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PySpark Tutorial for Beginners: Machine Learning Example

What is Apache Spark?

Spark is a big data solution that has been proven to be easier and faster than Hadoop MapReduce. Spark is an open source software developed by UC Berkeley RAD lab in 2009. Since it was released to the public in 2010, Spark has grown in popularity and is used through the industry with an unprecedented scale.

In the era of big data, practitioners need more than ever fast and reliable tools to process streaming of data.

Earlier tools like MapReduce were favorite but were slow.

To overcome this issue, Spark offers a solution that is

both fast and general-purpose. The main difference between Spark and MapReduce is that Spark runs computations in memory during the later on the hard disk. It allows high-speed access and data processing, reducing times from hours to minutes.

What is Pyspark?

Spark is the name of the engine to realize cluster computing while PySpark is the Python's library to use Spark.

In this tutorial, you will learn-

- What is Apache Spark?
- How Does Spark work?
- Launch Pyspark with AWS
- Install Pyspark on Mac/Windows with Conda
- Spark Context
- SQLContext
- Machine learning with Spark
- Step 1) Basic operation with PySpark
- Step 2) Data preprocessing
- Step 3) Build a data processing pipeline
- Step 4) Build the classifier: logistic
- Step 5) Train and evaluate the model
- Step 6) Tune the hyperparameter

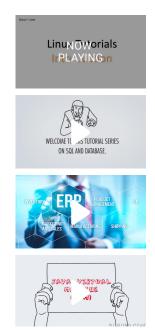
How Does Spark work?

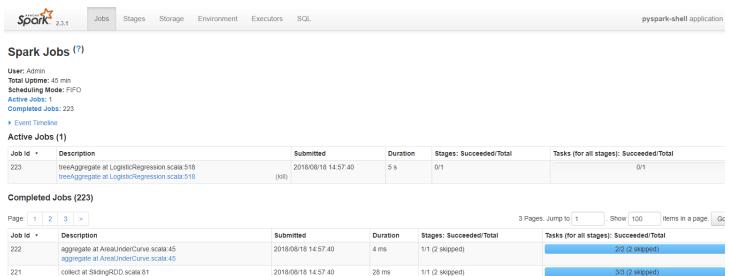
Spark is based on computational engine, meaning it takes care of the scheduling, distributing and monitoring application. Each task is done across various worker machines called computing cluster. A computing cluster refers to the division of tasks. One machine performs one task, while the others contribute to the final output through a different task. In the end, all the tasks are aggregated to produce an output. The Spark admin gives a 360 overview of various Spark Jobs.



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Introduction





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Spark is designed to work with

- Python
- Java
- Scala
- SQL

A significant feature of Spark is the vast amount of built-in library, including MLlib for machine learning. Spark is also designed to work with Hadoop clusters and can read the broad type of files, including Hive data, CSV, JSON, Casandra data among other.

Why use Spark?

As a future data practitioner, you should be familiar with python's famous libraries: Pandas and scikit-learn. These two libraries are fantastic to explore dataset up to mid-size. Regular machine learning projects are built around the following methodology:

- Load the data to the disk
- Import the data into the machine's memory
- Process/analyze the data
- Build the machine learning model
- Store the prediction back to disk

The problem arises if the data scientist wants to process data that's too big for one computer. During earlier days of data science, the practitioners would sample the as training on huge data sets was not always needed. The data scientist would find a good statistical sample, perform an additional robustness check and comes up with an excellent model.

However, there are some problems with this:

- Is the dataset reflecting the real world?
- Does the data include a specific example?
- Is the model fit for sampling?

Take users recommendation for instance. Recommenders rely on comparing users with other users in evaluating their preferences. If the data practitioner takes only a subset of the data, there won't be a cohort of users who are very similar to one another. Recommenders need to run on the full dataset or not at all.

What is the solution?

The solution has been evident for a long time, split the problem up onto multiple computers. Parallel computing comes with multiple problems as well. Developers often have trouble writing parallel code and end up having to solve a bunch of the complex issues around multi-processing itself.

Pyspark gives the data scientist an API that can be used to solve the parallel data proceedin problems. Pyspark handles the complexities of multiprocessing, such as distributing the data, distributing code and collecting output from the workers on a cluster of machines.

Spark can run standalone but most often runs on top of a cluster computing framework such as Hadoop. In test and development, however, a data scientist can efficiently run Spark on their development boxes or laptops without a cluster

- One of the main advantages of Spark is to build an architecture that encompasses data streaming management, seamlessly data queries, machine learning prediction and real-time access to various analysis.
- Spark works closely with SQL language, i.e., structured data. It allows querying the data in real time.

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• Data scientist main's job is to analyze and build predictive models. In short, a data scientist needs to know how to query data using SQL, produce a statistical report and make use of machine learning to produce predictions. Data scientist spends a significant amount of their time on cleaning, transforming and analyzing the data. Once the dataset or data workflow is ready, the data scientist uses various techniques to discover insights and hidden patterns. The data manipulation should be robust and the same easy to use. Spark is the right tool thanks to its speed and rich APIs.

