

# Exam Questions Professional-Data-Engineer

Google Professional Data Engineer Exam

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### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your startup has never implemented a formal security policy. Currently, everyone in the company has access to the datasets stored in Google BigQuery. Teams have freedom to use the service as they see fit, and they have not documented their use cases. You have been asked to secure the data warehouse. You need to discover what everyone is doing. What should you do first?

- A. Use Google Stackdriver Audit Logs to review data access.
- B. Get the identity and access management (IAM) policy of each table
- C. Use Stackdriver Monitoring to see the usage of BigQuery query slots.
- D. Use the Google Cloud Billing API to see what account the warehouse is being billed to.

**Answer: C**

### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

You are designing a basket abandonment system for an ecommerce company. The system will send a message to a user based on these rules:

- No interaction by the user on the site for 1 hour
- Has added more than \$30 worth of products to the basket
- Has not completed a transaction

You use Google Cloud Dataflow to process the data and decide if a message should be sent. How should you design the pipeline?

- A. Use a fixed-time window with a duration of 60 minutes.
- B. Use a sliding time window with a duration of 60 minutes.
- C. Use a session window with a gap time duration of 60 minutes.
- D. Use a global window with a time based trigger with a delay of 60 minutes.

**Answer: D**

### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

You have spent a few days loading data from comma-separated values (CSV) files into the Google BigQuery table CLICK\_STREAM. The column DT stores the epoch time of click events. For convenience, you chose a simple schema where every field is treated as the STRING type. Now, you want to compute web session durations of users who visit your site, and you want to change its data type to the TIMESTAMP. You want to minimize the migration effort without making future queries computationally expensive. What should you do?

- A. Delete the table CLICK\_STREAM, and then re-create it such that the column DT is of the TIMESTAMP type
- B. Reload the data.
- C. Add a column TS of the TIMESTAMP type to the table CLICK\_STREAM, and populate the numeric values from the column TS for each row
- D. Reference the column TS instead of the column DT from now on.
- E. Create a view CLICK\_STREAM\_V, where strings from the column DT are cast into TIMESTAMP values
- F. Reference the view CLICK\_STREAM\_V instead of the table CLICK\_STREAM from now on.
- G. Add two columns to the table CLICK\_STREAM: TS of the TIMESTAMP type and IS\_NEW of the BOOLEAN type
- H. Reload all data in append mode
- I. For each appended row, set the value of IS\_NEW to true
- J. For future queries, reference the column TS instead of the column DT, with the WHERE clause ensuring that the value of IS\_NEW must be true.
- K. Construct a query to return every row of the table CLICK\_STREAM, while using the built-in function to cast strings from the column DT into TIMESTAMP values
- L. Run the query into a destination table NEW\_CLICK\_STREAM, in which the column TS is the TIMESTAMP type
- M. Reference the table NEW\_CLICK\_STREAM instead of the table CLICK\_STREAM from now on
- N. In the future, new data is loaded into the table NEW\_CLICK\_STREAM.

**Answer: D**

### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

You are deploying 10,000 new Internet of Things devices to collect temperature data in your warehouses globally. You need to process, store and analyze these very large datasets in real time. What should you do?

- A. Send the data to Google Cloud Datastore and then export to BigQuery.
- B. Send the data to Google Cloud Pub/Sub, stream Cloud Pub/Sub to Google Cloud Dataflow, and store the data in Google BigQuery.
- C. Send the data to Cloud Storage and then spin up an Apache Hadoop cluster as needed in Google Cloud Dataproc whenever analysis is required.
- D. Export logs in batch to Google Cloud Storage and then spin up a Google Cloud SQL instance, import the data from Cloud Storage, and run an analysis as needed.

**Answer: B**

### NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

You want to use Google Stackdriver Logging to monitor Google BigQuery usage. You need an instant notification to be sent to your monitoring tool when new data is appended to a certain table using an insert job, but you do not want to receive notifications for other tables. What should you do?

- A. Make a call to the Stackdriver API to list all logs, and apply an advanced filter.
- B. In the Stackdriver logging admin interface, enable a log sink export to BigQuery.
- C. In the Stackdriver logging admin interface, enable a log sink export to Google Cloud Pub/Sub, and subscribe to the topic from your monitoring tool.
- D. Using the Stackdriver API, create a project sink with advanced log filter to export to Pub/Sub, and subscribe to the topic from your monitoring tool.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company is streaming real-time sensor data from their factory floor into Bigtable and they have noticed extremely poor performance. How should the row key be redesigned to improve Bigtable performance on queries that populate real-time dashboards?

- A. Use a row key of the form <timestamp>.
- B. Use a row key of the form <sensorid>.
- C. Use a row key of the form <timestamp>#<sensorid>.
- D. Use a row key of the form >#<sensorid>#<timestamp>.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

You work for a car manufacturer and have set up a data pipeline using Google Cloud Pub/Sub to capture anomalous sensor events. You are using a push subscription in Cloud Pub/Sub that calls a custom HTTPS endpoint that you have created to take action of these anomalous events as they occur. Your custom HTTPS endpoint keeps getting an inordinate amount of duplicate messages. What is the most likely cause of these duplicate messages?

- A. The message body for the sensor event is too large.
- B. Your custom endpoint has an out-of-date SSL certificate.
- C. The Cloud Pub/Sub topic has too many messages published to it.
- D. Your custom endpoint is not acknowledging messages within the acknowledgement deadline.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company is in a highly regulated industry. One of your requirements is to ensure individual users have access only to the minimum amount of information required to do their jobs. You want to enforce this requirement with Google BigQuery. Which three approaches can you take? (Choose three.)

- A. Disable writes to certain tables.
- B. Restrict access to tables by role.
- C. Ensure that the data is encrypted at all times.
- D. Restrict BigQuery API access to approved users.
- E. Segregate data across multiple tables or databases.
- F. Use Google Stackdriver Audit Logging to determine policy violations.

**Answer:** BDF

#### NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 1)

You are working on a sensitive project involving private user data. You have set up a project on Google Cloud Platform to house your work internally. An external consultant is going to assist with coding a complex transformation in a Google Cloud Dataflow pipeline for your project. How should you maintain users' privacy?

- A. Grant the consultant the Viewer role on the project.
- B. Grant the consultant the Cloud Dataflow Developer role on the project.
- C. Create a service account and allow the consultant to log on with it.
- D. Create an anonymized sample of the data for the consultant to work with in a different project.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company has hired a new data scientist who wants to perform complicated analyses across very large datasets stored in Google Cloud Storage and in a Cassandra cluster on Google Compute Engine. The scientist primarily wants to create labelled data sets for machine learning projects, along with some visualization tasks. She reports that her laptop is not powerful enough to perform her tasks and it is slowing her down. You want to help her perform her tasks. What should you do?

- A. Run a local version of Jupiter on the laptop.
- B. Grant the user access to Google Cloud Shell.
- C. Host a visualization tool on a VM on Google Compute Engine.
- D. Deploy Google Cloud Datalab to a virtual machine (VM) on Google Compute Engine.

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company uses a proprietary system to send inventory data every 6 hours to a data ingestion service in the cloud. Transmitted data includes a payload of several fields and the timestamp of the transmission. If there are any concerns about a transmission, the system re-transmits the data. How should you deduplicate the data most efficiently?

