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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING RESOURCE USAGE IN A DATA RETRIEVAL PROCESS

Abstract

In certain embodiments, resource usage in a data retrieval process may be reduced. In some embodiments, a graph query related to a data request may be obtained. The graph query may be transformed into a query set based on a graph data model and patterns of the graph query. Upon generation, the query set may include queries and query operators linking the queries, where the query operators include a first query operator linking first and second queries of the queries or other query operators. Prior to execution of the first and second queries, a satisfiability issue may be predicted, where the satisfiability issue is related to combining results derived from the first and second queries. Based on the prediction, the first query operator may be removed from the query set to update the query set. The updated query set may be executed to satisfy the graph query.

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Claims

1. A system for reducing resource usage in a data retrieval process, the system comprising: a computer system that comprises one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the computer system to: obtain a graph query related to a data request, the graph query comprising patterns; transform the graph query to a query set based on a graph data model and the patterns of the graph query, the query set comprising queries and query operators linking the queries, the query operators comprising a first query operator linking first and second queries of the queries; predict, prior to execution of the first and second queries, a satisfiability issue related to combining results derived from the first and second queries; remove, based on the prediction of the satisfiability issue, the first query operator from the query set to update the query set such that the updated query set does not include the first query operator; and cause execution of the updated query set to satisfy the graph query.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the first query operator comprises a union linking the first and second queries or a join linking the first and second queries.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein predicting the satisfiability issue comprises: determining first and second sources for obtaining results for the first and second queries; determining an incompatibility related to first and second template, the first template being configured for converting data representations from the first source to graph data representations compatible with a graph database, and the second template being configured for converting data representations from the second source to graph data representations compatible with the graph database; and predicting the satisfiability issue based on the incompatibility related to the first and second templates.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein predicting the satisfiability issue comprises: determining, based on the graph data model, a first data type as a data type for storing a first result for the first query in a graph database; determining, based on the graph data model, a second data type as a data type for storing a second result for the second query in the graph database; determining an incompatibility related to the first and second data types; and predicting the satisfiability issue based on the incompatibility related to the first and second data types.
5. The system of claim 4, wherein a first data representation corresponding to the first result is stored as a data type in a first source that is compatible with a data type used to store a second data representation corresponding to the second result in a second source.
6. The system of claim 4, wherein a first data representation corresponding to the first result is stored as a data type in a first source that is not compatible with a data type used to store a second data representation corresponding to the second result in a second source.
7. The system of claim 1, wherein the computer system is caused to: predict, prior to execution of a subset of queries of the query set, based on the prediction of the satisfiability issue, another satisfiability issue related to combining results derived from the subset of queries, the subset of queries not including the first query or the second query; and remove, based on the prediction of the other satisfiability issue, the second query operator from the query set to update the query set such that the updated query set does not include the second query operator.
8. The system of claim 1, wherein the computer system is caused to: provide graph queries to a neural

database; determining, based on the graph data model, a second data type as a data type for storing a second result for the second query in the graph database; determining an incompatibility related to the first and second data types; and predicting the satisfiability issue based on the incompatibility related to the first and second data types.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein a first data representation corresponding to the first result is stored as a data type in a first source that is compatible with a data type used to store a second data representation corresponding to the second result in a second source.

15. The method of claim 13, wherein a first data representation corresponding to the first result is stored as a data type in a first source that is not compatible with a data type used to store a second data representation corresponding to the second result in a second source.

16. The method of claim 11, further comprising: predicting, prior to execution of a subset of queries of the query set, based on the prediction of the satisfiability issue, another satisfiability issue related to combining results derived from the subset of queries, the subset of queries not including the first query or the second query; and removing, based on the prediction of the other satisfiability issue, the second query operator from the query set to update the query set such that the updated query set does not include the second query operator.

17. The method of claim 11, further comprising: providing graph queries to a neural network to cause the neural network to predict a given query set for each of the graph queries, at least one of the predicted given query sets comprising predicted queries and predicted query operators linking the predicted queries; providing, with respect to each of the graph queries, a reference query set for the graph query as reference feedback to the neural network to cause the neural network to assess the predicted given query set against the reference query set, the neural network being updated based on the neural network's assessment of the predicted given query set; transforming the graph query to the query set by providing the graph query to the neural network to obtain the query set; and providing the updated query set to the neural network as reference feedback to the neural network to cause the neural network to assess the query set against the updated query set, the neural network being updated based on the neural network's assessment of the query set.

18. The method of claim 11, further comprising: providing graph queries or corresponding query sets to a neural network to cause the neural network to predict one or more given optimizations for each of the corresponding query sets, at least one of the predicted given optimizations comprising removal of a given query operator linking multiple queries from a given query set, merging of multiple queries into a single query, or removal of one or more queries from a given query set; providing, with respect to each of the corresponding query sets, one or more reference optimizations for the corresponding query set as reference feedback to the neural network to cause the neural network to assess the one or more predicted given optimizations against the one or more reference optimizations, the neural network being updated based on the neural network's assessment of the one or more predicted given optimizations; providing the graph query or an initial query set derived from the graph query to the neural network to obtain one or more optimizations for the initial query set; transforming the graph query to the query set by performing the one or more optimizations on the initial query set; and providing an indication of the removal of the first query operator as to the neural network as reference feedback to the neural network to cause the neural network to assess the one or more optimizations against the removal of the first query operator, the neural network being updated based on the neural network's assessment of the one or more optimizations.

