

Apache Spark

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Spark Overview



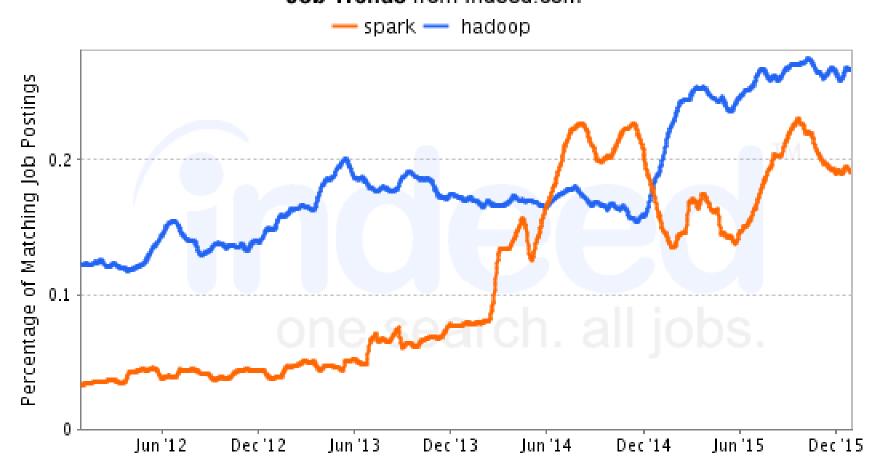
Apache Spark

- ■The most popular framework for developing distributed applications on Hadoop
 - Designed to solve MapReduce inefficiencies



Spark's Excitement





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Benefits Of Spark

- Excellent performance and scalability
- Intuitive and concise API
 - In several languages
- Well integrated with Hadoop
- Variety of data sources and sinks
- A unified solution for various use-cases

Intuitive And Concise API...

High-level operators

- Transforming, grouping, aggregating, joining, filtering
- **■UDFs** are just plain code

```
val input = sc.textFile("/training/data/track")
val artist = input.map(line=> getArtist(line))
val artistAndOne = artist.map(artist => (artist, 1))
val artistCount = artistAndOne.reduceByKey(a, b => a + b)
artistCount.saveAsTextFile("/training/output/artistCount")
```

... In Several Languages



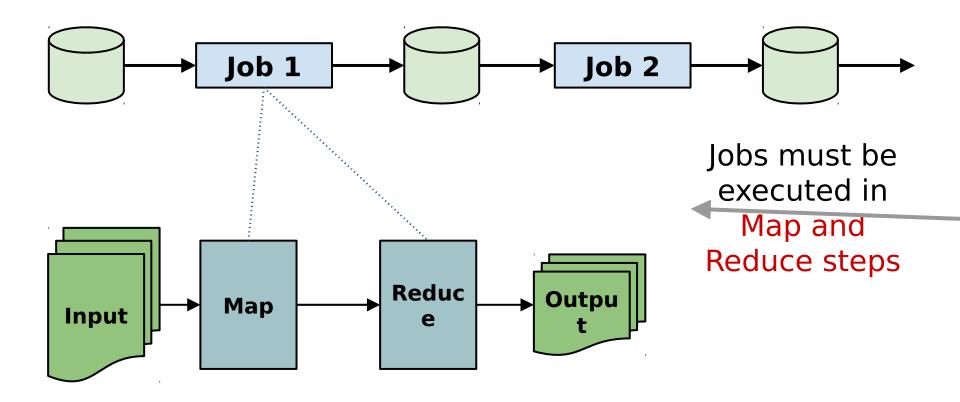




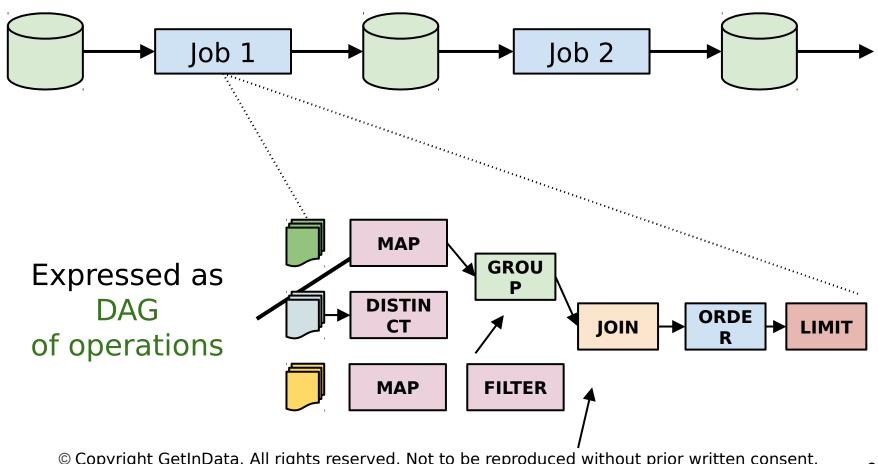




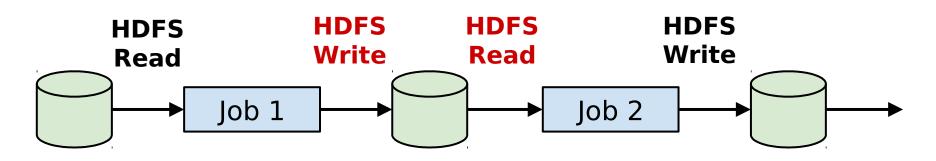
Speed (MapReduce)