In this tutorial, you will learn how to build a classifier with Pyspark.

Launch Pyspark with AWS

The Jupyter team build a Docker image to run Spark efficiently. You can follow this step to launch Spark instance in AWS.

Refer our <u>tutorial (/jupyter-notebook-tutorial.html)</u> on AWS and TensorFlow

Step 1: Create an Instance

First of all, you need to create an instance. Go to your AWS account and launch the instance. You can increase the storage up to 15g and use the same security group as in TensorFlow tutorial.

Step 2: Open the connection

Open the connection and install docker container. For more details, refers to the tutorial with TensorFlow with Docker. Note that, you need to be in the correct working directory.

Simply run these codes to install Docker:

```
sudo yum update -y
sudo yum install -y docker
sudo service docker start
sudo user-mod -a -G docker ec2-user
exit
```

Step 3: Reopen the connection and install Spark

After you reopen the connection, you can install the image containing Pyspark.

```
## Spark
docker run -v ~/work:/home/jovyan/work -d -p 8888:8888 jupyter/pyspark-notebook
## Allow preserving Jupyter notebook
sudo chown 1000 ~/work

## Install tree to see our working directory next
sudo yum install -y tree
```

Step 4: Open Jupyter

Check the container and its name

```
docker ps
```

Launch the docker with docker logs followed by the name of the docker. For instance, docker logs zealous_goldwasser

Go to your browser and launch Jupyter. The address is http://localhost:8888/. Paste the password given by the terminal.

Note: if you want to upload/download a file to your AWS machine, you can use the software Cyberduck, https://cyberduck.io/ (https://cyberduck.io/).

Install Pyspark on Mac/Windows with Conda

To install Spark on your local machine, a recommended practice is to create a new conda environment. This new environment will install Python 3.6, Spark and all the dependencies.

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Mac User

```
cd anaconda3
touch hello-spark.yml
vi hello-spark.yml
```

Windows User

```
cd C:\Users\Admin\Anaconda3
echo.>hello-spark.yml
notepad hello-spark.yml
```

You can edit the .yml file. Be cautious with the indent. Two spaces are required before -

name: hello-spark
 dependencies:

- python=3.6
- jupyter
- ipython
- numpy
- numpy-base
- pandas
- py4j
- pyspark
- pytz

Save it and create the environment. It takes some time

```
conda env create -f hello-spark.yml
```

For more details about the location, please check the tutorial Install TensorFlow

You can check all the environment installed in your machine

conda env list

Activate hello-spark

Mac User

source activate hello-spark

Windows User

activate hello-spark

Note: You have already created a specific TensorFlow environment to run the tutorials on TensorFlow. It is more convenient to create a new environment different from hello-tf. It makes no sense to overload hello-tf with Spark or any other machine learning libraries.

Imagine most of your project involves TensorFlow, but you need to use Spark for one particular project. You can set a TensorFlow environment for all your project and create a separate environment for Spark. You can add as many libraries in Spark environment as you want without interfering with the TensorFlow environment. Once you are done with the Spark's project, you can erase it without affecting the TensorFlow environment.

Jupyter

Open Jupyter Notebook and try if PySpark works. In a new notebook paste the following code:

```
import pyspark
from pyspark import SparkContext
sc =SparkContext()
```

If an error is shown, it is likely that Java is not installed on your machine. In mac, open the terminal and write java -version, if there is a java version, make sure it is 1.8. In Windows, go to Application and check if there is a Java folder. If there is a Java folder, check that Java 1.8 is installed. **As of this writing, PySpark is not compatible with Java9 and above.**

If you need to install Java, you to think <u>link</u> (http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html) and download jdk-8u181-windows-x64.exe

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```
brew tap caskroom/versions
brew cask install java8
```

Refer this step by step tutorial on how to install Java (https://www.guru99.com/install-java.html)

Note: Use remove to erase an environment completely.

```
conda env remove -n hello-spark -y
```

Spark Context

SparkContext is the internal engine that allows the connections with the clusters. If you want to run an operation, you need a SparkContext.

Create a SparkContext



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GET STARTED

First of all, you need to initiate a SparkContext.

import pyspark
from pyspark import SparkContext
sc =SparkContext()

Now that the SparkContext is ready, you can create a collection of data called RDD, Resilient Distributed Dataset. Computation in an RDD is automatically parallelized across the cluster.

```
nums= sc.parallelize([1,2,3,4])
```

You can access the first row with take

```
nums.take(1)
```

[1]

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You can apply a transformation to the data with a lambda function. In the example below, you return the square of nums. It is a map transformation

```
squared = nums.map(lambda x: x*x).collect()
for num in squared:
    print('%i ' % (num))
```

```
1
4
9
16
```

SQLContext

A more convenient way is to use the DataFrame. SparkContext is already set, you can use it to create the dataFrame. You also need to declare the SQLContext

SQLContext allows connecting the engine with different data sources. It is used to initiate the functionalities of Spark SQL.

