TP Apache Spark

Data management for Big Data

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Séances

Première séance (2h):

- Cours: Spark.
- Installation Spark.
- Analyse d'un jeu de données PUBG.

Deuxième séance (2h):

- Suite des travaux de la première séance.
- Dépôt du code sur gitlab.

Troisième séance (4h):

- Cours: GraphX (Librairie de Spark).
- Analyse d'un graphe de trajets de vélos (CityBike).
- Dépôt du code sur gitlab.

Quatrième séance (4h):

- Mini-projet: Traitement d'un jeu de données de votre choix.
- Rédaction du compte rendu et dépôt du code sur gitlab.

(Travail en binôme)

What is Spark?

- Apache Spark is a **data processing framework** that can quickly perform processing tasks on very large data sets, and can also **distribute data processing tasks** across multiple servers.

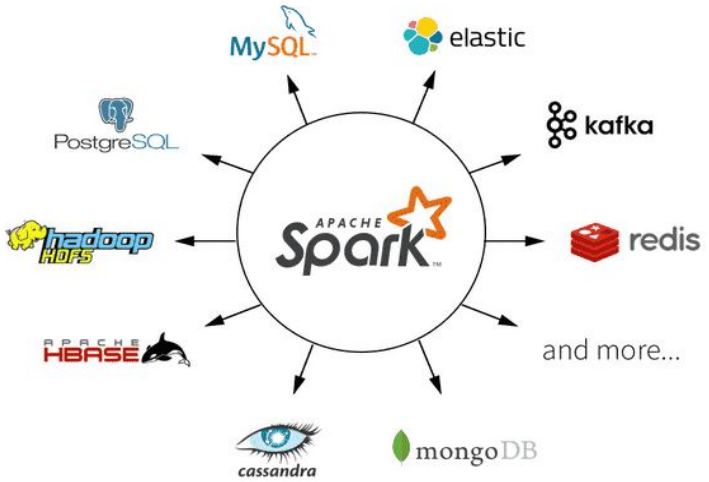
- Spark is used by banks, telecommunication companies, games companies, governments, and most of tech giants (e.g., Amazon, IBM, Microsoft, Samsung, TripAdvisor)

Parallel computations - Scalability	Large volume of structures/ semi structured data
Real time or archived data processing	Built-in data analysis operators

Data sources

Spark can process data from:

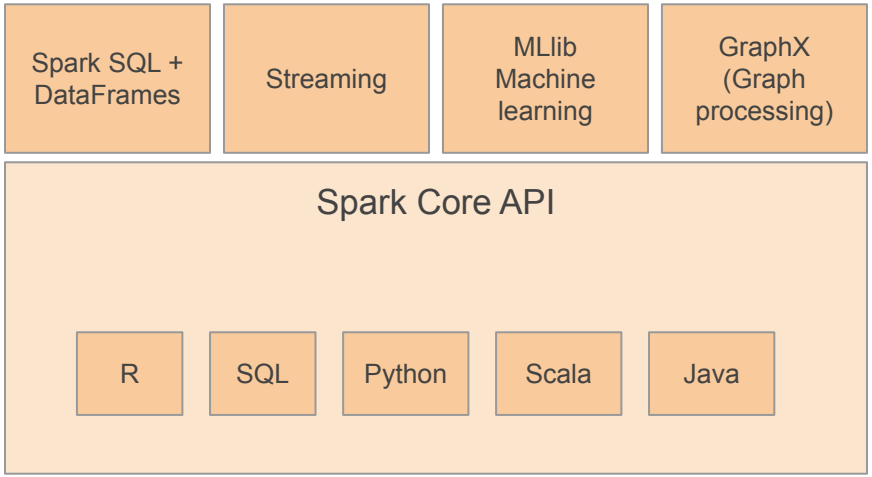
- Various data management/storage systems, including HDFS, Hive, Cassandra, MongoDB or Kafka.
- Unstructured data files such as .txt or .csv files.
- Semi-structured data files such as JSON or XML files.



