

1. Introduction & RDDs



What is Apache Spark?

Fast (in-memory), distributed (parallel), general-purpose
 cluster computing system - spark.apache.org

Open Source project (<u>Apache Software Foundation</u>)

Strongly tied to the Hadoop ecosystem

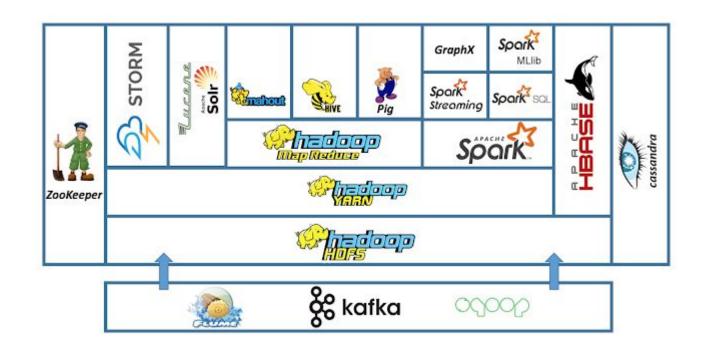


What is Apache Spark?

- Written in Scala → runs in the JVM (Java Virtual Machine)
- Pick your language: Scala, Python, R, SQL, Java (not in the notebook environment)
- Sparks transforms your code into tasks to run on the cluster
 nodes

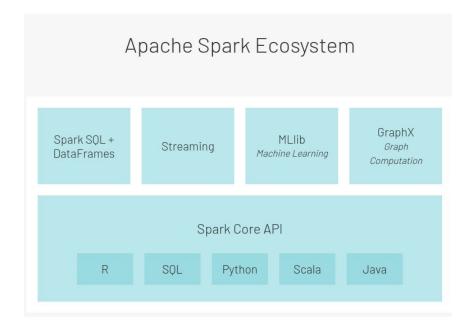


Hadoop Ecosystem





Spark Ecosystem





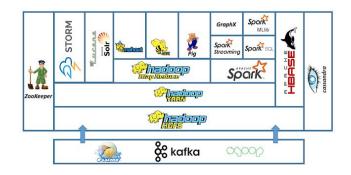
Use cases

- Analyze / transform / apply ML models on:
 - Very large datasets (Extract, Transform and Load)
 - Streaming data (in near-real-time)
 - Graphs (network analysis)
- of structured (tables), semi-structured (JSON) or unstructured (text) data



Spark Internals

- Spark connects to cluster managers:
 - Hadoop YARN
 - Apache Mesos
 - Kubernetes
 - Spark standalone



 that distribute resources (RAM, CPU) to applications running on a cluster

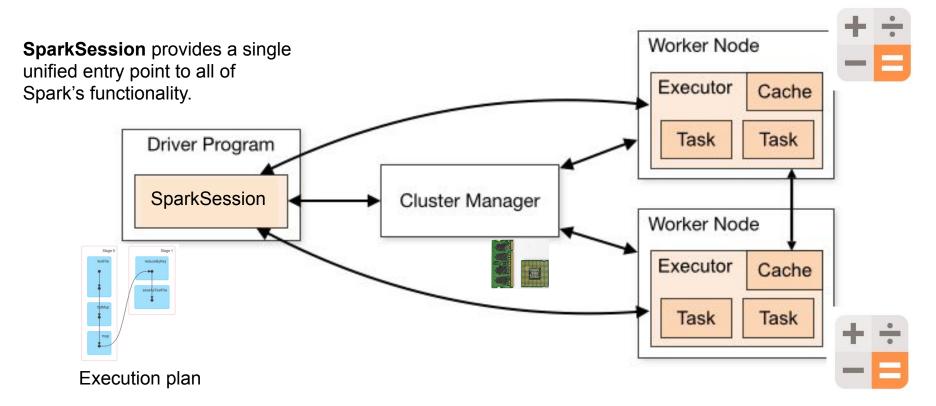


Spark Internals

- You: Write the code and submit it
- Spark:
 - 1. Asks for resources to create driver + executors
 - 2. Transforms the code into tasks
 - 3. Driver sends tasks to executors
 - 4. Executors sends results to driver

