Learning Apache Spark with Python

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Welcome to our **Learning Apache Spark with Python** note! In these note, you will learn a wide array of concepts about **PySpark** in Data Mining, Text Mining, Machine Leanring and Deep Learning.

CHAPTER

ONE

PREFACE

1.1 About

1.1.1 About this note

This is a shared repository for Learning Apache Spark Notes. The first version was posted on Github in [Feng2017]. This shared repository mainly contains the self-learning and self-teaching notes from Wenqiang during his IMA Data Science Fellowship.

In this repository, I try to use the detailed demo code and examples to show how to use each main functions. If you find your work wasn't cited in this note, please feel free to let me know.

Although I am by no means an data mining programming and Big Data expert, I decided that it would be useful for me to share what I learned about PySpark programming in the form of easy tutorials with detailed example. I hope those tutorials will be a valuable tool for your studies.

The tutorials assume that the reader has a preliminary knowledge of programing and Linux. And this document is generated automatically by using sphinx.

1.1.2 About the authors

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1.2 Motivation for this tutorial

I was motivated by the IMA Data Science Fellowship project to learn PySpark. After that I was impressed and attracted by the PySpark. And I foud that:

1. It is no exaggeration to say that Spark is the most powerful Bigdata tool.

2. However, I still found that learning Spark was a difficult process. I have to Google it and identify which one is true. And it was hard to find detailed examples which I can easily learned the full process in one file.
3. Good sources are expensive for a graduate student.

1.3 Acknowledgement

At here, I would like to thank Ming Chen, Jian Sun and Zhongbo Li at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville for the valuable disscussion and thank the generous anonymous authors for providing the detailed solutions and source code on the internet. Without those help, this repository would not have been possible to be made. Wenqiang also would like to thank the Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications (IMA) at University of Minnesota, Twin Cities for support during his IMA Data Scientist Fellow visit.

1.4 Feedback and suggestions

Your comments and suggestions are highly appreciated. I am more than happy to receive corrections, suggestions or feedbacks through email (wfeng1@utk.edu) for improvements.

CHAPTER

TWO

WHY SPARK WITH PYTHON ?

Note: Sharpening the knife longer can make it easier to hack the firewood – old Chinese proverb

I want to answer this question from the following two parts:

2.1 Why Spark?

I think the following four main reasons form Apache Spark™ official website are good enough to convince you to use Spark.

1. Speed

   Run programs up to 100x faster than Hadoop MapReduce in memory, or 10x faster on disk.

   Apache Spark has an advanced DAG execution engine that supports acyclic data flow and in-memory computing.

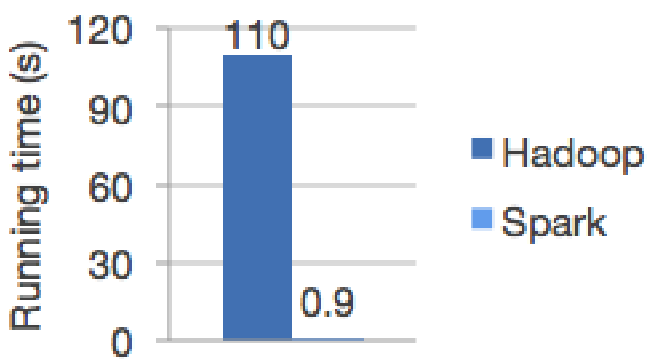
   

   Figure 2.1: Logistic regression in Hadoop and Spark

2. Ease of Use

   Write applications quickly in Java, Scala, Python, R.

   Spark offers over 80 high-level operators that make it easy to build parallel apps. And you can use it interactively from the Scala, Python and R shells.

3. Generality

   Combine SQL, streaming, and complex analytics.

   Spark powers a stack of libraries including SQL and DataFrames, MLlib for machine learning, GraphX, and Spark Streaming. You can combine these libraries seamlessly in the same application.

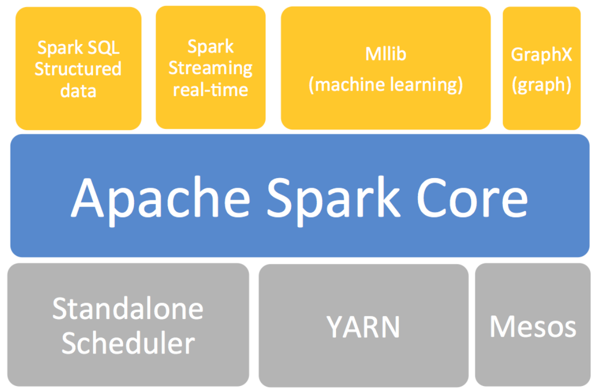


Figure 2.2: The Spark stack

4. Runs Everywhere

   Spark runs on Hadoop, Mesos, standalone, or in the cloud. It can access diverse data sources including HDFS, Cassandra, HBase, and S3.

Figure 2.3: The Spark platform

2.2 Why Spark with Python (PySpark)?

No matter you like it or not, Python has been one of the most popular programming languages.

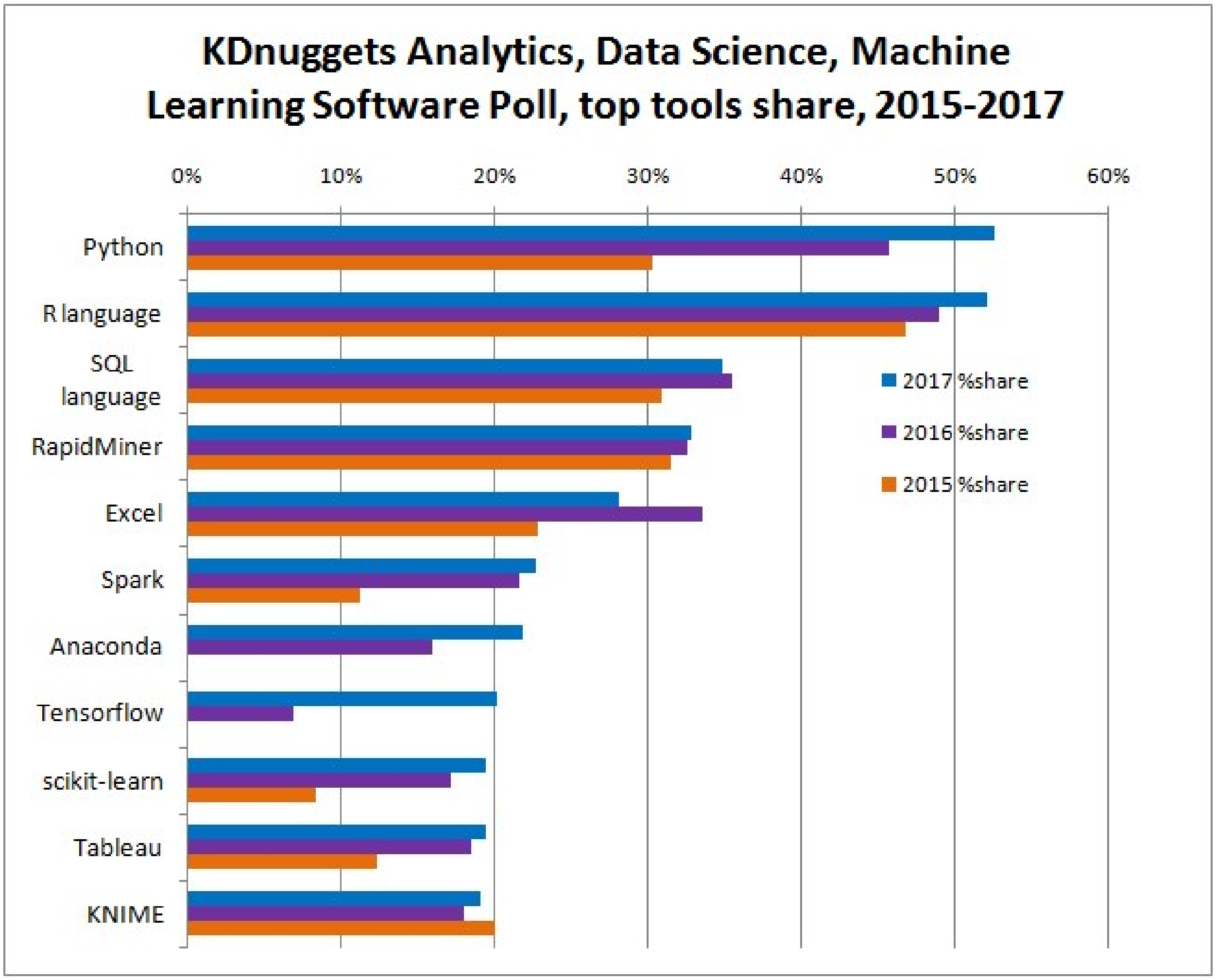


Figure 2.4: KDnuggets Analytics/Data Science 2017 Software Poll from kdnuggets.

CHAPTER

THREE

CONFIGURE RUNNING PLATFORM

Note: Good tools are prerequisite to the successful execution of a job. – old Chinese proverb

A good programming platform can save you lots of troubles and time. Herein I will only present how to install my favorite programming platform and only show the easiest way which I know to set it up on Linux system. If you want to install on the other operator system, you can Google it. In this section, you may learn how to set up Pyspark on the corresponding programming platform and package.

3.1 Run on Databricks Community Cloud

If you don't have any experience with Linux or Unix operator system, I would love to recommend you to use Spark on Databricks Community Cloud. Since you do not need to setup the Spark and it's totally **free** for Community Edition. Please follow the steps listed below.

1. Sign up a account at: https://community.cloud.databricks.com/login.html

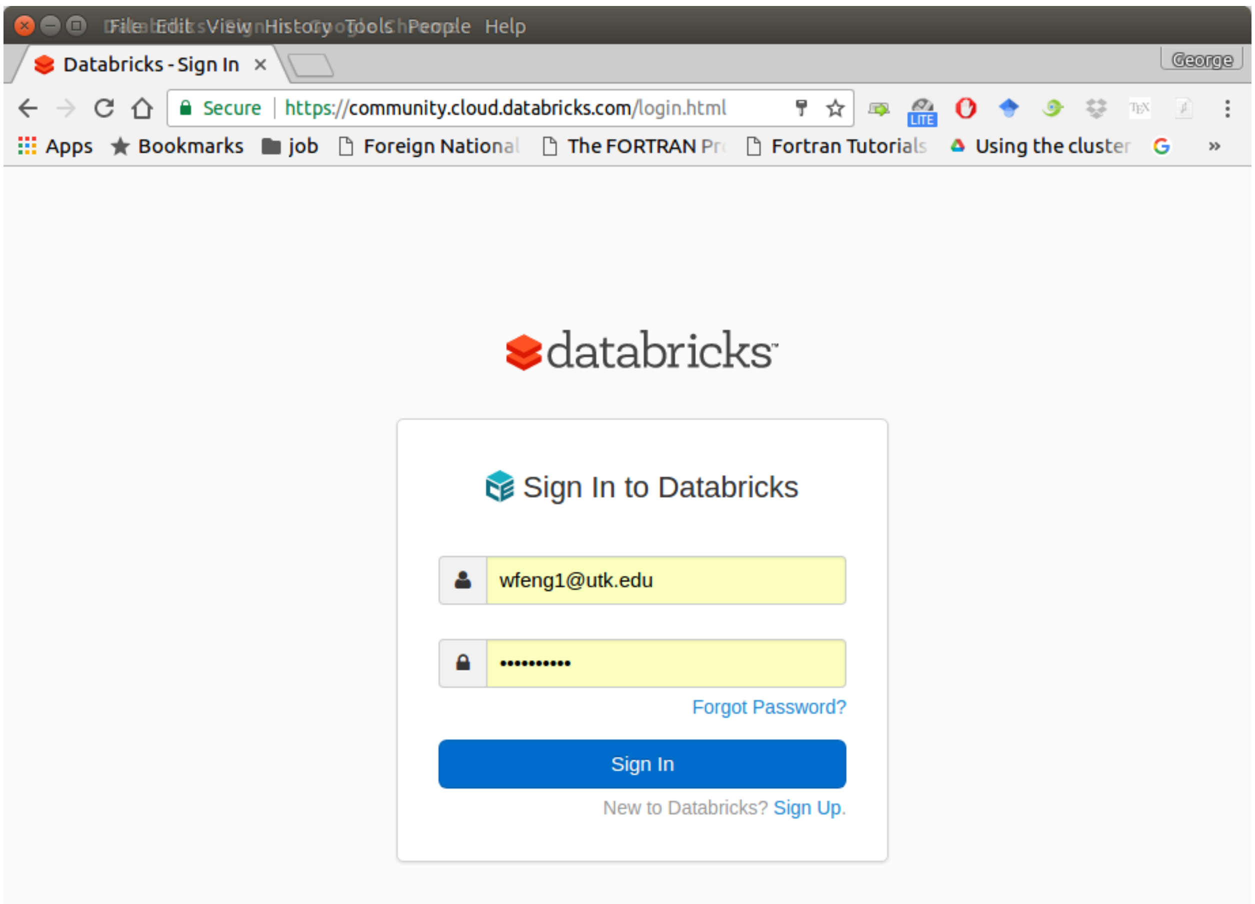
2. Sign in with your account, then you can creat your cluster(machine), table(dataset) and notebook(code).

3. Create your cluster where your code will run

4. Import your dataset

Note: You need to save the path which appears at Uploaded to DBFS: /FileStore/tables/05rmhuqv1489687378010/. Since we will use this path to load the dataset.

