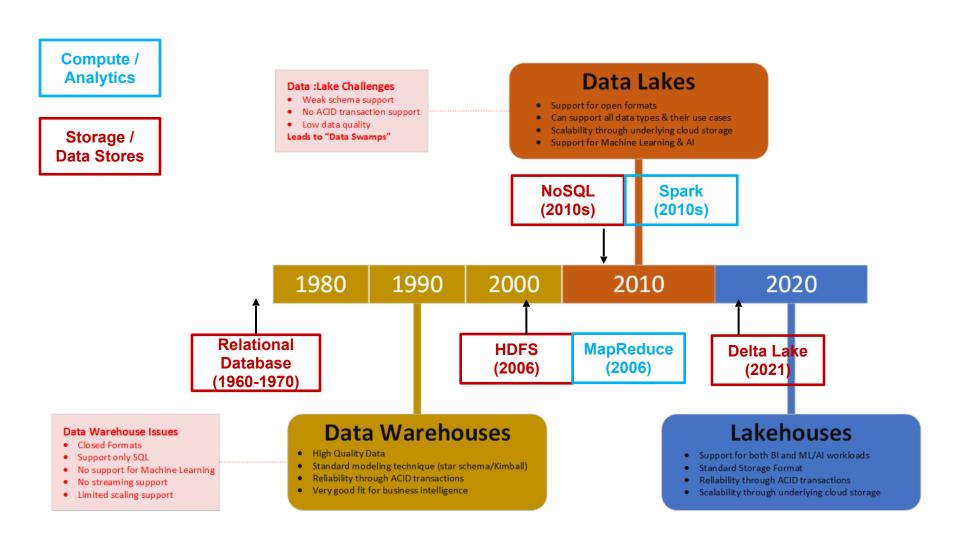
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Spark I: Basics

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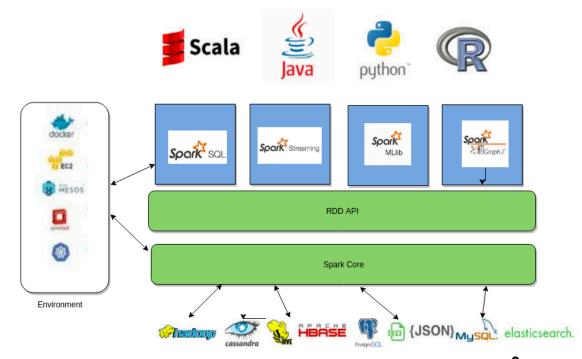


Evolution of Data Architectures



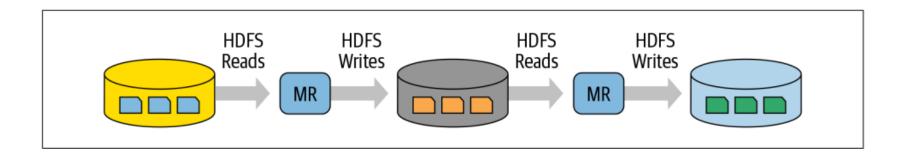
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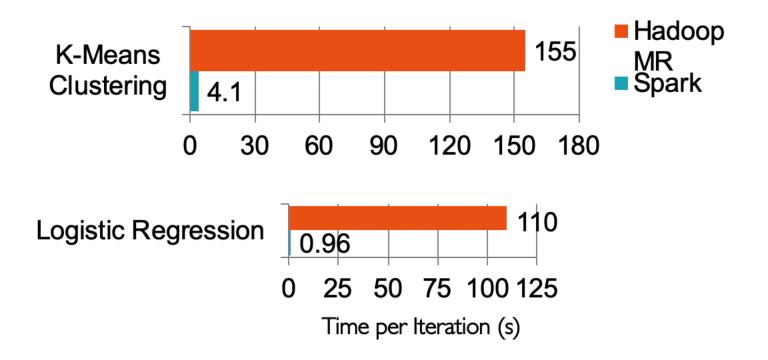
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Motivation: Hadoop vs Spark



