

## **SPARK**

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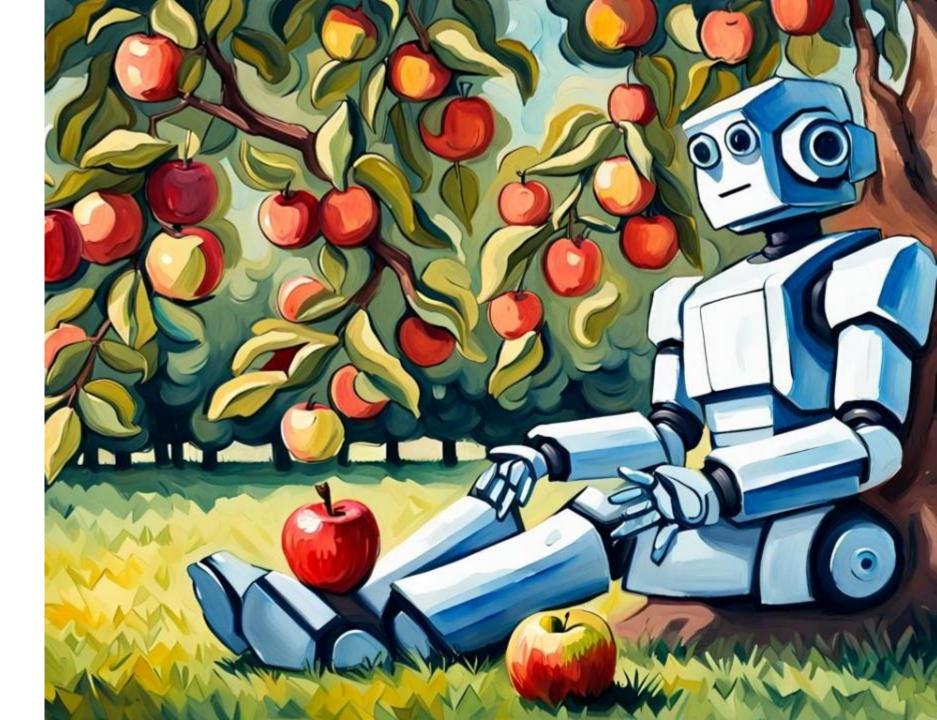
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### SPARK

Apache Spark is an open-source unified analytics engine for large-scale data processing. Spark provides an interface for programming clusters with implicit data parallelism and fault tolerance. Originally developed at the University of California, Berkeley's AMPLab starting in 2009, in 2013, the Spark codebase was donated to the Apache Software Foundation, which has maintained it since.

## Key Features

- Distributed Computing Engine: Spark operates across clusters of computers, enabling parallel data processing. It breaks down tasks into smaller units that run concurrently, thus managing massive volumes of data.
- In-Memory Processing: Unlike traditional disk-based systems, Spark leverages intermediate results, which speeds up data processing by minimizing slow disk I/O operations.
- Unified Analytics Platform: Spark is not limited to one type of data processing. It offers a suite of libraries for different workloads, including:
  - Spark SQL: For querying structured data using SQL-like syntax.
  - Spark Streaming: For processing real-time data streams.
  - **MLlib:** A scalable machine learning library.
  - GraphX: For graph processing and analytics.
- Multi-Language Support: It supports several programming languages such as Python (through PySpark), Scala, Java, and R, making it accessible to a wide range of developers and data scientists.

# What Can You Use Apache Spark For?

### Batch Processing:

- Data Transformation: Process large batches of data for Extract, Transform, Load operations.
- Data Aggregation and Summarization: Quickly compute summaries over large datasets.

### Real-Time Stream Processing:

- Event Processing: Analyze data in real time, which is useful for monitoring systems, detecting fraud, or managing live dashboards.
- Log Processing: Continuously process and analyze log data from applications or websites.

### Interactive Analytics and Data Exploration:

- SQL Queries: interactively query large datasets using familiar SQL syntax.
- Ad-hoc Analysis: Explore and analyze data interactively, which is especially useful in data science workflows.