- A. Assign global unique identifiers (GUID) to each data entry.
- B. Compute the hash value of each data entry, and compare it with all historical data.
- C. Store each data entry as the primary key in a separate database and apply an index.
- D. Maintain a database table to store the hash value and other metadata for each data entry.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 15

- (Exam Topic 1)

You designed a database for patient records as a pilot project to cover a few hundred patients in three clinics. Your design used a single database table to represent all patients and their visits, and you used self-joins to generate reports. The server resource utilization was at 50%. Since then, the scope of the project has expanded. The database must now store 100 times more patient records. You can no longer run the reports, because they either take too long or they encounter errors with insufficient compute resources. How should you adjust the database design?

- A. Add capacity (memory and disk space) to the database server by the order of 200.
- B. Shard the tables into smaller ones based on date ranges, and only generate reports with prespecified date ranges.
- C. Normalize the master patient-record table into the patient table and the visits table, and create other necessary tables to avoid self-join.
- D. Partition the table into smaller tables, with one for each clinic.
- E. Run queries against the smaller table pairs, and use unions for consolidated reports.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 18

- (Exam Topic 1)

You have Google Cloud Dataflow streaming pipeline running with a Google Cloud Pub/Sub subscription as the source. You need to make an update to the code that will make the new Cloud Dataflow pipeline incompatible with the current version. You do not want to lose any data when making this update. What should you do?

- A. Update the current pipeline and use the drain flag.
- B. Update the current pipeline and provide the transform mapping JSON object.
- C. Create a new pipeline that has the same Cloud Pub/Sub subscription and cancel the old pipeline.
- D. Create a new pipeline that has a new Cloud Pub/Sub subscription and cancel the old pipeline.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 19

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your company's on-premises Apache Hadoop servers are approaching end-of-life, and IT has decided to migrate the cluster to Google Cloud Dataproc. A like-for-like migration of the cluster would require 50 TB of Google Persistent Disk per node. The CIO is concerned about the cost of using that much block storage. You want to minimize the storage cost of the migration. What should you do?

- A. Put the data into Google Cloud Storage.
- B. Use preemptible virtual machines (VMs) for the Cloud Dataproc cluster.
- C. Tune the Cloud Dataproc cluster so that there is just enough disk for all data.
- D. Migrate some of the cold data into Google Cloud Storage, and keep only the hot data in Persistent Disk.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 20

- (Exam Topic 1)

You are building a model to predict whether or not it will rain on a given day. You have thousands of input features and want to see if you can improve training speed by removing some features while having a minimum effect on model accuracy. What can you do?

- A. Eliminate features that are highly correlated to the output labels.
- B. Combine highly co-dependent features into one representative feature.
- C. Instead of feeding in each feature individually, average their values in batches of 3.
- D. Remove the features that have null values for more than 50% of the training records.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 23

- (Exam Topic 1)

You create an important report for your large team in Google Data Studio 360. The report uses Google BigQuery as its data source. You notice that visualizations are not showing data that is less than 1 hour old. What should you do?

- A. Disable caching by editing the report settings.
- B. Disable caching in BigQuery by editing table details.
- C. Refresh your browser tab showing the visualizations.
- D. Clear your browser history for the past hour then reload the tab showing the visualizations.

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

Reference <https://support.google.com/datastudio/answer/7020039?hl=en>

#### NEW QUESTION 27

- (Exam Topic 1)

Your weather app queries a database every 15 minutes to get the current temperature. The frontend is powered by Google App Engine and serves millions of users. How should you design the frontend to respond to a database failure?

- A. Issue a command to restart the database servers.
- B. Retry the query with exponential backoff, up to a cap of 15 minutes.
- C. Retry the query every second until it comes back online to minimize staleness of data.
- D. Reduce the query frequency to once every hour until the database comes back online.

Answer: B

### NEW QUESTION 30

- (Exam Topic 3)

MJTelco is building a custom interface to share data. They have these requirements:

- They need to do aggregations over their petabyte-scale datasets.
- They need to scan specific time range rows with a very fast response time (milliseconds). Which combination of Google Cloud Platform products should you recommend?

- A. Cloud Datastore and Cloud Bigtable
- B. Cloud Bigtable and Cloud SQL
- C. BigQuery and Cloud Bigtable
- D. BigQuery and Cloud Storage

Answer: C

### NEW QUESTION 34

- (Exam Topic 4)

You are designing the database schema for a machine learning-based food ordering service that will predict what users want to eat. Here is some of the information you need to store:

- The user profile: What the user likes and doesn't like to eat
- The user account information: Name, address, preferred meal times
- The order information: When orders are made, from where, to whom

The database will be used to store all the transactional data of the product. You want to optimize the data schema. Which Google Cloud Platform product should you use?

- A. BigQuery
- B. Cloud SQL
- C. Cloud Bigtable
- D. Cloud Datastore

Answer: A

### NEW QUESTION 38

- (Exam Topic 4)

You work for a manufacturing plant that batches application log files together into a single log file once a day at 2:00 AM. You have written a Google Cloud Dataflow job to process that log file. You need to make sure the log file is processed once per day as inexpensively as possible. What should you do?

- A. Change the processing job to use Google Cloud Dataproc instead.
- B. Manually start the Cloud Dataflow job each morning when you get into the office.
- C. Create a cron job with Google App Engine Cron Service to run the Cloud Dataflow job.
- D. Configure the Cloud Dataflow job as a streaming job so that it processes the log data immediately.

Answer: C

### NEW QUESTION 41

- (Exam Topic 5)

All Google Cloud Bigtable client requests go through a front-end server they are sent to a Cloud Bigtable node.

- A. before
- B. after
- C. only if
- D. once

Answer: A

### Explanation:

In a Cloud Bigtable architecture all client requests go through a front-end server before they are sent to a Cloud Bigtable node.

The nodes are organized into a Cloud Bigtable cluster, which belongs to a Cloud Bigtable instance, which is a container for the cluster. Each node in the cluster handles a subset of the requests to the cluster.

When additional nodes are added to a cluster, you can increase the number of simultaneous requests that the cluster can handle, as well as the maximum throughput for the entire cluster.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/overview>

### NEW QUESTION 46

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of these are examples of a value in a sparse vector? (Select 2 answers.)

- A. [0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0]
- B. [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1]
- C. [0, 1]
- D. [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]

Answer: CD

### Explanation:

Categorical features in linear models are typically translated into a sparse vector in which each possible value has a corresponding index or id. For example, if there are only three possible eye colors you can represent 'eye\_color' as a length 3 vector: 'brown' would become [1, 0, 0], 'blue' would become [0, 1, 0] and 'green' would become [0, 0, 1]. These vectors are called "sparse" because they may be very long, with many zeros, when the set of possible values is very large (such as all English words).

[0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1] is not a sparse vector because it has two 1s in it. A sparse vector contains only a single 1. [0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0] is not a sparse vector because it has a 5 in it. Sparse vectors only contain 0s and 1s. Reference: [https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/linear#feature\\_columns\\_and\\_transformations](https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/linear#feature_columns_and_transformations)

#### NEW QUESTION 47

- (Exam Topic 5)

What is the recommended action to do in order to switch between SSD and HDD storage for your Google Cloud Bigtable instance?

