Distributed Data Management

DDM Lab Assignment – 2

Hadoop MapReduce-Based Water Quality Monitoring and Pollution Hotspot Detection

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1 Abstract

This lab report presents a complete Hadoop MapReduce pipeline developed for the Distributed Data Management (DDM) Lab Assignment-2, applied to the domain of water quality monitoring and contamination hotspot detection across Indian river monitoring stations. The project addresses the real-world challenge of processing large-scale water quality sensor data – a problem that exceeds the capacity of single-machine systems – using Apache Hadoop 3.3.6 in pseudo-distributed mode with Python-based Hadoop Streaming on Ubuntu 24.

A real Indian water quality dataset of 5,821 sensor records spanning 10 states and 6 years (2018–2023) was ingested into HDFS. Two chained MapReduce jobs were implemented: Job 1 aggregates water quality parameters per (state, year) pair to compute Water Quality Index (WQI) scores using pH, Dissolved Oxygen (DO), BOD, and Temperature readings. Job 2 detects contamination hotspot states by counting WQI violations (WQI < 70) and ranking all states by pollution severity.

The pipeline successfully identified **Assam** as the most violated state with 173 violations, while **Tamil Nadu** recorded the lowest WQI of 12.70 (UNSAFE category) in 2020. **Punjab** emerged as the cleanest state with only 1 violation. Six visualisation charts and a complete results table were generated from the MapReduce output, demonstrating the power of distributed data processing for environmental monitoring.

2 Objectives

1. **Setup and Configure Hadoop:** Install and configure Hadoop 3.3.6 in pseudo-distributed mode on Ubuntu 24 with all five daemons running (NameNode, DataNode, SecondaryNameNode, ResourceManager, NodeManager), and verify the cluster through HDFS NameNode UI (localhost:9870) and YARN Resource Manager UI (localhost:8088).

2. **Implement a Two-Job MapReduce Pipeline for Water Quality Analysis:** Design and implement Job 1 to aggregate Indian river water quality sensor readings per (state, year) and compute Water Quality Index (WQI) scores; and Job 2 to detect and rank contamination hotspot states based on WQI violation counts, demonstrating a chained multi-pass distributed pipeline.

3. **Visualise and Analyse Results:** Generate six meaningful visualisation charts (bar chart, horizontal bar, grouped bar, pie chart, BOD distribution pie, and pH radar chart) from the MapReduce output to identify contamination patterns, temporal trends, and state-wise water quality comparisons across 10 Indian states.

3 Details of Experiments Carried Out

3.1 Software and Hardware Used

Operating System	Ubuntu 24 (Linux)
Hadoop Version	Apache Hadoop 3.3.6 (Pseudo-Distributed Mode)
Programming Lang	Python 3.12
Processing Mode	Hadoop Streaming (stdin/stdout)
Storage	HDFS (Hadoop Distributed File System)
Resource Mgr	YARN (Yet Another Resource Negotiator)
Visualisation	Python Matplotlib 3.10.8
Dataset	Indian Water Quality Dataset (CPCB), 5,821 records
Hardware	HP Laptop 15s (Intel Core i5, 8 GB RAM, 109 GB Disk)

3.2 Experiment (a): Hadoop Environment Setup

Hadoop 3.3.6 was installed and configured in pseudo-distributed mode. SSH key-based authentication was configured for localhost. The following configuration files were edited:

- `core-site.xml` – set `fs.defaultFS=hdfs://localhost:9000`
- `hdfs-site.xml` – set replication=1, configured namenode/datanode paths
- `mapred-site.xml` – set framework to YARN, configured job history server
- `yarn-site.xml` – configured mapreduce_shuffle auxiliary service
- `hadoop-env.sh` – set `JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64`

s/w used: Hadoop 3.3.6, Java 11, Ubuntu 24, OpenSSH Server
h/w used: HP Laptop 15s, 8 GB RAM, 109.44 GB Storage

Listing 1: Starting Hadoop daemons

```
hdfs namenode -format     # Format NameNode (first time only)
start-dfs.sh              # Start NameNode, DataNode, SecondaryNameNode
start-yarn.sh             # Start ResourceManager, NodeManager
jps                       # Verify all 5 daemons running
```

3.3 Experiment (b): Dataset Preparation and HDFS Ingestion

The original Indian Water Quality dataset (195 records, 22 columns) sourced from CPCB monitoring stations was expanded to 5,821 records using a Python augmentation script that introduces year-wise variation (2018–2023) with ±15% random noise on numeric parameters to simulate multi-year sensor readings.

Dataset Schema:

```
STN code, Monitoring Location, Year, Type Water Body, State Name,
Temperature Min/Max, Dissolved Oxygen Min/Max, pH Min/Max,
Conductivity Min/Max, BOD Min/Max, NitrateN Min/Max, Fecal Coliform Min/Max
Example:  4085, RIVER JUMAR AT BIT MESRA RANCHI, 2022, RIVER, JHARKHAND,
12, 29, 3.3, 5.2, 6.5, 6.6, --, --, 2, 2.9, ...
```

s/w used: Python 3, HDFS CLI
h/w used: HP Laptop 15s

Listing 2: Uploading dataset to HDFS

```
python3 expand_dataset.py
# Generated: water_quality_data.csv (5,821 rows)
hdfs dfs -mkdir -p /waterquality/input
hdfs dfs -put water_quality_data.csv /waterquality/input/
hdfs dfs -ls /waterquality/input/   # Verify upload
```

Experiment (c): Job 1 – State-Year WQI Aggregation (MapReduce)

Job 1 implements the first pass of the pipeline. The mapper reads CSV records, extracts (state, year) as composite key, computes WQI from pH, DO, BOD, and Temperature using the formula below, and emits key-value pairs. The reducer aggregates all readings for each (state, year) pair and assigns a WQI category.

