

Spark

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Spark

- Spark allows us to compute functions that are massively parallelizable, on large amounts of data.
- Spark usually relies on the map-reduce paradigm (and the Hadoop file-system).
- Spark has a Scala, Java and Python API (with Scala being the most popular).
- We will be using PySpark which is a Python interpreter for Spark

- ./bin/pyspark
- (To install on windows see: <u>http://stackoverflow.com/questions/25481325/how-to-set-up-spark-on-windows</u>)

Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD)

- Spark's primary abstraction is a distributed collection of items called a Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD).
- We can create an RDD from a file (which can be written using the Hadoop file system).
 - text_file = sc.textFile("myDir/story.txt")
- The text file is read line by line (i.e. is split using "\n").
- We can perform transforms on an RDD and get another RDD.
 - lines_with_hello = text_file.filter(lambda line: "hello" in line)
- We can use collect() to convert an RDD to a list.
- RDD resembles Streams in Java streams.

Word Count

 The file story.txt was obtained from https://s3.amazonaws.com/textdatasets/nietzsche.txt): >>> text_file = sc.textFile("myDir/story.txt") >>> word counts = text file.flatMap(lambda line: line.split(" ")) \ .map(lambda word: (word, 1), flatMap maps every entry to a list, and then flattens the .reduceByKey(lambda a,b: a+b) \ list back to an RDD (with .collect() possibly a longer length) >>> for word, count in word counts: print("the word: \"%s\" appears %d time(s)" %(word,count))

Word Count - Results

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  datasets/nietzsche.tx
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>>> word counts = text file.flat
           .map(lambda word
           .reduceByKey(lamb
           .collect()
>>> for word, count in word cou
       print("the word: \"%s\"
```

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Result:
the word: "retrograde" appears 1 time(s)
the word: "grounds" appears 4 time(s)
the word: "VOUS" appears 2 time(s)
the word: ""Flatterers" appears 1 time(s)
the word: "injustice;" appears 1 time(s)
the word: "reciprocity," appears 1 time(s)
the word: "inflicted" appears 2 time(s)
the word: "limbs." appears 1 time(s)
the word: "christened" appears 2 time(s)
the word: "majority--where" appears 1 time(s)
the word: "three-fourths" appears 1 time(s)
the word: "dish," appears 1 time(s)
the word: "73." appears 1 time(s)
the word: "ENVIRONMENT," appears 1 time(s)
the word: ""honesty";" appears 1 time(s)
```

Sort by Key

 To sort by the key we simply add a call to SortByKey (before we call collect):

Sort by Key - Results

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    To sort by the key we Result:

  (before we call colled the word: "" appears 2032 time(s)
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```
.map(lambda word
.reduceByKey(lam
.sortByKey() \
.collect()
```

```
>>> word_counts = text file the word: ""=Man" appears 1 time(s)
                                the word: ""A" appears 2 time(s)
                                the word: ""AWAY" appears 1 time(s)
                                the word: ""Ah," appears 1 time(s)
                                the word: ""All" appears 1 time(s)
                                the word: ""And" appears 2 time(s)
                                the word: ""Another" appears 1 time(s)
>>> for word, count in word the word: ""Are" appears 2 time(s)
         print("the word: \" the word: ""BIG" appears 1 time(s)
                                the word: ""BY" appears 1 time(s)
                                the word: ""Bad!" appears 1 time(s)
                                the word: ""Be" appears 1 time(s)
                                the word: ""Better" appears 1 time(s)
                                the word: ""Beyond" appears 1 time(s)
```

Sort by Value

 To sort by value we swap the key and the value and then sort by the key and then swap them back. We sort in descending order:

```
>>> word_counts = (text_file.flatMap(lambda line: line.split(" ")) \
              .map(lambda word: (word, 1)) \
              .reduceByKey(lambda a,b: a+b) \
              .map(lambda xy: (xy[1],xy[0])) \setminus
              #False is for descending order
              .sortByKey(False) \
              .map(lambda xy: (xy[1],xy[0])) \setminus
              .collect())
>>> for word, count in word counts[0:15]:
        print("the word: \"%s\" appears %d time(s)" %(word,count))
```

Sort by Value - Results

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    To sort by value we

                                  Result:
   then sort by the key
                                  the word: "the" appears 5839 time(s)
   sort in descending c
                                  the word: "of" appears 4560 time(s)
                                  the word: "and" appears 3562 time(s)
    >>> word counts = (text f
                                  the word: "to" appears 2716 time(s)
                   .map(lambda
                                  the word: "" appears 2032 time(s)
                   .reduceByKe
                                  the word: "in" appears 1995 time(s)
                   .map(lambda
                                  the word: "a" appears 1896 time(s)
                   #False is for
                                  the word: "is" appears 1857 time(s)
                                  the word: "that" appears 1242 time(s)
                   .sortByKey(Fa
                                  the word: "as" appears 1172 time(s)
                   .map(lambda
                                  the word: "it" appears 908 time(s)
                   .collect())
                                  the word: "for" appears 808 time(s)
                                  the word: "which" appears 783 time(s)
                                  the word: "be" appears 740 time(s)
    >>> for word, count in wor
                                  the word: "with" appears 665 time(s)
             print("the word: \
```

