



Machine Learning with Spark

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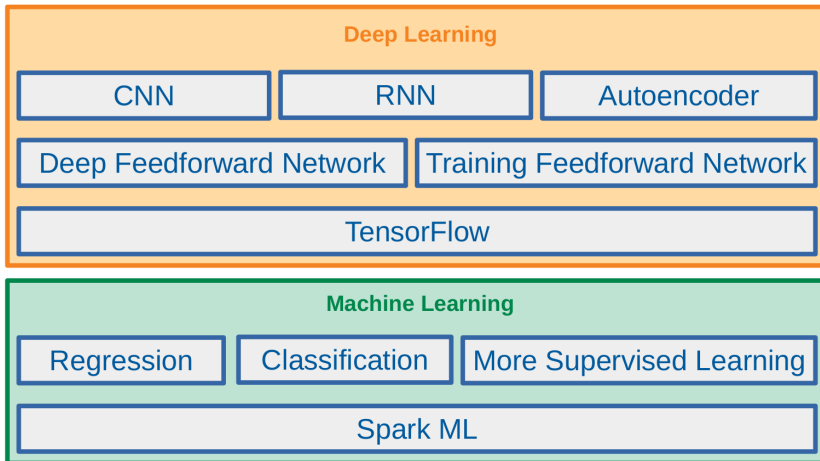


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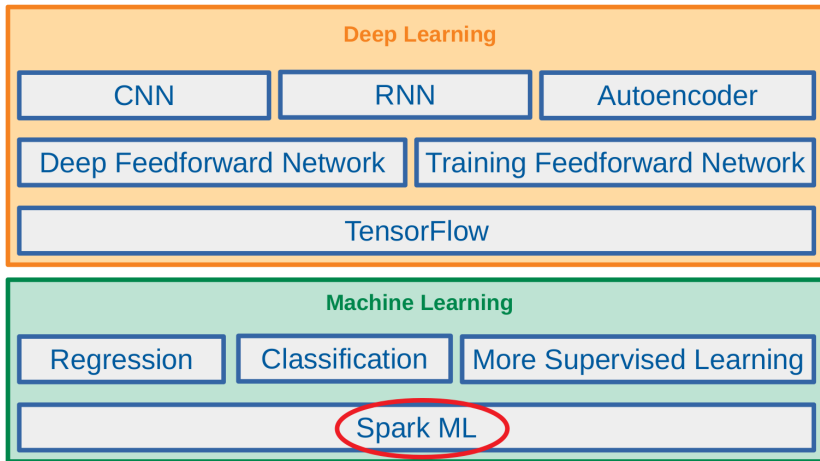
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Big Data





Problem

- ▶ Traditional platforms **fail** to show the expected performance.
- ▶ Need **new systems** to **store and process** large-scale data

Scale Up vs. Scale Out

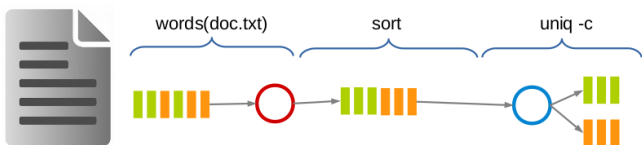
- ▶ Scale **up** or scale **vertically**
- ▶ Scale **out** or scale **horizontally**



Spark

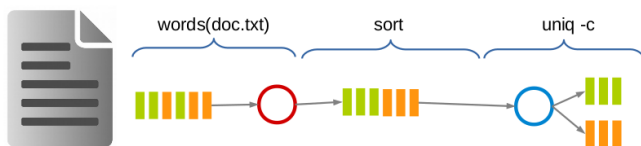
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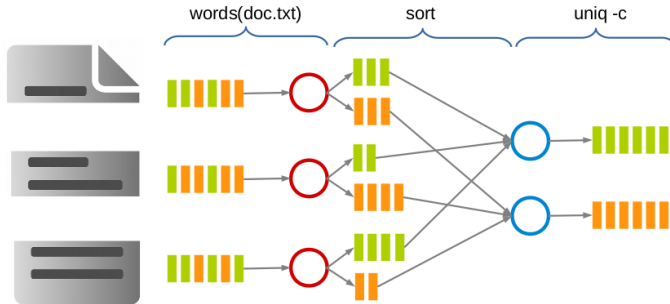
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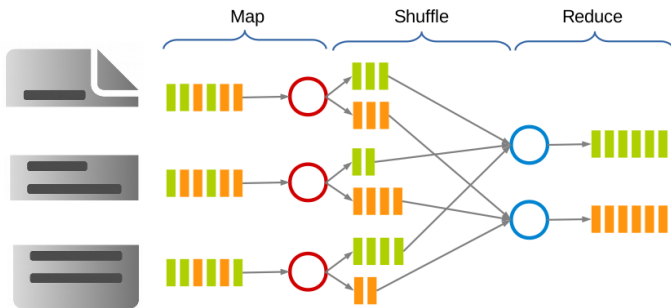
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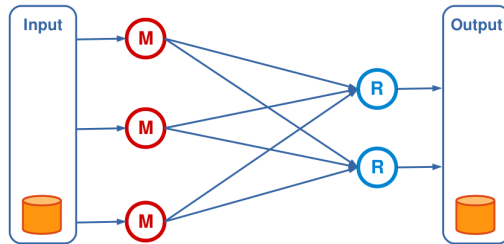
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► MapReduce

