

Big data: architectures and data analytics

RDD-based programming

RDDs and key-value pairs

Transformations on pairs of Pair RDDs

- Spark supports also some transformations on two PairRDDs
 - SubtractByKey, join, coGroup, etc.

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SubtractByKey transformation

SubtractByKey transformation

- Goal
 - Create a new PairRDD containing only the pairs of the input PairRDD associated with a key that is not appearing as key in the pairs of the other PairRDD
 - The data type of the new PairRDD is the same of the "input" PairRDD
 - The input PairRDD and the other PairRDD must have the same type of keys
 - The data type of the values can be different

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SubtractByKey transformation

- Method
 - The subtractByKey transformation is based on the `JavaPairRDD<K,V>` `subtractByKey(JavaPairRDD<K,U> other)` method of the `JavaPairRDD<K,V>` class

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SubtractByKey transformation: Example

- Create two JavaPairRDDs from two local Java lists
 - First list – Profiles of the users of a blog (username, age)
 - {{("PaoloG", 40), ("Giorgio", 22), ("PaoloB", 35)}
 - Second list – Banned users (username, motivation)
 - {{("PaoloB", "spam"), ("Giorgio", "Vandalism")}
- Create a new PairRDD containing only the profiles of the non-banned users

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SubtractByKey transformation: Example

```
// Create the first local Java collection
ArrayList<Tuple2<String, Integer>> profiles =
    new ArrayList<Tuple2<String, Integer>>();

Tuple2<String, Integer> localPair;
localPair = new Tuple2<String, Integer>("PaoloG", 40);
profiles.add(localPair);

localPair = new Tuple2<String, Integer>("Giorgio", 22);
profiles.add(localPair);

localPair = new Tuple2<String, Integer>("PaoloB", 35);
profiles.add(localPair);

// Create the JavaPairRDD from the local collection
JavaPairRDD<String, Integer> profilesPairRDD = sc.parallelizePairs(profiles);
```

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SubtractByKey transformation: Example

```
// Create the second local Java collection
ArrayList<Tuple2<String, String>> banned =
    new ArrayList<Tuple2<String, String>>();

Tuple2<String, String> localPair2;
localPair2 = new Tuple2<String, String>("PaoloB", "spam");
banned.add(localPair2);

localPair2 = new Tuple2<String, String>("Giorgio", "Vandalism");
banned.add(localPair2);

// Create the JavaPairRDD from the local collection
JavaPairRDD<String, String> bannedPairRDD = sc.parallelizePairs(banned);

// Select the profiles of the "good" users
JavaPairRDD<String, Integer> selectedUsersPairRDD =
    profilesPairRDD.subtractByKey(bannedPairRDD);
```

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Join transformation

Join transformation

- Goal
 - Join the key-value pairs of two PairRDDs based on the value of the key of the pairs
 - Each pair of the input PairRDD is combined with all the pairs of the other PairRDD with the same key
 - The new PairRDD
 - Has the same key data type of the "input" PairRDDs
 - Has a tuple as value (the pair of values of the two joined input pairs)
 - The input PairRDD and the other PairRDD
 - Must have the same type of keys
 - But the data types of the values can be different

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Join transformation

- Method
 - The join transformation is based on the `JavaPairRDD<K, Tuple2<V,U>>` `join(JavaPairRDD<K,U>)` method of the `JavaPairRDD<K,V>` class

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Join transformation: Example

- Create two JavaPairRDD from two local Java lists
 - First list – List of questions (QuestionId, Text of the question)
 - {1, "What is ..?"}, (2, "Who is ..?"}
 - Second list – List of answers (QuestionId, Text of the answer)
 - {1, "It is a car"}, (1, "It is a byke"), (2, "She is Jenny")}
- Create a new PairRDD associating each question with its answers
 - One pair for each possible pair question - answer

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Join transformation: Example

```
// Create the first local Java collection
ArrayList<Tuple2<Integer, String>> questions=
    new ArrayList<Tuple2<Integer, String>>();

Tuple2<Integer, String> localPair;
localPair = new Tuple2<Integer, String>(1, "What is .. ?");
questions.add(localPair);

localPair = new Tuple2<Integer, String>(2, "Who is ..?");
questions.add(localPair);

// Create the JavaPairRDD from the local collection
JavaPairRDD<Integer, String> questionsPairRDD =
    sc.parallelizePairs(questions);
```

