SparkR

SparkR (R on Spark)

“SparkR is an R package that provides light-weight frontend to use Apache Spark on R”

- Distributed data frame - supports
  - selection, filtering, aggregation etc
- Can Handle large datasets
- Supports distributed machine learning using MLlib

SparkR DataFrames

- A DataFrame is a distributed collection of data organized into named columns
- Equivalent to a table in a relational database or a data frame in R, but with richer optimizations under the hood
- Can be constructed from a wide array of sources such as: structured data files, tables in Hive, external databases, or existing local R data frames

Launch SparkR

```
# Login to CloudxLab web console
/usr/spark2.0.1/bin/sparkR
```

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# Displays the content of the DataFrame to stdout
head(df)

##     eruptions       waiting
##1       3.600            79
##2       1.800            54
##3       3.333            74
```

Data Frame Operations

Selecting Rows and Columns

```
# Select only the "eruptions" column
> res = select(df, df$eruptions)
> head(res)
  eruptions
1     3.600
2     1.800
3     3.333
4     2.283
5     4.533
6     2.883

> # You can also pass in column name as strings
> head(select(df, "eruptions"))
```

Data Frame Operations

Selecting Rows and Columns

```
# Filter the DataFrame to only
# retain rows with wait times shorter than 50 mins

> res = filter(df, df$waiting < 50)
> head(res)
  eruptions waiting
1     1.750      47
2     1.750      47
3     1.867      48
4     1.750      48
5     2.167      48
6     2.100      49
```

Data Frame Operations

Grouping and Aggregation

```
# We use the `n` operator to count the number of times
# each waiting time appears

> grpd = groupBy(df, df$waiting)
> N = n(df$waiting)
> res = summarize(grpd, count = N)
> head(res)
  waiting count
1      70     4
2      67     1
3      69     2
4      88     6
5      49     5
6      64     4
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Data Frame Operations

Sorting

```
# We can also sort the output from the aggregation to get
the most common waiting times

> waiting_counts = summarize(groupBy(df, df$waiting),
count = n(df$waiting))
> head(arrange(waiting_counts,
desc(waiting_counts$count)))

  waiting count
1      78    15
2      83    14
3      81    13
4      77    12
5      82    12
6      79    10
```

Data Frame Operations

Operating on Columns

```
# Convert waiting time from hours to seconds.
# Note that we can assign this to a new column in the same DataFrame

df$waiting_secs = df$waiting * 60
head(df)
```

```
  eruptions waiting waiting_secs
1     3.600      79         4740
2     1.800      54         3240
3     3.333      74         4440
4     2.283      62         3720
5     4.533      85         5100
6     2.883      55         3300
```

Creating DataFrames - From JSON

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  age    name
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2  30    Andy
3  19  Justin
```

Running SQL Queries from SparkR

```
# Load a JSON file
people = read.df(spark, "/data/spark/people.json", "json")

# Register this DataFrame as a table.
createOrReplaceTempView(people, "peopleview")

# SQL statements can be run by using the sql method

teenagers = sql(spark, "SELECT name FROM peopleview WHERE age >= 13 AND
age <= 19")

head(teenagers)

    name
1 Justin
```

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Thank you!

Creating DataFrames from JSON

Example:

In Scala:
var df = spark.read.json("/data/spark/people.json")

# Displays the content of the DataFrame to stdout
df.show()

Or In R:
df <- read.json("/data/spark/people.json")
showDF(df)

```
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Data Sources

- Spark SQL supports operating on a variety of data sources through the DataFrame interface.
- A DataFrame can be operated on as normal RDDs and can also be registered as a temporary table.
- Registering a DataFrame as a table allows you to run SQL queries over its data.

Beeline

1. /usr/spark2.0.1/bin/beeline
2. !connect jdbc:hive2://c.cloudxlab.com:10000
3. use sg;
4. show tables;
5. select * from employees;

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# SparkR automatically infers the schema from the JSON file
> printSchema(people)

# root
#  |-- age: integer (nullable = true)
#  |-- name: string (nullable = true)
```