Learning Apache Spark by processing Email

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Talk Overview

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Speaker Background

Hadoop Ecosystem

- ▶ Based on Google GFS (2003)/MapReduce (2004) papers
- Extremely rich and robust
 - ► ~ 2005 Nutch/2006 Yahoo Doug Cutting/Mike Cafarella
- HDFS/Hadoop MapReduce
- DSLs: Pig, Cascading/Scalding, Crunch, Hive (SQL)
- Graph processing: Giraph
- Real-time streaming: Storm
- Machine Learning: Apache Mahout ...

Hadoop Challenges

- ► With rich ecosystem: installation, maintenance, cognitive load for each add-on framework
- Batch only
- Must write out to disk between each iteration
- No memory caching yet (Apache Tez working on complex DAGs of tasks)
- ► Hadoop MapReduce programming is very low-level
 - map phase (internal shuffle/sort) reduce phase
 - Progammer expresses logic in map/reduce

Why Apache Spark?

- Different trade-offs
 - Improved hardware (faster processors, more memory)
- High-level, scalable processing framework (programmer productivity)
- Iterative algorithms
- Interactive data exploration

Apache Spark Unified Large Scale Processing System

- Scala, Java, Python APIs
 - Rich combinator functions on RDD abstraction (Resilient Distributed Dataset)
- Caching for iterative algorithms and interactive data exploration
- Spark SQL
- GraphX
- Spark Streaming
- MLlib

Exploration: Combinator functions on Scala collections

- Examples: map, flatMap, filter, reduce, fold, aggregate
- ► We will disregard type variance (covariance, contravariance) because RDD is invariant.
- ▶ Background Combinatory logic, higher-order functions...

Combinatory Logic

Moses Schönfinkel and Haskell Curry in the 1920s

[C]ombinator is a higher-order function that uses only function application and earlier defined combinators to define a result from its arguments (Combinatory Logic Wikipedia 2014)

 Higher-order function: Function that takes function as argument or returns function

map

- applies a given function to every element of a collection
- returns collection of output of that function (one per original element)
- input argument same type as collection type
- return type can be any type

map - Scala

```
def computeLength(w: String): Int = w.length
val words = List("when", "shall", "we", "three",
    "meet", "again")
val lengths = words.map(computeLength)
> lengths : List[Int] = List(4, 5, 2, 5, 4, 5)
```

map - Scala syntactic sugar

```
//anonymous function (specifying input arg type)
val list2 = words.map((w: String) => w.length)
//let compiler infer arguments type
val list3 = words.map(w => w.length)
//use positionally matched argument
val list4 = words.map( .length)
```

map - ScalaDoc

See immutable List ScalaDoc

```
List[A]
...
final def map[B](f: (A) => B): List[B]
```

- Builds a new collection by applying a function to all elements of this list.
- B the element type of the returned collection (can be same as A or different)
- ▶ f the function to apply to each element.
- ► returns a new list resulting from applying the given function f to each element of this list and collecting the results.

flatMap

ScalaDoc:

- GenTraversableOnce List, Array, Option...
- can be empty collection or None
- flatMap takes each element in the GenTraversableOnce and puts it in order to output List[B]
- removes inner nesting flattens
- output list can be smaller or empty (if intermediates were empty)

flatMap Example

```
val macbeth = """When shall we three meet again?
|In thunder, lightning, or in rain?""".stripMargin
val macLines = macbeth.split("\n")
// macLines: Array[String] = Array(
 When shall we three meet again?,
  In thunder, lightning, or in rain?)
//Non-word character split
val macWordsNested: Array[Array[String]] =
     macLines.map{line => line.split("""\W+""")}
//Array(Array(When, shall, we, three, meet, again),
// Array(In, thunder, lightning, or, in, rain))
val macWords: Array[String] =
     macLines.flatMap{line => line.split("""\W+""")}
//Array(When, shall, we, three, meet, again, In,
// thunder, lightning, or, in, rain)
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```

filter

```
List[A]
...
def filter(p: (A) => Boolean): List[A]
```

- selects all elements of this list which satisfy a predicate.
- returns a new list consisting of all elements of this list that satisfy the given predicate p. The order of the elements is preserved.

filter Example

reduce

```
List[A]
...
def reduce[A](op: (A, A) => A): A
```

- Creates one cumulative value using the specified associative binary operator.
- op A binary operator that must be associative.
- returns The result of applying op between all the elements if the list is nonempty. Result is same type as (or supertype of) list type.
- UnsupportedOperationException if this list is empty.

reduce Example