- Issues with Hadoop Mapreduce:
 - **Network and disk I/O costs**: intermediate data has to be written to local disks and shuffled across machines, which is slow
 - Not suitable for iterative (i.e. modifying small amounts of data repeatedly) processing, such as interactive workflows, as each individual step has to be modelled as a MapReduce job.
- Spark stores most of its intermediate results in memory, making it much faster, especially for iterative processing
 - When memory is insufficient, Spark spills to disk which requires disk I/O

Performance Comparison



Ease of Programmability

```
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.StringTokenizer;
import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configuration;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
public class WordCount {
  public static class TokenizerMapper
       extends Mapper<Object, Text, Text, IntWritable>{
   private final static IntWritable one = new IntWritable(1);
   private Text word = new Text();
   public void map(Object key, Text value, Context context
                    ) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
      StringTokenizer itr = new StringTokenizer(value.toString());
      while (itr.hasMoreTokens()) {
        word.set(itr.nextToken());
        context.write(word, one);
```

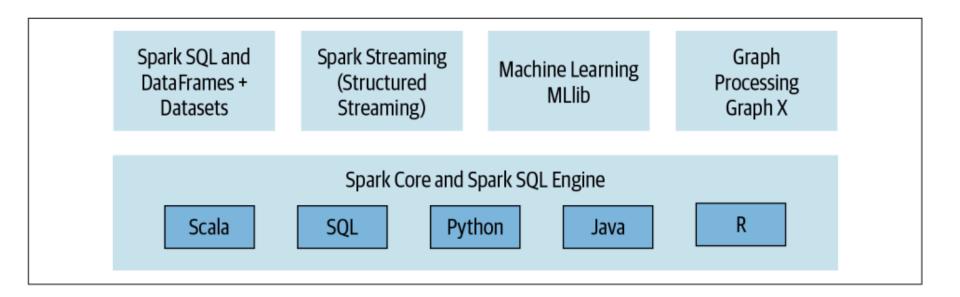
```
public static class IntSumReducer
     extends Reducer<Text,IntWritable,Text,IntWritable> {
  private IntWritable result = new IntWritable();
  public void reduce(Text key, Iterable<IntWritable> values,
                     Context context
                     ) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
    int sum = 0;
    for (IntWritable val : values) {
      sum += val.get();
    result.set(sum);
    context.write(key, result);
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
  Configuration conf = new Configuration();
  Job job = Job.getInstance(conf, "word count");
  job.setJarByClass(WordCount.class);
  iob.setMapperClass(TokenizerMapper.class);
  job.setCombinerClass(IntSumReducer.class);
  job.setReducerClass(IntSumReducer.class);
  job.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);
  job.setOutputValueClass(IntWritable.class);
  FileInputFormat.addInputPath(job, new Path(args[0]));
  FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(args[1]));
  System.exit(job.waitForCompletion(true) ? 0 : 1);
```

WordCount (Hadoop MapReduce)

