

Apache Spark — written in Scala & runs in JVM

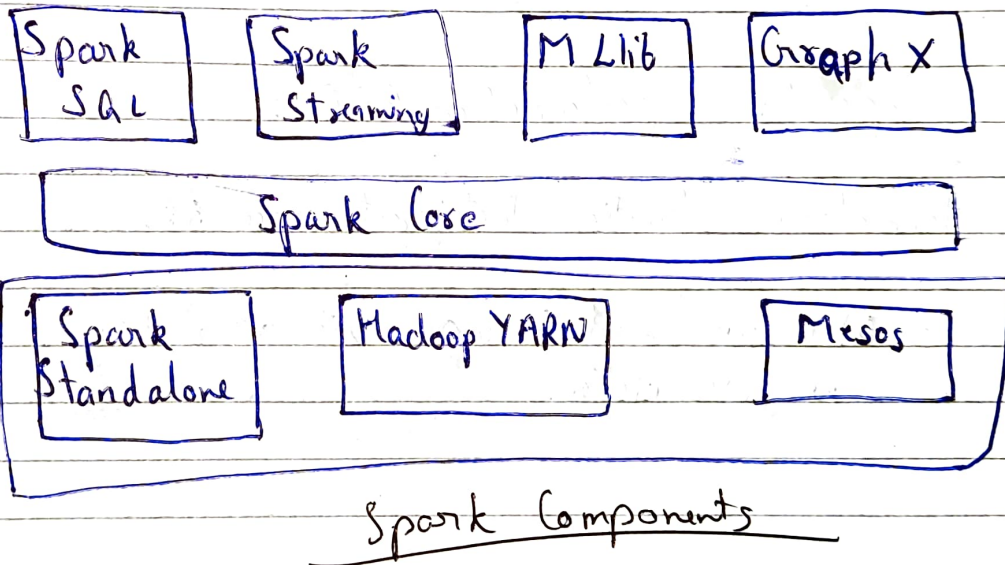
general purpose cluster computing system.

high-level API in Java, Scala, Python, R.

It also has abundant high-level tools for structured data processing, machine learning, graph processing & streaming.

6 components of Apache Spark ecosystem

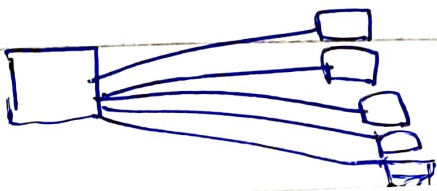
- Spark core
- Spark SQL
- Spark streaming
- MLlib
- GraphX
- SparkR



Apache Spark Core

It delivers speed by providing in-memory computation.

parallel & distributed computing



Key features —

- In charge of essential I/O functionalities.
- Fault recovery
- Task dispatching
- It overcomes the snag of map-reduce by using in-memory computation.

Spark core is embedded with special collection called RDD (resilient distributed dataset).

Spark RDD handles partitioning data across all the nodes in a cluster.

Two operations performed on RDDs:

Transformation \Rightarrow function that creates new RDD from the existing ones.

Action \Rightarrow When we want to work with actual dataset, then we use Action.

Spark SQL

It is a distributed framework for structured data processing.

Features of Spark SQL

Cost based Optimizer

Mid-query fault-tolerance


Full compatibility with existing hive data.

Dataframes & SQL provide ways to access a variety of data sources.


Spark Streaming

Add-on to core spark API which allows scalable
- high-throughput,
fault-tolerant stream processing of live data streams

3 phases of Spark

(a) Gathering  Basic sources - Sources which are
Advanced sources like Kafka, Flume

(b) Processing

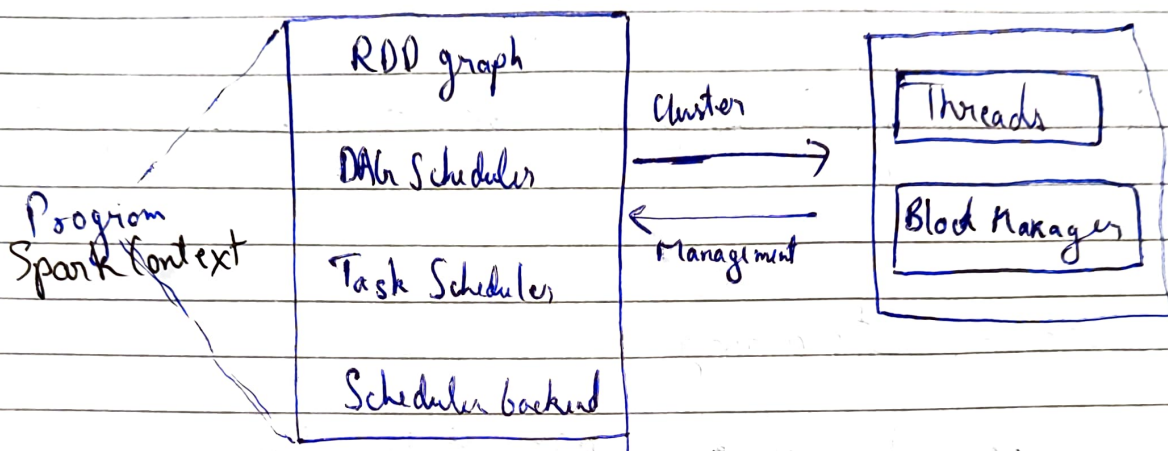
(c) Data Storage  processed data is pushed out to file systems, databases & live dashboards.

DStream in Spark signifies continuous stream of data.

DStream is internally a sequence of RDD's.

Spark ~~MLlib~~ MLlib (Machine learning library)

Machine learning library



~~Spark MLlib~~ (Machine learning) How Spark Works -