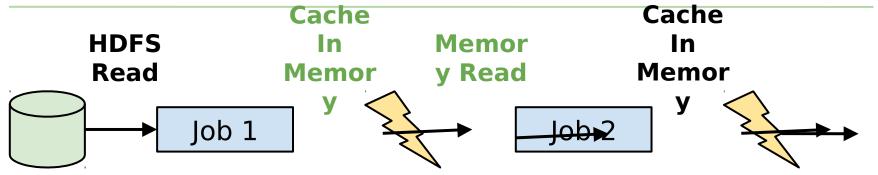


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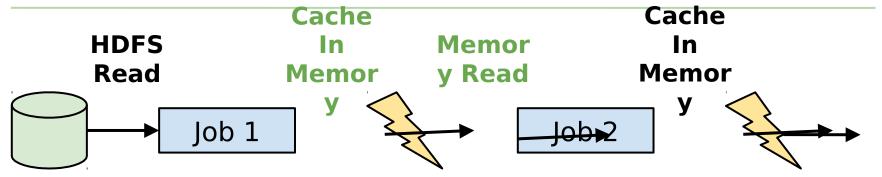






- 1. Cache dataset in a cluster's (distributed) memory
- 2. Reuse it in future jobs



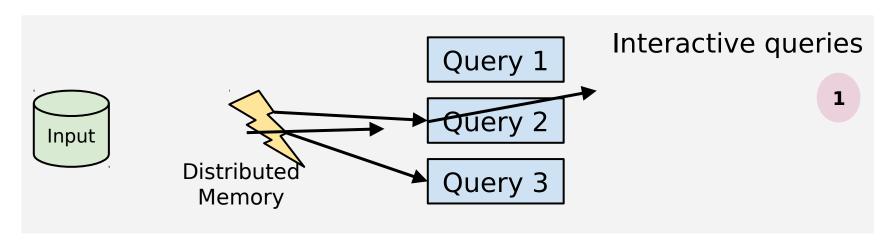


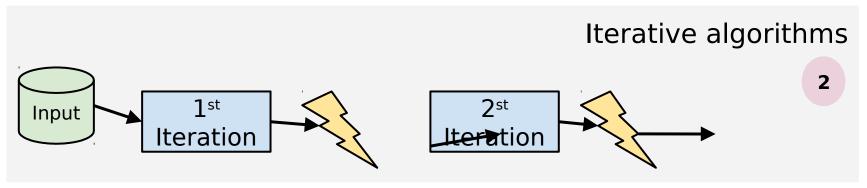
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Great fit for iterative algorithms and interactive queries!



Iterative algorithm vs. interactive queries





Integration With Hadoop

- ■Runs on YARN
- ■Reads existing Hadoop data from HDFS and Hive
 - ... and many other data-sources
- **■**Supports data locality
- **■Integrates with Kerberos**
- ■Included in popular distributions
 - HDP, CDH, MapR

Data Sources

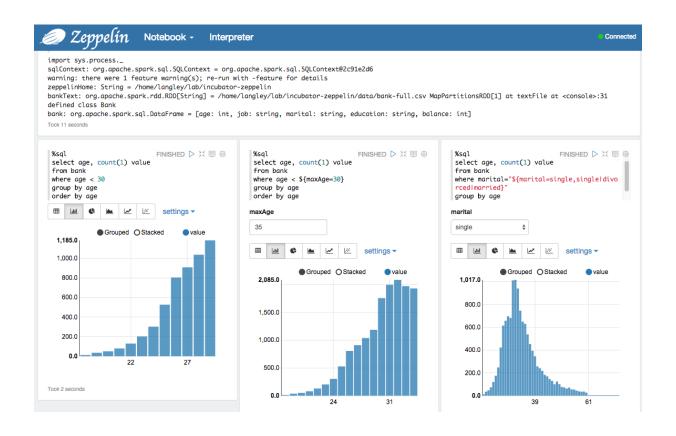
- **■Files/directories**
 - Local Fs, HDFS, Amazon S3 etc.
- **Different file formats**
 - Avro, Parquet, ORC, JSON etc.
- ■Hive tables
- NoSQL databases
 - Cassandra, HBase, Elasticsearch, MongoDB etc.
- ■MySQL tables
- Additional connectors are being developed

Interactive Shells

- Scala (spark-shell)
- Python (pyspark)
- R (sparkR)

Interactive Notebooks

■Zeppelin, Jupyter and more



Spark Stack

Growing ecosystem of high-level and nicelyintegrated tools for various use-cases

Spark SQL Spark
Streami
ng (realtime)

MLlib (machi ne learnin g)

GraphX(graph
processing
)

SparkR (R on Spark)

Spark Core

Unified Solution For Various Use- Cases

■Spark aims to be a single platform for

- Batch processing
- Real-time stream processing (micro-batching)
- Complex iterative analysis (ML and graph processing)
- Interactive ad-hoc queries (including SQL)

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Basic Concepts



Launching Spark Shell

\$ spark-shell--m aster yarn-client --driver-m em ory 256m --executor-m em ory 128m --num -executors 3

Reading Data

scala> input = sc.textFile("/training/data/user")

scala> input.take(3)

[u'1\tEDWIN\tBATES\tM\t1965-03-14\tColorado\t2013-12-25',

u'2\tISABELLE\tHEATH\tF\t1999-09-12\tOregon\t2013-05-15',

u'3\tANNIKA\tFREEMAN\tF\t1967-09-23\tMichigan\t2013-09-22']

Splitting Line By Delimiter

```
scala> valsplitted = input.m ap(line=> line.split("\t"))
scala> splitted.take(3)
[[u '1 ', u 'EDW IN ', u 'BATES ', u M ', u '1965-03-14 ', u 'Colorado ',
u 2013-12-25'], [u '2', u 'ISABELLE', u 'HEATH', u 'F', u '1999-09-12',
u 'O regon ', u '2013-05-15 '], [u '3 ', u 'ANN IKA ', u 'FREEM AN ', u 'F',
u '1967-09-23', u M ich igan', u '2013-09-22']]
```