19. The method of claim 11, further comprising: providing given query sets to a neural network to cause the neural network to predict one or more satisfiability issues related to each of the given query sets; providing, with respect to each of the given query sets, one or more reference satisfiability issues for the given query set as reference feedback to the neural network to cause the neural network to assess the one or more predicted satisfiability issues against the one or more reference satisfiability issues, the neural network being updated based on the neural network's assessment of the one or more predicted satisfiability issues; providing the query set to neural network to obtain an indication of the prediction of the satisfiability issue from the neural network; and predicting, based in the indication from the neural network, the satisfiability issue related to combining results derived from the first and second queries.

these specific details or with an equivalent arrangement. In other instances, well-known structures and devices are shown in block diagram form in order to avoid unnecessarily obscuring the embodiments of the invention.

[0022] FIG. 1 shows a system 100 for facilitating multi-source-type interoperability and information retrieval optimization, in accordance with one or more embodiments. As shown in FIG. 1, system 100 may include server(s) 102, client devices 104a-104n, data source(s) 132, or other components. Server 102 may include data management subsystem 112, model management subsystem 114, request subsystem 116, optimization subsystem 118, presentation subsystem 120, electronic storage 122, or other components. Each client device 104 may include any type of mobile terminal, fixed terminal, or other device. By way of example, client device 104 may include a desktop computer, a notebook computer, a tablet computer, a smartphone, a wearable device, or other client device. Users may, for instance, utilize one or more client devices 104 to interact with one another, one or more servers 102, or other components of system 100. Data sources 132 may include graph data sources 134, unstructured (e.g., typewritten documents), semi-structured (e.g., XML documents, emails, etc.), or structured (e.g., relational database management system (RDBMS) information, lightweight directory access protocol (LDAP) information, etc.) data sources 136, and other data sources 138. The data sources may include various databases or other sources of data. In some embodiments, a single database may include one or more data sources 132. It should be noted that, while one or more operations are described herein as being performed by particular components of server 102, those operations may, in some embodiments, be performed by other components of server 102 or other components of system 100. As an example, while one or more operations are described herein as being performed by components of server 102, those operations may, in some embodiments, be performed by components of client device 104.

[0023] In some embodiments, with respect to FIG. 2, enterprise environment 200 may be an environment for one or more components of system 100. Enterprise environment 200 may include an applications and analytics portion 202, an enterprise "data lake" portion 204, a virtual portion 206, or other portions. Server 102 may be configured to receive various types of information such as reports 208, analytics 210, machine-learned or data-mined information 212, unstructured information 214 (e.g., typewritten documents), semi-structured information 216 (e.g., XML documents, emails, etc.), structured information 218 (e.g., RDBMS information, LDAP information, etc.), or other information. Server 102 may receive such information from one or more client devices 104, for example, running various applications or analytics operations, or from other sources.

[0024] In some embodiments, with respect to FIG. 3, architecture 300 may be an architecture for one or more components of system 100. As shown in FIG. 3, server 102 may include a metadata extractor 302, a text extractor 304, a graph extractor 306 (e.g., a resource description framework (RDF) extractor), a machine learning component 308, a geospatial index 310, a graph index 312, a text index 314, a relational mapping component 316, a query engine 318, or other components. In some embodiments, one or more of these components may be, be included in, or perform operations associated with, the one or more of the server components shown in FIG. 1 and described herein. For example, metadata extractor 302, text extractor 304, graph extractor 306, or other components may be, or be included in data management subsystem 112 shown in FIG. 1. Machine learning component 308 may be, or be included in model management subsystem 114 shown in FIG. 1. Geospatial index 310, graph index 312, text index 314, relational mapping component 316, query engine 318, or other components may be, or be included in model management subsystem 114, request subsystem 116, or optimization subsystem 118 shown in FIG. 1, or other subsystems. In some embodiments, server 102 is associated with a document storage system 320.

[0025] In some embodiments, with respect to FIG. 3, server 102 may receive graph data, unstructured data, information from a relational database management system, or data from other sources 134. As described herein, the components of server 102 (e.g., query engine 318) may perform one or more queries to obtain relevant results. Based on templates generated by the system, or other information (e.g., information from geospatial index 310, graph index 312, text index 314, relational mapping component 316), server 102 may convert data representations obtained from the queries into a graph form (or other form) via one or more data conversion models, as described herein elsewhere.

[0026] In some embodiments, system 100 may facilitate multi-source-type interoperability among different data source technologies or standards via the generation of a data conversion model or other data model, which are configured to convert data representations of one data source into data representations compatible

with another data source (or vice versa). In some embodiments, system 100 may utilize such data conversion models to facilitate a multi-source-type query to multiple data sources of different data source types by using the data conversion models to convert non-compatible query results (e.g., of different data source types) into a set of results compatible with a target data source. In this way, for example, system 100 may obviate the need for a company or other entity to overhaul its legacy or current databases in favor of new or different data source technologies or standards. In one use case, system 100 may provide on-the-fly conversions of data representations from one or more data sources of different data source types via one or more such data conversion models.

[0027] In some embodiments, system 100 may obtain one or more templates for converting data representations of a first data source type (e.g., a relational model type or other data source type) into data representations of a second data source type (e.g., a graphical model type or other data source type), and create or modify a data conversion model based on the obtained templates. As an example, the templates may include instructions for converting of data characteristics corresponding to the first data source type (e.g., row or column attributes and values specific to a particular SQL data source or other data source) to data characteristics corresponding to the second data source (e.g., graph attributes and values specific to a graph data source or other data source). As a further example, system 100 may process the templates to determine patterns (e.g., regular expressions or other patterns) or rules (associated with the templates) for matching a data representation of the first data source type to at least one of the templates that can be used to convert the non-graph data representation to a data representation of the second data source type. System 100 may then generate the data conversion model to incorporate the patterns, rules, or other modeling information as part of the data conversion model (e.g., such that the data conversion model includes or indicates such templates, its patterns or rules, etc.). In some embodiments, system 100 may utilize one or more prediction models (e.g., neural networks or other machine learning models) to generate one or more graph data models configured to convert data representations (not compatible with a particular graph database) into graph data representations compatible with the graph database or to generate one or more other data conversion models, as described herein elsewhere.

