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`checkpoint_directory` *Set/Get Spark checkpoint directory*

Description

Set/Get Spark checkpoint directory

Usage

```
spark_set_checkpoint_dir(sc, dir)

spark_get_checkpoint_dir(sc)
```

Arguments

`sc`	A `spark_connection`.
`dir`	checkpoint directory, must be HDFS path of running on cluster

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`compile_package_jars` *Compile Scala sources into a Java Archive (jar)*

Description

Compile the `scala` source files contained within an R package into a Java Archive (`jar`) file that can be loaded and used within a Spark environment.

Usage

```
compile_package_jars(..., spec = NULL)
```

Arguments

`...`	Optional compilation specifications, as generated by `spark_compilation_spec`. When no arguments are passed, `spark_default_compilation_spec` is used instead.
`spec`	An optional list of compilation specifications. When set, this option takes precedence over arguments passed to `...`.

connection_config *Read configuration values for a connection*

Description

Read configuration values for a connection

Usage

```
connection_config(sc, prefix, not_prefix = list())
```

Arguments

sc	spark_connection
prefix	Prefix to read parameters for (e.g. spark.context., spark.sql., etc.)
not_prefix	Prefix to not include.

Value

Named list of config parameters (note that if a prefix was specified then the names will not include the prefix)

copy_to.spark_connection *Copy an R Data Frame to Spark*

Description

Copy an R data.frame to Spark, and return a reference to the generated Spark DataFrame as a tbl_spark. The returned object will act as a dplyr-compatible interface to the underlying Spark table.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'spark_connection'
copy_to(dest, df,
  name = spark_table_name(substitute(df)), overwrite = FALSE,
  memory = TRUE, repartition = 0L, ...)
```

Arguments

dest	A spark_connection.
df	An R data.frame.
name	The name to assign to the copied table in Spark.
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite a pre-existing table with the name name if one already exists?
memory	Boolean; should the table be cached into memory?
repartition	The number of partitions to use when distributing the table across the Spark cluster. The default (0) can be used to avoid partitioning.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

A tbl_spark, representing a dplyr-compatible interface to a Spark DataFrame.

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download_scalac *Downloads default Scala Compilers*

Description

compile_package_jars requires several versions of the scala compiler to work, this is to match Spark scala versions. To help setup your environment, this function will download the required compilers under the default search path.

Usage

```
download_scalac(dest_path = NULL)
```

Arguments

dest_path	The destination path where scalac will be downloaded to.

Details

See find_scalac for a list of paths searched and used by this function to install the required compilers.

ensure *Enforce Specific Structure for R Objects*

Description

These routines are useful when preparing to pass objects to a Spark routine, as it is often necessary to ensure certain parameters are scalar integers, or scalar doubles, and so on.

Usage

```
ensure_scalar_integer(object, allow.na = FALSE, allow.null = FALSE,
  default = NULL)

ensure_scalar_double(object, allow.na = FALSE, allow.null = FALSE,
  default = NULL)

ensure_scalar_boolean(object, allow.na = FALSE, allow.null = FALSE,
  default = NULL)

ensure_scalar_character(object, allow.na = FALSE, allow.null = FALSE,
  default = NULL)
```

Arguments

object	An R object.
allow.na	Are NA values permitted for this object?
allow.null	Are NULL values permitted for this object?
default	If object is NULL, what value should be used in its place? If default is specified, allow.null is ignored (and assumed to be TRUE).

find_scalac *Discover the Scala Compiler*

Description

Find the scalac compiler for a particular version of scala, by scanning some common directories containing scala installations.

Usage

```
find_scalac(version, locations = NULL)
```

Arguments

version	The scala version to search for. Versions of the form major.minor will be matched against the scalac installation with version major.minor.patch; if multiple compilers are discovered the most recent one will be used.
locations	Additional locations to scan. By default, the directories /opt/scala and /usr/local/scala will be scanned.

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ft_binarizer *Feature Transformation – Binarizer (Transformer)*

Description

Apply thresholding to a column, such that values less than or equal to the threshold are assigned the value 0.0, and values greater than the threshold are assigned the value 1.0. Column output is numeric for compatibility with other modeling functions.

Usage

```
ft_binarizer(x, input_col, output_col, threshold = 0,
  uid = random_string("binarizer_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
threshold	Threshold used to binarize continuous features.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_bucketizer *Feature Transformation – Bucketizer (Transformer)*

Description

Similar to R's cut function, this transforms a numeric column into a discretized column, with breaks specified through the splits parameter.

Usage

```
ft_bucketizer(x, input_col, output_col, splits, handle_invalid = "error",
  uid = random_string("bucketizer_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
splits	A numeric vector of cutpoints, indicating the bucket boundaries.
handle_invalid	(Spark 2.1.0+) Param for how to handle invalid entries. Options are 'skip' (filter out rows with invalid values), 'error' (throw an error), or 'keep' (keep invalid values in a special additional bucket). Default: "error"
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_chisq_selector *Feature Tranformation – ChiSqSelector (Estimator)*

Description

Chi-Squared feature selection, which selects categorical features to use for predicting a categorical label

Usage

```
ft_chisq_selector(x, features_col, output_col, label_col,
  selector_type = "numTopFeatures", fdr = 0.05, fpr = 0.05, fwe = 0.05,
  num_top_features = 50L, percentile = 0.1, dataset = NULL,
  uid = random_string("chisq_selector_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
features_col	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
output_col	The name of the output column.
label_col	Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
selector_type	(Spark 2.1.0+) The selector type of the ChisqSelector. Supported options: "numTopFeatures" (default), "percentile", "fpr", "fdr", "fwe".
fdr	(Spark 2.2.0+) The upper bound of the expected false discovery rate. Only applicable when selector_type = "fdr". Default value is 0.05.
fpr	(Spark 2.1.0+) The highest p-value for features to be kept. Only applicable when selector_type= "fpr". Default value is 0.05.
fwe	(Spark 2.2.0+) The upper bound of the expected family-wise error rate. Only applicable when selector_type = "fwe". Default value is 0.05.

num_top_features
: Number of features that selector will select, ordered by ascending p-value. If the number of features is less than num_top_features, then this will select all features. Only applicable when selector_type = "numTopFeatures". The default value of num_top_features is 50.

percentile
: (Spark 2.1.0+) Percentile of features that selector will select, ordered by statistics value descending. Only applicable when selector_type = "percentile". Default value is 0.1.

dataset
: (Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.

uid
: A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.

...
: Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

ft_count_vectorizer *Feature Tranformation – CountVectorizer (Estimator)*

Description

Extracts a vocabulary from document collections.

Usage

```
ft_count_vectorizer(x, input_col, output_col, binary = FALSE, min_df = 1,
  min_tf = 1, vocab_size = as.integer(2^18), dataset = NULL,
  uid = random_string("count_vectorizer_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
binary	Binary toggle to control the output vector values. If TRUE, all nonzero counts (after min_tf filter applied) are set to 1. This is useful for discrete probabilistic models that model binary events rather than integer counts. Default: FALSE
min_df	Specifies the minimum number of different documents a term must appear in to be included in the vocabulary. If this is an integer greater than or equal to 1, this specifies the number of documents the term must appear in; if this is a double in [0,1), then this specifies the fraction of documents. Default: 1.
min_tf	Filter to ignore rare words in a document. For each document, terms with frequency/count less than the given threshold are ignored. If this is an integer greater than or equal to 1, then this specifies a count (of times the term must appear in the document); if this is a double in [0,1), then this specifies a fraction (out of the document's token count). Default: 1.
vocab_size	Build a vocabulary that only considers the top vocab_size terms ordered by term frequency across the corpus. Default: 2^18.
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_dct *Feature Transformation – Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT) (Transformer)*

Description

A feature transformer that takes the 1D discrete cosine transform of a real vector. No zero padding is performed on the input vector. It returns a real vector of the same length representing the DCT. The return vector is scaled such that the transform matrix is unitary (aka scaled DCT-II).

Usage

```
ft_dct(x, input_col, output_col, inverse = FALSE,
  uid = random_string("dct_"), ...)

ft_discrete_cosine_transform(x, input_col, output_col, inverse = FALSE,
  uid = random_string("dct_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.

inverse	Indicates whether to perform the inverse DCT (TRUE) or forward DCT (FALSE).
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

ft_discrete_cosine_transform() is an alias for ft_dct for backwards compatibility.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_elementwise_product

Feature Transformation – ElementwiseProduct (Transformer)

Description

Outputs the Hadamard product (i.e., the element-wise product) of each input vector with a provided "weight" vector. In other words, it scales each column of the dataset by a scalar multiplier.

Usage

```
ft_elementwise_product(x, input_col, output_col, scaling_vec,
  uid = random_string("elementwise_product_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
scaling_vec	the vector to multiply with input vectors
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_hashing_tf *Feature Transformation – HashingTF (Transformer)*

Description

Maps a sequence of terms to their term frequencies using the hashing trick.

Usage

```
ft_hashing_tf(x, input_col, output_col, binary = FALSE,
  num_features = as.integer(2^18), uid = random_string("hashing_tf_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
binary	Binary toggle to control term frequency counts. If true, all non-zero counts are set to 1. This is useful for discrete probabilistic models that model binary events rather than integer counts. (default = FALSE)
num_features	Number of features. Should be greater than 0. (default = 2^18)
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_idf *Feature Tranformation – IDF (Estimator)*

Description

Compute the Inverse Document Frequency (IDF) given a collection of documents.

Usage

```
ft_idf(x, input_col, output_col, min_doc_freq = 0L, dataset = NULL,
  uid = random_string("idf_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
min_doc_freq	The minimum number of documents in which a term should appear. Default: 0
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

ft_imputer *Feature Transformation – Imputer (Estimator)*

Description

Imputation estimator for completing missing values, either using the mean or the median of the columns in which the missing values are located. The input columns should be of numeric type. This function requires Spark 2.2.0+.

Usage

```
ft_imputer(x, input_cols, output_cols, missing_value = NULL,
  strategy = "mean", dataset = NULL, uid = random_string("imputer_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_cols	The names of the input columns
output_cols	The names of the output columns.
missing_value	The placeholder for the missing values. All occurrences of missing_value will be imputed. Note that null values are always treated as missing.
strategy	The imputation strategy. Currently only "mean" and "median" are supported. If "mean", then replace missing values using the mean value of the feature. If "median", then replace missing values using the approximate median value of the feature. Default: mean
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_index_to_string *Feature Transformation – IndexToString (Transformer)*

Description

A Transformer that maps a column of indices back to a new column of corresponding string values. The index-string mapping is either from the ML attributes of the input column, or from user-supplied labels (which take precedence over ML attributes). This function is the inverse of ft_string_indexer.

Usage

```
ft_index_to_string(x, input_col, output_col, labels = NULL,
  uid = random_string("index_to_string_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
labels	Optional param for array of labels specifying index-string mapping.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

ft_string_indexer

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_interaction *Feature Transformation – Interaction (Transformer)*

Description

Implements the feature interaction transform. This transformer takes in Double and Vector type columns and outputs a flattened vector of their feature interactions. To handle interaction, we first one-hot encode any nominal features. Then, a vector of the feature cross-products is produced.

Usage

```
ft_interaction(x, input_cols, output_col, uid = random_string("interaction_"),
  ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_cols	The names of the input columns
output_col	The name of the output column.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_lsh *Feature Tranformation – LSH (Estimator)*

Description

Locality Sensitive Hashing functions for Euclidean distance (Bucketed Random Projection) and Jaccard distance (MinHash).

Usage

```
ft_bucketed_random_projection_lsh(x, input_col, output_col, bucket_length,
  num_hash_tables = 1L, seed = NULL, dataset = NULL,
  uid = random_string("bucketed_random_projection_lsh_"), ...)

ft_minhash_lsh(x, input_col, output_col, num_hash_tables = 1L, seed = NULL,
  dataset = NULL, uid = random_string("minhash_lsh_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.

bucket_length	The length of each hash bucket, a larger bucket lowers the false negative rate. The number of buckets will be (max L2 norm of input vectors) / bucketLength.
num_hash_tables	Number of hash tables used in LSH OR-amplification. LSH OR-amplification can be used to reduce the false negative rate. Higher values for this param lead to a reduced false negative rate, at the expense of added computational complexity.
seed	A random seed. Set this value if you need your results to be reproducible across repeated calls.
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

ft_lsh_utils

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

ft_lsh_utils *Utility functions for LSH models*

Description

Utility functions for LSH models

Usage

```
ml_approx_nearest_neighbors(model, dataset, key, num_nearest_neighbors,
  dist_col = "distCol")

ml_approx_similarity_join(model, dataset_a, dataset_b, threshold,
  dist_col = "distCol")
```

Arguments

model	A fitted LSH model, returned by either ft_minhash_lsh() or ft_bucketed_random_projection_lsh()
dataset	The dataset to search for nearest neighbors of the key.
key	Feature vector representing the item to search for.
num_nearest_neighbors	The maximum number of nearest neighbors.
dist_col	Output column for storing the distance between each result row and the key.
dataset_a	One of the datasets to join.
dataset_b	Another dataset to join.
threshold	The threshold for the distance of row pairs.

ft_max_abs_scaler *Feature Tranformation – MaxAbsScaler (Estimator)*

Description

Rescale each feature individually to range [-1, 1] by dividing through the largest maximum absolute value in each feature. It does not shift/center the data, and thus does not destroy any sparsity.

Usage

```
ft_max_abs_scaler(x, input_col, output_col, dataset = NULL,
  uid = random_string("max_abs_scaler_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

ft_min_max_scaler *Feature Tranformation – MinMaxScaler (Estimator)*

Description

Rescale each feature individually to a common range [min, max] linearly using column summary statistics, which is also known as min-max normalization or Rescaling

Usage

```
ft_min_max_scaler(x, input_col, output_col, min = 0, max = 1,
  dataset = NULL, uid = random_string("min_max_scaler_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
min	Lower bound after transformation, shared by all features Default: 0.0
max	Upper bound after transformation, shared by all features Default: 1.0
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_ngram *Feature Tranformation – NGram (Transformer)*

Description

A feature transformer that converts the input array of strings into an array of n-grams. Null values in the input array are ignored. It returns an array of n-grams where each n-gram is represented by a space-separated string of words.

Usage

```
ft_ngram(x, input_col, output_col, n = 2L, uid = random_string("ngram_"),
  ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
n	Minimum n-gram length, greater than or equal to 1. Default: 2, bigram features
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

When the input is empty, an empty array is returned. When the input array length is less than n (number of elements per n-gram), no n-grams are returned.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.

- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_normalizer *Feature Transformation – Normalizer (Transformer)*

Description

Normalize a vector to have unit norm using the given p-norm.

Usage

```
ft_normalizer(x, input_col, output_col, p = 2,
  uid = random_string("normalizer_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
p	Normalization in L^p space. Must be >= 1. Defaults to 2.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_one_hot_encoder *Feature Transformation – OneHotEncoder (Transformer)*

Description

One-hot encoding maps a column of label indices to a column of binary vectors, with at most a single one-value. This encoding allows algorithms which expect continuous features, such as Logistic Regression, to use categorical features. Typically, used with `ft_string_indexer()` to index a column first.

Usage

```
ft_one_hot_encoder(x, input_col, output_col, drop_last = TRUE,
  uid = random_string("one_hot_encoder_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
drop_last	Whether to drop the last category. Defaults to TRUE.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_pca *Feature Tranformation – PCA (Estimator)*

Description

PCA trains a model to project vectors to a lower dimensional space of the top k principal components.

Usage

```
ft_pca(x, input_col, output_col, k, dataset = NULL,
  uid = random_string("pca_"), ...)

ml_pca(x, features = tbl_vars(x), k = length(features), pc_prefix = "PC",
  ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
k	The number of principal components
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.
features	The columns to use in the principal components analysis. Defaults to all columns in x.
pc_prefix	Length-one character vector used to prepend names of components.

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

ml_pca() is a wrapper around ft_pca() that returns a ml_model.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_polynomial_expansion

Feature Transformation – PolynomialExpansion (Transformer)

Description

Perform feature expansion in a polynomial space. E.g. take a 2-variable feature vector as an example: (x, y), if we want to expand it with degree 2, then we get (x, x * x, y, x * y, y * y).

Usage

```
ft_polynomial_expansion(x, input_col, output_col, degree = 2L,
  uid = random_string("polynomial_expansion_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
degree	The polynomial degree to expand, which should be greater than equal to 1. A value of 1 means no expansion. Default: 2
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

ft_quantile_discretizer *Feature Transformation – QuantileDiscretizer (Estimator)*

Description

ft_quantile_discretizer takes a column with continuous features and outputs a column with binned categorical features. The number of bins can be set using the num_buckets parameter. It is possible that the number of buckets used will be smaller than this value, for example, if there are too few distinct values of the input to create enough distinct quantiles.