5. Creat your notebook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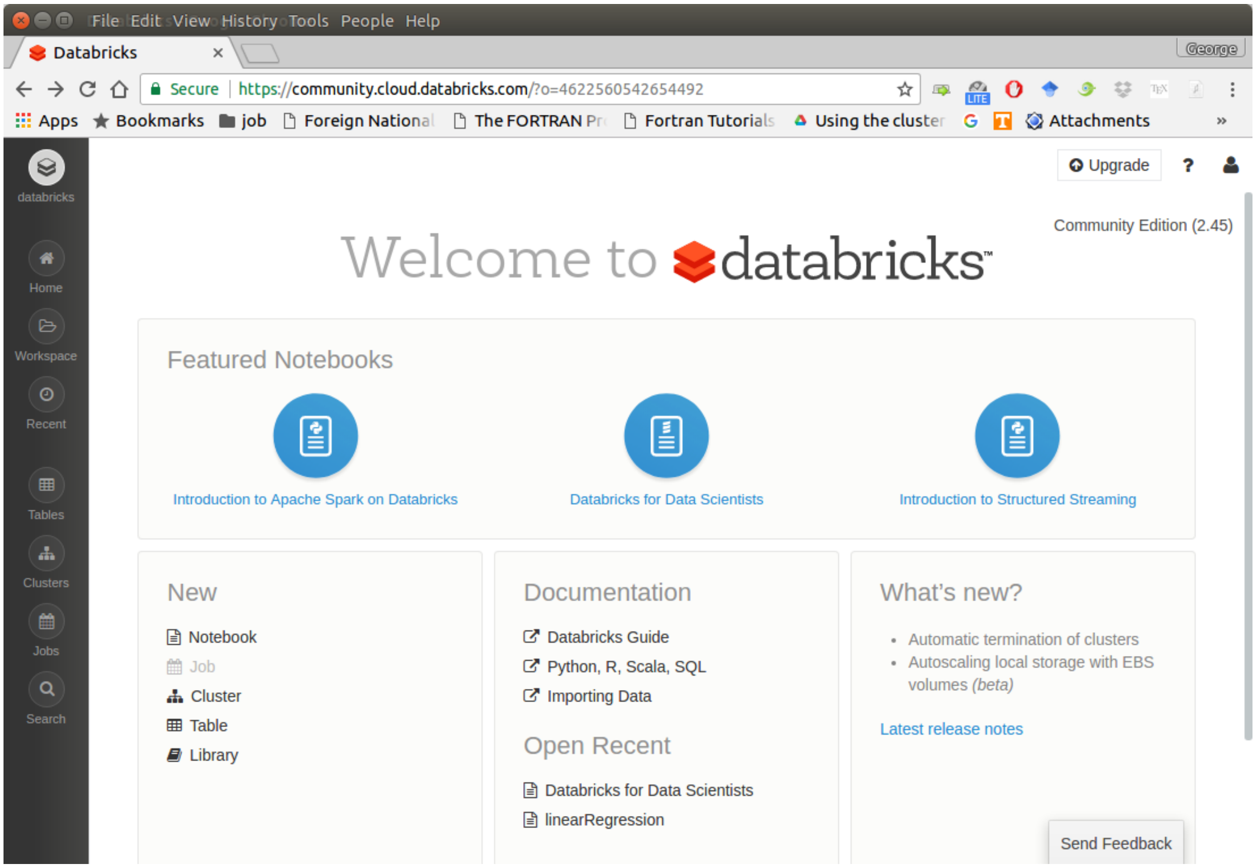

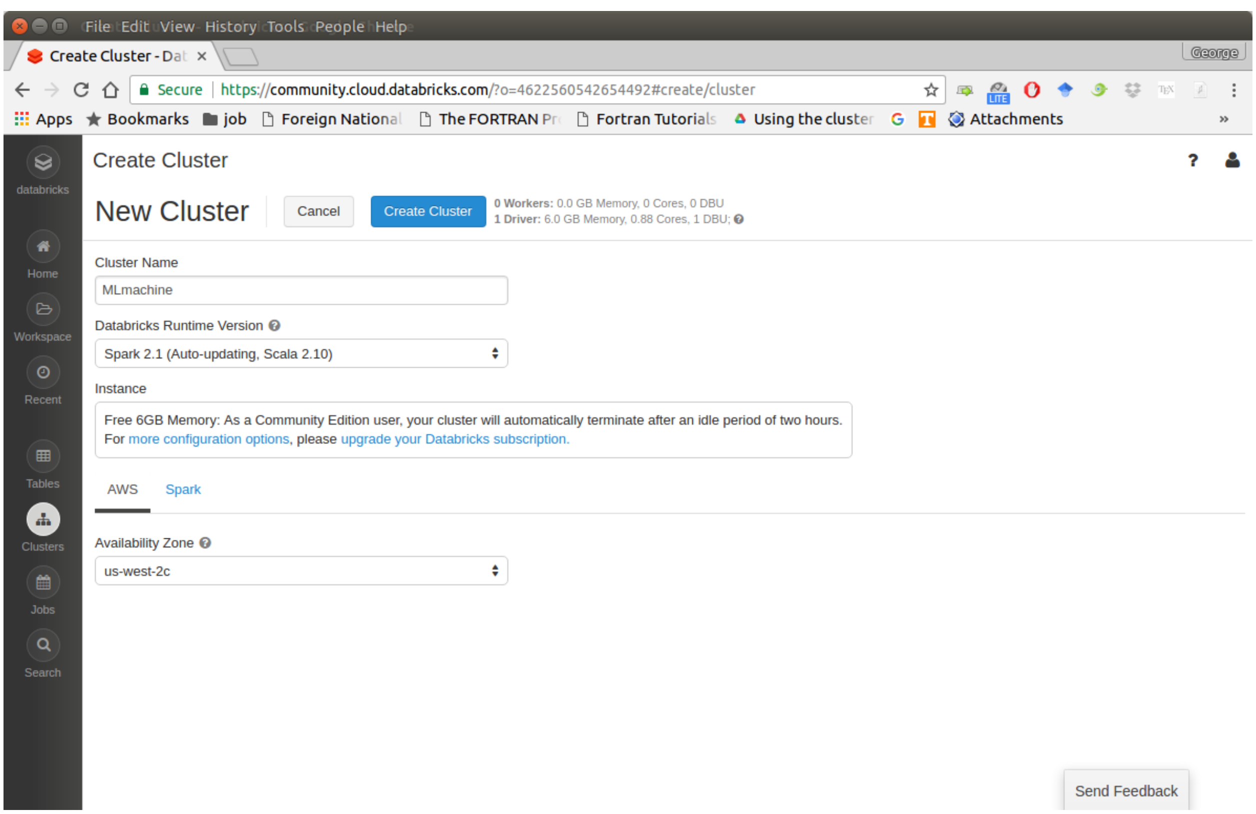

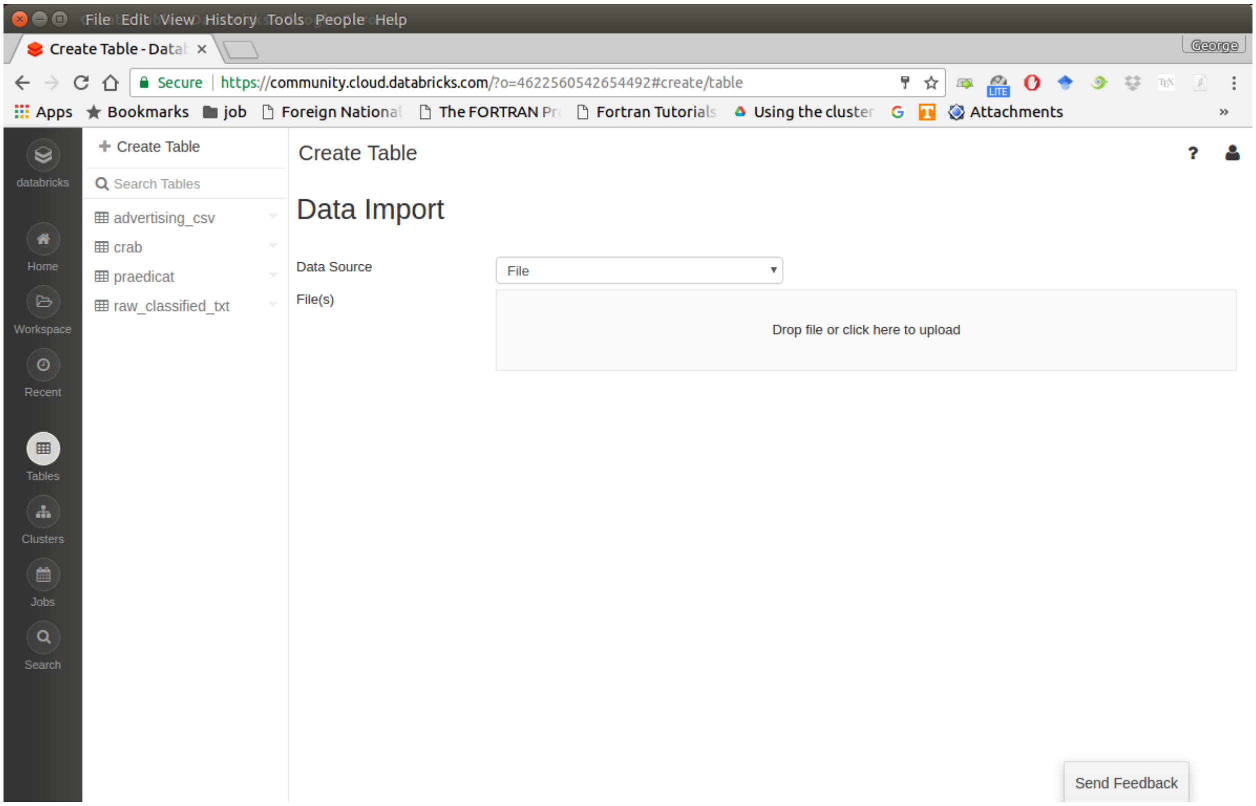
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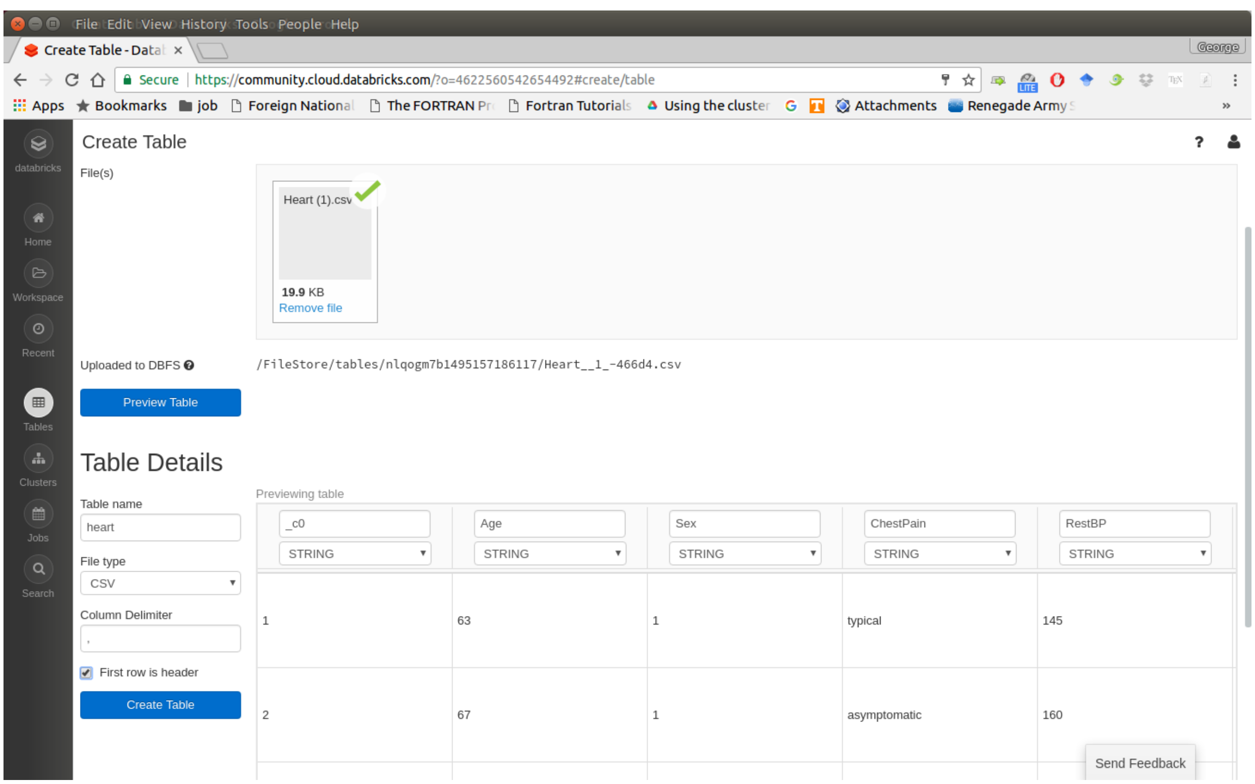
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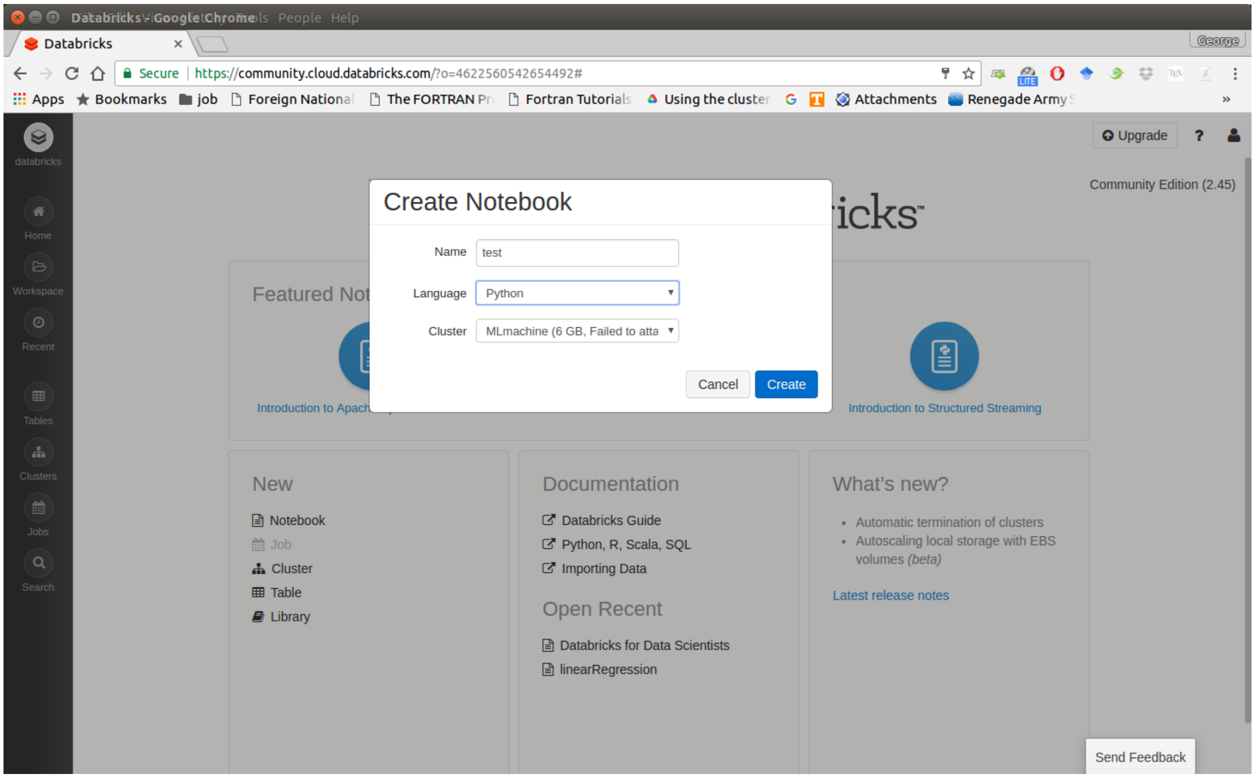
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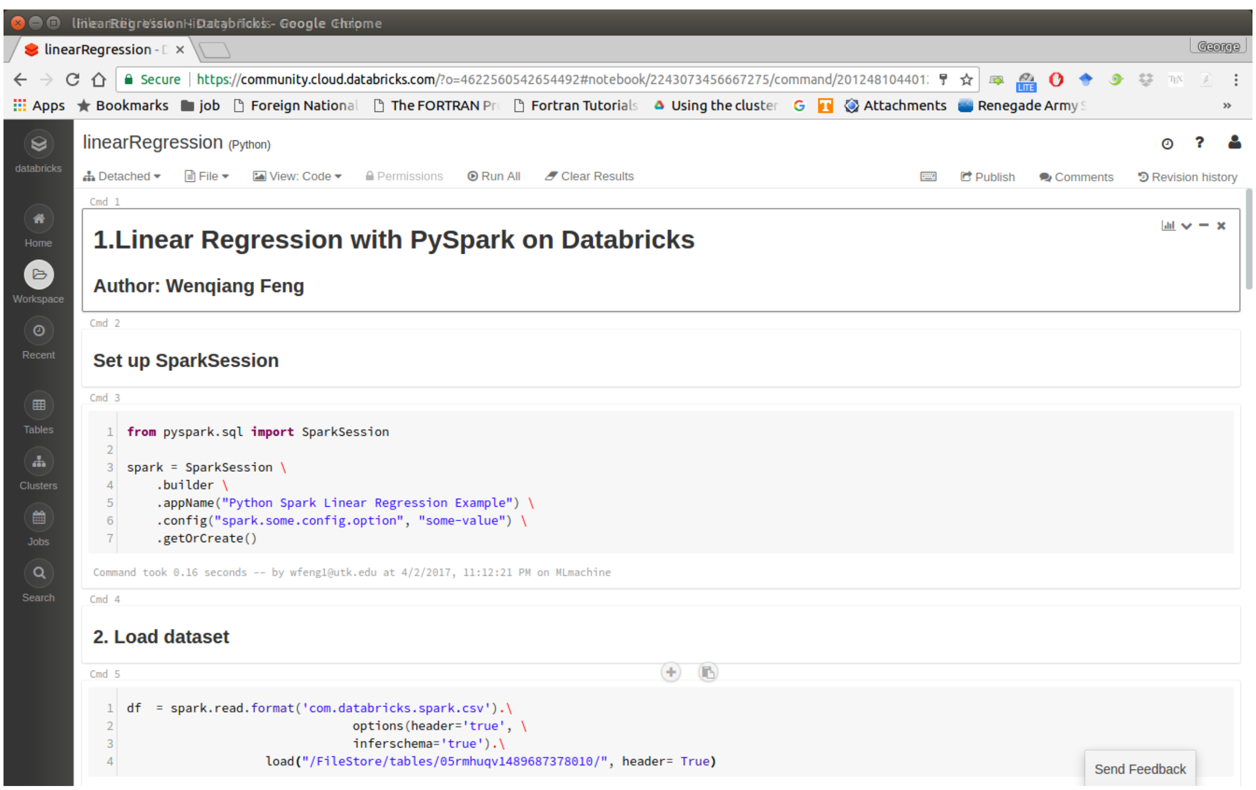
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.config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
.getOrCreate()
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2. Load dataset
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options(header='true', \
inferschema='true').\
load("/FileStore/tables/05rmhuqv1489687378010/", header= True)
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After finishing the above 5 steps, you are ready to run your Spark code on Databricks Community Cloud. I will run all the following demos on Databricks Community Cloud. Hopefully, when you run the demo code, you will get the following results:

