CS553 Programming Assignment 2

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1. Introduction

The purpose of this assignment is to implement external sort (larger-than-RAM) applications across a wide range of dataset sizes, hardware platforms, and software frameworks. The experiments described in this report include examination of various external sort implementations across 1-node setups, multi-node setups, small datasets (128 GB), large datasets (1 TB), all performed on top of Amazon EC2.

The steps taken in setting up and performing this assignment involved a learning curve in working with Apache Hadoop, and Apache Spark. A lot of time was spent on debugging configurations of various daemons of these frameworks, and getting all cluster components to orchestrate harmoniously was no trivial task. Programming in these frameworks was rather short, as the software stack is designed to provide convenient tools for use cases such as ours.

Our clusters have the following software stack:

- → Linux Ubuntu 16.04 LTS 64-bit (Standard free AMI on Amazon EC2)
- → Java (OpenJDK) 1.8.0 151
- → Apache Hadoop 2.7.4
- → Apache Spark 2.2.0 (Scala 2.11) built with Hadoop 2.7.4
- → Gradle 4.3.1

Gradle is used to compile the Hadoop and Spark applications. No manual Gradle environment setup is required, as everything is scripted.

Note: No MPI implementation was performed in this assignment

2. Shared Memory Implementation

THe shared memory solution is implemented in the C programming language, with the help of GCC built-in atomic operations and the POSIX threads library. It doesn't have any other dependencies and the application can be easily built through common Linux tools (make and gcc). The shared memory implementation has higher performance, when compared with the alternatives (Hadoop and Spark), and that is due to its design and the elimination of any kind of redundancy or checkpointing. The algorithm uses the concepts behind bucket sort in order to split the initial input file into smaller files (preferably having the size smaller than the RAM limit per thread), grouping the input into known ranges of values. After the "split" phase, each smaller input file is sorted independently in memory, using quick sort (implemented by hand, due to optimization reasons).

The bucket sort algorithm has its own pitfalls, especially with respect to the "split" process, that yields results highly dependant on the uniformity of the random distribution of elements that need to be sorted. In order to partially solve this problem, the implementation keeps track of the resulting split files through the use of a tree, that expands its leaf nodes, in order generate files that would fit into memory. This step creates multiple levels of "split" phases and can be tuned through the **FACTOR** defined value in the source code. For best performance, experimentally it has been observed that a value of 4/8 is required of the **FACTOR** variable.

As a bonus, the application contains auto-logging information, that is displayed at the end, containing the number of read and write operations executed in terms of GB and the time required to execute the application.

2.1 Virtual Cluster (1-node i3.large)

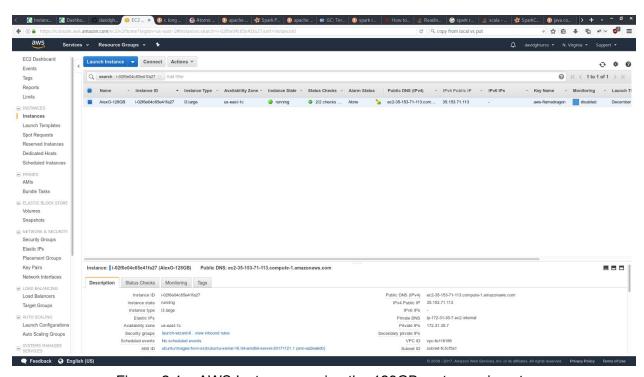


Figure 2.1.a AWS Instance running the 128GB sort experiment.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-35-7: /mnt/storage/ubuntu/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/pthread-terasort 119x68
                                                                                                                                      Tasks: 35, 18 thr; 3 running Load average: 2.32 2.27 1.94
                                                                                                                100.0%
                                                                                                        15G/14.9G]
0K/0K]
                                                                                                                                      Uptime: 02:19:43
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                                                                                                                            5:46.21 ./bin/pterasort.exe ../scripts/data/small.data 128000000
5:54.64 ./bin/pterasort.exe ../scripts/data/small.data 128000000
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0:01.07 sshd: ubuntu@pts/0
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8493 ubuntu
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 1416 ubuntu
                                     20
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                                                                                                                            0:02.48 tmux
0:00.67 /sbin/iscsid
0:00.28 /usr/sbin/irqbalance --pid=/var/run/irqbalance.pid
0:00.14 /sbin/iscsid
                                              10 5724
0 19608
0 522
                                                                                   2152 S
2424 S
1804 S
                                                                                                     0.0
 8009 ubuntu
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2108
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 1177 root
1271 root
                                                                                       40 S
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                                                                                                                0.0
                                                                    5176
5176
5176
3572
3508
                                                                                                                           0:00.14 /sbin/listed