```
//beware of overflow if using default Int!
val numberOfAttachments: List[Long] =
 List(0, 3, 4, 1, 5)
val totalAttachments =
  numberOfAttachments.reduce((x, y) => x + y)
//Order unspecified/non-deterministic, but one
//execution could be:
1/10 + 3 = 3, 3 + 4 = 7.
//7 + 1 = 8.8 + 5 = 13
val emptyList: List[Long] = Nil
//UnsupportedOperationException
emptyList.reduce((x, y) \Rightarrow x + y)
```

```
List[A]
...
def fold[A](z: A)(op: (A, A) => A): A
```

- Very similar to reduce but takes start value z (a neutral value, e.g. 0 for addition, 1 for multiplication, Nil for list concatenation)
- returns start value z for empty list
- Note: See also foldLeft/Right (return completely different type)

```
foldLeft[B](z: B)(f: (B, A) B): B
```

fold Example

```
val numbers = List(1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11)
val evenCount = numbers.fold(0) { (count, currVal) =>
  println(s"Count: $count, value: $currVal")
  if (currVal % 2 == 0) {
    count + 1
  } else {
    count
Count: 0, value: 1
Count: 0. value: 4
Count: 1. value: 5
Count: 1, value: 7
Count: 1. value: 8
Count: 2, value: 11
evenCount: Int = 2
```

aggregate

- More general than fold or reduce. Can return different result type.
- Apply seqop function to each partition of data.
- Then apply combop function to combine all the results of seqop.
- On a normal immutable list this is just a foldLeft with seqop (but on a parallelized list both operations are called).

aggregate Example

```
val wordsAll = List("when", "shall", "we", "three",
  "meet", "again", "in", "thunder", "lightning",
  "or", "in", "rain")
//Map(5 letter words ->3, 9->1, 2->4, 7->1, 4->3)
val lengthDistro = wordsAll.aggregate(Map[Int, Int]())(
  seqop = (distMap, currWord) =>
    val length = currWord.length()
    val newCount = distMap.getOrElse(length, 0) + 1
    val newKv = (length, newCount)
    distMap + newKv
  combop = (distMap1, distMap2) => {
    distMap1 ++ distMap2.map {
      case (k, v) =>
      (k, v + distMap1.getOrElse(k, 0))
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```

So what does this have to do with Apache Spark?

- Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD)
- From API docs: "immutable, partitioned collection of elements that can be operated on in parallel"
- map, flatMap, filter, reduce, fold, aggregate...

com.ueber computing. analytics. basic. Basic Rdd Functions

```
//compiler can infer bodiesRdd type - reader clarity
val bodiesRdd: RDD[String] =
  analyticInput.mailRecordRdd.map { record =>
 record.getBody
val bodyLinesRdd: RDD[String] =
  bodiesRdd.flatMap { body => body.split("\n") }
val bodyWordsRdd: RDD[String] =
  bodyLinesRdd.flatMap { line => line.split("""\W+""") }
val stopWords = List("in", "it", "let", "no", "or", "the")
val wordsRdd = bodyWordsRdd.filter(!stopWords.contains())
println(s"There were ${wordsRdd.count()} words.")
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```

Spark - RDD API

- RDD API
- Transforms map, flatMap, filter, reduce, fold, aggregate...
 - Lazy evaluation (not evaluated until action!)
- Actions count, collect, first, take, saveAsTextFile...

Spark - From RDD to PairRDDFunctions

- ► If an RDD contains tuples (K,V) can apply PairRDDFunctions
- Uses implicit conversion of RDD to PairRDDFunctions
- ▶ In 1.2 and previous versions available by importing org.apache.spark.SparkContext._

