**CS286 Solving Big Data Problems – Exam #1 Study Guide**

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**Lecture #01 – Introduction to Big Data**

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| **Data Categories** | | **Data** – Raw values  **Information** – Set of data with meaning  **Knowledge** –Interpretation of the data with meaning.  **Wisdom** –Appropriate application of knowledge. |  |
| **Quantitative**   * Observable and **measureable** * Structured and **objective** * Numerical   **Example:** Income, Height | **Qualitative**   * Observable but **NOT** **measureable** * Unstructured and subjective * **Descriptive**   **Example:** Favorite Color |

**Storage Terminology**

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| **Directly Attached**  **Storage (DAS)**   * Storage attached directly to the processing node. * Lowest capacity * Minimal data sharing * **Highest Speed.** | **Network Attached Storage (NAS)**   * Storage accessible via a network connection. * **Capable of using NFS** | **Relational Database  Management System (RDBMS)**   * Traditional database providers. * **Examples:** Oracle, MySQL, IBM DB2 | **Storage Area**  **Network (SAN)**   * Storage accessible via a network connection. * Uses different protocols than NAS. | **Network File System (NFS)**  Allows a computer to view and store data on remote disk as if that disk was directly attached to the local computer.  **Access Transparency** – Access data the same way whether it is remote or local. |

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| **Data Analysis Categories** | | **Four Steps in Traditional Data Mining**   1. Problem Definition 2. Data gathering and preparation 3. Model building and evaluation 4. Knowledge Deployment   Process is **cyclical** and **may repeat multiple times**. |  |
| **Descriptive**   * **Backward** looking. * Hindsight * Explain a previous phenomenon. * **Analysis** | **Predictive**   * **Forward** looking * Foresight * Investigate future trends. * **Mining** |

**Big Data**

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| **Big Data** – Data whose scale, diversity, and complexity require new architecture, techniques, algorithms, and analytics to manage it and to extract value and hidden knowledge from it. | **3 V’s of Big Data** | | |
| **Volume** – The amount of data is too large for traditional database software tools to cope with.  **Example:** Image server | **Velocity** – The data is being produced at a rate that is beyond the performance limits of traditional systems.  **Example:** Social media site | **Variety** – Data lacks the structure to make it suitable for storage and analysis in traditional databases and data warehouses.  **Example:** Data organization variety. |

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| **Data Organization** | | | **Scaling to Process Big Data** | | |
| **Structured** – **Every piece of data and its format is known**. Fits in a database.  **Example:** RDBMS | **Semi-structured** – **For some fields, data may not exist and some fields can have different formats**. Not in a typical database but has structure.  **Example:** XML, CSV, JSON | **Unstructured** – Does not fit into a database well. Most data is in this category.  **Examples:** Text document, multimedia content. | **Scale Up**  **Limitations:**   * Large capital and operating expense. * Lower availability and scalability.   **Example:** Monolithic Database | **Scale Out**  **Limitations:**   * Synchronization overhead * Programming Complexity * Specialized hardware.   **Example:** Grid Cluster | **Sampling**  **Limitation:**   * Lower accuracy and precision.   **Example:** Any approach |

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| **Exploiting Locality of Reference** – In Big Data, accessing the data can be very time consuming. **Solution:** Keep the data and program close together.  **Distribute Data and Computation** – Map the data to multiple nodes and the program with it to decrease execution time. | **Three Laws of Big Data** | | |
| **Moore’s Law** – Every two years, the number of transistors per chip doubles.  **Kryder’s Law** – Every two years, storage capacity doubles. (**Storage version of Moore’s Law**) | **Amdahl’s Law** – The extent to which a program’s execution can be sped up is dependent on its level of parallelism. | **Murphy’s Law** – What can go wrong will go wrong.  **Big data must be resistant to failures.** |

**Hadoop**

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| **Summary of the Hadoop Strategy** | | | **Core of Hadoop**   1. **Hadoop File System (HDFS)** – Storage level 2. **MapReduce** – Compute Level | **Name Node**  Key component in HDFS that **stores the location of distributed data in the file system**. | **Job Tracker**  Manages **computation tasks in the Hadoop system**. |
| **Distribute Data**  Processing nodes share no data. | **Distribute Computation**  Achieve **parallelism without synchronization.** | **Tolerate Failures**  Eliminate **single points of failure**. |

**Lecture #02 – Introduction to HDFS and MapR-FS**

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| **File System**  Like a database. **A system to store data so that the data can be accessed later.**  **Typical Structure:** A rooted tree. | **Storage in a File System**  **Data** – Actual file in the FS.  **Metadata** – Information about the data/file.  **Example:** Size, location | **Block Structure in an ext2 File System** | | | | |
| **Hadoop Block Size:** 64MB | **inode** – Data structure used to represent a file system object. This includes the location of the disk block location. | **Direct Block** – File block location **pointed to directly by the inode**. | **Indirect Block** – Block **pointed to by the inode through exactly one intermediary block**. | **Double Indirect Block** – Block **pointed to by the inode through exactly two intermediary blocks**. |

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| **Virtual File System**   * **Transition layer** between a generic (i.e. POSIX complaint) file system actual implemented system calls. * Virtualizes different file system types into a single common interface. * **Enables standard POSIX** file access. * **HDFS is not compatible with a virtual file system while MapR-FS is.** | **Distributed File System**   * **Centrally stores metadata** (e.g. **name node**) **and distributes actual data** (e.g. **data node**) * Overcomes **space, performance, and availability limitations of a single machine.** * **Location Transparency** – Abstracts data locality from client access. |