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|  3| 17.2| 45.9|     69.3|  9.3|
|  4|151.5| 41.3|     58.5| 18.5|
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 |-- TV: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Radio: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Newspaper: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Sales: double (nullable = true)
```

3.2 Configure Spark on Mac and Ubuntu

3.2.1 Installing Prerequisites

I will strongly recommend you to install Anaconda, since it contains most of the prerequisites and support multiple Operator Systems.

1. **Install Python**

Go to Ubuntu Software Center and follow the following steps:

1. Open Ubuntu Software Center
2. Search for python
3. And click Install

Or Open your terminal and using the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential checkinstall
sudo apt-get install libreadline-gplv2-dev libncursesw5-dev libssl-dev
                 libsqlite3-dev tk-dev libgdbm-dev libc6-dev libbz2-dev
sudo apt-get install python
sudo easy_install pip
sudo pip install ipython
```

3.2.2 Install Java

Java is used by many other softwares. So it is quite possible that you have already installed it. You can by using the following command in Command Prompt:

```
java -version
```

Otherwise, you can follow the steps in How do I install Java for my Mac? to install java on Mac and use the following command in Command Prompt to install on Ubuntu:

```
sudo apt-add-repository ppa:webupd8team/java
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install oracle-java8-installer
```

3.2.3 Install Java SE Runtime Environment

I installed ORACLE Java JDK.

Note: Installing Java and Java SE Runtime Environment steps are very important, since Spark is a domain-specific language written in Java.

You can check if your Java is available and find it's version by using the following command in Command Prompt:

```
java -version
```

If your Java is installed successfully, you will get the similar results as follows:

```
java version "1.8.0_131"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_131-b11)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.131-b11, mixed mode)
```

3.2.4 Install Apache Spark

Actually, the Pre-build version doesn't need installation. You can use it when you unpack it.

1. Download: You can get the Pre-built Apache Spark™ from Download Apache Spark™.
2. Unpack: Unpack the Apache Spark™ to the path where you want to install the Spark.
3. Test: Test the Prerequisites: change the direction `spark-#.#.#-bin-hadoop#.#/bin` and run

```
./pyspark

Python 2.7.13 |Anaconda 4.4.0 (x86_64)| (default, Dec 20 2016, 23:05:08)
[GCC 4.2.1 Compatible Apple LLVM 6.0 (clang-600.0.57)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
Anaconda is brought to you by Continuum Analytics.
Please check out: http://continuum.io/thanks and https://anaconda.org
Using Spark's default log4j profile: org/apache/spark/log4j-defaults.properties
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To adjust logging level use sc.setLogLevel(newLevel). For SparkR,
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SparkSession available as 'spark'.
```

3.2.5 Configure the Spark

1. **Mac Operator System:** open your `bash_profile` in Terminal

```
vim ~/.bash_profile
```

And add the following lines to your `bash_profile` (remember to change the path)

```
# add for spark
export SPARK_HOME=your_spark_installation_path
export PATH=$PATH:$SPARK_HOME/bin:$SPARK_HOME/sbin
export PATH=$PATH:$SPARK_HOME/bin
export PYSPARK_DRIVE_PYTHON="jupyter"
export PYSPARK_DRIVE_PYTHON_OPTS="notebook"
```

At last, remember to source your `bash_profile`

```
source ~/.bash_profile
```

2. **Ubuntu Operator Sysytem:** open your `bashrc` in Terminal

```
vim ~/.bashrc
```

And add the following lines to your `bashrc` (remember to change the path)

```
# add for spark
export SPARK_HOME=your_spark_installation_path
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export PYSPARK_DRIVE_PYTHON="jupyter"
export PYSPARK_DRIVE_PYTHON_OPTS="notebook"
```

At last, remember to source your `bashrc`

```
source ~/.bashrc
```

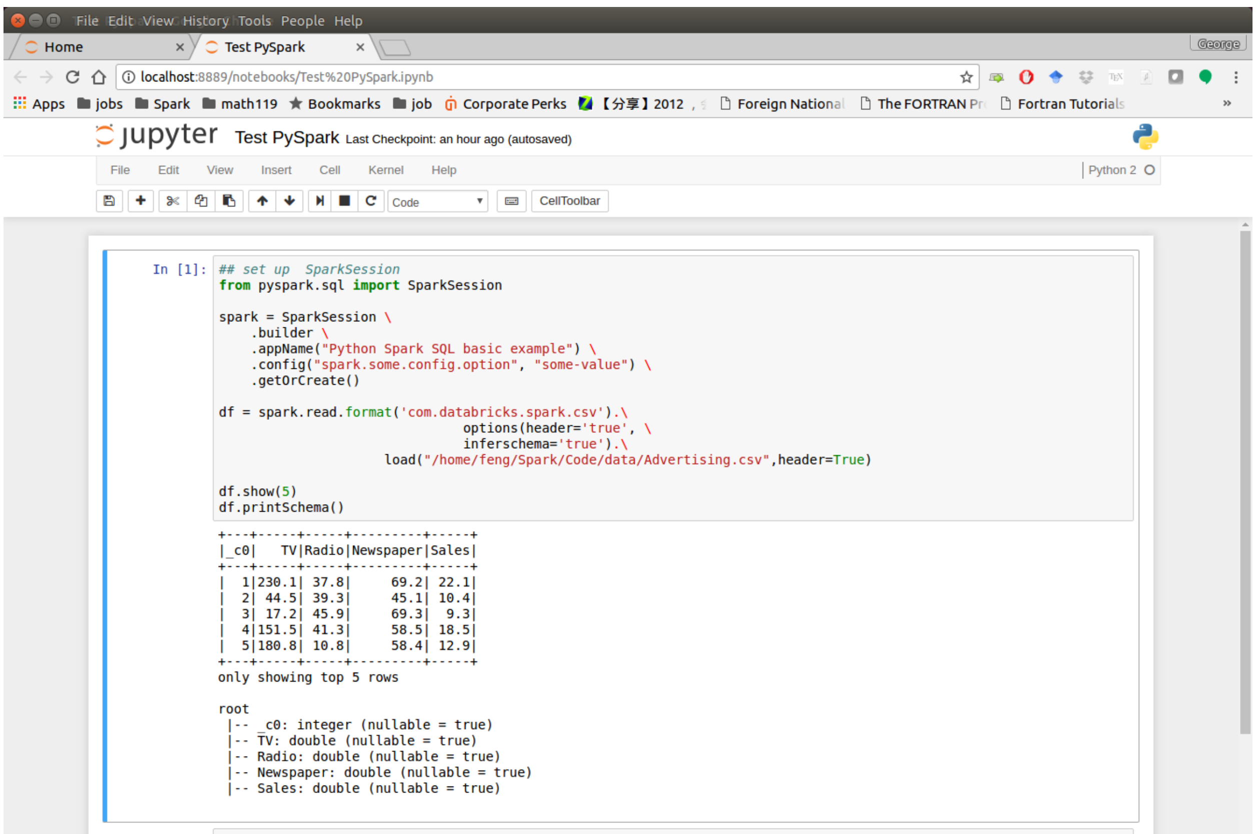
3.3 Configure Spark on Windows

Installing open source software on Windows is always a nightmare for me. Thanks for Deelesh Mandloi. You can follow the detailed procedures in the blog Getting Started with PySpark on Windows to install the Apache Spark™ on your Windows Operator System.

3.4 PySpark With Text Editor or IDE

3.4.1 PySpark With Jupyter Notebook

After you finishing the above setup steps in *Configure Spark on Mac and Ubuntu*, then you should be good to use write and run your PySpark Code in Jupyter notebook.

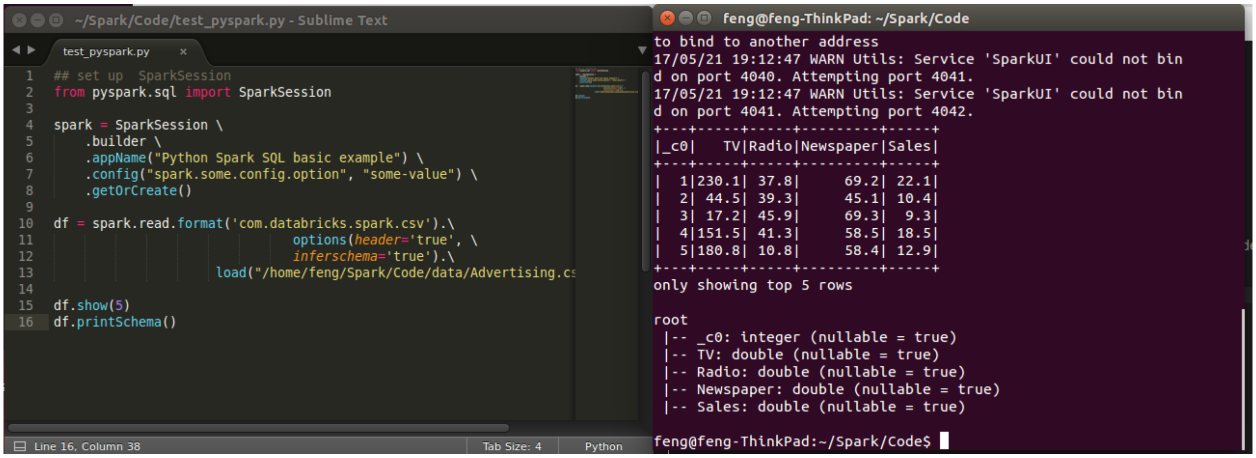


3.4.2 PySpark With Sublime Text

After you finishing the above setup steps in *Configure Spark on Mac and Ubuntu*, then you should be good to use Sublime Text to write your PySpark Code and run your code as a normal python code in Terminal.

```
python test_pyspark.py
```

Then you should get the output results in your terminal.