```
from pyspark.sql import Row
from pyspark.sql import SQLContext
sqlContext = SQLContext(sc)
```

Let's create a list of tuple. Each tuple will contain the name of the people and their age. Four steps are required:

Step 1) Create the list of tuple with the information

```
[('John',19),('Smith',29),('Adam',35),('Henry',50)]
```

Step 2) Build a RDD

```
rdd = sc.parallelize(list_p)
```

Step 3) Convert the tuples

```
rdd.map(lambda x: Row(name=x[0], age=int(x[1])))
```

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```

```
sqlContext.createDataFrame(ppl)
list_p = [('John',19),('Smith',29),('Adam',35),('Henry',50)]
rdd = sc.parallelize(list_p)
ppl = rdd.map(lambda x: Row(name=x[0], age=int(x[1])))
DF_ppl = sqlContext.createDataFrame(ppl)
```

If you want to access the type of each feature, you can use printSchema()

```
DF_ppl.printSchema()
root
    |-- age: long (nullable = true)
    |-- name: string (nullable = true)
```

Machine learning with Spark

Now that you have a brief idea of Spark and SQLContext, you are ready to build your first Machine learning program.

You will proceed as follow:

- Step 1) Basic operation with PySpark
- Step 2) Data preprocessing
- Step 3) Build a data processing pipeline
- Step 4) Build the classifier
- Step 5) Train and evaluate the model
- Step 6) Tune the hyperparameter

In this tutorial, we will use the adult dataset. The purpose of this tutorial is to learn how to use Pyspark. For more information about the dataset, refer to this tutorial.

Note that, the dataset is not significant and you may think that the computation takes a long time. Spark is designed to process a considerable amount of data. Spark's performances increase relative to other machine learning libraries when the dataset processed grows larger.

Step 1) Basic operation with PySpark

First of all, you need to initialize the SQLContext is not already in initiated yet.

```
#from pyspark.sql import SQLContext
url = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/guru99-edu/R-Programming/master/adult_data.csv"
from pyspark import SparkFiles
sc.addFile(url)
sqlContext = SQLContext(sc)
```

then, you can read the cvs file with sqlContext.read.csv. You use inferSchema set to True to tell Spark to guess automatically the type of data. By default, it is turn to False.

```
df = sqlContext.read.csv(SparkFiles.get("adult_data.csv"), header=True, inferSchema= Tru
e)
```

Let's have a look at the data type

```
df.printSchema()
root
 |-- age: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- workclass: string (nullable = true)
 |-- fnlwgt: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- education: string (nullable = true)
 |-- education num: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- marital: string (nullable = true)
 |-- occupation: string (nullable = true)
 |-- relationship: string (nullable = true)
 |-- race: string (nullable = true)
 |-- sex: string (nullable = true)
 |-- capital_gain: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- capital_loss: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- hours_week: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- native country: string (nullable = true)
 |-- label: string (nullable = true)
```

You can see the data with show.

```
df.show(5, truncate = False)
```

```
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```

```
|fnlwgt|education|education num|marital
|age|workclass
|relationship |race |sex
                  |capital gain|capital loss|hours week|native country|label|
|39 |State-gov
              |77516 |Bachelors|13
                                    |Never-married
                                                  |Adm-clerical
|Not-in-family|White|Male |2174
                                     40
                                             |United-States |<=50K|
|50 |Self-emp-not-inc|83311 |Bachelors|13
                                    |Married-civ-spouse|Exec-managerial
Husband
         |White|Male
                                             |United-States |<=50K|
                  10
                                     13
                            10
|38 |Private
              |215646|HS-grad |9
                                    Divorced
                                                  |Handlers-cleaners
|Not-in-family|White|Male
                                     40
                                             |United-States |<=50K|
                            10
|53 |Private
              234721 11th
                          17
                                    |Married-civ-spouse|Handlers-cleaners
Husband
          |Black|Male |0
                                             |United-States |<=50K|
                            10
|28 |Private
              |338409|Bachelors|13
                                    |Married-civ-spouse|Prof-specialty
         |Black|Female|0
                                     140
                                             Cuba
|Wife
-----
only showing top 5 rows
```

If you didn't set inderShema to True, here is what is happening to the type. There are all in string.

```
df string = sqlContext.read.csv(SparkFiles.get("adult.csv"), header=True, inferSchema= F
alse)
df_string.printSchema()
root
 |-- age: string (nullable = true)
 |-- workclass: string (nullable = true)
 |-- fnlwgt: string (nullable = true)
 |-- education: string (nullable = true)
 |-- education num: string (nullable = true)
 |-- marital: string (nullable = true)
 |-- occupation: string (nullable = true)
 |-- relationship: string (nullable = true)
 |-- race: string (nullable = true)
 |-- sex: string (nullable = true)
 |-- capital_gain: string (nullable = true)
 |-- capital_loss: string (nullable = true)
 |-- hours week: string (nullable = true)
 |-- native country: string (nullable = true)
 |-- label: string (nullable = true)
```

