

CS 378 – Big Data Programming

Lecture 23

More RDD Types

Review

- Assignment 10: Inverted index in Spark
- Questions?

More RDD Types

- RDD containing Doubles
 - `JavaDoubleRDD`
 - Has actions specific to this type
 - `mean()`, `variance()`, `histogram()`
- RDD containing key/value pairs
 - `JavaPairRDD`
 - Has many actions specific to this type

Converting Between RDD Types

- Starting with a `JavaRDD`
- Convert to `JavaDoubleRDD` with:
 - `mapToDouble()`
 - Define: `DoubleFunction<T>`
 - Equivalent to: `Function<T, double>`
 - `flatMapToDouble()`
 - Define: `DoubleFlatMapFunction<T>`
 - Equivalent to: `Function<T, Iterable<Double>>`
- Could we start with another RDD type?

Converting Between RDD Types

- Starting with a `JavaRDD`
- Convert to `JavaPairRDD` with:
 - `mapToPair()`
 - Define: `PairFunction<T>`
 - Equivalent to: `Function<T, Tuple2<K, V>>`
 - `flatMapToPair()`
 - Define: `PairFlatMapFunction<T>`
 - Equivalent to: `Function<T, Iterable<Tuple2<K, V>>>`
- Could we start with another RDD type?

Converting Between RDD Types

- Suppose we start with `JavaPairRDD`
- Could we convert it to `JavaRDD`?
- Why would we want to?
- How would we do it?

Pair RDD

- Pair RDD in Java:
 - `JavaPairRDD`
- We've already created these in `WordCount`
- Pair RDDs have transformations specific to Pair RDDs
 - The pair defines a key, and a value
- Example: `reduceByKey()`, versus `reduce()`

Pair RDD Transformations

- Reduce by key
 - Values with the same key are passed to a reduce function
 - Source RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - Result RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - Java function (class) type: `Function2<V, V, V>`
 - Java method: `T call(T t1, T t2)`

Pair RDD Transformations

- Group by key
 - Values with the same key are grouped together
 - RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - Result RDD element type: $\langle K, \text{Iterable}\langle V \rangle \rangle$

Pair RDD Transformations

- Map values
 - Apply a function to each value of the RDD
 - Source RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - Result RDD element type: $\langle K, U \rangle$
 - Java function (class) type: `Function<V, U>`
 - Java method: `U call(V v)`

Pair RDD Transformations

- Flat map values
 - Apply a function to each value of the RDD, return an iterable of values
 - Source RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - Result RDD element type: $\langle K, U \rangle$
 - Java function (class) type: `Function<V, Iterable<U>>`
 - Java method: `Iterable<U> call(V v)`

Pair RDD Transformations

- Keys
 - Returns an RDD containing only the keys
 - RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - Result RDD element type: K
 - Type of the returned RDD?

Pair RDD Transformations

- Values
 - Returns an RDD containing only the values
 - RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - Result RDD element type: V
 - Type of the returned RDD?

Pair RDD Transformations

- Sort by key
 - Sort the RDD elements by key
 - Source RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - Result RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - Keys must implement `Comparable`. Why?

Transformations on two Pair RDDs

- Subtract by key
 - Remove elements with a key present in the other RDD
 - Source RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - “Other” RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - Result RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - Also have subtract: key and value must match

Transformations on two Pair RDDs

- Join
 - Inner join between two RDDs
 - Source RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$
 - “Other” RDD element type: $\langle K, U \rangle$
 - Result RDD element type: $\langle K, \text{Tuple2}\langle V, U \rangle \rangle$
 - What if a key is not unique in an RDD?
 - Also have: `leftOuterJoin`, `rightOuterJoin`, `fullOuterJoin`

Transformations on two Pair RDDs

- Cogroup

- For each key in either RDD, return lists of values from each

- Source RDD element type: $\langle K, V \rangle$

- “Other” RDD element type: $\langle K, U \rangle$

- Result RDD element type:

- $\langle K, \text{Tuple2}\langle \text{Iterable}\langle V \rangle, \text{Iterable}\langle U \rangle \rangle \rangle$

Pair RDD Actions

- Additional actions
 - `countByKey()`
 - Returns a map from RDD element to count (integer)
 - `collectAsMap()`
 - Returns a map of the keys and values
 - `lookup(key)`
 - Returns a list of values associated with *key*