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Overview

My project was to build a model which give users an update about the new songs launched in the segment of their music preferences.

The data given to me contains multiple files.

- User Click Stream Activity which contain "User ID", "Timestamp", "Song ID" and "Date"
- MetaData which contain Attributes "Song ID" and "Artist ID"
- Notification Clicks which contain Attributes "Notification ID", "User ID", and "Date"
- Notification Artists which contain Attributes "Notification ID" and "Artist ID"

Approach:

Data preparation with **Collaborative filtering** which is a technique to build personalised recommendation on the web.

For Clustering:

k-means clustering was used, which is a method of vector quantization, originally from signal processing, that is popular for cluster analysis in data mining.

Program snapshot and the command to run the code

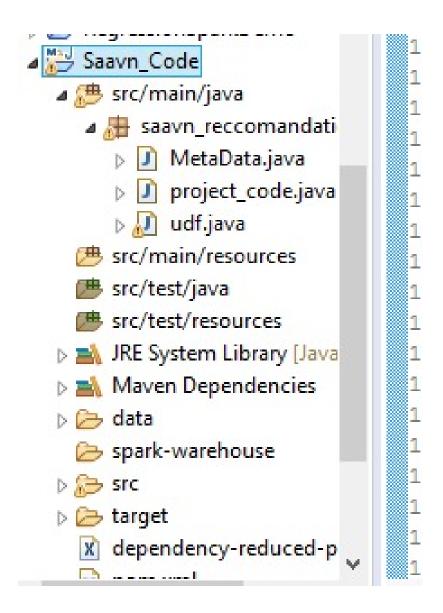
Sharing the details of the Spark program:

Created the spark program with the main file as project code, UDF to convert feature array to vector. Metadata java to read the metadata file.

Command to execute the Jar file:

spark2-submit --master yarn --deploy-mode client --class saavn_reccomandation_system.project_code /home/ec2-user/Saavn_code-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar AKIA5YBLCD6MVW7RSYYR

jO89KuMtyiXxX4iBfzwX5sjSGvFsUdwJpfpj2ir/ s3a://bigdataanalyticsupgrad/activity/sample100mb.csv s3a://bigdataanalyticsupgrad/notification_actor/notification.csv s3a://bigdataanalyticsupgrad/notification_clicks/* s3a://saavnrecommendatiosys/output3



Project Code Class: This is the first primary class which includes-

Creation of spark session: Spark session contains the access key and the secret key for the S3 bucket in the configuration. Due to the performing broadcast join, I have added an additional configuration ("spark.sql.broadcastTimeout", "36000") for getting the notification number CSVs.
 It includes master (yarn) to make the execution engine as yarn.

Data preparation for model building: In this step-

- Reading the used click stream CSV with the help of read function of spark data file.
- Dropped timestamp and date column.
- Dropped all the null values.
- Further, taking the count of songs grouped by used ID and song ID.
- By using string indexer, I have converted the user ID and song ID column to integer as ALS does not accept STRING VALUES.
- · After this, dropped user ID and Song ID columns

Collaborative Filtering: Using ALS - I'm creating implicit features of the users.

The parameters used here are:

- Ranks: which refers the presumed latent or hidden factors. To drive the data, I have to guess more
 underlying factors. The more we use the better result we get up to the point. Hence, I have taken rank as 10
 to begin with.
- Max Iterations: which is the number of iterations of ALS to run.
- **RegParam**: which specifies the regularization parameter
- Using the user factors function, I have got the feature array and the ID for the K-means algorithm.

UDF Creation and Registration for Converting feature array to vector:

```
e saavn_reccomandation_system;
      org.apache.spark.ml.linalg.Vector;
import org.apache.spark.ml.linalg.Vectors;
import org.apache.spark.sql.api.java.UDF1;
import scala.collection.Seq;
import java.io.Serializable;
    rt java.util.List;
public class udf implements Serializable {
    private static final Long serialVersionUID = 1L;
    UDF1<Seq<Float>, Vector> toVector = new UDF1<Seq<Float>, V
    public Vector call(Seg<Float> t1) throws Exception {
            List<Float> L = scala.collection.JavaConversions.s
            double[] DoubleArray = new double[t1.length()];
             for (int i = 0 ; i < L.size(); i++) {
              DoubleArray[i]=L.get(i);
             return Vectors.dense(DoubleArray);
    };
```

Scaling data: Using the standard scaler function, have scaled the data to be in a proper range.

```
//scale the alsfeatures before giving to kmeans
standardscaler scaler = new standardscaler()
   .setInputCol("alsmodelfeatures")
   .setOutputCol("scaledFseatures")
   .setWithstd(true)
   .setWithMean(true);

// Compute summary statistics by fitting the standardScaler
StandardscalerModel scalerModel = scaler.fit(userAlsFeatureVect);

// Normalize each feature to have unit standard deviation.
Dataset<Row> scaledData = scalerModel.transform(userAlsFeatureVect);
```

Training K-means: Initializing an array of integers to assign them as K value each time and generate multiple K-means models. First, create a K-means object and then generate the K-means model using the .fit method on the scaled data.

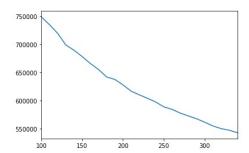
Now for the model, we use the .computeCost method to compute the Within Set Sum of Square Error (WSSSE). Assume that I'm creating seven clusters, now the WSSSE is nothing but the sum of SSE of each cluster formed.

```
// Trains a k-means model, given array of k's and scaled and non scaled data
//List<Integer> numclusters = Arrays.asList(180,200,230,240,260,280,300);
/*List<Integer> numclusters = Arrays.asList(7);
for (Integer k : numclusters) {
    KMeans kmeans = new KMeans().setK(k).setSeed(1L);
    KMeansModel modelk = kmeans.fit(scaledData);

    //Within Set Sum of Square Error (WESSE).
    double WSSSE = modelk.computeCost(scaledData);
    System.out.println("WSSSE = " + WSSSE);

    //s the results

    Vector[] centers = modelk.clusterCenters();
    System.out.println("Cluster Centers for k: " + k + " ");
    for (Vector center: centers) {
        System.out.println(center);
    }
}*/
```



Reading song metadata file and creating data frame with song ID and array of artist ID.

- joined the prediction table, user click stream table and song metadata.
- to generate the popular artist per cluster, used explored function to merge the clusters and have used the spark sql function to get the popular artist per cluster

Project classes

Reading notification CSV: After reading notification CSV, joining them with the popular artist table.

Generating the intermediate result: this output file contain the UserID, its associated ClusterID, and the popular artist that you have recognised for that cluster.

Reading notification clicks: After reading the notification clicks, counting the number of users grouped by notification ID and user ID as a click count.

Model Evaluation

For model evaluation, I had to find the CTR (click through rate) with respect to the notification sent to the users as per the model made.

- -- Saved the result of top 5 CTR in the form of CSV by using Write & CSV function.
- -- to get the notification number performed broadcast join on the table CTR and popular artist table.

References

To create UDF, have refer to this link:

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/52927303/convert-array-to-densevector-in-spark-dataframe-using-java

For broadcast join:

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/41123846/why-does-join-fail-with-java-util-concurrent-timeoutexception-futures-timed-ou

For K-means:

https://learn.upgrad.com/v/course/331/session/33965/segment/180225

Implementation of collaborative filtering:

https://spark.apache.org/docs/2.2.0/ml-collaborative-filtering.html