Spark ecosystem

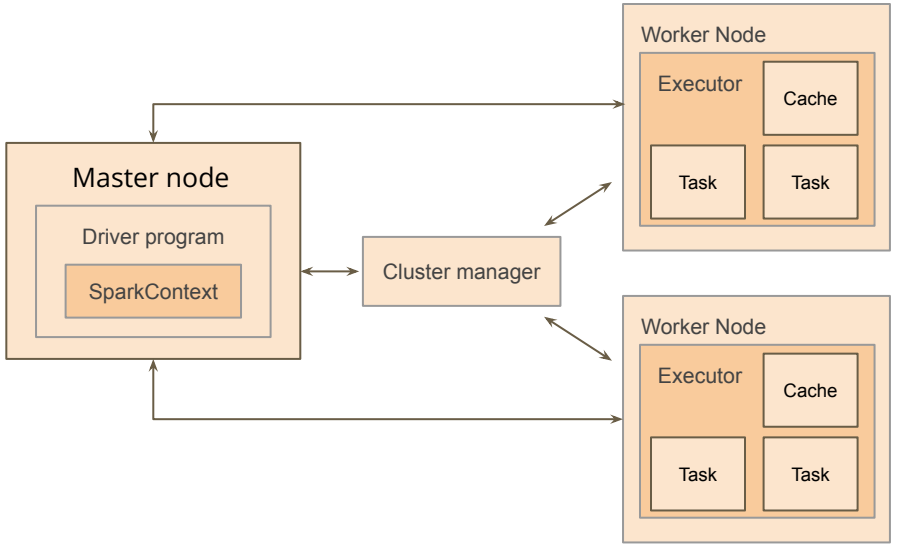
Spark can be deployed in a variety of ways:

- Providing native bindings for several programming languages.
- Supporting SQL, streaming data, machine learning, and graph processing.



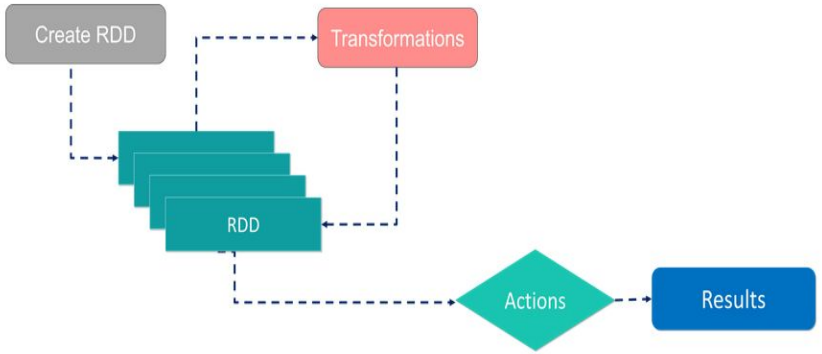
Spark architecture

- **Driver program** is the program you wrote.
- **Spark context** is the gateway to all Spark functionalities.
- A **job** is split into multiple stages.
- A **stage** is split into multiple tasks which are distributed over the worker nodes.
- **Tasks** of a single stage perform the same thing but runs each on a different partition.
- Worker nodes execute the tasks.



Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDD)

- RDD Stands for:
  - **Resilient**: Fault tolerant and is capable of rebuilding data on failure.
  - **Distributed**: Distributed data among the multiple nodes of a cluster.
  - **Dataset**: Collection of partitioned data with values.



- RDDs are **immutable** data structures and follows a **lazy transformation**.

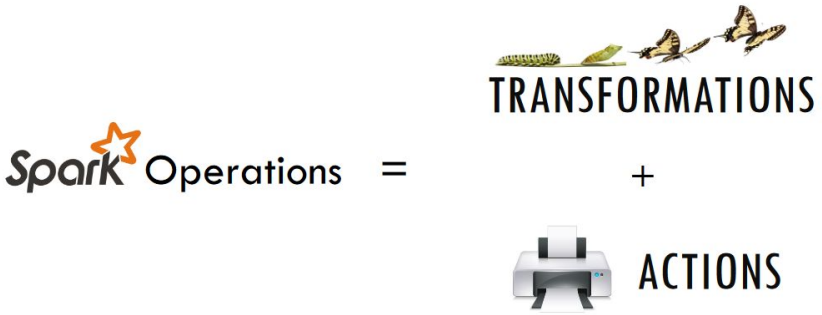
Spark operations

- Operations
- Transformations
- Actions

Operations

- **Transformations:**
  - Take an RDD and apply a given function on it and return a new RDD.

- **Actions:**
  - Take an RDD and apply a given function on it to return a single result.