Projecting Records

```
scala> valstate = splitted.m ap(line=> line[5])
scala> state.take(3)
[u 'Colorado', u 'O regon', u M ichigan', u W isconsin', u 'Texas']
```

Mapping Records

```
scala> val stateAndOne = state.map(state=> (state, 1))
scala> stateAndOne.take(5)
[(u'Colorado', 1), (u'Oregon', 1), (u'Michigan', 1), (u'Wisconsin', 1), (u'Texas', 1)]
```

Aggregating Numbers

```
scala> stateCount = stateAndOne.reduceByKey(a,b=> a
+ b)

scala> stateCount.take(5)
[(u M ississippi', 11), (u O klahom a', 14), (u 'A rkansas', 8),
(u M aryland', 21), (u Louisiana', 11)]
```

Dumping Output To The Screen

scala> stateCount.collect()

```
[(u M ississippi', 11), (u '0 klahom a', 14), (u 'A rkansas', 8), (u M aryland', 21), (u Louisiana', 11), (u 'Idaho', 6), (u 'Iow a', 5), (u M ichigan', 28), (u U tah', 12), (u '0 regon', 13), (u 'Connecticut', 11), (u 'California', 113), (u Texas', 84), (u South Carolina', 19), (u New Ham pshire', 3)...]
```

Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD)

- **■**Core abstraction in Spark
- ■Represents a collection of data
 - Divided into partitions
 - Partitions are distributed across cluster machines
 - Can be cached in memory and/or on disk
 - Replicated
 - Fault-tolerant
 - Immutable
- RDDs are operated on in parallel

What Is RDD?

Examples of RDDs in Spark

- Lines from text files stored in HDFS
- Rows from a MySQL table
- Key-value pairs from a Cassandra table
- Results of Spark transformation using the filter function

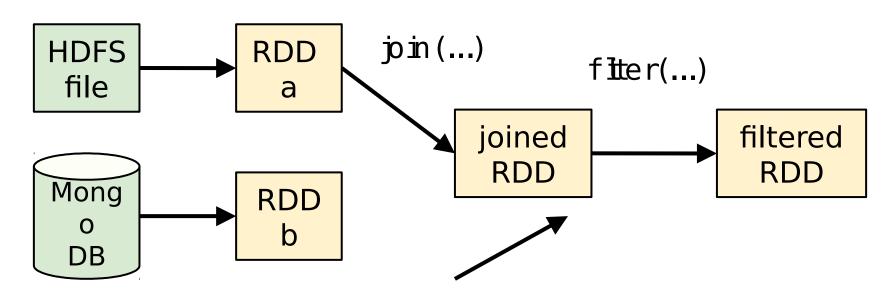
Creating RDDs

- Load data from external sources sc.textFile ("stream rock/data/played.tsv")
- ■Use parallelize method sc.parallelize (Array ("how ","do","you","do"))

Good for testing, prototyping and learning, but not for production applications

RDD Transformations

- Create new RDDs from existing ones
- Examples:
 - map, flatMap, filter, sample, sort



Example RDD Transformations

- map(func)
- filter(func)
- sample(withReplacement, fraction, seed)
- distinct([numTasks]))
- groupByKey([numTasks])
- reduceByKey(func, [numTasks])
- sortByKey([ascending], [numTasks])
- join(otherDataset, [numTasks])
- pipe(command, [envVars])

RDD Actions

- Return a result or write it to the storage
- Trigger RDDs evaluation
- Examples:
 - count, fist, take, saveAs, collect

saveAsTextFile("/som e/hdfs/path")



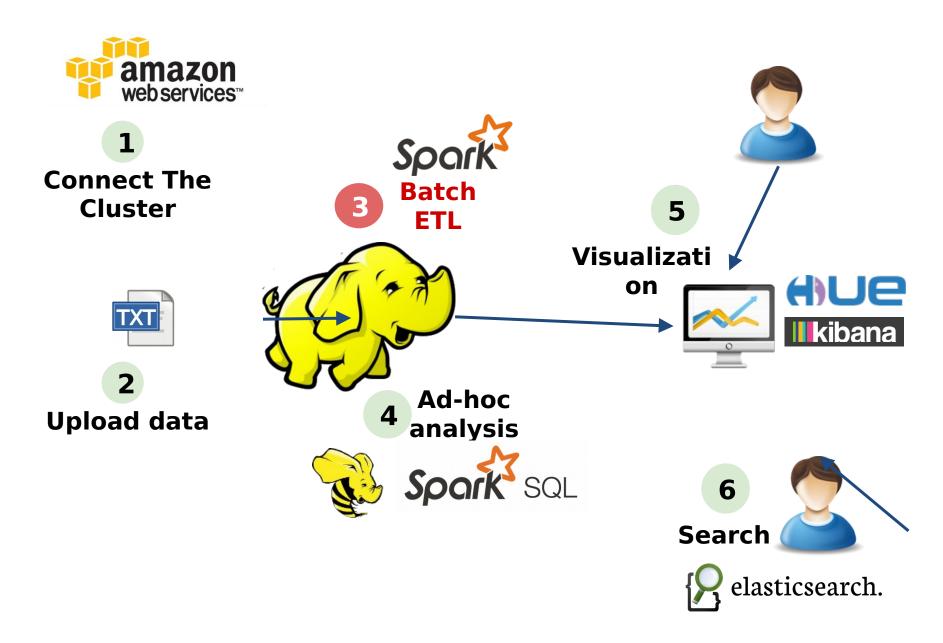
Example RDD Actions

- count()
- countByKey()
- **foreach**(func)
- reduce(func)
- **■** first()
- \blacksquare take(n)
- takeOrdered(n, [ordering])
- collect()
- saveAsTextFile(path)

