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Motivation

MapReduce is a programming paradigm created to save programmer from messy details of parallelization fault-tolerance data, data distribution and loadbalancing.

It is inspired by map and reduce function in LISP language.

The writer find that their work can be abstracted as

- **MAP**: Iterate over all records to get immediate (key, value) pairs.
- **Reduce**: Merge the immediate values with the same keys to get a smaller set of values.

Values are accessed by iterator to avoid lists with too large value.

Examples

word counting Example:

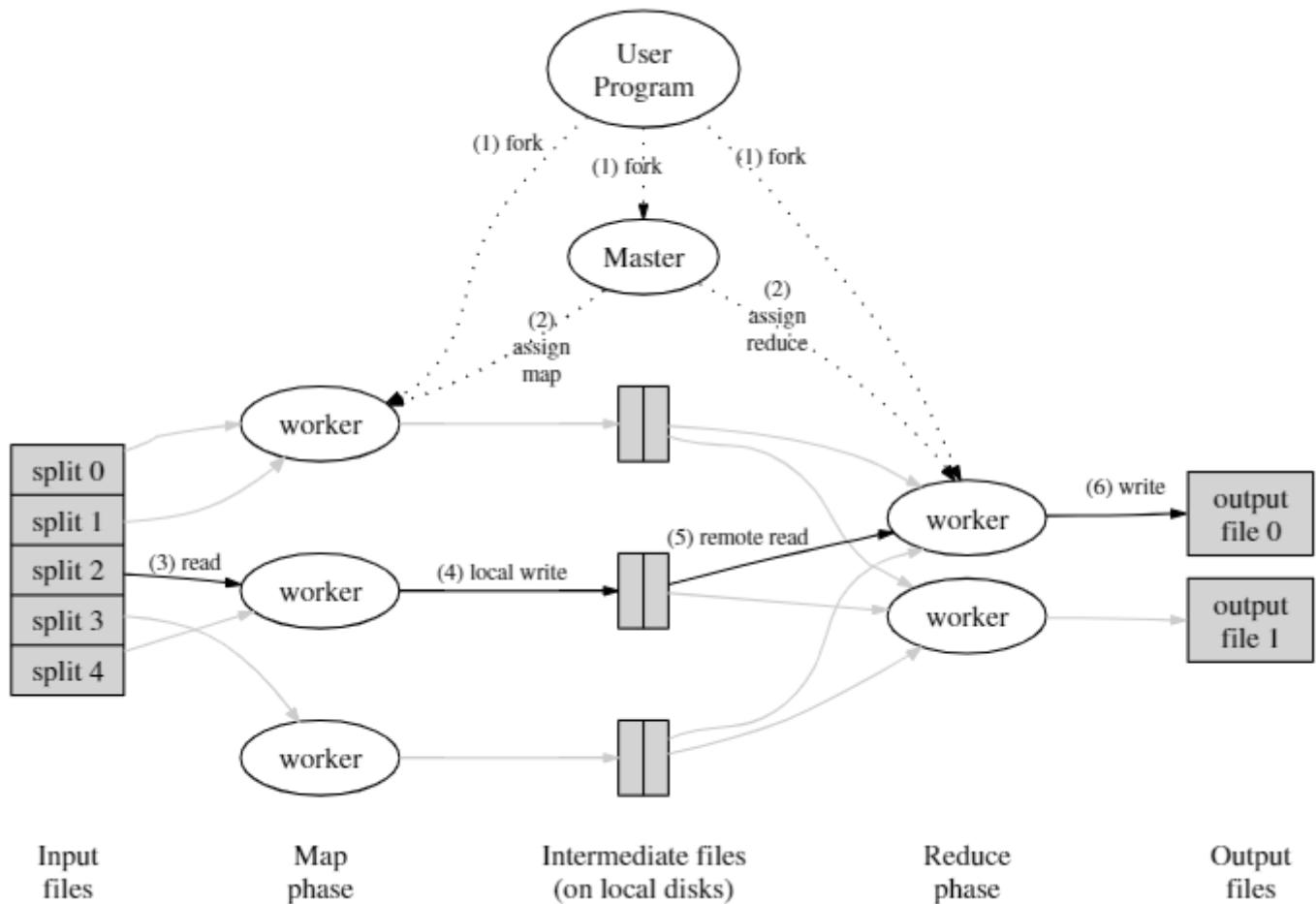
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map(String key, String value):  
    // key: document name  
    // value: document contents  
    for each word w in value:  
        EmitIntermediate(w, "1");  
  
reduce(String key, Iterator values):  
    // key: a word  
    // values: a list of counts  
    int result = 0;  
    for each v in values:  
        result += ParseInt(v);  
    Emit(AsString(result));
```

Other examples of programs in MapReduce paradigm can be find in 2.3:

1. Distributed Grep
2. Count of URL aaccess Frequency
3. TO BE FILLED

Implementation Details:

Execution Overview



1. **Split:** Split the input files into M pieces(hyperparameter typically 16MB or 64MB per piece).
2. **Assignment:** Master assign each idle machine a map or reduce task.
3. **Map:** Writing buffered pair to **local** disk.
4. **Reduce:**
 - Get remote buffered data from map workers.
 - Sort all pairs by keys
 - Reduce
5. **Completion:** Return to user code.

Fault Tolerance

Workers

- Complete map Fault worker will be reset.(Why no reduce?)
- Map or reduce task in progress will be reset.

Master

Aborts

Semantrics in the Presence of Failures

To be filled

Locality

Master attempt to assign map task on a machine that contains a replica of input data. Otherwise, it attempt to assign a nearest machine.