



SparkR Hands-On

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SparkR

- R package that provides frontend to use Spark from R
- Supports distributed machine learning using R API
- Allows R script to connect to Spark cluster
- Can use with R shell or RStudio or other R IDEs.

SparkR

- Uses MLlib for machine learning functionality
- Familiar R syntax:
 - Read contents of file into a Spark dataframe
 - newdata <- read.df ("data.txt", source="csv")
 - R formula operators for model fitting:
 - model <- spark.randomForest(training, label ~ features, "classification", numTrees = 10)
 - Get summary of fitted model
 - summary(model)
 - Apply model to make predictions
 - predictions <- predict(model, testDF)
 - Save model
 - write.ml (model, "mymodel")



SparkR Hands-On

Data Exploration

- Using weather data
- Similar to PySpark hands-on, except using SparkR
 - Load into Spark DataFrame
 - Describe schema
 - Show summary statistics
 - Calculate correlation between features

Classification

- Predict wine quality
- Model: random forest



Dataset for Data Exploration

- Measurements from weather station on Mt. Woodson, San Diego
- Air temperature, humidity, wind speed, wind direction, etc.
- Three years of data: Sep. 2011 Sep. 2014
- minute_weather.csv
 - measurement every minute
- daily_weather.csv
 Data Exploration
 - aggregated measurements



Server Setup (if not already set up)

Go to sparkR directory

cd <SI2019_dir>/datasci1_scalable_machine_learning/spark/sparkR

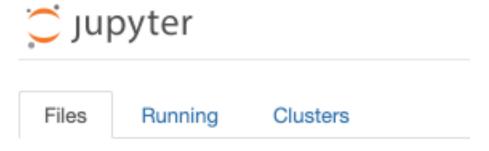
- Request compute node and start jupyter
 - sbatch --res=SI2018DAY4 sparkR.slrm



Go to sparkR subdirectory

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	□ pyspark			
	□ sparkR			
	☐ spark.slrm			

Open SparkR Data Exploration Notebook



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	data-exploration-R.ipynb	
	wine-R.ipynb	
	daily_weather.csv	

SparkR Setup

Load Spark R library

```
library(SparkR, lib.loc = c(file.path(Sys.getenv("SPARK_HOME"), "R", "lib")))
```

Start up Spark session

```
sparkR.session(master="local[*]", sparkConfig=list(spark.driver.memory="2g"))
```



Read in Data

- Read data into a Spark DataFrame
- Cache Spark DF

```
sdf <- read.df("daily_weather.csv", "csv", header="true", inferSchema="true")
cache(sdf)</pre>
Fill in file name
```

Examine Schema

schema(sdf)

```
StructType
|-name = "number", type = "IntegerType", nullable = TRUE
|-name = "air_pressure_9am", type = "DoubleType", nullable = TRUE
|-name = "air_temp_9am", type = "DoubleType", nullable = TRUE
|-name = "avg_wind_direction_9am", type = "DoubleType", nullable = TRUE
|-name = "avg_wind_speed_9am", type = "DoubleType", nullable = TRUE
|-name = "max_wind_direction_9am", type = "DoubleType", nullable = TRUE
|-name = "max_wind_speed_9am", type = "DoubleType", nullable = TRUE
|-name = "rain_accumulation_9am", type = "DoubleType", nullable = TRUE
|-name = "rain_duration_9am", type = "DoubleType", nullable = TRUE
|-name = "relative_humidity_9am", type = "DoubleType", nullable = TRUE
|-name = "relative_humidity_9am", type = "DoubleType", nullable = TRUE
```

Show Summary Statistics

head(summary(sdf))

summary	number	air_pressure_9am	air_temp_9am
count	1095	1092	1090
mean	547.0	918.8825513138094	64.93300141287072
stddev	316.24357700987383	3.184161180386833	11.175514003175877
min	0	907.990000000024	36.752000000000685
25%	273	916.550000000009	57.27200000000354
50%	547	918.9020905167166	65.6959999999856



Get Number of Rows

nrow(sdf)

