Spark

EE412: Foundation of Big Data Analytics



Announcements

To do reminder

- Register to Classum
- Login to Haedong machine and change your password
 - Please check an announcement at Classum

Homeworks

- Will post HW0 this Thursday (deadline: 09/21)
- Will post HW1 next Thursday (deadline: 10/05; updated)

Classes

No classes at 09/19 and 09/21 (videos will be uploaded)

Class Schedule (tentative)

Date	Out	In
09/07 (Thu)	HW0	
09/14 (Thu)	HW1	
09/21 (Thu)		HW0
10/05 (Thu)	HW2	HW1
10/19 (Thu)	Midterm	
10/26 (Thu)	HW3	HW2
11/23 (Thu)	HW4	HW3
12/14 (Thu)	Final	HW4

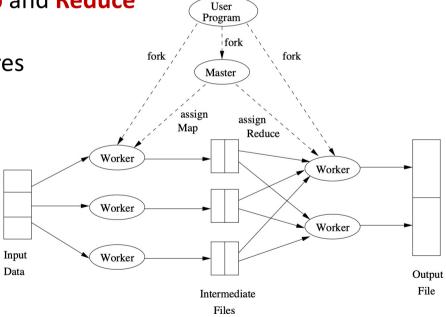


Recap: MapReduce

• MapReduce is suitable for large files that are rarely updated in place

• User implements two functions: Map and Reduce

 System handles program execution automatically coping with node failures





Recap: Intermediate Files

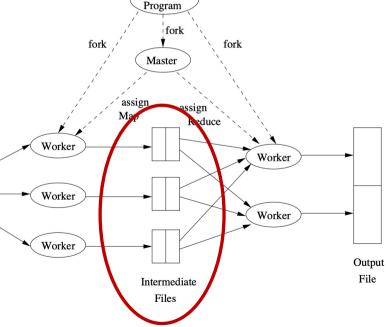
• MapReduce stores intermediate files on disk

 The output of every Map task is directly stored on the local file system of the worker

The files are not accessible if the worker fails

Pros: Can be run with little main memory

• Cons: Disk overhead after each Map func.





Input

Data

Recap: Coping with Node Failures

Master failure

• Entire MapReduce job must be restarted (while restort)

Map worker failure

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- All Map tasks assigned this Worker have to be redone, even if completed
 - Output for Reduce tasks reside in compute node and are unavailable

Reduce worker failure

Only in-progress tasks are reset to idle and the Reduce task is restarted

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2. Spark: Operations

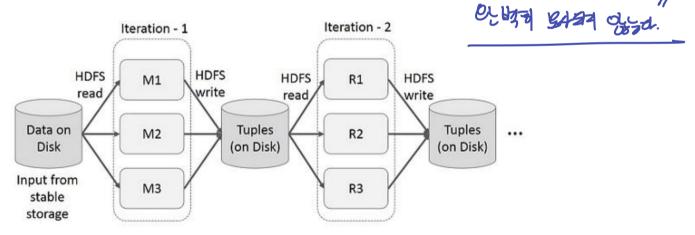
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Problems with MapReduce

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• For a complex job, MapReduce incurs substantial overheads due to data replication, disk I/O, and serialization

• Moreover, many problems aren't easily described as MapReduce



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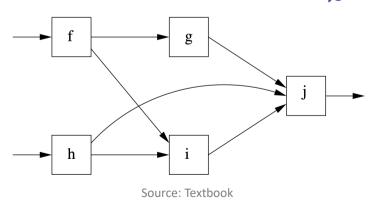


Workflow System

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- Extends MapReduce into a directed acyclic network (DAG) of tasks
 - Allow functions other than Map and Reduce
 - Allow any number of tasks (more than 2)
- Master controller is responsible for dividing work among tasks

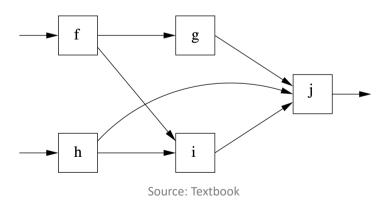
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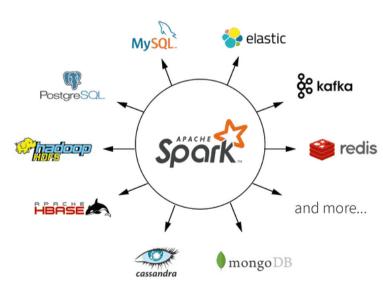
Blocking Property

- Workflow functions only deliver output after completion
- If a task fails, no output is delivered to any successors in flow graph
- Master controller can restart failed tasks at another compute node