### Machine Learning:

- Building Predictive Models: develop scalable machine learning models on massive datasets.
- Iterative Algorithms: Efficiently run algorithms that require multiple passes over the data, such as clustering or classification.

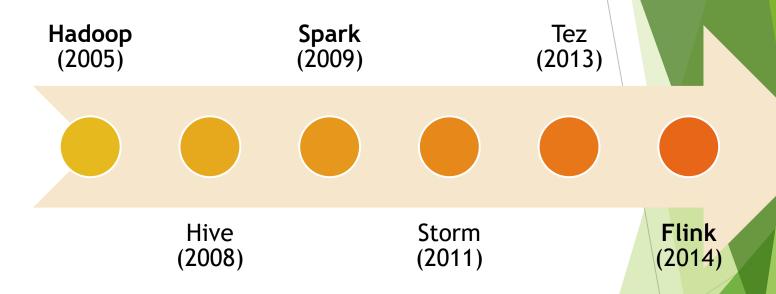
### Graph Processing:

• Network Analysis: analyzing social networks, recommendation systems, or any dataset that can be represented as a graph.

## Why SPARK

- Frameworks like Hadoop MapReduce by using in-memory computation and optimized execution engines.
- ► Ease of Use It supports multiple programming languages, including Python (PySpark), Java, Scala, and R.
- Scalability Spark can run on clusters of thousands of nodes, making it suitable for large-scale data workloads.
- Versatile Libraries It includes libraries for SQL (Spark SQL), machine learning (MLlib), streaming data (Spark Streaming), and graph processing (GraphX).
- Compatibility Spark can run on various platforms, including Hadoop, Kubernetes, standalone clusters, and cloud services.

## A bit of history



## Hadoop

### What it is:

- A framework for distributed storage (HDFS Hadoop Distributed File System) and batch processing (MapReduce).
- Used for large-scale data processing in a distributed cluster.

### Why it was used:

- Allowed companies to process petabytes of data across many machines.
- Open-source and scalable.

- Slow processing due to disk-based operations.
- Not suitable for real-time analytics (batch-only processing).
- Complex programming (writing MapReduce jobs in Java was cumbersome).

## Hive

### What it is:

- A data warehousing and SQL-based query engine built on top of Apache Hadoop.
- Used for batch processing of large-scale structured data stored in HDFS.
- Allows users to query big data using **HiveQL** (**SQL-like language**) instead of writing complex MapReduce jobs.

### Why it was used:

- Enabled SQL-like querying on massive datasets without requiring expertise in Java or MapReduce.
- Scalable and open-source, making it suitable for big data analytics.
- Supported integration with Hadoop ecosystem tools like Apache Tez and Spark.

- **Slower performance** due to disk-based execution.
- Batch-only processing not designed for real-time analytics.
- High latency Queries take seconds to minutes to execute, unlike databases with millisecond response times.
- Not optimized for small datasets Best suited for large-scale queries.

## Flink

### What it is:

- A stream processing engine optimized for real-time analytics.
- Unlike Spark, Flink is **natively streaming** (while Spark Streaming is micro-batch).

### Why it was used:

- Low-latency processing (better for event-based applications).
- High-performance stateful processing.

- Less popular than Spark (fewer libraries, smaller community).
- Not as good for batch processing (although it supports it).

## **HDFS**

### **Hadoop Distributed File System**

### What it is:

- A distributed file system designed to store large datasets across multiple machines.
- Uses a master-slave architecture with a NameNode and multiple DataNodes.
- Fault-tolerant and scalable, making it suitable for big data storage and processing.

### Why it was used:

- Allowed companies to store and manage **petabytes of data** across **commodity** hardware.
- Provided high availability by replicating data across multiple nodes.
- Integrated with Hadoop's processing frameworks (MapReduce, Hive, Spark, etc.).

- Not optimized for real-time data access Best for batch processing rather than low-latency queries.
- High storage overhead Uses data replication (default: 3 copies) to ensure fault tolerance.
- No support for random writes Designed for write-once, read-many workloads (append-only).

## HDFS: Master-Slave Model

### NameNode (Master)

- Manages metadata (file names, locations, permissions).
- Keeps track of which DataNodes store which data blocks.
- Does not store actual data.
- Single point of failure (unless High Availability mode is enabled).