- A. create a third instance and sync the data from the two storage types via batch jobs
- B. export the data from the existing instance and import the data into a new instance
- C. run parallel instances where one is HDD and the other is SDD
- D. the selection is final and you must resume using the same storage type

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

When you create a Cloud Bigtable instance and cluster, your choice of SSD or HDD storage for the cluster is permanent. You cannot use the Google Cloud Platform Console to change the type of storage that is used for the cluster.

If you need to convert an existing HDD cluster to SSD, or vice-versa, you can export the data from the existing instance and import the data into a new instance. Alternatively, you can write a Cloud Dataflow or Hadoop MapReduce job that copies the data from one instance to another. Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/choosing-ssd-hdd->

#### NEW QUESTION 49

- (Exam Topic 5)

Dataprocs contain many configuration files. To update these files, you will need to use the --properties option. The format for the option is: file\_prefix:property= .

- A. details
- B. value
- C. null
- D. id

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

To make updating files and properties easy, the --properties command uses a special format to specify the configuration file and the property and value within the file that should be updated. The formatting is as follows: file\_prefix:property=value.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataprocs/docs/concepts/cluster-properties#formatting>

#### NEW QUESTION 54

- (Exam Topic 5)

When running a pipeline that has a BigQuery source, on your local machine, you continue to get permission denied errors. What could be the reason for that?

- A. Your gcloud does not have access to the BigQuery resources
- B. BigQuery cannot be accessed from local machines
- C. You are missing gcloud on your machine
- D. Pipelines cannot be run locally

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

When reading from a Dataflow source or writing to a Dataflow sink using DirectPipelineRunner, the Cloud Platform account that you configured with the gcloud executable will need access to the corresponding source/sink

Reference:

<https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/java-sdk/JavaDoc/com/google/cloud/dataflow/sdk/runners/DirectPipelineRun>

#### NEW QUESTION 58

- (Exam Topic 5)

Does Dataflow process batch data pipelines or streaming data pipelines?

- A. Only Batch Data Pipelines
- B. Both Batch and Streaming Data Pipelines
- C. Only Streaming Data Pipelines
- D. None of the above

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Dataflow is a unified processing model, and can execute both streaming and batch data pipelines Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/>

#### NEW QUESTION 60

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following statements about Legacy SQL and Standard SQL is not true?

- A. Standard SQL is the preferred query language for BigQuery.
- B. If you write a query in Legacy SQL, it might generate an error if you try to run it with Standard SQL.
- C. One difference between the two query languages is how you specify fully-qualified table names (i. table names that include their associated project name).
- D. You need to set a query language for each dataset and the default is Standard SQL.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

You do not set a query language for each dataset. It is set each time you run a query and the default query language is Legacy SQL.

Standard SQL has been the preferred query language since BigQuery 2.0 was released.

In legacy SQL, to query a table with a project-qualified name, you use a colon, :, as a separator. In standard SQL, you use a period, ., instead.

Due to the differences in syntax between the two query languages (such as with project-qualified table names), if you write a query in Legacy SQL, it might generate an error if you try to run it with Standard SQL.

Reference:

<https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/reference/standard-sql/migrating-from-legacy-sql>

**NEW QUESTION 63**

- (Exam Topic 5)

The CUSTOM tier for Cloud Machine Learning Engine allows you to specify the number of which types of cluster nodes?

- A. Workers
- B. Masters, workers, and parameter servers
- C. Workers and parameter servers
- D. Parameter servers

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The CUSTOM tier is not a set tier, but rather enables you to use your own cluster specification. When you use this tier, set values to configure your processing cluster according to these guidelines:

You must set TrainingInput.masterType to specify the type of machine to use for your master node. You may set TrainingInput.workerCount to specify the number of workers to use.

You may set TrainingInput.parameterServerCount to specify the number of parameter servers to use.

You can specify the type of machine for the master node, but you can't specify more than one master node. Reference: [https://cloud.google.com/ml-engine/docs/training-overview#job\\_configuration\\_parameters](https://cloud.google.com/ml-engine/docs/training-overview#job_configuration_parameters)

**NEW QUESTION 65**

- (Exam Topic 5)

How can you get a neural network to learn about relationships between categories in a categorical feature?

- A. Create a multi-hot column
- B. Create a one-hot column
- C. Create a hash bucket
- D. Create an embedding column

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

There are two problems with one-hot encoding. First, it has high dimensionality, meaning that instead of having just one value, like a continuous feature, it has many values, or dimensions. This makes computation more time-consuming, especially if a feature has a very large number of categories. The second problem is that it doesn't encode any relationships between the categories. They are completely independent from each other, so the network has no way of knowing which ones are similar to each other.

Both of these problems can be solved by representing a categorical feature with an embedding

column. The idea is that each category has a smaller vector with, let's say, 5 values in it. But unlike a one-hot vector, the values are not usually 0. The values are weights, similar to the weights that are used for basic features in a neural network. The difference is that each category has a set of weights (5 of them in this case).

You can think of each value in the embedding vector as a feature of the category. So, if two categories are very similar to each other, then their embedding vectors should be very similar too.

Reference:

<https://cloudacademy.com/google/introduction-to-google-cloud-machine-learning-engine-course/a-wide-and-dee>

**NEW QUESTION 67**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding Bigtable access roles?

- A. Using IAM roles, you cannot give a user access to only one table in a project, rather than all tables in a project.
- B. To give a user access to only one table in a project, grant the user the Bigtable Editor role for that table.
- C. You can configure access control only at the project level.
- D. To give a user access to only one table in a project, you must configure access through your application.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

For Cloud Bigtable, you can configure access control at the project level. For example, you can grant the ability to:

Read from, but not write to, any table within the project.

Read from and write to any table within the project, but not manage instances. Read from and write to any table within the project, and manage instances.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/access-control>

#### NEW QUESTION 72

- (Exam Topic 5)

Google Cloud Bigtable indexes a single value in each row. This value is called the .

- A. primary key
- B. unique key
- C. row key
- D. master key

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Cloud Bigtable is a sparsely populated table that can scale to billions of rows and thousands of columns, allowing you to store terabytes or even petabytes of data. A single value in each row is indexed; this value is known as the row key.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/overview>

#### NEW QUESTION 76

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which Java SDK class can you use to run your Dataflow programs locally?

- A. LocalRunner
- B. DirectPipelineRunner
- C. MachineRunner
- D. LocalPipelineRunner

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

DirectPipelineRunner allows you to execute operations in the pipeline directly, without any optimization. Useful for small local execution and tests

Reference:

<https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/java-sdk/JavaDoc/com/google/cloud/dataflow/sdk/runners/DirectPipelineRun>

#### NEW QUESTION 77

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which is not a valid reason for poor Cloud Bigtable performance?

- A. The workload isn't appropriate for Cloud Bigtable.
- B. The table's schema is not designed correctly.
- C. The Cloud Bigtable cluster has too many nodes.
- D. There are issues with the network connection.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

The Cloud Bigtable cluster doesn't have enough nodes. If your Cloud Bigtable cluster is overloaded, adding more nodes can improve performance. Use the monitoring tools to check whether the cluster is overloaded.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/performance>

#### NEW QUESTION 78

- (Exam Topic 5)

When you store data in Cloud Bigtable, what is the recommended minimum amount of stored data?

