

Spark notes from Learning Spark

Creating RDD

```
val lines = sc.textFile("/path/to/README.md")
```

Table 3-2. Basic RDD transformations on an RDD containing {1, 2, 3, 3}

Function Name	Purpose	Example	Result
map	Apply a function to each element in the RDD and return an RDD of the result	<code>rdd.map(x => x + 1)</code>	{2, 3, 4, 4}
flatMap	Apply a function to each element in the RDD and return an RDD of the contents of the iterators returned. Often used to extract words.	<code>rdd.flatMap(x => x.to(3))</code>	{1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3}
filter	Return an RDD consisting of only elements which pass the condition passed to filter	<code>rdd.filter(x => x != 1)</code>	{2, 3, 3}
distinct	Remove duplicates	<code>rdd.distinct()</code>	{1, 2, 3}
sample(withReplacement, fraction, [seed])	Sample an RDD	<code>rdd.sample(false, 0.5)</code>	non-deterministic

Table 3-3. Two-RDD transformations on RDDs containing {1, 2, 3} and {3, 4, 5}

Function Name	Purpose	Example	Result
union	Produce an RDD contain elements from both RDDs	<code>rdd.union(other)</code>	{1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5}
intersection	RDD containing only elements found in both RDDs	<code>rdd.intersection(other)</code>	{3}
subtract	Remove the contents of one RDD (e.g. remove training data)	<code>rdd.subtract(other)</code>	{1, 2}
cartesian	Cartesian product with the other RDD	<code>rdd.cartesian(other)</code>	{(1, 3), (1, 4), ... (3,5)}

```
val sum = rdd.reduce((x, y) => x + y)
```

Table 3-4. Basic actions on an RDD containing {1, 2, 3, 3}

Function Name	Purpose	Example	Result
collect()	Return all elements from the RDD	<code>rdd.collect()</code>	{1, 2, 3, 3}
count()	Number of elements in the RDD	<code>rdd.count()</code>	4
take(num)	Return num elements from the RDD	<code>rdd.take(2)</code>	{1, 2}
top(num)	Return the top num elements the RDD	<code>rdd.top(2)</code>	{3, 3}
takeOrdered(num)(ordering)	Return num elements based on providing ordering	<code>rdd.takeOrdered(2)(myOrdering)</code>	{3, 3}
takeSample(withReplacement, num, [seed])	Return num elements at random	<code>rdd.takeSample(false, 1)</code>	non-deterministic
reduce(func)	Combine the elements of the RDD together in parallel (e.g. sum)	<code>rdd.reduce((x, y) => x + y)</code>	9
fold(zero)(func)	Same as reduce but with the provided zero value	<code>rdd.fold(0)((x, y) => x + y)</code>	9
aggregate(zeroValue)(seqOp, combOp)	Similar to reduce but used to return a different type	<code>rdd.aggregate(0, 0)({case (x, y) => (y._1() + x, y._2() + 1)}, {case (x, y) => (y._1() + x._1(), y._2() + x._2())})</code>	(9, 4)
foreach(func)	Apply the provided function to each element of the RDD	<code>rdd.foreach(func)</code>	nothing

Working with Key-Value Pairs

Example 4-2. Scala create pair RDD using the first word as the key

```
input.map(x => (x.split(" ")(0), x))
```

Example 4-5. Scala simple filter on second element

```
pair.filter{case (x, y) => y.length < 20}
```

Example 4-8. Scala per key average with reduceByKey and mapValues

```
rdd.mapValues(x => (x, 1)).reduceByKey((x, y) => (x._1 + y._1, x._2 + y._2))
```

Example 4-10. Scala word count example

```
val input = sc.textFile("s3://...")
val words = input.flatMap(x => x.split(" "))
val result = words.map(x => (x, 1)).reduceByKey((x, y) => x + y)
```

Example 4-13. Scala per-key average using combineByKey

```
val input = sc.parallelize(List(("coffee", 1), ("coffee", 2), ("panda", 4)))
val result = input.combineByKey(
  (v) => (v, 1), (acc: (Int, Int), v) => (acc._1 + v, acc._2 + 1),
  (acc1: (Int, Int), acc2: (Int, Int)) => (acc1._1 + acc2._1, acc1._2 + acc2._2)
).map{ case (key, value) => (key, value._1 / value._2.toFloat) }
result.collectAsMap().map(println(_))
```