[0028] In some embodiments, system 100 may facilitate reduction of delay for providing a sufficient response to a request or improve efficiency of temporary data storage or other computer resource usage. System 100 may facilitate reduction of delay or improve efficiency, for example, via prediction of requests and temporary storage of query results related to the predicted requests in graph form, via selective obtainment or temporary storage of subsets of the query results related to the predicted requests, via query set optimization, or other techniques. As an example, a request for query results may be predicted, a subset of results may be obtained responsive to the request prediction, and the subset of results may be stored at a server cache, a web cache, memory cache, or other temporary data storage (e.g., electronic storage 122). The subset of results may be converted into one or more sub-graphs (e.g., if the results are not in a suitable graph form), and the sub-graphs may be stored in the temporary data storage. When the predicted request (or a future request matching the predicted request) does occur, one or more of the subgraphs may be obtained from the temporary data storage (e.g., in lieu of having to obtain, and possibly convert from non-graph form to graph form, the subset of results through other data storage with significantly greater delay) and used to respond to the occurred predicted request. In this way, for example, the temporary storage of results in their converted form (prior to particular requests occurring) may significantly decrease latency or other delays for sufficiently responding to requests.

[0029] In some embodiments, system 100 may reduce query-related resource usage in a data retrieval process by optimizing a query set derived from a data request, such as a query set into which a graph query (or other query related to the data request) is transformed. In some embodiments, such query set optimizations may include removal of a query operator linking multiple queries from a query set, merging of multiple queries of a query set into a single query, removal of one or more queries from a query set, or other optimizations. Such optimizations may be performed based on a prediction of one or more satisfiability issues (e.g., related to combining results derived from certain queries), incompatibility issues, or other issues to avoid or mitigate such issues or negative impacts of such issues. In some embodiments, in response to obtaining a graph query related to a data request, system 100 may transform the graph query to a query set having multiple queries and query operators linking the queries (e.g., unions, joins, or other query operators). Based on a prediction of a satisfiability issue (related to combining results derived from two of the queries), system 100 may remove a query operator that links the two queries from the query set or perform other optimizations on the query set to update the query set. As such, when system 100 executes the updated query

second data source type. Model management subsystem 114 may then generate the data conversion model to incorporate the patterns, rules, or other modeling information as part of the data conversion model.

[0034] As an example, with respect to FIG. 4, non-graph data representations (e.g., table fields, rows or columns of a table, etc.) may be converted into graph data representations such as those in graph 400 (e.g., nodes or edges of graph 400), which includes graph data representations related to motion pictures. As shown in FIG. 4, graph 400 includes various nodes 402 and edges 404 connecting nodes 402. In this example, two different motion picture nodes 402 corresponding to two different motion pictures TT1583420 and TT016222 are connected to label nodes 402 (e.g., Movie Name 1 and Movie Name 2) for the motion pictures, director nodes NM000158 and NM000709, a production company node C09940938, and a release date node 2000-12-22. These connections are illustrated with the various edges 404 between individual nodes 402. Director nodes NM000158 and NM000709, and production company node C09940938, are also connected to corresponding label nodes 402 (e.g., Person 1, Person 2, and Company Name) by edges 404.

[0035] As a further example, with respect to FIG. 5, non-graph data representations in table 500 (e.g., from a SQL or other relational database) may be converted into graph data representations of graph 504 using template 502 (or templates 502). As indicated in FIG. 5, template 502 may include instructions for converting rows or columns (e.g., of table 500) to graph nodes or edges (e.g., of resulting graph 504) (or vice versa, in some embodiments). In this example, table 500 includes information for two movies titled Movie 3 and Movie 4, such as identification codes 506, titles 507, release years 508, box office country names 510, country codes 512, and gross earnings 514. Template 502 (which is shown in FIG. 5 in a graphical form) includes "placeholder" nodes 516 for a movie title, an identification code, a release year, a box office, a box office country, a box office country label, a box office country code, and gross earnings in that country. Nodes 516 are linked by corresponding edges 518, which indicate the relationships between such nodes 516. Based on the instructions of template 502 (e.g., nodes 516), non-graph data representations of table 500 for Movie 3 are converted into graph data representations (e.g. nodes 520) of graph 504 illustrates nodes 520.

[0036] Returning to FIG. 1, data management subsystem 112 may be configured to (i) generate one or more graphs or other data structures (e.g., SQL data structures, other non-graph data structures, etc.), (ii) predict information for nodes, edges, or other portions of such data structures, or (iii) perform other options. In some embodiments, data management subsystem 112 may utilize one or more graph data models to create or modify a graph from non-graph data representations (e.g., stored in SQL tables or other data sources). As an example, data management subsystem 112 may use a graph data model to convert non-graph data representations into graph representations (e.g., compatible with a particular graph database) to create a new graph or to supplement/modify an existing graph in the graph database.