The cache action

 When reading large files, we can use the cache() action to load the file into memory so the subsequent operations will be executed faster.

```
>>>text_file = sc.textFile("myDir/story.txt")
>>>text_file.cache()
>>>.....
```

 Note that once cache() is called, there is no need to call it again (this is an action, not a transformation).

Bi-Grams

- In natural language processing, we many are interested in the appearances of pairs of words (bi-grams).
- For example, for the following sentence:

```
"I did it you did it you did it"
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```
We get the following bi-grams count:
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[((I, did), 1), ((did, it), 3), ((it, you), 2), ((you, did), 2)]
```

- This is useful for part of speech tagging, feature extraction, story generation, etc.
- Tri-grams are the same with triples, and in general, we call this method n-grams.

Bi-grams (zip function)

 zip is a built-in function in Python, which receives two lists (or more) and returns a list of tuples from both lists. E.g:

```
>>>zip([1, 2, 3, 6], [10, 16, 23, 57]) = [(1,10), (2, 16), (3, 23), (6, 57)]
```

• *Equivalent* to the following:

```
def zip(lst1, lst2):
    out = []
    for i in range(min(len(lst1), len(lst2))):
        out.append((lst1[i], lst2[i]))
    return out
```

Bi-grams (cont.)

Result:

```
>>>def bigram(line):
words = line.split()
return zip(words, words[1:])
```

>>>print(count.collect()[0:10])

```
[(('SUPPOSING', 'that'), 1), (('that', 'Truth'), 1), (('then?', 'Is'), 1), (('for', 'suspecting'), 1), (('suspecting', 'that'), 1), (('that', 'all'), 16), (('all', 'philosophers,'), 1), (('far', 'as'), 23), (('have', 'failed'), 1), (('understand', 'women--that'), 1)]
```

```
>>>pairs = text_file.flatMap(bigram)
>>>count = pairs.map(lambda x: (x, 1)).reduceByKey(lambda a, b: a + b)
```

Bi-grams (cont.)

Result:

```
>>>def bigram(line):
                                          [(('of', 'the'), 910), (('in', 'the'), 498), (('to', 'the'),
                                          327), (('it', 'is'), 240), (('to', 'be'), 186), (('of', 'a'),
  words = line.split()
                                          171), (('and', 'the'), 157), (('for', 'the'), 149),
  return zip(words, words[1:])
                                          (('that', 'the'), 138), (('is', 'the'), 131)]
>>>pairs = text file.flatMap(bigram)
>>>count = pairs.map(lambda x: (x, 1)).reduceByKey(lambda a, b: a + b)
>>>print(count.map(lambda xy: (xy[1],xy[0]))
                  .sortByKey(False)
                  .map(lambda xy: (xy[1],xy[0]))
                  .collect()[0:10])
```

HDFS

- Hadoop File-System is a highly distributed file system.
- We will not be using HDFS, but for any real use of Spark, it is recommended to install Hadoop in order to support HDFS.

Running a Python script using Spark

- In order to import Spark into Python we need first to define the environment variable SPARK_HOME:
 - export SPARK_HOME=.
- Then we need to install findspark
 - pip install findspark
- Then, in the script we write:
 - import findspark
 - findspark.init()
 - from pyspark import SparkContext
 - sc = SparkContext("local[*]", "Simple App")

— ...

* Means the maximum number of cores. You can replace it with any other number.

Pi Estimation

```
import random
samples = 10**8
def inside(p):
     x, y = random.random(), random.random()
     return x^*x + y^*y < 1
hits = sc.parallelize(range(0, samples)) \
    .filter(inside).count()
print("Pi is approx. %f" % (4.0 * hits / samples))
               Result:
```

Pi is approx. 3.141091

Java Streams Equivalent

```
static boolean inside(Object p)
  Random rand = new Random();
  double x = rand.nextDouble();
  double y = rand.nextDouble();
  return x * x + y * y < 1;
public static void main(String[] args)
                                           Adding .parallel() did not help
  int samples = (int)1E+8;
  long start_time = System.nanoTime();
  long hits = IntStream.rangeClosed(0, samples).filter(Main::inside).count();
  long end_time = System.nanoTime();
  System.out.println("Pi is approx. " + (4.0 * hits / samples));
  System.out.println("Execution took: " + ((end_time-start_time)*1E-9) + "
seconds");
                      Result:
                      Pi is approx. 3.14139924
                      Execution took: 8.663336708000001 seconds
```

When to Use Spark?