3.4.3 PySpark With Eclipse

If you want to run PySpark code on Eclipse, you need to add the paths for the **External Libraries** for your **Current Project** as follows:

1. Open the properties of your project

2. Add the paths for the **External Libraries**

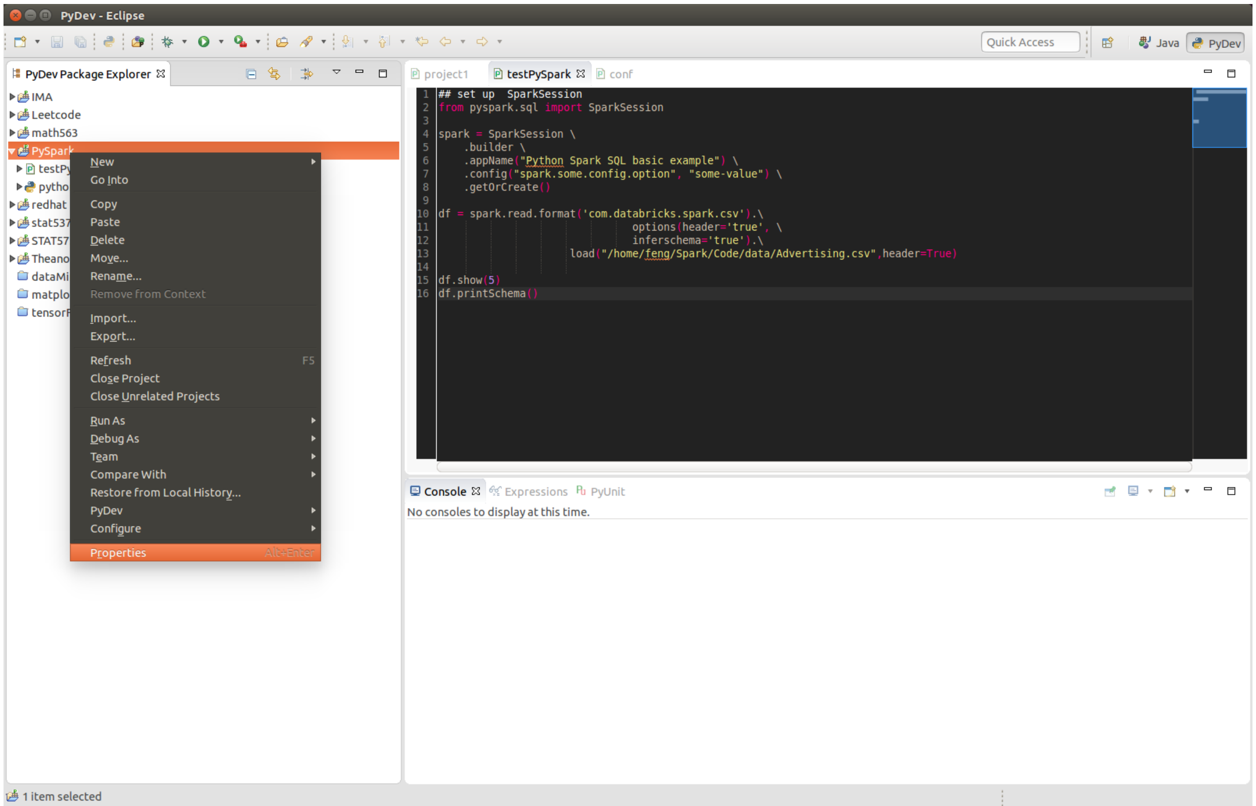
And then you should be good to run your code on Eclipse with PyDev.

3.5 Set up Spark on Cloud

Folloing the setup steps in *Configure Spark on Mac and Ubuntu*, you can set up your own cluster on the cloud, for example AWS, Google Cloud. Actually, for those clouds, they have their own Big Data tool. Yon can run them directly whitout any setting just like Databricks Community Cloud. If you want more details, please feel free to contact with me.

3.6 Demo Code in this Section

The code for this section is available for download test_pyspark, and the Jupyter notebook can be download from test_pyspark_ipynb.



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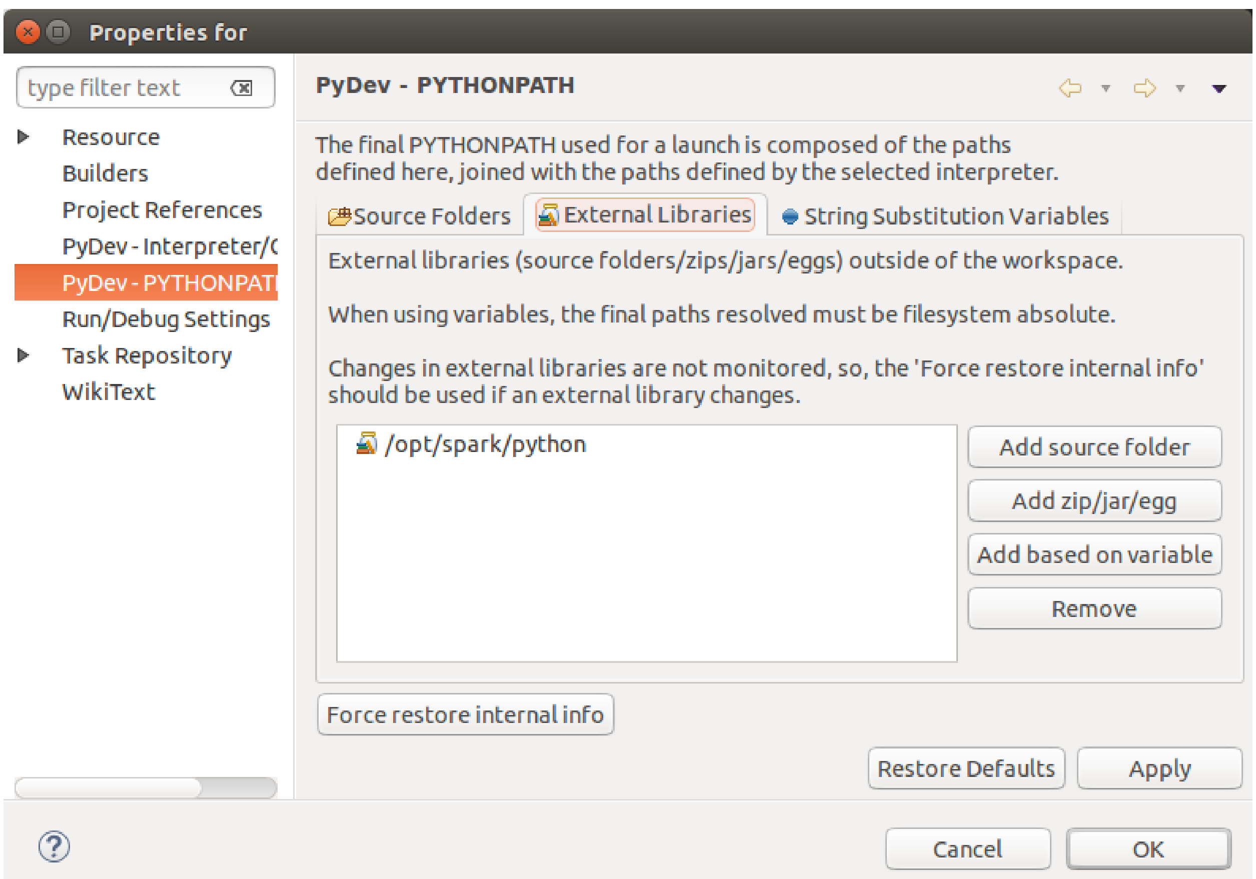

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When using variables, the final paths resolved must be filesystem absolute.
Changes in external libraries are not monitored, so, the 'Force restore internal info'
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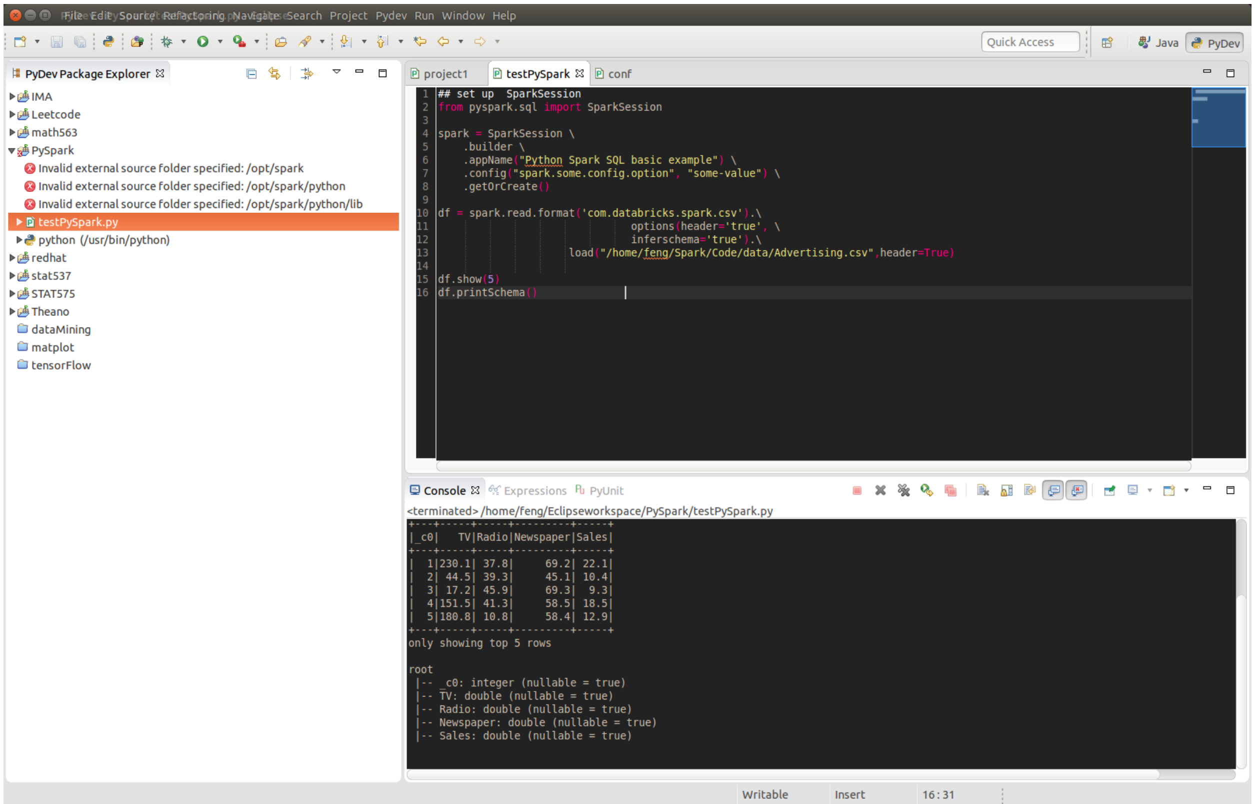

- Python Source code

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spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark SQL basic example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()

df = spark.read.format('com.databricks.spark.csv').\
                        options(header='true', \
                        inferschema='true').\
                load("/home/feng/Spark/Code/data/Advertising.csv",header=True)

