



# ELG5166 Cloud Analytics "Definitions and Spark Examples"

# Assignment 2



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#### Part 1: Definitions

1. Describe a distributed file system? Briefly describe with examples, any two implementations of a distributed file system.

Distributed file system is a system which is allocated on many file servers or locations to allow users to share information. It has a lot of features such as: transparency (structure, access, naming and replication), user mobility, performance, simplicity and ease of use, high availability, scalability, high reliability, data integrity, security and heterogeneity [11]. There are a lot of applications for DFS and two of them are:

- 1. Network File System (NFS), which is a client-server architecture that allows users to view, store and update files remotely. It is one of many standards for Network-Attached Storage (NAS) [11].
- 2. Server Message Block (SMB), which was invented by IMB, is a protocol for file sharing used by computers to read and write files to a remote host over LAN. The directories on the remote host that can be accessed by SMB are called shares [11].
- 3. Common internet file system (CIFS), which is designed by Microsoft, is an application of SIMB protocol [11].
- 2. Describe briefly 3 features of Apache Hadoop Map-Reduce and 3 limitations associated with it when compared to Apache Spark?

	Apache Hadoop Map-reduced features		Limitations compared to Apache Spark
Flexibility [10]	It enables access to both structured and unstructured data and draws significant value from the many data sources. Plus, the MapReduce framework supports different languages and data from a variety of sources, including email, social media.	Batch Processing	Apache spark supports real-time processing, Hadoop MapReduce is good in patch processing but it doesn't have that feature.
Scalability [10]	Can store and distributes huge amount of data into a lot of servers, allowing to run programs over a huge number of nodes which is called horizontal scalability, which involves terabytes of data.	Performance [10]	Apache Spark is 100 times faster inmemory than Hadoop MapReduce which runs on the disk driver. This is because the data can be distributed all over the cluster in MapReduce and that reduces processing speed compared to Spark.

Data	Moving the processing unit to the	Ease of Use	While MapReduce is only limited to	
Locality	data of the map-reduce framework,	[10]	be written in java, Spark provides	
[5]	instead of moving the data to it.		APIs for python, Java, SQL and Scala.	

3. Describe briefly the low-level and high-level APIs in Apache Spark. What differentiates them and when do you use one over the other.

		Low- level API	High-Level API
Differe [1]		<ul> <li>Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDD) which is a fundamental part of data structure of the spark system that can works in parallel using spark parallelization.</li> <li>When applying multi transformation on it, there is a fault tolerance, if it fails, the data is recovered automatically by the RDD.</li> <li>Can store data across many nodes after partitioning.</li> <li>The user can access the RDDs directly whether using structured and unstructured data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Datasets and dataframes are much faster than RDDs.</li> <li>Dataframes organize the data as row/column format using schemas.</li> <li>During runtime, dataframes allow debugging.</li> <li>High level of abstraction and low level of details (user friendly).</li> <li>Less customizable than the low-level.</li> <li>MLlib can be easily used as a fixed API is used among ML algorithms in different languages.</li> </ul>
Usage	e [1]	<ul> <li>With unstructured data.</li> <li>On dataset with low level of transformation.</li> <li>Using dataset as a functional programming.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With structured data.</li> <li>If the processing requires high level expressions, maps, aggregation, SQL queries, columnar access and use of lambda functions on semi-structured data.</li> <li>In using domain specific APIs</li> <li>When higher level of type safety at compile time is needed.</li> <li>When a custom view into structured and semi structured data is needed.</li> </ul>

#### 4. Describe the following Apache Spark terms with examples

#### a. Immutability in Spark

Immutability means that data cannot be changed after it is created unless transformations are used to make these changes. This contributes significantly to the reduction of complexity of data synchronization.

If a dataframe is created after applying transformations to it and assigning it to a new variable, this will result no changes to the local data and the old instance will be removed. If the data is loaded again, no changes will be noticed, but only the instance being used is switched.