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| **Hadoop Data Write** | **Hadoop Data Read** | **Hadoop Write Pipeline** – Before a write can be acknowledged to the client, it must be acknowledged by the name node.   * Each replicate write is sequential **through a pipeline where one data node writes to the next**.   **Sequential Block Reading** – **Each file block is read sequentially** even if the blocks reside on multiple data nodes and could theoretically be read in parallel.   * **Block size:** 64MB |

**Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) Architecture**

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|  | **User Process**   * Connected to HDFS through the network. * **Communicates with the name node to know where to read and write data**. | **Name Node** – **Master**   * **Manages file names and locations on disk. Provides metadata information** * **All data is persisted in memory (RAM)** * May have a **secondary name node used to offload processing (e.g. writing logs) off the primary. Secondary is not for high availability.** * All writes must be acknowledged by the name node before they can be acknowledged to the user process. | **Data Node** – **Slave**   * Persistent storage disks for the data. * Data is replicated across multiple data nodes if possible across multiple racks. |

**Limitations of HDFS**

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| **Mutability**  Data is write once, read many. | **Block Size**  Single block size (e.g. **64MB**) for disk I/O, replication and sharding | **POSIX Semantics**  Must use the command “**hadoop fs**” to access the data. **Example POSIX Commands:** Open, close, read, write. | **Availability**  No snapshot or built-in mirroring capability. | **Scalability**  Name node only scales to 100M files. This is **due to the single name node persisting all data in RAM**. | **Performance**  Written in **Java** and runs on a block device |

**Overview of MapR File System (MapR-FS)**

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| **Physical Disk** – A single hard drive.  **Storage Pool** – Three striped physical disks. Striping is used to increase write performance. | **Node** – A set of storage pools.  **Topology** – A set of nodes. | **Container** – **Unit of shared storage**. It is the size of replicated data. A **storage pool has multiple containers**. Each container belongs to only one volume. | **Volume** – A tree of files and directories grouped for the purpose of applying a policy or set of policies. All replicas of a container are in the same volume. | **Highests Abstraction**  **MapR-FS**  **Volume**  **Container**  **Storage Pool**  **Physical Disks**  **Lowest Abstraction** |

**MapR-FS Volume Features**

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| **Topologies**  Provide data placement policies. | **Compression**  Compress data as it is written to disk. | **Mirroring**  Copy data locally or remotely for protection **in real time for load balancing, backup, and disaster readiness.** | **Snapshots**  Maintain point-in-time data and updates. | **Quotas**  Restrict total capacity per-user or per-group. | **Permissions**  Restrict access to users or groups. | **Replication**  Replicate containers in a volume across the cluster |

**Differences between MapR-FS and HDFS**

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| **Block Size**  MapR-FS supports different block sizes for sharding, replication, and performing I/O. | **Mutability**  MapR-FS has full read write capability. | **Access**  MapR-FS volumes can be NFS-mounted. | **POSIX Support**  MapR-FS supports native OS commands to access data. | **Availability**  MapR-FS supports snapshots and local/remote mirroring support. | **Scalability**  No limit to the number of files. | **Performance**  **MapR-FS is written in C** and **runs on a raw device (i.e. no filesystem overhead).** |

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| **Block Size Comparison**  **between HDFS and MapR-FS**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Storage Unit** | **HDFS** | **MapR-FS** | | Unit of Sharding | Block=64MB | Chunk=256MB | | Unit of Replication | Block=64MB | Container = 16-32GB | | Unit of I/O | Block=64MB | Block=8KB |   MapR-FS allows for different storage unit sizes to optimize performance. | **Role of a Single Sharding Unit** (e.g. **Block/Chunk**)– In Map Reduce, **each mapper is assigned a single shard** (e.g. block/chunk) to analyze.  **Relationship between Container and Volume** – In MapR-FS, a container is assigned to a single volume and a volume is made up of one or more containers.  **Example Block/Chunk Count Calculation**: If a Map Reduce file has 300MB of data, it will required 5 blocks in HDFS and 2 chunks in MapR-FS. | **Using the “hadoop fs” Command Line Interface (CLI)**  **Format:**  hadoop fs **-**<command> [args]  **Examples:**  **hadoop fs -mkdir newDirectory**  **hadoop fs –rm my\_file.txt**    **Not Supported Command:**  hadoop fs –cd …  **This command has no directory state so must use absolute path.** |
| **hadoop mfs [command] [args]**  Performs MapR-FS operations similar to hadoop fs. |

**Lecture #03 – Introduction to MapReduce**

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| **Map Reduce Underlying Principle:**  **Divide and Conquer**  **Derives from Lisp** | **map**(String key, **String** value):  // key: document or shard name  // value: document or shard contents  **for each** word w **in** value:  **EmitIntermediate**((w,”1”)); // key value pair | **reduce**(String key, **Iterator** values):  // key: a word  // values: a list of word counts  **int** results = 0  **for each** v **in** values:  results += **ParseInt**(v)  **Emit**(**AsString**(result))  **Reduce is called one on each key NOT each partition.** | **Key Methods**  **EmitIntermediate** – Output of the mapper function. Writes an intermediary key-value pair to be analyzed by a reducer.  **Emit** – Outputs the result of the reducer. |