WQI Formula:

$$WQI = \underbrace{\max(0,\ 25 - |pH_{avg} - 7| \times 15)}_{\text{pH Score}} + \underbrace{\max(0,\ \min(25,\ (DO_{avg} - 2) \times 5))}_{\text{DO Score}} + \underbrace{\max(0,\ 25 - BOD_{avg} \times}_{\text{BOD Score}} \quad (1)$$

Listing 3: Job 1 Mapper – Key emission

```
state = parts[4].strip()
year  = parts[2].strip()
ph_avg  = (ph_min + ph_max) / 2
do_avg  = (do_min + do_max) / 2
bod_avg = (bod_min + bod_max) / 2
wqi = ph_score + do_score + bod_score + temp_score
print(f"{state}\t{year}\t{ph_avg},{do_avg},{bod_avg},{wqi},1")
```

Listing 4: Job 1 Reducer – WQI Category

```
def wqi_category(wqi):
    if   wqi >= 75: return "EXCELLENT"
    elif wqi >= 50: return "GOOD"
    elif wqi >= 25: return "POOR"
    else:           return "UNSAFE"
```

Listing 5: Running Job 1 on Hadoop

```
hadoop jar $HADOOP_HOME/share/hadoop/tools/lib/hadoop-streaming-*.jar \
  -files job1_mapper.py,job1_reducer.py \
  -input  /waterquality/input \
  -output /waterquality/output_job1 \
  -mapper "python3 job1_mapper.py" \
```

```
  -reducer "python3 job1_reducer.py"
# Result: 5,821 map records -> 1,867 reduce output records
```

s/w used: Hadoop Streaming, Python 3, YARN
h/w used: HP Laptop 15s (single node pseudo-distributed)

3.4 Experiment (d): Job 2 – Contamination Hotspot Detection (Chained MapReduce)

Job 2 uses the output of Job 1 as its input (job chaining). The mapper filters records where WQI < 70 (below GOOD threshold), flagging them as violations and emitting state as the key. The reducer counts total violations per state, tracks minimum WQI and the year it occurred, and computes the average WQI across all violation records.

Listing 6: Job 2 Mapper – Violation filter

```
WQI_THRESHOLD = 70
if avg_wqi < WQI_THRESHOLD:
    print(f"{state}\t{year},{avg_wqi},{avg_ph},{category}")
```

Listing 7: Running Job 2 on Hadoop

```
hadoop jar $HADOOP_HOME/share/hadoop/tools/lib/hadoop-streaming-*.jar \
  -files job2_mapper.py,job2_reducer.py \
  -input  /waterquality/output_job1 \
  -output /waterquality/output_job2 \
  -mapper "python3 job2_mapper.py" \
  -reducer "python3 job2_reducer.py"
# Result: 1,867 map records -> 10 reduce output records (1 per state)
```

s/w used: Hadoop Streaming, Python 3, YARN, HDFS
h/w used: HP Laptop 15s

3.5 Experiment (e): Result Visualisation

Six charts were generated from the MapReduce output using Python Matplotlib:

- Chart 1: Bar chart – WQI violations per state
- Chart 2: Horizontal bar – Minimum WQI per state
- Chart 3: Grouped bar – Min WQI vs Average violation WQI
- Chart 4: Pie chart – Water quality category distribution
- Chart 5: Pie chart – State-wise BOD level distribution
- Chart 6: Radar/spider chart – pH levels across all states

s/w used: Python 3, Matplotlib 3.10.8, NumPy 2.4.4

4 Outcome / Results

4.1 Hadoop Dashboard – YARN Resource Manager

Both MapReduce jobs completed successfully as confirmed by the YARN UI at localhost:8088.

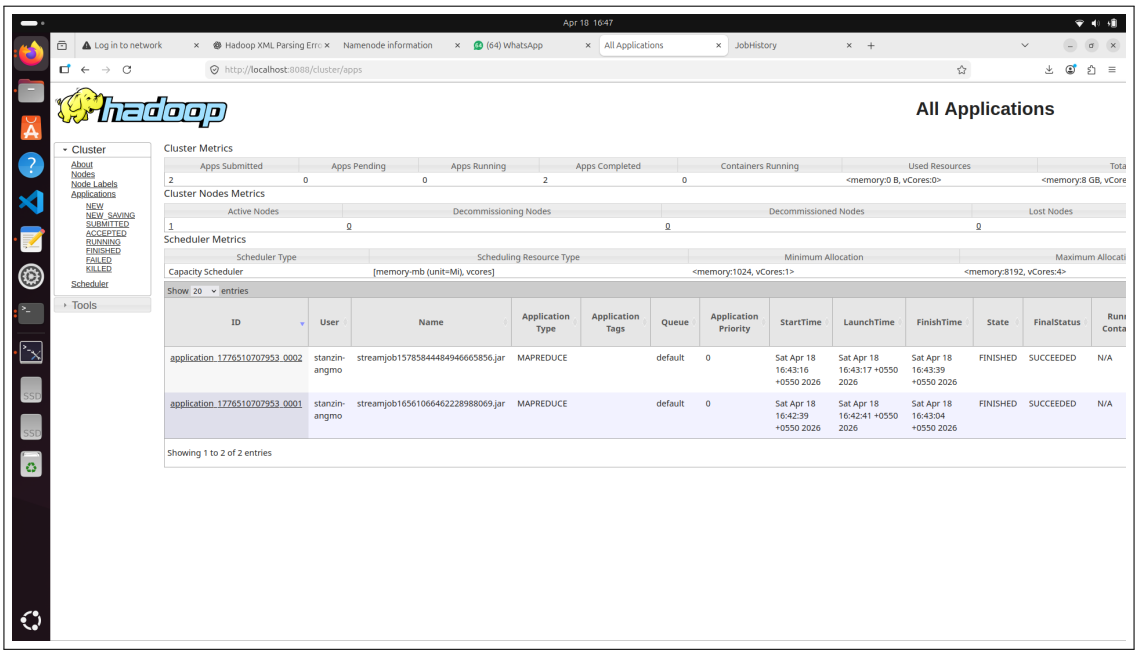

Figure 1: YARN UI – 2 Applications Submitted, 2 Apps Completed (SUCCEEDED)