Ease of Programmability

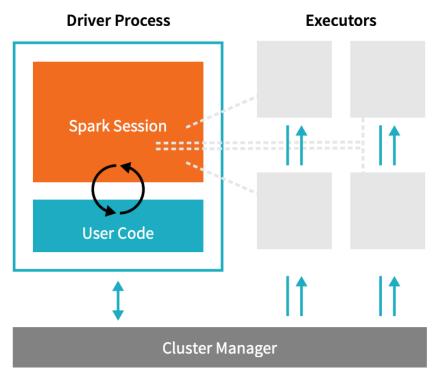
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val file = sc.textFile("hdfs://...")
val counts = file.flatMap(line => line.split(" "))
                      .map(word => (word, 1))
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                      .reduceByKey(_ + _)
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                                                     the 1
counts.save("...")
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                                          the (1, 1)
                                           cat (1)
                                          sits (1)
               WordCount (Spark)
                                           on (1)
                                          mat (!)
```

Spark Components and API Stack



Use any language. It later changes it to scala/java and processes it for faster efficiency.

Spark Architecture



- Driver Process responds to user input, manages the Spark application etc., and distributes work to Executors, which run the code assigned to them and send the results back to the driver
- Cluster Manager (can be Spark's standalone cluster manager, YARN, Mesos or Kubernetes) allocates resources when the application requests it
- o In local mode, all these processes run on the same machine

Evolution of Spark APIs

Resilient
Distributed
Datasets
(2011)

DataFrame (2013)

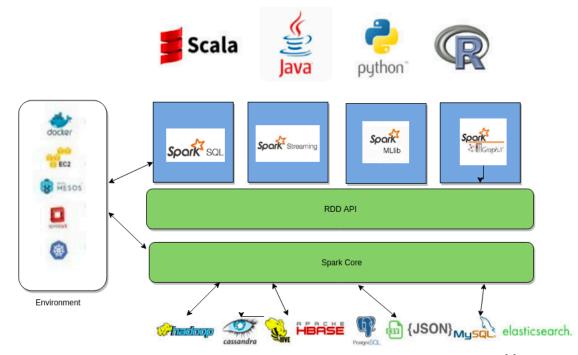
DataSet (2013)

- A distributed collection of JVM objects
- Functional operation (map, filter, etc)
- A distributed collection of rows with the same schema
- Each row is a generic untyped JVM object (Row) which may hold different types of fields
- Expression-based relational operations (join, GroupBy)
- Logical plans and optimizer

- Very Similar to DataFrame
- Each row is a strongly typed JVM object
 - Type-safety
 - Customized operations

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Achieve fault tolerance through **lineages**

Instead of replicas like in map-reduce

Represent a collection of objects that is **distributed over machines**



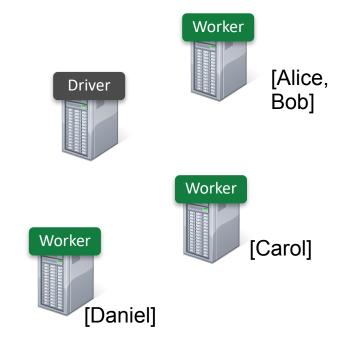
Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)

RDD: Distributed Data

```
# Create an RDD of names, distributed over 3 partitions
dataRDD = sc.parallelize(["Alice", "Bob", "Carol",
"Daniel"], 3)
```

Partition data into 3 parts

- RDDs are **immutable**, i.e. they cannot be changed once created.
- This is an RDD with 4 strings. In actual hardware, it will be partitioned into the 3 workers.



Transformations



 Transformations are a way of transforming RDDs into RDDs.

```
# Create an RDD of tuples (name, age)
dataRDD = sc.parallelize(["Alice", "Bob", "Carol",
"Daniel"], 3)
nameLen = dataRDD.map(lambda s: len(s))
```

- This represents the transformation that maps each string to its length, creating a new RDD.
- However, transformations are lazy. This means the transformation will not be executed yet, until an action is called on it
 - Q: what are the advantages of being lazy?
 - A: Spark can optimize the query plan to improve speed (e.g. removing unneeded operations)
- Examples of transformations: map, order, groupBy, filter, join, select



Actions

 Actions trigger Spark to compute a result from a series of transformations.

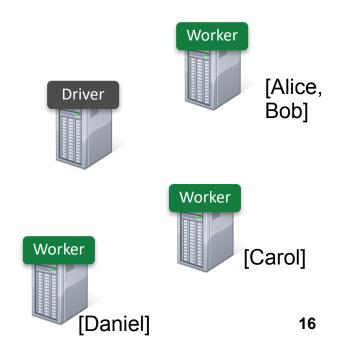
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   nameLen.collect()

[5, 3, 5, 6]
```

- collect() here is an action.
 - It is the action that asks Spark to retrieve all elements of the RDD to the driver node.
- Examples of actions: show, count, save, collect