To convert the continuous variable in the right format, you can use recast the columns. You can use withColumn to tell Spark which column to operate the transformation.

```
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```

```
# Import all from `sql.types`
from pyspark.sql.types import *
# Write a custom function to convert the data type of DataFrame columns
def convertColumn(df, names, newType):
    for name in names:
        df = df.withColumn(name, df[name].cast(newType))
    return df
# List of continuous features
CONTI FEATURES = ['age', 'fnlwgt', 'capital gain', 'education num', 'capital loss', 'hour
s week']
# Convert the type
df_string = convertColumn(df_string, CONTI_FEATURES, FloatType())
# Check the dataset
df string.printSchema()
root
 |-- age: float (nullable = true)
 |-- workclass: string (nullable = true)
 |-- fnlwgt: float (nullable = true)
 |-- education: string (nullable = true)
 |-- education_num: float (nullable = true)
 |-- marital: string (nullable = true)
 |-- occupation: string (nullable = true)
 |-- relationship: string (nullable = true)
 -- race: string (nullable = true)
 |-- sex: string (nullable = true)
 |-- capital gain: float (nullable = true)
 |-- capital_loss: float (nullable = true)
 |-- hours_week: float (nullable = true)
 |-- native country: string (nullable = true)
 |-- label: string (nullable = true)
from pyspark.ml.feature import StringIndexer
#stringIndexer = StringIndexer(inputCol="label", outputCol="newlabel")
#model = stringIndexer.fit(df)
#df = model.transform(df)
df.printSchema()
```

Select columns

You can select and show the rows with select and the names of the features. Below, age and fnlwgt are selected.

```
df.select('age','fnlwgt').show(5)
```

```
+---+----+
|age|fnlwgt|
+---+----+
| 39| 77516|
| 50| 83311|
| 38|215646|
| 53|234721|
| 28|338409|
+---+-----+
only showing top 5 rows
```

Count by group

If you want to count the number of occurence by group, you can chain:

- groupBy()
- count()

together. In the example below, you count the number of rows by the education level.

```
df.groupBy("education").count().sort("count",ascending=True).show()
```

```
+----+
   education|count|
+----+
   Preschool|
               51
     1st-4th| 168|
     5th-6th| 333|
   Doctorate | 413|
        12th | 433 |
         9th 514
 Prof-school 576
     7th-8th| 646|
        10th | 933 |
  Assoc-acdm | 1067 |
        11th | 1175 |
   Assoc-voc| 1382|
     Masters | 1723|
   Bachelors | 5355|
|Some-college| 7291|
     HS-grad | 10501 |
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```

Describe the data

To get a summary statistics, of the data, you can use describe(). It will compute the:

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- count
- mean
- standarddeviation
- min
- max

```
df.describe().show()
```

```
+-----
  age| workclass|
|summary|
                                 fnlwgt|
                                        education|
                                                 education num
          occupation|relationship|
| marital|
                                   race
                                        sex
                                               capital gain
             hours week | native country | label |
capital loss
count
              32561
                      32561
                                  32561
                                           32561
                                                      32561
  32561
             32561
                      32561
                                  32561 | 32561 |
                                                   32561
32561
            32561
                      32561 | 32561 |
                                           null | 10.0806793403151
  mean | 38.58164675532078 |
                      null | 189778.36651208502 |
                                   null | null | 1077.6488437087312 | 87.
   null
              null|
                      null|
303829734959 | 40.437455852092995 |
                           null| null|
| stddev|13.640432553581356|
                      null|105549.97769702227|
                                           null | 2.572720332067397
   null|
              null|
                      null
                                   null|
                                       null | 7385.292084840354 | 402.
960218649002 | 12.347428681731838 |
                           null| null|
                        ?|
                                  12285
                                           10th|
   min|
                17
                                                         1
|Divorced|
                ?|
                    Husband|Amer-Indian-Eskimo|Female|
                                                      0|
0|
            1|
                      ?|<=50K|
                90|Without-pay|
                                 1484705|Some-college|
                                                        16
   max
                      Wife|
                                  White | Male
                                                   99999
| Widowed|Transport-moving|
4356
             99|
                  Yugoslavia | >50K |
```

If you want the summary statistic of only one column, add the name of the column inside describe()

```
df.describe('capital_gain').show()
```

```
+----+
|summary| capital_gain|
+----+
| count| 32561|
| mean|1077.6488437087312|
| stddev| 7385.292084840354|
| min| 0|
| max| 99999|
+-----+
```

Crosstab computation

In some occasion, it can be interesting to see the descriptive statistics between two pairwise columns. For instance, you can count the number of people with income below or above 50k by education level. This operation is called a crosstab.

```
df.crosstab('age', 'label').sort("age_label").show()
```

```
+----+
|age label|<=50K|>50K|
+----+
       17 | 395 |
                  0
       18 550
                  0
       19|
           710
                  2|
       20|
           753
                  0
       21
           717
                  3|
       22
           752 | 13 |
       23|
           865
                12
       24|
           767
                31|
       25
           788
                 53
       26
           722
                 63
       27
           754 81
       28
           748 | 119 |
       29
           679 | 134 |
       30
           690 | 171 |
       31|
           705 | 183 |
       32
           639 189
       33|
           684 | 191 |
       34 | 643 | 243 |
       35
           659 | 217 |
       36 | 635 | 263 |
only showing top 20 rows
```

You can see no people have revenue above 50k when they are young.