1095



Show First Few Rows

head(sdf)

number	air_pressure_9am	air_temp_9am	avg_wind_direction_9am	avg_wind_speed_9am
0	918.0600	74.82200	271.1000	2.080354
1	917.3477	71.40384	101.9352	2.443009
2	923.0400	60.63800	51.0000	17.067852
3	920.5028	70.13889	198.8321	4.337363
4	921.1600	44.29400	277.8000	1.856660
5	915.3000	78.40400	182.8000	9.932014

Names and Number of Columns

names(sdf)

'number' 'air_pressure_9am' 'air_temp_9am' 'avg_wind_direction_9am' 'avg_wind_speed_9am' 'max_wind_direction_9am' 'max_wind_speed_9am' 'rain_accumulation_9am' 'rain_duration_9am' 'relative_humidity_9am' 'relative_humidity_3pm'

ncol(sdf) **11**



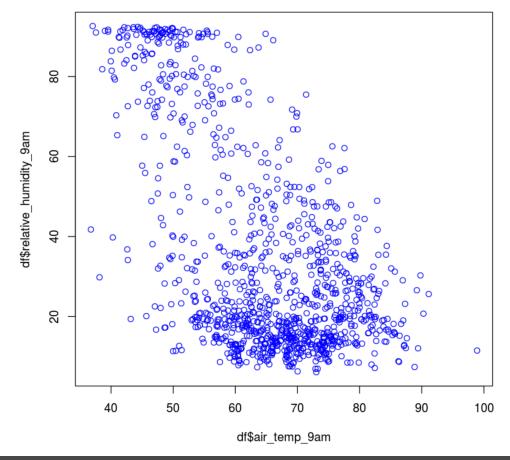
Correlation Between Air Temperature and Relative Humidity

```
corr(sdf, "air_temp_9am", "relative_humidity_9am",
    method="pearson")
```

-0.536670...



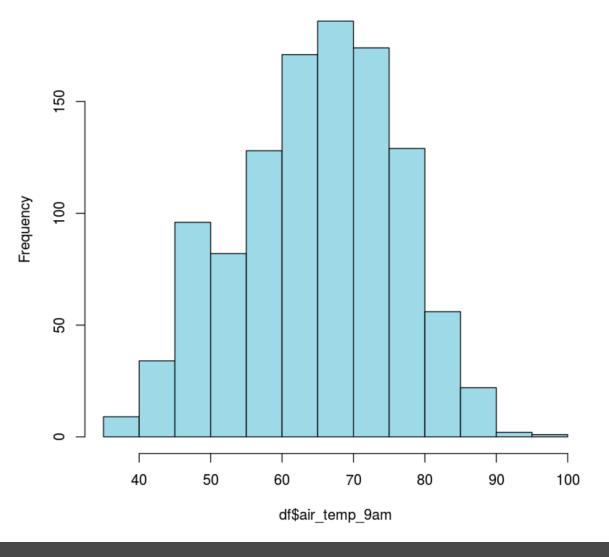
Scatter Plot of Air Temperature vs. Humidity (*)



hist(df\$air_temp_9am, col="lightblue")

Histogram of df\$air_temp_9am

Histogram of Air Temperature



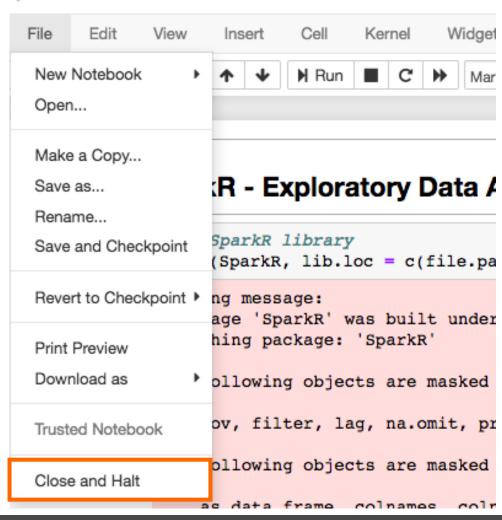
Stop Spark Session

sparkR.stop()



Exit Notebook

Jupyter data-exploration-R Last Checkpoint: a



SparkR Classification Example

Task:

Predict wine quality

Data:

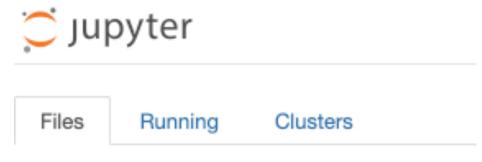
- Wine dataset from UCI Machine Learning Repository
- Features: fixed acidity, citric acid, total sulfur dioxide, etc.
- Target:
 - Good (quality is 7-10)
 - Average (quality is 6)
 - Bad (quality is 0-5)

Approach:

Random forest



Open wine-R Notebook



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Random Forest Classification

model <- spark.randomForest(train_df, quality ~ ., type="classification", numTrees=30, seed=seed)

\$formula

'quality ~ .'