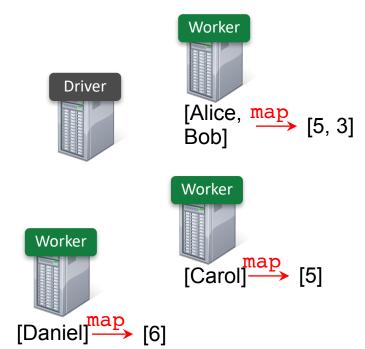
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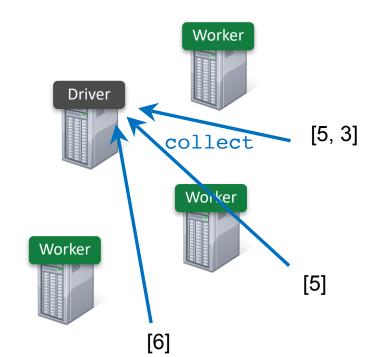
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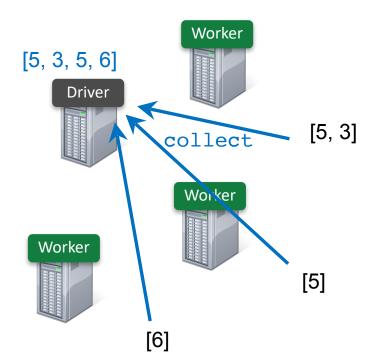
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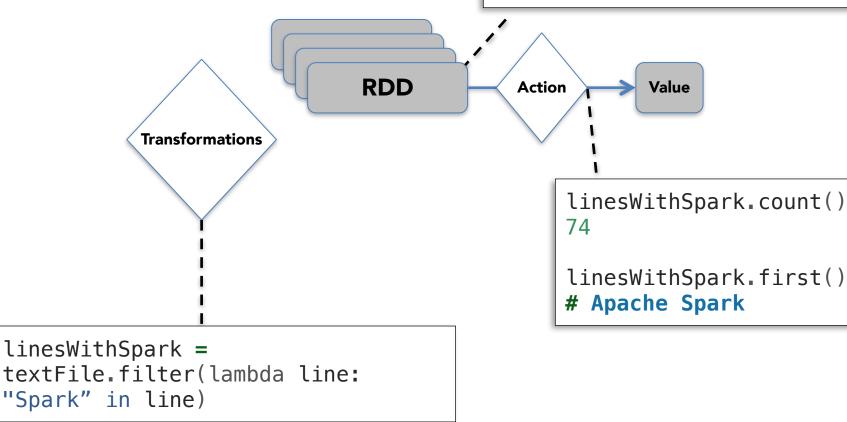
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Working with RDDs

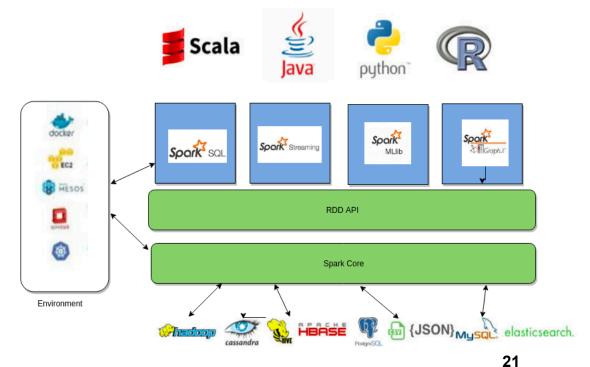
Note: this reads the file on each worker node in parallel, not on the driver node /

```
textFile = sc.textFile("
File.txt")
```



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messages.cache()

Driver

Worker

Worker
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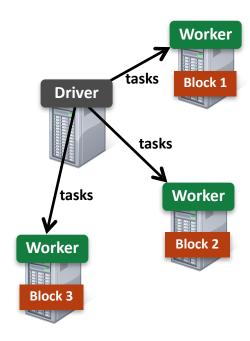
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Worker