SparkContext

- Entry point for interactions with Spark framework
- Contains a whole configuration for your application
- ■Starts a YARN application

```
scala> sc.textFile("/training/data/user")
.map(line => line.split("\t"))
...
```



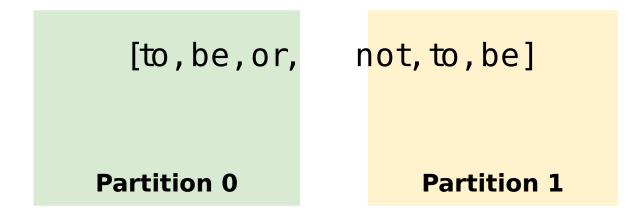
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Detailed RDD Concepts



Distributed

- ■RDD are partitioned across nodes in a cluster
- ■RDD operations executed in parallel
- ■More partitions can increase parallelism



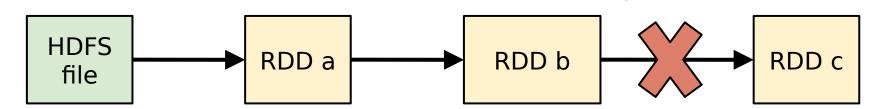
Resilient

■Spark RDD is fault-tolerant

If node/memory is lost, Spark will re-compute lost parts of dataset(s)

■RDD tracks its "lineage"

 A series of transformations used to build it to recompute lost data



If some partition of RDD b is lost, it will be recomputed from the source HDFS file

Lazy Evaluated

- By default, each transformed RDD is recomputed each time you run an action on it
 - ... unless, you cache it on memory and/or in disk
- It gives Spark a possibility to apply more optimizations

RDD Persistence

- A dataset can be cached in memory across operations
 - Makes iterative algorithms and interactive queries fast!
- ■Caching a dataset is easy

```
val file = sc.textFile("hdfs://...")
val errors = file.filter(line => line.contains("ERROR"))
errors.cache()
```

RDD Persistence Levels

- ■You can control the way how RDD is persisted
 - Memory only (default)
 - Memory and disk
 - Disk only
 - Offheap (experimental)
- ■You can store data in serialized or deserialized form
 - Serialized form is more compact, but it consumes more time and CPU to serialize elements
- ■You can control the replication factor
 - 1 or 2 replicas

Cache Management

- Spark automatically evicts old partitions using a Least Recently Used (LRU) cache policy
 - The "memory-only" level

It recomputes evicted partitions the next time they are accessed

The "memory-and-disk" level

It writes evicted partitions to disk

- ■Your application won't break if you cache too much data
 - Caching unnecessary data, however, can lead to eviction of useful data and longer re-computation time

Persistence Levels Tips

- Cache wisely!
 - If you reuse RDD multiple times, then might cache it
 - ■Use M EM 0 RY_0 N LY for small RDDs
 - For larger RDDs consider M EM 0 RY_0 N LY_SER or M EM 0 RY_AND_D ISK_SER
 - ■If the same RDD is cached by multiple users, consider using
 - Tachyon (experimental)
 - Spark Thrift Server

It will be explained later

Changing The Number Of Partitions

- ■Spark automatically sets the number of partitions
- ■Often, you can change it using the 2nd parameter
- When reading data sc.textFile(path, [num Tasks])
- When grouping/shuffling operations e.g. reduceByKey(func, [num Tasks]) sortByKey([ascending], [num Tasks]) join (otherDataset, [num Tasks])
 - ■You can also use repartition() and coalesce()
 - coalesce() avoids data movement if you are decreasing the number of RDD partitions

Tweaking The Number Of Partitions

- As a rule of thumb, a task should take at least 100 ms to execute
 - You can find the task execution time in the Spark
 Web UI
- The most straightforward way to tune the number of partitions is experimentation
 - Look at the number of partitions and then keep multiplying that by 1.5 until performance stops improving

Exercise

RDD Caching and Partitions

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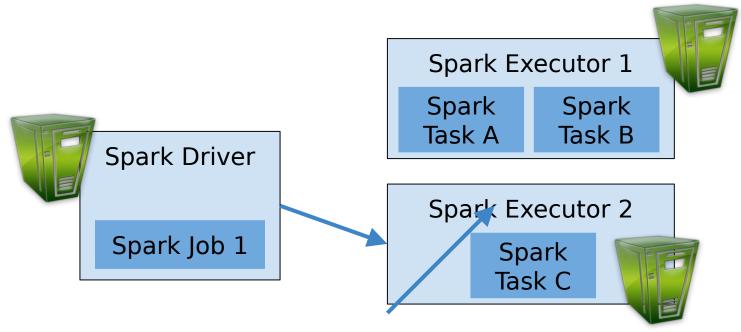


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Spark Architecture



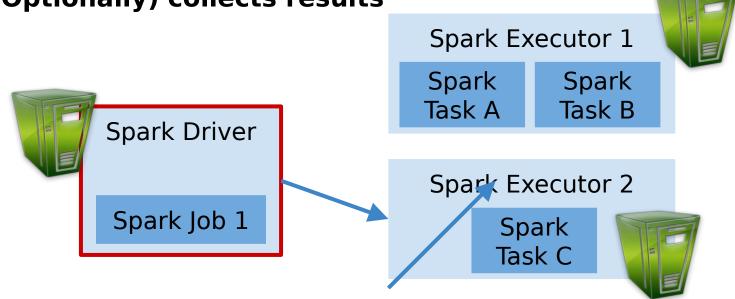
Processes In a Spark Application



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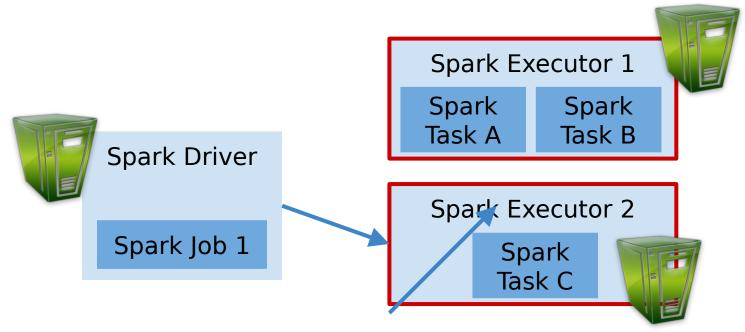
Spark Driver

