

# 5d\_transformations\_mappartitions

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## 1 mapPartitions

- Runs on different partitions of a RDD
- can be used to find the number of words in each partition using a function passed to it.

The “mapPartitions” is like a map transformation but runs separately on different partitions of a RDD. So, for counting the frequencies of words ‘cdac’ and ‘dbda’ in each partition of RDD, you can follow the steps.

1. Create a function called “count” which will count the frequencies for these words
2. Then, pass the function defined in step1 to the “mapPartitions” transformation.

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[1]: # Import SparkContext and SparkConf
from pyspark import SparkContext, SparkConf

# Initialize spark
conf = SparkConf().setAppName("mapPartitions") # AppName can be any name
sc = SparkContext(conf=conf)
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22/02/21 12:13:29 WARN Utils: Your hostname, ThinkCentre resolves to a loopback
address: 127.0.1.1; using 10.180.5.223 instead (on interface eno1)
22/02/21 12:13:29 WARN Utils: Set SPARK_LOCAL_IP if you need to bind to another
address
22/02/21 12:13:30 WARN NativeCodeLoader: Unable to load native-hadoop library
for your platform... using builtin-java classes where applicable
Setting default log level to "WARN".
To adjust logging level use sc.setLogLevel(newLevel). For SparkR, use
setLogLevel(newLevel).
22/02/21 12:13:31 WARN Utils: Service 'SparkUI' could not bind on port 4040.
Attempting port 4041.
22/02/21 12:13:31 WARN Utils: Service 'SparkUI' could not bind on port 4041.
Attempting port 4042.
22/02/21 12:13:31 WARN Utils: Service 'SparkUI' could not bind on port 4042.
Attempting port 4043.
22/02/21 12:13:31 WARN Utils: Service 'SparkUI' could not bind on port 4043.
Attempting port 4044.
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**Example 1: Find out the frequency of the words “to”, “the”**

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[2]: # Example 1 - Count the number of "to" and number of "the"
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def count(iterator):  
    count_to = 0  
    count_the = 0  
    for i in iterator:  
        if i == 'to':  
            count_to = count_to + 1  
        if i == 'the':  
            count_the = count_the + 1  
    return (count_to, count_the)
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[3]: #wordsRDD = sc.textFile("5b_mydependence.txt")  
words = ["to", "the", "and", "am", "the", "to", "the", "the"]  
wordsRDD= sc.parallelize(words, 2)
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[4]: wordsRDD.mapPartitions(count).glom().collect()  
#wordsRDD.mapPartitions(count).collect()
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[4]: [[1, 1], [1, 3]]
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[ ]: # I have used the "glom" function which is very useful  
# when we want to see the data insights for each partition of a RDD.  
# So above result shows that 1,1 are the counts of 'to', 'the'  
# in partition1 and 1,3 are the counts of 'to', 'the' in partition2
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