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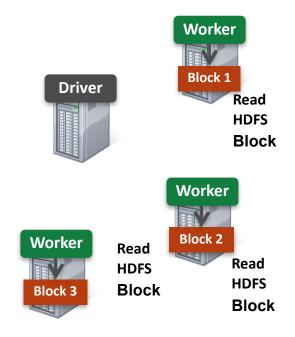
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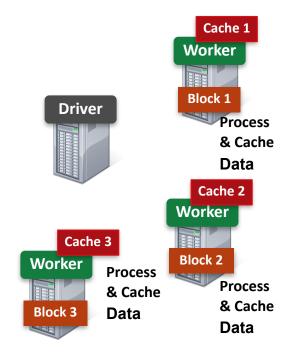
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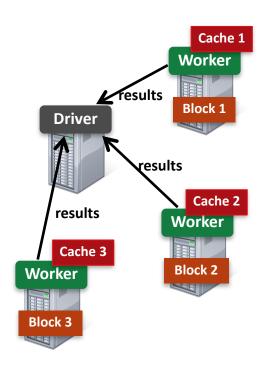
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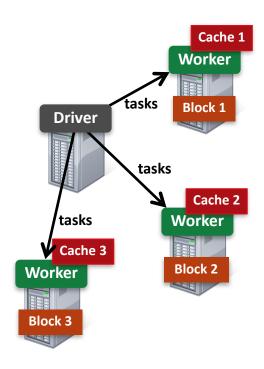
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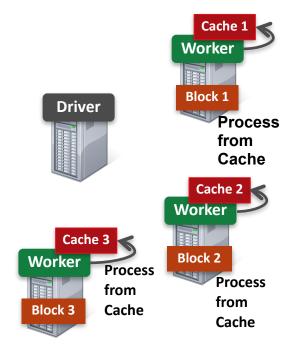
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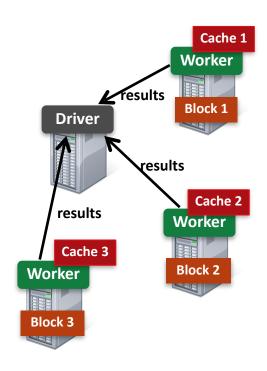
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```



- cache(): saves an RDD to memory (of each worker node).
- persist(options): can be used to save an RDD to memory, disk, or off-heap memory
- When should we cache or not cache an RDD?
 - When it is expensive to compute and needs to be re-used multiple times.
 - If worker nodes have not enough memory, they will evict the "least recently used" RDDs. So, be aware of memory limitations when caching.

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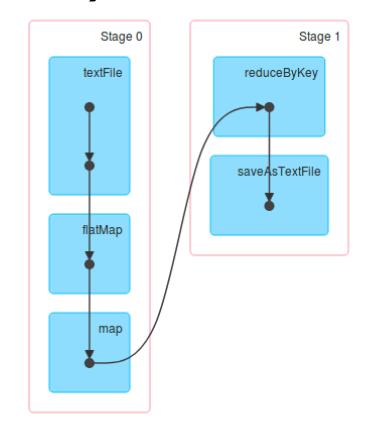
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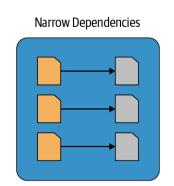
Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)

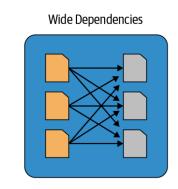
- Internally, Spark creates a graph ("directed acyclic graph") which represents all the RDD objects and how they will be transformed.
- Transformations construct this graph; actions trigger computations on it.

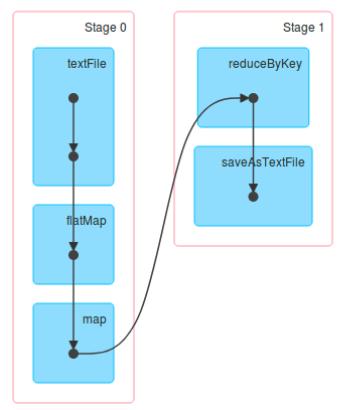


Narrow and Wide Dependencies

- Narrow dependencies are where each partition of the parent RDD is used by at most I partition of the child RDD
 - E.g. map, flatMap, filter, contains
- Wide dependencies are the opposite (each partition of parent RDD is used by multiple partitions of the child RDD)
 - E.g. reduceByKey, groupBy, orderBy
- In the DAG, consecutive narrow dependencies are grouped together as "stages".
- Within stages, Spark performs consecutive transformations on the same machines.
- Across stages, data needs to be shuffled, i.e. exchanged across partitions, in a process very similar to map-reduce, which involves writing intermediate results to disk
- Minimizing shuffling is good practice for improving performance.