- One per Spark application
- Defines SparkContext, RDDs, set of RDD transformations and actions
- Optimizes and converts DAG into tasks
- Keeps track of all of its executors
- Schedules tasks on executors
- (Optionally) collects results



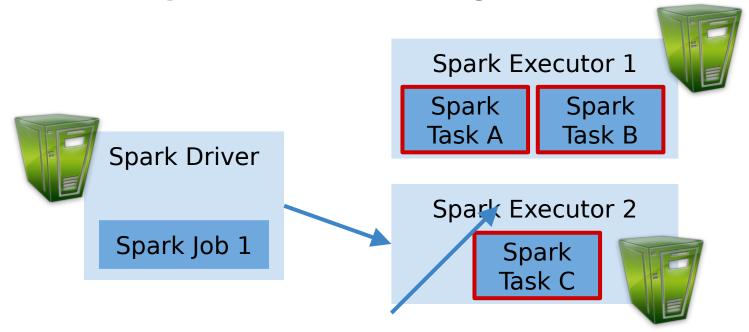
Spark Executor

- Runs assigned tasks
- One executor can run multiple tasks concurrently
- **■**Caches data on disk or in-memory



Spark Task

- **■Smallest unit of work**
- ■Reads input from storage/other RDD/shuffle output
- ■Performs operation e.g. f Iter, count
- ■Writes output to driver/storage/shuffle

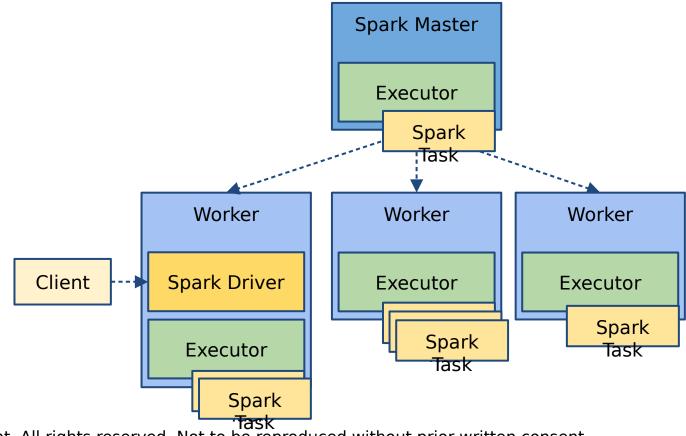


Spark Execution Modes

Local Executor 0 ■Standalone Mesos **YARN** Executor 1 Executor 2

Spark Standalone

- **■**Spark Master and Spark Workers
- **■FIFO** scheduling



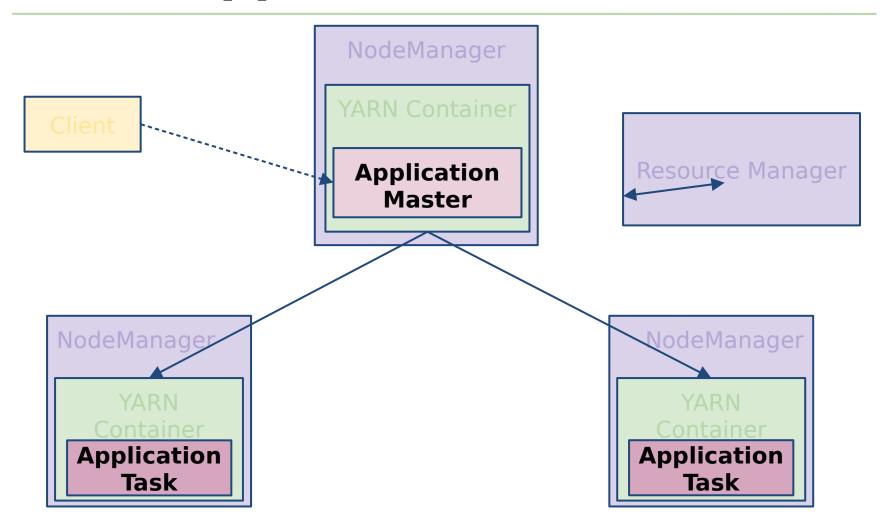
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(Simplified) YARN Architecture

NodeManager YARN Container Client Resource Manager NodeManager NodeManager YARN YARN Container Container

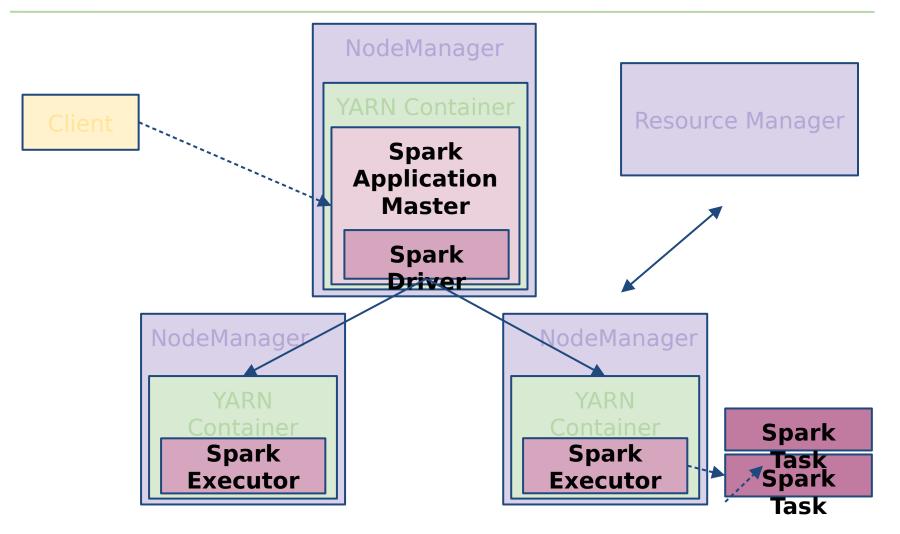
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YARN Application



