# CSE6331: Cloud Computing

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Map-Reduce Design Patterns

### **HDFS** Specification

- All specs are in XML files in a configuration directory \$HADOOP\_CONF\_DIR
- You may set a property programatically: conf.set("fs.defaultFS", "hdfs://localhost/")
- The default is to run on local (standalone) mode
- The file "slaves" contains the names of the datanodes
- The most important specification is the file system (in core-site.xml): fs.defaultFS hdfs://hadoop.uta.edu:9000/
- Default file system is the local file system: fs.defaultFS hdfs://localhost/
- Other specifications are in hdfs-site.xml: dfs.blocksize
   256m

```
dfs.blocksize 256m
dfs.replication 3
dfs.namenode.name.dir file:///home/dfs/namenode
```

dfs.datanode.data.dir file:///home/dfs/datanode

### Running Map-Reduce

- Running locally on test data (using the default configuration):
   hadoop jar simple.jar edu.uta.cse6331.Simple input.txt output
- Pseudo-distributed mode: distributed mode where there is only one node in the cluster: your PC
- Running in pseudo- or fully-distributed mode, needs a special configuration directory
  - export HADOOP\_CONF\_DIR=/home/hadoop/conf
- ... or you may specify the conf directory in the hadoop command:

```
hadoop --config /home/hadoop/conf jar simple.jar \
edu.uta.cse6331.Simple input.txt output
```

### Monitoring Map-Reduce

Monitoring Yarn jobs on the Web using http://myhost:8088/, where myhost is the ResourceMananager hostname



#### HDFS Commands

HDFS commands are similar to Unix commands:

```
hdfs dfs -ls /user/hadoop # list HDFS files
hdfs dfs -mkdir -p /user/hadoop # create an HDFS directory
hdfs dfs -put a.txt /user/hadoop/a.txt # copy from local to HDFS
hdfs dfs -get /user/hadoop/a.txt a.txt # copy from HDFS to local
hdfs dfs -getmerge /user/hadoop/output output.txt # -get with merge
hdfs dfs -rm -r /user/hadoop/output # remove an HDFS directory
```

#### Administrative commands:

```
hdfs namenode —format # create an empty filesystem
start —dfs.sh # start the dfs tasks (NameNode and DataNodes)
stop—dfs.sh # stop all dfs tasks
hdfs fsck / # check and repair the filesystem
hdfs dfsadmin —report
```

## Yarn Specifications and Commands

Specifications are in yarn-site.xml:

```
yarn.resourcemanager.hostname hadoop.uta.edu yarn.nodemanager.resource.memory-mb 4096 yarn.scheduler.minimum-allocation-mb 1024 yarn.scheduler.minimum-allocation-vcores 1 yarn.scheduler.maximum-allocation-vcores 2
```

Administrative commands:

```
start —yarn.sh # start yarn (the ResourceManager and the NodeManager stop—yarn.sh # stop all yarn tasks yarn node — list # list all nodes yarn application — list # list all running applications yarn application —kill id # kill the application with this id
```

## Map-Reduce Specifications

 Must add shuffling support on Yarn in yarn-site.xml: yarn.nodemanager.aux-services mapreduce\_shuffle yarn.nodemanager.aux-services.mapreduce\_shuffle.class org.apache.hadoop.mapred.ShuffleHandler

• Other specifications are in mapreduce-site.xml:

mapreduce.framework.name varn mapred.job.tracker hadoop.uta.edu:9001

mapreduce.map.memory.mb 1024

mapreduce.reduce.memory.mb 1024 20

io.sort.mb

### A SLURM Script to Run in Local Mode on Comet

```
#SBATCH — -job—name="simple.local"
#SBATCH — -output="simple.local.out"
#SBATCH — -partition=shared
#SBATCH — nodes=1
#SBATCH — ntasks—per—node=1
#SBATCH — export=ALL
#SBATCH — time=10
module load hadoop/2.6.0
rm —rf output
hadoop — config $HOME jar simple.jar edu.uta.cse6331.Simple simple.txt output
```

