

ALY 6110: DATA MANAGEMENT AND BIGDATA

Assignment 5 Lab: Word Count using Apache Spark

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I. Introduction:

The purpose of this lab was to install Spark locally, cache a text file, perform word count analysis on the file, and answer a set of questions based on the word count results.

II. Lab Steps:

1. Installation:

- Java Development Kit (JDK 8) was installed following the instructions provided by Oracle.

```
[(base) abidikshit@abis-air ~ % java -version
java version "1.8.0_371"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_371-b11)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.371-b11, mixed mode
```

- Spark 3.4.1 was downloaded from the official Spark website and extracted to the desired location on the local machine.

Download Link for 3.4.1

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//Users/abidikshit@abis-air bin % 1s

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2. Caching the File:

- The README.md file was cached using the Spark shell.
- The Spark shell was launched from the Spark installation directory using the command `./bin/spark-shell`.

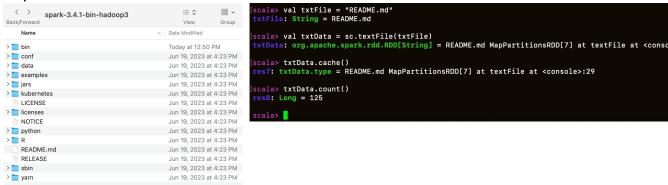
```
[scala> sc.version
res0: String = 3.4.1
```

- Inside the Spark shell, the README.md file was cached using the commands:

3. Word Count Analysis:

- The words in the README.md file was counted using Apache Spark.
- The following command was executed to perform the word count:

Copied Readme.md file to bin folder.



Now, we can run the following commands to perform the word count. The count shows up next to each word in the text file.

4. Answering the Questions:

- The questions were answered based on the word count results obtained from the previous step.
 - The specific code snippets used to answer each question are as follows:

Question 1: How many times is the word "Hadoop" counted when the tutorial has printed out all the word counts?

```
[scala> val hadoopCount = wcData.filter(_._1 == "Hadoop").map(_._2).sum()
hadoopCount: Double = 3.0
[scala> println(s"The count of the word 'Hadoop' is: $hadoopCount")
The count of the word 'Hadoop' is: 3.0
```

Answer: The count of the word 'Hadoop' is 3.

Question 2: Which is the most common word used in the file? How many times does the word occur?

```
[scala> val mostCommonWord = wcData.reduce((a, b) => if (a._2 > b._2) a else b)
mostCommonWord: (String, Int) = ("",41)
[scala> val mostCommonWordCount = mostCommonWord._2
mostCommonWordCount: Int = 41
scala>
[scala> println(s"The most common word is '${mostCommonWord._1}' and it occurs $mostCommonWordCount times.")
The most common word is '' and it occurs 41 times.
scala>
```

Based on above output we have empty values. Now, let's consider nonempty words.

```
[scala> val filteredData = wcData.filter(_._1.nonEmpty)
filteredData: org.apache.spark.rdd.RDD[(String, Int)] = MapPartitionsRDD[14] at filter at <console>:28
[scala> val mostCommonWord = filteredData.reduce((a, b) => if (a._2 > b._2) a else b)
mostCommonWord: (String, Int) = (the,23)
[scala> val mostCommonWordCount = mostCommonWord._2
mostCommonWordCount: Int = 23
[scala> println(s"The most common word is '${mostCommonWord._1}' and it occurs $mostCommonWordCount times.")
The most common word is 'the' and it occurs 23 times.
```

Answer: The most common word is 'the' and it occurs 23 times.

Question 3: Which word occurs the fewest times (just pick one word)? How many times does the word occur?

```
[scala> val wordWithMinCount = wcData.reduce((a, b) => if (a._2 < b._2) a else b)
wordWithMinCount: (String, Int) = (must,1)

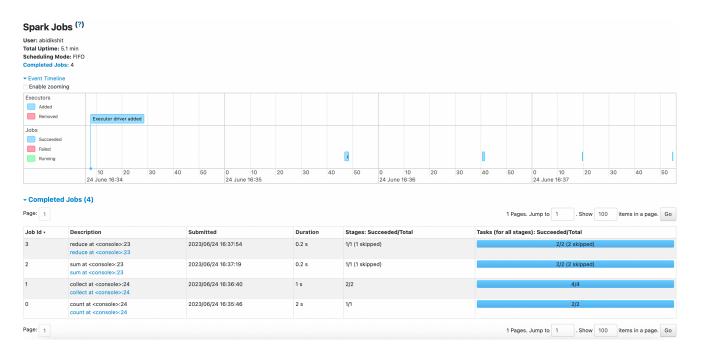
[scala> val minCount = wordWithMinCount._2
minCount: Int = 1

[scala> println(s"The word that occurs the fewest times is '${wordWithMinCount._1}' and it occurs $minCount time(s).")
The word that occurs the fewest times is 'must' and it occurs 1 time(s).
```

Answer: The word that occurs the fewest times is 'must' and it occurs 1 time(s).

5. Measurement of Execution Time:

- The execution time of the word count job was measured using the Spark web console.
- The web console was accessed by navigating to http://localhost:4040/jobs in a web browser.
 - The completed job was identified in the list, and the execution time was noted.



III. Conclusion:

In this lab, we successfully installed Spark locally, cached a text file, performed word count analysis, and answered a set of questions based on the word count results. The lab allowed us to gain hands-on experience with Spark and its functionalities. By following the provided instructions and completing the required tasks, we were able to accomplish the objectives of the lab and enhance our understanding of Apache Spark for big data processing.

IV. References:

- 1. Apache Spark. (n.d.). Apache Spark. Retrieved from https://spark.apache.org
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