

Analytical Operations

After this video you will be able to..

- List common analytical operations within big data pipelines.
- Describe sample applications for these analytical operations.

Analytical Operations

used in analytics: the process of transforming data into
① insights for making more informed
② decisions

Patterns



① Insights



② Decisions

- **Purpose**

- Discover meaningful trends and patterns in data
- Gain insights into problem
- Make data-driven decisions

Sample Analytical Operations

- Classification
- Clustering
- Path analysis
- Connectivity analysis

Classification

goal: predict a categorical target from the input data

- Classify loan application risk

one with discrete values or categories instead of continuous values

Loan Amount

Applicant Info

income
age
debts
down payment

Down Payment

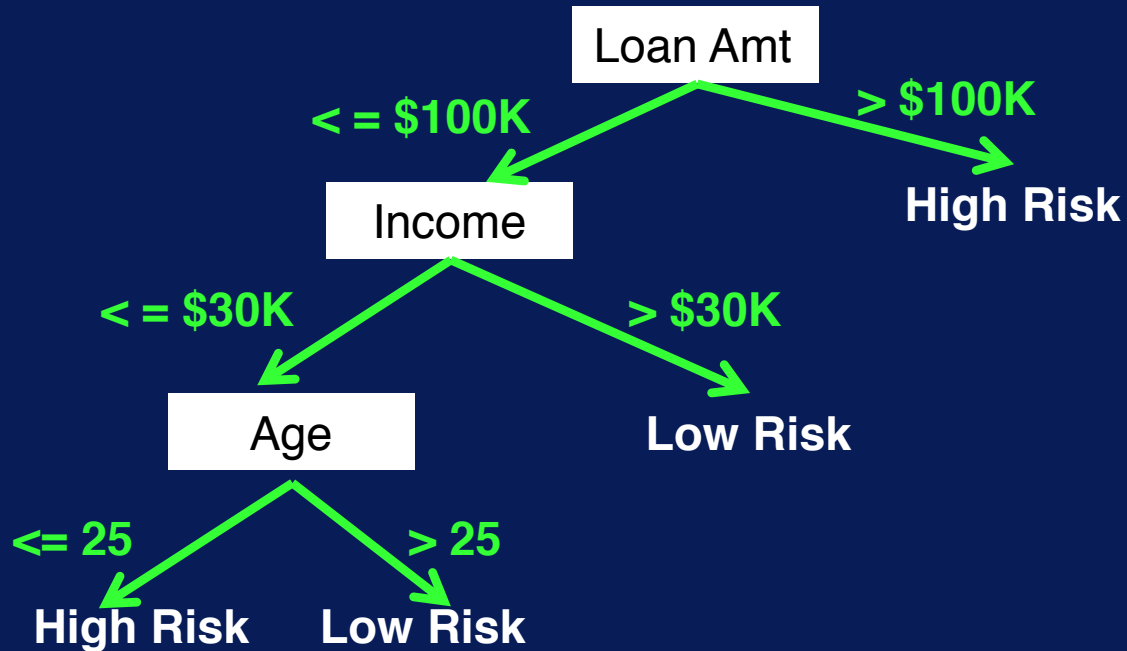
Classification Technique

Low Risk

High Risk

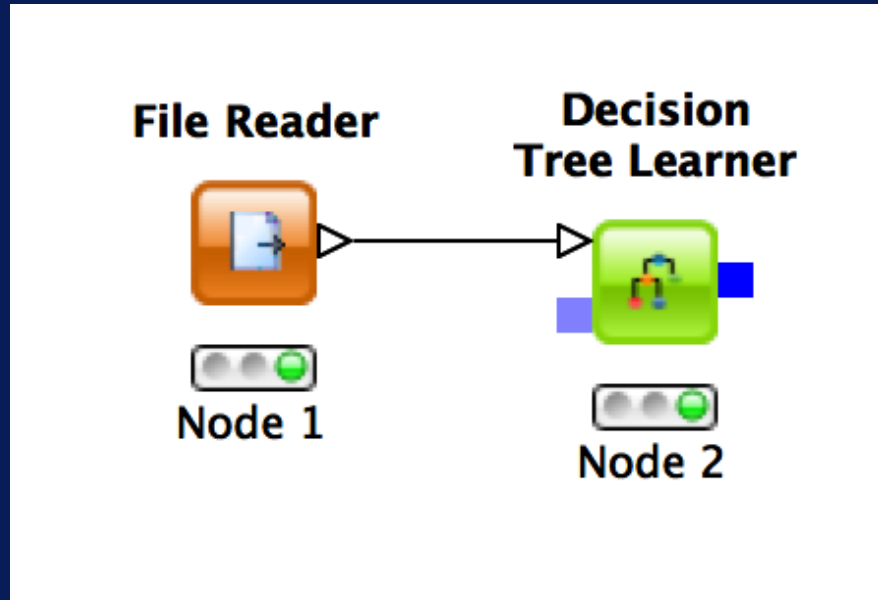
Classification – Decision Tree

- One analytical technique for classification
- Decisions modeled as a tree *Structure*