\$numFeatures

12

\$features

- 1. 'id'
- 'fixed_acidity'
- 'volatile_acidity'
- 'citric_acid'
- 'residual_sugar'



Wine Classification Results

table(predictions_df\$quality, predictions_df\$prediction)

	average	bad	good
average	444	164	73
bad	167	337	8
good	165	11	123

Accuracy on Test Data: 0.605898



Stop Spark Session

sparkR.stop()



Clean Up

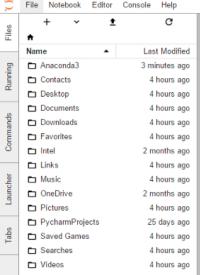
- Exit notebook
 - File -> Close and Halt
- Exit Jupyter Notebook
 - Click on 'Logout'

Running SparkR Code

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RStudio











sparklyr



- R interface for Spark
- R Legacy
 - From Rstudio
 - Available on CRAN
- Spark backend to dplyr and SQL
 - Interactively manipulate Spark data using dplyr and SQL
- Access to Spark functionality
 - Interface to Spark MLlib algorithms
- Connect to Spark clusters

sparklyr

Setup

- install.packages("sparklyr")
- library(sparklyr)
- spark install ()

Connect to Spark

sc <- spark_connect (master="local")

Using dplyr

```
flights_sdf %>% group_by(tailnum)%>% filter(count > 20)
```

Machine Learning

```
    model <- ml_random_forest (
        train_sdf, quality ~ ., type="classification")</li>
```

sparklyr Functions

Spark Operations

Manage Spark connections (e.g., spark_config())

Spark Data Manipulation

 Read data in Spark DataFrame and perform operations (e.g., spark_read_csv(), tbl_cache())

Feature Transformers

Transform data (e.g., ml_pca(), ft_bucketizer())

Distributed Machine Learning

Access Spark Mllib algorithms (e.g., ml_kmeans())

Streaming

Support streaming data operations (e.g., stream_read_json())

Extensions

· Interface to platforms for big data analysis, graph analytics, production



Machine Learning Algorithms in SparkR

Machine Learning

Algorithms

SparkR supports the following machine learning algorithms currently:

Classification

- spark.logit:Logistic Regression
- spark.mlp: Multilayer Perceptron (MLP)
- spark.naiveBayes:Naive Bayes
- spark.svmLinear: Linear Support Vector Machine

Regression

- spark.survreg: Accelerated Failure Time (AFT) Survival Model
- spark.glm or glm: Generalized Linear Model (GLM)
- spark.isoreg: Isotonic Regression

Tree

- spark.gbt: Gradient Boosted Trees for Regression and Classification
- spark.randomForest: Random Forest for Regression and Classification

Clustering

- spark.bisectingKmeans:Bisecting k-means
- spark.gaussianMixture: Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM)
- spark.kmeans: K-Means
- spark.lda: Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)

Collaborative Filtering

spark.als: Alternating Least Squares (ALS)

Frequent Pattern Mining

• spark.fpGrowth:FP-growth

Statistics

spark.kstest:Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test



Spark in R Resources

- SparkR
 - https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sparkr.html
- SparkR Tutorial at useR 2016
 - https://databricks.com/blog/2016/07/07/sparkr-tutorial-atuser-2016.html
- SparkR API
 - https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/api/R/
- sparklyr
 - https://spark.rstudio.com/



Questions?



Scalable Machine Learning Topics

R in HPC

- Scaling R, running R on HPC
- Scaling R linear models

Machine Learning with Spark

- Spark stack, RDDs
- MLlib

PySpark Hands-On

Data exploration, Clustering

SparkR Hands-On

Data exploration, Random forest for classification

sparklyR

Runs on RStudio

