Sparkify

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1 Sparkify Project Workspace

This workspace contains a tiny subset (128MB) of the full dataset available (12GB). Feel free to use this workspace to build your project, or to explore a smaller subset with Spark before deploying your cluster on the cloud. Instructions for setting up your Spark cluster is included in the last lesson of the Extracurricular Spark Course content.

You can follow the steps below to guide your data analysis and model building portion of this project.

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In [112]: # import libraries
          from pyspark.sql import SparkSession, SQLContext
          from pyspark.sql.functions import avg, col, concat, desc, explode, lit, min, max, spli
          from pyspark.sql.types import IntegerType
          from pyspark.ml.classification import LogisticRegression, RandomForestClassifier, GBTC
          from pyspark.ml.feature import StandardScaler, RegexTokenizer, StringIndexer, CountVect
          from pyspark.ml import Pipeline
          from pyspark.ml.tuning import CrossValidator, ParamGridBuilder
          from pyspark.ml.evaluation import BinaryClassificationEvaluator, MulticlassClassificationEvaluator
          import seaborn as sns
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          %matplotlib inline
          import numpy as np
          import pandas as pd
In [113]: # create a Spark session
          spark = SparkSession.builder.master("local").appName("Capstone_Project").getOrCreate()
```

2 Load and Clean Dataset

In this workspace, the mini-dataset file is mini_sparkify_event_data.json. Load and clean the dataset, checking for invalid or missing data - for example, records without userids or sessionids.

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In [114]: # load data into spark DataFrame

mydata = spark.read.json("./mini_sparkify_event_data.json")
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mydata.printSchema()
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|-- artist: string (nullable = true)
|-- auth: string (nullable = true)
|-- firstName: string (nullable = true)
|-- gender: string (nullable = true)
|-- itemInSession: long (nullable = true)
|-- lastName: string (nullable = true)
|-- length: double (nullable = true)
|-- level: string (nullable = true)
|-- location: string (nullable = true)
|-- method: string (nullable = true)
|-- page: string (nullable = true)
|-- registration: long (nullable = true)
|-- sessionId: long (nullable = true)
|-- song: string (nullable = true)
|-- status: long (nullable = true)
|-- ts: long (nullable = true)
|-- userAgent: string (nullable = true)
|-- userId: string (nullable = true)
```

2.1 Clean Data

root

```
In [117]: # check if there are empty sessionIds
         spark.sql("""
                     SELECT COUNT(userId) as UserId
                     FROM data_tbl
                     WHERE sessionId == ''
                 """).show()
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|UserId|
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In [118]: # check if there are nulls in userId column
         spark.sql("""
                     SELECT COUNT(userId) as UserId
                     FROM data_tbl
                     WHERE userId IS NULL
                 """).show()
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|UserId|
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In [119]: # check if there are empty UserIDs
         spark.sql("""
                     SELECT COUNT(userId) as UserId
                     FROM data_tbl
                     WHERE userId == ''
                 """).show()
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In [120]: # remove the invalid user IDs from the dataset
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3 Exploratory Data Analysis

When you're working with the full dataset, perform EDA by loading a small subset of the data and doing basic manipulations within Spark. In this workspace, you are already provided a small subset of data you can explore.

3.0.1 Define Churn

Once you've done some preliminary analysis, create a column Churn to use as the label for your model. I suggest using the Cancellation Confirmation events to define your churn, which happen for both paid and free users. As a bonus task, you can also look into the Downgrade events.

3.0.2 Explore Data

Once you've defined churn, perform some exploratory data analysis to observe the behavior for users who stayed vs users who churned. You can start by exploring aggregates on these two groups of users, observing how much of a specific action they experienced per a certain time unit or number of songs played.

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In [122]: page = mydata.select("page").dropDuplicates().show()
               page
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              Cancel
    Submit Downgrade
         Thumbs Down
                Home
           Downgrade |
         Roll Advert
              Logout
       Save Settings|
|Cancellation Conf...|
               About
            Settings
     Add to Playlist
          Add Friend
            NextSong
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Thumbs Up|
                Help
              Upgradel
                Error
       Submit Upgrade
In [123]: # create churn user list
         mydata = spark.sql("""
                              SELECT *,
                                     CASE
                                          WHEN page == 'Cancellation Confirmation' THEN 1
                                          ELSE O END as Churned
                              FROM data_tbl
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          mydata.createOrReplaceTempView('data_tbl')
          Churned = spark.sql("""
                                      SELECT DISTINCT userID
                                      FROM data tbl
                                      WHERE Churned = 1
                                  """).toPandas().values
         Churned = [user[0] for user in Churned]
In [124]: #show churned and non-churned user in dataset
          spark.sql("""
                    SELECT
                        Churned,
                        count(distinct userId)
                      FR.OM
                          data_tbl
                      GROUP BY
                          Churned
                      иниу
Out[124]: DataFrame[Churned: int, count(DISTINCT userId): bigint]
In [125]: #create churn table
          churn = spark.sql("""
                    SELECT
                        distinct userId,
                        Churned
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FROM
                           data_tbl
                       ини у
          churn.createOrReplaceTempView('churn')
In [126]: # show churn in gender
          spark.sql("""
                    SELECT distinct
                         gender,
                         Churned,
                         count(distinct userId) as DistinctUsers
                      FR.OM
                           data_tbl
                       GROUP BY
                           gender, Churned
                       order by Churned desc
                       нину
Out[126]: DataFrame[gender: string, Churned: int, DistinctUsers: bigint]
```

