

Big data: architectures and data analytics

Spark MLlib

Textual data classification

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- The following slides show how to
 - Create a classification model based on the logistic regression algorithm for **textual documents**
 - Apply the model to new textual documents
- The input training dataset represents a textual document collection
 - Each line contains one document and its class
 - The class label
 - A list of words (the text of the document)

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- Consider the following example file
 - 1,The Spark system is based on scala
 - 1,Spark is a new distributed system
 - 0,Turin is a beautiful city
 - 0,Turin is in the north of Italy
- It contains four textual documents
- Each line contains two attributes
 - The class label (first attribute)
 - The text of the document (second attribute)

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- Input data before pre-processing

Label	Text
1	The Spark system is based on scala
1	Spark is a new distributed system
0	Turin is a beautiful city
0	Turin is in the north of Italy

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- A set of preprocessing steps must be applied on the textual attribute before generating a classification model

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1. Since Spark ML algorithms work only on "Tables", the textual part of the input data must be translated in a set of attributes in order to represent the data as a table
 - Usually a table with an attribute for each word is generated

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2. Many words are useless (e.g., conjunctions)
 - Stopwords are usually removed

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- The words appearing in almost all documents are not characterizing the data
 - Hence, they are not very important for the classification problem
- The words appearing in few documents allow distinguish the content of those documents (and hence the class label) with respect to the others
 - Hence, they are very important for the classification problem

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3. Traditionally a weight, based on the TF-IDF measure, is used to assign a difference importance to the words based on their frequency in the collection

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- Input data after the pre-processing transformations (tokenization, stopwords removal, TF-IDF computation)

Label	Spark	system	scala
1	0.5	0.3	0.75	..
1	0.5	0.3	0	...
0	0	0	0	...
0	0	0	0	...

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- The Dataset<Row> associated with input data after the pre-processing transformations must contain, as usual, the columns
 - label
 - Class label value
 - features
 - The pre-processed version of the input text
- There are also some other intermediate columns, related to applied transformations, but they are not considered by the classification algorithm

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label	features	text
1	[0.5, 0.3, 0.75, ..]	The Spark system is based on scala
1	[0.5, 0.3, 0, ..]	Spark is a new distributed system
0	[0, 0, 0, ..]	Turin is a beautiful city
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Only "label" and "features" are considered by the classification algorithm

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Textual data classification: example

```
package it.polito.bigdata.spark.sparkmllib;

import java.io.Serializable;

public class LabeledDocument implements Serializable {
    private double label;
    private String text;

    public LabeledDocument(double label, String text) {
        this.text = text;
        this.label = label;
    }
}
```

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Textual data classification: example

```
public String getText() { return this.text; }
public void setText(String text) { this.text = text; }

public double getLabel() { return this.label; }
public void setLabel(double label) { this.label = label; }
};
```

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Textual data classification: example

```
package it.polito.bigdata.spark.sparkmllib;

import org.apache.spark.api.java.*;
import org.apache.spark.sql.Dataset;
import org.apache.spark.sql.Row;
import org.apache.spark.sql.SparkSession;
import org.apache.spark.ml.Pipeline;
import org.apache.spark.ml.PipelineModel;
import org.apache.spark.ml.PipelineStage;
import org.apache.spark.ml.classification.LogisticRegression;
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.Tokenizer;
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.HashingTF;
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.IDF;
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature.StopWordsRemover;
```

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Textual data classification: example

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    String inputFileTraining; String inputFileTest; String outputPath;

    inputFileTraining=args[0];
    inputFileTest=args[1];
    outputPath=args[2];

    // Create a Spark Session object and set the name of the application
    // We use some Spark SQL transformation in this program
    SparkSession ss = SparkSession.builder()
        .appName("MLlib - logistic regression").getOrCreate();

    // Create a Java Spark Context from the Spark Session
    // When a Spark Session has already been defined this method
    // is used to create the Java Spark Context
    JavaSparkContext sc = new JavaSparkContext(ss.sparkContext());
}
```

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Textual data classification: example

```
//*****
//Training step
//*****

//Read training data from a textual file
//Each lines has the format: class-label,list of words
//E.g., 3,hadoop mapreduce
JavaRDD<String> trainingData=sc.textFile(inputFileTraining);
```

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Textual data classification: example

```
//Map each element (each line of the input file) to a LabeledDocument
//LabeledDocument is a class defined in this application. Each instance
//of LabeledDocument is characterized by two attributes:
// - private double label
// - private String text
//LabeledDocument represents a "document" and the related class label.
JavaRDD<LabeledDocument> trainingRDD=trainingData.map(record -> {
    String[] fields = record.split(",");

    //fields[0] contains the class label
    double classLabel = Double.parseDouble(fields[0]);

    //The content of the document is after the comma
    String text = fields[1];
    //Return a new LabeledDocument
    return new LabeledDocument(classLabel, text);
});
```

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Textual data classification: example