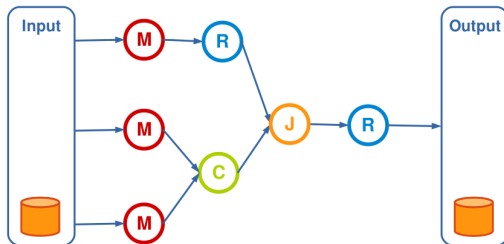


Data-Parallel Processing (3/4)

- ▶ **Data flow** programming model.
- ▶ **Acyclic Directed Graph (DAG)** of **data flow** from stable storage to stable storage.

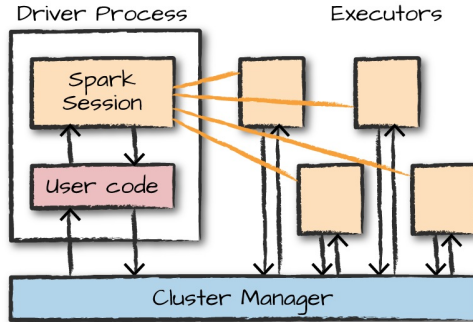


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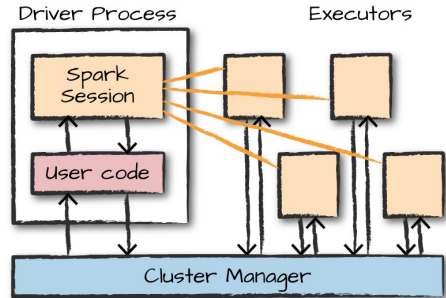
- ▶ Spark applications consist of
 - A driver process
 - A set of executor processes



[M. Zaharia et al., Spark: The Definitive Guide, O'Reilly Media, 2018]

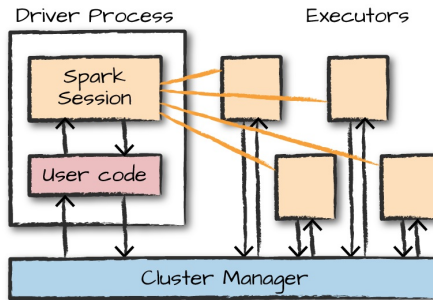
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- ▶ The **driver process** is the **heart** of a **Spark application**
- ▶ Sits on a **node** in the cluster
- ▶ Runs the **main()** function



Spark Execution Model (3/3)

- ▶ **Executors** execute codes assigned to them by the **driver**.





Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDD) (1/2)

- ▶ A distributed memory abstraction.
- ▶ Immutable collections of objects spread across a cluster.
 - Like a `LinkedList <MyObjects>`



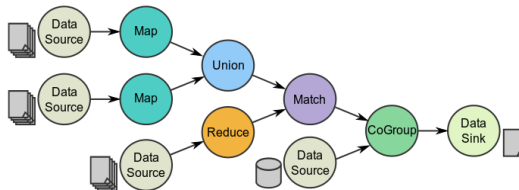
Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDD) (2/2)

- ▶ An **RDD** is divided into a number of **partitions**, which are **atomic** pieces of information.
- ▶ Partitions of an RDD can be stored on different **nodes** of a cluster.



Spark Programming Model

- ▶ **Job** description based on **directed acyclic graphs (DAG)**.
- ▶ There are two types of RDD operators: **transformations** and **actions**.



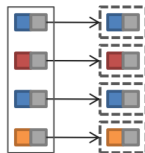


RDD Operations

- ▶ **Transformations:** lazy operators that create new RDDs.
- ▶ **Actions:** launch a computation and return a value to the program or write data to the external storage.