0:00.09 /usr/lib/accountsservice/accounts-daemon

0:00.10 /usr/lib/accountsservice/accounts-daemon

0:02.84 /sbin/init

0:00.76 /lib/systemd/systemd-journald
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0 37716
0 35276
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Processed: 126671512400 Bytes
 rocessed: 126771670100 Bytes
rocessed: 126871672500 Bytes
Processed: 126971678400 Bytes
Processed: 127071715500 Bytes
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 rocessed: 127271719500 Bytes
rocessed: 127371834200 Bytes
Processed: 127471930200 Bytes
Processed: 127572106600 Bytes
Processed: 127672115000 Bytes
Processed: 127672115000 Bytes

Done splitting!

Starting parallel sort

Finished file ../scripts/data/small.data-17

Finished file ../scripts/data/small.data-16

Finished file ../scripts/data/small.data-19

Finished file ../scripts/data/small.data-19

Finished file ../scripts/data/small.data-20

Finished file ../scripts/data/small.data-21

Finished file ../scripts/data/small.data-22

Finished file ../scripts/data/small.data-22
 inished file ../scripts/data/small.data-23
inished file ../scripts/data/small.data-25
  inished file ../scripts/data/small.data-24
```

Figure 2.1.b Shared memory application running midway.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-35-7: /mnt/storage/ubuntu/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/pthread-terasort 119x68
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             Tasks: 34, 16 thr;
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       thr; 1 running
0.45 1.62 1.97
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0K/0K]
     Uptime: 02:51:46
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0:05.78 http
0:05.78 http
0:00.37 /usr/sbin/irqbalance --pid=/var/run/irqbalance.pid
0:00.84 /sbin/iscsid
0:01.15 sshd: ubuntu@pts/0
0:00.18 /sbin/iscsid
0:00.11 /usr/lib/accountsservice/accounts-daemon
0:00.12 /usr/lib/accountsservice/accounts-daemon
0:00.12 /usr/shin/rsvslogd -n
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0 81404 13644
0 28548 2588
0 37716 3568
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     0:00.03 /usr/lib/snapd/snapd

0:00.01 /lib/systemd/systemd-logind

0:02.84 /sbin/init

0:00.76 /lib/systemd/systemd-journald

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1182 root
1160 root
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20
            1 root
./scripts/data/small.data-24
./scripts/data/small.data-25
./scripts/data/small.data-27
./scripts/data/small.data-28
./scripts/data/small.data-29
./scripts/data/small.data-29
./scripts/data/small.data-30
./scripts/data/small.data-31
./scripts/data/small.data-31
./scripts/data/small.data-33
./scripts/data/small.data-35
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./scripts/data/small.data-40
./scripts/data/small.data-40
./scripts/data/small.data-41
./scripts/data/small.data-42
./scripts/data/small.data-43
./scripts/data/small.data-45
./scripts/data/small.data-47
./scripts/data/small.data-48
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./scripts/data/small.data-56
./scripts/data/small.data-56
./scripts/data/small.data-56
./scripts/data/small.data-56
./scripts/data/small.data-60
    ./scripts/data/small.data-24
./scripts/data/small.data-25
    /scripts/data/small.data-63
one sorting
Compute Time: 3093 sec
Data Read: 383 GB
Data Write: 383 GB
buntu@ip-172-31-35-7:/mnt/storage/ubuntu/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/pthread-terasort$
```

Figure 2.1.c Shared memory application finishing the sort experiment.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-35-7: /mnt/storage/ubuntu/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/pthread-terasort 119x68
                                                                                                                                                                                   Tasks: 34, 16 thr; 1 running Load average: 0.86 1.29 1.66
                                                                                                                                        0.0%]
118M/14.9G]
0K/0K]
     Uptime: 02:58:44
                                                                                                               2152 S 0.0 0.0 0:03.02 tmux