Usage

```
ft_quantile_discretizer(x, input_col, output_col, handle_invalid = "error",
  num_buckets = 2L, relative_error = 0.001, dataset = NULL,
  uid = random_string("quantile_discretizer_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
handle_invalid	(Spark 2.1.0+) Param for how to handle invalid entries. Options are 'skip' (filter out rows with invalid values), 'error' (throw an error), or 'keep' (keep invalid values in a special additional bucket). Default: "error"
num_buckets	Number of buckets (quantiles, or categories) into which data points are grouped. Must be greater than or equal to 2.
relative_error	(Spark 2.0.0+) Relative error (see documentation for org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrameStatFunctions.appro here for description). Must be in the range [0, 1]. default: 0.001
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

NaN handling: null and NaN values will be ignored from the column during QuantileDiscretizer fitting. This will produce a Bucketizer model for making predictions. During the transformation, Bucketizer will raise an error when it finds NaN values in the dataset, but the user can also choose to either keep or remove NaN values within the dataset by setting handle_invalid If the user chooses to keep NaN values, they will be handled specially and placed into their own bucket, for example, if 4 buckets are used, then non-NaN data will be put into buckets[0-3], but NaNs will be counted in a special bucket[4].

Algorithm: The bin ranges are chosen using an approximate algorithm (see the documentation for org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrameStatFunctions.approxQuantile here for a detailed description). The

precision of the approximation can be controlled with the `relative_error` parameter. The lower and upper bin bounds will be -Infinity and +Infinity, covering all real values.

Note that the result may be different every time you run it, since the sample strategy behind it is non-deterministic.

When `dataset` is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls `ml_fit()` against `dataset`. Hence, the methods for `spark_connection` and `ml_pipeline` will then return a `ml_transformer` and a `ml_pipeline` with a `ml_transformer` appended, respectively. When `x` is a `tbl_spark`, the estimator will be fit against `dataset` before transforming `x`.

When `dataset` is not specified, the constructor returns a `ml_estimator`, and, in the case where `x` is a `tbl_spark`, the estimator fits against `x` then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform `x`.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of `x`.

- `spark_connection`: When `x` is a `spark_connection`, the function returns a `ml_transformer`, a `ml_estimator`, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark `Transformer` or `Estimator` object and can be used to compose `Pipeline` objects.
- `ml_pipeline`: When `x` is a `ml_pipeline`, the function returns a `ml_pipeline` with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- `tbl_spark`: When `x` is a `tbl_spark`, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input `tbl_spark`, returning a `tbl_spark`

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

`ft_bucketizer`

Other feature transformers: `ft_binarizer`, `ft_bucketizer`, `ft_chisq_selector`, `ft_count_vectorizer`, `ft_dct`, `ft_elementwise_product`, `ft_hashing_tf`, `ft_idf`, `ft_imputer`, `ft_index_to_string`, `ft_interaction`, `ft_lsh`, `ft_max_abs_scaler`, `ft_min_max_scaler`, `ft_ngram`, `ft_normalizer`, `ft_one_hot_encoder`, `ft_pca`, `ft_polynomial_expansion`, `ft_r_formula`, `ft_regex_tokenizer`, `ft_sql_transformer`, `ft_standard_scaler`, `ft_stop_words_remover`, `ft_string_indexer`, `ft_tokenizer`, `ft_vector_assembler`, `ft_vector_indexer`, `ft_vector_slicer`, `ft_word2vec`

`ft_regex_tokenizer` *Feature Tranformation – RegexTokenizer (Transformer)*

Description

A regex based tokenizer that extracts tokens either by using the provided regex pattern to split the text (default) or repeatedly matching the regex (if `gaps` is false). Optional parameters also allow filtering tokens using a minimal length. It returns an array of strings that can be empty.

Usage

```
ft_regex_tokenizer(x, input_col, output_col, gaps = TRUE,
  min_token_length = 1L, pattern = "\\s+", to_lower_case = TRUE,
  uid = random_string("regex_tokenizer_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
gaps	Indicates whether regex splits on gaps (TRUE) or matches tokens (FALSE).
min_token_length	Minimum token length, greater than or equal to 0.
pattern	The regular expression pattern to be used.
to_lower_case	Indicates whether to convert all characters to lowercase before tokenizing.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

ft_r_formula *Feature Tranformation – RFormula (Estimator)*

Description

Implements the transforms required for fitting a dataset against an R model formula. Currently we support a limited subset of the R operators, including ~, ., :, +, and -. Also see the R formula docs here: http://stat.ethz.ch/R-manual/R-patched/library/stats/html/formula.html

Usage

```
ft_r_formula(x, formula, features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  force_index_label = FALSE, dataset = NULL,
  uid = random_string("r_formula_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	R formula as a character string or a formula. Formula objects are converted to character strings directly and the environment is not captured.
features_col	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
label_col	Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
force_index_label	(Spark 2.1.0+) Force to index label whether it is numeric or string type. Usually we index label only when it is string type. If the formula was used by classification algorithms, we can force to index label even it is numeric type by setting this param with true. Default: FALSE.
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

The basic operators in the formula are:

- ~ separate target and terms
- + concat terms, "+ 0" means removing intercept
- - remove a term, "- 1" means removing intercept
- : interaction (multiplication for numeric values, or binarized categorical values)
- . all columns except target

Suppose a and b are double columns, we use the following simple examples to illustrate the effect of RFormula:

- `y ~ a + b` means model `y ~ w0 + w1 * a + w2 * b` where `w0` is the intercept and `w1, w2` are coefficients.
- `y ~ a + b + a:b - 1` means model `y ~ w1 * a + w2 * b + w3 * a * b` where `w1, w2, w3` are coefficients.

RFormula produces a vector column of features and a double or string column of label. Like when formulas are used in R for linear regression, string input columns will be one-hot encoded, and numeric columns will be cast to doubles. If the label column is of type string, it will be first transformed to double with StringIndexer. If the label column does not exist in the DataFrame, the output label column will be created from the specified response variable in the formula.

When `dataset` is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls `ml_fit()` against `dataset`. Hence, the methods for `spark_connection` and `ml_pipeline` will then return a `ml_transformer` and a `ml_pipeline` with a `ml_transformer` appended, respectively. When `x` is a `tbl_spark`, the estimator will be fit against `dataset` before transforming `x`.

When `dataset` is not specified, the constructor returns a `ml_estimator`, and, in the case where `x` is a `tbl_spark`, the estimator fits against `x` then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform `x`.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of `x`.

- `spark_connection`: When `x` is a `spark_connection`, the function returns a `ml_transformer`, a `ml_estimator`, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark `Transformer` or `Estimator` object and can be used to compose `Pipeline` objects.
- `ml_pipeline`: When `x` is a `ml_pipeline`, the function returns a `ml_pipeline` with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- `tbl_spark`: When `x` is a `tbl_spark`, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input `tbl_spark`, returning a `tbl_spark`

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

`ft_sql_transformer` *Feature Transformation – SQLTransformer*

Description

Implements the transformations which are defined by SQL statement. Currently we only support SQL syntax like 'SELECT ... FROM __THIS__ ...' where '__THIS__' represents the underlying table of the input dataset. The select clause specifies the fields, constants, and expressions to display in the output, it can be any select clause that Spark SQL supports. Users can also use Spark SQL built-in function and UDFs to operate on these selected columns.

Usage

```
ft_sql_transformer(x, statement, uid = random_string("sql_transformer_"), ...)

ft_dplyr_transformer(x, tbl, uid = random_string("dplyr_transformer_"), ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `spark_connection`, `ml_pipeline`, or a `tbl_spark`.
`statement`	A SQL statement.
`uid`	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
`...`	Optional arguments; currently unused.
`tbl`	A `tbl_spark` generated using `dplyr` transformations.

Details

`ft_dplyr_transformer()` is a wrapper around `ft_sql_transformer()` that takes a `tbl_spark` instead of a SQL statement. Internally, the `ft_dplyr_transformer()` extracts the `dplyr` transformations used to generate `tbl` as a SQL statement then passes it on to `ft_sql_transformer()`. Note that only single-table `dplyr` verbs are supported and that the `sdf_` family of functions are not.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of `x`.

- `spark_connection`: When `x` is a `spark_connection`, the function returns a `ml_transformer`, a `ml_estimator`, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark `Transformer` or `Estimator` object and can be used to compose `Pipeline` objects.
- `ml_pipeline`: When `x` is a `ml_pipeline`, the function returns a `ml_pipeline` with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- `tbl_spark`: When `x` is a `tbl_spark`, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input `tbl_spark`, returning a `tbl_spark`

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_standard_scaler *Feature Tranformation – StandardScaler (Estimator)*

Description

Standardizes features by removing the mean and scaling to unit variance using column summary statistics on the samples in the training set. The "unit std" is computed using the corrected sample standard deviation, which is computed as the square root of the unbiased sample variance.

Usage

```
ft_standard_scaler(x, input_col, output_col, with_mean = FALSE,
  with_std = TRUE, dataset = NULL,
  uid = random_string("standard_scaler_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
with_mean	Whether to center the data with mean before scaling. It will build a dense output, so take care when applying to sparse input. Default: FALSE
with_std	Whether to scale the data to unit standard deviation. Default: TRUE
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_stop_words_remover *Feature Tranformation – StopWordsRemover (Transformer)*

Description

A feature transformer that filters out stop words from input.

Usage

```
ft_stop_words_remover(x, input_col, output_col, case_sensitive = FALSE,
  stop_words = ml_default_stop_words(spark_connection(x), "english"),
  uid = random_string("stop_words_remover_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
case_sensitive	Whether to do a case sensitive comparison over the stop words.
stop_words	The words to be filtered out.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

ml_default_stop_words

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_string_indexer *Feature Tranformation – StringIndexer (Estimator)*

Description

A label indexer that maps a string column of labels to an ML column of label indices. If the input column is numeric, we cast it to string and index the string values. The indices are in [0, numLabels), ordered by label frequencies. So the most frequent label gets index 0. This function is the inverse of ft_index_to_string.

Usage

```
ft_string_indexer(x, input_col, output_col, handle_invalid = "error",
  dataset = NULL, uid = random_string("string_indexer_"), ...)

ml_labels(model)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
handle_invalid	(Spark 2.1.0+) Param for how to handle invalid entries. Options are 'skip' (filter out rows with invalid values), 'error' (throw an error), or 'keep' (keep invalid values in a special additional bucket). Default: "error"
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.
model	A fitted StringIndexer model returned by ft_string_indexer()

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

ml_labels() returns a vector of labels, corresponding to indices to be assigned.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

ft_index_to_string

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer,

ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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`ft_tokenizer` *Feature Tranformation – Tokenizer (Transformer)*

Description

A tokenizer that converts the input string to lowercase and then splits it by white spaces.

Usage

```
ft_tokenizer(x, input_col, output_col, uid = random_string("tokenizer_"), ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `spark_connection`, `ml_pipeline`, or a `tbl_spark`.
`input_col`	The name of the input column.
`output_col`	The name of the output column.
`uid`	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
`...`	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of `x`.

- `spark_connection`: When `x` is a `spark_connection`, the function returns a `ml_transformer`, a `ml_estimator`, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark `Transformer` or `Estimator` object and can be used to compose `Pipeline` objects.
- `ml_pipeline`: When `x` is a `ml_pipeline`, the function returns a `ml_pipeline` with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- `tbl_spark`: When `x` is a `tbl_spark`, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input `tbl_spark`, returning a `tbl_spark`

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

`ft_vector_assembler` *Feature Transformation – VectorAssembler (Transformer)*

Description

Combine multiple vectors into a single row-vector; that is, where each row element of the newly generated column is a vector formed by concatenating each row element from the specified input columns.

Usage

```
ft_vector_assembler(x, input_cols, output_col,
  uid = random_string("vector_assembler_"), ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `spark_connection`, `ml_pipeline`, or a `tbl_spark`.
`input_cols`	The names of the input columns
`output_col`	The name of the output column.
`uid`	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
`...`	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of `x`.

- `spark_connection`: When `x` is a `spark_connection`, the function returns a `ml_transformer`, a `ml_estimator`, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark `Transformer` or `Estimator` object and can be used to compose `Pipeline` objects.
- `ml_pipeline`: When `x` is a `ml_pipeline`, the function returns a `ml_pipeline` with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- `tbl_spark`: When `x` is a `tbl_spark`, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input `tbl_spark`, returning a `tbl_spark`

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: `ft_binarizer`, `ft_bucketizer`, `ft_chisq_selector`, `ft_count_vectorizer`, `ft_dct`, `ft_elementwise_product`, `ft_hashing_tf`, `ft_idf`, `ft_imputer`, `ft_index_to_string`, `ft_interaction`, `ft_lsh`, `ft_max_abs_scaler`, `ft_min_max_scaler`, `ft_ngram`, `ft_normalizer`, `ft_one_hot_encoder`, `ft_pca`, `ft_polynomial_expansion`, `ft_quantile_discretizer`, `ft_r_formula`, `ft_regex_tokenizer`, `ft_sql_transformer`, `ft_standard_scaler`, `ft_stop_words_remover`, `ft_string_indexer`, `ft_tokenizer`, `ft_vector_indexer`, `ft_vector_slicer`, `ft_word2vec`

ft_vector_indexer *Feature Tranformation – VectorIndexer (Estimator)*

Description

Indexing categorical feature columns in a dataset of Vector.

Usage

```
ft_vector_indexer(x, input_col, output_col, max_categories = 20L,
  dataset = NULL, uid = random_string("vector_indexer_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
max_categories	Threshold for the number of values a categorical feature can take. If a feature is found to have > max_categories values, then it is declared continuous. Must be greater than or equal to 2. Defaults to 20.
dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_slicer, ft_word2vec

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ft_vector_slicer *Feature Transformation – VectorSlicer (Transformer)*

Description

Takes a feature vector and outputs a new feature vector with a subarray of the original features.

Usage

```
ft_vector_slicer(x, input_col, output_col, indices,
  uid = random_string("vector_slicer_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
indices	An vector of indices to select features from a vector column. Note that the indices are 0-based.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_word2vec

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ft_word2vec *Feature Tranformation – Word2Vec (Estimator)*

Description

Word2Vec transforms a word into a code for further natural language processing or machine learning process.

Usage

```
ft_word2vec(x, input_col, output_col, vector_size = 100L, min_count = 5L,
  max_sentence_length = 1000L, num_partitions = 1L, step_size = 0.025,
  max_iter = 1L, seed = NULL, dataset = NULL,
  uid = random_string("word2vec_"), ...)

ml_find_synonyms(model, word, num)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
input_col	The name of the input column.
output_col	The name of the output column.
vector_size	The dimension of the code that you want to transform from words. Default: 100
min_count	The minimum number of times a token must appear to be included in the word2vec model's vocabulary. Default: 5
max_sentence_length	(Spark 2.0.0+) Sets the maximum length (in words) of each sentence in the input data. Any sentence longer than this threshold will be divided into chunks of up to max_sentence_length size. Default: 1000
num_partitions	Number of partitions for sentences of words. Default: 1
step_size	Param for Step size to be used for each iteration of optimization (> 0).
max_iter	The maximum number of iterations to use.
seed	A random seed. Set this value if you need your results to be reproducible across repeated calls.

dataset	(Optional) A tbl_spark. If provided, eagerly fit the (estimator) feature "transformer" against dataset. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the feature transformer.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.
model	A fitted Word2Vec model, returned by ft_word2vec().
word	A word, as a length-one character vector.
num	Number of words closest in similarity to the given word to find.

Details

When dataset is provided for an estimator transformer, the function internally calls ml_fit() against dataset. Hence, the methods for spark_connection and ml_pipeline will then return a ml_transformer and a ml_pipeline with a ml_transformer appended, respectively. When x is a tbl_spark, the estimator will be fit against dataset before transforming x.

When dataset is not specified, the constructor returns a ml_estimator, and, in the case where x is a tbl_spark, the estimator fits against x then to obtain a transformer, which is then immediately used to transform x.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns a ml_transformer, a ml_estimator, or one of their subclasses. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Transformer or Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the transformer or estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a transformer is constructed then immediately applied to the input tbl_spark, returning a tbl_spark

ml_find_synonyms() returns a DataFrame of synonyms and cosine similarities

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html for more information on the set of transformations available for DataFrame columns in Spark.

Other feature transformers: ft_binarizer, ft_bucketizer, ft_chisq_selector, ft_count_vectorizer, ft_dct, ft_elementwise_product, ft_hashing_tf, ft_idf, ft_imputer, ft_index_to_string, ft_interaction, ft_lsh, ft_max_abs_scaler, ft_min_max_scaler, ft_ngram, ft_normalizer, ft_one_hot_encoder, ft_pca, ft_polynomial_expansion, ft_quantile_discretizer, ft_r_formula, ft_regex_tokenizer, ft_sql_transformer, ft_standard_scaler, ft_stop_words_remover, ft_string_indexer, ft_tokenizer, ft_vector_assembler, ft_vector_indexer, ft_vector_slicer

hive_context_config *Runtime configuration interface for Hive*

Description

Retrieves the runtime configuration interface for Hive.

Usage

```
hive_context_config(sc)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.

invoke *Invoke a Method on a JVM Object*

Description

Invoke methods on Java object references. These functions provide a mechanism for invoking various Java object methods directly from R.

Usage

```
invoke(jobj, method, ...)

invoke_static(sc, class, method, ...)

invoke_new(sc, class, ...)
```

Arguments

jobj	An R object acting as a Java object reference (typically, a spark_jobj).
method	The name of the method to be invoked.
...	Optional arguments, currently unused.
sc	A spark_connection.
class	The name of the Java class whose methods should be invoked.

Details

Use each of these functions in the following scenarios:

invoke	Execute a method on a Java object reference (typically, a spark_jobj).
invoke_static	Execute a static method associated with a Java class.
invoke_new	Invoke a constructor associated with a Java class.

Examples

```
sc <- spark_connect(master = "spark://HOST:PORT")
spark_context(sc) %>%
  invoke("textFile", "file.csv", 1L) %>%
    invoke("count")
```

`livy_config` *Create a Spark Configuration for Livy*

Description

Create a Spark Configuration for Livy

Usage

```
livy_config(config = spark_config(), username = NULL, password = NULL,
  custom_headers = list(`X-Requested-By` = "sparklyr"), ...)
```

Arguments

`config`	Optional base configuration
`username`	The username to use in the Authorization header
`password`	The password to use in the Authorization header
`custom_headers`	List of custom headers to append to http requests. Defaults to `list("X-Requested-By" = "sparklyr")`.
`...`	additional Livy session parameters

Details

Extends a Spark `"spark_config"` configuration with settings for Livy. For instance, `"username"` and `"password"` define the basic authentication settings for a Livy session.

The default value of `"custom_headers"` is set to `list("X-Requested-By" = "sparklyr")` in order to facilitate connection to Livy servers with CSRF protection enabled.

Additional parameters for Livy sessions are:

`proxy_user` User to impersonate when starting the session

`jars` jars to be used in this session

`py_files` Python files to be used in this session

`files` files to be used in this session

`driver_memory` Amount of memory to use for the driver process

`driver_cores` Number of cores to use for the driver process

`executor_memory` Amount of memory to use per executor process

`executor_cores` Number of cores to use for each executor

`num_executors` Number of executors to launch for this session

`archives` Archives to be used in this session

`queue` The name of the YARN queue to which submitted

`queue` The name of this session

`heartbeat_timeout` Timeout in seconds to which session be orphaned

Value

Named list with configuration data

`livy_service_start` *Start Livy*

Description

Starts the livy service.

Stops the running instances of the livy service.

Usage

```
livy_service_start(version = NULL, spark_version = NULL, stdout = "",
  stderr = "", ...)

livy_service_stop()
```

Arguments

`version`	The version of 'livy' to use.
`spark_version`	The version of 'spark' to connect to.
`stdout, stderr`	where output to 'stdout' or 'stderr' should be sent. Same options as `system2`.
`...`	Optional arguments; currently unused.

ml-params *Spark ML – ML Params*

Description

Helper methods for working with parameters for ML objects.

Usage

```
ml_is_set(x, param, ...)

ml_param_map(x, ...)

ml_param(x, param, allow_null = FALSE, ...)

ml_params(x, params = NULL, allow_null = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A Spark ML object, either a pipeline stage or an evaluator.
param	The parameter to extract or set.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.
allow_null	Whether to allow NULL results when extracting parameters. If FALSE, an error will be thrown if the specified parameter is not found. Defaults to FALSE.
params	A vector of parameters to extract.

ml-persistence *Spark ML – Model Persistence*

Description

Save/load Spark ML objects

Usage

```
ml_save(x, path, overwrite = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ml_model'
ml_save(x, path, overwrite = FALSE,
  type = c("pipeline_model", "pipeline"), ...)

ml_load(sc, path)
```

Arguments

x	A ML object, which could be a ml_pipeline_stage or a ml_model
path	The path where the object is to be serialized/deserialized.
overwrite	Whether to overwrite the existing path, defaults to FALSE.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.
type	Whether to save the pipeline model or the pipeline.
sc	A Spark connection.