- On my laptop, using the Pi estimation example, Java Streams actually outperformed Spark, however when using a workstation (with 24 cores) Spark was twice as fast.
- Spark is intended for use with systems that:
 - Run on multiple machines / many cores
 - Have the data spread-out on multiple machines (HDFS = big data!)
 - Highly scalable

Data-frames

- Data-frames are the equivalent of Spark to tables in relational databases.
- We can create a data-frame from:
 - A relational database (and similar DBMS such as Cassandra)
 - An RDD
 - A CSV file
 - XML / JSON and other sources
- We can use SQL(!) to query Data-frames.

Data-frames example

```
from pyspark.sql import Row
from pyspark.sql import SQLContext
sqlContext = SQLContext(sc)
student list = [(111, 'Chaya', 'Glass', 21), (222, 'Tal', 'Negev', 28),
       (333, 'Gadi', 'Golan', 24), (444, 'Moti', 'Cohen', 23)]
student_rdd = sc.parallelize(student_list)
students rows = student rdd.map(lambda x:
       Row(id=int(x[0]),age=int(x[3]), firstName=x[1], lastName=x[2]))
df students = sqlContext.createDataFrame(students rows)
df students.show()
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I 24 | Gadi | 333 | Golan |

I 23 | Motil444 | Cohen |

Create Data-frame from JSON

```
students_json =
'[{"id":"111","firstName":"Chaya","lastName":"Glass","age"
:23},{"id":"222","firstName":"Tal","lastName":"Negev","ag
e":28},{"id":"333","firstName":"Gadi","lastName":"Golan",
"age":24},{"id":"444","firstName":"Moti","lastName":"Coh
en","age":23}]'
```

df = sqlContext.read.json(sc.parallelize([students_json]))

df.show()

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I 28I Tall222I NegevI

I 24I GadiI333I GolanI

I 23I MotiI444I CohenI
```

Create DF from JSON File

```
df = sqlContext.read.json("myDir\students.json",
multiLine=True)
df.show()
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I 28 | Tall 222 | Negev |

I 24 | Gadi | 333 | Golan |

I 23 | Moti | 444 | Cohen |

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```

.withColumn()

 withColumn() allows us to add an additional column (which is usually dependant on other columns).

```
df_students2 = df_students.withColumn('age_plus_id',
df_students.age + df_students.id)
df_students2.show()
```

.withColumn() (cont.)

 The second argument to withColumn must be a 'column' value, so if we want to enter our own data, it must be converted to a 'column'.

SQL Query in Spark

```
df_students.registerTempTable("student_table")
ending_with_n = sqlContext.sql("SELECT firstName,
lastName, id FROM student_table WHERE lastName
LIKE '%n'")
ending_with_n.show()
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I MotiI CohenI444I
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```



Map-Reduce Example

Suppose we have documents with the following structure:

We would like to get the total amount paid by each cust_id with status 'A'.

Solving in spark with RDD

```
    We can solve it using map-reduce:

df = sqlContext.read.json("MyDir\orders.json",
multiLine=True)
rdd = df.rdd
calc_amount = rdd.filter(lambda a: a.status == 'A') \
     .map(lambda row: (row.cust id, row.amount)) \
     .reduceByKey(lambda a,b: a+b) \
     .collect()
for cust id, sum amount in calc amount:
  print('%s : %s' %(cust id, sum amount))
                          279,840 orders RDD:
```

time: 5.2894 seconds

Solving in Spark with Dataframe (SQL)

 Assume we would have all the data in a json file. can we obtain the query using spark? df = sqlContext.read.json("myDir\orders.json", multiLine=True) df.registerTempTable("orders table") amount = sqlContext.sql("SELECT sum(amount), cust_id FROM orders table WHERE status == 'A' group by cust id") |sum(amount)|cust id| amount.show() 75| abc123|

279,840 orders DF (select): time: 0.2224 seconds

Solving in Spark with Dataframe (Direct Commands)

75| abc123|

```
from pyspark.sql import functions
df.filter(df.status == 'A')\
  .groupBy(df.cust id)\
  .agg(functions
     .sum(functions.col("amount")))\
  .show()
                              |sum(amount)|cust id|
```

279,840 orders DF:

time: 1.30952 seconds

RDD v. Data Frames

RDD	Data Frames
"How" to do	"What" to do
Unstructured Data	Structured and semi- structured data
Less optimal and efficient	optimization and performance benefits available with DataFrames