[0037] In some embodiments, for one or more graphs, request subsystem 116 may generate one or more path queries for finding one or more paths between nodes of a graph (e.g., to determine all paths between two graph nodes, to determine the shortest path between two graph nodes or a predetermined number of the most shortest paths between the two graph nodes, etc.). In some embodiments, request subsystem 116 may generate the path queries to include restrictive parameters for the paths that such path queries will return. As an example, one such path query may restrict the results to paths associated with transactions greater than a specified monetary amount (e.g., all nodes or edges in the shortest path must be associated with transactions greater than \$10K or other specified monetary amount). As another example, a path query may restrict the results to paths associated with a lifecycle (e.g., product life cycle, animal life cycle, document life cycle, etc.). As yet another example, a path query may restrict the results to paths from a movie node to nodes representing the production company and its parent companies (e.g., the movie Hitchcock is produced by Fox Searchlight Pictures which is owned by Fox Studios which is owned by 21st Century Fox). In some embodiments, request subsystem 116 may determine a query plan to respond to a data request based on such paths returned by such path queries. As an example, based on such path information, request subsystem 116 may determine one or more queries to handle a data request (e.g., obtained from a user device or predicted as described herein), determine which graphs or graph databases are to be target sources for handling the data request, determining costs associated with such target sources, etc. Request subsystem 116 may then create or select a query plan for the data request based on such determinations (e.g., by incorporating the target sources in the query plan, prioritizing the queries or target sources based on the cost information, etc.).

[0038] In some embodiments, prediction models (e.g., neural networks, other machine learning models, or other prediction models) may be utilized to facilitate the generation of graph data models or other data

the training dataset will be have similar representations. This would detect the similarity of labels that are syntactically distinct like "Actor" and "Movie Star." Finally, structural similarity inspects how terms are defined within their schemas. For example, one schema might define the relationship "starredIn" between "Actor" and "Film" concepts, whereas the other schema defines the relationship "workedOn" between "MovieStar" and "Movie." Once the mappings between concepts are established ("Actor"- "MovieStar" and "Film"- "Move" mappings). then the similarity of "starredIn" and "workedOn" will be detected based on the relationships having the same source and target types.

[0057] In some embodiments, request subsystem 116 may utilize one or more prediction models to determine one or more query plans. In some embodiments, request subsystem 116 may obtain path information (e.g., paths returned by path queries as described herein) for one or more graphs or graph databases, query plan information (e.g., indicating prior query plans, actual costs for executing the prior query plans, etc.), or other information from one or more historical databases or other sources. Request subsystem 116 may provide the path information, the query plan information, or other information to a prediction model to train the prediction model to predict information for one or more query plans to be used to respond to one or more requests (e.g., requests from users, predicted requests or other automatically-generated requests, etc.). In some embodiments, upon a prediction model being trained (or updated based on such training), request subsystem 116 may use the prediction model to generate one or more query plans (e.g., in real-time in response to requests from users, in response to prediction of requests, etc.).

[0058] Query Prediction, Storage, and Response

[0059] In some embodiments, request subsystem 116 may be configured to make a prediction that a data request will occur in the future. As an example, the request may include a query submission (or a client-initiated query), an update request related to the client-initiated query, or other request. In some embodiments, request subsystem 116 may predict a request for query results and obtain a subset of results responsive to the request prediction. Data management subsystem 112 may cause the subset of results to be stored in a temporary data storage (e.g., at a server cache, a web cache, memory cache, or other temporary data storage). In some embodiments, data management subsystem 112 may convert the subset of results into one or more subgraphs (e.g., if the results are not in a suitable graph form) and store the sub-graphs in the temporary data storage. When the predicted request (or a future request matching the predicted request) does occur, request subsystem 116 may obtain one or more of the subgraphs from the temporary data storage and use the obtained subgraphs to respond to the occurred predicted request. In this way, for example, the temporary storage of results in their converted form (prior to particular requests occurring) may significantly decrease latency or other delays for sufficiently responding to requests.

[0060] In some embodiments, request subsystem 116 may predict that a request will occur in the future based on prior queries (e.g., prior queries compatible with a graph data model or other prior queries). As an example, the request prediction may be based on request history information, such as information indicating one or more prior queries, information indicating respective frequencies of requests (e.g., a frequency of each of the prior queries, update requests related to the prior queries, etc.), information regarding users or client devices that initiated prior requests, or other information. In one scenario, at least some of the requested query results may be obtained based on the request prediction prior to the request being obtained from a client device in the future. The obtained query results may be stored (e.g., in a temporary data storage, such as a server cache, a web cache, memory cache, or other temporary data storage) in anticipation of the request occurring in the future so that the stored query results can be utilized to respond to the future request upon its occurrence.

[0061] In some embodiments, in response to a prediction of a data request, request subsystem 116 may generate one or more graph queries based on one or more parameters of the predicted data request. As an example, the parameters may include one or more search parameters such as keywords, a content item or identifier/location thereof (e.g., a content ID, a hyperlink or other pointer to the content item, etc.), logical operators (e.g., logical AND operators, logical OR operators, logical NOT operators, or other logical operators), or other parameters. In one use case, where the content item is an image, the image may be used for a search for similar images, content items having the same image or similar images, content items having similar concepts as concepts in the image, or other results. In another use case, where the content item is a video, the video may be used for a search for similar videos, content items having the same video or similar videos, content items having similar concepts as concepts in the video, or other results.

[0071] In another use case, even if obtained, temporary request subsystem 116 may determine whether to store results (or the amount of results to be stored) based on the respective costs for storing those results at the temporary data storage, the respective benefits of those results, or other criteria. In a further use case, scores may be assigned to respective results (e.g., subsets of results) based on the respective costs for storing those results at the temporary data storage, the respective benefits of those results, or other criteria. As an example, a lower cost to store certain subsets of results may influence higher assigned scores for the subset of results. A greater frequency of requests matching the predicted request may influence higher assigned scores for the results related to the predicted request. A greater likelihood that certain subsets of results will be presented to a requester (e.g., on a user interface over other results based on the requester's preferences) may influence a higher score for the subsets of results. Based on their respective assigned scores, request subsystem 116 may determine whether or which of the results are to be stored at the temporary data storage. Request subsystem 116 may, for instance, select a subset of the results (e.g., obtained from the performed queries) to be stored based on the subset of results having greater scores than the other subsets of results.