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| **Three Phases of**  **Map Reduce**   1. **Map** 2. **Sort/Shuffle/Merge** 3. **Reduce** | **Map**   * One mapper is assigned per input split. The **“map” function is called once for each key-value pair** (i.e. **record**). * Each mapper processes a local data set and can **output a set of intermediary key-value pairs**. * “**Send the compute to where the data is**.” * **Outputs zero or more key-value pairs.** | **Sort/Shuffle/Merge**   * Transfer results from mappers to reducers. * Creates ***n*** partitions where ***n*** is equal to the number of reducers. * Divides intermediary key value pairs into the ***n*** partitions. * May run a “**Combiner**” function to merge results from the Map stage to reduce the amount of data to transfer over the network. * After keys are partitioned and merge, the keys in the partition are sorted. * Partitions are sent over the network to the reducers. Hadoop uses HTTP while MapR-FS uses RPC. | **Reduce**   * One reducer per input partition. The “**reduce” method is called once per key**. * **Outputs zero or more key value pairs.** * Reads one list of values for each key. * **No data locality exploitation in reduce**. |

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| **Responsibilities of the**  **Map Reduce Framework**   * **Split the incoming input file and read the records.** * **Schedules, runs, and reruns map/reduce tasks.** * **Transfers map outputs to reduce inputs.** * **Collects and writes status and results.** | **Map Reduce Block and Record Splitting**   * The Map Reduce framework divides an input file to one or more **splits**\**block**. * A split\block contains one or more (typically many) **records**. **Default record delimiter is “\n”.** * **The map function is called once per record**.   **Map Record Key-Value Format**   * **key** – **Byte offset** for start of record * **value** – Record data in the split. | **Typical Map Reduce Workflow**   1. **Load the data into the cluster.**    * **HDFS** – Uses WORM (write once read many). Preload only.    * **MapR-FS** – POSIX + network file system (NFS) access. Preload or persistent storage. 2. **Analyze the data** 3. **Store the results in the cluster** (e.g. in HDFS/MapR-FS)   **Read the results from the cluster.** |

**MapReduce Complete Flow**

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|  | **Map Reduce Complete Flow**   1. Data is loaded into HDFS 2. The job decides the input format of the data. 3. Data is split between different mappers running on all the nodes. 4. **Record readers** (RR) parse out the data key-value pairs serve as inputs into the map() methods. | **Map Reduce Complete Flow**   1. The map() method produces key-value pairs that are sent to the **Partitioner**. 2. When there are multiple reducers, the partition mapper creates one partition for each reduce task. 3. The key-value pairs are **sorted** by key within each partition. | **Map Reduce Complete Flow**   1. The reduce() method is take the intermediary key value pairs in the partition and reduces them to a **final list of key value pairs**. 2. The job defines the output format of the data. |
| **Example Partition Function** |

**Hadoop Classes**

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| **InputFormat**   * Checks if the input file exists. * Splits the input file into one or more **InputSplit** objects. * Instantiates **RecordReader** to partition splits into records which are turned into key-value pairs.   + **Key is byte offset** of the start of the record. | **Mapper**   * Implements the map() method. * One Mapper object is created for each input split. * Processes keys and/or values. * Updates status in reporter. * Writes output. | **Partitioner**   * Takes the output(s) generated by the map() method and **creates partitions based on the hashed key**. * Each partition is assigned to a single reducer. * **All records with the same key are assigned to the same partition**. | **Combiner (Optional)**   * Has **no default behavior**. * **Motivation**: Reduce the intermediate values of the mappers before they are sent over the network. * **Often the reducer can be repurposed as a combiner**. | **Reducer**   * Implements the reduce() method. * Each Reducer object is assigned one partition. * Executes the reduce method on each key in the partition. * Updates status in reporter. * Writes output. |

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| **Outputs of a MapReduce Job**   * **\_SUCCESS** – Empty file indicating the job was completed successfully. * **part-m-00000** – First intermediate results output file from a map task. * **part-r-00000** – First intermediate results output file from a single reducer. | **Hadoop Job Execution Framework** | | | **Hadoop Schedulers**   * **Fair Scheduler** (**default**) – Resources shared evenly among pools.   + Each user has a pool. Custom pools can be created. Supports Pre-emption. * **Capacity Scheduler** – Resources shared among queues. Admin creates hierarchical queues. **Supports soft and hard capacity limits to users within a queue**. |
| **JobClient**   * Instantiated by the client. Submits job to the JobTracker. Runs inside a JVM. | **JobTracker**   * Instantiates a Job object which gets sent to the TaskTracker(s). Runs inside a JVM. * Reschedules tasks on failed TaskTrackers to other TaskTrackers. | **TaskTracker**   * Launches a child process that runs a **MapTask** or a **ReduceTask**. * **HeartBeat Messages** to JobTracker include:   + **Task Status**   + **Task Counter**   + **Data read/write status** |

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| **Hadoop Fair Scheduler** | | **Hadoop Capacity Scheduler** | | **MCS** – MapR Control System  **CLDB** – Container Location Database. |
| * **Pool** – Set of jobs. * **User configures priority of jobs within a pool**. * Default of one user per pool. * “Over-using” users can be preempted. * **Developed at Facebook.** | **Scheduling Algorithm**   * Divide each pool’s min maps and reduces among jobs. * When a slot is free, allocate a job that is below its minimum share (i.e. most starved). * Preempt long running jobs to meet minimum guarantees. | * **Queue** – Set of Jobs * Queues may be **hierarchically organized** (i.e. **a queue is made of other queues**). * **Shares assigned to queues as a percentage of total resources**. * Per-Queue and Per-User configurations. * **Developed at Yahoo**. | **Scheduling Algorithm**   * Allocate slots to queues based on percentage of shares. * **FIFO scheduling within each queue**. |