Value

ml_save() serializes a Spark object into a format that can be read back into sparklyr or by the Scala or PySpark APIs. When called on ml_model objects, i.e. those that were created via the tbl_spark - formula signature, the associated pipeline model is serialized. In other words, the saved model contains both the data processing (RFormulaModel) stage and the machine learning stage.

ml_load() reads a saved Spark object into sparklyr. It calls the correct Scala load method based on parsing the saved metadata. Note that a PipelineModel object saved from a sparklyr ml_model via ml_save() will be read back in as an ml_pipeline_model, rather than the ml_model object.

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ml-transform-methods *Spark ML – Transform, fit, and predict methods (ml_ interface)*

Description

Methods for transformation, fit, and prediction. These are mirrors of the corresponding sdf-transform-methods.

Usage

```
is_ml_transformer(x)

is_ml_estimator(x)

ml_fit(x, dataset, ...)

ml_transform(x, dataset, ...)

ml_fit_and_transform(x, dataset, ...)

ml_predict(x, dataset, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ml_model_classification'
ml_predict(x, dataset,
  probability_prefix = "probability_", ...)
```

Arguments

x	A ml_estimator, ml_transformer, or ml_model object.
dataset	A tbl_spark.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.
probability_prefix	String used to prepend the class probability output columns.

Details

These methods are

Value

When x is an estimator, ml_fit() returns a transformer whereas ml_fit_and_transform() returns a transformed dataset. When x is a transformer, ml_transform() and ml_predict() return a transformed dataset. When ml_predict() is called on a ml_model object, additional columns (e.g. probabilities in case of classification models) are appended to the transformed output for the user's convenience.

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ml-tuning *Spark ML – Tuning*

Description

Perform hyper-parameter tuning using either K-fold cross validation or train-validation split.

Usage

```
ml_cross_validator(x, estimator, estimator_param_maps, evaluator,
  num_folds = 3L, seed = NULL, uid = random_string("cross_validator_"),
  ...)

ml_train_validation_split(x, estimator, estimator_param_maps, evaluator,
  train_ratio = 0.75, seed = NULL,
  uid = random_string("train_validation_split_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
estimator	A ml_estimator object.
estimator_param_maps	A named list of stages and hyper-parameter sets to tune. See details.
evaluator	A ml_evaluator object, see ml_evaluator.
num_folds	Number of folds for cross validation. Must be >= 2. Default: 3

seed	A random seed. Set this value if you need your results to be reproducible across repeated calls.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.
train_ratio	Ratio between train and validation data. Must be between 0 and 1. Default: 0.75

Details

ml_cross_validator() performs k-fold cross validation while ml_train_validation_split() performs tuning on one pair of train and validation datasets.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_cross_validator or ml_traing_validation_split object.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the tuning estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a tuning estimator is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a ml_cross_validation_model or a ml_train_validation_split_model object.

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ml_aft_survival_regression

Spark ML – Survival Regression

Description

Fit a parametric survival regression model named accelerated failure time (AFT) model (see Accelerated failure time model (Wikipedia)) based on the Weibull distribution of the survival time.

Usage

```
ml_aft_survival_regression(x, formula = NULL, censor_col = "censor",
  quantile_probabilities = list(0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.9, 0.95,
  0.99), fit_intercept = TRUE, max_iter = 100L, tol = 1e-06,
  aggregation_depth = 2L, quantiles_col = NULL, features_col = "features",
  label_col = "label", prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("aft_survival_regression_"), ...)

ml_survival_regression(x, formula = NULL, censor_col = "censor",
  quantile_probabilities = list(0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.9, 0.95,
  0.99), fit_intercept = TRUE, max_iter = 100L, tol = 1e-06,
  aggregation_depth = 2L, quantiles_col = NULL, features_col = "features",
  label_col = "label", prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("aft_survival_regression_"), response = NULL,
  features = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	Used when x is a tbl_spark. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
censor_col	Censor column name. The value of this column could be 0 or 1. If the value is 1, it means the event has occurred i.e. uncensored; otherwise censored.
quantile_probabilities	Quantile probabilities array. Values of the quantile probabilities array should be in the range (0, 1) and the array should be non-empty.
fit_intercept	Boolean; should the model be fit with an intercept term?
max_iter	The maximum number of iterations to use.
tol	Param for the convergence tolerance for iterative algorithms.
aggregation_depth	(Spark 2.1.0+) Suggested depth for treeAggregate (>= 2).
quantiles_col	Quantiles column name. This column will output quantiles of corresponding quantileProbabilities if it is set.
features_col	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
label_col	Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
prediction_col	Prediction column name.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
...	Optional arguments; see Details.
response	(Deprecated) The name of the response column (as a length-one character vector.)
features	(Deprecated) The name of features (terms) to use for the model fit.

Details

When x is a tbl_spark and formula (alternatively, response and features) is specified, the function returns a ml_model object wrapping a ml_pipeline_model which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument predicted_label_col (defaults to "predicted_label") can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted ml_pipeline_model, ml_model objects also contain a ml_pipeline object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by ml_save with type = "pipeline" to faciliate model refresh workflows.

ml_survival_regression() is an alias for ml_aft_survival_regression() for backwards compatibility.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_decision_tree_classifier, ml_gbt_classifier, ml_generalized_linear_regression, ml_isotonic_regression, ml_linear_regression, ml_linear_svc, ml_logistic_regression, ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier, ml_naive_bayes, ml_one_vs_rest, ml_random_forest_classifier

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ml_als *Spark ML – ALS*

Description

Perform recommendation using Alternating Least Squares (ALS) matrix factorization.

Usage

```
ml_als(x, rating_col = "rating", user_col = "user", item_col = "item",
  rank = 10L, reg_param = 0.1, implicit_prefs = FALSE, alpha = 1,
  nonnegative = FALSE, max_iter = 10L, num_user_blocks = 10L,
  num_item_blocks = 10L, checkpoint_interval = 10L,
  cold_start_strategy = "nan",
  intermediate_storage_level = "MEMORY_AND_DISK",
  final_storage_level = "MEMORY_AND_DISK", uid = random_string("als_"), ...)

ml_recommend(model, type = c("items", "users"), n = 1)

ml_als_factorization(x, rating_col = "rating", user_col = "user",
  item_col = "item", rank = 10L, reg_param = 0.1,
  implicit_prefs = FALSE, alpha = 1, nonnegative = FALSE,
  max_iter = 10L, num_user_blocks = 10L, num_item_blocks = 10L,
```

```
  checkpoint_interval = 10L, cold_start_strategy = "nan",
  intermediate_storage_level = "MEMORY_AND_DISK",
  final_storage_level = "MEMORY_AND_DISK", uid = random_string("als_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
rating_col	Column name for ratings. Default: "rating"
user_col	Column name for user ids. Ids must be integers. Other numeric types are supported for this column, but will be cast to integers as long as they fall within the integer value range. Default: "user"
item_col	Column name for item ids. Ids must be integers. Other numeric types are supported for this column, but will be cast to integers as long as they fall within the integer value range. Default: "item"
rank	Rank of the matrix factorization (positive). Default: 10
reg_param	Regularization parameter.
implicit_prefs	Whether to use implicit preference. Default: FALSE.
alpha	Alpha parameter in the implicit preference formulation (nonnegative).
nonnegative	Whether to apply nonnegativity constraints. Default: FALSE.
max_iter	Maximum number of iterations.
num_user_blocks	Number of user blocks (positive). Default: 10
num_item_blocks	Number of item blocks (positive). Default: 10
checkpoint_interval	Set checkpoint interval (>= 1) or disable checkpoint (-1). E.g. 10 means that the cache will get checkpointed every 10 iterations, defaults to 10.
cold_start_strategy	(Spark 2.2.0+) Strategy for dealing with unknown or new users/items at prediction time. This may be useful in cross-validation or production scenarios, for handling user/item ids the model has not seen in the training data. Supported values: - "nan": predicted value for unknown ids will be NaN. - "drop": rows in the input DataFrame containing unknown ids will be dropped from the output DataFrame containing predictions. Default: "nan".
intermediate_storage_level	(Spark 2.0.0+) StorageLevel for intermediate datasets. Pass in a string representation of StorageLevel. Cannot be "NONE". Default: "MEMORY_AND_DISK".
final_storage_level	(Spark 2.0.0+) StorageLevel for ALS model factors. Pass in a string representation of StorageLevel. Default: "MEMORY_AND_DISK".
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.
model	An ALS model object
type	What to recommend, one of items or users
n	Maximum number of recommendations to return

Details

`ml_recommend()` returns the top `n` users/items recommended for each item/user, for all items/users. The output has been transformed (exploded and separated) from the default Spark outputs to be more user friendly.

`ml_als_factorization()` is an alias for `ml_als()` for backwards compatibility.

Value

ALS attempts to estimate the ratings matrix R as the product of two lower-rank matrices, X and Y, i.e. X * Yt = R. Typically these approximations are called 'factor' matrices. The general approach is iterative. During each iteration, one of the factor matrices is held constant, while the other is solved for using least squares. The newly-solved factor matrix is then held constant while solving for the other factor matrix.

This is a blocked implementation of the ALS factorization algorithm that groups the two sets of factors (referred to as "users" and "products") into blocks and reduces communication by only sending one copy of each user vector to each product block on each iteration, and only for the product blocks that need that user's feature vector. This is achieved by pre-computing some information about the ratings matrix to determine the "out-links" of each user (which blocks of products it will contribute to) and "in-link" information for each product (which of the feature vectors it receives from each user block it will depend on). This allows us to send only an array of feature vectors between each user block and product block, and have the product block find the users' ratings and update the products based on these messages.

For implicit preference data, the algorithm used is based on "Collaborative Filtering for Implicit Feedback Datasets", available at http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/ICDM.2008.22, adapted for the blocked approach used here.

Essentially instead of finding the low-rank approximations to the rating matrix R, this finds the approximations for a preference matrix P where the elements of P are 1 if r is greater than 0 and 0 if r is less than or equal to 0. The ratings then act as 'confidence' values related to strength of indicated user preferences rather than explicit ratings given to items.

The object returned depends on the class of `x`.

- `spark_connection`: When `x` is a `spark_connection`, the function returns an instance of a `ml_als` recommender object, which is an Estimator.
- `ml_pipeline`: When `x` is a `ml_pipeline`, the function returns a `ml_pipeline` with the recommender appended to the pipeline.
- `tbl_spark`: When `x` is a `tbl_spark`, a recommender estimator is constructed then immediately fit with the input `tbl_spark`, returning a recommendation model, i.e. `ml_als_model`.

`ml_bisecting_kmeans` *Spark ML – Bisecting K-Means Clustering*

Description

A bisecting k-means algorithm based on the paper "A comparison of document clustering techniques" by Steinbach, Karypis, and Kumar, with modification to fit Spark. The algorithm starts from a single cluster that contains all points. Iteratively it finds divisible clusters on the bottom level and bisects each of them using k-means, until there are k leaf clusters in total or no leaf clusters are divisible. The bisecting steps of clusters on the same level are grouped together to increase parallelism. If bisecting all divisible clusters on the bottom level would result more than k leaf clusters, larger clusters get higher priority.

Usage

```
ml_bisecting_kmeans(x, formula = NULL, k = 4L, max_iter = 20L,
  seed = NULL, min_divisible_cluster_size = 1, features_col = "features",
  prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("bisecting_bisecting_kmeans_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	Used when x is a tbl_spark. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
k	The number of clusters to create
max_iter	The maximum number of iterations to use.
seed	A random seed. Set this value if you need your results to be reproducible across repeated calls.
min_divisible_cluster_size	The minimum number of points (if greater than or equal to 1.0) or the minimum proportion of points (if less than 1.0) of a divisible cluster (default: 1.0).
features_col	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
prediction_col	Prediction column name.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_estimator object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the clustering estimator appended to the pipeline.

- `tbl_spark`: When `x` is a `tbl_spark`, an estimator is constructed then immediately fit with the input `tbl_spark`, returning a clustering model.
- `tbl_spark`, with `formula` or `features` specified: When `formula` is specified, the input `tbl_spark` is first transformed using a `RFormula` transformer before being fit by the estimator. The object returned in this case is a `ml_model` which is a wrapper of a `ml_pipeline_model`. This signature does not apply to `ml_lda()`.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-clustering.html for more information on the set of clustering algorithms.

Other ml clustering algorithms: `ml_gaussian_mixture`, `ml_kmeans`, `ml_lda`

`ml_decision_tree_classifier` *Spark ML – Decision Trees*

Description

Perform classification and regression using decision trees.

Usage

```
ml_decision_tree_classifier(x, formula = NULL, max_depth = 5L,
  max_bins = 32L, min_instances_per_node = 1L, min_info_gain = 0,
  impurity = "gini", seed = NULL, thresholds = NULL,
  cache_node_ids = FALSE, checkpoint_interval = 10L,
  max_memory_in_mb = 256L, features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", probability_col = "probability",
  raw_prediction_col = "rawPrediction",
  uid = random_string("decision_tree_classifier_"), ...)

ml_decision_tree(x, formula = NULL, type = c("auto", "regression",
  "classification"), features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", variance_col = NULL,
  probability_col = "probability", raw_prediction_col = "rawPrediction",
  checkpoint_interval = 10L, impurity = "auto", max_bins = 32L,
  max_depth = 5L, min_info_gain = 0, min_instances_per_node = 1L,
  seed = NULL, thresholds = NULL, cache_node_ids = FALSE,
  max_memory_in_mb = 256L, uid = random_string("decision_tree_"),
  response = NULL, features = NULL, ...)

ml_decision_tree_regressor(x, formula = NULL, max_depth = 5L,
  max_bins = 32L, min_instances_per_node = 1L, min_info_gain = 0,
  impurity = "variance", seed = NULL, cache_node_ids = FALSE,
  checkpoint_interval = 10L, max_memory_in_mb = 256L, variance_col = NULL,
```

```
  features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("decision_tree_regressor_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	Used when x is a tbl_spark. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
max_depth	Maximum depth of the tree (>= 0); that is, the maximum number of nodes separating any leaves from the root of the tree.
max_bins	The maximum number of bins used for discretizing continuous features and for choosing how to split on features at each node. More bins give higher granularity.
min_instances_per_node	Minimum number of instances each child must have after split.
min_info_gain	Minimum information gain for a split to be considered at a tree node. Should be >= 0, defaults to 0.
impurity	Criterion used for information gain calculation. Supported: "entropy" and "gini" (default) for classification and "variance" (default) for regression. For ml_decision_tree, setting "auto" will default to the appropriate criterion based on model type.
seed	Seed for random numbers.
thresholds	Thresholds in multi-class classification to adjust the probability of predicting each class. Array must have length equal to the number of classes, with values > 0 excepting that at most one value may be 0. The class with largest value p/t is predicted, where p is the original probability of that class and t is the class's threshold.
cache_node_ids	If FALSE, the algorithm will pass trees to executors to match instances with nodes. If TRUE, the algorithm will cache node IDs for each instance. Caching can speed up training of deeper trees. Defaults to FALSE.
checkpoint_interval	Set checkpoint interval (>= 1) or disable checkpoint (-1). E.g. 10 means that the cache will get checkpointed every 10 iterations, defaults to 10.
max_memory_in_mb	Maximum memory in MB allocated to histogram aggregation. If too small, then 1 node will be split per iteration, and its aggregates may exceed this size. Defaults to 256.
features_col	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
label_col	Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
prediction_col	Prediction column name.

probability_col
: Column name for predicted class conditional probabilities.

raw_prediction_col
: Raw prediction (a.k.a. confidence) column name.

uid
: A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.

...
: Optional arguments; see Details.

type
: The type of model to fit. "regression" treats the response as a continuous variable, while "classification" treats the response as a categorical variable. When "auto" is used, the model type is inferred based on the response variable type – if it is a numeric type, then regression is used; classification otherwise.

variance_col
: (Optional) Column name for the biased sample variance of prediction.

response
: (Deprecated) The name of the response column (as a length-one character vector.)

features
: (Deprecated) The name of features (terms) to use for the model fit.

Details

When x is a tbl_spark and formula (alternatively, response and features) is specified, the function returns a ml_model object wrapping a ml_pipeline_model which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument predicted_label_col (defaults to "predicted_label") can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted ml_pipeline_model, ml_model objects also contain a ml_pipeline object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by ml_save with type = "pipeline" to faciliate model refresh workflows.

ml_decision_tree is a wrapper around ml_decision_tree_regressor.tbl_spark and ml_decision_tree_classifier.tbl_spark and calls the appropriate method based on model type.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_aft_survival_regression, ml_gbt_classifier, ml_generalized_linear_regression, ml_isotonic_regression, ml_linear_regression, ml_linear_svc, ml_logistic_regression, ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier, ml_naive_bayes, ml_one_vs_rest, ml_random_forest_classifier

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ml_default_stop_words *Default stop words*

Description

Loads the default stop words for the given language.

Usage

```
ml_default_stop_words(sc, language = c("danish", "dutch", "english",
  "finnish", "french", "german", "hungarian", "italian", "norwegian",
  "portuguese", "russian", "spanish", "swedish", "turkish"), ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection
language	A character string.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

Supported languages: danish, dutch, english, finnish, french, german, hungarian, italian, norwegian, portuguese, russian, spanish, swedish, turkish. See http://anoncvs.postgresql.org/cvsweb.cgi/pgsql/src/backend/snowball/stopwords/ for more details

Value

A list of stop words.

