total sum in a slice. You can consider the data quantity and total sum in each slice as an intermediate result .
- In the second step, a worker gathers the information of each slice generated in the first stage. In the final output, $r.sum / r.count$ is the average of all input data.

Use the following UDAF encoding example to calculate the average:

```
import java.io.DataInput;
```

```

import java.io.DataOutput;
import java.io.IOException;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.DoubleWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Writable;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.Aggregator;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDFException;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.annotation.Resolve;
@Resolve("double->double")
public class AggrAvg extends Aggregator {
    private static class AvgBuffer implements Writable {
        private double sum = 0;
        private long count = 0;
        @Override
        public void write(DataOutput out) throws IOException {
            out.writeDouble(sum);
            out.writeLong(count);
        }
        @Override
        public void readFields(DataInput in) throws IOException {
            sum = in.readDouble();
            count = in.readLong();
        }
    }
    private DoubleWritable ret = new DoubleWritable();
    @Override
    public Writable newBuffer() {
        return new AvgBuffer();
    }
    @Override
    public void iterate(Writable buffer, Writable[] args) throws
UDFException {
        DoubleWritable arg = (DoubleWritable) args[0];
        AvgBuffer buf = (AvgBuffer) buffer;
        if (arg != null) {
            buf.count += 1;
            buf.sum += arg.get();
        }
    }
    @Override
    public Writable terminate(Writable buffer) throws UDFException {
        AvgBuffer buf = (AvgBuffer) buffer;
        if (buf.count == 0) {
            ret.set(0);
        } else {
            ret.set(buf.sum / buf.count);
        }
        return ret;
    }
    @Override
    public void merge(Writable buffer, Writable partial) throws
UDFException {
        AvgBuffer buf = (AvgBuffer) buffer;
        AvgBuffer p = (AvgBuffer) partial;
        buf.sum += p.sum;
        buf.count += p.count;
    }
}

```



Note:

- For Writable's readFields function, since the partial writable object can be reused, the same object readFields function is called multiple times. This function expects the entire object to be reset each time it is called. If the object contains a collection, it must be emptied.
- The use method of UDAF is similar to aggregation functions in MaxCompute SQL. For more information, see [Aggregation Functions](#).
- How to run UDTF is similar to UDF. For more information, see [Java UDF Development](#).

UDTF

Java UDTF class must inherit the class 'com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDTF'. This class has four interfaces:

Interface Definition	Description
<code>public void setup(ExecutionContext ctx) throws UDFException</code>	The initialization method to call user-defined initialization behavior before UDTF processes the input data. 'Setup' will be called first and once for each worker.
<code>public void process(Object[] args) throws UDFException</code>	The framework calls this method. Each record in SQL calls 'process' once accordingly. The parameters of 'process' are the specified UDTF input parameters in SQL. The input parameters are passed in as Object[], and the results are output through 'forward' function. The user must call 'forward' in the 'process' function by itself to determine the output data.
<code>public void close() throws UDFException</code>	The termination method of UDTF. The framework calls this method, and only once; that is, after processing the last record.
<code>public void forward(Object...o) throws UDFException</code>	The user calls the 'forward' method to output data. Each 'forward' represents the output of a record, corresponding to the column specified by UDTF 'as' clause in SQL.

A UDTF program sample is as follows:

```
package org.alidata.odps.udtf.examples;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDTF;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDTFCollector;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.annotation.Resolve;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDFException;
// TODO define input and output types, e.g., "string,string->string, bigint".
@Resolve("string, bigint->string, bigint")
public class MyUDTF extends UDTF {
    @Override
    public void process(Object[] args) throws UDFException {
```

```
String a = (String) args[0];
Long b = (Long) args[1];
for (String t: a.split("\\s+")) {
    forward(t, b);
}
}
```

**Note:**

The preceding example is for reference only. How to run UDTF is similar to using UDF. For more information, see [Java UDF Development](#).

In SQL, use this UDTF as the following example. Suppose that the register function name in MaxCompute is 'user_udtf'.

```
select user_udtf(col0, col1) as (c0, c1) from my_table;
```

Suppose the values of col0 and col1 in my_table are:

```
+-----+-----+
| col0 | col1 |
+-----+-----+
| A B | 1 |
| C D | 2 |
+-----+-----+
```

Then the 'SELECT' result is:

```
+-----+-----+
| c0 | c1 |
+-----+-----+
| A | 1 |
| B | 1 |
| C | 2 |
| D | 2 |
+-----+-----+
```

Instructions

UDTFs are often used as following in SQL:

```
select user_udtf(col0, col1) as (c0, c1) from my_table;
select user_udtf(col0, col1, col2) as (c0, c1) from (select * from
my_table distribute by key sort by key) t;
select reduce_udtf(col0, col1, col2) as (c0, c1) from (select col0,
col1, col2 from (select map_udtf(a0, a1, a2, a3) as (col0, col1, col2
) from my_table) t1 distribute by col0 sort by col0, col1) t2;
```

But using UDTF has the following limits:

- Other expressions are not allowed in the same SELECT clause:

```
select value, user_udtf(key) as mycol ...
```

- UDTF cannot be nested.

```
select user_udtf1(user_udtf2(key)) as mycol...
```

- It cannot be used with 'group by / distribute by / sort by' in the same SELECT clause.

```
select user_udtf(key) as mycol ... group by mycol
```

Other UDTF Examples

In UDTF, learn more about MaxCompute [Resources](#). The following describes how to use UDTFs to read MaxCompute resources:

1. Compile a UDTF program. Once the compilation is successful, export the Jar package (udtfexample1.jar).

```
package com.aliyun.odps.examples.udf;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.util.Iterator;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.ExecutionContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDFException;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDTF;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.annotation.Resolve;
/**
 * project: example_project
 * table: wc_in2
 * partitions: p2=1,p1=2
 * columns: colc,colb
 */
@Resolve("string,string->string,bigint,string")
public class UDTFResource extends UDTF {
    ExecutionContext ctx;
    long fileResourceLineCount;
    long tableResource1RecordCount;
    long tableResource2RecordCount;
    @Override
    public void setup(ExecutionContext ctx) throws UDFException {
        this.ctx = ctx;
        try {
            InputStream in = ctx.readResourceFileAsStream("file_resource.txt");
            BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(in));
        } catch (IOException e) {
            throw new UDFException(e);
        }
        String line;
        fileResourceLineCount = 0;
        while ((line = br.readLine()) != null) {
            fileResourceLineCount++;
        }
        br.close();
    }
}
```

```

        Iterator<Object[]> iterator = ctx.readResourceTable("table_resource1").iterator();
        tableResource1RecordCount = 0;
        while (iterator.hasNext()) {
            tableResource1RecordCount++;
            iterator.next();
        }
        iterator = ctx.readResourceTable("table_resource2").iterator();
        tableResource2RecordCount = 0;
        while (iterator.hasNext()) {
            tableResource2RecordCount++;
            iterator.next();
        }
    } catch (IOException e) {
        throw new UDFException(e);
    }
}

@Override
public void process(Object[] args) throws UDFException {
    String a = (String) args[0];
    long b = args[1] == null ? 0 : ((String) args[1]).length();
    forward(a, b, "fileResourceLineCount=" + fileResourceLineCount
+ "|tableResource1RecordCount="
+ tableResource1RecordCount + "|tableResource2RecordCount=" +
tableResource2RecordCount);
}
}

```

2. Add resources in MaxCompute:

```

Add file file_resource.txt;
Add jar udtfexample1.jar;
Add table table_resource1 as table_resource1;
Add table table_resource2 as table_resource2;

```

3. Create UDTF (my_udtf) in MaxCompute:

```

create function mp_udtf as com.aliyun.odps.examples.udf.UDTFResource
using
'udtfexample1.jar, file_resource.txt, table_resource1, table_resource2';

```

4. Create the resource tables: table_resource1, table_resource2 and the physical table tmp1 in MaxCompute. Insert corresponding data into the tables.

5. Run this UDTF.

```

select mp_udtf("10","20") as (a, b, fileResourceLineCount) from tmp1
;
Return result:
+-----+-----+-----+
| a | b | fileResourceLineCount |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 10 | 2 | fileResourceLineCount=3|tableResource1RecordCount=0|
tableResource2RecordCount=0 |
| 10 | 2 | fileresourceLinecount = 3 | tableResource1RecordCount = 0
| tableResource2RecordCount = 0 |

```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
```

UDTF Examples—Complex Data Types

The code in the following example defines UDF with three overloads. The first overload uses 'array' as the parameter; the second uses 'map' as the parameter; and the third uses 'struct' as the parameter. Since the third overload uses 'struct' as the parameter or returned value, the UDF class must have the @Resolve annotation to specify the specific type of 'struct'.

```
@Resolve("struct<a:bigint>,string->string")
public class UdfArray extends UDF {
    public String evaluate(List<String> vals, Long len) {
        return vals.get(len.intValue());
    }
    public String evaluate(Map<String,String> map, String key) {
        return map.get(key);
    }
    public String evaluate(Struct struct, String key) {
        return struct.getFieldValue("a") + key;
    }
}
```

Users can pass in the complex data type in the UDF:

```
create function my_index as 'UdfArray' using 'myjar.jar';
select id, my_index(array('red', 'yellow', 'green'), colorOrdinal) as
color_name from colors;
```

Hive UDF Compatibility Example

MaxCompute 2.0 supports Hive-style UDFs. Some Hive UDFs and UDTFs can be used directly in MaxCompute.



Notice:

Currently, the compatible Hive version is 2.1.0, and the corresponding Hadoop version is 2.7.2. UDFs that are developed in other versions of Hive/Hadoop may need to be recompiled using this Hive/Hadoop version.

Example:

```
package com.aliyun.odps.compiler.hive;
import org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.exec.UDFArgumentException;
import org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.metadata.HiveException;
import org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.udf.generic.GenericUDF;
import org.apache.hadoop.hive.serde2.objectinspector.ObjectInspector;
import org.apache.hadoop.hive.serde2.objectinspector.ObjectInspectorFactory;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Objects;
public class Collect extends GenericUDF {
```

```

@Override
public ObjectInspector initialize(ObjectInspector[] objectInspectors
) throws UDFArgumentException {
    if (objectInspectors.length == 0) {
        throw new UDFArgumentException("Collect: input args should >= 1
");
    }
    for (int i = 1; i < objectInspectors.length; i++) {
        if (objectInspectors[i] != objectInspectors[0]) {
            throw new UDFArgumentException("Collect: input oi should be
the same for all args");
        }
    }
    return ObjectInspectorFactory.getStandardListObjectInspector(
objectInspectors[0]);
}
@Override
public Object evaluate(DeferredObject[] deferredObjects) throws
HiveException {
    List<Object> objectList = new ArrayList<>(deferredObjects.length);
    for (DeferredObject deferredObject : deferredObjects) {
        objectList.add(deferredObject.get());
    }
    return objectList;
}
@Override
public String getDisplayString(String[] strings) {
    return "Collect";
}
}

```

**Note:**

For the use of Hive UDF, see:

- <https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/Hive/HivePlugins>
- <https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/Hive/DeveloperGuide+UDTF>
- <https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/Hive/GenericUDAFCaseStudy>

The UDF can pack any type and amount of parameters into array to output. Suppose that the output jar package is named test.jar:

```

--Add resource
Add jar test.jar;
--Create function
CREATE FUNCTION hive_collect as 'com.aliyun.odps.compiler.hive.Collect
' using 'test.jar';
--Use function
set odps.sql.hive.compatible=true;
select hive_collect(4y,5y,6y) from dual;
+-----+
| _c0 |
+-----+
| [4, 5, 6] |

```

+-----+



Note:

The UDF supports all data types, including array, map, struct, and other complex types.

Note:

- MaxCompute's `add jar` command permanently creates a resource in the project, specify the jar when creating an UDF, but you cannot automatically add all jars to the classpath.
- To use compatible Hive UDF, add `set odps.sql.hive.compatible=true;` opposite the SQL statement, and submit it with SQL statement.
- When using compatible Hive UDFs, you must pay attention to [JAVA sandbox](#) limits of MaxCompute.

4.9.3 Python UDF

The MaxCompute UDF consists of UDF, UDAF, and UDTF functions. This article explains how to implement these three functions through MaxCompute Python.

RESTRICTED ENVIRONMENT

The Python version of MaxCompute UDF is 2.7 and executes user code in sandbox mode; that is, the code is executed in a restricted environment.

- Read and Write local files
- Promoter process
- Start thread
- Use SOCKET to communicate
- Other system calls

Because of these restrictions, user-uploaded code must be implemented through pure Python, and the C extension module is disabled.

In addition, not all modules are available in the Python standard library, and modules that involve these features are disabled. Description of available modules in the standard library are as follows:

- All modules implemented by pure Python are available.
- The following modules are available in C-implemented extended modules.

- array
- audioop
- binascii
- _bisect
- cmath
- _codecs_cn
- _codecs_hk
- _codecs_iso2022
- _codecs_jp
- _codecs_kr
- _codecs_tw
- _collections
- cStringIO
- datetime
- _functools
- future_builtins
- _hashlib
- _heapq
- itertools
- _json
- _locale
- _lsprof
- math
- _md5
- _multibytecodec
- operator
- _random
- _sha256
- _sha512
- _sha
- _struct
- strop
- time

- unicodedat
- _weakref
- cPickle
- Some modules have limited functionalities. For example, the sandbox limits the degree to which user code can write data to the standard output and the standard error output; that is, `sys.stdout/sys.stderr` can write 20 KB at most; otherwise, the excessive characters will be ignored.

Third-party Libraries

Common third-party libraries are installed in the operating environment to supplement the standard library. The supported third-party libraries also include `numpy`.



Note:

The use of third-party libraries is also subject to 'prohibit local', 'network I/O', and other restrictions. Therefore, APIs that have such functions are also prohibited in a third-party library.

Parameters and return value types

The parameters and return values are specified as follows:

```
@odps.udf.annotate(signature)
```

MaxCompute SQL data types that are currently supported by the Python UDF include `bigint`, `String`, `double`, `Boolean`, and `datetime`. The SQL statement must determine the parameter type and the return value type for all functions before execution. So for Python, a dynamically-typed language, you must specify the function signature by adding a decorator to the UDF class.

The function signature is specified by a string. The syntax is as follows:

```
arg_type_list '->' type_list
arg_type_list: type_list | '*' | ''
type_list: [type_list ',' ] type
'bigint' | 'string' | 'double' | 'boolean' | 'datetime'
```

- The left side of the arrow indicates the type of the parameter and the right side indicates the type of the returned value.
- Only the UDTF returned value can be multiple columns, while UDF and UDAF can only return one column.

- `*` represents varargs. By using varargs, UDF/UDTF/UDAF can match any type of parameter.

A valid signature example is as follows:

```
The 'bigint, double-> string' # parameter is bigint, double, and the
return value is string

The 'bigint, boolean-> string, datetime '# udtf parameter is bigint,
Boolean, the return value is string, datetime

'*->string' # variable length parameter, input parameter arbitrary,
return value string

The '-> doubles' # parameter is empty and the return value is double
```

At the query semantic parsing stage, unqualified signatures are removed, and an error is returned. The execution is then stopped. During execution, the UDF parameter will be passed to the user as the type specified by the function signature. The type of the user returned value must be consistent with the type specified by the function signature; otherwise, an error is returned. MaxCompute SQL data type corresponds to the Python type as follows:

ODPS SQL type	Bigint	String	Double	Boolean	Datetime
Python Type	int	str	float	bool	int



Note:

- Datetime type is passed to user code in the form of an int, with a value of epoch UTC Number of milliseconds from time to date. The user can deal with 'datetime' type through the 'datetime' module in the Python standard library.
- NULL corresponds to NONE in Python.

In addition, the parameter of `odps.udf.int(value[, silent=True])` has been adjusted. Parameter 'silent' is added. When 'silent' is true, if the value cannot be converted into 'int', report no error and return NONE.

UDF

Implementation of the Python UDF is very simple. You are required to define a new-style class, and implements the evaluate method. For example:

```
from odps.udf import annotate
@annotate("bigint,bigint->bigint")
```



```
class MyPlus(object):  
    def evaluate(self, arg0, arg1):  
        if None in (arg0, arg1):  
            return None  
        return arg0 + arg1
```

**Note:**

A Python UDF must have its signature specified through annotate.

Since October 16, 2018, the use of Python UDF in the MaxCompute public cloud environment has been fully opened.

UDAF

- `class odps.udf.BaseUDAF`: Inherit this class to implement a Python UDAF.
- `BaseUDAF.new_buffer()`: Implement this method and return the median 'buffer' of the aggregate function. Buffer must be *marshallable* object (such as list, dict), and the size of the buffer must not increase with the amount of data, in case of limit, Buffer size after Marshal must not exceed 2 MB.
- `BaseUDAF.iterate(buffer[, args, ...])`: This method aggregates 'args' into the median 'buffer'.
- `BaseUDAF.merge(buffer, pBuffer)`: This method aggregates two median buffers; that is, aggregate 'pbuffer merger' into 'buffer'.
- `BaseUDAF.terminate(buffer)`: This method converts the median 'buffer' into the MaxCompute SQL basic types.

An example of an average value of UDAF is as follows:

```
@annotate('double->double')  
class Average(BaseUDAF):  
    def new_buffer(self):  
        return [0, 0]  
  
    def iterate(self, buffer, number):  
        if number is not None:  
            buffer[0] += number  
            buffer[1] += 1  
  
    def merge(self, buffer, pBuffer):  
        buffer[0] += pBuffer[0]  
        buffer[1] += pBuffer[1]  
  
    def terminate(self, buffer):  
        if buffer[1] == 0:  
            return 0.0
```

```
return buffer[0] / buffer[1]
```

UDTF

- `class odps.udf.BaseUDTF`: The basic class of Python UDTF. Users inherit this class and implement methods such as `process`, `close`, and so on.
- `BaseUDTF.__init__()`: The initialization method, the inheritance class, if you implement this method, the base class's initialization method, `super(BaseUDTF, self).__init__()` must be called in the beginning.

The `init` method can only be called once during the entire UDTF life cycle; that is, before the first record is processed. When the UDTF must save the internal state, all states can be initialized in this method.

- `BaseUDTF.process([args,...])`: This is one of the MaxCompute methods. The framework calls this method. Each record in SQL calls 'process' once accordingly. The parameters of 'process' are the specified UDTF input parameters in SQL.
- `BaseUDTF.forward([args, ...])`: The UDTF output method, which is called by user codes. Each time 'forward' is called, a record is output. The parameters of 'forward' are the UDTF output parameters specified in SQL.
- `BaseUDTF.close()`: The termination method of UDTF. This method is called by the MaxCompute SQL framework and only to be called once; that is, after processing the last record.

Examples of UDTF are:

```
#coding:utf-8
# explode. py

from odps.udf import annotate
from odps.udf import BaseUDTF

@annotate('string -> string')
class Explode(BaseUDTF):
    """Output string comma-separated to multiple records
    """

    def process(self, arg):
        props = arg.split(',')
        for p in props:
            self.forward(p)
```



Note:

A Python UDTF can also specify the parameter type or returned value type without adding 'annotate'. In this case, the function can match any input parameter in SQL. The returned value type cannot be deduced, but all output parameters will be considered to be 'String' type. So when 'forward' is called, all output values must be converted into 'str' type.

Referring to resources

Python UDF can reference resource files through the 'odps.distcache' module. Currently, referencing file resources and table resources are supported.

- `odps.distcache.get_cache_file(resource_name)`
 - Returns the resource content for the specified name. `resource_name`: 'str' type, corresponding to the existing resource name in the current project. If the resource name is invalid or has no responding resources, returns an error.
 - The return value is file-like object the caller must call the `close` method to release the open resource file after this object has been used.

The example of using 'get_cache_file' is as follows:

```
@annotate('bigint->string')
class DistCacheExample(object):

    def __init__(self):
        cache_file = get_cache_file('test_distcache.txt')
        kv = {}
        for line in cache_file:
            line = line.strip()
            if not line:
                continue
            k, v = line.split()
            kv[int(k)] = v
        cache_file.close()
        self.kv = kv

    def evaluate(self, arg):
        return self.kv.get(arg)
```

- `odps.distcache.get_cache_table(resource_name)`
 - Returns the contents of the specified resource table. `resource_name`: 'str' type, corresponding to the existing resource table name in the current project. If the resource name is invalid or has no responding resources, returns an error.
 - Returned value: Returned value is a 'generator' type. The caller obtains the table content through traversal. Each traversal has a record stored in the table in the form of a tuple.

The example of using 'get_cache_table' is as follows:

```
from odps.udf import annotate
from odps.distcache import get_cache_table

@annotate('->string')
class DistCacheTableExample(object):
    def __init__(self):
        self.records = list(get_cache_table('udf_test'))
        self.counter = 0
        self.ln = len(self.records)

    def evaluate(self):
        if self.counter > self.ln - 1:
            return None
        ret = self.records[self.counter]
        self.counter += 1
        return str(ret)
```

4.10 UDT

MaxCompute has introduced the User-defined type (UDT) based on the new generation SQL engine. UDT allows you to reference classes or objects of third-party languages in SQL statements to obtain data or call methods.

Scenarios

UDT are typically applied in the following scenarios:

- Scenario 1: MaxCompute does not have built-in functions to complete tasks that can be easily performed using other languages. For example, some tasks can be performed by calling built-in Java classes only once. The procedure of using user defined functions (UDFs) to complete these tasks is complex.
- Scenario 2: You need to call a third-party library in SQL statements to implement the corresponding function. You want to use a function provided by a third-party library directly in a SQL statement, instead of wrapping the function inside a UDF.
- Scenario 3: Select Transform allows you to include objects and classes in SQL statements to make these SQL statements easier to read and maintain. For some languages, such as Java, the source code can be executed only after it is compiled. You want to reference objects and classes of these languages in SQL statements.

Overview

UDT allows you to reference classes or objects of third-party languages in SQL statements to obtain data or call methods.

There are major differences between UDT supported by MaxCompute and other SQL engines. UDT supported by other SQL engines are similar to the struct composite type in MaxCompute. Some proprietary SQL languages provide features that allow you to call third-party libraries, such as the CREATE TYPE statement in Oracle databases. UDT supported by MaxCompute is similar to the CREATE TYPE statement. A UDT contains both fields and methods. In addition, MaxCompute does not require that you use Data Definition Language (DDL) statements to define type mappings. Instead, MaxCompute allows you to reference types directly in SQL statements.

Example:

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
-- Enable new data type support in MaxCompute. The following example
will use a new type of Integer (int).
SELECT java.lang.Integer.MAX_VALUE;
```

The output is as follows:

```
+-----+
| max_value |
+-----+
| 2147483647 |
+-----+
```

You can shorten the statement by removing `java.lang` in the same way as in Java:

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
SELECT Integer.MAX_VALUE;
```

The expression in the preceding SELECT statement is similar to a Java expression and is executed in the same way as in Java. The expression specifies a UDT in MaxCompute.

You can use UDF to implement all functions provided by UDT. If you use a UDF to implement the same function, you need to follow these steps:

1. Define a UDF class.

```
package com.aliyun.odps.test;
public class IntegerMaxValue extends com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDF {
    public Integer evaluate() {
        return Integer.MAX_VALUE;
    }
}
```

2. Compile the UDF and pack it into a JAR package. Upload the JAR package and create a function.

```
add jar odps-test.jar;
```

```
create function integer_max_value as 'com.aliyun.odps.test.
IntegerMaxValue' using 'odps-test.jar';
```

3. Call the function in a SQL statement.

```
select integer_max_value();
```

Using a UDT simplifies this procedure. By using UDT, you can use external functions provided by other languages in SQL statements more easily.

How UDT works

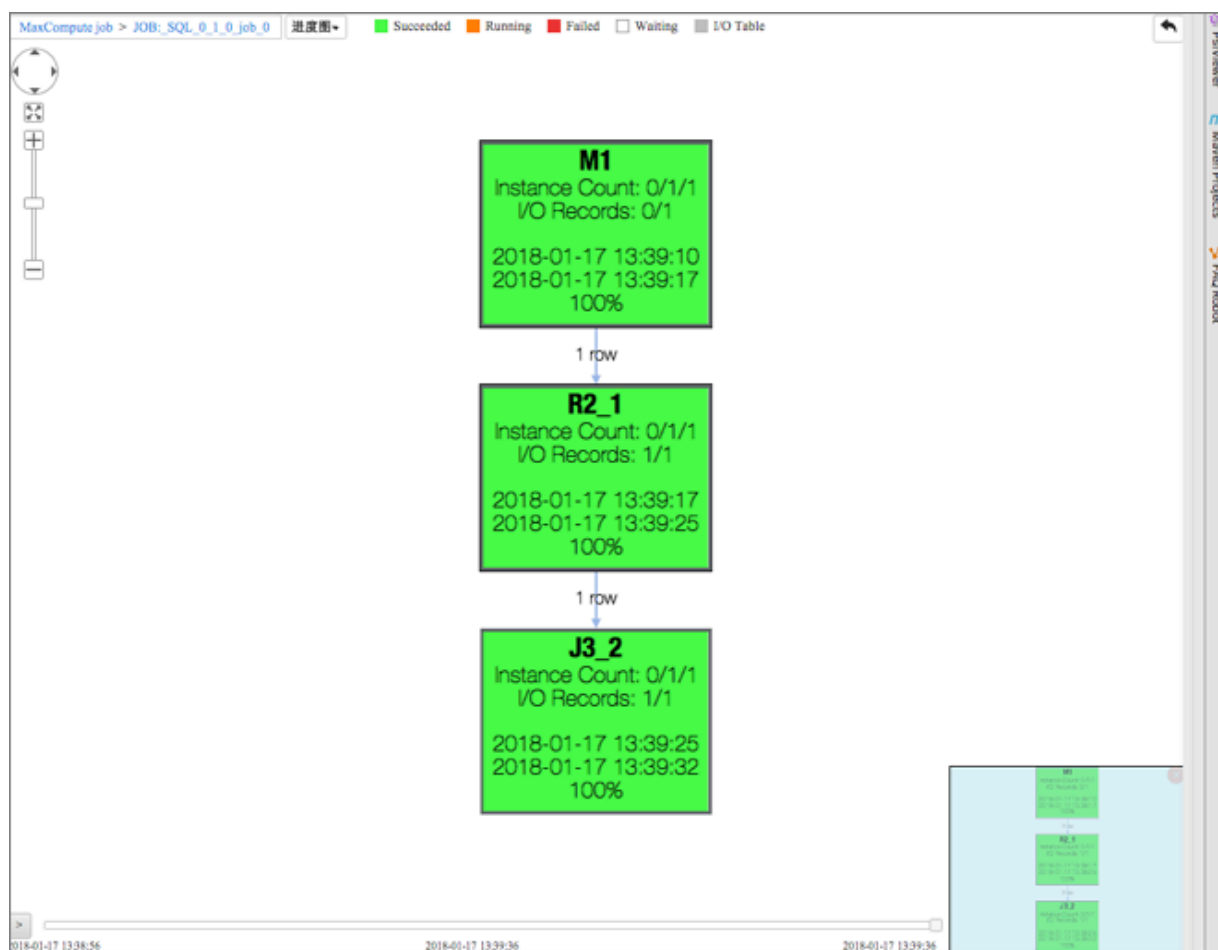
The example shows how to use UDT to access Java static fields. You can use UDT to implement more functions. The following example shows the UDT execution procedure and its functions.

```
-- Sample data
@table1 := select * from values ('100000000000000000000000') as t(x);
@table2 := select * from values (100L) as t(y);
-- Logic of the code
@a := select new java.math.BigInteger(x) x from @table1;      --
Create a new object
@b := select java.math.BigInteger.valueOf(y) y from @table2;  --
Call a static method.
select /*mapjoin(b)*/ x.add(y).toString() from @a a join @b b; --
Call an instance method
```

The output is follows:

```
100000000000000000000000100
```

This example also shows how to retrieve UDT columns using subqueries, which is difficult to complete using UDF. The x column retrieved by variable a is java.math.BigInteger type. It is not a built-in type. You can pass the UDT data to another operator and then call its method. You can also use the UDT data in data shuffling.



This figure shows that a UDT has three stages: M1, R2, and J3. When a Join clause is used, data reshuffling is required, which is the same as MapReduce. Data is processed at multiple stages. Typically, data processing at different stages are performed in different processes or different physical machines.

Only the new `java.math.BigInteger(x)` method is called at the M1 stage.

The `java.math.BigInteger.valueOf(y)` and `x.add(y).toString()` methods are called separately at the J3 stage. These methods are called at different stages in different processes or physical machines. The UDT encapsulates these stages and acts as a JVM.

Features

- UDT currently only supports Java. Other languages will be supported in later versions.
- UDT also allows you to upload JAR packages and directly reference the packages. UDT has provided flags.

- You can use `set odps.sql.session.resources` to specify one or more resources that you need to reference and separate the resources with commas (.). Example: `set odps.sql.session.resources=foo.sh,bar.txt;`

**Note:**

This flag is the same as the resource setting flag in Select Transform. Therefore, this flag controls two functions. For example, you can use a UDT to reference the UDF JAR package that we have mentioned in the Overview section.

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
set odps.sql.session.resources=odps-test.jar;
--To reference the JAR package, you must first upload the package
to the corresponding project and make sure that it is a JAR type
resource.
select new com.aliyun.odps.test.IntegerMaxValue().evaluate();
```

- You can use `odps.sql.session.java.imports` to specify one or more default JAR packages separated with commas (.). It is similar to the Java import statement. You can specify a class path, such as `java.math.BigInteger`, or use *. Currently, static import is not supported.

For example, you can use a UDT to reference the UDF JAR package that we have mentioned in Overview.

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
set odps.sql.session.resources=odps-test.jar;
set odps.sql.session.java.imports=com.aliyun.odps.test. *;
-- Specify the default JAR package.
select new IntegerMaxValue().evaluate();
```

- UDT supports the following operations:
 - Instantiate objects using the new operator.
 - Instantiate arrays using the new operator, including ArrayList initialization. Example: `new Integer[] { 1, 2, 3 }.`
 - Call methods, including static methods. You can create objects in the factory pattern.
 - Access fields, including static fields.

**Note:**

- Only public methods and public fields are supported.

- Identifiers in UDT include package names, class names, method names, and field names. All identifiers are case-sensitive.
- UDT supports type conversion and SQL syntax, for example, `cast (1 as java.lang.Object)`. UDT does not support type conversion using Java syntax, for example, `(Object)1`.
- Anonymous classes and lambda expressions are not supported. They may be supported in later versions.
- UDT is typically used in expressions. Functions that do not return values cannot be called in expressions. Therefore, UDT currently does not support calling functions that do not return values. This issue will be resolved in a later version.

- By default, you can reference all classes provided by Java SDK.



Note:

The runtime currently uses JDK1.8. Later versions may be not supported.

- All operators use the MaxCompute SQL semantics. The result of `String.valueOf(1) + String.valueOf(2)` is 3. The two strings are implicitly converted to double type values and summed. If you use Java string concatenation to merge the strings, the result will be 12.

In addition to the string concatenation methods in MaxCompute and Java, you may also have confusion about the equal (=) operator. The equal (=) operator in SQL statements is used as a comparison operator. To compare two Java objects, you must call the equals method. You cannot use the equal (=) operator to verify whether two objects are equal. When UDT are used, you cannot guarantee that one object is equal to another object. For more information, see the following descriptions.

- Java data types are mapped to built-in data types. For more information, see the data type mapping table in [Java UDFs](#). The mapping table can be applied to UDT.
 - Built-in type data can directly call the method of the Java type to which the built-in type is mapped. Example: `'123'.length()` , `1L.hashCode()`.
 - UDT can be used in built-in functions and UDF. For example, in `chr(Long.valueOf('100'))`, `Long.valueOf` returns a `java.lang.Long` type value. Built-in function `chr` supports the built-in type of `BIGINT`.

- Java primitive type data is automatically converted to boxing type data and the preceding two rules can be applied in this situation.

**Note:**

For certain built-in *new data types*, you must add the `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;` statement to declare these types. Otherwise, an error occurs.

- UDT completely support Java generics. For example, based on the parameter type, the compiler knows the type of the value returned by the `java.util.Arrays.asList(new java.math.BigInteger('1'))` method is `java.util.List<java.math.BigInteger>`.

**Note:**

You must set the type parameter in a construct function or use `java.lang.Object`, which is the same as in Java. For example, the result of `new java.util.ArrayList(java.util.Arrays.asList('1', '2'))` is `java.util.ArrayList<Object>`. The result of `new java.util.ArrayList<String>(java.util.Arrays.asList('1', '2'))` is `java.util.ArrayList<String>`.

- UDT does not have a clear definition of equal objects. This is caused by data reshuffling. The join example shows that objects may be transmitted between different processes or physical machines. During the transmission, an object may be referenced as two different objects. For example, an object may be shuffled to two machines and then reshuffled.

Therefore, when you use UDT, you must use the `equals` method to compare two objects instead of using the `equal (=)` operator.

The correlations between objects in a row or column can be guaranteed. However, the correlations between objects in different rows or columns are not guaranteed.

- Currently, UDT cannot be used as shuffle keys in the join, group by, distribute by, sort by, order by, and cluster by clauses.

UDT can be used at any stages in expressions, but cannot be output as final results. For example, you cannot call the `group by new java.math.BigInteger('123')` method. Instead, you can call the `group by new java.math.BigInteger('123').hashCode()` method. This is because the value returned by `hashCode` is an `int.class`

type, which can be used as a built-in type of int. This applies the built-in type to Java type mapping rules.

- UDT have made the data type conversion rules more flexible:
 - UDT objects can be converted to objects of its base classes by implicit conversion.
 - UDT objects can be forcibly converted to objects of its base classes or subclasses.
 - Data type conversion for two objects without inheritance applies the native conversion rules. The conversion may change the data. For example, java.lang.Long type data can be forcibly converted to java.lang.Integer type data. It is a process of converting built-in BIGINT type data to INT type data. This process may cause data changes or even data precision changes.
- Currently, you cannot save UDT objects, which means that you cannot add UDT objects to tables. DDL does not support UDT. You cannot create tables that contain UDT, unless you convert the data to built-in types using implicit conversion. In addition, the final output cannot be UDT type. To resolve this issue, you can call the toString() method to convert the UDT data to java.lang.String type data because all Java classes support the toString() method. You can use this method to check UDT data during debugging.

You can also add the `set odps.sql.udt.display.toString=true;` statement to enable MaxCompute to convert all UDT data to strings by calling the `java.util.Objects.toString(...)` method for debugging. This flag is typically used for debugging because it can only be applied to the print statement. It cannot be applied to the insert statement.

Binary is a built-in type and supports auto serialization. You can then save the byte [] arrays. The saved byte[] arrays can be deserialized to binary type.

Some classes may have their own serialization and deserialization methods, such as protobuf. To save UDT, you must call serialization and deserialization methods to convert the data to binary data.

- You can use UDT to achieve the function provided by the scalar function. With the built-in functions *collect list* and *explode*, you can use UDT to achieve the functions provided by the aggregator and table functions.

UDT examples

- Example of using Java arrays

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
set odps.sql.udt.display.tostring=true;
select
    new Integer[10],      -- Create an array that contains 10 elements
    .
    new Integer[] {c1, c2, c3}, -- Create an array that contains
three elements by initializing an ArrayList.
    new Integer[][] { new Integer[] {c1, c2}, new Integer[] {c3, c4
} }, -- Create a multidimensional array.
    new Integer[] {c1, c2, c3} [2], -- Access the elements in the
array using indexes.
    java.util.Arrays.asList(c1, c2, c3);    -- This is another way
to create a built-in array. It creates a List<Integer>, which can be
used as an array<int>.
from values (1,2,3,4) as t(c1, c2, c3, c4);
```

- Example of using JSON

The runtime of UDT carries a JSON dependency (version 2.2.4), which can be directly used in JSON.

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
set odps.sql.session.java.imports=java.util.*,java.com.google.gson
.*; -- To import multiple packages, separate the packages with
commas (,).
@a := select new Gson() gson;    -- Create a gson object.
select
    gson.toJson(new ArrayList<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3))), --
Convert an object to a JSON string.
    cast(gson.fromJson('["a","b","c"]', List.class) as List<String>) --
Deserialize the JSON string. The gson also forcibly converts the
deserialized result from List<Object> type to List<String> type.
from @a;
```

Compared with built-in function [get_json_object](#), this method is simple and it improves efficiency by extracting content from the JSON string and then deserializing the string to a supported data type.

In addition to JSON dependencies, MaxCompute runtime also carries other dependencies, including commons-logging (1.1.1), commons-lang (2.5), commons-io (2.4), and protobuf-java (2.4.1).

- Example of using composite types

Built-in types of array and map are mapped to java.util.List and java.util.Map, respectively. Results:

- Java objects in classes calling the java.util.List or java.util.Map interface can be used in MaxCompute SQL composite type data processing.

- Array and map type data in MaxCompute can directly call the List or Map interface.

```
set odps.sql.type.system.odps2=true;
set odps.sql.session.java.imports=java.util.*;
select
    size(new ArrayList<Integer>()),          -- Call built-in function
    size to obtain the size of the ArrayList.
    array(1,2,3).size(),                    -- Call the List method
    for built-in type array.
    sort_array(new ArrayList<Integer>()),    -- Sort the data in the
    ArrayList.
    al[1],                                  -- The Java List method
    does not support indexing. However, the array type supports indexing
    .
    Objects.toString(a),                   -- With this method, you can now
    convert array type to string type data.
    array(1,2,3).subList(1, 2)             -- Get a sublist.
from (select new ArrayList<Integer>(array(1,2,3)) as al, array(1,2,3)
) as a) t;
```

- Example of aggregation

To use UDT to achieve aggregation, you must first use built-in function [collect_set](#) or [collect_list](#) to convert the data to the List type, and then call the UDT methods to aggregate the data.

The following example shows how to obtain the median from BigInteger data. You cannot directly call the built-in [median](#) function because the data is java.math.BigInteger type.

```
set odps.sql.session.java.imports=java.math.*;
@test_data := select * from values (1),(2),(3),(5) as t(value);
@a := select collect_list(new BigInteger(value)) values from @
test_data; -- Aggregate the data to a list.
@b := select sort_array(values) as values, values.size() cnt from @a
; -- To obtain the median, first sort the data.
@c := select if(cnt % 2 == 1, new BigDecimal(values[cnt div 2]), new
BigDecimal(values[cnt div 2 - 1].add(values[cnt div 2])).divide(new
BigDecimal(2))) med from @b;
-- Final output
select med.toString() from @c;
```

You cannot use the collect_list function to implement partial aggregation because it aggregates all data. Using the built-in aggregator or UDAF object is more efficient . We recommend that you use the built-in aggregator if possible. Aggregating all data in a group increases the risk of data skew.

If the logic of the UDAF object is to aggregate all data, which is the same as the built-in function wm_concat, using the collect_list function is more efficient than using the UDAF object.

- Example of using the table-valued function

The table-valued function allows you to input and output multiple rows and columns. To input or output multiple rows and columns, follow these steps:

1. To input multiple rows or columns, reference the example of using the aggregate function.
2. To output multiple rows, you can use a UDT to define a Collection type (List or Map), and then call the explode function to split the collection into multiple rows.
3. A UDT can contain multiple fields. You can retrieve the data from the fields by calling different getter methods. The data is then output in multiple rows.

The following example shows how to split a JSON string and output the splitting result in multiple columns:

```
@a := select '['{"a":"1","b":"2"}, {"a":"1","b":"2"}]' str; -- Sample data
@b := select new com.google.gson.Gson().fromJson(str, java.util.List.class) l from @a; -- Deserialize the JSON string.
@c := select cast(e as java.util.Map<Object,Object>) m from @b lateral view explode(l) t as e; -- Call the explode function to split the string.
@d := select m.get('a') as a, m.get('b') as b from @c; -- Output the splitting result in multiple columns.
select a.toString() a, b.toString() b from @d; -- The final output. Columns a and b in variable d are Object type.
```

Features, performance, and security

UDT has the following features:

- Easy to use. You do not need to define any functions.
- You can directly use all functions supported by the JDK. This improves the flexibility of SQL.
- You can directly reference objects and classes of other languages in SQL statements, which is easy to manage.
- You can directly reference libraries of other languages. This enables you to reuse your code.
- You can achieve functions based on the object-oriented concept.

Improvements that will be made to UDT later:

- UDT will support functions that do not return values, including functions that return values but the returned values are ignored and the passed in data is used,

such as the add method provided by the List interface. This method returns the list that you have passed in.

- Anonymous classes and lambda expressions will be supported.
- You can use UDT as shuffle keys.
- More languages will be supported, such as Python.

The execution procedure of UDT is similar to UDF. UDT and UDFs have almost the same performance. In addition, the compute engine has been greatly improved. Therefore, UDT has higher performance in certain scenarios.

- Deserialization is not required for objects in only one process. Deserialization is required only when the objects are transmitted among processes. This means that UDT do not incur any serialization or deserialization overhead when no data reshuffling is performed, such as calling the join or aggregator function.
- The runtime of UDT is based on Codegen. It is not based on reflection. Therefore, no performance reduction is experienced. Multiple UDT is wrapped in one FunctionCall and executed at the same time. For example, you may think that multiple UDT methods are called in `values[x].add(values[y]).divide(java.math.BigInteger.valueOf(2))`, but actually only one method is called. UDT focus on small-granularity data processing. However, this does not incur additional overhead for the interface where multiple functions are called.

UDT is restricted by the [Java sandbox](#) model, as same as UDF. To perform restricted operations, you must enable sandbox isolation or apply to join a sandbox whitelist.

4.11 UDJ

Based on the MaxCompute 2.0 computing engine, MaxCompute introduces a new interface: user defined join (UDJ) to the user defined function (UDF) framework. This interface allows you to handle multiple tables more flexibly based on user-defined methods. It also simplifies the operations performed in the underlying distributed system using MapReduce. This is a major improvement of MaxCompute in big data processing based on NewSQL.

Overview

MaxCompute provides multiple native [Join](#) methods, including INNER JOIN, RIGHT JOIN, OUTER JOIN, LEFT JOIN, FULL JOIN, SEMIJOIN , and ANTISEMIJOIN methods.

You can use these native join methods in most scenarios. However, these methods do not support handling multiple tables.

In most cases, you can build your code framework using UDFs. However, the current UDF, UDTF, and UDAF frameworks only support handling one table. To perform user-defined operations for multiple tables, you have to use native join methods, UDFs, UDTFs, and complex SQL statements. In certain cases, when handling multiple tables, you even have to use custom MapReduce framework instead of SQL, in order to complete the required computing task.

In any situation, these operations require technological expertise and may cause the following issues:

- For the computing platform, calling multiple join methods in SQL statements may cause a "black box," which is complex and difficult to execute with the least overheads.
- Using MapReduce even make optimal execution of code becomes impossible. Most of the MapReduce code is written in Java. The execution of the MapReduce code is less efficient than the execution of MaxCompute code generated by the LLVM code generator at an optimized native runtime.

Examples

The following example describes how to use UDJ in MaxCompute. This example uses the payment table and the user_client_log table.

- The payment (user_id string,time datetime,pay_info string) table stores the payment information of a user. Each payment record includes the user ID, payment time, and the payment details.
- The user_client_log(user_id string,time datetime,content string) table stores the client log records for a user. Each record contains the user ID, operation time, and operation.

Requirement: For each record in the user_client_log table, locate the payment record that has the time closest to the operation time, and join and output the content of both records.

The sample data is as follows:

payment

user_id	time	pay_info
2656199	2018-02-13 22:30:00	gZhvdYSOQb
8881237	2018-02-13 08:30:00	pYvotuLDIT
8881237	2018-02-13 10:32:00	KBuMzRpsko

user_client_log

user_id	time	content
8881237	2018-02-13 00:30:00	click MpkvilgWSmhUuPn
8881237	2018-02-13 06:14:00	click OkTYNUHMqZzlDyL
8881237	2018-02-13 10:30:00	click OkTYNUHMqZzlDyL

The following is a record in the user_client_log table.

user_id	time	content
8881237	2018-02-13 00:30:00	click MpkvilgWSmhUuPn

The following payment record has the time closest to the operation time in the preceding client log record.

user_id	time	pay_info
8881237	2018-02-13 08:30:00	pYvotuLDIT

These two records are merged as follows:

8881237	2018-02-13 00:30:00	click MpkvilgWSmhUuPn, pay pYvotuLDIT
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The merging result of the two tables is as follows:

user_id	time	content
8881237	2018-02-13 00:30:00	click MpkvilgWSmhUuPn, pay pYvotuLDIT
8881237	2018-02-13 06:14:00	click OkTYNUHMqZzlDyL, pay pYvotuLDIT
8881237	2018-02-13 10:30:00	click OkTYNUHMqZzlDyL, pay KBuMzRpsko

Call native join operations

If you use standard join methods, you have to join these two tables based on the common `user_id` field. You must locate the payment record that has the closest time to the operation time in each client log record. The SQL statement may be written as follows:

```
SELECT
  p.user_id,
  p.time,
  merge(p.pay_info, u.content)
FROM
  payment p RIGHT OUTER JOIN user_client_log u
ON p.user_id = u.user_id and abs(p.time - u.time) = min(abs(p.time - u.time))
```

When you join two rows in the tables, you must calculate the minimum difference between the `p.time` and `u.time` under the same `user_id`. However, you cannot call the aggregate function in the join condition. Therefore, this task cannot be completed by calling the standard join method.

In a distributed system, the join method merges rows retrieved from two or more tables based on a field that is shared by these tables. If you use the join method in standard SQL, you only have a few options to handle the merged data. Therefore, a generic interface, such as UDJ, is required to handle the merged data in a customized manner and output the result. This interface may be integrated as a plug-in.

Use Java to write UDJ code

The following describes how to use UDJ to achieve a function that cannot be implemented by calling a native join method.

Prerequisites

Since UDJ is a new feature, a new SDK is required.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.aliyun.odps</groupId>
  <artifactId>odps-sdk-udf</artifactId>
  <version>0.29.10-public</version>
  <scope>provided</scope>
</dependency>
```

The SDK contains a new abstract class UDJ. By extending this UDJ, you can implement all UDJ functions.

```
package com.aliyun.odps.udf.example.udj;
import com.aliyun.odps.Column;
import com.aliyun.odps.OdpsType;
```

```

import com.aliyun.odps.Yieldable;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.ArrayRecord;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.DataAttributes;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.ExecutionContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDJ;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.annotation.Resolve;
import java.util. arraylist;
import java.util.Iterator;
/** For each record of the right table, find the nearest record of the
    left table and
    * merge two records.
    */
@Resolve("->string,bigint,string")
public class PayUserLogMergeJoin extends UDJ {
    private Record outputRecord;
    /** Will be called prior to the data processing phase. User could
    implement
    * use this method to do initialization work.
    */
    @Override
    public void setup(ExecutionContext executionContext, DataAttributes
dataAttributes) {
        //
        outputRecord = new ArrayRecord(new Column[]{
            new Column("user_id", OdpsType.STRING),
            new Column("time", OdpsType.BIGINT),
            new Column("content", OdpsType.STRING)
        });
    }
    /** Override this method to implement join logic.
    * @param key Current join key
    * @param left Group of records of the left table corresponding to
the current key
    * @param right Group of records of the right table corresponding to
the current key
    * @param output Used to output the result of UDJ
    */
    @Override
    public void join(Record key, Iterator<Record> left, Iterator<Record
> right, Yieldable<Record> output) {
        outputRecord.setString(0, key.getString(0));
        if (! right.hasNext()) {
            // Empty the right group and do nothing.
            return;
        } else if (! left.hasNext()) {
            // Empty left group. Output all records of the right group
without merge.
            while (iter.hasNext()) {
                Record logRecord = right.next();
                outputRecord.setBigint(1, logRecord.getDatetime(0).getTime());
                outputRecord.setString(2, logRecord.getString(1));
                output.yield(outputRecord);
            }
            return;
        }
        ArrayList<Record> pays = new ArrayList<>();
        // The left group of records will be iterated from the start to
the end
        // for each record of the right group, but the iterator cannot be
reset.
        // So we save every record of the left to an ArrayList.
        left.forEachRemaining(pay -> pays.add(pay.clone()));
        while (right.hasNext()) {

```

```

        Record log = right.next();
        long logTime = log.getDatetime(0).getTime();
        long minDelta = Long.MAX_VALUE;
        Record nearestPay = null;
        // Iterate through all records of the left, and find the pay
        record that has
        // the minimal difference in terms of time.
        for (Record pay: pays) {
            long delta = Math.abs(logTime - pay.getDatetime(0).getTime());
            if (delta < minDelta) {
                minDelta = delta;
                nearestPay = pay;
            }
        }
        // Merge the log record with the nearest pay record and output
        the result.
        outputRecord.setBigint(1, log.getDatetime(0).getTime());
        outputRecord.setString(2, mergeLog(nearestPay.getString(1), log.
        getString(1)));
        output.yield(outputRecord);
    }
}
String mergeLog(String payInfo, String logContent) {
    return logContent + ", pay " + payInfo;
}
@Override
public void close() {
}
}

```

**Note:**

In this example, the NULL values in the entries are not processed. To simplify the data processing procedure for better presentation, this example assumes that no NULL values are contained in the tables.

Each time you call this join method of UDJ, records that match the same key in the two tables are returned. Therefore, UDJ searches all records in the payment table to locate the record with the time closest to each record the user_client_log table.

Assume that the user only has a few payment records. In this case, you can load the data in the payment table to the RAM. Typically, the RAM has enough space to store the payment data of a user generated in one day. What if this assumption is invalid? How can we resolve this issue? This issue will be discussed in topic Use the SORT BY clause

Create a UDJ in MaxCompute

After you have written the UDJ code in Java, upload the code to MaxCompute SQL as a plug-in. You must register the code with MaxCompute first. Assume that the code is packed into JAR package *odps-udj-example.jar*.

Use the Add JAR command to upload the JAR package to MaxCompute as follows:

```
add jar odps-udj-example.jar;
```

Use the CREATE FUNCTION statement to create UDJ function pay_user_log_merge_join, referencing the corresponding Java class and using the odps-udj-example.jar JAR package.

```
com.aliyun.odps.udf.example.udj.PayUserLogMergeJoin:
```

```
create function pay_user_log_merge_join
as 'com.aliyun.odps.udf.example.udj.PayUserLogMergeJoin'
using 'odps-udj-example.jar';
```

Use UDJ in MaxCompute SQL

After you have registered UDJ in the database, the function can be used by MaxCompute SQL.

1. Create a sample source table

```
create table payment (user_id string,time datetime,pay_info string);
create table user_client_log(user_id string,time datetime,content
string);
```

2. Create sample data:

```
Create the data in the payment table
INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE payment VALUES
('1335656', datetime '2018-02-13 19:54:00', 'PEqMSHyktn'),
('2656199', datetime '2018-02-13 12:21:00', 'pYvotuLDIT'),
('2656199', datetime '2018-02-13 20:50:00', 'PEqMSHyktn'),
('2656199', datetime '2018-02-13 22:30:00', 'gZhvdysOQb'),
('8881237', datetime '2018-02-13 08:30:00', 'pYvotuLDIT'),
('8881237', datetime '2018-02-13 10:32:00', 'KBuMzRpsko'),
('9890100', datetime '2018-02-13 16:01:00', 'gZhvdysOQb'),
('9890100', datetime '2018-02-13 16:26:00', 'MxONdLckwa')
;
--Create data in the user_client_log table
INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE user_client_log VALUES
('1000235', datetime '2018-02-13 00:25:36', 'click FN0XAibRjkIaQPB'),
('1000235', datetime '2018-02-13 22:30:00', 'click GczrYaxvkiPultZ'),
('1335656', datetime '2018-02-13 18:30:00', 'click MxONdLckpAFUHRs'),
('1335656', datetime '2018-02-13 19:54:00', 'click mKRPG0ciFDyzTgM'),
('2656199', datetime '2018-02-13 08:30:00', 'click CZwafHsbJOPNitL'),
('2656199', datetime '2018-02-13 09:14:00', 'click nYHJqIpjevkkToy'),
('2656199', datetime '2018-02-13 21:05:00', 'click gbAfPCwrGXvEjpI'),
('2656199', datetime '2018-02-13 21:08:00', 'click dhpZyWMuGjBOTJP'),
```

```
( '2656199', datetime '2018-02-13 22:29:00', 'click bAsxnUdDhvfqaBr
'),
( '2656199', datetime '2018-02-13 22:30:00', 'click XIhZdLaOocQRmrY
'),
( '4356142', datetime '2018-02-13 18:30:00', 'click DYqShmGbIoWKier
'),
( '4356142', datetime '2018-02-13 19:54:00', 'click DYqShmGbIoWKier
'),
( '8881237', datetime '2018-02-13 00:30:00', 'click MpkvilgWSmhUuPn
'),
( '8881237', datetime '2018-02-13 06:14:00', 'click OkTYNUHMqZzlDyL
'),
( '8881237', datetime '2018-02-13 10:30:00', 'click OkTYNUHMqZzlDyL
'),
( '9890100', datetime '2018-02-13 16:01:00', 'click vOTQfBFjcgXisYU
'),
( '9890100', datetime '2018-02-13 16:20:00', 'click WxaLgOCcVEvhiFJ')
;
```

3. In MaxCompute SQL, use the UDJ function you have created:

```
SELECT r.user_id, from_unixtime(time/1000) as time, content FROM (
SELECT user_id, time as time, pay_info FROM payment
) p JOIN (
SELECT user_id, time as time, content FROM user_client_log
) u
ON p.user_id = u.user_id
USING pay_user_log_merge_join(p.time, p.pay_info, u.time, u.content)
r
AS (user_id, time, content)
;
```

The syntax of UDJ is similar to the standard join syntax. The only difference is that the USING clause is added to UDJ.

- The name of the UDJ function in SQL is `pay_user_log_merge_join`.
- `(p.time, p.pay_info, u.time, u.content)` are the columns used in these two tables.
- `r` is the alias of the result returned by the UDJ function. You can reference this alias in other SQL statements.
- `(user_id, time, content)` are the columns returned by the UDJ function.