**Limitations of the Hadoop Execution Framework**

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| **Scalability**  Single JobTracker restricts job throughput. | **Availability**  Only one JobTracker and one NameNode introduce single points of failure (SPOF). | **Inflexibility**  Map and reduce jobs are not interchangeable. | **Scheduler Optimization**  Framework does not optimize scheduling of jobs. | **Program Support**  Framework is limited to Map and Reduce programs. |

**Inflexibility and program support are addressed in Map Reduce version 2** (also known as **YARN**)

**Lecture #04 – Installing MapR**

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| **Disk Provisioning**   * **Dynamic** – Thin provisioning * **Fixed** – Thick provisioning | **Network Configuration** | | **Joining Data**  Join can be done in the map and reduce stages. |
| * **NAT** – The VM does not have a separate IP from the host. Rather a separate private network is setup on the host machine and the VM gets an address in that network. Network traffic looks as though it came from the host PC. | * **Bridged** – Replicates another node on the physical network and the VM gets its own IP. * **Host-Only** – The nested VM’s network is within the host computer only. |

**Lecture #05 – Writing a MapReduce Program**

**Common Map Reduce Applications**

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| **Summarizing Data** | **Filtering Data** | **Organizing Data** | **Joining Data**  Join can be done in the map and reduce stages. |

**MapReduce Program Imports**

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| **org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.\***  Includes the definition of the“**Mapper**”, “**Reducer**”, “**Job**”, and “**Context**”classes. | **org.apache.hadoop.io.\***  Includes the definition of the“**Text**”, “**LongWritable**”, and “**IntWritable**”classes. | **org.apache.hadoop.conf.\***  Includes the definition of the“**Configured**”and “**Configuration**” classes. | **org.apache.hadoop.util.\***  Includes the definition of the“**Tool**” interface and “**ToolRunner**”class. |
| **org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.\***  Includes the definition of the“**TextInputFormat**” and “**FileInputFormat**”classes. | **org.apache.hadoop.fs.\***  Includes the definition of the“**Path**”class. | **java.util.\***  Includes the definition of the“**StringTokenizer**”class. | **java.io.\***  Includes the definition of the“**IOException**”class. |
| **org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.\***  Includes the definition of the“**FileOutputFormat**”class. |  |  |  |

**MapReduce Class Definitions**

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| **Mapper Class Definition**  import java.util.\*;  import java.io.\*;  import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.\*;  import org.apache.hadoop.io.\*;  public class *MyMapper*  extends **Mapper** <InputKeyClassName,  InputValueClassName,  OutputKeysClassName,  OutputValuesClassName> {  }  Must override the “**map**” method.  InputFormat – **TextInputFormat**  Key Class – **LongWritable**  Value Class – **Text** | **Reducer Class Definition**  import java.util.\*;  import java.io.\*;  import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.\*;  import org.apache.hadoop.io.\*;  public class *MyReducer*  extends **Reducer** <InputKeyClassName,  InputValue**s**ClassName,  OutputKeysClassName,  OutputValuesClassName> {  }  Must override the “**reduce**” method.  **The input key and value types for the Reducer must match the output key and value types for the associated Mapper**. | **Driver Class Definition**  import org.apache.hadoop.conf.\*;  import org.apache.hadoop.io.\*;  import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.\*;  import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.\*;  import org.apache.hadoop.util.\*;  public class ReceiptsDriver extends Configured  implements Tool {  …  public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception{  Configuration conf = new Configuration();  System.exit(**ToolRunner.run**(conf, new ReceiptsDriver(), args));  }  }   * Must implement the “**run**” method. * **Specifies whether the job is run synchronously or asynchronously** via the “**waitForCompletion**” command. * **Specifies class types for mapper and reducer.** * Verifies function input arguments. |

**MapReduce Class Method Definitions**

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| **map Function Format**  **@Override**  public void map(LongWritable key, Text value,  Context context)  throws IOException, InterruptedException {  StringTokenizer strToken = new StringTokenizer(value, splitCriteria);  // Iterate through all the tokens in the record  while(strToken.**hasMoreTokens**()){  String myStr = strToken.**nextToken**();  …  }  // Emit any intermediate <key, value> pairs  // Optional to emit any pairs.  **context.write**(new OutputKeysClassName(…),  new OutputValuesClassName (…));  }  First two arguments in the map method are the input key and record value.  Map is **called once per input record**. | **reduce Function Format**  **@Override**  public void reduce(Text key, **Iterable**<Text> value, **Context** context)  throws IOException, InterruptedException {  // Parse the Iterable object  **for**(Text value: values)  }  // Emit any intermediate <key, value> pairs  // Optional to emit any pairs.  **context.write**(new OutputKeysClassName(…),  new OutputValuesClassName (…));  }  Reduce is **called once per intermediate key**. | **run Function Format**  **@Override**  public int run(String[] args) throws Exception {  if(args.length != 2){  **System.err.printf**("usage: %s [general options] <inputfile> <outputfile>\n",  getClass().getSimpleName());  **System.exit**(1);  }    // Configure the job  Job job = new Job ( **getConf**(), “job name”);    job.setJarByClass(*MyDriver*.class);  job.setMapperClass(*MyMapper*.class);  job.setReducerClass(*MyReducer*.class);    // Define input file's format (e.g. text file)  job.setInputFormatClass(TextInputFormat.class);    // Setup the mapper output classes.  // Mapper Input class are a LongWritable by default and Text  job.setMapOutputKeyClass(*MapperOutputKeysClassName*.class);  job.setMapOutputValueClass(*MapperOutputValuesClassName*.class);    // Set the reducer's output class.  job.setOutputKeyClass(*ReduceOutputKeysClassName*.class);  job.setOutputKeyClass(*ReduceOutputValuesClassName*.class);  // Set the reducer's output class.  FileInputFormat.**addInputFormat** (job, new Path(<*inputfilepath*>);  FileOutputFormat.**setOutputFormat** (job, new Path(<*outputfolderpath*>);  // Wait for the job to finish.  return **job.waitForCompletion**(true) **?**  0 **:** 1;  } |

