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#### **CSE 4262 Data Analytics Lab**

# Lab 1: Familiarization with Spark frameworks and learning the fundamentals of PySpark

Outcomes: After this lab students will be able to:

- Explain the fundamentals concepts of PySpark including Spark Session vs SparkContext, Dataframe, and Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD).
- Apply Dataframe and RDD to solve practical problems.

#### What is Apache Spark?

Apache Spark is a distributed processing system used to perform big data and machine learning tasks on large datasets. Distributed processing is a setup in which multiple processors are used to run an application. Instead of trying to process large datasets on a single computer, the task can be divided between multiple devices that communicate with each other. With Apache Spark, users can run queries and machine learning workflows on petabytes of data, which is impossible to do on your local device. The other good thing about Spark is that the programs that we write are much smaller than the typical MapReduce classes that we write for Hadoop. So, not only do our programs run faster but it also takes less time to write them.

Spark has four major higher-level tools built on top of the Spark Core: Spark Streaming, Spark MLlib (machine learning), Spark SQL (an SQL interface for accessing the data), and GraphX (for graph processing). The Spark Core is the heart of Spark. Spark provides higher-level abstractions in Scala, Java, and Python for data representation, serialization, scheduling, metrics, and so on. Figure 1 shows the details of Spark architecture.

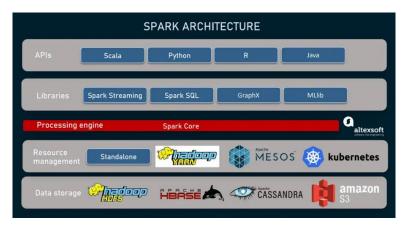


Figure 1: Spark Architecture

#### What is PySpark?

PySpark is an interface for Apache Spark in Python. With PySpark, you can write Python and SQL-like commands to manipulate and analyze data in a distributed processing environment. Most data scientists and analysts are familiar with Python and use it to implement machine learning workflows. PySpark allows them to work with a familiar language on large-scale distributed datasets.

Companies that collect terabytes of data will have a big data framework like Apache Spark in place. To work with these large-scale datasets, knowledge of Python and R frameworks alone will not suffice. The

reason companies choose to use a framework like PySpark is because of how quickly it can process big data. It is faster than libraries like Pandas and Dask and can handle larger amounts of data than these frameworks. If you had over petabytes of data to process, for instance, Pandas and Dask would fail but PySpark would be able to handle it easily.

## Task1: Understand and run a simple spark program

#### Step1: Create a SparkSession

SparkSession is the unified entry point to use all the features of Apache Spark, including Spark SQL, DataFrame API, and Dataset API. It was introduced in Spark 2.0 as a higher-level API than SparkContext and SQLContext and provides a simplified, user-friendly interface for interacting with Spark.

# Add the following codes into the cell and execute:

from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession.builder.appName("Datacamp Pyspark

Tutorial"). master ("local[\*]"). config ("spark.memory.offHeap.enabled", "true"). config ("spark.memory.offHeap.size", "10g"). getOrCreate()

The above code creates a SparkSession object using the builder design pattern from pyspark. The spark-shell/pyspark creates the SparkSession object automatically and assigns it to the spark variable. The SparkSession object has the SparkContext object, which you can access with spark.sparkContext. A SparkSession's metadata are

- The appName parameter sets the name of the application to "Datacamp Pyspark Tutorial".
- This value is the name of the master. Using local as the default value for the master makes it easy to launch your application in a test environment locally. 'local[\*]' in the case of a fully local setup or 'yarn' in the case of a proper Hadoop cluster.
- The two config parameters enable off-heap memory and set the size of the off-heap memory to 10 gigabytes.
- Finally, the getOrCreate() method returns an existing SparkSession or creates a new one if none exists.