## Run in Distributed Mode Using myhadoop

#### Allocates 3 nodes for the Hadoop cluster

```
\#SBATCH -- job-name="simple"
#SBATCH -- output="simple.distr.out"
#SBATCH -- partition=compute
#SBATCH -- nodes=3
#SBATCH -- ntasks-per-node=1
#SBATCH -- export=ALL
#SBATCH --time=60
export HADOOP_CONF_DIR=/home/$USER/cometcluster
module load hadoop/2.6.0
myhadoop-configure.sh
start -dfs.sh
start -varn.sh
hdfs dfs -mkdir -p /user/$USER
hdfs dfs -put simple.txt /user/$USER/simple.txt
hadoop jar simple. jar edu.uta.cse6331.Simple /user/$USER/simple.txt /user/$USER/output
rm -rf output
mkdir output
hdfs dfs -get /user/$USER/output/part* output
stop-yarn.sh
stop-dfs.sh
```

myhadoop—cleanup.sh

### Debugging and Fine-Tuning Map-Reduce

- Each task produces a logfile called syslog, a file for data sent to stdout, and a file for stderr
- Stored in the userlogs subdirectory in the logs directory of the node
- When you print using System.out.print or System.err.print, it goes to logs
- You can use built-in or user-defined counters in map and reduce tasks
   enum MyCounter { map\_input, map\_output }

```
context.getCounter(MyCounter.map\_output).increment(1);\\ counters.findCounter(MyCounter.map\_output).getValue();\\
```

- By default, each map and reduce task is allocated 1GB of memory and one virtual core.
- You may change this via the following properties: mapreduce.map.memory.mb mapreduce.reduce.memory.mb mapreduce.map.cpu.vcores mapreduce.reduce.cpu.vcores

### Fine-Tuning Map-Reduce

- How many mappers?
  - Hard to control
  - Hadoop will use 1 map task per split, each split is at most 1 block
  - If there are fewer nodes than map tasks, each node gets multiple tasks
  - You can create multiple splits per block by setting mapreduce.input.fileinputformat.split.maxsize
    - eg, for 256MB block, you can set it to 128MB to get 2 splits/block
  - How many splits/block? if you have n cores per node, you want n splits/block so that the block is processed locally by n cores
- If you have a large number of small files (each less than 1 block),
   Map-Reduce will be slow (too much bookkeeping overhead)
  - Use CombineFileInputFormat, instead of FileInputFormat
  - CombineFileInputFormat packs many files into each split so that each mapper has more to process

## How Many Reducers?

- Default is 1 reducer
- Not good: the job will be very slow since all the intermediate data will flow through a single reduce task
- To use n reducers, use job.setNumReduceTasks(n)
- Increasing the number of reducers ⇒ more parallelism
- ... but don't create too many small files
- Rule of thumb: each reducer should produce at least one block

## Chaining Multiple Map-Reduce Jobs Together

```
public class MyClass extends Configured implements Tool {
    @Override
    public int run ( String[ ] args ) throws Exception {
        Configuration conf = getConf();
        Job job = Job.getInstance(conf, "Job1");
        job.waitForCompletion(true);
        Job job2 = Job.getInstance(conf, "Job2");
       job2.waitForCompletion(true);
        return 0:
    public static void main ( String[ ] args ) throws Exception {
        ToolRunner.run(new Configuration(),new MyClass(),args);
```

#### Need a Combiner for Good Performance

- It does partial reduction after map but before shuffling
- It reduces the amount of data passing through the shuffle
- Types:

$$map(k, v) \rightarrow list(< k', v' >)$$
  
 $combine(k', list(v')) \rightarrow list(< k', v' >)$   
 $reduce(k', list(v')) \rightarrow list(< k'', v'' >)$ 

- But it requires an associative accumulator
- Consider  $\operatorname{avg}(S) = \operatorname{sum}(S)/\operatorname{count}(S)$  $\operatorname{avg}(S_1 \cup S_2)$  cannot be expressed in terms of  $\operatorname{avg}(S_1)$  and  $\operatorname{avg}(S_2)$
- Solution: use an associative accumulation for the combiner and do the final aggregation at the reducer
- For avg(S), we use the pair (sum(S), count(S))
  - Accumulating (sum(S), count(S)) is done at the combiner  $(sum(S_1 \cup S_2), count(S_1 \cup S_2)) = (sum(S_1) + sum(S_2), count(S_1) + count(S_2))$
  - Final accumulation and avg is done at the reducer