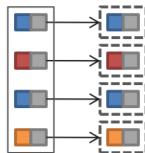
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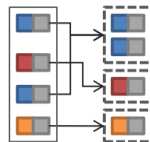
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```
// passing each element through a function.  
val nums = sc.parallelize(Array(1, 2, 3))  
val squares = nums.map(x => x * x) // {1, 4, 9}  
  
// selecting those elements that func returns true.  
val even = squares.filter(x => x % 2 == 0) // {4}  
  
// mapping each element to zero or more others.  
nums.flatMap(x => Range(0, x)) // {0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2}
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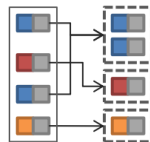
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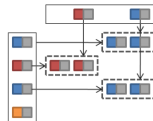
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val pets = sc.parallelize(Seq(("kth", 1), ("rise", 1), ("kth", 2)))  
  
pets.groupByKey()  
// {(kth, (1, 2)), (rise, (1))}  
  
pets.reduceByKey((x, y) => x + y)  
// {(kth, 3), (rise, 1)}
```

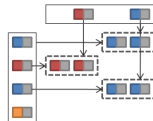
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val rdd1 = sc.parallelize(Seq(("a", 1), ("b", 2), ("a", 3)))
val rdd2 = sc.parallelize(Seq(("a", "g1"), ("b", "g2")))

rdd1.join(rdd2)
// ("a", (1, "g1"))
// ("a", (3, "g1"))
// ("b", (2, "g2"))

```



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```
nums.count() // 3
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```
nums.saveAsTextFile("hdfs://file.txt")
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- ▶ Load text file from local FS, HDFS, or S3.

```
val a = sc.textFile("file.txt")  
val b = sc.textFile("directory/*.txt")  
val c = sc.textFile("hdfs://namenode:9000/path/file")
```

Example

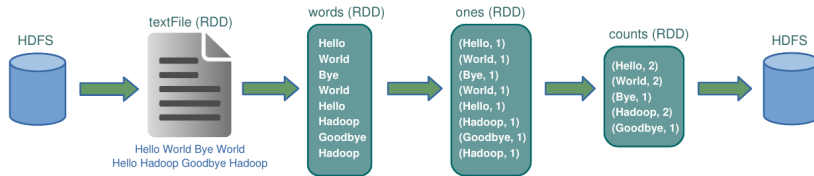
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val textFile = sc.textFile("hdfs://...")

val words = textFile.flatMap(line => line.split(" "))
val ones = words.map(word => (word, 1))
val counts = ones.reduceByKey(_ + _)

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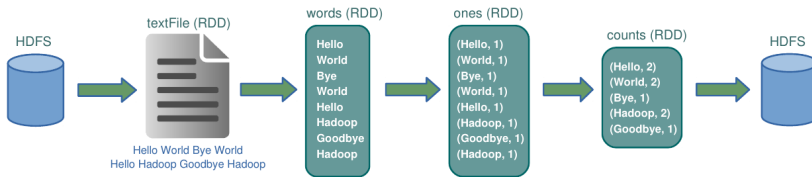
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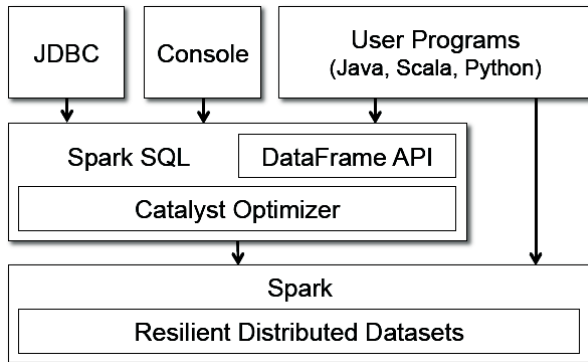
► **Lineage:** transformations used to build an RDD.



Spark SQL



Spark and Spark SQL



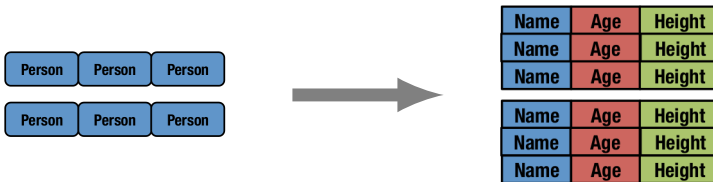


DataFrame

- ▶ A **DataFrame** is a **distributed collection of rows** with a **homogeneous schema**.
- ▶ It is equivalent to a **table** in a relational database.
- ▶ It can also be manipulated in similar ways to **RDDs**.

Adding Schema to RDDs

- ▶ **Spark + RDD**: **functional** transformations on partitioned collections of **opaque objects**.
- ▶ **SQL + DataFrame**: **declarative** transformations on partitioned collections of **tuples**.