### DataNodes (Slaves)

- Store actual data blocks across multiple nodes.
- Send heartbeat signals to the NameNode to confirm they are running.
- Handle read and write requests from clients.

**Default Replication Factor:** Each file is divided into **blocks** (default: **128MB or 256MB**) and replicated **3 times** across different DataNodes for **fault tolerance**.

## How Data is Stored in HDFS

- A client uploads a file to HDFS.
- File is split into blocks
   (e.g., a 1GB file with 128MB blocks → 8 blocks).
- 3. NameNode assigns DataNodes to store the blocks.
- 4. Blocks are replicated across multiple DataNodes (default: 3 copies).
- 5. DataNodes store the blocks and report back to the NameNode.

# How Data is Read from HDFS

- Client requests a file from HDFS.
- NameNode provides the list of DataNodes that have the required blocks.
- Client directly reads blocks from the nearest Data Nodes (for efficiency).
- 4. Data is reassembled into the original file.

# Fault Tolerance in HDFS

- eplication: If a DataNode fails, HDFS retrieves a copy from another node.
- Heartbeat Check: The NameNode continuously monitors DataNodes. If a node fails, blocks are re-replicated on another node.
- Rack Awareness: Ensures replicas are spread across different racks to improve reliability.

## Problems with HDFS

- HDFS is Not Optimized for Low-Latency, High-Performance I/O
- HDFS Relies on Replication Instead of Parallel I/O
- HDFS is Designed for Commodity Hardware, Not HPC Supercomputers
- HDFS Does Not Support POSIX Compliance
- Different Workload Characteristics:

Feature	HPC Clusters	HDFS (Big Data Clusters)
Workload Type	Computationally intensive (scientific simulations, modeling)	Data-intensive (batch processing, analytics)
Data Access Pattern	Low-latency, high-speed I/O (random access)	High-throughput, sequential read/write
File Size	Small to large files	Very large files (TBs/PBs)
Processing Model	MPI-based (Message Passing Interface)	Distributed batch processing (MapReduce, Spark)

### Unimaginably slow

## MapReduce

MapReduce is a distributed computing framework used for processing large-scale datasets in parallel across multiple machines. It was originally developed by Google and later implemented in Apache Hadoop. It follows a divide-and-conquer approach, breaking tasks into two main phases: Map and Reduce.

### Steps:

- 1. Map Phase (Splitting & Processing)
  - The input data is split into chunks (usually stored in HDFS).
  - The Mapper function processes each chunk in parallel and outputs keyvalue pairs.
- 2. Shuffle & Sort (Data Grouping)
  - The framework groups all similar keys together from different Mappers.
- 3. Reduce Phase (Aggregation & Final Processing)
  - The Reducer function processes the grouped data to compute final results.

### **INTPUT:**

Dear Bear River Car Car River Deer Car Bear

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1. Map Phase (Splitting & Processing)

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Mapper 2 -> <Car, 1>, <Car, 1>, <River, 1> happer 3 -> <Deer, 1>, <Car, 1>, <Bear, 1> value pairs.
```

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```
<Bear, 2>
<Car, 3>
<Dear, 1>
<Deer, 1>
<River, 2>
```