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Join transformation: Example

```
// Create the second local Java collection
ArrayList<Tuple2<Integer, String>> answers =
    new ArrayList<Tuple2<Integer, String>>();

Tuple2<Integer, String> localPair2;
localPair2 = new Tuple2<Integer, String>(1, "It is a car");
answers.add(localPair2);

localPair2 = new Tuple2<Integer, String>(1, "It is a byke");
answers.add(localPair2);

localPair2 = new Tuple2<Integer, String>(2, "She is Jenny");
answers.add(localPair2);

// Create the JavaPairRDD from the local collection
JavaPairRDD<Integer, String> answersPairRDD=sc.parallelizePairs(answers);
```

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Join transformation: Example

```
// Join questions with answers
JavaPairRDD<Integer, Tuple2<String, String>> joinPairRDD =
    questionsPairRDD.join(answersPairRDD);
```

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CoGroup transformation

Cogroup transformation

- Goal
 - Associated each key *k* of the input PairRDDs with
 - The list of values associated with *k* in the input PairRDD
 - And the list of values associated with *k* in the other PairRDD
 - The new PairRDD
 - Has the same key data type of the "input" PairRDDs
 - Has a tuple as value (the two lists of values of the two input pairs)
 - The input PairRDD and the other PairRDD
 - Must have the same type of keys
 - But the data types of the values can be different

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Cogroup transformation

- Method
 - The cogroup transformation is based on the `JavaPairRDD <K, Tuple2<Iterable<V>, Iterable<U>>> cogroup(JavaPairRDD<K, U>)` method of the `JavaPairRDD<K, V>` class

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Cogroup transformation: Example

- Create two JavaPairRDD from two local Java lists
 - First list – List of liked movies (userId, likedMovies)
 - {(1, "Star Trek"), (1, "Forrest Gump"), (2, "Forrest Gump")}
 - Second list – List of liked directors (userId, likedDirector)
 - {(1, "Woody Allen"), (2, "Quentin Tarantino"), (2, "Alfred Hitchcock")}
- Create a new PairRDD containing one pair for each userId (key) associated with
 - The list of liked movies
 - The list of liked directors

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Cogroup transformation: Example

- Inputs
 - {(1, "Star Trek"), (1, "Forrest Gump"), (2, "Forrest Gump")}
 - {(1, "Woody Allen"), (2, "Quentin Tarantino"), (2, "Alfred Hitchcock")}
- Output
 - (1, (["Star Trek", "Forrest Gump"], ["Woody Allen"]))
 - (2, (["Forrest Gump"], ["Quentin Tarantino", "Alfred Hitchcock"]))

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Cogroup transformation: Example

```
// Create the first local Java collection
ArrayList<Tuple2<Integer, String>> movies=
    new ArrayList<Tuple2<Integer, String>>();

Tuple2<Integer, String> localPair;
localPair = new Tuple2<Integer, String>(1, "Star Trek");
movies.add(localPair);

localPair = new Tuple2<Integer, String>(1, "Forrest Gump");
movies.add(localPair);

localPair = new Tuple2<Integer, String>(2, "Forrest Gump");
movies.add(localPair);

// Create the JavaPairRDD from the local collection
JavaPairRDD<Integer, String> moviesPairRDD = sc.parallelizePairs(movies);
```

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Cogroup transformation: Example

```
// Create the second local Java collection
ArrayList<Tuple2<Integer, String>> directors =
    new ArrayList<Tuple2<Integer, String>>();

Tuple2<Integer, String> localPair2;
localPair2 = new Tuple2<Integer, String>(1, "Woody Allen");
directors.add(localPair2);

localPair2 = new Tuple2<Integer, String>(2, "Quentin Tarantino");
directors.add(localPair2);

localPair2 = new Tuple2<Integer, String>(2, "Alfred Hitchcock");
directors.add(localPair2);

// Create the JavaPairRDD from the local collection
JavaPairRDD<Integer, String> directorsPairRDD=
    sc.parallelizePairs(directors);
```

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Cogroup transformation: Example

```
// Cogroup movies and directors per user
JavaPairRDD<Integer, Tuple2<Iterable<String>, Iterable<String>>>
  cogroupPairRDD = moviesPairRDD.cogroup(directorsPairRDD);
```

Transformations on two PairRDDs: Summary

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- All the examples reported in the following tables are applied on the following two PairRDDs
 - inputRDD1 {"k1", 2}, {"k3", 4}, {"k3", 6}
 - inputRDD2 {"k3", 9}