```
//Prepare training data.
//We use LabeledDocument, which is a JavaBean.
//We use Spark SQL to convert RDDs of JavaBeans
//into Dataset<Row>. The columns of the Dataset are label
//and features
Dataset<Row> training = ss
    .createDataFrame(trainingRDD, LabeledDocument.class).cache();
```

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Textual data classification: example

```
// Configure an ML pipeline, which consists of five stages:
//tokenizer -> split sentences in set of words
//remover -> remove stopwords
//hashingTF -> map set of words to a fixed-length feature vectors (each
//word becomes a feature and the value of the feature is the frequency of
//the word in the sentence)
//idf -> compute the idf component of the TF-IDF measure
//lr -> logistic regression classification algorithm

//The Tokenizer splits each sentence in a set of words.
//It analyzes the content of column "text" and adds the
//new column "words" in the returned DataFrame
Tokenizer tokenizer = new Tokenizer()
    .setInputCol("text")
    .setOutputCol("words");
```

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```
//Remove stopwords.
//the StopWordsRemover component returns a new DataFrame with
//new column called "filteredWords". "filteredWords" is generated
//by removing the stopwords from the content of column "words"
StopWordsRemover remover = new StopWordsRemover()
    .setInputCol("words")
    .setOutputCol("filteredWords");
```

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```
// Map words to a features
// Each word in filteredWords must become a feature in a Vector object
// The HashingTF Transformer performs this operation.
// This operations is based on a hash function and can potentially
// map two different words to the same "feature". The number of conflicts
// is influenced by the value of the numFeatures parameter.
// The "feature" version of the words is stored in Column "rawFeatures".
// Each feature, for a document, contains the number of occurrences
// of that feature in the document (TF component of the TF-IDF measure)
HashingTF hashingTF = new HashingTF()
    .setNumFeatures(1000)
    .setInputCol("filteredWords")
    .setOutputCol("rawFeatures");
```

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```
// Apply the IDF transformation.
// Update the weight associated with each feature by considering also the
// inverse document frequency component. The returned new column
// is called "features", that is the standard name for the column that
// contains the predictive features used to create a classification model
IDF idf = new IDF()
    .setInputCol("rawFeatures")
    .setOutputCol("features");
```

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Textual data classification: example

```
// Create a classification model based on the logistic regression algorithm
// We can set the values of the parameters of the
// Logistic Regression algorithm using the setter methods.
LogisticRegression lr = new LogisticRegression()
    .setMaxIter(10)
    .setRegParam(0.01);

// Define the pipeline that is used to create the logistic regression
// model on the training data.
// In this case the pipeline is composed of five steps
// - text tokenizer
// - stopword removal
// - TF-IDF computation (performed in two steps)
// - Logistic regression model generation
Pipeline pipeline = new Pipeline()
    .setStages(new PipelineStage[] {tokenizer, remover, hashingTF, idf, lr});
```

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```
// Execute the pipeline on the training data to build the
// classification model
PipelineModel model = pipeline.fit(training);

// Now, the classification model can be used to predict the class label
// of new unlabeled data
```

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Textual data classification: example

```
/** *****
// Prediction step
// *****

// Read unlabeled data
// For the unlabeled data only the predictive attributes are available
// The class label is not available and must be predicted by applying
// the classification model inferred during the previous phase
JavaRDD<String> unlabeledData = sc.textFile(inputFileTest);
```

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Textual data classification: example

```
// Map each unlabeled input document of the input file to a
// LabeledDocument JavaRDD<LabeledDocument> unlabeledRDD =
// unlabeledData.map(record -> {
//     String[] fields = record.split(",");
//     // The content of the document is after the comma
//     String text = fields[1];

//     // The class label is unknown.
//     // To create a LabeledDocument a class label value must be
//     // specified also for the unlabeled data. I set it to -1 (an invalid
//     // value).
//     double classLabel = -1;

//     // Return a new LabeledDocument
//     return new LabeledDocument(classLabel, text);
// });
```

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Textual data classification: example

```
// Create the DataFrame based on the new unlabeled data
Dataset<Row> unlabeled =
    ss.createDataFrame(unlabeledRDD, LabeledDocument.class);

// Make predictions on unlabeled documents by using the
// Transformer.transform() method.
// The transform will only use the 'features' columns
// The returned DataFrame has the following schema (attributes)
// - features: vector (values of the attributes)
// - label: double (value of the class label)
// - rawPrediction: vector (nullable = true)
// - probability: vector (The i-th cell contains the probability that the
//     current record belongs to the i-th class)
// - prediction: double (the predicted class label)

Dataset<Row> predictions = model.transform(unlabeled);
```

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```
// Select only the text and
// the predicted class for each record/document
Dataset<Row> predictionsDF = predictions.select("text", "prediction");

// Save the result in an HDFS file
JavaRDD<Row> predictionsRDD = predictionsDF.javaRDD();
predictionsRDD.saveAsTextFile(outputPath);

// Close the Spark Context object
sc.close();
}
}
```

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