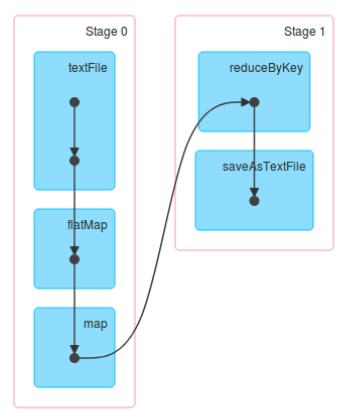




Lineage and Fault Tolerance

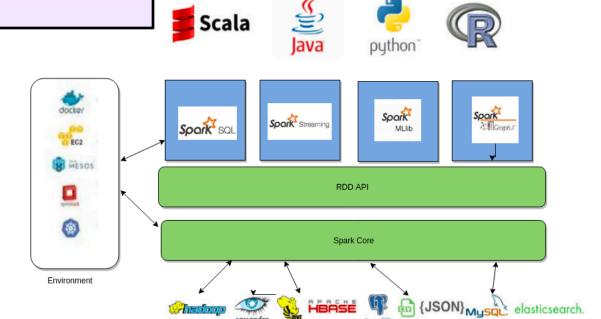


- Unlike Hadoop, Spark does not use replication to allow fault tolerance.
 Why?
 - Spark tries to store all the data in memory, not disk. Memory capacity is much more limited than disk, so simply duplicating all data is expensive.
- Lineage approach: if a worker node goes down, we replace it by a new worker node, and use the graph (DAG) to recompute the data in the lost partition.
 - Note that we only need to recompute the RDDs from the lost partition.



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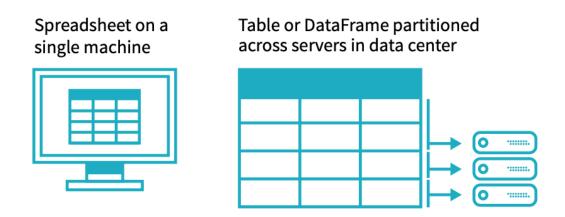
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DataFrames

- A DataFrame represents a table of data, similar to tables in SQL, or DataFrames in pandas.
- Compared to RDDs, this is a higher level interface, e.g. it has transformations that resemble SQL operations.
 - DataFrames (and Datasets) are the recommended interface for working with Spark – they are easier to use than RDDs and almost all tasks can be done with them, while only rarely using the RDD functions.
 - However, all DataFrame operations are still ultimately compiled down to RDD operations by Spark.



DataFrames: example

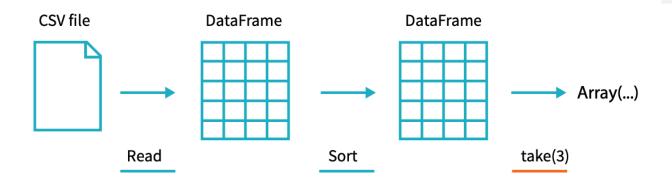
```
flightData2015 = spark\
.read\
.option("inferSchema", "true")\
.option("header", "true")\
.csv("/mnt/defg/flight-data/csv/2015-summary.csv")
```

Reads in a DataFrame from a CSV file.

```
flightData2015.sort("count").take(3)
```

Sorts by 'count' and output the first 3 rows (action)

Array([United States, Romania, 15], [United States, Croatia...