Transformations on two Pair RDDs: Summary

Transformation	Purpose	Example	Result
JavaPairRDD<K,V> subtractByKey(JavaPairRDD<K,U>)	Return a new PairRDD where the pairs associated with a key appearing only in the "input" PairRDD and not in the one passed as parameter. The values are not considered to take the decision.	inputRDD1. subtract (inputRDD2)	{{"k1",2}}
JavaPairRDD <K, Tuple2<V,U>> join(JavaPairRDD<K,U>)	Return a new PairRDD corresponding to join of the two PairRDDs. The join is based in the value of the key.	inputRDD1.join (inputRDD2)	{{"k3", (4,9)}, {"k3", (6,9)}}

Transformations on two Pair RDDs: Summary

Transformation	Purpose	Example	Result
JavaPairRDD <K, Tuple2<Iterable<V>, Iterable<U>>> cogroup(JavaPairRDD<K,U>)	For each key k in one of the two PairRDDs, return a pair (k, tuple), where tuple contains the list of values of the first PairRDD with key k in the first element of the tuple and the list of values of the second PairRDD with key k in the second element of the tuple.	inputRDD1. cogroup (inputRDD2)	{{"k1", ([2], [])}, {"k3", ([4, 6], [9])}}

Actions on Pair RDDs

Actions on Pair RDDs

- Spark supports also some specific actions on PairRDDs
 - countByKey, collectAsMap, lookup

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CountByKey action

CountByKey action

- Goal
 - The countByKey action returns a local Java Map object containing the information about the number of elements associated with each key in the PairRDD
 - i.e., the number of times each key occurs in the PairRDD
 - Pay attention to the number of distinct keys of the PairRDD**
 - If the number of distinct keys is large, the result of the action cannot be stored in a local variable of the Driver**

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CountByKey action

- Method
 - The countByKey action is based on the `java.util.Map<K, java.lang.Object> countByKey()` method of the `JavaPairRDD<K,V>` class
 - The values of the returned `java.util.Map` are returned as "generic" `java.lang.Object`
 - However, they are `java.lang.Long` objects

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CountByKey action: Example 1

- Create a JavaPairRDD from the following Java list
 - `{("Forrest Gump", 4), ("Star Trek", 5), ("Forrest Gump", 3)}`
 - Each pair contains a movie and the rating given by someone to the movie
- Compute the number of ratings for each movie

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CountByKey action: Example 1

```
// Create the local Java collection
ArrayList<Tuple2<String, Integer>> movieRating =
    new ArrayList<Tuple2<String, Integer>>();

Tuple2<String, Integer> localPair;
localPair = new Tuple2<String, Integer>("Forrest Gump", 4);
movieRating.add(localPair);

localPair = new Tuple2<String, Integer>("Star Trek", 5);
movieRating.add(localPair);

localPair = new Tuple2<String, Integer>("Forrest Gump", 3);
movieRating.add(localPair);
```

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CountByKey action: Example 1

```
// Create the JavaPairRDD from the local collection
JavaPairRDD<String, Integer> movieRatingRDD =
    sc.parallelizePairs(movieRating);

// Compute the number of rating for each movie
java.util.Map<String, java.lang.Object> movieNumRatings =
    movieRatingRDD.countByKey();

// Print the result on the standard output
System.out.println(movieNumRatings);
```

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CountByKey action: Example 1

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    movieRatingRDD.countByKey();

// Print the result on the standard output
System.out.println(movieNumRatings);
```

Pay attention to the size of the returned map (i.e., the number of distinct movies in this case).

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CollectAsMap action

CollectAsMap action

- Goal
 - The collectAsMap action returns a local Java `java.util.Map<K,V>` containing the same pairs of the considered PairRDD
 - **Pay attention to the size of the PairRDD**
- Method
 - The collectAsMap action is based on the `java.util.Map<K,V> collectAsMap()` method of the `JavaPairRDD<K,V>` class

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CollectAsMap action

- **Pay attention** that the `collectAsMap` action returns a `java.util.Map` object
- **A Map cannot contain duplicate keys**
 - Each key can map to at most one value
 - If the "input" PairRDD contains more than one pair with the same key, only one of those pairs is stored in the returned local Java Map
 - Usually, the last one in the PairRDD
- Use `collectAsMap` only if you are sure that each key appears only once in the PairRDD

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CollectAsMap action: Example 1

- Create a JavaPairRDD from the following Java list
 - `{("User1", "Paolo"), ("User2", "Luca"), ("User3", "Daniele")}`
 - Each pair contains a userId and the name of the user
- Retrieve the pairs of the created PairRDD and store them in a local Java Map that is instantiated in the Driver

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CollectAsMap action: Example 1

