

ASSIGNMENT - B4

TITLE:-

Map reduce operation in Mongo DB.

PROBLEM STATEMENT:-

Write an example of map reduce using Mongo DB.

THEORY

- Map-Reduce is a data preprocessing algorithm for condensing large volumes of data into useful aggregated units.
- It can solve some problems that are too complex to express using the aggregation framework.
- It is fairly slow and should not be used for real time data analysis.
- Map reduce can be easily parallelized across multiple servers.

Map Phase:-

Maps an operation onto every document in a collection. The operation could be either 'do nothing' or 'emit' these keys with X values.

Keys are grouped & lists of emitted values are created for each key.

Reduce phase :-

Takes list of values and reduces it to a single element.

This element is returned to the shuffle step until each key has a list containing a single value the result.

Syntax :-

```
db.collection.mapReduce(
  function() { emit (key, value); },
  function (key, value) {
    return reducedFunction
  },
  {
    out : collection,
    query : document,
    sort : document,
    limit : number
  }
)
```

- map is a JS function that maps a value with a key & emits key value pair.
- reduce is a JS function that groups all documents having same key
- out specifies location of query result.
- query specifies optional selection criteria for selecting documents
- sort specifies optional sort criteria
- limit specifies optional max number of documents to be returned.

CONCLUSION :-

We have successfully understood & implemented mapReduce() in MongoDB.