### The Group-by Example Revisited

```
class MyMapper extends Mapper < Object, Text, IntWritable, DoubleWritable > {
    public void map (Object key, Text value, Context context)
                throws IOException, InterruptedException {
        Scanner s = new Scanner(value.toString()). useDelimiter(",");
        int x = s. nextInt();
        double y = s.nextDouble();
        context.write(new IntWritable(x), new DoubleWritable(y));
        s. close ();
class MyReducer extends Reducer < IntWritable, DoubleWritable, IntWritable, DoubleWritable > {
    public void reduce ( IntWritable key, Iterable < DoubleWritable > values,
                         Context context )
                throws IOException, InterruptedException {
        double sum = 0.0:
        long count = 0;
        for (DoubleWritable v: values) {
            sum += v.get():
            count++:
        context.write(key, new DoubleWritable(sum/count));
```

# The Group-by Example with a Combiner

```
class AvgPair implements Writable {
  public double sum;
  public long count;
  AvgPair( double sum, in count ) { this.sum = sum; this.count = count; }
  public void write ( DataOutput out ) throws IOException { ... }
  public void readFields ( DataInput in ) throws IOException { ... }
class MyMapper extends Mapper<Object, Text, IntWritable, AvgPair> {
   public void map (Object key, Text value, Context context)
                throws IOException, InterruptedException {
       Scanner s = new Scanner(value.toString()). useDelimiter(",");
        int x = s. nextInt();
       double y = s.nextDouble();
       context.write(new IntWritable(x), new AvgPair(y,(long)1));
       s. close ():
```

## The Group-by Example with a Combiner (cont.)

```
class MyCombiner extends Reducer<IntWritable,AvgPair,IntWritable,AvgPair> {
                    public void reduce ( IntWritable key, Iterable <AvgPair> values, Context context )
                                                                                   throws IOException, InterruptedException {
                                         double sum = 0.0:
                                         long count = 0:
                                          for (AvgPair v: values) {
                                                              sum += v.sum:
                                                              count += v.count;
                                         context.write(key, new AvgPair(sum, count));
\textbf{class} \quad \textbf{MyReducer} \; \textbf{extends} \; \textbf{Reducer} < \textbf{IntWritable}, \textbf{AvgPair}, \textbf{IntWritable}, \textbf{DoubleWritable} > \{ \textbf{vgPair}, \textbf{Notable}, \textbf
                     public void reduce ( IntWritable key, Iterable <AvgPair> values, Context context )
                                                                                   throws IOException, InterruptedException {
                                         double sum = 0.0:
                                         long count = 0:
                                          for (AvgPair v: values) {
                                                              sum += v.sum:
                                                              count += v.count;
                                          };
                                         context.write(key, new DoubleWritable(sum/count));
                     } }
```

## In-Mapper Combining

```
Instead of using a combiner, one may combine values in the mapper using
a static Hashtable H (you may flush it periodically)
  @Override
  protected void setup ( Context context ) throws IOException, Interrupted Exception
     H = new Hashtable < Kev. Value > ():
  @Override
  protected void cleanup ( Context context ) throws IOException, Interrupted Exc
     for (Key key: H)
         context.write(key, H.get(key);
  @Override
  public void map (Key key, Value value, Context context ) throws IOException
    // ... calculate the new mapper output key2 and value2 from key and value
    if (H.get(key2) == null)
        H.put(key2, value2);
    else H.put(key2,acc(H[key2], value2));
```

## How to Avoid Key Serialization/Deserialization

- Every time Map-Reduce compares keys in sorting/grouping, it deserializes the keys
- Expensive if the key is a complex object

```
class Pair implements WritableComparable {
   public int X;
   public int Y;
   public int compareTo ( Pair o ) {
      return (X == o.X) ? Y-o.Y : X-o.X;
   }
   public void write ( DataOutput out ) throws IOException { ... }
   public void readFields ( DataInput in ) throws IOException { ... }
}
```