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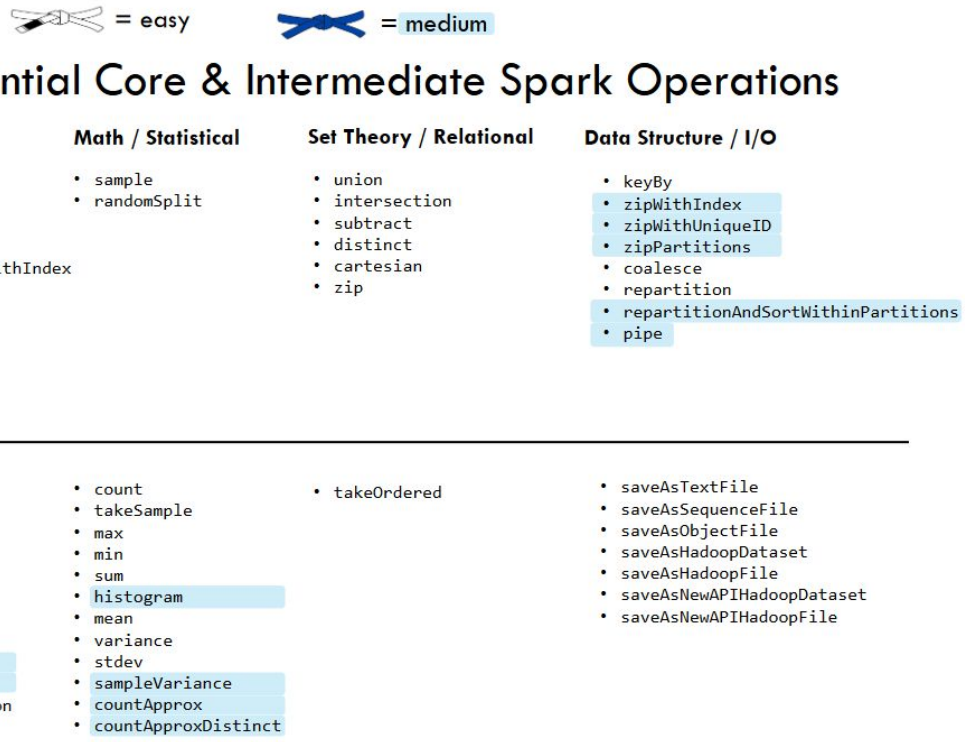
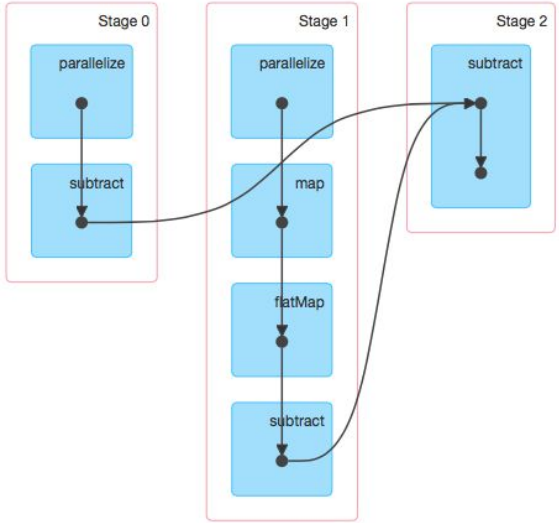


Official documentation can be found here: https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/

Operations: Transformation

- Spark Transformation is a function that produces new RDD from the existing RDDs.

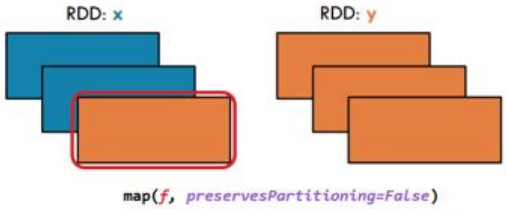
- **Lazy transformation:**
  - Transformation will not be performed until an action is called.
  - It will create a DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) with all the parents of the RDD. And it will keep on building this graph till an action is called.



Transformation: Map

- The **Map** takes a function, and applies it to every element of RDD.

> The input and the return type of RDD may differ from each other.



