Distributed Systems Lab 2

Parallel K-Means using Spark

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Unparallel K-means Pseudo-Code

Function K-means (K: number of clusters, D: dataset of samples):

- 1. Initialize k cluster centroid randomly: M(1), M(2), to M(k).
- 2. Repeat Until Convergence:
 - a. For every sample i in D:
 - i. C(i) = argmin;(ecludian_distance(D(i) M(j))
 - b. For j from 1 to K:
 - i. M(j) = Mean(any sample i where C(i) == j)
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Parallel K-means Pseudo-Code

Function K-means (K: number of clusters, D: dataset of samples):

- 1. Initialize k cluster centroid randomly: M(1), M(2), to M(k).
- 2. Repeat Until Convergence:
 - a. Map each sample i in D to a centroid in parallel:
 - i. C(i) = argmin_i(ecludian_distance(D(i) M(j))
 - ii. Return Pairs of (C(i), D(i))
 - b. For j from 1 to K, calculate each centroid new mean in parallel by reducing pairs with same key C(i):
 - i. M(j) = Mean(any sample i where C(i) == j)
- 3. Return the cluster centroids.

Map-Reduce algorithm

- The program takes the path of the input file, number of means and an optional maximum number of iterations, and change threshold.
- Create spark context that takes the input file and sets the map function and returns a vector of data.
- The K-means algorithms allocates each vector to the closest centroid then group by cluster id and average the vectors within each cluster to compute new centroids until the max number of iterations is reached or change in centroids is less than or equal the threshold.

Main method

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
   String path = args[0];
   int k = Integer.parseInt(args[2]);
   int maxIterations = Integer.MAX VALUE;
   double convergenceEpslon = 0; // default
   if (args.length > 3) {
    if (!args[3].equals("MAX")) {
           maxIterations = Integer.parseInt(args[3]);
   if (args.length > 4) {
        convergenceEpslon = Double.parseDouble(args[4]);
   SparkConf conf = new SparkConf().setMaster("local").setAppName("kmeans");
   context = new JavaSparkContext(conf);
   JavaRDD<Vector> data = context.textFile(path)
            .map(new Function<String, Vector>() {
                public Vector call(String line) {
                   return parseVector(line);
           }
}).cache();
   context.parallelize(kmeans(data, k, convergenceEpslon, maxIterations)).saveAsTextFile(args[1]);
   System.exit(0);
```

K-means method

```
ublic static List<Vector> kmeans(JavaRDD<Vector> data, int k,
       double convergeDist, long maxIterations) {
   final List<Vector> centroids = data.takeSample(false, k);
   long counter = 0;
   double tempDist;
   Instant start = Instant.now();
       JavaPairRDD<Integer, Vector> closest = data
                .mapToPair(new PairFunction<Vector, Integer, Vector>() {
                     @Override
                     public Tuple2<Integer, Vector> call(Vector vector) {
                         return new Tuple2<Integer, Vector>(closestPoint(
                                  vector, centroids), vector);
                });
       JavaPairRDD<Integer, Iterable<Vector>> pointsGroup = closest.groupByKey();
       Map<Integer, Vector> newCentroids = pointsGroup.mapValues(
                 new Function<Iterable<Vector>, Vector>() {
                     @Override
                     public Vector call(Iterable<Vector> ps) {
                         ArrayList<Vector> list = new ArrayList<Vector>();
                     if(ps != null) {
                     for(Vector e: ps) {
                              list.add(e);
                         return average(list);
                }).collectAsMap();
        tempDist = 0.0;
        for (int j = 0; j < k; j++) {
            tempDist += centroids.get(j).squaredDist(newCentroids.get(j));
        for (Map.Entry<Integer, Vector> t : newCentroids.entrySet()) {
            centroids.set(t.getKey(), t.getValue());
       counter++;
   } while (tempDist > convergeDist && counter < maxIterations);
Instant end = Instant.now();</pre>
   Duration timeElapsed = Duration.between(start, end);
System.out.println("Time taken: " + timeElapsed.toMillis() +" milliseconds");
System.out.println("Converged in " + String.valueOf(counter) + " iterations.");
   System.out.println("Final centers:");
    for (Vector c : centroids) {
       System.out.println(c);
   return centroids;
```

Challenges Faced

- Passing Feature Row per Sample in Mapper:

We decided to parse each line that represents values of features per sample and separating them by the delimiter ',', then converting these values to a vector of double values.

- How to get Initial Centroid:

We decided to set initial centroid randomly picking k-samples from the initial file.

- How to pass results of each round:

Pass centroids as arguments to the mapping function, and update their values with each round.

- Number of clusters:

Take it as a command line argument from user.

- Termination condition:

Either terminate with a maximum number of iterations, or when change to centroides is less than or equal a certain threshold. Both maximum number of iterations and the threshold are command line arguments by the user with default values of maximum possible integer for number of iterations and a threshold of 0 for the change.

Results

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(6.85, 3.0736842105263147, 5.742105263157893, 2.071052631578947) (5.005999999999, 3.418000000000006, 1.464000000000002, 0.2439999999999) (5.901612903225807, 2.748387096774194, 4.393548387096774, 1.4338709677419355)

Comparison Results

Measure	Sklearn	Hadoop	Spark
F-Measure	0.6818495514147688	0.6818495514147688	0.6818495514147688
Conditional Entropy	0.27302119105777406	0.27302119105777406	0.27302119105777406
Run time (sec)	0.11899614334106445	9.114	0.365