**Programming Assignment 4  
KMeans on Spark**

Due on Wednesday October 31 before midnight

**Description**

The purpose of this project is to develop a data analysis program using Apache Spark.

This project must be done individually. No copying is permitted. **Note: We will use a system for detecting software plagiarism, called**[**Moss**](http://theory.stanford.edu/~aiken/moss/)**, which is an automatic system for determining the similarity of programs.** That is, your program will be compared with the programs of the other students in class as well as with the programs submitted in previous years. This program will find similarities even if you rename variables, move code, change code structure, etc.

Note that, if you use a Search Engine to find similar programs on the web, we will find these programs too. So don't do it because you will get caught and you will get an F in the course (this is cheating). Don't look for code to use for your project on the web or from other students (current or past). Just do your project alone using the help given in this project description and from your instructor and GTA only.

**Platform**

As in the previous projects, you will develop your program on [SDSC Comet](https://lambda.uta.edu/cse6331/comet.html). Optionally, you may use IntelliJ Idea or Eclipse to help you develop your program, but you should test your programs on Comet before you submit them.

**Setting up your Project**

Login into Comet and download and untar project4:

wget http://lambda.uta.edu/cse6331/project4.tgz

tar xfz project4.tgz

chmod -R g-wrx,o-wrx project4

Go to project4/examples and look at the Spark example JoinSpark.scala. You can compile JoinSpark.scala using:

run joinSparkScala.build

and you can run it in local mode using:

sbatch joinSpark.local.run

File join.local.out will contain the trace log of the Spark evaluation.

**Project Description**

You are asked to re-implement Project #1 (KMeans clustering) using Spark and Scala. An empty project4/src/main/scala/KMeans.scala is provided, as well as scripts to build and run this code on Comet. **You should modify KMeans.scala only**. Your main program should take two arguments: the text file that contains the points (points-small.txt or points-large.txt) and the centroids.txt file. The resulting centroids will be written to the output. This time, the process of finding new centroids from previous centroids using KMeans must be repeated 5 times. Note: you need to broadcast the centroids to worker nodes using the Spark broadcast method:

centroids = /\* initial centroids from the file centroids.txt \*/

for ( i <- 1 to 5 ) {

val cs = sc.broadcast(centroids)

centroids = points.map { p => (cs.value.minBy(distance(p,\_)), p) }

.groupByKey().map { /\* ... calculate a new centroid ... \*/ }

}

where distance(x,y) calculates the distance between two points x and y.

You can compile KMeans.scala using:

run kmeans.build

and you can run it in local mode over the small kmeans using:

sbatch kmeans.local.run

You should modify and run your programs in local mode until you get the correct result. After you make sure that your program runs correctly in local mode, you run it in distributed mode using:

sbatch kmeans.distr.run

This will work on the moderate-sized kmeans and will print the results to the output.

**Optional: Use an IDE to develop your project**

If you have a prior good experience with an IDE (IntelliJ IDEA or Eclipse), you may want to develop your program using an IDE and then test it and run it on Comet. Using an IDE is optional; you shouldn't do this if you haven't used an IDE before.

On IntelliJ IDEA, go to New→Project from Existing Sources, then choose your project4 directory, select Maven, and the Finish. To compile the project, go to Run→Edit Configurations, use + to Add New Configuration, select Maven, give it a name (eg, build), use Working directory: your project4 directory, Command line: install, then Apply. To run your project in local mode, you need to add the line conf.setMaster("local[2]") in the main program before you create SparkContex (you should remove this line before you test your project on Comet). Go to Run→Edit Configurations, use + to Add New Configuration, select Application, give it a name (eg, run), use the Main class: KMeans, Program arguments: points-small.txt centroids.txt.

On Eclipse, you first need to install [m2e](https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/technology.m2e) (Maven on Eclipse), if it's not already installed. Then, install Scala on Eclipse from [scala-ide.org](http://scala-ide.org/download/current.html) using Install New Software... and then cut-and-paste the update site URL. Then go to Open File...→Import Project from File System, then choose your project4 directory. To compile your project, right click on the project name at the Package Explorer, select Run As, and then Maven install. To run your project in local mode, you need to add the line conf.setMaster("local[2]") in the main program before you create SparkContex (you should remove this line before you test your project on Comet). Right-click on KMeans.java→Run As→Run Configurations, select Scala Application, press the New button to create a new configuration, give it a name (eg, run), add the main class KMeans, and go to Arguments. Add 2 arguments: points-small.txt and centroids.txt (separate lines). Now you can run it in local mode by hitting Run.

**Documentation**

You can learn more about Scala at:

* [A Scala Tutorial for Java Programmers](http://docs.scala-lang.org/tutorials/scala-for-java-programmers.html)
* [A Tour of Scala](http://docs.scala-lang.org/tutorials/tour/tour-of-scala.html)
* [Scala by Example](http://www.scala-lang.org/docu/files/ScalaByExample.pdf)
* [Scala API](http://www.scala-lang.org/api/current/index.html#scala.collection.package)

You can learn more about Spark at:

* [Spark Quick Start](http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/quick-start.html)
* [Spark Programming Guide](http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/programming-guide.html)
* [RDD API](http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/api/scala/org/apache/spark/rdd/RDD.html)
* [PairRDDFunctions API](http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/api/scala/index.html#org.apache.spark.rdd.PairRDDFunctions)

**What to Submit**

You need to submit the following files only:

project4/src/main/scala/KMeans.scala

project4/kmeans.local.out

project4/kmeans.distr.out

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