Execute this SQL statement, and the result is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| user_id | time           | content |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1000235 | 2018-02-13 00:25:36 | click FNOXAibRjkIaQPB |
| 1000235 | 2018-02-13 22:30:00 | click GczrYaxvkiPultZ |
| 1335656 | 2018-02-13 18:30:00 | click MxONdLckpAFUHSR, pay
PEqMSHyktn |
| 1335656 | 2018-02-13 19:54:00 | click mKRPgOciFDyzTgM, pay
PEqMSHyktn |
| 2656199 | 2018-02-13 08:30:00 | click CZwafHsbJOPNitL, pay
pYvotuLDIT |
| 2656199 | 2018-02-13 09:14:00 | click nYHJqIpjevkkToy, pay
pYvotuLDIT |
```

```

| 2656199 | 2018-02-13 21:05:00 | click gbAfPCwrGXvEjpI, pay
PEqMSHyktn |
| 2656199 | 2018-02-13 21:08:00 | click dhpZyWMuGjBOTJP, pay
PEqMSHyktn |
| 2656199 | 2018-02-13 22:29:00 | click bAsxnUdDhvfqaBr, pay
gZhvdYsOQb |
| 2656199 | 2018-02-13 22:30:00 | click XIhZdLaOocQRmrY, pay
gZhvdYsOQb |
| 4356142 | 2018-02-13 18:30:00 | click DYqShmGbIoWKier |
| 4356142 | 2018-02-13 19:54:00 | click DYqShmGbIoWKier |
| 8881237 | 2018-02-13 00:30:00 | click MpkvilgWSmhUuPn, pay
pYvotuLDIT |
| 8881237 | 2018-02-13 06:14:00 | click OkTYNUHMqZzlDyL, pay
pYvotuLDIT |
| 8881237 | 2018-02-13 10:30:00 | click OkTYNUHMqZzlDyL, pay
KBuMzRpsko |
| 9890100 | 2018-02-13 16:01:00 | click vOTQfBFjcgXisYU, pay
gZhvdYsOQb |
| 9890100 | 2018-02-13 16:20:00 | click WxaLgOCcVEvhiFJ, pay
MxONdLckwa |
+-----+-----+-----+

```

As shown in the preceding code, the task that could not be performed by calling native join methods has been completed by using UDJ.

Pre-sorting

To locate the matching payment record, an iterator is used to search all records in the payment table. To perform this task, you must load all payment records with the same user_id to an ArrayList. This method can be applied when the number of payment records is small. If a large number of payment records has been generated, due to RAM size limits, you must find another method to load the data. This section describes how to address this issue using the SORT BY clause.

When the size of the payment data is too large to be stored in the RAM, it would be easier to address this issue if all data in the table has already been sorted by time. You then only need to compare the first element in these two lists.

UDJ in Java:

```

@Override
public void join(Record key, Iterator<Record> left, Iterator<Record>
right, Yieldable<Record> output) {
    outputRecord.setString(0, key.getString(0));
    if (! right.hasNext()) {
        return;
    } else if (! left.hasNext()) {
        while (right.hasNext()) {
            Record logRecord = right.next();
            outputRecord.setBigint(1, logRecord.getDatetime(0).getTime());
            outputRecord.setString(2, logRecord.getString(1));
            output.yield(outputRecord);
        }
        return;
    }
}

```

```

    long prevDelta = Long.MAX_VALUE;
    Record logRecord = right.next();
    Record payRecord = left.next();
    Record lastPayRecord = payRecord.clone();
    while (true) {
        long delta = logRecord.getDatetime(0).getTime() - payRecord.
getDatetime(0).getTime();
        if (left.hasNext() && delta > 0) {
            // The delta of time between two records is decreasing, we can
            still
            // explore the left group to try to gain a smaller delta.
            lastPayRecord = payRecord.clone();
            prevDelta = delta;
            payRecord = left.next();
        } else {
            // Hit to the point of minimal delta. Check with the last pay
            record,
            // output the merge result and prepare to process the next
            record of
            // right group.
            Record nearestPay = Math.abs(delta) < prevDelta ? payRecord :
            lastPayRecord;
            outputRecord.setBigint(1, logRecord.getDatetime(0).getTime());
            String mergedString = mergeLog(nearestPay.getString(1),
            logRecord.getString(1));
            outputRecord.setString(2, mergedString);
            output.yield(outputRecord);
            if (right.hasNext()) {
                logRecord = right.next();
                prevDelta = Math.abs(
                    logRecord.getDatetime(0).getTime() - lastPayRecord.
getDatetime(0).getTime()
                );
            } else {
                break;
            }
        }
    }
}
}

```

In the native SQL language, you only need to make a few modifications to this example and add a SORT BY clause to the end of the UDJ clause, and then sort the data in both tables by time. Note: After you have modified the UDJ code, you must update the corresponding JAR package.

```

SELECT r.user_id, from_unixtime(time/1000) as time, content FROM (
    SELECT user_id, time as time, pay_info FROM payment
) p JOIN (
    SELECT user_id, time as time, content FROM user_client_log
) u
ON p.user_id = u.user_id
USING pay_user_log_merge_join(p.time, p.pay_info, u.time, u.content)
r
AS (user_id, time, content)
SORT BY p.time, u.time
;

```

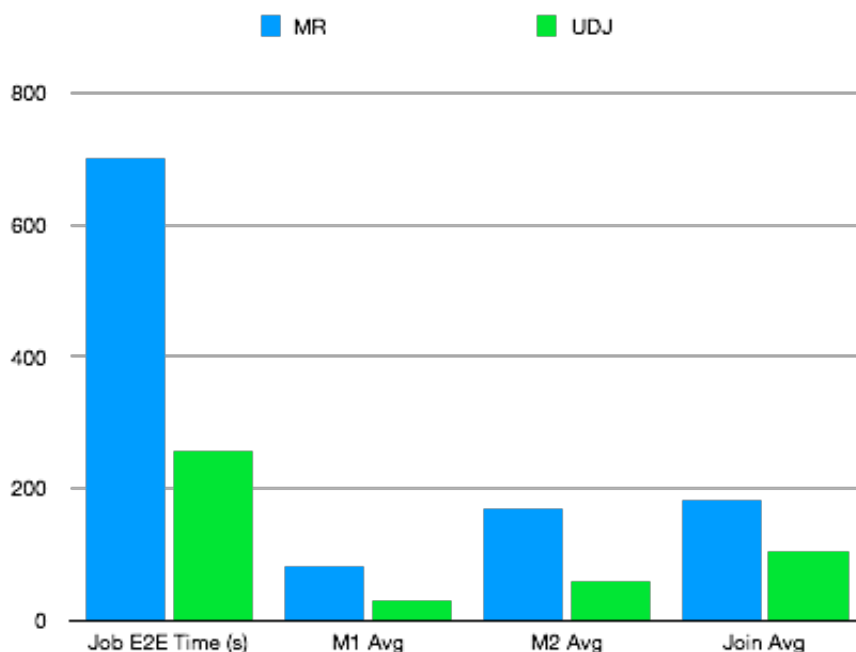
The execution result is the same as the result before the code is modified.

This method uses the SORT BY clause to pre-sort the data. To achieve the same result, only a maximum of three records need to be cached.

UDJ performance

Without UDJ, you have to use MapReduce to handle complex cross-table computing tasks in a distributed system. The applicable scenarios include complex business scenarios such as advertising and information search.

The following example uses an online MapReduce job to test the UDJ performance. This MapReduce job uses a complex algorithm to join two tables. This example uses UDJ to rewrite the SQL statements of the MapReduce job and then check whether the execution result is correct. Under the same programming concurrency, the comparison of performance is as follows:



As shown in the figure, using UDJ helps to describe the complex logic of handling multiple tables, and greatly improves the query performance. The code is only executed inside the UDJ function, and the entire logic of the code, such as the logic of the map stage in this example, is executed by the high-performance MaxCompute native runtime. UDJ optimizes the MaxCompute runtime engine and the data exchange between interfaces. The join logic of UDJ is more efficient than that at the reduce stage in MapReduce.

4.12 Differences with other SQL syntax

This article takes a SQL perspective, and introduces MaxCompute by comparing MaxCompute SQL with Hive, MySQL, Oracle, SQL Server Unsupported part, and DML syntax.

Pant syntax not supported by MaxCompute

Grammar	MaxCompute	Hive	MySql	Oracle	SQL Server
CREATE TABLE—PRIMARY KEY	N	N	Y	Y	Y
CREATE TABLE—NOT NULL	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Create Table-cluster	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Create Table-External table	Y (supports OSS and OTS External tables)	Y	N	N	N
Create Table-maid table	N	Y	Y	Y	Y (with # prefix)
Create Index	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Virtual Column	N	N (only 2 predefined)	N	Y	Y

DML syntax not supported by MaxCompute

Grammar	MaxCompute	Hive	MySQL	Oracle	SQL Server
Select-recurrent CTE	N	N	N	Y	Y
Select-group by roll up	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Select-group by cube	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Select-grouping set	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Maid join	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Select-Fig	N	N	N	Y	Y

Grammar	MaxCompute	Hive	MySQL	Oracle	SQL Server
Select-correlated subquery	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Set operator-Union (distinct)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Set operator-intersect	N	N	N	Y	Y
Set operator-minus	N	N	N	Y	Y (keyword)
Update... Where	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Update... Order by limit	N	N	Y	N	Y
Delete... Where	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Delete... Order by limit	N	N	Y	N	N
Analytic-reusable windowing clause	N	Y	N	N	N
Analytic-range	N	Y	N	Y	Y

4.13 SQL limits

Some users may fail to notice specific limits and find the service has stopped. The limits for MaxCompute SQL include the following:

Boundary name	Maximum value/ Limit	Class	Description
Length of table name	128 bytes	Length limit	Table names and column names cannot contain special characters. It must start with a letter and can contain only English letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers, and underscores (_).
Annotation length	1,024 bytes	Length limit	The annotation can contain valid strings for up to 1,024 bytes.

Boundary name	Maximum value/ Limit	Class	Description
Column definitions	1,200	Quantity limit	One table can contain a maximum of 1,200 column definitions.
Partitions	60,000	Quantity limit	One table can contain a maximum of 60,000 partitions.
Partition levels of a table	6 levels	Quantity limit	A table can contain a maximum of six levels of partition.
Statistical definitions	100	Quantity limit	One table can contain a maximum of 100 statistical definitions.
Statistical definitions	64,000	Length limit	A statistical definition can contain a maximum of 64,000 bytes.
Screen display	10,000 rows	Quantity limit	The screen display of a SELECT statement outputs a maximum of 10,000 rows.
INSERT targets	256	Quantity limit	A multiins operation can insert a maximum of 256 targets at a time.
UNION ALL	256	Quantity limit	The UNION ALL operation can be performed on a maximum of 256 tables.
MAPJOIN	Eight small tables	Quantity limit	A MAPJOIN operation can be performed on a maximum of eight small tables.
MAPJOIN memory restriction	512 MB	Quantity limit	The memory size of all small tables on which MAPJOIN operation is performed cannot exceed 512 MB.
Window functions	Five	Quantity limit	A SELECT statement can contain a maximum of five window functions.
ptinsubq	1,000 rows	Quantity limit	The results returned by PT IN SUBQUERY cannot exceed 1,000 rows.

Boundary name	Maximum value/ Limit	Class	Description
SQL statement	2 MB	Length limit	The maximum length of an SQL statement is 2 MB.
Number of conditions for a where clause	256	Quantity limit	A where clause can use a maximum of 256 conditions.
Length of column records	8 MB	Quantity limit	The maximum length of a cell in tables is 8 MB.
Number of parameters of an in statement	1,024	Quantity limit	Specifies the maximum number of parameters of an in statement, for example , in (1,2,3...,1024). An excess of parameters of in (...) results in compilation pressure. 1,024 is a recommended value, not a limit value.
jobconf.json	1 MB	Length limit	The size of 'jobconf.json' is 1 MB. Including too many partitions in a table may cause 'jobconf.json' to exceed 1 MB.
View	Not writable	Operation restriction	A view cannot be written or operated using an insert statement.
Column data type	Not allowed	Operation limit	The data type and position of a column cannot be modified.
java udf function	Cannot be abstract or static	Operation limit	A Java UDF cannot be abstract or static.
A maximum of 10,000 partitions can be queried.	10,000	Quantity limit	A maximum of 10,000 partitions can be queried.



Note:

The limits of MaxCompute SQL cannot be manually modified or configured.

4.14 Appendix

4.14.1 Escape characters

In MaxCompute SQL, a string constant can be set off by single (') or double quotation marks ("). The string set off by single quotation marks can contain double quotation marks or the string set off by double quotation marks can contain single quotation marks. Otherwise, you must use an escape character to indicate it.

The following expressions are acceptable:

```
"I'm a happy manong."  
'I\'m a happy manong.'
```

In MaxCompute SQL, ' \' is a kind of escape character used to express the special character in a string or express its followed characters as characters themselves. To read a string constant, if ' \' is followed by three effective 8 hexadecimal digits and corresponding range is from 001 to 177, the system converts it to corresponding characters according to an ASCII value.

The following table lists some special escape characters:

Escape	Character
\b	backspace
\t	tab
\n	newline
\r	carriage-return
\'	single quotation mark
\"	double quotation marks
\\	Backslash
\;	Semicolon
\Z	control-Z

Escape	Character
\0 or \00	Terminator

```
select length('a\tb') from dual;
```

The result is 3, which indicates that three characters are in the string. The ‘\t’ is considered as one character. Other following characters are expressed as themselves.

```
select 'a\ab',length('a\ab') from dual;
```

The result: ‘aab’ , 3. ‘\a’ is expressed as general ‘a’ .

4.14.2 LIKE usage

In LIKE matching, ‘%’ indicates matching any multiple characters. The ‘_’ indicates matching a single character. To match ‘%’ or ‘_’ itself, you must escape it. The ‘\\%’ matches the character ‘%’ and ‘_’ matches the character ‘_’ .

```
'abcd' like 'ab%' -- true
'abcd' like 'ab_' -- false
'ab_cde' like 'ab\\_c%'; -- true
```



Notice:

MaxCompute SQL only supports the UTF-8 character set. If the data is encoded in another format, it is possible that the calculation result is not correct.

4.14.3 Regular expression

The regular expressions in MaxCompute SQL use the PCRE standard, matched by characters. The meta character to be supported is as follows:

Metacharacter	Description
^	Top of line (TOL)
\$	End of line
.	Any character
*	Matches for zero or multiple times
+	Matches for once or multiple times
?	Matches for zero time or once

Metacharacter	Description
?	Matches modifier. When this character follows any other constraints (*, +, ? {n}, {n, {n, m}}, the match mode is non greedy. Non greedy mode matches strings as little as possible , while the default greedy mode matches strings as more as possible.
A B	A or B
(abc)*	Matches 'abc' for zero or multiple times
{n} or {m, n}	Matching times
[ab]	Matches any character in the brackets. In the example, it is to match a or b.
[a-d]	Matches any character in a, b, c, and d.
[^ab]	^ indicates 'non' , to match any character which is not a and b .
[::]	See POSIX character group in next table.
\	Escape character
\n	N is a digit from 1 to 9 and is backward referenced.
\d	digits
\D	Non-number

POSIX character group:

POSIX Character Group	Description	Range
[:alnum:]	letter and digit characters	[a-zA-Z0-9]
[:alpha:]	letter	[a-zA-Z]
[:ascii:]	ASCII character	[\x00-\x7F]
[:blank:]	Space character and tabs	[\t]
[:cntrl:]	Control character	[\x00-\x1F\x7F]
[:digit:]	Digit character	[0-9]
[:graph:]	Characters except white space characters	[\x21-\x7E]
[:lower:]	Lowercase characters	[a-z]
[:print:]	[:graph:] and white space characters	[\x20-\x7E]

POSIX Character Group	Description	Range
<code>[[:punct:]]</code>	punctuation	<code>[]!"' []!"' #\$_%&' ()*+,. /:;<=>? @\^_`{}~]</code>
<code>[[:space:]]</code>	White space characters	<code>[\t\r\n\v\f]</code>
<code>[[:upper:]]</code>	Uppercase characters	<code>[A-Z]</code>
<code>[[:xdigit:]]</code>	hexadecimal character	<code>[A-Fa-f0-9]</code>

Because the system uses a backslash () as an escape character, all “\” which appear in the regular expression pattern perform two escapes. For example, the regular expression needs to match the string “a+b”. The “+” is a special character in regular expressions and must be expressed by escape. The expression in a regular engine is “a\b”, because the system needs to explain a layer of escape, the expression which can match this string is “a\\b”.

Suppose that the table test_dual is:

```
select 'a+b' rlike 'a\\b' from test_dual;
| _c1 |
| true |
```

In extreme cases, to match the character “\”, because “\” is a special character in a regular engine, it needs to be expressed by “\”, while the system does an escape for it again, it is written as “\\”.

```
select 'a\\b', 'a\\b' rlike 'a\\\\b' from test_dual;
| _c0 | _c1 |
| a\b | true |
```



Note:

To write a\b in MaxCompute SQL, and the output result is a\b.

If TAB exists in a string, when the system reads these two characters \t, they are already saved as one character by the system. Therefore, in regular expression, it is a general character.

```
select 'a\tb', 'a\tb' rlike 'a\tb' from test_dual;| _c0 | _c1 |
```

```
| a b | true |
```

4.14.4 Reserved words and keywords

This document shows all reserved words in MaxCompute SQL.



Notice:

- These cannot be used to name a table, column, or partition, otherwise an error occurs.
- Reserved words are not case sensitive.

```
% & && ( ) * +
      - . / ; < <= <>
ADD AFTER ALL
ALTER ANALYZE AND ARCHIVE ARRAY AS ASC
BEFORE BETWEEN BIGINT BINARY BLOB BOOLEAN BOTH DECIMAL
BUCKET BUCKETS BY CASCADE CASE CAST CFIL
CHANGE CLUSTER CLUSTERED CLUSTERSTATUS COLLECTION COLUMN COLUMNS
COMMENT COMPUTE CONCATENATE CONTINUE CREATE CROSS CURRENT
CURSOR DATA DATABASE DATABASES DATE DATETIME DBPROPERTIES
DEFERRED DELETE DELIMITED DESC DESCRIBE DIRECTORY DISABLE
DISTINCT DISTRIBUTE DOUBLE DROP ELSE ENABLE END
ESCAPED EXCLUSIVE EXISTS EXPLAIN EXPORT EXTENDED EXTERNAL
FALSE FETCH FIELDS FILEFORMAT FIRST FLOAT FOLLOWING
FORMAT FORMATTED FROM FULL FUNCTION FUNCTIONS GRANT
GROUP HAVING HOLD_DDLTIME IDXPROPERTIES IF IMPORT IN
INDEX INDEXES INPATH INPUTDRIVER INPUTFORMAT INSERT INT
INTERSECT INTO IS ITEMS JOIN KEYS LATERAL
LEFT LIFECYCLE LIKE LIMIT LINES LOAD LOCAL
LOCATION LOCK LOCKS LONG MAP MAPJOIN MATERIALIZED
MINUS MSCK NOT NO_DROP NULL OF OFFLINE
ON OPTION OR ORDER OUT OUTER OUTPUTDRIVER
OUTPUTFORMAT OVER OVERWRITE PARTITION PARTITIONED PARTITIONP
ROPERTIES PARTITIONS
PERCENT PLUS PRECEDING PRESERVE PROCEDURE PURGE RANGE
RCFILE READ READONLY READS REBUILD RECORDREADER RECORDWRITER
REDUCE REGEXP RENAME REPAIR REPLACE RESTRICT REVOKE
RIGHT RLIKE ROW ROWS SCHEMA SCHEMAS SELECT
SEMI SEQUENCEFILE SERDE SERDEPROPERTIES SET SHARED SHOW
SHOW_DATABASE SMALLINT SORT SORTED SSL STATISTICS STORED
STREAMTABLE STRING STRUCT TABLE TABLES TABLESAMPLE TBLPROPERTIES
TEMPORARY TERMINATED TEXTFILE THEN TIMESTAMP TINYINT TO
TOUCH TRANSFORM TRIGGER TRUE UNARCHIVE UNBOUNDED UNDO
UNION UNIONTYPE UNIQUEJOIN UNLOCK UNSIGNED UPDATE USE
USING UTC UTC_TMESTAMP VIEW WHEN WHERE WHILE DIV
```

4.14.5 Hive data type mapping table

The data type mapping table for MaxCompute and hive is as follows:

Hive Data Type	MaxCompute Data Type
BOOLEAN	Boolean
TINYINT	Tinyint

Hive Data Type	MaxCompute Data Type
SMALLINT	Smallint
INT	Int
BIGINT	Bigint
FLOAT	Float
DOUBLE	Double
Decimal	Decimal
String	String
Varchar	Varchar
Char	String
BINARY	Binary
Timestamp	Timestamp
Date	Datetime
ARRAY	Array
Map <key, value>	MAP
STRUCT	STRUCT
Union	This feature is not supported.

5 MapReduce

5.1 Summary

5.1.1 MapReduce

This article describes the MapReduce programming interface supported by MaxCompute and its limitations.

MaxCompute provides three versions of MapReduce programming interface:

- MaxCompute MapReduce: Native interface for MaxCompute, which is faster than other interfaces. It is more convenient to develop a program without exposing file system.
- [MR2](#) (Extended MapReduce): The extension to MaxCompute, which supports more complex job scheduling logic. MapReduce is implemented in the same way as the MaxCompute native interface.
- [Hadoop compatible version](#): Highly compatible with [Hadoop MapReduce](#), but not compatible with MaxCompute native interface and MR2.

The preceding three versions are basically the same in the [Basic concepts](#), [Job submission](#), [Input and output](#), and [Resource](#), and the only difference is the Java SDK. This article introduces the principle of MapReduce. For more detailed description of MapReduce, see [Hadoop MapReduce Course](#).



Note:

You are not yet able to read or write data from the external tables through MapReduce.

Scenarios

MapReduce was originally proposed by Google as a distributed data processing model and is now widely applied in multiple business scenarios. The following are the examples:

- Search: web crawl, flip index, PageRank.
- Web access log analytics:

- Analyze and mine the web access, shopping behavior characteristics to achieve personalized recommendation.
- Analyze user's access behavior.
- Statistics and analysis for the text:
 - The Wordcount and TFIDF analysis of Mo Yan novels.
 - Reference analysis and statistics of academic papers and patent documents.
 - Wikipedia data analysis, and so on.
- Massive Data Mining: Unstructured data, spatial and temporal data, image data mining.
- Machine Learning: Supervised learning, unsupervised learning, classification algorithm such as decision tree, SVM, and so on..
- Natural Language Processing:
 - Training and forecasting based on big data.
 - Based on the corpus to construct the current matrix of words, frequent itemset data mining, repeated document detection and so on.
- Advertisement recommendations: User-click (CTR) and purchase behavior (CVR) forecasts.

Processing data process

The processing data process of MapReduce is divided into two stages: Map and Reduce. Map must be executed first, and then Reduce. The processing logic of Map and Reduce is defined by the user, but must comply with the MapReduce framework protocol. The process is as follows:

1. Before executing Map, the input data must be sliced, that is, input data is divided into blocks of equal size. Each block is processed as the input of a single Map Worker, so that multiple Map Workers can work simultaneously.
2. After the slice is split, multiple Map Worker can work together. Each Map Worker performs computing after reading the data and output the result to Reduce. Because Map Worker outputs the data, it must specify a key for each output record. The value of this Key determines which Reduce Worker the data has been sent to. The relationship between key value and Reduce Worker is an any-to-one relationship. Data with the same key is sent to the same Reduce Worker, and a single Reduce Worker may receive data of multiple key values.

3. Before Reduce stage, MapReduce framework sorts the data according to their Key values, and make sure data with same Key value is grouped together. If a user specifies Combiner, the framework calls Combiner to aggregate the same key data. The user must define the logic of Combiner. Compared to the classical MapReduce framework, the input parameter and output parameter of Combiner must be consistent with the Reduce in MaxCompute. This processing is generally called as Shuffle.
4. At Reduce stage, data with the same key is shuffled to the same Reduce Worker. A Reduce Worker receives data from multiple Map Workers. Each Reduce Worker executes Reduce operation for multiple records of the same key. Then these multiple records become a value through Reduce processing.



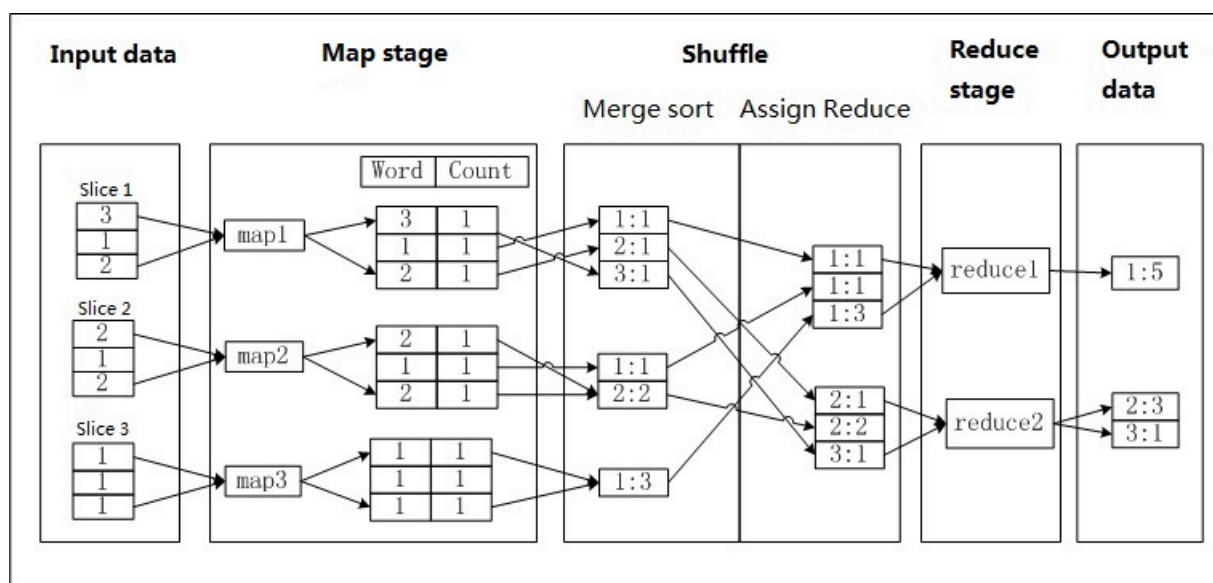
Note:

A brief introduction to the MapReduce framework is mentioned in the preceding process. For more information, see relevant documents.

The following example uses WordCount to explain the stages of MaxCompute MapReduce.

Assume that a text named 'a.txt', where each row is indicated by a number, and the frequency of appearance of each number must be counted. The number in the text is called as 'Word' and the number appearance occurrence is called as 'Count'.

To complete this function through MaxCompute MapReduce, the following figure illustrates the required steps:



Procedure:

1. First, text is sliced and the data in each slice is entered into a single Map Worker.
2. Map processes the input. Once Map gets a number, it sets the Count as 1. Then, output <Word,Count> queues sequence is followed. Take 'Word' as the Key of output data.
3. In the initial actions of Shuffle stage, the output of each Map Worker is sorted according to Key value (value of Word). The Combine operation is executed after sorting to accumulate the Count of same Key value (Word value) and constitute a new <Word,Count> queue. This process is called as the combiner sorting.
4. In the later actions of Shuffle, data is transmitted to Reduce. Reduce Worker sorts the data based on the Key value again after receiving the data.
5. At the time of processing data, each Reduce Worker adopts that same logic as that of a Combiner by accumulating Count with the same Key value (Word value) to get the output.
6. Result.

**Note:**

Because the data in MaxCompute is stored in tables, the input and output of MaxCompute MapReduce can only be a table. User-defined output is not allowed and the corresponding file system interface is not provided.

5.1.2 Extended MapReduce

Compared with the traditional MapReduce, the extended MapReduce model provided by MaxCompute changes the underlying scheduling and I/O model, and avoids redundant I/O operations during the performance.

The traditional MapReduce model requires that the data must be loaded to the distributed file system (such as HDFS or MaxCompute table) after each round of MapReduce operation. However, a general MapReduce application usually consists of multiple MapReduce jobs, and each job output must be written to the disk. The following Map task is an example of a task used only to read the data, prepared for the subsequent Shuffle stage, but which actually results in redundant I/O operations.

The calculation scheduling logic of MaxCompute supports more complex programming paradigm. In the preceding scenario, the next Reduce operation can be executed after the Reduce operation and inserting a Map operation is not necessary. In this way, MaxCompute provides an extensional MapReduce model, that is,

numerous Reduce operations can follow a Map operation, such as Map>Reduce>Reduce.

Hadoop Chain Mapper/Reducer also supports analogous serial Map or Reduce operations, but has major differences compared with the extensional MaxCompute (MR2) model.

The Hadoop Chain Mapper/Reducer is based on the traditional MapReduce model, and can only add one or multiple Mapper operations (it is not allowed to add Reducer operations) after the original Mapper or Reducer. The benefits of extended MapReduce are, a user can reuse previous business logic of Mapper and can split one Map stage or Reduce stage into multiple Mapper stages. The underlying scheduling and I/O model are not changed essentially.

Compared with *MaxCompute*, MR2 is basically consistent in a way Map/Reduce functions are written. The main difference is in the performance. For more information, see *Extended MapReduce example*.

5.1.3 Open-source MapReduce

This article introduces the application background of open-source MapReduce and the basic usage of HadoopMR plug-in.

MaxCompute offers a set of native MapReduce programming models and interfaces. The inputs and outputs for these interfaces are MaxCompute tables, and the data is organized to be processed in the record format.

However, MaxCompute APIs differ significantly from APIs for the Hadoop framework. Previously, to migrate your Hadoop MapReduce jobs to MaxCompute, firstly, you were needed to rewrite the MapReduce code, compile, and debug the code using MaxCompute APIs, compress the final code into a JAR package, and finally upload the package to the MaxCompute platform. This process is tedious and requires a lot of development and testing efforts. If you are not required to modify the original Hadoop MapReduce code partially, running it in MaxCompute console is the best solution.

Now, the MaxCompute platform provides a plug-in that allows you to adapt Hadoop MapReduce code to MaxCompute MapReduce specifications. MaxCompute offers a degree of flexibility regarding binary-level compatibility for Hadoop MapReduce jobs. It means that, without modifying the code, you can specify configurations to directly run original Hadoop MapReduce Jar packages on MaxCompute. Download

the development plug-in to get [started](#). This plug-in is currently in the testing stage, therefore, does not support custom comparators or key types.

In the following example, a WordCount program is used to introduce the basic usage of the plug-in.

Download the HadoopMR Plug-in

Click [here](#) to download the plug-in named hadoop2openmr-1.0.jar.



Note:

This Jar package contains the dependencies with Hadoop 2.7.2. Do not include Hadoop dependencies in the Jar packages of your jobs to avoid version conflicts.

Prepare a Jar package

Compile and export the WordCount JAR package named wordcount_test.jar. The WordCount program source code is as follows:

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.example.hadoop;
import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configuration;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.StringTokenizer;
public class WordCount {
    public static class TokenizerMapper
        extends Mapper<Object, Text, Text, IntWritable>{
        private final static IntWritable one = new IntWritable(1);
        private Text word = new Text();
        public void map(Object key, Text value, Context context
        ) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
            StringTokenizer itr = new StringTokenizer(value.toString
        ());
            while (itr.hasMoreTokens()) {
                word.set(itr.nextToken());
                context.write(word, one);
            }
        }
    }
    public static class IntSumReducer
        extends Reducer<Text,IntWritable,Text,IntWritable> {
        private IntWritable result = new IntWritable();
        public void reduce(Text key, Iterable<IntWritable> values,
        Context context
        ) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
            int sum = 0;
            for (IntWritable val : values) {
                sum += val.get();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

        result.set(sum);
        context.write(key, result);
    }
}
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    Configuration conf = new Configuration();
    Job job = Job.getInstance(conf, "word count");
    job.setJarByClass(WordCount.class);
    job.setMapperClass(TokenizerMapper.class);
    job.setCombinerClass(IntSumReducer.class);
    job.setReducerClass(IntSumReducer.class);
    job.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);
    job.setOutputValueClass(IntWritable.class);
    FileInputFormat.addInputPath(job, new Path(args[0]));
    FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(args[1]));
    System.exit(job.waitForCompletion(true) ? 0 : 1);
}
}

```

Prepare the test data

1. Create input and output tables.

```

create table if not exists wc_in(line string);
create table if not exists wc_out(key string, cnt bigint);

```

2. Run Tunnel to import data to the input table.

The data in the data.txt file to be imported is as follows:

```

hello maxcompute
hello mapreduce

```

Use the `Tunnel` command on the MaxCompute console to import data from data.txt to wc_in.

```

tunnel upload data.txt wc_in;

```

Configure the mapping between the table and the HDFS file path

The configuration file is wordcount-table-res.conf:

```

{
  "file:/foo": {
    "resolver": {
      "resolver": "com.aliyun.odps.mapred.hadoop2openmr.resolver.
      TextFileResolver",
      "properties": {
        "text.resolver.columns.combine.enable": "true",
        "text.resolver.separator": "\\t"
      }
    },
    "tableInfos": [
      {
        "tblName": "wc_in",
        "partSpec": {},
        "label": "__default__"
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

```

    ],
    "matchMode": "exact"
  },
  "file:/bar": {
    "resolver": {
      "resolver": "com.aliyun.odps.mapred.hadoop2openmr.resolver.
BinaryFileResolver",
      "properties": {
        "binary.resolver.input.key.class" : "org.apache.hadoop.io.
Text",
        "binary.resolver.input.value.class" : "org.apache.hadoop.io.
LongWritable"
      }
    },
    "tableInfos": [
      {
        "tblName": "wc_out",
        "partSpec": {},
        "label": "__default__"
      }
    ],
    "matchMode": "fuzzy"
  }
}

```

Parameters

The configuration is a JSON file that describes the mapping relationships between HDFS files and the MaxCompute tables. Generally, you must configure both the input and output. One HDFS path corresponds to one Resolver, tableInfos, and matchMode.

- **resolver:** Specifies the method of processing file data.

Currently, you can choose from two built-in Resolvers:

`com.aliyun.odps.mapred.hadoop2openmr.resolver.TextFileResolver` and `com.aliyun.odps.mapred.hadoop2openmr.resolver.BinaryFileResolver`. In addition to specifying the Resolver name, configure some properties about data parsing for the Resolver.

- **TextFileResolver:** Regards an input or output as plain text if the data is of plain text type. When configuring an input Resolver, configure such properties as `text.resolver.columns.combine.enable` and `text.resolver.seperator`. When `text.resolver.columns.combine.enable` is set to true, all the columns in the input table are combined into a single string based on the delimiter specified by `text.resolver.seperator`. Otherwise, the first two columns in the input table are used as the key and value.
- **BinaryFileResolver:** Converts binary data into a type that is supported by MaxCompute, for example, Bigint, Boolean, and Double. When configuring an output Resolver, configure the properties `binary.resolver.input.key.class` and

binary.resolver.input.value.class, which define the key and value types of the intermediate result, respectively.

- **tableInfos:** Specifies the MaxCompute table that corresponds to HDFS. Currently, only the tblName parameter (table name) is configurable. The partSpec and label parameters must be the same as the values set for the parameters in this example.
- **matchMode:** Specifies the path matching mode. The exact mode indicates exact matching, and the fuzzy mode indicates fuzzy matching. Use a regular expression in fuzzy mode to match the HDFS input path.

Job Submission

Use the MaxCompute command line tool odpscmd to submit jobs. For the installation and configuration of MaxCompute command line tool, see the [Console](#). In odpscmd, run the following command:

```
jar -DODPS_HADOOPMR_TABLE_RES_CONF=./wordcount-table-res.conf -  
classpath hadoop2openmr-1.0.jar,wordcount_test.jar com.aliyun.odps.  
mapred.example.hadoop.WordCount /foo/bar;
```



Note:

- wordcount-table-res.conf is a map with /foo/bar configured.
- wordcount_test.jar is your Jar package of Hadoop MapReduce.
- com.aliyun.odps.mapred.example.hadoop.WordCount is the class name of job to be run.
- /foo/bar refers to the path on HDFS, which is mapped to wc_in and wc_out in the JSON configuration file.
- With the mapping relation configured, manually import the Hadoop HDFS input file to wc_in for MR calculations by using data integration functions of DataX or DataWorks, and manually export the result wc_out to your HDFS output directory (/bar).
- In the preceding output, assume that hadoop2openmr-1.0.jar, wordcount_test.jar, and wordcount-table-res.conf are stored in the current directory of odpscmd. If an error occurs, make the relevant changes when specifying the configuration and -classpath.

The running process is as follows:

```

odps@ zhe>jar -DOP5_JAR00094L_TABLE_RES_CONF=../wordcount-table-res.conf -classpath hadoop2opener-1.0.jar,wordcount_test.jar com.aliyun.odps.mapred.example.hadoop.WordCount /foo /bar;
SLF4J: Failed to load class "org.slf4j.impl.StaticLoggerBinder".
SLF4J: Defaulting to no-operation (NOP) logger implementation
SLF4J: See http://www.slf4j.org/codes.html#StaticLoggerBinder for further details.
Running job in console.
[INFO] deprecation - mapred.job.map.memory.mb is deprecated. Instead, use mapreduce.map.memory.mb
[INFO] deprecation - mapred.job.reduce.memory.mb is deprecated. Instead, use mapreduce.reduce.memory.mb
http://logview.odps.aliyun-inc.com:8080/logview/?h=http://10.101.214.140:8100/op!Ap-zhe&i=-20160912085518595g1m6ez&token=b2jkdRZicldNnhTT3K0WJs150RfbT8ZTEt8PSuPRFTX89CTzssMcY10TMKH
1Qkxsb3cllCj5Z0hdKjJ2518y3hY3H6b2HwczoqnbYb2pLY3RzL3poZ59pbwWYMSjZ0AAJAJNjASHTIw00U1Mfg10TVhdR1UHV6I119KSwVWVycZlVbL16IJE1FQ==
InstanceId: 20160912085518595g1m6ez
[INFO] Job - The url to track the job: http://logview.odps.aliyun-inc.com:8080/logview/?h=http://10.101.214.140:8100/op!Ap-zhe&i=-20160912085518595g1m6ez&token=b2jkdRZicldNnhTT3K0WJs150RfbT8ZTEt8PSuPRFTX89CTzssMcY10TMKH
d51vb116RyJvZ0Rz0LJ1YkQ1KSw1RkZsZnW0IJo1Qkxsb3cllCj5Z0hdKjJ2518y3hY3H6b2HwczoqnbYb2pLY3RzL3poZ59pbwWYMSjZ0AAJAJNjASHTIw00U1Mfg10TVhdR1UHV6I119KSwVWVycZlVbL16IJE1FQ==
...
2016-09-12 16:55:33 M1_job0:0/0/1[OK] R2_1_job0:0/0/1[OK]
2016-09-12 16:55:41 M1_job0:0/1/1[100%] R2_1_job0:0/0/1[OK]
...
Inputs:
zhe_wc_in: 2 (400 bytes)
Outputs:
zhe_wc_out: 3 (576 bytes)
M1_zhe_20160912085518595g1m6ez_LOT_0_0_0_job0:
  Worker Count:1
  Input Records:
    Input: 2 (min: 2, max: 2, avg: 2)
  Output Records:
    R2_1: 3 (min: 3, max: 3, avg: 3)
R2_1_zhe_20160912085518595g1m6ez_LOT_0_0_0_job0:
  Worker Count:1
  Input Records:
    Input: 3 (min: 3, max: 3, avg: 3)
  Output Records:
    R2_1FS_DataSink_6: 3 (min: 3, max: 3, avg: 3)
Counters: 0
OK
odps@ zhe>

```

After running the job, check the results table `wc_out` to verify whether a job is complete:

```

odps@ zhe>read wc_out;
+-----+-----+
| key      | cnt  |
+-----+-----+
| hello    | 2    |
| mapreduce | 1    |
| maxcompute | 1    |
+-----+-----+
odps@ zhe>

```

5.2 Function Introduction

5.2.1 Basic concepts

Map/Reduce

Map and Reduce support corresponding Map/Reduce methods, setup methods, and cleanup methods. The setup method is called before the Map/Reduce method, and each worker calls it only once.

The cleanup method is called after the map/reduce method, and each worker calls it only once.

For a detailed example, see [Program examples](#).

Sort/Group

Some columns in output key records can be taken as sort columns, but user-defined comparator is not supported. You can select several columns from the sort column

as Group columns, but the user-defined Group comparator is not supported. Sort columns are used to sort your data while Group columns are used for a Secondary Sort.

For more information, see [SecondarySort Example](#).

Partition

Supports setting the partition column and customized partitioner. Partition columns have a higher priority than customized partitioners.

According to Hash logic, the partitioner distributes the output data on the Map terminal to different Reduce Workers.

Combiner

Combines adjacent records in the Shuffle stage. You can choose whether to use Combiner according to different business logic.

Combiner helps to optimize the MapReduce computing framework and the logic of Combiner is generally similar to Reduce. After Map outputs the data, the framework performs a local combiner operation for the data which has the same key value on the Map terminal.

For more information, see [WordCount code examples](#).

5.2.2 Commands

The MaxCompute console provides a JAR command to run MapReduce job. The detailed syntax is shown as follows:

```
Usage:
jar [<GENERIC_OPTIONS>] <MAIN_CLASS> [ARGS];
    -conf <configuration_file> Specify an application configurat
ion file
    -resources <resource_name_list> file\table resources used in
mapper or reducer, seperate by comma
    -classpath <local_file_list> classpaths used to run mainClass
    -D <name>=<value> Property value pair, which will be used to
run mainClass
    -l Run job in local mode
For example:
jar -conf /home/admin/myconf -resources a.txt,example.jar -
classpath ../lib/example.jar:../other_lib.jar -Djava.library.path=./
native -Xmx512M mycompany.WordCount -m 10 -r 10 in out;
```

<GENERIC_OPTIONS> includes the following parameters (optional parameters):

- **-conf <configuration file>**: Specify an JobConf configuration file.

- **-resources <resource_name_list>**: Indicates the resource statement used in MapReduce running time. Generally, the resource name in which Map/Reduce function is included must be specified in 'resource_name_list'.

**Note:**

If the user has read other MaxCompute resources in the Map/Reduce function, then these resource names also must be added in 'source_name_list'.

Multiple resources are separated by commas (.). If you must use span project resources, then add the prefix `PROJECT/resources/`, for example: `-resources otherproject/resources/resfile`.

For more information about how to read the resource in the Map/Reduce function, see [Use Resource Example](#).

- **-classpath <local_file_list>**: the classpath used to specify the local JAR package of 'main' class (include relative paths and absolute paths).

Package names are separated using system default file delimiters. Generally, the delimiter is a semicolon (;) in a Windows system and a comma (,) in a Linux system.

**Note:**

In most cases, users generally write the main class and Map/Reduce function in a package, such as [WordCount Code Example](#). This means that, in the running period of the example program, `mapreduce-examples.jar` appears in '-resources' parameter and '-classpath' parameter, however, '-resources' references the Map/Reduce function, and runs in a distributed environment, while '-classpath' references 'Main' class, and runs locally. The specified path of the JAR package is also a local path.

- **-D <prop_name>=<prop_value>**: Multiple Java properties of <mainClass> in a local mode can be defined.
- **-l**: run MapReduce job in local mode, mainly used for program debugging.

User can specify the configuration file 'JobConf' by option '-conf'. This file can modify the JobConf settings in the SDK.

An example of a configuration file 'JobConf' is as follows:

```
<configuration>
  <property>
    <name>import.filename</name>
```

```
<value>resource.txt</value>
</property>
</configuration>
```

In the preceding example, the variable ‘import.filename’ is defined and its value is ‘resource.txt’ .

User can get this variable value through the JobConf interface in the MapReduce program. Alternatively, users can also get the value through the JobConf interface in the SDK. For a detailed example, see [Use Resource Example](#).

Example:

```
add jar data\mapreduce-examples.jar;
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath mapreduce-
examples.jar
    org.alidata.odps.mr.examples.WordCount wc_in wc_out;
add file data\src.txt;
add jar data\mapreduce-examples.jar;
jar -resources src.txt,mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data\
mapreduce-examples.jar
    org.alidata.odps.mr.examples.WordCount wc_in wc_out;
add file data\a.txt;
add table wc_in as test_table;
add jar data\work.jar;
jar -conf odps-mapred.xml -resources a.txt,test_table,work.jar
    -classpath data\work.jar:otherlib.jar
    -D import.filename=resource.txt org.alidata.odps.mr.examples.
WordCount args;
```

5.2.3 Input and Output

- Built-in data types include: BIGINT, DOUBLE, STRING, DATETIME, and BOOLEAN. User-defined types (UDFs) are not supported.
- Multiple-table input is allowed, and the schema of input tables can be different. In a Map function, users can obtain corresponding Table information of the current record.
- The input can be null. View as an input is not supported.
- Reduce accepts multiple outputs and can output data to different tables or different partitions in the same table. The schema of different outputs can be different. Different outputs are distinguished through the label however, the default output does not need any label. An output cannot be empty.

For more input and output examples, see [Program Examples](#).

5.2.4 Resources

You can learn more about MaxCompute resources in the Map/Reduce section. Any Worker of Map/Reduce can load resources to the memory for you to apply the code for further use.

For more information, see [Use resource example](#).

5.2.5 Local run

Basic stages introduction

Local run prerequisite: By setting `-local` parameter in the jar command, user can simulate MapReduce running process on the local to initiate local debugging.

At local operation time: The client downloads required meta information of input tables, resources, and meta information of output tables from MaxCompute, and saves them into a local directory named 'warehouse'.

After running the program: The calculation result is output into a file in the 'warehouse'. If the input table and referenced resources have been downloaded in the local warehouse directory, the data and files in 'warehouse' directory are referenced directly during the next run time, and the downloading process does not need to be repeated.

Difference between running locally and running distributed environments

In the local operation course, multiple Map and Reduce workers are yet to start data processing. But these workers do not run concurrently and run serially.

The distinguishing points between the simulation process and real distributed operation are as follows:

- A limit on the row number of input table exists. Currently, up to 100 rows of data can be downloaded.
- Usage of resources: In a distributed environment, MaxCompute limits the size of the referenced resource. For more information, see [Application Restriction](#). Note that in the local running environment, the resource size has no limits.
- Security limits: MaxCompute, MapReduce, and UDF program running in a distributed environment are limited by [Java Sandbox](#). Note that in local operations this limit is not applicable.

Example:

A local operation example is as follows:

```
odps:my_project> jar -l com.aliyun.odps.mapred.example.WordCount
wc_in wc_out
Summary:
counters: 10
  map-reduce framework
    combine_input_groups=2
    combine_output_records=2
    map_input_bytes=4
    map_input_records=1
    map_output_records=2
    map_output_[wc_out]_bytes=0
    map_output_[wc_out]_records=0
    reduce_input_groups=2
    reduce_output_[wc_out]_bytes=8
    reduce_output_[wc_out]_records=2
OK
```

For a detailed WordCount example, see [WordCount Code example](#).

If a user runs local debugging command for the first time, a path named 'warehouse' appears in the current path after the command is executed successfully. The directory structure of warehouse is as follows:

```
<warehouse>
|_my_project(project directory)
|  |_<__tables__>
|  |  |_wc_in(table directory)
|  |  |  |_data(file)
|  |  |  |  |_<__schema__> (file)
|  |  |  |_wc_out(table data directory)
|  |  |  |  |_data(file)
|  |  |  |  |_<__schema__> (file)
|  |  |_<__resources__>
|  |  |  |_table_resource_name (table resource)
|  |  |  |  |_<__ref__>
|  |  |  |_file_resource_name (file resource)
```

- The same level directory of myproject indicates the project. 'wc_in' and 'wc_out' indicate tables. The table files read by user in JAR command is downloaded into this directory.
- The contents in <__schema__> indicate table meta information. The format is defined as follows:

```
project=local_project_name
table=local_table_name
columns=col1_name:col1_type,col2_name:col2_type
```

```
partitions=p1:STRING,p2:BIGINT
```

Columns and column types are separated by colons (:), and columns are separated by commas (,). Corresponding to <__schema__> file, the Project name and Table name must be declared, such as `project_name.table_name`, and separated by a comma (,) and column definition. `project_name.table_name,col1_name:col1_type,col2_name:col2_type,.....`

- The file ‘data’ indicates the table data. The column quantity and corresponding data must comply with the definition in `_schema_`. Moreover, extra columns and missing columns are not allowed.

The content of `_schema_` in `wc_in` is as follows:

```
my_project.wc_in,key:STRING,value:STRING
```

The content of ‘data’ is as follows:

```
0,2
```

The client downloads the meta information of table and part of the data from MaxCompute, and save them into the two preceding files. If you run this example again, the data in the directory ‘wc_in’ is used directly and will not be downloaded again.



Note:

The function to download the data from MaxCompute is only supported in MapReduce local operation mode. If the local debugging is executed in [Eclipse development plug-in](#), the data of MaxCompute cannot be downloaded to local.

The content of ‘_schema_’ in `wc_out` is as follows:

```
my_project.wc_out,key:STRING,cnt:BIGINT
```

The content of ‘data’ is as follows:

```
0,1
2,1
```

The client downloads the meta information of `wc_out` from MaxCompute and saves it to the file `_schema_`. The file ‘data’ is a result data file generated after the local operation.

**Note:**

- Users can also edit `_schema_` file and 'data' and then place these two files into the corresponding table directory.
- When running on the local, the client can detect the table directory already exists, and does not download the information of this table from MaxCompute. The table directory on the local can be a table that does not exist in MaxCompute.

5.3 Program Example

5.3.1 WordCount samples

Prerequisites

1. Prepare a Jar package of the test program. Assume the package is named `mapreduce-examples.jar`, and the local storage path is `data\resources`.

- Create tables:

```
create table wc_in (key string, value string);  
create table wc_out(key string, cnt bigint);
```

- Add resources:

```
add jar data\resources\mapreduce-examples.jar -f;
```

2. Prepare tables and resources for testing the WordCount operation.
3. Run tunnel to import data.

```
tunnel upload data wc_in;
```

The contents of data file imported into the table `wc_in`, as follows:

```
hello,odps
```

Procedure

Run WordCount in `odpscmd`.

```
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data\resources\  
mapreduce-examples.jar
```

```
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.WordCount wc_in wc_out
```

Expected output

The content of output table `wc_out` is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+
| key | cnt |
+-----+-----+
| hello | 1 |
| odps | 1 |
+-----+-----+
```

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util. iterator;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.MapperBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.ReducerBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.TaskContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.InputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.OutputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.SchemaUtils;
public class WordCount {
    public static class TokenizerMapper extends MapperBase {
        private Record word;
        private Record one;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            word = context.createMapOutputKeyRecord();
            one = context.createMapOutputValueRecord();
            one.set(new Object[] { 1L });
            System.out.println("TaskID:" + context.getTaskID().toString
        ));
    }
    @Override
    public void map(long recordNum, Record record, TaskContext
context)
        throws IOException {
        for (int i = 0; i < record.getColumnCount(); i++) {
            word.set(new Object[] { record.get(i).toString() });
            context.write(word, one);
        }
    }
}
/**
 * A combiner class that combines map output by sum them.
 */
public static class SumCombiner extends ReducerBase {
    private Record count;
    @Override
    public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
        count = context.createMapOutputValueRecord();
    }
}
```

```

        // Assemblyer implements the same interface as reducer, you
        // can immediately reduce the output of the mapper for a reduce that is
        // performed locally on the mapper.
        @Override
        public void reduce(Record key, Iterator<Record> values,
TaskContext context)
            throws IOException {
            long c = 0;
            while(values.hasNext()) {
                Record val = values.next();
                c += (Long) val.get(0);
            }
            count.set(0, c);
            context.write(key, count);
        }
    }
    /**
     * A reducer class that just emits the sum of the input values.
     */
    public static class SumReducer extends ReducerBase {
        private Record result = null;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            result = context.createOutputRecord();
        }
        @Override
        public void reduce(Record key, Iterator<Record> values,
TaskContext context)
            throws IOException {
            Long Count = 0;
            while(values.hasNext()) {
                Record val = values.next();
                count += (Long) val.get(0);
            }
            result.set(0, key.get(0));
            result.set(1, count);
            context.write(result);
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        if (args.length != 2) {
            System.err.println("Usage: WordCount <in_table> <out_table
>");
            System.exit(2);
        }
        JobConf job = new JobConf();
        job.setMapperClass(TokenizerMapper.class);
        job.setCombinerClass(SumCombiner.class);
        job.setReducerClass(SumReducer.class);
        // The schema that sets the key and value of the mapper's intermediate
        // result, the mapper's intermediate output is also the form of a record
        .
        job.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("word:string
"));
        job.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("count:
bigint"));
        // Set input and output table information
        InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).
build(), job);
        OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
build(), job);
        Jobclient. runjob (job );
    }

```

```
}
```

5.3.2 MapOnly samples

For MapOnly jobs, Map directly sends <Key,Value> pairs to tables on MaxCompute. You only need to specify the output table. However, you can skip specifying the Key/Value metadata to be output by Map.

Prerequisites

1. Prepare a JAR package of the test program. Assume the package is named `mapreduce-examples.jar`, the local storage path is `data/resources`.
2. Prepare tables and resources for testing the MapOnly operation.

- Create tables:

```
create table wc_in (key string, value string);
create table wc_out(key string, cnt bigint);
```

- Add resources:

```
add jar data/resources/mapreduce-examples.jar -f;
```

3. Use the tunnel command to import the data:

```
tunnel upload data wc_in;
```

The contents of data file are imported into the “mr_src” table:

```
hello,odps
hello,odps
```

Procedure

Run MapOnly in odpscmd:

```
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data/resources\
mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.MapOnly wc_in wc_out map
```

Expected output

The content of output table `wc_out` is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+
| key | cnt |
+-----+-----+
| hello | 1 |
| hello | 1 |
```

```
+-----+-----+
```

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.mapperbase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.SchemaUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.InputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.OutputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
public class MapOnly {
    public static class MapperClass extends MapperBase {
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            boolean is = context.getJobConf().getBoolean("option.mapper.
setup", false);
            // The Main function sets option.mapper.setup to true in
jobconf to execute the following logic.
            if (is) {
                Record result = context.createOutputRecord();
                result.set(0, "setup");
                result.set(1, 1L);
                context.write(result);
            }
        }
        @Override
        public void map(long key, Record record, TaskContext context)
throws IOException {
            boolean is = context.getJobConf().getBoolean("option.mapper.
map", false);
            // The Main function sets option.mapper.map to true in
jobconf to execute the following logic.
            if (is) {
                Record result = context.createOutputRecord();
                result.set(0, record.get(0));
                result.set(1, 1L);
                context.write(result);
            }
        }
        @Override
        public void cleanup(TaskContext context) throws IOException {
            boolean is = context.getJobConf().getBoolean("option.mapper.
cleanup", false);
            // The Main function sets option.mapper.cleanup to true in
jobconf to execute the following logic.
            if (is) {
                Record result = context.createOutputRecord();
                result.set(0, "cleanup");
                result.set(1, 1L);
                context.write(result);
            }
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        if (args.length != 2 && args.length != 3) {
            System.err.println("Usage: OnlyMapper <in_table> <out_table>
[setup|map|cleanup]");
            System.exit(2);
        }
    }
}
```



```

        JobConf job = new JobConf();
        job.setMapperClass(MapperClass.class);
        // For maponly jobs, the number of reducers must be explicitly
set to 0
        job.setNumReduceTasks(0);
        // Set table information for Input Output
        InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).
build(), job);
        OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
build(), job);
        if (args.length == 3) {
            String options = new String(args[2]);
            // Jobconf can set custom key, value, and getJobConf can get
relevant settings in mapper through getJobConf of context.
            if (options.contains("setup")) {
                job.setBoolean("option.mapper.setup", true);
            }
            if (options.contains("map")) {
                job.setBoolean("option.mapper.map", true);
            }
            if (options.contains("cleanup")) {
                job.setBoolean("option.mapper.cleanup", true);
            }
        }
        Jobclient.runjob (job );
    }
}

```

5.3.3 Multi-input and Output

Prerequisites

1. Prepare a Jar package of the test program. Assume the package is named `mapreduce-examples.jar`, and the local storage path is `data/resources`.
2. Prepare tables and resources for testing the multi-input and output operations.

- Create tables:

```

create table wc_in1(key string, value string);
create table wc_in2(key string, value string);
create table mr_multiinout_out1 (key string, cnt bigint);
create table mr_multiinout_out2 (key string, cnt bigint)
partitioned by (a string, b string);
alter table mr_multiinout_out2 add partition (a='1', b='1');
alter table mr_multiinout_out2 add partition (a='2', b='2');

```

- Add resources:

```
add jar data/resources/mapreduce-examples.jar -f;
```

3. Run tunnel to import data.

```
tunnel upload data1 wc_in1;
```

```
tunnel upload data2 wc_in2;
```

The data imported into the wc_in1 table is as follows:

```
hello,odps
```

The data imported into the wc_in2 table is as follows:

```
hello,world
```

Procedure

Run MultipleInOut in odpscmd.