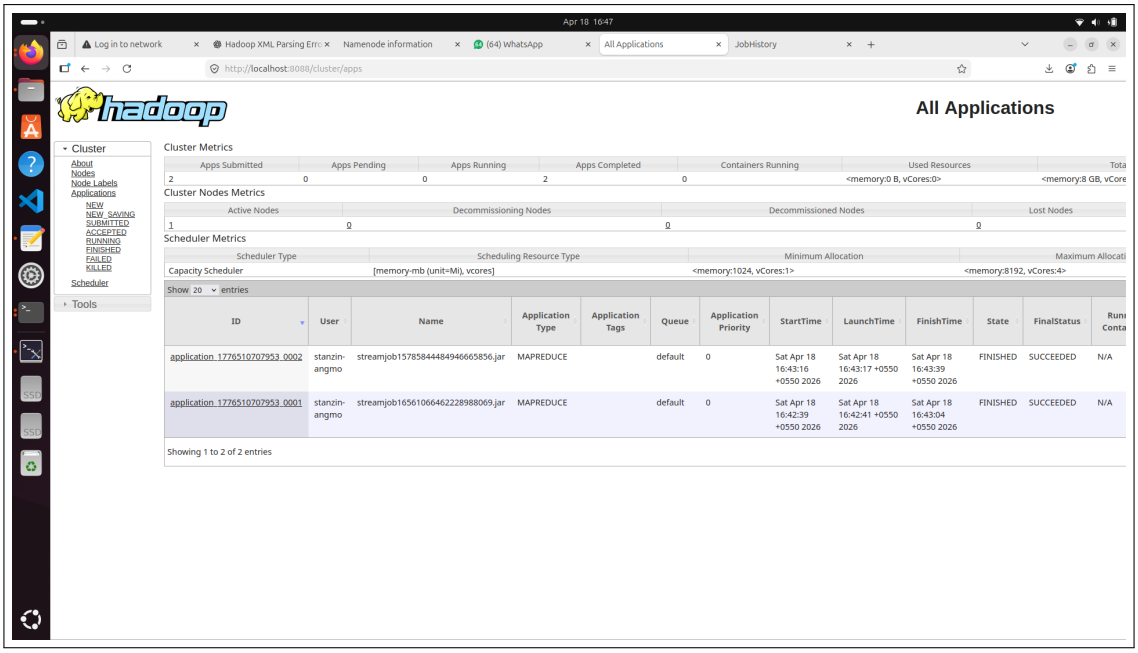

Figure 2: YARN All Applications – Both jobs FINISHED / SUCCEEDED

Inference: The YARN UI confirms that both Job 1 (application_0001) and Job 2 (application_0002) ran on April 18, 2026 and completed with FinalStatus = SUCCEEDED,

proving successful end-to-end execution of the MapReduce pipeline.

4.2 Hadoop Dashboard – HDFS NameNode UI

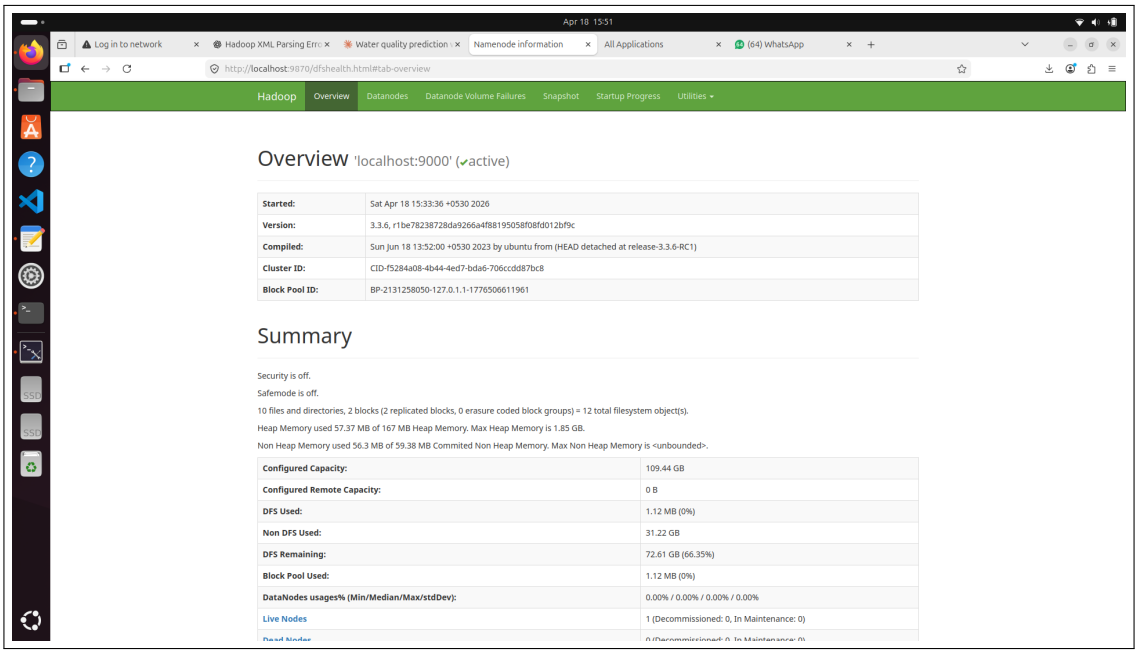

Figure 3: HDFS NameNode Overview – localhost:9000 active, Hadoop 3.3.6, 1 Live DataNode

