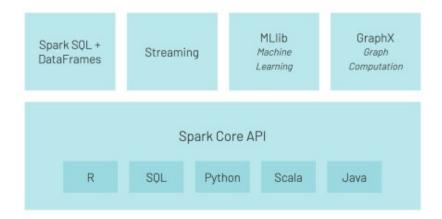
And in the following blogposts we will explore the core engine and services on top:

- Spark SQL+ Dataframes
- Streaming
- MLlib Machine learning library
- GraphX Graph computations



Apache Spark is a powerful open-source processing engine built around speed, ease of use, and sophisticated analytics.

Spark Core is underlying general execution engine for the Spark Platform with all other functionalities built-in. It is in memory computing engine that provides variety of language support, as Scala, R, Python for easier data engineering development and machine learning development.

Spark has three key interfaces:

- Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD) It is an interface to a sequence of data objects that consist of one or more types that are located across a collection of machines (a cluster). RDDs can be created in a variety of ways and are the "lowest level" API available. While this is the original data structure for Apache Spark, you should focus on the DataFrame API, which is a superset of the RDD functionality. The RDD API is available in the Java, Python, and Scala languages.
- **DataFrame** similar in concept to the DataFrame you will find with the pandas Python library and the R language. The DataFrame API is available in the Java, Python, R, and Scala languages.
- **Dataset** is combination of RDD and DataFrame. It proved typed interface of RDD and gives you the convenience of the DataFrame. The Dataset API si available only for Scala and Java.

In general, when you will be working with the performance optimisations, either DataFrames or Datasets should be enough. But when going into more advanced components of Spark, it may be necessary to use RDDs. Also the visualisation within Spark UI references directly RDDs.

1.Datasets

Let us start with Databricks datasets, that are available within every workspace and are here mainly for test purposes. This is nothing new; both Python and R come with sample datasets. For example the Iris dataset that is available with Base R engine and Seaborn Python package. Same goes with Databricks and sample dataset can be found in /databricks-datasets folder.

Create a new notebook in your workspace and name it Day21_Scala. Language: Scala. And run the following Scala command.

display(dbutils.fs.ls("/databricks-datasets"))



You can always store the results to variable and later use is multiple times:

```
// transformation
val textFile = spark.read.textFile("/databricks-datasets/samples/
docs/README.md")
```

and listing the content of the variable by using **show()** function:

textFile.show()

```
1 textFile.show()
 (1) Spark Jobs
               value
|Welcome to the Sp...|
|This readme will ...
|here with the Spa...|
|Spark at http://s...|
|Read on to learn ...
|documentation you...|
|whichever version...|
    ## Prerequisites|
The Spark documen...
|Python and R. To ...
    $ sudo gem in...
    $ sudo gem in...
    $ sudo pip in...|
    $ sudo pip in...
Command took 9.82 seconds -- by tomaz.kastrun@gmail.com at 28/12/2828,
```

And some other useful functions; to count all the lines in textfile, to show the first line and to filter the text file showing only the lines containing the search argument (word sudo).

```
// Count number or lines in textFile
```

```
textFile.count()
// Show the first line of the textFile
textFile.first()
// show all the lines with word Sudo
val linesWithSudo = textFile.filter(line => line.contains("sudo"))
           1 // show all the lines with word Sudo
           2 val linesWithSudo = textFile.filter(line => line.contains("sudo"))
           > III linesWithSudo: org.apache.spark.sql.Dataset[String] = [value: string]
           linesWithSudo: org.apache.spark.sql.Dataset[String] = [value: string]
           Command took 0.33 seconds -- by tomaz.kastrun@gmail.com at 20/12/2020, 16:55:07 on databbricks_cll_Standard
           1 linesWithSudo.show()
           + (1) Snark John
                        value
              $ sudo gen in...
               $ sudo gem in...
               $ sudo pip in...
              $ sudo pip in...
           Command took 1.18 seconds -- by tomax.kastrun@gmail.com at 20/12/2020, 16:55:10 on databbricks_cll_Standard
```