```
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data/resources\
mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.MultipleInOut wc_in1,wc_in2
mr_multiinout_out1,mr_multiinout_out2|a=1/b=1|out1,mr_multiinout_out2|
a=2/b=2|out2;
```

Expected output

The content of ‘mr_multiinout_out1’ is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+
| key | cnt |
+-----+-----+
| default | 1 |
+-----+-----+
```

The content of ‘mr_multiinout_out2’ is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| key | cnt | a | b |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| odps | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| world | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| out1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| hello | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| out2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Iterator;
import java.util.LinkedHashMap;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.MapperBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.ReducerBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.TaskContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.InputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.OutputUtils;
```

```

import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.SchemaUtils;
/**
 * Multi input & output example.
 */
public class MultipleInOut {
    public static class TokenizerMapper extends MapperBase {
        Record word;
        Record one;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            word = context.createMapOutputKeyRecord();
            one = context.createMapOutputValueRecord();
            one.set(new Object[] { 1L });
        }
        @Override
        public void map(long recordNum, Record record, TaskContext
context)
            Throws ioexception {
            for (int i = 0; i < record.getColumnCount(); i++) {
                word.set(new Object[] { record.get(i).toString() });
                context.write(word, one);
            }
        }
    }
    public static class SumReducer extends ReducerBase {
        private Record result;
        private Record result1;
        private Record result2;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            // For different outputs you need to create different
records, which are distinguished by label
            result = context.createOutputRecord();
            result1 = context.createOutputRecord("out1");
            result2 = context.createOutputRecord("out2");
        }
        @Override
        public void reduce(Record key,Iterator<Record>values,
TaskContext context)
            Throws ioexception {
            Long Count = 0;
            while(values.hasNext()) {
                Record val = values.next();
                count += (Long) val.get(0);
            }
            long mod = count % 3;
            if (mod == 0) {
                result.set(0, key.get(0));
                result.set(1, count);
                // No label is specified. Default output is adopted.
                context.write(result);
            } else if (mod == 1) {
                result1.set(0, key.get(0));
                result1.set(1, count);
                context.write(result1, "out1");
            } else {
                result2.set(0, key.get(0));
                result2.set(1, count);
                context.write(result2, "out2");
            }
        }
        @Override
        public void cleanup(TaskContext context) throws IOException {
            Record result = context.createOutputRecord();

```

```

        result.set(0, "default");
        result.set(1, 1L);
        context.write(result);
        Record result1 = context.createOutputRecord("out1");
        result1.set(0, "out1");
        result1.set(1, 1L);
        context.write(result1, "out1");
        Record result2 = context.createOutputRecord("out2");
        result2.set(0, "out2");
        result2.set(1, 1L);
        context.write(result2, "out2");
    }
}
// Convert the partition string such as "ds = 1/pt = 2" into map
form
    public static LinkedHashMap<String, String> convertPartSpecToMap
(
    String partSpec) {
    LinkedHashMap<String, String> map = new LinkedHashMap<String,
String>();
    if (partSpec != null && ! partSpec.trim().isEmpty()) {
        String[] parts = partSpec.split("/");
        for (String part : parts) {
            String[] ss = part.split("=");
            if (ss.length != 2) {
                throw new RuntimeException("ODPS-0730001: error part
spec format: "
                    + partSpec);
            }
            map.put(ss[0], ss[1]);
        }
    }
    return map;
}
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    String[] inputs = null;
    String[] outputs = null;
    if (args.length == 2) {
        inputs = args[0].split(",");
        outputs = args[1].split(",");
    } else {
        System.err.println("MultipleInOut in... out...") ;
        System.exit(1);
    }
    JobConf job = new JobConf();
    job.setMapperClass(TokenizerMapper.class);
    job.setReducerClass(SumReducer.class);
    job.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("word:string
"));
    job.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("count:
bigint"));
    // Parse the user input table strings.
    for (String in : inputs) {
        String[] ss = in.split("\\|");
        if (ss.length == 1) {
            InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(ss[0]).
build(), job);
        } else if (ss.length == 2) {
            LinkedHashMap<String, String> map = convertPartSpecToMap(
ss[1]);
            InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(ss[0]).
partSpec(map).build(), job);
        } else {

```

```

        System.err.println("Style of input: " + in + " is not
right");
        System.exit(1);
    }
}
// Parse the user output table strings.
for (String out : outputs) {
    String[] ss = out.split("\\|");
    if (ss.length == 1) {
        OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(ss[0]).
build(), job);
    } else if (ss.length == 2) {
        LinkedHashMap<String, String> map = convertPartSpecToMap(
ss[1]);
        OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(ss[0]).
partSpec(map).build(), job);
    } else if (ss.length == 3) {
        if (ss[1].isEmpty()) {
            LinkedHashMap<String, String> map = convertPartSpecToMap
(ss[2]);
            OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(ss[0
]).partSpec(map).build(), job);
        } else {
            LinkedHashMap<String, String> map = convertPartSpecToMap
(ss[1]);
            OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(ss[0
]).partSpec(map)
                .label(ss[2]).build(), job);
        }
    } else {
        System.err.println("Style of output: " + out + " is not
right");
        System.exit(1);
    }
}
}
Jobclient. runjob (job );
}
}

```

5.3.4 Multi-task samples

Prerequisites

1. Prepare the Jar package of the test program. Assume the package is named `mapreduce-examples.jar`, and the local storage path is `data/resources`.
2. Prepare tables and resources for testing the MultiJobs operation.

- Create tables:

```

create table mr_empty (key string, value string);
create table mr_multijobs_out (value bigint);

```

- Add resources:

```

add table mr_multijobs_out as multijobs_res_table -f;

```

```
Add jar data \ resources \ mapreduce-examples.jar-f;
```

Procedure

Run MultiJobs in odpscmd.

```
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar,multijobs_res_table -classpath
data\resources\mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.MultiJobs mr_multijobs_out;
```

Expected output

The output table 'mr_multijobs_out' is as follows:

```
+-----+
| value |
+-----+
| 0      |
+-----+
```

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Iterator;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.MapperBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.RunningJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.TaskContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.InputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.OutputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.SchemaUtils;
/**
 * MultiJobs
 *
 * Running multiple job
 *
 */
public class MultiJobs {
    public static class InitMapper extends MapperBase {
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            Record record = context.createOutputRecord();
            long v = context.getJobConf().getLong("multijobs.value", 2);
            record.set(0, v);
            context.write(record);
        }
    }
    public static class DecreaseMapper extends MapperBase {
        @Override
        public void cleanup(TaskContext context) throws IOException {
            // Obtain the variable values defined by the main function
            from JobConf.
            long expect = context.getJobConf().getLong("multijobs.expect
            .value", -1);
            long v = -1;
            int count = 0;
```

```

        // Read the data in the resource table, which is the output
        table of the previous job
        Iterator<Record> iter = context.readResourceTable("
multijobs_res_table");
        while (iter.hasNext()) {
            Record r = iter.next();
            v = (Long) r.get(0);
            if (expect != v) {
                throw new IOException("expect: " + expect + ", but: " +
v);
            }
            count++;
        }
        if (count != 1) {
            throw new IOException("res_table should have 1 record, but
: " + count);
        }
        Record record = context.createOutputRecord();
        v--;
        record.set(0, v);
        context.write(record);
        // Sets counter, which can be obtained in the main function
after the job has completed successfully
        context.getCounter("multijobs", "value").setValue(v);
    }
}
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    if (args.length != 1) {
        System.err.println("Usage: TestMultiJobs <table>");
        System.exit(1);
    }
    String tbl = args[0];
    long iterCount = 2;
    System.err.println("Start to run init job.") ;
    JobConf initJob = new JobConf();
    initJob.setLong("multijobs.value", iterCount);
    initJob.setMapperClass(InitMapper.class);
    InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName("mr_empty").
build(), initJob);
    OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(tbl).build
(), initJob);
    initJob.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("key:
string"));
    initJob.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("value:
string"));
    // Maponly job needs to explicitly set reducer number to 0
    initJob.setNumReduceTasks(0);
    JobClient.runJob(initJob);
    while (true) {
        System.err.println("Start to run iter job, count: " +
iterCount);
        JobConf decJob = new JobConf();
        decJob.setLong("multijobs.expect.value", iterCount);
        decJob.setMapperClass(DecreaseMapper.class);
        InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName("mr_empty
").build(), decJob);
        OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(tbl).
build(), decJob);
        // Maponly job needs to explicitly set reducer number to 0
        decJob.setNumReduceTasks(0);
        RunningJob rJob = JobClient.runJob(decJob);
        iterCount--;
        // Exit the loop if the number of iterations has been
reached
    }
}

```

```

        if (rJob.getCounters().findCounter("multijobs", "value").
getvalue() == 0) {
            break;
        }
    }
    if (iterCount != 0) {
        throw new IOException("Job failed.") ;
    }
}
}

```

5.3.5 Secondary Sort samples

Prerequisites

1. Prepare a JAR package of the test program. Assume the package is named “mapreduce-examples.jar”. The local storage path is `data\resources`.
2. Prepare tables and resources for testing the SecondarySort operation.

- Create tables:

```

create table ss_in(key bigint, value bigint);
create table ss_out(key bigint, value bigint)

```

- Add resources:

```

add jar data\resources\mapreduce-examples.jar -f;

```

3. Import the data through tunnel command:

```

tunnel upload data ss_in;

```

The contents of data file imported into the table “ss_in” are as follows:

```

1,2
2,1
1,1
2,2

```

Procedure

Run SecondarySort on the odpscmd:

```

jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data\resources\
mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.SecondarySort ss_in ss_out;

```

Expected output

The contents in the output table “ss_out” are as follows:

```

| key | value |

```


1	1
1	2
2	1
2	2

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Iterator;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.MapperBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.ReducerBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.TaskContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.SchemaUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.InputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.OutputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;

    * This is an example ODPS Map/Reduce application. It reads the
    input table that
    * must contain two integers per record. The output is sorted by
    the first and
    * second number and grouped on the first number.

public class SecondarySort {

    * Read two integers from each line and generate a key, value
    pair as ((left,
    * right), right).

    public static class MapClass extends MapperBase {
        private Record key;
        private Record value;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException {
            key = context.createMapOutputKeyRecord();
            value = context.createMapOutputValueRecord();

            @Override
            public void map(long recordNum, Record record, TaskContext
context)
                throws IOException {
                    long left = 0;
                    long right = 0;
                    if (record.getColumnCount() > 0) {
                        left = (Long) record.get(0);
                        if (record.getColumnCount() > 1) {
                            right = (Long) record.get(1);

                            key.set(new Object[] { (Long) left, (Long) right });
                            value.set(new Object[] { (Long) right });
                            context.write(key, value);

                            * A reducer class that just emits the sum of the input values.
```

```

    public static class ReduceClass extends ReducerBase {
        private Record result = null;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException {
            result = context.createOutputRecord();

            @Override
            public void reduce(Record key, Iterator<Record> values,
TaskContext context)
                throws IOException {
                    result.set(0, key.get(0));
                    while (values.hasNext()) {
                        Record value = values.next();
                        result.set(1, value.get(0));
                        context.write(result);
                    }
                }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        if (args.length != 2) {
            System.err.println("Usage: secondarysrot <in> <out>");
            System.exit(2);
        }

        JobConf job = new JobConf();
        job.setMapperClass(MapClass.class);
        job.setReducerClass(ReduceClass.class);
        // set multiple columns to key
        // compare first and second parts of the pair
        job.setOutputKeySortColumns(new String[] { "i1", "i2" });
        // partition based on the first part of the pair
        job.setPartitionColumns(new String[] { "i1" });
        // grouping comparator based on the first part of the pair
        job.setOutputGroupingColumns(new String[] { "i1" });
        // the map output is LongPair, Long
        job.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("i1:bigint,i2
:bigint"));
        Job. Fig (schemeiutils. fromstring ("i2x: bigint "));
        InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).
build(), job);
        OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
build(), job);
        JobClient.runJob(job);
        System.exit(0);
    }

```

5.3.6 Resource samples

Prerequisites

1. Prepare a Jar package of the test program. Assume the package is named `mapreduce-examples.jar`, and the local storage path is `data\resources`.
2. Prepare the test table and the resource.

- Create the tables:

```
create table mr_upload_src(key bigint, value string);
```

- Add the resource:

```
add jar data/resources/mapreduce-examples.jar -f;
add file data/resources/import.txt -f;
```

- The contents of import.txt:

```
1000,odps
```

Procedure

Run Upload on the odpscmd:

```
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar,import.txt -classpath data\
resources\mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.Upload import.txt mr_upload_src;
```

Expected output

The content in the output table “mr_upload_src” is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+
| key | value |
+-----+-----+
| 1000 | odps |
+-----+-----+
```

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
import java.io.IOException;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.MapperBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.TaskContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.InputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.OutputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.SchemaUtils;
/**
 * Upload
 *
 * Import data from text file into table
 *
 */
public class Upload {
    public static class UploadMapper extends MapperBase {
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            Record record = context.createOutputRecord();
```

```

        StringBuilder importdata = new StringBuilder();
        BufferedInputStream bufferedInput = null;
        try {
            byte[] buffer = new byte[1024];
            int bytesRead = 0;
            String filename = context.getJobConf().get("import.
filename");
            bufferedInput = context.readResourceFileAsStream(filename
);
            while ((bytesRead = bufferedInput.read(buffer)) != -1) {
                String chunk = new String(buffer, 0, bytesRead);
                importdata.append(chunk);
            }
            String lines[] = importdata.toString().split("\n");
            for (int i = 0; i < lines.length; i++) {
                String[] ss = lines[i].split(",");
                record.set(0, Long.parseLong(ss[0].trim()));
                record.set(1, ss[1].trim());
                context.write(record);
            }
        } catch (FileNotFoundException ex) {
            throw new IOException(ex);
        } catch (IOException ex) {
            throw new IOException(ex);
        } finally {
        }
    }
    @Override
    public void map(long recordNum, Record record, TaskContext
context)
        Throws IOException {
    }
}
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    if (args.length != 2) {
        System.err.println("Usage: Upload <import_txt> <out_table
>");
        System.exit(2);
    }
    JobConf job = new JobConf();
    job.setMapperClass(UploadMapper.class);
    // Set the Resource Name, which can be obtained from jobconf
in the map
    job.set("import.filename", args[0]);
    // Maponly job needs to explicitly set reducer number to 0
    job.setNumReduceTasks(0);
    job.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("key:bigint
"));
    job.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("value:
string"));
    InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName("mr_empty").
build(), job);
    OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
build(), job);
    Jobclient.runjob (job );
}
}

```

A user can set up JobConf through the following methods:

- Use JobConf interface in SDK. This method is used is the preceding example.

Moreover, this is the most recommended method and is given the highest priority.

- In jar command lines, specify new JobConf file through the parameter `-conf`. This method is of the lowest priority.

5.3.7 Counter samples

Prerequisites

1. Prepare the Jar package of the test program. Assume the package is named `mapreduce-examples.jar`, and the local storage path is `data\resources`.
2. Prepare the UserDefinedCounters test table and resource.

- Create tables:

```
create table wc_in (key string, value string);
create table wc_out(key string, cnt bigint);
```

- Add resources:

```
add jar data\resources\mapreduce-examples.jar -f;
```

3. Use the tunnel command to import the data:

```
tunnel upload data wc_in;
```

The data imported into the `wc_in` in the table `wc_in`, is as follows:

```
hello,odps
```

Procedure

Execute UserDefinedCounters on the `odpscmd`:

```
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data\resources\
mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.UserDefinedCounters wc_in wc_out
```

Expected output

The output of Counters is as follows:

```
Counters: 3
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.UserDefinedCounters$MyCounter
MAP_TASKS=1
REDUCE_TASKS=1
TOTAL_TASKS=2
```

The content of output table “`wc_out`” is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+
| key | cnt |
+-----+-----+
| hello | 1 |
```

```
| odps | 1 |
+-----+-----+
```

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Iterator;
import com.aliyun.odps.counter.Counter;
import com.aliyun.odps.counter.Counters;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.MapperBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.ReducerBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.RunningJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.SchemaUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.InputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.OutputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
/**
 *
 * User Defined Counters
 *
 */
public class UserDefinedCounters {
    enum MyCounter {
        TOTAL_TASKS, MAP_TASKS, REDUCE_TASKS
    }
    public static class TokenizerMapper extends MapperBase {
        private Record word;
        private Record one;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            super.setup(context);
            Counter map_tasks = context.getCounter(MyCounter.MAP_TASKS);
            Counter total_tasks = context.getCounter(MyCounter.
TOTAL_TASKS);
            map_tasks.increment(1);
            total_tasks.increment(1);
            word = context.createMapOutputKeyRecord();
            one = context.createMapOutputValueRecord();
            one.set(new Object[] { 1L });
        }
        @Override
        public void map(long recordNum, Record record, TaskContext
context)
            Throws ioexception {
            for (int i = 0; i < record.getColumnCount(); i++) {
                word.set(new Object[] { record.get(i).toString() });
                context.write(word, one);
            }
        }
    }
    public static class SumReducer extends ReducerBase {
        private Record result = null;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            result = context.createOutputRecord();
            Counter reduce_tasks = context.getCounter(MyCounter.
REDUCE_TASKS);
            Counter maid = context.getcounter (mycounter );
            reduce_tasks.increment(1);
```

```

        total_tasks.increment(1);
    }
    @Override
    public void reduce(Record key, Iterator<Record> values,
TaskContext context)
        Throws IOException {
        Long Count = 0;
        while(values.hasNext()) {
            Record val = values.next();
            count += (Long) val.get(0);
        }
        result.set(0, key.get(0));
        result.set(1, count);
        context.write(result);
    }
}
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    if (args.length != 2) {
        System.err
            .println("Usage: TestUserDefinedCounters <in_table> <
out_table>");
        System.exit(2);
    }
    JobConf job = new JobConf();
    job.setMapperClass(TokenizerMapper.class);
    job.setReducerClass(SumReducer.class);
    job.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("word:string
"));
    job.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("count:
bigint"));
    InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).
build(), job);
    OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
build(), job);
    RunningJob rJob = JobClient.runJob(job);
    // After the job has completed successfully, you can get the
value of the custom counter inside the job
    Counters counters = rJob.getCounters();
    long m = counters.findCounter(MyCounter.MAP_TASKS).getValue();
    long r = counters.findCounter(MyCounter.REDUCE_TASKS).getValue
());
    long total = counters.findCounter(MyCounter.TOTAL_TASKS).
getValue();
    System.exit(0);
}
}
}

```

5.3.8 Grep samples

Prerequisites

1. Prepare the Jar package of the test program. Assume the package is named `mapreduce-examples.jar`, and the local storage path is `data\resources`.
2. Prepare tables and resources for testing the Grep operation.
 - Create tables:

```

create table mr_src(key string, value string);
create table mr_grep_tmp (key string, cnt bigint);

```

```
create table mr_grep_out (key bigint, value string);
```

- **Add resources:**

```
add jar data/resources/mapreduce-examples.jar -f;
```

3. Use the tunnel command to import the data:

```
tunnel upload data mr_src;
```

The contents of data file imported into the table “mr_src” :

```
hello,odps
hello,world
```

Procedure

Execute Grep on the odpscmd:

```
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data/resources\
mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.Grep mr_src mr_grep_tmp mr_grep_out hello;
```

Expected output

The content of output table “mr_grep_out” is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+
| key | value |
+-----+-----+
| 2 | hello |
+-----+-----+
```

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Iterator;
import java.util.regex.Matcher;
import java.util.regex.Pattern;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.Mapper;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.MapperBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.ReducerBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.RunningJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.TaskContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.InputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.OutputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.SchemaUtils;
/**
 *
 * Extracts matching regexs from input files and counts them.
 *
 */
```



```

public class Grep {
    /**
     * RegexMapper
     */
    public class RegexMapper extends MapperBase {
        private Pattern pattern;
        private int group;
        private Record word;
        private Record one;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            JobConf job = (JobConf) context.getJobConf();
            pattern = Pattern.compile(job.get("mapred.mapper.regex"));
            group = job.getInt("mapred.mapper.regex.group", 0);
            word = context.createMapOutputKeyRecord();
            one = context.createMapOutputValueRecord();
            one.set(new Object[] { 1L });
        }
        @Override
        public void map(long recordNum, Record record, TaskContext
context) throws IOException {
            for (int i = 0; i < record.getColumnCount(); ++i) {
                String text = record.get(i).toString();
                Matcher = pattern.matcher (text );
                while (matcher.find()) {
                    word.set(new Object[] { matcher.group(group) });
                    context.write(word, one);
                }
            }
        }
    }
    /**
     * LongSumReducer
     */
    public class LongSumReducer extends ReducerBase {
        private Record result = null;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            result = context.createOutputRecord();
        }
        @Override
        public void reduce(Record key, Iterator<Record> values,
TaskContext context) throws IOException {
            Long Count = 0;
            while(values.hasNext()) {
                Record val = values.next();
                count += (Long) val.get(0);
            }
            result.set(0, key.get(0));-
            result.set(1, count);
            context.write(result);
        }
    }
    /**
     * A {@link Mapper} that swaps keys and values.
     */
    public class InverseMapper extends MapperBase {
        private Record word;
        private Record count;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            word = context.createMapOutputValueRecord();
            count = context.createMapOutputKeyRecord();
        }
    }
}

```

```

    /**
     * The inverse function. Input keys and values are swapped.
     */
    @Override
    public void map(long recordNum, Record record, TaskContext
context) throws IOException {
        word.set(new Object[] { record.get(0).toString() });
        count.set(new Object[] { (Long) record.get(1) });
        context.write(count, word);
    }
}
/**
 * IdentityReducer
 */
public class IdentityReducer extends ReducerBase {
    private Record result = null;
    @Override
    public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
        result = context.createOutputRecord();
    }
    /** Writes all keys and values directly to output. */
    @Override
    public void reduce(Record key, Iterator<Record> values,
TaskContext context) throws IOException {
        result.set(0, key.get(0));
        while(values.hasNext()) {
            Record val = values.next();
            result.set(1, val.get(0));
            context.write(result);
        }
    }
}

public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    if (args.length < 4) {
        System.err.println("Grep <inDir> <tmpDir> <outDir> <regex>
[<group>]");
        System.exit(2);
    }
    JobConf grepJob = new JobConf();
    grepJob.setMapperClass(RegexMapper.class);
    grepJob.setReducerClass(LongSumReducer.class);
    grepJob.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("word:
string"));
    grepJob.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("count:
bigint"));
    InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).
build(), grepJob);
    OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
build(), grepJob);
    // Set the regular expression for grepjob's grep
    grepJob.set("mapred.mapper.regex", args[3]);
    if (args.length == 5) {
        grepJob.set("mapred.mapper.regex.group", args[4]);
    }
    @SuppressWarnings("unused")
    RunningJob rjGrep = JobClient.runJob(grepJob);
    // Grepjob output as input to sortjob
    JobConf sortJob = new JobConf();
    sortJob.setMapperClass(InverseMapper.class);
    sortJob.setReducerClass(IdentityReducer.class);
    sortJob.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("count:
bigint"));
    sortJob.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("word:
string"));
}

```

```

        InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
        build(), sortJob);
        OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[2]).
        build(), sortJob);
        sortJob.setNumReduceTasks(1); // write a single file
        sortJob.setOutputKeySortColumns(new String[] { "count" });
        @SuppressWarnings("unused")
        RunningJob rjSort = JobClient.runJob(sortJob);
    }
}

```

5.3.9 Join samples

The MaxCompute MapReduce framework does not support join logic on its own. Therefore, you have to apply join samples of the data in your own map/reduce function which requires you to do some extra work.

Suppose, to join two tables (Key bigint, value string) and (key bigint, value string), the output table is chain bigint (value1 string, value2 string), where value1 and value2 are the values of the scanner.

Prerequisites

1. Prepare the jar package for the test program, assuming the name is maid and the local storage path is data \ resources.
2. Prepare tables and resources for testing the Join operation.

- Create tables:

```

create table mr_Join_src1(key bigint, value string);
create table mr_Join_src2(key bigint, value string);
create table mr_Join_out(key bigint, value1 string,value2 string);

```

- Add resources:

```

add jar data\resources\mapreduce-examples.jar -f;

```

3. Run tunnel to import the data:

```

tunnel upload data1 mr_Join_src1;
tunnel upload data2 mr_Join_src2;

```

Import the contents of the maid data as follows:

```

1, hello
2, ODPS

```

Import the contents of the maid data as follows:

```

1, ODPS
3,hello

```

4, ODPS

Procedure

Join in odpscmd as follows:-

```
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data\resources\
mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.Join mr_Join_src1 mr_Join_src2
mr_Join_out;
```

Expected output

After the job is completed successfully, the contents of the table maid are output, as follows:

```
+-----+-----+-----+
| key | value1 | value2 |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | hello | odps |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Iterator;
import java.util.List;
import org.apache.commons.logging.Log;
import org.apache.commons.logging.LogFactory;
import com.aliyun.ODPS.Data.record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.MapperBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.ReducerBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.InputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.OutputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.SchemaUtils;
/**
 * Join, mr_Join_src1/mr_Join_src2(key bigint, value string),
mr_Join_out(key
 * bigint, value1 string, value2 string)
 *
 */
public class Join {
    public static final Log LOG = LogFactory.getLog(Join.class);
    public static class JoinMapper extends MapperBase {
        private Record mapkey;
        private Record mapvalue;
        private long tag;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            mapkey = context.createMapOutputKeyRecord();
            mapvalue = context.createMapOutputValueRecord();
            tag = context.getInputTableInfo().getLabel().equals("left
") ? 0 : 1;
        }
    }
}
```

```

@Override
public void map(long key,Record record, TaskContext context)
    Throws IOException {
    mapkey.set(0,record.get(0));
    mapkey.set(1,tag);
    for (int i = 1; i< record.getColumnCount();i++) {
        mapvalue.set(i -1, record.get(i));
    }
    context.write(mapkey,mapvalue);
}
}
public static class JoinReducer extends ReducerBase {
    private Record result = null;
    @Override
    public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
        result = context.createOutputRecord();
    }
    //Reduce function all records for each input will be the same
key
    @Override
    public void reduce(Record key,Iterator<Record>values,
TaskContext context)
        Throws IOException {
        long k = key.getBigint(0);
        List<Object[]> leftValues = new ArrayList<Object[]>();
        //Is a key + tag combination because it is set up, this
ensures that record data in the left table is in front of the input
record for the reduce function.
        while(values.hasNext()) {
            Record value = values.next();
            long tag = (Long)key.get(1);
            //The data for the left table is first cached into memory
            if (tag == 0) {
                leftValues.add(value.toArray().clone());
            }else {
                //The data that touches the right table is output by a
join with all the data on the left table, the data for the left table
is all in memory.
//This implementation is just a functional display with relatively low
performance and is not recommended for practical production.
                for (Object[] leftValue :leftValues) {
                    int index = 0;
                    result.set(index++,k);
                    for (int i = 0;i<leftValue.length;i++) {
                        result.set(index++,leftValue[i]);
                    }
                    for (int i = 0;i< value.getColumnCount();i++) {
                        result.set(index++,value.get(i));
                    }
                    context.write(result);
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
}
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    if (args.length != 3) {
        System.err.println("Usage: Join <input table1> <input table2
> <out>");
        System.exit(2);
    }
    JobConf job = new JobConf();
    job.setMapperClass(JoinMapper.class);
    job.setReducerClass(JoinReducer.class);

```

```

        job.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("key:bigint,
tag:bigint"));
        job.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("value:
string"));
        job.setPartitionColumns(new String[]{"key"});
        job.setOutputKeySortColumns(new String[]{"key", "tag"});
        job.setOutputGroupingColumns(new String[]{"key"});
        job.setNumReduceTasks(1);
        InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).
label("left").build(), job);
        InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
label("right").build(), job);
        OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[2]).
build(), job);
        Jobclient.runjob (job );
    }
}

```

5.3.10 Sleep samples

Prerequisites

1. Prepare the Jar package of the test program. Assume the package is named `mapreduce-examples.jar`, and the local storage path is `data\resources`.
2. Prepare resources for testing the SleepJob operation.

```
Add jar data \ resources \ mapreduce-examples.jar-f;
```

Procedure

Run Sleep on the `odpscmd` is as follows:

```

jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data\resources\
mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.Sleep 10;
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data\resources\
mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.Sleep 100;

```

Expected output

The job runs successfully. The run time of different sleep durations can be compared to determine the effect.

Sample code

```

package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.mapperbase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
public class Sleep {
    private static final String SLEEP_SECS = "sleep.secs";
    public static class MapperClass extends MapperBase {
        // Because the data is not entered, the map function is not
        // executed, and the related logic can only be written in setup
    }
}

```

```

@Override
public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException {
    try {
        // Get the number of sleep seconds set in jobconf to sleep
        Thread.sleep(context.getJobConf().getInt(SLEEP_SECS, 1) * 1000
    );
    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        throw new RuntimeException(e);
    }
}
}
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    if (args.length != 1) {
        System.err.println("Usage: Sleep <sleep_secs>");
        System.exit(-1);
    }
    JobConf job = new JobConf();
    job.setMapperClass(MapperClass.class);
    // This instance is also a maponly, so you need to set the
    reducer number to 0.
    job.setNumReduceTasks(0);
    // Because there is no input table, the number of mapper needs to
    be specified explicitly by the user
    job.setNumMapTasks(1);
    job.set(SLEEP_SECS, args[0]);
    JobClient.runJob(job);
}
}

```

5.3.11 Unique samples

Prerequisites

1. Prepare the JAR package of the test program. Assume the package is named `mapreduce-examples.jar`, and the local storage path is `data\resources`.
2. Prepare tables and resources for testing the Unique operation.

- Create tables:

```

create table ss_in(key bigint, value bigint);
create table ss_out(key bigint, value bigint);

```

- Add resources:

```

add jar data\resources\mapreduce-examples.jar -f;

```

3. Use the `tunnel` command to import the data.

```

tunnel upload data ss_in;

```

The contents of data file are imported into the table `ss_in`.

```

1,1
1,1
2,2

```

2,2

Procedure

Run Unique on the odpscmd, as follows:

```
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data\resources\
mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.Unique ss_in ss_out key;
```

Expected output

The content of output table ss_out is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+
| key | value |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
+-----+-----+
```

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util. iterator;
import com.aliyun. ODPS. Data. record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.MapperBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.ReducerBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.TaskContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.InputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.OutputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.SchemaUtils;
/**
 * Unique Remove duplicate words
 *
 */
public class Unique {
    public static class OutputSchemaMapper extends MapperBase {
        private Record key;
        private Record value;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            key = context.createMapOutputKeyRecord();
            value = context.createMapOutputValueRecord();
        }
        @Override
        public void map(long recordNum, Record record, TaskContext
context)
            Throws ioexception {
            long left = 0;
            long right = 0;
            if (record.getColumnCount() > 0) {
                left = (Long) record.get(0);
                if (record.getColumnCount() > 1) {
                    right = (Long) record.get(1);
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```



```

        key.set(new Object[] { (Long) left, (Long) right });
        value.set(new Object[] { (Long) left, (Long) right });
        context.write(key, value);
    }
}
}
}
public static class OutputSchemaReducer extends ReducerBase {
    private Record result = null;
    @Override
    public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
        result = context.createOutputRecord();
    }
    @Override
    public void reduce(Record key,Iterator<Record>values,
TaskContext context)
        Throws ioexception {
        result.set(0, key.get(0));
        while(values.hasNext()) {
            Record value = values.next();
            result.set(1, value.get(1));
        }
        context.write(result);
    }
}
}
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    if (args.length > 3 || args.length < 2) {
        System.err.println("Usage: unique <in> <out> [key|value|all
]");
        System.exit(2);
    }
    String ops = "all";
    if (args.length == 3) {
        Ops = ARGS [2];
    }
    // Reduce input grouping is determined by the settings of the
scanner, this parameter if it is not set
//Default is mapoutputkeyschema
// Key Unique
    if (ops.equals("key")) {
        JobConf job = new JobConf();
        job.setMapperClass(OutputSchemaMapper.class);
        job.setReducerClass(OutputSchemaReducer.class);
        job.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("key:bigint
,value:bigint"));
        job.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("key:
bigint,value:bigint"));
        job.setPartitionColumns(new String[] { "key" });
        job.setOutputKeySortColumns(new String[] { "key", "value
" });
        job.setOutputGroupingColumns(new String[] { "key" });
        job.set("tablename2", args[1]);
        job.setNumReduceTasks(1);
        job.setInt("table.counter", 0);
        InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).
build(), job);
        OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
build(), job);
        Jobclient. runjob (job );
    }
    // Key&Value Unique
    if (ops.equals("all")) {
        JobConf job = new JobConf();
        job.setMapperClass(OutputSchemaMapper.class);
        job.setReducerClass(OutputSchemaReducer.class);

```

```

        job.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("key:bigint
,value:bigint"));
        job.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("key:
bigint,value:bigint"));
        job.setPartitionColumns(new String[] { "key" });
        job.setOutputKeySortColumns(new String[] { "key", "value
" });
        job.setOutputGroupingColumns(new String[] { "key", "value
" });
        JobConf job = new JobConf();
        job.setNumReduceTasks(1);
        job.setInt("table.counter", 0);
        InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).
build(), job);
        OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
build(), job);
        Jobclient.runjob (job );
    }
    // Value Unique
    if (ops.equals("value")) {
        JobConf job = new JobConf();
        job.setMapperClass(OutputSchemaMapper.class);
        job.setReducerClass(OutputSchemaReducer.class);
        job.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("key:bigint
,value:bigint"));
        job.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("key:
bigint,value:bigint"));
        job.setPartitionColumns(new String[] { "value" });
        job.setOutputKeySortColumns(new String[] { "value" });
        job.setOutputGroupingColumns(new String[] { "value" });
        job.set("tablename2", args[1]);
        job.setNumReduceTasks(1);
        job.setInt("table.counter", 0);
        InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).
build(), job);
        OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
build(), job);
        Jobclient.runjob (job );
    }
}
}
}

```

5.3.12 Sort samples

Prerequisites

1. Prepare the Jar package of the test program. Assume the package is named `mapreduce-examples.jar`, and the local storage path is `data\resources`.
2. Prepare tables and resources for testing the SORT operation.

- Create tables:

```
create table ss_in(key bigint, value bigint);
```

```
create table ss_out(key bigint, value bigint);
```

- **Add resources:**

```
add jar data/resources/mapreduce-examples.jar -f;
```

3. Use the tunnel command to import the data.

```
tunnel upload data ss_in;
```

The contents of data file in the table `ss_in` are as follows:

```
2,1
1,1
3,1
```

Procedure

Run Sort on the `odpscmd`, as follows:

```
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data/resources\
mapreduce-examples.jar
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.Sort ss_in ss_out;
```

Expected output

The content of the output table `ss_out` is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+
| key | value |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 1 |
+-----+-----+
```

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Date;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.JobClient;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.MapperBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.TaskContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.conf.JobConf;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.example.lib.IdentityReducer;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.InputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.OutputUtils;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.utils.SchemaUtils;
/**
 * This is the trivial map/reduce program that does absolutely
 * nothing other
 * than use the framework to fragment and sort the input values.
 *
 */
public class Sort {
```

```

static int printUsage() {
    System.out.println("sort <input> <output>");
    return -1;
}
/**
 * Implements the identity function, mapping record's first two
columns to
 * outputs.
 */
public static class IdentityMapper extends MapperBase {
    private Record key;
    private Record value;
    @Override
    public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
        key = context.createMapOutputKeyRecord();
        value = context.createMapOutputValueRecord();
    }
    @Override
    public void map(long recordNum, Record record, TaskContext
context)
        Throws IOException {
        Key.set (new object [] {(long) record.get (0 )});
        value.set(new Object[] { (Long) record.get(1) });
        context.write(key, value);
    }
}
/**
 * The main driver for sort program. Invoke this method to
submit the
 * map/reduce job.
 *
 * @throws IOException
 * When there is communication problems with the job tracker.
 */
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    JobConf jobConf = new JobConf();
    jobConf.setMapperClass(IdentityMapper.class);
    jobConf.setReducerClass(IdentityReducer.class);
    // For global order, the number of reducers is set to 1, all
the data will be concentrated on a reducer.
    // Can be used only for small volumes of data, which need to
be considered in other ways, such as terasort.
    jobConf.setNumReduceTasks(1);
    Jobconf.setmapoutputkeyschema schemautils schemeiutils.
fromstring ("key: bigint ");
    jobConf.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("value:
bigint"));
    InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).
build(), jobConf);
    OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).
build(), jobConf);
    Date starttime = new date ();
    System.out.println("Job started: " + startTime);
    JobClient.runJob(jobConf);
    Date end_time = new Date();
    System.out.println("Job ended: " + end_time);
    System.out.println("The job took "
        + (end_time.getTime() - startTime.getTime()) / 1000 + "
seconds.") ;
}

```

```
}
```

5.3.13 Partition samples

The following example takes Partition as input and output.

Example 1:

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    JobConf job = new JobConf();

    LinkedHashMap<String, String> input = new LinkedHashMap<String,
String>();
    input.put("pt", "123456");
    InputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName("input_table").
partSpec(input).build(), job);
    LinkedHashMap<String, String> output = new LinkedHashMap<String,
String>();
    output.put("ds", "654321");
    OutputUtils.addtable (tableinfo. builder (). tablename ("
output_table "). partspec (output ). build (), job );
    JobClient.runJob(job);
}
```

Example 2:

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;

public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    if (args.length != 2) {
        System.err.println("Usage: WordCount <in_table> <out_table
>");
        System.exit(2);

        JobConf job = new JobConf();
        job.setMapperClass(TokenizerMapper.class);
        job.setCombinerClass(SumCombiner.class);
        job.setReducerClass(SumReducer.class);
        job.setMapOutputKeySchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("word:string
"));
        job.setMapOutputValueSchema(SchemaUtils.fromString("count:
bigint"));
        Account account = new AliyunAccount("my_access_id", "
my_access_key");
        Odps odps = new Odps(account);
        odps.setEndpoint("odps_endpoint_url");
        odps.setDefaultProject("my_project");
        Table table = odps.tables().get(tblname);
        TableInfoBuilder builder = TableInfo.builder().tableName(
tblname);
        for (Partition p : table.getPartitions()) {
            if (applicable(p)) {
                LinkedHashMap<String, String> partSpec = new LinkedHashMap
<String, String>();
                for (String key : p.getPartitionSpec().keys()) {
                    partSpec.put(key, p.getPartitionSpec().get(key));
                }
                InputUtils.addTable(builder.partSpec(partSpec).build(),
conf);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
OutputUtils.addTable(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).  
build(), job);  
Jobclient.runjob (job );
```

**Note:**

- The preceding example combines the MaxCompute SDK and MapReduce SDK to achieve a MapReduce task.
- The code cannot be compiled and is only an example of main functions.
- The Applicable function is user logic that determines whether the Partition can be used as the input of MapReduce job.

5.3.14 Pipeline samples

Prerequisites

1. Prepare the Jar package of the test program. Assume the package is named `mapreduce-examples.jar`, and the local storage path is `data\resources`.
2. Prepare tables and resources for testing the the WordCountPipeline operation.

- Create tables:

```
create table wc_in (key string, value string);  
create table wc_out(key string, cnt bigint);
```

- Add resources:

```
add jar data\resources\mapreduce-examples.jar -f;
```

3. Use the tunnel command to import the data:

```
tunnel upload data wc_in;
```

The data imported into the `wc_in` in the table `wc_in` is as follows:

```
hello,odps
```

Procedure

Run WordCountPipeline on the `odpscmd`, as follows:

```
jar -resources mapreduce-examples.jar -classpath data\resources\  
mapreduce-examples.jar
```

```
com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example.WordCountPipeline wc_in wc_out;
```

Expected output

The content of output table `wc_out` is as follows:

```
+-----+-----+
| key | cnt |
+-----+-----+
| hello | 1 |
| odps | 1 |
+-----+-----+
```

Sample code

```
package com.aliyun.odps.mapred.open.example;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util. iterator;
import com.aliyun.odps.Column;
import com.aliyun.odps.OdpsException;
import com.aliyun.odps.OdpsType;
import com.aliyun. ODPS. Data. record;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.Job;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.MapperBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.mapred.ReducerBase;
import com.aliyun.odps.pipeline.Pipeline;
public class WordCountPipelineTest {
    public static class TokenizerMapper extends MapperBase {
        Record word;
        Record one;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            word = context.createMapOutputKeyRecord();
            one = context.createMapOutputValueRecord();
            one.setBigint(0, 1L);
        }
        @Override
        public void map(long recordNum, Record record, TaskContext
context)
            Throws ioexception {
            for (int i = 0; i < record.getColumnCount(); i++) {
                String[] words = record.get(i).toString().split("\\s+");
                for (String w : words) {
                    word.setString(0, w);
                    context.write(word, one);
                }
            }
        }
    }
    public static class SumReducer extends ReducerBase {
        private Record value;
        @Override
        public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
            value = context.createOutputValueRecord();
        }
        @Override
        public void reduce(Record key,Iterator<Record>values,
TaskContext context)
            Throws ioexception {
            Long Count = 0;
```

```

        while(values.hasNext()) {
            Record val = values.next();
            count += (Long) val.get(0);
        }
        value.set(0, count);
        context.write(key, value);
    }
}

public static class IdentityReducer extends ReducerBase {
    private Record result;
    @Override
    public void setup(TaskContext context) throws IOException{
        result = context.createOutputRecord();
    }
    @Override
    public void reduce(Record key,Iterator<Record>values,
TaskContext context)
        Throws ioexception {
            while (values.hasNext()) {
                result.set(0, key.get(0));
                result.set(1, values.next().get(0));
                context.write(result);
            }
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) throws OdpsException {
        if (args.length != 2) {
            System.err.println("Usage: WordCountPipeline <in_table> <
out_table>");
            System.exit(2);
        }
        Job job = new Job();
        /**
         * In the process of constructing pipeline, if you do not
         specify mapper's OutputKeySortColumns, PartitionColumns, OutputGrou
         pingColumns,
         * the framework defaults to its OutputKey as the default
         configuration for the three
         */
        Pipeline pipeline = Pipeline.builder()
            .Addmapper (maid. Class)
            .setOutputKeySchema(
                new Column[] { new Column("word", OdpsType.STRING
) })
            .setOutputValueSchema(
                new Column[] { new Column("count", OdpsType.BIGINT
) })
            .setOutputKeySortColumns(new String[] { "word" })
            .setPartitionColumns(new String[] { "word" })
            .setOutputGroupingColumns(new String[] { "word" })
            .addReducer(SumReducer.class)
            .setOutputKeySchema(
                new Column[] { new Column("word", OdpsType.STRING
) })
            .setOutputValueSchema(
                new Column[] { new Column("count", OdpsType.BIGINT
)})
            .addReducer(IdentityReducer.class).createPipeline();
        // Set pipeline to jobconf and jobconf if you need to set the
        assemblyer
        job.setPipeline(pipeline);
        // Set table information for Input Output
        job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
        job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
    }
}

```



```
// Job submit and wait for end
job.submit();
job.waitForCompletion();
System.exit(job.isSuccessful() == true ? 0 : 1);
}
}
```

5.4 Java SDK

5.4.1 Java SDK

This article introduces common MapReduce interfaces.

If you are using Maven, you can search "odps-sdk-mapred" from [Maven Library](#) to get the required Java SDK (available in different versions). The configuration is as follows:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.aliyun.odps</groupId>
  <artifactId>odps-sdk-mapred</artifactId>
  <version>0.20.7-public</version>
</dependency>
```

Interface	Description
MapperBase	The user-defined Map function is required to inherit from this class . It processes the record object of the input table, processes the object into key value and outputs the value to the Reduce stage, or outputs result record to the result table without passing through the Reduce stage. Jobs that do not pass through the Reduce stage, but directly outputs computation results are called Map-Only job.
ReducerBase	Your customized Reduce function must inherit from this class. The set of Values associated with a Key is reduced.
TaskContext	It is one of the input parameters of multiple member functions in MapperBase and ReducerBase. Contains contextual information about tasks.
JobClient	It is used for submitting and managing jobs. The submission mode includes blocking (synchronous) mode or non-blocking (asynchronous) mode.
RunningJob	Indicates object in job running and used for tracing MapReduce job instance during the job running process.
JobConf	Describes configuration of a MapReduce task. The JobConf object is generally defined in the main program (main function), then jobs are submitted by JobClient to MaxCompute.

MapperBase

Main function interfaces are as follows.

Interface	Description
<code>void cleanup(TaskContext context)</code>	The Map method is called after the map stage ends.
<code>void map(long key, Record record, TaskContext context)</code>	The Map method processes records of the input table.
<code>void setup(TaskContext context)</code>	The Map method is called before the map stage begins.

ReducerBase

Main function interfaces are as follows.

Interface	Description
<code>void cleanup(TaskContext context)</code>	The Reduce method is called after the reduce stage ends.
<code>void reduce(Record key, Iterator<Record > values, TaskContext context)</code>	The Reduce method processes input table records.
<code>void setup(TaskContext context)</code>	The Reduce method is called before the reduce stage begins.

TaskContext

Main function interfaces are as follows.

Interface	Description
<code>TableInfo[] getOutputTableInfo()</code>	Gets output table information.
<code>Record createOutputRecord()</code>	Creates the record object of the default output table.
<code>Record createOutputRecord(String label)</code>	Creates the record object of the output table with a specified label.
<code>Record createMapOutputKeyRecord()</code>	Creates the record object of Key output by Map.
<code>Record createMapOutputValueRecord()</code>	Creates the record object of Value output by Map.

Interface	Description
<code>void write(Record record)</code>	Writes record to default output and is used for writing output data by Reduce client, and can be called on the Reduce client multiple times.
<code>void write(Record record, String label)</code>	Writes record to the given label output and is used for writing output data by Reduce client, and can be called on the Reduce client multiple times.
<code>void write(Record key, Record value)</code>	Map writes record for an intermediate result. It can be called in Map function and called on the Map client multiple times.
<code>BufferedInputStream readResourceFileAsStream(String resourceName)</code>	Reads file type resource.
<code>Iterator<Record> readResourceTable(String resourceName)</code>	Reads table type resource.
<code>Counter getCounter(Enum<?> name)</code>	Gets the Counter object with the specified name.
<code>Counter getCounter(String group, String name)</code>	Gets the Counter object with specified name and the group name.
<code>void progress()</code>	Reports heartbeat information to the MapReduce framework. If a user's method takes a long time to process, and no framework is called in the process, this method can be called to avoid task timeout. Timeout of the framework is 600s by default.

**Notice:**

- MaxCompute TaskContext interface provides the progress function, however, this function is to prevent the Worker from being terminated as it runs for long time and the framework considers it as a timeout Worker. This interface is similar to sending heartbeat information to the framework, but does not report the progress of the Worker.
- The default timeout schedule of MaxCompute MapReduce Worker is 10 minutes (system default, cannot be controlled by the user). If the schedule exceeds 10

minutes and Worker is unable to send heartbeat information to the framework (not to call progress interface), the framework is forced to stop this Worker and MapReduce task fails and exits. We recommend calling the progress interface regularly in Mapper/Reducer functions to prevent the worker from being terminated by the framework.

JobConf

Main function interfaces are as follows:

Interface	Description
<code>void setResources(String resourceNames)</code>	Declares resources used in this job. Only the declared resource can be read by TaskContext object during Mapper/Reducer running process.
<code>void setMapOutputKeySchema(Column[] schema)</code>	Sets the Key attribute output from Mapper to Reducer.
<code>void setMapOutputValueSchema(Column[] schema)</code>	Sets the Value attribute output from Mapper to Reducer.
<code>void setOutputKeySortColumns(String[] cols)</code>	Sets key sort columns output from Mapper to Reducer.
<code>void setOutputGroupingColumns(String[] cols)</code>	Sets Key grouping columns.
<code>void setMapperClass(Class<? extends Mapper > theClass)</code>	Sets Mapper function of the job.
<code>void setPartitionColumns(String[] cols)</code>	Sets the partition column specified in the job. The default is all columns of Key output by Mapper.
<code>void setReducerClass(Class<? extends Reducer theClass)</code>	Sets Reducer of the job.
<code>void setCombinerClass(Class<? extends Reducer theClass)</code>	Sets combiner of the job, running on Map client. Its function is similar to performing Reduce operation on the identical local Key values by a single Map.
<code>void setSplitSize(long size)</code>	Sets the size of input slice. Unit: MB. The default value is 640.
<code>void setNumReduceTasks(int n)</code>	Sets the number of Reducer tasks. The default is 1/4 of Mapper tasks.

Interface	Description
<code>void setMemoryForMapTask(int mem)</code>	Sets the memory size of single Worker in the Mapper task. Unit: MB. The default value is 2048.
<code>void setMemoryForReduceTask(int mem)</code>	Sets the memory size of single Worker for Reducer task. Unit: MB. The default value is 2048.

**Note:**

- Usually, GroupingColumns are included in KeySortColumns, while KeySortColumns and PartitionColumns are included in the Key.
- In the Map side, mappers' output records are distributed to reducers according to the hash values computed using PartitionColumns, and then sorted by KeySortColumns.
- In the Reduce side, after being sorted by KeySortColumns, input records are grouped as input groups of the reduce function sequentially. In other words, records with the same GroupingColumns values are treated as the same input group.

JobClient

Main function interfaces are as follows:

Interface	Description
<code>static RunningJob runJob(JobConf job)</code>	Returns immediately after submitting a MapReduce job in a synchronous (blocking) mode.
<code>static RunningJob submitJob(JobConf job)</code>	Returns immediately after submitting a MapReduce job in an asynchronous (non-blocking) mode.

RunningJob

Main function interfaces are as follows.

Interface	Description
<code>String getInstanceID()</code>	Gets an instance ID for checking run log and job management.
<code>boolean isComplete()</code>	Checks whether job is complete.

Interface	Description
<code>boolean isSuccessful()</code>	Checks whether job instance is successful.
<code>void waitForCompletion()</code>	Waits until job instance is complete. It is typically iused for jobs submitted is asynchronous mode.
<code>JobStatus getJobStatus()</code>	Checks job instance status.
<code>void killJob()</code>	Ends the job.
<code>Counters getCounters()</code>	Gets Counter information.

InputUtils

Main function interfaces are as follows:

Interface	Description
<code>static void addTable(TableInfo table, JobConf conf)</code>	Adds table to the task input. It can be called multiple times. The new added table is added to input queue in an append mode.
<code>static void setTables(TableInfo [] tables, JobConf conf)</code>	Adds tables to the task input.

OutputUtils

Main function interfaces are as follows:

Interface	Description
<code>static void addTable(TableInfo table, JobConf conf)</code>	Adds table to the task output. It can be called multiple times. Also, adds the new added table to output queue in an append mode.
<code>static void setTables(TableInfo [] tables, JobConf conf)</code>	Adds multiple tables to the task output.

Pipeline

Pipeline is the subject of [MR2](#). It can be constructed by Pipeline.builder. Pipelines are as follows:

```
public Builder addMapper(Class<? extends Mapper> mapper)
public Builder addMapper(Class<? extends Mapper> mapper,
    column [] keyschema, column [] valueschema, string []
sortcols,
```

```

        SortOrder [] order, string [] partcols,
        Class<? extends Partitioner> theClass, String[] groupCols)
    public Builder addReducer(Class<? extends Reducer> reducer)
    public Builder addReducer(Class<? extends Reducer> reducer,
        column [] keyschema, column [] valueschema, string []
sortcols,
        SortOrder [] order, string [] partcols,
        Class<? extends Partitioner> theClass, String[] groupCols)
    public setoutputkeyschema builder (Column [] keyschema)
    public setoutputvalueschema builder (Column [] valueschema)
    public setoutputkeysortcolumns builder (String [] sortcols)
    public setoutputkeysortorder builder (Sortorder [] order)
    public setpartitioncolumns builder (String [] partcols)
    public Builder setPartitionerClass(Class<? extends Partitioner>
theClass)
    void setOutputGroupingColumns(String[] cols)

```

Example:

```

job job = new job ();
pipeline pipeline = pipeline. builder ()
    . addmapper (TokenizerMapper. class)
    . setoutputkeyschema (
        new column [] {new column ("word", OdpsType. string)})
    . setoutputvalueschema (
        new column [] {new column ("count", OdpsType. bigint)})
    . addreducer (SumReducer. class)
    . setoutputkeyschema (
        new column [] {new column ("count", OdpsType. bigint)})
    . setoutputvalueschema (
        new column [] {new column ("word", OdpsType. string),
            new column ("count", OdpsType. bigint)})
    . addreducer (IdentityReducer. class). createPipeline ();
job. setpipeline (pipeline);
job. addinput (...);
job. addoutput (...);
job. submit ();

```

As shown in the preceding example, a user can construct a Map in the main class, and then consecutively get MapReduce tasks of two Reduces. If you are familiar with the basic functions of MapReduce, then you can use MR2 as well, as the functions are similar.



Note:

- Specifically, we recommend that users must complete the configuration of MapReduce task by JobConf,
- as JobConf can get MapReduce task of single Reduce only after configuring Map.

Data Type

The data types supported in MapReduce include: BIGINT, STRING, DOUBLE, BOOLEAN, and DATETIME. MaxCompute between MaxCompute data types and Java types are as follows:

MaxCompute SQL Type	Java Type
Bigint	Long
String	String
Double	Double
Boolean	Boolean
Datetime	Date
Decimal	BigDecimal

5.4.2 Overview of compatible versions of the SDK

A detailed list of maxcompute compatible versions of mapreduce compatibility with hadoop mapreduce, as shown in the following table:

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
Mapper	void map(KEYIN key, VALUEIN value , org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper.Context context)	Yes
Mapper	void run(org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper.Context context)	Yes
Mapper	void setup(org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper.Context context)	Yes
Reducer	Void cleanup (Org. Apache. hadoop. mapreduce. reducer. Context Context)	Yes
Reducer	void reduce(KEYIN key, VALUEIN value, org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer.Context context)	Yes
Reducer	void run(org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer.Context context)	Yes
Reducer	void setup(org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer.Context context)	Yes
Partitioner	int getPartition(KEY key, VALUE value , int numPartitions)	Yes
Mapcontext (inheritance)	InputSplit getInputSplit()	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
ReduceContext	nextKey()	Yes
ReduceContext	getValues()	Yes
TaskInputOutputContext	getCurrentKey()	Yes
TaskInputOutputContext	getCurrentValue()	Yes
TaskInputOutputContext	getOutputCommitter()	No, throw exception
TaskInputOutputContext	nextKeyValue()	Yes
TaskInputOutputContext	write(KEYOUT key, VALUEOUT value)	Yes
TaskAttemptContext	getCounter(Enum < > counterName)	Yes
TaskAttemptContext	getCounter(String groupName, String counterName)	Yes
TaskAttemptContext	setStatus(String msg)	Empty implementation
TaskAttemptContext	getStatus()	Empty implementation
TaskAttemptContext	getTaskAttemptID()	No, throw exception
TaskAttemptContext	getProgress()	No, throw exception
TaskAttemptContext	progress()	Yes
Job	addArchiveToClassPath(Path archive)	No
Job	addCacheArchive(URI uri)	No
Job	addCacheFile(URI uri)	No
Job	addFileToClassPath(Path file)	No
Job	cleanupProgress()	No

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
Job	createSymlink()	No, throw exception
Job	failTask(TaskAttemptID taskId)	No
Job	getCompletionPollInterval(Configuration conf)	Empty implementation
Job	getCounters()	Yes
Job	getFinishTime()	Yes
Job	getHistoryUrl()	Yes
Job	getInstance()	Yes
Job	getInstance(Cluster ignored)	Yes
Job	getInstance(Cluster ignored, Configuration conf)	Yes
Job	getInstance(Configuration conf)	Yes
Job	getInstance(Configuration conf, String jobName)	Empty implementation
Job	getInstance(JobStatus status, Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
Job	getJobFile()	No, throw exception
Job	getJobName()	Empty implementation
Job	getJobState()	No, throw exception
Job	getPriority()	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
Job	getProgressPollInterval(Configuration conf)	Empty implementation
Job	getReservationId()	No, throw exception
Job	getSchedulingInfo()	No, throw exception
Job	getStartTime()	Yes
Job	getStatus()	No, throw exception
Job	getTaskCompletionEvents(int startFrom)	No, throw exception
Job	getTaskCompletionEvents(int startFrom, int numEvents)	No, throw exception
Job	getTaskDiagnostics(TaskAttemptID taskid)	No, throw exception
Job	getTaskOutputFilter(Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
Job	getTaskReports(TaskType type)	No, throw exception
Job	getTrackingURL()	Yes
Job	isComplete()	Yes
Job	isRetired()	No, throw exception
Job	isSuccessful()	Yes

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
Job	isUber()	Empty implementation
Job	killJob()	Yes
Job	killTask(TaskAttemptID taskId)	No
Job	mapProgress()	Yes
Job	monitorAndPrintJob()	Yes
Job	reduceProgress()	Yes
Job	setCacheArchives(URI[] archives)	No, throw exception
Job	setCacheFiles(URI[] files)	No, throw exception
Job	setCancelDelegationTokenUponJobCompletion(boolean value)	No, throw exception
Job	setCombinerClass(Class<? extends Reducer> cls)	Yes
Job	setCombinerKeyGroupingComparatorClass(Class<? extends RawComparator> cls)	Yes
Job	setGroupingComparatorClass(Class<? extends RawComparator> cls)	Yes
Job	setInputFormatClass(Class<? extends InputFormat> cls)	Empty implementation
Job	setJar(String jar)	Yes
Job	setJarByClass(Class<? > cls)	Yes
Job	setJobName(String name)	Empty implementation

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
Job	setJobSetupCleanupNeeded(boolean needed)	Empty implementation
Job	setMapOutputKeyClass(Class<? > theClass)	Yes
Job	setMapOutputValueClass(Class<? > theClass)	Yes
Job	setMapperClass(Class<? extends Mapper> cls)	Yes
Job	setMapSpeculativeExecution(boolean speculativeExecution)	Empty implementation
Job	setMaxMapAttempts(int n)	Empty implementation
Job	setMaxReduceAttempts(int n)	Empty implementation
Job	setNumReduceTasks(int tasks)	Yes
Job	setOutputFormatClass(Class<? extends OutputFormat> cls)	No, throw exception
Job	setOutputKeyClass(Class<? > theClass)	Yes
Job	setOutputValueClass(Class<? > theClass)	Yes
Job	setPartitionerClass(Class<? extends Partitioner> cls)	Yes
Job	setPriority(JobPriority priority)	No, throw exception
Job	setProfileEnabled(boolean newValue)	Empty implementation

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
Job	setProfileParams(String value)	Empty implementation
Job	setProfileTaskRange(boolean isMap, String newValue)	Empty implementation
Job	setReducerClass(Class<? extends Reducer> cls)	Yes
Job	setReduceSpeculativeExecution(boolean speculativeExecution)	Empty implementation
Job	setReservationId(ReservationId reservationId)	No, throw exception
Job	setSortComparatorClass(Class<? extends RawComparator> cls)	No, throw exception
Job	setSpeculativeExecution(boolean speculativeExecution)	Yes
Job	setTaskOutputFilter(Configuration conf, org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job.TaskStatusFilter newValue)	No, throw exception
Job	setupProgress()	No, throw exception
Job	setUser(String user)	Empty implementation
Job	setWorkingDirectory(Path dir)	Empty implementation
Job	submit()	Yes
Job	toString()	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
Job	waitForCompletion(boolean verbose)	Yes.
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.map.java.opts	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.reduce.java.opts	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.map.memory.mb	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.reduce.memory.mb	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.task.io.sort.mb	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.map.sort.spill.percent	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.task.io.soft.factor	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.reduce.merge.inmem.thresholds	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.reduce.shuffle.merge.percent	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.reduce.shuffle.input.buffer.percent	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.reduce.input.buffer.percent	Empty implementation

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.job.id	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.job.jar	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.job.local.dir	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.task.id	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.task.attempt.id	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.task.is.map	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.task.partition	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.map.input.file	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.map.input.start	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.map.input.length	Empty implementation
Task Execution & Environment	mapreduce.task.output.dir	Empty implementation

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
JobClient	cancelDelegationToken(Token < DelegationTokenIdentifier> token)	No, throw exception
JobClient	close()	Empty implementation
JobClient	displayTasks(JobID jobId, String type, String state)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getAllJobs()	No, throw exception
JobClient	getCleanupTaskReports(JobID jobId)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getClusterStatus()	No, throw exception
JobClient	getClusterStatus(boolean detailed)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getDefaultMaps()	No, throw exception
JobClient	getDefaultReduces()	No, throw exception
JobClient	getDelegationToken(Text renewer)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getFs()	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
JobClient	getJob(JobID jobId)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getJob(String jobId)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getJobsFromQueue(String queueName)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getMapTaskReports(JobID jobId)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getMapTaskReports(String jobId)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getQueueAclsForCurrentUser()	No, throw exception
JobClient	getQueueInfo(String queueName)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getQueues()	No, throw exception
JobClient	getReduceTaskReports(JobID jobId)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getReduceTaskReports(String jobId)	No, throw exception
JobClient	getSetupTaskReports(JobID jobId)	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
JobClient	getStagingAreaDir()	No, throw exception
JobClient	getSystemDir()	No, throw exception
JobClient	getTaskOutputFilter()	No, throw exception
JobClient	getTaskOutputFilter(JobConf job)	No, throw exception
JobClient	init(JobConf conf)	No, throw exception
JobClient	isJobDirValid(Path jobDirPath, FileSystem fs)	No, throw exception
JobClient	jobsToComplete()	No, throw exception
JobClient	monitorAndPrintJob(JobConf conf, RunningJob job)	No, throw exception
JobClient	renewDelegationToken(Token<DelegationTokenIdentifier> token)	No, throw exception
JobClient	run(String[] argv)	No, throw exception
JobClient	runJob(JobConf job)	Yes
JobClient	setTaskOutputFilter(JobClient.TaskStatusFilter newValue)	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
JobClient	setTaskOutputFilter(JobConf job, JobClient.TaskStatusFilter newValue)	No, throw exception
JobClient	submitJob(JobConf job)	Yes
JobClient	submitJob(String jobFile)	No, throw exception
JobConf	deleteLocalFiles()	No, throw exception
Jobconf	deleteLocalFiles(String subdir)	No, throw exception
Jobconf	normalizeMemoryConfigValue(long val)	Empty implementation
Jobconf	setCombinerClass(Class<? extends Reducer> theClass)	Yes
Jobconf	setCompressMapOutput(boolean compress)	Empty implementation
Jobconf	setInputFormat(Class<? extends InputFormat> theClass)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setJar(String jar)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setJarByClass(Class cls)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setJobEndNotificationURI(String uri)	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
JobConf	setJobName(String name)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setJobPriority(JobPriority prio)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setKeepFailedTaskFiles(boolean keep)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setKeepTaskFilesPattern(String pattern)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setKeyFieldComparatorOptions(String keySpec)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setKeyFieldPartitionerOptions(String keySpec)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setMapDebugScript(String mDbgScript)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setMapOutputCompressorClass(Class<? extends CompressionCodec> codecClass)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setMapOutputKeyClass(Class<? > theClass)	Yes
JobConf	setMapOutputValueClass(Class<? > theClass)	Yes
JobConf	setMapperClass(Class<? extends Mapper> theClass)	Yes
JobConf	setMapRunnerClass(Class<? extends MapRunnable> theClass)	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
JobConf	setMapSpeculativeExecution(boolean speculativeExecution)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setMaxMapAttempts(int n)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setMaxMapTaskFailuresPercent(int percent)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setMaxPhysicalMemoryForTask(long mem)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setMaxReduceAttempts(int n)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setMaxReduceTaskFailuresPercent(int percent)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setMaxTaskFailuresPerTracker(int noFailures)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setMaxVirtualMemoryForTask(long vmem)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setMemoryForMapTask(long mem)	Yes
JobConf	setMemoryForReduceTask(long mem)	Yes
JobConf	setNumMapTasks(int n)	Yes
JobConf	setNumReduceTasks(int n)	Yes
JobConf	setNumTasksToExecutePerJvm(int numTasks)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setOutputCommitter(Class<? extends OutputCommitter> theClass)	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
JobConf	setOutputFormat(Class<? extends OutputFormat> theClass)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setOutputKeyClass(Class<? > theClass)	Yes
JobConf	setOutputKeyComparatorClass(Class<? extends RawComparator> theClass)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setOutputValueClass(Class<? > theClass)	Yes
JobConf	setOutputValueGroupingComparator(Class<? extends RawComparator> theClass)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setPartitionerClass(Class<? extends Partitioner> theClass)	Yes
JobConf	setProfileEnabled(boolean newValue)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setProfileParams(String value)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setProfileTaskRange(boolean isMap, String newValue)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setQueueName(String queueName)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setReduceDebugScript(String rDbgScript)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setReducerClass(Class<? extends Reducer> theClass)	Yes
JobConf	setReduceSpeculativeExecution(boolean speculativeExecution)	Empty implementation

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
JobConf	setSessionId(String sessionId)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setSpeculativeExecution(boolean speculativeExecution)	No, throw exception
JobConf	setUseNewMapper(boolean flag)	Yes
JobConf	setUseNewReducer(boolean flag)	Yes
JobConf	setUser(String user)	Empty implementation
JobConf	setWorkingDirectory(Path dir)	Empty implementation
FileInputFormat	Not involved	No, throw exception
TextInputFormat	Not involved	Yes
InputSplit	mapred.min.split.size.	No, throw exception
FileSplit	map.input.file	No, throw exception
RecordWriter	Not involved	No, throw exception
RecordReader	Not involved	No, throw exception
OutputFormat	Not involved	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
OutputCommitter	abortJob(JobContext jobContext, int status)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	abortJob(JobContext context, JobStatus.State runState)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	abortTask(TaskAttemptContext taskContext)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	abortTask(TaskAttemptContext taskContext)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	cleanupJob(JobContext jobContext)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	cleanupJob(JobContext context)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	commitJob(JobContext jobContext)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	commitJob(JobContext context)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	commitTask(TaskAttemptContext taskContext)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	needsTaskCommit(TaskAttemptContext taskContext)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	needsTaskCommit(TaskAttemptContext taskContext)	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
OutputCommitter	setupJob(JobContext jobContext)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	setupJob(JobContext jobContext)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	setupTask(TaskAttemptContext taskContext)	No, throw exception
OutputCommitter	setupTask(TaskAttemptContext taskContext)	No, throw exception
Counter	getDisplayName()	Yes
Counter	getName()	Yes
Counter	getValue()	Yes
Counter	increment(long incr)	Yes
Counter	setValue(long value)	Yes
Counter	setDisplayDisplayName(String displayName)	Yes
DistributedCache	CACHE_ARCHIVES	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	CACHE_ARCHIVES_SIZES	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	CACHE_ARCHIVES_TIMESTAMPS	No, throw exception
Distributed cache	CACHE_FILES	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	CACHE_FILES_SIZES	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
DistributedCache	CACHE_FILES_TIMESTAMPS	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	CACHE_LOCALARCHIVES	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	CACHE_LOCALFILES	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	CACHE_SYMLINK	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	addArchiveToClassPath(Path archive, Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	addArchiveToClassPath(Path archive, Configuration conf, FileSystem fs)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	addCacheArchive(URI uri, Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	addCacheFile(URI uri, Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	addFileToClassPath(Path file, Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	addFileToClassPath(Path file, Configuration conf, FileSystem fs)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	addLocalArchives(Configuration conf, String str)	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
DistributedCache	addLocalFiles(Configuration conf, String str)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	checkURIs(URI[] uriFiles, URI[] uriArchives)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	createAllSymlink(Configuration conf, File jobCacheDir, File workDir)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	createSymlink(Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	getArchiveClassPaths(Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	getArchiveTimestamps(Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	getCacheArchives(Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	getCacheFiles(Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	getFileClassPaths(Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	getFileStatus(Configuration conf, URI cache)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	getFileTimestamps(Configuration conf)	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
DistributedCache	getLocalCacheArchives(Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	getLocalCacheFiles(Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	getSymlink(Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	getTimestamp(Configuration conf, URI cache)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	setArchiveTimestamps(Configuration conf, String timestamps)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	setCacheArchives(URI[] archives, Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	setCacheFiles(URI[] files, Configuration conf)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	setFileTimestamps(Configuration conf, String timestamps)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	setLocalArchives(Configuration conf, String str)	No, throw exception
DistributedCache	setLocalFiles(Configuration conf, String str)	No, throw exception
IsolationRunner	Not involved	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
Profiling	Not involved	Empty implementation
Debugging	Not involved	Empty implementation
Data Compression	Not involved	Yes
Skipping Bad Records	Not involved	No, throw exception
Job Authorization	mapred.acls.enabled	No, throw exception
Job Authorization	mapreduce.job.acl-view-job	No, throw exception
Job Authorization	mapreduce.job.acl-modify-job	No, throw exception
Job Authorization	mapreduce.cluster.administrators	No, throw exception
Job Authorization	mapred.queue.queue-name.acl-administer-jobs	No, throw exception
MultipleInputs	Not involved	No, throw exception
Multi{anchor:_GoBack} pleOutputs	Not involved	Yes
org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce. lib.db	Not involved	No, throw exception

Type	Interface	Is it compatible?
org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.security	Not involved	No, throw exception
org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.jobcontrol	Not involved	No, throw exception
org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.chain	Not involved	No, throw exception
org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.db	Not involved	No, throw exception

5.5 MR limits

In order to avoid that you have not paid attention to restrictions so that business stops after the business starts , this article will summarize the MaxCompute MR restrictions to help you.

The restrictions of MaxCompute MapReduce are as follows:

Restricted item	Value	Type	Configuration item	Default value	Configurable?	Description
Memory occupied by the instance	[256MB,12GB]	Memory limit	odps.stage.mapper.mem and odps.stage.mapper.jvm.mem	2048M + 1024M	Yes	Memory occupied by a single map instance or reduce instance, including the framework memory (2,048 MB by default) and heap memory of the Java virtual machine (JVM) (1,024 MB by default).

Restricted item	Value	Type	Configuration item	Default value	Configurable?	Description
Number of resources	256	Number limit	N/A	None.	No	The number of resources referenced by a single job cannot exceed 256. The table and archive are regarded as a unit.
Numbers of inputs and outputs	1024 and 256	Number limit	N/A	None	No	The number of inputs of one job cannot exceed 1024. (A partition of a table is regarded as one input. The number of input tables cannot exceed 64). The number of outputs of one job cannot exceed 256.
Number of counters	64	Number limit	N/A	None.	No	The number of custom counters in one job cannot exceed 64. The group name and counter name of a counter must not contain #. The overall length of the group name and the counter name of a counter must be within 100.
map instance	[1, 100000]	Number limit	odps.stage.mapper.num	None	Yes	The number of map instances of one job is calculated by the framework based on the split size. If no input table exists, you can set the value directly in odps.stage.mapper.num. The final number ranges from 1 to 100,000.

Restricted item	Value	Type	Configuration item	Default value	Configurable?	Description
reduce instance	[0, 2000]	Number limit	rodps.stage.reducer.num	None	Yes	The number of reduce instances of one job is 1/4 of that of map instances by default. The reduce instance number configured by the user ranges from 0 to 2,000. It may occur that the data volume processed by reduce is several times that processed by map. In this case, the reduce phase gets slower and can initiate at most 2000 instances.
Number of retries	3	Number limit	N/A	None	No	The maximum number of retries allowed for a single map instance or reduce instance is 3. Some exceptions that do not allow retries may cause task execution failures.
Local debug mode	100	Number limit	N/A	None	No	In local debug mode, the number of map instances is 2 by default and cannot exceed 100. The number of reduce instances is 1 by default and cannot exceed 100. The number of download records of one input is 1 by default and cannot exceed 100.

Restricted item	Value	Type	Configuration item	Default value	Configurable?	Description
Number of times of reading a resource repeatedly	64	Number limit	N/A	None	No	The number of times that a map instance or reduce instance reads one resource repeatedly cannot exceed 64 .
Resource length	2G	Length limit	N/A	None	No	The total length of a resource referenced by a job cannot exceed 2 GB.
split size	[1,)	Length limit	odps.stage.mapper.split.size	256M	Yes	The framework splits the map based on the configured split size, of which the number of maps is then determined.
Content length of the string column	8 MB	Length limit	N/A	None	No	The content in the string column of the MaxCompute table cannot exceed 8 MB.
Worker running timeout period	[1, 3600]	Time limit	odps.function.timeout	600	Yes	Timeout period for the worker when the map or reduce worker does not read or write data or actively send heartbeat data by using context.progress (). The default value is 600s.
The supported field types of table referenced by MR	BIGINT、DOUBLE、STRING、DATETIME、BOOLEAN	Data type limit	N/A	None	No	When the MR task refers to a table, an error occurs if the table contains other types of fields.

Restricted item	Value	Type	Configuration item	Default value	Configurable?	Description
Read data from OSS		Feature limit	N/A	None	No	Not supported
MaxCompute 2.0 new types		Feature limit	N/A	None	No	Not supported

6 Java Sandbox

MaxCompute, MapReduce and UDF are limited by the Java sandbox when running in the distributed environment. However, the main program of MapReduce jobs, such as MR Main, is not restricted. The specific limits are as follows.

- Direct access to local files is not allowed. You can only access files by using interfaces provided by MaxCompute MapReduce/Graph.
 - Read resources specified by the resources option, including files, Jar packages, and resource tables.
 - Output log information through System.out and System.err. You can view log information by running the Log command on the MaxCompute console.
- Direct access to the distributed file system is not allowed. You can only access table records by using MaxCompute MapReduce/Graph.
- JNI call restrictions are not allowed.
- Creation of Java threads is not allowed. Initiation of sub-processes to run Linux commands is not allowed.
- Network access, including obtaining local IP addresses, is not allowed.
- Java reflection is restricted: suppressAccessChecks permission is denied. A private attribute or method cannot be set to accessible for obtaining private attributes or calling private methods.

Specifically for the user code, access denied is thrown if you follow these steps.

- java.io.File

```
public boolean delete()
public void deleteOnExit()
public boolean exists()
public boolean canRead()
public boolean isFile()
public boolean isDirectory()
public boolean isHidden()
public long lastModified()
public long length()
public String[] list()
public String[] list(FilenameFilter filter)
public File[] listFiles()
public File[] listFiles(FilenameFilter filter)
public File[] listFiles(FileFilter filter)
public boolean canWrite()
public boolean createNewFile()
public static File createTempFile(String prefix, String suffix)
public static File createTempFile(String prefix, String suffix, File
directory)
```

```
public boolean mkdir()  
public boolean mkdirs()  
public boolean renameTo(File dest)  
public boolean setLastModified(long time)  
public boolean setReadOnly()
```

- **java.io.RandomAccessFile**

```
RandomAccessFile(String name, String mode)  
RandomAccessFile(File file, String mode)
```

- **java.io.FileInputStream**

```
FileInputStream(FileDescriptor fdObj)  
FileInputStream(String name)  
FileInputStream(File file)
```

- **java.io.FileOutputStream**

```
FileOutputStream(FileDescriptor fdObj)  
FileOutputStream(File file)  
FileOutputStream(String name)  
FileOutputStream(String name, boolean append)
```

- **java.lang.Class**

```
public ProtectionDomain getProtectionDomain()
```

- **java.lang.ClassLoader**

```
ClassLoader()  
ClassLoader(ClassLoader parent)
```

- **java.lang.Runtime**

```
public Process exec(String command)  
public Process exec(String command, String envp[])  
public Process exec(String cmdarray[])  
public Process exec(String cmdarray[], String envp[])  
public void exit(int status)  
public static void runFinalizersOnExit(boolean value)  
public void addShutdownHook(Thread hook)  
public boolean removeShutdownHook(Thread hook)  
public void load(String lib)  
public void loadLibrary(String lib)
```

- **java.lang.System**

```
public static void exit(int status)  
public static void runFinalizersOnExit(boolean value)  
public static void load(String filename)  
public static void loadLibrary( String libname)  
public static Properties getProperties()  
public static void setProperties(Properties props)  
public static String getProperty(String key) //Only some keys are  
allowed for file access.  
public static String getProperty(String key, String def) // Only  
some keys are allowed for file access.  
public static String setProperty(String key, String value)  
public static void setIn(InputStream in)
```

```
public static void setOut(PrintStream out)
public static void setErr(PrintStream err)
public static synchronized void setSecurityManager(SecurityManager s
)
```

List of keys allowed by `System.getProperty` is as follows:

```
java.version
java.vendor
java.vendor.url
java.class.version
os.name
os.version
os.arch
file.separator
path.separator
line.separator
java.specification.version
java.specification.vendor
java.specification.name
java.vm.specification.version
java.vm.specification.vendor
java.vm.specification.name
java.vm.version
java.vm.vendor
java.vm.name
file.encoding
user.timezone
```

- **java.lang.Thread**

```
Thread()
Thread(Runnable target)
Thread(String name)
Thread(Runnable target, String name)
Thread(ThreadGroup group, ...)
public final void checkAccess()
public void interrupt()
public final void suspend()
public final void resume()
public final void setPriority (int newPriority)
public final void setName(String name)
public final void setDaemon(boolean on)
public final void stop()
public final synchronized void stop(Throwable obj)
public static int enumerate(Thread tarray[])
public void setContextClassLoader(ClassLoader cl)
```

- **java.lang.ThreadGroup**

```
ThreadGroup(String name)
ThreadGroup(ThreadGroup parent, String name)
public final void checkAccess()
public int enumerate(Thread list[])
public int enumerate(Thread list[], boolean recurse)
public int enumerate(ThreadGroup list[])
public int enumerate(ThreadGroup list[], boolean recurse)
public final ThreadGroup getParent()
public final void setDaemon(boolean daemon)
public final void setMaxPriority(int pri)
public final void suspend()
public final void resume()
```

```
public final void destroy()
public final void interrupt()
public final void stop()
```

- **java.lang.reflect.AccessibleObject**

```
public static void setAccessible(...)
public void setAccessible(...)
```

- **java.net.InetAddress**

```
public String getHostName()
public static InetAddress[] getAllByName(String host)
public static InetAddress getLocalHost()
```

- **java.net.DatagramSocket**

```
public InetAddress getLocalAddress()
```

- **java.net.Socket**

```
Socket(...)
```

- **java.net.ServerSocket**

```
ServerSocket(...)
public Socket accept()
protected final void implAccept(Socket s)
public static synchronized void setSocketFactory(...)
public static synchronized void setSocketImplFactory(...)
```

- **java.net.DatagramSocket**

```
DatagramSocket(...)
public synchronized void receive(DatagramPacket p)
```

- **java.net.MulticastSocket**

```
MulticastSocket(...)
```

- **java.net.URL**

```
URL(...)
public static synchronized void setURLStreamHandlerFactory(...)
java.net.URLConnection
public static synchronized void setContentHandlerFactory(...)
public static void setFileNameMap(FileNameMap map)
```

- **java.net.HttpURLConnection**

```
public static void setFollowRedirects(boolean set)
java.net.URLClassLoader
URLClassLoader(...)
```

- **java.security.AccessControlContext**

```
public AccessControlContext(AccessControlContext acc, DomainCombiner
combiner)
```

```
public DomainCombiner getDomainCombiner()
```


7 External table

7.1 Overview of External tables

MaxCompute is the core computing component of the Alibaba Cloud big data platform. It possesses powerful computing capabilities and can schedule parallel computing tasks on a large volume of nodes. It also provides a set of proven processing management mechanisms for distributed computing failover, retry, and other functions.

As the entry of distributed data processing, MaxCompute SQL provides powerful support for quick processing and storing of exabytes of offline data. With the continuous expansion of big data business, many new cases of data usage are emerging, and the MaxCompute computing frameworks are also evolving. Access to powerful computation capabilities is gradually opening to external data sources instead of to internal data with special formats.

At this stage, MaxCompute SQL faces structured data stored in the internal MaxCompute table in cfile format. For other user data outside of MaxCompute tables (including text and various types of unstructured data), you must first import the data to MaxCompute tables using various tools and then compute it. The process of data import has great limitations. For example, to process OSS data in MaxCompute, two common methods can be used:

- To download data from OSS using the OSS SDK or other tools, the data is then imported into the table through the MaxCompute tunnel.
- Write the UDF and call the OSS SDK directly within the UDF to access the OSS data.

But there are shortcomings in both of these practices:

- You must relay data outside of the MaxCompute system. If the OSS data volume is too large, you need to consider using concurrent operations to accelerate the process and you cannot make full use of MaxCompute's large-scale computing capabilities.
- The second type typically needs to apply for UDF network access, there is also a problem for developers to control the number of job concurrency and how the data is split.

This section describes the functionality of an External table, support is designed to provide the ability to process data other than existing MaxCompute tables. In this framework, you use a simple DDL statement to create an external table in MaxCompute. Then, you can associate MaxCompute tables with the external data source to provide various data access and output capabilities. After creating an external table, you can use it like a MaxCompute table (in most situations), to take full advantage of MaxCompute SQL's powerful computing functions.

**Note:**

Using the external tables feature, the data of the external tables is not copied and placed on the MaxCompute for storage.

Here, *a variety of data* covers two dimensions:

A variety of data storage media: a plug-in framework can be used to connect to a wide variety of data storage media, such as OSS, OTS.

Diverse data formats: The MaxCompute table is structured data, external tables can not be limited to structured data.

- There is no structured data, such as images, audio, video files, raw bindings, and so on.
- Semi-structured data, such as CSV, TSV, and so on, implies a certain schema text file. Structured Data for a non-cfile, such as an orc/parquet file, or even hbase/OTS data.

We'll take some examples to help you gain insight into the processing of unstructured data:

- To access OSS and OTS unstructured data see accessing [OSS unstructured data](#) and [accessing OTS unstructured data](#).
- External tables access the OSS account, and in Ram customize the permissions that authorize MaxCompute to access the OSS see [OSS STS mode authorization](#).
- The unstructured framework of MaxCompute supports output of MaxCompute data directly to OSS via insert, see [Unstructured data exported to OSS](#).
- To work with data on middleware databases, see [Processing open source format data for OSS](#) handling data in a variety of open source formats.

7.2 OSS STS mode authorization

This article introduces you how to customize the permissions of MaxCompute to access OSS in RAM.

The location access OSS account supports the incoming plaintext `AccessKeyId` and `AccessKeySecret` when creating the external table, but there is a risk of leaking the account. In some scenarios, this risk is intolerable, so MaxCompute provides a more secure way to access OSS.

MaxCompute combines Alibaba Cloud's Access Control Service (RAM) and Token Service (STS) to address account security issues. You can grant permissions in two ways:

- When the owner of MaxCompute and OSS are the same account, a one-click authorization operation can be performed directly on the RAM console.
- Custom authorization.

1. The first thing you need to authorize MaxCompute to access the OSS permissions in RAM. Create a role, and the role name such as `AliyunODPSDefaultRole` or `AliyunODPSRoleForOtherUser`, and set the policy content:

```
-- When the owner of MaxCompute and OSS are the same account

"Statement ":[

  "Action": "STS: aplerole ",
  "Effect": "allow ",
  "Principal ":{
    "Service ":[
      "Maid"
    ]
  }

  "Version": "1"

-- When the owner of MaxCompute and OSS are not the same account

"Statement ":[

  "Action": "STS: aplerole ",
  "Effect": "allow ",
  "Principal ":{
    "Service ":[
      "MaxCompute's owner cloud account page"
    ]
  }
]
```

```
"Version": "1"
```

2. Grant the role the necessary permissions to access the OSS *. As follows:

```
Version: "1 ",
"Statement ":[

  "Action ":[
    "Oss: listbuckets ",
    "Oss: GetObject ",
    "Oss: maid ",
    "Oss: putobject ",
    "Oss: deleteobject ",
    "Oss: maid ",
    "Oss: listparts"

  "Resource ":"*",
  "Effect": "allow"

-- Can Customize other Permissions
```

3. The permission box is then granted to the role.



Note:

After the authorization is complete, view the role details to obtain the Ran information of the Role. You need to specify this Ran information when you create the OSS external table.

7.3 Access OSS unstructured data

This article will show you how to easily access OSS data on MaxCompute.

Authorization with STS Mode

Authorize OSS data permission to MaxCompute account in advance, in order that MaxCompute can directly access the OSS. You can authorize permissions in the following two ways:

- When the MaxCompute and OSS owner are the same account, you can directly log on Alibaba Cloud account and [click here to complete authorization](#).
- Custom authorization.
 1. Firstly, you must authorize MaxCompute permission to access OSS in [RAM](#). Log on to the [RAM console](#) (if MaxCompute and OSS are not identical, authorized by OSS account login) and create roles through [role management](#) in the console, such as AliyunODPSDefaultRole or AliyunODPSRoleForOtherUser.

2. Modify the policy content of role as follows:

```
--When the MaxCompute and OSS owner are the same account:
{
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Service": [
          "odps.aliyuncs.com"
        ]
      }
    }
  ],
  "Version": "1"
}
--When the MaxCompute and OSS owner are not the same account:
{
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Service ":[
          "MaxCompute's Owner account: id@odps.aliyuncs.com"
        ]
      }
    }
  ],
  "Version": "1"
}
```

3. The necessary permission AliyunODPSRolePolicy granted to the role to access OSS is shown below.

```
{
  "Version": "1",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": [
        "oss:ListBuckets",
        "oss:GetObject",
        "oss:ListObjects",
        "oss:PutObject",
        "oss:DeleteObject",
        "Oss: maid ",
        "oss:ListParts"
      ],
      "Resource": "*",
      "Effect": "Allow"
    }
  ]
}
--You can customize other permissions.
```

4. Authorize the permission AliyunODPSRolePolicy to this role.

Read OSS Data with Built-in Extractor

When accessing external data sources, you must use different custom Extractor. You can also use MaxCompute's build-in Extractor to read conventionally-formatted data stored in [OSS](#). You only need to create an external table and use this table as the source table for query operations.

In this example, assume that you have a CSV data file in [OSS](#). The endpoint is `oss-cn-shanghai-internal.aliyuncs.com`, the bucket is `oss-odps-test`, and the data file is stored in `/demo/vehicle.csv`.

Creating an External table

Use the following statements to create an external table:

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE IF NOT EXISTS ambulance_data_csv_external
(
  vehicleId int,
  recordId int,
  patientId int,
  calls int,
  locationLatitude double,
  locationLongitude double,
  recordTime string,
  direction string
)
STORED BY 'com.aliyun.odps.CsvStorageHandler' -- (1)
WITH SERDEPROPERTIES (
  'odps.properties.rolearn'='acs:ram::xxxxx:role/aliyunodpsdefaultrole'
) -- (2)
LOCATION 'oss://oss-cn-shanghai-internal.aliyuncs.com/oss-odps-test/
Demo/'; -- (3)(4)
```

The above statement is described below:

- `com.aliyun.odps.CsvStorageHandler` is the built-in `StorageHandler` for processing CSV-format files. It defines how CSV files are read and written. You only need to specify this name. The relevant logic is implemented by the system.
- The information in `odps.properties.rolearn` comes from the Arn information of `AliyunODPSDefaultRole` in RAM. You can get it through the [role details](#) in the RAM console.
- You must specify an OSS directory for `LOCATION`. By default, the system reads all the files in this directory.
 - We recommend you to use the domain name of the intranet, to avoid incurring fees for the OSS data-flow.

- We recommend that the region you store the OSS data is the same as the region you open MaxCompute. Because MaxCompute can only be deployed in some regions, cross-regional data connectivity cannot be guaranteed.
- OSS connection format is `oss://oss-cn-shanghai-internal.aliyuncs.com/bucketname/directoryname/`. You do not have to add a file name after the directory. Some common errors are shown as follows:

```
http://oss-odps-test.oss-cn-shanghai-internal.aliyuncs.com/Demo/
-- HTTP connection is not supported.
https://oss-odps-test.oss-cn-shanghai-internal.aliyuncs.com/Demo/
-- HTTPS connection is not supported.
oss://oss-odps-test.oss-cn-shanghai-internal.aliyuncs.com/Demo
-- The connection address is incorrect.
oss://oss://oss-cn-shanghai-internal.aliyuncs.com/oss-odps-test/
Demo/vehicle.csv -- You do not need to specify the file name.
```

- In the MaxCompute system, external tables only record the associated OSS directory. If you DROP (delete) this table, the corresponding LOCATION data is not deleted.

If you want to view the created external table structure, run the following statement:

```
desc extended <table_name>
```

In the returned information, “Extended Info” contains external tables information such as StorageHandler and Location.

Access Table Data by Using an External Table

After creating an external table, you can use it as a normal table. Assume the data in `/demo/vehicle.csv` is:

```
1,1,51,1,46.81006,-92.08174,9/14/2014 0:00,S
1,2,13,1,46.81006,-92.08174,9/14/2014 0:00,NE
1,3,48,1,46.81006,-92.08174,9/14/2014 0:00,NE
1,4,30,1,46.81006,-92.08174,9/14/2014 0:00,W
1,5,47,1,46.81006,-92.08174,9/14/2014 0:00,S
1,6,9,1,46.81006,-92.08174,9/14/2014 0:00,S
1,7,53,1,46.81006,-92.08174,9/14/2014 0:00,N
1,8,63,1,46.81006,-92.08174,9/14/2014 0:00,SW
1,9,4,1,46.81006,-92.08174,9/14/2014 0:00,NE
1,10,31,1,46.81006,-92.08174,9/14/2014 0:00,N
```

Run the following SQL statement:

```
select recordId, patientId, direction from ambulance_data_csv_external
where patientId > 25;
```



Note:

Currently, external table can only be operated through MaxCompute SQL.
MaxCompute MapReduce cannot operate the external table.

This statement submits a job, scheduling the built-in CSV extractor to read and process data from OSS. The result is as follows:

recordId	patientId	direction
1 51 S		
3	48	NE
4	30	W
5	47	S
7	53	N
8	63	SW
10	31	N

Read OSS Data Using a Custom Extractor

When OSS data is in a complex format, and the built-in Extractor cannot meet your requirements, you must use a custom extractor to read data from OSS files.

For example, assume you have a txt data file that is not in CSV format, and | is used as the column delimiter between records. For example, the data in `/demo/SampleData/CustomTxt/AmbulanceData/vehicle.csv` is:

```
1|1|51|1|46.81006|-92.08174|9/14/2014 0:00|S
1|2|13|1|46.81006|-92.08174|9/14/2014 0:00|NE
1|3|48|1|46.81006|-92.08174|9/14/2014 0:00|NE
1|4|30|1|46.81006|-92.08174|9/14/2014 0:00|W
1|5|47|1|46.81006|-92.08174|9/14/2014 0:00|S
1|6|9|1|46.81006|-92.08174|9/14/2014 0:00|S
1|7|53|1|46.81006|-92.08174|9/14/2014 0:00|N
1|8|63|1|46.81006|-92.08174|9/14/2014 0:00|SW
1|9|4|1|46.81006|-92.08174|9/14/2014 0:00|NE
1|10|31|1|46.81006|-92.08174|9/14/2014 0:00|N
```

· Define an Extractor

Write a common extractor, using the delimiter as the parameter. This allows you to process all text files with similar formats. As follows:

```
/**
 * Text extractor that extract schematized records from formatted
 * plain-text(csv, tsv etc.)
 */
public class TextExtractor extends Extractor {
    private InputStreamSet inputs;
    private String columnDelimiter;
    private DataAttributes attributes;
    private BufferedReader currentReader;
    private boolean firstRead = true;
    public TextExtractor() {
```



```

    // default to ",", this can be overwritten if a specific
    delimiter is provided (via DataAttributes)
    this.columnDelimiter = ",";
}
// no particular usage for execution context in this example
@Override
public void setup(ExecutionContext ctx, InputStreamSet inputs,
DataAttributes attributes) {
    this.inputs = inputs; // inputs is an InputStreamSet, each call
    to next() returns an InputStream. This InputStream can read all the
    content in an OSS file.
    this.attributes = attributes;
    // check if "delimiter" attribute is supplied via SQL query
    String columnDelimiter = this.attributes.getValueByKey("
delimiter"); //The delimiter parameter is supplied by a DDL
statement.
    if ( columnDelimiter != NULL)
    {
        this.columnDelimiter = columnDelimiter;
    }
    // note: more properties can be initied from attributes if needed
}
@Override
public Record extract() throws IOException { //extractor() calls
return one record, corresponding to one record in an external table.
    String line = readNextLine();
    if (line == null) {
        return null; // A return value of NULL indicates that this
        table has no readable records.
    }
    return textLineToRecord(line); // textLineToRecord splits a row
    of data into multiple columns according to the delimiter.
}
@Override
public void close(){
    // no-op
}
}

```

See [here](#) for a complete implementation of textLineToRecord splitting data.

- **Define StorageHandler**

A StorageHandler acts as a centralized portal for custom External Table logic.

```

package com.aliyun.odps.udf.example.text;
public class TextStorageHandler extends OdpsStorageHandler {
    @Override
    public Class<? extends Extractor> getExtractorClass() {
        return TextExtractor.class;
    }
    @Override
    public Class<? extends Outputter> getOutputterClass() {
        return TextOutputter.class;
    }
}

```

- **Compiling and Packaging**

Compile your custom code into a package and upload it to MaxCompute.

```
add jar odps-udf-example.jar;
```

- **Create External Table**

Similar to using the built-in Extractor, first, you must create an external table. The difference is that, when specifying the external table access data, you must use a custom StorageHandler.

Use the following statements to create an external table:

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE IF NOT EXISTS ambulance_data_txt_external
(
  vehicleId int,
  recordId int,
  patientId int,
  calls int,
  locationLatitude double,
  locationLongitude double,
  recordTime string,
  direction string
)
STORED BY 'com.aliyun.odps.udf.example.text.TextStorageHandler' --
STORED BY specifies the custom StorageHandler class name.
  with SERDEPROPERTIES (
    'delimiter'='\\|', -- SERDEPROPERTIES can specify parameters, these
    parameters are passed through the DataAttributes to the Extractor
    code.
    'odps.properties.rolearn'='acs:ram::xxxxxxxxxxxxx:role/aliyunodps
    defaultrole'
  )
LOCATION 'oss://oss-cn-shanghai-internal.aliyuncs.com/oss-odps-test/
Demo/SampleData/CustomTxt/AmbulanceData/'
USING 'odps-udf-example.jar'; --You must also specify the jar
package containing the class definition.
```

- **Query an External Table**

Run the following SQL statement:

```
select recordId, patientId, direction from ambulance_data_txt_e
xternal where patientId > 25;
```

Read Unstructured Data by Using a Custom Extractor

Previously, you can use the built-in Extractor or a custom Extractor to conveniently process CSV and other text data stored in OSS. Next, using audio data (wav format files) as an example, the following shows how to use a custom Extractor to access and process non-text files in OSS.

Here, starting from the last SQL statement, we introduce the use of MaxCompute SQL as a portal to process audio files stored in OSS.

Create the External table SQL as follows:

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE IF NOT EXISTS speech_sentence_snr_external
(
  sentence_snr double,
  id string
)
STORED BY 'com.aliyun.odps.udf.example.speech.SpeechStorageHandler'
WITH SERDEPROPERTIES (
  'mlfFileName'='sm_random_5_utterance.text.label' ,
  'speechSampleRateInKHz' = '16'
)
LOCATION 'oss://oss-cn-shanghai-internal.aliyuncs.com/oss-odps-test/
dev/SpeechSentenceTest/'
USING 'odps-udf-example.jar,sm_random_5_utterance.text.label';
```

As in the preceding example, you must create an external table. Then, use the schema of this table to define the information that you want to extract from the audio file:

- The statement signal-to-noise ratio(SNR) in an audio file: sentence_snr.
- The name of the audio file: id.

After creating the external table, use a standard Select statement to perform a query. This operation triggers the Extractor to perform computation. When reading and processing OSS data, in addition to simple deserialization on text files, you can use custom Extractor to perform more complex data processing and extraction logic. In this example, use the custom extractor encapsulated in `com.aliyun.odps.udf.example.speech.SpeechStorageHandler` to calculate the average SNR of valid statements in the audio file, and extract structured data for SQL operations (WHERE sentence_snr > 10). Once completed, the operation returns all audio files with an SNR that greater than 10 and their corresponding SNR values.

Multiple WAV-format files are stored at the OSS address `oss://oss-cn-hangzhou-zmf.aliyuncs.com/oss-odps-test/dev/SpeechSentenceTest/`. The MaxCompute framework reads all the files at this address and, when necessary, performs file-level sharding. It automatically allocates the file to multiple computing nodes for processing. On each computing node, the extractor is responsible for processing the file set allocated to the node by `InputStreamSet`. The special processing logic is similar to your single-host program. Your algorithm is implemented by using the single host method according to its class.

Details about the `SpeechSentenceSnrExtractor` formulation logic are as follows:

First, read the parameters in the `setup` interface to perform initialization and import the audio processing model (using resource introduction):

```
public SpeechSentenceSnrExtractor(){
    this.utteranceLabels = new HashMap<String, UtteranceLabel>();
}
@Override
public void setup(ExecutionContext ctx, InputStreamSet inputs,
DataAttributes attributes){
    this.inputs = inputs;
    This.Attributes = attributes;
    this.mlfFileName = this.attributes.getValueByKey(MLF_FILE_A
TTRIBUTE_KEY);
    String sampleRateInKHzStr = this.attributes.getValueByKey(
SPEECH_SAMPLE_RATE_KEY);
    this.sampleRateInKHz = Double.parseDouble(sampleRateInKHzStr);
    try {
        // read the speech model file from resource and load the model
into memory
        BufferedInputStream inputStream = ctx.readResourceFileAsStream(
mlfFileName);
        loadMlfLabelsFromResource(inputStream);
        inputStream.close();
    } catch (IOException e) {
        throw new RuntimeException("reading model from mlf failed with
exception " + e.getMessage());
    }
}
```

The `extract()` interface implements reading and processing logics of the voice file, computes the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) of the data based on the voice model, and fills `Record` with the result in the format of `[snr, id]`.

The preceding example simplifies the implementation process and does not include the relevant audio processing algorithm logic. see the [example code](#) provided by the MaxCompute SDK in the open source community.

```
@Override
public Record extract() throws IOException {
    SourceInputStream inputStream = inputs.next();
    if (inputStream == null){
        return null;
    }
    // process one wav file to extract one output record [snr, id]
    String fileName = inputStream.getFileName();
    fileName = fileName.substring(fileName.lastIndexOf('/') + 1);
    logger.info("Processing wav file " + fileName);
    String id = fileName.substring(0, fileName.lastIndexOf('.'));
    // read speech file into memory buffer
    long fileSize = inputStream.getFileSize();
    byte[] buffer = new byte[(int)fileSize];
    int readSize = inputStream.readToEnd(buffer);
    inputStream.close();
    // compute the avg sentence snr
    double snr = computeSnr(id, buffer, readSize);
    // construct output record [snr, id]
    Column[] outputColumns = this.attributes.getRecordColumns();
```

```

        ArrayRecord record = new ArrayRecord(outputColumns);
        record.setDouble(0, snr);
        record.setString(1, id);
        return record;
    }
    private void loadMlfLabelsFromResource(BufferedInputStream
fileInputStream)
        throws IOException {
        // skipped here
    }
    // compute the snr of the speech sentence, assuming the input buffer
contains the entire content of a wav file
    private double computeSnr(String id, byte[] buffer, int validBufferLen){
        // computing the snr value for the wav file (supplied as byte
buffer array), skipped here
    }
}

```

Run the query:

```

select sentence_snr, id
  from speech_sentence_snr_external
 where sentence_snr > 10.0;

```

Results:

sentence_snr	id
34.4703	J310209090013_H02_K03_042
31.3905	tsh148_seg_2_3013_3_6_48_80bd359827e24dd7_0
35.4774	tsh148_seg_3013_1_31_11_9d7c87aef9f3e559_0
16.0462	tsh148_seg_3013_2_29_49_f4cb0990a6b4060c_0
14.5568	tsh_148_3013_5_13_47_3d5008d792408f81_0

By using the customized Extractor, you can process multiple voice data files stored on OSS on the SQL statement in a distributed way. The same method can also easily use the large-scale computing power of MaxCompute to complete the processing of various types of unstructured data such as images, videos and so on.

Partition of data

In earlier sections, an external table linked data is implemented through designated OSS Directory on LOCATION. But while process, MaxCompute reads all data under Directory, including all files in sub-directory. For accumulated data directories along with time, because the data volume is too big, scan the entire directory may cause unnecessary extra IO and data processing time. Normally, there are 2 solutions for this problem.

- Reducing the volume of access data: You can plan the data storage address, consider using multiple EXTERNAL TABLE to describe different parts of the data, and let each EXTERNAL TABLE LOCATION point to a subset of the data.
- Partition data: EXTERNAL TABLE is the same as internal table, *it supports functions of partition table*, you are available to manage data systemization based on partition function.

It mainly introduces partition function of EXTERNAL TABLE in this section.

- *Standard Organization Method and Path Format of Partition Data on OSS*

Unlike its internal tables, MaxCompute does not have the authority to manage data stored in external memory (such as OSS). As such, if you must use the partition table function on your system, the storage path for data files on OSS needs to conform to a certain format. This format is as follows.

```
partitionKey1=value1\partitionKey2=value2\...
```

Related examples are as follows

Assume that you save your daily LOG files on OSS and want to access part of the data when processed with MaxCompute, based on the granularity of Day. Assuming that these LOG files are CSV files (usage of complicated and customized format is similar), you can define data using the following *partitioned external table*.

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE log_table_external (  
    click STRING,  
    ip STRING,  
    url STRING,  
)  
PARTITIONED BY (  
    year STRING,  
    month STRING,  
    day STRING  
)  
STORED BY 'com.aliyun.odps.CsvStorageHandler'  
WITH SERDEPROPERTIES (  
    'odps.properties.rolelearn'='acs:ram::xxxxxx:role/aliyunodpsdefaultrole'  
)  
LOCATION 'oss://oss-cn-hangzhou-zmf.aliyuncs.com/oss-odps-test/  
log_data/';
```

Like the previous table statement, the difference with the previous example is that when you define an external table, the external table is specified as a partition table through the PARTITIONED BY syntax, and the example is a three-tier partition table, the key for the partition is year, month, and day.

In order for a partition like this to work effectively, you must comply with the aforementioned path format when storing data on OSS. The following is an example of a valid path storage layout.

```
osscli ls oss://oss-odps-test/log_data/
2017-01-14 08:03:35 128MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/log_data/year
=2016/month=06/day=01/logfile
2017-01-14 08:04:12 127MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/log_data/year
=2016/month=06/day=01/logfile. 1
2017-01-14 08:05:02 118MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/log_data/year
=2016/month=06/day=02/logfile
2017-01-14 08:06:45 123MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/log_data/year
=2016/month=07/day=10/logfile
2017-01-14 08:07:11 115MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/log_data/year
=2016/month=08/day=08/logfile
...
```



Note:

If you have prepared the offline data, that is, if you have uploaded the offline data to the OSS storage service with osscli or other OSS tools, you then define the data path format.

You can introduce the partition information into maxcompute by using the ALTER TABLE ADD PARTITIONDDL statement.

An example of the corresponding DDL statement is as follows.

```
ALTER TABLE log_table_external ADD PARTITION (year = '2016', month =
'06', day = '01')
ALTER TABLE log_table_external ADD PARTITION (year = '2016', month =
'06', day = '02')
ALTER TABLE log_table_external ADD PARTITION (year = '2016', month =
'07', day = '10')
ALTER TABLE log_table_external ADD PARTITION (year = '2016', month =
'08', day = '08')
...
```



Note:

These actions are the same as the standard maxcompute internal table operation, and for more information about the partition, see [Partition](#). When the data is ready and the PARTITION information has been imported into the system, the partitioning of the external table data on OSS can be performed by means of an SQL statement.

Assuming that you only want to analyze how many different IPs there are in LOG on June 1, 2016, the following command can be used:

```
SELECT count(distinct(ip)) FROM log_table_external WHERE year = '2016' AND month = '06' AND day = '01';
```

At this point, for `log_table_external`, the directory that corresponds to the external table will only access the files under the `log_data/year=2016/month=06/day=01` subdirectory (logfile and logfile 1), *not on the whole log_data/* to avoid a large number of useless I/O operations.

Similarly, if you only want to analyze the data for the second half of 2016, you can use the following command:

```
SELECT count(distinct(ip)) FROM log_table_external WHERE year = '2016' AND month > '06';
```

At this point, only access the second half of the LOG stored on OSS.

- *Customized Path of Partition Data on OSS*

If you have historical data stored on OSS but it is not stored using the `partitionKey1=value1\partitionKey2=value2\...` path format, you can still access it using MaxCompute's partition mode. MaxCompute also provides a way to import partitions through a customized path.

Assume that only a simple partition value is on your data path (and no partition key information). The following is an example of the data path storage layout.

```
oss cmd ls oss://oss-odps-test/log_data_customized/
2017-01-14 08:03:35 128MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/log_data_customized/2016/06/01/logfile
2017-01-14 08:04:12 127MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/log_data_customized/2016/06/01/logfile. 1
2017-01-14 08:05:02 118MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/log_data_customized/2016/06/02/logfile
2017-01-14 08:06:45 123MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/log_data_customized/2016/07/10/logfile
2017-01-14 08:07:11 115MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/log_data_customized/2016/08/08/logfile
...
```

The external table builder DDL can see the previous example and also specify the partition key in the clause.

To bind different subdirectories to different partitions, you can do so by using a command similar to the following customized partition path.

```
ALTER TABLE log_table_external ADD PARTITION (year = '2016', month = '06', day = '01')
LOCATION 'oss://oss-cn-hangzhou-zmf.aliyuncs.com/oss-odps-test/log_data_customized/2016/06/01/';
```

When LOCATION information is added in ADD PARTITION to customize a partition data path. Even if the data is not stored in the recommended format of `partitionKey1=value1\partitionKey2=value2\...`, you can still access the partition data of the subdirectory.

7.4 Processing open source format data for OSS

This article will show you how to process various popular open source data formats (ORC, PARQUET, SEQUENCEFILE, RCFILE, AVRO and TEXTFILE) stored on OSS through unstructured frameworks in MaxCompute.

[Accessing the OSS unstructured data](#) shows you how to access the text stored on the OSS on MaxCompute, audio, image, and other format data. The non-structural framework directly calls the implementation of the open source community to parse the open source data format, and seamlessly with the MaxCompute system.



Note:

Before processing the Open Source format data for OSS, it is necessary to authorize [STS mode for OSS](#).

Create External Table

The MaxCompute unstructured data framework is associated with a variety of data through external table, external of Open Source format data associated with OSS

```
DROP TABLE [IF EXISTS] <external_table>;
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS] <external_table>
(<column schemas>)
[PARTITIONED BY (partition column schemas)]
[ROW FORMAT SERDE '<serde class>'
  [With serdeproperties ('ODPS. properties. rolearn '=' $ {roleran
} '[, 'name2 '=' 'value2',...]]
]
STORED AS <file format>
LOCATION 'oss://${endpoint}/${bucket}/${userfilePath}';
```



Note:

The syntax format is quite similar to hive's syntax, but the following issues need to be noted:

- **STORED AS** keyword, which is not **STORED BY** keyword used for ordinary unstructured appearance in this grammar format, is unique in reading open source compatible data at present.

STORED AS is followed by file format names, such as *ORC/PARQUET/RCFILE/SEQUENCEFILE/TEXTFILE*.

- The column schemas of the external tables must match the schema where the stored data is stored on the specific OSS.
- **ROW FORMAT SERDE** option is not required, and is only available in a number of special formats, for example, textfile needs to be used.
- When **WITH SERDEPROPERTIES** associates OSS privileges with *STS mode authorization*, this parameter is required to specify the `odps.properties.rolearn` attribute, whose value is the Role Arn information specifically used in RAM.

If you do not use STS mode, you do not need to specify this property to pass in the clear text `AccessKeyId` and the `AccessKeySecret` directly at location.

- Location if you associate OSS with clear AK, write as follows:

```
LOCATION 'oss://${accessKeyId}:${accessKeySecret}@${endpoint}/${bucket}/${userPath}/'
```

- Accessing the OSS External tables is not currently supported with outer-network Endpoint.
- Currently the **STORE AS** single file size cannot exceed 3G, split is recommended if the file is too large.

Example of PARQUET data associated with OSS

Assume that some parquet files are stored on an OSS path, and that each file is in parquet format, the schema is stored in 16 columns (4 columns bigint, 4 columns double, and 8 columns string) the data for the build table Div statement is as follows:

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE tpch_lineitem_parquet
(
  Rochelle orderkey bigint,
  l_partkey bigint,
  l_suppkey bigint,
  Rochelle linenumber bigint,
  l_quantity double,
  l_extendedprice double,
  l_discount double,
  l_tax double,
```

```

    l_returnflag string,
    l_linestatus string,
    l_shipdate string,
    l_commitdate string,
    l_receiptdate string,
    l_shipinstruct string,
    l_shipmode string,
    _Comment string
)
STORED AS PARQUET
LOCATION 'oss://${accessKeyId}:${accessKeySecret}@oss-cn-hangzhou-zmf.
aliyuncs.com/bucket/parquet_data/';

```

The default parquet data is not compressed, and if you need to compress parquet data on MaxCompute, you need set `set odps.sql.hive.compatible=true;`. The supported compression types are: SNAPPY, GZIP.

Text data associated with OSS

If the data is stored as TEXTFILE file on OSS in JSON format for each row and organized by multiple directories in OSS, then MaxCompute partition table and data association can be used. An example of DDL statement for partition table is shown below.

```

CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE tpch_lineitem_textfile
(
    l_orderkey bigint,
    l_partkey bigint,
    l_suppkey bigint,
    l_linenummer bigint,
    l_quantity double,
    l_extendedprice double,
    l_discount double,
    l_tax double,
    l_returnflag string,
    Maid string,
    l_shipdate string,
    Rochelle Commission string,
    l_receiptdate string,
    l_shipinstruct string,
    l_shipmode string,
    l_comment string
)
PARTITIONED BY (ds string)
ROW FORMAT serde 'org.apache.hive.hcatalog.data.JsonSerDe'
STORED AS TEXTFILE
Location 'oss: // $ {accesskeyid}: $ {accesskeysecret} @ fig /';

```

If the sub-directory under the OSS table directory is organized as Partition Name, the example is as follows.

```

oss://${accessKeyId}:${accessKeySecret}@oss-cn-hangzhou-zmf.aliyuncs.
com/bucket/text_data/ds=20170102/'
oss://${accessKeyId}:${accessKeySecret}@oss-cn-hangzhou-zmf.aliyuncs.
com/bucket/text_data/ds=20170103/'

```

...

You can ADD PARTITION using the following pant statement.

```
ALTER TABLE tpch_lineitem_textfile ADD PARTITION(ds="20170102");
ALTER TABLE tpch_lineitem_textfile ADD PARTITION(ds="20170103");
```

If the OSS partition directory is not organized in this way, or not in the table directory at all, the example is as follows:

```
oss://${accessKeyId}:${accessKeySecret}@oss-cn-hangzhou-zmf.aliyuncs.
com/bucket/text_data_20170102/;
oss://${accessKeyId}:${accessKeySecret}@oss-cn-hangzhou-zmf.aliyuncs.
com/bucket/text_data_20170103/;
...
```

In this case, you can use the following pant statement to ADD PARTITION.

```
ALTER TABLE tpch_lineitem_textfile ADD PARTITION(ds="20170102")
LOCATION 'oss://${accessKeyId}:${accessKeySecret}@oss-cn-hangzhou-zmf.
aliyuncs.com/bucket/text_data_20170102/';
ALTER TABLE tpch_lineitem_textfile ADD PARTITION(ds="20170103")
LOCATION 'oss://${accessKeyId}:${accessKeySecret}@oss-cn-hangzhou-zmf.
aliyuncs.com/bucket/text_data_20170103/';
...
```

Text data supports serdeproperties (key: default)

```
Fields terminator: '\001'
Escape delimiter: '\\'
Collection items terminator: '\002'
Map keys terminator: '\003'
Lines terminate: '\ N'
Null defination: '\\N'
```

CSV data associated with OSS

The Tasmania statement format is as follows.

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS]
(<column schemas>)
[PARTITIONED BY (partition column schemas)]
ROW FORMAT SERDE 'org.apache.hadoop.hive.serde2. OpenCSVSerde'
WITH SERDEPROPERTIES
('Separates atorchare' =, ', 'pigeon techar' = '', 'escarechar' =
'\\')
STORED AS TEXTFILE
LOCATION 'oss://${endpoint}/${bucket}/${userfilePath}';
```

As you can see from the above statement, the CSV data pant Statement supports serdeproperties (key: default)

```
separatorChar: ','
```

```
quoteChar: ""  
Escarechar :'\'
```

**Note:**

hive OpenCSVSerde only supports string types.

OpenCSVSerde does not currently belong to Builtin Serde. When DML statements are executed, you need to set `odps.sql.hive.compatible = true`.

JSON data associated with OSS

The Tasmania statement format is as follows, and SERDEPROPERTIES is supported.

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS]  
(<column schemas>)  
[PARTITIONED BY (partition column schemas)]  
ROW FORMAT SERDE 'org.apache.hive.hcatalog.data.JsonSerDe'  
STORED AS TEXTFILE  
LOCATION 'oss://${endpoint}/${bucket}/${userfilePath}';
```

ORC data associated with OSS

The Tasmania statement format is as follows.

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS]  
(<column schemas>)  
[PARTITIONED BY (partition column schemas)]  
STORED AS ORC  
LOCATION 'oss://${endpoint}/${bucket}/${userfilePath}';
```

AVRO data associated with OSS

The format of the DDL statement is as follows.

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS]  
(<column schemas>)  
[PARTITIONED BY (partition column schemas)]  
STORED AS AVRO  
LOCATION 'oss://${endpoint}/${bucket}/${userfilePath}';
```

SEQUENCEFILE data associated with OSS

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS]  
(<column schemas>)  
[PARTITIONED BY (partition column schemas)]  
STORED AS SEQUENCEFILE
```

```
LOCATION 'oss://${endpoint}/${bucket}/${userfilePath}';
```

Read and process open source format data for OSS

Compare the two external representations created in the previous article, you can see that for different file types, Simply modify the format name after STORED AS. In the following example, only the processing of the appearance (tpch_lineitem_parquet) corresponding to the above PARQUET data will be described centrally. If you want to work with different file types, just specify parquet/ORC/TEXTFILE/RCFILE/TEXTFILE as long as you want to create the appearance when the DDL is created, the statement that processes the data is the same.

- *Read and process open source data directly from OSS*

After creating a data table to associate, you can directly do the same thing as a normal MaxCompute table, as shown below.