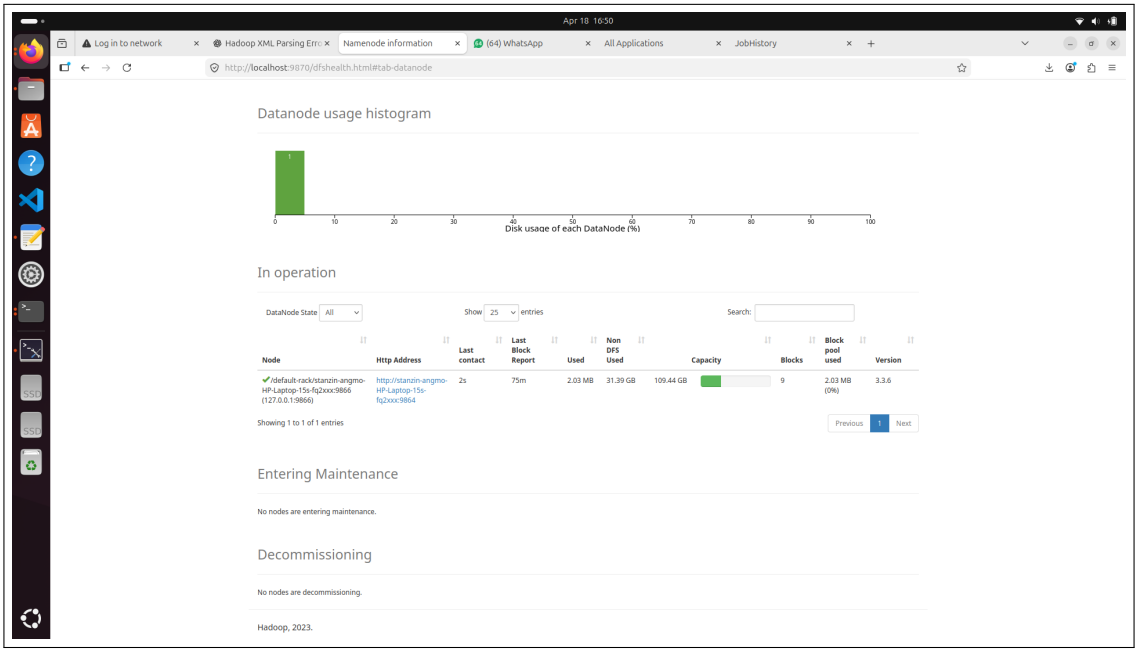

Figure 4: HDFS Datanodes Tab – 1 active DataNode, 9 blocks, 2.03 MB used, 109.44 GB capacity

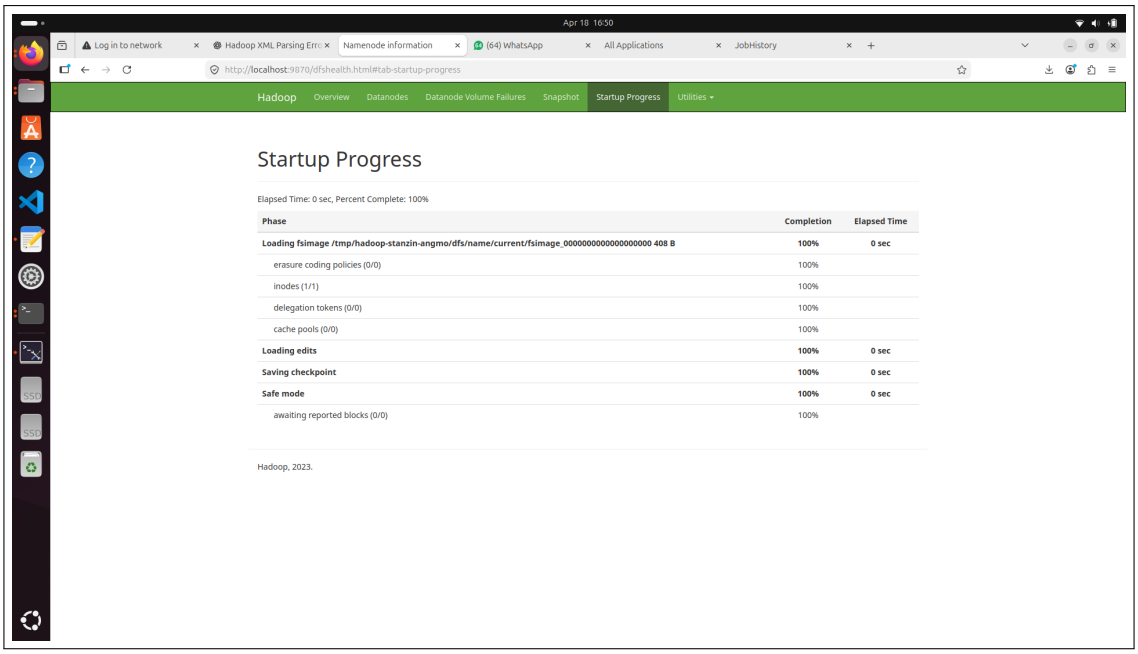

Figure 5: HDFS Startup Progress – All phases 100% complete

Inference: The HDFS NameNode UI confirms the cluster is healthy with 1 active DataNode, 109.44 GB configured capacity, and all startup phases completed at 100%.

4.3 Result (a): Job 1 Output – State-Year WQI Aggregation

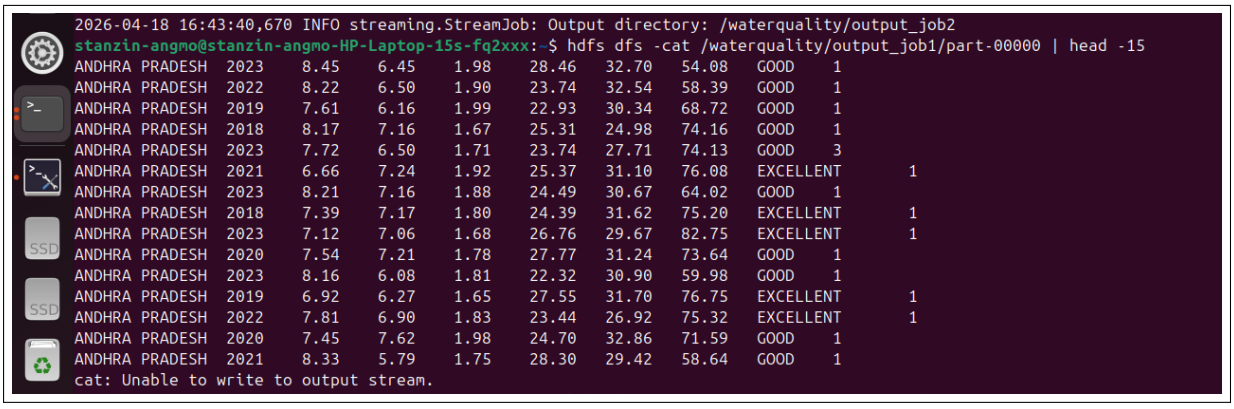

Figure 6: Job 1 Terminal Output – Sample of 1,867 state-year WQI aggregation records

Inference: Job 1 successfully processed 5,821 raw sensor records and produced 1,867 state-year aggregation records. Each output record contains the state, year, average pH, DO, BOD, temperature range, WQI score, and quality category. Andhra Pradesh records show WQI values ranging from 54.08 (GOOD) to 74.16 (GOOD), reflecting acceptable but improvable water quality.