df.show(5)
df.printSchema()
```

CHAPTER

FOUR

AN INTRODUCTION TO APACHE SPARK

Note: **Know yourself and know your enemy, and you will never be defeated** – idiom, from Sunzi's Art of War

4.1 Core Concepts

Most of the following content comes from [Kirillov2016]. So the copyright belongs to **Anton Kirillov**. I will refer you to get more details from Apache Spark core concepts, architecture and internals.

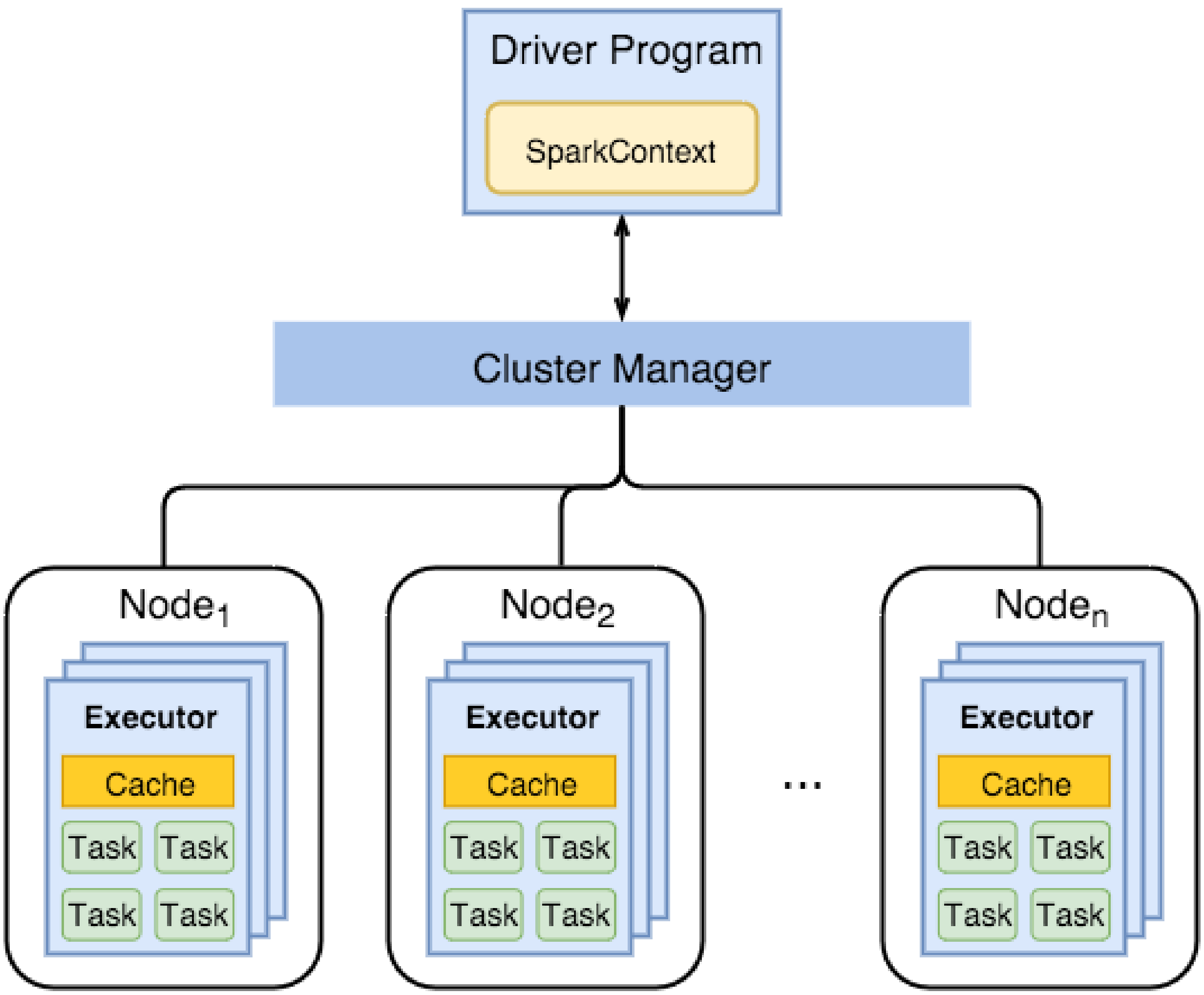
Before diving deep into how Apache Spark works, lets understand the jargon of Apache Spark

- Job: A piece of code which reads some input from HDFS or local, performs some computation on the data and writes some output data.
- Stages: Jobs are divided into stages. Stages are classified as a Map or reduce stages (Its easier to understand if you have worked on Hadoop and want to correlate). Stages are divided based on computational boundaries, all computations (operators) cannot be Updated in a single Stage. It happens over many stages.
- Tasks: Each stage has some tasks, one task per partition. One task is executed on one partition of data on one executor (machine).
- DAG: DAG stands for Directed Acyclic Graph, in the present context its a DAG of operators.
- Executor: The process responsible for executing a task.
- Master: The machine on which the Driver program runs
- Slave: The machine on which the Executor program runs

4.2 Spark Components

1. Spark Driver

- separate process to execute user applications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- creates SparkContext to schedule jobs execution and negotiate with cluster manager

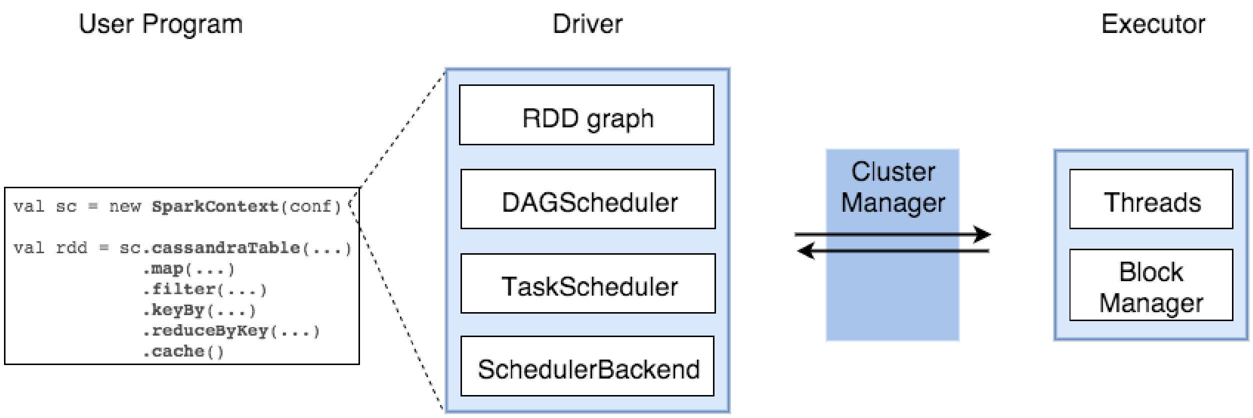
2. Executors

- run tasks scheduled by driver
- store computation results in memory, on disk or off-heap
- interact with storage systems

3. Cluster Manager

- Mesos
- YARN
- Spark Standalone

Spark Driver contains more components responsible for translation of user code into actual jobs executed on cluster:



- SparkContext
  - represents the connection to a Spark cluster, and can be used to create RDDs, accumulators and broadcast variables on that cluster
- DAGScheduler
  - computes a DAG of stages for each job and submits them to TaskScheduler determines preferred locations for tasks (based on cache status or shuffle files locations) and finds minimum schedule to run the jobs
- TaskScheduler
  - responsible for sending tasks to the cluster, running them, retrying if there are failures, and mitigating stragglers
- SchedulerBackend
  - backend interface for scheduling systems that allows plugging in different implementations(Mesos, YARN, Standalone, local)

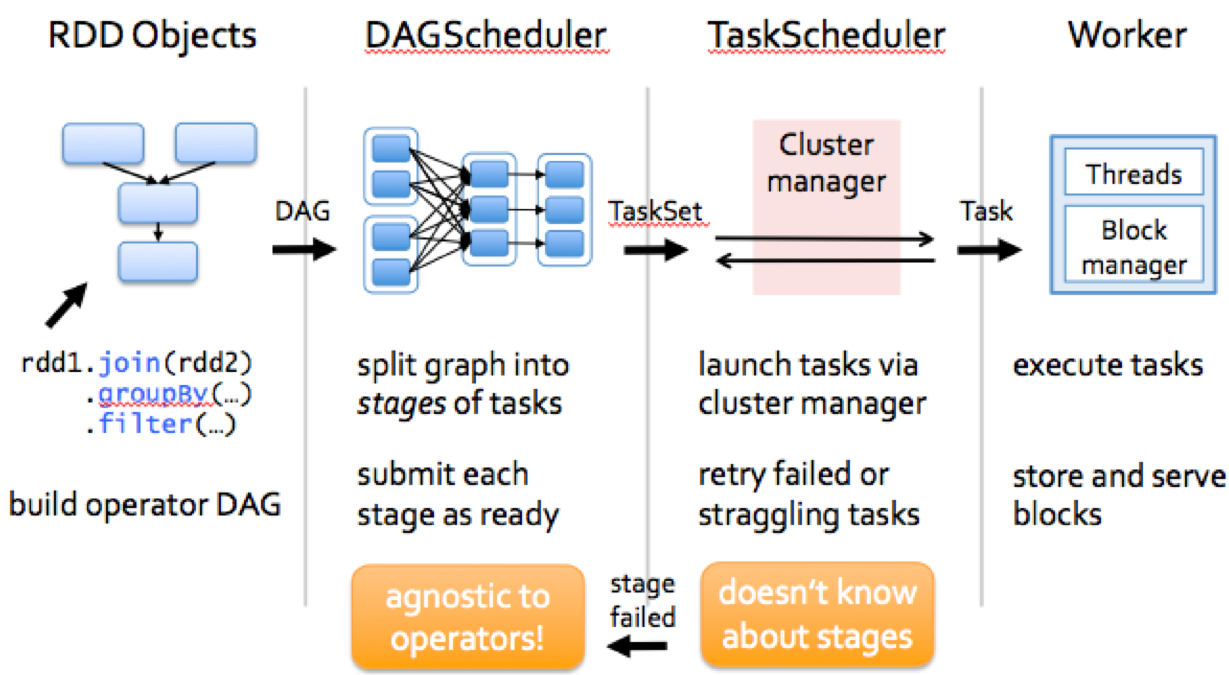
- BlockManager
  - provides interfaces for putting and retrieving blocks both locally and remotely into various stores (memory, disk, and off-heap)

4.3 Architecture

4.4 How Spark Works?

Spark has a small code base and the system is divided in various layers. Each layer has some responsibilities. The layers are independent of each other.

The first layer is the interpreter, Spark uses a Scala interpreter, with some modifications. As you enter your code in spark console (creating RDD's and applying operators), Spark creates a operator graph. When the user runs an action (like collect), the Graph is submitted to a DAG Scheduler. The DAG scheduler divides operator graph into (map and reduce) stages. A stage is comprised of tasks based on partitions of the input data. The DAG scheduler pipelines operators together to optimize the graph. For e.g. Many map operators can be scheduled in a single stage. This optimization is key to Sparks performance. The final result of a DAG scheduler is a set of stages. The stages are passed on to the Task Scheduler. The task scheduler launches tasks via cluster manager. (Spark Standalone/Yarn/Mesos). The task scheduler doesn't know about dependencies among stages.



CHAPTER

FIVE

PROGRAMMING WITH RDDS

Note: If you only know yourself, but not your opponent, you may win or may lose. If you know neither yourself nor your enemy, you will always endanger yourself – idiom, from Sunzi's Art of War

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RDD represents **Resilient Distributed Dataset**. An RDD in Spark is simply an immutable distributed collection of objects sets. Each RDD is split into multiple partitions (similar pattern with smaller sets), which may be computed on different nodes of the cluster.

5.1 Create RDD

Usually, there are two popular way to create the RDDs: loading an external dataset, or distributing a set of collection of objects. The following examples show some simplest ways to create RDDs by using `parallelize()` fucntion which takes an already existing collection in your program and pass the same to the Spark Context.

1. By using `parallelize( )` fucntion

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark create RDD example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()

df = spark.sparkContext.parallelize([(1, 2, 3, 'a b c'),
             (4, 5, 6, 'd e f'),
             (7, 8, 9, 'g h i')]).toDF(['col1', 'col2', 'col3','col4'])
```

Then you will get the RDD data:

```
df.show()

+----+----+----+-----+
|col1|col2|col3| col4|
+----+----+----+-----+
|   1|   2|   3|a b c|
|   4|   5|   6|d e f|
```

```
|   7|   8|   9|g h i|
+----+----+----+-----+
```

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark create RDD example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()

myData = spark.sparkContext.parallelize([(1,2), (3,4), (5,6), (7,8), (9,10)])
```

Then you will get the RDD data:

```
myData.collect()
```

```
[(1, 2), (3, 4), (5, 6), (7, 8), (9, 10)]
```

2. By using `createDataFrame( )` function

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark create RDD example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()

Employee = spark.createDataFrame([
                        ('1', 'Joe',   '70000', '1'),
                        ('2', 'Henry', '80000', '2'),
                        ('3', 'Sam',   '60000', '2'),
                        ('4', 'Max',   '90000', '1')],
                        ['Id', 'Name', 'Sallary','DepartmentId']
                       )
```

Then you will get the RDD data:

```
+---+-----+-------+------------+
| Id| Name|Sallary|DepartmentId|
+---+-----+-------+------------+
|  1|  Joe|  70000|           1|
|  2|Henry|  80000|           2|
|  3|  Sam|  60000|           2|
|  4|  Max|  90000|           1|
+---+-----+-------+------------+
```

3. By using `read` and `load` functions

    1. **Read dataset from .csv file**

```
## set up  SparkSession
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
```

```
spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark create RDD example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()

df = spark.read.format('com.databricks.spark.csv').\
                        options(header='true', \
                        inferschema='true').\
                load("/home/feng/Spark/Code/data/Advertising.csv",header=True)

df.show(5)
df.printSchema()
```

Then you will get the RDD data:

```
+---+-----+-----+---------+-----+
|_c0|   TV|Radio|Newspaper|Sales|
+---+-----+-----+---------+-----+
|  1|230.1| 37.8|     69.2| 22.1|
|  2| 44.5| 39.3|     45.1| 10.4|
|  3| 17.2| 45.9|     69.3|  9.3|
|  4|151.5| 41.3|     58.5| 18.5|
|  5|180.8| 10.8|     58.4| 12.9|
+---+-----+-----+---------+-----+
only showing top 5 rows

root
 |-- _c0: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- TV: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Radio: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Newspaper: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Sales: double (nullable = true)
```

Once created, RDDs offer two types of operations: transformations and actions.

2. **Read dataset from DataBase**

```
## set up  SparkSession
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession \
            .builder \
            .appName("Python Spark create RDD example") \
            .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
            .getOrCreate()

## User information
user = 'your_username'
pw   = 'your_password'

## Database information
table_name = 'table_name'
url = 'jdbc:postgresql://##.###.###.##:5432/dataset?user='+user+'&password='+pw
```

```
properties ={'driver': 'org.postgresql.Driver', 'password': pw,'user': user}

df = spark.read.jdbc(url=url, table=table_name, properties=properties)

df.show(5)
df.printSchema()
```

Then you will get the RDD data:

```
+---+-----+-----+---------+-----+
|_c0|   TV|Radio|Newspaper|Sales|
+---+-----+-----+---------+-----+
|  1|230.1| 37.8|     69.2| 22.1|
|  2| 44.5| 39.3|     45.1| 10.4|
|  3| 17.2| 45.9|     69.3|  9.3|
|  4|151.5| 41.3|     58.5| 18.5|
|  5|180.8| 10.8|     58.4| 12.9|
+---+-----+-----+---------+-----+
only showing top 5 rows

root
 |-- _c0: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- TV: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Radio: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Newspaper: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Sales: double (nullable = true)
```

Note: Reading tables from Database needs the proper drive for the corresponding Database. For example, the above demo needs `org.postgresql.Driver` and **you need to download it and put it in ''jars'' folder of your spark installation path.** I download `postgresql-42.1.1.jar` from the official website and put it in `jars` folder.

5.2 Spark Transformations

Transformations construct a new RDD from a previous one. For example, one common transformation is filtering data that matches a predicate.

5.3 Spark Actions

Actions, on the other hand, compute a result based on an RDD, and either return it to the driver program or save it to an external storage system (e.g., HDFS).

CHAPTER

SIX

STATISTICS PRELIMINARY

Note: If you only know yourself, but not your opponent, you may win or may lose. If you know neither yourself nor your enemy, you will always endanger yourself – idiom, from Sunzi's Art of War

6.1 Notations

- m : the number of the samples
- n : the number of the features
- y_i : i-th label
- $\bar{y}$: the mean of y.

6.2 Measurement Formula

- Mean squared error

In statistics, the **MSE** (Mean Squared Error) of an estimator (of a procedure for estimating an unobserved quantity) measures the average of the squares of the errors or deviations—that is, the difference between the estimator and what is estimated.

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2$$

- Root Mean squared error

$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2}$$

- Total sum of squares

In statistical data analysis the **TSS** (Total Sum of Squares) is a quantity that appears as part of a standard way of presenting results of such analyses. It is defined as being the sum, over all observations, of the squared differences of each observation from the overall mean.

$$\text{TSS} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

CHAPTER

SEVEN

REGRESSION

Note: A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step – old Chinese proverb

In statistical modeling, regression analysis focuses on investigating the relationship between a dependent variable and one or more independent variables. Wikipedia Regression analysis

In data mining, Regression is a model to represent the relationship between the value of lable (or target, it is numerical variable) and on one or more features (or predictors they can be numerical and categorical variables).

7.1 Linear Regression

7.1.1 Introduction

Given that a data set $\{\, x_{i1}, \ldots, x_{in}, y_i\}_{i=1}^{m}$ which contains n features (variables) and m samples (data points), in simple linear regression model for modeling m data points with one independent variable: x_{i1}, the formula is given by:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1}, \text{where}, i = 1, \cdots m.$$

In matrix notation, the data set is written as $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{X}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{X}_n]$ with $\mathbf{X}_i = \{x_{\cdot i}\}_{i=1}^{n}$, $\mathbf{y} = \{y_i\}_{i=1}^{m}$ and $\boldsymbol{\beta}^\top = \{\beta_i\}_{i=1}^{m}$. Then the normal equations are written as

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}.$$

7.1.2 How to solve it?

1. Direct Methods
2. Iterative Methods

7.1.3 Demo

- The Jupyter notebook can be download from Linear Regression which was implemented without using Pipeline.
- The Jupyter notebook can be download from Linear Regression with Pipeline which was implemented with using Pipeline.
- I will only present the code with pipeline style in the following.
- For more details about the parameters, please visit Linear Regression API .

