



MapReduce for k-means

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1.

Suppose we are operating on a 1D vector. Which of the following operation is **not** data parallel over the vector elements?

- ☐ Add a constant to every element.
- ☐ Multiply the vector by a constant.
- ☐ Increment the vector by another vector of the same dimension.
- ☒ Compute the average of the elements.
- ☐ Compute the sign of each element.

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2.

(True/False) A single mapper call can emit multiple (key,value) pairs.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

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3.

(True/False) A single reducer call emits only one (key,value) pair.

- ☒ True

☐ False

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4.

(True/False) Suppose we are running k-means using MapReduce. Some mappers may be launched for a new k-means iteration even if some reducers from the previous iteration are still running.

☐ True

☒ False

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5.

Consider the following list of binary operations. Which can be used for the reduce step of MapReduce? Choose all that apply.

☒ $OP1(x1, x2) = \text{MAX}(x1, x2)$

☒ $OP2(x1, x2) = x1 + x2 - 2$

☐ $OP3(x1, x2) = 3 * x1 + 2 * x2$

☐ $OP4(x1, x2) = x1^2 + x2$

☐ $OP5(x1, x2) = (x1 + x2) / 2$



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