The problem with the pd.read_excel() is that pandas no longer suppports anything other than xls files in their latest version.

To work around this do the following:

1) Install the openpyxl engine using the following command

```
python3 -m pip install openpyxl
```

2) In the pd.read_excel function, pass an additional engine parameter and set the engine to openpyxl

```
df = pd.read_excel('german.xlsx',engine='openpyxl')
```

You will now be able to read excel files to pandas

Map Reduce program example

testmapper.py

testreducer.py

```
import sys
lastWord = None
sum = 0
for line in sys.stdin:
   word, count = line.strip().split('\t', 1)
   count = int(count)
    if lastWord == None:
        lastWord = word
       sum = count
       continue
    if word == lastWord:
        sum += count
        print('%s\t%d' %(lastWord, sum))
        sum = count
        lastWord = word
if lastWord == word:
   print('%s\t%s' %(lastWord, sum))
```

OUTPUT

Program demonstrating plt function on excel file

```
testplot.py > ...
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    df = pd.read_excel('german.xlsx',engine='openpyxl')

plt.scatter(df['CreditAmount'],df['DurationOfCreditInMonths'])
    print(plt.show())
```

Output