```
SELECT l_returnflag, l_linestatus,
SUM(l_extendedprice*(1-l_discount)) AS sum_disc_price,
AVG(l_quantity) AS avg_qty,
COUNT(*) AS count_order
FROM tpch_lineitem_parquet
WHERE l_shipdate <= '1998-09-02'
Group by l_returnflag, l_linestatus;
```

The appearance tpch_lineitem_parquet is used as a common internal table, except that the MaxCompute internal computing engine reads the corresponding PARQUET data directly from OSS for processing.

The external partition table for the associated textfile that was created in the previous article, because ROW FORMAT+ STORED AS is used, you need to set flag manually (Only use STORED AS, odps.sql.hive.compatible is FALSE by default.) and then reads again, otherwise there will be an error.

```
SELECT * FROM tpch_lineitem_textfile LIMIT 1;
Failed: Maid: User Defined Function exception-traceback:
com.aliyun.odps.udf.UDFException: java.lang.ClassNotFoundException:
com.aliyun.odps.hive.wrapper.HiveStorageHandlerWrapper
--You need to manually set up hive compatible flag.
set odps.sql.hive.compatible=true;
Select * from Maid limit 1;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| l_orderkey | l_partkey | l_suppkey | l_linenum | l_quantity |
| l_extendedprice | l_discount | l_tax | l_returnflag |
| l_linestatus | l_shipdate | l_commitdate | l_receiptdate |
| l_shipinstruct | l_shipmode | l_comment |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```

+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 5640000001 | 174458698 | 9458733 | 1 | 14.0 |
| 23071.58 | 0.08 | 0.06 | N | 0 |
| 1998-01-26 | 1997-11-16 | 1998-02-18 | TAKE BACK |
RETURN | SHIP | cuses nag silently. quick |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+

```

**Note:**

Direct use of the external table, each time reading data requires I/O operations involving external OSS, and the MaxCompute system itself does not use many high-performance optimizations for internal storage, so there will be a loss in performance. Therefore, if it is a scenario that requires repeated computation of data and is sensitive to the efficiency of computation, it is recommended to use the following usage: first import the data into MaxCompute and then calculate it.

These complex data types are involved in SQL (create, select, insert, etc.). The statement `set odps.sql.type.system.odps2 = true;` should be added before the SQL statement, and the set statement and the SQL statement should be submitted together for execution at execution time. See for details [Data types](#).

- *Importing the open source data from OSS into MaxCompute for Calculation*

First, create an internal table `tpch_lineitem_internal`, which is the same as the external table schema, and then import the open source data from OSS into the internal table of MaxCompute for storage in the internal data storage format of MaxCompute.

```

CREATE TABLE tpch_lineitem_internal LIKE tpch_lineitem_parquet;
INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE tpch_lineitem_internal;
SELECT * FROM tpch_lineitem_parquet;

```

Next take the same action directly to the internal table:

```

SELECT l_returnflag, l_linestatus,
SUM(l_extendedprice*(1-l_discount)) AS sum_disc_price,
AVG(l_quantity) AS avg_qty,
COUNT(*) AS count_order
FROM tpch_lineitem_internal
WHERE l_shipdate <= '1998-09-02'
GROUP BY l_returnflag, l_linestatus;

```

By doing so, you can pilot the data into the MaxCompute system for storage, computational processing of the same data will be more efficient.

7.5 Unstructured data exported to OSS

The unstructured framework of MaxCompute supports output of MaxCompute data directly to OSS via insert, MaxCompute also associates OSS with external tables for data output.

[Accessing OSS unstructured data](#) shows you how MaxCompute can be accessed and processed through the associations of External tables unstructured data stored in OSS.

Output Data to OSS is typically two cases:

- The MaxCompute internal table is output to the External table that is associated with the OSS.
- After MaxCompute processes the external tables, the results are output directly to the external tables that are associated with the OSS.

Like accessing OSS data, MaxCompute supports output via built-in storagehandler and custom storagehandler.

Output to OSS via built-in StorageHandler

Using the built-in StorageHandler in MaxCompute And can be very convenient to output data in the agreed format to the OSS for storage. All we need to do is create an external table that indicates the built-in StorageHandler, it can be associated with this table, and the related logic is implemented by the system.

Currently MaxCompute supports 2 built-in StorageHandler:

- `com.aliyun.odps.CsvStorageHandler` , Defines how to read and write CSV format data, data format Conventions: English comma, column separator , line Break is \n
- `com.aliyun.odps.TsvStorageHandler`, defines how to read and write CSV format data, data format Conventions: \tis a column separator, line Break is \n.
- *Creating an External table*

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS] <external_table>
(<column schemas>)
[PARTITIONED BY (partition column schemas)]
STORED BY '<StorageHandler>'
[WITH SERDEPROPERTIES ( 'odps.properties.rolearn'='${rolearn}') ]
```



```
LOCATION 'oss://${endpoint}/${bucket}/${userfilePath}';
```

- **STORED By**, if the data file that is required to be exported to OSS is a TSV file, then built-in `com.aliyun.odps.TsvStorageHandler`; if the data file that is required to be exported to OSS is a CSV file, a built-in `com.aliyun.odps.CsvStorageHandler`.
- **WITH SERDEPROPERTIES**, when associating OSS privileges with "Custom Authorization" of "STS Mode Authorization", this parameter needs to specify the 'odps.properties.rolearn' attribute, whose value is the information of the Custom Role specifically used in RAM.



Note:

STS mode authorization can be seen in [Accessing the unstructured data of OSS](#).

- Location that specifies the path to the file that corresponds to the OSS storage. If the 'odps.properties.rolearn' attribute is not set in `WITH SERDEPROPERTIES` and the plaintext AK is used for authorization, then `LOCATION` is

```
LOCATION
    'oss://${accessKeyId}:${accessKeySecret}@${endpoint}/${bucket}
   }/${userPath}/'
```

- The data is output to OSS through the INSERT operation of External Table.



Note:

The insert-to-OSS single file size cannot exceed 5g.

When associated with an OSS storage path via external table, you can do a standard SQL INSERT OVERWRITE/INSERT INTO operation on the External table to output both data to OSS.

```
INSERT OVERWRITE|INTO TABLE <external_tablename> [PARTITION (
partcol1=val1, partcol2=val2 ...)]
select_statement
FROM <from_tablename>
[WHERE where_condition];
```

- `from_tablename`: it can be an internal table, it can also be an external table (including an external table for the associated OSS or OTS).
- `INSERT` specifies the format of 'StorageHandler' (that is, TSV or CSV) according to the External table 'stored') write to OSS.

When the INSERT operation is completed successfully, you can see that the corresponding LOCATION on the OSS produces a series of files.

For example: the location corresponding to External table is the `oss://oss-cn-hangzhou-zmf.aliyuncs.com/oss-odps-test/tsv_output_folder/`, you can see the generation of a series of files in the OSS corresponding path:

```
osscli ls oss://oss-odps-test/tsv_output_folder/
2017-01-14 06:48:27 39.00B Standard oss://oss-odps-test/tsv_output_folder/.odps/.meta
2017-01-14 06:48:12 4.80MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/tsv_output_folder/.odps/20170113224724561g9m6csz7/M1_0_0-0.tsv
2017-01-14 06:48:05 4.78MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/tsv_output_folder/.odps/20170113224724561g9m6csz7/M1_1_0-0.tsv
2017-01-14 06:47:48 4.79MB Standard oss://oss-odps-test/tsv_output_folder/.odps/20170113224724561g9m6csz7/M1_2_0-0.tsv
...
```

The folder `tsv_output_folder` under the OSS bucket `oss-odps-test` specified by LOCATION contains the `.odps` folder which includes some `.tsv` files and a `.meta` file. Similar file structures are specific to MaxCompute's output to OSS:

- When you use MaxCompute to execute INSERT INTO/OVERWRITE on an external table and write to an OSS address, all of the data is written to a `.odps` folder in the specified LOCATION.
- The `.meta` file in the `.odps` folder is an extra macro data file written by MaxCompute to record the valid data in the current folder. Typically, if the INSERT operation is successful, all the data in the current folder is valid. The macro data only needs to be parsed when a job fails. If an operation fails midway or is killed, you can simply re-execute the INSERT OVERWRITE statement.
- If it is a partition table, A corresponding partition sub-directory is generated based on the partition value specified by the insert statement under the folder and then the partition sub-directory inside is `'odps'` folder. For example, `test/tsv_output_folder/first-level partition name = partition value/.odps/20170113224724561g9m6csz7/M1_2_0-0.tsv`.

For the TSV/CSV storagehandler processing built in by MaxCompute, the number of files generated is corresponding to the corresponding SQL

If the `INSERT OVERWRITE ... SELECT ... FROM ...` operation allocates 1000 mappers on the source data table (from_tablename), 1000 TSV/CSV files will be generated.

Output to OSS via custom storagehandler

In addition to using the built-in StorageHandler to implement the output TSV/CSV common text format on the OSS, the MaxCompute unstructured framework provides a general-purpose SDK that supports external output of custom data format files.

As well as the built-in StorageHandler, you need to "Create an External TABLE" And then output data to OSS through INSERT operation of External Table. The difference is that when creating external tables, STORED BY is required to specify custom StorageHandler.



Note:

The MaxCompute unstructured framework describes the processing of varieties of data storage formats through an interface called StorageHandler. Specifically, the StorageHandler acts as a Wrapper class, allowing you to specify a custom Exatractor(for data reading, parsing, processing, etc) And Outputter(for data processing and output, etc). Custom StorageHandler should inherit Odps StorageHandler and implement getExtractorClass and getOutputterClass interfaces.

Next, we use the example of [Access OSS data](#). OSS unstructured data of "Custom Extractor accesses OSS", to show how MaxCompute can output data to OSS txt file by customizing StorageHandler, and use '|' as column delimiter and '\n' as line breaker.



Note:

After the MaxCompute Studio is configured with [MaxCompute Java module](#), you can see the corresponding sample code in examples. Or click [here](#) to see the complete code.

- *Define Outputter*

Both output logic must implement the outputter interface:

```
package com.aliyun.odps.examples.unstructured.text;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.OutputStreamSet;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.SinkOutputStream;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.DataAttributes;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.ExecutionContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.Outputter;
import java.io.IOException;
```

```

public class TextOutputter extends Outputter {
    private SinkOutputStream outputStream;
    private DataAttributes attributes;
    private String delimiter;
    public TextOutputter () {
        // default delimiter, this can be overwritten if a delimiter
        // is provided through the attributes.
        this.delimiter = "|";
    }
    @Override
    public void output(Record record) throws IOException {
        this.outputStream.write(recordToString(record).getBytes());
    }
    // no particular usage of execution context in this example
    @Override
    public void setup(ExecutionContext ctx, OutputStreamSet
        outputStreamSet, DataAttributes attributes) throws IOException {
        this.outputStream = outputStreamSet.next();
        this.attributes = attributes;
    }
    @Override
    public void close() {
        // no-op
    }
    private String recordToString(Record record) {
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
        for (int i = 0; i < record.getColumnCount(); i++)
        {
            if (null == record.get(i)) {
                sb.append("NULL");
            }
            else {
                sb.append(record.get(i).toString());
            }
            if (i != record.getColumnCount() - 1) {
                sb.append(this.delimiter);
            }
        }
        sb.append("\n");
        return sb.toString();
    }
}

```

All output logic must call the Outputter API. There are three outputter APIs (setup, output, and close) which all correspond to the three extractor APIs (setup, extract, and close). Where setup() and close() are called only once in an outputter. The user may perform initialization preparation in setup. Furthermore, the three parameters returned by setup() must be saved as outputter class variables to be used in the output() or close() APIs. The interface, close (), is used to sweep the end of the Code.

Typically, most of the data processing occurs in the output (Record) interface. The MaxCompute system calls output (Record) Once based on each input record processed by the current outputter assignment). Assuming that when an output (Record) call returns, the Code has already consumed the Record, so after the

current output (Record) returns, the system uses the memory used by the record for it, so when the information in Record is used across multiple output() function calls, the record for the current process needs to be invoked.clone() method to save the current record.

- *Define Extractor*

Exatrractor is used for Data Reading, parsing, processing, and so on, if the output tables eventually do not need to be read by MaxCompute and so on, you do not need to define them.

```
package com.aliyun.odps.examples.unstructured.text;
import com.aliyun.odps.Column;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.ArrayRecord;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.Record;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.InputStreamSet;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.DataAttributes;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.ExecutionContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.Extractor;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
/**
 * Text extractor that extract schematized records from formatted
 plain-text(csv, tsv etc.)
 */
public class TextExtractor extends Extractor {
    private InputStreamSet inputs;
    private String columnDelimiter;
    private DataAttributes attributes;
    private BufferedReader currentReader;
    private boolean firstRead = true;
    public TextExtractor() {
        // default to ",", this can be overwritten if a specific
 delimiter is provided (via DataAttributes)
        this.columnDelimiter = ",";
    }
    // no particular usage for execution context in this example
    @Override
    public void setup(ExecutionContext ctx, InputStreamSet inputs,
 DataAttributes attributes) {
        this.inputs = inputs;
        this.attributes = attributes;
        // check if "delimiter" attribute is supplied via SQL query
        String columnDelimiter = this.attributes.getValueByKey("
 delimiter");
        if ( columnDelimiter != null)
        {
            this.columnDelimiter = columnDelimiter;
        }
        System.out.println("TextExtractor using delimiter [" + this.
 columnDelimiter + "].");
        // note: more properties can be inited from attributes if
 needed
    }
    @Override
    public Record extract() throws IOException {
        String line = readNextLine();
```

```

        if (line == null) {
            return null;
        }
        return textLineToRecord(line);
    }
    @Override
    public void close(){
        // no-op
    }
    private Record textLineToRecord(String line) throws IllegalArgument
    Exception
    {
        Column[] outputColumns = this.attributes.getRecordColumns();
        ArrayRecord record = new ArrayRecord(outputColumns);
        if (this.attributes.getRecordColumns().length != 0 ){
            // string copies are needed, not the most efficient one
            , but suffice as an example here
            String[] parts = line.split(columnDelimiter);
            int[] outputIndexes = this.attributes.getNeededIndexes
            ();
            if (outputIndexes == null){
                throw new IllegalArgumentException("No outputIndexes
                supplied.");
            }
            if (outputIndexes.length != outputColumns.length){
                throw new IllegalArgumentException("Mismatched
                output schema: Expecting "
                + outputColumns.length + " columns but get "
                + parts.length);
            }
            int index = 0;
            for(int i = 0; i < parts.length; i++){
                // only parse data in columns indexed by output
                indexes
                if (index < outputIndexes.length && i ==
                outputIndexes[index]){
                    switch (outputColumns[index].getType()) {
                        case STRING:
                            record.setString(index, parts[i]);
                            break;
                        case BIGINT:
                            record.setBigint(index, Long.parseLong(
                            parts[i]));
                            break;
                        case BOOLEAN:
                            record.setBoolean(index, Boolean.
                            parseBoolean(parts[i]));
                            break;
                        case DOUBLE:
                            record.setDouble(index, Double.
                            parseDouble(parts[i]));
                            break;
                        case DATETIME:
                        case DECIMAL:
                        case ARRAY:
                        case MAP:
                        Default:
                            throw new IllegalArgumentException("Type
                            " + outputColumns[index].getType() + " not supported for now.");
                    }
                    index++;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        return record;
    }
    /**
     * Read next line from underlying input streams.
     * @return The next line as String object. If all of the
     contents of input
     * streams has been read, return null.
     */
    private String readNextLine() throws IOException {
        if (firstRead) {
            firstRead = false;
            // the first read, initialize things
            currentReader = moveToNextStream();
            if (currentReader == null) {
                // empty input stream set
                return null;
            }
        }
        while (currentReader != null) {
            String line = currentReader.readLine();
            if (line != null) {
                return line;
            }
            currentReader = moveToNextStream();
        }
        return null;
    }
    private BufferedReader moveToNextStream() throws IOException {
        InputStream stream = inputs.next();
        if (stream == null) {
            return null;
        } else {
            return new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(stream
        ));
        }
    }
}

```

For more information, see [Accessing the OSS unstructured data](#) documentation.

- *Define StorageHandler*

```

package com.aliyun.odps.examples.unstructured.text;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.Extractor;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.OdpsStorageHandler;
import com.aliyun.odps.udf.Outputter;
public class TextStorageHandler extends OdpsStorageHandler {
    @Override
    public Class<? extends Extractor> getExtractorClass() {
        return TextExtractor.class;
    }
    @Override
    public Class<? extends Outputter> getOutputterClass() {
        return TextOutputter.class;
    }
}

```

If the table does not need to be read, you do not need to specify an Extractor interface.

- *Compile and package*

Compile your custom code into a package and upload it to MaxCompute. If the jar package is named 'odps-TextStorageHandler.jar', upload to MaxCompute

```
add jar odps-TextStorageHandler.jar;
```

- *Creating External tables*

Like using the built-in StorageHandler, an External table needs to be created, the difference is that this time you need to specify that the data is output to an external table, using a custom StorageHandler.

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE IF NOT EXISTS output_data_txt_external
(
  vehicleId int,
  recordId int,
  patientId int,
  calls int,
  locationLatitude double,
  locationLongitude double,
  recordTime string,
  direction string
)
STORED BY 'com.aliyun.odps.examples.unstructured.text.TextStorageHandler'
WITH SERDEPROPERTIES(
  'delimiter'='|'
  [, 'odps.properties.rolearn'='${roleran}'])
LOCATION 'oss://${endpoint}/${bucket}/${userfilePath}/'
USING 'odps-TextStorageHandler.jar';
```



Note:

If you need `odps.properties.rolearn` property, for more information, see *custom authorization* for STS mode authorization of [Access the OSS unstructured data](#). If not, you can refer to *one-click authorization* or use clear-text AK on top of location.

- *Write unstructured files into External Table using INSERT*

After creating an external table Association on the OSS storage path by customizing the storagehandler, you can do a standard SQL insert override/insert into operation on the External table to output both data to OSS, in the same way as the built-in storagehandler:

```
INSERT OVERWRITE|INTO TABLE <external_tablename> [PARTITION (
  partcol1=val1, partcol2=val2 ...)]
Select_statement
FROM <from_tablename>;
[WHERE where_condition];
```

When the insert operation is successful, as the built-in StorageHandler, you can see a series of files generated in the OSS corresponding LOCATION path `.odps` folder.

7.6 Access Table Store data

This document introduces how to import data from Table Store to the MaxCompute computing environment. This allows seamless connections between multiple data sources.

Table Store is a NoSQL database service that built on Alibaba Cloud' s Apsara distributed file system, enabling you to store and access massive volumes of structured data in real time. For more information about Table Store, see [What is Table Store](#).

MaxCompute and TableStore are two independent big data computing and storage services. Therefore, these two services must ensure that the network between them is open. When MaxCompute' s public cloud service accesses data stored in Table Store, we recommend that you use Table Store' s *private network* address, usually a host name suffixed 'ots-internal.aliyuncs.com' , for example `tablestore://odps-ots-dev.cn-shanghai.ots-internal.aliyuncs.com`.

The previous article showed you how to [Access OSS unstructured data](#).

Both TableStore and MaxCompute have their own type systems. Both Table Store and MaxCompute have their own data type systems. When you process Table Store data in MaxCompute, the data type associations are as follow:

MaxCompute Type	TableStore Type
STRING	STRING
BIGINT	INTEGER
DOUBLE	Double
BOOLEAN	BOOLEAN
BINARY	BINARY

Authorization with STS Mode

To access Table Store data, MaxCompute requires a secure authorization channel. On this issue, MaxCompute integrates Alibaba Cloud Resource Access Management (RAM) and Token Service (STS) to implement secure data access.

You can authorize permissions in the following two ways:

- When the MaxCompute and Table Store's owner are the same account, you can directly log on with the Alibaba Cloud account and [click here to complete authorization](#).
- Custom authorization

1. Firstly, you must grant Table Store access permission to MaxCompute in the RAM console.

Log on to the [RAM console](#) (if MaxCompute and Table Store are not the same account, you must log on with the Table Store account to authorize), and create the role AliyunODPSDefaultRole.

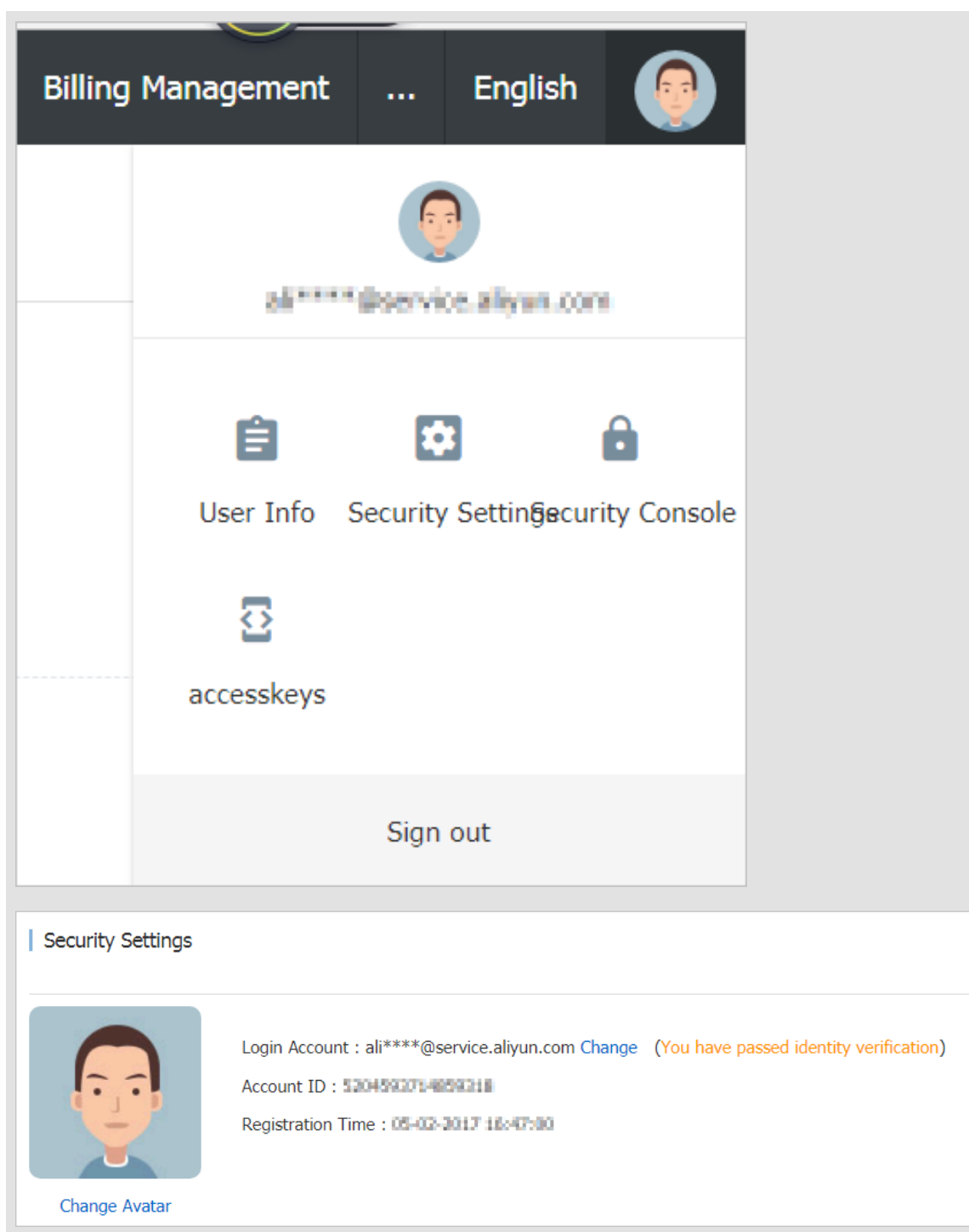
2. Set its policy content as follows:

```
--if MaxCompute and Table Store are same account
{
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Service": [
          "odps.aliyuncs.com"
        ]
      }
    }
  ],
  "Version": "1"
}
--if MaxCompute and Table Store are not the same account
{
  "Statement ":[
    {
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Service": [
          "MaxCompute's Owner cloud account UID@odps.aliyuncs.com"
        ]
      }
    }
  ],
  "Version": "1"
}
```



Note:

On the upper-right corner, click the avatar to open the Billing Management page, and then check the account UID.



3. Edit this role' s authorization policy AliyunODPSRolePolicy:

```
{
  "Version": "1",
  "Statement ": [
    {
      "Action ": [
        "ots:ListTable",
        "ots:DescribeTable",
        "ots:GetRow",
        "ots:PutRow",
        "ots:UpdateRow",
        "ots>DeleteRow",
        "ots:GetRange",

```

```

    "ots:BatchGetRow",
    "ots:BatchWriteRow",
    "ots:ComputeSplitPointsBySize"
  ],
  "Resource": "*",
  "Effect": "Allow"
}
]
}
--You can also customize other permissions

```

4. Grant the permission AliyunODPSRolePolicy to this role.

Creating an External table

In MaxCompute, after creating an external table and introducing the Table Store table data descriptions to the MaxCompute meta system, you can process Table Store data. The following example demonstrates the concept and practice that used in MaxCompute's Table Store access.

Use following statements to create an external table:

```

DROP TABLE IF EXISTS ots_table_external;
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE IF NOT EXISTS ots_table_external
(
  odps_orderkey bigint,
  odps_orderdate string,
  odps_custkey bigint,
  odps_orderstatus string,
  odps_totalprice double
)
STORED BY 'com.aliyun.odps.TableStoreStorageHandler' -- (1)
WITH SERDEPROPERTIES ( -- (2)
  'tablestore.columns.mapping'=':o_orderkey,:o_orderdate,o_custkey,
o_orderstatus,o_totalprice', -- ①
  'tablestore.table.name'='ots_tpch_orders' -- ②
  'odps.properties.rolearn'='acs:ram::xxxxx:role/aliyunodpsdefaultrole'
  --③
)
LOCATION 'tablestore://odps-ots-dev.cn-shanghai.ots-internal.aliyuncs.
com'; -- (3)

```

The statement is described as follows:

- `com.aliyun.odps.TableStoreStorageHandler` is MaxCompute's built-in `StorageHandler` for processing Table Store data. It defines the interaction between MaxCompute and Table Store. The relevant logic is implemented by MaxCompute.
- `SERDEPROPERTIES` is an interface that provides parameter options. When using `TableStoreStorageHandler`, two options must be specified, `tablestore.columns.mapping` and `tablestore.table.name` and `odps.properties.rolearn`.

1. *tablestore.columns.mapping* option: required to describe the columns of the table store table that MaxCompute is going to access, including primary key and attribute columns.
 - At the beginning of the column name, `:` indicates a Table Store primary key. In this example `:o_orderkey` and `:o_orderdate` are primary key columns and all others are attribute columns.
 - Table Store supports up to 4 primary keys. Primary keys support the STRING, INTEGER, and BINARY data types. The first primary key is the partition key.
 - When specifying a mapping relationship, you must provide all the primary keys of the specified Table Store table, but you do not have to provide all attribute columns, only the attribute columns you must access by using MaxCompute.
 2. *tablestore.table.name*: the name of the table store table that needs to be accessed. If you specify an incorrect Table Store table name (such as a table that does not exist), the system reports an error. MaxCompute does not create a new Table Store table with the specified name.
 3. *odps.properties.rolearn*: Arn information in RAM's AliyunODPSDefaultRole. You can get it through the details of the role in the RAM console.
- **LOCATION** clause: specific information for specifying Table Store instance names, endpoint, and so on. The secure access to Table Store data here is based on the premise of RAM/STS authorization introduced earlier.

If you want to view the created external table structure, run the following statement:

```
desc extended <table_name>;
```

In the returned information, “Extended Info” contains external tables information such as StorageHandler and Location.

Access Table Data by Using an External Table

After creating an external table, you can introduce Table Store data to the MaxCompute ecosystem. There, you can use MaxCompute SQL syntax to access Table Store data as follows:

```
SELECT odps_orderkey, odps_orderdate, SUM(odps_totalprice) AS  
sum_total  
FROM ots_table_external  
WHERE odps_orderkey > 5000 AND odps_orderkey < 7000 AND odps_orderdate  
>= '1996-05-03' AND odps_orderdate < '1997-05-01'
```

```
GROUP BY odps_orderkey, odps_orderdate  
HAVING sum_total > 400000.0;
```

When using the MaxCompute SQL syntax, all of the accessed Table Store details are processed in MaxCompute. This includes column name selection. For example, the column names used in the preceding SQL statements (such as `odps_orderkey` and `odps_totalprice`) are not the original primary key names (`o_orderkey`) or attribute column names (`o_totalprice`) used in Table Store. This is because mapping was already performed in the DDL statement used to create the external table. Certainly, you can retain the original Table Store primary key/column names when creating the external table.

If you perform *multiple computations* on a single data set, instead of remotely reading data from Table Store each time, you can import all the necessary data to MaxCompute, to create a MaxCompute (internal) table. For example:

```
CREATE TABLE internal_orders AS  
SELECT odps_orderkey, odps_orderdate, odps_custkey, odps_totalprice  
FROM ots_table_external  
Where fig > 5000;
```

Currently, `internal_orders` is a MaxCompute table, with all features of a MaxCompute internal table, including an efficiently compressed column storage data format and complete internal macro data, and statistics information. Furthermore, because the data is stored in MaxCompute, the access speed is faster than when accessing external Table Store data. This is especially suitable for hotspot data that is frequently computed.

Export MaxCompute Data to TableStore



Note:

MaxCompute does not directly create external Table Store tables. Therefore, before outputting data to a Table Store table, you must make sure this table has already been created (or the system reports an error).

In the preceding operations, the external table `ots_table_external` has been created to connect MaxCompute with the Table Store table `ots_tpch_orders`, and data has been stored in the internal MaxCompute table `internal_orders`. Now you can write the processed data from `internal_orders` back to Table Store, perform the `INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE` operation on the external table as follows:

```
INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE ots_table_external
```

```
SELECT odps_orderkey, odps_orderdate, odps_custkey, CONCAT(odps_custkey, 'SHIPPED'), CEIL(odps_totalprice)
FROM internal_orders;
```

**Note:**

If the data in the ODPS table itself has a certain order, such as sorting once according to Primary Key, then when writing to the OTS table, the pressure will be concentrated on an OTS partition, which can not make full use of the characteristics of distributed writing. Therefore, when this happens, we recommend that we first scatter the data through `distribute by Rand ()`.

```
INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE ots_table_external
SELECT odps_orderkey, odps_orderdate, odps_custkey, CONCAT(odps_custkey, 'SHIPPED'), CEIL(odps_totalprice)
FROM (SELECT * FROM internal_orders DISTRIBUTE BY rand()) t;
```

Because Table Store is a KV data NoSQL storage medium, the data output from MaxCompute only affects the rows with the corresponding primary keys. In this example, the output only affects data in rows with corresponding `dps_orderkey + odps_orderdate` primary key values. In addition, in the Table Store rows, only the attribute columns specified during External Table(`ots_table_external`) creation are updated. Data columns that do not appear in the External Table are not modified.

**Note:**

- The data in MaxCompute cannot be written to OTS more than 4 MB at a time, otherwise, the user is required to remove the oversized data and write it back. An error may be generated at this time:

```
ODPS-0010000:System internal error - Output to TableStore failed
with exception:
TableStore BatchWrite request id XXXXX failed with error code
OTSPParameterInvalid and message:The total data size of BatchWrite
Row request exceeds the limit
```

- It is a single operation to write data in bulk or by branch. Please refer to [BatchWrite Row](#) for a detailed description. Therefore, if the volume of bulk write data is too large, you can also branch write.

- When writing data in bulk, be aware that you do not have duplicate rows, otherwise it may cause errors to be reported:

```
Errorcode: FIG, errormessage: the input parameter is invalid
```

For a detailed description, please refer to [using BatchWriteRow to report an OTSParameterInvalid error when submitting 100 pieces of data at a time](#).

8 View Job Running Information

8.1 Logview

Logview is a tool to view and debug tasks once the MaxCompute job is submitted.

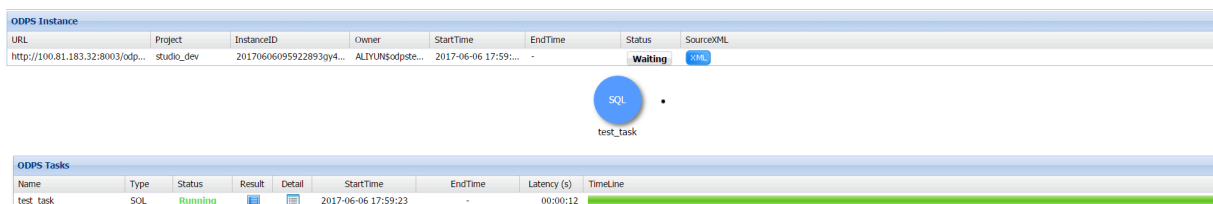
Using Logview, you can see the following details about a job:

- The Run Status of the task.
- The operation result of the task.
- Details of the task and the progress of each step.

When the job is submitted to MaxCompute, a link to the Logview is generated. You can open the Logview link directly on the browser to view information about the job for each job. The Logview page is valid for seven days.

Features

The following is a combination of a specific Logview web UI interface to introduce you to each component.



The screenshot displays the Logview web UI interface. It is divided into two main sections: 'ODPs Instance' and 'ODPs Tasks'.

ODPs Instance Section:

URL	Project	InstanceID	Owner	StartTime	EndTime	Status	SourceURL
http://100.81.183.32:8003/odp...	studio_dev	20170606095922893gy4...	ALYUN\$odpste...	2017-06-06 17:59:...	-	Waiting	SQL

Below the table, there is a circular icon with 'SQL' and a dot, labeled 'test_task'.

ODPs Tasks Section:

Name	Type	Status	Result	Detail	StartTime	EndTime	Latency (s)	TimeLine
test_task	SQL	Running			2017-06-06 17:59:23	-	00:00:12	

A Logview home page is divided into two upper and lower sections:

- Instance information
- Task information

Instance info

On the Logview home page, the upper half is the MaxCompute instance that you submit to generate SQL. A unique ID is generated after each SQL commit. Latency refers to the amount of time it takes to run, and the latency of other pages is similar.

The following are the four states:

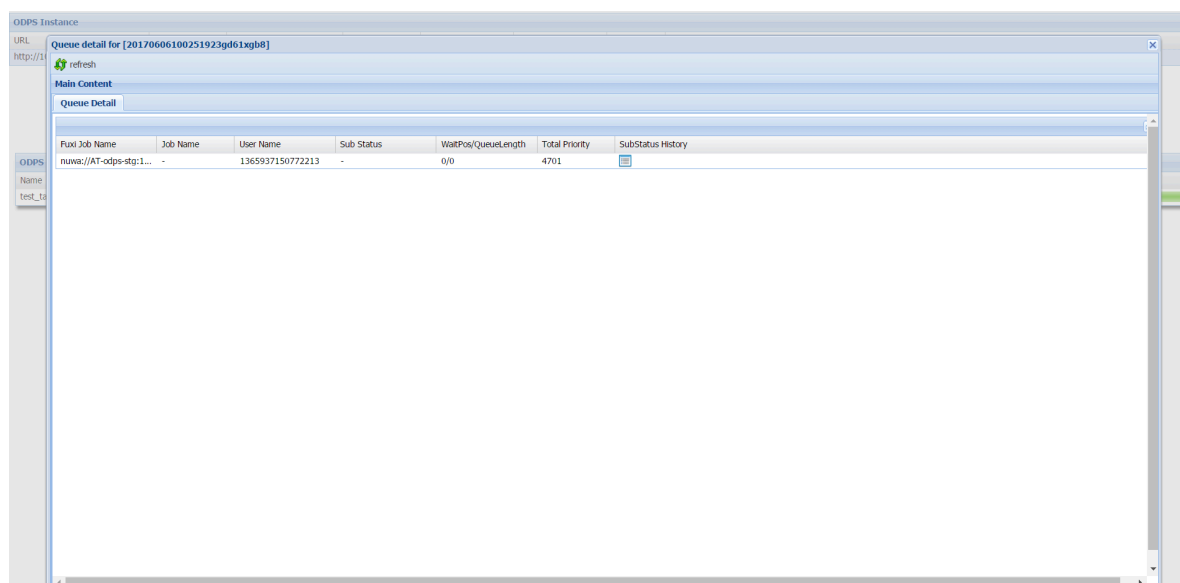
- **Waiting:** Indicates that the current job is being processed in MaxCompute and is not committed to Fuxi to run.

- **Waiting List:** N indicates that the job was submitted to Fuxi and queued in Fuxi, is in the n-bit in the queue.
- **Running:** The Job runs in Fuxi.
- **Terminated:** The job has ended with no queue information.

Click the non-terminated status of a job to view detailed queue information.

Click status to view queue details:

- **Sub status:** The current sub-status information.
- **Waitpos:** The queuing location, where 0 indicates that it is running, and (-) indicates that it has not yet arrived Fuxi.
- **Queuing length:** The total queue length in the Fuxi.
- **Total priority:** The priority granted by the job runtime after it has been judged by the system.
- **SubStatus history:** When clicked, you can view the detailed history of job execution. It contains status codes, status descriptions, start time, duration, and so on. (Currently, some versions have no historical information.)

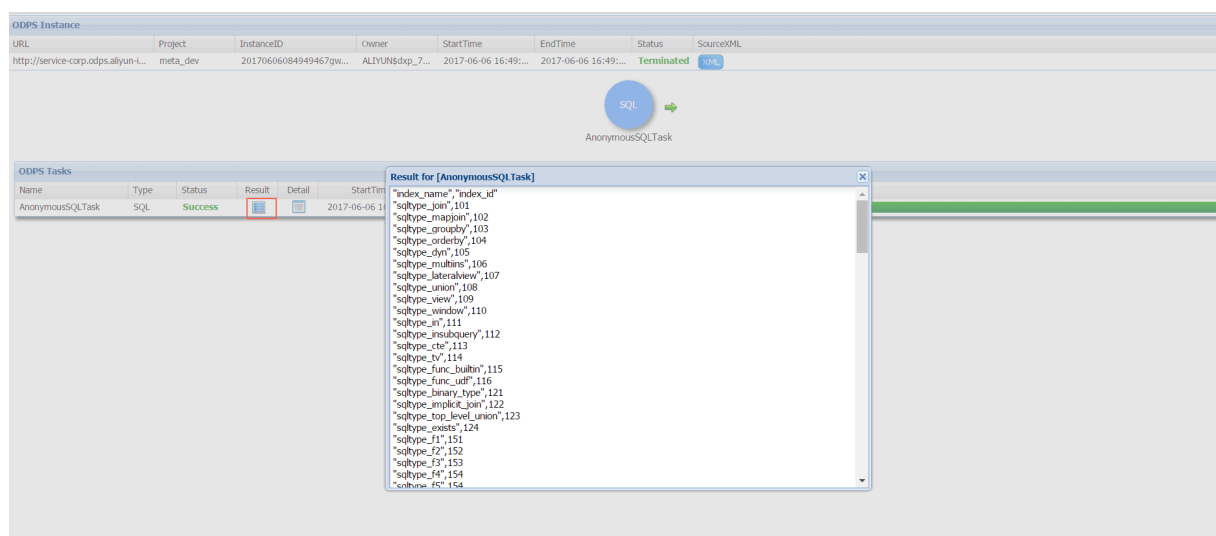


Task information

In the Logview home page, the lower section is the task description followed by the result description and other details.

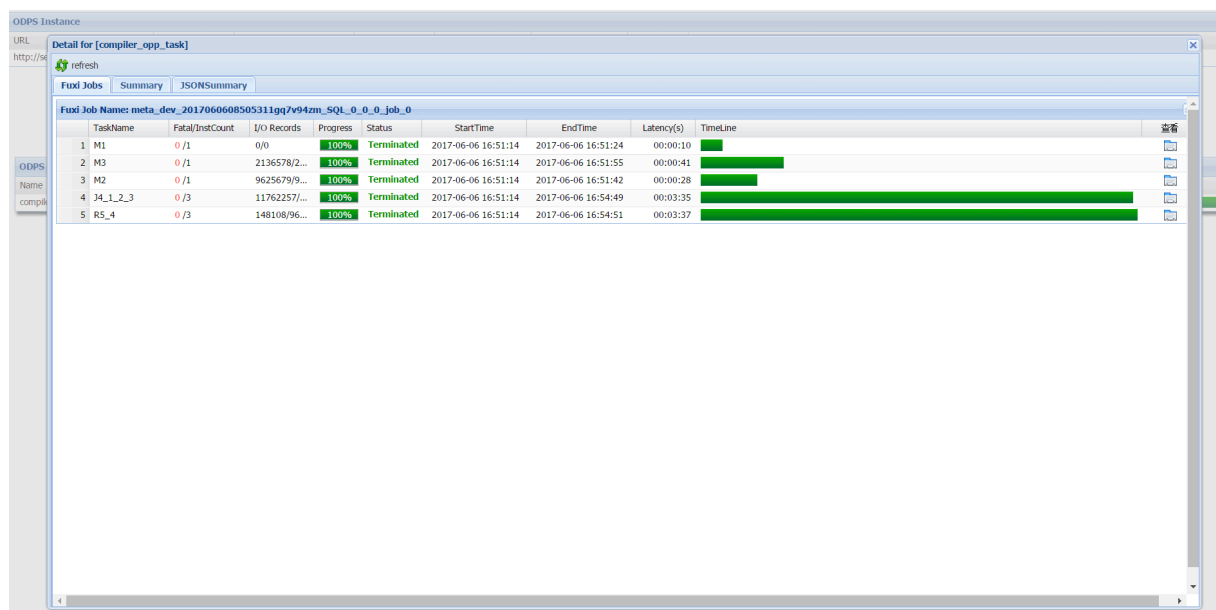
Result:

You can view the result after a job executed, such as the results of a select SQL as shown in the following figure:



Detail:

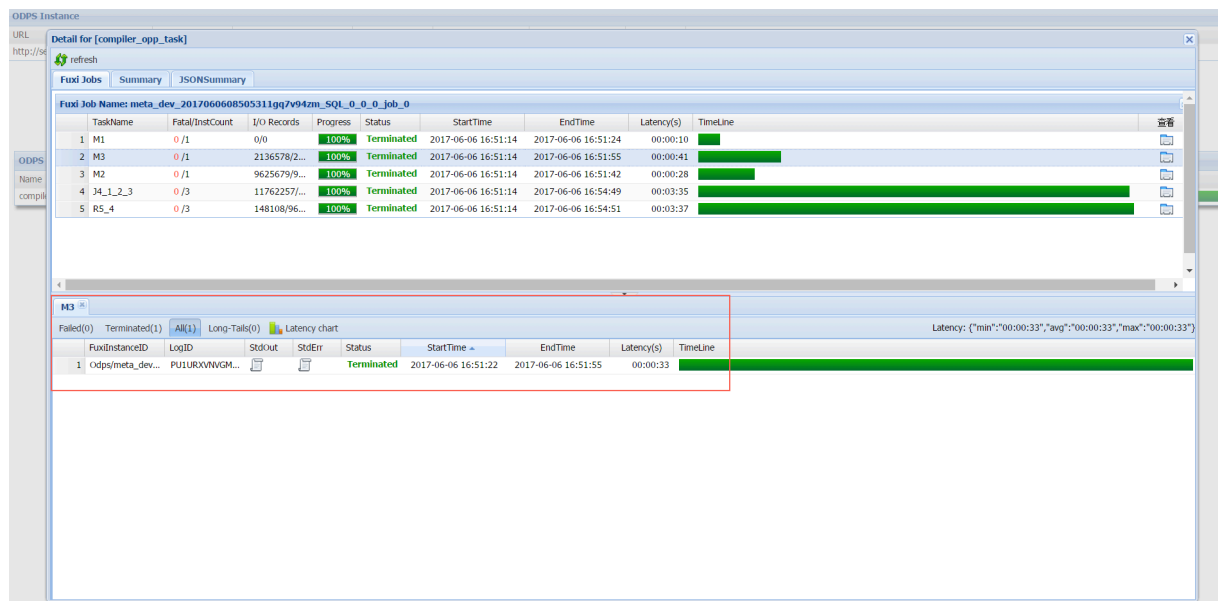
After a job is executed, click detail to view the running status of the task.



- A MaxCompute task consists of one or more Fuxi jobs. For example, when your SQL task is complex, MaxCompute goes to Fuxi and submit multiple Fuxi jobs.
- Each Fuxi job consists of one or more Fuxi tasks. Simple Map Reduce usually produces two Fuxi tasks, namely Map and Reduce. You can view the two Fuxi task names as M1 and R2, respectively. When SQL is complex, more than one Fuxi may generate Task as shown in the preceding figure.
- Each task displays name of the task. For example, M1 is a map task, 4 In r54 means that it relies on J4. Execution will not begin until the last execution is complete. Similarly, j4_1_2_3 indicates that join4 has to rely on M1, M2, M3 three tasks to start the operation completely.

- I/O Records represents the number of records for the input and output of this task.

Click any Fuxi task to view the Fuxi instance content, as shown in the following figure:



Each Fuxi task consists of one or more Fuxi instances. When your input data levels are large MaxCompute activates more nodes to process the data. Each node is a Fuxi instance. Double-click the right-side column of the Fuxi task to view, or double-click the row to open the specific Fuxi instance information.

Towards the lower-end of the page, Logview is grouped for different stages of instance . Select the failed column to view the wrong node.

In the stdout and stderr columns, you can view standard output and standard error messages along with the information to be printed.

Troubleshooting through Logview

- Wrong tasks

When a task error occurs, a prompt message for the errors in the result on the Logview page pops up. Use the detail page Stderr for Fuxi instance to view information about a specific instance error.

- Data skew

Slow operation is usually because of individual instances in all Fuxi instances of a certain Fuxi task. Long Tail is caused by the uneven allocation of tasks within the

same task. You can view the run results in the summary tab after the task runs. The output of each task is as follows:

```
output records:
R2_1_Stgl: 199998999 (min: 22552459, max: 177446540, avg: 99999499)
```

In the preceding figure, the large difference between min and max suggests that a data tilt has occurred at this stage. Meaning, if one word with high frequency appears, a tilt appears when you join this word.

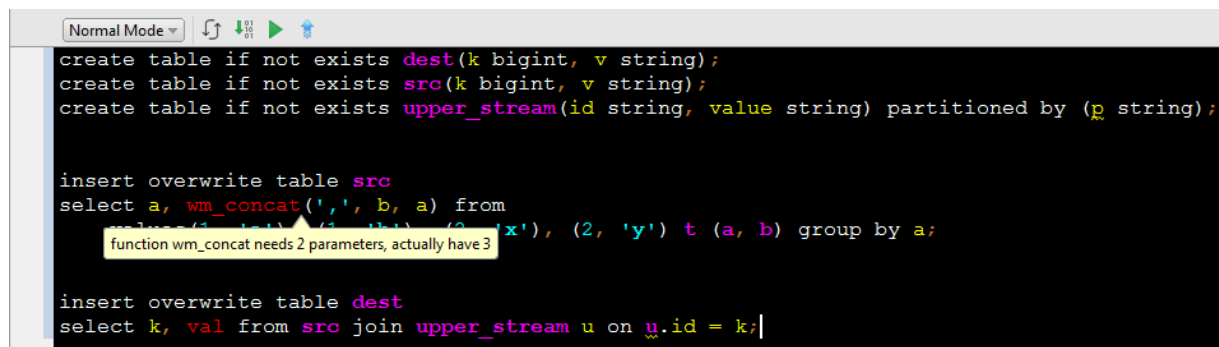
8.2 Errors and warnings using the MaxCompute compiler

The MaxCompute compiler is based on the next-generation SQL engine called MaxCompute2.0, which dramatically enhances SQL. It makes the process of language compilation and the ability of language expression easier. This article introduces you to the enhanced uses of the compiler.

Compiler ease of use improvements

To fully demonstrate the ease-of-use improvements of the MaxCompute compiler, it is recommended that you use MaxCompute studio together.

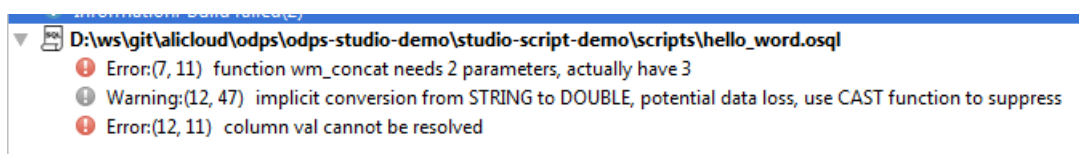
First, install MaxCompute Studio by adding a MaxCompute project and creating a project, and then creating a new MaxCompute. The script is as follows:



The following issues are detected in the preceding figure:

- An error with the `wm_concat` function can be seen in the First insert statement.
- When MaxCompute compares bigint and double data, it converts all data to double. This conversion from string to double, may cause error when SQL is executed. However, MaxCompute warns you whether you want to trigger this operation.

Point the mouse cursor on an error or warning prompts directly, for a specific error or warning message. If you do not modify the error and commit directly, it is blocked by MaxCompute studio, as shown in the following figure:



So, follow the prompts to modify the errors and warnings as follows:

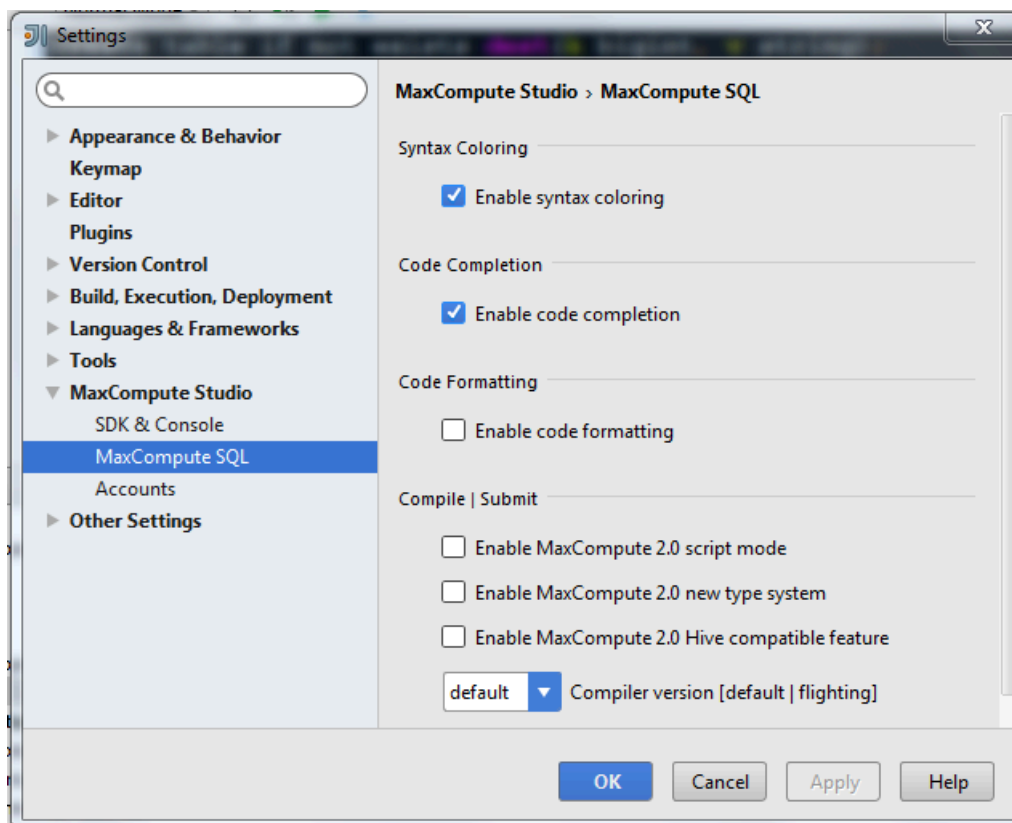
```
create table if not exists dest(k bigint, v string);
create table if not exists src(k bigint, v string);
create table if not exists upper_stream(id string, value string) partitioned by (dt string);

insert overwrite table src
select a, wm_concat(',', b) from
  values(1, 'a'), (1, 'b'), (2, 'x'), (2, 'y') t (a, b) group by a;

insert overwrite table dest
select k, value from src join upper_stream u on u.id = string(k);
```

After the modification, submit the script again, and you can now run it smoothly.

You can also use MaxCompute studio to set all warnings as errors, as shown in the following figure:



With the preceding settings, it is guaranteed that you won't accidentally miss out on any possible errors.

It is recommended that you use MaxCompute studio before submitting any scripts. The script is checked for static compilation, and we strongly recommend that you

set the warning as an error. Modify all warnings before you submit the script to save time and resources. In addition, when an error script is submitted, it is pushed to your calculation health score. This reduces the priority of the future tasks. Moreover, , future unmodified warnings also get incorporated into the health system. Meaning, the use of MaxCompute compiler and studio can never be degraded.

In many scenarios, you may receive warnings stating that an implicit type conversion is unsafe. However, if you need this conversion, eliminate the warnings by cast (xxx As); Use MaxCompute or a compiler to resolve this problem.

9 Graph

9.1 Summary

MaxCompute Graph is a processing framework designed for iterative graph computing. MaxCompute Graph jobs use graphs to build models. Graphs are composed of vertices and edges, which contain values.

MaxCompute Graph supports the following graph editing operations:

- Editing the value of Vertex or Edge.
- Add/delete Vertices.
- Add/delete Edges.



Note:

When editing a vertex and an edge, you must maintain their relationship.

This process outputs a final solution after performing iterative graph editing and evolution. Typical applications include [PageRank](#), [SSSP algorithm](#), and [Kmeans algorithm](#).

Use Java SDK, an interface provided by MaxCompute Graph to compile graph computing programs.

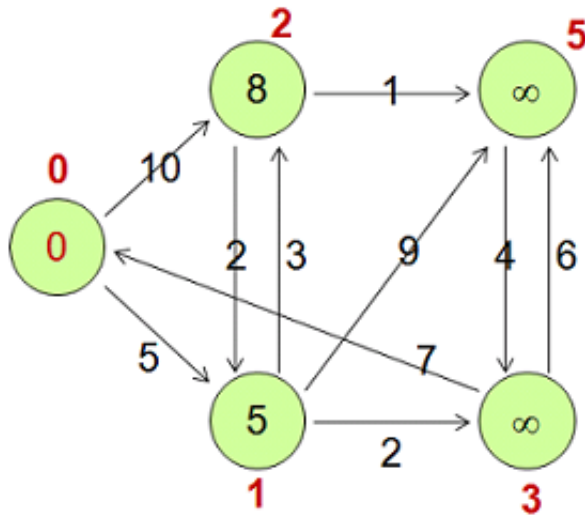
Graph Data structure

Graphs processed by MaxCompute Graph must be directed graphs consisting of vertices and edges. As MaxCompute only provides a two-dimensional storage structure, you must resolve graph data into two-dimensional tables and store them in MaxCompute.

During graph computing analysis, use custom GraphLoader to convert two-dimensional table data to vertices and edges in the MaxCompute Graph engine. You can determine how to resolve graph data into two-dimensional tables based on your service scenarios. In the sample code, the table formats correspond to different graph data structures.

The vertex structure can be described as < ID, Value, Halted, Edges >, which respectively indicates the vertex ID (ID), value (Value), status (Halted, indicating whether an iteration needs to be stopped), and edge set (Edges, indicating lists of all edges starting from the vertex). The edge structure is described as < DestVertexID,

Value >, which respectively indicates the destination vertex (DestVertexID) and value (Value).



For example, the preceding figure consists of the following vertices:

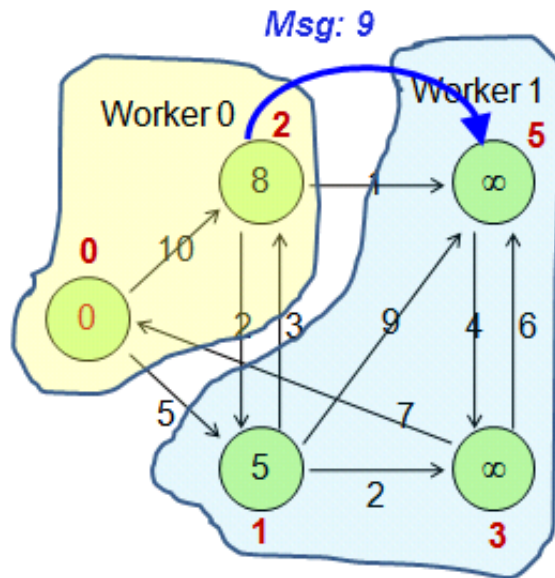
Vertex	<ID, Value, Halted, Edges>
v0	<0, 0, false, [<1, 5>, <2, 10>] >
v1	<1, 5, false, [<2, 3>, <3, 2>, <5, 9>]>
v2	<2, 8, false, [<1, 2>, <5, 1>]>
v3	<3, Long.MAX_VALUE, false, [<0, 7>, <5, 6>]>
v5	<5, Long.MAX_VALUE, false, [<3, 4>]>

Graph program logic

Graph loading

The framework calls custom GraphLoader and resolves records of an input table to vertices or edges.

Distributed architecture: The framework calls custom Partitioner to partition vertices and distributes them to corresponding Workers. (Default partitioning logic : Calculates the hash value of a vertex ID and performs the modulo operation on the number of Workers.)



For example, assume in the preceding figure that the number of Workers is 2. v_0 and v_2 are allocated to Worker 0 because the result of the $ID \bmod 2$ is 0. v_1 , v_3 , and v_5 are allocated to Worker 1 as the result of the $ID \bmod 2$ is 1.

Iteration calculation

- An iteration is called a superstep. It traverses all vertices in a non-halted status (the value of the halted is false) or all vertices that receive messages (a vertex in halted status is automatically activated after receiving a message), and calls their compute (ComputeContext context, Iterable messages) method.
- Follow these steps on your implemented compute (ComputeContext context, Iterable messages) method:
 - Process messages sent from the previous SuperStep to the current Vertex.
 - Edit graph as needed:
 - Revise value of Vertex/Edge
 - Send messages to certain Vertices
 - Add/Delete Vertex or Edge
 - Use Aggregator to collect information to update the global information.
 - Set the current vertex to a halted or non-halted status.
 - During iteration, the framework asynchronously sends messages to the corresponding Worker and processes the messages in the next SuperStep without your intervention.

Iteration termination

If any of the following conditions are met, iteration is terminated.

- All vertices are in the halted state (the value of Halted is true) and no new message is generated.
- A maximum number of iterations is reached.
- The terminate method of an Aggregator returns true.

The pseudocode is as follows:

```
// 1. load
for each record in input_table {
    GraphLoader.load();

// 2. setup
WorkerComputer.setup();
for each aggr in aggregators {
    aggr.createStartupValue();

for each v in vertices {
    v.setup();

// 3. superstep
for (step = 0; step < max; step ++) {
    for each aggr in aggregators {
        aggr.createInitialValue();

        for each v in vertices {
            v.compute();

// 4. cleanup
for each v in vertices {
    v.cleanup();

WorkerComputer.cleanup();
```

9.2 Aggregator

This article explains the implementation and related APIs of Aggregator and uses KmeansClustering as an example to illustrate the use of Aggregator.

In MaxCompute Graph, Aggregator helps to collect and process global information. In MaxCompute Graph, Aggregator is used to summarize and process global information.

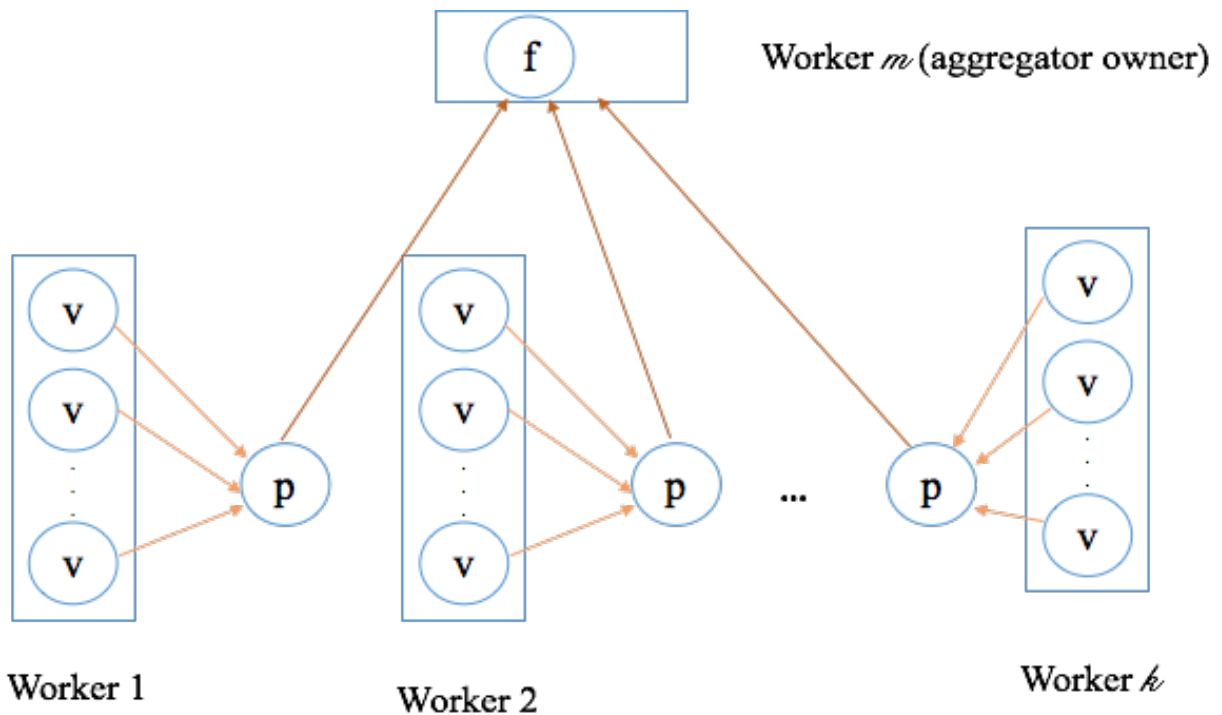
Aggregator implementation

The logic of Aggregator is divided into the following two parts:

- One part is run on all Workers in distributed mode.

- The other part is only run on the Worker where AggregatorOwner is located in a single vertex mode.

Operations run on all Workers include creating an initial value and partial aggregation. The partial aggregation result is sent to the Worker where AggregatorOwner is located. The Worker then aggregates partial aggregation objects sent by common Workers to obtain a global aggregation result, and determines whether the iteration is ended or not. The global aggregation result is sent to all Workers over the next round of supersteps for the next iteration, as shown in the following figure.



Aggregator APIs

Aggregator provides five APIs for user implementation. The following section describes the call time and application of the five APIs.

- `createStartupValue(context)`

This API runs once on all Workers. It is called before all supersteps start, and is generally used to initialize `AggregatorValue`. In the first superstep iteration (superstep equals 0), the `AggregatorValue` object initialized by the API can be obtained by the call of `WorkerContext.getLastAggregatedValue()` or `ComputeContext.getLastAggregatedValue()`.

- `createInitialValue(context)`

This API is called once on all Workers when each superstep is initiated. It is used to initialize `AggregatorValue` for the current iteration. Generally, the result of the previous iteration is obtained through `WorkerContext.getLastAggregatedValue()`, and partial initialization is run.

- `aggregate(value, item)`

This API runs on all Workers. It is triggered by an explicit call of `ComputeContext#aggregate(item)`, while the preceding two APIs are automatically called by the framework. This API is used to run partial aggregation. The first parameter `value` indicates the result that the Worker has aggregated in the current superstep. (The initial value is the object returned by `createInitialValue`). The second parameter `item` is transmitted when the user code calls `ComputeContext#aggregate(item)`. In this API, `item` is usually used to update value for aggregation. After all the aggregate operations are executed, the obtained value is the partial aggregation result of the Worker. Then, the result is sent by the framework to the Worker where `AggregatorOwner` is located.

- `merge(value, partial)`

This API runs by the Worker where `AggregatorOwner` is located. It is used to merge partial aggregation results of Workers to obtain the global aggregation object. Similar to `aggregate`, `value` indicates aggregated results, while `partial` indicates objects to be aggregated. `Partial` is used to update value.

For example, assume that three Workers `w0`, `w1`, and `w2` exist with the partial aggregation results of `p0`, `p1`, and `p2`. If `p1`, `p0`, and `p2` in sequence are sent to the Worker where the `AggregatorOwner` is located, then the merge sequence will be as follows:

1. `merge(p1, p0)` runs first, and `p1` and `p0` are aggregated as `p1'`.
2. `merge(p1', p2)` runs, and `p1'` and `p2` are aggregated as `p1''`, which is the global aggregation result in this superstep.

The preceding example shows that execution of the `merge()` operation is not required when only one Worker exists. That is, `merge()` is not called.

- `terminate(context, value)`

After the Worker where `AggregatorOwner` is located runs `merge()`, the framework calls `terminate(context, value)` to perform the final processing. The second parameter `value` indicates the global aggregation result obtained by `merge()`. The

global aggregation can be modified further in this method. After `terminate()` is run, the framework distributes global aggregation objects to all Workers for the next superstep. A special feature of `terminate()` is that if `true` is returned, iteration of the entire job ends. Otherwise, iteration continues. In machine learning scenarios, it is usually determined that a job ends when `true` is returned after convergence.

KmeansClustering example

The following section uses typical KmeansClustering as an example to describe how to use Aggregator. The following section uses KmeansClustering as an example to describe how to use the Aggregator.



Note:

The complete code is provided in the Kmeans attachment. Here, the code is resolved in the following sequence.

- GraphLoader section

GraphLoader: The GraphLoader part is used to load an input table and convert it to a vertex or edge of a graph. Each row of data in the input table is a sample, a sample constructs a vertex, and VertexValue is used to store samples.

Initially, a writable class KmeansValue is defined as the VertexValue type:

```
public static class KmeansValue implements Writable {
    DenseVector sample;
    public KmeansValue() {

    }

    public KmeansValue(DenseVector v) {
        this.sample = v;
    }

    @Override
    public void write(DataOutput out) throws IOException {
        writeForDenseVector(out, sample);
    }

    @Override
    public void readFields(DataInput in) throws IOException {
        sample = readFieldsForDenseVector(in);
    }
}
```

KmeansValue: A DenseVector object is encapsulated in KmeansValue to store a sample. The DenseVector type is from [matrix-toolkits-java](#). `writeForDenseVector()` and `readFieldsForDenseVector()` are used for serialization and deserialization. For more information, see the complete code in the Kmeans attachment.

The custom KmeansReader code is as follows:

```
public static class KmeansReader extends
```

```

                                GraphLoader<LongWritable, KmeansValue,
                                NullWritable, NullWritable> {
    @Override
    public void load(
        LongWritable recordNum,
        WritableRecord record,
        MutationContext<LongWritable, KmeansValue, NullWritable,
        NullWritable> context)
        throws IOException {
        KmeansVertex v = new KmeansVertex();
        v.setId(recordNum);
        int n = record.size();
        DenseVector dv = new DenseVector(n);
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            dv.set(i, ((DoubleWritable)record.get(i)).get());
        }
        v.setValue(new KmeansValue(dv));
        context.addVertexRequest(v);
    }
}

```

In **KmeansReader**, a vertex is created when each row of data (a record) is read. **recordNum** is used as the vertex ID, and the record content is converted to the **DenseVector** object and encapsulated in **VertexValue**.

- **Vertex**

Custom KmeansVertex code:Regarding its logic, partial aggregation is performed for samples maintained in each iteration. For more information about its logic, see **implementation of Aggregator** in the following section:

```

public static class KmeansVertex extends
                                Vertex<LongWritable, KmeansValue,
                                NullWritable, NullWritable> {
    @Override
    public void compute(
        ComputeContext<LongWritable, KmeansValue, NullWritable, NullWritable> context,
        Iterable<NullWritable> messages) throws IOException {
        context.aggregate(getValue());
    }
}

```

- **Aggregator**

The main logic of entire **Kmeans** is centralized in **Aggregator**. Custom **KmeansAggrValue** is used to maintain the content to be aggregated and distributed.

```

public static class KmeansAggrValue implements Writable {
    DenseMatrix centroids;
    DenseMatrix sums; // used to recalculate new centroids
    DenseVector counts; // used to recalculate new centroids
    @Override
    public void write(DataOutput out) throws IOException {
        writeForDenseDenseMatrix(out, centroids);
        writeForDenseDenseMatrix(out, sums);
    }
}

```

```
wirteForDenseVector(out, counts);

@Override
public void readFields(DataInput in) throws IOException {
    centroids = readFieldsForDenseMatrix(in);
    sums = readFieldsForDenseMatrix(in);
    counts = readFieldsForDenseVector(in);
}
```

Three objects are maintained in `KmeansAggrValue`. `centroids` indicates the existing `K` centers. If the sample is `m`-dimensional, `centroids` is a matrix of `K x m`. `sums` is a matrix of the same size as `centroids`, and each element records the sum of a specific dimension of the sample closest to a specific center. For example, `sums(i, j)` indicates the sum of dimension `j` of the sample closest to center `i`.

`counts` is a `K`-dimensional vector, records the number of samples closest to each center. `sums` and `counts` are used together to calculate a new center, which is a main content of aggregation.

The next is `KmeansAggregator` used for custom `Aggregator` implementation. The following describes implementation in order of the preceding APIs.

1. Run `createStartupValue()`, see the following:

```
public static class KmeansAggregator extends Aggregator<KmeansAggrValue> {
    public KmeansAggrValue createStartupValue(WorkerContext context)
        throws IOException {
        KmeansAggrValue av = new KmeansAggrValue();
        byte[] centers = context.readCacheFile("centers");
        String lines[] = new String(centers).split("\n");
        int rows = lines.length;
        int cols = lines[0].split(",").length; // assumption rows >= 1
        av.centroids = new DenseMatrix(rows, cols);
        av.sums = new DenseMatrix(rows, cols);
        av.sums.zero();
        av.counts = new DenseVector(rows);
        av.counts.zero();
        for (int i = 0; i < lines.length; i++) {
            String[] ss = lines[i].split(",");
            for (int j = 0; j < ss.length; j++) {
                av.centroids.set(i, j, Double.valueOf(ss[j]));
            }
        }
        return av;
    }
}
```

In the preceding method, a `KmeansAggrValue` object is initialized, the initial center is read from the resource file `centers`, and a value is granted to `centroids`. The initial values of `sums` and `counts` are 0.

2. Run `createInitialValue()`, see the following:

```
@Override
```



```
public void aggregate(KmeansAggrValue value, Object item)
    throws IOException {
    DenseVector sample = ((KmeansValue)item).sample;
    // find the nearest centroid
    int min = findNearestCentroid(value.centroids, sample);
    // update sum and count
    for (int i = 0; i < sample.size(); i++) {
        value.sums.add(min, i, sample.get(i));
    }
    value.counts.add(min, 1.0d);
}
```

In the `createInitialValue()` method, `findNearestCentroid()` is called to find the index of the center that has the shortest Euclidean distance with the sample item. Then, each dimension is added to sums, and the value of counts is plus 1. For more information about how to implement `findNearestCentroid()`, see the [Kmeans attachment](#).

The preceding three functions run on all Workers to implement partial aggregation. The following describes global aggregation-related operations that run on the Worker where `AggregatorOwner` is located.

1. Run merge:

```
@Override
public void merge(KmeansAggrValue value, KmeansAggrValue partial)
    throws IOException {
    value.sums.add(partial.sums);
    value.counts.add(partial.counts);
}
```

The implementation logic of `merge` is to add values of sums and counts aggregated by each Worker.

2. Run terminate():

```
@Override
public boolean terminate(WorkerContext context, KmeansAggrValue value)
    throws IOException {
    // Calculate the new means to be the centroids (original sums)
    DenseMatrix newCentroids = calculateNewCentroids(value.sums, value.counts, value.centroids);
    // print old centroids and new centroids for debugging
    System.out.println("\nsuperstep: " + context.getSuperstep() +
        "\nold centroid:\n" + value.centroids + " new centroid:\n" + newCentroids);
    boolean converged = isConverged(newCentroids, value.centroids, 0.05d);
    System.out.println("superstep: " + context.getSuperstep() + "/" +
        (context.getMaxIteration() - 1) + " converged: " + converged);
    if (converged || context.getSuperstep() == context.getMaxIteration() - 1) {
        // converged or reach max iteration, output centroids
        for (int i = 0; i < newCentroids.numRows(); i++) {
            Writable[] centroid = new Writable[newCentroids.numColumns()];
            for (int j = 0; j < newCentroids.numColumns(); j++) {

```

```

        centriod[j] = new DoubleWritable(newCentriods.get(i, j));

        context.write(centriod);

        // true means to terminate iteration
        return true;

        // update centriods
        value.centroids.set(newCentriods);
        // false means to continue iteration
        return false;

```

In `terminate()`, `calculateNewCentroids()` is called based on sums and counts to calculate the average value and obtain the new center. Then, `isConverged()` is called based on the Euclidean distance between the new and old centers to determine whether the center has been converged. If the number of convergences or iterations reaches the upper threshold, the new center is output, and `true` is returned to end the iteration. Otherwise, the center is updated, and `false` is returned to continue iteration. For more information about how to implement `calculateNewCentroids()` and `isConverged()`, see the attachment.

- `main()` method

The `main()` method is used to build `GraphJob`, perform related settings, and submit a job. The code is as follows:

```

public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
    if (args.length < 2)
        printUsage();
    GraphJob job = new GraphJob();
    job.setGraphLoaderClass(KmeansReader.class);
    job.setRuntimePartitioning(false);
    job.setVertexClass(KmeansVertex.class);
    job.setAggregatorClass(KmeansAggregator.class);
    job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
    job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
    // default max iteration is 30
    job.setMaxIteration(30);
    if (args.length >= 3)
        job.setMaxIteration(Integer.parseInt(args[2]));
    long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
    job.run();
    System.out.println("Job Finished in "
        + (System.currentTimeMillis() - start) / 1000.0 + " seconds");
}

```



Note:

If `job.setRuntimePartitioning(false)` is set to false, data loaded by each worker will not be partitioned based on `Partitioner`. That is, who loads the data maintains it.

Conclusion

This article introduces the aggregator features in the MaxCompute graph, the API meaning, and the kmeans Clustering example. To sum it up, Aggregator can be implemented as follows:

1. Each Worker runs `createStartupValue` during startup to create `AggregatorValue`.
2. Each Worker runs `createInitialValue` before each iteration initializes `Aggregator Value` in the current round.
3. In an iteration, each vertex uses `context.aggregate()` to run `aggregate()`, implementing partial iteration in the Worker.
4. Each Worker sends the partial iteration result to the Worker where `Aggregator Owner` is located.
5. The Worker where `AggregatorOwner` is located runs `merge` several times to implement global aggregation.
6. The Worker where `AggregatorOwner` is located runs `terminate` to process the global aggregation result and determines whether to end the iteration.

Attachment

[Kmeans](#)

9.3 Function overview

Running jobs

The MaxCompute console provides JAR commands to run MaxCompute Graph jobs. These commands are used the same way as [MapReduce JAR commands](#) run.

This article introduces you to these commands.

```
Usage: jar [<GENERIC_OPTIONS>] <MAIN_CLASS> [ARGS]
      -conf <configuration_file> Specify an application
configuration file
      -classpath <local_file_list> classpaths used to run
mainClass
      -D <name>=<value> Property value pair, which is used
to run mainClass
      -local Run job in local mode
      -resources <resource_name_list> file/table resources
used in graph, separated by command
```

< GENERIC_OPTIONS> can be the following parameters (all are optional):

- `-conf < configuration file >`: Specifies the JobConf configuration file.

- `-classpath < local_file_list >`: Indicates the class path for local implementation. It is mainly used to specify the JAR package containing the main function.

The main function and Graph job are usually written in the same package, for example, in the Single Source Shortest Path (SSSP) package. Therefore, the `-resources` and `-classpath` parameters in the sample code both contain the JAR package. The difference is that `-resources` refers to the value of the Graph job and runs in a distributed environment, while `-classpath` refers to the main function and runs locally. The specified JAR package path is also a local file path. Package names are separated using system default file delimiters. Generally, the delimiter is a semicolon (;) in a Windows system and a comma (,) in a Linux system.

- `-D < prop_name > = < prop_value >`: Specifies the Java attributes of `< mainClass >` for local implementation. Multiple attributes can be defined.
- `-local`: Runs the Graph job in local mode, which is mainly used for program debugging.
- `-resources <resource_name_list >`: Indicates the resource statement used for Graph job running. Generally, the name of the resource where the Graph job is located must be specified in `resource_name_list`. If you read other MaxCompute resources in the Graph job, the resource names must be added to `resource_name_list`. Resource names are separated by commas (,). When resources are used across projects, `PROJECT_NAME/resources/` must be prefixed. For example, `-resources otherproject/resources/resfile;`.

In addition, run the main function of the Graph job to directly submit a job to MaxCompute, rather than submitting a job through the MaxCompute console. The following section uses the [PageRank algorithm](#) as an example:

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    if (args.length < 2)
        printUsage();
    Account account = new AliyunAccount(accessId, accessKey);
    Odps odps = new Odps(account);
    odps.setEndpoint(endPoint);
    odps.setDefaultProject(project);
    SessionState ss = SessionState.get();
    ss.setOdps(odps);
    ss.setLocalRun(false);
    String resource = "mapreduce-examples.jar";
    GraphJob job = new GraphJob();
    // Add the JAR file in use and other files to class cache resource,
    // corresponding to resources specified by -libjars in the JAR command
    job.addCacheResourcesToClassPath(resource);
    job.setGraphLoaderClass(PageRankVertexReader.class);
    job.setVertexClass(PageRankVertex.class);
    job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
}
```

```

job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
// default max iteration is 30
job.setMaxIteration(30);
if (args.length >= 3)
    job.setMaxIteration(Integer.parseInt(args[2]));
long startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
job.run();
System.out.println("Job Finished in "
    + (System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime) / 1000.0
    + " seconds");

```

Input and output

You cannot customize input and output formats.

The following example shows how to define a job input. Multiple inputs are supported:

```

GraphJob job = new GraphJob();
job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName("tblname").build()); //
Table as input
job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName("tblname").partSpec("pt1=a/
pt2=b").build()); //Shard as input
//Read-only columns col2 and col0 of the input table. In the load()
method of GraphLoader, column col2 is obtained by record.get(0), and
the sequence is the same
job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName("tblname").partSpec("pt1=a/
pt2=b").build(), new String[]{"col2", "col0"});

```



Note:

- For more information about the job input definition, see the description of the `addInput()` method in a `GraphJob`. The framework reads records in the input table and transmits them to custom `GraphLoader` to load data.
- Limits: Currently, shard filtering conditions are not supported. For more information, see [Application restrictions](#).

The following example shows how to define a job output. Multiple job outputs are supported. Each output is marked by a label:

```

GraphJob job = new GraphJob();
//If the output table is a shard table, the last level of shards must
be provided
job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName("table_name").partSpec("
pt1=a/pt2=b").build());
// Parameter true indicates overwriting shards specified by tableinfo
, that is, the meaning of INSERT OVERWRITE. Parameter false indicates
the meaning of INSERT INTO
job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName("table_name").partSpec("
pt1=a/pt2=b").lable("output1").build(), true);

```



Note:

- For more information about the job output definition, see the description of the `addOutput()` method in `GraphJob`.
- When a Graph job runs, records can be written to an output table using the `write()` method of `WorkerContext`. Labels must be specified for multiple outputs, such as “output1” in the preceding section.
- For more information, see [Application limits](#).

Read resources

- Add resources to the graph program

In addition to JAR commands, you can use the following two methods of `GraphJob` to specify resources read by Graph:

```
void addCacheResources(String resourceNames)
void addCacheResourcesToClassPath(String resourceNames)
```

- Use resources in the graph program

To read resources in the Graph program, follow these steps:

```
public byte[] readCacheFile(String resourceName) throws IOException;
public Iterable<byte[]>
readCacheArchive(String resourceName) throws IOException;
public Iterable<byte[]>
readCacheArchive(String resourceName, String relativePath) throws
IOException;
public Iterable<WritableRecord>
readResourceTable(String resourceName);
public BufferedInputStream readCacheFileAsStream(String resourceName
) throws IOException;
public Iterable<BufferedInputStream> readCacheArchiveAsStream(String
resourceName) throws IOException;
public Iterable<BufferedInputStream> readCacheArchiveAsStream(String
resourceName, String relativePath) throws IOException;
```



Note:

- Resources are generally read using the `setup()` method of `WorkerComputer`, stored in Worker Value, and obtained using the `getWorkerValue()` method.
- To reduce overall memory consumption, use the preceding stream APIs so that resources can be read and processed simultaneously.
- For more information , see [Application limits](#).

9.4 SDK summary

Maven users can search for odps-sdk-graph in the [Maven database](#) to get the required SDK (available in different versions). The configuration information is as follows:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.aliyun.odps</groupId>
  <artifactId>odps-sdk-graph</artifactId>
  <version>0.20.7</version>
</dependency>
```

Main interface	Description
GraphJob	GraphJob is inherited from JobConf and is used to define, submit, and manage a MaxCompute Graph job.
Vertex	A vertex is a node that is defined by the attributes including ID, value, halted, and edges. A vertex is implemented by the setVertexClass interface of GraphJob.
Edge	Edge is the abstract of edges in a graph, including the attributes destVertexId and value. Adjacent tables are used as the graph data structure, and outbound edges of a vertex are stored in edges of the vertex.
GraphLoader	GraphLoader is used to load graphs. GraphLoader is implemented by using the setGraphLoaderClass interface of GraphJob.
VertexResolver	VertexResolver is used to customize the conflict processing logic to modify graph topology. The setLoadingVertexResolverClass and setComputingVertexResolverClass interfaces of GraphJob provide the conflict processing logic for graph topology modification during graph loading and iteration calculation.
Partitioner	Partitioner is used to partition a graph so that the calculations can be fragmented. Partitioner is implemented by using the setPartitionerClass interface of GraphJob. HashPartitioner is used by default, that is, the hash value of a vertex ID is calculated and then a modulo operation is performed for the number of Workers.
WorkerComputer	WorkerComputer allows a Worker to run a custom logic during startup and exit. WorkerComputer is implemented by using the setWorkerComputerClass interface of a GraphJob.
Aggregator	setAggregatorClass(Class ...) defines one or multiple Aggregators.

Main interface	Description
Combiner	setCombinerClass sets a Combiner.
Counters	Indicates a counter. In job running logic, the WorkerContext interface can be used to obtain counters and perform counting . The framework automatically sums up the result.
WorkerContext	Indicates the context object. It encapsulates functions provided by the framework, such as modifying a graph topology, sending a message, writing a result, and reading a resource.

9.5 Development and debugging

MaxCompute does not provide Graph development plugins for users. However, you can develop the MaxCompute Graph program based on Eclipse. The development process is as follows:

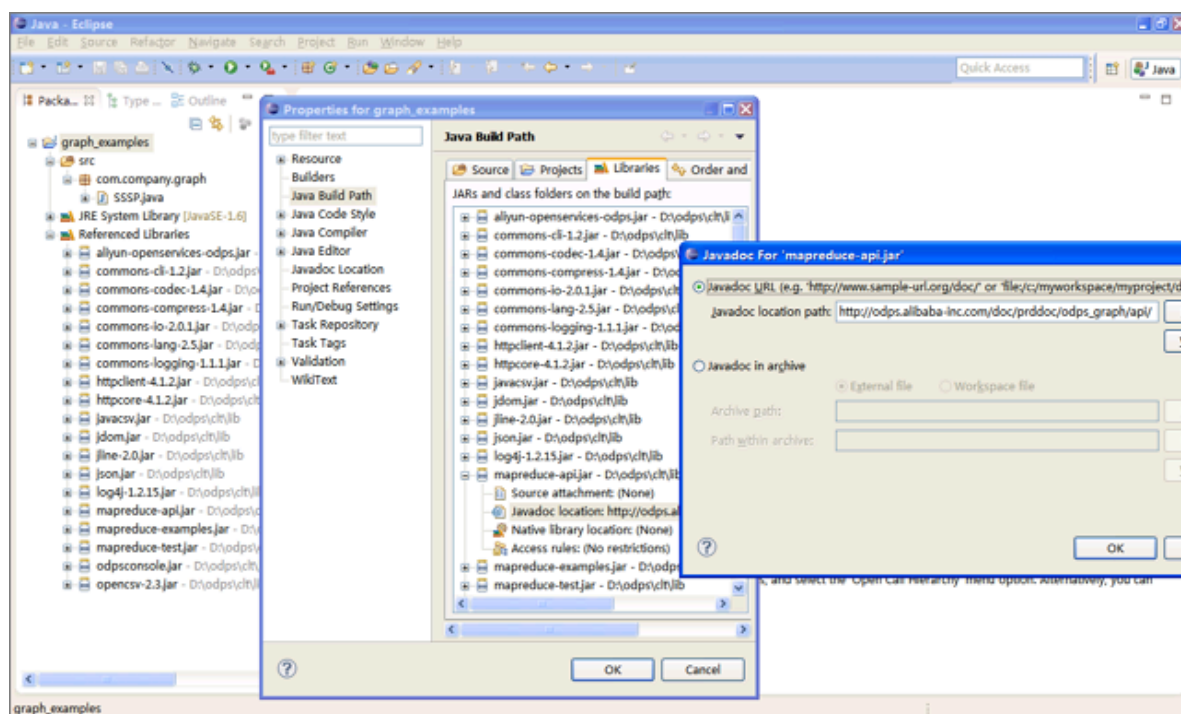
1. Compile Graph codes and perform basic tests using local debugging.
2. Perform cluster debugging and verify the result.

Example

This section uses the [SSSP](#) algorithm as an example to describe how to use Eclipse to develop and debug a Graph program.

Procedure

1. Create a Java project, for example, graph_examples.
2. Add the JAR package in the lib directory of the MaxCompute client to Build Path of the Eclipse project. The following figure shows a configured Eclipse project:



3. Develop a MaxCompute Graph program.

In the actual development process, an example (such as [SSSP](#)) is often copied and then modified. In this example, only the package path is changed to package `com.aliyun.odps.graph.example`.

4. Compile and build the package.

In an Eclipse environment, right-click the source code directory (the `src` directory in the figure) and select **Export > Java > JAR file** to generate a JAR package. Select the path for storing the target JAR package, for example, `D:\odps\clt\odps-graph-example-sssp.jar`.

5. Use the MaxCompute console to run SSSP. For more information about the related operations, see [Run Graph](#) in “Quick start”.



Note:

For more information about the related development procedure, see [Introduction on the Graph development plug-in](#).

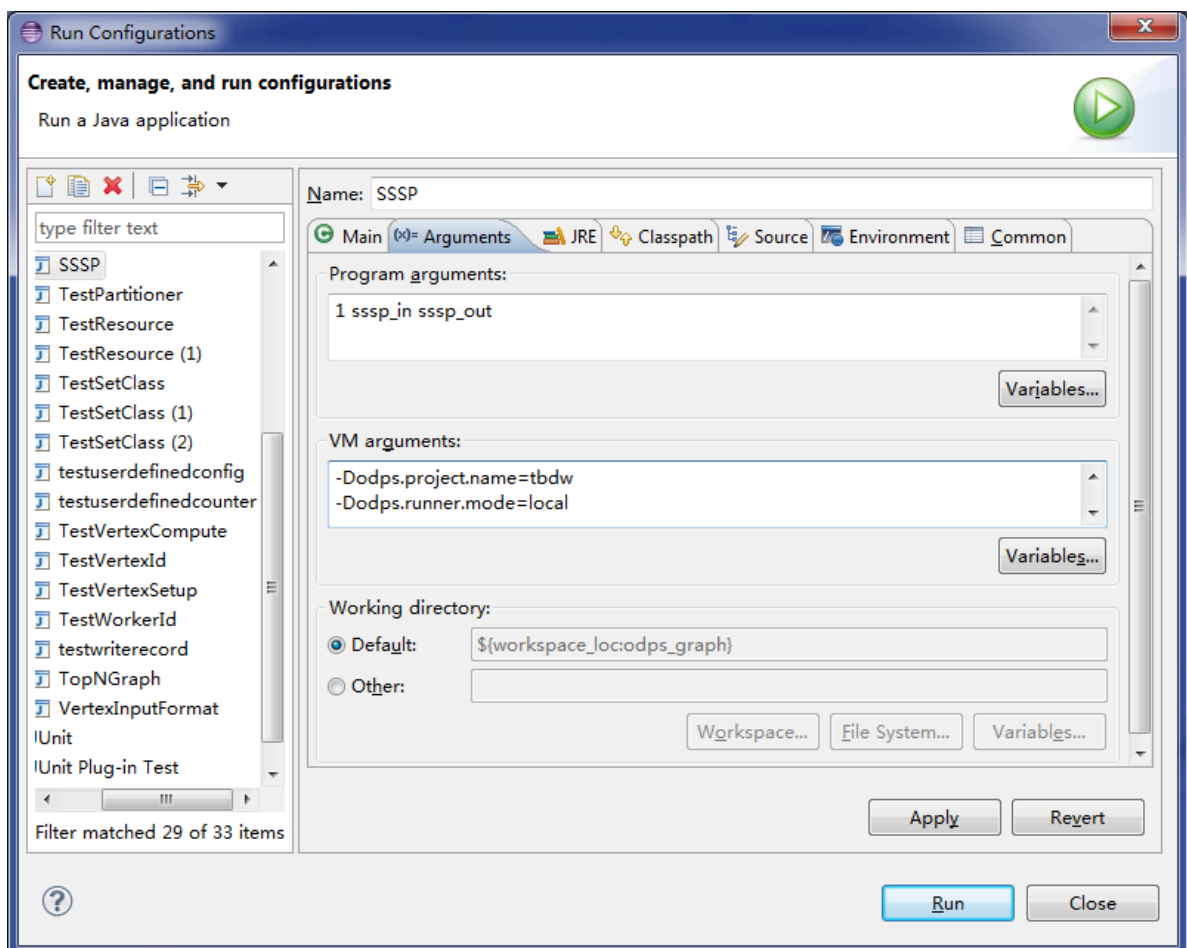
Local debugging

MaxCompute Graph supports the local debugging mode. Use Eclipse to perform breakpoint debugging.

Procedure

1. Download an odps-graph-local maven package.
2. Select the Eclipse project, right-click the main program file (including the main function) of the Graph job, and configure its running parameters (by selecting Run As > Run Configurations).
3. On the Arguments tab page, set Program arguments to 1 sssp_in sssp_out as the input parameter of the main program.
4. On the Arguments tab page, set VM arguments to the following:

```
-Dodps.runner.mode=local
-Dodps.project.name=<project.name>
-Dodps.end.point=<end.point>
-Dodps.access.id=<access.id>
-Dodps.access.key=<access.key>
```



5. If MapReduce is in local mode (the value of odps.end.point is not specified), you must create the sssp_in and sssp_out tables in the warehouse and add data for sssp_in. Input data is listed as follows:

```
1,"2:2,3:1,4:4"
2,"1:2,3:2,4:1"
3,"1:1,2:2,5:1"
4,"1:4,2:1,5:1"
```

```
5, "3:1,4:1"
```

For more information about the warehouse, see [MapReduce local running](#).

6. Click Run.



Note:

Check the settings of `conf/odps_config.ini` in the MaxCompute client to set parameters. The preceding parameters are commonly used. Other parameters are described as follows:

- `odps.runner.mode`: The parameter value is `local`. This parameter is required for the local debugging function.
- `odps.project.name`: (Required). Specifies the current project.
- `odps.end.point`: (Optional). Specifies the address of the current MaxCompute service. If this parameter is not specified, metadata of tables or resources is only read from the warehouse, and an exception is thrown when the address does not exist. If this parameter is specified, data is read from the warehouse first, and then from remote MaxCompute if the address does not exist.
- `odps.access.id`: Indicates the ID to connect to the MaxCompute service. This parameter is valid only when `odps.end.point` is specified.
- `odps.access.key`: Indicates the key to connect to the MaxCompute service. This parameter is valid only when `odps.end.point` is specified.
- `odps.cache.resources`: Specifies the resource list in use. This parameter has the same effect as `-resources` of the JAR command.
- `odps.local.warehouse`: Specifies the local warehouse path. This parameter is set to `./warehouse` by default, if not specified.

After SSSP debugging is implemented locally in Eclipse, the following information is output:

```
Counters: 3
          com.aliyun.odps.graph.local.COUNTER
              TASK_INPUT_BYTE=211
              TASK_INPUT_RECORD=5
              TASK_OUTPUT_BYTE=161
              TASK_OUTPUT_RECORD=5
graph task finish
```

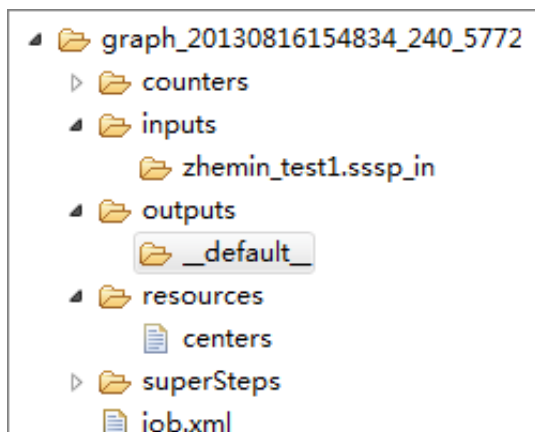


Note:

In the preceding example, the `sssp_in` and `sssp_out` tables must exist in the local warehouse. For more information about the `sssp_in` and `sssp_out` tables, see [Run Graph](#) in “Quick start” .

Temporary directory of local job

A temporary directory is created in the Eclipse project directory when local debugging runs each time, as shown in the following figure.



The temporary directory of a locally running Graph job contains the following directories and files:

- **counters:** Stores counting information about job running.
- **inputs:** Stores input data of the job. Data is preferentially obtained from the local warehouse. If such data does not exist locally, the MaxCompute SDK reads data from the server (if `odps.end.point` is set). An input reads only 10 data records by default. This threshold can be modified in the `-Dodps.mapred.local.record.limit` parameter, of which the maximum value is 10,000.
- **outputs:** Stores output data of the job. If the local warehouse has an output table, the result data in the output overwrites the corresponding table in the local warehouse after job running is complete.
- **resources:** Stores resources used by the job. Similar to inputs, data is preferentially obtained from the local warehouse. If such data does not exist locally, the data is read from the server using MaxCompute SDK (when `odps.end.point` is set).
- **job.xml:** Indicates job configuration.
- **superstep:** Stores information about message persistence in each iteration.



Note:

If a detailed log must be output during local debugging, the following log4j configuration file must be placed in the src directory: `log4j.properties`
`_odps_graph_cluster_debug`.

Cluster debugging

After local debugging, submit the job to a cluster for testing.

Procedure

1. Configure the MaxCompute client.
2. Run the `add jar /path/work.jar -f` command to update the JAR package.
3. Run a JAR command to run the job, and view the running log and result data.



Note:

For more information about how to run Graph in a cluster, see [Run Graph](#) in “Quick start”.

Performance Tuning

The following section describes common performance tuning methods on the MaxCompute Graph framework.

Job Parameter configuration

GraphJob configurations that have an impact on performance include:

- `setSplitSize(long)`: Indicates the split size of an input table. The unit is in MB. Its value must be greater than 0, and the default value is 64.
- `setNumWorkers(int)`: Specifies the number of Workers for a job. The value range is [1, 1000], and the default value is -1. The number of Workers varies depending on the number of input bytes of the job and split size.
- `setWorkerCPU(int)`: Indicates CPU resources of the Map. A one-core CPU contains 100 resources. The value range is [50, 800], and the default value is 200.
- `setWorkerMemory(int)`: Indicates memory resources of the Map. The unit is MB. The value range is [256 MB, 12 GB], and the default value is 4,096 MB.
- `setMaxIteration(int)`: Specifies the maximum number of iterations. The default value is -1. If the value is smaller than or equal to 0, the maximum number of iterations is not a condition for job termination.
- `setJobPriority(int)`: Specifies the job priority. The value range is [0, 9], and the default value is 9. A larger value indicates a smaller priority.

Additional actions that increase overall processing capabilities are as follows:

- You can use the `setNumWorkers()` method to increase the number of Workers.
- You can use the `setSplitSize()` method to reduce the split size and increase the speed for a job to load data.
- Increase the CPU or memory of Workers.
- Set the maximum number of iterations. If applications do not have high requirements on result precision, you can reduce the number of iterations to speed up the process.

The interfaces `setNumWorkers` and `setSplitSize` can be used together to speed up data loading. Assume that `setNumWorkers` is `workerNum` and `setSplitSize` is `splitSize`, and the total number of input bytes is `inputSize`. The number of splits is calculated using the formula: $\text{splitNum} = \text{inputSize} / \text{splitSize}$. The relationship between `workerNum` and `splitNum` is as follows:

- If $\text{splitNum} == \text{workerNum}$, each Worker is responsible for loading one split.
- If $\text{splitNum} > \text{workerNum}$, each Worker is responsible for loading one or multiple splits.
- If $\text{splitNum} < \text{workerNum}$, each Worker is responsible for loading zero or one split.

Therefore, if the first two conditions are met, you can adjust `workerNum` and `splitSize` to enable fast data loading. In the iteration phase, you only need to adjust `workerNum`.

If you set runtime partitioning to false, we recommend that you use `setSplitSize` to control the number of Workers. Regarding the third condition, the number of vertices on some Worker may be 0. You can use `set odps.graph.split.size=<m>; set odps.graph.worker.num=<n>;` before the JAR command, which has the same effect as `setNumWorkers` and `setSplitSize`.

Another common performance problem is data skew. For example, on Counters, the number of vertices or edges processed by some Workers is much greater than that processed by other Workers.

Data skew occurs usually when the number of vertices, edges, or messages corresponding to some keys is much greater than that corresponding to other keys. Such keys with the large data volume are processed by a small number of Workers, resulting in a long run time of these Workers.

To resolve this problem, we recommend the following steps:

- Use a combiner to locally aggregate messages of vertices corresponding to such keys to reduce the number of sent messages.
- Improve the service logic.

Use a Combiner

Define a Combiner to reduce memory that stores messages and network data traffic volume and shortens the job execution time. For more information, see introduction to Combiner in MaxCompute SDK.

Reduce the Data Input Volume

When the data volume is large, reading data in a disk may extend the processing time. Therefore, reducing the number of data bytes to be read can increase the overall throughput, thereby improving job performance. You can use either of the following methods:

- Reduce the input data volume: For decision-making applications, results obtained from processing subsets after data sampling only affect the result precision, instead of the overall accuracy. Therefore, you can perform special data sampling and import the data to the input table for processing.
- Avoid reading fields that are not used: The TableInfo class of the MaxCompute Graph framework supports reading specific columns (transmitted using column name arrays), rather than reading the entire table or table partition. This reduces the input data volume and improves job performance.

Built-in JAR Packages

The following JAR packages are loaded to JVMs running the Graph program by default. You do not have to upload these resources or carry these JAR packages when running `-libjars` on the command line.

- commons-codec-1.3.jar
- commons-io-2.0.1.jar
- commons-lang-2.5.jar
- commons-logging-1.0.4.jar
- commons-logging-api-1.0.4.jar
- guava-14.0.jar
- json.jar

- log4j-1.2.15.jar
- slf4j-api-1.4.3.jar
- slf4j-log4j12-1.4.3.jar
- xmlenc-0.52.jar

**Note:**

In a classpath that runs a JVM, the preceding built-in JAR packages are placed before users' JAR packages, which may result in a version conflict. For example, if your program uses a function of a class in commons-codec-1.5.jar but this function is not in commons-codec-1.3.jar. Check whether an implementation method exists in commons-codec-1.3.jar or wait for MaxCompute to upgrade to a supported version.

9.6 Limits

The limits of MaxCompute Graph are as follows:

- Each job can reference up to 256 resources. A table or an archive is considered as one unit (that is, one resource).
- The total number of bytes of resources referenced by one job cannot exceed 512 MB. Each job can reference up to 512 MB of bytes of resources.
- The number of inputs of one job cannot exceed 1,024. and the number of input tables cannot exceed 64. The number of outputs of one job cannot exceed 256.
- A label can be up to 256 characters in length and can contain letters, numbers, and special characters including underscores (_), pound signs (#), periods (.), and hyphens (-). Labels specified for multiple outputs cannot be null or empty strings.
- Each job can have up to 64 custom counters. The group name and counter name can be up to 100 characters in length. The names cannot contain pound signs (#).
- The number of Workers of one job is calculated by the framework. The maximum number is 1,000. If this threshold value is exceeded, an exception is thrown.
- One Worker occupies 200 resources of the CPU by default. The range is [50, 800].
- One Worker occupies 4096 MB of the memory by default. The range is [256 MB, 12 GB].
- A threshold for a Worker to read a resource repeatedly is 64.
- The split size can be set, however, as 64 MB is the by default size.. The range is $0 < \text{split_size} \leq (9223372036854775807 >> 20)$.

- In the MaxCompute Graph program, GraphLoader/Vertex/Aggregator running in a cluster is restricted by the Java sandbox. (The main program of Graph jobs is not restricted.) For more information about the restrictions, see [Java sandbox](#).

9.7 Examples

9.7.1 SSSP

Dijkstra is a typical algorithm that calculates the Single Source Shortest Path (SSSP) in a directed graph.

For weighted directed graph $G=(V,E)$, many paths are routed from source vertex s to sink vertex v . In these paths, the one that has the smallest edge weight sum is called the shortest distance from s to v .

The basic concept of the algorithm is as follows:

- **Initialization:** The distance from source vertex s to s itself is zero ($d[s] = 0$), and the distance from another vertex u to s is infinite ($d[u]=\infty$).
- **Iteration:** If an edge exists from u to v , the shortest distance from s to v is updated as: $d[v] = \min(d[v], d[u] + \text{weight}(u, v))$. The iteration ends until the distance from all vertices to s does not change.

The basic concept shows that the algorithm is applicable to solutions using the MaxCompute Graph program. Each vertex maintains the current shortest distance to the source vertex. If the value changes, a message containing the new value and the edge weight is sent to the adjacent vertex. In the next iteration, the adjacent vertex updates the current shortest distance based on the received message. The iteration ends when the current shortest distance of all vertices does not change.

Sample Code

Code of SSSP is as follows:

```
import java.io.IOException;

import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableRecord;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Combiner;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.ComputeContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Edge;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphLoader;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.MutationContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Vertex;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.WorkerContext;
```

```

import com.aliyun.odps.io.LongWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;

public class SSSP {

    public static final String START_VERTEX = "sssp.start.vertex.id";

    public static class SSSPVertex extends
        Vertex<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable> {

        private static long startVertexId = -1;

        public SSSPVertex() {
            this.setValue(new LongWritable(Long.MAX_VALUE));

            public boolean isStartVertex(
                ComputeContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable,
                LongWritable> context) {
                if (startVertexId == -1) {
                    String s = context.getConfiguration().get(START_VERTEX);
                    startVertexId = Long.parseLong(s);

                return getId().get() == startVertexId;

            @Override
            public void compute(
                ComputeContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable,
                LongWritable> context,
                Iterable<LongWritable> messages) throws IOException {
                long minDist = isStartVertex(context) ? 0 : Integer.MAX_VALUE;
                for (LongWritable msg : messages) {
                    if (msg.get() < minDist) {
                        minDist = msg.get();

                if (minDist < this.getValue().get()) {
                    this.setValue(new LongWritable(minDist));
                    if (hasEdges()) {
                        for (Edge<LongWritable, LongWritable> e : this.getEdges()) {
                            context.sendMessage(e.getDestVertexId(), new LongWritable(
minDist
                                + e.getValue().get()));

                } else {
                    voteToHalt();

            @Override
            public void cleanup(
                WorkerContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable,
                LongWritable> context)
                throws IOException {
                    context.write(getId(), getValue());

            public static class MinLongCombiner extends
                Combiner<LongWritable, LongWritable> {

```

```

    @Override
    public void combine(LongWritable vertexId, LongWritable combinedMessage,
        LongWritable messageToCombine) throws IOException {
        if (combinedMessage.get() > messageToCombine.get()) {
            combinedMessage.set(messageToCombine.get());
        }
    }

    public static class SSSPVertexReader extends
        GraphLoader<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable> {

        @Override
        public void load(
            LongWritable recordNum,
            WritableRecord record,
            MutationContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable,
LongWritable> context)
            throws IOException {
            SSSPVertex vertex = new SSSPVertex();
            vertex.setId((LongWritable) record.get(0));
            String[] edges = record.get(1).toString().split(",");
            for (int i = 0; i < edges.length; i++) {
                String[] ss = edges[i].split(":");
                vertex.addEdge(new LongWritable(Long.parseLong(ss[0])),
                    new LongWritable(Long.parseLong(ss[1])));
            }

            context.addVertexRequest(vertex);
        }

        public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
            if (args.length < 2) {
                System.out.println("Usage: <startnode> <input> <output>");
                System.exit(-1);
            }

            GraphJob job = new GraphJob();
            job.setGraphLoaderClass(SSSPVertexReader.class);
            job.setVertexClass(SSSPVertex.class);
            job.setCombinerClass(MinLongCombiner.class);

            job.set(START_VERTEX, args[0]);
            job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
            job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[2]).build());

            long startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
            job.run();
            System.out.println("Job Finished in "
                + (System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime) / 1000.0 + "
seconds");
        }
    }

```

The source code of SSSP is described as follows:

- Row 19: Defines SSSPVertex, where:

- The vertex value indicates the current shortest distance from this vertex to source vertex startVertexId.
- The compute() method uses the iteration formula $d[v] = \min(d[v], d[u] + \text{weight}(u, v))$ to update the vertex value.
- The cleanup() method writes the vertex and its shortest distance to the source vertex to the result table.
- Row 58: If the vertex value does not change, voteToHalt() is called to notify the framework that this vertex enters the halt status. The calculation ends when all vertices enter the halt state.
- Row 70: Defines MinLongCombiner and combines messages sent to the same vertex to optimize performance and reduce memory usage.
- Row 83: Defines the SSSPVertexReader class, loads a graph, and resolves each record in the table into a vertex. The first column of the record is the vertex ID, and the second column stores all edge sets starting from the vertex, such as 2:2, 3:1, 4:4.
-
- Row 106: Runs the main program (main function), defines GraphJob, and specifies the implementation of Vertex/GraphLoader/Combiner, and the input and output tables.

9.7.2 PageRank

PageRank is a typical algorithm used to calculate the web page ranking. In the input directed graph G , vertices indicate web pages. If a link exists between web pages A and B , an edge connecting A and B exists.

The basic concept of the algorithm is as follows:

- Initialization: The vertex value indicates the rank value (of the double type) of PageRank. In the initial phase, the value of all vertices is $1/\text{TotalNumVertices}$.
- Iteration formula: $\text{PageRank}(i) = 0.15/\text{TotalNumVertices} + 0.85 \times \text{sum}$. Sum indicates the sum of $\text{PageRank}(j)/\text{out_degree}(j)$. (j indicates all vertices pointing to vertex i .)

The basic concept shows that the algorithm is applicable to solutions using the MaxCompute Graph program. Each vertex j maintains the value of PageRank. $\text{PageRank}(j)/\text{out_degree}(j)$ is sent to the adjacent vertex (for voting) in each iteration. In the next iteration, each vertex recalculates the PageRank value using the iteration formula.

Sample Code

```
import java.io.IOException;

import org.apache.log4j.Logger;

import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableRecord;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.ComputeContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphLoader;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.MutationContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Vertex;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.WorkerContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.DoubleWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.LongWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.NullWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Text;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Writable;

public class PageRank {

    private final static Logger LOG = Logger.getLogger(PageRank.class);

    public static class PageRankVertex extends
        Vertex<Text, DoubleWritable, NullWritable, DoubleWritable> {

        @Override
        public void compute(
            ComputeContext<Text, DoubleWritable, NullWritable, DoubleWritable> context,
            Iterable<DoubleWritable> messages) throws IOException {
            if (context.getSuperstep() == 0) {
                setValue(new DoubleWritable(1.0 / context.getTotalNumVertices()));
            } else if (context.getSuperstep() >= 1) {
                double sum = 0;
                for (DoubleWritable msg : messages) {
                    sum += msg.get();
                }

                DoubleWritable vertexValue = new DoubleWritable(
                    (0.15f / context.getTotalNumVertices()) + 0.85f * sum);
                setValue(vertexValue);

                if (hasEdges()) {
                    context.sendMessageToNeighbors(this, new DoubleWritable(
                        getValue().get() / getEdges().size()));
                }
            }

            @Override
            public void cleanup(
                WorkerContext<Text, DoubleWritable, NullWritable, DoubleWritable> context)
                throws IOException {
                context.write(getId(), getValue());
            }

            public static class PageRankVertexReader extends
                GraphLoader<Text, DoubleWritable, NullWritable, DoubleWritable>
            {
```

```

@Override
public void load(
    LongWritable recordNum,
    WritableRecord record,
    MutationContext<Text, DoubleWritable, NullWritable, DoubleWrit
able> context)
    throws IOException {
    PageRankVertex vertex = new PageRankVertex();
    vertex.setValue(new DoubleWritable(0));
    vertex.setId((Text) record.get(0));
    System.out.println(record.get(0));

    for (int i = 1; i < record.size(); i++) {
        Writable edge = record.get(i);
        System.out.println(edge.toString());
        if (!(edge.equals(NullWritable.get()))) {
            vertex.addEdge(new Text(edge.toString()), NullWritable.get
());

            LOG.info("vertex edges size: "
                + (vertex.hasEdges() ? vertex.getEdges().size() : 0));
            context.addVertexRequest(vertex);
        }
    }

    private static void printUsage() {
        System.out.println("Usage: <in> <out> [Max iterations (default 30
)]");
        System.exit(-1);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        if (args.length < 2)
            printUsage();

        GraphJob job = new GraphJob();

        job.setGraphLoaderClass(PageRankVertexReader.class);
        job.setVertexClass(PageRankVertex.class);
        job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
        job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());

        // default max iteration is 30
        job.setMaxIteration(30);
        if (args.length >= 3)
            job.setMaxIteration(Integer.parseInt(args[2]));

        long startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        job.run();
        System.out.println("Job Finished in "
            + (System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime) / 1000.0 + "
seconds");
    }

```

The source code of PageRank is described as follows:

- Row 23: Defines PageRankVertex, where:

- The vertex value indicates the current PageRank value of the vertex (web page).
- The compute() method uses the iteration formula $\text{PageRank}(i) = 0.15 / \text{TotalNumVertices} + 0.85 \times \text{sum}$ to update the vertex value.
- The cleanup() method writes the vertex and its PageRank value to the result table.
- Row 55: Defines the PageRankVertexReader class, loads a graph, and resolves each record in the table into a vertex. The first column of the record is the start vertex and other columns are the destination vertices.
- Row 88: Runs the main program (main function), defines GraphJob, and specifies the implementation of Vertex/GraphLoader, the maximum number of iterations (30 by default), and input and output tables.

9.7.3 Kmeans

The Kmeans algorithm is a typical clustering algorithm.

It performs clustering by using k number of vertices in the space as the centers and grouping the vertices closest to them. The values of the clustering centers are successively updated through iterations until the optimal clustering result is obtained.

To divide a sample set into k classes, the algorithm operates as follows:

1. Selects the initial centers of k classes.
2. Calculates the distance from any sample to the k centers in iteration i, and groups the sample to the class of the nearest center.
3. Updates the center value of the class using the mean and other methods.
4. For all k clustering centers, if the value updated after iterations remains unchanged or is smaller than a threshold, the iteration ends. Otherwise, the iteration continues.

Sample Code

Code for the K-means clustering algorithm is as follows:

```
import java.io.DataInput;
import java.io.DataOutput;
import java.io.IOException;

import org.apache.log4j.Logger;

import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableRecord;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Aggregator;
```