See Also

ft_stop_words_remover

ml_evaluate *Spark ML – Evaluate prediction frames with evaluators*

Description

Evaluate a prediction dataset with a Spark ML evaluator

Usage

```
ml_evaluate(x, dataset)
```

Arguments

x	A ml_evaluator object.
dataset	A spark_tbl with columns as specified in the evaluator object.

ml_evaluator *Spark ML - Evaluators*

Description

A set of functions to calculate performance metrics for prediction models. Also see the Spark ML Documentation https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/api/scala/index.html#org.apache.spark.ml.evaluation.package

Usage

```
ml_binary_classification_evaluator(x, label_col = "label",
  raw_prediction_col = "rawPrediction", metric_name = "areaUnderROC",
  uid = random_string("binary_classification_evaluator_"), ...)

ml_binary_classification_eval(x, label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", metric_name = "areaUnderROC")

ml_multiclass_classification_evaluator(x, label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", metric_name = "f1",
  uid = random_string("multiclass_classification_evaluator_"), ...)

ml_classification_eval(x, label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", metric_name = "f1")

ml_regression_evaluator(x, label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", metric_name = "rmse",
  uid = random_string("regression_evaluator_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection object or a tbl_spark containing label and prediction columns. The latter should be the output of sdf_predict.
label_col	Name of column string specifying which column contains the true labels or values.
raw_prediction_col	Name of column contains the scored probability of a success
metric_name	The performance metric. See details.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.
prediction_col	Name of the column that contains the predicted label or value NOT the scored probability. Column should be of type Double.

Details

The following metrics are supported

- Binary Classification: areaUnderROC (default) or areaUnderPR (not available in Spark 2.X.)
- Multiclass Classification: f1 (default), precision, recall, weightedPrecision, weightedRecall or accuracy; for Spark 2.X: f1 (default), weightedPrecision, weightedRecall or accuracy.
- Regression: rmse (root mean squared error, default), mse (mean squared error), r2, or mae (mean absolute error.)

ml_binary_classification_eval() is an alias for ml_binary_classification_evaluator() for backwards compatibility.

ml_classification_eval() is an alias for ml_multiclass_classification_evaluator() for backwards compatibility.

Value

The calculated performance metric

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ml_fpgrowth *Frequent Pattern Mining – FPGrowth*

Description

A parallel FP-growth algorithm to mine frequent itemsets.

Usage

```
ml_fpgrowth(x, items_col = "items", min_confidence = 0.8,
  min_support = 0.3, prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("fpgrowth_"), ...)

ml_association_rules(model)

ml_freq_itemsets(model)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
items_col	Items column name. Default: "items"
min_confidence	Minimal confidence for generating Association Rule. min_confidence will not affect the mining for frequent itemsets, but will affect the association rules generation. Default: 0.8
min_support	Minimal support level of the frequent pattern. [0.0, 1.0]. Any pattern that appears more than (min_support * size-of-the-dataset) times will be output in the frequent itemsets. Default: 0.3
prediction_col	Prediction column name.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.
model	A fitted FPGrowth model returned by ml_fpgrowth()

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ml_gaussian_mixture *Spark ML – Gaussian Mixture clustering.*

Description

This class performs expectation maximization for multivariate Gaussian Mixture Models (GMMs). A GMM represents a composite distribution of independent Gaussian distributions with associated "mixing" weights specifying each's contribution to the composite. Given a set of sample points, this class will maximize the log-likelihood for a mixture of k Gaussians, iterating until the log-likelihood changes by less than tol, or until it has reached the max number of iterations. While this process is generally guaranteed to converge, it is not guaranteed to find a global optimum.

Usage

```
ml_gaussian_mixture(x, formula = NULL, k = 2L, max_iter = 100L,
  tol = 0.01, seed = NULL, features_col = "features",
  prediction_col = "prediction", probability_col = "probability",
  uid = random_string("gaussian_mixture_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	Used when x is a tbl_spark. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
k	The number of clusters to create
max_iter	The maximum number of iterations to use.
tol	Param for the convergence tolerance for iterative algorithms.

seed	A random seed. Set this value if you need your results to be reproducible across repeated calls.
features_col	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
prediction_col	Prediction column name.
probability_col	Column name for predicted class conditional probabilities. Note: Not all models output well-calibrated probability estimates! These probabilities should be treated as confidences, not precise probabilities.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_estimator object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the clustering estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, an estimator is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a clustering model.
- tbl_spark, with formula or features specified: When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the estimator. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model. This signature does not apply to ml_lda().

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-clustering.html for more information on the set of clustering algorithms.

Other ml clustering algorithms: ml_bisecting_kmeans, ml_kmeans, ml_lda

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ml_gbt_classifier *Spark ML – Gradient Boosted Trees*

Description

Perform classification and regression using gradient boosted trees.

Usage

```
ml_gbt_classifier(x, formula = NULL, max_iter = 20L, max_depth = 5L,
  step_size = 0.1, subsampling_rate = 1, min_instances_per_node = 1L,
  max_bins = 32L, min_info_gain = 0, loss_type = "logistic",
  seed = NULL, thresholds = NULL, checkpoint_interval = 10L,
  cache_node_ids = FALSE, max_memory_in_mb = 256L,
  features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", probability_col = "probability",
  raw_prediction_col = "rawPrediction",
  uid = random_string("gbt_classifier_"), ...)

ml_gradient_boosted_trees(x, formula = NULL, type = c("auto", "regression",
  "classification"), features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", probability_col = "probability",
  raw_prediction_col = "rawPrediction", checkpoint_interval = 10L,
  loss_type = c("auto", "logistic", "squared", "absolute"), max_bins = 32L,
  max_depth = 5L, max_iter = 20L, min_info_gain = 0,
  min_instances_per_node = 1L, step_size = 0.1, subsampling_rate = 1,
  seed = NULL, thresholds = NULL, cache_node_ids = FALSE,
  max_memory_in_mb = 256L, uid = random_string("gradient_boosted_trees_"),
  response = NULL, features = NULL, ...)

ml_gbt_regressor(x, formula = NULL, max_iter = 20L, max_depth = 5L,
  step_size = 0.1, subsampling_rate = 1, min_instances_per_node = 1L,
  max_bins = 32L, min_info_gain = 0, loss_type = "squared", seed = NULL,
  checkpoint_interval = 10L, cache_node_ids = FALSE,
  max_memory_in_mb = 256L, features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", uid = random_string("gbt_regressor_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	Used when x is a tbl_spark. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
max_iter	Maxmimum number of iterations.
max_depth	Maximum depth of the tree (>= 0); that is, the maximum number of nodes separating any leaves from the root of the tree.
step_size	Step size (a.k.a. learning rate) in interval (0, 1] for shrinking the contribution of each estimator. (default = 0.1)
subsampling_rate	Fraction of the training data used for learning each decision tree, in range (0, 1]. (default = 1.0)
min_instances_per_node	Minimum number of instances each child must have after split.

`max_bins` The maximum number of bins used for discretizing continuous features and for choosing how to split on features at each node. More bins give higher granularity.

`min_info_gain` Minimum information gain for a split to be considered at a tree node. Should be >= 0, defaults to 0.

`loss_type` Loss function which GBT tries to minimize. Supported: `"squared"` (L2) and `"absolute"` (L1) (default = squared) for regression and `"logistic"` (default) for classification. For `ml_gradient_boosted_trees`, setting `"auto"` will default to the appropriate loss type based on model type.

`seed` Seed for random numbers.

`thresholds` Thresholds in multi-class classification to adjust the probability of predicting each class. Array must have length equal to the number of classes, with values > 0 excepting that at most one value may be 0. The class with largest value `p/t` is predicted, where `p` is the original probability of that class and `t` is the class's threshold.

`checkpoint_interval`
Set checkpoint interval (>= 1) or disable checkpoint (-1). E.g. 10 means that the cache will get checkpointed every 10 iterations, defaults to 10.

`cache_node_ids` If `FALSE`, the algorithm will pass trees to executors to match instances with nodes. If `TRUE`, the algorithm will cache node IDs for each instance. Caching can speed up training of deeper trees. Defaults to `FALSE`.

`max_memory_in_mb`
Maximum memory in MB allocated to histogram aggregation. If too small, then 1 node will be split per iteration, and its aggregates may exceed this size. Defaults to 256.

`features_col` Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by `ft_r_formula`.

`label_col` Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by `ft_r_formula`.

`prediction_col` Prediction column name.

`probability_col`
Column name for predicted class conditional probabilities.

`raw_prediction_col`
Raw prediction (a.k.a. confidence) column name.

`uid` A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.

`...` Optional arguments; see Details.

`type` The type of model to fit. `"regression"` treats the response as a continuous variable, while `"classification"` treats the response as a categorical variable. When `"auto"` is used, the model type is inferred based on the response variable type – if it is a numeric type, then regression is used; classification otherwise.

`response` (Deprecated) The name of the response column (as a length-one character vector.)

`features` (Deprecated) The name of features (terms) to use for the model fit.

Details

When x is a tbl_spark and formula (alternatively, response and features) is specified, the function returns a ml_model object wrapping a ml_pipeline_model which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument predicted_label_col (defaults to "predicted_label") can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted ml_pipeline_model, ml_model objects also contain a ml_pipeline object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by ml_save with type = "pipeline" to faciliate model refresh workflows.

ml_gradient_boosted_trees is a wrapper around ml_gbt_regressor.tbl_spark and ml_gbt_classifier.tbl_spark and calls the appropriate method based on model type.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_aft_survival_regression, ml_decision_tree_classifier, ml_generalized_linear_regre
ml_isotonic_regression, ml_linear_regression, ml_linear_svc, ml_logistic_regression,
ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier, ml_naive_bayes, ml_one_vs_rest, ml_random_forest_classifier

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ml_generalized_linear_regression

Spark ML – Generalized Linear Regression

Description

Perform regression using Generalized Linear Model (GLM).

Usage

```
ml_generalized_linear_regression(x, formula = NULL, family = "gaussian",
  link = NULL, fit_intercept = TRUE, link_power = NULL,
  link_prediction_col = NULL, reg_param = 0, max_iter = 25L,
  weight_col = NULL, solver = "irls", tol = 1e-06, variance_power = 0,
  features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("generalized_linear_regression_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	Used when x is a tbl_spark. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
family	Name of family which is a description of the error distribution to be used in the model. Supported options: "gaussian", "binomial", "poisson", "gamma" and "tweedie". Default is "gaussian".
link	Name of link function which provides the relationship between the linear predictor and the mean of the distribution function. See for supported link functions.
fit_intercept	Boolean; should the model be fit with an intercept term?
link_power	Index in the power link function. Only applicable to the Tweedie family. Note that link power 0, 1, -1 or 0.5 corresponds to the Log, Identity, Inverse or Sqrt link, respectively. When not set, this value defaults to 1 - variancePower, which matches the R "statmod" package.
link_prediction_col	Link prediction (linear predictor) column name. Default is not set, which means we do not output link prediction.
reg_param	Regularization parameter (aka lambda)
max_iter	The maximum number of iterations to use.
weight_col	The name of the column to use as weights for the model fit.
solver	Solver algorithm for optimization.
tol	Param for the convergence tolerance for iterative algorithms.
variance_power	Power in the variance function of the Tweedie distribution which provides the relationship between the variance and mean of the distribution. Only applicable to the Tweedie family. (see Tweedie Distribution (Wikipedia)) Supported values: 0 and [1, Inf). Note that variance power 0, 1, or 2 corresponds to the Gaussian, Poisson or Gamma family, respectively.
features_col	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
label_col	Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
prediction_col	Prediction column name.

uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
...	Optional arguments; see Details.

Details

When x is a tbl_spark and formula (alternatively, response and features) is specified, the function returns a ml_model object wrapping a ml_pipeline_model which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument predicted_label_col (defaults to "predicted_label") can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted ml_pipeline_model, ml_model objects also contain a ml_pipeline object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by ml_save with type = "pipeline" to faciliate model refresh workflows.

Valid link functions for each family is listed below. The first link function of each family is the default one.

- gaussian: "identity", "log", "inverse"
- binomial: "logit", "probit", "loglog"
- poisson: "log", "identity", "sqrt"
- gamma: "inverse", "identity", "log"
- tweedie: power link function specified through link_power. The default link power in the tweedie family is 1 - variance_power.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_aft_survival_regression, ml_decision_tree_classifier, ml_gbt_classifier, ml_isotonic_regression, ml_linear_regression, ml_linear_svc, ml_logistic_regression, ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier, ml_naive_bayes, ml_one_vs_rest, ml_random_forest_classifier

`ml_glm_tidiers` *Tidying methods for Spark ML linear models*

Description

These methods summarize the results of Spark ML models into tidy forms.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ml_model_generalized_linear_regression'
tidy(x, exponentiate = FALSE,
  ...)

## S3 method for class 'ml_model_linear_regression'
tidy(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ml_model_generalized_linear_regression'
augment(x, newdata = NULL,
  type.residuals = c("working", "deviance", "pearson", "response"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'ml_model_linear_regression'
augment(x, newdata = NULL,
  type.residuals = c("working", "deviance", "pearson", "response"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'ml_model_generalized_linear_regression'
glance(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ml_model_linear_regression'
glance(x, ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	a Spark ML model.
`exponentiate`	For GLM, whether to exponentiate the coefficient estimates (typical for logistic regression.)
`...`	extra arguments (not used.)
`newdata`	a tbl_spark of new data to use for prediction.
`type.residuals`	type of residuals, defaults to `"working"`. Must be set to `"working"` when `newdata` is supplied.

Details

The residuals attached by `augment` are of type "working" by default, which is different from the default of "deviance" for `residuals()` or `sdf_residuals()`.

ml_isotonic_regression

Spark ML – Isotonic Regression

Description

Currently implemented using parallelized pool adjacent violators algorithm. Only univariate (single feature) algorithm supported.

Usage

```
ml_isotonic_regression(x, formula = NULL, feature_index = 0L,
  isotonic = TRUE, weight_col = NULL, features_col = "features",
  label_col = "label", prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("isotonic_regression_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	Used when x is a tbl_spark. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
feature_index	Index of the feature if features_col is a vector column (default: 0), no effect otherwise.
isotonic	Whether the output sequence should be isotonic/increasing (true) or antitonic/decreasing (false). Default: true
weight_col	The name of the column to use as weights for the model fit.
features_col	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
label_col	Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
prediction_col	Prediction column name.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
...	Optional arguments; see Details.

Details

When x is a tbl_spark and formula (alternatively, response and features) is specified, the function returns a ml_model object wrapping a ml_pipeline_model which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument predicted_label_col (defaults to "predicted_label") can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted ml_pipeline_model, ml_model objects also contain a ml_pipeline object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by ml_save with type = "pipeline" to faciliate model refresh workflows.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_aft_survival_regression, ml_decision_tree_classifier, ml_gbt_classifier, ml_generalized_linear_regression, ml_linear_regression, ml_linear_svc, ml_logistic_regression, ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier, ml_naive_bayes, ml_one_vs_rest, ml_random_forest_classifier

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ml_kmeans *Spark ML – K-Means Clustering*

Description

K-means clustering with support for k-means|| initialization proposed by Bahmani et al. Using ‘ml_kmeans()‘ with the formula interface requires Spark 2.0+.

Usage

```
ml_kmeans(x, formula = NULL, k = 2L, max_iter = 20L, tol = 1e-04,
  init_steps = 2L, init_mode = "k-means||", seed = NULL,
  features_col = "features", prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("kmeans_"), ...)

ml_compute_cost(model, dataset)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	Used when x is a tbl_spark. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.

k	The number of clusters to create
max_iter	The maximum number of iterations to use.
tol	Param for the convergence tolerance for iterative algorithms.
init_steps	Number of steps for the k-means|| initialization mode. This is an advanced setting – the default of 2 is almost always enough. Must be > 0. Default: 2.
init_mode	Initialization algorithm. This can be either "random" to choose random points as initial cluster centers, or "k-means||" to use a parallel variant of k-means++ (Bahmani et al., Scalable K-Means++, VLDB 2012). Default: k-means||.
seed	A random seed. Set this value if you need your results to be reproducible across repeated calls.
features_col	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
prediction_col	Prediction column name.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.
model	A fitted K-means model returned by ml_kmeans()
dataset	Dataset on which to calculate K-means cost

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_estimator object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Estimator object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the clustering estimator appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, an estimator is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a clustering model.
- tbl_spark, with formula or features specified: When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the estimator. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model. This signature does not apply to ml_lda().

ml_compute_cost() returns the K-means cost (sum of squared distances of points to their nearest center) for the model on the given data.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-clustering.html for more information on the set of clustering algorithms.

Other ml clustering algorithms: ml_bisecting_kmeans, ml_gaussian_mixture, ml_lda

ml_lda *Spark ML – Latent Dirichlet Allocation*

Description

Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA), a topic model designed for text documents.

Usage

```
ml_lda(x, k = 10L, max_iter = 20L, doc_concentration = NULL,
  topic_concentration = NULL, subsampling_rate = 0.05,
  optimizer = "online", checkpoint_interval = 10L,
  keep_last_checkpoint = TRUE, learning_decay = 0.51,
  learning_offset = 1024, optimize_doc_concentration = TRUE, seed = NULL,
  features_col = "features", topic_distribution_col = "topicDistribution",
  uid = random_string("lda_"), ...)

ml_describe_topics(model, max_terms_per_topic = 10L)

ml_log_likelihood(model, dataset)

ml_log_perplexity(model, dataset)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
k	The number of clusters to create
max_iter	The maximum number of iterations to use.
doc_concentration	Concentration parameter (commonly named "alpha") for the prior placed on documents' distributions over topics ("theta"). See details.
topic_concentration	Concentration parameter (commonly named "beta" or "eta") for the prior placed on topics' distributions over terms.
subsampling_rate	(For Online optimizer only) Fraction of the corpus to be sampled and used in each iteration of mini-batch gradient descent, in range (0, 1]. Note that this should be adjusted in synch with max_iter so the entire corpus is used. Specifically, set both so that maxIterations * miniBatchFraction greater than or equal to 1.
optimizer	Optimizer or inference algorithm used to estimate the LDA model. Supported: "online" for Online Variational Bayes (default) and "em" for Expectation-Maximization.
checkpoint_interval	Set checkpoint interval (>= 1) or disable checkpoint (-1). E.g. 10 means that the cache will get checkpointed every 10 iterations, defaults to 10.

keep_last_checkpoint
: (Spark 2.0.0+) (For EM optimizer only) If using checkpointing, this indicates whether to keep the last checkpoint. If FALSE, then the checkpoint will be deleted. Deleting the checkpoint can cause failures if a data partition is lost, so set this bit with care. Note that checkpoints will be cleaned up via reference counting, regardless.

learning_decay
: (For Online optimizer only) Learning rate, set as an exponential decay rate. This should be between (0.5, 1.0] to guarantee asymptotic convergence. This is called "kappa" in the Online LDA paper (Hoffman et al., 2010). Default: 0.51, based on Hoffman et al.

learning_offset
: (For Online optimizer only) A (positive) learning parameter that downweights early iterations. Larger values make early iterations count less. This is called "tau0" in the Online LDA paper (Hoffman et al., 2010) Default: 1024, following Hoffman et al.

optimize_doc_concentration
: (For Online optimizer only) Indicates whether the doc_concentration (Dirichlet parameter for document-topic distribution) will be optimized during training. Setting this to true will make the model more expressive and fit the training data better. Default: FALSE

seed
: A random seed. Set this value if you need your results to be reproducible across repeated calls.

features_col
: Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.

topic_distribution_col
: Output column with estimates of the topic mixture distribution for each document (often called "theta" in the literature). Returns a vector of zeros for an empty document.

uid
: A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.