<Bear, [1, 1]>

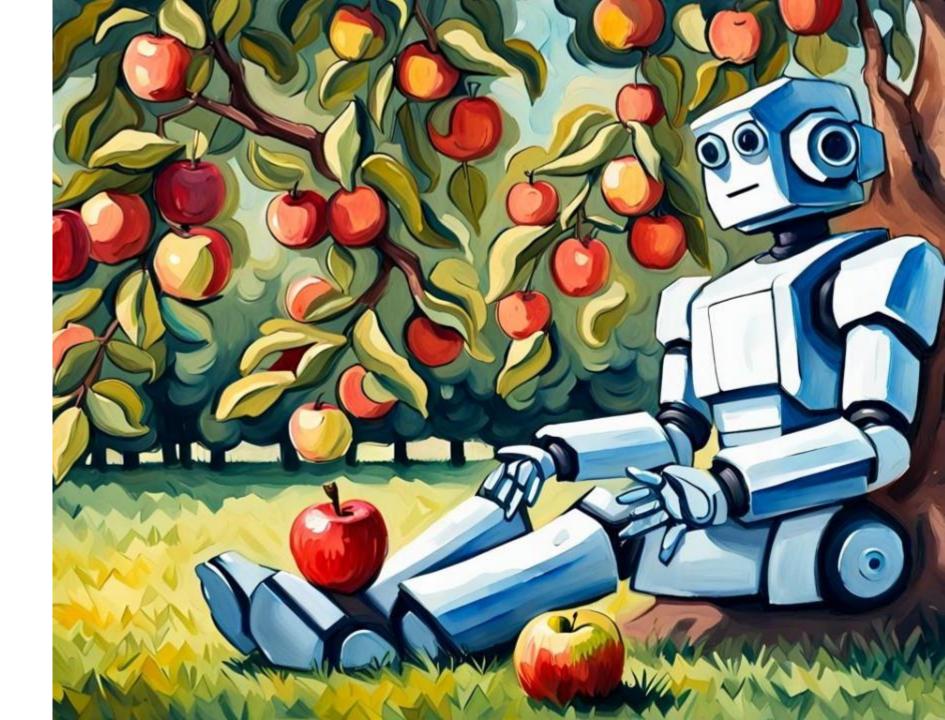
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## Why do not use Mapreduce

- Slow Performance (Especially for Iterative Jobs)
  MapReduce processes data in two stages: the Map phase and the Reduce phase. Between each stage, data must be written to disk, which can be slow. Many iterative algorithms (ML algorithms) require multiple passes over the same data.
- No Built-In Caching
  In MapReduce, every time a new job is executed, the data has to be read from disk, processed, and written back out.
- Complex Programming Model Writing MapReduce jobs, especially in Java, can be complex and tedious.
- Lack of Real-Time Processing MapReduce was designed primarily for batch processing.
- Limited Data Operations
  MapReduce is designed for relatively simple operations like counting, summing, or filtering.
- Scaling Challenges While MapReduce could scale well with the addition of more nodes to a cluster, its disk-based operations and the two-phase job structure often led to inefficiencies when handling very large datasets.

PySpark



## PySpark

PySpark is the **Python API** for **Apache Spark**, allowing users to harness Spark's powerful data processing capabilities using **Python**. It provides an easy-to-use interface for **big data processing**, **machine learning**, **and real-time analytics** without needing to write code in Java or Scala.

### **How PySpark Works**

When you write Python code in PySpark:

- 1. The PySpark API translates Python commands into Spark jobs.
- 2. These jobs run in parallel on a distributed cluster.
- 3. Spark's execution engine handles the scheduling and optimization.

## Why Use PySpark?

- 1. Leverages Spark's Speed & Power
  - PySpark runs on Apache Spark, making it much faster than traditional
     Python-based data tools (like Pandas) for handling large datasets.
  - It supports parallel processing and in-memory computation, reducing disk read/write operations (unlike MapReduce).
- 2. Simplifies Big Data Processing in Python
  - Python developers can process petabytes of data without learning Java or Scala.
  - It integrates well with NumPy, Pandas, and ML frameworks like TensorFlow & Scikit-learn.
- 3. Works on Clusters & Cloud
  - PySpark can run on distributed clusters (e.g., Hadoop YARN, Kubernetes) or on the cloud (e.g., AWS EMR, Databricks).
- 4. Supports SQL, Machine Learning, and Streaming
  - Provides Spark SQL for querying big data using SQL.
  - Has built-in MLlib for scalable machine learning.
  - Supports real-time data streaming with Spark Streaming.

## PySpark Components

- Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)
  - ► The core data structure in PySpark.
  - Immutable & distributed across multiple machines.
  - Supports parallel operations like map(), filter(), reduce().
- DataFrames
  - ► High-level abstraction over RDDs (like Pandas DataFrames).
  - Uses Spark SQL engine for fast, optimized queries.
  - ▶ Supports SQL-like operations (select(), groupBy(), join()).
- Spark SQL
  - Allows querying big data using SQL.
  - Works with Hive, Parquet, JSON, CSV, and other formats.
- MLlib (Machine Learning Library)
  - Provides scalable machine learning algorithms.
- Spark Streaming
  - Enables real-time data processing.
  - Works with Kafka, Flume, and live log data.