[0072] In some embodiments, although results may be obtained or stored responsive to a prediction of one or more requests (as described herein), no results may be obtained or stored responsive to a prediction of certain other requests (e.g., even if the probabilities of those other requests occurring each satisfies a certainty threshold). As an example, request subsystem 116 may determine not to perform any queries responsive to a prediction of a request based on a cost/benefit analysis performed with respect to the predicted request (e.g., based on frequency information, cost information, or other information). As another example, request subsystem 116 may determine not to store any results obtained from the request prediction based on a cost/benefit analysis performed with respect to the predicted request (e.g., based on frequency information, cost information, or other information).

[0073] In some embodiments, model management subsystem 114 may be configured to obtain request history information and provide the request history information to a prediction model to train the prediction model. The request history information may include (i) a collection of prior requests (e.g., user-submitted requests for data), (ii) a collection of prior queries generated from the prior requests (e.g., graph queries configured to be compatible with a graph data model), (iii) timing information indicating times at which the prior requests or queries are obtained, (iv) frequency information indicating frequencies of the prior requests or queries, (v) user information indicating the users (e.g., non-personally identifiable user identifiers or other identifiers) or the types of users (e.g., age, gender, location, or other categories of users) that submitted the prior requests and which of the prior requests were submitted by the users or types of users, or (vi) other information.

[0074] In some embodiments, the prediction model may be configured to obtain at least one type of the request history information and predict at least another type of the request history information based on the obtained information. As an example, for each prior request or query provided as input to the prediction model, model management subsystem 114 may provide the timing information (indicating times at which the prior request or query was obtained), the frequency information (indicating frequencies of the prior request or query), the user information (indicating the users or types of users that submitted the prior request), or other information related to the prior request or query as reference feedback for the prediction model's prediction of timing information, frequency information, user information or other information for the prior request or query to train the prediction model. The prediction model may use the reference feedback to assess its predicted information. As another example, for timing information, frequency information, or user information provided as input to the prediction model, model management subsystem 114 may provide the prior requests or queries associated with the input information as reference feedback for the prediction model's prediction of requests or queries to train the prediction model. The prediction model may use the reference feedback to assess its prediction of requests or queries. Based on its assessment of its prediction, the prediction model may update one or more portions of the prediction model (e.g., by adjusting weights of the prediction model's parameters or other portions of the prediction model in accordance with whether its prediction was accurate or how accurate its prediction was). In one use case, where the prediction model is a neural network, the neural network may update one or more layers of the neural network based on the neural network's assessment of its prediction of the additional templates.

[0075] In some embodiments, upon a prediction model being trained (or updated based on such training), model management subsystem 114 may use the prediction model to predict (i) one or more requests or queries, (ii) timing information for such requests or queries, (iii) frequency information for such requests or

queries, (iv) user information for such requests or queries, or (v) other information for such requests or queries. As an example, such predictions may include one or more parameters of a predicted request, such as search parameters (e.g., keywords, a content item or identifier/location thereof, logical operators, etc.) or other parameters. As another example, such predictions may include one or more times of such predicted request (or a subsequent request matching the predicted request), frequencies of such predicted request, users or user types predicted to submit the request, or other predictions. Based on such predictions, request subsystem 116 may obtain one or more subsets of results and store the results in a temporary data storage (e.g., at a server cache, a web cache, memory cache, or other temporary data storage), as described herein (e.g., in a converted subgraph form compatible with a graph database or other form). When a predicted request (or a future request matching the predicted request) does occur, request subsystem 116 may obtain one or more of the results from the temporary data storage and use the obtained results to respond to the occurred predicted request.

[0076] Query Set Optimization

[0077] In some embodiments, optimization subsystem 118 may be configured to reduce query-related resource usage in a data retrieval process. In some embodiments, optimization subsystem 118 may reduce such query-related resource usage by optimizing a query set derived from a data request (e.g., an explicit request from a user or other request), such as a query set into which a graph query (or other query related to the data request) is transformed. In some embodiments, such query set optimizations may include removal of a query operator linking multiple queries from a query set, merging of multiple queries of a query set into a single query, removal of one or more queries from a query set, or other optimizations. Such optimizations may be performed based on a prediction of a satisfiability issue (e.g., related to combining results derived from certain queries), incompatibility issues, or other issues to avoid or mitigate such issues or negative impacts of such issues.

[0078] In some embodiments, request subsystem 116 may obtain and process multiple data requests (e.g., from one or more user devices) and determine whether the multiple data requests seek common target data (e.g., in which at least a portion of the data sought by the data requests is the same among the data requests). Based on a determination that the data requests seek common target data, request subsystem 116 may generate one or more queries (e.g., as part of a query set), where each of the queries is configured for obtaining at least a portion of the data commonly sought by the data requests such that this one query may be used to obtain the common data portion to respond to all the data requests. In some embodiments, request subsystem 116 may generate the queries such that at least one of the queries is configured for obtaining a first set of commonly-sought data from a first source and at least another one of the queries is configured for obtaining a second set of commonly-sought data from a second source. As an example, a given query for obtaining the first set of commonly-sought data from the first source may be configured to be compatible with the first source, compatible with the first source and not compatible with the second source, etc. As another example, a given query for obtaining the second set of commonly-sought data from the second source may be configured to be compatible with the second source, compatible with the second source and not compatible with the first source, etc. In response to obtaining the sets of commonly-sought data from the different sources (e.g., the first source, the second source, etc.), request subsystem 116 may combine the sets of commonly-sought data and return the combined sets to respond to each of the data requests.