Scala

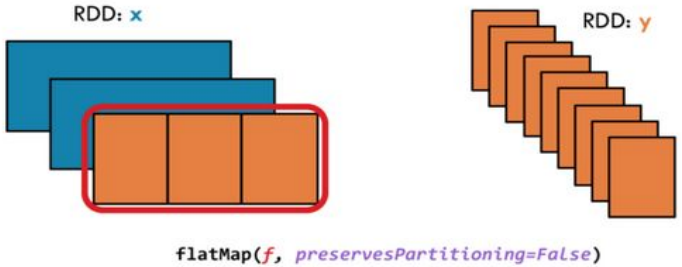
```scala
val x = sc.parallelize(Array('h', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o'))
val y = x.map(i => (i, i))
println("x: " + x.collect().mkString(", "))
println("y: " + y.collect().mkString(", "))
```

Output

```
x: h, e, l, l, o
y: (h,h), (e,e), (l,l), (l,l), (o,o)
```

Transformation: FlatMap

- The **FlatMap** is similar to map but each element from input RDD can be mapped to zero or more output elements.



Scala

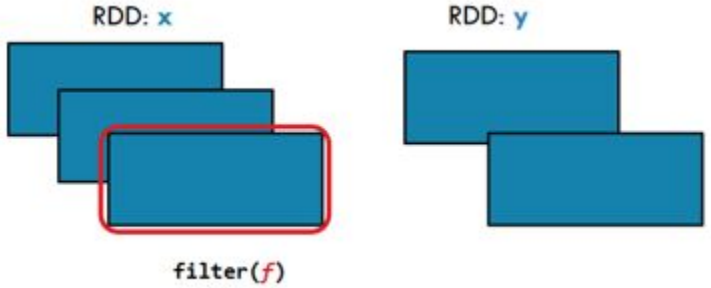
```scala
val x = sc.parallelize(Array(1,2,3))
val y = x.flatMap(i => Array(i, i*100, 26))
println("x: " + x.collect().mkString(", "))
println("y: " + y.collect().mkString(", "))
```

Output

```
x: 1, 2, 3
y: 1, 100, 26, 2, 200, 26, 3, 300, 26
```

Transformation: Filter

- The **Filter** transformation returns a new RDD that's formed by selecting those elements of the source RDD on which the function returns true.



Scala

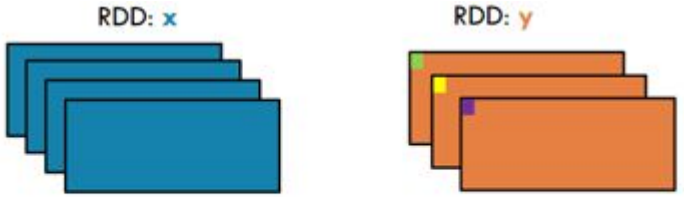
```scala
val x = sc.parallelize(Array(1,2,3))
val y = x.filter(i => i%2 == 1) //Keep odd values
println("x: " + x.collect().mkString(", "))
println("y: " + y.collect().mkString(", "))
```

Output

```
x: 1, 2, 3
y: 1, 3
```

Transformation: GroupBy

- The **GroupBy** groups the data in the original RDD and create pairs where the key is the output of a user function, and the value is all items for which the function yields this key.



Scala

```scala
val x = sc.parallelize(Array("Philippe", "Maria", "Pierre", "Alice"))
val y = x.groupBy(i => i.charAt(0))
println("x: " + x.collect().mkString(", "))
println("y: " + y.collect().mkString(", "))
```

Output

```
x: Philippe, Maria, Pierre, Alice
y: (M, Maria), (P, (Philippe, Pierre)), (A, Alice)
```

Transformation: ReduceByKey

- The **ReduceByKey** aggregates the values for each key using a given aggregation function.

- The aggregation function takes two values and returns one value.