Decision Tree in KNIME

- **KNIME workflow for building decision tree from input data**



Classification Examples

- **Predict whether tumor cells are benign or malignant**
- **Categorize handwritten digits**
- **Determine whether credit card transaction is legitimate or fraudulent**
- **Classify loan application as low-, medium-, or high-risk.**

Cluster Analysis



*organize similar
items into groups
or association*

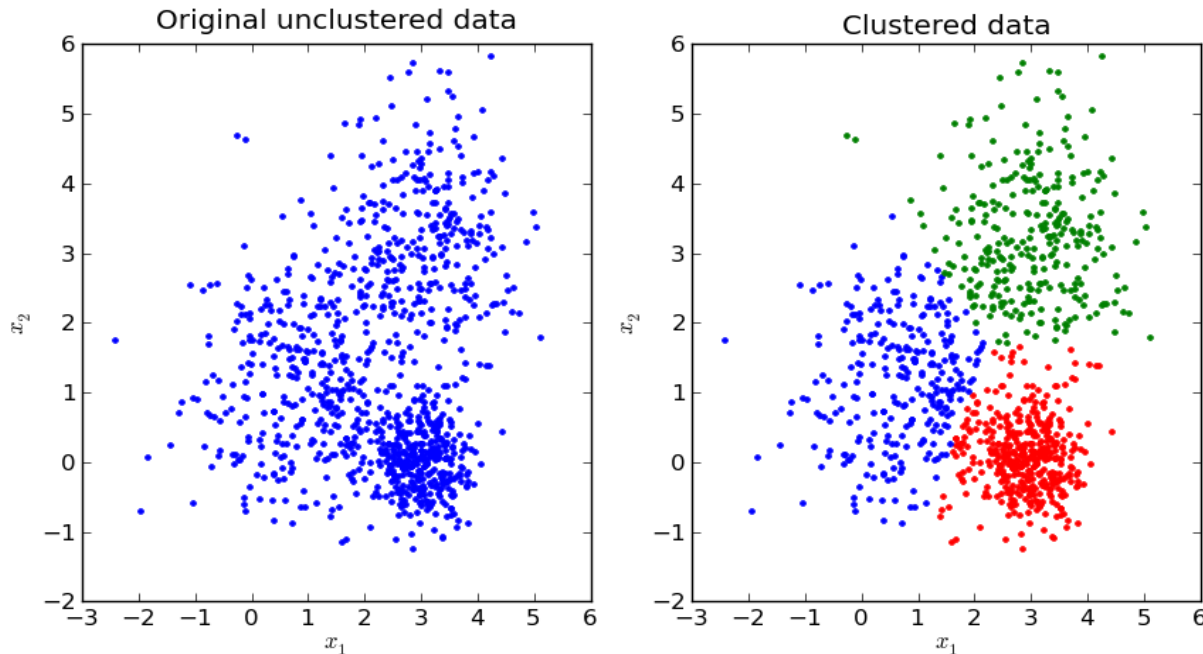
Sci-Fi

Drama

Horror

Cluster Analysis – k-Means

- **K-Means Clustering**
 - Group samples into k clusters



*done to
minimize
variance*

*or similarity
between samples
within the same
cluster*

*using similarity
measures
(like
euclidean
distance)*

→ $k=3$ (blue, green, red)

K-Means in Spark

- **Spark Python code for performing k-means on data**

```
# Load and parse the data
data = sc.textFile("data/mllib/kmeans_data.txt")
parsedData = data.map(lambda line:
    array([float(x) for x in line.split(' ')]))

# Cluster the data
clusters = KMeans.train(parsedData, 2,
    maxIterations=10, runs=10,
    initializationMode="random")
```