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- ▶ If RDD contains `case` class instances, Spark infers the attributes from it.

```
case class Person(name: String, age: Int, id: Int)  
  
val peopleRDD = sc.parallelize(Array(Person("seif", 65, 0), Person("amir", 40, 1)))  
val peopleDF = peopleRDD.toDF
```



Creating a DataFrame - From Data Source

- ▶ Data sources supported by Spark.
 - CSV, JSON, Parquet, ORC, JDBC/ODBC connections, Plain-text files
 - Cassandra, HBase, MongoDB, AWS Redshift, XML, etc.

```
val peopleJson = spark.read.format("json").load("people.json")

val peopleCsv = spark.read.format("csv")
  .option("sep", ";")
  .option("inferSchema", "true")
  .option("header", "true")
  .load("people.csv")
```



Column

- ▶ Different ways to refer to a column.

```
val people = spark.read.format("json").load("people.json")  
  
people.col("name")  
  
col("name")  
  
column("name")  
  
'name  
  
$"name"  
  
expr("name")
```



Row

- ▶ A **row** is a **record of data**.
- ▶ They are of type **Row**.
- ▶ Rows do **not have schemas**.
- ▶ To access data in rows, you need to specify the **position** that you would like.

```
import org.apache.spark.sql.Row

val myRow = Row("Seif", 65, 0)

myRow(0) // type Any
myRow(0).asInstanceOf[String] // String
myRow.getString(0) // String
myRow.getInt(1) // Int
```



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- ▶ `distinct` can be used to extract unique rows.

```
people.select("name").distinct().count()
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- ▶ `drop` removes a column.

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people.drop("name").columns
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- ▶ `first` and `last` return the **first and last value** of a DataFrame.

```
people.select(first("name"), last("age")).show()
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- ▶ `join` performs the join operation between **two tables**.

```
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val t2 = Seq((0, "x"), (1, "y"), (2, "z")).toDF("id", "group")

val joinExpression = t1.col("id") === t2.col("id")
var joinType = "inner"

t1.join(t2, joinExpression, joinType).show()
```



DataFrame Transformations (6/6)

- ▶ You can use `udf` to define new **column-based functions**.

```
import org.apache.spark.sql.functions.udf

val df = Seq((0, "hello"), (1, "world")).toDF("id", "text")

val upper: String => String = _.toUpperCase

val upperUDF = udf(upper)

df.withColumn("upper", upperUDF(col("text"))).show
```



DataFrame Actions

- ▶ Like RDDs, DataFrames also have their own set of actions.
- ▶ `collect`: returns an **array** that contains all the **rows** in this DataFrame.
- ▶ `count`: returns the **number of rows** in this DataFrame.
- ▶ `first` and `head`: returns the **first row** of the DataFrame.
- ▶ `show`: displays the **top 20 rows** of the DataFrame in a tabular form.
- ▶ `take`: returns the **first n rows** of the DataFrame.



Machine Learning



Machine Learning with Spark

- ▶ Spark provides support for **statistics** and **machine learning**.
 - Supervised learning
 - Unsupervised engines
 - Deep learning



Supervised Learning

- ▶ Using **labeled historical data** and **training a model** to **predict** the values of those labels **based on various features** of the data points.
- ▶ **Classification** (**categorical** values)
 - E.g., predicting disease, classifying images, ...
- ▶ **Regression** (**continuous** values)
 - E.g., predicting sales, predicting height, ...

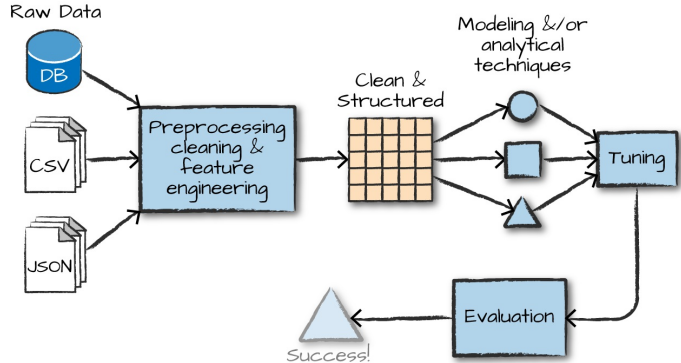


Unsupervised Learning

- ▶ No label to predict.
- ▶ Trying to find patterns or discover the underlying structure in a given set of data.
 - Clustering, anomaly detection, ...

