

Lab Session 1 - HDFS and MapReduce

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First steps with HDFS

Have a look at the list of commands available at HDFS:

hdfs dfs

For more information on a given command, you can use:

hdfs dfs -usage [COMMAND]

There are hdfs-versions of the traditional mkdir, ls, chmod, etc.

- Try exploring the folders and files already present in the cluster's HDFS.
- Create a new folder for yourself under /user/[YOUR USERNAME]/[FOLDER NAME]
- Add a file to your folder (send it to HDFS) using the hdfs dfs -put command.
- Where is your file stored? In how many pieces?

hdfs fsck / -files -blocks -locations

• Obtain the /user/fzanonboito/CISD/worldcitiespop.txt file (from HDFS to the machine you are using) with the hdfs dfs - get command.

First steps with MapReduce

Run the Pi code, provided with Hadoop as an example:

yarn jar \ /usr/hdp/current/hadoop-mapreduce-client/hadoop-mapreduce-examples.jar \ pi 10 1000

Take a look at the applications that were recently submitted to yarn, try to find the one you executed.

yarn application -list -appStates ALL

The Word Counter

Recover and run the MapReduce code mapreduce_wordcounter.tgz (available in our Moodle page). It implements the word count algorithm we discussed earlier. To compile it:

tar xzf mapreduce_wordcounter.tgz cd mapreduce_wordcounter mvn package

A target/ folder will have been created, containing a jar you can submit to yarn. You will need to provide two parameters, the input and output paths, both in HDFS. As input, use the file already present in /user/fzanonboito/CISD/LesMiserables.txt, and as output a new (non-existing) folder under /user/[YOUR USERNAME].

- Look at the code, found in src/main/java/. Identify all the information given by the programmer to the MapReduce
 engine.
- Inspect the newly created output.
- Look at the counters that are shown in the console at the end of the job, specially at the File System Counters. Compare them to the sizes of the input and output. What do they mean?
- Add a combiner to your code. In fact, you will not need to write a new class, you can reuse something. To add a combiner, add job.setCombinerClass([CLASS]) to your main. If you do not remember/know what combiners are, there is a nice explanation here
- Compare the counters obtained with both versions of the code.

MapReduce in Python

In the next exercise, you can write your code in Java, which is the "traditional" way of writing MapReduce programs. If you want, you can try working in Python. To run a MapReduce code in Python, you have to write mapper and reducer codes that communicate through STDIN and STDOUT. Then we run them by using the Hadoop Streaming API, which connects everything.

In mapreduce_wordcounter_python.tgz , you'll find the Word Counter solution in Python, which was copied from $\underline{\text{here}}$. To execute it, simply run

```
hadoop jar /usr/hdp/3.0.0.0-1634/hadoop-mapreduce/hadoop-streaming.jar \
-file [complete path to the mapper] \
-mapper [complete path to the mapper] \
-file [complete path to the reducer] \
-reducer [complete path to the reducer] \
-input [HDFS path to the input data] \
-output [HDFS path to the output]
```

For more options in this command, see documentation. It is also possible to pass a -combiner in this command.

How does the performance of the Python version compare to the one written in Java?

World city populations

Inspect the worldcitiespop.txt file (you obtained in the first exercise). It contains information about cities, including their population. In the first line of the file, you will find a description of all columns. Beware: some cities have an unknown population, those lines have "" for that column. Write a MapReduce program that receives that file as input (use the one that is in HDFS, in /user/fzanonboito/CISD/worldcitiespop.txt) and counts the number of cities by order of magnitude of their populations. The order of magnitude is to be calculated as Math.pow(10, (int) Math.log10(population)). To each order of magnitude, we want the number of cities, average, maximum and minimum population. Your output (which must be written to a file) should look like this:

```
count
              avg max min
   5 7
1
          8
10 174 55 99 10
100 2187
          570 999 100
1000
     20537 4498 9998
                             1000
                            10001
10000
      21550
              30600
                     99922
100000 3248
              249305 997545 100023
1000000 269 2205586 9797536 1001553
10000000
          10 13343569
                         31480498
                                    10021437
```

To write the first line to the file, you may add a setup method to your Reducer class. Details can be found here

Write another MapReduce program who receives the same file as input. It will be useful to add the cleanup method to your Reducer and/or Mapper (see documentation <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>). The output file must contain the top K most populated cities from the input file. An useful class for this may be TreeMap (see <u>documentation</u>). Here is the top 10:

```
31480498
            tokyo
14608512
            shanghai
12692717
            bombay
11627378
            karachi
            delhi, new delhi
10928270
10443877
            manila
10381288
            moscow
10323448
            seoul
10021437
            sao paulo
9797536 istanbul
```

- In the top-K code, what is the minimum amount of data we must send from mappers to the reducer?
- The solution for top-K can only work with a single Reducer task. Why is that?
- (Extra) modify your code from the previous exercise to receive K as an argument and output the Top K (instead of only having K = 10). To pass arguments to Mapper/Reducer, see this (we are using the new API).

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