DataFrames: transformations

An easy way to transform DataFrames is to use SQL queries.
 This takes in a DataFrame and returns a DataFrame (the output of the query).

```
flightData2015.createOrReplaceTempView("flight_data_2015")
maxSql = spark.sql("""
SELECT DEST_COUNTRY_NAME, sum(count) as destination_total
FROM flight_data_2015
GROUP BY DEST_COUNTRY_NAME
ORDER BY sum(count) DESC
LIMIT 5
""")
maxSql.collect()
```

DataFrames: DataFrame interface

We can also run the exact same query as follows:

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import desc
flightData2015\
.groupBy("DEST_COUNTRY_NAME")\
.sum("count")\
.withColumnRenamed("sum(count)", "destination_total")\
.sort(desc("destination_total"))\
.limit(5)\
.collect()
```

- Generally, these transformation functions (group By, sort, ...) take in either strings or "column objects", which represent columns.
 - For example, "desc" here returns a column object.

Datasets

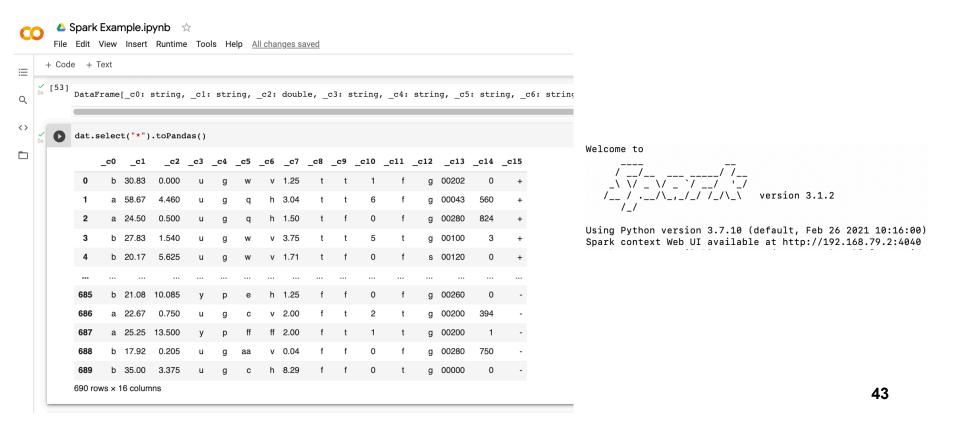
- Datasets are similar to DataFrames, but are type-safe.
 - In fact, in Spark (Scala), DataFrame is just an alias for Dataset[Row]
 - However, Datasets are not available in Python and R, since these are dynamically typed languages

```
case class Flight(DEST_COUNTRY_NAME: String,
  ORIGIN_COUNTRY_NAME: String, count: BigInt)
val flightsDF = spark.read.parquet("/mnt/defg/flight-data/
parquet/2010-summary.parquet/")
val flights = flightsDF.as[Flight]
flights.collect()
```

- The Dataset flights is type safe its type is the "Flight" class.
- Now when calling collect(), it will also return objects of the "Flight" class, instead of Row objects.

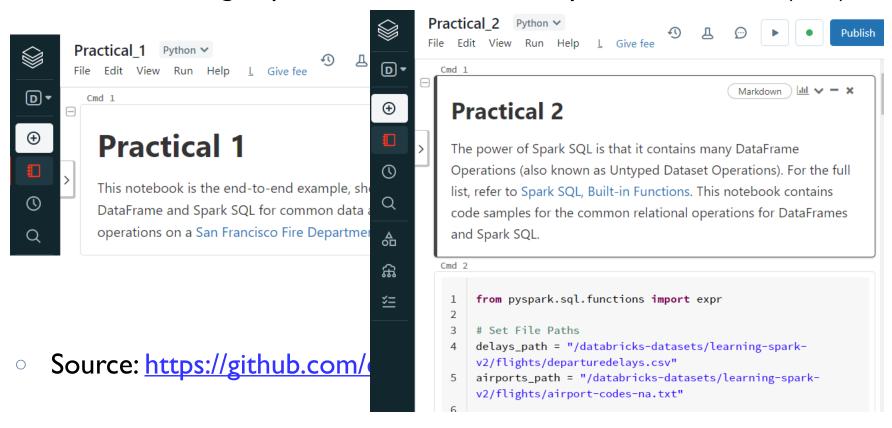
Example: Spark Notebook in Google Colab

- To experiment with simple Spark commands without needing to install / setup anything on your computer, you can run Spark on Google Colab
- See the simple example notebook at https://colab.research.google.com/drive/lqtNpkieNEUzyF2NnXTyqyGL3LQDITVII#scrollTo=pUgUMWYUKAU3



Example: Spark Notebooks in Databricks

You need to sign up a Databricks community edition account (free)

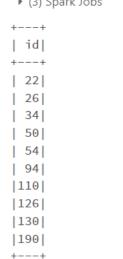


Demo_I: Spark Web U