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Drop column

There are two intuitive API to drop columns:

- drop(): Drop a column
- dropna(): Drop NA's

Below you drop the column education_num

```
df.drop('education_num').columns

['age',
   'workclass',
   'fnlwgt',
   'education',
   'marital',
   'occupation',
   'relationship',
   'race',
   'sex',
   'capital_gain',
   'capital_loss',
   'hours_week',
   'native_country',
   'label']
```

Filter data

You can use filter() to apply descriptive statistics in a subset of data. For instance, you can count the number of people above 40 year old

```
df.filter(df.age > 40).count()
```

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Descriptive statistics by group

Finally, you can group data by group and compute statistical operations like the mean.

```
df.groupby('marital').agg({'capital_gain': 'mean'}).show()
```

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Step 2) Data preprocessing

Data processing is a critical step in machine learning. After you remove garbage data, you get some important insights. For instance, you know that age is not a linear function with the income. When people are young, their income is usually lower than mid-age. After retirement, a household uses their saving, meaning a decrease in income. To capture this pattern, you can add a square to the age feature

Add age square

To add a new feature, you need to:

- 1. Select the column
- 2. Apply the transformation and add it to the DataFrame

```
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```

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import *
# 1 Select the column
age_square = df.select(col("age")**2)
# 2 Apply the transformation and add it to the DataFrame
df = df.withColumn("age square", col("age")**2)
df.printSchema()
root
 |-- age: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- workclass: string (nullable = true)
 |-- fnlwgt: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- education: string (nullable = true)
 |-- education num: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- marital: string (nullable = true)
 |-- occupation: string (nullable = true)
 |-- relationship: string (nullable = true)
 |-- race: string (nullable = true)
 |-- sex: string (nullable = true)
 |-- capital_gain: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- capital_loss: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- hours week: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- native_country: string (nullable = true)
 |-- label: string (nullable = true)
 |-- age square: double (nullable = true)
```

You can see that age_square has been successfully added to the data frame. You can change the order of the variables with select. Below, you bring age_square right after age.

```
Row(age=39, age_square=1521.0, workclass='State-gov', fnlwgt=77516, education='Bachelor s', education_num=13, marital='Never-married', occupation='Adm-clerical', relationship='N ot-in-family', race='White', sex='Male', capital_gain=2174, capital_loss=0, hours_week=4 0, native_country='United-States', label='<=50K')
```

Exclude Holand-Netherlands

When a group within a feature has only one observation, it brings no information to the model. On the contrary, it can lead to an error during the cross-validation.

```
df.filter(df.native_country == 'Holand-Netherlands').count()
df.groupby('native_country').agg({'native_country': 'count'}).sort(asc("count(native_country)")).show()
```

```
native country|count(native country)|
     -----+
  Holand-Netherlands
                                        1
                                       12|
            Scotland|
             Hungary|
                                       13|
            Honduras |
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|Outlying-US(Guam-...|
                                       14
          Yugoslavia|
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            Thailand|
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                                       18|
                Laos
            Cambodia|
                                       19|
     Trinadad&Tobago
                                       19
                Hong
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             Ireland|
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             Ecuador
                                       28
                                       29|
              Greece
                                       29|
              France|
                Peru
                                       31|
           Nicaragua|
                                       34
            Portugal|
                                       37
                                       43|
                Iran|
               Haiti|
                                       44
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```

The feature native_country has only one household coming from Netherland. You exclude it.

```
df_remove = df.filter(df.native_country != 'Holand-Netherlands')
```

Step 3) Build a data processing pipeline

Similar to scikit-learn, Pyspark has a pipeline API. A pipeline is very convenient to maintain the structure of the data. You push the data into the pipeline. Inside the pipeline, various operations are done, the output is used to feed the algorithm.

For instance, one universal transformation in machine learning consists of converting a string to one hot encoder, i.e., one column by a group. One hot encoder is usually a matrix full of zeroes.

The steps to transform the data are very similar to scikit-learn. You need to:



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- Index the string to numeric
- · Create the one hot encoder
- Transform the data

Two APIs do the job: StringIndexer, OneHotEncoder

1. First of all, you select the string column to index. The inputCol is the name of the column in the dataset. outputCol is the new name given to the transformed column.

```
StringIndexer(inputCol="workclass", outputCol="workclass_encoded")
```

2. Fit the data and transform it

```
model = stringIndexer.fit(df)
`indexed = model.transform(df)``
```

3. Create the news columns based on the group. For instance, if there are 10 groups in the feature, the new matrix will have 10 columns, one for each group.