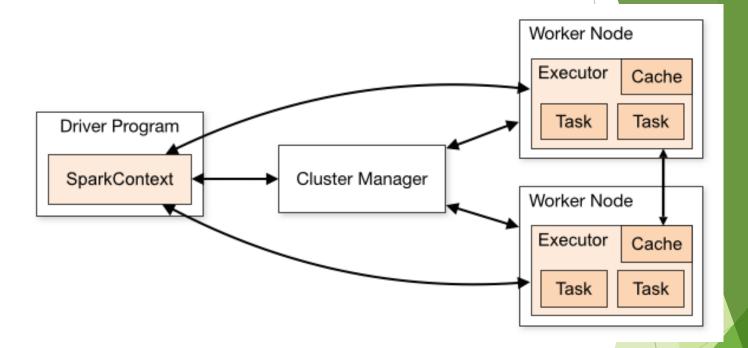
## PySpark Architecture

- Driver Program
- The **Driver Program** is the main entry point for a **PySpark** application.
- It contains the SparkContext (or SparkSession) and is responsible for:
  - Creating RDDs/DataFrames.
  - Defining transformations and actions.
  - Distributing tasks across worker nodes.
  - Collecting the final results.
- Cluster Manager
- The Cluster Manager is responsible for resource management and job scheduling.
- It decides how to distribute tasks across worker nodes.
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  - Execute tasks assigned by the driver.
  - Store intermediate data in memory (to speed up performance).
  - Communicate with the driver.

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## **RDD**

### Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)

- RDDs are the core data structure in PySpark.
- They allow for fault-tolerant, parallel processing of large datasets.
- RDDs are immutable and distributed across multiple worker nodes.

```
data = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
rdd = spark.sparkContext.parallelize(data)
```

## DAG

### DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) Scheduler

- When a PySpark job is submitted, it creates a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG).
- The DAG divides the job into smaller tasks and stages.
- Spark optimizes the execution by minimizing data shuffling

## How PySpark Executes a Job

- 1. User submits a PySpark application
  - The Driver Program initializes a SparkSession and loads data.
- 2. DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) is created
  - PySpark analyzes the transformations and creates a logical execution plan.
  - The DAG Scheduler breaks this into stages.
- 3. Task Scheduling & Resource Allocation
  - The Cluster Manager assigns resources (CPU, memory) to Executors.
  - The Task Scheduler distributes tasks to worker nodes.
- 4. Parallel Execution by Executors
  - Worker nodes execute their assigned tasks in parallel.
  - Intermediate results are stored in memory (to speed up processing).
  - Data shuffling happens when required (e.g., during groupBy, join operations).
- 5. Final Aggregation & Result Collection
  - The final computed results are sent back to the Driver Program.
  - The user gets the output (e.g., DataFrame results, saved file, etc.)

## **RDD**

Creating from a List

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```

Applying Transformations

```
# Squaring each elementsquared_rdd =
rdd.map(lambda x: x ** 2)
```

Filtering

```
even rdd = rdd.filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0)
```

Reducing

```
sum rdd = rdd.reduce(lambda x, y: x + y)
```

### **DataFrames**

### Creating from a List

```
from pyspark.sql import Row
# Creating Data
data = [Row(name="Alice", age=25), Row(name="Bob", age=30)]
# Creating DataFrame
df = spark.createDataFrame(data)
```

### Reading a CSV file

df= spark.read.csv("data.csv", header=True, inferSchema=True)