Spark: Most Popular Workflow System

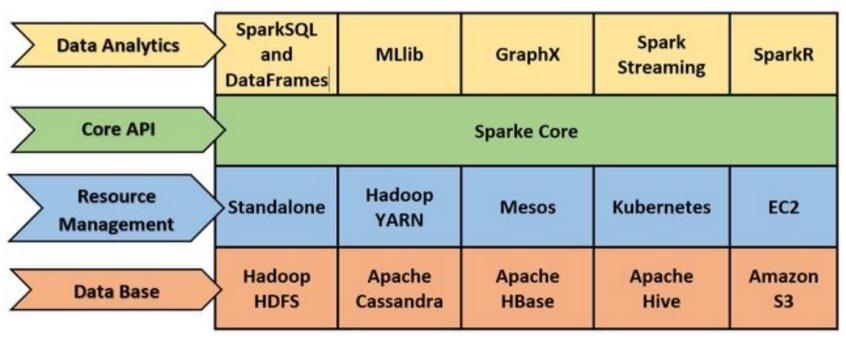
- Expressive computing system, not limited to the map-reduce model
 - Developed by UCB and Databricks, now maintained by Apache
- Additions to MapReduce:
 - Fast data sharing
 - Avoids saving intermediate results to disk
 - Caches data for repetitive queries (e.g. for ML)
 - General execution graphs (DAGs)
 - Richer functions than just Map and Reduce
- Compatible with Hadoop



Source: DataBricks



Data Analytics Software Stack



Source: Maleki et al. (2019)

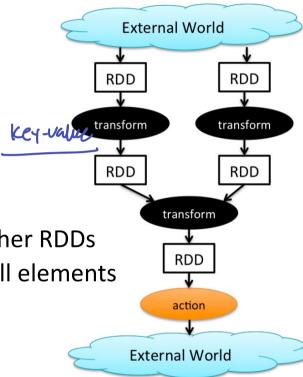


Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD)

• RDDs: Key idea / central data abstraction of Spark

- Partitioned collection of records of one type
 - Generalizes key-value pairs in MapReduce
- Spread across the cluster (i.e., chunks) and read-only
- Cached in main memory
- RDDs can be created from Hadoop, or by transforming other RDDs
- RDDs are best suited if the same operation is applied to all elements

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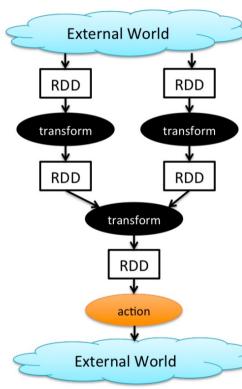
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Spark Program

- A Spark program contains two types of steps:
 - Transformations build RDDs through deterministic operations on other RDDs
 - Include map, filter, join, union, intersection, distinct
 - Lazy evaluation: Nothing computed until an action requires it.
 - Actions are used to return value or export data
 - Include count, collect, reduce, save
 - Can be applied to RDDs; force calculations and return values

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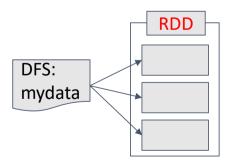
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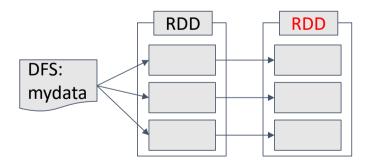
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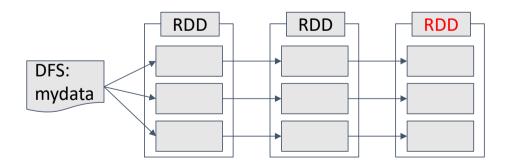


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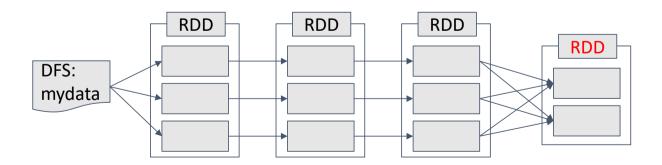


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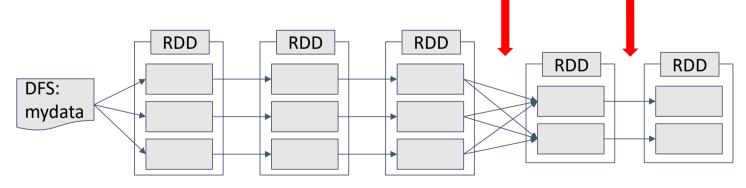


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- Wide dependency (slow; shuffling)
 - When each partition may be depended on by multiple child partitions
- Narrow dependency (fast; pipelining)
 - When each partition is used by at most one partition of the child RDD





Map

- Transformation that applies a function to every element of an RDD
- Not exactly the same as Map of MapReduce
 - In MapReduce, Map is a key-value pair → a set of key-value pairs
 - In Spark, Map is any object type → exactly one object

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FlatMap

- Transformation like MapReduce's Map, but no restriction on the type
- Each object maps to a list of 0 or more objects
- All the lists are then "flattened" into a single RDD of objects

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Filter

 Transformation that takes a predicate that applies to the RDD object type and returns elements that satisfy the predicate

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> avglens = sc.textFile(file) \
    .flatMap(lambda line: line.split()) \
    .filter(lambda word: word not in stoplist) \
    .map(lambda word: (word[0], len(word))) \
    .groupByKey() \
    .map(lambda (k, values): \
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```