**MapReduce Environment Variables**

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| **HADOOP\_HOME**   * **Path:** /opt/mapr/hadoop/Hadoop-0.20.2 * Not required. * **Useful when defining other environment variables.** | **LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH**   * **Path:** $HADOOP\_HOME/lib/native/Linux-amd64-64 * Not required. * **Enables the use of libraries specifically compiled for MapR.** | **PATH**   * **Path:** $HADOOP\_HOME/bin**:**$PATH * Not required. * **Order in PATH variable is important** as earlier items in the list take precedence. * **Provides path to Hadoop executables so user does not need to specify the absolute path.** |

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| **CLASSPATH**   * **Path:** $HADOOP\_HOME/\***:**$HADOOP\_HOME/lib/\* * Not required. * **Points to all jars in the Hadoop distribution required to run a program.** | **HADOOP\_CLASSPATH**   * **Path:** $CLASSPATH * Not required. * **Makes it easier to run MapReduce applications from the hadoop command.** | **export**  Bash command to add environment variables to the terminal. |

**Command Line Instructions**

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| **javac**   * **Compiles a Java class from ASCII to byte code.** * **Example:**   **javac –d <*FolderName*> <*ClassName*>.java**   * **-d** – Allows for a custom output directory to be used. | **jar**   * **Combines the different class files into a single Java Archive (JAR) File.** * **Example #1: Create a New JAR File**   **jar –cvf <jarname>.jar –C <classfolder>/.**   * **-c** – Create a new JAR file. * **-v** – Generate a verbose output. * **-f** – Specifies that the command includes the output JAR’s file name. * **-C** – Specifies the location of the source .class files. * **Example #1: Updating an Existing JAR**   **jar –uvf <jarname>.jar –C <classfolder>/.**   * **-u** – Update a JAR. |
| **hadoop jar**   * Launches a Hadoop job. * **Example:**   **hadoop jar <*JarNameAndPath*>.jar <*DriverClass*>**  **file://<*InputPathAndFile*> <*outputDirectory*>**   * Arguments in the call correspond to the args argument in the driver. * **-D** – Used to specify properties of the Hadoop jar operation. |
| **hadoop fs**   * Enables POSIX style commands on HDFS * **Example:**   **hadoop fs -<CommandName> [args]**   * **Must precede POSIX command (e.g. ls, cat, rm, etc.) with a hyphen.** |

**Lecture #06 – Using the mapreduce API**

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| **Hadoop and Mapr**   * MapR **3.0.1** ships with version **0.20.2** of Hadoop. | **Setting HADOOP\_HOME PATH**  HADOOP\_HOME = /opt/mapr/hadoop/hadoop-0.20.2 |

**Comparison of the mapreduce and mapred Libraries**

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|  | **Supported on MapR** | **Deprecated** | **YARN-Compatible** | **Types** | **Objects** |
| **mapred** | Yes | No | Yes | Interfaces | OutputCollector, Reporter, JobConf |
| **mapreduce** | Yes | No | Yes | Abstract Classes | Context |

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|  | **Methods** | **Output Files** | **Reducer Input Values** | **Import Command** |
| **mapred** | map(), reduce() | part-xxxxx | java.lang.iterator | import org.apache.hadoop.mapred.\* |
| **mapreduce** | map(), reduce(), cleanup(), setup(), run() | part-m-xxxxx (Mapper)  part-r-yyyyy (Reducer) | Java.lang.Iterable | import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.\* |

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|  | **Writable Types**   * **All Key/Value types must implement the Writable Interface**. * Used to serialize keys/values before they are written to disk. * All Java primitives must have a wrapper class to be able to return/pass from map/reduce calls. * Do not support commands on equivalent Java primitives. **Example:** cannot use “+” to add to LongWritables.   **Writable Interface Methods**   * **void write(DataOutput out) throws IOException** * **void readFields(DataInput in) throws IOException** | |
| **Java Primitive** | **Hadoop Writable Type** |
| **boolean** | **BooleanWritable** |
| **long** | **LongWritable**  new LongWritable(1) |
| **double** | **DoubleWritable** |
| **string** | **Text** (UTF-8 Format)  new Text(“my String”) |
| N/A | **BytesWritable** (Writable Binary) |

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|  | **WritableComparable**   * **All keys must implement the Writable and Comparable Interfaces.**   **Comparable Interface**  **int compareTo(WriteComparable o)**   * **compareTo** is used to provide a total ordering of keys in the Sort/Shuffle/Merge stage. * Returns -1 if implicit parameter should be order first. * Returns 0 if they are equal. * Returns 1 if explicit parameter should be ordered first. | **InputFormat Class**   * Valid input files/directories exists. * Partitions the input file into splits. * Instantiates RecordReader for parsing records in the splits. * Throws IOException   **Methods**  **public abstract List<InputSplit> getSplits(JobContext)**  **public abstract RecordReader<K,V> createRecordReader(InputSplit split, TaskAttemptContext context)**  **Common Implementations**   * **TextInputFormat** – Single Line Record Text Files. **Terminated by newline characters.** * **SequenceFileInputFormat** – Binary Files |