### Selecting and Filtering Data

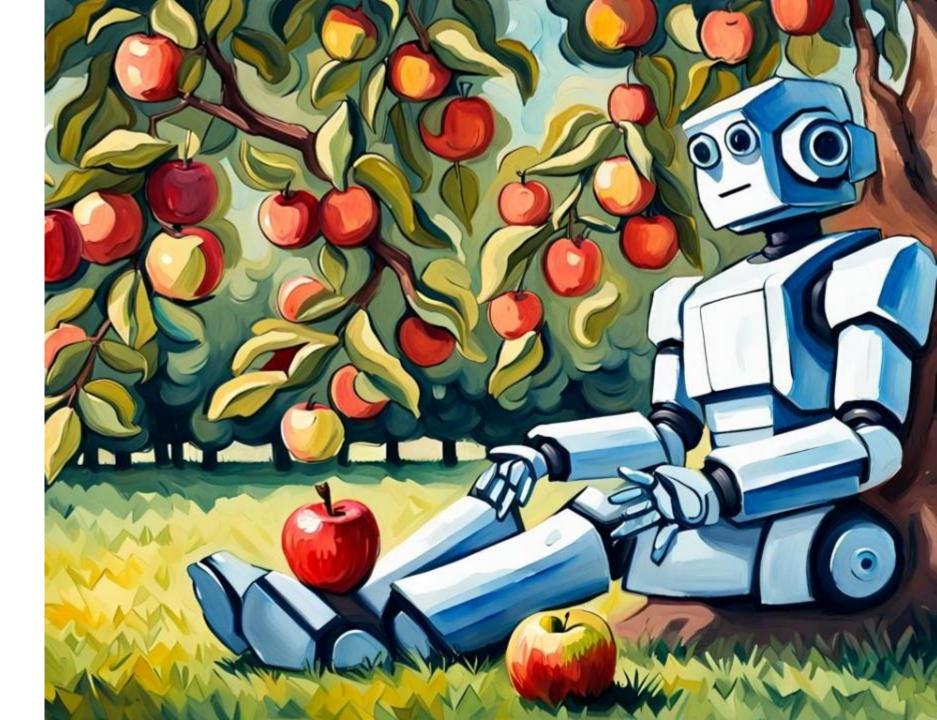
```
# Select specific columns
df.select("name", "age").show()
# Filter rows where age > 30
df.filter(df.age > 30).show()
```

### Add and drop a column

```
# Add a new column from an existing df.withColumn("NEW",col("age")* -1) # Dropp a column df.drop("NEW")
```

## Spark SQL

## **MLlib**



## MLlib

MLlib (Machine Learning Library) is Apache Spark's built-in distributed machine learning framework. It provides scalable and high-performance ML algorithms for classification, regression, clustering, recommendation, feature engineering, and more.

### Correlation

# from pyspark.ml.stat import Summarizer

Summar

#### Features

- ► TF-IDF
- Word2Vec
- Tokenizer
- StopWordsRemover
- CountVectorize
- \$n\$-gram
- PCA
- PolynomialExpansion
- OneHotEncoder
- Normalizer
- StandardScaler
- MinMaxScaler
- MaxAbsScaler
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https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-features.html

## Machine Learning algorithms

#### Classification

- Logistic regression
- Decision tree classifier
- Random forest classifier
- ► Gradient-boosted tree classifier
- Multilayer perceptron classifier
- Linear Support Vector Machine
- Naive Bayes
- ...

