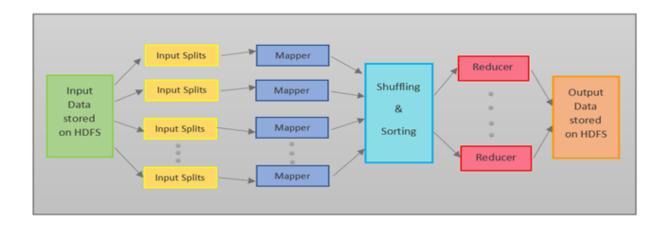
Map Reduce

In this assignment we have used map reduce to analyze the university students grades dataset using mrjob library. MapReduce enables parallel computation, improving efficiency, scalability, and fault tolerance when handling large datasets.

Each task follows the MapReduce framework, consisting of:

- 1. **Input Splitting**: The dataset is divided into smaller parts.
- 2. **Mapping**: Key-value pairs are generated from each data entry.
- 3. **Shuffling & Sorting**: Intermediate key-value pairs are grouped.
- 4. **Reducing**: Final computation is performed to summarize results.



This algorithm eliminates the bottleneck effect from the traditional low level operating system(OS) algorithms like: shortest job first(SJF), first come first serve(FCFS), Round

Robin(RR). As it computes all jobs concurrently with equal slices so it achived the elimination of the bottleneck effect.

MRJOB: MRJob is a Python package that simplifies the process of writing MapReduce jobs. It provides a high-level API that abstracts away the low-level details of Hadoop MapReduce, making it easier for developers to write and run MapReduce jobs.

Task 1: Compute the Average Grade Per Course

Problem:

We need to calculate the **average grade** for each course and determine which course has the highest average.

Mapper Phase:

- Reads each line from the dataset.
- Extracts the Course Name and Grade.
- Returns (Course Name, Grade) pair.

Shuffling & Sorting:

• Groups all grades by Course Name.

Reducer Phase:

- Computes the average grade per course.
- Returns (Course Name, Average Grade).

Task 2: Compute the Average Grade Per University

Problem:

We need to calculate the **average grade** for each university and identify which university has the highest average.

Mapper Phase:

- Reads each line from the dataset.
- Extracts the University Name and Grade.
- returns (University Name, Grade) pair.

Shuffling & Sorting:

• Groups all grades by University Name.

Reducer Phase:

- Computes the average grade per university.
- Emits (University Name, Average Grade).

Task 3: Identify the Top 3 Highest Grades Per Year

Problem:

Mapper Phase:

- Reads each line from the dataset.
- Extracts the Year and Grade.
- returns (Year, Grade) pair.

Shuffling & Sorting Phase:

- Groups all grades by Year.
- Sorts the grades in descending order.

Reducer Phase:

- Selects the top 3 grades for each year.
- Returns (Year, [Top 3 Grades]).

Code Execution:

python Task1.py coursegrades.txt > output_task1.txt
python Task2.py coursegrades.txt > output_task2.txt
python Task3.py coursegrades.txt > output_task3.txt