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| **InputSplit Class**   * Object that encapsulates a single file split. * Logical representation of a subset of the data. * **Split size is defined by**:   **Methods**  **public abstract long getLength()**  **public abstract String[] getLocations()** – Gets a list of host names where the split is located.  **Common Implementations**   * **FileSplit** | **Split Versus Block Size**   * Split Size is configurable in Hadoop and MapR. * A split may be smaller, larger, or the same size as a block as defined by equation on the left. | **RecordReader Interface**   * **Breaks up the data in an input split into Key-Value pairs** * **Handles incomplete records**   + **Discards first record in a split after the first split**   + **Reads ahead to first delimiter in the next split (except the last split).**   **Methods**  **boolean next(K key, V value)**  **K createKey()**  **V createValue()**  **long getPos()**  **public void close()**  **float getProgress()**  **Common Implementations**   * **LineRecordReader** – Used for text files. Key is byte offset and text is the line. * **SequenceFileRecordReader** – Binary input files |
| **Record Boundaries – Two Possibilities**   * **Last Record Boundary Falls On Split Boundary** – Read whole first record in the next split. * **Last Record Boundary Falls in the Next Split** – Record reader reads the next split until the end of the record (i.e. first delimiter). |

**Reducer Output Classes**

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|  | **OutputFormat Class**   * Valid output file specifications via method **checkOutputSpecs**. * Provide RecordWriter to write output files.   **Methods**  **public abstract RecordWriter<K,V> getRecordWrite(TaskAttemptContext context)**  **public abstract void checkOutputSpecs(JobContext context)**  **public abstract OutputCommitter getOuputCommitter(TaskAttemptContext context)**  **Common Implementations**   * **FileOutputFormat** – Wrapper of OutputFormat. * **TextOutputFormat** – Plain text file. * **NullOutputFormat** – Send all outputs to /dev/null * **SequenceFileOutputFormat** – Binary Files | **RecordWriter Class**   * Writes the key value pairs to the output files. * Can automatically compress the output streams as they are written to disk.   **Methods**  **public abstract void write(K key, V value)**  **public abstract void close(TaskAttemptContext)**  **Common Implementations**   * **TextOutputFormat.LineRecordWriter** – Writes Key-Value pairs to plain text files. |

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| **OutputCommitter Class**   * Initializes the Job at job start (in **setupJob**()) * Cleans up the job upon job completion (in **cleanJob**()). * Sets up the task temporary outputs (in **setupTask**()) * Checks whether a tasks needs to be committed (in **needsTaskCommit**()) * Commit of the task output (in **commitTask**()) * Discard the task commit (in **abortTask**())   **Common Implementations**   * **FileOutputCommitter** – Commits files to job output directory. | **Mapper Class**   * Based off **Java Generics** since key and value types are generic. * Primary method to override is **map**. * Context object is used to output to intermediate files. * run method calls setup, map, and cleanup. * setup is called before map and cleanup is called after map.   **Methods**  **protected void cleanup(Context context)**  **protected void map(KEYIN key, VALUEIN value, Context context)**  **void run(Context context)**  **protected void setup(Context context)** | **Mapper and Reducer run Method**  public void **run**(Context context){  try{  **setup**()  while(context.**nextKey**()){  **map**(context.**getCurrentKey**(),  context.**getCurrentValue**(),  context);  }  }  finally{  **cleanup**()  }  } |

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| **Reducer Class**   * Based off **Java Generics** since key and value types are generic. * If no Reducer class is specified, then Mapper outputs are sent directly as final outputs **after sorting by key**. * Primary method to override is **reduce**. * Context object is used to output to final files. * run method calls setup, reduce, and cleanup. * setup is called before reduce and cleanup is called after reduce. (**Similar to Mapper**)   **Methods**  **protected void cleanup(Context context)**  **protected void map(KEYIN key, Iterable<VALUEIN> values, Context context)**  **void run(Context context)**   * **protected void setup(Context context)** | **Job Class** | |
| * Wraps up the Map and Reduce classes and submits the job to the cluster. * Allows a user to configure and submit a job, control its execution, and query its state. * To get a job’s configuration, you use the **getConf**() method.   **Constructors**  **Job()**  **Job(Configuration conf)**  **Job(Configuration conf, String jobName)**  **Example Usage #1**  **Configuration conf = new Configuration();**  **Job job1 = new Job(conf, “Job1”);**  **Example Usage #2**  **Job job2 = new Job(getConf(), “Job2”);** | **Job Methods**  **void failTask(TaskAttemptID taskID)** – Indicate task with specified ID failed.  **String** **getJar()** – Gets the Job’s JAR file pathname.  **boolean** **isComplete()** – Gets whether the job has completed.  **boolean** **isSuccessful()** – Returns whether the job completed successfully.  **void** **killJob()** – Kills the job.  **void killTask(TaskAttemptID taskID)** – Kills the task with the specified ID failed.  **float mapProgress()** – Gets progress of the map tasks. Between 0 and 1.  **float reduceProgress()** – Gets progress of the reduce tasks. Between 0 and 1. |