[0079] In some embodiments, request subsystem 116 may determine that multiple data requests (e.g., obtained from one or more user devices) each seek two or more values associated with two or more attributes common to all the data requests. As an example, the data requests may be determined to collectively seek (i) the names of individuals in group A, the names of individuals in group B, etc. and (ii) the addresses of individuals in group A, the addresses of individuals in group B, etc. In one use case, a first data request may seek the name and address of a first individual in one of the groups, a second data request may seek the name and address of a second individual in one of the groups, and so on. In some embodiments, based on a determination (i) that values associated with a first common attribute (e.g., name) is obtainable from a first data source and (ii) that the values associated with a second common attribute (e.g., address) is obtainable from a second data source, request subsystem 116 may generate one or more queries (e.g., as part of a query set), where at least one of the queries is configured to obtain the values associated with the first common attribute from the first data source, and where at least another one of the queries is configured to obtain the values associated with the second common attribute from the second data source. In some embodiments, for each of the data requests, request subsystem 116 may join a requested value obtained from the first data

operator linking the two queries from the query set or perform other optimizations on the query set to update the query set. In one use case, mappings may define templates for converting rows from the RDBMS to nodes in a graph by creating globally unique identifiers (which may be referred to as IRIs). As an example, an employee with ID 123 may be mapped to an identifier such as "http://example.org/employee/123." If the mappings for the two sources use incompatible templates, optimization subsystem 118 may predict that the join results will be empty and can be eliminated. As an example, if one template is in the form of http://example.org/employee/{ID}, but another template is in the form of http://example.org/department/{ID}, then it can be concluded that the two templates are incompatible regardless of the ID value. In other words, templates have fixed and variable parts, e.g., "http://example.org/employee/" and "{ID}," respectively. The value of the variables before executing a query is not known, but, if the fixed parts of the templates are inconsistent, the inconsistency can be used to rule out the possibility of any join between the two templates.

[0091] In some embodiments, optimization subsystem 118 may determine data types corresponding to results for queries linked by one or more query operators in a query set, and perform optimizations on the query set based on one or more incompatibilities related to the data types. In some embodiments, optimization subsystem 118 may determine that a first data type used to store a first set of results (from one of the linked queries of the query set) in a graph database is incompatible with a second data type used to store a second set of results (from another one of the linked queries) in the graph database. Based on the data type incompatibility determination, optimization subsystem 118 may predict a satisfiability issue (related to combining results derived from the two queries) and remove the query operator linking the two queries from the query set or perform other optimizations on the query set to update the query set. In one scenario, for example, columns in the tables may be mapped to primitive values in the graph (e.g., integer, string, date, etc.) instead of IRIs. If a query attempts to join two incompatible types (e.g., integer and date) from two tables, such an attempt will fail (in this scenario). As such, if it is determined that such data types will be used to respectively store the two sets of data, optimization subsystem 118 may predict the satisfiability issue (e.g., the failure to join the two incompatible types) and perform the appropriate optimizations (e.g., removal of the corresponding query operator, supplementing a different operator in lieu of the query operator, etc.).

[0092] In some embodiments, based on a prediction of one or more satisfiability issues related to a query set, optimization subsystem 118 may predict one or more additional satisfiability issues related to the predicted satisfiability issues and to the query set. Optimization subsystem 118 may remove one or more query operators related to the additional satisfiability issues or perform other optimizations on the query set. In some embodiments, first, second, and one or more other queries may be linked by query operators in a query set. Based on a prediction of a first satisfiability issue related to the first and second queries (e.g., related to combining results derived from the first and second queries), optimization subsystem 118 may remove a first query operator linking the first and second queries in the query set or otherwise modify the query set portion including the first and second queries (e.g., to exclude the first query operator or perform other changes). Based on the prediction of the first satisfiability issue, optimization subsystem 118 may predict one or more other satisfiability issues (e.g., related to combining results derived from the first query and at least one of the other queries, results derived from the second query and at least one of the other queries, etc.). Based on the prediction of the other satisfiability issues, optimization subsystem 118 may remove a second query operator linking two or more of the first, second, or other queries or otherwise modify the query set portion including the two or more queries (e.g., to exclude the second query operator or perform other changes). In one use case, optimization subsystem 118 may modify one or more portions of the query set (e.g., to exclude one or more query operator or perform other changes) to optimize for unsatisfiability propagation. As an example, with respect to the graph query that has the two patterns "?employee :hasSalary ?salary" and "?employee :worksOn ?project," optimization subsystem 118 may predict other issues likely to propagate from the patterns if it determines that there are satisfiability issues related to the two foregoing patterns (e.g., the results derived from the queries generated from such patterns cannot be joined). In a further example, responsive to two patterns being found to be unsatisfiable (e.g., they cannot be joined), optimization subsystem 118 may determine that the unsatisfiability propagates through the query set even if there may be other satisfiable patterns. If, for instance, another pattern is added to the graph query (e.g., to attempt to retrieve an employee name), optimization subsystem 118 may determine that no results will be returned because the first two patterns did not join.