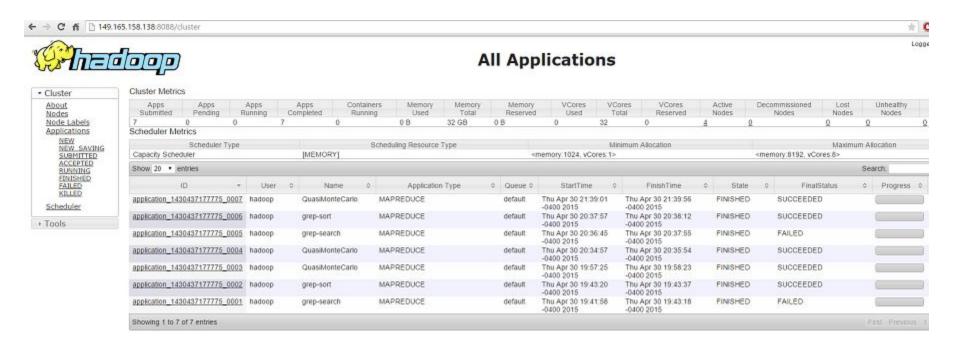
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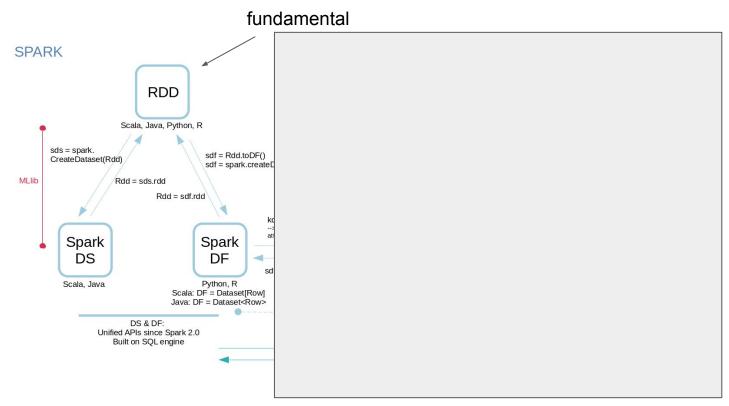


YARN (cluster manager)



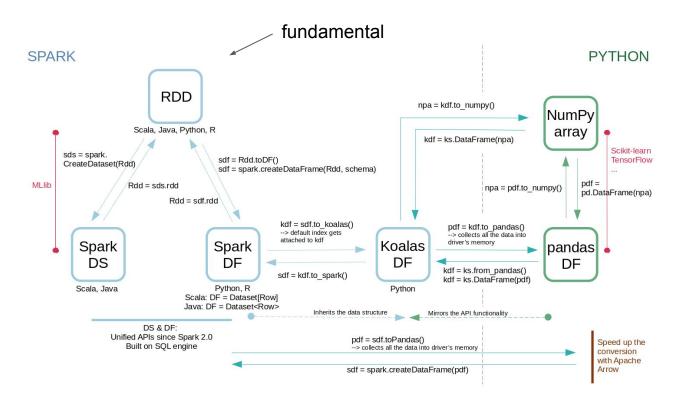


Spark Data Structures











Spark Operations

2 types of **operations**:

- Transformations: transform a Spark DataFrame/RDD into a new DataFrame/RDD without altering the original data
- Actions: get the result

Transformations	Actions
orderBy()	show()
groupBy()	take()
filter()	count()
select()	collect()
join()	save()

Lazy evaluation: transformations triggered when action is called.



RDDs: Resilient Distributed Datasets

- A fault-tolerant collection of elements partitioned across the nodes of the cluster (parallelism)
- An element can be: string, array, dictionary, etc.
- An RDD is immutable
- Transformations: lambda expressions on key-value pairs
- An RDD can be **persisted** in memory for reuse (avoid recomputing)



RDDs: Resilient Distributed Datasets

- Mostly load data from HDFS (or Hadoop-like file system)
- RDDs are partitioned:
 - 1 partition = 1 block = 128 MB in HDFS
 - 1 task runs on 1 partition
 - Default = 1 partition per CPU core



Spark RDD API

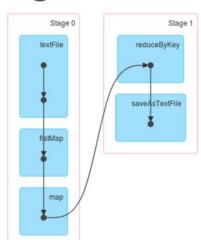
Chain transformations and use the result with an action:



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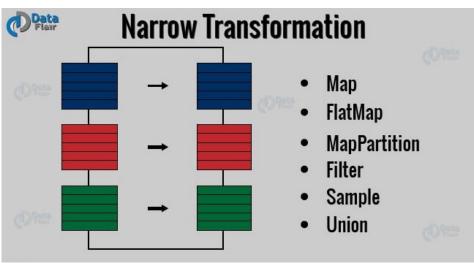
When an **action** is run:

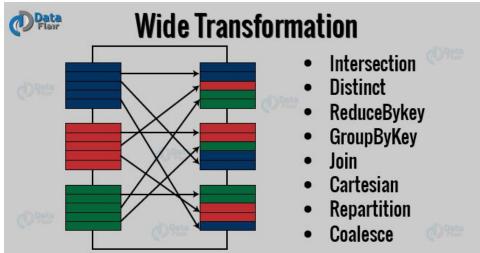
- Spark builds a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG) of stages
- 1 stage = X tasks (1 by RDD partition)
- Tasks are sent to executors
- The end of one stage is conditioned by a **shuffle**





Narrow and Wide Transformations







Spark + RDD: full recap

- 1. Spark creates driver + executors
- 2. Spark transforms your **code** into **stages** (DAG)
- 3. Each executor gets partitions of the RDD
- **4.** For each **stage**, the **driver** sends a **task** to each **executor** to run on each **partition**
- 5. Some transformations require data shuffling, some don't