Cluster Analysis Examples

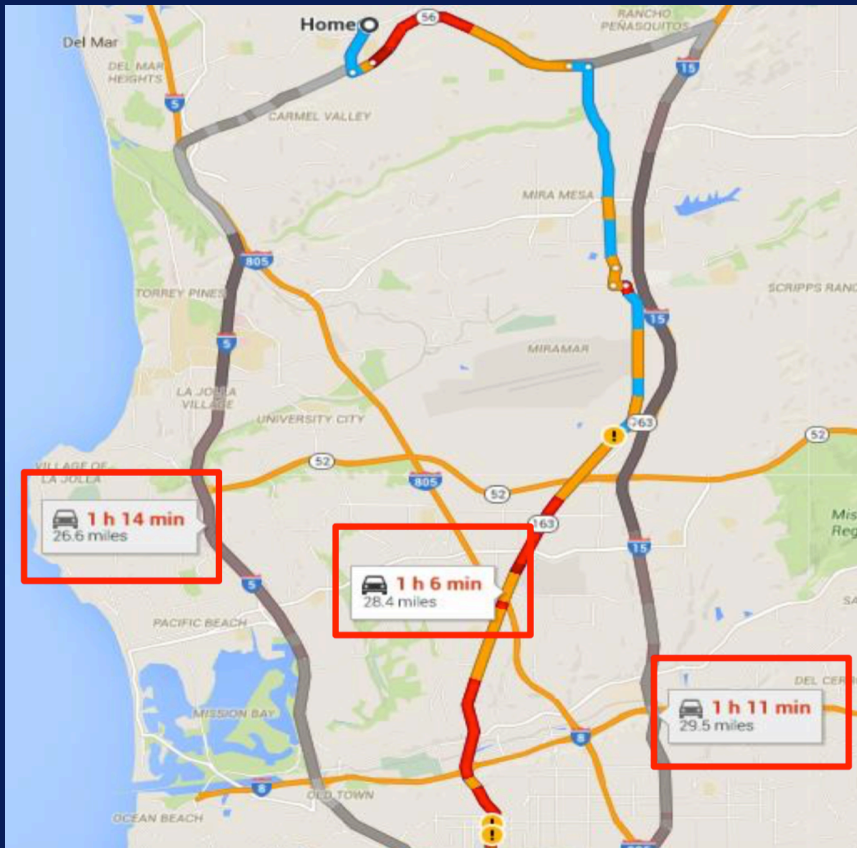
- Group customer base into distinct segments — *for targeted marketing*
- Find articles or webpages with similar topics
- Identify areas with high incidences of particular crimes
- Determine weather patterns

Path Analysis

analyzes sequences of nodes and edges in a graph

Find shortest path — routes from home to work.

analytical operations from graph analytics: the field of analytics where the underlying data is structured as, or can be modeled as a set of graphs



Path Analysis

- Path analysis using Cypher on neo4j

//Finding shortest path between specific nodes:

```
match p=shortestPath((a)-[:TO*]-(c))  
where a.Name='A' and c.Name='P'  
return p, length(p) limit 1
```

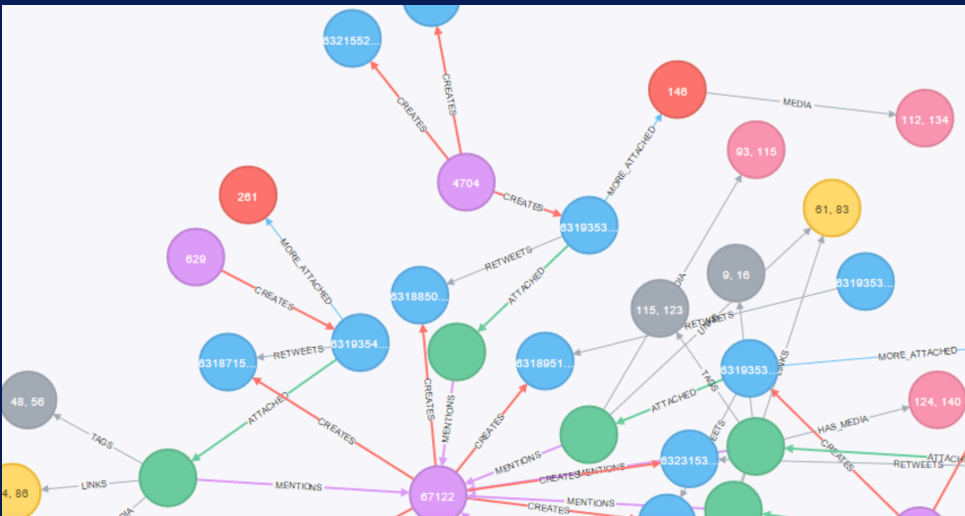
//Find all shortest paths:

```
match p = allShortestPaths((source)-[r:TO*]-(destination))  
where source.Name='A' and destination.Name = 'P'  
return extract(n in nodes (p) | n.Name) as Paths
```

Connectivity Analysis

- **Analyzing tweets**
 - Extract conversation threads
 - Find interacting groups
 - Find influencers in community

finding and tracking groups to determine interactions between entities



Connectivity Analysis

- **Connectivity analysis using Cypher on neo4j**

// Find the degree of all nodes

```
match (n:MyNode)-[r]-()  
return n.Name, count(distinct r) as degree  
order by degree
```

// Find degree histogram of the graph

```
match (n:MyNode)-[r]-()  
with n as nodes, count(distinct r) as degree  
return degree, count(nodes) order by degree asc
```


Machine Learning Algorithms

o free decision

• k means

- **Classification**
- **Regression**
- **Cluster Analysis**
- **Associative Analysis**

field of analytics focused on the study and construction of computer systems that can learn from data without being explicitly programmed

Graph Analytics Techniques

- Path Analytics
- Connectivity Analytics
- Community Analytics
- Centrality Analytics

field where the underlying data
is structured or can be
modeled as a set of graphs

Main Take-Aways

- Analytic operations are used to discover meaningful patterns in data to provide insights.
 - e.g.: classification, cluster analysis, path analysis, connectivity analysis
- More analytics are covered in Machine Learning & Graph Analytics courses.