```
From org.apache.spark.SparkContext:

implicit def rddToPairRDDFunctions[K, V](
  rdd: RDD[(K, V)])
  (implicit kt: ClassTag[K],
    vt: ClassTag[V],
    ord: Ordering[K] = null) = {
       new PairRDDFunctions(rdd)
    }
}
```

PairRDDFunctions

- keys, values return RDD of keys/values
- mapValues transform each value with a given function
- flatMapValues flatMap each value (0, 1 or more output per value)
- groupByKey RDD[(K, Iterable[V])]
 - Note: expensive for aggregation/sum use reduce/aggregateByKey!
- reduceByKey return same type as value type
- foldByKey zero/neutral starting value
- aggregateByKey can return different type
- lookup retrieve all values for a given key
- ▶ join (left/rightOuterJoin), cogroup ...

From RDD to DoubleRDDFunctions

 From API docs: "Extra functions available on RDDs of Doubles through an implicit conversion. Import org.apache.spark.SparkContext._"

DoubleRDDFunctions

- mean, stddev, stats (count, mean, stddev, min, max)
- sum
- ▶ histogram ...

MailRecord

- We want to analyze email data
- Started with Enron email dataset from Carnegie Mellon University
 - Nested directories for each user/folder/subfolder
 - Emails as text files with headers (To, From, Subject...)
 - over 500,000 files (= 500,000 splits for FileInputFormat)
- Jeb Bush Governorship PST files
 - PII information did not use this dataset
- Don't want our analytic code to worry about parsing

Solution: Create Avro record format, parse once, store (MailRecord)

Apache Avro

- JSON need to encode binary data
- ► Hadoop Writable Java centric
- Apache Avro
 - Binary serialization framework created by Doug Cutting in 2009 (Hadoop, Lucene)
 - ► Language bindings for: Java, Scala, C, C++, C#, Python, Ruby
 - Schema in file can use generic or specific processing

(Apache Avro Cutting 2009)

Avro Container File

- ► Contains many individual Avro records (~ SequenceFile)
- Schema for each record at the beginning of file
- Supports compression
- ▶ Files can be split

Avro Schema for MailRecord

```
record MailRecord {
  string uuid;
  string from;
  union{null, array<string>} to = null;
  union{null, array<string>} cc = null;
  union{null, array<string>} bcc = null;
  long dateUtcEpoch;
  string subject;
  union{null, map<string>} mailFields = null;
  string body;
 union{null, array<Attachment>} attachments = null;
```

Avro Schema for Attachment

```
record Attachment {
   string fileName;
   int size;
   string mimeType;
   bytes data;
}
```

com.uebercomputing.mailrecord.MailRecord

- Avro Maven plugin translates schema into Java source code
- ► spark-mail/mailrecord
 - src/main/avro/
 - com/uebercomputing/mailrecord/MailRecord.avdl ->
 - src/main/java
 - com/uebercomputing/mailrecord/MailRecord.java

MailRecord.java

```
//Autogenerated by Auro DO NOT EDIT DIRECTLY
package com.uebercomputing.mailrecord;
public class MailRecord extends
   org.apache.avro.specific.SpecificRecordBase...
   public java.lang.String getFrom() {
     return from;
   public java.lang.String getBody() {
     return body;
   public List<Attachment> getAttachments() {
     return attachments;
```

Converting emails to Avro

- See spark-mail/README.md
- spark-mail/PstProcessing.md

for details on how to go from Enron/PST files to Avro.

Apache Spark execution environments

- Local, standalone process (can be started command line or Eclipse)
- Spark Standalone Cluster (master/workers http://spark.apache.org/docs/1.2.0/spark-standalone.html)
- Mesos resource manager http://spark.apache.org/docs/1.2.0/running-on-mesos.html
- ► Hadoop YARN resource manager http://spark.apache.org/docs/1.2.0/running-on-yarn.html

Running Spark

- Command line interactive shell environment (spark-shell)
- Submit job (spark-submit)

Both methods can be used in all execution environments.

Some Spark command arguments

- --master MASTER e.g. yarn or local.
- --driver-memory MEM Memory for driver (e.g. 1000M, 2G) (Default: 512M)
- --executor-memory MEM Memory per executor (e.g. 1000M, 2G) (Default: 1G).
- --jars JARS Comma-separated list of local jars for driver and executor classpaths.
- --conf PROP=VALUE Arbitrary Spark configuration property.
- --properties-file FILE Path for extra properties. If not specified, conf/spark-defaults.conf.

Spark Serialization

▶ Default - Java Serialization (java.io.ObjectOutputStream). Classes must implement java.io.Serializable otherwise:

```
java.io.NotSerializableException:
    ...
    at java.io.ObjectOutputStream.writeObjectO
    (ObjectOutputStream.java:1183)
```

▶ Better: Kryo "significantly faster and more compact than Java serialization (often as much as 10x)"

com.uebercomputing.mailrecord.MailRecordRegistrator