```
1  df1 = spark.range(2, 10000000, 2)
2  df2 = spark.range(2, 10000000, 4)
3  df3 = df1.join(df2, ["id"])
4  df3.count()
```

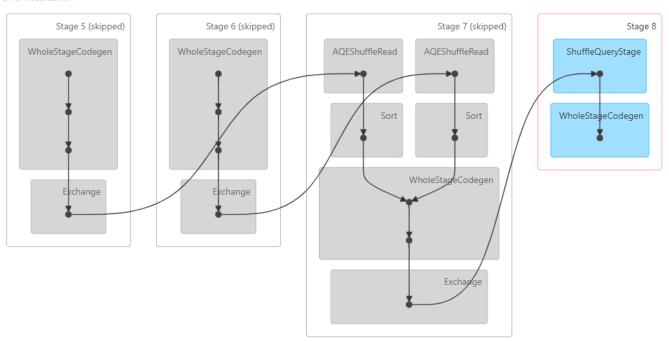
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    df1: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [id: long]
    df2: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [id: long]
    df3: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [id: long]
    Out[1]: 2500000
```

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             df3.show(10)
          ▶ (3) Spark Jobs
          idl
```





▼DAG Visualization



Jobs Stages Storage Environment Executors SQL / DataFrame JDBC/ODBC Server Structured Streaming

Stages for All Jobs

Completed Stages: 4

Skipped Stages: 5

▼Fair Scheduler Pools (1)

Pool Name	Minimum Share	Pool Weight	Active Stages	Running Tasks	SchedulingMode
default	0	1	0	0	FIFO

▼Completed Stages (4)

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Stage Id ▼	Pool Name	Description	Submitted	Duration	Tasks: Succeeded/Total	Input	Output	Shuffle Read	Shuffle Write
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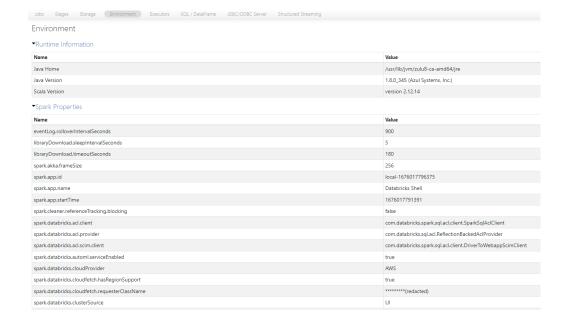
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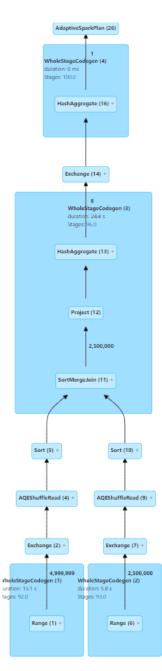
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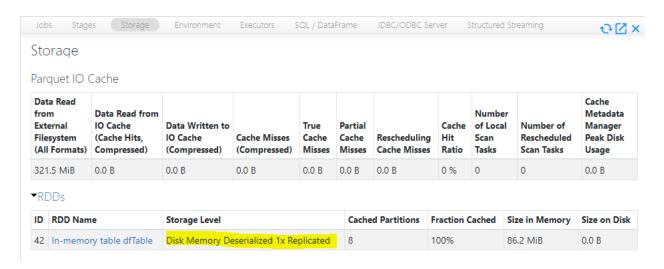
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Demo_2: Caching Data



1 df.count()

(2) Spark Jobs

Out[13]: 10000000

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