And also printing all (first four) lines of with the subset of text containing the word "sudo". In the second example finding the Line number with most words:

```
// Output the all four lines
linesWithSudo.collect().take(4).foreach(println)
// find the lines with most words
textFile.map(line => line.split(" ").size).reduce((a, b) => if (a > b) a else
b)
```

```
Cmd 14
  1 // Output the all four lines
  2 linesWithSudo.collect().take(4).foreach(println)
  ▶ (1) Spark Jobs
     $ sudo gem install jekyll
     $ sudo gem install jekyll-redirect-from
      $ sudo pip install Pygments
     $ sudo pip install sphinx
 Command took 1.25 seconds -- by tomaz.kastrun@gmail.com at 20/12/2020, 16:56:26 on databbricks_cll_Standard
Cmd 15
 And example of map-reduce formula. This following command will:
  · map - get all the lines
  · map - split the words
  · map - get the number of words (or spaces)
  · reduce - compare the lines to reduce it to the largest one (or to find the largest one)
Cmd 16
  1 // find the lines with most words
  2 textFile.map(line => line.split(" ").size).reduce((a, b) => if (a > b) a else b)
  ▶ (1) Spark Jobs
 res18: Int = 19
 Command took 1.62 seconds -- by tomaz.kastrun@gmail.com at 20/12/2020, 16:58:55 on databbricks_cli_Standard
Cmd 17
```

2. Create a dataset

Now let's create a dataset (remember the difference between Dataset and DataFrame) and load some

data from /databricks-datasets folder.

```
val df = spark.read.json("/databricks-datasets/samples/people/people.json")
```

3. Convert Dataset to DataFrame

We can also convert Dataset to DataFrame for easier operation and usage. We must define a class that represents a type-specific Scala JVM object (like a schema) and now repeat the same process with definition.

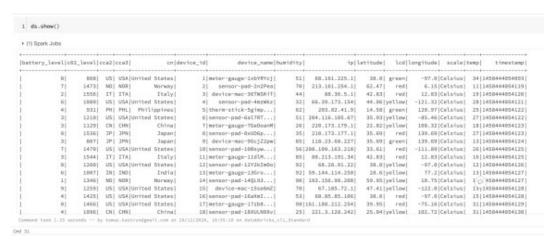
```
case class Person (name: String, age: Long)
val ds = spark.read.json("/databricks-datasets/samples/people/
people.json").as[Person]
```

We can also create and define another dataset, taken from the /databricks-datasets folder that is in JSON (flattened) format:

```
// define a case class that represents the device data.
case class DeviceIoTData (
 battery_level: Long,
 c02 level: Long,
 cca2: String,
 cca3: String,
 cn: String,
 device id: Long,
 device name: String,
 humidity: Long,
 ip: String,
 latitude: Double,
 longitude: Double,
 scale: String,
 temp: Long,
 timestamp: Long
val ds = spark.read.json("/databricks-datasets/iot/iot devices.json"
).as[DeviceIoTData]
```

```
Add another dataset
 1 // define a case class that represents the device data.
 2 case class DeviceIoTData (
     battery_level: Long,
      c02_level: Long,
     cca2: String,
     cca3: String,
     cn: String,
      device_id: Long.
      device_name: String,
      humidity: Long,
     ip: String,
     latitude: Double,
13
     longitude: Double,
14
     scale: String,
15
      temp: Long,
16
     timestamp: Long
17 )
defined class DeviceIoTData
Command took 8.28 seconds -- by tomaz.kastrun@gmail.com at 20/12/2820, 18:54:49 on databbricks_cll_Standard
 1 // read the JSON file and create the Dataset from the `case class` DeviceIoTData
 2 // ds is now a collection of JVM Scala objects DeviceIoTData
3 val ds = spark.read.json("/databricks-datasets/iot/iot_devices.json").as[DeviceIoTData]
 + m ds: org.apache.spark.sql.Dataset[DeviceIoTData] = [battery_level: long, c02_level: long ... 13 more fields]
ds: org.apache.spark.sql.Dataset[DeviceIoTData] = [battery_level: bigint, c02_level: bigint ... 13 more fields]
Command took 5.77 seconds -- by tomaz.kastrun@gmail.com at 28/12/2820, 18:54:53 on databbricks_cli_Standard
```

and run show() function to see the imported Dataset from JSON file:



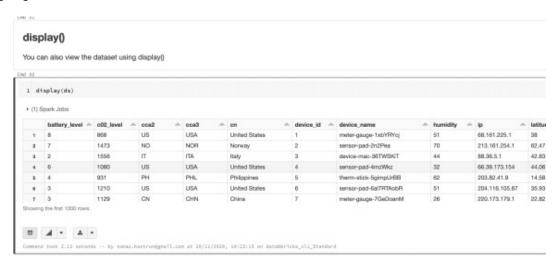
Now let's play with the dataset using Scala Dataset API with following frequently used functions:

- display(),
- describe(),
- sum(),
- count(),
- select(),
- avg(),
- filter(),
- map() or where(),
- groupBy(),
- join(), and
- union().

display()

You can also view the dataset using display() (similar to .show() function):

display(ds)



describe()

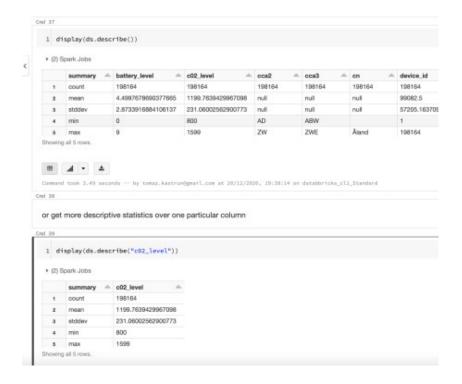
Describe() function is great for exploring the data and the structure of the data:

ds.describe()

```
Cmd 36
   1 ds.describe()
  ▶ (2) Spark Jobs
   ▼ m res77: org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrame
         summary: string
         battery_level: string
         c02_level: string
         cca2: string
         cca3: string
         cn: string
         device_id: string
         device_name: string
         humidity: string
         ip: string
         latitude: string
         lcd: string
         longitude: string
         scale: string
         temp: string
         timestamp: string
 res77: org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrame = [summary: string, battery_level: string ..
 Command took 3.68 seconds -- by tomaz.kastrun@gmail.com at 20/12/2020, 19:36:55 on databbricks_cl
```

or for getting descriptive statistics of the Dataset or of particular column:

```
display(ds.describe())
// or for column
display(ds.describe("c02 level"))
```



sum()

Let's sum all c02_level values:

```
//create a variable sum_c02_1 and sum_c02_2;
// both are correct and return same results
val sum_c02_1 = ds.select("c02_level").groupBy().sum()
val sum_c02_2 = ds.groupBy().sum("c02_level")
display(sum_c02_1)
```



And we can also double check the result of this sum with SQL. Just because it is fun. But first We need to create a SQL view (or it could be a table) from this dataset.

```
ds.createOrReplaceTempView("SQL iot table")
```

And then define cell as SQL statement, using **%sql**. Remember, complete code today is written in Scala, unless otherwise stated with **%**{lang} and the beginning.

%sql SELECT sum(c02 level) as Total c02 level FROM SQL iot table



And for sure, we get the same result (!).

select()

Select() function will let you show only the columns you want to see.

```
// Both will return same results
ds.select("cca2","cca3", "c02_level").show()
// or
display(ds.select("cca2","cca3","c02 level"))
       Cmd 49
         1 // Both will return same results
         2 ds.select("cca2","cca3", "c02_level").show()
         4 display(ds.select("cca2","cca3","c02_level"))
         (2) Spark Jobs
               cca2
                         a cca3
                                         c02_level
               US
                            USA
                                         868
           1
               NO
                            NOR
                                         1473
           2
               IT
                            ITA
                                         1556
           3
                                         1080
                            USA
               US
               PH
                            PHL
                                         931
               US
                            USA
                                         1210
               CN
                            CHN
                                         1129
           7
        Showing the first 1000 rows.
```

avg()

