

mapPartitions Transformation

mapPartitions() - This can be used when we need specific data from each partition of the RDD. In the example below, we are aiming to find the minimum and maximum values of all the values in the RDD. Using map() can create a lot of Intermediary key-value (K, V) pairs for the simple task of finding minimum and maximum value of numbers in the RDD.

In [4]: **import** pyspark

from pyspark.sql **import** SparkSession

#Create the Spark Session with 4 partitions with master("local[4]")

```
spark = SparkSession.builder \
    .master("local[4]") \
    .appName('test') \
    .getOrCreate()
```

#Create an rdd with integers in the range of 1 to 1000

```
rdd = spark.sparkContext.range(1,1000)
```

#Printing the count of elements in RDD

```
print('data count =', rdd.count())
```

#Check the number of Partitions in the RDD

```
print("Number of Partitions = ", rdd.getNumPartitions())
```

data count = 999

Number of Partitions = 4

In [5]: *#Using a function to get the minimum and maximum values of each partition in the input RDD.*

```
def minmax(iterator):
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```
    a = True
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```
    for x in iterator:
```

```
        if(a):
```

```
            local_min = x;
```

```
            local_max = x;
```

```
            a = False
```

```
        else:
```

```
            local_min = min(x, local_min)
```

```
            local_max = max(x, local_max)
```

```
    return (local_min, local_max)
```

#Here, mapPartitions gives out the List of Minimum and Maximum values of each partition

```
minmax_rdd = rdd.mapPartitions(minmax)
```

```
print("List of Minimum and Maximum values of each partition = ", minmax_rdd.collect())
```

#Minimum and Maximum values of the RDD

```
minmax_list = minmax_rdd.collect()
```

```
print("Minimum value of the list = ", min(minmax_list))
```

```
print("Maximum value of the list = ", max(minmax_list))
```

List of Minimum and Maximum values of each partition = [1, 249, 250, 499, 500, 749, 750, 999]

Minimum value of the list = 1

Maximum value of the list = 999