```
OneHotEncoder(dropLast=False, inputCol="workclassencoded", outputCol="workclassvec")
```

```
### Example encoder
from pyspark.ml.feature import StringIndexer, OneHotEncoder, VectorAssembler

stringIndexer = StringIndexer(inputCol="workclass", outputCol="workclass_encoded")
model = stringIndexer.fit(df)
indexed = model.transform(df)
encoder = OneHotEncoder(dropLast=False, inputCol="workclass_encoded", outputCol="workclass_vec")
encoded = encoder.transform(indexed)
encoded.show(2)
```

```
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bel|workclass encoded|workclass vec|
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          Husband|White|Male|
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50K |
            1.0 | (9, [1], [1.0]) |
```

Build the pipeline

You will build a pipeline to convert all the precise features and add them to the final dataset. The pipeline will have four operations, but feel free to add as many operations as you want.

1. Encode the categorical data

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- 2. Index the label feature
- 3. Add continuous variable
- 4. Assemble the steps.

Each step is stored in a list named stages. This list will tell the VectorAssembler what operation to perform inside the pipeline.

1. Encode the categorical data

This step is exactly the same as the above example, except that you loop over all the categorical features.

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2. Index the label feature

Spark, like many other libraries, does not accept string values for the label. You convert the label feature with StringIndexer and add it to the list stages

```
# Convert label into label indices using the StringIndexer
label_stringIdx = StringIndexer(inputCol="label", outputCol="newlabel")
stages += [label_stringIdx]
```

3. Add continuous variable

The inputCols of the VectorAssembler is a list of columns. You can create a new list containing all the new columns. The code below popluate the list with encoded categorical features and the continuous features.

```
assemblerInputs = [c + "classVec" for c in CATE_FEATURES] + CONTI_FEATURES
```

4. Assemble the steps.

Finally, you pass all the steps in the VectorAssembler

```
assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=assemblerInputs, outputCol="features")stages += [as
sembler]
```

Now that all the steps are ready, you push the data to the pipeline.

```
# Create a Pipeline.
pipeline = Pipeline(stages=stages)
pipelineModel = pipeline.fit(df_remove)
model = pipelineModel.transform(df_remove)
```

If you check the new dataset, you can see that it contains all the features, transformed and not transformed. You are only interested by the newlabel and features. The features includes all the transformed features and the continuous variables.

```
[Row(age=39, age_square=1521.0, workclass='State-gov', fnlwgt=77516, education='Bachelor s', education_num=13, marital='Never-married', occupation='Adm-clerical', relationship='N ot-in-family', race='White', sex='Male', capital_gain=2174, capital_loss=0, hours_week=4 0, native_country='United-States', label='<=50K', workclassIndex=4.0, workclassClassVec=S parseVector(8, {4: 1.0}), educationIndex=2.0, educationclassVec=SparseVector(15, {2: 1. 0}), maritalIndex=1.0, maritalclassVec=SparseVector(6, {1: 1.0}), occupationIndex=3.0, oc cupationclassVec=SparseVector(14, {3: 1.0}), relationshipIndex=1.0, relationshipclassVec=SparseVector(5, {1: 1.0}), raceIndex=0.0, raceclassVec=SparseVector(4, {0: 1.0}), sexInde x=0.0, sexclassVec=SparseVector(1, {0: 1.0}), native_countryIndex=0.0, native_countryclas sVec=SparseVector(40, {0: 1.0}), newlabel=0.0, features=SparseVector(99, {4: 1.0, 10: 1. 0, 24: 1.0, 32: 1.0, 44: 1.0, 48: 1.0, 52: 1.0, 53: 1.0, 93: 39.0, 94: 77516.0, 95: 2174. 0, 96: 13.0, 98: 40.0}))]
```

Step 4) Build the classifier: logistic

To make the computation faster, you convert model to a DataFrame. You need to select newlabel and features from model using map.

```
from pyspark.ml.linalg import DenseVector
input_data = model.rdd.map(lambda x: (x["newlabel"], DenseVector(x["features"])))
```

You are ready to create the train data as a DataFrame. You use the sqlContext

```
df_train = sqlContext.createDataFrame(input_data, ["label", "features"])
```

Check the second row

```
df_train.show(2)
```

```
+----+
|label| features|
+----+
| 0.0|[0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,...|
| 0.0|[0.0,1.0,0.0,0.0,...|
+----+
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```

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You split the dataset 80/20 with randomSplit.

```
# Split the data into train and test sets
train_data, test_data = df_train.randomSplit([.8,.2],seed=1234)
```

Let's count how many people with income below/above 50k in both training and test set

```
train_data.groupby('label').agg({'label': 'count'}).show()
```

```
test_data.groupby('label').agg({'label': 'count'}).show()
```

```
+----+
|label|count(label)|
+----+
| 0.0| 5021|
| 1.0| 1578|
+----+
```

Build the logistic regressor

Last but not least, you can build the classifier. Pyspark has an API called LogisticRegression to perform logistic regression.

