

Spark – Under the Hood | RDD's → Reduction && Distributed Key-Value Pairs

Reduction Operation's in Spark RDD's → Fold, Reduce, Aggregate reduceByKey, groupByKey, aggregateByKey, combineByKey --- ??? Avoid GroupByKey as Network Latency

groupByKey:

Syntax:

groupByKey can cause out of disk problems as data is sent over the network and collected on the reduce workers.

reduceByKey:

Syntax:

Data are combined at each partition, only one output for one key at each partition to send over the network. reduceByKey required combining all your values into another value with the exact same type.

aggregateByKey:

same as reduceByKey, which takes an initial value.

3 parameters as input i. initial value ii. Combiner logic iii. sequence op logic

Example:

```
val keysWithValuesList = Array("foo=A", "foo=A", "foo=A", "foo=A", "foo=B", "bar=C", "bar=E
  val data = sc.parallelize(keysWithValuesList)
  //Create key value pairs
  val kv = data.map(_.split("=")).map(v => (v(0), v(1))).cache()
  val initialCount = 0;
  val addToCounts = (n: Int, v: String) => n + 1
  val sumPartitionCounts = (p1: Int, p2: Int) => p1 + p2
  val countByKey = kv.aggregateByKey(initialCount)(addToCounts, sumPartitionCounts)
```

ouput: Aggregate By Key sum Results bar -> 3 foo -> 5

combineByKey:

3 parameters as input

- Initial value: unlike aggregateByKey, need not pass constant always, we can pass a function that will return a new value.
- 2. merging function
- 3. combine function

Example

reduceByKey,aggregateByKey,combineByKey preferred over groupByKey

Uses Combiner Uses Combiner Do not uses Combiner Take one parameter as Take 2 parameters as functions – No parameters as functions. function - for segOp and one for segOp and other for Generally followed by map or combOp combOp Implicit Combiner **Explicit Combiner** No combiner Performance is high for Performance is high for Relatively slow for aggregations aggregations aggregations

aggregateByKey

Joins

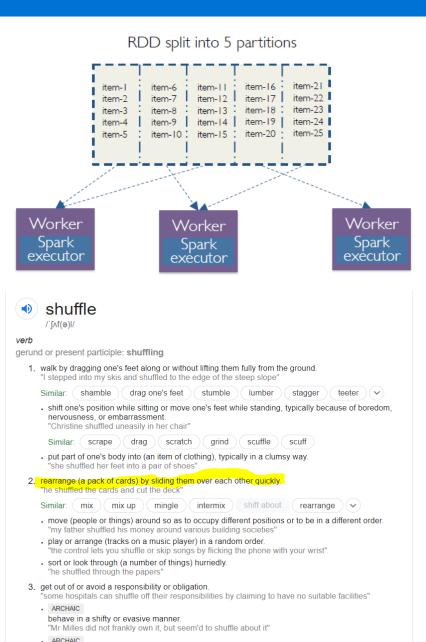
reduceBykey

Inner Joins
Outer Joins(Left/Right)

groupByKey

https://backtobazics.com/big-data/spark/apache-spark-aggregatebykey-example/

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get out of (a difficult situation) in an underhand way.

he shuffles out of the consequences by vague charges of undue influence

We typically have to move data from one node to another when group by action is called.

- → Doing this is Shuffling
- → Problematic if this happens a lot with huge data sets.

Partitioning --- When I shuffle, I get more or less partitions Two type of Partitioning: Otherwise how would the driver knows?

Hash Partitioning

Range partitioning

By Default, it's the no of core's available on every executors node.

how many tasks? The number of tasks should be equal to Sum of (Stage * #Partitions in the stage)

- load two datasources
- perform some map operation on both of the data sources separately
- join them
- perform some map and filter operations on the result
- save the result

Completed Stages (3)

Stage Id	Description		Submitted
2	saveAsTextFile at <console>:35</console>	+details	2016/05/30 08:07:10
1	parallelize at <console>:24</console>	+details	2016/05/30 08:07:09
0	map at <console>:24</console>	+details	2016/05/30 08:07:09

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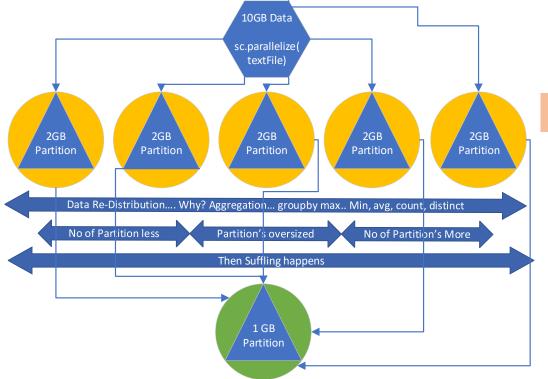


Application Properties Runtime Environment Shuffle Behavior Spark UI **Compression and Serialization Memory Management Execution Behavior Executor Metrics Networking Scheduling Barrier Execution Mode Dynamic Allocation**

To Avoid: Dataframe function repartition is costly because it will Cause shuffle.

Example III: Union of two aggregations





Prefer reduced shuffle than total shuffle: Shuffle after reduceByKey



CHEAT SHEET v.0.1

"Every value is an object & every operation is a message send."