The Advanced Analytic Process

- ▶ Data collection
- ▶ Data cleaning
- ▶ Feature engineering
- ▶ Training models
- ▶ Model tuning and evaluation





What is MLlib? (1/2)

- ▶ **MLlib** is a package built on **Spark**.
- ▶ It provides **interfaces** for:
 - **Gathering** and **cleaning** data
 - **Feature engineering** and feature selection
 - **Training** and **tuning** large-scale **supervised and unsupervised** machine learning models
 - Using those models in **production**



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 - Uses `DataFrames`
 - Offers a `high-level` interface for building `machine learning pipelines`



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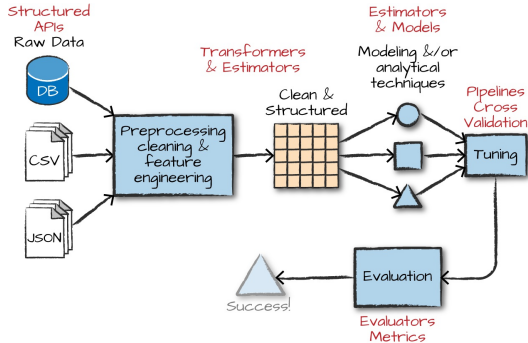


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- ▶ Take advantage of Spark, when you hit scalability issues.
 - Use Spark for preprocessing and feature generation, before giving data to single-machine learning libraries.
 - Use Spark, when input data or model size become too difficult to put on one machine.

High-Level MLlib Concepts

- ▶ ML Pipelines ([spark.ml](https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-pipeline.html)) provide a **uniform set of high-level APIs** built on top of **DataFrames** to create **machine learning pipelines**.
- ▶ Main pipeline components: **transformers** and **estimators**

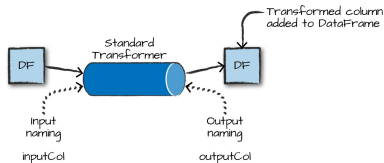
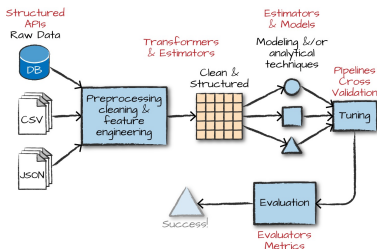


Transformers

- ▶ **Transformers** take a **DataFrame** as input and produce a new **DataFrame** as output.
- ▶ The class **Transformer** implements a method **transform()** that converts **one DataFrame into another**.

```
// transformer: DataFrame => DataFrame
```

```
transform(dataset: DataFrame): DataFrame
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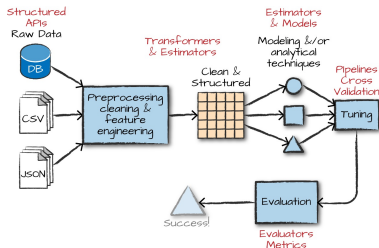


Estimators

- ▶ **Estimator** is an abstraction of a learning algorithm that fits a **model** on a **dataset**.
- ▶ The class **Estimator** implements a method **fit()**, which **accepts a DataFrame** and produces a **Model (Transformer)**.