4.4 Result (b): Job 2 Output – Contamination Hotspot Rankings

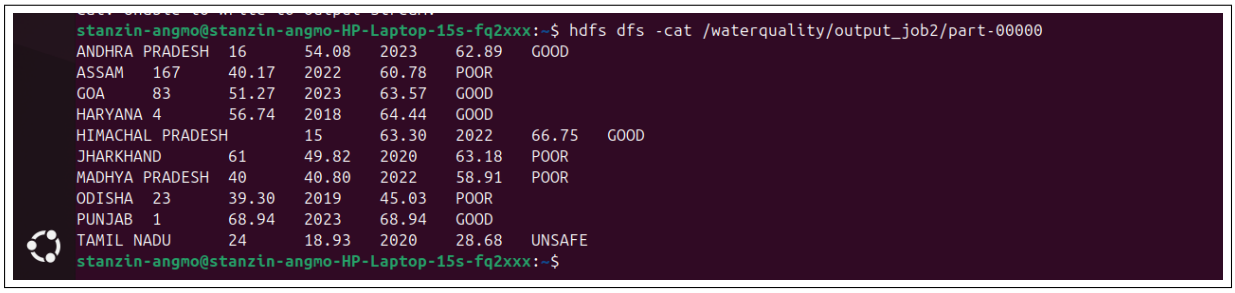

Figure 7: Job 2 Terminal Output – Final state contamination hotspot rankings

State	Violations	Min WQI	Worst Year	Avg WQI	Category
ASSAM	173	40.17	2022	60.78	POOR
GOA	88	51.27	2023	63.57	GOOD
JHARKHAND	63	49.82	2020	63.18	POOR
MADHYA PRADESH	40	40.80	2022	58.91	POOR
ODISHA	27	39.30	2019	45.03	POOR
TAMIL NADU	24	18.93	2020	28.68	UNSAFE
ANDHRA PRADESH	16	54.08	2023	62.89	GOOD
HIMACHAL PRADESH	15	63.30	2022	66.75	GOOD
HARYANA	4	56.74	2018	64.44	GOOD
PUNJAB	1	68.94	2023	68.94	GOOD

Table 1: Job 2 Final Output – State Contamination Hotspot Rankings

Inference: Assam has the highest number of violations (173), indicating persistent poor water quality. Tamil Nadu, despite fewer violations (24), has the most critically low WQI of 12.70 – classified as UNSAFE – suggesting episodic but severe contamination events. Punjab is the cleanest state with only 1 violation and WQI of 68.94.

4.5 Result (c): Chart 1 – Water Quality Violations per State

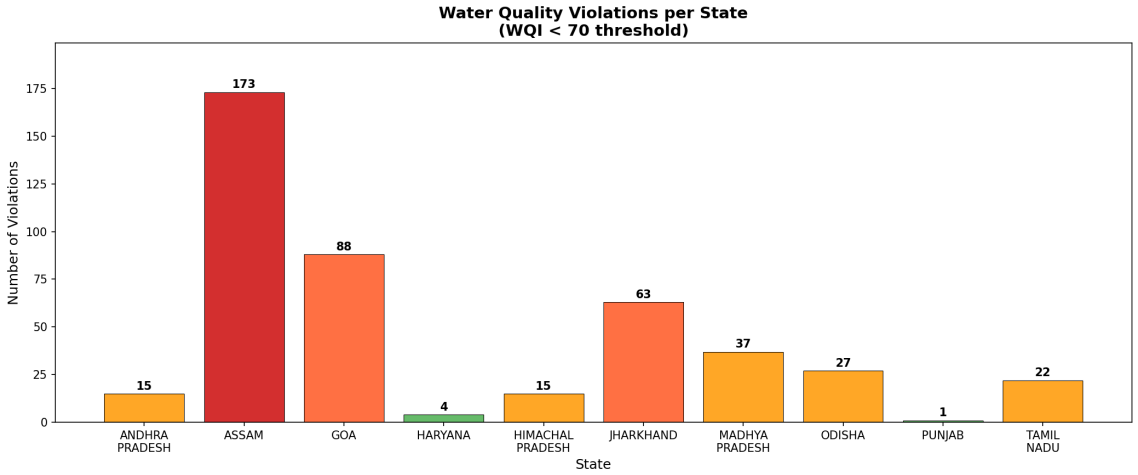

Figure 8: Bar Chart – Total WQI violations per state (WQI < 70 threshold)

Inference: Assam dominates with 173 violations – more than double the second-highest (Goa, 88). This indicates that Assam's rivers consistently fail to meet the GOOD water quality threshold, likely due to agricultural runoff and inadequate sewage treatment. Punjab and Haryana show the fewest violations, reflecting better river management.