- A. 500 TB
- B. 1 GB
- C. 1 TB
- D. 500 GB

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

Cloud Bigtable is not a relational database. It does not support SQL queries, joins, or multi-row transactions. It is not a good solution for less than 1 TB of data.

Reference: [https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/overview#title\\_short\\_and\\_other\\_storage\\_options](https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/overview#title_short_and_other_storage_options)

#### NEW QUESTION 81

- (Exam Topic 5)

If you want to create a machine learning model that predicts the price of a particular stock based on its recent price history, what type of estimator should you use?

- A. Unsupervised learning
- B. Regressor
- C. Classifier
- D. Clustering estimator

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

Regression is the supervised learning task for modeling and predicting continuous, numeric variables. Examples include predicting real-estate prices, stock price movements, or student test scores.

Classification is the supervised learning task for modeling and predicting categorical variables. Examples include predicting employee churn, email spam, financial

fraud, or student letter grades.

Clustering is an unsupervised learning task for finding natural groupings of observations (i.e. clusters) based on the inherent structure within your dataset.

Examples include customer segmentation, grouping similar items in e-commerce, and social network analysis.

Reference: <https://elitedatascience.com/machine-learning-algorithms>

#### NEW QUESTION 86

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following are feature engineering techniques? (Select 2 answers)

- A. Hidden feature layers
- B. Feature prioritization
- C. Crossed feature columns
- D. Bucketization of a continuous feature

**Answer:** CD

#### Explanation:

Selecting and crafting the right set of feature columns is key to learning an effective model. Bucketization is a process of dividing the entire range of a continuous feature into a set of consecutive

bins/buckets, and then converting the original numerical feature into a bucket ID (as a categorical feature) depending on which bucket that value falls into.

Using each base feature column separately may not be enough to explain the data. To learn the differences between different feature combinations, we can add crossed feature columns to the model.

Reference: [https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/wide#selecting\\_and\\_engineering\\_features\\_for\\_the\\_model](https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/wide#selecting_and_engineering_features_for_the_model)

#### NEW QUESTION 90

- (Exam Topic 5)

You have a job that you want to cancel. It is a streaming pipeline, and you want to ensure that any data that is in-flight is processed and written to the output.

Which of the following commands can you use on the Dataflow monitoring console to stop the pipeline job?

- A. Cancel
- B. Drain
- C. Stop
- D. Finish

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Using the Drain option to stop your job tells the Dataflow service to finish your job in its current state. Your job will immediately stop ingesting new data from input sources, but the Dataflow

service will preserve any existing resources (such as worker instances) to finish processing and writing any buffered data in your pipeline.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/pipelines/stopping-a-pipeline>

#### NEW QUESTION 95

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following IAM roles does your Compute Engine account require to be able to run pipeline jobs?

- A. dataflow.worker
- B. dataflow.compute
- C. dataflow.developer
- D. dataflow.viewer

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The dataflow.worker role provides the permissions necessary for a Compute Engine service account to execute work units for a Dataflow pipeline

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/access-control>

#### NEW QUESTION 98

- (Exam Topic 5)

You want to use a BigQuery table as a data sink. In which writing mode(s) can you use BigQuery as a sink?

- A. Both batch and streaming
- B. BigQuery cannot be used as a sink
- C. Only batch
- D. Only streaming

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

When you apply a BigQueryIO.Write transform in batch mode to write to a single table, Dataflow invokes a BigQuery load job. When you apply a BigQueryIO.Write transform in streaming mode or in batch mode using a function to specify the destination table, Dataflow uses BigQuery's streaming inserts

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/model/bigquery-io>

#### NEW QUESTION 103

- (Exam Topic 5)

If a dataset contains rows with individual people and columns for year of birth, country, and income, how many of the columns are continuous and how many are categorical?

- A. 1 continuous and 2 categorical
- B. 3 categorical
- C. 3 continuous
- D. 2 continuous and 1 categorical

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The columns can be grouped into two types—categorical and continuous columns:

A column is called categorical if its value can only be one of the categories in a finite set. For example, the native country of a person (U.S., India, Japan, etc.) or the education level (high school, college, etc.) are categorical columns.

A column is called continuous if its value can be any numerical value in a continuous range. For example, the capital gain of a person (e.g. \$14,084) is a continuous column.

Year of birth and income are continuous columns. Country is a categorical column.

You could use bucketization to turn year of birth and/or income into categorical features, but the raw columns are continuous.

Reference: [https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/wide#reading\\_the\\_census\\_data](https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/wide#reading_the_census_data)

**NEW QUESTION 106**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following is NOT a valid use case to select HDD (hard disk drives) as the storage for Google Cloud Bigtable?

- A. You expect to store at least 10 TB of data.
- B. You will mostly run batch workloads with scans and writes, rather than frequently executing random reads of a small number of rows.
- C. You need to integrate with Google BigQuery.
- D. You will not use the data to back a user-facing or latency-sensitive application.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

For example, if you plan to store extensive historical data for a large number of remote-sensing devices and then use the data to generate daily reports, the cost savings for HDD storage may justify the performance tradeoff. On the other hand, if you plan to use the data to display a real-time dashboard, it probably would not make sense to use HDD storage—reads would be much more frequent in this case, and reads are much slower with HDD storage.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/choosing-ssd-hdd>

**NEW QUESTION 107**

- (Exam Topic 5)

The YARN ResourceManager and the HDFS NameNode interfaces are available on a Cloud Dataproc cluster .

- A. application node
- B. conditional node
- C. master node
- D. worker node

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The YARN ResourceManager and the HDFS NameNode interfaces are available on a Cloud Dataproc cluster master node. The cluster master-host-name is the name of your Cloud Dataproc cluster followed by an -m suffix—for example, if your cluster is named "my-cluster", the master-host-name would be "my-cluster-m".

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/concepts/cluster-web-interfaces#interfaces>

**NEW QUESTION 112**

- (Exam Topic 5)

For the best possible performance, what is the recommended zone for your Compute Engine instance and Cloud Bigtable instance?

- A. Have the Compute Engine instance in the furthest zone from the Cloud Bigtable instance.
- B. Have both the Compute Engine instance and the Cloud Bigtable instance to be in different zones.
- C. Have both the Compute Engine instance and the Cloud Bigtable instance to be in the same zone.
- D. Have the Cloud Bigtable instance to be in the same zone as all of the consumers of your data.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

It is recommended to create your Compute Engine instance in the same zone as your Cloud Bigtable instance for the best possible performance,

If it's not possible to create a instance in the same zone, you should create your instance in another zone within the same region. For example, if your Cloud Bigtable instance is located in us-central1-b, you could create your instance in us-central1-f. This change may result in several milliseconds of additional latency for each Cloud Bigtable request.

It is recommended to avoid creating your Compute Engine instance in a different region from

your Cloud Bigtable instance, which can add hundreds of milliseconds of latency to each Cloud Bigtable request.

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/creating-compute-instance>

**NEW QUESTION 114**

- (Exam Topic 5)

When creating a new Cloud Dataproc cluster with the projects.regions.clusters.create operation, these four values are required: project, region, name, and .

- A. zone
- B. node
- C. label
- D. type

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

At a minimum, you must specify four values when creating a new cluster with the `projects.regions.clusters.create` operation:

The project in which the cluster will be created  
The region to use

The name of the cluster

The zone in which the cluster will be created

You can specify many more details beyond these minimum requirements. For example, you can

also specify the number of workers, whether preemptible compute should be used, and the network settings.