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Spark On YARN



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Spark On YARN

```
./bin/spark-subm it --class org .apache .spark .exam ples .SparkPi
  --m aster yarm -cluster \
  --num -executors 3 \
  --driver-memory 4g \
  --executor-m em ory 2g \
  --executor-cores 1 \
  --queue testing \
  lib/spark-exam ples*.jar \
  10
```

Spark Web UI - Executors



Jobs

Stages

Storage

Environment

Executors SQL

Spark shell application UI

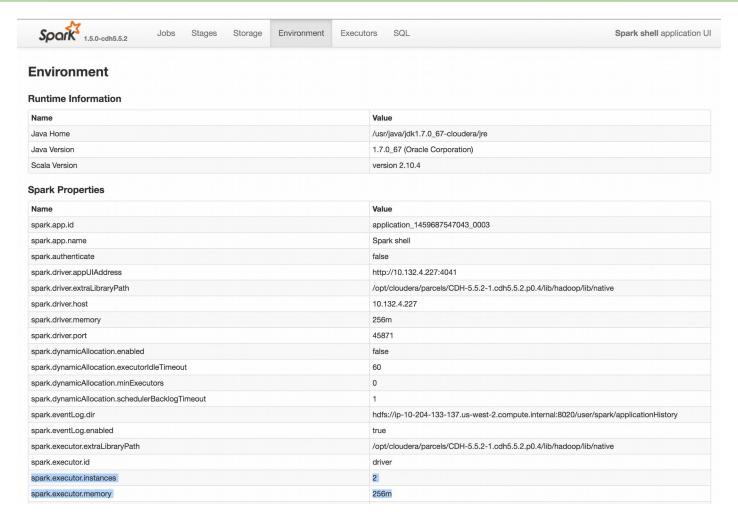
Executors (3)

Memory: 176.0 B Used (388.8 MB Total)

Disk: 0.0 B Used

Executor ID	Address	RDD Blocks	Storage Memory	Disk Used	Active Tasks	Failed Tasks	Complete Tasks	Total Tasks	Task Time	Input	Shuffle Read	Shuffle Write	Logs	Thread Dump
1	ip-10-204-133-137.us-west- 2.compute.internal:42995	1	176.0 B / 132.8 MB	0.0 B	0	0	4	4	1.0 m	352.0 B	0.0 B	0.0 B	stdout stderr	Thread Dump
2	ip-10-207-7-148.us-west- 2.compute.internal:43375	0	0.0 B / 132.8 MB	0.0 B	0	0	0	0	0 ms	0.0 B	0.0 B	0.0 B	stdout stderr	Thread Dump
driver	10.132.4.227:35549	0	0.0 B / 123.1 MB	0.0 B	0	0	0	0	0 ms	0.0 B	0.0 B	0.0 B		Thread Dump

Spark Web UI - Configuration



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Deploy Modes

■The cluster mode

- The driver runs inside the AppMaster on the cluster
- The client can go away after initiating the application

■The client mode

- The driver runs in the client process on the client machine
- The AppMaster is only used for requesting resources from YARN
- ■The cluster mode is more scalable

Fault Tolerance - Driver

What happens when the Driver is killed in YARN?

Fault Tolerance - Driver (Con't)

- What happens when the Driver is killed in YARN?
 - In the cluster mode, it will be re-executed once by default

Because the Driver lives in AM, which can be restarted by YARN

In the client mode, the Driver is not re-executed

Fault Tolerance - Executor

■What happens when a Spark executor is killed?

Fault Tolerance - Executor (Con't)

- ■What happens when a Spark executor is killed?
 - Executor lives in a YARN container
 - It will be restarted at most 4 times (by default)

Fault Tolerance - Task

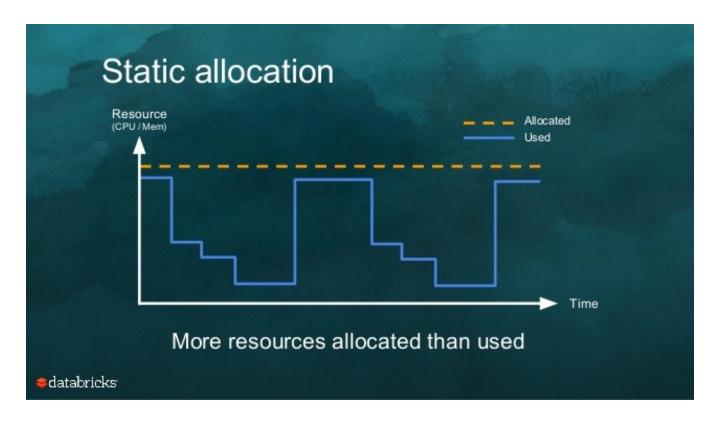
- ■What happens when a Spark task is killed?
 - It will be restarted in some other executor