#### b. Lazy Evaluation and its impact on Spark performance

Lazy evaluation means that the code will not be executed unless an action function is triggered, nevertheless, an execution plan will be made for the list of transformations for analyzation and optimization [4]. The impact on Spark performance is that it enhances the power of Apache Spark by reducing the execution time of the RDD operations, and also, it maintains the lineage graph to remember the operations on RDD. As a result, it Optimizes the performance and achieves fault tolerance [9].

If two dataframes need to be joined and filtered by rows, Spark will make filtering at first then do the joining which is a lot faster.

#### c. How is SparkSession different from SparkContext

**SparkSession** has a common entry point for the spark applications and functionality. It performs all the functionalities of the SparkContext, and perform the user-defined computations throughout the cluster [8].

**SparkContext** such as SQL and Hive interactions, it's an old spark entry point. It must be generated before any spark interactions. It's required in the RDDs (Lower-level APIs) and contained within the SparkSession, that can create a new instance for each new action [2].

#### d. Spark MLlib Transformers, Estimators, and Evaluators

**Transformers** convert the DataFrame into another data forms, to be used in the machine learning models training. It implements a method transform(), that can attach one or more columns as the new features[6].

#### Examples:

- Tokenizer Transformer.
- StopWords Removal.
- SQL Transformer.

**Estimators** implement the fit() method, that can abstract the learning algorithm, fit or train different models on the data[6].

Example: the XGBOOST is an estimator, and calling the fit() method is to train the model.

**Evaluators** selects the best model, hyperparameters, metrices for evaluating the model and the performance of the model [6].

#### Examples:

- MultiClassClassificationEvaluator()
- BinaryClassificationEvaluator()
- ClusteringEvaluator()

# 5. Describe briefly – with examples - how Spark Streaming differs from Spark Structured Streaming?

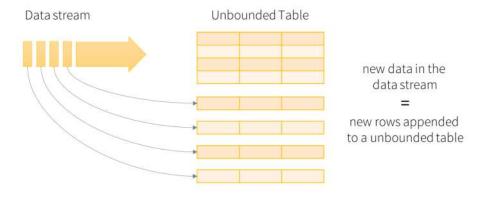
**Spark streaming** uses the concept of discretized streams, or DStreams API, that is powered by spark RDDs and use the micro-batch streaming.

Each DStream is a sequence of the RDDs, when spark receives the data it splits them into batches for the spark engine, and each incoming record is part of the RDDs (managed by the streaming context). After that the batches of the processed data will be sent to the destination. It reduces the latency, doesn't work on the concept of the event time and doesn't take it into consideration[7].



**Structured streaming** moves towards the real streaming concept. It doesn't work with batches. It uses the DataFrame or the table to store the data record by record and to perform the operations of the streaming.

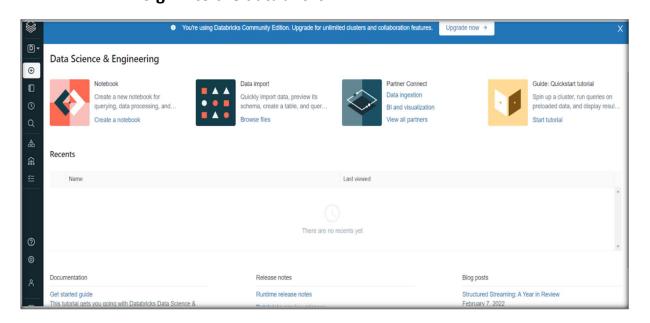
When the data is received in a trigger, it appended to the continuously flowing data stream. After that, the processing is performed to each row of the data stream. The unbounded result table take the result and stores it. The result is depending on the operation's mode, for example you can see the latest updated result, the new results, or all of the results. It can be complete, update or append. [3]



