

PROOF OF CONCEPT 1

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Overview

When data arrive in a stream, we estimate clusters dynamically, updating them as new data. Spark MLlib provides support for streaming k-means clustering.

Code explanation

1. Choice of Spark API

The spark API will be imported to support the graph processing and result displaying. The usage of each API is listed as below

| API | Usages |
|--|---|
| org.apache.spark.mllib.clustering.StreamingKMeans | ML class for k-means analysis |
| org.apache.spark.mllib.linalg.Vectors | class for vector creating. |
| org.apache.spark.mllib.regression.LabeledPoint | the features and labels of a data point. |
| org.apache.spark.streaming.{Seconds, StreamingContext} | This class is required for streaming task |

Figure 1: Choice of SparkAPI table

2. Code flow

- a. **Assumption:** This task is a Streaming task. Thus, the new data will stream to Training set directory and Test set directory and Streaming K-means will refresh these two directories every 3 seconds.
- b. **Assumption:** The data is two-dimensional data, and the number of desired K-means clusters is 3.

```
-8.495918,7.641815  
-4.590008,-0.100886  
-1.213790,1.068478  
-4.184454,-0.271315  
-2.133176,1.690917  
-1.114916,1.921742  
-4.382562,0.061992  
-4.795191,-0.050267  
-9.215060,7.542189  
-8.324329,8.860168  
-5.911977,0.956046  
-8.393511,8.986130  
-2.242852,2.116263  
-1.831072,1.132388
```

c. **Input File format:**

This task consist of 2 types of the input file:

- Training data: the training data has the format “feature_1,feature_2” as the following sample
- Test data: the training data has the format “row_id, feature_1 feature_2” as the following sample

```
0, 0.428887 -3.020082  
4, 0.199341 -4.965061  
7, 0.951016 -3.710792  
9, 0.085693 -4.463955  
18, 10.022543 6.535051  
25, 1.315938 -4.942219  
28, 10.630311 6.697326  
32, 0.327134 -4.708899  
33, 10.277036 5.359244  
36, 8.553782 5.404426  
44, 0.796551 -3.170050  
46, 8.967763 5.438154  
48, 9.551430 5.097721  
52, -0.541748 -4.900041  
54, 1.106729 -4.663258  
55, -4.492414 -0.147738  
59, -5.217377 0.872347
```

Figure 2 illustrates the overview of code flow to doing streaming k-means clustering.