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| **More Job Class Methods** | | |
| **void setJarByClass(Class cls)** – Specifies the driver class.  **void** **setInputFormatClass(Class cls)** – Sets the InputFormat type for the job.  **void** **setMapperClass(Class cls)** – Sets the class type for the Mapper.  **void** **setMapOutputKeyClass(Class cls)** – Sets the class type for the Mapper output key(s).  **void** **setMapOutputValueClass(Class cls)** – Sets the class type for the Mapper output value(s). | **void** **setOutputFormatClass(Class cls)** – Sets the OutputFormat type for the job.  **void** **setReducerClass(Class cls)** – Sets the class type for the Reducer.  **void** **setOutputKeyClass(Class cls)** – Sets the class type for the Reducer output key(s) and the Mapper if setMapOutputKeyClass is not called.  **void** **setOutputValueClass(Class cls)** – Sets the class type for the Reducer output value(s) and the Mapper if setMapOutputValueClass is not called. | **void** **submit()** – Submit the job to the cluster and return immediately.  **void** **waitForCompletion(boolean verbose)** – Submit the job to the cluster and wait for it to finish. **Often called within System.exit() with a ternary operator**.   * + Returns “true” if the job succeeded.   **System.exit(job.waitForCompletion(True) ? 0: 1);**   * **When configuring the job, almost all method names end in “Class”.** |

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| **Implementing the Driver**  **public class** MyDriver **extends** **Configured**  **implements** **Tool**{  **public** **static** **void** main(){  Configuration conf = **new** Configuration();  System.exit(**ToolRunner**.**run**(conf,  **new** MyDriver(),  args);  }  **public** **int** run(String[] args) **throws** Exception{  Job job = **new** Job(**getConf**(), “My Job”);  ...  **return** job.**waitForCompletion**(**True**) ? 0 : 1;  }  }  **Use ToolRunner to execute driver code.** | **Job** **Configuration Code Example**  Job job = **new** Job(**getConf**(), “myJob”);  job.**setJarByClass**(MyDriver.class);  job.**setMapperClass**(MyMapper.class);  job.**setReducerClass**(MyReducer.class);  job.**setOutputKeyClass**(Text.class);  job.**setOutputValueClass**(LongWritable.class);  job.**setInputFormatClass**(TextInputFormat.class);  job.**setOutputFormatClass**(TextOutputFormat.class);  FileInputFormat.**addInputPath**(job, **new** **Path**(args[0]));  FileOutputFormat.**addOutputPath**(job, **new** **Path**(args[1]));  **System.exit**(job.**waitForCompletion**(**True**) ? 0 : 1);  **Drawback: Cannot be dynamically configured.** |

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| **Levels of MapReduce Configuration Priority**  **Highest Priority**   1. **Driver Code**  * conf.set(“ParamName”, “value”)  1. **Command Line Parameters**   **hadoop jar –D PropertyName=XXX …**   1. **Local XML Files**  * -conf mymapred.xml  1. **Global XML Files (i.e. within the Global Map Reduce folder)**  * Stored in **/opt/mapr/hadoop/hadoop-0.20.2/conf**   + mapred-default.xml, mapred-site.xml   + core-default.xml, core-site.xml  1. **Hadoop Framework Modifications**   **Lowest Priority** |  |  |

**Lecture #07 – Managing, Monitoring, and Testing MapReduce Jobs**

**MapReduce Counter Categories**

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| **File System** – Total number of bytes written and read during a Hadoop job. | **Job** – Summary of task cardinality and CPU time. | **Framework** – Granular summaries of CPU and memory consumption, records read & written, and bytes read & written in each phase of MapReduce | **Custom** – Completely specific to the application. |

**File System Counters**

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| **FILE\_BYTES\_WRITTEN** – Total number of bytes written to the local file system. May occur during map, shuffle, or reduce phases. | **MAPRFS\_BYTES\_READ** – Total number of bytes read from MapR-FS. | **MAPRFS\_BYTES\_WRITTEN** – Total number of bytes written to MapR-FS. |

**Job Counters**

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| **DATA\_LOCAL\_MAPS** – Total number of map tasks executed on local data. | **FALLOW\_SLOTS\_MILLIS\_MAPS** – Total time map tasks spend waiting after slots are reserved (**pre-emption**) | **FALLOW\_SLOTS\_MILLIS\_REDUCES** – Total time reduce tasks spend waiting after slots are reserved (**pre-emption**) | **SLOTS\_MILLI\_MAPS** – Total time map tasks spent executing |
| **SLOTS\_MILLI\_REDUCES** – Total time reduce tasks spent executing | **TOTAL\_LAUNCHED\_MAPS** – Total number of map tasks launched, **including failed tasks**. | **TOTAL\_LAUNCHED\_REDUCES** – Total number of reduce tasks launched, **including failed tasks**. |  |

**Framework Counters**

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| **COMBINE\_INPUT\_RECORDS** – Number of records **read** during the combine phase (**if used – otherwise 0**) | **COMBINE\_OUTPUT\_RECORDS** – Number of records **written** during the combine phase (**if used – otherwise 0**) | **CPU\_MILLISECONDS** – Total CPU time spent on all tasks. | **GC\_MILLISECONDS** – Total CPU time spent on **garbage collection**. |
| **MAP\_INPUT\_RECORDS** – Total number of records read in the Map phase. | **MAP\_OUTPUT\_RECORDS** – Total number of records written in the Map phase. | **PHYSICAL\_MEMORY\_BYTES** – Total physical memory consumed by all tasks. | **REDUCE\_INPUT\_GROUPS** – Total number of keys read in during reduce phase. |
| **REDUCE\_INPUT\_RECORDS** – Total number of records (i.e. **values**) read in during reduce phase. | **REDUCE\_OUTPUT\_RECORDS** – Total number of records written during the reduce phase. | **REDUCE\_SHUFFLE\_BYTES** – Total number of bytes of output from map tasks copied during shuffle to reducers. | **SPILLED\_RECORDS** – Total number of records spilled to disk by all map and reduce tasks. |
| **SPLIT\_RAW\_BYTES** – Total number of bytes consumed for metadata (**offset and length**) during splits. | **VIRTUAL\_MEMORY\_BYTES** – Total number of virtual memory bytes consumed by tasks (RAM + swap) |  |  |