1. Set up spark context and SparkSession

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark regression example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()
```

2. Load dataset

```
df = spark.read.format('com.databricks.spark.csv').\
                       options(header='true', \
                       inferschema='true').\
            load("../data/Advertising.csv",header=True);
```

check the data set

```
df.show(5,True)
df.printSchema()
```

Then you will get

```
+-----+-----+---------+-----+
|   TV|Radio|Newspaper|Sales|
+-----+-----+---------+-----+
|230.1| 37.8|     69.2| 22.1|
| 44.5| 39.3|     45.1| 10.4|
| 17.2| 45.9|     69.3|  9.3|
|151.5| 41.3|     58.5| 18.5|
|180.8| 10.8|     58.4| 12.9|
+-----+-----+---------+-----+
only showing top 5 rows

root
 |-- TV: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Radio: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Newspaper: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Sales: double (nullable = true)
```

You can also get the Statistical resutls from the data frame (Unfortunately, it only works for numerical).

```
df.describe().show()
```

Then you will get

```
+-------+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+
|summary|               TV|            Radio|        Newspaper|            Sales|
+-------+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+
|  count|              200|              200|              200|              200|
|   mean|         147.0425|23.264000000000024|30.553999999999995|14.022500000000003|
| stddev|85.85423631490805|14.846809176168728| 21.77862083852283| 5.217456565710477|
|    min|              0.7|              0.0|              0.3|              1.6|
|    max|            296.4|             49.6|            114.0|             27.0|
+-------+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+-----------------+
```

3. Convert the data to dense vector (**features** and **label**)

```
from pyspark.sql import Row
from pyspark.ml.linalg import Vectors

# I provide two ways to build the features and labels

# method 1 (good for small feature):
#def transData(row):
#    return Row(label=row["Sales"],
#               features=Vectors.dense([row["TV"],
#                                       row["Radio"],
#                                       row["Newspaper"]]))

# Method 2 (good for large features):
def transData(data):
return data.rdd.map(lambda r: [Vectors.dense(r[:-1]),r[-1]]).toDF(['features','label'])
```

4. Transform the dataset to DataFrame

```
transformed= transData(df)
transformed.show(5)

+-----------------+-----+
|         features|label|
+-----------------+-----+
|[230.1,37.8,69.2]| 22.1|
| [44.5,39.3,45.1]| 10.4|
| [17.2,45.9,69.3]|  9.3|
|[151.5,41.3,58.5]| 18.5|
|[180.8,10.8,58.4]| 12.9|
+-----------------+-----+
only showing top 5 rows
```

Note: You will find out that all of the machine learning algorithms in Spark are based on the **features** and **label**. That is to say, you can play with all of the machine learning algorithms in Spark when you get ready the **features** and **label**.

5. Deal With Categorical Variables

```
from pyspark.ml import Pipeline
from pyspark.ml.regression import LinearRegression
from pyspark.ml.feature import VectorIndexer
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator

# Automatically identify categorical features, and index them.
# We specify maxCategories so features with > 4 distinct values are treated as continuous.

featureIndexer = VectorIndexer(inputCol="features", \
                               outputCol="indexedFeatures",\
                               maxCategories=4).fit(transformed)

data = featureIndexer.transform(transformed)
```

Now you check your dataset with

```
data.show(5,True)
```

you will get

```
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
|         features|label|  indexedFeatures|
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
|[230.1,37.8,69.2]| 22.1|[230.1,37.8,69.2]|
| [44.5,39.3,45.1]| 10.4| [44.5,39.3,45.1]|
| [17.2,45.9,69.3]|  9.3| [17.2,45.9,69.3]|
|[151.5,41.3,58.5]| 18.5|[151.5,41.3,58.5]|
|[180.8,10.8,58.4]| 12.9|[180.8,10.8,58.4]|
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
only showing top 5 rows
```

6. Split the data into training and test sets (40% held out for testing)

```
# Split the data into training and test sets (40% held out for testing)
(trainingData, testData) = transformed.randomSplit([0.6, 0.4])
```

You can check your train and test data as follows (In my opinion, it is always to good to keep tracking your data during prototype pahse):

```
trainingData.show(5)
testData.show(5)
```

Then you will get

```
+---------------+-----+---------------+
|       features|label|indexedFeatures|
+---------------+-----+---------------+
| [4.1,11.6,5.7]|  3.2| [4.1,11.6,5.7]|
| [5.4,29.9,9.4]|  5.3| [5.4,29.9,9.4]|
|[7.3,28.1,41.4]|  5.5|[7.3,28.1,41.4]|
|[7.8,38.9,50.6]|  6.6|[7.8,38.9,50.6]|
|  [8.6,2.1,1.0]|  4.8|  [8.6,2.1,1.0]|
+---------------+-----+---------------+
only showing top 5 rows
```

```
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
|         features|label|  indexedFeatures|
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
|   [0.7,39.6,8.7]|  1.6|   [0.7,39.6,8.7]|
|   [8.4,27.2,2.1]|  5.7|   [8.4,27.2,2.1]|
|[11.7,36.9,45.2]|  7.3|[11.7,36.9,45.2]|
|[13.2,15.9,49.6]|  5.6|[13.2,15.9,49.6]|
|[16.9,43.7,89.4]|  8.7|[16.9,43.7,89.4]|
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
only showing top 5 rows
```

7. Fit Ordinary Least Square Regression Model

For more details about the parameters, please visit Linear Regression API .

```
# Import LinearRegression class
from pyspark.ml.regression import LinearRegression

# Define LinearRegression algorithm
lr = LinearRegression()
```

8. Pipeline Architecture

```
# Chain indexer and tree in a Pipeline
pipeline = Pipeline(stages=[featureIndexer, lr])

model = pipeline.fit(trainingData)
```

9. Summary of the Model

Spark has a poor summary function for data and model. I wrote a summary function which has similar format as **R** output for the linear regression in PySpark.

```
def modelsummary(model):
    import numpy as np
    print ("Note: the last rows are the information for Intercept")
    print ("##","-------------------------------------------------")
    print ("##","  Estimate   |   Std.Error | t Values  |  P-value")
    coef = np.append(list(model.coefficients),model.intercept)
    Summary=model.summary

    for i in range(len(Summary.pValues)):
        print ("##",'{:10.6f}'.format(coef[i]),\
        '{:10.6f}'.format(Summary.coefficientStandardErrors[i]),\
        '{:8.3f}'.format(Summary.tValues[i]),\
        '{:10.6f}'.format(Summary.pValues[i]))

    print ("##",'---')
    print ("##","Mean squared error: % .6f" \
           % Summary.meanSquaredError, ", RMSE: % .6f" \
           % Summary.rootMeanSquaredError )
    print ("##","Multiple R-squared: %f" % Summary.r2, ", \
            Total iterations: %i"% Summary.totalIterations)
```

```
modelsummary(model.stages[-1])
```

You will get the following summary results:

```
Note: the last rows are the information for Intercept
('##', '-------------------------------------------------')
('##', '  Estimate   |   Std.Error | t Values  |  P-value')
('##', '  0.044186', '  0.001663', '  26.573', '  0.000000')
('##', '  0.206311', '  0.010846', '  19.022', '  0.000000')
('##', '  0.001963', '  0.007467', '   0.263', '  0.793113')
('##', '  2.596154', '  0.379550', '   6.840', '  0.000000')
('##', '---')
('##', 'Mean squared error:  2.588230', ', RMSE:  1.608798')
('##', 'Multiple R-squared: 0.911869', ',            Total iterations: 1')
```

10. Make predictions

```
# Make predictions.
predictions = model.transform(testData)

# Select example rows to display.
predictions.select("features","label","predictedLabel").show(5)
```

```
+----------------+-----+------------------+
|        features|label|        prediction|
+----------------+-----+------------------+
|  [0.7,39.6,8.7]|  1.6| 10.81405928637388|
|  [8.4,27.2,2.1]|  5.7| 8.583086404079918|
|[11.7,36.9,45.2]|  7.3|10.814712818232422|
|[13.2,15.9,49.6]|  5.6| 6.557106943899219|
|[16.9,43.7,89.4]|  8.7|12.534151375058645|
+----------------+-----+------------------+
only showing top 5 rows
```

9. Evaluation

```
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator
# Select (prediction, true label) and compute test error
evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="label",
                                predictionCol="prediction",
                                metricName="rmse")

rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predictions)
print("Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) on test data = %g" % rmse)
```

The final Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) is as follows:

```
Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) on test data = 1.63114
```

You can also check the R^2 value for the test data:

```
y_true = predictions.select("label").toPandas()
y_pred = predictions.select("prediction").toPandas()
```

```
import sklearn.metrics
r2_score = sklearn.metrics.r2_score(y_true, y_pred)
print('r2_score: {0}'.format(r2_score))
```

Then you will get

```
r2_score: 0.854486655585
```

Note: You should know most softwares are using different formula to calculate the R^2 value when no intercept is included in the model. You can get more information from the disscussion at StackExchange.

7.2 Generalized linear regression

7.2.1 Introduction

7.2.2 How to solve it?

7.2.3 Demo

- The Jupyter notebook can be download from Generalized Linear Regression.
- For more details about the parameters, please visit Generalized Linear Regression API .

1. Set up spark context and SparkSession

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark regression example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()
```

2. Load dataset

```
df = spark.read.format('com.databricks.spark.csv').\
                       options(header='true', \
                       inferschema='true').\
            load("../data/Advertising.csv",header=True);
```

check the data set

```
df.show(5,True)
df.printSchema()
```

Then you will get

```
+-----+-----+---------+-----+
|   TV|Radio|Newspaper|Sales|
+-----+-----+---------+-----+
```

```
|230.1| 37.8|     69.2| 22.1|
| 44.5| 39.3|     45.1| 10.4|
| 17.2| 45.9|     69.3|  9.3|
|151.5| 41.3|     58.5| 18.5|
|180.8| 10.8|     58.4| 12.9|
+-----+-----+---------+-----+
only showing top 5 rows

root
 |-- TV: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Radio: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Newspaper: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Sales: double (nullable = true)
```

You can also get the Statistical resutls from the data frame (Unfortunately, it only works for numerical).

```
df.describe().show()
```

Then you will get

```
+-------+-----------------+------------------+------------------+------------------+
|summary|               TV|             Radio|         Newspaper|             Sales|
+-------+-----------------+------------------+------------------+------------------+
|  count|              200|               200|               200|               200|
|   mean|         147.0425|23.264000000000024|30.553999999999995|14.022500000000003|
| stddev|85.85423631490805|14.846809176168728| 21.77862083852283| 5.217456565710477|
|    min|              0.7|               0.0|               0.3|               1.6|
|    max|            296.4|              49.6|             114.0|              27.0|
+-------+-----------------+------------------+------------------+------------------+
```

3. Convert the data to dense vector (**features** and **label**)

```
from pyspark.sql import Row
from pyspark.ml.linalg import Vectors

# I provide two ways to build the features and labels

# method 1 (good for small feature):
#def transData(row):
#    return Row(label=row["Sales"],
#               features=Vectors.dense([row["TV"],
#                                       row["Radio"],
#                                       row["Newspaper"]]))

# Method 2 (good for large features):
def transData(data):
return data.rdd.map(lambda r: [Vectors.dense(r[:-1]),r[-1]]).toDF(['features','label'])

transformed= transData(df)
transformed.show(5)

+-----------------+-----+
|         features|label|
+-----------------+-----+
```

```
|[230.1,37.8,69.2]| 22.1|
| [44.5,39.3,45.1]| 10.4|
| [17.2,45.9,69.3]|  9.3|
|[151.5,41.3,58.5]| 18.5|
|[180.8,10.8,58.4]| 12.9|
+-----------------+-----+
only showing top 5 rows
```

Note: You will find out that all of the machine learning algorithms in Spark are based on the **features** and **label**. That is to say, you can play with all of the machine learning algorithms in Spark when you get ready the **features** and **label**.

4. Convert the data to dense vector

```
# convert the data to dense vector
def transData(data):
    return data.rdd.map(lambda r: [r[-1], Vectors.dense(r[:-1])]).\
           toDF(['label','features'])

from pyspark.sql import Row
from pyspark.ml.linalg import Vectors

data= transData(df)
data.show()
```

5. Deal with the Categorical variables

```
from pyspark.ml import Pipeline
from pyspark.ml.regression import LinearRegression
from pyspark.ml.feature import VectorIndexer
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator

# Automatically identify categorical features, and index them.
# We specify maxCategories so features with > 4
# distinct values are treated as continuous.

featureIndexer = VectorIndexer(inputCol="features", \
                               outputCol="indexedFeatures",\
                               maxCategories=4).fit(transformed)

data = featureIndexer.transform(transformed)
```

When you check you data at this point, you will get

```
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
|         features|label|  indexedFeatures|
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
|[230.1,37.8,69.2]| 22.1|[230.1,37.8,69.2]|
| [44.5,39.3,45.1]| 10.4| [44.5,39.3,45.1]|
| [17.2,45.9,69.3]|  9.3| [17.2,45.9,69.3]|
|[151.5,41.3,58.5]| 18.5|[151.5,41.3,58.5]|
|[180.8,10.8,58.4]| 12.9|[180.8,10.8,58.4]|
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
```

```
only showing top 5 rows
```

6. Split the data into training and test sets (40% held out for testing)

```
# Split the data into training and test sets (40% held out for testing)
(trainingData, testData) = transformed.randomSplit([0.6, 0.4])
```

You can check your train and test data as follows (In my opinion, it is always to good to keep tracking your data during prototype pahse):

```
trainingData.show(5)
testData.show(5)
```

Then you will get

```
+----------------+-----+----------------+
|        features|label| indexedFeatures|
+----------------+-----+----------------+
|  [5.4,29.9,9.4]|  5.3|  [5.4,29.9,9.4]|
| [7.8,38.9,50.6]|  6.6| [7.8,38.9,50.6]|
|  [8.4,27.2,2.1]|  5.7|  [8.4,27.2,2.1]|
| [8.7,48.9,75.0]|  7.2| [8.7,48.9,75.0]|
|[11.7,36.9,45.2]|  7.3|[11.7,36.9,45.2]|
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+---------------+-----+---------------+
|       features|label|indexedFeatures|
+---------------+-----+---------------+
| [0.7,39.6,8.7]|  1.6| [0.7,39.6,8.7]|
| [4.1,11.6,5.7]|  3.2| [4.1,11.6,5.7]|
|[7.3,28.1,41.4]|  5.5|[7.3,28.1,41.4]|
|  [8.6,2.1,1.0]|  4.8|  [8.6,2.1,1.0]|
|[17.2,4.1,31.6]|  5.9|[17.2,4.1,31.6]|
+---------------+-----+---------------+
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```

7. Fit Generalized Linear Regression Model

```
# Import LinearRegression class
from pyspark.ml.regression import GeneralizedLinearRegression

# Define LinearRegression algorithm
glr = GeneralizedLinearRegression(family="gaussian", link="identity",\
                                  maxIter=10, regParam=0.3)
```

8. Pipeline Architecture

```
# Chain indexer and tree in a Pipeline
pipeline = Pipeline(stages=[featureIndexer, glr])

model = pipeline.fit(trainingData)
```

9. Summary of the Model

Spark has a poor summary function for data and model. I wrote a summary function which has similar format as **R** output for the linear regression in PySpark.