40 S 0.0 0.0 0:00.19 /sbin/iscsid

2424 S 0.0 0.0 0:00.87 /sbin/iscsid

1804 S 0.0 0.0 0:00.88 /ssbin/irqbalance --pid=/var/run/irqbalance.pid

4176 S 0.0 0.0 0:00.12 /usr/lib/accountsservice/accounts-daemon
                                                                        29132
5224
5724
                                                                                              3496
160
                                                  20
20
 1176 root
1177 root
 1271 root
1130 root
Checksum: cd9ba3cbf3600f
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 26946500
Records: 26946500
Checksum: cd9538de51e74e
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 26938149
Checksum: cd83266de2296f
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 26945384
Checksum: cd95c4e6876f42
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 26944959
Checksum: cd95c4e6876f42
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 26944959
Checksum: cd99900fbffc18
Duplicate keys: 0
Checksum: Ca9990017C18
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 26941130
Checksum: cd946b93a07fb3
Checksum: cd946b93a07fb3
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 26944714
Checksum: cd954029e877e8
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 26942878
Checksum: cd9a011343f3f6
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 26942878
Checksum: cd9a01243f3f6
Checksum: cd9a01291645
Checksum: cd99a02297e2b5
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 26946331
Checksum: cda12aa2f78365
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 26950853
 Hectorus. 2090033
Hecksum: cd9a160e0fe4b2
Huplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 13473056
 Hecknus: 166c7b18b9f5ea2
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
Records: 1280000000
 Checksum: 2625aa9ecff4f117
Ouplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
 ıbuntu@ip-172-31-35-7:/mnt/storage/ubuntu/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/scripts$ ▮
```

Figure 2.1.d Validation of the shared memory sort results.

2.2 Virtual Cluster (1-node i3.4xlarge)

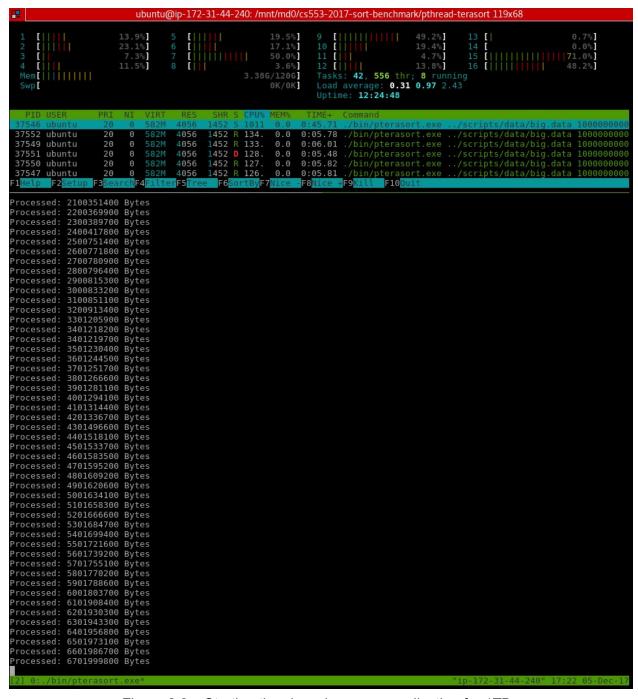


Figure 2.2.a Starting the shared memory application for 1TB.

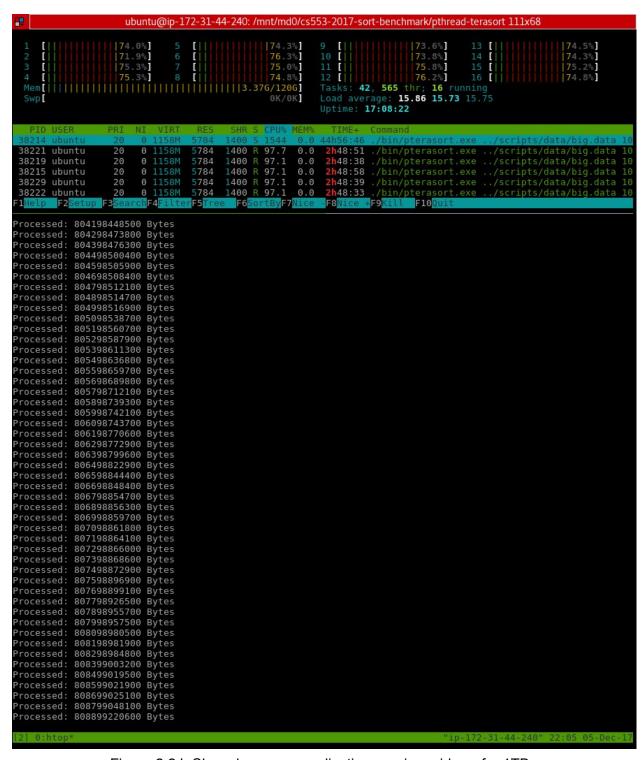


Figure 2.2.b Shared memory application running midway for 1TB.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-44-240: /mnt/md0/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/pthread-terasort 119x68
                                                                                                                      0.0%]
0.7%]
0.0%]
                                                                                                                                         10 [
11 [
12 [
                                                                                                         3.37G/120G
                                                                                                                                                        41. 550 thr:
                                                                                                                                                                         0.03 0.14 3.35
                                                                                                                                         Uptime: 18:26:57
                                                                                                                     0.3 12:56.95 /usr/lib/jvm/java-1.8.0-openjdk-amd64/bin/java -Dproc_d