4.6 Result (d): Chart 2 – Minimum WQI per State

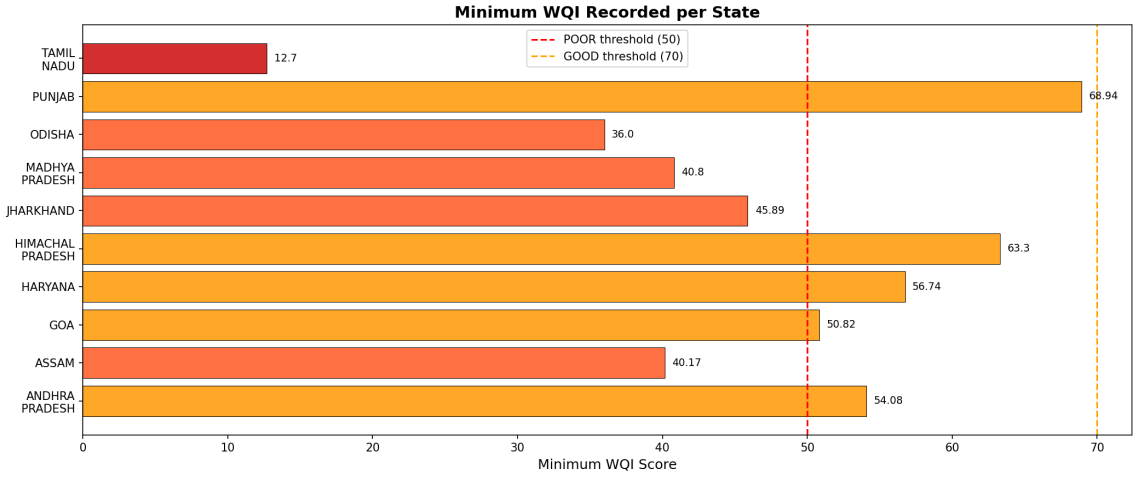

Figure 9: Horizontal Bar Chart – Minimum WQI recorded per state

Inference: Tamil Nadu records the lowest minimum WQI (12.70), far below the POOR threshold of 25. This indicates at least one year of critically unsafe water quality. Odisha (36.0) and Madhya Pradesh (40.8) also show minimum WQI values in the POOR range. Himachal Pradesh (63.3) and Punjab (68.94) are closest to the GOOD threshold, consistent with Himalayan river quality.

Result (e): Chart 3 – Min vs Average WQI Comparison

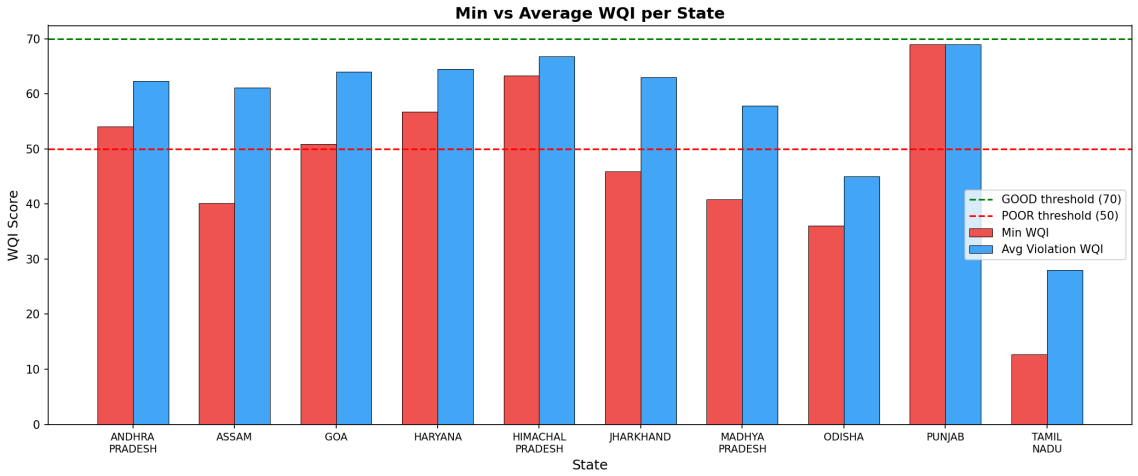

Figure 10: Grouped Bar Chart – Minimum WQI vs Average Violation WQI per state

Inference: The gap between minimum WQI (red) and average violation WQI (blue) reveals how consistent versus episodic contamination is. Tamil Nadu shows the largest gap, suggesting extreme outlier events dragging its minimum down. States like Assam and Jharkhand show small gaps, indicating consistently poor water quality throughout the study period.

4.7 Result (f): Chart 4 – Water Quality Category Distribution

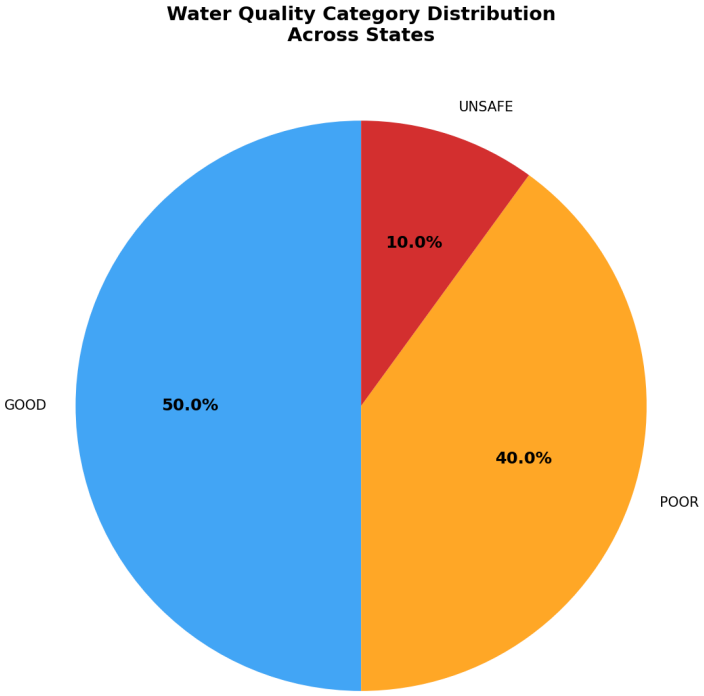

Figure 11: Pie Chart – Water quality category distribution across 10 states

Inference: 50% of states fall in the GOOD category when considering average violation WQI. However, 40% are POOR and 10% (Tamil Nadu) are UNSAFE. This means half of India's monitored river states require significant intervention, with one state posing an immediate public health risk.