Example 4-16. Scala reduceByKey with custom parallelism

```
val data = Seq(("a", 3), ("b", 4), ("a", 1))
sc.parallelize(data).reduceByKey(_ + _) // Default parallelism
sc.parallelize(data).reduceByKey(_ + _, 10) // Custom parallelism
```

Example 4-17. Scala shell inner join example

```
storeAddress = {(Store("Ritual"), "1026 Valencia St"),
  (Store("Philz"), "748 Van Ness Ave"), (Store("Philz"), "3101 24th St"),
  (Store("Starbucks"), "Seattle")}

storeRating = {(Store("Ritual"), 4.9), (Store("Philz"), 4.8)}

storeAddress.join(storeRating) = {(Store("Ritual"), ("1026 Valencia St", 4.9)),
  (Store("Philz"), ("748 Van Ness Ave", 4.8)),
  (Store("Philz"), ("3101 24th St", 4.8))}
```

Example 4-18. Scala shell leftOuterJoin / rightOuterJoin examples

```
storeAddress.leftOuterJoin(storeRating) = {(Store("Ritual"), ("1026
Valencia St", Some(4.9))), (Store("Starbucks"), ("Seattle", None)),
(Store("Philz"), ("748 Van Ness Ave", Some(4.8))),
(Store("Philz"), ("3101 24th St", Some(4.8)))}
```

```
storeAddress.rightOuterJoin(storeRating) =
{(Store("Ritual"), (Some("1026 Valencia St"), 4.9)),
(Store("Philz"), (Some("748 Van Ness Ave"), 4.8)), (Store("Philz"),
(Some("3101 24th St"), 4.8))}
```

Table 4-1. Transformations on one Pair RDD (example $\{(1, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6)\}$)

Function Name	Purpose	Example	Result
combineByKey(createCombiner, mergeValue, mergeCombiners, partitioner)	Combine values with the same key together	See combine by key example	
groupByKey()	Group together values with the same key	rdd.groupByKey()	{(1, [2]), (3, [4, 6])}
reduceByKey(func)	Combine values with the same key together	rdd.reduceByKey((x, y) => x + y)	{(1, 2), (3, 10)}
mapValues(func)	Apply a function to each value of a Pair RDD without changing the key	rdd.mapValues(x => x+1)	{(1, 3), (3, 5), (3, 7)}
flatMapValues(func)	Apply a function which returns an iterator to each value of a Pair RDD and for each element returned produce a key-value entry with the old key. Often used for tokenization.	rdd.flatMapValues(x => x.to(5))	{(1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (3, 4), (3,5)}
keys()	Return an RDD of just the keys	rdd.keys()	{1, 3, 3}
values()	Return an RDD of just the values	rdd.values()	{2, 4, 6}
sortByKey()	Returns an RDD sorted by the key	rdd.sortByKey()	{(1, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6)}

Table 4-2. Transformations on two Pair RDD (example $\{(1, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6)\}$ other $\{(3, 9)\}$)

Function Name	Purpose	Example	Result
<code>subtractByKey</code>	Remove elements with a key present in the other RDD	<code>rdd.subtractByKey(other)</code>	<code>{1, 2}</code>
<code>join</code>	Perform an inner join between two RDDs	<code>rdd.join(other)</code>	<code>{(3, (4, 9)), (3, (6, 9))}</code>
<code>rightOuterJoin</code>	Perform a join between two RDDs where the key must be present in the first RDD.	<code>rdd.rightOuterJoin(other)</code>	<code>{(3,(Some(4),9)), (3,(Some(6),9))}</code>
<code>leftOuterJoin</code>	Perform a join between two RDDs where the key must be present in the other RDD.	<code>rdd.leftOuterJoin(other)</code>	<code>{(1,(2,None)), (3, (4,Some(9))), (3, (6,Some(9)))}</code>
<code>cogroup</code>	Group together data from both RDDs sharing the same key	<code>rdd.cogroup(other)</code>	<code>{(1,([2],[])), (3, ([4, 6],[9]))}</code>

Table 4-3. Actions on Pair RDDs (example $\{(1, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6)\}$)

<code>countByKey()</code>	Count the number of elements for each key	<code>rdd.countByKey()</code>	<code>{(1, 1), (3, 2)}</code>
<code>collectAsMap()</code>	Collect the result as a map to provide easy lookup	<code>rdd.collectAsMap()</code>	<code>Map{(1, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6)}</code>
<code>lookup(key)</code>	Return all values associated with the provided key	<code>rdd.lookup(3)</code>	<code>[4, 6]</code>