

Assignment 2

Due Date: Mentioned in eLearning

Instructions

- This first two parts of this assignment involve writing code in the form of Scala classes in a project that can be packaged into a jar file and run on AWS EMR cluster. You should submit the project files and the built jar file. The third part involves writing code in Python that can run on a Spark cluster. You should submit a link to your AWS or Databricks notebook.
- All instructions for compiling and running your code must be placed in the README file.
- You should use a cover sheet, which can be downloaded from [here](#)
- You are allowed to work in pairs i.e. a group of two students is allowed. Please write the names of the group members on the cover page.
- **You have a total of 4 free late days for the entire semester. You can use at most 2 days for any one assignment. After four days have been used up, there will be a penalty of 10% for each late day. The submission for this assignment will be closed 2 days after the due date.**
- Please ask all questions on Piazza, not via email.

1 PageRank for Airports

PageRank algorithm can be used to evaluate relative importance of nodes in a connected environment. It is based on the concept of in-links and out-links of a node and is used to rank nodes in a graph in order of their importance. Details about this algorithm and its implementation using MapReduce can be found in Chapter 5 of the reference book

[Data Intensive Text Processing using MapReduce](#).

You can also look at the slides available at

<http://lintool.github.io/UMD-courses/bigdata-2015-Spring/slides/session05.pdf>.

Note that you cannot use any external library that automatically computes PageRank, including Spark GraphX.

The dataset for this project will be a graph that shows connections between various airports. This data is available at: [Bureau of Transportation](#) website. You would need to do the following to download the data:

1. Go to the url https://www.transtats.bts.gov/DL_SelectFields.asp?Table_ID=236 and get the data for the latest month available.
2. We are only interested in the following fields to create the graph
 - Origin (Origin Airport Code)
 - Dest (Destination Airport Code)
3. Download and unzip to get a csv file.

Below are the requirements of the project:

1. **Program Arguments:** Your class should have three parameters:
 1. Location of the csv file containing the fields mentioned above
 2. Maximum number of iterations to run
 3. Location of output file
2. You will compute the page rank of each node (airport) based on number of inlinks and outlinks. There may be multiple connections between two airports, and you should consider them independent of each other to compute the number of inlinks and outlinks. For example, if node A is connected to node B with an out-count of 10 and node C with an out-count of 10, then the total number of outlinks for node A would be 20.
3. You have to limit yourself to maximum number of iterations specified by the input parameter number 2.
4. You will use the following equation to compute PageRank:

$$PR(x) = \alpha \times \frac{1}{N} + (1 - \alpha) \times \sum_1^n \frac{PR(t_i)}{C(t_i)}$$

where $\alpha = 0.15$ and x is a page with inlinks from t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n , $C(t)$ is the out-degree of t , and N is the total number of nodes in the graph.

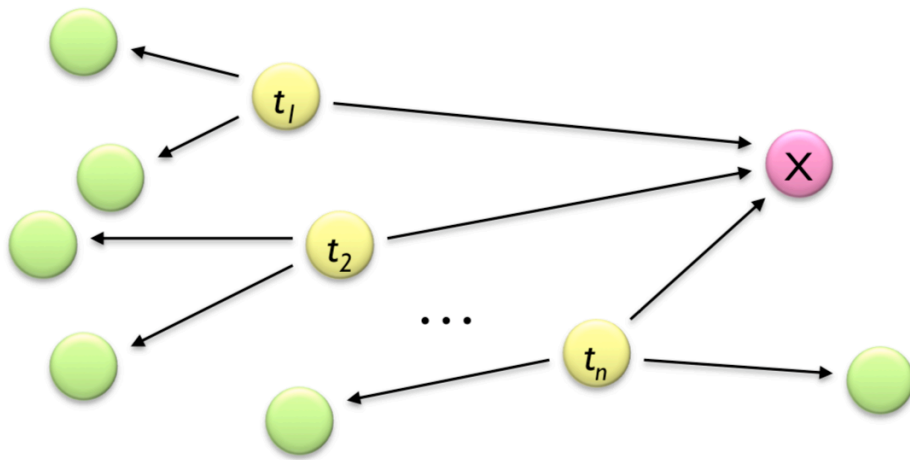


Figure 1: PageRank computation

You can initialize all the PageRank values to be 10.0.

5. You should create a Spark Scala project with a separate class for this part of the assignment, and name your class as **PageRank**. Your input and output should be hosted on AWS S3 with public read permissions. The output should contain the airport code and its PageRank, and data should be sorted by the PageRank in a descending order.

2 Tweet Processing & Classification using Pipelines

In this part, we will work with a set of Tweets about US airlines and examine their sentiment polarity. More details about the dataset is available at:

<https://www.kaggle.com/crowdflower/twitter-airline-sentiment>. It is part of the Kaggle competition on Twitter US Airline Sentiment. Our aim is to learn to classify Tweets as either “positive”, “neutral”, or “negative” by using logistic regression classifier and pipelines for pre-processing and model building.

All this has to be done in a Scala class, which has to be part of a Scala SBT or Maven project. Make sure you have all your dependencies and the class can be run on AWS.

The class will the following parameters -

1. Path of the input file
2. Path of the output file

You need to create a pipeline with the following steps. Again, you need to create a pipeline and not have to run these steps individually. Below are the steps of the project:

1. **Loading:** First step is to load the text file from the path specified in argument 1. After that, you will need to remove rows where the *text* field is *null*.
2. **Pre-Processing:** You will start by creating a pre-processing step with the following stages:
 - **Stop Word Remover:** Remove stop-words from the text column
Hint: Use the `org.apache.spark.ml.feature.StopWordsRemover` class.
 - **Tokenizer:** Transform the *text* column into words by breaking down the sentence into words .
Hint: Use the import `org.apache.spark.ml.feature.Tokenizer` class.
 - **Term Hashing:** Convert words to term-frequency vectors
Hint: Use the import `org.apache.spark.ml.feature.HashingTF` class
 - **Label Conversion:** The label is a string e.g. “Positive”, which you need to convert to numeric format
Hint: Use the import `org.apache.spark.ml.feature.StringIndexer` class

Remember that you need to create a pipeline of the above steps and then transform the raw input dataset to a pre-processed dataset.

3. **Model Creation** - You will need to create a logistic regression classification model. You will have to create a **ParameterGridBuilder** for parameter tuning and then use the **CrossValidator** object for finding the best model parameters. More details can be seen here:
<https://spark.apache.org/docs/2.2.0/api/scala/index.html>
4. **Model Testing & Cross Validation:** Next, you will need to train and test your model on the given dataset and output classification evaluation metrics, such as accuracy, etc. You can see details of multi-class evaluation metrics at
<https://spark.apache.org/docs/2.2.0/mllib-evaluation-metrics.html>.
5. **Output:** Finally, you have to write the output the classification metrics to a file whose location is specified by the second argument to the class.

The class should be in the same project as previous class and should be called **tweets**. It is your responsibility to add all dependencies in the build.sbt file.