Spark Load Inspect

Zeppelin notebook

- A web-based interface for interactive data analytics.
  - Easy to write and access your code.
  - Support many programming languages.
    - Scala (with Apache Spark), Python (with Apache Spark), SparkSQL, Hive, Markdown, Angular, and Shell.
  - Data visualization.
- Monitoring Spark jobs.

Installation Using Docker

- Install Docker and login
  - https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-windows/install/
  - https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-mac/install/
- Download lecture's git repository
  - https://github.com/bk-blockchain/big-data-class
- Run Zeppelin using docker-composer
  - docker-compose up -d --build spark_master
  - http://localhost

Zeppelin usage

- Run the first node: "About this Build"
  - Check Spark version

- Check Spark running mode
  - http://localhost:4040
  - Need to start Spark first by running the first note
- Run the second node: "Tutorial/Basic Features (Spark)"
  - Load data into table
  - SQL example

Useful Docker Commands

- Login to a container
  - docker ps (get any container id)
  - docker exec -it container_id bash

- List all containers: docker ps -a
- Stop a container: docker stop container_id
- Start a stopped container: docker start container_id

Load, Inspect, and Save Data

- Data is always huge that does not fit on a single machine.
  - Data is distributed on many storage nodes.
- Data scientists can likely focus on the format that their data is already in.
  - Engineers may wish to explore more output formats.
- Spark supports a wide range of input and output sources.

Data sources

- File formats and file systems.
  - Local or distributed filesystem, such as NFS, HDFS, or Amazon S3.
  - File formats including text, JSON, SequenceFiles, and protocol buffers.
- Structured data sources through Spark SQL:
  - Apache Hive.
  - Parquet.
  - JSON.
  - From RDDs.
- Databases and key/value stores.
  - Cassandra, HBase, Elasticsearch, and JDBC dbs.

File Formats

- Formats range from unstructured, like text to semi-structured, like JSON, to structured, like SequenceFiles.

Format name	Structured	Comments
Text files	No	Plain old text files. Records are assumed to be one per line.
JSON	Semi	Common text-based format, semistructured; most libraries require one record per line.
CSV	Yes	Very common text-based format, often used with spreadsheet applications.
SequenceFiles	Yes	A common Hadoop file format used for key/value data.
Protocol buffers	Yes	A fast, space-efficient multilanguage format.
Object files	Yes	Useful for saving data from a Spark job to be consumed by shared code. Breaks if you change your classes, as it relies on Java Serialization.

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