# Q/A-1: Write the Difference Between SparkSession and SparkContext.

- 1. SparkSession is the new combined entry point for all of Spark's features, including SQL, DataFrames, and Datasets. SparkContext, on the other hand, was the old entry point for RDDs and basic Spark features.
- 2. SparkContext is focused on low-level APIs that mostly work with RDDs, while SparkSession is more user-friendly and works better with Spark's newer APIs because it is a higher-level concept.
- 3. With SparkSession, you can easily use SQL-like commands and data frames to access and change data, but this isn't possible with SparkContext.
- 4. SparkSession immediately includes both SparkContext and SQLContext, which makes managing different contexts easier. SparkContext, on the other hand, doesn't let you work with data frames or SQL without extra context.
- 5. SparkSession has built-in ways to make DataFrames and run SQL queries, which makes it easier to do things like read data from different sources. SparkContext, on the other hand, needs more setup before it can be used for jobs other than basic RDD operations.

Spark abstractions: The main features of Apache Spark are distributed data representation and computation, thus achieving massive scaling of data operations. Spark's primary unit for representation of data is RDD, which allows for easy parallel operations on the data. Until 2.0.0, everyone worked with RDDs. However, they are low-level raw structures, which can be optimized for performance and scalability.

This is where Datasets/DataFrames come into the picture. Datasets/DataFrames are API-level abstractions, that is, the main programming interface. They provide most of the RDD operations but are layered over RDDs via optimized query plans. So, the underlying representation is still an RDD but accessed via the Dataset/DataFrame APIs. RDDs can be viewed as arrays of arrays with primitive data types, such as integers, floats, and strings. Datasets/DataFrames, on the other hand, are similar to a table or a spreadsheet with column headings such as name, title, order number, order date, and movie rating and the associated data types.

Datasets/DataFrames and RDDs can be converted back and forth using dataset.rdd() and SparkSession.createDataset(rdd)/SparkSession.createDataFrame(rdd).

## Add the following codes into the cell and execute:

 $\label{lem:df} $$ df = spark.read.csv('c:\spark\Datacamp\_Ecommerce.csv',header=True,escape="\"") $$ df.show(5,0) $$ 

- The above code reads a CSV file named "datacamp\_ecommerce.csv" into a Spark DataFrame called "df".
- The header=True argument indicates that the first row of the CSV file contains the column names.
- The escape="\"" argument specifies that the backslash character should be used as the escape character for any special characters in the CSV file.
- The spark object is assumed to be a SparkSession object that has been previously created.
- the show () method to display the first 5 rows of a DataFrame df.
- The second argument 0 specifies that the method should not truncate the displayed columns.
- This is useful when working with large datasets where the default behavior is to truncate the columns to fit the screen.
- By setting the second argument to 0, all columns will be displayed without truncation.

#### Q/A-2: Write the column names of the "datacamp\_ecommerce.csv". How many rows are in the csv file?

The following column names can be found in the "Datacamp Ecommerce.csv" file:

- 1) InvoiceNo, 2) StockCode, 3) Description, 4) Quantity, 5) InvoiceDate, 6) UnitPrice, 7) CustomerID,
- 8) Country

Inside the "Datacamp Ecommerce.csv" file, there are 541 909 rows.

#### Task2: Create Dataframes from different data sources

#### **Create Dataframes**

- my\_list = [['a', 1, 2], ['b', 2, 3], ['c', 3, 4]]
   col\_name = ['A', 'B', 'C']
   spark.createDataFrame(my\_list, col\_name).show()
- import pandas as pd df=pd.DataFrame(my\_list,columns= col\_name)

```
print(df.to\_string()+"\n")
```

Now change the pd.DataFrame() by the following

3. df=pd.DataFrame(my\_list,col\_name)

Q/A-3: Write the difference between rdd.DataFrame vs pd.DataFrame and compare their outputs.

#### 1. Execution Environment and Distribution:

Spark DataFrame works in a distributed system environment, which means that the data is spread out among several computers in a cluster. This setup makes it possible to work with very large files that are too big for a single machine's memory.

pandas DataFrame is made to run on a single computer and store data in local memory. Although this means it can only handle smaller datasets that fit in the machine's RAM, it can process these datasets very quickly.