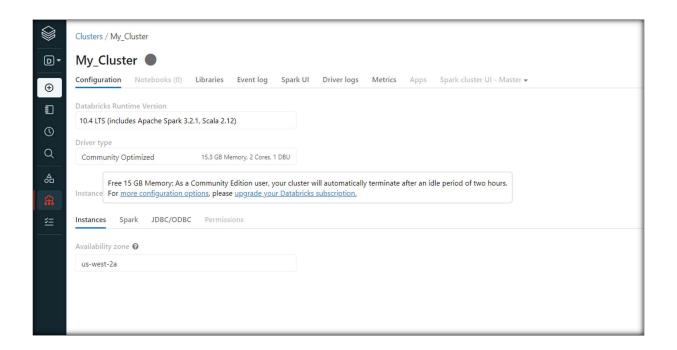
Data stream as an unbounded table

# Part 2: Spark Examples

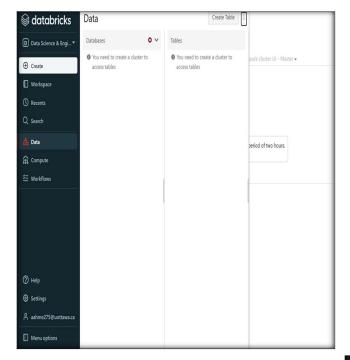
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  - Evidence of the setup:Sign into the databricks:

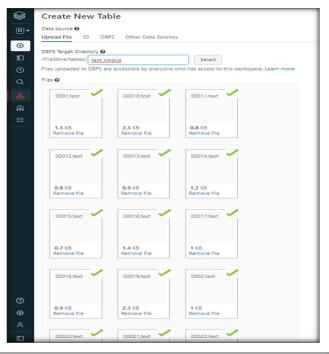


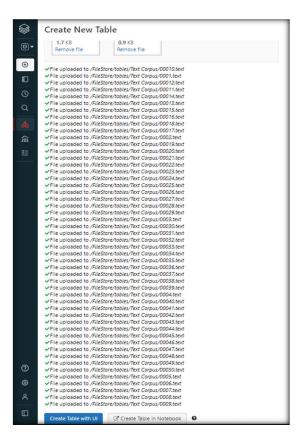
- Creating the cluster:

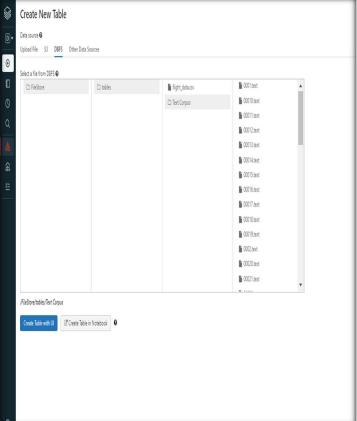


#### A) Uploaded the files to your DBFS table space:









B) Use Spark Scala to load your data into an RDD:

```
val load_into_rdd = sc.textFile("/FileStore/tables/Text Corpus/*.text")

| val load_into_rdd.take(20)

| val load_into_rdd.tak
```

C) Count the number of lines across all the files:



D) Find the number of occurrences of the word "antibiotics".

#### The output :2

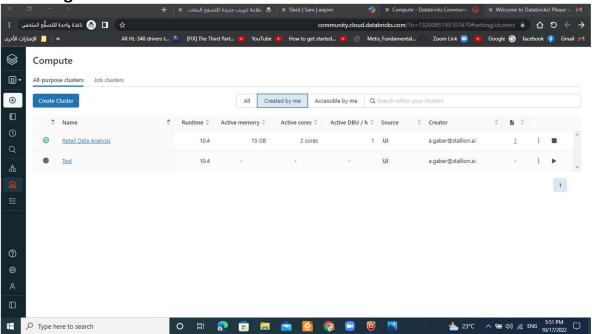
```
Scala > - x
val word_token_faltten = load_into_rdd.flatMap(lines => lines.split(" "))
val all_words = word_token_faltten.toDF("words")
3 val count_antibioutics =all_words.where("words == 'antibiotics'").count()
4 print("count word antibiotics = ", count_antibioutics)
 ▼ (2) Spark Jobs
    ▼ Job 5 View (Stages: 1/1)
      Stage 5: 50/50 🐧
    ▼ Job 6 View (Stages: 1/1, 1 skipped)
      Stage 6: 0/50 6 skipped
      Stage 7: 1/1 1
 ▼ ■ all_words: org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrame
(count word antibiotics = ,2)word_token_faltten: org.apache.spark.rdd.RDD[String] = MapPartitionsRDD[10] at flatMap at command-26911969949
all_words: org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrame = [words: string]
count_antibioutics: Long = 2
Command took 7.65 seconds -- by aahme275@uottawa.ca at 10/19/2022, 1:42:56 AM on My Cluster
```