Resource Allocation

```
$ ./bin/spark-subm it --class
org.apache.spark.exam ples.SparkPi\
  --m aster yarn -cluster \
  --driver-memory 4g \
  --num -executors 3 \
  --executor-m em ory 2g \
                              Is the number of
  --executor-cores 1 \
                               executors good
  --queue testing \
                                    enough?
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```

Cons of Static Allocation

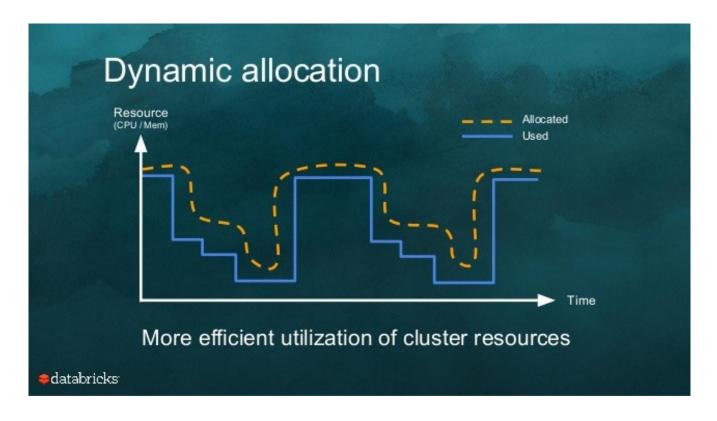
- Underutilization of cluster resources
- ■Starvation of the other applications



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Dynamic Allocation

Dynamically adjusting resources consumed by an application based on the current workload



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Dynamic Allocation In Spark

Introduced in Spark 1.2

■Simple idea

- If executors are idle, remove them
- If we need more executors, request them
- A set of heuristics to scale up and scale down

■Configurable settings

- Initial number of executors
- Minimum and maximum number of executors

Request Policy

- Requests additional executors when it has pending tasks
- **■**Spark requests executors in rounds
 - In each round, the number of requested executors increases exponentially

One executor in the 1^{st} round Two, four and so on executors in the subsequent rounds

- ■Design goals
 - "Slow start" in case we only need a few more executors
 - An exponential growth in case we need many executors

Remove Policy

- Removes an executor when it has been idle for a while
 - By default, for more than a minute (configurable)
- ■State associated with the executor might be still needed!
 - Shuffle state

Written to external shuffle service, so it still can be accessed even if the executor is removed

Cached data either on disk or in memory
 Unfortunately, all cached data will no be longer accessible when its executor is removed

In future releases, it may be preserved through an off-heap storage - similar to external shuffle service

Resource Allocation

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```

Executor's Cores & Memory

- ■Too much memory per executor?
 - Wasteful memory usage
- ■Too little memory per executor?
 - Not using benefits of running multiple tasks in same JVM
- e.g. caching
 - ■Too many cores per executor?

Recommendation For Cores & Memory

- Best is to keep under 4-5 cores per executor
 - An executor will run up to 4-5 tasks in parallel
 - **■**Enough memory for multiple tasks in executor to run

Chapter

Good Practices& Advanced Features



Broadcast Variables

- Optimization of sharing data between driver and tasks
- Read-only variable cached on each executor
- ■Distributed with an efficient p2p protocol

```
valdict: Map [String, Int] = som e huge map
valbroadcasted = sc.broadcast(dict)

rdd.map(x => broadcasted.value.get(x))
```

Accumulator

- ■Variable that are only added to through an associative operation
 - Tasks can't read its value
- ■Can be used to implement counters, metrics, sums etc.
- ■Can be tracked in Spark UI (name is required)

```
valaccum = sc.accum ulator(0, "Parse Errors")
sc.parallelize(Arrays.asList(1,2,3)).foreach(x => accum .add(x))
accum .value()
10
```

GroupBy vs. ReduceByKey

```
valstream CountsW ithReduce =
stream PairsRDD
.reduceByKey(_ + _)
.collect()

valstream CountsW ithGroup =
stream PairsRDD
.groupByKey()
.m ap(t = > (t._1, t._2.sum))
.collect()
```

- ■Two different ways, but both generate correct results
- **■Which one works better on larger scale?**

Avoid GroupBy

■ reduceByKey

- Data is combined (pre-aggregated) locally
- Each partition outputs at most one value for each key to send over the network

■groupByKey

- All the data is (wastefully) sent over the network
- All data is collected and aggregated by the reduce tasks
- reduceByKey, aggregateByKey, foldByKey and com bineByKey are preferred over groupByKey

Copying Elements To The Driver

- ■collect() attempts to copy every single element in the RDD onto the driver program
 - If RDD is too large, it might run out of memory and crash!
- ■Similarly, OOM-error can occur when results of other actions are too large
 - e.g. countByKey, countByValue, collectAsMap

Don't Copy Large RDD To The Driver

Consider

- Using take (n)
- Filtering RDD
- Sampling your RDD
- Writing out the RDD to files in HDFS
- Exporting the RDD to a database that is large enough to hold all the data

Spark Serializer

- ■Defines class to use for serializing objects into a binary format when ...
 - ... transferring data over the network
 - ... caching in serialized form
 - ... spilling data to disk
- ■The default is Java serialization
 - Works with any Serializable Java object
 - But it's quite slow

Kryo Spark Serializer

- ■When speed is necessary, it's advised to use KryoSerializer
 - Almost all applications will benefit from shifting to Kryo

Roughly ~10 times faster than Java serializer

- Kryo might not serialize all types of objects "out of the box"
- ■Configured with spark serializer

Error: Task not serializable

■If you see a following error:

```
org .apache .spark .SparkException: Job aborted due to stage failure: Task not serializable: java .io .NotSerializableException: ...
```

use it on one of the Workers

... for example in m ap() function

```
rdd m ap (x -> nonSerializable .doIt(x)).collect()
```

Solutions: Task Not Serializable

- ■Make your class Serializable (obviously!)
 - Your object will be re-sent to every task
- ■... or declare the instance locally inside the lambda function passed to m ap()
 - It's fine unless object creation is time-consuming as nonSerializable will be created for every input record

