Pagerank in Apache Flink

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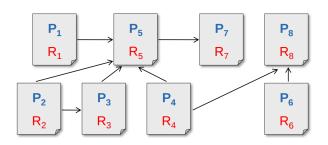
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Pagerank





PageRank example 1 [6]

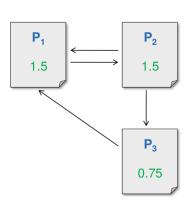
- ► A page has a high PageRank R if
 - there are many pages linking to it
 - or, if there are some pages with a high PageRank linking to it



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$$R(P_i) = \sum_{P_j \in B_i} \frac{R(P_j)}{L_j}$$

- where
 - B_i is the set of pages that link to page P_i
 - L_j is the number of outgoing links for page P_j linking to it



PageRank example 2 [6]







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Apache Flink

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- ► Open source framework for distributed Big Data Analytics
- Exploits:
 - data streaming
 - in-memory processing
 - iteration operators

to improve performance

- Formerly Stratosphere (Flink means agile)
- Developped here at TUB



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Apache Flink: 2 possible setups



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       <version>${flink.version}
   </dependency>
```

```
| Note |
```

Binary version (self compiled)

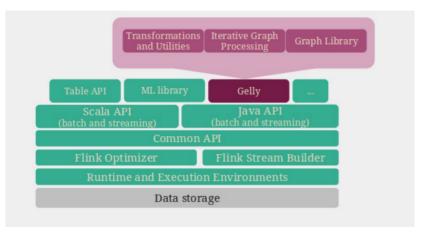
Maven



Apache Flink: Gelly

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Gelly



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- ► Large-scale graph processing API
- ► On top of Flink's Java API
- Off-the shelf library methods (e.g. pagerank)
- Iterative algorithms

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General experiment setup



Experiment 1:

- Data file with graph (and pagerank solution)
 ...
- 2. Use Flink and Graphlab implemention to compute pagerank
- 3. Compare with solution



General experiment setup

Experiment 1:

- 1. Data file with graph (and pagerank solution)
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- 2. Use Flink and Graphlab implemention to compute pagerank
- 3. Compare with solution

Experiment 2:

- 1. Data file with huge graph (no solution yet)
 - 1
- Use Flink and Graphlab implemention to compute pagerank
- 3. Compare with each other



Experiment 1 data

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Data from a former Hadoop toolkit (Cloud9, now Bespin):

Name	# vertices	# edges
Small	93	195
Medium	316	430
Large	1458	3545



Experiment 2 data

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Webgraphs from snap.stanford.edu/data/

Name	# vertices	# edges
web-Stanford	281903	2312497
web-Google	875713	5105039



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Flink algorithm 1



dataArtisans

Turi, [8]

- An exercise from dataArtisians
- Uses the standard Gelly implementation
- ▶ # input nodes = # output nodes



Flink algorithm 2



dataArtisans

Turi, [8]

- ► A case study implementation from dataArtisians
- A custom implementation
- ▶ # input nodes = # output nodes





Turi, [8]

- ► An example from the Apache Flink repository
- ► A custom implementation
- ▶ # input nodes != # output nodes → filters



Turi pagerank algorithm





Turi, [8]

- Used the standerd implementation
- Builds a graph out of the edges dataset



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