Introduction to Big Data Graded Assignment

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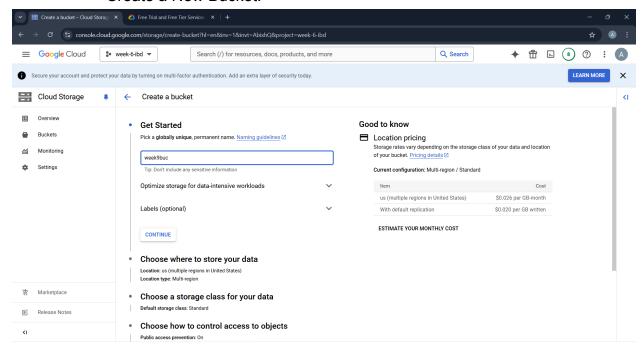
Objective

Convert the Spark MLib code from the Databricks decision trees example to use the CrossValidator autotuner. Analyze and report the best-performing model parameters.

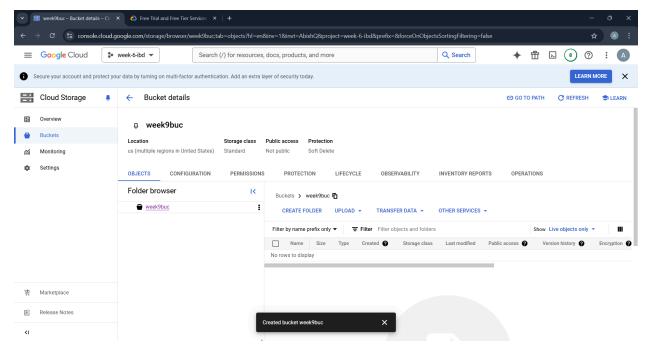
Detailed Steps

Step 1: Create a GCS Bucket

- Navigate to the Cloud Storage Section:
- Log in to your Google Cloud Platform (GCP) Console.
- Click on Cloud Storage from the navigation menu.
- Create a New Bucket:

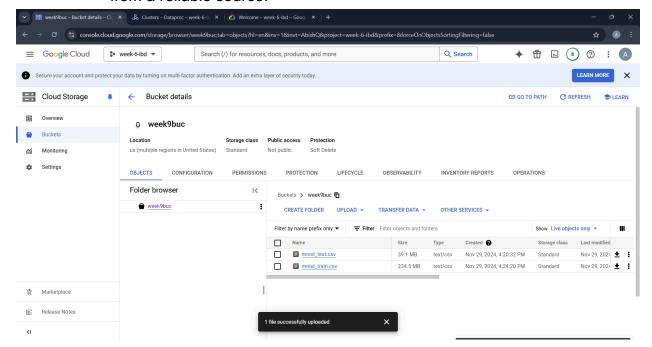


- Provide a name for the bucket (e.g., "week9buc").
- Set Location and Permissions:
- Select the desired bucket location (e.g., Regional/Multiregional).



Step 2: Generate or Use MNIST Data

- Obtain MNIST Dataset:
- Either generate the MNIST Train and Test datasets or download them from a reliable source.