```
import com.aliyun.ODPS.graph.computercontext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphLoader;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.MutationContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Vertex;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.WorkerContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.DoubleWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.LongWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.NullWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Text;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Tuple;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Writable;

public class Kmeans {
    private final static Logger LOG = Logger.getLogger(Kmeans.class);

    public static class KmeansVertex extends
        Vertex<Text, Tuple, NullWritable, NullWritable> {

        @Override
        public void compute(
            ComputeContext<Text, Tuple, NullWritable, NullWritable> context,
            Iterable<NullWritable> messages) throws IOException {
            context.aggregate(getValue());
        }

        public static class KmeansVertexReader extends
            GraphLoader<Text, Tuple, NullWritable, NullWritable> {
            @Override
            public void load(LongWritable recordNum, WritableRecord record,
                MutationContext<Text, Tuple, NullWritable, NullWritable> context)
                throws IOException {
                KmeansVertex vertex = new KmeansVertex();
                vertex.setId(new Text(String.valueOf(recordNum.get())));
                vertex.setValue(new Tuple(record.getAll()));
                context.addVertexRequest(vertex);
            }

            public static class KmeansAggrValue implements Writable {

                Tuple centers = new Tuple();
                Tuple sums = new Tuple();
                Tuple counts = new Tuple();

                @Override
                public void write(DataOutput out) throws IOException {
                    centers.write(out);
                    sums.write(out);
                    counts.write(out);
                }

                @Override
                public void readFields(DataInput in) throws IOException {
                    centers = new Tuple();
                    centers.readFields(in);
                    sums = new Tuple();
                    sums.readFields(in);
                    counts = new Tuple();
                    counts.readFields(in);
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```



```

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "centers " + centers.toString() + ", sums " + sums.
toString()
        + ", counts " + counts.toString();
    }

    public static class KmeansAggregator extends Aggregator<KmeansAggr
Value> {

        @SuppressWarnings("rawtypes")
        @Override
        public KmeansAggrValue createInitialValue(WorkerContext context)
            throws IOException {
            KmeansAggrValue aggrVal = null;
            if (context.getSuperstep() == 0) {
                aggrVal = new KmeansAggrValue();
                aggrVal.centers = new Tuple();
                aggrVal.sums = new Tuple();
                aggrVal.counts = new Tuple();

                byte[] centers = context.readCacheFile("centers");
                String lines[] = new String(centers).split("\n");

                for (int i = 0; i < lines.length; i++) {
                    String[] ss = lines[i].split(",");
                    Tuple center = new Tuple();
                    Tuple sum = new Tuple();
                    for (int j = 0; j < ss.length; ++j) {
                        center.append(new DoubleWritable(Double.valueOf(ss[j].trim
())));
                        sum.append(new DoubleWritable(0.0));

                        LongWritable count = new LongWritable(0);
                        aggrVal.sums.append(sum);
                        aggrVal.counts.append(count);
                        aggrVal.centers.append(center);
                    }
                }
                aggrVal = (KmeansAggrValue) context.getLastAggregatedValue(0);

                return aggrVal;
            }

            @Override
            public void aggregate (KmeansAggrValue value, Object item) {
                int min = 0;
                double mindist = Double.MAX_VALUE;
                Tuple point = (Tuple) item;

                for (int i = 0; i < value.centers.size(); i++) {
                    Tuple center = (Tuple) value.centers.get(i);
                    // use Euclidean Distance, no need to calculate sqrt
                    double dist = 0.0d;
                    for (int j = 0; j < center.size(); j++) {
                        double v = ((DoubleWritable) point.get(j)).get()
                            - ((DoubleWritable) center.get(j)).get();
                        dist += v * v;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }

```

```

        if (dist < mindist) {
            mindist = dist;
            min = i;

            // update sum and count
            Tuple sum = (Tuple) value.sums.get(min);
            for (int i = 0; i < point.size(); i++) {
                DoubleWritable s = (DoubleWritable) sum.get(i);
                s.set(s.get() + ((DoubleWritable) point.get(i)).get());

                LongWritable count = (LongWritable) value.counts.get(min);
                count.set(count.get() + 1);
            }

            @Override
            public void merge(KmeansAggrValue value, KmeansAggrValue partial)
            {
                for (int i = 0; i < value.sums.size(); i++) {
                    Tuple sum = (Tuple) value.sums.get(i);
                    Tuple that = (Tuple) partial.sums.get(i);
                    for (int j = 0; j < sum.size(); j++) {
                        DoubleWritable s = (DoubleWritable) sum.get(j);
                        s.set(s.get() + ((DoubleWritable) that.get(j)).get());
                    }
                }

                for (int i = 0; i < value.counts.size(); i++) {
                    LongWritable count = (LongWritable) value.counts.get(i);
                    count.set(count.get() + ((LongWritable) partial.counts.get(i)
                    ).get());
                }

                @SuppressWarnings("rawtypes")
                @Override
                public boolean terminate(WorkerContext context, KmeansAggrValue
                value)
                    throws IOException {

                    // compute new centers
                    Tuple newCenters = new Tuple(value.sums.size());
                    for (int i = 0; i < value.sums.size(); i++) {
                        Tuple sum = (Tuple) value.sums.get(i);
                        Tuple newCenter = new Tuple(sum.size());
                        LongWritable c = (LongWritable) value.counts.get(i);
                        for (int j = 0; j < sum.size(); j++) {

                            DoubleWritable s = (DoubleWritable) sum.get(j);
                            double val = s.get() / c.get();
                            newCenter.set(j, new DoubleWritable(val));

                            // reset sum for next iteration
                            s.set(0.0d);

                            // reset count for next iteration
                            c.set(0);
                            newCenters.set(i, newCenter);
                        }
                    }

                    // update centers
                    Tuple oldCenters = value.centers;
                    value.centers = newCenters;
                }
            }
        }
    }

```

```

        LOG.info("old centers: " + oldCenters + ", new centers: " +
newCenters);

        // compare new/old centers
        boolean converged = true;
        for (int i = 0; i < value.centers.size() && converged; i++) {
            Tuple oldCenter = (Tuple) oldCenters.get(i);
            Tuple newCenter = (Tuple) newCenters.get(i);
            double sum = 0.0d;
            for (int j = 0; j < newCenter.size(); j++) {
                double v = ((DoubleWritable) newCenter.get(j)).get()
                    - ((DoubleWritable) oldCenter.get(j)).get();
                sum += v * v;

                double dist = Math.sqrt(sum);
                LOG.info("old center: " + oldCenter + ", new center: " +
newCenter
                    + ", dist: " + dist);
                // converge threshold for each center: 0.05
                converged = dist < 0.05d;

                if (converged || context.getSuperstep() == context.getMaxIter
ation() - 1) {
                    // converged or reach max iteration, output centers
                    for (int i = 0; i < value.centers.size(); i++) {
                        context.write(((Tuple) value.centers.get(i)).toArray());

                        // true means to terminate iteration
                        return true;

                        // false means to continue iteration
                        return false;

                    private static void printUsage() {
                        System.out.println("Usage: <in> <out> [Max iterations (default 30
)] ");
                        System.exit(-1);

                    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
                        if (args.length < 2)
                            printUsage();

                        GraphJob job = new GraphJob();

                        job.setGraphLoaderClass(KmeansVertexReader.class);
                        job.setRuntimePartitioning(false);
                        job.setVertexClass(KmeansVertex.class);
                        job.setAggregatorClass(KmeansAggregator.class);
                        job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
                        job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());

                        // default max iteration is 30
                        job.setMaxIteration(30);
                        if (args.length >= 3)
                            job.setMaxIteration(Integer.parseInt(args[2]));

                        long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
                        job.run();

```

```
System.out.println("Job Finished in "
    + (System.currentTimeMillis() - start) / 1000.0 + " seconds");
```

The source code of Kmeans is described as follows:

- Row 26: Defines KmeansVertex. The compute() method is simple. It calls the aggregate() method of the context object and transmits the value of the current vertex (in Tuple type and expressed by vector).
- Row 38: Defines the KmeansVertexReader class, loads a graph, and resolves each record in the table as a vertex. The vertex ID does not matter, and transmitted recordNum is used as the ID. The vertex value is the Tuple consisting of all columns of the record.
- Row 83: Defines KmeansAggregator. This class encapsulates the main logic of the Kmeans algorithm, where:
 - createInitialValue creates an initial value for each iteration (k-class center point). In first iteration (superstep equals to 0), the value is the initial center point. Otherwise, the value is the new center point when the last iteration ends.
 - The aggregate() method calculates the distance from each vertex to centers of different classes, classifies the vertex as the class of the nearest center, and updates sum and count of the class.
 - The merge() method combines sums and counts collected by each Worker.
 - The terminate() method calculates the new center point based on sum and count of each class. If the distance between the new and old center points is smaller than a threshold value or the number of iterations reaches the upper limit, the iteration ends (false is returned). The final center point is written to the result table.
- Row 236: Runs the main program (main function), defines GraphJob, and specifies the implementation of Vertex/GraphLoader/Aggregator, the maximum number of iterations (30 by default), and the input and output tables.
- Row 243: Specifies job.setRuntimePartitioning(false). For the Kmeans algorithm, vertices do not have to be distributed during graph loading. If RuntimePartitioning is set to false, the performance for graph loading is improved.

9.7.4 BiPartiteMatchiing

A Bipartite graph means all the graph vertices can be separated into 2 sets, and 2 vertices corresponding to each Edge belong to the 2 sets respectively. For bipartite

graph G , M is one of its sub-graphs. If any two edges in the edge set of M are not attached to the same vertex, M is called a matching. The bipartite graph matching is usually used for information matching in scenarios with clear supply and demand relationships.

The basic concept of the algorithm is as follows:

- From the first vertex on the left, unmatched vertices are selected to search for the augmenting path.
- If an unmatched vertex is found, the search is successful.
- The path information is updated. If the number of matching edges is increased by 1, the search is stopped.
- If the augmenting path is not found, the search is no longer started from this vertex.

Sample Code

BiPartiteMatchiing The code of the algorithm is as follows:

```
import java.io.DataInput;
import java.io.DataOutput;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Random;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.ComputeContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.MutationContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.WorkerContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Vertex;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphLoader;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.LongWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.NullWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Text;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Writable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableRecord;
public class BipartiteMatching {
    private static final Text UNMATCHED = new Text("UNMATCHED");
    public static class TextPair implements Writable {
        public Text first;
        public Text second;
        public TextPair() {
            first = new Text();
            second = new Text();
        }
        public TextPair(Text first, Text second) {
            this.first = new Text(first);
            this.second = new Text(second);
        }
        @ Override
        public void write(DataOutput out) throws IOException {
            first.write(out);
            second.write(out);
        }
        @ Override
```

```

    public void readFields(DataInput in) throws IOException {
        first = new Text();
        first.readFields(in);
        second = new Text();
        second.readFields(in);

        @ Override
        public String toString() {
            return first + ": " + second;
        }
    }

    public static class BipartiteMatchingVertexReader extends
        GraphLoader<Text, TextPair, NullWritable, Text> {
        @ Override
        public void load(LongWritable recordNum, WritableRecord record,
            MutationContext<Text, TextPair, NullWritable, Text> context)
            throws IOException {
            BipartiteMatchingVertex vertex = new BipartiteMatchingVertex();
            vertex.setId((Text) record.get(0));
            vertex.setValue(new TextPair(UNMATCHED, (Text) record.get(1)));
            String[] adjs = record.get(2).toString().split(",");
            for (String adj : adjs) {
                vertex.addEdge(new Text(adj), null);
            }

            context.addVertexRequest(vertex);
        }
    }

    public static class BipartiteMatchingVertex extends
        Vertex<Text, TextPair, NullWritable, Text> {
        private static final Text LEFT = new Text("LEFT");
        private static final Text RIGHT = new Text("RIGHT");
        private static Random rand = new Random();
        @ Override
        public void compute (
            ComputeContext<Text, TextPair, NullWritable, Text> context,
            Iterable messages) throws IOException {
            if (isMatched()) {
                voteToHalt();
                return;
            }

            switch ((int) context.getSuperstep() % 4) {
            case 0:
                if (isLeft()) {
                    context.sendMessageToNeighbors(this, getId());
                }
                break;
            case 1:
                if (isRight()) {
                    Text luckyLeft = null;
                    for (Text message : messages) {
                        if (luckyLeft == null) {
                            luckyLeft = new Text(message);
                        } else {
                            if (rand.nextInt(1) == 0) {
                                luckyLeft.set(message);
                            }
                        }
                    }

                    if (luckyLeft != null) {
                        context.sendMessage(luckyLeft, getId());
                    }
                }
                break;
            case 2:

```

```

        if (isLeft()) {
            Text luckyRight = null;
            for (Text msg : messages) {
                if (luckyRight == null) {
                    luckyRight = new Text(msg);
                } else {
                    if (rand.nextInt(1) == 0) {
                        luckyRight.set(msg);
                    }
                }
            }

            if (luckyRight != null) {
                setMatchVertex(luckyRight);
                context.sendMessage(luckyRight, getId());
            }

            break;
        case 3:
            if (isRight()) {
                for (Text msg : messages) {
                    setMatchVertex(msg);
                }
            }

            break;
    }

    @ Override
    public void cleanup(
        WorkerContext<Text, TextPair, NullWritable, Text> context)
        throws IOException {
        context.write(getId(), getValue().first);
    }

    private boolean isMatched() {
        return ! getValue().first.equals(UNMATCHED);
    }

    private boolean isLeft() {
        return getValue().second.equals(LEFT);
    }

    private boolean isRight() {
        return getValue().second.equals(RIGHT);
    }

    private void setMatchVertex(Text matchVertex) {
        getValue().first.set(matchVertex);
    }

    private static void printUsage() {
        System.err.println("BipartiteMatching <input> <output> [maxIteration]");
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        if (args.length < 2) {
            printUsage();
        }

        GraphJob job = new GraphJob();
        job.setGraphLoaderClass(BipartiteMatchingVertexReader.class);
        job.setVertexClass(BipartiteMatchingVertex.class);
        job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
        job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
        int maxIteration = 30;
        if (args.length > 2) {
            maxIteration = Integer.parseInt(args[2]);
        }

        job.setMaxIteration(maxIteration);
        job.run();
    }

```

9.7.5 Strongly-connected component

In a digraph, if by starting from any vertex it reaches every vertex in the graph through Edges, it is called a strongly-connected graph. A strongly-connected subgraph with an extremely large vertex number is called a strongly-connected component. The algorithm is based on [Parallel coloring algorithm](#).

Each vertex contains the following components:

- **colorID:** Stores the color of vertex *v* during forward traversal. After a calculation ends, vertices with the same colorID belong to one strongly connected component.
- **transposeNeighbors:** Stores the neighbor ID of vertex *v* in the transpose graph of the input graph.

The algorithm contains the following four steps:

- **Transpose graph generation:** Contains two supersteps. Each vertex sends its ID to its neighbor with the corresponding outbound edge. In the next superstep, these IDs are stored as transposeNeighbors values.
- **Trim:** Contains one superstep. Each vertex that has only one inbound or outbound edge sets the colorID as its own ID and the status to inactive. Subsequent signals sent to the vertex are ignored.
- **Forward traversal:** A vertex contains two sub-processes (supersteps): startup and sleep. In the startup phase, each vertex sets the colorID as its own ID and sends the ID to the neighbor with the corresponding outbound edge. In the sleep phase, the vertex uses the maximum colorID it received to update its own colorID, and transmits the colorID until the colorID converges. When the colorID converges, the master process sets the global object to backward traversal.
- **Backward traversal:** Contains two sub-processes: startup and sleep. In the startup phase, a vertex whose ID is the same as the colorID transmits its ID to the neighbor vertex in the transpose graph, and sets its status to inactive. Subsequent signals sent to the vertex can be ignored. In each sleep step, each vertex receives signals matching its colorID, transmits the colorID in the transpose graph, and then sets its status to inactive. If active vertices exist after this step ends, the process reverts to the trim step.

Sample Code

The code for strongly connected components is as follows:

```
import java.io.DataInput;
import java.io.DataOutput;
import java.io.IOException;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Aggregator;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.ComputeContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphLoader;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.MutationContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Vertex;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.WorkerContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.BooleanWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.IntWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.LongWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.NullWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Tuple;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Writable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableRecord;

* Definition from Wikipedia:
* In the mathematical theory of directed graphs, a graph is said
* to be strongly connected if every vertex is reachable from every
* other vertex. The strongly connected components of an arbitrary
* directed graph form a partition into subgraphs that are themselves
* Strictly connected.

* Algorithms with four phases as follows.
* 1. Transpose Graph Formation: Requires two supersteps. In the first
* superstep, each vertex sends a message with its ID to all its
outgoing
* neighbors, which in the second superstep are stored in transposeN
eighbors.

* 2. Trimming: Takes one superstep. Every vertex with only in-coming
or
* only outgoing edges (or neither) sets its colorID to its own ID and
* becomes inactive. Messages subsequently sent to the vertex are
ignored.

* 3. Forward-Traversal: There are two sub phases: Start and Rest. In
the
* Start phase, each vertex sets its colorID to its own ID and
propagates
* its ID to its outgoing neighbors. In the Rest phase, vertices
update
* their own colorIDs with the minimum colorID they have seen, and
propagate
* their colorIDs, if updated, until the colorIDs converge.
* Set the phase to Backward-Traversal when the colorIDs converge.

* 4. Backward-Traversal: We again break the phase into Start and Rest
.
* In Start, every vertex whose ID equals its colorID propagates its
ID to
* the vertices in transposeNeighbors and sets itself inactive.
Messages
* subsequently sent to the vertex are ignored. In each of the Rest
phase supersteps,
```

- * each vertex receiving a message that matches its colorID: (1) propagates
- * its colorID in the transpose graph; (2) sets itself inactive.

Messages

- * subsequently sent to the vertex are ignored. Set the phase back to Trimming
- * if not all vertex are inactive.

* <http://ilpubs.stanford.edu:8090/1077/3/p535-salihoglu.pdf>

```
public class StronglyConnectedComponents {
    public final static int STAGE_TRANSPOSE_1 = 0;
    public final static int STAGE_TRANSPOSE_2 = 1;
    public final static int STAGE_TRIMMING = 2;
    public final static int STAGE_FW_START = 3;
    public final static int STAGE_FW_REST = 4;
    public final static int STAGE_BW_START = 5;
    public final static int STAGE_BW_REST = 6;

    * The value is composed of component id, incoming neighbors,
    * active status and updated status.

    public static class MyValue implements Writable {
        LongWritable sccID; // strongly connected component id
        Tuple inNeighbors; // transpose neighbors
        BooleanWritable active; // vertex is active or not
        BooleanWritable updated; // sccID is updated or not
        public MyValue() {
            this.sccID = new LongWritable(Long.MAX_VALUE);
            this.inNeighbors = new Tuple();
            this.active = new BooleanWritable(true);
            this.updated = new BooleanWritable(false);
        }

        public void setSccID(LongWritable sccID) {
            this.sccID = sccID;
        }

        public LongWritable getSccID() {
            return this.sccID;
        }

        public void setInNeighbors(Tuple inNeighbors) {
            this.inNeighbors = inNeighbors;
        }

        public Tuple getInNeighbors() {
            return this.inNeighbors;
        }

        public void addInNeighbor(LongWritable neighbor) {
            this.inNeighbors.append(new LongWritable(neighbor.get()));
        }

        public boolean isActive() {
            return this.active.get();
        }

        public void setActive(boolean status) {
            this.active.set(status);
        }

        public boolean isUpdated() {
            return this.updated.get();
        }

        public void setUpdated(boolean update) {
            this.updated.set(update);
        }

        @Override
        public void write(DataOutput out) throws IOException {
            this.sccID.write(out);
            this.inNeighbors.write(out);
        }
    }
}
```

```

        this.active.write(out);
        this.updated.write(out);

    @Override
    public void readFields(DataInput in) throws IOException {
        this.sccID.readFields(in);
        this.inNeighbors.readFields(in);
        this.active.readFields(in);
        this.updated.readFields(in);

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
        sb.append("sccID: " + sccID.get());
        sb.append(" inNeighbors: " + inNeighbors.toDelimitedString
(','));
        sb.append(" active: " + active.get());
        sb.append(" updated: " + updated.get());
        return sb.toString();

    public static class SCCVertex extends
    Vertex <LongWritable, MyValue, NullWritable, LongWritable> {
        public SCCVertex() {
            this.setValue(new MyValue());

        @Override
        public void compute(
        ComputeContext < LongWritable, MyValue, NullWritable, LongWritable
> context,
        Iterable <LongWritable> msgs) throws IOException {
            // Messages sent to inactive vertex are ignored.
            if (! this.getValue().isActive()) {
                this.voteToHalt();
                return;

            int stage = ((SCCAggrValue)context.getLastAggregatedValue(0)).
getStage();
            switch (stage) {
            case STAGE_TRANSPOSE_1:
                context.sendMessageToNeighbors(this, this.getId());
                break;
            case STAGE_TRANSPOSE_2:
                for (LongWritable msg: msgs) {
                    this.getValue().addInNeighbor(msg);

            case STAGE_TRIMMING:
                this.getValue().setSccID(getId());
                if (this.getValue().getInNeighbors().size() == 0 ||
                    this.getNumEdges() == 0) {
                    this.getValue().setActive(false);

                break;
            case STAGE_FW_START:
                this.getValue().setSccID(getId());
                context.sendMessageToNeighbors(this, this.getValue().getSccID
());
                break;
            case STAGE_FW_REST:
                long minSccID = Long.MAX_VALUE;
                for (LongWritable msg : msgs) {
                    if (msg.get() < minSccID) {
                        minSccID = msg.get();

```

```

        if (minScCID < this.getValue().getScCID().get()) {
            this.getValue().setScCID(new LongWritable(minScCID));
            context.sendMessageToNeighbors(this, this.getValue().
getScCID());
            this.getValue().setUpdated(true);
        } else {
            this.getValue().setUpdated(false);

            break;
        case STAGE_BW_START:
            if (this.getId().equals(this.getValue().getScCID())) {
                for (Writable neighbor : this.getValue().getInNeighbors().
getAll()) {
                    context.sendMessage((LongWritable)neighbor, this.getValue
().getScCID());

                    this.getValue().setActive(false);

                    break;
                case STAGE_BW_REST:
                    this.getValue().setUpdated(false);
                    for (LongWritable msg : msgs) {
                        if (msg.equals(this.getValue().getScCID())) {
                            for (Writable neighbor : this.getValue().getInNeighbors().
getAll()) {
                                context.sendMessage((LongWritable)neighbor, this.
getValue().getScCID());

                                this.getValue().setActive(false);
                                this.getValue().setUpdated(true);
                                break;
                            }
                        }
                    }

                    break;

                context.aggregate(0, getValue());

                @Override
                public void cleanup(
                    WorkerContext<LongWritable, MyValue, NullWritable, LongWritab
le> context)
                    throws IOException {
                        context.write(getId(), getValue().getScCID());
                    }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

* The SCCAggrValue maintains global stage and graph updated and active status.

* updated is true only if one vertex is updated.

* active is true only if one vertex is active.

```

public static class SCCAggrValue implements Writable {
    IntWritable stage = new IntWritable(STAGE_TRANSPOSE_1);
    BooleanWritable updated = new BooleanWritable(false);
    BooleanWritable active = new BooleanWritable(false);
    public void setStage(int stage) {
        this.stage.set(stage);
    }

    public int getStage() {
        return this.stage.get();
    }

    public void setUpdated(boolean updated) {
        this.updated.set(updated);
    }
}

```

```

public boolean getUpdated() {
    return this.updated.get();

public void setActive(boolean active) {
    this.active.set(active);

public boolean getActive() {
    return this.active.get();

@Override
public void write(DataOutput out) throws IOException {
    this.stage.write(out);
    this.updated.write(out);
    this.active.write(out);

@Override
public void readFields(DataInput in) throws IOException {
    this.stage.readFields(in);
    this.updated.readFields(in);
    this.active.readFields(in);

```

*The job of SCCAggregator is to schedule global stage in every superstep.

```

public static class SCCAggregator extends Aggregator<SCCAggrValue> {
    @SuppressWarnings("rawtypes")
    @Override
    public SCCAggrValue createStartupValue(WorkerContext context)
    throws IOException {
        return new SCCAggrValue();

    @SuppressWarnings("rawtypes")
    @Override
    public SCCAggrValue createInitialValue(WorkerContext context)
        throws IOException {
        return (SCCAggrValue) context.getLastAggregatedValue(0);

    @Override
    public void aggregate(SCCAggrValue value, Object item) throws
    IOException {
        MyValue v = (MyValue)item;
        if ((value.getStage() == STAGE_FW_REST || value.getStage() ==
        STAGE_BW_REST)
            && v.isUpdated()) {
            value.setUpdated(true);

        // only active vertex invoke aggregate()
        value.setActive(true);

    @Override
    public void merge(SCCAggrValue value, SCCAggrValue partial)
        throws IOException {
        boolean updated = value.getUpdated() || partial.getUpdated();
        value.setUpdated(updated);
        boolean active = value.getActive() || partial.getActive();
        value.setActive(active);

    @SuppressWarnings("rawtypes")
    @Override
    public boolean terminate(WorkerContext context, SCCAggrValue value
)

```

```

        throws IOException {
// If all vertices is inactive, job is over.
if (! value.getActive()) {
    return true;

// state machine
switch (value.getStage()) {
case STAGE_TRANSPOSE_1:
    value.setStage(STAGE_TRANSPOSE_2);
    break;
case STAGE_TRANSPOSE_2:
    value.setStage(STAGE_TRIMMING);
    break;
case STAGE_TRIMMING:
    value.setStage(STAGE_FW_START);
    break;
case STAGE_FW_START:
    value.setStage(STAGE_FW_REST);
    break;
case STAGE_FW_REST:
    if (value.getUpdated()) {
        value.setStage(STAGE_FW_REST);
    } else {
        value.setStage(STAGE_BW_START);

        break;
case STAGE_BW_START:
    value.setStage(STAGE_BW_REST);
    break;
case STAGE_BW_REST:
    if (value.getUpdated()) {
        value.setStage(STAGE_BW_REST);
    } else {
        value.setStage(STAGE_TRIMMING);

        break;

value.setActive(false);
value.setUpdated(false);
return false;

public static class SCCVertexReader extends
GraphLoader<LongWritable, MyValue, NullWritable, LongWritable> {
    @ Override
    public void load(
        LongWritable recordNum,
        WritableRecord record,
        MutationContext<LongWritable, MyValue, NullWritable,
LongWritable> context)
        throws IOException {
        SCCVertex vertex = new SCCVertex();
        vertex.setId((LongWritable) record.get(0));
        String[] edges = record.get(1).toString().split(",");
        for (int i = 0; i < edges.length; i++) {
            try {
                long destID = Long.parseLong(edges[i]);
                vertex.addEdge(new LongWritable(destID), NullWritable.get
());
            } catch (NumberFormatException nfe) {
                System.err.println("Ignore " + nfe);

context.addVertexRequest(vertex);

```

```

public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
    if (args.length < 2) {
        System.out.println("Usage: <input> <output>");
        System.exit(-1);

        GraphJob job = new GraphJob();
        job.setGraphLoaderClass(SCCVertexReader.class);
        job.setVertexClass(SCCVertex.class);
        job.setAggregatorClass(SCCAggregator.class);
        job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
        job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
        long startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        job.run();
        System.out.println("Job Finished in "
            + (System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime) / 1000.0 + "
seconds");
    }
}

```

9.7.6 Connected component

If there is path between 2 vertices, it means the 2 vertices are connected. If any two vertices in undirected graph G are connected, G is called a connected graph. Otherwise, G is called an unconnected graph. A connected sub-graph with a large number of vertices is called a connected component.

This algorithm calculates connected component members of each vertex, and outputs the connected component of the vertex value that includes the smallest vertex ID. The smallest vertex ID is transmitted along edges to all vertices of the connected component.

Sample Code

Code for connecting components is as follows:

```

import java.io.IOException;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.ComputeContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphLoader;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.MutationContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Vertex;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.WorkerContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.examples.SSSP.MinLongCombiner;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.LongWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.NullWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableRecord;

* Compute the connected component membership of each vertex and
output
* each vertex which's value containing the smallest id in the
connected
* component containing that vertex.

* Algorithm: propagate the smallest vertex id along the edges to all

```

* vertices of a connected component.

```
public class ConnectedComponents {
    public static class CCVertex extends
        Vertex<LongWritable, LongWritable, NullWritable, LongWritable> {
        @Override
        public void compute(
            ComputeContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, NullWritable,
            LongWritable> context,
            Iterable<LongWritable> msgs) throws IOException {
            if (context.getSuperstep() == 0L) {
                this.setValue(getId());
                context.sendMessageToNeighbors(this, getValue());
                return;

                long minID = Long.MAX_VALUE;
                for (LongWritable id : msgs) {
                    if (id.get() < minID) {
                        minID = id.get();
                    }
                }

                if (minID < this.getValue().get()) {
                    this.setValue(new LongWritable(minID));
                    context.sendMessageToNeighbors(this, getValue());
                } else {
                    this.voteToHalt();
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

* Output Table Description:

* | Field | Type | Comment |

* | v | bigint | vertex id |

* | minID | bigint | smallest id in the connected component |

```
@Override
public void cleanup(
    WorkerContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, NullWritable, LongWritable> context)
    throws IOException {
    context.write(getId(), getValue());
}
```

* Input Table Description:

* | Field | Type | Comment |

* | v | bigint | vertex id |

* | es | string | comma separated target vertex id of outgoing edges |

* Example:

* For graph:

* 1 ----- 2

* 3 ----- 4

* Input table:

* | v | es |


```
* | 1 | 2,3 |
* | 2 | 1,4 |
* | 3 | 1,4 |
* | 4 | 2,3 |
```

```
public static class CCVertexReader extends
GraphLoader<LongWritable, LongWritable, NullWritable, LongWritable>
{
    @Override
    public void load(
        LongWritable recordNum,
        WritableRecord record,
        MutationContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, NullWritable,
LongWritable> context)
        throws IOException {
        CCVertex vertex = new CCVertex();
        vertex.setId((LongWritable) record.get(0));
        String[] edges = record.get(1).toString().split(",");
        for (int i = 0; i < edges.length; i++) {
            long destID = Long.parseLong(edges[i]);
            vertex.addEdge(new LongWritable(destID), NullWritable.get());

            context.addVertexRequest(vertex);
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        if (args.length < 2) {
            System.out.println("Usage: <input> <output>");
            System.exit(-1);
        }

        GraphJob job = new GraphJob();
        job.setGraphLoaderClass(CCVertexReader.class);
        job.setVertexClass(CCVertex.class);
        job.setCombinerClass(MinLongCombiner.class);
        job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
        job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
        long startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        job.run();
        System.out.println("Job Finished in "
            + (System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime) / 1000.0 + "
seconds");
    }
}
```

9.7.7 Topology Sorting

In directed edge (u,v), all vertex sequences satisfying $u < v$ are called topological sequences. Topological sorting is an algorithm used to calculate the topological sequence of a directed graph.

Specifically, the algorithm:

1. Find a vertex that does not have any inbound edge from the graph and outputs the vertex.
2. Delete the vertex and all outbound edges from the graph.
3. Repeat the preceding steps until all vertices are output.

Sample Code

The code for the topology ordering algorithm is as follows:

```
import java.io.IOException;
import org.apache.commons.logging.Log;
import org.apache.commons.logging.LogFactory;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Aggregator;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Combiner;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.ComputeContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.graphjob;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphLoader;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.MutationContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Vertex;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.WorkerContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.LongWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.NullWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.BooleanWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableRecord;
public class TopologySort {
    private final static Log LOG = LogFactory.getLog(TopologySort.class);
};
public static class TopologySortVertex extends
    Vertex<LongWritable, LongWritable, NullWritable, LongWritable> {
    @Override
    public void compute(
        ComputeContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, NullWritable,
        LongWritable> context,
        Iterable<LongWritable> messages) throws IOException {
        // in superstep 0, each vertex sends message whose value is 1 to
        its
        // neighbors
        if (context.getSuperstep() == 0) {
            if (hasEdges()) {
                context.sendMessageToNeighbors(this, new LongWritable(1L));
            } else if (context.getSuperstep() >= 1) {
                // compute each vertex's indegree
                long indegree = getValue().get();
                for (LongWritable msg : messages) {
                    indegree += msg.get();
                }
                setValue(new LongWritable(indegree));
                if (indegree == 0) {
                    voteToHalt();
                    if (hasEdges()) {
                        context.sendMessageToNeighbors(this, new LongWritable(-1L));
                    }
                }
                context.write(new LongWritable(context.getSuperstep()),
                getId());
                LOG.info("vertex: " + getId());
                context.aggregate(new LongWritable(indegree));
            }
        }
    }
}
public static class TopologySortVertexReader extends
    GraphLoader<LongWritable, LongWritable, NullWritable, LongWritable>
{
    @Override
    public void load(
```

```

        LongWritable recordNum,
        WritableRecord record,
        MutationContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, NullWritable,
LongWritable> context)
        throws IOException {
        TopologySortVertex vertex = new TopologySortVertex();
        vertex.setId((LongWritable) record.get(0));
        vertex.setValue(new LongWritable(0));
        String[] edges = record.get(1).toString().split(",");
        for (int i = 0; i < edges.length; i++) {
            long edge = Long.parseLong(edges[i]);
            if (edge >= 0) {
                vertex.addEdge(new LongWritable(Long.parseLong(edges[i])),
                    NullWritable.get());
            }
        }

        LOG.info(record.toString());
        context.addVertexRequest(vertex);

    }

    public static class LongSumCombiner extends
Combiner<LongWritable, LongWritable> {
        @Override
        public void combine(LongWritable vertexId, LongWritable combinedMe
ssage,
            LongWritable messageToCombine) throws IOException {
            combinedMessage.set(combinedMessage.get() + messageToCombine.get
());
        }

    }

    public static class TopologySortAggregator extends
Aggregator<BooleanWritable> {
        @SuppressWarnings("rawtypes")
        @Override
        public BooleanWritable createInitialValue(WorkerContext context)
            throws IOException {
            return new BooleanWritable(true);
        }

        @Override
        public void aggregate(BooleanWritable value, Object item)
            throws IOException {
            boolean hasCycle = value.get();
            boolean inDegreeNotZero = ((LongWritable) item).get() == 0 ?
false : true;
            value.set(hasCycle && inDegreeNotZero);
        }

        @Override
        public void merge(BooleanWritable value, BooleanWritable partial)
            throws IOException {
            value.set(value.get() && partial.get());
        }

        @SuppressWarnings("rawtypes")
        @Override
        public boolean terminate(WorkerContext context, BooleanWritable
value)
            throws IOException {
            if (context.getSuperstep() == 0) {
                // since the initial aggregator value is true, and in
superstep we don't
                // do aggregate
                return false;
            }

            return value.get();
        }
    }

```

```

public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
    if (args.length != 2) {
        System.out.println("Usage : <inputTable> <outputTable>");
        System.exit(-1);

        // The input table is in the format of
        // 0 1, 2
        // 1 3
        // 2 3
        // 3 -1
        // The first column is vertexid, and the second column is the
        // destination vertexid of the vertex edge. If the value is -1, the
        // vertex does not have any outbound edge
        // The output table is in the format of
        // 0 0
        // 1 1
        // 1 2
        // 2 3
        // The first column is the supstep value, in which the topological
        // sequence is hidden. The second column is vertexid
        // TopologySortAggregator is used to determine if the graph has
        // loops
        // If the input graph has a loop, the iteration ends when the
        // indegree of vertices in the active state is not 0
        // You can use records in the input and output tables to determine
        // if the graph has loops
        GraphJob job = new GraphJob();
        job.setGraphLoaderClass(TopologySortVertexReader.class);
        job.setVertexClass(TopologySortVertex.class);
        job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
        job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
        job.setCombinerClass(LongSumCombiner.class);
        job.setAggregatorClass(TopologySortAggregator.class);
        long startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        job.run();
        System.out.println("Job Finished in "
            + (System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime) / 1000.0 + "
            seconds");
    }
}

```

9.7.8 Linear Regression

In statistics, linear regression is a statistical analysis method used to determine the dependency between two or more variables. Different from the classification algorithm that processes discrete prediction,

the regression algorithm can predict the continuous value type. The linear regression algorithm defines the loss function as the sum of the least square errors of the sample set. It minimizes the loss function to calculate the weight vector.

A common solution is gradient descent that:

1. Initialize the weight vector to give descent speed rate and iterations (or iteration convergence condition).

2. Calculate the least square error for each sample.
3. Get the sum of the least square error, update the weight based on the descent speed rate.
4. Repeat iterations until convergence.

Sample Code

```
import java.io.DataInput;
import java.io.DataOutput;
import java.io.IOException;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Aggregator;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.ComputeContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.MutationContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.WorkerContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Vertex;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphLoader;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.DoubleWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.LongWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.NullWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Tuple;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Writable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableRecord;

* LinearRegression input: y,x1,x2,x3,.....

public class LinearRegression {
    public static class GradientWritable implements Writable {
        Tuple lastTheta;
        Tuple currentTheta;
        Tuple tmpGradient;
        LongWritable count;
        DoubleWritable lost;
        @Override
        public void readFields(DataInput in) throws IOException {
            lastTheta = new Tuple();
            lastTheta.readFields(in);
            currentTheta = new Tuple();
            currentTheta.readFields(in);
            tmpGradient = new Tuple();
            tmpGradient.readFields(in);
            count = new LongWritable();
            count.readFields(in);
            /* update 1: add a variable to store lost at every iteration */
            lost = new DoubleWritable();
            lost.readFields(in);

            @Override
            public void write(DataOutput out) throws IOException {
                lastTheta.write(out);
                currentTheta.write(out);
                tmpGradient.write(out);
                count.write(out);
                lost.write(out);
            }
        }

        public static class LinearRegressionVertex extends
        Vertex<LongWritable, Tuple, NullWritable, NullWritable> {
            @Override
```

```

    public void compute(
        ComputeContext<LongWritable, Tuple, NullWritable, NullWritable>
context,
        Iterable<NullWritable> messages) throws IOException {
        context.aggregate(getValue());
    }

    public static class LinearRegressionVertexReader extends
        GraphLoader<LongWritable, Tuple, NullWritable, NullWritable> {
        @Override
        public void load(LongWritable recordNum, WritableRecord record,
            MutationContext<LongWritable, Tuple, NullWritable, NullWritable>
context)
            throws IOException {
            LinearRegressionVertex vertex = new LinearRegressionVertex();
            vertex.setId(recordNum);
            vertex.setValue(new Tuple(record.getAll()));
            context.addVertexRequest(vertex);
        }

        public static class LinearRegressionAggregator extends
            Aggregator<GradientWritable> {
            @SuppressWarnings("rawtypes")
            @Override
            public GradientWritable createInitialValue(WorkerContext context)
                throws IOException {
                if (context.getSuperstep() == 0) {
                    /* set initial value, all 0 */
                    GradientWritable grad = new GradientWritable();
                    grad.lastTheta = new Tuple();
                    grad.currentTheta = new Tuple();
                    grad.tmpGradient = new Tuple();
                    grad.count = new LongWritable(1);
                    grad.lost = new DoubleWritable(0.0);
                    int n = (int) Long.parseLong(context.getConfiguration()
                        .get("Dimension"));
                    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
                        grad.lastTheta.append(new DoubleWritable(0));
                        grad.currentTheta.append(new DoubleWritable(0));
                        grad.tmpGradient.append(new DoubleWritable(0));
                    }

                    return grad;
                } else {
                    return (GradientWritable) context.getLastAggregatedValue(0);
                }
            }

            public static double vecMul(Tuple value, Tuple theta) {
                /* perform this partial computing: y(i)-h0(x(i)) for each sample
*/
                /* value denote a piece of sample and value(0) is y */
                double sum = 0.0;
                for (int j = 1; j < value.size(); j++)
                    sum += Double.parseDouble(value.get(j).toString())
                        * Double.parseDouble(theta.get(j).toString());
                Double tmp = Double.parseDouble(theta.get(0).toString()) + sum
                    - Double.parseDouble(value.get(0).toString());
                return tmp;
            }

            @Override
            public void aggregate(GradientWritable gradient, Object value)
                throws IOException {
                /* perform on each vertex--each sample i: set theta(j) for each
sample i
                * for each dimension

```

```

        double tmpVar = vecMul((Tuple) value, gradient.currentTheta);

        * update 2:local worker aggregate(), perform like merge() below
    . This
        * means the variable gradient denotes the previous aggregated
    value

        gradient.tmpGradient.set(0, new DoubleWritable(
            ((DoubleWritable) gradient.tmpGradient.get(0)).get() +
            tmpVar));
        gradient.lost.set(Math.pow(tmpVar, 2));

        * calculate (y(i)-hθ(x(i))) x(i)(j) for each sample i for each
        * dimension j

        for (int j = 1; j < gradient.tmpGradient.size(); j++)
            gradient.tmpGradient.set(j, new DoubleWritable(
                ((DoubleWritable) gradient.tmpGradient.get(j)).get() +
                tmpVar
                * Double.parseDouble(((Tuple) value).get(j).toString
                ()))));

        @Override
        public void merge(GradientWritable gradient, GradientWritable
        partial)
            throws IOException {
            /* perform SumAll on each dimension for all samples.
            Tuple master = (Tuple) gradient.tmpGradient;
            Tuple part = (Tuple) partial.tmpGradient;
            for (int j = 0; j < gradient.tmpGradient.size(); j++) {
                DoubleWritable s = (DoubleWritable) master.get(j);
                s.set(s.get() + ((DoubleWritable) part.get(j)).get());

            gradient.lost.set(gradient.lost.get() + partial.lost.get());

            @SuppressWarnings("rawtypes")
            @Override
            public boolean terminate(WorkerContext context, GradientWritable
            gradient)
                throws IOException {

                * 1. calculate new theta 2. judge the diff between last step
            and this
                * step, if smaller than the threshold, stop iteration

                gradient.lost = new DoubleWritable(gradient.lost.get()
                    / (2 * context.getTotalNumVertices()));

                * we can calculate lost in order to make sure the algorithm is
            running on
                * the right direction (for debug)

                System.out.println(gradient.count + " lost:" + gradient.lost);
                Tuple tmpGradient = gradient.tmpGradient;
                System.out.println("tmpGra" + tmpGradient);
                Tuple lastTheta = gradient.lastTheta;
                Tuple tmpCurrentTheta = new Tuple(gradient.currentTheta.size());
                System.out.println(gradient.count + " terminate_start_last:" +
                lastTheta);
                double alpha = 0.07; // learning rate
                // alpha =
                // Double.parseDouble(context.getConfiguration().get("Alpha"));
                /* perform theta(j) = theta(j)-alpha*tmpGradient */

```

```

        long M = context.getTotalNumVertices();

        * update 3: add (/M) on the code. The original code forget this
step
        for (int j = 0; j < lastTheta.size(); j++) {
            tmpCurrentTheta
                .set(
                    j,
                    new DoubleWritable(Double.parseDouble(lastTheta.get(j)
                        .toString()
                        - alpha
                        / M
                        * Double.parseDouble(tmpGradient.get(j).toString
                    ()))));

            System.out.println(gradient.count + " terminate_start_current:"
                + tmpCurrentTheta);
            // judge if convergence is happening.
            double diff = 0.00d;
            for (int j = 0; j < gradient.currentTheta.size(); j++)
                diff += Math.pow(((DoubleWritable) tmpCurrentTheta.get(j)).get
            (
                - ((DoubleWritable) lastTheta.get(j)).get(), 2);
            if (/*
            * Math.sqrt(diff) < 0.000000000005d ||
            */Long.parseLong(context.getConfiguration().get("Max_Iter_N
um")) == gradient.count
                .get()) {
                context.write(gradient.currentTheta.toArray());
                return true;

            gradient.lastTheta = tmpCurrentTheta;
            gradient.currentTheta = tmpCurrentTheta;
            gradient.count.set(gradient.count.get() + 1);
            int n = (int) Long.parseLong(context.getConfiguration().get("
Dimension"));

            * update 4: Important!!! Remember this step. Graph won't reset
the
            * initial value for global variables at the beginning of each
iteration

            for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
                gradient.tmpGradient.set(i, new DoubleWritable(0));

            return false;

        public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
            GraphJob job = new GraphJob();
            job.setGraphLoaderClass(LinearRegressionVertexReader.class);
            job.setRuntimePartitioning(false);
            job.setNumWorkers(3);
            job.setVertexClass(LinearRegressionVertex.class);
            job.setAggregatorClass(LinearRegressionAggregator.class);
            job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
            job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
            job.setMaxIteration(Integer.parseInt(args[2])); // Numbers of
Iteration
            job.setInt("Max_Iter_Num", Integer.parseInt(args[2]));
            job.setInt("Dimension", Integer.parseInt(args[3])); // Dimension
            job.setFloat("Alpha", Float.parseFloat(args[4])); // Learning rate
            long start = System.currentTimeMillis();

```



```
job.run();
System.out.println("Job Finished in "
    + (System.currentTimeMillis() - start) / 1000.0 + " seconds");
```

9.7.9 Triangle Count

This algorithm is used to calculate the number of triangles passing through each vertex.

The algorithm is implemented using the following steps:

1. Each vertex sends its ID to all outbound neighbors.
2. Store inbound and outbound neighbors and sends them to the outbound neighbors.
3. Calculate the number of endpoint intersections for each Edge, get the sum, and output the result to the table.
4. Get the sum of the output result in the table, divide it by 3, and get the number of triangles.

Sample code

Code for the triangle count algorithm are as follows:

```
import java.io.IOException;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.ComputeContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Edge;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphLoader;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.MutationContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Vertex;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.WorkerContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.LongWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.NullWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Tuple;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.Writable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableRecord;

* Compute the number of triangles passing through each vertex.

* The algorithm can be computed in three supersteps:
* I. Each vertex sends a message with its ID to all its outgoing
* neighbors.
* II. The incoming neighbors and outgoing neighbors are stored and
* send to outgoing neighbors.
* III. For each edge compute the intersection of the sets at
destination
* vertex and sum them, then output to table.

* The triangle count is the sum of output table and divide by three
since
* each triangle is counted three times.
```

```

public class TriangleCount {
    public static class TCVertex extends
        Vertex<LongWritable, Tuple, NullWritable, Tuple> {
        @Override
        public void setup(
            WorkerContext<LongWritable, Tuple, NullWritable, Tuple>
context)
            throws IOException {
            // collect the outgoing neighbors
            Tuple t = new Tuple();
            if (this.hasEdges()) {
                for (Edge<LongWritable, NullWritable> edge : this.getEdges())
                {
                    t.append(edge.getDestVertexId());
                }

                this.setValue(t);

            @Override
            public void compute(
                ComputeContext<LongWritable, Tuple, NullWritable, Tuple>
context,
                Iterable<Tuple> msgs) throws IOException {
                if (context.getSuperstep() == 0L) {
                    // sends a message with its ID to all its outgoing neighbors
                    Tuple t = new Tuple();
                    t.append(getId());
                    context.sendMessageToNeighbors(this, t);
                } else if (context.getSuperstep() == 1L) {
                    // store the incoming neighbors
                    for (Tuple msg : msgs) {
                        for (Writable item : msg.getAll()) {
                            if (! this.getValue().getAll().contains((LongWritable)item
)) {
                                this.getValue().append((LongWritable)item);

                                // send both incoming and outgoing neighbors to all outgoing
neighbors
                                context.sendMessageToNeighbors(this, getValue());
                            } else if (context.getSuperstep() == 2L) {
                                // count the sum of intersection at each edge
                                long count = 0;
                                for (Tuple msg : msgs) {
                                    for (Writable id : msg.getAll()) {
                                        if (getValue().getAll().contains(id)) {
                                            count ++;
                                        }
                                    }
                                }

                                // output to table
                                context.write(getId(), new LongWritable(count));
                                this.voteToHalt();
                            }
                        }
                    }

                public static class TCVertexReader extends
                    GraphLoader<LongWritable, Tuple, NullWritable, Tuple> {
                    @Override
                    public void load(
                        LongWritable recordNum,
                        WritableRecord record,

```

```

        MutationContext<LongWritable, Tuple, NullWritable, Tuple>
context)
    throws IOException {
        TCVertex vertex = new TCVertex();
        vertex.setId((LongWritable) record.get(0));
        String[] edges = record.get(1).toString().split(",");
        for (int i = 0; i < edges.length; i++) {
            try {
                long destID = Long.parseLong(edges[i]);
                vertex.addEdge(new LongWritable(destID), NullWritable.get
());
            } catch (NumberFormatException nfe) {
                System.err.println("Ignore " + nfe);
            }
        }

        context.addVertexRequest(vertex);

    }

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        if (args.length < 2) {
            System.out.println("Usage: <input> <output>");
            System.exit(-1);
        }

        GraphJob job = new GraphJob();
        job.setGraphLoaderClass(TCVertexReader.class);
        job.setVertexClass(TCVertex.class);
        job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
        job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
        long startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        job.run();
        System.out.println("Job Finished in "
            + (System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime) / 1000.0 + "
seconds");
    }

```

9.7.10 Vertex Input

Sample code

```

import java.io.IOException;
import com.aliyun.odps.conf.Configuration;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.ComputeContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphLoader;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Vertex;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.VertexResolver;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.MutationContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.VertexChanges;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Edge;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.LongWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableComparable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableRecord;

```

* The following example describes how to compile a graph job program to load data of different types. It mainly describes how GraphLoader and VertexResolver are cooperated to build the graph.

* A MaxCompute Graph job uses MaxCompute tables as the input. Assume that a job has two tables as the input, one storing vertices and the other storing edges.

```

* The format of the table storing vertex information is as follows:
* | VertexID | VertexValue |
* | id0| 9|
* | id1| 7|
* | id2| 8|

* The format of the table storing edge information is as follows:
* | VertexID | DestVertexID| EdgeValue|
* | id0| id1| 1|
* | id0| id2| 2|
* | id2| id1| 3|

* The preceding two tables show that id0 has two outbound edges
  pointing to id1 and id2 respectively. id2 has an outbound edge
  pointing to id1, and id1 has no outbound edges.

* For data of this type, in GraphLoader::load(LongWritable, Record,
  MutationContext),
* MutationContext#addVertexRequest(Vertex) can be used to add
  vertices to the graph, while
* link MutationContext#addEdgeRequest(WritableComparable, Edge) can
  be used to add edges to the graph. In
* link VertexResolver#resolve(WritableComparable, Vertex, VertexChan
  ges, boolean)
* vertices and edges added in the load() method are combined to a
  vertex object, which is used as the return value and added to the
  graph for calculation.

public class VertexInputFormat {
    private final static String EDGE_TABLE = "edge.table";

    * Resolve a record to vertices and edges. Each record indicates a
    vertex or an edge according to its source.

    * Similar to com.aliyun.odps.mapreduce.Mapper#map,
    * enter a record to generate key-value pairs. The keys are vertex
    IDs,
    * and the values are vertices or edges written based on the context
    . These key-value pairs are summarized based on vertex IDs using
    LoadingVertexResolver.

    * Note: Vertices or edges added here are requests sent based on the
    record content, and are not used in calculation. Only
    * vertices or edges added using VertexResolver participate in
    calculation.

    public static class VertexInputLoader extends
    GraphLoader<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable>
    {
        private boolean isEdgeData;

        * Configure VertexInputLoader.

```

```

    * @param conf
    * Indicates the configuration parameters of a job, which are
    configured in the main GraphJob or set on the console.
    * @param workerId
    * Indicates the serial number of the operating Worker, which
    starts from 0 and can be used to build a unique vertex ID.
    * @param inputTableInfo
    * Indicates information about the input table load to the current
    Worker, which can be used to determine the type of currently input
    data, that is, the record format.

    @Override
    public void setup(Configuration conf, int workerId, TableInfo
    inputTableInfo) {
        isEdgeData = conf.get(EDGE_TABLE).equals(inputTableInfo.
        getTableName());

        * Based on the record content, resolve corresponding edges and
        send a request to add them to the graph.

        * @param recordNum
        * Indicates the record serial number, which starts from 1 and is
        separately counted in each Worker.
        * @param record
        * Indicates the record in the input table. It contains three
        columns, indicating the first vertex, last vertex, and edge weight.
        * @param context
        * Indicates the context, requesting to add resolved edges to the
        graph.

        @Override
        public void load(
            LongWritable recordNum,
            WritableRecord record,
            MutationContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable,
            LongWritable> context)
            throws IOException {
            if (isEdgeData) {

                * Data is from the table that stores edge information.

                * 1. The first column indicates the first vertex ID.

                LongWritable sourceVertexID = (LongWritable) record.get(0);

                * 2. The second column indicates the last vertex ID.

                LongWritable destinationVertexID = (LongWritable) record.get(1
                );

                * 3. The third column indicates the edge weight.

                LongWritable edgeValue = (LongWritable) record.get(2);

                * 4. Create an edge that consists of the last vertex ID and
                edge weight.

                Edge<LongWritable, LongWritable> edge = new Edge<LongWritable
                , LongWritable>(
                    destinationVertexID, edgeValue);

                * 5. Send a request to add an edge to the first vertex.

```

```

        context.addEdgeRequest(sourceVertexID, edge);

        * 6. If each record indicates a bidirectional edge, repeat
steps 4 and 5. Edge<LongWritable, LongWritable> edge2 = new
        * Edge<LongWritable, LongWritable>( sourceVertexID, edgeValue
);
        * context.addEdgeRequest(destinationVertexID, edge2);
    } else {

        * Data comes from the table that stores vertex information.

        * 1. The first column indicates the vertex ID.
LongWritable vertexID = (LongWritable) record.get(0);

        * 2. The second column indicates the vertex value.
LongWritable vertexValue = (LongWritable) record.get(1);

        * 3. Create a vertex that consists of the vertex ID and
vertex value.

MyVertex vertex = new MyVertex();

        * 4. Initialize the vertex.
vertex.setId(vertexID);
vertex.setValue(vertexValue);

        * 5. Send a request to add a vertex.
context.addVertexRequest(vertex);

        * Summarize key-value pairs generated using GraphLoader::load(
LongWritable, Record, MutationContext), which is similar to
        * reduce in com.aliyun.odps.mapreduce.Reducer. For the unique
vertex ID, all actions such as
        * adding/deleting vertices or edges on the ID is stored in
VertexChanges.

        * Note: Not only conflicting vertices or edges added by using the
load() method are called. (A conflict occurs when multiple same vertex
objects or duplicate edges are added.)
        * All IDs requested to be generated using the load() method are
called.

    public static class LoadingResolver extends
VertexResolver<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritab
le> {

        * Process a request about adding/deleting vertices or edges for
an ID.

        * VertexChanges has four APIs, which correspond to the four APIs
of MutationContext:
        * VertexChanges::getAddedVertexList() corresponds to
        * MutationContext::addVertexRequest(Vertex).
        * In the load() method, if vertex objects with the same ID are
requested to be added, such vertex objects are collected to the return
list.