• We want to compare keys without deserializing them

# How to Avoid Key Serialization/Deserialization (cont.)

A RawComparator compares two serialized keys (ie, as bytes sequences)

```
class PairComparator implements RawComparator<Pair> {
   public static int compare ( byte[ ] x, int xs, int xl,
                               byte[ ] y, int ys, int yl ) {
      int k = WritableComparator.readInt(x,xs)
              –WritableComparator.readInt(y,ys);
      if (k != 0)
         return k:
      return WritableComparator.readInt(x, xs+4)
             –WritableComparator.readInt(y,ys+4);
job.setSortComparatorClass(PairComparator.class);
job.setGroupingComparatorClass(PairComparator.class);
```

### Use a Custom Partitioner to Reduce Data Skew

• The default partitioner (can be overwritten):

```
class MyPartitioner extends Partitioner <KEY,VALUE> {
   public int getPartition ( KEY key, VALUE value, int numPartitions )
      return Math.abs(key.hashCode()) % numPartitions;
   }
}
job. setPartitionerClass (MyPartitioner.class); // inside the run method
```

- Another way: you overwrite the hashCode method
- Total sorting: you want to use many reducers but need to use a partitioner that respects the total order of the output ⇒ range partitioning

```
class MyPartitioner extends Partitioner <LongWritable,VALUE> {
   public int getPartition ( LongWritable key, VALUE value, int numPar
   int n = maxKeyValue % numPartitions + 1;
   return key/n;
}
```

### Custom InputFormat

- Normally, not needed
- Here is an example where you may need it
- You want to process many random nodes (without any input data)
- Example: generate random data for performance evaluation
- You want a generator that generates small input splits, one per worker node
- Generate num tiny files, where each one has 1 pair (start, length):

## Custom InputFormat (cont.)

```
class GeneratorInputFormat
                extends FileInputFormat<LongWritable,LongWritable> {
public static class GeneratorRecordReader
                extends RecordReader<LongWritable,LongWritable> {
   final long offset; final long size; long index;
   public GeneratorRecordReader ( FileSplit split ,
                         TaskAttemptContext context ) throws IOException {
      Configuration conf = context.getConfiguration ();
      Path path = split.getPath();
      FileSystem fs = path.getFileSystem(conf);
      SequenceFile.Reader reader
          = new SequenceFile.Reader(path.getFileSystem(conf),path,conf);
      LongWritable key = new LongWritable();
      LongWritable value = new LongWritable();
      reader.next(key, value);
      offset = key.get();
      size = value.get();
      index = 0:
      reader . close ();
```

# Custom InputFormat (cont.)

```
public boolean nextKeyValue () throws IOException {
   return index++ < size:
public LongWritable getCurrentKey () throws IOException {
   return new LongWritable(index);
public LongWritable getCurrentValue () throws IOException {
   return new LongWritable(offset+index);
public float getProgress () throws IOException {
  return index / (float) size;
public RecordReader<LongWritable,LongWritable>
       createRecordReader ( InputSplit split ,
                            TaskAttemptContext context ) throws IOException
   return new GeneratorRecordReader((FileSplit) split , context );
```

## Map-Backed Join

• Want to do a join between two datasets *R* and *S*:

```
select r.C, s.D
from R as r, S as s
where r.A = s.B
```

- Assume that one dataset, say R, can fit in the memory of every node
- The map-backed join algorithm:
  - Broadcast the R dataset to all worker nodes
  - Before a Map-Reduce job starts, create a built hash table from R
  - The Map-Reduce job needs a map stage only (no reduce stage)
  - A mapper joins its input split of S with the entire R hash table by probing the hash table
- In the Map-Reduce job:

```
static Hashtable<Key,Rvalue> built_table; job.addCacheFile(new URI("R dataset path"));
```

## Map-Backed Join

```
@Override
protected void setup ( Context context ) throws IOException, Interrupted Exception
  URI[] paths = context.getCacheFiles():
  Configuration conf = context.getConfiguration ();
   built_table = new Hashtable < Key, RValue > ();
  SequenceFile.Reader reader
       = new SequenceFile.Reader(conf,
                       SequenceFile. Reader. file (new Path(paths[0])));
  Key key = \mathbf{new} Key();
  RValue value = new RValue();
  while (reader.next(key, value))
         built_table .put(key, value);
  reader.close();
@Override
public void map (Key key, SValue svalue, Context context) throws IOExcept
  RValue rvalue = built_table .get(key);
  context . write (key , concatenate( rvalue , svalue ));
```