```
def modelsummary(model):
    import numpy as np
    print ("Note: the last rows are the information for Intercept")
    print ("##","-------------------------------------------------")
    print ("##","  Estimate   |   Std.Error | t Values   |  P-value")
    coef = np.append(list(model.coefficients),model.intercept)
    Summary=model.summary

    for i in range(len(Summary.pValues)):
        print ("##",'{:10.6f}'.format(coef[i]),\
        '{:10.6f}'.format(Summary.coefficientStandardErrors[i]),\
        '{:8.3f}'.format(Summary.tValues[i]),\
        '{:10.6f}'.format(Summary.pValues[i]))

    print ("##",'---')
#     print ("##","Mean squared error: % .6f" \
#            % Summary.meanSquaredError, ", RMSE: % .6f" \
#            % Summary.rootMeanSquaredError )
#     print ("##","Multiple R-squared: %f" % Summary.r2, ", \
#             Total iterations: %i"% Summary.totalIterations)

modelsummary(model.stages[-1])
```

You will get the following summary results:

```
Note: the last rows are the information for Intercept
('##', '-------------------------------------------------')
('##', '  Estimate   |   Std.Error | t Values   |  P-value')
('##', '  0.042857', '  0.001668', '  25.692', '  0.000000')
('##', '  0.199922', '  0.009881', '  20.232', '  0.000000')
('##', ' -0.001957', '  0.006917', '  -0.283', '  0.777757')
('##', '  3.007515', '  0.406389', '   7.401', '  0.000000')
('##', '---')
```

10. Make predictions

```
# Make predictions.
predictions = model.transform(testData)

# Select example rows to display.
predictions.select("features","label","predictedLabel").show(5)
```

```
+----------------+-----+------------------+
|        features|label|        prediction|
+----------------+-----+------------------+
|  [0.7,39.6,8.7]|  1.6|10.937383732327625|
|  [4.1,11.6,5.7]|  3.2| 5.491166258750164|
| [7.3,28.1,41.4]|  5.5|   8.8571603947873|
|   [8.6,2.1,1.0]|  4.8| 3.793966281660073|
| [17.2,4.1,31.6]|  5.9| 4.502507124763654|
+----------------+-----+------------------+
```

```
only showing top 5 rows
```

11. Evaluation

```
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator
# Select (prediction, true label) and compute test error
evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="label",
                                predictionCol="prediction",
                                metricName="rmse")

rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predictions)
print("Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) on test data = %g" % rmse)
```

The final Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) is as follows:

```
Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) on test data = 1.89857
```

```
y_true = predictions.select("label").toPandas()
y_pred = predictions.select("prediction").toPandas()

import sklearn.metrics
r2_score = sklearn.metrics.r2_score(y_true, y_pred)
print('r2_score: {0}'.format(r2_score))
```

Then you will get the R^2 value:

```
r2_score: 0.87707391843
```

7.3 Decision tree Regression

7.3.1 Introduction

7.3.2 How to solve it?

7.3.3 Demo

- The Jupyter notebook can be download from Decision Tree Regression.
- For more details about the parameters, please visit Decision Tree Regressor API .

1. Set up spark context and SparkSession

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark regression example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()
```

2. Load dataset

```
df = spark.read.format('com.databricks.spark.csv').\
                       options(header='true', \
                       inferschema='true').\
            load("../data/Advertising.csv",header=True);
```

check the data set

```
df.show(5,True)
df.printSchema()
```

Then you will get

```
+-----+-----+---------+-----+
|   TV|Radio|Newspaper|Sales|
+-----+-----+---------+-----+
|230.1| 37.8|     69.2| 22.1|
| 44.5| 39.3|     45.1| 10.4|
| 17.2| 45.9|     69.3|  9.3|
|151.5| 41.3|     58.5| 18.5|
|180.8| 10.8|     58.4| 12.9|
+-----+-----+---------+-----+
only showing top 5 rows

root
 |-- TV: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Radio: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Newspaper: double (nullable = true)
 |-- Sales: double (nullable = true)
```

You can also get the Statistical resutls from the data frame (Unfortunately, it only works for numerical).

```
df.describe().show()
```

Then you will get

```
+-------+-----------------+------------------+------------------+------------------+
|summary|               TV|             Radio|         Newspaper|             Sales|
+-------+-----------------+------------------+------------------+------------------+
|  count|              200|               200|               200|               200|
|   mean|         147.0425|23.264000000000024|30.553999999999995|14.022500000000003|
| stddev|85.85423631490805|14.846809176168728| 21.77862083852283| 5.217456565710477|
|    min|              0.7|               0.0|               0.3|               1.6|
|    max|            296.4|              49.6|             114.0|              27.0|
+-------+-----------------+------------------+------------------+------------------+
```

3. Convert the data to dense vector (**features** and **label**)

```
from pyspark.sql import Row
from pyspark.ml.linalg import Vectors

# I provide two ways to build the features and labels

# method 1 (good for small feature):
```

```
#def transData(row):
#    return Row(label=row["Sales"],
#               features=Vectors.dense([row["TV"],
#                                       row["Radio"],
#                                       row["Newspaper"]]))

# Method 2 (good for large features):
def transData(data):
return data.rdd.map(lambda r: [Vectors.dense(r[:-1]),r[-1]]).toDF(['features','label'])

transformed= transData(df)
transformed.show(5)

+-----------------+-----+
|         features|label|
+-----------------+-----+
|[230.1,37.8,69.2]| 22.1|
| [44.5,39.3,45.1]| 10.4|
| [17.2,45.9,69.3]|  9.3|
|[151.5,41.3,58.5]| 18.5|
|[180.8,10.8,58.4]| 12.9|
+-----------------+-----+
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```

Note: You will find out that all of the machine learning algorithms in Spark are based on the **features** and **label**. That is to say, you can play with all of the machine learning algorithms in Spark when you get ready the **features** and **label**.

4. Convert the data to dense vector

```
# convert the data to dense vector
def transData(data):
    return data.rdd.map(lambda r: [r[-1], Vectors.dense(r[:-1])]).\
           toDF(['label','features'])

transformed = transData(df)
transformed.show(5)
```

5. Deal with the Categorical variables

```
from pyspark.ml import Pipeline
from pyspark.ml.regression import LinearRegression
from pyspark.ml.feature import VectorIndexer
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator

# Automatically identify categorical features, and index them.
# We specify maxCategories so features with > 4
# distinct values are treated as continuous.

featureIndexer = VectorIndexer(inputCol="features", \
                               outputCol="indexedFeatures",\
                               maxCategories=4).fit(transformed)
```

```
data = featureIndexer.transform(transformed)
```

When you check you data at this point, you will get

```
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
|         features|label|  indexedFeatures|
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
|[230.1,37.8,69.2]| 22.1|[230.1,37.8,69.2]|
| [44.5,39.3,45.1]| 10.4| [44.5,39.3,45.1]|
| [17.2,45.9,69.3]|  9.3| [17.2,45.9,69.3]|
|[151.5,41.3,58.5]| 18.5|[151.5,41.3,58.5]|
|[180.8,10.8,58.4]| 12.9|[180.8,10.8,58.4]|
+-----------------+-----+-----------------+
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```

6. Split the data into training and test sets (40% held out for testing)

```
# Split the data into training and test sets (40% held out for testing)
(trainingData, testData) = transformed.randomSplit([0.6, 0.4])
```

You can check your train and test data as follows (In my opinion, it is always to good to keep tracking your data during prototype pahse):

```
trainingData.show(5)
testData.show(5)
```

Then you will get

```
+---------------+-----+---------------+
|       features|label|indexedFeatures|
+---------------+-----+---------------+
| [4.1,11.6,5.7]|  3.2| [4.1,11.6,5.7]|
|[7.3,28.1,41.4]|  5.5|[7.3,28.1,41.4]|
| [8.4,27.2,2.1]|  5.7| [8.4,27.2,2.1]|
|  [8.6,2.1,1.0]|  4.8|  [8.6,2.1,1.0]|
|[8.7,48.9,75.0]|  7.2|[8.7,48.9,75.0]|
+---------------+-----+---------------+
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+----------------+-----+----------------+
|        features|label| indexedFeatures|
+----------------+-----+----------------+
|  [0.7,39.6,8.7]|  1.6|  [0.7,39.6,8.7]|
|  [5.4,29.9,9.4]|  5.3|  [5.4,29.9,9.4]|
| [7.8,38.9,50.6]|  6.6| [7.8,38.9,50.6]|
|[17.2,45.9,69.3]|  9.3|[17.2,45.9,69.3]|
|[18.7,12.1,23.4]|  6.7|[18.7,12.1,23.4]|
+----------------+-----+----------------+
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```

7. Fit Decision Tree Regression Model

```
from pyspark.ml.regression import DecisionTreeRegressor
```

```
# Train a DecisionTree model.
dt = DecisionTreeRegressor(featuresCol="indexedFeatures")
```

8. Pipeline Architecture

```
# Chain indexer and tree in a Pipeline
pipeline = Pipeline(stages=[featureIndexer, dt])

model = pipeline.fit(trainingData)
```

9. Make predictions

```
# Make predictions.
predictions = model.transform(testData)

# Select example rows to display.
predictions.select("features","label","predictedLabel").show(5)
```

```
+----------+-----+----------------+
|prediction|label|        features|
+----------+-----+----------------+
|       7.2|  1.6|  [0.7,39.6,8.7]|
|       7.3|  5.3|  [5.4,29.9,9.4]|
|       7.2|  6.6| [7.8,38.9,50.6]|
|      8.64|  9.3|[17.2,45.9,69.3]|
|      6.45|  6.7|[18.7,12.1,23.4]|
+----------+-----+----------------+
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```

10. Evaluation

```
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator
# Select (prediction, true label) and compute test error
evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="label",
                                predictionCol="prediction",
                                metricName="rmse")

rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predictions)
print("Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) on test data = %g" % rmse)
```

The final Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) is as follows:

```
Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) on test data = 1.50999
```

```
y_true = predictions.select("label").toPandas()
y_pred = predictions.select("prediction").toPandas()

import sklearn.metrics
r2_score = sklearn.metrics.r2_score(y_true, y_pred)
print('r2_score: {0}'.format(r2_score))
```

Then you will get the R^2 value:

```
r2_score: 0.911024318967
```

You may also check the importance of the features:

```
model.stages[1].featureImportances
```

The you will get the weight for each features

```
SparseVector(3, {0: 0.6811, 1: 0.3187, 2: 0.0002})
```

7.4 Random Forest Regression

7.4.1 Introduction

7.4.2 How to solve it?

7.4.3 Demo

- The Jupyter notebook can be download from Random Forest Regression.
- For more details about the parameters, please visit Random Forest Regressor API .

7.5 Gradient-boosted tree regression

7.5.1 Introduction

7.5.2 How to solve it?

7.5.3 Demo

- The Jupyter notebook can be download from Gradient-boosted tree regression.
- For more details about the parameters, please visit Gradient boosted tree API .

CHAPTER

EIGHT

CLASSIFICATION

Note: **Birds of a feather folock together.** – old Chinese proverb

8.1 Logistic regression

8.1.1 Binomial logistic regression

8.1.2 Multinomial logistic regression

8.2 Decision tree Classification

- The Jupyter notebook can be download from Decision Tree Classification.
- For more details, please visit DecisionTreeClassifier API .

8.3 Random forest Classification

- The Jupyter notebook can be download from Random forest Classification.
- For more details, please visit RandomForestClassifier API .

8.4 Gradient-boosted tree Classification

- The Jupyter notebook can be download from Gradient boosted tree Classification.
- For more details, please visit GBTClassifier API .

8.5 Naive Bayes Classification

- The Jupyter notebook can be download from Naive Bayes Classification.

- For more details, please visit NaiveBayes API .