E) Count the occurrence of the word "patient" and "admitted" on the same line of text. Please ensure that your code contains at least 2 transformation functions in a pipeline

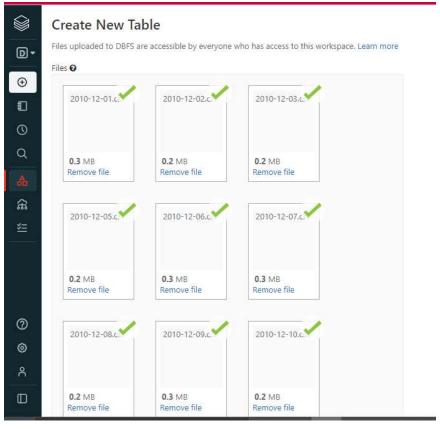
### The output: 7 patient and admitted

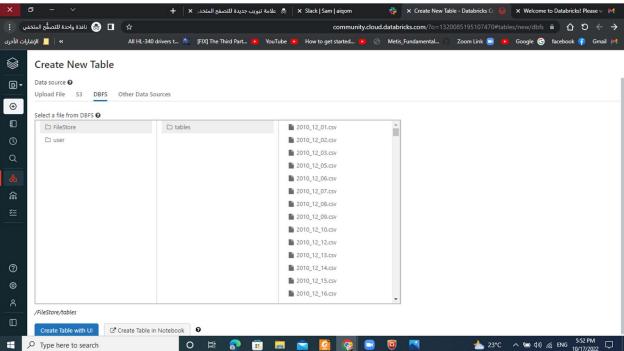
#### 2. Retail Data Analysis:

**Creating the cluster:** 

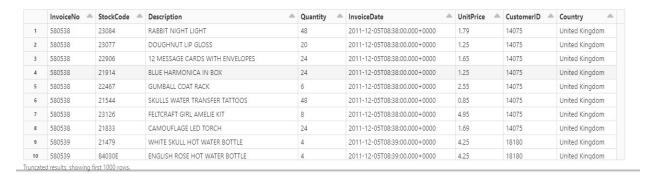


#### A) Uploaded the files to your DBFS table space:





schema = spark.read.csv(path = '/FileStore/tables/2010\_12\_01.csv',header=True,inferSchema=True)
retail\_df = spark.read.csv(path = '/FileStore/tables',header=True,schema=schema.schema)
display(retail\_df)



B) Output the total number of transactions across all the files and the total value of the transactions:

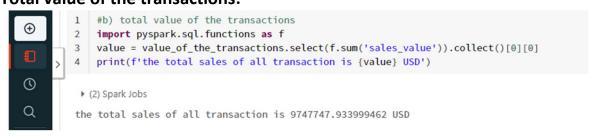
#### **Total number of rows:**

retail\_df.count()

Out[2]: 541909

#### **Total number of transactions:**

#### Total value of the transactions:



C) Output the 5 top-selling products:



D) Output the 5 topmost valuable products:



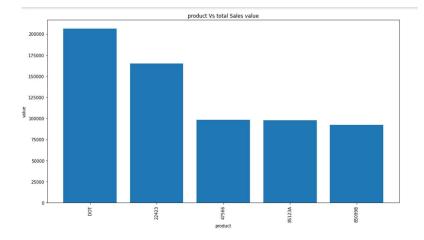
E) Output each country and the total value of their purchases:

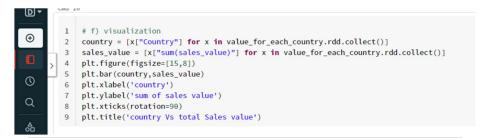
#### The countries also sorted here:

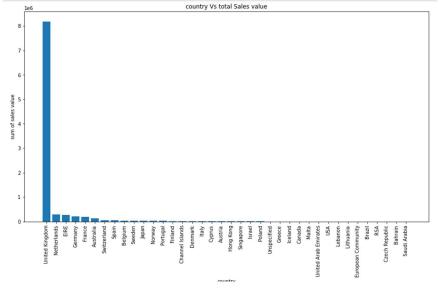


F) Use the dataset from step (c) to plot a line graph of the import process –showing two timelines – records imported and sale values:

```
# f) visualization
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
product = [x["StockCode"] for x in valuable_products.rdd.collect()]
sales_value_p = [x["sum(sales_value)"] for x in valuable_products.rdd.collect()]
plt.figure(figsize=[15,8])
plt.bar(product[:5],sales_value_p[:5])
plt.xlabel('product')
plt.ylabel('value')
plt.ylabel('value')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title('product Vs total Sales value')
```

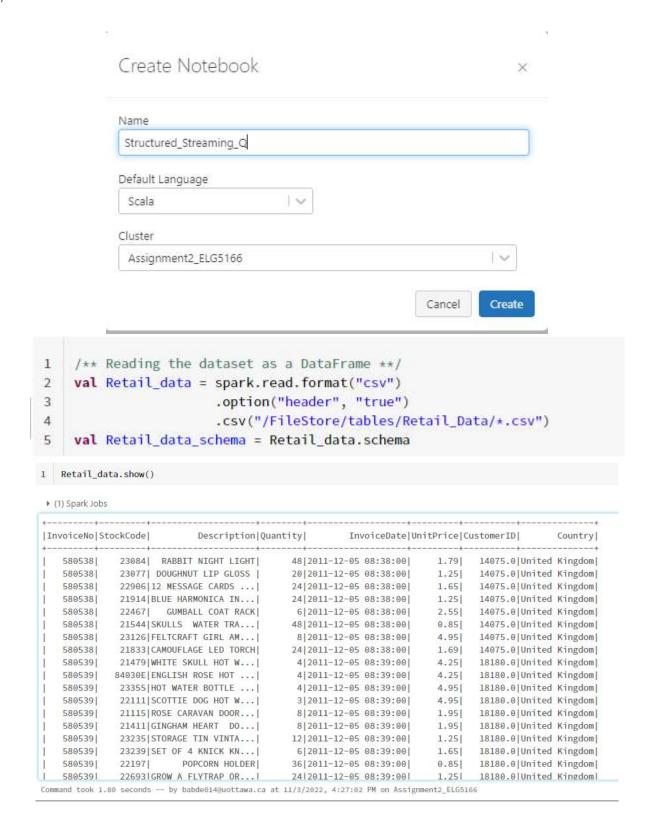






#### 3. Structured Streaming:

A) Create a new notebook:



B) Load the retail data as a stream, at 20 files per trigger. For each batch pulled, capture the customer stock aggregates –total stocks, total value.

```
/*Reads 20 file per trigger */
val Retail_Streaming_Data = spark
.readStream.format("csv")
.schema(Retail_data_schema)
.option("maxFilesPerTrigger", 20)
.option("header", "true")
.load("/FileStore/tables/Retail_Data/*.csv")
```

```
1     for( i <- 1 to 5 ) {
2         spark.sql("SELECT * FROM sum_values").show()
3         Thread.sleep(2000)
4     }</pre>
```