Avg() function will let you aggregate a column (let us take: c02_level) over another column (let us take: countries in variable cca3). First we want to calculate average value over the complete dataset:

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```
val avg_c02 = ds.groupBy().avg("c02_level")
display(avg c02)
```

And then also the average value for each country:

```
val avg_c02_byCountry = ds.groupBy("cca3").avg("c02_level")
display(avg_c02_byCountry)
```



filter()

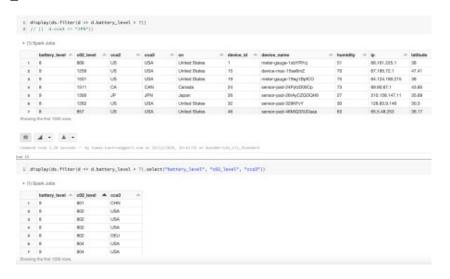
Filter() function will shorten or filter out the values that will not comply with the condition. Filter() function can also be replaced by where() function; they both have similar behaviour.

Following command will return dataset that meet the condition where batter_level is greater than 7.

```
display(ds.filter(d => d.battery_level > 7))
```

And the following command will filter the database on same condition, but only return the specify columns (in comparison with previous command which returned all columns):

```
display(ds.filter(d => d.battery_level > 7).select("battery_level",
"c02 level", "cca3"))
```



groupBy()

Adding aggregation to filtered data (avg() function) and grouping dataset based on cca3 variable:

```
display(ds.filter(d => d.battery_level > 7).select("c02_level",
"cca3").groupBy("cca3").avg("c02_level"))
```

Note that there is explicit definition of internal subset in filter function. Part where "d => d.battery_level>7"

is creating a separate subset of data that can also be used with map() function, as part of map-reduce Hadoop function.



join()

Join() function will combine two objects. So let us create two simple DataFrames and create a join between them.

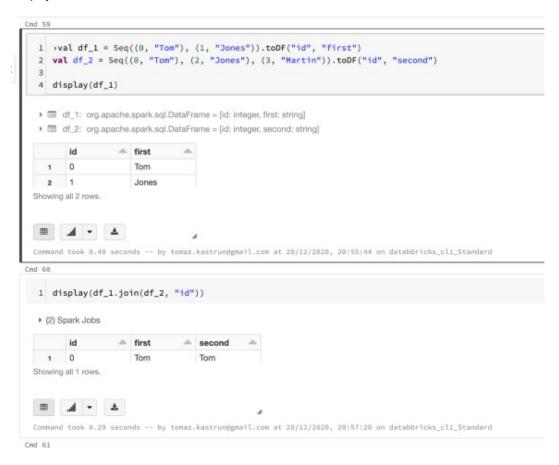
```
val df_1 = Seq((0, "Tom"), (1, "Jones")).toDF("id", "first")
val df_2 = Seq((0, "Tom"), (2, "Jones"), (3, "Martin")).toDF("id", "second")
```

Using function Seq() to create a sequence and toDF() to save it as DataFrame.

To join two DataFrames, we use

```
display(df 1.join(df 2, "id"))
```

Name of the first DataFrame $- df_1$ (on left-hand side) joined by second DataFrame $- df_2$ (on the right-hand side) by a column "id".



Join() implies inner.join and returns all the rows where there is a complete match. If interested, you can also explore the execution plan of this join by adding *explain* at the end of command:

```
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```

and also create left/right join or any other semi-, anti-, cross- join.

```
df_1.join(df_2, Seq("id"), "LeftOuter").show
df_1.join(df_2, Seq("id"), "RightOuter").show
```

union()

To append two datasets (or DataFrames), union() function can be used.

```
val df3 = df_1.union(df_2)
display(df3)
// df3.show(true)
```



distinct()

Distinct() function will return only the unique values, and it can also be used with union() function to achieve *union all* type of behaviour:

display(df3.distinct())



Tomorrow we will Spark SQL and DataFrames with Spark Core API in Azure Databricks. Todays' post was little bit longer, but it is important to get a good understanding on Spark API, get your hands wrapped around Scala and start working with Azure Databricks.