...
: Optional arguments; currently unused.

model
: A fitted LDA model returned by ml_lda().

max_terms_per_topic
: Maximum number of terms to collect for each topic. Default value of 10.

dataset
: test corpus to use for calculating log likelihood or log perplexity

Details

Terminology for LDA:

- "term" = "word": an element of the vocabulary
- "token": instance of a term appearing in a document
- "topic": multinomial distribution over terms representing some concept
- "document": one piece of text, corresponding to one row in the input data

Original LDA paper (journal version): Blei, Ng, and Jordan. "Latent Dirichlet Allocation." JMLR, 2003.

Input data (`features_col`): LDA is given a collection of documents as input data, via the `features_col` parameter. Each document is specified as a Vector of length `vocab_size`, where each entry is the count for the corresponding term (word) in the document. Feature transformers such as `ft_tokenizer` and `ft_count_vectorizer` can be useful for converting text to word count vectors

Value

The object returned depends on the class of `x`.

- `spark_connection`: When `x` is a `spark_connection`, the function returns an instance of a `ml_estimator` object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark `Estimator` object and can be used to compose `Pipeline` objects.
- `ml_pipeline`: When `x` is a `ml_pipeline`, the function returns a `ml_pipeline` with the clustering estimator appended to the pipeline.
- `tbl_spark`: When `x` is a `tbl_spark`, an estimator is constructed then immediately fit with the input `tbl_spark`, returning a clustering model.
- `tbl_spark`, with `formula` or `features` specified: When `formula` is specified, the input `tbl_spark` is first transformed using a `RFormula` transformer before being fit by the estimator. The object returned in this case is a `ml_model` which is a wrapper of a `ml_pipeline_model`. This signature does not apply to `ml_lda()`.

`ml_describe_topics` returns a DataFrame with topics and their top-weighted terms.

`ml_log_likelihood` calculates a lower bound on the log likelihood of the entire corpus

Parameter details

`doc_concentration`**:** This is the parameter to a Dirichlet distribution, where larger values mean more smoothing (more regularization). If not set by the user, then `doc_concentration` is set automatically. If set to singleton vector [alpha], then alpha is replicated to a vector of length k in fitting. Otherwise, the `doc_concentration` vector must be length k. (default = automatic)

Optimizer-specific parameter settings:

EM

- Currently only supports symmetric distributions, so all values in the vector should be the same.
- Values should be greater than 1.0
- default = uniformly (50 / k) + 1, where 50/k is common in LDA libraries and +1 follows from Asuncion et al. (2009), who recommend a +1 adjustment for EM.

Online

- Values should be greater than or equal to 0
- default = uniformly (1.0 / k), following the implementation from here

`topic_concentration`**:**

This is the parameter to a symmetric Dirichlet distribution.

Note: The topics' distributions over terms are called "beta" in the original LDA paper by Blei et al., but are called "phi" in many later papers such as Asuncion et al., 2009.

If not set by the user, then `topic_concentration` is set automatically. (default = automatic)

Optimizer-specific parameter settings:

EM

- Value should be greater than 1.0
- default = 0.1 + 1, where 0.1 gives a small amount of smoothing and +1 follows Asuncion et al. (2009), who recommend a +1 adjustment for EM.

Online

- Value should be greater than or equal to 0
- default = (1.0 / k), following the implementation from here.

`topic_distribution_col`: This uses a variational approximation following Hoffman et al. (2010), where the approximate distribution is called "gamma." Technically, this method returns this approximation "gamma" for each document.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-clustering.html for more information on the set of clustering algorithms.

Other ml clustering algorithms: `ml_bisecting_kmeans`, `ml_gaussian_mixture`, `ml_kmeans`

`ml_linear_regression` *Spark ML – Linear Regression*

Description

Perform regression using linear regression.

Usage

```
ml_linear_regression(x, formula = NULL, fit_intercept = TRUE,
  elastic_net_param = 0, reg_param = 0, max_iter = 100L,
  weight_col = NULL, solver = "auto", standardization = TRUE,
  tol = 1e-06, features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", uid = random_string("linear_regression_"),
  ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `spark_connection`, `ml_pipeline`, or a `tbl_spark`.
`formula`	Used when `x` is a `tbl_spark`. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
`fit_intercept`	Boolean; should the model be fit with an intercept term?

elastic_net_param
: ElasticNet mixing parameter, in range [0, 1]. For alpha = 0, the penalty is an L2 penalty. For alpha = 1, it is an L1 penalty.

reg_param
: Regularization parameter (aka lambda)

max_iter
: The maximum number of iterations to use.

weight_col
: The name of the column to use as weights for the model fit.

solver
: Solver algorithm for optimization.

standardization
: Whether to standardize the training features before fitting the model.

tol
: Param for the convergence tolerance for iterative algorithms.

features_col
: Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.

label_col
: Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.

prediction_col
: Prediction column name.

uid
: A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.

...
: Optional arguments; see Details.

Details

When x is a tbl_spark and formula (alternatively, response and features) is specified, the function returns a ml_model object wrapping a ml_pipeline_model which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument predicted_label_col (defaults to "predicted_label") can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted ml_pipeline_model, ml_model objects also contain a ml_pipeline object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by ml_save with type = "pipeline" to faciliate model refresh workflows.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_aft_survival_regression, ml_decision_tree_classifier, ml_gbt_classifier, ml_generalized_linear_regression, ml_isotonic_regression, ml_linear_svc, ml_logistic_regression, ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier, ml_naive_bayes, ml_one_vs_rest, ml_random_forest_classifier

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`ml_linear_svc` *Spark ML – LinearSVC*

Description

Perform classification using linear support vector machines (SVM). This binary classifier optimizes the Hinge Loss using the OWLQN optimizer. Only supports L2 regularization currently.

Usage

```
ml_linear_svc(x, formula = NULL, fit_intercept = TRUE, reg_param = 0,
  max_iter = 100L, standardization = TRUE, weight_col = NULL,
  tol = 1e-06, threshold = 0, aggregation_depth = 2L,
  features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", raw_prediction_col = "rawPrediction",
  uid = random_string("linear_svc_"), ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `spark_connection`, `ml_pipeline`, or a `tbl_spark`.
`formula`	Used when `x` is a `tbl_spark`. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
`fit_intercept`	Boolean; should the model be fit with an intercept term?
`reg_param`	Regularization parameter (aka lambda)
`max_iter`	The maximum number of iterations to use.
`standardization`	Whether to standardize the training features before fitting the model.
`weight_col`	The name of the column to use as weights for the model fit.
`tol`	Param for the convergence tolerance for iterative algorithms.
`threshold`	in binary classification prediction, in range [0, 1].
`aggregation_depth`	(Spark 2.1.0+) Suggested depth for treeAggregate (>= 2).
`features_col`	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by `ft_r_formula`.

label_col — Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.

prediction_col — Prediction column name.

raw_prediction_col — Raw prediction (a.k.a. confidence) column name.

uid — A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.

... — Optional arguments; see Details.

Details

When x is a tbl_spark and formula (alternatively, response and features) is specified, the function returns a ml_model object wrapping a ml_pipeline_model which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument predicted_label_col (defaults to "predicted_label") can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted ml_pipeline_model, ml_model objects also contain a ml_pipeline object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by ml_save with type = "pipeline" to faciliate model refresh workflows.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_aft_survival_regression, ml_decision_tree_classifier, ml_gbt_classifier, ml_generalized_linear_regression, ml_isotonic_regression, ml_linear_regression, ml_logistic_regression, ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier, ml_naive_bayes, ml_one_vs_rest, ml_random_forest_classifier

ml_logistic_regression *Spark ML – Logistic Regression*

Description

Perform classification using logistic regression.

Usage

```
ml_logistic_regression(x, formula = NULL, fit_intercept = TRUE,
  elastic_net_param = 0, reg_param = 0, max_iter = 100L,
  threshold = 0.5, thresholds = NULL, tol = 1e-06, weight_col = NULL,
  aggregation_depth = 2L, lower_bounds_on_coefficients = NULL,
  lower_bounds_on_intercepts = NULL, upper_bounds_on_coefficients = NULL,
  upper_bounds_on_intercepts = NULL, features_col = "features",
  label_col = "label", family = "auto", prediction_col = "prediction",
  probability_col = "probability", raw_prediction_col = "rawPrediction",
  uid = random_string("logistic_regression_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	Used when x is a tbl_spark. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
fit_intercept	Boolean; should the model be fit with an intercept term?
elastic_net_param	ElasticNet mixing parameter, in range [0, 1]. For alpha = 0, the penalty is an L2 penalty. For alpha = 1, it is an L1 penalty.
reg_param	Regularization parameter (aka lambda)
max_iter	The maximum number of iterations to use.
threshold	in binary classification prediction, in range [0, 1].
thresholds	Thresholds in multi-class classification to adjust the probability of predicting each class. Array must have length equal to the number of classes, with values > 0 excepting that at most one value may be 0. The class with largest value p/t is predicted, where p is the original probability of that class and t is the class's threshold.
tol	Param for the convergence tolerance for iterative algorithms.
weight_col	The name of the column to use as weights for the model fit.
aggregation_depth	(Spark 2.1.0+) Suggested depth for treeAggregate (>= 2).

`lower_bounds_on_coefficients`
: (Spark 2.2.0+) Lower bounds on coefficients if fitting under bound constrained optimization. The bound matrix must be compatible with the shape (1, number of features) for binomial regression, or (number of classes, number of features) for multinomial regression.

`lower_bounds_on_intercepts`
: (Spark 2.2.0+) Lower bounds on intercepts if fitting under bound constrained optimization. The bounds vector size must be equal with 1 for binomial regression, or the number of classes for multinomial regression.

`upper_bounds_on_coefficients`
: (Spark 2.2.0+) Upper bounds on coefficients if fitting under bound constrained optimization. The bound matrix must be compatible with the shape (1, number of features) for binomial regression, or (number of classes, number of features) for multinomial regression.

`upper_bounds_on_intercepts`
: (Spark 2.2.0+) Upper bounds on intercepts if fitting under bound constrained optimization. The bounds vector size must be equal with 1 for binomial regression, or the number of classes for multinomial regression.

`features_col`
: Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by `ft_r_formula`.

`label_col`
: Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by `ft_r_formula`.

`family`
: (Spark 2.1.0+) Param for the name of family which is a description of the label distribution to be used in the model. Supported options: "auto", "binomial", and "multinomial."

`prediction_col`
: Prediction column name.

`probability_col`
: Column name for predicted class conditional probabilities.

`raw_prediction_col`
: Raw prediction (a.k.a. confidence) column name.

`uid`
: A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.

`...`
: Optional arguments; see Details.

Details

When `x` is a `tbl_spark` and `formula` (alternatively, `response` and `features`) is specified, the function returns a `ml_model` object wrapping a `ml_pipeline_model` which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument `predicted_label_col` (defaults to `"predicted_label"`) can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted `ml_pipeline_model`, `ml_model` objects also contain a `ml_pipeline` object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by `ml_save` with `type = "pipeline"` to faciliate model refresh workflows.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_aft_survival_regression, ml_decision_tree_classifier, ml_gbt_classifier, ml_generalized_linear_regression, ml_isotonic_regression, ml_linear_regression, ml_linear_svc, ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier, ml_naive_bayes, ml_one_vs_rest, ml_random_forest_classifier

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ml_model_data *Extracts data associated with a Spark ML model*

Description

Extracts data associated with a Spark ML model

Usage

```
ml_model_data(object)
```

Arguments

object	a Spark ML model

Value

A tbl_spark

`ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier` *Spark ML – Multilayer Perceptron*

Description

Classification model based on the Multilayer Perceptron. Each layer has sigmoid activation function, output layer has softmax.

Usage

```
ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier(x, formula = NULL, layers,
  max_iter = 100L, step_size = 0.03, tol = 1e-06, block_size = 128L,
  solver = "l-bfgs", seed = NULL, initial_weights = NULL,
  features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("multilayer_perceptron_classifier_"), ...)

ml_multilayer_perceptron(x, formula = NULL, layers, max_iter = 100L,
  step_size = 0.03, tol = 1e-06, block_size = 128L, solver = "l-bfgs",
  seed = NULL, initial_weights = NULL, features_col = "features",
  label_col = "label", prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("multilayer_perceptron_classifier_"), response = NULL,
  features = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `spark_connection`, `ml_pipeline`, or a `tbl_spark`.
`formula`	Used when `x` is a `tbl_spark`. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
`layers`	A numeric vector describing the layers – each element in the vector gives the size of a layer. For example, `c(4, 5, 2)` would imply three layers, with an input (feature) layer of size 4, an intermediate layer of size 5, and an output (class) layer of size 2.
`max_iter`	The maximum number of iterations to use.
`step_size`	Step size to be used for each iteration of optimization (> 0).
`tol`	Param for the convergence tolerance for iterative algorithms.
`block_size`	Block size for stacking input data in matrices to speed up the computation. Data is stacked within partitions. If block size is more than remaining data in a partition then it is adjusted to the size of this data. Recommended size is between 10 and 1000. Default: 128
`solver`	The solver algorithm for optimization. Supported options: "gd" (minibatch gradient descent) or "l-bfgs". Default: "l-bfgs"

seed	A random seed. Set this value if you need your results to be reproducible across repeated calls.
initial_weights	The initial weights of the model.
features_col	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
label_col	Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.
prediction_col	Prediction column name.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
...	Optional arguments; see Details.
response	(Deprecated) The name of the response column (as a length-one character vector.)
features	(Deprecated) The name of features (terms) to use for the model fit.

Details

When x is a tbl_spark and formula (alternatively, response and features) is specified, the function returns a ml_model object wrapping a ml_pipeline_model which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument predicted_label_col (defaults to "predicted_label") can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted ml_pipeline_model, ml_model objects also contain a ml_pipeline object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by ml_save with type = "pipeline" to faciliate model refresh workflows.

ml_multilayer_perceptron() is an alias for ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier() for backwards compatibility.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_aft_survival_regression, ml_decision_tree_classifier, ml_gbt_classifier, ml_generalized_linear_regression, ml_isotonic_regression, ml_linear_regression, ml_linear_svc, ml_logistic_regression, ml_naive_bayes, ml_one_vs_rest, ml_random_forest_classifier

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`ml_naive_bayes` *Spark ML – Naive-Bayes*

Description

Naive Bayes Classifiers. It supports Multinomial NB (see here) which can handle finitely supported discrete data. For example, by converting documents into TF-IDF vectors, it can be used for document classification. By making every vector a binary (0/1) data, it can also be used as Bernoulli NB (see here). The input feature values must be nonnegative.

Usage

```
ml_naive_bayes(x, formula = NULL, model_type = "multinomial",
  smoothing = 1, thresholds = NULL, weight_col = NULL,
  features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", probability_col = "probability",
  raw_prediction_col = "rawPrediction", uid = random_string("naive_bayes_"),
  ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	Used when x is a tbl_spark. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
model_type	The model type. Supported options: "multinomial" and "bernoulli". (default = multinomial)
smoothing	The (Laplace) smoothing parameter. Defaults to 1.
thresholds	Thresholds in multi-class classification to adjust the probability of predicting each class. Array must have length equal to the number of classes, with values > 0 excepting that at most one value may be 0. The class with largest value p/t is predicted, where p is the original probability of that class and t is the class's threshold.
weight_col	(Spark 2.1.0+) Weight column name. If this is not set or empty, we treat all instance weights as 1.0.
features_col	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.

label_col — Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by ft_r_formula.

prediction_col — Prediction column name.

probability_col — Column name for predicted class conditional probabilities.

raw_prediction_col — Raw prediction (a.k.a. confidence) column name.

uid — A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.

... — Optional arguments; see Details.

Details

When x is a tbl_spark and formula (alternatively, response and features) is specified, the function returns a ml_model object wrapping a ml_pipeline_model which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument predicted_label_col (defaults to "predicted_label") can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted ml_pipeline_model, ml_model objects also contain a ml_pipeline object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by ml_save with type = "pipeline" to faciliate model refresh workflows.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_aft_survival_regression, ml_decision_tree_classifier, ml_gbt_classifier, ml_generalized_linear_regression, ml_isotonic_regression, ml_linear_regression, ml_linear_svc, ml_logistic_regression, ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier, ml_one_vs_rest, ml_random_forest_classifie

`ml_one_vs_rest` *Spark ML – OneVsRest*

Description

Reduction of Multiclass Classification to Binary Classification. Performs reduction using one against all strategy. For a multiclass classification with k classes, train k models (one per class). Each example is scored against all k models and the model with highest score is picked to label the example.

Usage

```
ml_one_vs_rest(x, formula = NULL, classifier, features_col = "features",
  label_col = "label", prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("one_vs_rest_"), ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `spark_connection`, `ml_pipeline`, or a `tbl_spark`.
`formula`	Used when `x` is a `tbl_spark`. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.
`classifier`	Object of class `ml_estimator`. Base binary classifier that we reduce multiclass classification into.
`features_col`	Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by `ft_r_formula`.
`label_col`	Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by `ft_r_formula`.
`prediction_col`	Prediction column name.
`uid`	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.
`...`	Optional arguments; see Details.