Reference:

[https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/tutorials/python-library-example#create\\_a\\_new\\_cloud\\_dataproc\\_cluste](https://cloud.google.com/dataproc/docs/tutorials/python-library-example#create_a_new_cloud_dataproc_cluste)

**NEW QUESTION 116**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following is NOT true about Dataflow pipelines?

- A. Dataflow pipelines are tied to Dataflow, and cannot be run on any other runner
- B. Dataflow pipelines can consume data from other Google Cloud services
- C. Dataflow pipelines can be programmed in Java
- D. Dataflow pipelines use a unified programming model, so can work both with streaming and batch data sources

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Dataflow pipelines can also run on alternate runtimes like Spark and Flink, as they are built using the Apache Beam SDKs

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/>

**NEW QUESTION 119**

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which Cloud Dataflow / Beam feature should you use to aggregate data in an unbounded data source every hour based on the time when the data entered the pipeline?

- A. An hourly watermark
- B. An event time trigger
- C. The with Allowed Lateness method
- D. A processing time trigger

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

When collecting and grouping data into windows, Beam uses triggers to determine when to emit the aggregated results of each window.

Processing time triggers. These triggers operate on the processing time – the time when the data element is processed at any given stage in the pipeline.

Event time triggers. These triggers operate on the event time, as indicated by the timestamp on each data

element. Beam's default trigger is event time-based.

Reference: <https://beam.apache.org/documentation/programming-guide/#triggers>

**NEW QUESTION 121**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You currently have a single on-premises Kafka cluster in a data center in the us-east region that is responsible for ingesting messages from IoT devices globally.

Because large parts of globe have poor internet connectivity, messages sometimes batch at the edge, come in all at once, and cause a spike in load on your Kafka

cluster. This is becoming difficult to manage and prohibitively expensive. What is the

Google-recommended cloud native architecture for this scenario?

- A. Edge TPUs as sensor devices for storing and transmitting the messages.
- B. Cloud Dataflow connected to the Kafka cluster to scale the processing of incoming messages.
- C. An IoT gateway connected to Cloud Pub/Sub, with Cloud Dataflow to read and process the messages from Cloud Pub/Sub.
- D. A Kafka cluster virtualized on Compute Engine in us-east with Cloud Load Balancing to connect to the devices around the world.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 122**

- (Exam Topic 6)

A shipping company has live package-tracking data that is sent to an Apache Kafka stream in real time. This is then loaded into BigQuery. Analysts in your

company want to query the tracking data in BigQuery to analyze geospatial trends in the lifecycle of a package. The table was originally created with ingest-date

partitioning. Over time, the query processing time has increased. You need to implement a change that would improve query performance in BigQuery. What

should you do?

- A. Implement clustering in BigQuery on the ingest date column.
- B. Implement clustering in BigQuery on the package-tracking ID column.
- C. Tier older data onto Cloud Storage files, and leverage extended tables.
- D. Re-create the table using data partitioning on the package delivery date.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 124**

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your company maintains a hybrid deployment with GCP, where analytics are performed on your anonymized customer data. The data are imported to Cloud

Storage from your data center through parallel uploads to a data transfer server running on GCP. Management informs you that the daily transfers take too long

and have asked you to fix the problem. You want to maximize transfer speeds. Which action should you take?

- A. Increase the CPU size on your server.
- B. Increase the size of the Google Persistent Disk on your server.
- C. Increase your network bandwidth from your datacenter to GCP.
- D. Increase your network bandwidth from Compute Engine to Cloud Storage.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 125

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are building an application to share financial market data with consumers, who will receive data feeds. Data is collected from the markets in real time. Consumers will receive the data in the following ways:

- Real-time event stream
- ANSI SQL access to real-time stream and historical data
- Batch historical exports

Which solution should you use?

- A. Cloud Dataflow, Cloud SQL, Cloud Spanner
- B. Cloud Pub/Sub, Cloud Storage, BigQuery
- C. Cloud Dataproc, Cloud Dataflow, BigQuery
- D. Cloud Pub/Sub, Cloud Dataproc, Cloud SQL

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 128

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are designing storage for two relational tables that are part of a 10-TB database on Google Cloud. You want to support transactions that scale horizontally. You also want to optimize data for range queries on nonkey columns. What should you do?

- A. Use Cloud SQL for storag
- B. Add secondary indexes to support query patterns.
- C. Use Cloud SQL for storag
- D. Use Cloud Dataflow to transform data to support query patterns.
- E. Use Cloud Spanner for storag
- F. Add secondary indexes to support query patterns.
- G. Use Cloud Spanner for storag
- H. Use Cloud Dataflow to transform data to support query patterns.

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/data-lifecycle-cloud-platform>

#### NEW QUESTION 131

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are a retailer that wants to integrate your online sales capabilities with different in-home assistants, such as Google Home. You need to interpret customer voice commands and issue an order to the backend systems. Which solutions should you choose?

- A. Cloud Speech-to-Text API
- B. Cloud Natural Language API
- C. Dialogflow Enterprise Edition
- D. Cloud AutoML Natural Language

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 133

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your financial services company is moving to cloud technology and wants to store 50 TB of financial timeseries data in the cloud. This data is updated frequently and new data will be streaming in all the time. Your company also wants to move their existing Apache Hadoop jobs to the cloud to get insights into this data. Which product should they use to store the data?

- A. Cloud Bigtable
- B. Google BigQuery
- C. Google Cloud Storage
- D. Google Cloud Datastore

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs/schema-design-time-series>

#### NEW QUESTION 138

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are a head of BI at a large enterprise company with multiple business units that each have different priorities and budgets. You use on-demand pricing for BigQuery with a quota of 2K concurrent on-demand slots per project. Users at your organization sometimes don't get slots to execute their query and you need to correct this. You'd like to avoid introducing new projects to your account.

What should you do?

- A. Convert your batch BQ queries into interactive BQ queries.
- B. Create an additional project to overcome the 2K on-demand per-project quota.
- C. Switch to flat-rate pricing and establish a hierarchical priority model for your projects.
- D. Increase the amount of concurrent slots per project at the Quotas page at the Cloud Console.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Reference <https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/gcp/busting-12-myths-about-bigquery>

#### NEW QUESTION 141

- (Exam Topic 6)

You decided to use Cloud Datastore to ingest vehicle telemetry data in real time. You want to build a storage system that will account for the long-term data growth, while keeping the costs low. You also want to create snapshots of the data periodically, so that you can make a point-in-time (PIT) recovery, or clone a copy of the data for Cloud Datastore in a different environment. You want to archive these snapshots for a long time. Which two methods can accomplish this? Choose 2 answers.

- A. Use managed export, and store the data in a Cloud Storage bucket using Nearline or Coldline class.
- B. Use managed exportm, and then import to Cloud Datastore in a separate project under a unique namespace reserved for that export.
- C. Use managed export, and then import the data into a BigQuery table created just for that export, and delete temporary export files.
- D. Write an application that uses Cloud Datastore client libraries to read all the entitie
- E. Treat each entity as a BigQuery table row via BigQuery streaming inser
- F. Assign an export timestamp for each export, and attach it as an extra column for each ro
- G. Make sure that the BigQuery table is partitioned using the export timestamp column.
- H. Write an application that uses Cloud Datastore client libraries to read all the entitie
- I. Format the exported data into a JSON fil
- J. Apply compression before storing the data in Cloud Source Repositories.