0.4 2:57.51 /usr/lib/jvm/java-1.8.0-openjdk-amd64/bin/java -Dproc_r
0.9 30:51.59 /usr/lib/jvm/java-1.8.0-openjdk-amd64/bin/java -Dproc_n
0.4 1:13.60 /usr/lib/jvm/java-1.8.0-openjdk-amd64/bin/java -Dproc_n
0.4 0:00.62 /usr/lib/jvm/java-1.8.0-openjdk-amd64/bin/java -Dproc_r
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4496 S
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105943 ubuntu
                                                    0 2920M 1119M
0 2795M 539M
0 2954M 519M
106105 ubuntu
105315 ubuntu
                                         20
20
  06301 ubuntu
  rocessed file
                                     ./scripts/data/big.data-418
./scripts/data/big.data-435
  rocessed file
                                   ../scripts/data/big.data-443
                                     /scripts/data/big.data-439
./scripts/data/big.data-439
./scripts/data/big.data-422
./scripts/data/big.data-437
./scripts/data/big.data-426
  rocessed file
rocessed file
rocessed file
  rocessed file
  rocessed file
rocessed file
rocessed file
                                     ./scripts/data/big.data-434
                                     ./scripts/data/big.data-423
./scripts/data/big.data-430
./scripts/data/big.data-457
  rocessed file
                                     /scripts/data/big.data-451

/scripts/data/big.data-466

./scripts/data/big.data-470

./scripts/data/big.data-441
  rocessed file
rocessed file
rocessed file
  rocessed file
                                     ./scripts/data/big.data-462
                                    //scripts/data/big.data-445

./scripts/data/big.data-454

./scripts/data/big.data-454

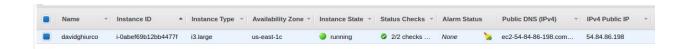
./scripts/data/big.data-480

./scripts/data/big.data-469
  rocessed file
  rocessed file .
 Processed file
Processed file
Processed file
                                     ./scripts/data/big.data-449
                                     //scripts/data/big.data-438
./scripts/data/big.data-450
./scripts/data/big.data-446
  rocessed file .
                                    /scripts/data/big.data-445
./scripts/data/big.data-465
./scripts/data/big.data-442
./scripts/data/big.data-484
./scripts/data/big.data-453
  rocessed file .
rocessed file .
rocessed file .
                                     ./scripts/data/big.data-473
                                    //scripts/data/big.data-488
./scripts/data/big.data-477
./scripts/data/big.data-492
./scripts/data/big.data-478
 Processed file .
Processed file .
Processed file .
  rocessed file
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  rocessed file
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./scripts/data/big.data-482
./scripts/data/big.data-496
  rocessed file .
                                     ./scripts/data/big.data-498
  rocessed file ../scripts/data/big.data-486
rocessed file ../scripts/data/big.data-481
rocessed file ../scripts/data/big.data-493
  rocessed file ../scripts/data/big.data-489
 Processed file ../scripts/data/big.data-499
Processed file ../scripts/data/big.data-499
Processed file ../scripts/data/big.data-495
Forting finished!
Compute Time: 16920 sec
Data Read: 2139 GB
 Data Write: 2139 GB
µbuntu@ip-172-31-44-240:/mnt/md0/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/pthread-terasort$ ■
```

Figure 2.2.c Shared memory application finishing the sort experiment for 1TB.