```
import org.apache.spark.serializer.KryoRegistrator
import com.esotericsoftware.kryo.Kryo
import com.twitter.chill.avro.AvroSerializer
//Uses Twitter's chill-avro library.
class MailRecordRegistrator extends KryoRegistrator {
  def registerClasses(kryo: Kryo): Unit = {
    kryo.register(classOf[MailRecord],
      AvroSerializer.
      SpecificRecordBinarySerializer[MailRecord])
```

Spark Kryo Configurations

- spark.serializer org.apache.spark.serializer.KryoSerializer
- spark.kryo.registrator
- spark.kryoserializer.buffer.mb
- spark.kryoserializer.buffer.max.mb

Kryo configurations

From command line:

```
--conf spark.serializer=\
org.apache.spark.serializer.KryoSerializer \
--conf spark.kryo.registrator=\
com.uebercomputing.mailrecord.MailRecordRegistrator \
--conf spark.kryoserializer.buffer.mb=128 \
--conf spark.kryoserializer.buffer.max.mb=512 \
```

Kryo configuration properties file

spark-mail/mailrecord-utils/mailrecord.conf

```
spark.serializer=org...serializer.KryoSerializer
spark.kryo.registrator=com...MailRecordRegistrator
spark.kryoserializer.buffer.mb=128
spark.kryoserializer.buffer.max.mb=512
```

Starting Spark interactive exploration

From spark-mail directory:

```
spark-shell --master local[4] --driver-memory 4G \
--executor-memory 4G \
--jars mailrecord-utils/target/mailrecord-*-shaded.jar \
--properties-file mailrecord-utils/mailrecord.conf \
--driver-java-options \
"-Dlog4j.configuration=log4j.properties"
```

Getting an RDD of MailRecords

With spark-mail utilities:

Under the Hood - newAPIHadoopRDD in SparkContext

com.ueber computing.mail record. Mail Record Analytic. scala

```
val sparkHadoopConf = sc.hadoopConfiguration
hadoopConf.addResource(sparkHadoopConf)
hadoopConf.setBoolean(
  FileInputFormat.INPUT_DIR_RECURSIVE, true)
val mailRecordsAvroRdd =
  sc.newAPIHadoopFile(config.avroMailInput,
  classOf[MailRecordInputFormat],
  classOf[AvroKey[MailRecord]],
  classOf[FileSplit], hadoopConf)
```

mailrecord-utils - MailRecordInputFormat.scala

```
class MailRecordInputFormat extends
   FileInputFormat[AvroKey[MailRecord], FileSplit]
...
class MailRecordRecordReader(val readerSchema: Schema,
   val fileSplit: FileSplit) extends
   AvroRecordReaderBase
```

Hadoop InputFormats - Minimize object creation!

- WARNING: Hadoop InputFormats generally reuse the key/value objects
- Same with AvroRecordReaderBase in MailRecordInputFormat
- Generally, not a problem if you just map out the fields you need (getFrom etc.)
- However, if you want to cache the whole MailRecord you need to copy the original:

```
val mailRecordsRdd = mailRecordsAvroRdd.map {
  case (mailRecordAvroKey, fileSplit) =>
    val mailRecord = mailRecordAvroKey.datum()
    //make a copy - MailRecord gets reused!!!
    MailRecord.newBuilder(mailRecord).build()
}
```

Analytic 1 - Mail Folder Statistics

- ▶ What are the least/most/average number of folders per user?
- ► Each MailRecord has user name and folder name

```
lay-k/      <- mailFields(UserName)
    business      <- mailFields(FolderName)
    family
    enron
    inbox
    ...</pre>
```

Hadoop Mail Folder Stats - Mapper

- read each mail record
- emits key: userName, value: folderName for each email

Hadoop Mail Folder Stats - Reducer

reduce method

- create set from values for a given key (unique folder names per user)
- set.size == folder count
- keep adding up all set.size (totalNumberOfFolders)
- one up counter for each key (totalUsers)
- keep track of min/max count

cleanup method

- compute average for this partition: totalNumberOfFolders/totalUsers
- write out min, max, totalNumberOfFolders, totalUsers, avgPerPartition

Hadoop Mail Folder Stats - Driver

- Set Input/OutputFormat
- Number of reducers

Hadoop Mail Folder Stats - Results

- ▶ if only one reducer results are overall lowest/highest/avg
- if multiple reducers
 - post-processing overall lowest/highest
 - add totalNumberOfFolders and totalUsers to compute overall average

Hadoop Mapper