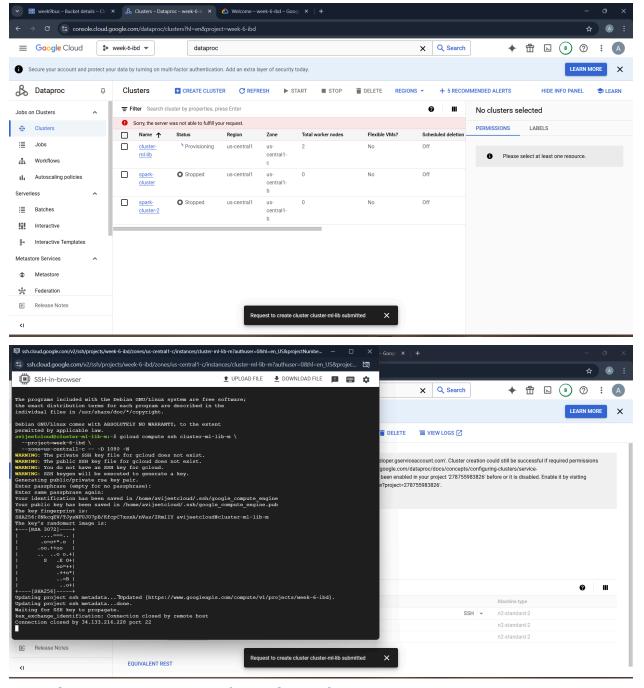


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import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import mnist
# Step 1: Load the MNIST dataset
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
# Step 2: Flatten the 28x28 images into a single 784-length vector
X_train_flat = X_train.reshape(X_train.shape[0], -1)
X_test_flat = X_test.reshape(X_test.shape[0], -1)
X_train_flat = X_train_flat.astype('float32') / 255.0
X_test_flat = X_test_flat.astype('float32') / 255.0
train_data = pd.DataFrame(X_train_flat)
train_data['label'] = y_train
test_data = pd.DataFrame(X_test_flat)
test_data['label'] = y_test
train_data.to_csv('mnist_train.csv', index=False)
test_data.to_csv('mnist_test.csv', index=False)
print("MNIST Train and Test datasets saved as 'mnist_train.csv' and 'mnist_test.csv'")
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• Upload Data to the GCS Bucket:

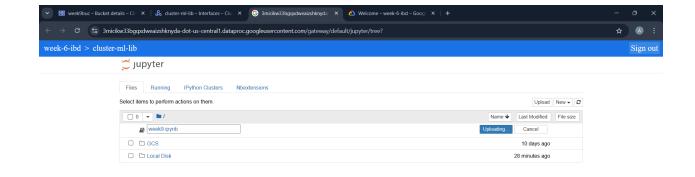
Step 3: Create a Dataproc Cluster

- Go to the Dataproc Section:
- In the GCP Console, navigate to the Dataproc page.
- Create a Cluster:
- Click on Create Cluster.
- Configure Cluster Settings:
 - Set Cluster Type to "Standard".
 - Choose appropriate machine types for the master and worker nodes based on your data size and computational needs.
 - Enable the Component Gateway for easier job monitoring and debugging.
 - Ensure Spark Compatibility

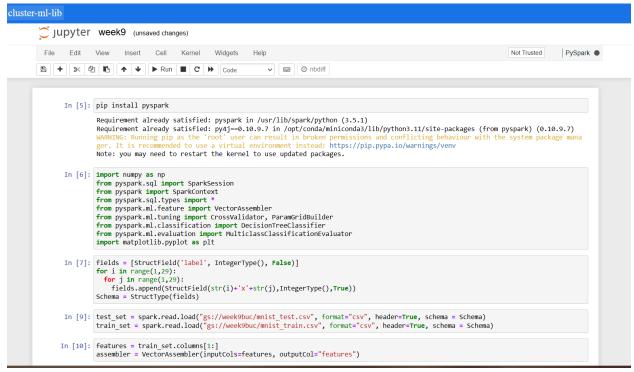


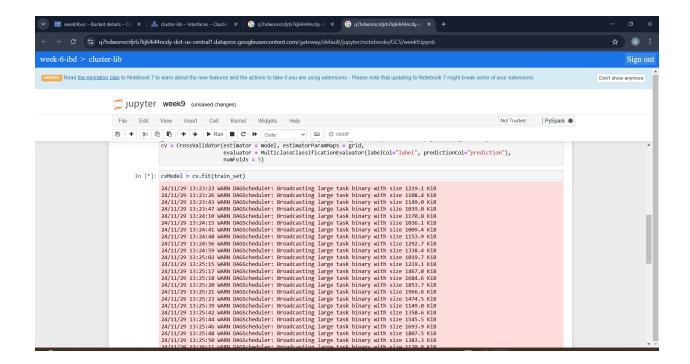
Step 4: Write and Modify the Spark Code

- Fetch Base Code:
 - Download the sample decision trees code from the Databricks example provided in the assignment.



- Modify the Code to Use CrossValidator:
 - Use CrossValidator to tune the model parameters (e.g., maxDepth, maxBins).
 - Update Model Evaluation Metrics:
 - Adjust the code to output performance metrics for each model.





Results

- Best Parameters after CrossValidator Autotuning:
- List the parameters that yielded the best performance (e.g., maxDepth = 10, maxBins = 32).

- Misclassified Data Points:
- Analyze the misclassified data points to identify potential patterns or weaknesses in the model.