# 2. Handling data and performance:

Spark DataFrame uses lazy evaluation, which means that actions are not computed right away but instead are optimized into a plan that is run across the cluster. This method works well for changing and combining big amounts of data.

pandas DataFrame runs operations right away (eager evaluation), which makes it great for interactive data manipulation tasks that need instant feedback. This is helpful for exploring and analyzing smaller sets of data.

# 3. Output and Visualization:

When Spark DataFrames show data, they usually show a sample with shortened information unless they are told otherwise. This practice works well for quickly getting a sense of big datasets without giving the user too much information.

pandas DataFrame gives us a lot of formatting choices and shows data in a very easy-to-read table format. If the dataset is small enough, it can be fully visualized. This makes pandas perfect for indepth data analysis where you need to see all the records.

#### **Create Dataframe from Pandas Dataframe**

Now change the above Panda's dataframe (df) to spark's dataframe.

# **Create Dataframe from RDD**

```
# Import spark libraries from pyspark.sql import Row, DataFrame from pyspark.sql.types import StringType, StructType, StructField, IntegerType # create RDD to load into spark dataframe l = [["2015-06-23", 5], ["2016-07-20", 7]] #List with data elements rdd1 = spark.sparkContext.parallelize(l) row_rdd = rdd1.map(lambda x: Row(x[0], x[1]))
```

df = spark.createDataFrame(row\_rdd, ['data\_date', 'months\_to\_add'])
df.show()

#### Create Dataframe from RDD and Schema

#### Q/A-4: Explain the procedure to define the schema.

When making a Spark DataFrame from an RDD, the steps you take to define a schema are very important to make sure that the DataFrame understands the types and structures of the data properly. Here is a full explanation of how to make a schema and use it:

#### 1. Import Required Libraries:

First, making sure that we import all of the classes we need from PySpark's SQL module. These include "Row," "DataFrame," "StructType," "StructField," and data type classes like "StringType," "IntegerType," and more.

from pyspark.sql import Row, DataFrame from pyspark.sql.types import StringType, StructType, StructField, IntegerType

#### 2. Create an RDD:

First, make an RDD. An RDD is a group of parts that are spread out across the cluster's nodes and can be used at the same time. A list of data items can be used to make an RDD.

I = [["2015-06-23", 5], ["2016-07-20", 7]]
rdd1 = spark.sparkContext.parallelize(l)

#### 3. Define the Schema:

A schema in Spark defines the column names and types of a DataFrame. You define a schema using a `StructType` object, which is a collection of `StructField` objects. Each `StructField` specifies the name of the column, the data type, and a boolean indicating whether the column can contain null values. schema = StructType([ StructField("data\_date", StringType(), True), StructField("months\_to\_add", IntegerType(), True)])

#### 4. Apply the Schema to the RDD:

With the RDD and schema defined, you can create a DataFrame by calling the `createDataFrame` method on your Spark session. Pass in the RDD and the schema as arguments. This method transforms the RDD according to the defined schema, resulting in a DataFrame that has the specified column names and data types.

df = spark.createDataFrame(rdd1, schema)

#### 5. Show the DataFrame:

To verify that the DataFrame has been created as expected, use the `show()` method, which prints the contents of the DataFrame to the console. This step is useful for debugging and ensuring that the data has been loaded correctly. df.show()

RDD is the primary low-level abstraction in Spark. The main programming APIs will be Datasets/DataFrames. However, underneath it all, the data will be represented as RDDs. So, understanding and working with RDDs is important. From a structural view, RDDs are just a bunch of elements that can be operated in parallel. RDD stands for Resilient Distributed Dataset, that is, it is distributed over a set of machines, and the transformations are captured so that an RDD can be recreated in case there is a machine failure or memory corruption. One important aspect of the distributed parallel data representation scheme is that RDDs are immutable, which means when you do an operation, it generates a new RDD.

