

Scala → object oriented  
 Supports data analysis / ML / streaming / graphs. features.  
 Function Programming  
 Spark SQL handles structured or semi-structured data

**APACHE SPARK** (fast & general engine for large-scale data)

programming → RDD.  
 operations

- Written in Scala
- Developed by AMP Lab UC Berkeley, now by Databricks.com

Spark Core API

R Python Scala SQL Java

### • Spark Architecture

— Master-Slave architecture → master → 'Driver'  
 slaves → 'Workers'

— Transformation and actions are executed on worker nodes.

• Every spark application requires a spark context (main entry point to spark API)

• Spark shell provides preconfigured spark context called SC.

• **RDD** (Resilient Distributed Dataset) <sup>processed across cluster</sup>

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 data in memory  
 lost, it can be  
 recreated

— RDD fundamental units of data in spark (data contained)

— In-memory computation → computed results stored in distributed memory (RAM). Very fast.

— Lazy Evaluation → not performed immediately  
 action then

— Fault tolerance → If failure occurs in any partition of RDD, partition can be re-computed from original fault tolerance input data to create it.

Maxim.....

- A full Spark API can be used with Spark SQL data by accessing underlying RDD.

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- Immutability → value can not be changed
- Partitioning →
  - collection of various data (RDD)
  - can not fit into a single node
- Persistence →
  - save result of RDD evaluation
  - stores intermediate result.

### Transformation

### Action

- define new RDD based on current one

Return values to driver / master node.

- map() → returns collection
- filter()

- count()
- takeSample()
- take(n)
- takeOrdered()
- collect()

- flatMap() → returns flattened results

- saveAsTextFile()
- reduce()
- first()
- saveAsSequenceFile()
- foreach()
- collectAllTheViews()
- countByKey()

input item can be mapped to 0 or more output (returns Seq rather than single)

- RDD organized as Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)

DAG track dependencies (lineage)

- nodes are RDD
- arrows are transformation

- **Pipelining** (spark will perform sequence of transformation by row so no data is lost)

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action re-executes the lineage transformation starting with base

- **RDD Lineage** (spark maintains each RDD lineage - previous RDD on which it depends)

- **Spark performance Tuning** (computation over RDD, transformation embedded in chain)

- dataset loaded from databases
- computation are performed
- results are returned.

Or Call actions on RDD?

- recomputation of transformations each time, increase resource usage. To optimize, see that action is

performed again and again

Maxim...



JVM → Java virtual machine.

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Cache method is implemented itself as a call to rdd.persist (StorageLevel. MemoryOnly)

### RDD: cache()

- Cache RDD into memory
- By calling cache method, first action say RDD keep values it has calculated in memory. RDD then uses cached values for calculating 2<sup>nd</sup> action.

### Unpersisting

- As more and more RDDs are cached, memory decrease.
  - Spark starts expelling partitions from cache.
  - Zeida JVM garbage collection time → Unavoidable.
- Call un-persist method on RDD when caching is no longer needed.

### Why not to use Caching (Recomputation is faster as increase memory → more money.)

if once to read dataset then no point of caching

depends on

- How many times data is accessed
- Amount of work involved.

### PYSpark (interface for spark in python)

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pyspark shell.

#### Spark Dataframe

- Supports parallelization
- Multiple nodes
- Lazy execution
- Immutable
- Distributed & faster for large amount of data.

#### Pandas Dataframe..

- no parallelization
- single node
- eager execution
- Mutable
- not distributed & slow for large data.

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- Simple Algo for frequent elements in stream & bags

Day/Date • Spark SQL is not a replacement for a database  
~~ETL/structured to other application.~~

## • Narrow Transformation      Wide Transformation

• each input partition → one output partition

each input → many outputs

• Faster

Slower

• Not require any data

might require data

Shuffling over cluster network

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• Map, Flatten map, Map partition, Filter, sample, Union

• Intersection, Join, Cartesian, Repartition

• returns dataset of  $(K, V)$  pairs where values for each key are aggregated.  
 • map side  
 • combine  
 • same to combiner in map reduce().

reduce by key  
 group by key  
 returns dataset of  $(K, \text{iterables})$  pairs.  
 • do not map side combine  
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 cause diverse effect to output.

## • Spark DataFrames. (main abstraction in Spark SQL)

• Comparable to RDDs in Core Spark.

• Distributed collection of data organized into named columns.

• are created →  
 • existing structured data source  
 • existing RDD  
 • programmatically defining a schema.

Example:

from pyspark.sql import SQLContext entry point  
 # initialize SparkSession  
 spark = SparkSession.builder

appName("Tashi")

getOrCreate()

or

sqlc = SQLContext(sc)

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sqlCtx.sql("Select ....")

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deal with dataframe metadata

## • Dataframe Basic Operations.

- Schema - Schema object describing data.
- printSchema - displays schema as visual tree
- Cache/persist
- dtypes - array of (col name, type) pairs.
- Columns (names of columns)
- explain - prints debug information about dataframe.

## • DataFrame Queries. (returns new dataframe. Similarly to RDD transformation)

- distinct - return new dataframe with different elements.
- join - 1 dataframe join with another
- limit -
- select -
- filter -

DF.select("age")

DF.where("age > 21")

- Some queries take one or more cols

agedDF = DF.select(DF.age)

DF.select(DF.name, DF.age + 1)

DF.sort(DF.age.desc())

- Frequent Pattern mining  $\Rightarrow$  df.freqItems.

- Data can be stored to data source.

- Built in support for JDBC & Parquet file
- Create JDBC Table
- Insert into
- SaveAsParquetFile
- SaveAsTable

- DataFrames are built on RDDs.

- Base RDD contains row object.
- Use rdd to get underlying rdd.

- Row RDD have all standard actions and transformations.

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