

Map Reduce.

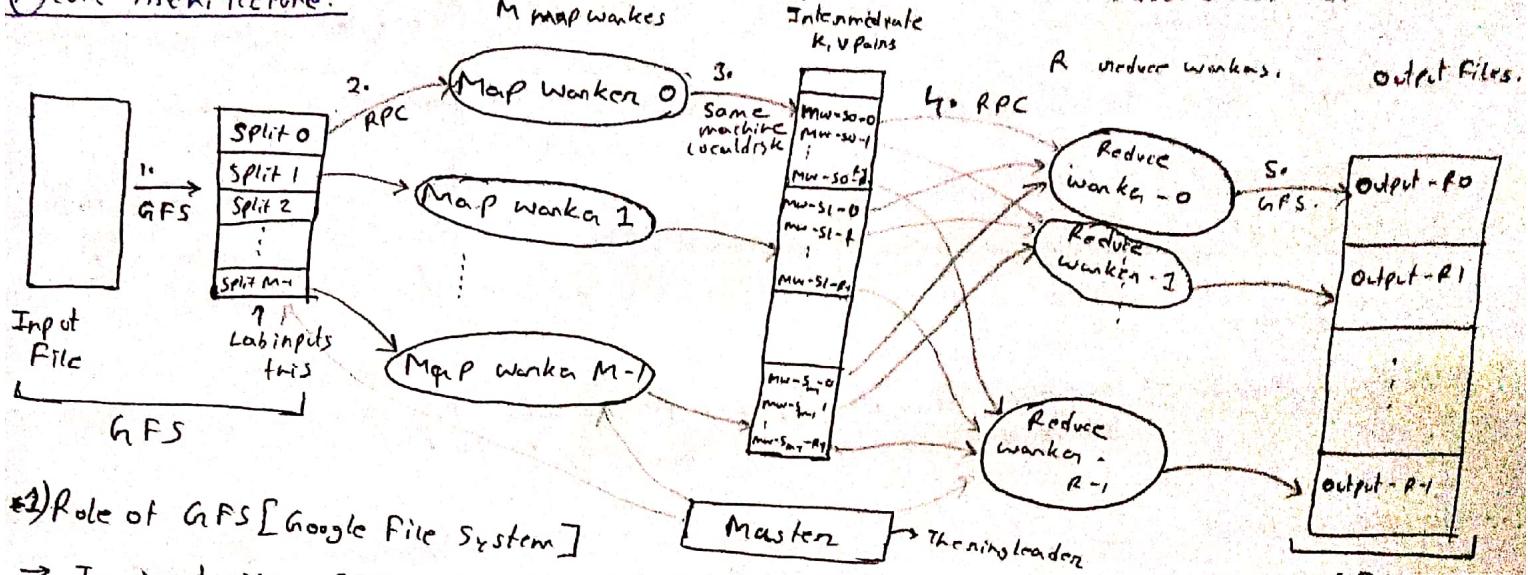
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- It is a batch processing model. [All maps must be done before reduce starts]

- Used to compute large amounts of data parallelly.

Core Architecture:

→ Hence there are M mapworkers and R reduce workers.



Role of GFS [Google File System]

- In input side, GFS splits the gforth into M splits each of size 64 MB.
It also replicates a split into 3 more machines for fault tolerance.
- In output side, GFS the ^{reduce} map workers writes its output to R separate files managed by GFS [output for each Reduce worker]

- 2) The master knows the location of the splits. When a worker is idle it gives the worker a map task. In a map task, the worker takes a single input split and parses it and passes it to the K, V user defined Map function with where $K = \{ \text{splitNumber} \}$ $V = \{ \text{The contents of the file} \}$.

3. Each map task produces R intermediate files. The logic is to use a partition key for ex: hash(^{intermediate} key) % R → goes to mw- $s0-0$. The file is not written to file every time as it is inefficient instead it is written to buffers and buffers are periodically flushed to files. It then informs the master the location of R intermediate output files. If the file is on the same computer where the worker runs.

4. The master informs the reduce workers about the locations so they can start working on it. Ex: Since it is already partitioned, Reduce worker 0 take the ~~partition~~ intermediate files mw- $s0-0.txt$ and process it. Then it sorts the data using ~~map~~ ^{sort} and user given reduce fn is run where for each key K, V value is the cumulative sum ~~of all intermediate values~~ [for word counting]

5. The output files from Reduce workers are initially temporary files.
Example shows output-0-temp.txt and when processing is completed it is renamed to output-0.txt.

* Master Data Structure:

- For Each map & reduce task, Stores the
 - 1. State (idle, in progress, completed)
 - 2. Identity of worker [for nonidle tasks]
 - 3. For completed map tasks stores the location of R intermediate files.
- we need to detect which task failed & reschedule it.

* Fault Tolerance:

- Master failure : → we can do checkpoints periodically but since this is only one task process we can manually restart it.

→ Worker failure:

- ↳ Master pings worker periodically [Lab 10s] Response → All Good
- ↳ If no response is received from a worker, master worker fails.
- The map tasks completed or in progress by the worker are reset to 'initial' state and are eligible for rescheduling on other workers.
- The reduce tasks that are in progress by the worker is reset to initial state and is eligible for rescheduling. [local disk]

Why: Completed map tasks are stored in same machine as the worker so we need to redo that since disk is inaccessible.

Completed reduce tasks do not need rescheduling since the output is on file system.

- When a map task is executed first by worker A and later by worker B [cuz A failed] all workers executing the reduce tasks are notified of reexecution. Any reduce task that has not already read the data from worker A will now read from worker B.

- Our system should produce same output as would have been produced by a sequential execution.
- We rely on atomic commits to achieve this property.
- Each in progress task writes to its temp files. A map task produces R such files and Reduce tasks one such file.
↳ Open reduce task.
- When map task completes it sends its ^{output} message to the master. If master ^{receives completion message for a already complete task, it ignores the message} receives completion message for a already complete task, it ignores the message else it stores the location in its PS.
- When a reduce task is complete, the worker renames its temporary output to final output file. [Rename is atomic]

* How Network Bandwidth problem is solved?

- In 1 we said that GFS stores 3 copies for each split so our own map task on the machines where the copies are present or if it fails, on same network. This minimizes the network bandwidth. [Read is local]

* Task Granularity:

- # of Map task & # of Reduce task should be larger than # of worker machines.

why: i) Faster workers perform more tasks, preventing idle state.
ii) If a worker fails, its tasks can be spread across all other workers, speeding up re-execution.

* Straggler Problem:

- When the job is almost done, schedule "backup" copies of remaining in-progress tasks. Mark the task done when either the primary or backup finishes.
- Stragglers ↗ (machines with bad disk) can delay completion so backup reduces completion time.

* Implementation Note:

We have written master assigns task, which is push model ↗ hard to do. Instead we will do pull model. Workers ask for task periodically → By RPC.