#### Regression

- Linear regression
- Generalized linear regression
- Decision tree regression
- Random forest regression
- Gradient-boosted tree regression
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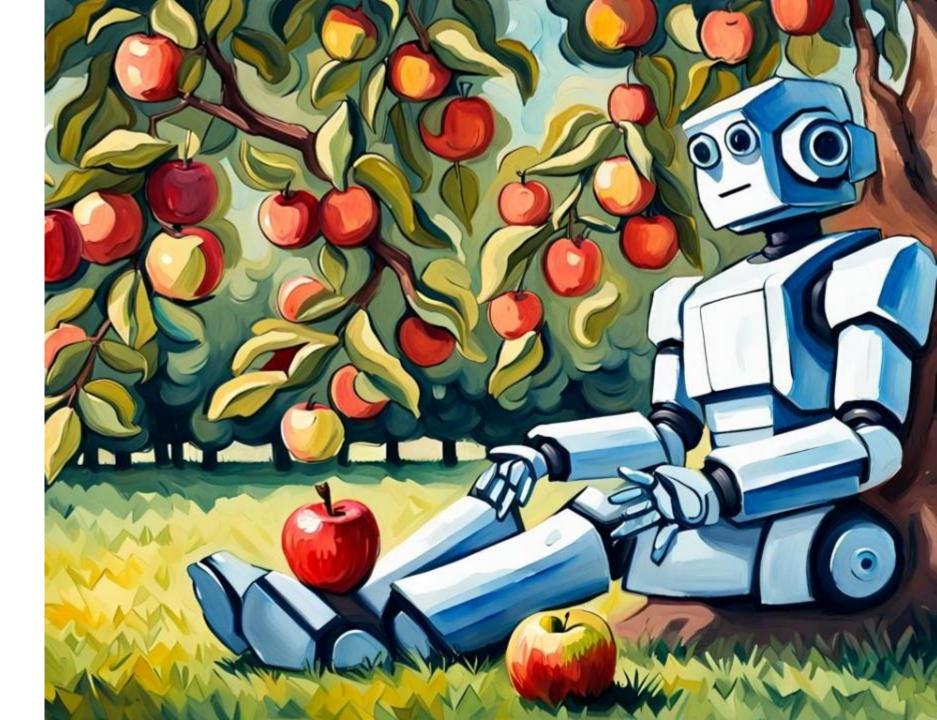
#### Clustering

- K-means
- Latent Dirichlet allocation (LDA)
- Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM)
- ...

## Linear Regression

```
# Fit the model
```

Running PySpark



### PySpark Session

A PySpark Session is the entry point to work with Spark DataFrames, RDDs, SQL, and MLlib. It manages the Spark environment, including:

- Creating DataFrames
- Executing queries
- Managing configurations
- Interacting with Spark's clusterTypes of Code Profiling

# Creating a PySpark Session

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

# Create a Spark Session
spark = SparkSession.builder.appName("MyApp").getOrCreate()
```

# Configuring a Spark Session

```
spark = SparkSession.builder \
    .appName("ConfigExample") \
    .master("local[2]") \
    .config("spark.executor.memory", "2g") \
    .getOrCreate()
```

# Starting a Spark cluster

- 1. Set Spark environment variables: SPARK\_LOG\_DIR and SPARK\_WORKER\_DIR
- 2. Start Spark-master proces
- 3. Set Spark masters url
- 4. Prepare script for starting Spark-worker
- 5. Start Spark-workers on each node Now you can Spark.

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```
Starting a

Spark cluster
```

```
export SPARK_IDENT_STRING=$SLURM_JOBID
export SPARK_LOG_DIR="/tmp/$USER/$SPARK_IDENT_STRING/logs"
export SPARK_WORKER_DIR="/tmp/$USER//$SPARK_IDENT_STRING/work"
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#### Starting a

sleep 10

MASTER URL=\$(grep "Starting Spark master at" \${SPARK LOG DIR}/\* | rev | cut -d " " -f 1 |rev)

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```
cat <<EOF > $SPARK_WORKER_DIR/script_$SPARK_IDENT_STRING
    export SPARK_IDENT_STRING=$SPARK_IDENT_STRING
    export SPARK_LOG_DIR=$SPARK_LOG_DIR
    export SPARK_WORKER_DIR=$SPARK_WORKER_DIR
    export MASTER_URL=$MASTER_URL
    start-worker.sh \$MASTER_URL
EOF
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```
nodes=$(scontrol show hostnames $SLURM_JOB_NODELIST)
for node in $nodes; do
          ssh $node source $SPARK_WORKER_DIR/script_$SPARK_IDENT_STRING
          done
```

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spark-submit --master \${MASTER URL} \$SPARK HOME/examples/src/main/python/pi.py 100

```
for node in $nodes; do
```

Set JupyterLab for Spark

export PYSPARK\_DRIVER\_PYTHON\_OPTS='notebook --no-browser --port=8889 --ip=0.0.0.0'
export PYSPARK\_DRIVER\_PYTHON='jupyter'

# Spark in Jupyter

Start pyspark

pyspark 2>&1

#### Warnings

- You need to have Spark installed before installing PySpark.
- You need to have the correct Java version.
- You need to be able to ssh to nodes
- start-master.sh and start-worker.sh
  are included with Apache Spark