PACKAGE

Java style:

package com.mycompany.mypkg

applies across the entire file scope

Package "scoping" approach: curly brace delimited

IMPORT

implicit imports:

the package java.lang the package scala and the object scala.Predef

Import anywhere inside the client Scala file, not just at the top of the file, for scoped relevance, see example in Package section

```
VARIABLE
```

```
eg. var i : int = 0;
default values:
private var myvar: T = _ // "_" is a default
value
scala.Unit is similar to void in Java, except
Unit can be assigned the () value.
unnamed2: Unit = ()
default values:
    0 for numeric types
false for the Boolean type
    () for the Unit type
    null for all object types
```

var var name: type = init value;

CONSTANT

Prefer val over var.

form: val var_name: type = init_value;
val i : int = 0;

STATIC

No static members, use Singleton, see Object

CLASS

Every class inherits from scala. Any 2 subclass categories:

```
scala.AnyVal (maps to java.lang.Object) scala.AnyRef
```

form: abstract class(pName: PTypel,
pName2: PType2...) extends SuperClass

with optional constructor in the class definition:

```
class Person(name: String, age: int) extends
Mammal (
// secondary constructor
def this(name: String) (
// calls to the "primary" constructor
this(name, 1);
}
// members here
}
```

predefined function classOf [T] returns Scala class type T

OBJECT

A concrete class instance and is a singleton.
object RunRational extends Application

```
// members here
```

MIXIN CLASS COMPOSITION

Mixin:

```
trait RichIterator extends AbsIterator {
  def foreach(f: T => Unit) {
    while (hasNext) f(next)
  }
}
```

Mixin Class Composition:

The first parent is called the superclass of Iter, whereas the second (and every other, if present) parent is called a mixin.

```
object StringIteratorTest {
  def main(args: Array[String]) {
    class Iter extends StringIterator(args(0))
        with RichIterator
    val iter = new Iter
    iter foreach println
  }
}
```

note the keyword "with" used to create a mixin composition of the parents Stringlterator and Richlterator.

TRAITS

Like Java interfaces, defines object types by specifying method signatures, can be partially implemented. See example in Mixin.

GENERIC CLASS

```
class Stack[T] {
    // members here
}
Usage:
object GenericsTest extends Application {
    val stack = new Stack[Int]
    // do stuff here
}
note: can also define generic methods
```

INNER CLASS

example:

```
class Graph {
  class Node {
    var connectedNodes: List[Node] = Nil
    def connectTo(node: Node) {
       if
  (connectedNodes.find(node.equals).isEmpty) {
          connectedNodes = node :: connectedNodes
      }
    }
  // members here
```

usage:

```
object GraphTest extends Application {
  val g: Graph = new Graph
  val nl: g.Node = g.newNode
  val n2: g.Node = g.newNode
  n1.connectTo(n2) // legal
  val h: Graph = new Graph
  val n3: h.Node = h.newNode
  n1.connectTo(n3) // illegal!
}
```

Inner classes are bound to the outer object, so a node type is prefixed with its outer instance and can't mix instances.

CASE CLASSES

See http://www.scala-lang.org/node/107 for info.

METHODS/FUNCTIONS

Methods are Functional Values and Functions are Objects

```
form: def name (pName: PType1, pName2:
PType2...) : RetType
use override to override a method
override def toString() = "" + re + (if (im <
0) "" else "+") + im + "i"</pre>
```

Can override for different return type.

"=>" separates the function's argument list from its body

def re = real // method without arguments

Anonymous:

```
(function params) | rt. arrow | function body
(x : int, y : int) => x + y
```

OPERATORS

All operators are functions on a class.

Have fixed precedences and associativities:

```
(all letters)

&
< >
= !
:
+ -
/ %

(all other special characters)

Operators are usually left-associative, i.e. x + y + z is interpreted as (x + y) + z,
```

except operators ending in colon ':' are treated as right-associative.

```
An example is the list-consing operator "::". where, x :: y :: zs is interpreted as x :: (y :: zs).

eg.

def + (other: Complex) : Complex = (
//....
```

Infix Operator:

Any single parameter method can be used :

```
System exit 0
Thread sleep 10
```

unary operators - prefix the operator name with "unary_"

```
def unary_~ : Rational = new Rational(denom,
numer)
```

The Scala compiler will try to infer some meaning out of the "operators" that have some predetermined meaning, such as the += operator.

ARRAYS

```
arrays are classes
```

Array[T]

access as function:

a(i)

parameterize with a type

val hellos = new Array[String](3)

MAIN

```
def main(args: Array[String])
return type is Unit
```

ANNOTATIONS

See http://www.scala-lang.org/node/106

ASSIGNMENT

```
protected var x = 0
```

 $val \times < - xs$ is a generator which produces a sequence of values

SELECTION

The else must be present and must result in the same kind of value that the if block does

```
val filename =
  if (options.contains("configFile"))
   options.get("configFile")
else
  "default.properties"
```

ITERATION

Prefer recursion over looping.

while loop: similar to Java

for loop:

```
// to is a method in Int that produces a Range
object
for (i <- 1 to 10; i % 2 == 0) // the left-
arrow means "assignment" in Scala
   System.out.println("Counting " + i)
i <- 1 to 10 is equivalent to:
for (i <- 1.to(10))
i % 2 == 0 is a filter, optional

for (val arg <- args)
maps to args foreach (arg => ...)
```

More to come...

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