

Pig Built-in Functions CHEAT SHEET



Built-in Functions

Eval Functions

- **AVG (col):** Computes the average of the numerical values in a single column of a bag
- **CONCAT (string expression1, string expression2):** Concatenates two expressions of identical type
- **COUNT (DataBag bag):** Computes the number of elements in a bag excluding null values
- **COUNT STAR (DataBag bag1, DataBag bag 2):** Computes the number of elements in a bag including null values.
- **DIFF (DataBag bag1, DataBag bag2):** It is used to compare two bags, if any element in one bag is not present in the other bag are returned in a bag
- **IsEmpty (DataBag bag), IsEmpty(Map map):** It is used to check if the bag or map is empty
- **Max (col):** Computes the maximum of the numeric values or character in a single column bag
- **MIN (col):** Computes the minimum of the numeric values or character in a single column bag
- **DEFINE pluck pluckTuple (expression1):** It allows the user to specify a string prefix, and filters the columns which begins with that prefix
- **SIZE (expression):** Computes the number of elements based on any pig data
- **SUBTRACT (DataBag bag1, DataBag bag2):** It returns the bag which does not contain bag1 element in bag2
- **SUM:** Computes sum of values in one-column bag
- **TOKENIZE (String expression, 'field delimiter'):** It splits the string and outputs a bag of words

Load and Store Functions

- **PigStorage():**
 - **PigStorage(field_delimiter)**
 - A = LOAD 'Employee' USING PigStorage('\t') AS (name: chararray, age:int, gpa: float);
 - Loads and stores data as structured text file
- **TextLoader():**
 - **A = LOAD 'data' USING TextLoader();**
 - Loads unstructured data in UTF 8 format
- **BinStorage():**
 - **A = LOAD 'data' USING BinStorage();**
 - Loads and stores data in machine readable format
- **Handling compression:**
 - It loads and stores compressed data in Pig
- **JsonLoader, JsonStorage:**
 - **A = load 'a.json' using JsonLoader();**
 - It loads and stores JSON data
- **Pig dump:**
 - **STORE X INTO 'output' USING PigDump();**
 - Stores data in UTF 8 format

Math Functions

- **ABS:**
 - **ABS(expression)**
 - Returns absolute value of an expression
- **COS:**
 - **COS(expression)**
 - Returns trigonometric cosine.
- **SIN:**
 - **SIN (expression)**
 - It returns the sine of an expression.
- **CEIL:**
 - **CEIL(expression)**
 - Rounds up to the nearest larger integer
- **TAN:**
 - **TAN(expression)**
 - Returns trigonometric tangent
- **ROUND:**
 - **ROUND(expression)**
 - Returns value of an expression rounded to an integer (float or long)
- **RANDOM:**
 - **RANDOM()**
 - Returns a pseudo random number (type double) >= 0.0 and < 1.0
- **Floor:**
 - **FLOOR(expression)**
 - Rounds down to the nearest integer.
- **CBRT:**
 - **CBRT(expression)**
 - It returns the cube root of an expression
- **EXP:**
 - **EXP(expression)**
 - Returns 'e' raised to the power of 'x'.

String Function

- **INDEXOF:**
 - **INDEXOF (string, 'character', startIndex)**
 - It returns an index of the first occurrence of a character in a string
- **LAST_INDEX:**
 - **LAST_INDEX_OF (expression)**
 - It returns an index of the last occurrence of a character in a string
- **TRIM:**
 - **TRIM(expression)**
 - It returns a copy of the string with leading and trailing whitespaces removed
- **SUBSTRING:**
 - **SUBSTRING(string, startIndex, stopIndex)**
 - It will return a substring from a given string
- **UCFIRST:**
 - **UCFIRST(expression)**
 - It will return a string with the first character changed to the upper case
- **LOWER:**
 - **LOWER(expression)**
 - Converts all characters in a string to lowercase
- **UPPER:**
 - **UPPER(expression)**
 - Converts all characters in a string to the uppercase

Other Functions

Function	Description
TOTUPLE	Converts expressions to type Tuple
TOBAG	Converts expressions to individual tuples
TOMAP	Converts key expression pairs to Map
TOP	Returns top-n tuples