```
public void map(AvroKey<MailRecord> key,
NullWritable value, Context context) throws ... {
  MailRecord mailRecord = key.datum();
  Map<CharSequence, CharSequence> mailFields =
      mailRecord.getMailFields();
  CharSequence userName =
      mailFields.get(AvroMailMessageProcessor.USER NAME);
  CharSequence folderName =
      mailFields.get(AvroMailMessageProcessor.FOLDER NAME)
  userKey.set(userName.toString());
  folderValue.set(folderName.toString());
  context.write(userKey, folderValue);
```

Hadoop Reducer

```
public void reduce(Text userKey,
  Iterable<Text> folderValues.
  Context context) throws ... {
  Set<String> uniqueFolders = new HashSet<String>();
  for (Text folder : folderValues) {
   uniqueFolders.add(folder.toString());
  }
  int count = uniqueFolder.size();
  if (count > maxCount) maxCount = count;
  if (count < minCount) minCount = count;</pre>
  totalNumberOfFolder += count
 totalUsers++
public void cleanup...
//write min, max, totalNumberOfFolders,
//totalUsers, avgPerPartition
```

Spark Mail Folder Stats

- Create (user,folder) tuple for each email
- Aggregate by key (PairRDDFunctions)- for each key, create set of folders (distinct)
- Map values for each key (set) to the set's size:
 - ► (String, Int) represents (userName, # of folders for that user)
- Create an RDD from just the values (folder sizes for all users)
- Gather statistics on values (DoubleRDDFunction) (count, min, max, mean, stddev)
- Create a histogram (DoubleRDDFunction)

Spark - Creating an RDD of 2-Tuples via flatMap

```
val userFolderTuplesRdd: RDD[(String, String)] =
  analyticInput.mailRecordsRdd.flatMap {
    mailRecord =>
  val userNameOpt =
    mailRecord.getMailFieldOpt(UserName)
  val folderNameOpt =
    mailRecord.getMailFieldOpt(FolderName)
  if (userNameOpt.isDefined &&
      folderNameOpt.isDefined) {
    Some((userNameOpt.get, folderNameOpt.get))
    } else {
      None
```

userFolderTuplesRdd.cache()

Spark - applying PairRDDFunctions

```
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext._
import scala.collection.mutable.{ Set => MutableSet }
. . .
//mutable set - reduce object creation/garbage collection
val uniqueFoldersByUserRdd:
 RDD[(String, MutableSet[String])] =
   userFolderTuplesRdd.aggregateByKey(
     MutableSet[String]())(
    seqOp = (folderSet, folder) => folderSet + folder,
    combOp = (set1, set2) \Rightarrow set1 ++ set2)
val folderPerUserRddExact: RDD[(String, Int)] =
   uniqueFoldersByUserRdd.mapValues { set => set.size }
```

DoubleRDDFunctions - Stats

```
val folderCounts: RDD[Int] =
   folderPerUserRddExact.values
val stats = folderCounts.stats()
> stats: org.apache.spark.util.StatCounter =
(count: 150, mean: 22.033333, stdev: 26.773474,
max: 193.000000, min: 2.000000)
//buckets 0-25, 25-50 etc.
val buckets = Array(0.0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200)
folderCounts.histogram(buckets, evenBuckets=true)
res13: Array[Long] = Array(116, 16, 11, 3, 2, 1, 0, 1)
```

Who has 193 folders?

```
PRDD - def max()(implicit ord: Ordering[T]): T
folderPerUserRddExact.max()(
    Ordering.by(tuple => tuple._2))
> res2: (String, Int) = (kean-s,193)
```

RDD Lineage - transformations

```
folderCounts.toDebugString
> res18: String =
(22) MappedRDD[27] at values at <console>:35 []
    MappedValuesRDD[26] at mapValues at <console>:33 []
    ShuffledRDD[25] at aggregateByKey at <console>:31 []
+-(22) FlatMappedRDD[2] at flatMap at <console>:26 []
        CachedPartitions: 22; MemorySize: 76.3 MB;
         TachyonSize: 0.0 B; DiskSize: 0.0 B
    MappedRDD[1] at map at MailRecordAnalytic.scala:48 []
    NewHadoopRDD[0] at newAPIHadoopRDD at
         MailRecordAnalytic.scala:94 []
```

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