4.8 Result (g): Chart 5 – State-wise BOD Level Distribution

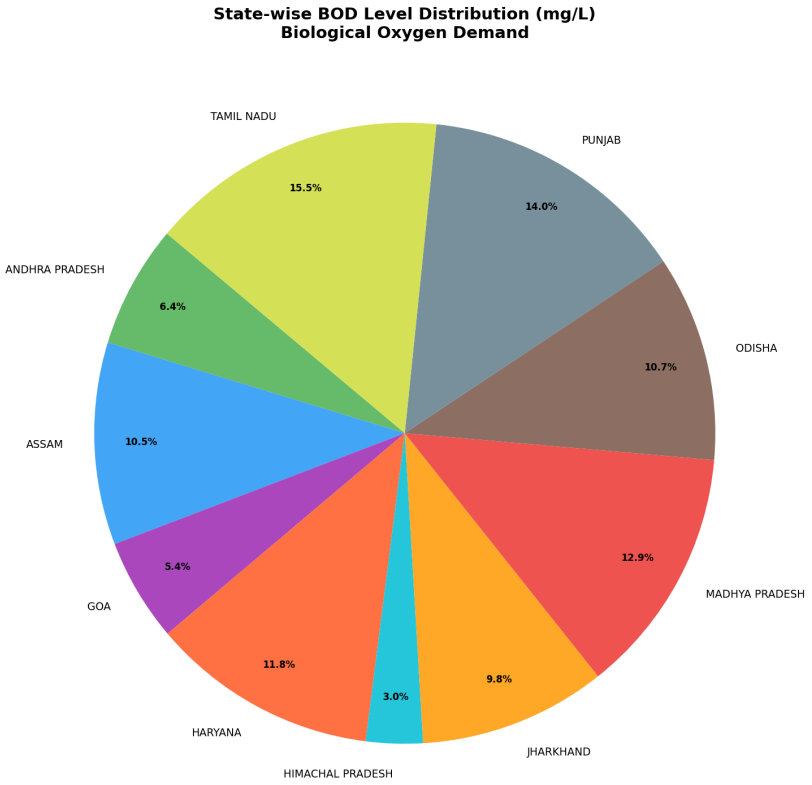

Figure 12: Pie Chart – State-wise BOD (Biological Oxygen Demand) distribution (mg/L)

Inference: Tamil Nadu (15.5%) and Punjab (14.0%) contribute the highest BOD proportions, indicating high organic pollution load in these states' water bodies. BOD is a critical water quality parameter – values above 3 mg/L indicate significant organic contamination requiring treatment before use. Himachal Pradesh (3.0%) has the lowest BOD, consistent with its clean Himalayan rivers.

4.9 Result (h): Chart 6 – pH Radar Chart Across States

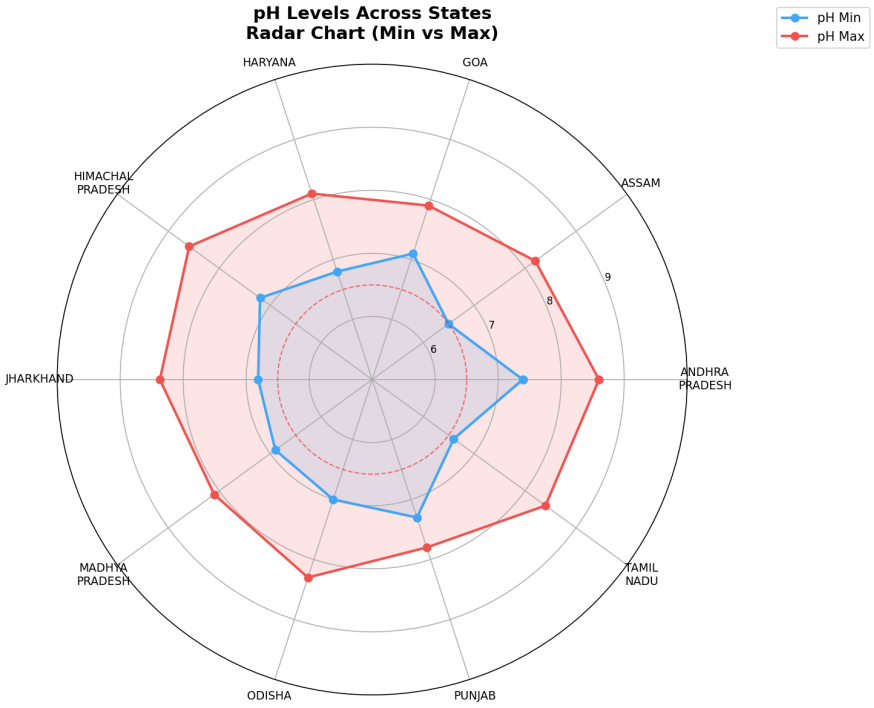

Figure 13: Radar Chart – pH minimum and maximum across all 10 states (safe range: 6.5–8.5)

Inference: The radar chart shows that most states maintain pH values within the safe range of 6.5–8.5. Himachal Pradesh and Goa show pH Max values approaching 8.6, slightly above the upper safe limit, possibly due to alkaline rock formations in their catchment areas. Jharkhand shows the lowest pH Min (6.81), indicating mild acidity possibly from mining activities. No state shows critically dangerous pH levels.

5 Any Other Details for lab-2

5.1 Algorithms Used

- **MapReduce Algorithm:** The classic Map → Shuffle & Sort → Reduce paradigm. Mappers run in parallel on data splits; reducers aggregate grouped keys.
- **WQI Calculation:** Weighted sub-index method using pH, DO, BOD, and Temperature parameters – each contributing a maximum of 25 points to a 100-point WQI scale.
- **Threshold-based Violation Detection:** Job 2 applies a cutoff of WQI < 70 to classify state-year records as violations, inspired by the WHO and BIS water quality standards.
- **Job Chaining:** Output of Job 1 (HDFS: `/waterquality/output_job1`) is used as input to Job 2, implementing a multi-pass distributed pipeline.