```
rdd.m ap(x -> {
  valnonSerializable = new NonSerializable()
  nonSerializable.doIt(x) }
).collect()
```

Solutions: Task Not Serializable (Cont'd)

- or call rdd.forEachPartition() or mapPartitions() and create the NotSerializable object in there
 - A bit better, because m apPartitions is invoked on a whole partition of data (lambda takes an Iterator):

```
rdd m apPartitions {cpartition0 fElem ents ->
valnonSerializable = new NonSerializable()
  for (elem in partitions0 fElem ents) {
    elem .doSom ethingW ith (nonSerializable)
}}
```

Solutions: Task Not Serializable (Cont'd)

- or wrap your NotSerializable class instance in a object with lazy field
 - Lazy field will be instantiated when first used (hopefully in the executor)

```
objectMyW rapper {
    lazy valnotSerializable = new NotSerializable()
}
```

Bonus Exercise

Spark Aggregations and Sorting

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Quiz

Spark Core

http://bit.ly/1lpKQLE



Q&A



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Backup Slides



100TB Sort Contest

	Hadoop MapReduce	Spark
Time	72 mins	23 mins
# Nodes	2100	206
# Cores	50400 physical	6592 virtualized
Cluster Disk Throughput	3150 GB/s (est.)	618 GB/s
Sort rate	1.42 TB/min	4.27 TB/min
Sort rate/node	0.67 GB/min	20.7 GB/min http://databricks.com/blog

OLD Exercise

Spark API - First Look And Feel

http://bit.ly/1MGdI1s



OLD Exercise

Parallelization And Caching

http://bit.ly/1MGdl1s



Spark Container Memory (Since 1.6)

Our example:

- 8 GB for a Spark container
 - Default configuration settings for memory management

spark m em ory.fraction = 0.75 spark m em ory.storageFraction = 0.5

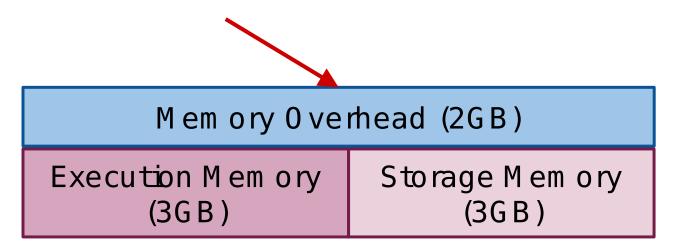
Memory Overhead (2GB)

Execution Memory Storage Memory (3GB)

Memory Overhead (Since 1.6)

Reserved for:

- user data structures
- internal metadata in Spark
- safeguarding against OOM errors in the case of sparse and unusually large records



Execution Memory (Since 1.6)

Mem ory Overhead (2GB)

Execution Memory (3GB)

Storage Memory (3GB)

Memory used for computation in shuffles, joins, sorts and aggregations

Execution Memory (Since 1.6)

Memory Overhead (2GB)

Execution Memory (3GB)

Storage Memory (3GB)

Memory used for caching and propagating internal data across the cluster

Expanding Storage Memory (Since 1.6)

Memory Overhead (2GB)

Execution Memory (0GB)

Storage Memory (6GB)

When no execution memory is used, storage can acquire all the available memory (e.g. for caching).

Expanding Execution Mem. (Since 1.6)

Memory Overhead (2GB)

Execution Memory
(6GB)

Storage
Memor
y
(0GB)

Applications that don't use caching can use the entire space for execution (avoiding unnecessary disk spills)

Evicting From Execution (Since 1.6)

Memory Overhead (2GB)

Execution
Memory
(4GB)

If suddenly we need more memory for storage and everything else is allocated to eviction, storage may not evict execution due to complexities in implementation!

Evicting From Storage Mem (Since 1.6)

Memory Overhead (2GB)

Execution
Memory
(4GB)

If suddenly we need more memory for execution and everything else is allocated to storage, execution may evict execution only until total storage memory usage falls under a certain threshold (default 50%)

Missing Dependencies In JAR Files

- ■By default, Maven does NOT include dependency JARs when it builds a target
 - The easiest workaround is to create a shaded or uber jar to package all dependencies in the jar as well
 - Spark dependencies should be marked as provided since they are already on the Spark

```
<dependency>
    < group Id> org .apache .spark< /group Id>
        <artifactId> spark-core_2.10< /artifactId>
        <version> 1.5.1< /version>
        <scope> provided< /scope>
</dependency>
```

Missing Dependencies In JAR Files (cont'd)

■To create uber jar you can use maven-shade-

```
<plugin>
    < group Id> org .apache m aven .p lugins< /group Id>
    <artifactId>maven-shade-plugin</artifactId>
    < version> 2.3< /version>
    < executions>
         < execution>
             < phase> package< /phase>
             < goals>
                  < goa♭ shade< /goa♭
             < /goals>
         </execution>
    < /executions>
    < configuration>
    < /configuration>
</plugin>
```

Shading

■If you see this error (and you included all depsin your app):

Exception in thread "main": java.lang.NoSuchMethodError: com.google.com mon...

- does not match with Spark's Guava version :(
 - m aven-shade-plugin to the rescue again!

```
< relocation>
  <pattern> com .google.com m on< /pattern>
</pattern>
</pattern> com .m ycom pany.google.com m on< /shadedPattern
>

/relocation>
```

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Easy Processing Of Big Data

- How to easily implement a distributed application
 - ... that processes terabytes of data?
 - ... that runs on tens or thousands of machines?

Popular Solutions

- **■**Pig, Hive
- **■Scalding, Crunch**
- **■**Spark, Flink