[0093] In some embodiments, optimization subsystem 118 may perform one or more self-join eliminations or other optimizations on the query set (e.g., prior to transmitting the queries to one or more RDBMSs or

other database management systems at which the queries are to be executed). In some embodiments, one of the UNION components cannot be eliminated but it may be simplified to improve performance. If two patterns are mapped to the same source table and there is a unique key for the table, then optimization component 118 may generate a single query (e.g., SELECT employee, salary, project FROM employees) instead of a join (e.g., SELECT e1.employee, e1.salary, e2.employee, e2.salary FROM employees AS e1, employees AS e2 WHERE e1.employee=e2.employee). In this case, although a SQL optimizer at the query executing database management system may perform this kind of transformation, the complexity of generated SQL queries go beyond what SQL optimizers can handle as more patterns are added to the query. Queries with too many join conditions and expressions in the SQL WHERE clause increases the SQL optimizer's search space exponentially resulting in the optimizer to use heuristics and generate sub-optimal query plans.

[0094] In some embodiments, optimization subsystem 118 may provide graph queries, corresponding query sets (derived from the graph queries), or other information to a prediction model to cause the prediction model to predict (i) one or more issues related to each of the corresponding query sets, (ii) optimizations for each of the corresponding query sets, or (iii) other information. As an example, such issues may include one or more satisfiability issues (e.g., related to combining results derived from certain queries), incompatibility issues, or other issues. Such query set optimizations may include removal of a query operator linking multiple queries from a query set, merging of multiple queries of a query set into a single query, removal of one or more queries from a query set, or other optimizations. In some embodiments, with respect to each of the corresponding query sets, optimization subsystem 118 may provide one or more reference issues or optimizations for the corresponding query set to the prediction model as reference feedback for the prediction model's prediction of the issues or optimizations to train the prediction model. As an example, the reference issues or optimizations may be provided as reference feedback to cause the prediction model to assess the predicted issues or optimizations against the reference issues or optimizations. The prediction model may use the reference issues or optimizations to assess its prediction of the issues or optimizations. Based on its assessment of its prediction, the prediction model may update one or more portions of the prediction model (as described herein).

[0095] In some embodiments, optimization subsystem 118 may provide graph queries or other information to a prediction model to cause the prediction model to predict a query set for each of the graph queries. In some embodiments, with respect to each of the graph queries, optimization subsystem 118 may provide a reference query set for the graph query to the prediction model as reference feedback for the prediction model's prediction of the query set to train the prediction model. As an example, the reference query set may be provided as reference feedback to cause the prediction model to assess the predicted query set against the reference query set. The prediction model may use the reference query set to assess its prediction of the query set. Based on its assessment of its prediction, the prediction model may update one or more portions of the prediction model (as described herein).

[0096] In some embodiments, upon a prediction model being trained (or updated based on such training), optimization subsystem 118 may use the prediction model to determine one or more (i) issues related to an initial query set derived from a graph query (or other query) or (ii) optimizations for the initial query set. As an example, optimization subsystem 118 may provide the graph query or the initial query set as input to the prediction model to obtain a prediction of (i) the issues related to the initial query set, (ii) the optimizations for the initial query set, or (iii) the optimized query set. In one use case, responsive to such input, the prediction model may output the optimized query set, indications of such issues, or indications of such optimizations (e.g., instructions for such optimizations or other indications). In another use case, optimization subsystem 118 may use the indications of the issues or optimizations to transform the initial query set into the optimized query set.

[0097] Displaying Query Response Results

[0098] Presentation subsystem 120 may be configured to cause display of query results or other information. Presentation subsystem 120 may be configured to cause the display of the query results based on the graph data model templates, the predictions of requests for query results, the subsets of results obtained responsive to the request predictions, the subsets of results stored in sub-graphs in temporary data storage, or other information. The displayed query results may include one or more fields in one or more views of a graphical user interface or other interfaces. The graphical user interface may be displayed on one or more client

devices 104, or other computing systems. In some embodiments, the display may include graphical, textual, or other representations. In some embodiments, the display may include a sub-map, a map, or other views of a graph data model. In some embodiments, the display may include provision of one or more textual and/or graphical fields in various views of the graphical user interface, or other displays.

[0099] In some embodiments, presentation subsystem 120 may be configured to communicate with the graphical user interface to facilitate entry or selection of information from a user. For example, as described herein, in some embodiments, a given node or edge from a prediction model may be added to a graph based on a user confirmation entered or selected via the graphical user interface with respect to adding the given node or edge. An indication of the user confirmation may be provided by presentation subsystem 120 to the prediction model as reference feedback regarding the prediction model's generation of the given node or edge. In some embodiments, a user declination with respect to adding the given node or edge may be obtained by presentation subsystem 120 via the graphical user interface. Responsive to a user declination, the given node or edge may not be added to the graph. An indication of the user declination may be provided to the prediction model by presentation subsystem 120 as reference feedback regarding the prediction model's generation of the given node or edge.

[0100] In some embodiments, presentation subsystem 120 may be configured to communicate with a graphical user interface to facilitate expansion and contraction, pop up, and/or other display of one or more menus, fields, and/or other objects within or adjacent to one or more of the other fields. In some embodiments, presentation subsystem 120 may cause such displays responsive to pointing, clicking, or hovering over a specific portion of the display with a pointer or other indicator by a user. In some embodiments, the expanded fields, the pop-up fields, additional menu items, and/or other objects display additional complimentary or information that corresponds to the query results to a user.

[0101] Examples Flowcharts

[0102] FIGS. 12-14 are example flowcharts of processing operations of methods that enable the various features and functionality of the system as described in detail above. The processing operations of each method presented below are intended to be illustrative and non-limiting. In some embodiments, for example, the methods may be accomplished with one or more additional operations not described, or without one or more of the operations discussed. Additionally, the order in which the processing operations of the methods are illustrated (and described below) is not intended to be limiting.