You initialize Ir by indicating the label column and feature columns. You set a maximum of 10 iterations and add a regularization parameter with a value of 0.3. Note that in the next section, you will use cross-validation with a parameter grid to tune the model

#You can see the coefficients from the regression

```
# Print the coefficients and intercept for logistic regression
print("Coefficients: " + str(linearModel.coefficients))
print("Intercept: " + str(linearModel.intercept))
```

Coefficients: [-0.0678914665262,-0.153425526813,-0.0706009536407,-0.164057586562,-0.12065 5298528,0.162922330862,0.149176870438,-0.626836362611,-0.193483661541,-0.0782269980838,0. 222667203836,0.399571096381,-0.0222024341804,-0.311925857859,-0.0434497788688,-0.30600774 4328, -0.41318209688, 0.547937504247, -0.395837350854, -0.23166535958, 0.618743906733, -0.34408 8614546,-0.385266881369,0.317324463006,-0.350518889186,-0.201335923138,-0.232878560088,-0.13349278865, -0.119760542498, 0.17500602491, -0.0480968101118, 0.288484253943, -0.116314616745,0.0524163478063,-0.300952624551,-0.22046421474,-0.16557996579,-0.114676231939,-0.31196 6431453,-0.344226119233,0.105530129507,0.152243047814,-0.292774545497,0.263628334433,-0.1 99951374076,-0.30329422583,-0.231087515178,0.418918551,-0.0565930184279,-0.177818073048,-0.0733236680663, -0.267972912252, 0.168491215697, -0.12181255723, -0.385648075442, -0.202101794517,0.0469791640782,-0.00842850210625,-0.00373211448629,-0.259296141281,-0.309896554133, -0.168434409756, -0.11048086026, 0.0280647963877, -0.204187030092, -0.414392623536, -0.2528065 80669,0.143366465705,-0.516359222663,-0.435627370849,-0.301949286524,0.0878249035894,-0.2 10951740965, -0.621417928742, -0.099445190784, -0.232671473401, -0.1077745606, -0.36042941970 3,-0.420362959052,-0.379729467809,-0.395186242741,0.0826401853838,-0.280251589972,0.18731 3505214, -0.20295228799, -0.431177064626, 0.149759018379, -0.107114299614, -0.319314858424, 0.0 028450133235,-0.651220387649,-0.327918792207,-0.143659581445,0.00691075160413,8.385176287 83e-08,2.18856717378e-05,0.0266701216268,0.000231075966823,0.00893832698698] Intercept: -1.9884177974805692

Step 5) Train and evaluate the model

To generate prediction for your test set, you can use linearModel with transform() on test_data

```
# Make predictions on test data using the transform() method.
predictions = linearModel.transform(test_data)
```

```
predictions.printSchema()
root
    |-- label: double (nullable = true)
    |-- features: vector (nullable = true)
    |-- rawPrediction: vector (nullable = true)
    |-- probability: vector (nullable = true)
    |-- prediction: double (nullable = false)
```

You are interested by the label, prediction and the probability

```
selected = predictions.select("label", "prediction", "probability")
selected.show(20)
```

```
+----+
|label|prediction|
                          probability
+----+
             0.0|[0.91560704124179...|
  0.0
  0.0
             0.0|[0.92812140213994...|
  0.0
             0.0 | [0.92161406774159... |
  0.0
             0.0 | [0.96222760777142... |
  0.0
             0.0 | [0.66363283056957...]
  0.01
             0.0 | [0.65571324475477...|
             0.0 | [0.73053376932829... |
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             1.0 | [0.31265053873570... |
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  0.0
  0.0|
             0.0 | [0.59687710752201... |
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```

Evaluate the model

You need to look at the accuracy metric to see how well (or bad) the model performs. Currently, there is no API to compute the accuracy measure in Spark. The default value is the ROC, receiver operating characteristic curve. It is a different metrics that take into account the false positive rate.



Before you look at the ROC, let's construct the accuracy measure. You are more familiar with this metric. The accuracy measure is the sum of the correct prediction over the total number of observations.

You create a DataFrame with the label and the `prediction.

```
cm = predictions.select("label", "prediction")
```

You can check the number of class in the label and the prediction

```
cm.groupby('label').agg({'label': 'count'}).show()
```

```
+----+
|label|count(label)|
+----+
| 0.0| 5021|
| 1.0| 1578|
+----+
```

```
cm.groupby('prediction').agg({'prediction': 'count'}).show()
```

```
+-----+
|prediction|count(prediction)|
+-----+
| 0.0| 5982|
| 1.0| 617|
+-----+
```

For instance, in the test set, there is 1578 household with an income above 50k and 5021 below. The classifier, however, predicted 617 households with income above 50k.

You can compute the accuracy by computing the count when the label are correctly classified over the total number of rows.

```
cm.filter(cm.label == cm.prediction).count() / cm.count()
```

0.8237611759357478

You can wrap everything together and write a function to compute the accuracy.