Details

When `x` is a `tbl_spark` and `formula` (alternatively, `response` and `features`) is specified, the function returns a `ml_model` object wrapping a `ml_pipeline_model` which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument `predicted_label_col` (defaults to `"predicted_label"`) can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted `ml_pipeline_model`, `ml_model` objects also contain a `ml_pipeline` object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by `ml_save` with `type = "pipeline"` to faciliate model refresh workflows.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.
- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_aft_survival_regression, ml_decision_tree_classifier, ml_gbt_classifier, ml_generalized_linear_regression, ml_isotonic_regression, ml_linear_regression, ml_linear_svc, ml_logistic_regression, ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier, ml_naive_bayes, ml_random_forest_classifie

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ml_pipeline *Spark ML – Pipelines*

Description

Create Spark ML Pipelines

Usage

```
ml_pipeline(x, ..., uid = random_string("pipeline_"))
```

Arguments

x	Either a spark_connection or ml_pipeline_stage objects
...	ml_pipeline_stage objects.
uid	A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.

Value

When x is a spark_connection, ml_pipeline() returns an empty pipeline object. When x is a ml_pipeline_stage, ml_pipeline() returns an ml_pipeline with the stages set to x and any transformers or estimators given in ....

ml_random_forest_classifier
Spark ML – Random Forest

Description

Perform classification and regression using random forests.

Usage

```
ml_random_forest_classifier(x, formula = NULL, num_trees = 20L,
  subsampling_rate = 1, max_depth = 5L, min_instances_per_node = 1L,
  feature_subset_strategy = "auto", impurity = "gini", min_info_gain = 0,
  max_bins = 32L, seed = NULL, thresholds = NULL,
  checkpoint_interval = 10L, cache_node_ids = FALSE,
  max_memory_in_mb = 256L, features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", probability_col = "probability",
  raw_prediction_col = "rawPrediction",
  uid = random_string("random_forest_classifier_"), ...)

ml_random_forest(x, formula = NULL, type = c("auto", "regression",
  "classification"), features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction", probability_col = "probability",
  raw_prediction_col = "rawPrediction", feature_subset_strategy = "auto",
  impurity = "auto", checkpoint_interval = 10L, max_bins = 32L,
  max_depth = 5L, num_trees = 20L, min_info_gain = 0,
  min_instances_per_node = 1L, subsampling_rate = 1, seed = NULL,
  thresholds = NULL, cache_node_ids = FALSE, max_memory_in_mb = 256L,
  uid = random_string("random_forest_"), response = NULL, features = NULL,
  ...)

ml_random_forest_regressor(x, formula = NULL, num_trees = 20L,
  subsampling_rate = 1, max_depth = 5L, min_instances_per_node = 1L,
  feature_subset_strategy = "auto", impurity = "variance",
  min_info_gain = 0, max_bins = 32L, seed = NULL,
  checkpoint_interval = 10L, cache_node_ids = FALSE,
  max_memory_in_mb = 256L, features_col = "features", label_col = "label",
  prediction_col = "prediction",
  uid = random_string("random_forest_regressor_"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	Used when x is a tbl_spark. R formula as a character string or a formula. This is used to transform the input dataframe before fitting, see ft_r_formula for details.

num_trees Number of trees to train (>= 1). If 1, then no bootstrapping is used. If > 1, then bootstrapping is done.

subsampling_rate Fraction of the training data used for learning each decision tree, in range (0, 1]. (default = 1.0)

max_depth Maximum depth of the tree (>= 0); that is, the maximum number of nodes separating any leaves from the root of the tree.

min_instances_per_node Minimum number of instances each child must have after split.

feature_subset_strategy The number of features to consider for splits at each tree node. See details for options.

impurity Criterion used for information gain calculation. Supported: "entropy" and "gini" (default) for classification and "variance" (default) for regression. For `ml_decision_tree`, setting `"auto"` will default to the appropriate criterion based on model type.

min_info_gain Minimum information gain for a split to be considered at a tree node. Should be >= 0, defaults to 0.

max_bins The maximum number of bins used for discretizing continuous features and for choosing how to split on features at each node. More bins give higher granularity.

seed Seed for random numbers.

thresholds Thresholds in multi-class classification to adjust the probability of predicting each class. Array must have length equal to the number of classes, with values > 0 excepting that at most one value may be 0. The class with largest value `p/t` is predicted, where `p` is the original probability of that class and `t` is the class's threshold.

checkpoint_interval Set checkpoint interval (>= 1) or disable checkpoint (-1). E.g. 10 means that the cache will get checkpointed every 10 iterations, defaults to 10.

cache_node_ids If `FALSE`, the algorithm will pass trees to executors to match instances with nodes. If `TRUE`, the algorithm will cache node IDs for each instance. Caching can speed up training of deeper trees. Defaults to `FALSE`.

max_memory_in_mb Maximum memory in MB allocated to histogram aggregation. If too small, then 1 node will be split per iteration, and its aggregates may exceed this size. Defaults to 256.

features_col Features column name, as a length-one character vector. The column should be single vector column of numeric values. Usually this column is output by `ft_r_formula`.

label_col Label column name. The column should be a numeric column. Usually this column is output by `ft_r_formula`.

prediction_col Prediction column name.

probability_col Column name for predicted class conditional probabilities.

raw_prediction_col
: Raw prediction (a.k.a. confidence) column name.

uid
: A character string used to uniquely identify the ML estimator.

...
: Optional arguments; see Details.

type
: The type of model to fit. "regression" treats the response as a continuous variable, while "classification" treats the response as a categorical variable. When "auto" is used, the model type is inferred based on the response variable type – if it is a numeric type, then regression is used; classification otherwise.

response
: (Deprecated) The name of the response column (as a length-one character vector.)

features
: (Deprecated) The name of features (terms) to use for the model fit.

Details

When x is a tbl_spark and formula (alternatively, response and features) is specified, the function returns a ml_model object wrapping a ml_pipeline_model which contains data pre-processing transformers, the ML predictor, and, for classification models, a post-processing transformer that converts predictions into class labels. For classification, an optional argument predicted_label_col (defaults to "predicted_label") can be used to specify the name of the predicted label column. In addition to the fitted ml_pipeline_model, ml_model objects also contain a ml_pipeline object where the ML predictor stage is an estimator ready to be fit against data. This is utilized by ml_save with type = "pipeline" to faciliate model refresh workflows.

The supported options for feature_subset_strategy are

- "auto": Choose automatically for task: If num_trees == 1, set to "all". If num_trees > 1 (forest), set to "sqrt" for classification and to "onethird" for regression.
- "all": use all features
- "onethird": use 1/3 of the features
- "sqrt": use use sqrt(number of features)
- "log2": use log2(number of features)
- "n": when n is in the range (0, 1.0], use n * number of features. When n is in the range (1, number of features), use n features. (default = "auto")

ml_random_forest is a wrapper around ml_random_forest_regressor.tbl_spark and ml_random_forest_classifier and calls the appropriate method based on model type.

Value

The object returned depends on the class of x.

- spark_connection: When x is a spark_connection, the function returns an instance of a ml_predictor object. The object contains a pointer to a Spark Predictor object and can be used to compose Pipeline objects.
- ml_pipeline: When x is a ml_pipeline, the function returns a ml_pipeline with the predictor appended to the pipeline.

- tbl_spark: When x is a tbl_spark, a predictor is constructed then immediately fit with the input tbl_spark, returning a prediction model.
- tbl_spark, with formula: specified When formula is specified, the input tbl_spark is first transformed using a RFormula transformer before being fit by the predictor. The object returned in this case is a ml_model which is a wrapper of a ml_pipeline_model.

See Also

See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-classification-regression.html for more information on the set of supervised learning algorithms.

Other ml algorithms: ml_aft_survival_regression, ml_decision_tree_classifier, ml_gbt_classifier, ml_generalized_linear_regression, ml_isotonic_regression, ml_linear_regression, ml_linear_svc, ml_logistic_regression, ml_multilayer_perceptron_classifier, ml_naive_bayes, ml_one_vs_rest

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ml_stage *Spark ML – Pipeline stage extraction*

Description

Extraction of stages from a Pipeline or PipelineModel object.

Usage

```
ml_stage(x, stage)

ml_stages(x, stages = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	A ml_pipeline or a ml_pipeline_model object
stage	The UID of a stage in the pipeline.
stages	The UIDs of stages in the pipeline as a character vector.

Value

For ml_stage(): The stage specified.

For ml_stages(): A list of stages. If stages is not set, the function returns all stages of the pipeline in a list.

ml_summary *Spark ML – Extraction of summary metrics*

Description

Extracts a metric from the summary object of a Spark ML model.

Usage

```
ml_summary(x, metric = NULL, allow_null = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A Spark ML model that has a summary.
metric	The name of the metric to extract. If not set, returns the summary object.
allow_null	Whether null results are allowed when the metric is not found in the summary.

ml_tree_feature_importance *Spark ML - Feature Importance for Tree Models*

Description

Spark ML - Feature Importance for Tree Models

Usage

```
ml_tree_feature_importance(model, ...)
```

Arguments

model	A decision tree-based ml_model
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

A sorted data frame with feature labels and their relative importance.

ml_uid *Spark ML – UID*

Description

Extracts the UID of an ML object.

Usage

```
ml_uid(x)
```

Arguments

x	A Spark ML object

na.replace *Replace Missing Values in Objects*

Description

This S3 generic provides an interface for replacing NA values within an object.

Usage

```
na.replace(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	An R object.
...	Arguments passed along to implementing methods.

random_string *Random string generation*

Description

Generate a random string with a given prefix.

Usage

```
random_string(prefix = "table")
```

Arguments

prefix	A length-one character vector.

register_extension *Register a Package that Implements a Spark Extension*

Description

Registering an extension package will result in the package being automatically scanned for spark dependencies when a connection to Spark is created.

Usage

```
register_extension(package)

registered_extensions()
```

Arguments

package	The package(s) to register.

Note

Packages should typically register their extensions in their `.onLoad` hook – this ensures that their extensions are registered when their namespaces are loaded.

sdf-saveload *Save / Load a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Routines for saving and loading Spark DataFrames.

Usage

```
sdf_save_table(x, name, overwrite = FALSE, append = FALSE)

sdf_load_table(sc, name)

sdf_save_parquet(x, path, overwrite = FALSE, append = FALSE)

sdf_load_parquet(sc, path)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
name	The table name to assign to the saved Spark DataFrame.
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite a pre-existing table of the same name?
append	Boolean; append to a pre-existing table of the same name?
sc	A spark_connection object.
path	The path where the Spark DataFrame should be saved.

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sdf-transform-methods *Spark ML – Transform, fit, and predict methods (sdf_ interface)*

Description

Methods for transformation, fit, and prediction. These are mirrors of the corresponding ml-transform-methods.

Usage

```
sdf_predict(x, model, ...)

sdf_transform(x, transformer, ...)

sdf_fit(x, estimator, ...)

sdf_fit_and_transform(x, estimator, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A tbl_spark.
model	A ml_transformer or a ml_model object.
...	Optional arguments passed to the corresponding ml_ methods.
transformer	A ml_transformer object.
estimator	A ml_estimator object.

Value

sdf_predict(), sdf_transform(), and sdf_fit_and_transform() return a transformed dataframe whereas sdf_fit() returns a ml_transformer.

sdf_along *Create DataFrame for along Object*

Description

Creates a DataFrame along the given object.

Usage

```
sdf_along(sc, along, repartition = NULL)
```

Arguments

sc	The associated Spark connection.
along	Takes the length from the length of this argument.
repartition	The number of partitions to use when distributing the data across the Spark cluster.

sdf_bind *Bind multiple Spark DataFrames by row and column*

Description

`sdf_bind_rows()` and `sdf_bind_cols()` are implementation of the common pattern of `do.call(rbind, sdfs)` or `do.call(cbind, sdfs)` for binding many Spark DataFrames into one.

Usage

```
sdf_bind_rows(..., id = NULL)

sdf_bind_cols(...)
```

Arguments

...	Spark tbls to combine. Each argument can either be a Spark DataFrame or a list of Spark DataFrames When row-binding, columns are matched by name, and any missing columns with be filled with NA. When column-binding, rows are matched by position, so all data frames must have the same number of rows.
id	Data frame identifier. When `id` is supplied, a new column of identifiers is created to link each row to its original Spark DataFrame. The labels are taken from the named arguments to `sdf_bind_rows()`. When a list of Spark DataFrames is supplied, the labels are taken from the names of the list. If no names are found a numeric sequence is used instead.

Details

The output of `sdf_bind_rows()` will contain a column if that column appears in any of the inputs.

Value

`sdf_bind_rows()` and `sdf_bind_cols()` return `tbl_spark`

`sdf_broadcast` *Broadcast hint*

Description

Used to force broadcast hash joins.

Usage

```
sdf_broadcast(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `spark_connection`, `ml_pipeline`, or a `tbl_spark`.

`sdf_checkpoint` *Checkpoint a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Checkpoint a Spark DataFrame

Usage

```
sdf_checkpoint(x, eager = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`x`	an object coercible to a Spark DataFrame
`eager`	whether to truncate the lineage of the DataFrame

sdf_coalesce *Coalesces a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Coalesces a Spark DataFrame

Usage

```
sdf_coalesce(x, partitions)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
partitions	number of partitions

sdf_copy_to *Copy an Object into Spark*

Description

Copy an object into Spark, and return an R object wrapping the copied object (typically, a Spark DataFrame).

Usage

```
sdf_copy_to(sc, x, name, memory, repartition, overwrite, ...)

sdf_import(x, sc, name, memory, repartition, overwrite, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	The associated Spark connection.
x	An R object from which a Spark DataFrame can be generated.
name	The name to assign to the copied table in Spark.
memory	Boolean; should the table be cached into memory?
repartition	The number of partitions to use when distributing the table across the Spark cluster. The default (0) can be used to avoid partitioning.
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite a pre-existing table with the name name if one already exists?
...	Optional arguments, passed to implementing methods.

Advanced Usage

sdf_copy_to is an S3 generic that, by default, dispatches to sdf_import. Package authors that would like to implement sdf_copy_to for a custom object type can accomplish this by implementing the associated method on sdf_import.

See Also

Other Spark data frames: sdf_partition, sdf_register, sdf_sample, sdf_sort

Examples

```
sc <- spark_connect(master = "spark://HOST:PORT")
sdf_copy_to(sc, iris)
```

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sdf_describe *Compute summary statistics for columns of a data frame*

Description

Compute summary statistics for columns of a data frame

Usage

```
sdf_describe(x, cols = colnames(x))
```

Arguments

x	An object coercible to a Spark DataFrame
cols	Columns to compute statistics for, given as a character vector

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sdf_dim *Support for Dimension Operations*

Description

sdf_dim(), sdf_nrow() and sdf_ncol() provide similar functionality to dim(), nrow() and ncol().

Usage

```
sdf_dim(x)

sdf_nrow(x)

sdf_ncol(x)
```

Arguments

x	An object (usually a spark_tbl).

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sdf_last_index *Returns the last index of a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Returns the last index of a Spark DataFrame. The Spark mapPartitionsWithIndex function is used to iterate through the last nonempty partition of the RDD to find the last record.

Usage

```
sdf_last_index(x, id = "id")
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
id	The name of the index column.

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sdf_len *Create DataFrame for Length*

Description

Creates a DataFrame for the given length.

Usage

```
sdf_len(sc, length, repartition = NULL)
```

Arguments

sc	The associated Spark connection.
length	The desired length of the sequence.
repartition	The number of partitions to use when distributing the data across the Spark cluster.

sdf_mutate *Mutate a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Use Spark's feature transformers to mutate a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
sdf_mutate(.data, ...)

sdf_mutate_(.data, ..., .dots)
```

Arguments

.data	A spark_tbl.
...	Named arguments, mapping new column names to the transformation to be applied.
.dots	A named list, mapping output names to transformations.

Transforming Spark DataFrames

The family of functions prefixed with sdf_ generally access the Scala Spark DataFrame API directly, as opposed to the dplyr interface which uses Spark SQL. These functions will 'force' any pending SQL in a dplyr pipeline, such that the resulting tbl_spark object returned will no longer have the attached 'lazy' SQL operations. Note that the underlying Spark DataFrame *does* execute its operations lazily, so that even though the pending set of operations (currently) are not exposed at the R level, these operations will only be executed when you explicitly collect() the table.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# using the 'beaver1' dataset, binarize the 'temp' column
data(beavers, package = "datasets")
beaver_tbl <- copy_to(sc, beaver1, "beaver")
beaver_tbl %>%
  mutate(squared = temp ^ 2) %>%
  sdf_mutate(warm = ft_binarizer(squared, 1000)) %>%
  sdf_register("mutated")

# view our newly constructed tbl
head(beaver_tbl)

# note that we have two separate tbls registered
dplyr::src_tbls(sc)

## End(Not run)
```

sdf_num_partitions *Gets number of partitions of a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Gets number of partitions of a Spark DataFrame

Usage

```
sdf_num_partitions(x)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.

sdf_partition *Partition a Spark Dataframe*

Description

Partition a Spark DataFrame into multiple groups. This routine is useful for splitting a DataFrame into, for example, training and test datasets.