**Custom Counters**

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| **Example Uses of**  **Custom Counters**   * **Counting specific (e.g. bad) records** * **Keeping track of outliers** * **Summations** | **Two Ways to Define Custom Counters**   1. **Enum** – **Compile time binding**. 2. **Context Variable** – **Run time binding**.   **Context based custom counters can be stored in groups.** | **Framework** – The JobTracker (MRV1)/Resource Manager (MRV2) **store custom counters in memory**. Recommended to keep the number of custom counters below 100. | **Example Syntax**  **context.getCounter(“CounterGroupName”,**  **“CounterName”).increment(1);**  Counters do not need to be declared or initialized. They are made the first time it is incremented. |

**Selecting MapReduce Version when MRV1 and MRV2 are on the Same System**

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|  | **Command Line** | **Environment Variables** | **Client** | **Cluster Wide** |
| **MRV1** | hadoop1, hadoop -classic | MAPR\_MAPREDUCE\_MODE=classic | default\_mode=classic | maprcli cluster mapreduce set –mode classic |
| **MRV2** | hadoop2, mapred, yarn | MAPR\_MAPREDUCE\_MODE=yarn | default\_mode=yarn | maprcli cluster mapreduce set –mode yarn |

**Selecting MapReduce Version when MRV1 and MRV2 are on the Same System**

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|  | **MapReduce Processes** | **MapR Metrics Database Usage** | **Command Line Interface** |
| **MRV1** | JobTracker, TaskTracker (**Separate Web UIs**) | **Uses** MapR Metrics Database | hadoop job …  **Used to monitor job status** |
| **MRV2** | HistoryServer, ResourceManager, NodeManager  (**Only HistoryServer runs a Web UI**) | **No** MapR Metrics Database | mapred job …  yarn job …  **Used to monitor job status** |

**Job Information**

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| **Job ID** – Every job has an ID in the format **job\_yyyymmddhhMM\_cccc** which align to the date/time when the job started and a counter for that minute. | **Information Stored About a Job** | | **Get List of Currently Running Jobs**  **hadoop job -list** |
| * **Submit Time** * **Start Time** * **End Time** * **Queue** | * **User** * **Counter Information** * **Configuration Settings** |
| **Get Individual Job Status**  **hadoop job –status job\_yyyymmddhhMM\_cccc** |
| **Kill a Currently Running Job**  **hadoop job –kill job\_yyyymmddhhMM\_cccc**  **Only this should be used to kill MapReduce jobs.**  **If OS level kill commands are used, TaskTracker will relaunch them.** |

**Modifying Job Priority in MRV1**

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| **Using the Job API**  Configuration conf = new Configuration();  conf.set(“mapred.job.priority”, “VERY\_HIGH”);  Job job = new Job(conf, “JobName”); | **XML Configuration**  <configuration>  <property>  <name>mapred.job.priority</name>  <value>HIGH</value>  </property>  </configuration> | **Command Line at Job Start**  hadoop jar –D mapred.job.priority=VERY\_LOW  **Command Line While Job Is Running**  hadoop job –set-priority job\_yyyymmddhhMM\_cccc VERY\_LOW |

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| **Label Based Scheduling**   * Only available in MapR. * Used to override default scheduling. * **Nodes in the cluster are associated with labels.** * **When jobs are submitted with a label, the job is only executed on those nodes associated with that label.**   **Starting a Job with a Label**  hadoop jar –D mapred.job.label=LabelName …  **“LabelName” must exist or the job will hang.**  **Showing All Job Labels**  hadoop job -showlabels | **Apache Commons Logging (JCL)**   * **JCL** – Pluggable logging interface for Apache Programs written in Java. * **Examples:** Log4j, Avalon LogKit * Logging is at multiple levels so users can specify what level of logging they want to use.   **Example:**  private static Log log = **LogFactory**.**getLog**(MyClass.class);  …  public void map(Key key, Value value){  …  log.**debug**(“Debug level logging”);  …  log.**error**(“Error level logging”);  …  } |

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| **Getting Job History**   * Job history is stored in a folder. * This history can be viewed from the command line:   **Job History Command Line Syntax:**  **hadoop job –history *FolderName*/** | **MRUnit**   * Developed at **Cloudera**. * Based off **JUnit**. * Uses **LocalJobRunner** to execute code. * Used to perform unit testing. * Code to be tested does not need to be modified for testing. * If program output matches expected output, unit test exits silently. Otherwise, it flags an error. | public class MapReduceTestClass{  private static Driver<KEY1, VALUE1, KEY2, VALUE2> driver;  @Before // Tells MRUnit to run this before executing test.  private static setUp(){  Mapper mapper = new Mapper();  driver = Driver.newMapDriver(mapper);  }  @Test // Indicates method to run when performing a test.  private static void TestMapper() throws IOException, InterruptedException{  KEY1 inKey = …;  VALUE1 inValue = …;  KEY2 outKey = …;  VALUE2 outValue = …;  driver.withInput(inKey, inValue).withOutput(outKey, outValue).runTest();  }  public static void main(){  setUp();  try{ TestMapper() };  catch(Exception e){ System.err.println(“exception: “ + e.toString()); }  return;  }  } |

**Miscellaneous**

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