```
// estimator: DataFrame => Model
```

```
fit(dataset: DataFrame): M
```





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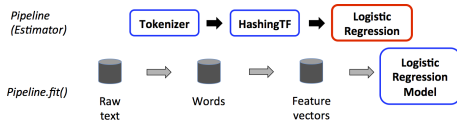


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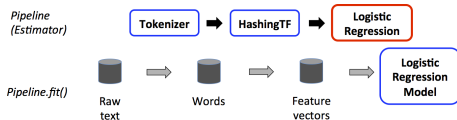
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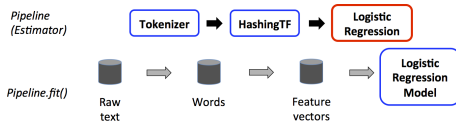
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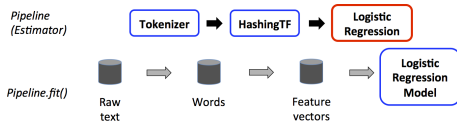
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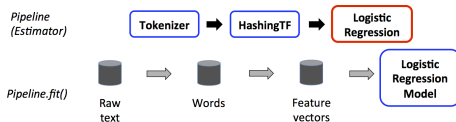
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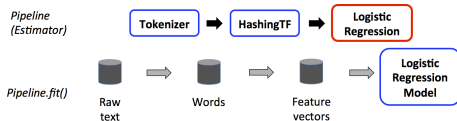
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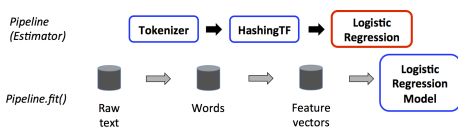
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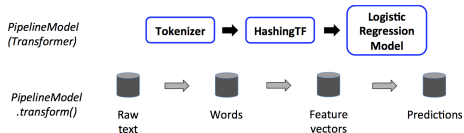


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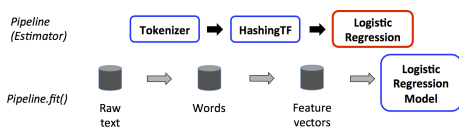
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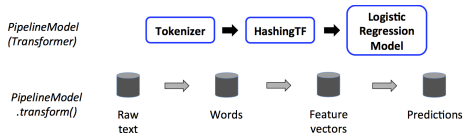
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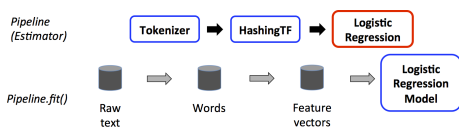
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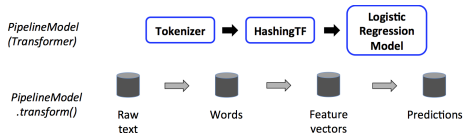
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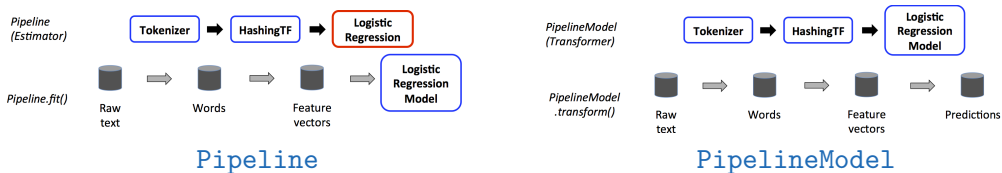
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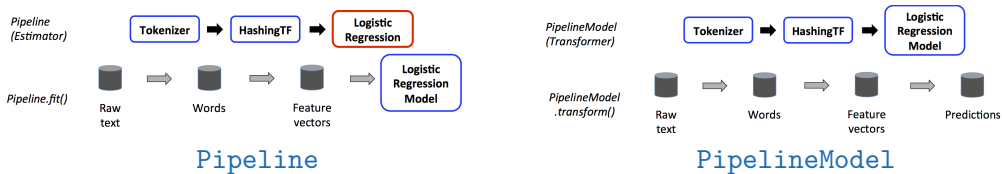
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 1. Set parameters for an instance, e.g., `ls.setMaxIter(10)`
 2. Pass a `ParamMap` to `fit()` or `transform()`.



Example - Input DataFrame (1/2)

- ▶ Make a DataFrame of the type `Article`.

```
import spark.implicits._

case class Article(id: Long, topic: String, text: String)

val articles = Seq(Article(0, "sci.math", "Hello, Math!"),
                  Article(1, "alt.religion", "Hello, Religion!"),
                  Article(2, "sci.physics", "Hello, Physics!"),
                  Article(3, "sci.math", "Hello, Math Revised!"),
                  Article(4, "sci.math", "Better Math"),
                  Article(5, "alt.religion", "TGIF")).toDF

articles.show
```



Example - Input DataFrame (2/2)

- ▶ Add a new column `label` to the DataFrame.
- ▶ `udf` is a feature of Spark SQL to define **new Column-based functions**.

```
val topic2Label: Boolean => Double = x => if (x) 1 else 0
val toLabel = udf(topic2Label)
val labelled = articles.withColumn("label", toLabel($"topic".like("sci%"))).cache
```



Example - Transformers (1/2)

- ▶ Break each sentence into individual terms (words).

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.Tokenizer
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.RegexTokenizer

val tokenizer = new RegexTokenizer().setInputCol("text").setOutputCol("words")

val tokenized = tokenizer.transform(labelled)

tokenized.show
```




Example - Transformers (2/2)

- ▶ Takes a set of words and converts them into **fixed-length feature vector**.
 - 5000 in our example
- ▶ Uses a **hash function** to map each word into an **index** in the feature vector.
- ▶ Then computes the **term frequencies** based on the mapped indices.