4 Feature Engineering

Once you've familiarized yourself with the data, build out the features you find promising to train your model on. To work with the full dataset, you can follow the following steps. - Write a script to extract the necessary features from the smaller subset of data - Ensure that your script is scalable, using the best practices discussed in Lesson 3 - Try your script on the full data set, debugging your script if necessary

If you are working in the classroom workspace, you can just extract features based on the small subset of data contained here. Be sure to transfer over this work to the larger dataset when you work on your Spark cluster.

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In [129]: # number of listened singers per user

listened_singers_per_user = mydata.dropDuplicates(['userId','artist']).groupby('userId'
listened_singers_per_user = listened_singers_per_user.agg(count(mydata.artist).alias('
listened_singers_per_user = listened_singers_per_user.select(['userId','Listened_Singer
listened_singers_per_user.createOrReplaceTempView('listened_singers_per_user')

In [130]: #thumbs_Down

thumbs_Down = mydata.where(mydata.page=='Thumbs_Down').groupby(['userId'])
thumbs_Down = thumbs_Down.agg(count(col('page')).alias('thumbs_down')).orderBy('userId')
thumbs_Down.createOrReplaceTempView('thumbs_Down')

In [131]: #thumbs_Up = mydata.where(mydata.page=='Thumbs_Up').groupby(['userId'])
thumbs_Up = thumbs_Up.agg(count(col('page')).alias('thumbs_Up')).orderBy('userId')
thumbs_Up = thumbs_Up.select(['userId','thumbs_Up'])

thumbs_Up.createOrReplaceTempView('thumbs_Up')
```

5 Modeling

Split the full dataset into train, test, and validation sets. Test out several of the machine learning methods you learned. Evaluate the accuracy of the various models, tuning parameters as necessary. Determine your winning model based on test accuracy and report results on the validation set. Since the churned users are a fairly small subset, I suggest using F1 score as the metric to optimize.

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('Listened_Singers', 'float'),
           ('thumbs_Up', 'float'),
           ('thumbs_down', 'float')]
In [135]: # split our data into train and test sets
         train_set, test_set = Data.randomSplit([0.8, 0.2])
In [136]: assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=Data.columns[2:],outputCol='featuresassemble')
          scaler = StandardScaler(inputCol="featuresassemble", outputCol="features")
          indexer = StringIndexer(inputCol="Churned", outputCol="label")
          stringIndexer = StringIndexer(inputCol="label", outputCol="indexed")
          RandomForestClassifier = RandomForestClassifier(numTrees=3, maxDepth=2, labelCol="inde
          LogisticRegression = LogisticRegression(maxIter=100, regParam=0.0, elasticNetParam=0)
In [137]: LogisticRegression_pipeline = Pipeline(stages=[assembler, scaler, indexer, LogisticReg
          paramGrid_LogisticRegression = ParamGridBuilder().addGrid(LogisticRegression.regParam,
          CrossValidator_LogisticRegression = CrossValidator(estimator=LogisticRegression_pipeli
                                              evaluator=BinaryClassificationEvaluator(),numFolds
         CrossValidator_LogisticRegression_Model = CrossValidator_LogisticRegression.fit(train_
         CrossValidator_LogisticRegression_Model.avgMetrics
Out[137]: [0.6658790392910175, 0.7057689613270375, 0.7096003789515586]
```

6 Final Steps

Clean up your code, adding comments and renaming variables to make the code easier to read and maintain. Refer to the Spark Project Overview page and Data Scientist Capstone Project Rubric to make sure you are including all components of the capstone project and meet all expectations. Remember, this includes thorough documentation in a README file in a Github repository, as well as a web app or blog post.

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In []:
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