**Answer:** CE

#### NEW QUESTION 145

- (Exam Topic 6)

You set up a streaming data insert into a Redis cluster via a Kafka cluster. Both clusters are running on Compute Engine instances. You need to encrypt data at rest with encryption keys that you can create, rotate, and destroy as needed. What should you do?

- A. Create a dedicated service account, and use encryption at rest to reference your data stored in your Compute Engine cluster instances as part of your API service calls.
- B. Create encryption keys in Cloud Key Management Servic
- C. Use those keys to encrypt your data in all of the Compute Engine cluster instances.
- D. Create encryption keys locall
- E. Upload your encryption keys to Cloud Key Management Servic
- F. Use those keys to encrypt your data in all of the Compute Engine cluster instances.
- G. Create encryption keys in Cloud Key Management Servic
- H. Reference those keys in your API service calls when accessing the data in your Compute Engine cluster instances.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 148

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have developed three data processing jobs. One executes a Cloud Dataflow pipeline that transforms data uploaded to Cloud Storage and writes results to BigQuery. The second ingests data from on-premises servers and uploads it to Cloud Storage. The third is a Cloud Dataflow pipeline that gets information from third-party data providers and uploads the information to Cloud Storage. You need to be able to schedule and monitor the execution of these three workflows and manually execute them when needed. What should you do?

- A. Create a Direct Acyclic Graph in Cloud Composer to schedule and monitor the jobs.
- B. Use Stackdriver Monitoring and set up an alert with a Webhook notification to trigger the jobs.
- C. Develop an App Engine application to schedule and request the status of the jobs using GCP API calls.
- D. Set up cron jobs in a Compute Engine instance to schedule and monitor the pipelines using GCP API calls.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 153

- (Exam Topic 6)

You plan to deploy Cloud SQL using MySQL. You need to ensure high availability in the event of a zone failure. What should you do?

- A. Create a Cloud SQL instance in one zone, and create a failover replica in another zone within the same region.
- B. Create a Cloud SQL instance in one zone, and create a read replica in another zone within the same region.
- C. Create a Cloud SQL instance in one zone, and configure an external read replica in a zone in a different region.
- D. Create a Cloud SQL instance in a region, and configure automatic backup to a Cloud Storage bucket in the same region.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 155

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are selecting services to write and transform JSON messages from Cloud Pub/Sub to BigQuery for a data pipeline on Google Cloud. You want to minimize service costs. You also want to monitor and accommodate input data volume that will vary in size with minimal manual intervention. What should you do?

- A. Use Cloud Dataproc to run your transformation
- B. Monitor CPU utilization for the cluster
- C. Resize the number of worker nodes in your cluster via the command line.
- D. Use Cloud Dataproc to run your transformation
- E. Use the diagnose command to generate an operational output archive
- F. Locate the bottleneck and adjust cluster resources.
- G. Use Cloud Dataflow to run your transformation
- H. Monitor the job system lag with Stackdriver
- I. Use the default autoscaling setting for worker instances.
- J. Use Cloud Dataflow to run your transformation
- K. Monitor the total execution time for a sampling of jobs
- L. Configure the job to use non-default Compute Engine machine types when needed.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 160

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are designing storage for very large text files for a data pipeline on Google Cloud. You want to support ANSI SQL queries. You also want to support compression and parallel load from the input locations using Google recommended practices. What should you do?

- A. Transform text files to compressed Avro using Cloud Dataflow
- B. Use BigQuery for storage and query.
- C. Transform text files to compressed Avro using Cloud Dataflow
- D. Use Cloud Storage and BigQuery permanent linked tables for query.
- E. Compress text files to gzip using the Grid Computing Tool
- F. Use BigQuery for storage and query.
- G. Compress text files to gzip using the Grid Computing Tool
- H. Use Cloud Storage, and then import into Cloud Bigtable for query.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 161

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are designing an Apache Beam pipeline to enrich data from Cloud Pub/Sub with static reference data from BigQuery. The reference data is small enough to fit in memory on a single worker. The pipeline should write enriched results to BigQuery for analysis. Which job type and transforms should this pipeline use?

- A. Batch job, PubSubIO, side-inputs
- B. Streaming job, PubSubIO, JdbcIO, side-outputs
- C. Streaming job, PubSubIO, BigQueryIO, side-inputs
- D. Streaming job, PubSubIO, BigQueryIO, side-outputs

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 165

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are operating a streaming Cloud Dataflow pipeline. Your engineers have a new version of the pipeline with a different windowing algorithm and triggering strategy. You want to update the running pipeline with the new version. You want to ensure that no data is lost during the update. What should you do?

- A. Update the Cloud Dataflow pipeline in flight by passing the --update option with the --jobName set to the existing job name
- B. Update the Cloud Dataflow pipeline in flight by passing the --update option with the --jobName set to a new unique job name
- C. Stop the Cloud Dataflow pipeline with the Cancel option
- D. Create a new Cloud Dataflow job with the updated code
- E. Stop the Cloud Dataflow pipeline with the Drain option
- F. Create a new Cloud Dataflow job with the updated code

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 169

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have a data pipeline that writes data to Cloud Bigtable using well-designed row keys. You want to monitor your pipeline to determine when to increase the size of your Cloud Bigtable cluster. Which two actions can you take to accomplish this? Choose 2 answers.

- A. Review Key Visualizer metric
- B. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when the Read pressure index is above 100.
- C. Review Key Visualizer metric
- D. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when the Write pressure index is above 100.
- E. Monitor the latency of write operation
- F. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when there is a sustained increase in write latency.
- G. Monitor storage utilization
- H. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster when utilization increases above 70% of max capacity.
- I. Monitor latency of read operation
- J. Increase the size of the Cloud Bigtable cluster if read operations take longer than 100 ms.

**Answer: AC**

#### NEW QUESTION 172

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are using Google BigQuery as your data warehouse. Your users report that the following simple query is running very slowly, no matter when they run the

query:

```
SELECT country, state, city FROM [myproject:mydataset.mytable] GROUP BY country
```

You check the query plan for the query and see the following output in the Read section of Stage:1:



What is the most likely cause of the delay for this query?

- A. Users are running too many concurrent queries in the system
- B. The [myproject:mydataset.mytable] table has too many partitions
- C. Either the state or the city columns in the [myproject:mydataset.mytable] table have too many NULL values
- D. Most rows in the [myproject:mydataset.mytable] table have the same value in the country column, causing data skew

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 175

- (Exam Topic 6)

You need to create a data pipeline that copies time-series transaction data so that it can be queried from within BigQuery by your data science team for analysis. Every hour, thousands of transactions are updated with a new status. The size of the initial dataset is 1.5 PB, and it will grow by 3 TB per day. The data is heavily structured, and your data science team will build machine learning models based on this data. You want to maximize performance and usability for your data science team. Which two strategies should you adopt? Choose 2 answers.

- A. Denormalize the data as much as possible.
- B. Preserve the structure of the data as much as possible.
- C. Use BigQuery UPDATE to further reduce the size of the dataset.
- D. Develop a data pipeline where status updates are appended to BigQuery instead of updated.
- E. Copy a daily snapshot of transaction data to Cloud Storage and store it as an Avro file
- F. Use BigQuery's support for external data sources to query.