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.HashingTF

val hashingTF = new HashingTF().setInputCol(tokenizer.getOutputCol)
                        .setOutputCol("features")
                        .setNumFeatures(5000)

val hashed = hashingTF.transform(tokenized)

hashed.show
```



Example - Estimator

```
val Array(trainDF, testDF) = hashed.randomSplit(Array(0.8, 0.2))
```

```
trainDF.show
```

```
testDF.show
```

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.classification.LogisticRegression
```

```
val lr = new LogisticRegression().setMaxIter(20).setRegParam(0.01)
```

```
val model = lr.fit(trainDF)
```

```
val pred = model.transform(testDF).select("topic", "label", "prediction")
```

```
pred.show
```



Example - Pipeline

```
val Array(trainDF2, testDF2) = labelled.randomSplit(Array(0.8, 0.2))
```

```
trainDF2.show
```

```
testDF2.show
```

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.{Pipeline, PipelineModel}
```

```
val pipeline = new Pipeline().setStages(Array(tokenizer, hashingTF, lr))
```

```
val model2 = pipeline.fit(trainDF2)
```

```
val pred = model2.transform(testDF2).select("topic", "label", "prediction")
```

```
pred.show
```



Example - ParamMap

```
// set parameters using setter methods.  
val lr = new LogisticRegression()  
  
lr.setMaxIter(10).setRegParam(0.01)
```

```
// specify parameters using a ParamMap  
val lr = new LogisticRegression()  
  
val paramMap = ParamMap(lr.maxIter -> 20)  
  .put(lr.maxIter, 30) // specify one Param  
  .put(lr.regParam -> 0.1, lr.threshold -> 0.55) // specify multiple Params  
  
val model = lr.fit(training, paramMap)
```



Low-Level Data Types - Local Vector

- ▶ Stored on a **single** machine
- ▶ **Dense** and **sparse**
 - **Dense** (1.0, 0.0, 3.0): [1.0, 0.0, 3.0]
 - **Sparse** (1.0, 0.0, 3.0): (3, [0, 2], [1.0, 3.0])

```
import org.apache.spark.mllib.linalg.{Vector, Vectors}

val dv: Vector = Vectors.dense(1.0, 0.0, 3.0)

val sv1: Vector = Vectors.sparse(3, Array(0, 2), Array(1.0, 3.0))
val sv2: Vector = Vectors.sparse(3, Seq((0, 1.0), (2, 3.0)))
```



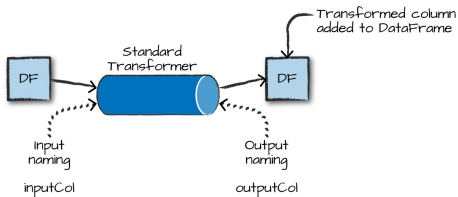
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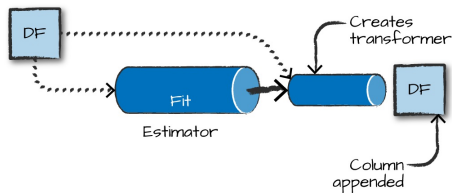
Formatting Models

- ▶ In most of **classification and regression** algorithms, we want to get the **data**.
 - A **column** to represent the **label** (**Double**).
 - A **column** to represent the **features** (**Vector**)

Transformers and Estimators



Transformer



Estimator



Transformer Properties

- ▶ All transformers require you to specify the `input` and `output` columns.
- ▶ We can set these with `setInputCol` and `setOutputCol`.

```
val tokenizer = new RegexTokenizer().setInputCol("text").setOutputCol("words")
```



Vector Assembler

- ▶ Concatenate all your features into one **vector**.

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.VectorAssembler

case class Nums(val1: Long, val2: Long, val3: Long)

val numsDF = Seq(Nums(1, 2, 3), Nums(4, 5, 6), Nums(7, 8, 9)).toDF

val va = new VectorAssembler().setInputCols(Array("val1", "val2", "val3"))
                                .setOutputCol("features")

va.transform(numsDF).show()
```



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Continuous Features - Bucketing

- ▶ Convert continuous features into categorical features.

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.Bucketizer

val contDF = spark.range(20).selectExpr("cast(id as double)")
val bucketBorders = Array(-1.0, 5.0, 10.0, 15.0, 20.0)

val bucketer = new Bucketizer().setSplits(bucketBorders).setInputCol("id")

bucketer.transform(contDF).show()
```



Continuous Features - Scaling and Normalization

- ▶ To **scale** and **normalize** continuous data.

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    .setOutputCol("features")
val nums = va.transform(numsDF)
```

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.StandardScaler

val scaler = new StandardScaler().setInputCol("features").setOutputCol("scaled")
scaler.fit(nums).transform(nums).show()
```



Continuous Features - Maximum Absolute Scaler

- Scales the data by **dividing each feature** by the **maximum absolute value** in this feature (column).

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```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.MaxAbsScaler

val maScaler = new MaxAbsScaler().setInputCol("features").setOutputCol("mas")
maScaler.fit(nums).transform(nums).show()
```