[0103] In some embodiments, the methods may be implemented in one or more processing devices (e.g., a digital processor, an analog processor, a digital circuit designed to process information, an analog circuit designed to process information, a state machine, or other mechanisms for electronically processing information). The processing devices may include one or more devices executing some or all of the operations of the methods in response to instructions stored electronically on an electronic storage medium. The processing devices may include one or more devices configured through hardware, firmware, or software to be specifically designed for execution of one or more of the operations of the methods.

[0104] FIG. 12 shows a flowchart of a method 1200 of generating a graph via a prediction model, in accordance with one or more embodiments. In some embodiments, the prediction model may include a neural network, a machine learning model, or other prediction model.

[0105] In an operation 1202, first modeling information may be obtained. The first modeling information may be related to a first graph data model. The first modeling information may include first templates for converting first data representations not compatible with a first graph database to graph data representations compatible with the first graph database. In some embodiments, operation 1202 may include obtaining graph information related to nodes and edges of a graph in the given graph database. The graph information may indicate data representation sets. Each data representation set of the data representation sets may include nodes and edges connecting the nodes. Operation 1202 may be performed by a graph generation subsystem that is the same as or similar to data management subsystem 112, in accordance with one or more embodiments.

[0106] In an operation 1204, one or more templates of the first templates and the first data representations may be provided to a prediction model. The prediction model may predict one or more additional templates

of the data subsets from one or more non-graph databases in response to the prediction of the data request, wherein generating the one or more subgraphs comprises generating, based on the graph data model, a first subgraph representative of the first data subset subsequent to the obtainment of the first data subset, the one or more subgraphs comprising the first subgraph such that the first subgraph is used to respond to the subsequent data request. [0146] 14. The method of embodiment 13, further comprising: obtain a second data subset of the data subsets from one or more graph databases in response to the prediction of the data request, wherein the one or more subgraphs comprises a second subgraph representative of the second data subset such that the second subgraph is used to respond to the subsequent data request. [0147] 15. The method of embodiment 14, further comprising: generating graph queries based on one or more search parameters of the predicted data request; converting, based on the graph data model, at least one of the graph queries into one or more non-graph queries; performing the one or more non-graph queries to obtain the first data subset from the one or more non-graph databases; and performing at least another one of the graph queries to obtain the second data subset from the one or more graph databases. [0148] 16. The method of any of embodiments 11-15, further comprising: generating, based on the subsequent data request matching the predicted data request, a query plan to respond to the subsequent data request, the query plan being generated to include obtaining data from the temporary data storage based on the subsequent data request matching the predicted data request, wherein obtaining the one or more subgraphs comprises obtaining, based on the query plan, the one or more subgraphs from the temporary data storage. [0149] 17. The method of any of embodiments 11-16, further comprising: generating, based on the subsequent data request matching the predicted data request, a query plan to respond to the subsequent data request, the query plan being generated in response to the subsequent data request, wherein obtaining the one or more subgraphs comprises obtaining, based on the query plan, the one or more subgraphs from the temporary data storage and one or more other data subsets from one or more other data sources, and wherein using the one or more subgraphs comprises using (i) the data subsets represented by the one or more subgraphs and (ii) the one or more other data subsets to respond to the subsequent data request. [0150] 18. The method of any of embodiments 11-17, further comprising: performing queries in response to the prediction of the data request, wherein the performed queries are a portion of a set of queries that would have been performed to respond to the predicted data request had the predicted data request been obtained from a client device; and obtaining, based on the queries, the data subsets of the data set that the data request is predicted to seek, wherein generating the one or more subgraphs comprises generating the one or more subgraphs based on the data subsets and the graph data model. [0151] 19. The method of embodiment 18, wherein no performance of one or more other queries of the set of queries occurs from the prediction of the data request. [0152] 20. The method of any of embodiments 11-19, further comprising: providing the prior queries compatible with the graph data model to a machine learning model to train the machine learning model; obtaining, from the machine learning model, an indication of the prediction of the data request subsequent to the training of the machine learning model; and providing, based on the subsequent data request matching the predicted data request, an indication of the subsequent data request as reference feedback to the machine learning model to further train the machine learning model. [0153] 21. A method comprising: obtaining a graph query related to a data request, the graph query comprising patterns; transforming the graph query to a query set based on a graph data model and the patterns of the graph query, the query set comprising queries and query operators linking the queries, the query operators comprising a first query operator linking first and second queries of the queries; predicting, prior to execution of the first and second queries, a satisfiability issue related to combining results derived from the first and second queries; performing, based on the prediction of the satisfiability issue, one or more optimizations on the query set to update the query set; and causing execution of the updated query set to satisfy the graph query. [0154] 22. The method of embodiment 21, wherein performing the one or more optimizations comprises removing, based on the prediction of the satisfiability issue, the first query operator from the query set to update the query set such that the updated query set does not include the first query operator. [0155] 23. The method of embodiments 22, further comprising: predicting, prior to execution of a subset of queries of the query set, based on the prediction of the satisfiability issue, another satisfiability issue related to combining results derived from the subset of queries, the subset of queries not including the first query or the second query; and removing, based on the prediction of the other satisfiability issue, the second query operator from the query set to update the query set such that the updated query set does not include the second query operator. [0156] 24. The method of any of embodiments 21-23, wherein the first query operator comprises a union linking the first and second queries or a join linking the first and second queries. [0157] 25. The method of any of embodiments 21-24, wherein predicting the satisfiability issue comprises: determining first and second sources for obtaining results for the first and second queries; determining an incompatibility related to first and second template, the first template being configured for converting data representations from the first source to graph data representations compatible with a graph