```
// Create the local Java collection
ArrayList<Tuple2<String, String>> users=
    new ArrayList<Tuple2<String, String>>();

Tuple2<String, String> localPair;
localPair = new Tuple2<String, String>("User1", "Paolo");
users.add(localPair);

localPair = new Tuple2<String, String>("User2", "Luca");
users.add(localPair);

localPair = new Tuple2<String, String>("User3", "Daniele");
users.add(localPair);
```

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CollectAsMap action: Example 1

```
// Create the JavaPairRDD from the local collection
JavaPairRDD<String, String> usersRDD =
    sc.parallelizePairs(users);

// Retrieve the content of usersRDD and store it in a local Java Map
java.util.Map<String, String> retrievedPairs = usersRDD.collectAsMap();

// Print the result on the standard output
System.out.println(retrievedPairs);
```

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CollectAsMap action: Example 1

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JavaPairRDD<String, String> usersRDD =
    sc.parallelizePairs(users);

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java.util.Map<String, String> retrievedPairs = usersRDD.collectAsMap();

// Print the result on the standard output
System.out.println(retrievedPairs);
```

Pay attention to the size of the returned map

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Lookup action

Lookup action

- Goal
 - The lookup(**k**) action returns a local Java `java.util.List<V>` containing the values of the pairs of the PairRDD associated with the key **k** specified as parameter
- Method
 - The lookup action is based on the `java.util.List<V> lookup(K key)` method of the `JavaPairRDD<K,V>` class

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Lookup action: Example 1

- Create a JavaPairRDD from the following Java list
 - `{("Forrest Gump", 4), ("Star Trek", 5), ("Forrest Gump", 3)}`
 - Each pair contains a movie and the rating given by someone to the movie
- Retrieve the ratings associated with the movie "Forrest Gump" and store them in a local Java list in the Driver

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Lookup action: Example 1

```
// Create the local Java collection
ArrayList<Tuple2<String, Integer>> movieRating=
    new ArrayList<Tuple2<String, Integer>>();

Tuple2<String, Integer> localPair;
localPair = new Tuple2<String, Integer>("Forrest Gump", 4);
movieRating.add(localPair);

localPair = new Tuple2<String, Integer>("Star Trek", 5);
movieRating.add(localPair);

localPair = new Tuple2<String, Integer>("Forrest Gump", 3);
movieRating.add(localPair);
```

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Lookup action: Example 1

```
// Create the JavaPairRDD from the local collection
JavaPairRDD<String, Integer> movieRatingRDD =
    sc.parallelizePairs(movieRating);

// Select the ratings associated with "Forrest Gump"
java.util.List<Integer> movieRatings =
    movieRatingRDD.lookup("Forrest Gump");

// Print the result on the standard output
System.out.println(movieRatings);
```

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Lookup action: Example 1

```
// Create the JavaPairRDD from the local collection
JavaPairRDD<String, Integer> movieRatingRDD =
    sc.parallelizePairs(movieRating);

// Select the ratings associated with "Forrest Gump"
java.util.List<Integer> movieRatings =
    movieRatingRDD.lookup("Forrest Gump");

// Print the result on the standard output
System.out.println(movieRatings);
```

Pay attention to the size of the returned list (i.e., the number of ratings associated with "Forrest Gump" in this case).

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Actions on PairRDDs: Summary

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- All the examples reported in the following tables are applied on the following PairRDD
 - `{("k1", 2), ("k3", 4), ("k3", 6)}`

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Actions on PairRDDs: Summary

Transformation	Purpose	Example	Result
<code>java.util.Map<K,java.lang.Object> countByKey()</code>	Return a local Java <code>java.util.Map</code> containing the number of elements in the input PairRDD for each key of the input PairRDD.	<code>inputRDD.countByKey()</code>	<code>{("k1",1), ("k3",2)}</code>
<code>java.util.Map<K,V> collectAsMap()</code>	Return a local Java <code>java.util.Map</code> containing the pairs of the input PairRDD	<code>inputRDD.collectAsMap()</code>	<code>{("k1", 2), ("k3", 6)}</code> Or <code>{("k1", 2), ("k3", 4)}</code> Depending on the order of the pairs in the PairRDD

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Actions on PairRDDs: Summary

Transformation	Purpose	Example	Result
<code>java.util.List<V>-lookup(K key)</code>	Return a local Java <code>java.util.List</code> containing all the values associated with the key specified as parameter	<code>inputRDD.lookup("k3")</code>	<code>{4, 6}</code>

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