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Categorical Features - String Indexer

- ▶ Maps *strings* to different *numerical IDs*.

```
val simpleDF = spark.read.json("simple-ml.json")
```

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.StringIndexer
```

```
val lblIdxr = new StringIndexer().setInputCol("lab").setOutputCol("labelInd")
```

```
val idxRes = lblIdxr.fit(simpleDF).transform(simpleDF)
```

```
idxRes.show()
```



Categorical Features - Converting Indexed Values Back to Text

- ▶ Maps back to the original values.

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.IndexToString

val labelReverse = new IndexToString().setInputCol("labelInd").setOutputCol("original")

labelReverse.transform(idxRes).show()
```



Categorical Features - One-Hot Encoding

- ▶ Converts each **distinct value** to a **boolean flag** as a component in a **vector**.

```
val simpleDF = spark.read.json("simple-ml.json")
```

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.OneHotEncoder
```

```
val lblIdxr = new StringIndexer().setInputCol("color").setOutputCol("colorInd")  
val colorLab = lblIdxr.fit(simpleDF).transform(simpleDF.select("color"))  
val ohe = new OneHotEncoder().setInputCol("colorInd").setOutputCol("one-hot")  
ohe.transform(colorLab).show()
```

```
// Since there are three values, the vector is of length 2 and the mapping is as follows:  
// 0 -> 10, (2, [0], [1.0])  
// 1 -> 01, (2, [1], [1.0])  
// 2 -> 00, (2, [], [])  
// (2, [0], [1.0]) means a vector of length 2 with 1.0 at position 0 and 0 elsewhere.
```



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Text Data - Tokenizing Text

- ▶ Converting free-form text into a list of tokens or individual words.

```
val sales = spark.read.format("csv").option("header", "true").load("sales.csv")
    .where("Description IS NOT NULL")

sales.show(false)
```

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.Tokenizer

val tkn = new Tokenizer().setInputCol("Description").setOutputCol("DescOut")
val tokenized = tkn.transform(sales.select("Description"))
tokenized.show(false)
```



Text Data - Removing Common Words

- ▶ Filters stop words, such as "the", "and", and "but".

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.StopWordsRemover

val df = spark.createDataFrame(Seq((0, Seq("I", "saw", "the", "red", "balloon")),
  (1, Seq("Mary", "had", "a", "little", "lamb")))).toDF("id", "raw")

val englishStopWords = StopWordsRemover.loadDefaultStopWords("english")

val stops = new StopWordsRemover().setStopWords(englishStopWords)
  .setInputCol("raw").setOutputCol("WithoutStops")

stops.transform(df).show(false)
```



Text Data - Converting Words into Numerical Representations

- ▶ Counts instances of words in word features.
- ▶ Treats every row as a document, every word as a term, and the total collection of all terms as the vocabulary.

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.CountVectorizer

val df = spark.createDataFrame(Seq((0, Array("a", "b", "c")),
  (1, Array("a", "b", "b", "c", "a")))).toDF("id", "words")

val cvModel = new CountVectorizer().setInputCol("words").setOutputCol("features")
  .setVocabSize(3).setMinDF(2)

val fittedCV = cvModel.fit(df)

fittedCV.transform(df).show(false)
```



Text Data - TF-IDF (1/2)

- ▶ **TF-IDF**: term frequency - inverse document frequency
- ▶ Measures **how often a word occurs in each document**, weighted according to **how many documents that word occurs in**.
- ▶ Words that occur in a **few documents** are **given more weight** than words that occur in many documents.



Text Data - TF-IDF (2/2)

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.{HashingTF, IDF, Tokenizer}

val sentenceData = spark.createDataFrame(Seq((0.0, "Hi I heard about Spark"),
(0.0, "I wish Java could use case classes"),
(1.0, "Logistic regression models are neat")))
  .toDF("label", "sentence")

val tokenizer = new Tokenizer().setInputCol("sentence").setOutputCol("words")
val wordsData = tokenizer.transform(sentenceData)

val hashingTF = new HashingTF().setInputCol("words").setOutputCol("rawFeatures")
  .setNumFeatures(20)
val featurizedData = hashingTF.transform(wordsData)

val idf = new IDF().setInputCol("rawFeatures").setOutputCol("features")
val idfModel = idf.fit(featurizedData)

val rescaledData = idfModel.transform(featurizedData)
rescaledData.select("label", "features").show(false)
```

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- ▶ Spark SQL: DataFrame
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 - Transformers and Estimators
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References

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