**Answer:** DE

#### NEW QUESTION 176

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are operating a Cloud Dataflow streaming pipeline. The pipeline aggregates events from a Cloud Pub/Sub subscription source, within a window, and sinks the resulting aggregation to a Cloud Storage bucket. The source has consistent throughput. You want to monitor an alert on behavior of the pipeline with Cloud Stackdriver to ensure that it is processing data. Which Stackdriver alerts should you create?

- A. An alert based on a decrease of subscription/num\_undelivered\_messages for the source and a rate of change increase of instance/storage/used\_bytes for the destination
- B. An alert based on an increase of subscription/num\_undelivered\_messages for the source and a rate of change decrease of instance/storage/used\_bytes for the destination
- C. An alert based on a decrease of instance/storage/used\_bytes for the source and a rate of change increase of subscription/num\_undelivered\_messages for the destination
- D. An alert based on an increase of instance/storage/used\_bytes for the source and a rate of change decrease of subscription/num\_undelivered\_messages for the destination

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 180

- (Exam Topic 6)

You need to set access to BigQuery for different departments within your company. Your solution should comply with the following requirements:

- Each department should have access only to their data.
- Each department will have one or more leads who need to be able to create and update tables and provide them to their team.
- Each department has data analysts who need to be able to query but not modify data.

How should you set access to the data in BigQuery?

- A. Create a dataset for each department
- B. Assign the department leads the role of OWNER, and assign the data analysts the role of WRITER on their dataset.
- C. Create a dataset for each department
- D. Assign the department leads the role of WRITER, and assign the data analysts the role of READER on their dataset.
- E. Create a table for each department
- F. Assign the department leads the role of Owner, and assign the data analysts the role of Editor on the project the table is in.
- G. Create a table for each department
- H. Assign the department leads the role of Editor, and assign the data analysts the role of Viewer on the project the table is in.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 182

- (Exam Topic 6)

You need to create a new transaction table in Cloud Spanner that stores product sales data. You are deciding what to use as a primary key. From a performance perspective, which strategy should you choose?

- A. The current epoch time
- B. A concatenation of the product name and the current epoch time
- C. A random universally unique identifier number (version 4 UUID)
- D. The original order identification number from the sales system, which is a monotonically increasing integer

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 187**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You've migrated a Hadoop job from an on-prem cluster to dataproc and GCS. Your Spark job is a complicated analytical workload that consists of many shuffling operations and initial data are parquet files (on average 200-400 MB size each). You see some degradation in performance after the migration to Dataproc, so you'd like to optimize for it. You need to keep in mind that your organization is very cost-sensitive, so you'd like to continue using Dataproc on preemptibles (with 2 non-preemptible workers only) for this workload. What should you do?

- A. Increase the size of your parquet files to ensure them to be 1 GB minimum.
- B. Switch to TFRecords formats (approx 200MB per file) instead of parquet files.
- C. Switch from HDDs to SSDs, copy initial data from GCS to HDFS, run the Spark job and copy results back to GCS.
- D. Switch from HDDs to SSDs, override the preemptible VMs configuration to increase the boot disk size.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 192**

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your United States-based company has created an application for assessing and responding to user actions. The primary table's data volume grows by 250,000 records per second. Many third parties use your application's APIs to build the functionality into their own frontend applications. Your application's APIs should comply with the following requirements:

- Single global endpoint
  - ANSI SQL support
  - Consistent access to the most up-to-date data
- What should you do?

- A. Implement BigQuery with no region selected for storage or processing.
- B. Implement Cloud Spanner with the leader in North America and read-only replicas in Asia and Europe.
- C. Implement Cloud SQL for PostgreSQL with the master in North America and read replicas in Asia and Europe.
- D. Implement Cloud Bigtable with the primary cluster in North America and secondary clusters in Asia and Europe.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 196**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have data pipelines running on BigQuery, Cloud Dataflow, and Cloud Dataproc. You need to perform health checks and monitor their behavior, and then notify the team managing the pipelines if they fail. You also need to be able to work across multiple projects. Your preference is to use managed products or features of the platform. What should you do?

- A. Export the information to Cloud Stackdriver, and set up an Alerting policy
- B. Run a Virtual Machine in Compute Engine with Airflow, and export the information to Stackdriver
- C. Export the logs to BigQuery, and set up App Engine to read that information and send emails if you find a failure in the logs
- D. Develop an App Engine application to consume logs using GCP API calls, and send emails if you find a failure in the logs

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 200**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You use BigQuery as your centralized analytics platform. New data is loaded every day, and an ETL pipeline modifies the original data and prepares it for the final users. This ETL pipeline is regularly modified and can generate errors, but sometimes the errors are detected only after 2 weeks. You need to provide a method to recover from these errors, and your backups should be optimized for storage costs. How should you organize your data in BigQuery and store your backups?

- A. Organize your data in a single table, export, and compress and store the BigQuery data in Cloud Storage.
- B. Organize your data in separate tables for each month, and export, compress, and store the data in Cloud Storage.
- C. Organize your data in separate tables for each month, and duplicate your data on a separate dataset in BigQuery.
- D. Organize your data in separate tables for each month, and use snapshot decorators to restore the table to a time prior to the corruption.

**Answer: D**

**NEW QUESTION 202**

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are planning to migrate your current on-premises Apache Hadoop deployment to the cloud. You need to ensure that the deployment is as fault-tolerant and cost-effective as possible for long-running batch jobs. You want to use a managed service. What should you do?

- A. Deploy a Cloud Dataproc cluster
- B. Use a standard persistent disk and 50% preemptible worker
- C. Store data in Cloud Storage, and change references in scripts from hdfs:// to gs://
- D. Deploy a Cloud Dataproc cluster
- E. Use an SSD persistent disk and 50% preemptible worker
- F. Store data in Cloud Storage, and change references in scripts from hdfs:// to gs://
- G. Install Hadoop and Spark on a 10-node Compute Engine instance group with standard instance
- H. Install the Cloud Storage connector, and store the data in Cloud Storage
- I. Change references in scripts from hdfs:// to gs://
- J. Install Hadoop and Spark on a 10-node Compute Engine instance group with preemptible instances. Store data in HDFS
- K. Change references in scripts from hdfs:// to gs://

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 207

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your company is currently setting up data pipelines for their campaign. For all the Google Cloud Pub/Sub streaming data, one of the important business requirements is to be able to periodically identify the inputs and their timings during their campaign. Engineers have decided to use windowing and transformation in Google Cloud Dataflow for this purpose. However, when testing this feature, they find that the Cloud Dataflow job fails for the all streaming insert. What is the most likely cause of this problem?

- A. They have not assigned the timestamp, which causes the job to fail
- B. They have not set the triggers to accommodate the data coming in late, which causes the job to fail
- C. They have not applied a global windowing function, which causes the job to fail when the pipeline is created
- D. They have not applied a non-global windowing function, which causes the job to fail when the pipeline is created

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 212

- (Exam Topic 6)

An organization maintains a Google BigQuery dataset that contains tables with user-level data. They want to expose aggregates of this data to other Google Cloud projects, while still controlling access to the user-level data. Additionally, they need to minimize their overall storage cost and ensure the analysis cost for other projects is assigned to those projects. What should they do?