(5) Spark Jobs

```
CustomerID
               total value total stocks
   14349.0 | 133.500000000000006 |
                                  86.0
   17966.0 | 1098.43
                                2571.0|
  13259.0 292.31999999999999
                                 132.0
  17955.0
                    557.3
                                 273.0
                    278.74
  17786.0
                                 200.0|
   13178.0 | 5725.469999999999
                                3570.0|
   16982.0
             384.06
                                 182.0|
                                 950.0|
  12891.0
                     331.0
  16553.0 | 5664.5700000000001
                                4595.0
  12535.0 | 716.3500000000001 |
                                 219.0
   13514.0 | 152.2000000000000002 |
                                  40.01
               281.85
   16557.01
                                 111.0
  16917.0 391.5200000000001
                                 232.0|
   15396.0 | 288.17999999999995 |
                                 122.0|
   15039.0 | 19786.440000000002 |
                                9191.0|
   14542.0 | 103.250000000000001 |
                                  19.0
   12985.0|
                    1215.62
                                1413.0|
   13067.0|115.460000000000001 32.0|
```

C) For each batch of the input stream, create a new stream that populates another dataframe or dataset with progress for each loaded set of data. This data set should have the columns – TriggerTime(Date/Time), Records Imported, Sale value(Total value of transactions):

```
val Trigger_Time = Retail_Streaming_Data

.withColumn("sum_values",col("Quantity")*col("UnitPrice"))

.withColumn("trigger_time", current_timestamp)

.groupBy("trigger_time").agg(sum("sum_values").alias("total value"),count("sum_values").alias("Records Imported"))
```

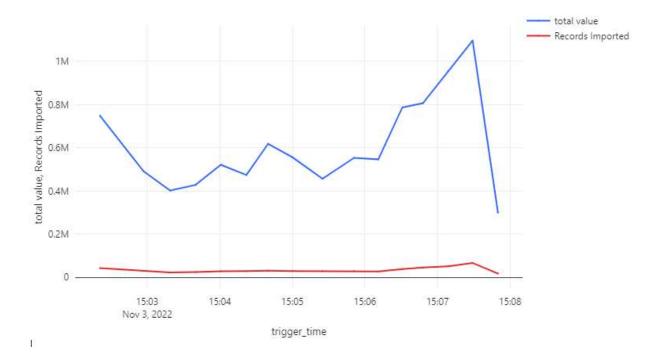
```
1     for( i <- 1 to 5 ) {
2         spark.sql("SELECT * FROM Trigger_Time").show()
3         Thread.sleep(2000)
4     }</pre>
```

#### ▶ (15) Spark Jobs

```
trigger_time| total value|Records Imported|
 2022-11-03 15:06:... 546813.7599999994
                                           27235
2022-11-03 15:07:...| 300605.2199999994
                                           17706
2022-11-03 15:05:... 553666.8210000007
                                           29065
|2022-11-03 15:07:...| 1096823.310000005|
                                            67085
2022-11-03 15:05:... 457003.47999999946
                                            28830
2022-11-03 15:04:... 474026.51099999883
                                           28782
|2022-11-03 15:04:...| 618570.0800000019|
                                            30849
2022-11-03 15:03:... 402141.14999999804
                                           22240
2022-11-03 15:02:...
                         491519.26
                                           30333
|2022-11-03 15:03:...| 428129.9299999994|
                                           24503
2022-11-03 15:02:... | 748957.0200000004
                                           42481
|2022-11-03 15:06:...| 806761.4409999999
                                           45765
|2022-11-03 15:07:...| 957173.6099999974|
                                           51145
2022-11-03 15:05:... | 556884.2399999996
                                           29232
|2022-11-03 15:06:...| 787156.3709999995|
                                           380981
[2022-11-03 15:04:...] 521515.729999999]
                                           28560
```

D) Use the dataset from step (c)to plot a line graph of the import process –showing two timelines – records imported and sale values:

```
for (i <- 1 to 5 ){
    display(spark.sql("SELECT * FROM Trigger_Time"))
    Thread.sleep(2000)
}</pre>
```



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