```

```

    * VertexChanges::getAddedEdgeList() corresponds to
    * MutationContext::addEdgeRequest(WritableComparable, Edge)
    * If edge objects with the same first vertex ID are requested to
    be added, such edge objects are collected to the return list.
    * VertexChanges::getRemovedVertexCount() corresponds to
    * MutationContext::removeVertexRequest(WritableComparable)
    * If vertices with the same ID are requested to be deleted, the
    number of total deletion requests is returned.
    * VertexChanges#getRemovedEdgeList() corresponds to
    * MutationContext#removeEdgeRequest(WritableComparable,
    WritableComparable)
    * If edge objects with the same first vertex ID are requested to
    be deleted, such edge objects are collected to the return list.

    * By processing ID changes, you can state whether the ID
    participates in calculation using the return value. If the returned
    vertex is not null,
    * the ID participates in subsequent calculation. If the returned
    vertex is null, the ID does not participate in subsequent calculation.

    * @param vertexId
    * Indicates the ID of the vertex requested to be added or first
    vertex ID of the edge requested to be added.
    * @param vertex
    * Indicates an existing vertex object. Its value is always null
    in the data loading phase.
    * @param vertexChanges
    * Indicates the set of vertices or edges requested to be added/
    deleted on the ID.
    * @param hasMessages
    * Indicates whether the ID has any input message. Its value is
    always false in the data loading phase.

    @Override
    public Vertex<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritab
    le> resolve(
        LongWritable vertexId,
        Vertex<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable
    > vertex,
        VertexChanges<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable,
    LongWritable> vertexChanges,
        boolean hasMessages) throws IOException {

        * 1. Obtain the vertex object for calculation.

        MyVertex computeVertex = null;
        if (vertexChanges.getAddedVertexList() == null
            || vertexChanges.getAddedVertexList().isEmpty()) {
            computeVertex = new MyVertex();
            computeVertex.setId(vertexId);
        } else {

            * Assume that each record indicates a unique vertex in the
            table storing vertex information.

            computeVertex = (MyVertex) vertexChanges.getAddedVertexList().
            get(0);

            * 2. Add the edge requested to be added to the vertex to the
            vertex object. If data is duplicated, perform deduplication based on
            the algorithm needs.

            if (vertexChanges.getAddedEdgeList() != null) {

```

```

        for (Edge<LongWritable, LongWritable> edge : vertexChanges
            .getAddedEdgeList()) {
            computeVertex.addEdge(edge.getDestVertexId(), edge.getValue
        ());

        * 3. Return the vertex object and add it to the final graph for
        calculation.

        return computeVertex;

        * Determine actions of the vertex that participates in calculation.

        public static class MyVertex extends
            Vertex<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable> {

            * Write the vertex edge to the result table according to the
            format of the input table. Ensure that the format and data of the
            input and output tables are the same.

            * @param context
            * Indicates the context during running.
            * @param messages
            * Indicates the input message.

            @Override
            public void compute(
                ComputeContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable,
                LongWritable> context,
                Iterable<LongWritable> messages) throws IOException {

                * Write the vertex ID and value to the result table storing
                vertices.

                context.write("vertex", getId(), getValue());

                * Write the vertex edge to the result table storing edges.

                if (hasEdges()) {
                    for (Edge<LongWritable, LongWritable> edge : getEdges()) {
                        context.write("edge", getId(), edge.getDestVertexId(),
                            edge.getValue());
                    }
                }

                * Perform one round of iteration.

                voteToHalt();

                * @param args
                * @throws IOException

                public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
                    if (args.length < 4) {
                        throw new IOException(
                            "Usage: VertexInputFormat <vertex input> <edge input> <vertex
                            output> <edge output>");
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```



```
* GraphJob is used to configure Graph jobs.

GraphJob job = new GraphJob();

* 1. Specify input graph data and the table storing edge data.

job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
job.set(EDGE_TABLE, args[1]);

* 2. Specify the data loading mode, resolve the record as edges.
Similar to the map, the generated key is the vertex ID, and the value
is the edge.

job.setGraphLoaderClass(VertexInputLoader.class);

* 3. Specify the data loading phase, and generate the vertex for
calculation. Similar to reduce, edges generated by map are combined
to a vertex.

job.setLoadingVertexResolverClass>LoadingResolver.class);

* 4. Specify actions of the vertex that participates in
calculation. The vertex.compute() method is used for each round of
iteration.

job.setVertexClass(MyVertex.class);

* 5. Specify the output table of the Graph job, and write the
calculation result to the result table.

job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[2]).label("vertex
").build());
job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[3]).label("edge
").build());

* 6. Submit the job for execution.

job.run();
```

9.7.11 Edge Input

Sample Code

```
import java.io.IOException;
import com.aliyun.odps.conf.Configuration;
import com.aliyun.odps.data.TableInfo;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.ComputeContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphJob;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.GraphLoader;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Vertex;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.VertexResolver;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.MutationContext;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.VertexChanges;
import com.aliyun.odps.graph.Edge;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.LongWritable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableComparable;
import com.aliyun.odps.io.WritableRecord;
```

* The following example describes how to compile a graph job program to load data of different types. It mainly describes how GraphLoader and VertexResolver are cooperated to build the graph.

* A MaxCompute Graph job uses MaxCompute tables as the input. Assume that a job has two tables as the input, one storing vertices and the other storing edges.

* The format of the table storing vertex information is as follows:

```
* | VertexID | VertexValue |
* | id0| 9|
* | id1| 7|
* | id2| 8|
```

* The format of the table storing edge information is as follows:

```
* | VertexID | DestVertexID| EdgeValue|
* | id0| id1| 1|
* | id0| id2| 2|
* | id2| id1| 3|
```

* The preceding two tables show that id0 has two outbound edges pointing to id1 and id2 respectively. id2 has an outbound edge pointing to id1, and id1 has no outbound edges.

* For data of this type, in GraphLoader::load(LongWritable, Record, MutationContext),
 * MutationContext#addVertexRequest(Vertex) can be used to add vertices to the graph, while
 * link MutationContext#addEdgeRequest(WritableComparable, Edge) can be used to add edges to the graph. In
 * link VertexResolver#resolve(WritableComparable, Vertex, VertexChanges, boolean)
 * vertices and edges added in the load() method are combined to a vertex object, which is used as the return value and added to the graph for calculation.

```
public class VertexInputFormat {
    private final static String EDGE_TABLE = "edge.table";

    * Resolve a record to vertices and edges. Each record indicates a
    vertex or an edge according to its source.
    * Similar to com.aliyun.odps.mapreduce.Mapper#map,
    * enter a record to generate key-value pairs. The keys are vertex
    IDs,
    * and the values are vertices or edges written based on the context
    . These key-value pairs are summarized based on vertex IDs using
    LoadingVertexResolver.

    * Note: Vertices or edges added here are requests sent based on the
    record content, and are not used for calculation. Only
    * vertices or edges added using VertexResolver participate in
    calculation.

    public static class VertexInputLoader extends
```

```

GraphLoader<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable>
{
    private boolean isEdgeData;

    * Configure VertexInputLoader.

    * @param conf
    * Indicates the configuration parameters of a job, which are
    configured in the main GraphJob or set on the console.
    * @param workerId
    * Indicates the serial number of the operating Worker, which
    starts from 0 and can be used to build a unique vertex ID.
    * @param inputTableInfo
    * Indicates information about the input table loaded to the
    current Worker, which can be used to determine the type of currently
    input data, that is, the record format.

    @Override
    public void setup(Configuration conf, int workerId, TableInfo
    inputTableInfo) {
        isEdgeData = conf.get(EDGE_TABLE).equals(inputTableInfo.
        getTableName());

        * Based on the record content, resolve corresponding edges and
        send a request to add them to the graph.

        * @param recordNum
        * Indicates the record serial number, which starts from 1 and is
        separately counted in each Worker.
        * @param record
        * Indicates the record in the input table. It contains three
        columns, indicating the first vertex, last vertex, and edge weight.
        * @param context
        * Indicates the context, requesting to add resolved edges to the
        graph.

        @Override
        public void load(
            LongWritable recordNum,
            WritableRecord record,
            MutationContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable,
            LongWritable> context)
            throws IOException {
            if (isEdgeData) {

                * Data comes from the table that stores edge information.

                * 1. The first column indicates the first vertex ID.

                LongWritable sourceVertexID = (LongWritable) record.get(0);

                * 2. The second column indicates the last vertex ID.

                LongWritable destinationVertexID = (LongWritable) record.get(1
            );

                * 3. The third column indicates the edge weight.

                LongWritable edgeValue = (LongWritable) record.get(2);

                * 4. Create an edge that consists of the last vertex ID and
                edge weight.

```

```

        Edge<LongWritable, LongWritable> edge = new Edge<LongWritable
, LongWritable>(
            destinationVertexID, edgeValue);

        * 5. Send a request to add an edge to the first vertex.
        context.addEdgeRequest(sourceVertexID, edge);

        * 6. If each record indicates a bidirectional edge, repeat
steps 4 and 5. Edge<LongWritable, LongWritable> edge2 = new
        * Edge<LongWritable, LongWritable>( sourceVertexID, edgeValue
);
        * context.addEdgeRequest(destinationVertexID, edge2);
    } else {

        * Data comes from the table that stores vertex information.

        * 1. The first column indicates the vertex ID.
        LongWritable vertexID = (LongWritable) record.get(0);

        * 2. The second column indicates the vertex value.
        LongWritable vertexValue = (LongWritable) record.get(1);

        * 3. Create a vertex that consists of the vertex ID and
vertex value.
        MyVertex vertex = new MyVertex();

        * 4. Initialize the vertex.
        vertex.setId(vertexID);
        vertex.setValue(vertexValue);

        * 5. Send a request to add a vertex.
        context.addVertexRequest(vertex);

        * Summarize key-value pairs generated using GraphLoader::load(
LongWritable, Record, MutationContext), which is similar to
        * reduce in com.aliyun.odps.mapreduce.Reducer. For the unique
vertex ID, all actions such as
        * adding/deleting vertices or edges on the ID is stored in
VertexChanges.

        * Note: Not only conflicting vertices or edges added by using the
load() method are called. (A conflict occurs when multiple same vertex
objects or duplicate edges are added.)
        * All IDs requested to be generated using the load() method are
called.

        public static class LoadingResolver extends
        VertexResolver<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritab
le> {

            * Process a request about adding/deleting vertices or edges for
an ID.

```

```

    * VertexChanges has four APIs, which correspond to the four APIs
    of MutationContext:
    * VertexChanges::getAddedVertexList() corresponds to
    * MutationContext::addVertexRequest(Vertex).
    * In the load() method, if vertex objects with the same ID are
    requested to be added, such vertex objects are collected to the return
    list.
    * VertexChanges::getAddedEdgeList() corresponds to
    * MutationContext::addEdgeRequest(WritableComparable, Edge)
    * If edge objects with the same first vertex ID are requested to
    be added, such edge objects are collected to the return list.
    * VertexChanges::getRemovedVertexCount() corresponds to
    * MutationContext::removeVertexRequest(WritableComparable)
    * If vertices with the same ID are requested to be deleted, the
    number of total deletion requests is returned.
    * VertexChanges#getRemovedEdgeList() corresponds to
    * MutationContext#removeEdgeRequest(WritableComparable,
    WritableComparable)
    * If edge objects with the same first vertex ID are requested to
    be deleted, such edge objects are collected to the return list.

    * By processing ID changes, you can state whether the ID
    participates in calculation using the return value. If the returned
    vertex is not null,
    * the ID participates in subsequent calculation. If the returned
    vertex is null, the ID does not participate in subsequent calculation.

    * @param vertexId
    * Indicates the ID of the vertex requested to be added or first
    vertex ID of the edge requested to be added.
    * @param vertex
    * Indicates an existing vertex object. Its value is always null
    in the data loading phase.
    * @param vertexChanges
    * Indicates the set of vertices or edges requested to be added/
    deleted on the ID.
    * @param hasMessages
    * Indicates whether the ID has any input message. Its value is
    always false in the data loading phase.

    @Override
    public Vertex<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritab
    le> resolve(
        LongWritable vertexId,
        Vertex<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable
    > vertex,
        VertexChanges<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable,
    LongWritable> vertexChanges,
        boolean hasMessages) throws IOException {

        * 1. Obtain the vertex object to participate in calculation.

        MyVertex computeVertex = null;
        if (vertexChanges.getAddedVertexList() == null
            || vertexChanges.getAddedVertexList().isEmpty()) {
            computeVertex = new MyVertex();
            computeVertex.setId(vertexId);
        } else {

            * Assume that each record indicates a unique vertex in the
            table storing vertex information.

            computeVertex = (MyVertex) vertexChanges.getAddedVertexList().
            get(0);

```

* 2. Add the edge requested to be added to the vertex to the vertex object. If data may be duplicate, perform deduplication based on the algorithm needs.

```
if (vertexChanges.getAddedEdgeList() != null) {
    for (Edge<LongWritable, LongWritable> edge : vertexChanges
        .getAddedEdgeList()) {
        computeVertex.addEdge(edge.getDestVertexId(), edge.getValue
    ());
}
```

* 3. Return the vertex object and add it to the final graph for calculation.

```
return computeVertex;
```

* Determine actions of the vertex that participates in calculation.

```
public static class MyVertex extends
    Vertex<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable> {
```

* Write the vertex edge to the result table according to the format of the input table. Ensure that the format and data of the input and output tables are the same.

```
* @param context
* Indicates the context during running.
* @param messages
* Indicates the input message.
```

```
@Override
public void compute(
    ComputeContext<LongWritable, LongWritable, LongWritable,
    LongWritable> context,
    Iterable<LongWritable> messages) throws IOException {
```

* Write the vertex ID and value to the result table storing vertices.

```
context.write("vertex", getId(), getValue());
```

* Write the vertex edge to the result table storing edges.

```
if (hasEdges()) {
    for (Edge<LongWritable, LongWritable> edge : getEdges()) {
        context.write("edge", getId(), edge.getDestVertexId(),
            edge.getValue());
    }
}
```

* Perform one round of iteration.

```
voteToHalt();
```

```
* @param args
* @throws IOException
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
    If (ARGS. Length <4 ){
        throw new IOException(
            "Usage: VertexInputFormat <vertex input> <edge input> <vertex
            output> <edge output>");

        * GraphJob is used to configure Graph jobs.

        GraphJob job = new GraphJob();

        * 1. Specify input graph data and the table storing edge data.

        job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[0]).build());
        job.addInput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[1]).build());
        job.set(EDGE_TABLE, args[1]);

        * 2. Specify the data loading mode, resolve the record as edges.
        Similar to the map, the generated key is the vertex ID, and the value
        is the edge.

        job.setGraphLoaderClass(VertexInputLoader.class);

        * 3. Specify the data loading phase, and generate the vertex that
        participates in calculation. Similar to reduce, edges generated by
        map are combined to a vertex.

        job.setLoadingVertexResolverClass>LoadingResolver.class);

        * 4. Specify actions of the vertex that participates in
        calculation. The vertex.compute() method is used for each round of
        iteration.

        job.setVertexClass(MyVertex.class);

        * 5. Specify the output table of the Graph job, and write the
        calculation result to the result table.

        job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[2]).label("vertex
        ").build());
        job.addOutput(TableInfo.builder().tableName(args[3]).label("edge
        ").build());

        * 6. Submit the job for execution.

        job.run();
```

10 Lightning

10.1 Lightning overview

MaxCompute Lightning provides interactive query services for MaxCompute, and supports easy connection to MaxCompute projects based on the PostgreSQL protocol and syntax. This service allows you to quickly query and analyze MaxCompute project data using standard SQL and commonly used tools.

You can use major BI tools, such as Tableau and FineReport, to easily connect to MaxCompute projects, and perform BI analysis or ad hoc queries. The quick query feature in MaxCompute Lightning allows you to provide services by encapsulating project table data in APIs, supporting diverse application scenarios without data migration.

MaxCompute Lightning offers serverless computing services. No infrastructure is required and you pay only for queries.

Key features

- Compatibility with the PostgreSQL protocol

MaxCompute Lightning provides Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) or Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) interfaces that are compatible with the PostgreSQL protocol. Tools or applications based on PostgreSQL databases can easily be connected to MaxCompute projects using default drivers. The easy connection enables diverse PostgreSQL tools to be used for analyzing MaxCompute project data.

- Improved performance

Quick query for MaxCompute tables is optimized, especially for small datasets and high query concurrency, supporting diverse application scenarios, such as regular reports and service APIs.

- Unified permissions management

MaxCompute Lightning is a product designed for MaxCompute products and provides access to MaxCompute projects. This service shares the same access control system with MaxCompute projects. This ensures that users can only query data that they are authorized to access.

- Out-of-the-box feature and pay by queries

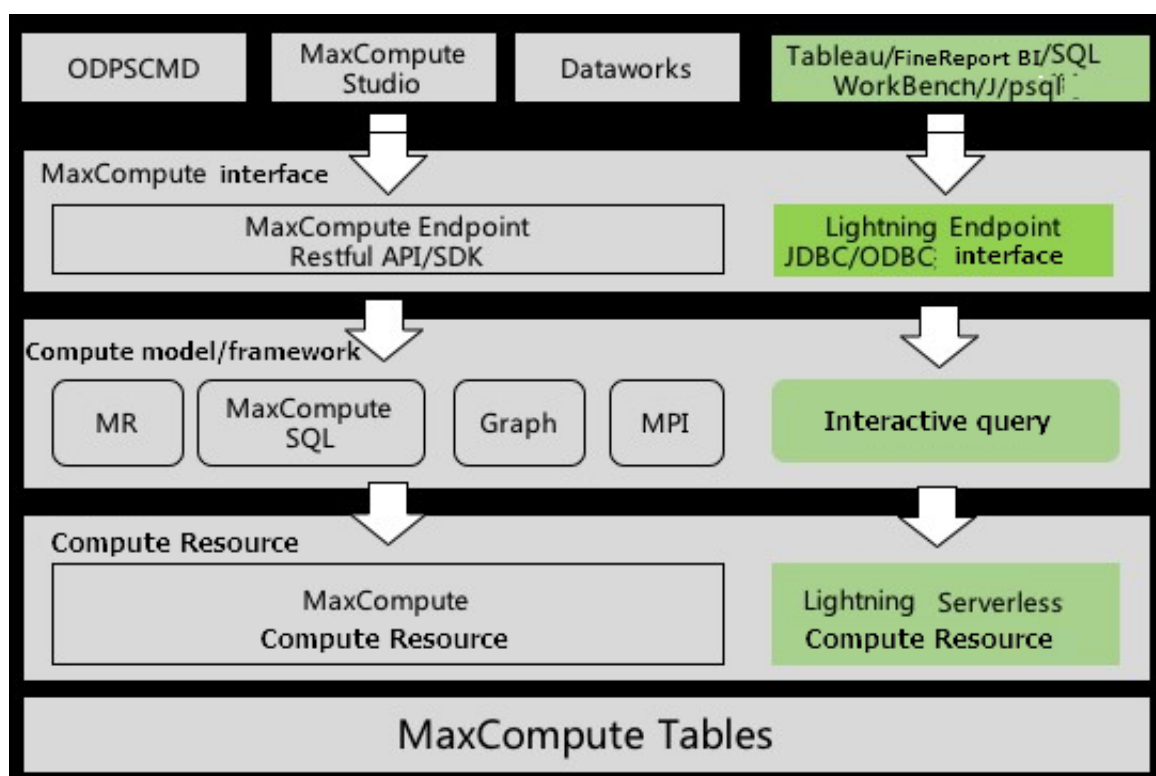
MaxCompute Lightning provides serverless computing services based on existing MaxCompute computing resources. To perform queries, you only need to establish connections to MaxCompute projects using MaxCompute Lightning.

You do not need to configure, manage, or maintain MaxCompute Lightning resources. When using MaxCompute Lightning, you only incur costs for the data amount processed for each query.

System architecture

MaxCompute Lightning provides a method of connecting endpoints, clients, or applications to JDBC or ODBC interfaces using PostgreSQL drivers. This enables secure data access within the unified access control system for MaxCompute projects.

Query tasks, connected and submitted by JDBC or ODBC interfaces, use serverless computing resources of MaxCompute Lightning to ensure query service quality.



Scenarios

- Ad hoc query

The query for small datasets (less than 100 GB) is optimized to allow you to easily query MaxCompute tables with low latency. You do not need to import the

MaxCompute data into the AnalyticDB (ADS), Relational Database Service (RDS), or other systems, which reduces required resources and administration costs.

This scenario has the following characteristics: flexible data objects for queries, complicated logic, quick query, easy adjustment of query logic, and low latency query requirements within one minute. Users are often data analysts who master SQL skills and want to use familiar client tools for query analysis.

- Reporting and analysis

Analysis reports are generated based on the MaxCompute project data consolidated in the Extract-Transform-Load (ETL) process. The reports are provided to managers and business users for regular checks.

This scenario has the following characteristics: The queried data objects are usually the aggregated data. The queried data objects are included in small datasets. Queries are based on fixed and simple query logic. The scenario has low latency requirements. Latency for most queries is within 5 seconds. The query latency period varies greatly depending on the data volume and query complexity.

- Online application

MaxCompute project data can be encapsulated in RESTful APIs to support online applications.

In this scenario, MaxCompute Lightning serves as an accelerated query engine to provide MaxCompute table data as API services with the least amount of manual intervention. This is enabled by integrating [data service components](#) of Alibaba Cloud DataWorks.

10.2 Activate Lightning service

MaxCompute Lightning provides interactive query services for MaxCompute, using MaxCompute Lightning requires that MaxCompute has been activated and a project has been created.

MaxCompute Lightning service is currently in beta and is not open to users on the entire network.

The MaxCompute Lightning service is activated by default for MaxCompute projects after the beta ends.

10.3 Quick Start

10.3.1 Guide description

This topic describes how to access MaxCompute Lightning services with major third-party tools, including how to view tables of a specified MaxCompute project, and how to perform BI analysis.

10.3.2 Prerequisites

Activate MaxCompute and create a project

Using MaxCompute Lightning requires that MaxCompute has been activated and a project has been created.

If you have not activated MaxCompute, activate the service first. For more information, see [Activate MaxCompute](#). Then, create a MaxCompute project.

Create a table and import data

Tables have been created in the project and data has been loaded. For more information, see [MaxCompute Quick Start](#).

Obtain account information

The access ID and access key for the MaxCompute project have been obtained.

You can log on to the Alibaba Cloud website, and click Console to view the AccessKey page. Contact the owner of the primary account if your RAM user is not granted permission to view AccessKey. You also need to ensure your RAM user is granted permission to view project tables.

10.3.3 Prepare client tools for connection

MaxCompute Lightning is compatible with PostgreSQL interfaces and is accessible to client tools that are connected to PostgreSQL databases.

[Tableau Desktop](#) BI tools are used in this tutorial. Download related tools from the Tableau official website.

Other commonly used client tools, such as SQL Workbench/J, PSQL, FineReport BI, and MicroStrategy BI tools, can be connected to MaxCompute Lightning in the same way as to PostgreSQL databases.

10.3.4 Access services and perform analysis

After the connection service is successful, you can view the data table under the specified MaxCompute project for BI analysis.

1. Select PostgreSQL when establishing a connection to a server.

Start Tableau Desktop. In the left-side navigation pane, select Connection > To Servers > More > PostgreSQL.

2. Enter service connection and user authentication information.

Parameter	Description
Server	Enter the MaxCompute Lightning endpoint of a specified region in the Server field. For example, enter the value <code>lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun.com</code> as the endpoint for the China East 2 region.
Port	443
Database	MaxCompute project name
ID Verification	User name and password
Username/ Password	User Access Key ID/Access Key Secret
SSL connection	Select the SSL connection check box.

3. Obtain project table information and create a data source or model.

After you configure the contact information and log on to the Tableau Desktop, this software loads tables of the connected MaxCompute project. You can choose tables to create data models and charts as required.

The following figure shows an example of a chart created based on required dimensions and measures.

Now you have gained access to MaxCompute Lightning using Tableau Desktop. You can perform BI analysis on the data of the connected MaxCompute projects.



Note:

For better performance, it is recommended that you customize the connection to the Lightning data source using the TDC file supported by Tableau. For more information, see [Tableau Desktop](#).

10.4 Access domain name

MaxCompute Lightning provides region-specific endpoints that allow you to access MaxCompute Lightning services in the corresponding regions.

The following tables describe the MaxCompute Lightning service connection status in different regions and public cloud network environments.

Table 10-1: Service connection status in different regions with external network

Region	Service status	External network endpoint
China East 1	Beta	lightning.cn-hangzhou.maxcompute.aliyun.com
China East 2	Beta	lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun.com
China North 2	Beta	lightning.cn-beijing.maxcompute.aliyun.com
Hong Kong	Beta	lightning.cn-hongkong.maxcompute.aliyun.com
Asia Pacific SE 1	Beta	lightning.ap-southeast-1.maxcompute.aliyun.com
Other regions	Not activated	-

Table 10-2: Service connection status in different regions with classic network

Region	Service status	Classic network endpoint
China East 1	Beta	lightning.cn-hangzhou.maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com
China East 2	Beta	lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com
China North 2	Beta	lightning.cn-beijing.maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com
Hong Kong	Beta	lightning.cn-hongkong.maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com
Asia Pacific SE 1	Beta	lightning.ap-southeast-1.maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com
Other regions	Not activated	-

Table 10-3: Service connection status in different regions with VPC network

Region	Service status	VPC endpoint
China East 1	Beta	lightning.cn-hangzhou.maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com
China East 2	Beta	lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com
China East 2 Financial Cloud		lightning.cn-shanghai-finance.maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com
China North 2	Beta	lightning.cn-beijing.maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com
Asia Pacific SE 1	Beta	lightning.ap-southeast-1.maxcompute.aliyun-inc.com
Other regions	Not activated	-

10.5 Access services using JDBC interfaces

The MaxCompute Lightning query engine is based on PostgreSQL 8.2 and currently only supports SELECT queries for existing MaxCompute tables. For more information about the [query syntax](#) and [functions](#).

If no data has been added to MaxCompute projects or existing data needs to be processed, see the [MaxCompute help document](#). You can use the [MaxCompute client](#) or [DataWorks](#) to access MaxCompute projects for creating and processing data objects.

10.5.1 Configure JDBC connections

To connect SQL client tools to MaxCompute projects, you must have JDBC URLs for the MaxCompute projects.

The following shows the format of a JDBC URL:

```
jdbc:postgresql://endpoint:port/database
```

The following table describes the connection parameters:

Parameter	Value	Description
endpoint	Access domain name of MaxCompute Lightning in the region	For more information, see Access domain name . For example, accessing the Shanghai Region service through the external network using <code>lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun.com</code>
port	443	-
database	Name of a MaxCompute project	-
User	Access Key ID of the user	-
password	Access Key Secret of the user	-
ssl	true	MaxCompute Lightning servers are enabled with SSL protection by default, and you must use SSL connections.
prepareThreshold	0	Optional. When using the JDBC PreparedStatement function, it is recommended to set <code>prepareThreshold=0</code> .

For example, `jdbc:postgresql://lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun.com:443/myproject`

You must specify the user, password, and SSL connection parameters before establishing a connection to MaxCompute projects.

You can also add parameters to the JDBC URL to connect to MaxCompute projects. For example:

```
jdbc:postgresql://lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun.com:443/myproject? ssl=true& prepareThreshold=0&user=xxx&password=yyy
```

Note:

- `lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun.com`: The endpoint of the China East 2 region.
- `Myproject`: The name of the MaxCompute project you want to access.
- `SSL=true`: The application of SSL connections.
- `xxx`: Access Key ID of the user.
- `yyy`: Access Key Secret of the user.

10.5.2 Access services using common tools

The following sections use major client tools, such as SQL Workbench/J, PSQL, and Tableau BI tools, as examples to describe how to access MaxCompute Lightning.

Other commonly used tools can be connected to MaxCompute Lightning in the same way as to PostgreSQL databases.

Alibaba Cloud Quick BI

1. Log on Quick BI console, click Data source in the left-side navigation pane.
2. On the data source management page, click the Create data source in the upper-right corner.
3. Select PostgreSQL in the cloud database or external data source, and add a data source.
4. In the dialog box that appears, enter the connection information for MaxCompute Lightning. Then, test the connection.

Parameter	Description
Database address	Enter the endpoint for the region of MaxCompute Lightning . You can enter the endpoint for a public network, classic network, or VPC network.
Database	Enter the name of the to-be-accessed MaxCompute project.
Schema	MaxCompute project name
User name/ Password	User Access Key ID/Access Key Secret.

SQL Workbench/J

SQL Workbench/J is a widely used free and cross-platform SQL query tool. This tool can be connected to MaxCompute Lightning using the PostgreSQL driver.

1. [Download](#) and install SQL Workbench/J.
2. Start SQL Workbench/J, establish a database connection.

Select the PostgreSQL driver, connect SQL Workbench/J to the MaxCompute Lightning URL of a project. You must enter the Access Key ID and Access Key Secret of the user.

Driver: PostgreSQL (org.postgresql.Driver)

URL: jdbc:postgresql://lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun.com:443/lightning_demo?ssl=true

Username: [masked]

Password: [masked] [Show password](#)

Autocommit ☒ Fetch size: [] Timeout: [] s [SSH](#) [Extended Properties](#)

☐ Prompt for username ☐ Confirm updates ☐ Read only ☒ Remember DbExplorer Schema

☒ Save password ☐ Confirm DML without WHERE ☐ Store completion cache locally

☒ Separate connection per tab ☐ Rollback before disconnect ☐ Remove comments

☐ Ignore DROP errors ☐ Empty string is NULL ☐ Hide warnings

☐ Trim CHAR data ☒ Include NULL columns in INSERTs ☐ Check for uncommitted changes

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Main window icon: [] [...](#)

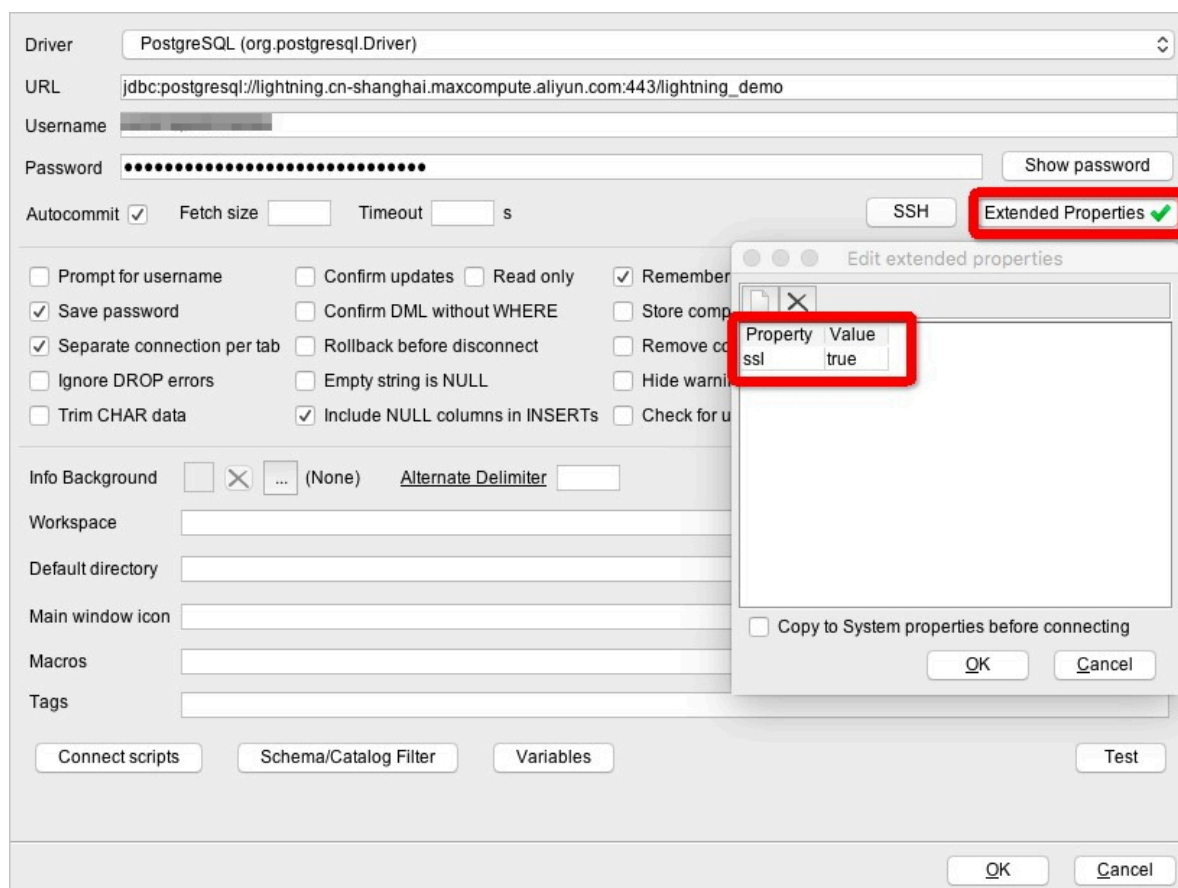
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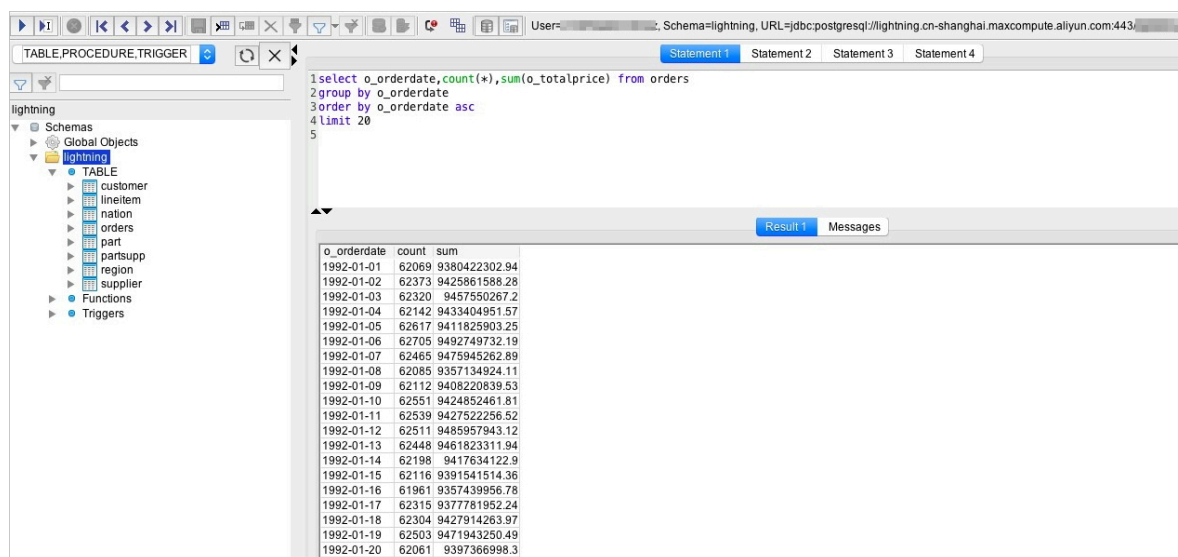
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Alternatively, you can click **Extended Properties** and set `ssl` to `true` in the displayed dialog box.



3. After SQL Workbench/J is connected to MaxCompute Lightning, you can view, query, and analyze the table data in the SQL Workbench/J workspace.



psql

The psql is a PostgreSQL interactive terminal that enables you to perform queries using commands. The clients of psql are installed by default when PostgreSQL databases are installed in a local PC.

You can connect psql to MaxCompute Lightning using psql commands. The syntax for the connection is the same as that for the connection to the PostgreSQL database.

```
psql -h <endpoint> -U <userid> -d <databasename> -p <port>
```

Parameter description:

- <endpoint>: The endpoint of MaxCompute Lightning. For more information, see [Access domain name](#).
- <userid>: Access Key ID.
- <databasename>: MaxCompute project name.
- <port>: 443

After the command is executed, enter the <userid> password (Access Key Secret) in the command prompt.

Example:

```
[~]$ psql -h lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun.com -U [redacted] -d [redacted] -p 443
Password for user [redacted]:
psql (10.3, server 8.2.15)
Type "help" for help.

lightning-> \d

```

Schema	Name	Type	Owner
lightning	customer	table	proxy_role
lightning	lineitem	table	proxy_role
lightning	nation	table	proxy_role
lightning	orders	table	proxy_role
lightning	orders_partition	table	proxy_role
lightning	orders_partition2	table	proxy_role
lightning	orders_partition3	table	proxy_role
lightning	part	table	proxy_role
lightning	partsupp	table	proxy_role
lightning	region	table	proxy_role
lightning	supplier	table	proxy_role
lightning	test	table	proxy_role

```
(12 rows)

lightning-> select * from orders limit 10;

```

o_orderkey	o_custkey	o_orderstatus	o_totalprice	o_orderdate	o_orderpriority	o_clerk	o_shippriority	o_comment
21638945	9836128	O	149664.71	1997-08-01	5-LOW	Clerk#0000000016	0	ular requests are quickly ironic reque
21638946	781658	O	70792.99	1997-03-08	1-URGENT	Clerk#0000066763	0	ons wake even, bold requests. slyly bold requests snooze slyly fin
21638947	12320353	O	231895.68	1996-01-13	3-MEDIUM	Clerk#000078663	0	lithely regular deposits affix q
21638948	8140645	F	128980.5	1995-02-18	4-NOT SPECIFIED	Clerk#000082968	0	regular, even requests? furiously enticing ins
21638949	4800883	P	289947.16	1995-05-08	4-NOT SPECIFIED	Clerk#000035612	0	d theodolites among the slow dolphins ca
21638950	3428813	F	243629.29	1993-09-08	1-URGENT	Clerk#000024564	0	ic, ironic excuses haggle silent instructions.
21638951	13056718	F	187252.37	1994-09-05	1-URGENT	Clerk#000045762	0	rouches engage blithely among the blithely regu
21638976	9240733	F	130092.7	1993-04-09	2-HIGH	Clerk#000020449	0	nto beans. furiously express Tiresias above the regular a
21638977	13996019	F	247587.28	1994-02-16	3-MEDIUM	Clerk#000071761	0	posits haggle. deposits
21638978	1084246	F	275689.34	1993-09-01	4-NOT SPECIFIED	Clerk#000085923	0	the blithely regular deposits. requests kindle fluffily. ideas nag s

```
(10 rows)
```



Note:

SSL connections are preferred for psql by default.

Tableau Desktop

Start BI tools, select the PostgreSQL data source, and configure the connection.

When you configure the connection, select the SSL Connection check box.

After logging on to Tableau Desktop, you can create charts for visual analysis.



Note:

For better performance, it is recommended that you customize the connection to the Lightning data source using the TDC file supported by Tableau. Procedure:

1. Save the following xml content as a postgresql.tdc file.

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8' ?>
<connection-customization class='postgres' enabled='true' version='
8.10'>
<vendor name='postgres'/>
<driver name='postgres'/>
<customizations>
<customization name='CAP_CREATE_TEMP_TABLES' value='no' />
<customization name='CAP_STORED_PROCEDURE_TEMP_TABLE_FROM_BUFFER'
value='no' />
<customization name='CAP_CONNECT_STORED_PROCEDURE' value='no' />
<customization name='CAP_SELECT_INT0' value='no' />
<customization name='CAP_SELECT_TOP_INT0' value='no' />
<customization name='CAP_ISOLATION_LEVEL_SERIALIZABLE' value='yes
' />
<customization name='CAP_SUPPRESS_DISCOVERY_QUERIES' value='yes' />
<customization name='CAP_SKIP_CONNECT_VALIDATION' value='yes' />
<customization name='CAP_ODBC_TRANSACTIONS_SUPPRESS_EXPLICIT_COMMIT
' value='yes' />
<customization name='CAP_ODBC_TRANSACTIONS_SUPPRESS_AUTO_COMMIT'
value='yes' />
<customization name='CAP_ODBC_REBIND_SKIP_UNBIND' value='yes' />
<customization name='CAP_FAST_METADATA' value='no' />
<customization name='CAP_ODBC_METADATA_SUPPRESS_SELECT_STAR' value
='yes' />
<customization name='CAP_ODBC_METADATA_SUPPRESS_EXECUTED_QUERY'
value='yes' />
<customization name='CAP_ODBC_UNBIND_AUTO' value='yes' />
<customization name='SQL_TXN_CAPABLE' value='0' />
<customization name='CAP_ODBC_CURSOR_FORWARD_ONLY' value='yes' />
<customization name='CAP_ODBC_TRANSACTIONS_COMMIT_INVALIDATES
_PREPARED_QUERY' value='yes' />
</customizations>
</connection-customization>
```

2. Save the file to the `\My Documents\My Tableau Repository\Datasources` directory. If it is Tableau Server, save it in `C:\ProgramData\Tableau\Tableau Server\data\tabsvc\vizqlserver\Datasources` under Windows, and save it in `/var/opt/tableau/tableau_server/data/tabsvc/vizqlserver/Datasources/` under Linux. .
3. Reopen Tableau and use the PostgreSQL data source to connect to the MaxCompute Lightning service. For more information about custom data sources for tdc files, see [official Tableau documentation](#).

FineReport

1. Start FineReport, and select Server > Define database connection.
2. Add a JDBC connection.

The configurations are described as follows:

Parameter	Description
Database	Postgre
Driver	org.postgresql.Driver that is integrated in FineReport
URL	jdbc:postgresql://<MaxCompute Lightning Endpoint>:443/<Project_Name>? ssl=true&prepareThreshold=0 For example, jdbc:postgresql://lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun.com:443/lightning_demo? ssl=true&prepareThreshold=0
User name/ Password	User Access Key ID and Access Key Secret

10.5.3 JDBC driver

MaxCompute provides JDBC interfaces that are fully compatible with the PostgreSQL protocol. Users can connect SQL client tools to the MaxCompute Lightning service using JDBC interfaces.

MaxCompute Lightning can be accessed using JDBC drivers from the PostgreSQL official website or other drivers optimized for MaxCompute Lightning.

1. [JDBC](#) drivers from the PostgreSQL official website.



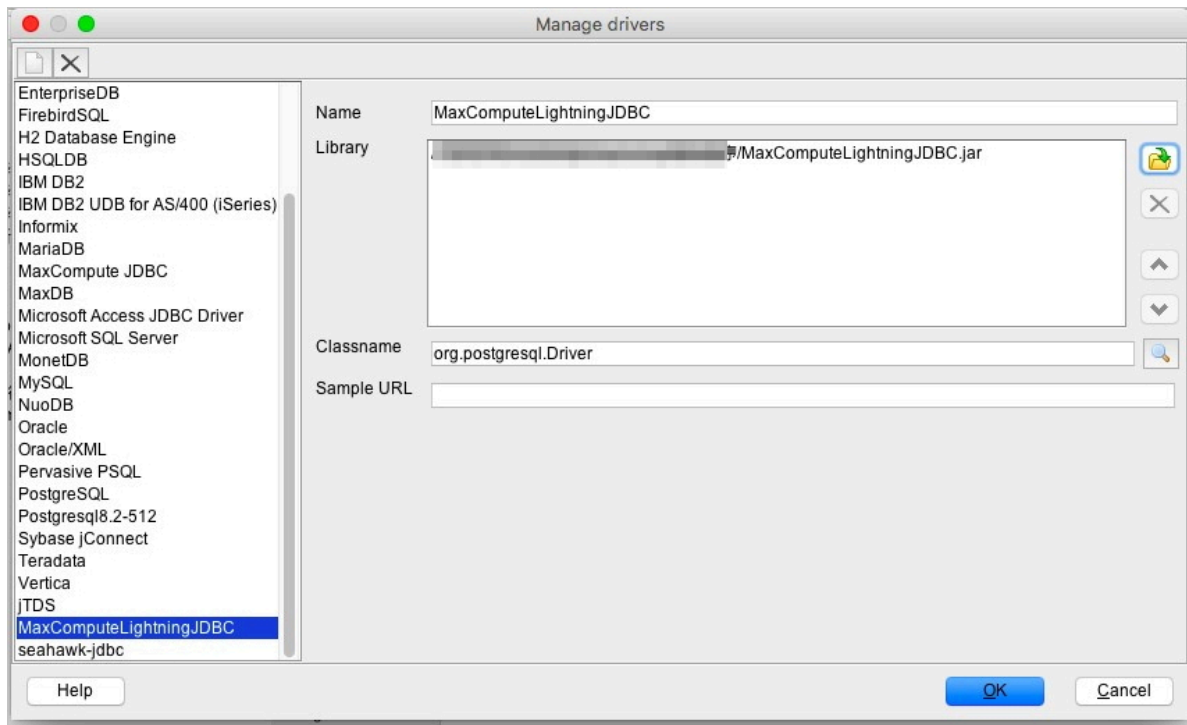
Note:

Many client tools already have PostgreSQL database drivers built in, you can use the built-in drivers. If it is not integrated, you can download required drivers from the PostgreSQL official website. Take the SQL Workbench/J client as an example. You can choose the PostgreSQL official drivers when creating a connection.

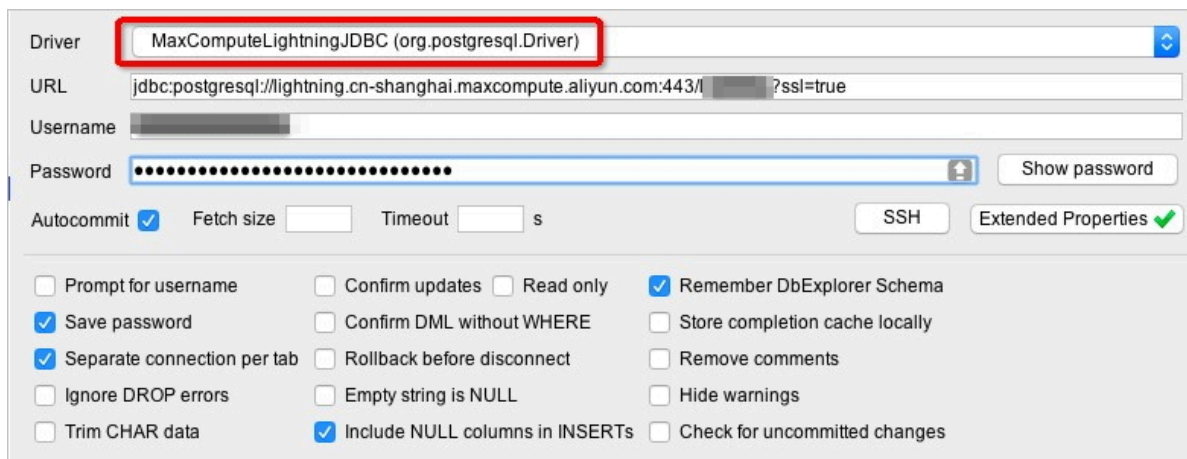
2. [JDBC drivers](#) optimized by Alibaba Cloud MaxCompute Lightning

The downloaded MaxCompute Lightning JDBC driver is saved as a MaxComputeLightningJDBC.jar file. Take the SQL Workbench/J client as an

example. In the Driver Management menu, add the MaxCompute Lightning JDBC driver entry.



When you create a connection, select the MaxCompute Lightning JDBC driver that you just added from the Driver list.



10.6 SQL reference

Based on the official PostgreSQL function, MaxCompute Lightning adds the following built-in functions.

Query syntax

The MaxCompute Lightning query engine is based on PostgreSQL 8.2 and currently only supports SELECT queries for existing MaxCompute tables. For more information about the query syntax, see [PostgreSQL documentation](#).

Function

The MaxCompute Lightning query engine is based on PostgreSQL 8.2 supports builtin funtion, for more information, see [PostgreSQL documentation](#).

Based on the official PostgreSQL function, MaxCompute Lightning adds the following builtin functions.

- MAX_PT

Command format

```
max_pt(table_full_name)
```

Command description

For partitioned tables, this function returns the maximum value of the level-one partition of the partitioned table, sorted alphabetically, and there is a corresponding data file under the partition.

Parameter description

table_full_name: String type, used to specify the table name (must carry the project name, such as prj.src), you must have read access to this table.

Return value

Returns the value of the largest level-one partition.

Example

Suppose tbl is a partition table, the corresponding partition is as follows, and both contain data files:

```
pt = '20120901'
```



```
pt = '20120902'
```

Then the partition `max_pt` returns the value of '20120902' in the following statement, and the MaxCompute SQL statement reads the data under the `pt= '20120902'` partition.

```
select * from tbl where pt=max_pt('myproject.tbl');
```

10.7 View tasks

MaxCompute Lightning provides a system view `stv_recents`. By querying the view, you can view all query tasks that the current user is running.

View running queries

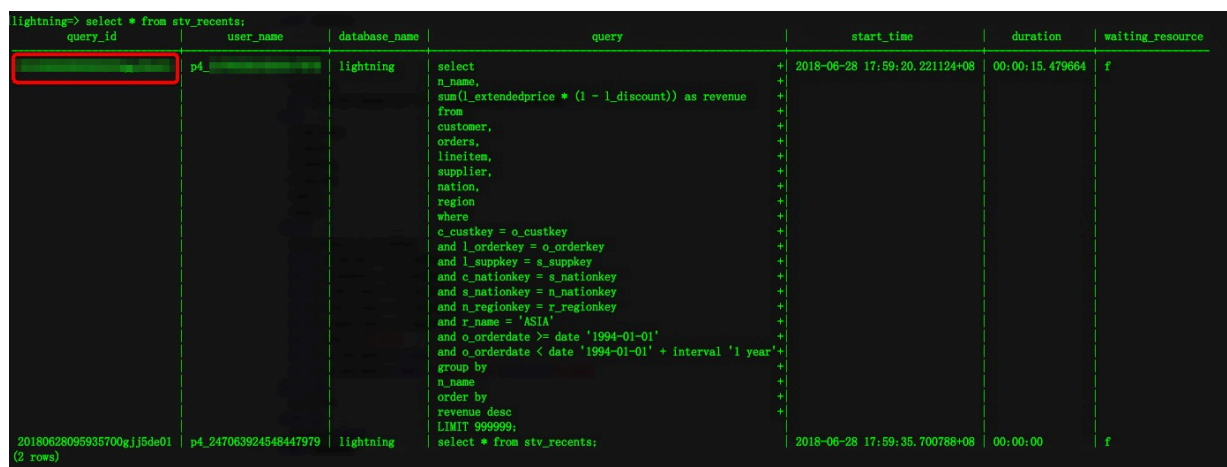
You can execute the query command to view the related information, including query ID, user name, query SQL statement, start time, duration, and waiting resources.

Note: The "t" indicates that a query task has not been executed yet and is waiting for resources. The "f" indicates that the resources are being acquired and that the query task is being executed.

Run the following query command.

```
select * from stv_recents;
```

The following figure shows a command output example.



query_id	user_name	database_name	query	start_time	duration	waiting_resource
20180628095935700gj5de01	p4_247063924548447979	lightning	select n_name, sum(l_extendedprice * (1 - l_discount)) as revenue from customer, orders, lineitem, supplier, nation, region where c_custkey = o_custkey and l_orderkey = o_orderkey and l_suppkey = s_suppkey and c_nationkey = s_nationkey and s_nationkey = n_nationkey and n_regionkey = r_regionkey and r_name = 'ASIA' and o_orderdate >= date '1994-01-01' and o_orderdate < date '1994-01-01' + interval '1 year' group by n_name order by revenue desc LIMIT 999999; select * from stv_recents;	2018-06-28 17:59:20.221124+08	00:00:15.479664	f
20180628095935700gj5de01	p4_247063924548447979	lightning	select * from stv_recents;	2018-06-28 17:59:35.700788+08	00:00:00	f

(2 rows)

Cancel running queries

You can obtain information on running queries by querying the `stv_recents` table. To cancel a running query, execute the following query command.

```
select cancel('query_id');
```

In parentheses is the `query_id` of a running query.

```
lightning=> select cancel('201806280122517575+08');
cancel
t
(1 row)

lightning=> select * from stv_recents;
query_id      | user_name | database_name | query              | start_time      | duration | waiting_resource
-----
201806280122517575+08 | p4       | lightning    | select * from stv_recents; | 2018-06-28 18:01:22.517575+08 | 00:00:00 | f
(1 row)
```

10.8 Constraints and limitations

This article introduces you to the constraints and limitations of using the MaxCompute Lightning service.

DDL/DML constraints and limitations

MaxCompute Lightning only supports Select queries for MaxCompute tables and does not support UPDATE, CREATE, DELETE, and INSERT operations on MaxCompute tables.

Query constraints and limitations

- A maximum number of 1,024 scanned partitions can be queried when you query partitioned tables.
- Currently, views cannot be created or used.
- Currently, MAP, ARRAY, TINYINT, BINARY, TIMESTAMP and DECIMAL with accuracy data types are not supported.
- A maximum of 1 TB data can be scanned for a table in each query.
- The size of the submitted query statement cannot exceed 100 KB.
- The query timeout period is one hour.

UDF constraints and limitations

- User-defined functions (UDF) created using MaxCompute cannot be used in MaxCompute Lightning.
- [PostgreSQL](#) user-defined functions cannot be created or used in MaxCompute Lightning.

- MaxCompute built-in functions are not supported at this time.

Query concurrency constraints

A maximum of 20 concurrent queries for a MaxCompute project is supported by MaxCompute Lightning.

10.9 Lightning FAQs

This article will help you organize common problems in the application of MaxCompute Lightning.

- Q: How can I query data using MaxCompute Lightning when I have not created any tables?

A: You need to use the DataWorks or odpscmd client tool to create tables for a MaxCompute project and then upload the data. You can access the project using MaxCompute Lightning and query the tables in the project.

- Q: What are the limits on the amount of data that I can query? What is the limit to the amount of queried data MaxCompute Lightning can process and still show excellent performance?

A: Currently, a maximum of 1 TB data can be scanned for a table in each query. Of course, less of queried data will provide better query performance.



Note:

We recommend that the table data to be scanned does not exceed 100 GB. Query performance gradually decreases with the increase of data volume. If the queried data exceeds 100 GB, MaxCompute SQL is recommended for better performance.

- Q: What should I do if I receive the following error message when using BI tools to drag a partitioned table for analysis: `ERROR: AXF Exception: specified partitions count in odps table: <project_name.table_name> is: xxx, exceeds the limitation of xxx, please add stricter partition filter.`

A: MaxCompute Lightning limits the number of partitions for a partitioned table to ensure the query performs efficiently. A maximum of 1,024 partitions can be scanned for a table in each query. With some BI tools, you can select tables for analysis using the drag-and-drop method. In this way, you are not able to specify partition settings before the analysis. This may cause the number of partitions to be scanned to exceed the limit, triggering the report of an error from MaxCompute

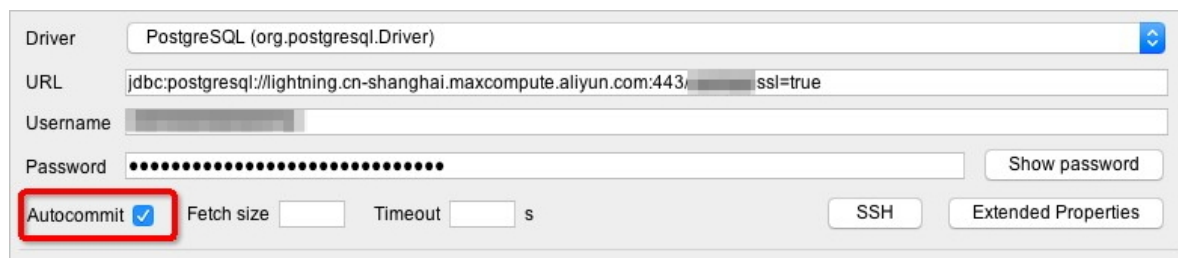
Lightning. We recommend that you process the to-be-queried tables before the analysis. You can either convert partitioned tables into non-partitioned tables or reduce the number of partitions to a value lower than 1,024.

- Q: Why is `ERROR: SSL required` displayed during the connection to MaxCompute Lightning?

A: MaxCompute Lightning requires SSL connections and therefore users must use SSL connections. If you use a client tool, you can select the SSL connection check box. If SSL connections cannot be selected in the client tool, you can add the SSL parameter to the JDBC URL. In the JDBC URL, you must enter the endpoint of the region where your project belongs and the name of the connected project, for example, `jdbc:postgresql://lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun.com:443/myproject? ssl=true`.

- Q: What should I do when I receive the following error message during a query using the SQL Workbench/J client: `Error:current transaction is aborted, commands ignored until end of transaction block`.

A: Select the Autocommit check box in the client.



The screenshot shows the 'Driver' tab of the SQL Workbench/J connection dialog. The 'Driver' dropdown is set to 'PostgreSQL (org.postgresql.Driver)'. The 'URL' field contains 'jdbc:postgresql://lightning.cn-shanghai.maxcompute.aliyun.com:443/ssl=true'. The 'Username' and 'Password' fields are present but redacted. The 'Autocommit' checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red box. Other options like 'Fetch size', 'Timeout', 'SSH', and 'Extended Properties' are also visible.

11 MaxCompute Manager

When you start MaxCompute pre-payment, you will encounter one common problem : you have purchased 150 CUs, however, many of your tasks in pre-paid projects may still have to queue up for a long time. Administrators or operations want to know which tasks have occupied resources, so as to control their tasks properly, such as adjusting the scheduling time according to the corresponding business priority of tasks.

MaxCompute Manager provides pre-payment computing resource monitoring and management. Currently, MaxCompute Manager mainly provides three functions: system status monitoring, resource group allocation, and task monitoring. See the DataWorks document [MaxCompute Manager](#) for detailed instructions.



Note:

MaxCompute Manager prerequisite:

- You should already have purchased MaxCompute pre-paid CU resources and a quantity of 60 CUs or more. You can only take complete advantage of computing resources and MaxCompute Manager when you have sufficient CUs.