Usage

```
sdf_partition(x, ..., weights = NULL, seed = sample(.Machine$integer.max,
  1))
```

Arguments

x	An object coercable to a Spark DataFrame.
...	Named parameters, mapping table names to weights. The weights will be normalized such that they sum to 1.
weights	An alternate mechanism for supplying weights – when specified, this takes precedence over the ... arguments.
seed	Random seed to use for randomly partitioning the dataset. Set this if you want your partitioning to be reproducible on repeated runs.

Details

The sampling weights define the probability that a particular observation will be assigned to a particular partition, not the resulting size of the partition. This implies that partitioning a DataFrame with, for example,

```
sdf_partition(x, training = 0.5, test = 0.5)
```

is not guaranteed to produce `training` and `test` partitions of equal size.

Value

An R `list` of `tbl_sparks`.

Transforming Spark DataFrames

The family of functions prefixed with `sdf_` generally access the Scala Spark DataFrame API directly, as opposed to the `dplyr` interface which uses Spark SQL. These functions will 'force' any pending SQL in a `dplyr` pipeline, such that the resulting `tbl_spark` object returned will no longer have the attached 'lazy' SQL operations. Note that the underlying Spark DataFrame *does* execute its operations lazily, so that even though the pending set of operations (currently) are not exposed at the R level, these operations will only be executed when you explicitly `collect()` the table.

See Also

Other Spark data frames: `sdf_copy_to`, `sdf_register`, `sdf_sample`, `sdf_sort`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# randomly partition data into a 'training' and 'test'
# dataset, with 60% of the observations assigned to the
# 'training' dataset, and 40% assigned to the 'test' dataset
data(diamonds, package = "ggplot2")
diamonds_tbl <- copy_to(sc, diamonds, "diamonds")
partitions <- diamonds_tbl %>%
  sdf_partition(training = 0.6, test = 0.4)
print(partitions)

# alternate way of specifying weights
weights <- c(training = 0.6, test = 0.4)
diamonds_tbl %>% sdf_partition(weights = weights)

## End(Not run)
```

`sdf_persist` *Persist a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Persist a Spark DataFrame, forcing any pending computations and (optionally) serializing the results to disk.

Usage

```
sdf_persist(x, storage.level = "MEMORY_AND_DISK")
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
storage.level	The storage level to be used. Please view the Spark Documentation for information on what storage levels are accepted.

Details

Spark DataFrames invoke their operations lazily – pending operations are deferred until their results are actually needed. Persisting a Spark DataFrame effectively 'forces' any pending computations, and then persists the generated Spark DataFrame as requested (to memory, to disk, or otherwise).

Users of Spark should be careful to persist the results of any computations which are non-deterministic – otherwise, one might see that the values within a column seem to 'change' as new operations are performed on that data set.

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sdf_pivot *Pivot a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Construct a pivot table over a Spark Dataframe, using a syntax similar to that from reshape2::dcast.

Usage

```
sdf_pivot(x, formula, fun.aggregate = "count")
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
formula	A two-sided R formula of the form x_1 + x_2 + ... ~ y_1. The left-hand side of the formula indicates which variables are used for grouping, and the right-hand side indicates which variable is used for pivoting. Currently, only a single pivot column is supported.
fun.aggregate	How should the grouped dataset be aggregated? Can be a length-one character vector, giving the name of a Spark aggregation function to be called; a named R list mapping column names to an aggregation method, or an R function that is invoked on the grouped dataset.

sdf_project *Project features onto principal components*

Description

Project features onto principal components

Usage

```
sdf_project(object, newdata, features = dimnames(object$pc)[[1]],
  feature_prefix = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Spark PCA model object
newdata	An object coercible to a Spark DataFrame
features	A vector of names of columns to be projected
feature_prefix	The prefix used in naming the output features
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Transforming Spark DataFrames

The family of functions prefixed with sdf_ generally access the Scala Spark DataFrame API directly, as opposed to the dplyr interface which uses Spark SQL. These functions will 'force' any pending SQL in a dplyr pipeline, such that the resulting tbl_spark object returned will no longer have the attached 'lazy' SQL operations. Note that the underlying Spark DataFrame *does* execute its operations lazily, so that even though the pending set of operations (currently) are not exposed at the R level, these operations will only be executed when you explicitly collect() the table.

sdf_quantile *Compute (Approximate) Quantiles with a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Given a numeric column within a Spark DataFrame, compute approximate quantiles (to some relative error).

Usage

```
sdf_quantile(x, column, probabilities = c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1),
  relative.error = 1e-05)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
column	The column for which quantiles should be computed.
probabilities	A numeric vector of probabilities, for which quantiles should be computed.
relative.error	The relative error – lower values imply more precision in the computed quantiles.

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sdf_read_column *Read a Column from a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Read a single column from a Spark DataFrame, and return the contents of that column back to R.

Usage

```
sdf_read_column(x, column)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
column	The name of a column within x.

Details

It is expected for this operation to preserve row order.

---

sdf_register *Register a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Registers a Spark DataFrame (giving it a table name for the Spark SQL context), and returns a tbl_spark.

Usage

```
sdf_register(x, name = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	A Spark DataFrame.
name	A name to assign this table.

Transforming Spark DataFrames

The family of functions prefixed with `sdf_` generally access the Scala Spark DataFrame API directly, as opposed to the `dplyr` interface which uses Spark SQL. These functions will 'force' any pending SQL in a `dplyr` pipeline, such that the resulting `tbl_spark` object returned will no longer have the attached 'lazy' SQL operations. Note that the underlying Spark DataFrame *does* execute its operations lazily, so that even though the pending set of operations (currently) are not exposed at the R level, these operations will only be executed when you explicitly `collect()` the table.

See Also

Other Spark data frames: `sdf_copy_to`, `sdf_partition`, `sdf_sample`, `sdf_sort`

`sdf_repartition` *Repartition a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Repartition a Spark DataFrame

Usage

```
sdf_repartition(x, partitions = NULL, partition_by = NULL)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `spark_connection`, `ml_pipeline`, or a `tbl_spark`.
`partitions`	number of partitions
`partition_by`	vector of column names used for partitioning, only supported for Spark 2.0+

`sdf_residuals.ml_model_generalized_linear_regression` *Model Residuals*

Description

This generic method returns a Spark DataFrame with model residuals added as a column to the model training data.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ml_model_generalized_linear_regression'
sdf_residuals(object,
  type = c("deviance", "pearson", "working", "response"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'ml_model_linear_regression'
sdf_residuals(object, ...)

sdf_residuals(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	Spark ML model object.
type	type of residuals which should be returned.
...	additional arguments

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sdf_sample *Randomly Sample Rows from a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Draw a random sample of rows (with or without replacement) from a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
sdf_sample(x, fraction = 1, replacement = TRUE, seed = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	An object coercable to a Spark DataFrame.
fraction	The fraction to sample.
replacement	Boolean; sample with replacement?
seed	An (optional) integer seed.

Transforming Spark DataFrames

The family of functions prefixed with `sdf_` generally access the Scala Spark DataFrame API directly, as opposed to the `dplyr` interface which uses Spark SQL. These functions will 'force' any pending SQL in a `dplyr` pipeline, such that the resulting `tbl_spark` object returned will no longer have the attached 'lazy' SQL operations. Note that the underlying Spark DataFrame *does* execute its operations lazily, so that even though the pending set of operations (currently) are not exposed at the R level, these operations will only be executed when you explicitly `collect()` the table.

See Also

Other Spark data frames: `sdf_copy_to`, `sdf_partition`, `sdf_register`, `sdf_sort`

sdf_schema *Read the Schema of a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Read the schema of a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
sdf_schema(x)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.

Details

The type column returned gives the string representation of the underlying Spark type for that column; for example, a vector of numeric values would be returned with the type "DoubleType". Please see the Spark Scala API Documentation for information on what types are available and exposed by Spark.

Value

An R list, with each list element describing the name and type of a column.

sdf_separate_column *Separate a Vector Column into Scalar Columns*

Description

Given a vector column in a Spark DataFrame, split that into n separate columns, each column made up of the different elements in the column column.

Usage

```
sdf_separate_column(x, column, into = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	A spark_connection, ml_pipeline, or a tbl_spark.
column	The name of a (vector-typed) column.
into	A specification of the columns that should be generated from column. This can either be a vector of column names, or an R list mapping column names to the (1-based) index at which a particular vector element should be extracted.

sdf_seq *Create DataFrame for Range*

Description

Creates a DataFrame for the given range

Usage

```
sdf_seq(sc, from = 1L, to = 1L, by = 1L, repartition = NULL)
```

Arguments

sc	The associated Spark connection.
from, to	The start and end to use as a range
by	The increment of the sequence.
repartition	The number of partitions to use when distributing the data across the Spark cluster.

sdf_sort *Sort a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Sort a Spark DataFrame by one or more columns, with each column sorted in ascending order.

Usage

```
sdf_sort(x, columns)
```

Arguments

x	An object coercable to a Spark DataFrame.
columns	The column(s) to sort by.

Transforming Spark DataFrames

The family of functions prefixed with sdf_ generally access the Scala Spark DataFrame API directly, as opposed to the dplyr interface which uses Spark SQL. These functions will 'force' any pending SQL in a dplyr pipeline, such that the resulting tbl_spark object returned will no longer have the attached 'lazy' SQL operations. Note that the underlying Spark DataFrame *does* execute its operations lazily, so that even though the pending set of operations (currently) are not exposed at the R level, these operations will only be executed when you explicitly collect() the table.

See Also

Other Spark data frames: sdf_copy_to, sdf_partition, sdf_register, sdf_sample

sdf_with_sequential_id *Add a Sequential ID Column to a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Add a sequential ID column to a Spark DataFrame. The Spark `zipWithIndex` function is used to produce these. This differs from `sdf_with_unique_id` in that the IDs generated are independent of partitioning.

Usage

```
sdf_with_sequential_id(x, id = "id", from = 1L)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `spark_connection`, `ml_pipeline`, or a `tbl_spark`.
`id`	The name of the column to host the generated IDs.
`from`	The starting value of the id column

sdf_with_unique_id *Add a Unique ID Column to a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Add a unique ID column to a Spark DataFrame. The Spark `monotonicallyIncreasingId` function is used to produce these and is guaranteed to produce unique, monotonically increasing ids; however, there is no guarantee that these IDs will be sequential. The table is persisted immediately after the column is generated, to ensure that the column is stable – otherwise, it can differ across new computations.

Usage

```
sdf_with_unique_id(x, id = "id")
```

Arguments

`x`	A `spark_connection`, `ml_pipeline`, or a `tbl_spark`.
`id`	The name of the column to host the generated IDs.

`spark-api` *Access the Spark API*

Description

Access the commonly-used Spark objects associated with a Spark instance. These objects provide access to different facets of the Spark API.

Usage

```
spark_context(sc)

java_context(sc)

hive_context(sc)

spark_session(sc)
```

Arguments

`sc`	A `spark_connection`.

Details

The Scala API documentation is useful for discovering what methods are available for each of these objects. Use `invoke` to call methods on these objects.

Spark Context

The main entry point for Spark functionality. The **Spark Context** represents the connection to a Spark cluster, and can be used to create `RDD`s, accumulators and broadcast variables on that cluster.

Java Spark Context

A Java-friendly version of the aforementioned **Spark Context**.

Hive Context

An instance of the Spark SQL execution engine that integrates with data stored in Hive. Configuration for Hive is read from `hive-site.xml` on the classpath.

Starting with Spark >= 2.0.0, the **Hive Context** class has been deprecated – it is superceded by the **Spark Session** class, and `hive_context` will return a **Spark Session** object instead. Note that both classes share a SQL interface, and therefore one can invoke SQL through these objects.

Spark Session

Available since Spark 2.0.0, the **Spark Session** unifies the **Spark Context** and **Hive Context** classes into a single interface. Its use is recommended over the older APIs for code targeting Spark 2.0.0 and above.

`spark-connections` *Manage Spark Connections*

Description

These routines allow you to manage your connections to Spark.

Usage

```
spark_connect(master = "local", spark_home = Sys.getenv("SPARK_HOME"),
  method = c("shell", "livy", "databricks", "test"), app_name = "sparklyr",
  version = NULL, hadoop_version = NULL, config = spark_config(),
  extensions = sparklyr::registered_extensions(), ...)

spark_connection_is_open(sc)

spark_disconnect(sc, ...)

spark_disconnect_all()
```

Arguments

`master`	Spark cluster url to connect to. Use `"local"` to connect to a local instance of Spark installed via `spark_install`.
`spark_home`	The path to a Spark installation. Defaults to the path provided by the `SPARK_HOME` environment variable. If `SPARK_HOME` is defined, it will be always be used unless the `version` parameter is specified to force the use of a locally installed version.
`method`	The method used to connect to Spark. Currently, only `"shell"` is supported.
`app_name`	The application name to be used while running in the Spark cluster.
`version`	The version of Spark to use. Only applicable to `"local"` Spark connections.
`hadoop_version`	The version of Hadoop to use. Only applicable to `"local"` Spark connections.
`config`	Custom configuration for the generated Spark connection. See `spark_config` for details.
`extensions`	Extension packages to enable for this connection. By default, all packages enabled through the use of `sparklyr::register_extension` will be passed here.
`...`	Optional arguments; currently unused.
`sc`	A `spark_connection`.

Examples

```
sc <- spark_connect(master = "spark://HOST:PORT")
connection_is_open(sc)

spark_disconnect(sc)
```

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spark_apply *Apply an R Function in Spark*

Description

Applies an R function to a Spark object (typically, a Spark DataFrame).

Usage

```
spark_apply(x, f, columns = colnames(x), memory = TRUE, group_by = NULL,
  packages = TRUE, context = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An object (usually a spark_tbl) coercable to a Spark DataFrame.
f	A function that transforms a data frame partition into a data frame. The function f has signature f(df, context, group1, group2, ...) where df is a data frame with the data to be processed, context is an optional object passed as the context parameter and group1 to groupN contain the values of the group_by values. When group_by is not specified, f takes only one argument.
columns	A vector of column names or a named vector of column types for the transformed object. Defaults to the names from the original object and adds indexed column names when not enough columns are specified.
memory	Boolean; should the table be cached into memory?
group_by	Column name used to group by data frame partitions.
packages	Boolean to distribute .libPaths() packages to each node, a list of packages to distribute, or a package bundle created with spark_apply_bundle(). For clusters using Livy or Yarn cluster mode, packages must point to a package bundle created using spark_apply_bundle() and made available as a Spark file using config$sparklyr.shell.files. For offline clusters where available.packages() is not available, manually download the packages database from https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/packages.rds and set Sys.setenv(sparklyr.apply.packagesdb = "<pathl-to-rds>"). Otherwise, all packages will be used by default.
context	Optional object to be serialized and passed back to f().
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

spark_apply_bundle *Create Bundle for Spark Apply*

Description

Creates a bundle of packages for `spark_apply()`.

Usage

```
spark_apply_bundle(packages = TRUE, base_path = getwd())
```

Arguments

`packages`	List of packages to pack or `TRUE` to pack all.
`base_path`	Base path used to store the resulting bundle.

spark_apply_log *Log Writer for Spark Apply*

Description

Writes data to log under `spark_apply()`.

Usage

```
spark_apply_log(..., level = "INFO")
```

Arguments

`...`	Arguments to write to log.
`level`	Severity level for this entry; recommended values: `INFO`, `ERROR` or `WARN`.

spark_compilation_spec *Define a Spark Compilation Specification*

Description

For use with compile_package_jars. The Spark compilation specification is used when compiling Spark extension Java Archives, and defines which versions of Spark, as well as which versions of Scala, should be used for compilation.

Usage

```
spark_compilation_spec(spark_version = NULL, spark_home = NULL,
  scalac_path = NULL, scala_filter = NULL, jar_name = NULL,
  jar_path = NULL, jar_dep = NULL)
```

Arguments

spark_version	The Spark version to build against. This can be left unset if the path to a suitable Spark home is supplied.
spark_home	The path to a Spark home installation. This can be left unset if spark_version is supplied; in such a case, sparklyr will attempt to discover the associated Spark installation using spark_home_dir.
scalac_path	The path to the scalac compiler to be used during compilation of your Spark extension. Note that you should ensure the version of scalac selected matches the version of scalac used with the version of Spark you are compiling against.
scala_filter	An optional R function that can be used to filter which scala files are used during compilation. This can be useful if you have auxiliary files that should only be included with certain versions of Spark.
jar_name	The name to be assigned to the generated jar.
jar_path	The path to the jar tool to be used during compilation of your Spark extension.
jar_dep	An optional list of additional jar dependencies.

Details

Most Spark extensions won't need to define their own compilation specification, and can instead rely on the default behavior of compile_package_jars.

spark_config *Read Spark Configuration*

Description

Read Spark Configuration

Usage

```
spark_config(file = "config.yml", use_default = TRUE)
```

Arguments

file	Name of the configuration file
use_default	TRUE to use the built-in defaults provided in this package

Details

Read Spark configuration using the **config** package.

Value

Named list with configuration data

spark_connection *Retrieve the Spark Connection Associated with an R Object*

Description

Retrieve the spark_connection associated with an R object.

Usage

```
spark_connection(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An R object from which a spark_connection can be obtained.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

spark_context_config *Runtime configuration interface for Spark.*

Description

Retrieves the runtime configuration interface for Spark.

Usage

```
spark_context_config(sc)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.

spark_dataframe *Retrieve a Spark DataFrame*

Description

This S3 generic is used to access a Spark DataFrame object (as a Java object reference) from an R object.

Usage

```
spark_dataframe(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An R object wrapping, or containing, a Spark DataFrame.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Value

A spark_jobj representing a Java object reference to a Spark DataFrame.

spark_default_compilation_spec *Default Compilation Specification for Spark Extensions*

Description

This is the default compilation specification used for Spark extensions, when used with `compile_package_jars`.

Usage

```
spark_default_compilation_spec(pkg = infer_active_package_name(),
  locations = NULL)
```

Arguments

`pkg`	The package containing Spark extensions to be compiled.
`locations`	Additional locations to scan. By default, the directories `/opt/scala` and `/usr/local/scala` will be scanned.

spark_dependency *Define a Spark dependency*

Description

Define a Spark dependency consisting of a set of custom JARs and Spark packages.