Scala

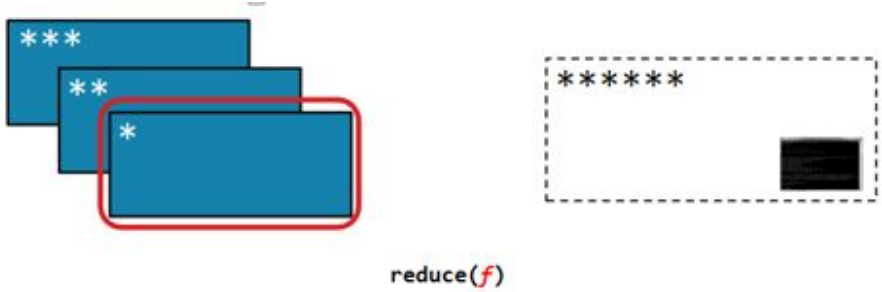
```scala
val x = sc.parallelize(Array(1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 5))
val y = x.map(i => (i,1)).reduceByKey(_+_)
println("x: " + x.collect().mkString(", "))
println("y: " + y.collect().mkString(", "))
```

Output

```
x: 1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 5
y: (4,1), (1,1), (6,1), (5,2), (2,2)
```

Action: Reduce

- The **Reduce** aggregates all the elements of the input RDD by applying a user function pairwise to elements and partial results until computing a single result.



Scala

```
val x = sc.parallelize(Array(1, 2, 3, 4))
val y = x.reduce((i,j) => i+j)
println("x: " + x.collect().mkString(", "))
println("y: " + y)
```

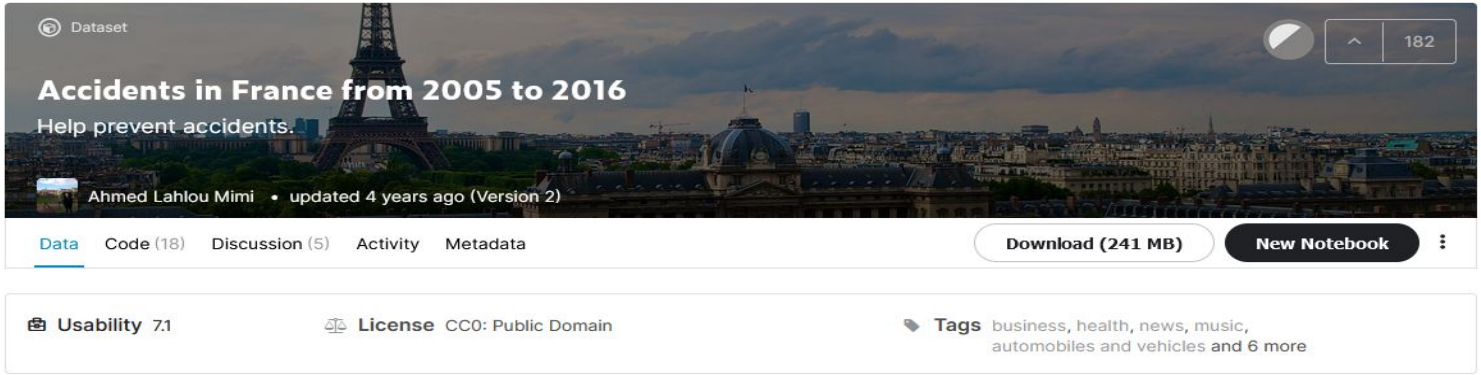
Output

```
x: 1, 2, 3, 4
y: 10
```

Template

- Real dataset of **Accidents** in France that includes for each accident:
  - Date
  - GPS coordinates
  - Departement
  - Atm: Atmosphere
- **Analysis**: Impact of the weather on the total number of accidents.

- **Optional**: You can practice Spark operations before starting the practical work by downloading *template_accidents* from Moodle and running the project in your IDE.