```
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```

```
def accuracy_m(model):
    predictions = model.transform(test_data)
    cm = predictions.select("label", "prediction")
    acc = cm.filter(cm.label == cm.prediction).count() / cm.count()
    print("Model accuracy: %.3f%%" % (acc * 100))
accuracy_m(model = linearModel)
Model accuracy: 82.376%
```

ROC metrics

The module BinaryClassificationEvaluator includes the ROC measures. The Receiver Operating Characteristic curve is another common tool used with binary classification. It is very similar to the precision/recall curve, but instead of plotting precision versus recall, the ROC curve shows the true positive rate (i.e. recall) against the false positive rate. The false positive rate is the ratio of negative instances that are incorrectly classified as positive. It is equal to one minus the true negative rate. The true negative rate is also called specificity. Hence the ROC curve plots sensitivity (recall) versus 1 - specificity

```
### Use ROC
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import BinaryClassificationEvaluator

# Evaluate model
evaluator = BinaryClassificationEvaluator(rawPredictionCol="rawPrediction")
print(evaluator.evaluate(predictions))
print(evaluator.getMetricName())
```

0.8940481662695192areaUnderROC

```
print(evaluator.evaluate(predictions))
```

0.8940481662695192

Step 6) Tune the hyperparameter

Last but not least, you can tune the hyperparameters. Similar to scikit learn you create a parameter grid, and you add the parameters you want to tune. To reduce the time of the computation, you only tune the regularization parameter with only two values.

Finally, you evaluate the model with using the cross valiation method with 5 folds. It takes around 16 minutes to train.

Time to train model: 978.807 seconds

The best regularization hyperparameter is 0.01, with an accuracy of 85.316 percent.

```
accuracy_m(model = cvModel)
Model accuracy: 85.316%
```

You can exctract the recommended parameter by chaining cvModel.bestModel with extractParamMap()

```
bestModel = cvModel.bestModel
bestModel.extractParamMap()
```

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```
{Param(parent='LogisticRegression 4d8f8ce4d6a02d8c29a0', name='aggregationDepth', doc='su
ggested depth for treeAggregate (>= 2)'): 2,
 Param(parent='LogisticRegression_4d8f8ce4d6a02d8c29a0', name='elasticNetParam', doc='the
ElasticNet mixing parameter, in range [0, 1]. For alpha = 0, the penalty is an L2 penalt
y. For alpha = 1, it is an L1 penalty'): 0.0,
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family which is a description of the label distribution to be used in the model. Supporte
d options: auto, binomial, multinomial.'): 'auto',
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s column name'): 'features',
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mn name'): 'label',
 Param(parent='LogisticRegression 4d8f8ce4d6a02d8c29a0', name='maxIter', doc='maximum num
ber of iterations (>= 0)'): 10,
 Param(parent='LogisticRegression_4d8f8ce4d6a02d8c29a0', name='predictionCol', doc='predi
ction column name'): 'prediction',
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mn name for predicted class conditional probabilities. Note: Not all models output well-c
alibrated probability estimates! These probabilities should be treated as confidences, no
t precise probabilities'): 'probability',
 Param(parent='LogisticRegression 4d8f8ce4d6a02d8c29a0', name='rawPredictionCol', doc='ra
w prediction (a.k.a. confidence) column name'): 'rawPrediction',
 Param(parent='LogisticRegression_4d8f8ce4d6a02d8c29a0', name='regParam', doc='regulariza
tion parameter (>= 0)'): 0.01,
 Param(parent='LogisticRegression 4d8f8ce4d6a02d8c29a0', name='standardization', doc='whe
ther to standardize the training features before fitting the model'): True,
 Param(parent='LogisticRegression_4d8f8ce4d6a02d8c29a0', name='threshold', doc='threshold
in binary classification prediction, in range [0, 1]'): 0.5,
 Param(parent='LogisticRegression 4d8f8ce4d6a02d8c29a0', name='tol', doc='the convergence
tolerance for iterative algorithms (>= 0)'): 1e-06}
```

Summary

Spark is a fundamental tool for a data scientist. It allows the practitioner to connect an app to different data sources, perform data analysis seamlessly or add a predictive model.

To begin with Spark, you need to initiate a Spark Context with:

```
`SparkContext()``
and and SQL context to connect to a data source:
`SQLContext()``
```

In the tutorial, you learn how to train a logistic regression:

1. Convert the dataset to a Dataframe with:

```
rdd.map(lambda x: (x["newlabel"], DenseVector(x["features"])))
sqlContext.createDataFrame(input_data, ["label", "features"])
```

Note that the label's column name is newlabel and all the features are gather in features. Change these values if different in your dataset.

2. Create the train/test set

```
randomSplit([.8,.2],seed=1234)
```

3. Train the model

```
LogisticRegression(labelCol="label",featuresCol="features",maxIter=10, regParam=0.3)
```

```
lr.fit()
```

4. Make prediction

```
linearModel.transform()
```

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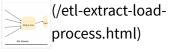
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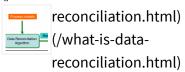
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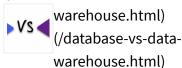
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