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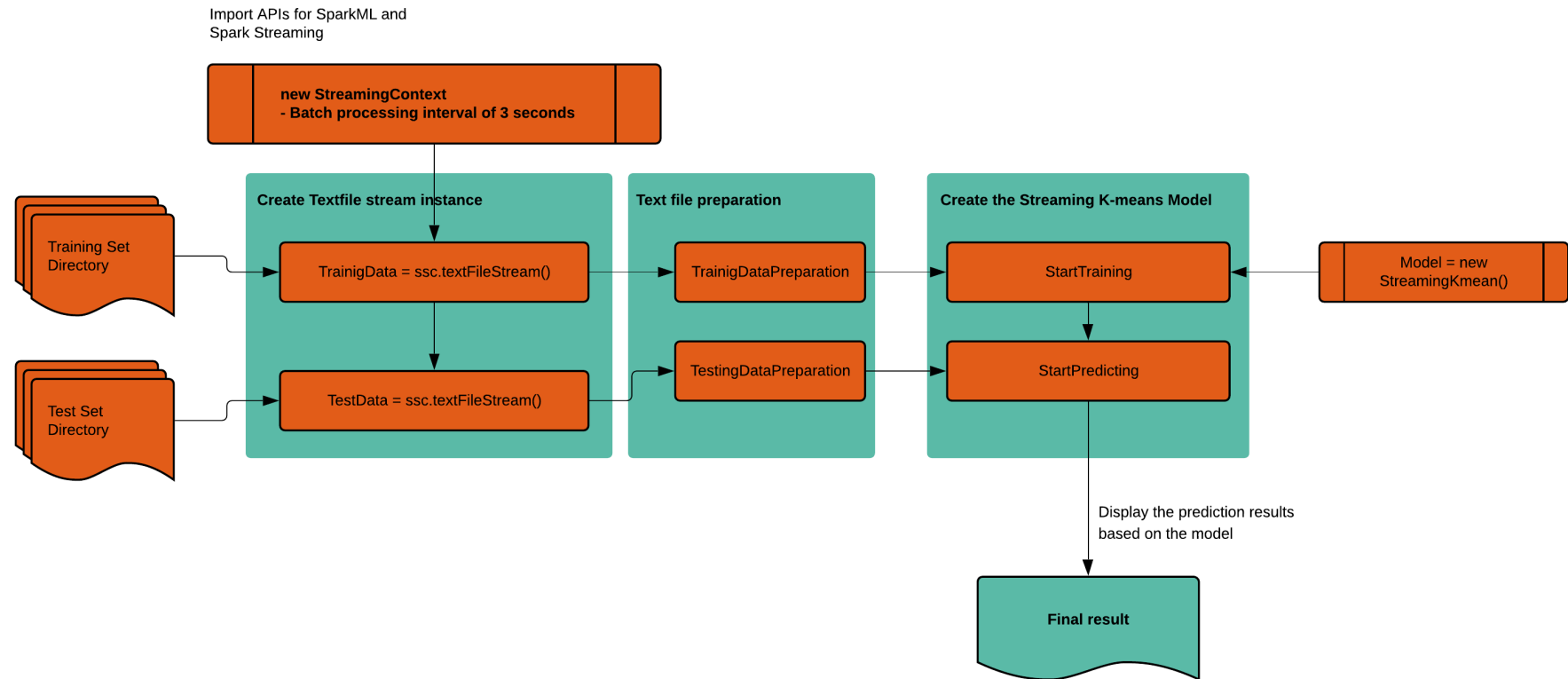


Figure 2: Code Flow (Overview)

Step 1: Read data and import necessary APIs

After importing all necessary APIs such as :

```
import org.apache.spark.mllib.clustering.StreamingKMeans
import org.apache.spark.mllib.linalg.Vectors
import org.apache.spark.mllib.regression.LabeledPoint
import org.apache.spark.streaming._
```

The StreamingContext instance is created and set interval time for refreshing the data sources every 3 seconds. Then the data source for training data and testing data is assigned using textFileStream()

Next, the data will be prepared and convert into vectors for feeding to the Streaming K-means Model. The detail of the vector creating processing will be described in the next section

Step 2: Text preparation

Since the Streaming is read the input data as string. Thus we need to process the input string into to the correct based on Map function. Figure 3 illustrates the flow for processing the input.