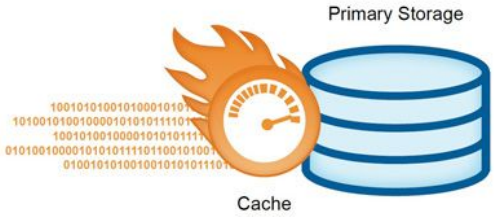
Advanced processing

- Persistence
- Accumulators
- Broadcast variables

Persistence

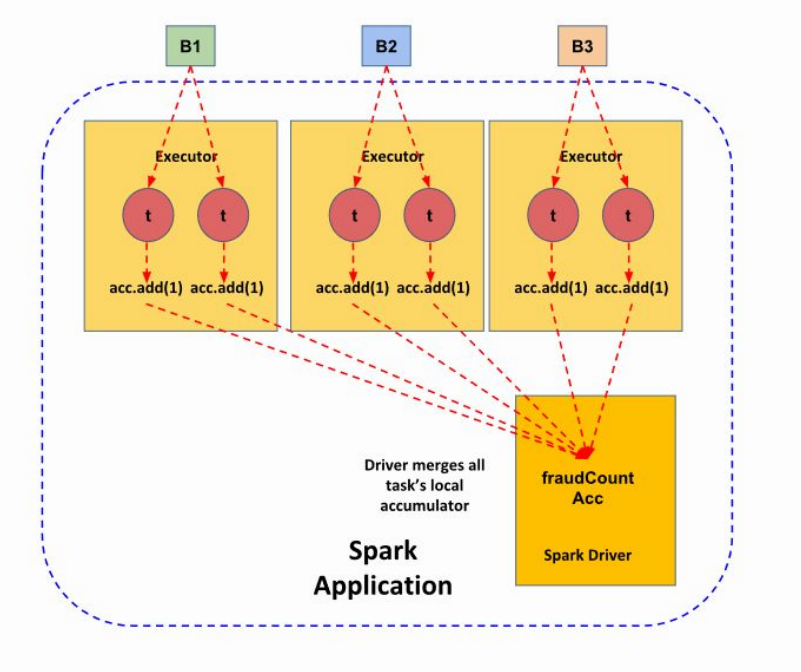
- Spark offers persist and RDD **in-memory**, **on-disk** or in a **Hybrid** fashion instead of creating the RDD whenever they are used by a new operation.
- Each nodes persists its own partitions.
- Persistence **accelerates** actions and is **fault-tolerant**.

Storage Level	Description
Memory-only	RDDs are stored as deserialized Java Objects. If the RDD does not fit in memory, uncached partitions will be re-computed on the fly. (Default)
Memory and disk	RDDs are stored as deserialized Java objects. If the RDD does not fit in memory, uncached partitions are stored on disk.
Disk-only	RDDs are stored only on disk.



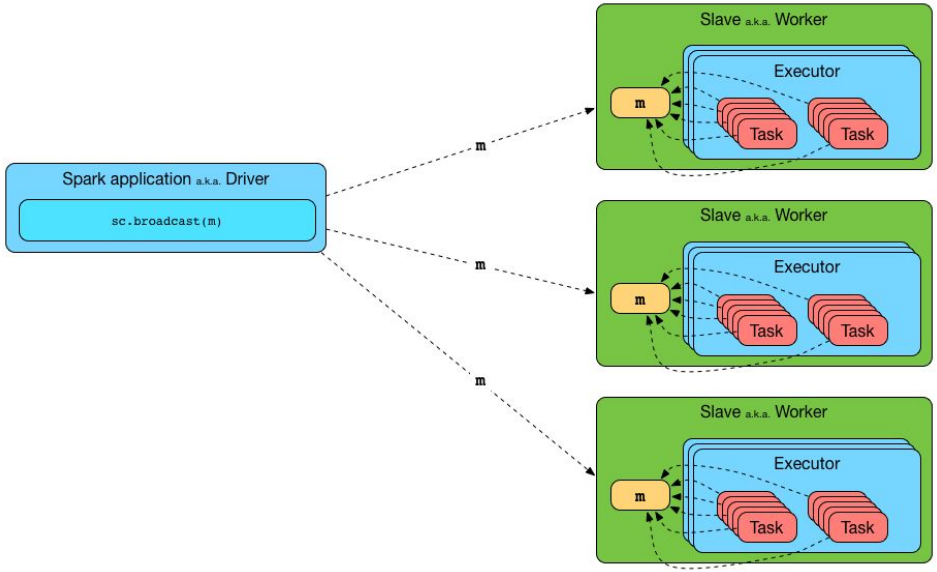
Accumulators

- Accumulators are used to count or sum up the values based on their occurrence.
- An accumulator is initialized by the spark driver
- Un local accumulateur will be created for each executor task.
- Each accumulated value will be transferred to the Spark Driver.
- The Spark Driver will then combine all the accumulated values to obtain the final result.



Broadcast variables

- A broadcast variable is READ-ONLY (immutable) and used to share data between the executors of different nodes.
- A copy of the shared variable is created by each executor.
- Broadcast variables are used in tasks in which a large data structure (Dictionaries, Arrays, etc.) or database sessions, for example, should be accessed .
- Suppose that we have 10 nodes and 1000 tasks s.t. each task should access a variable of 1 GB :
- Without broadcast variables: of traffic between driver node and nodes.
- With shared variables



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