Reduce

- An action (not transformation) that returns a value instead of an RDD
- Takes parameter that is a function of type $(V, V) \Rightarrow V$
 - The function is repeatedly applied on pairs of RDD elements in any order
 - Each pair reduces to one element, and eventually we are left with only one
 - The function can be associative and commutative (e.g., addition)

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> avglens = sc.textFile(file) \
    .flatMap(lambda line: line.split()) \
    .reduce(lambda a, b: a + b)
```

Join

- Takes two RDDs of key-value pairs having the same key types
- For each pair (k, x) and (k, y), it produces (k, (x, y))
- Outputs an RDD consisting of all such objects 2 query: inner com

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> x = sc.parallelize([("a", 1), ("b", 4)])

> y = sc.parallelize([("a", 2), ("a", 3)])

> x.join(y).collect()

[('a', (1, 2)), ('a', (1, 3))]
```

GroupByKey

- Takes an RDD of key-value pairs, produces a set of key-value pairs
 - The value type for the output is a list of values of the input type
- Sorts the input RDD by key
- For each key, it produces the pair $(k, [v_1, v_2, ..., v_n])$

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Pop Quiz

- There are many other transformations and actions on Spark
- E.g., reduceByKey(func) is like groupByKey(), but also applies a reduce function func of the form $(V, V) \Rightarrow V$ on the values $\bowtie 4\%$?
- Problem: Implement word count using reduceByKey()

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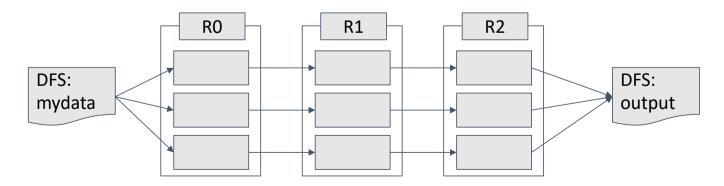
Spark Implementation

- Similar to MapReduce,
 - RDD is divided into chunks, which are given to different compute nodes
 - Transformation on RDD can be performed in parallel on each of the chunks
- but two key improvements
 - Lazy evaluation of RDDs
 - Lineage for RDDs



Lazy Evaluation

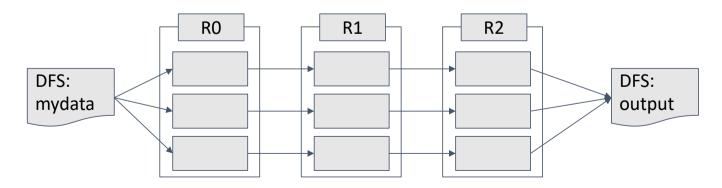
- Spark does not apply transformations until it is required to do so
 - E.g., storing an RDD to file system or returning a result to application
- As a result, many RDD's are not constructed all at once
 - An RDD chunk can be used again to apply another transformation
 - Benefit: This RDD is never stored, never transmitted to other nodes





Lazy Evaluation Example

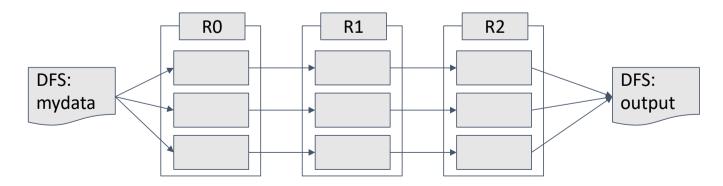
- Count words in a document that are not stop words
 - Apply Flatmap to input RDD R0 to create (w, 1) pairs in R1
 - Apply Filter to each chunk in R1 to produce R2
 - Only if R2 is stored in DFS (action) then R1 and R2 are actually produced on same compute node and subsequently dropped after being used





Resilience of RDDs

- Spark records the lineage of every RDD, which is used to re-create it in case of the node failure
 - If R2 is lost, reconstruct from R1
 - If R1 is lost, reconstruct from R0
 - If R0 is lost, reconstruct from file system





Spark Programming Guide and Paper

- To learn more about writing Spark applications, please read the Spark programming guide: https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/rdd-programming-guide.html
- (Optional) More technical details of Spark in this paper: https://www.usenix.org/system/files/conference/nsdi12/nsdi12-final138.pdf

Spark vs. MapReduce / Hadoop

	MapReduce / Hadoop	Spark
Speed	Faster than traditional systems	Much faster (100x) than MapReduce
Written in	Java	Scala
Data Processing	Batch processing	Batch / real-time / iterative / interactive / graph
Ease of Use	Complex and lengthy	Compact and easier than MapReduce
Caching	No caching	Caches data in memory, which enhances system performance



When to Use What

- MapReduce / Hadoop
 - Linear processing of large datasets
 - No intermediate results required
- Spark
 - Fast and interactive data processing
 - Joining datasets
 - Graph processing
 - Iterative jobs
 - Real-time processing
 - Machine learning



Summary

- 1. Spark: Overview
 - Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD)
- 2. Spark: Operations
 - Map, FlatMap, Filter, Reduce, Join, etc.
- 3. Spark: Implementation
 - Lazy evaluation
 - Lineage of RDDs