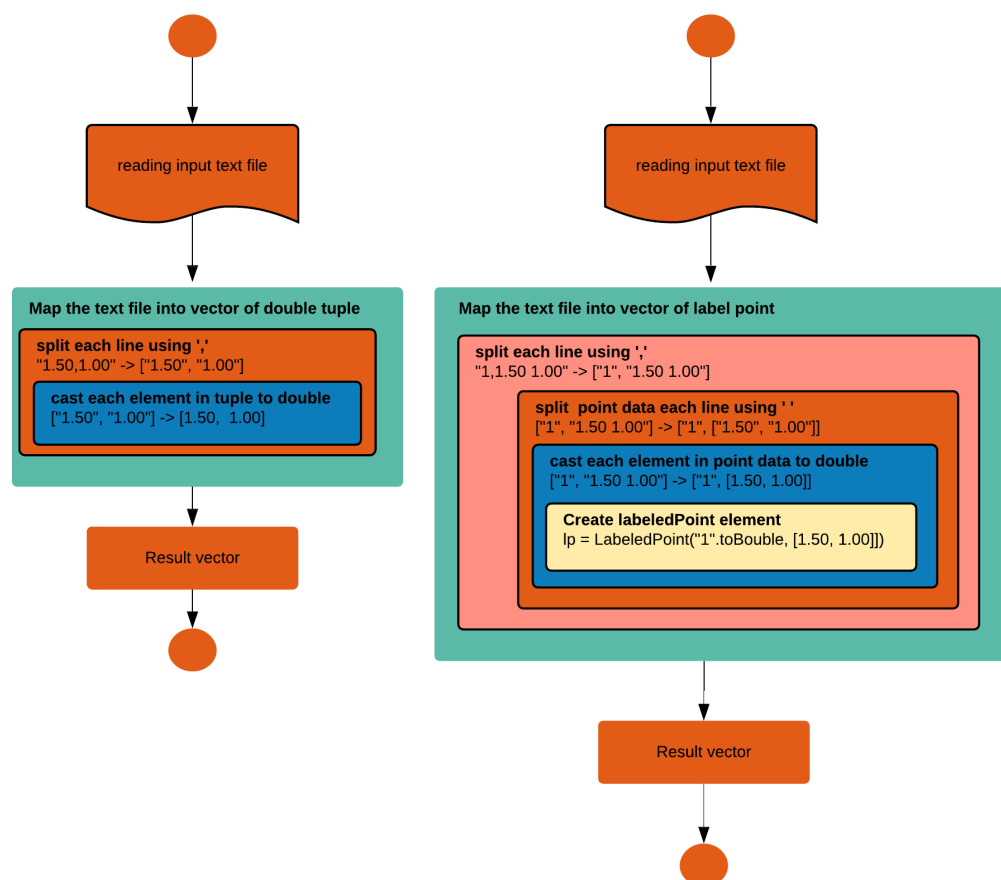


Figure 3: Text file Preparation

Step 3: Create the Streaming K-means Model

In this step, we will create the Streaming K-means Model instance using StreamingKMeans class, The number of clusters is assigned to 3, decay factor is assigned to 1, and the dimension of the data is 2 dimensions as shown on the following code.

```
val model = new StreamingKMeans().setK(3).setDecayFactor(0.5).setRandomCenters(2,100.0)
```

For the decay factor, It is a parameter to control the decay (or "forgetfulness") of the algorithm.

3.1 Training

The training data vector is used for training the model as shown on the following code.

```
model.trainOn(trainingData)
```

3.2 Testing

The testing data with the LabeledPoint vector format is used for testing based on the trained model from the previous step. The following code show how to predict the data.

```
model.predictOnValues(testData.map(lp => (lp.label, lp.features))).print()
```

Step 4: Displaying the Prediction result

The prediction result will be display on the screen with the format (row id, predictions values) as the following figure.

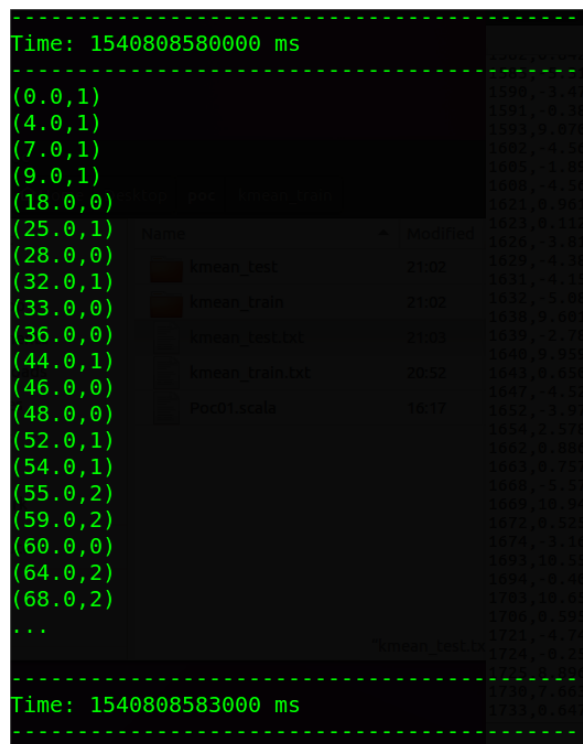


Figure 4: Prediction results