- A. Create and share an authorized view that provides the aggregate results.
- B. Create and share a new dataset and view that provides the aggregate results.
- C. Create and share a new dataset and table that contains the aggregate results.
- D. Create dataViewer Identity and Access Management (IAM) roles on the dataset to enable sharing.

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

Reference: <https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/access-control>

#### NEW QUESTION 216

- (Exam Topic 6)

Your company receives both batch- and stream-based event data. You want to process the data using Google Cloud Dataflow over a predictable time period. However, you realize that in some instances data can arrive late or out of order. How should you design your Cloud Dataflow pipeline to handle data that is late or out of order?

- A. Set a single global window to capture all the data.
- B. Set sliding windows to capture all the lagged data.
- C. Use watermarks and timestamps to capture the lagged data.
- D. Ensure every datasource type (stream or batch) has a timestamp, and use the timestamps to define the logic for lagged data.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 221

- (Exam Topic 6)

You need to create a near real-time inventory dashboard that reads the main inventory tables in your BigQuery data warehouse. Historical inventory data is stored as inventory balances by item and location. You have several thousand updates to inventory every hour. You want to maximize performance of the dashboard and ensure that the data is accurate. What should you do?

- A. Leverage BigQuery UPDATE statements to update the inventory balances as they are changing.
- B. Partition the inventory balance table by item to reduce the amount of data scanned with each inventory update.
- C. Use the BigQuery streaming the stream changes into a daily inventory movement table
- D. Calculate balances in a view that joins it to the historical inventory balance table
- E. Update the inventory balance table nightly.
- F. Use the BigQuery bulk loader to batch load inventory changes into a daily inventory movement table. Calculate balances in a view that joins it to the historical inventory balance table
- G. Update the inventory balance table nightly.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 226

- (Exam Topic 6)

You're using Bigtable for a real-time application, and you have a heavy load that is a mix of read and writes. You've recently identified an additional use case and need to perform hourly an analytical job to calculate certain statistics across the whole database. You need to ensure both the reliability of your production application as well as the analytical workload. What should you do?

- A. Export Bigtable dump to GCS and run your analytical job on top of the exported files.
- B. Add a second cluster to an existing instance with a multi-cluster routing, use live-traffic app profile for your regular workload and batch-analytics profile for the analytics workload.
- C. Add a second cluster to an existing instance with a single-cluster routing, use live-traffic app profile for your regular workload and batch-analytics profile for the analytics workload.
- D. Increase the size of your existing cluster twice and execute your analytics workload on your new resized cluster.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 229

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are deploying MariaDB SQL databases on GCE VM Instances and need to configure monitoring and alerting. You want to collect metrics including network connections, disk IO and replication status from MariaDB with minimal development effort and use StackDriver for dashboards and alerts. What should you do?

- A. Install the OpenCensus Agent and create a custom metric collection application with a StackDriver exporter.
- B. Place the MariaDB instances in an Instance Group with a Health Check.
- C. Install the StackDriver Logging Agent and configure fluentd in\_tail plugin to read MariaDB logs.
- D. Install the StackDriver Agent and configure the MySQL plugin.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 232

- (Exam Topic 6)

The marketing team at your organization provides regular updates of a segment of your customer dataset. The marketing team has given you a CSV with 1 million records that must be updated in BigQuery. When you use the UPDATE statement in BigQuery, you receive a quotaExceeded error. What should you do?

- A. Reduce the number of records updated each day to stay within the BigQuery UPDATE DML statement limit.
- B. Increase the BigQuery UPDATE DML statement limit in the Quota management section of the Google Cloud Platform Console.
- C. Split the source CSV file into smaller CSV files in Cloud Storage to reduce the number of BigQuery UPDATE DML statements per BigQuery job.
- D. Import the new records from the CSV file into a new BigQuery table.
- E. Create a BigQuery job that merges the new records with the existing records and writes the results to a new BigQuery table.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 237

- (Exam Topic 6)

You have an Apache Kafka Cluster on-prem with topics containing web application logs. You need to replicate the data to Google Cloud for analysis in BigQuery and Cloud Storage. The preferred replication method is mirroring to avoid deployment of Kafka Connect plugins. What should you do?

- A. Deploy a Kafka cluster on GCE VM Instance
- B. Configure your on-prem cluster to mirror your topics to the cluster running in GC
- C. Use a Dataproc cluster or Dataflow job to read from Kafka and write to GCS.
- D. Deploy a Kafka cluster on GCE VM Instances with the PubSub Kafka connector configured as a Sink connector
- E. Use a Dataproc cluster or Dataflow job to read from Kafka and write to GCS.
- F. Deploy the PubSub Kafka connector to your on-prem Kafka cluster and configure PubSub as a Source connector
- G. Use a Dataflow job to read from PubSub and write to GCS.
- H. Deploy the PubSub Kafka connector to your on-prem Kafka cluster and configure PubSub as a Sink connector
- I. Use a Dataflow job to read from PubSub and write to GCS.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 242

- (Exam Topic 6)

You work for a shipping company that has distribution centers where packages move on delivery lines to route them properly. The company wants to add cameras to the delivery lines to detect and track any visual damage to the packages in transit. You need to create a way to automate the detection of damaged packages and flag them for human review in real time while the packages are in transit. Which solution should you choose?

- A. Use BigQuery machine learning to be able to train the model at scale, so you can analyze the packages in batches.
- B. Train an AutoML model on your corpus of images, and build an API around that model to integrate with the package tracking applications.
- C. Use the Cloud Vision API to detect for damage, and raise an alert through Cloud Function
- D. Integrate the package tracking applications with this function.
- E. Use TensorFlow to create a model that is trained on your corpus of image
- F. Create a Python notebook in Cloud Datalab that uses this model so you can analyze for damaged packages.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 244

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are migrating your data warehouse to BigQuery. You have migrated all of your data into tables in a dataset. Multiple users from your organization will be using the data. They should only see certain tables based on their team membership. How should you set user permissions?

- A. Assign the users/groups data viewer access at the table level for each table
- B. Create SQL views for each team in the same dataset in which the data resides, and assign the users/groups data viewer access to the SQL views
- C. Create authorized views for each team in the same dataset in which the data resides, and assign the users/groups data viewer access to the authorized views
- D. Create authorized views for each team in datasets created for each team
- E. Assign the authorized views data viewer access to the dataset in which the data reside
- F. Assign the users/groups data viewer access to the datasets in which the authorized views reside

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 248

- (Exam Topic 6)

You are building a data pipeline on Google Cloud. You need to prepare data using a casual method for a machine-learning process. You want to support a logistic regression model. You also need to monitor and adjust for null values, which must remain real-valued and cannot be removed. What should you do?

- A. Use Cloud Dataprep to find null values in sample source data
- B. Convert all nulls to 'none' using a Cloud Dataproc job.

- C. Use Cloud Dataprep to find null values in sample source dat
- D. Convert all nulls to 0 using a Cloud Dataprep job.
- E. Use Cloud Dataflow to find null values in sample source dat
- F. Convert all nulls to 'none' using a Cloud Dataprep job.
- G. Use Cloud Dataflow to find null values in sample source dat
- H. Convert all nulls to using a custom script.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 252**

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