From a modality perspective, all data can be grouped into three categories: structured, semi-structured, and unstructured. The modality is independent of the data source, organization, or storage technologies. Before 2.0.0, things were conceptually simpler-we only needed to read data into RDDs and use map () to transform the data as required. However, data wrangling was harder. With Dataset/DataFrame, we can read directly into a table with headings, associate data types with domain semantics, and start working with data more effectively.

As a general rule of thumb, perform the following steps:

- 1. Use SparkContext and RDDs to handle unstructured data.
- Use SparkSession and Datasets/DataFrames for semi-structured and structured data. As you will see in the later chapters, SparkSession has unified the read from various formats, such as the .csv, .json, .parquet, .jdbc, .orc, and .text files. Moreover, there is a pluggable architecture called DataSource API to access any type of structured data.

#### Creation of RDD

• using parallelize(): parallelize() method is used to create an RDD from a list.

```
dataList = [("Java", 20000), ("Python", 100000), ("Scala", 3000)]
rdd=spark.sparkContext.parallelize(dataList)
rdd.collect()
```

using textFile(): RDD can also be created from a text file using textFile() function of the SparkContext.

```
rdd2 = spark.sparkContext.textFile("C:\spark\text1.txt")
df1=spark.read.text("/text1.txt")
df1.show()
```

# Task3: Convert PySpark RDD to DataFrame

First, create an RDD by the following code snippet.

# importing necessary libraries from pyspark.sql import SparkSession # function to create new SparkSession def create\_session():

```
spk = SparkSession.builder \setminus
  .appName("Corona_cases_statewise.com") \
  .getOrCreate()
  return spk
# function to create RDD
def create_RDD(sc_obj, data):
  df = sc.parallelize(data)
  return df
# function to convert RDD to dataframe
def RDD_to_df(df,schema):
# converting RDD to dataframe using toDF() in which we are passing schema of df
   df3 = rd_df.toDF(schema)
  return df3
if __name__ == "__main__":
  input_data = [("Dhaka", 122000, 89600, 12238), ("Khulna", 454000, 380000, 67985),
          ("Rangpur", 115000, 102000, 13933), ("Bogra", 147000, 111000, 15306),
          ("Rajshahi", 153000, 124000, 5259)]
  # calling function to create SparkSession
  spark = create_session()
  # creating spark context object
  sc = spark.sparkContext
  # calling function to create RDD
  rd_df = create_RDD(sc, input_data)
  # printing the type
  print(type(rd_df))
```

#### Q/A-5: Execute the above code and write the outputs.

This code first makes a SparkSession, then uses the create\_RDD function to make an RDD from the data that was given, and finally prints the type of the RDD that was made. The output, which is <class 'pyspark.rdd.RDD'>, shows that the RDD object was created correctly.

#### There are two approaches to converting RDD to dataframe.

• Using createDataframe(rdd, schema)

Modify the above RDD codes by adding the following statements:

```
    Add the following function
# function to convert RDD to dataframe
def RDD_to_df(spark,df,schema):

# converting RDD to df using createDataframe()
# in which we are passing RDD and schema of df
df1 = spark.createDataFrame(df,schema)
return df1
    Add the following statements after the RDD codes
schema_lst = ["State","Cases","Recovered","Deaths"]

# calling function to convert RDD to dataframe
converted_df = RDD_to_df(rd_df,schema_lst)

# visualizing the schema and dataframe
converted_df.printSchema()
converted_df.show()
```

• Using toDF(schema)

Modify the above RDD codes by adding the following statements:

1. Add the following function

return df

# function to convert RDD to dataframe def RDD\_to\_df(df,schema):

2. Add the following statements after the RDD codes schema\_lst = ["State","Cases","Recovered","Deaths"]

# calling function to convert RDD to dataframe
converted\_df = RDD\_to\_df(rd\_df,schema\_lst)

# visualizing the schema and dataframe
converted\_df.printSchema()
converted\_df.show()

# Q/A-6: Write the difference between the above two approaches.

#### 1. Control Over Data Types:

The createDataFrame() method gives us a clear control over data types through a "StructType" model, which lets us specify exactly what type of data goes into each column. toDF() which uses Spark's automatic type deduction, which is easier to use but gives us less control over the data types.