Usage

```
spark_dependency(jars = NULL, packages = NULL)
```

Arguments

`jars`	Character vector of full paths to JAR files
`packages`	Character vector of Spark packages names

Value

An object of type ‘spark_dependency‘

spark_home_set *Set the SPARK_HOME environment variable*

Description

Set the SPARK_HOME environment variable. This slightly speeds up some operations, including the connection time.

Usage

```
spark_home_set(path = NULL, verbose = getOption("sparklyr.verbose",
  is.null(path)))
```

Arguments

path	A string containing the path to the installation location of Spark. If NULL, the path to the most latest Spark/Hadoop versions is used.
verbose	Logical. Should the function explain what is it doing?

Value

The function is mostly invoked for the side-effect of setting the SPARK_HOME environment variable. It also returns TRUE if the environment was successfully set, and FALSE otherwise.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Not run due to side-effects
spark_home_set()

## End(Not run)
```

spark_install_sync *helper function to sync sparkinstall project to sparklyr*

Description

See: https://github.com/rstudio/spark-install

Usage

```
spark_install_sync(project_path)
```

Arguments

project_path	The path to the sparkinstall project

spark_jobj *Retrieve a Spark JVM Object Reference*

Description

This S3 generic is used for accessing the underlying Java Virtual Machine (JVM) Spark objects associated with R objects. These objects act as references to Spark objects living in the JVM. Methods on these objects can be called with the invoke family of functions.

Usage

```
spark_jobj(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An R object containing, or wrapping, a spark_jobj.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

invoke, for calling methods on Java object references.

spark_load_table *Reads from a Spark Table into a Spark DataFrame.*

Description

Reads from a Spark Table into a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
spark_load_table(sc, name, path, options = list(), repartition = 0,
  memory = TRUE, overwrite = TRUE)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the '"hdfs://"', '"s3a://"' and '"file://"' protocols.
options	A list of strings with additional options. See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#configuration.
repartition	The number of partitions used to distribute the generated table. Use 0 (the default) to avoid partitioning.
memory	Boolean; should the data be loaded eagerly into memory? (That is, should the table be cached?)
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite the table with the given name if it already exists?

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

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spark_log *View Entries in the Spark Log*

Description

View the most recent entries in the Spark log. This can be useful when inspecting output / errors produced by Spark during the invocation of various commands.

Usage

```
spark_log(sc, n = 100, filter = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
n	The max number of log entries to retrieve. Use NULL to retrieve all entries within the log.
filter	Character string to filter log entries.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

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spark_read_csv *Read a CSV file into a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Read a tabular data file into a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
spark_read_csv(sc, name, path, header = TRUE, columns = NULL,
  infer_schema = TRUE, delimiter = ",", quote = "\"", escape = "\\",
  charset = "UTF-8", null_value = NULL, options = list(),
  repartition = 0, memory = TRUE, overwrite = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the '"hdfs://"', '"s3a://"' and '"file://"' protocols.
header	Boolean; should the first row of data be used as a header? Defaults to TRUE.
columns	A vector of column names or a named vector of column types.
infer_schema	Boolean; should column types be automatically inferred? Requires one extra pass over the data. Defaults to TRUE.
delimiter	The character used to delimit each column. Defaults to ',', ''.
quote	The character used as a quote. Defaults to ''"''.
escape	The character used to escape other characters. Defaults to ''\''.
charset	The character set. Defaults to '"UTF-8"'.
null_value	The character to use for null, or missing, values. Defaults to NULL.
options	A list of strings with additional options.
repartition	The number of partitions used to distribute the generated table. Use 0 (the default) to avoid partitioning.
memory	Boolean; should the data be loaded eagerly into memory? (That is, should the table be cached?)
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite the table with the given name if it already exists?
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

You can read data from HDFS (hdfs://), S3 (s3a://), as well as the local file system (file://).

If you are reading from a secure S3 bucket be sure to set the following in your spark-defaults.conf spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.access.key, spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.secret.key or any of the methods outlined in the aws-sdk documentation Working with AWS credentials In order to work with the newer s3a:// protocol also set the values for spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.impl and spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.endpoint . In addition, to support v4 of the S3 api be sure to pass the -Dcom.amazonaws.services.s3.enableV4 driver options for the config key spark.driver.extraJavaOptions For instructions on how to configure s3n:// check the hadoop documentation: s3n authentication properties

When header is FALSE, the column names are generated with a V prefix; e.g. V1, V2, ...

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

spark_read_jdbc *Read from JDBC connection into a Spark DataFrame.*

Description

Read from JDBC connection into a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
spark_read_jdbc(sc, name, options = list(), repartition = 0,
  memory = TRUE, overwrite = TRUE, columns = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
options	A list of strings with additional options. See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#configuration.
repartition	The number of partitions used to distribute the generated table. Use 0 (the default) to avoid partitioning.
memory	Boolean; should the data be loaded eagerly into memory? (That is, should the table be cached?)
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite the table with the given name if it already exists?
columns	A vector of column names or a named vector of column types.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

spark_read_json *Read a JSON file into a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Read a table serialized in the JavaScript Object Notation format into a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
spark_read_json(sc, name, path, options = list(), repartition = 0,
  memory = TRUE, overwrite = TRUE, columns = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the '"hdfs://"', '"s3a://"' and '"file://"' protocols.
options	A list of strings with additional options.
repartition	The number of partitions used to distribute the generated table. Use 0 (the default) to avoid partitioning.
memory	Boolean; should the data be loaded eagerly into memory? (That is, should the table be cached?)
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite the table with the given name if it already exists?
columns	A vector of column names or a named vector of column types.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

You can read data from HDFS (hdfs://), S3 (s3a://), as well as the local file system (file://).

If you are reading from a secure S3 bucket be sure to set the following in your spark-defaults.conf spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.access.key, spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.secret.key or any of the methods outlined in the aws-sdk documentation Working with AWS credentials In order to work with the newer s3a:// protocol also set the values for spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.impl and spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.endpoint . In addition, to support v4 of the S3 api be sure to pass the -Dcom.amazonaws.services.s3.enableV4 driver options for the config key spark.driver.extraJavaOptions For instructions on how to configure s3n:// check the hadoop documentation: s3n authentication properties

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

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spark_read_libsvm *Read libsvm file into a Spark DataFrame.*

Description

Read libsvm file into a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
spark_read_libsvm(sc, name, path, repartition = 0, memory = TRUE,
  overwrite = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the '"hdfs://"', '"s3a://"' and '"file://"' protocols.
repartition	The number of partitions used to distribute the generated table. Use 0 (the default) to avoid partitioning.
memory	Boolean; should the data be loaded eagerly into memory? (That is, should the table be cached?)
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite the table with the given name if it already exists?
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

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spark_read_parquet *Read a Parquet file into a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Read a Parquet file into a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
spark_read_parquet(sc, name, path, options = list(), repartition = 0,
  memory = TRUE, overwrite = TRUE, columns = NULL, schema = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the '"hdfs://"', '"s3a://"' and '"file://"' protocols.
options	A list of strings with additional options. See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#configuration.
repartition	The number of partitions used to distribute the generated table. Use 0 (the default) to avoid partitioning.
memory	Boolean; should the data be loaded eagerly into memory? (That is, should the table be cached?)

overwrite	Boolean; overwrite the table with the given name if it already exists?
columns	A vector of column names or a named vector of column types.
schema	A (java) read schema. Useful for optimizing read operation on nested data.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

You can read data from HDFS (hdfs://), S3 (s3a://), as well as the local file system (file://).

If you are reading from a secure S3 bucket be sure to set the following in your spark-defaults.conf spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.access.key, spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.secret.key or any of the methods outlined in the aws-sdk documentation Working with AWS credentials In order to work with the newer s3a:// protocol also set the values for spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.impl and spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.endpoint . In addition, to support v4 of the S3 api be sure to pass the -Dcom.amazonaws.services.s3.enableV4 driver options for the config key spark.driver.extraJavaOptions For instructions on how to configure s3n:// check the hadoop documentation: s3n authentication properties

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

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spark_read_source *Read from a generic source into a Spark DataFrame.*

Description

Read from a generic source into a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
spark_read_source(sc, name, source, options = list(), repartition = 0,
  memory = TRUE, overwrite = TRUE, columns = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
source	A data source capable of reading data.
options	A list of strings with additional options. See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#configuration.
repartition	The number of partitions used to distribute the generated table. Use 0 (the default) to avoid partitioning.

memory	Boolean; should the data be loaded eagerly into memory? (That is, should the table be cached?)
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite the table with the given name if it already exists?
columns	A vector of column names or a named vector of column types.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

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spark_read_table *Reads from a Spark Table into a Spark DataFrame.*

Description

Reads from a Spark Table into a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
spark_read_table(sc, name, options = list(), repartition = 0,
  memory = TRUE, overwrite = TRUE, columns = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
options	A list of strings with additional options. See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#configuration.
repartition	The number of partitions used to distribute the generated table. Use 0 (the default) to avoid partitioning.
memory	Boolean; should the data be loaded eagerly into memory? (That is, should the table be cached?)
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite the table with the given name if it already exists?
columns	A vector of column names or a named vector of column types.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

spark_read_text *Read a Text file into a Spark DataFrame*

Description

Read a text file into a Spark DataFrame.

Usage

```
spark_read_text(sc, name, path, repartition = 0, memory = TRUE,
  overwrite = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the '"hdfs://"', '"s3a://"' and '"file://"' protocols.
repartition	The number of partitions used to distribute the generated table. Use 0 (the default) to avoid partitioning.
memory	Boolean; should the data be loaded eagerly into memory? (That is, should the table be cached?)
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite the table with the given name if it already exists?
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

Details

You can read data from HDFS (hdfs://), S3 (s3a://), as well as the local file system (file://).

If you are reading from a secure S3 bucket be sure to set the following in your spark-defaults.conf spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.access.key, spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.secret.key or any of the methods outlined in the aws-sdk documentation Working with AWS credentials In order to work with the newer s3a:// protocol also set the values for spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.impl and spark.hadoop.fs.s3a.endpoint . In addition, to support v4 of the S3 api be sure to pass the -Dcom.amazonaws.services.s3.enableV4 driver options for the config key spark.driver.extraJavaOptions For instructions on how to configure s3n:// check the hadoop documentation: s3n authentication properties

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

spark_save_table *Saves a Spark DataFrame as a Spark table*

Description

Saves a Spark DataFrame and as a Spark table.

Usage

```
spark_save_table(x, path, mode = NULL, options = list())
```

Arguments

x	A Spark DataFrame or dplyr operation
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the '"hdfs://"', '"s3a://"' and '"file://"' protocols.
mode	A character element. Specifies the behavior when data or table already exists. Supported values include: 'error', 'append', 'overwrite' and ignore. Notice that 'overwrite' will also change the column structure. For more details see also http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#save-modes for your version of Spark.
options	A list of strings with additional options.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

spark_table_name *Generate a Table Name from Expression*

Description

Attempts to generate a table name from an expression; otherwise, assigns an auto-generated generic name with "sparklyr_" prefix.

Usage

```
spark_table_name(expr)
```

Arguments

expr	The expression to attempt to use as name

spark_version *Get the Spark Version Associated with a Spark Connection*

Description

Retrieve the version of Spark associated with a Spark connection.

Usage

```
spark_version(sc)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.

Details

Suffixes for e.g. preview versions, or snapshotted versions, are trimmed – if you require the full Spark version, you can retrieve it with `invoke(spark_context(sc), "version")`.

Value

The Spark version as a numeric_version.

spark_version_from_home *Get the Spark Version Associated with a Spark Installation*

Description

Retrieve the version of Spark associated with a Spark installation.

Usage

```
spark_version_from_home(spark_home, default = NULL)
```

Arguments

spark_home	The path to a Spark installation.
default	The default version to be inferred, in case version lookup failed, e.g. no Spark installation was found at spark_home.

spark_web *Open the Spark web interface*

Description

Open the Spark web interface

Usage

```
spark_web(sc, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

spark_write_csv *Write a Spark DataFrame to a CSV*

Description

Write a Spark DataFrame to a tabular (typically, comma-separated) file.

Usage

```
spark_write_csv(x, path, header = TRUE, delimiter = ",", quote = "\"",
  escape = "\\", charset = "UTF-8", null_value = NULL,
  options = list(), mode = NULL, partition_by = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A Spark DataFrame or dplyr operation
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the '"hdfs://"', '"s3a://"' and '"file://"' protocols.
header	Should the first row of data be used as a header? Defaults to TRUE.
delimiter	The character used to delimit each column, defaults to ,.
quote	The character used as a quote, defaults to "hdfs://".
escape	The character used to escape other characters, defaults to \.
charset	The character set, defaults to "UTF-8".
null_value	The character to use for default values, defaults to NULL.
options	A list of strings with additional options.

mode	A character element. Specifies the behavior when data or table already exists. Supported values include: 'error', 'append', 'overwrite' and ignore. Notice that 'overwrite' will also change the column structure. For more details see also http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#save-modes for your version of Spark.
partition_by	A character vector. Partitions the output by the given columns on the file system.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

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spark_write_jdbc *Writes a Spark DataFrame into a JDBC table*

Description

Writes a Spark DataFrame into a JDBC table.

Usage

```
spark_write_jdbc(x, name, mode = NULL, options = list(),
  partition_by = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A Spark DataFrame or dplyr operation
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
mode	A character element. Specifies the behavior when data or table already exists. Supported values include: 'error', 'append', 'overwrite' and ignore. Notice that 'overwrite' will also change the column structure. For more details see also http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#save-modes for your version of Spark.
options	A list of strings with additional options.
partition_by	A character vector. Partitions the output by the given columns on the file system.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

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spark_write_json *Write a Spark DataFrame to a JSON file*

Description

Serialize a Spark DataFrame to the JavaScript Object Notation format.

Usage

```
spark_write_json(x, path, mode = NULL, options = list(),
  partition_by = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A Spark DataFrame or dplyr operation
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the '"hdfs://"', '"s3a://"' and '"file://"' protocols.
mode	A character element. Specifies the behavior when data or table already exists. Supported values include: 'error', 'append', 'overwrite' and ignore. Notice that 'overwrite' will also change the column structure. For more details see also http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#save-modes for your version of Spark.
options	A list of strings with additional options.
partition_by	A character vector. Partitions the output by the given columns on the file system.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

spark_write_parquet *Write a Spark DataFrame to a Parquet file*

Description

Serialize a Spark DataFrame to the Parquet format.

Usage

```
spark_write_parquet(x, path, mode = NULL, options = list(),
  partition_by = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A Spark DataFrame or dplyr operation
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the '"hdfs://"', '"s3a://"' and '"file://"' protocols.
mode	A character element. Specifies the behavior when data or table already exists. Supported values include: 'error', 'append', 'overwrite' and ignore. Notice that 'overwrite' will also change the column structure. For more details see also http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#save-modes for your version of Spark.
options	A list of strings with additional options. See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#configuration.
partition_by	A character vector. Partitions the output by the given columns on the file system.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_source, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

spark_write_source *Writes a Spark DataFrame into a generic source*

Description

Writes a Spark DataFrame into a generic source.

Usage

```
spark_write_source(x, source, mode = NULL, options = list(),
  partition_by = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A Spark DataFrame or dplyr operation
source	A data source capable of reading data.
mode	A character element. Specifies the behavior when data or table already exists. Supported values include: 'error', 'append', 'overwrite' and ignore. Notice that 'overwrite' will also change the column structure. For more details see also http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#save-modes for your version of Spark.
options	A list of strings with additional options.
partition_by	A character vector. Partitions the output by the given columns on the file system.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_table, spark_write_text

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spark_write_table *Writes a Spark DataFrame into a Spark table*

Description

Writes a Spark DataFrame into a Spark table.

Usage

```
spark_write_table(x, name, mode = NULL, options = list(),
  partition_by = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A Spark DataFrame or dplyr operation
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
mode	A character element. Specifies the behavior when data or table already exists. Supported values include: 'error', 'append', 'overwrite' and ignore. Notice that 'overwrite' will also change the column structure. For more details see also http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#save-modes for your version of Spark.

options	A list of strings with additional options.
partition_by	A character vector. Partitions the output by the given columns on the file system.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_text

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spark_write_text *Write a Spark DataFrame to a Text file*

Description

Serialize a Spark DataFrame to the plain text format.

Usage

```
spark_write_text(x, path, mode = NULL, options = list(),
  partition_by = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A Spark DataFrame or dplyr operation
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the '"hdfs://"', '"s3a://"' and '"file://"' protocols.
mode	A character element. Specifies the behavior when data or table already exists. Supported values include: 'error', 'append', 'overwrite' and ignore. Notice that 'overwrite' will also change the column structure. For more details see also http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#save-modes for your version of Spark.
options	A list of strings with additional options.
partition_by	A character vector. Partitions the output by the given columns on the file system.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

See Also

Other Spark serialization routines: spark_load_table, spark_read_csv, spark_read_jdbc, spark_read_json, spark_read_libsvm, spark_read_parquet, spark_read_source, spark_read_table, spark_read_text, spark_save_table, spark_write_csv, spark_write_jdbc, spark_write_json, spark_write_parquet, spark_write_source, spark_write_table

src_databases *Show database list*

Description

Show database list

Usage

```
src_databases(sc, ...)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
...	Optional arguments; currently unused.

tbl_cache *Cache a Spark Table*

Description

Force a Spark table with name name to be loaded into memory. Operations on cached tables should normally (although not always) be more performant than the same operation performed on an uncached table.

Usage

```
tbl_cache(sc, name, force = TRUE)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The table name.
force	Force the data to be loaded into memory? This is accomplished by calling the count API on the associated Spark DataFrame.

tbl_change_db *Use specific database*

Description

Use specific database

Usage

```
tbl_change_db(sc, name)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The database name.

tbl_uncache *Uncache a Spark Table*

Description

Force a Spark table with name name to be unloaded from memory.

Usage

```
tbl_uncache(sc, name)
```

Arguments

sc	A spark_connection.
name	The table name.

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