#### Reduce-Side Join

- If neither R nor S can fit in the memory of a node
- Map-Reduce now has two mappers:
  - a mapper for R that uses the join key R.A
  - a mapper for S that uses the join key S.B
- The mappers will send the R and S values with the same keys R.A = S.B to the same reducer
- Must tag R tuples with 0 and S tuples with 1 so that the reducer can tell them apart

### Reduce-Side Join Example

 A join between Employee and Department available at http://lambda.uta.edu/cse6331/tests/Join.java

```
class EmpDept implements Writable {
   public short tag;
   public Employee employee;
   public Department department;
MultipleInputs .addInputPath(job, new Path("e.txt"), TextInputFormat.class,
                            EmployeeMapper.class);
MultipleInputs.addInputPath(job,new Path("d.txt"), TextInputFormat.class,
                            DepartmentMapper.class);
job.setReducerClass(ResultReducer.class);
```

## Reduce-Side Join (cont.)

```
class EmployeeMapper extends Mapper<Object, Text, IntWritable, EmpDept > {
  @Override
  public void map ( Object key, Text value, Context context ) throws IOExc
     Scanner s = new Scanner(value.toString()). useDelimiter(",");
     Employee e = new Employee(s.next(), s.nextInt(), s.next());
     context.write(new IntWritable(e.dno),new EmpDept(e));
     s.close();
class DepartmentMapper extends Mapper<Object,Text,IntWritable,EmpDept >
  @Override
  public void map (Object key, Text value, Context context ) throws IOExc
     Scanner s = new Scanner(value.toString()). useDelimiter(",");
     Department d = new Department(s.next(),s.nextInt());
     context.write(new IntWritable(d.dno),new EmpDept(d));
     s.close();
```

## Reduce-Side Join (cont.)

```
class ResultReducer extends Reducer < IntWritable, EmpDept, IntWritable, Text >
  @Override
  public void reduce ( IntWritable key, Iterable <EmpDept> values,
                        Context context ) throws IOException, InterruptedExc
     Vector<Employee> emps = new Vector<Employee>();
     Vector < Department > depts = new Vector < Department > ();
      for (EmpDept v: values)
          if (v.tag == 0)
            emps.add(v.employee);
          else depts.add(v.department);
      for ( Employee e: emps )
          for ( Department d: depts )
              context.write(key, new Text(e.name+'' "'+d.name));
```

## Application 1: k-Means Clustering

- Each point in 3D space is a record  $\langle X, Y, Z \rangle$
- Calculate one step of the k-means clustering algorithm by deriving k
  new centroids from the old
- ullet For each point s, find the closest centroid c (minimum distance(c,s))
- Given the set of points closest to a centroid, the new centroid is the center of these points

```
select avg(s.X) as X, avg(s.Y) as Y, avg(s.Z) as Z
from Points as s
group by closest_centroid (s)
```

where closest\_centroid (s) is the centroid with the minimum distance from s:

```
(select * from Centroids as c order by distance(c,s))[0]
```

• Since Centroids is small, you can use a map-backed join

# Map-Reduce Pseudo-Code for k-Means Clustering

```
setup ()
  read Centroids from distributed cache
map ( key, point ):
  closest \leftarrow null
  min = 10000
  for each c in Centroids
      if distance(c, point) < min</pre>
          closest \leftarrow c
         min = distance(c, point)
  emit(closest, point)
reduce ( centroid, points ):
 c = 0; sx = sy = sz = 0.0
  for each p in points
      c++
      sx += p.X; sy += p.Y; sz += p.Z
  emit(centroid, new Point(sx/c,sy/c,sz/c)) // new centroid
```

### Application 2: PageRank

- Assumption: if important pages are pointing to a page, then this page is important too
- Let  $A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_n$  be the pages that point to the page A. Then the PageRank of A is

$$PR(A) = (1 - d)/N + d * (PR(A_1)/C(A_1) + ... + PR(A_n)/C(A_n))$$

where  $C(A_i)$  is the number of outgoing links from  $A_i$  N is the total number of pages

- PR is the principal eigenvector of the link matrix of the web
  - can be computed as the fixpoint of the above equation
  - in practice, it is computed incrementally
  - Google computes the relevance of a page for a given search by first computing an TFxIDF relevance and then adjusting it by taking into account the PR of the top-ranked pages