#### 2. Method of Invocation:

shows how easy and quick it is.

The createDataFrame() method is called on a SparkSession object and needs both the RDD and the schema as inputs, which encourages a more organized approach. toDF() function is called directly on the RDD object and only needs a list of column names, which

#### 3. Usage Context:

createDataFrame() is recommended when we need to have fine-grained control over the types of data in columns, like in formal data processing flows or when connecting to strict data sources. toDF() is better for quick changes where the data model is simple or already well-defined. This makes it perfect for quick testing and development.

Once you have an RDD, you can perform transformation and action operations. Any operation you perform on RDD runs in parallel.

<u>RDD Transformations:</u> Transformations on Spark RDD return another RDD and transformations are lazy meaning they don't execute until you call an action on RDD. Some transformations on RDDs are flatMap(), map(), reduceByKey(), filter(), sortByKey() and return a new RDD instead of updating the current.

# How the map() transformation works

The map() transformation in PySpark is used to apply a function to each element in a dataset. This function takes a single element as input and returns a transformed element as output. The map() transformation returns a new dataset that consists of the transformed elements.

# rdd.map(map\_function)

```
data = [1, 2, 3, 4]
rdd = spark.sparkContext.parallelize(data)
rdd_transformed = rdd.map(lambda x: x * 2)
rdd_transformed.collect()
```

# Task4: Execute the following code

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession # Create a SparkSession spark = SparkSession.builder.appName("map_example").getOrCreate() # Create a DataFrame with sample data data = [("Alice", 1), ("Bob", 2), ("Charlie", 3)] df = spark.createDataFrame(data, ["name", "age"]) # Define a function to be applied to each row def add_one(age): return age + 1 # Use the map() transformation to apply # the function to the "age" column df = df.rdd.map(lambda x: (x[0], add_one(x[1]))).toDF(["name", "age"]) # Show the resulting DataFrame df.show()
```

#### How the flatmap() transformation works

PySpark flatMap() is a transformation operation that flattens the RDD/DataFrame (array/map DataFrame columns) after applying the function on every element and returns a new PySpark RDD/DataFrame.

# Task5: Execute the following code

```
data = ["Project Gutenberg's",
    "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland",
    "Project Gutenberg's",
    "Adventures in Wonderland",
    "Project Gutenberg's"]
rdd=spark.sparkContext.parallelize(data)
for element in rdd.collect():
    print(element)
```

# Now add the following statements to the above snippet and check the output.

```
rdd2=rdd.flatMap(lambda x: x.split(" "))
for element in rdd2.collect():
    print(element)
```

#First, it splits each record by space in an RDD and flattens it. The resulting RDD consists of a single word on each record.

Unfortunately, PySpark DataFame doesn't have flatMap() transformation however, DataFrame has explode() SQL function that is used to flatten the column. Execute the below program.

```
import pyspark
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
```

```
spark = SparkSession.builder.appName('pyspark-by-examples').getOrCreate()
arrayData = [
    ('James',['Java','Scala'],{'hair':'black','eye':'brown'}),
    ('Michael',['Spark','Java',None],{'hair':'brown','eye':None}),
    ('Robert',['CSharp',''],{'hair':'red','eye':''}),
    ('Washington',None,None),
    ('Jefferson',['1','2'],{})]
df = spark.createDataFrame(data=arrayData, schema = ['name','knownLanguages','properties'])
from pyspark.sql.functions import explode
df2 = df.select(df.name,explode(df.knownLanguages))
df2.printSchema()
```

# How the filter() transformation works

df2.show()

df.filter(condition) where df is the dataframe from which the data is subset or filtered.

Sometimes while dealing with a big dataframe that consists of multiple rows and columns we have to filter the dataframe, or we want the subset of the dataframe for applying operations according to our needs. For getting a subset or filter the data sometimes it is not sufficient with only a single condition many times we have to pass multiple conditions to filter or get the subset of that dataframe.

# Task 6: Create the following dataframe and add the filters.