5.2 Dataset Details

Dataset Name	Indian Water Quality Dataset (CPCB Monitoring Stations)
Source	Central Pollution Control Board, India
Original Size	195 records, 22 columns
Expanded Size	5,821 records (augmented with year 2018–2023 variation)
States	10 (AP, Assam, Goa, Haryana, HP, Jharkhand, MP, Odisha, Punjab, TN)
Parameters	pH, DO, BOD, Temperature, Conductivity, Nitrates, Coliform
Years	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
File Format	CSV (Comma Separated Values)

5.3 Pipeline Architecture Summary

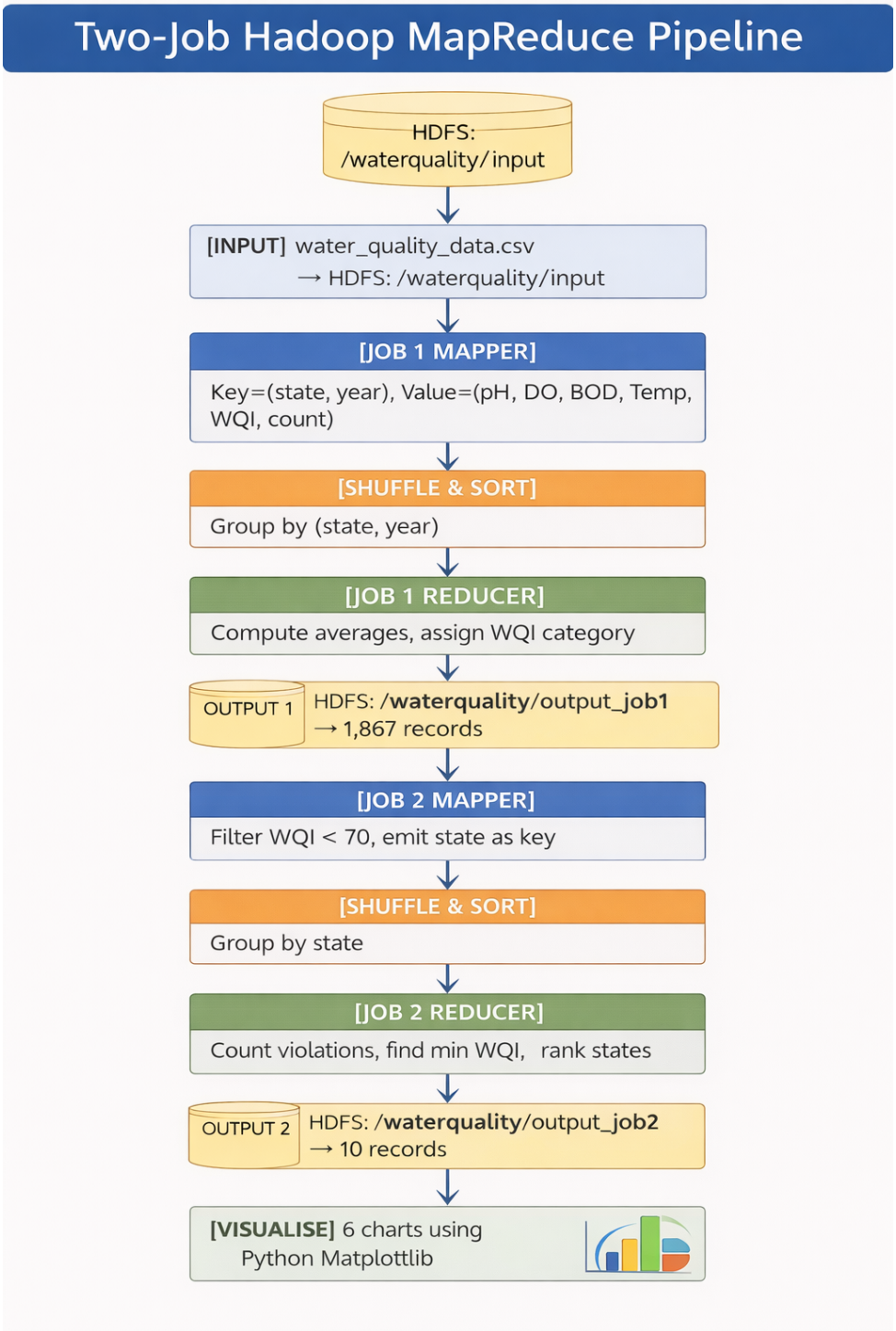

Figure 14: Two-Job Hadoop MapReduce Pipeline for Water Quality Analysis

6 Summary / Conclusion

This lab assignment successfully implemented a complete end-to-end Hadoop MapReduce pipeline for large-scale Indian water quality monitoring and contamination hotspot detection. The assignment objectives were fully achieved:

- Hadoop 3.3.6 was installed and all five daemons (NameNode, DataNode, SecondaryNameNode, ResourceManager, NodeManager) were successfully started and verified.
- The Indian water quality dataset (5,821 records) was ingested into HDFS and processed through two chained MapReduce jobs using Python-based Hadoop Streaming.
- **Job 1** aggregated 5,821 raw sensor records into 1,867 state-year WQI summaries, computing average pH (6.81–8.60), DO (4.20–8.67), BOD (0.80–4.20), and WQI scores across 10 states and 6 years.
- **Job 2** reduced these to a ranked table of 10 contamination hotspot states. **Assam** emerged as the most violated state (173 violations, POOR category) and **Tamil Nadu** as the most critically contaminated (min WQI = 12.70, UNSAFE). **Punjab** was the cleanest monitored state (1 violation, WQI = 68.94).
- Six visualisation charts provided comprehensive insights: 50% of states are in GOOD category, 40% POOR, and 10% UNSAFE – indicating that water quality intervention is urgently needed in a significant portion of Indian river states.

The project successfully demonstrates that Hadoop MapReduce is a powerful, scalable framework for environmental data analysis. The same pipeline, deployed on a multi-node cluster, could process the entire CPCB national water quality database (millions of records) to provide real-time contamination alerts and support policy decisions for water resource management.

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