## PageRank using Map-Reduce

- A web graph G is represented as a set of links, where each link has a source id, a destination id, the number of outgoing links, and its current PageRank
- One step of the PageRank algorithm derives a new set of edges from the old set, changing only their rank:

```
< source, dest, count, rank >
```

SQL query:

## Map-Reduce Pseudo-Code for PageRank

- Type Link = < from: ID, to: ID, count: int, rank: double >
- We avoid the self-join by passing the entire graph to the reducer

```
map (key, v):
                                         // v is a Link
                                 // pass the Link to the reducer
   emit( v.from, v )
   emit( v.to, v.rank/v.count ) // an incoming PageRank contribution
reduce( id, values ):
   p \leftarrow 0.0
   \mathsf{vs} \leftarrow \emptyset
   for v in values:
       if v is a pagerank value
          p \leftarrow p + v
      else vs \leftarrow vs \cup {v}
   for a in vs:
      emit( < from: a.from, to: a.to, count: a.count, rank: p > )
```

### Application 3: Matrix Multiplication

- A sparse matrix M is a collection of records  $\langle V = v, I = i, J = j \rangle$ , for  $v = M_{ij}$
- Matrix multiplication between two matrices X and Y is  $\sum_k X_{ik} * Y_{kj}$
- Let X be an N \* K matrix and Y be an K \* M matrix
- Naive evaluation: equi-join followed by a group-by with aggregation

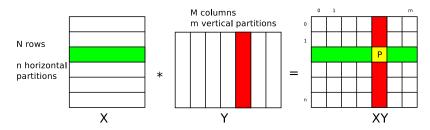
```
select sum(x.V*y.V) as V, x.I, y.J
from X as x, Y as y
where x.J = y.I
group by x.I, y.J
```

- The intermediate result of the join is of max size N \* K \* M $n^3$  for square matrices
- These data need to be shuffled to cluster nodes for the group-by operation

very expensive

## The SUMMA Algorithm

The SUMMA Algorithm [Geijn & Watts, 1997]



- X is an N \* K matrix and Y is an K \* M matrix
- distribute the data of X and Y as a grid of m \* n partitions
- ullet each partition contains N/n full rows from X and M/m full columns from Y
- can be implemented using 1 map-reduce job

### Map-Reduce Implementation of SUMMA

- One mapper for each input matrix, X and Y
- Each mapper emits pairs ( key, ( tag, data ) )
  - data is the input data
  - tag is the source number: 0 for X, 1 for Y
  - key is a triple ( partition, joinkey, tag )
    - partition is one of the n \* m partitions
    - ullet joinkey is the join key value, x.J or y.I
- A value x ∈ X is sent to all row partitions (x.I mod n, \*)
- A value  $y \in Y$  is sent to all column partitions (\*, y.J mod m)
- Custom partitioning, grouping, and sorting functions:
  - the partition function returns the partition value of the mapper key,
  - the grouping function returns the pair ( partition, joinkey ), and
  - the sorting is based on:
    - major order: partition
    - minor order: joinkey
    - sub-minor order: tag

### Map-Reduce Pseudo-Code for SUMMA

```
reduce ( ( partition , joinkey ,tag ), values ):

if ( partition != current_partition )
    flush (H)
    current_partition \leftarrow partition

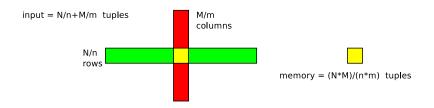
for each leading (0,x) tuple in values
    insert x into xs

for each (1,y) tuple in the rest of values
    for each x in xs
    key \leftarrow (x.I,y.J)
    if (H[key] is null)
    H[key] \leftarrow 0.0
```

```
cleanup ( ): flush (H)
```

 $H[key] \leftarrow x.V*y.V + H[key]$ 

## Optimal Number of Partitions n \* m



- Data replication is N \* K \* m + K \* M \* n tuples  $\Rightarrow$  we want to minimize N/n + M/m
- but ... the hash table H must have enough space for (N\*M)/(n\*m) tuples
- ullet Assuming each worker node has enough memory to fit  ${\mathcal T}$  tuples
- Optimal solution:  $N/n = M/m = \sqrt{T}$
- Number of worker nodes  $\leq n * m$ 
  - it can even be just 1: will process one partition at a time