```
# importing necessary libraries
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
# function to create SparkSession
def create_session():
    spk = SparkSession.builder .master("local").appName("Student_report.com").getOrCreate()
    return spk
def create_df(spark, data, schema):
         df1 = spark.createDataFrame(data, schema)
         return df1
if __name__ == "__main__":
         # calling function to create SparkSession
         spark = create_session()
         input_data = [(1, "Shivansh", "Male", 20, 80),
                                    (2, "Arpy", "Female", 18, 66), (3, "Raj", "Male", 21, 90),
                                    (4, "Shima", "Female", 19, 91), (5, "Apurba", "Male", 20, 50),
                                    (6, "Swapnil", "Male", 23, 65), (7, "Rajesh", "Male", 19, 70)]
         schema = ["Id", "Name", "Gender", "Age", "Percentage"]
         # calling function to create dataframe
         df = create_df(spark, input_data, schema)
         df.show()
```

We can pass the multiple conditions into the function in two ways:

• Using double quotes ("conditions")

```
# subset or filter the dataframe by
# passing Multiple condition
df = df.filter("Gender == 'Male' and Percentage>70")
df.show()
```

```
# subset or filter the data with
# multiple condition
df = df.filter("Age>20 or Percentage>80")
df.show()
```

• Using dot notation in condition

```
# subset or filter the data with
# multiple condition
df = df.filter((df.Gender=='Male') | (df.Percentage>90))
df.show()

# subset or filter the dataframe by
# passing Multiple condition
df = df.filter((df.Gender=='Female') & (df.Age>=18))
df.show()
```

#### **RDD Actions**

RDD Action operation returns the values from an RDD to a driver node. In other words, any RDD function that returns non RDD[T] is considered as an action. Some actions on RDDs are count(), collect(), first(), max(), reduce() and more.

#### Using select(), where(), count()

#### Task7: Execute the following code

First Execute the following code and create a dataframe.

```
dataframe = spark.createDataFrame(data, columns)
# display dataframe
dataframe.show()
```

Add the following code to count values in the NAME column where ID is greater than 5

```
# count values in the NAME column
# where ID greater than 5
dataframe.select('NAME').where(dataframe.ID>5).count()
```

#### Now execute the following tasks and write the results in the following box:

- count ID column where ID =4
- count ID column where ID > 4 and sector is sales or IT

```
1) count_id_4 = dataframe.filter(dataframe.ID == '4').count()

Output: 1

2) count_id_gt_4_sales_it = dataframe.filter((dataframe.ID > '4') & ((dataframe.sector == 'sales') | (dataframe.sector == 'IT'))).count()

Output: 3
```

#### **Assignment 1:**

- Read a file and create the word frequency vector, that is, each word and the number of times it is used in the file. rdd.map() and rdd.reduce() can help you in this case.
- Filter out the given common words (below) from the word frequency vector using a single filter operation.
- Then use sortBy on the count to see the different but most frequent words from the word frequency vector.

```
common_words = ["us","has","all", "they", "from",
   "who","what","on","by","more","as","not","their","can","new","it","but","be","are","--",
   "i","have","this","will","for","with","is","that","in","our","we","a","of",
   "to","and","the","that's","or","make","do","you","at","it's","than","if",
   "know","last","about","no","just","now","an","because","we","why","we'll",
   "how","two","also","every","come","we've","year","over","get","take","one",
   "them","we're","need","want","when","like","most","-",
   "been","first","where","so","these","they're","good","would","there","should","-->",
   "<!--","up","i'm","his","their","which","may","were","such","some","those","was",
   "here","she","he","its","her","his","don't","i've","what's","didn't","shouldn't","(applause.)","let's","doesn't"]
```