8.6 Support Vector Machines Classification

CHAPTER NINE

CLUSTERING

Note: Sharpening the knife longer can make it easier to hack the firewood – old Chinese proverb

9.1 K-Means Model

CHAPTER

TEN

TEXT MINING

Note: Sharpening the knife longer can make it easier to hack the firewood – old Chinese proverb

I want to answer this question in two folders:

10.1 Text Preprocessing

10.2 Text Classification

10.3 Sentiment analysis

10.4 N-grams and Correlations

10.5 Topic Model: Latent Dirichlet Allocation

CHAPTER

ELEVEN

SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS

Note: Sharpening the knife longer can make it easier to hack the firewood – old Chinese proverb

11.1 Co-occurrence Network

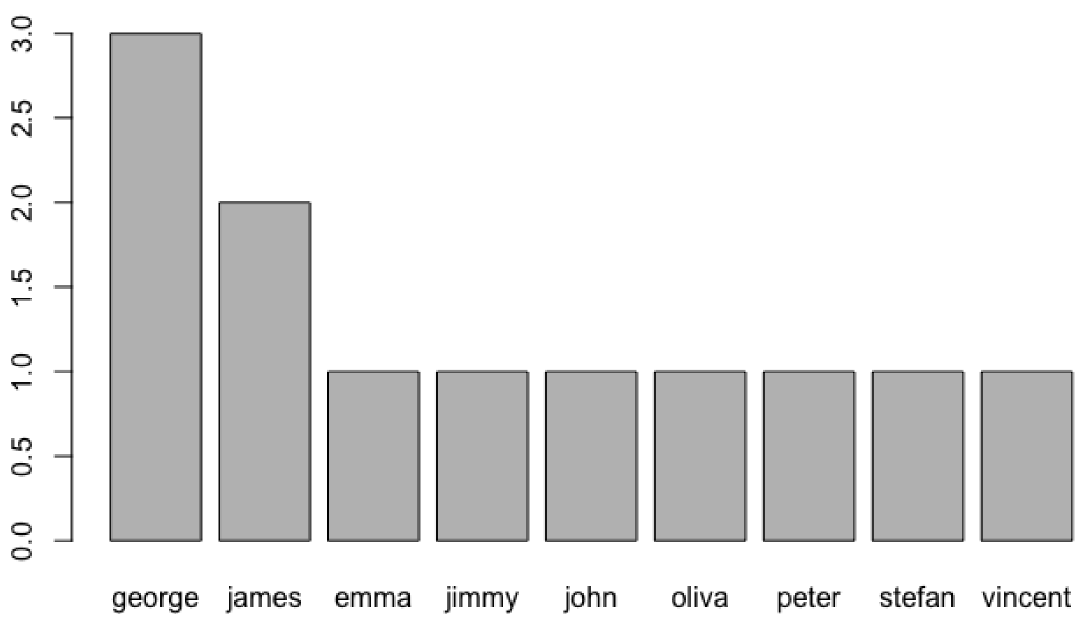

Figure 11.1: Name frequency

Then you will get Figure *Co-occurrence network*

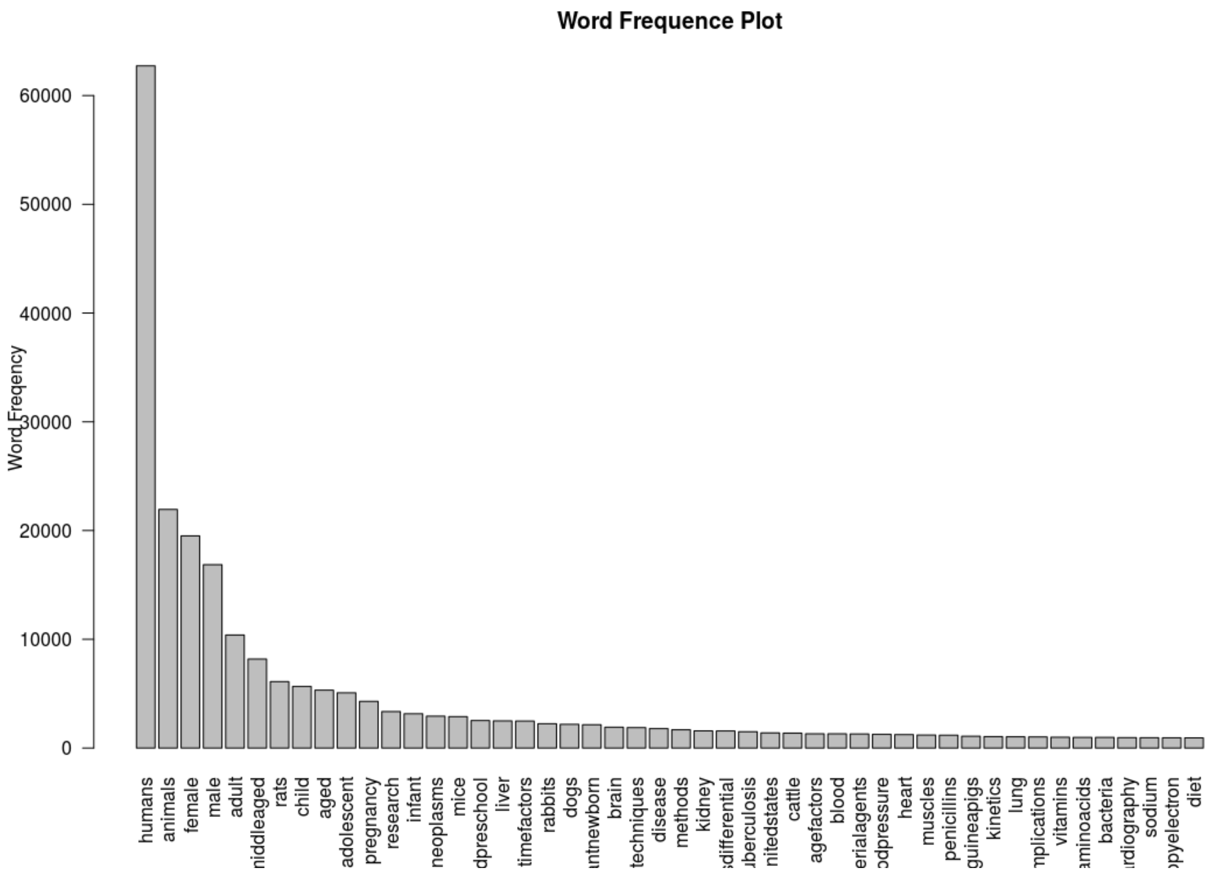

Figure 11.2: Word frequency

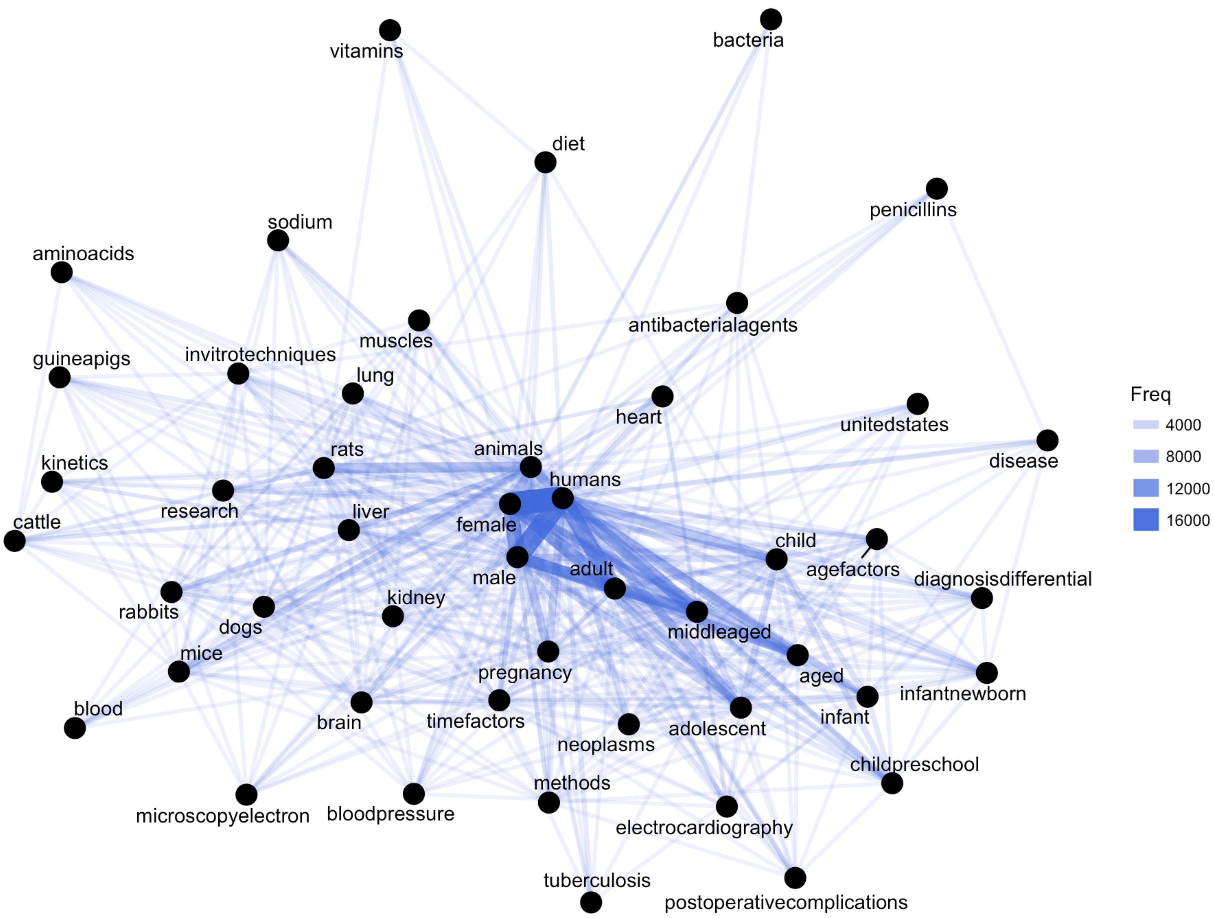

Figure 11.3: Co-occurrence network

11.2 Correlation Network

CHAPTER

TWELVE

NEURAL NETWORK

Note: Sharpening the knife longer can make it easier to hack the firewood – old Chinese proverb

12.1 Feedforward Neural Network

12.1.1 Introduction

A feedforward neural network is an artificial neural network wherein connections between the units do not form a cycle. As such, it is different from recurrent neural networks.

The feedforward neural network was the first and simplest type of artificial neural network devised. In this network, the information moves in only one direction, forward (see Fig. *MultiLayer Neural Network*), from the input nodes, through the hidden nodes (if any) and to the output nodes. There are no cycles or loops in the network.

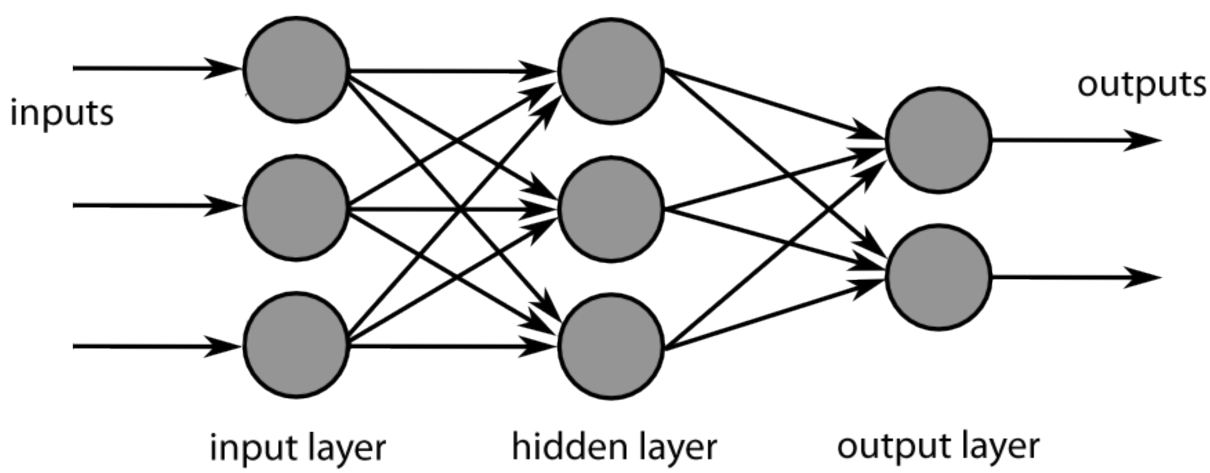

Figure 12.1: MultiLayer Neural Network

12.1.2 Demo

1. Set up spark context and SparkSession

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark Feedforward neural network example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()
```

2. Load dataset

```
+-----+--------+------+-----+---------+----+-----+-------+----+---------+-------+-------+
|fixed|volatile|citric|sugar|chlorides|free|total|density|  pH|sulphates|alcohcl|quality|
+-----+--------+------+-----+---------+----+-----+-------+----+---------+-------+-------+
|  7.4|     0.7|   0.0|  1.9|    0.076|11.0| 34.0| 0.9978|3.51|     0.56|    9.4|      5|
|  7.8|    0.88|   0.0|  2.6|    0.098|25.0| 67.0| 0.9968| 3.2|     0.68|    9.8|      5|
|  7.8|    0.76|  0.04|  2.3|    0.092|15.0| 54.0|  0.997|3.26|     0.65|    9.8|      5|
| 11.2|    0.28|  0.56|  1.9|    0.075|17.0| 60.0|  0.998|3.16|     0.58|    9.8|      6|
|  7.4|     0.7|   0.0|  1.9|    0.076|11.0| 34.0| 0.9978|3.51|     0.56|    9.4|      5|
+-----+--------+------+-----+---------+----+-----+-------+----+---------+-------+-------+
only showing top 5 rows
```

3. change categorical variable size

```
# Convert to float format
def string_to_float(x):
    return float(x)

#
def condition(r):
    if (0<= r <= 4):
        label = "low"
    elif(4< r <= 6):
        label = "medium"
    else:
        label = "high"
    return label

from pyspark.sql.functions import udf
from pyspark.sql.types import StringType, DoubleType
string_to_float_udf = udf(string_to_float, DoubleType())
quality_udf = udf(lambda x: condition(x), StringType())
df= df.withColumn("quality", quality_udf("quality"))
```

4. Convert the data to dense vector

```
# convert the data to dense vector
def transData(data):
    return data.rdd.map(lambda r: [r[-1], Vectors.dense(r[:-1])]).\
           toDF(['label','features'])
```

```
from pyspark.sql import Row
from pyspark.ml.linalg import Vectors

data= transData(df)
data.show()
```

5. Split the data into training and test sets (40% held out for testing)

```
# Split the data into train and test
(trainingData, testData) = data.randomSplit([0.6, 0.4])
```

6. Train neural network

```
# specify layers for the neural network:
# input layer of size 11 (features), two intermediate of size 5 and 4
# and output of size 7 (classes)
layers = [11, 5, 4, 4, 3 , 7]

# create the trainer and set its parameters
FNN = MultilayerPerceptronClassifier(labelCol="indexedLabel", \
                                     featuresCol="indexedFeatures",\
                                     maxIter=100, layers=layers, \
                                     blockSize=128, seed=1234)
# Convert indexed labels back to original labels.
labelConverter = IndexToString(inputCol="prediction", outputCol="predictedLabel",
                               labels=labelIndexer.labels)
# Chain indexers and forest in a Pipeline
from pyspark.ml import Pipeline
pipeline = Pipeline(stages=[labelIndexer, featureIndexer, FNN, labelConverter])
# train the model
# Train model.  This also runs the indexers.
model = pipeline.fit(trainingData)
```

7. Make predictions

```
# Make predictions.
predictions = model.transform(testData)
# Select example rows to display.
predictions.select("features","label","predictedLabel").show(5)
```

8. Evaluation

```
# Select (prediction, true label) and compute test error
evaluator = MulticlassClassificationEvaluator(
    labelCol="indexedLabel", predictionCol="prediction", metricName="accuracy")
accuracy = evaluator.evaluate(predictions)
print("Predictions accuracy = %g, Test Error = %g" % (accuracy,(1.0 - accuracy)))
```

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