Distributed computing in Python

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Motivation

- © It's easy to develop POC ML algorithms locally on small data.
- It's hard to put them to production and/or run them on large data.



Project intro



Dask.distributed

A lightweight library for distributed computing in Python.

How to install

poetry add dask distributed

Ray

Open-source unified compute framework that makes it easy to scale AI and Python workloads.

How to install

poetry add "ray[default]"

Ray Client

Connects to a remote Ray cluster.

```
ray.init("ray://localhost:10001")

@ray.remote
def square_number_ray(num: int) -> int:
    return square_number(num)

future = square_number_ray.remote(2)
result = ray.get(future) # 4
```

Ray Jobs

The recommended way to run a job on a Ray cluster.

Jobs CLI

ray job submit --address ray://localhost:10001 -- python script.py

Python SDK:

```
client = JobSubmissionClient("ray://localhost:10001")
job_id = client.submit_job(
    entrypoint="python script.py",
)
```

Thank you

Code + Slides: https://github.com/petr7555/dask-ray-demo