3. Apache Hadoop MapReduce Implementation

3.1 Virtual Cluster (1-node i3.large)



Here is the teragen job that created the 128 GB dataset:

```
17/12/05 05:09:06 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job 1512448939295 0001 completed successfully
17/12/05 05:09:07 INFO mapreduce.Job: Counters: 31
         File System Counters
                  FILE: Number of bytes read=0
                  FILE: Number of bytes written=241526
                  FILE: Number of read operations=0
                  FILE: Number of large read operations=0
                  FILE: Number of write operations=0
                  HDFS: Number of bytes read=170
                  HDFS: Number of bytes written=128000000000
                  HDFS: Number of read operations=8
                  HDFS: Number of large read operations=0
                  HDFS: Number of write operations=4
         Job Counters
                  Launched map tasks=2
                  Other local map tasks=2
                  Total time spent by all maps in occupied slots (ms)=2727749
                  Total time spent by all reduces in occupied slots (ms)=0 Total time spent by all map tasks (ms)=2727749
                  Total vcore-milliseconds taken by all map tasks=2727749
                  Total megabyte-milliseconds taken by all map tasks=2793214976
         Map-Reduce Framework
                  Map input records=1280000000
                  Map output records=1280000000
Input split bytes=170
                  Spilled Records=0
                  Failed Shuffles=0
                  Merged Map outputs=0
                  GC time elapsed (ms)=20895
                  CPU time spent (ms)=2178840
                  Physical memory (bytes) snapshot=559861760
Virtual memory (bytes) snapshot=3948421120
Total committed heap usage (bytes)=382205952
         org.apache.hadoop.examples.terasort.TeraGen$Counters
                  CHECKSUM=2748814493656638320
         File Input Format Counters
                  Bytes Read=0
         File Output Format Counters
                  Bytes Written=128000000000
```

The Hadoop application was run with 2 Reducer tasks, one for each VCPU:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-36-148:/mnt/storage/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark$ hadoop jar hadoop-terasort/build/libs/htera.jar $
Dmapred.reduce.tasks=2 /input /output
17/12/05 06:26:15 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at ip-172-31-36-148/172.31.36.148:8032
17/12/05 06:26:15 WARN mapreduce.JobResourceUploader: Hadoop command-line option parsing not performed. Implemen$
the Tool interface and execute your application with ToolRunner to remedy this.
17/12/05 06:26:16 INFO input.FileInputFormat: Total input paths to process: 2
Spent 238ms computing base-splits.
Spent 6ms computing TeraScheduler splits.
17/12/05 06:26:16 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: number of splits:954
17/12/05 06:26:17 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: Submitting tokens for job: job_1512455154927_0001
17/12/05 06:26:17 INFO impl.YarnClientImpl: Submitted application application_1512455154927_0001
17/12/05 06:26:17 INFO mapreduce.Job: The url to track the job: http://ip-172-31-36-148:8088/proxy/application_1$
12455154927_0001/
17/12/05 06:26:17 INFO mapreduce.Job: Running job: job_1512455154927_0001
17/12/05 06:26:25 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 0% reduce 0%
17/12/05 06:27:26 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 0% reduce 0%
17/12/05 06:28:49 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 2% reduce 0%
17/12/05 06:30:10 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 2% reduce 0%
17/12/05 06:30:10 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 3% reduce 0%
```

Unfortunately, our Hadoop program never terminates on large datasets.

Although sorting was verified on small, test datasets, the job never terminates on the dataset magnitudes required for the assignment.

```
17/12/05 21:12:05 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 35%
17/12/05 21:12:20 INFO mapreduce.Job:
                                      map 100% reduce 36%
17/12/05 21:12:38 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce
                                                      37%
17/12/05 21:13:05 INFO mapreduce.Job:
                                      map 100% reduce 38%
17/12/05 21:13:20 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 39%
17/12/05 21:13:41 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 40%
17/12/05 21:14:02 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 41%
17/12/05 21:14:20 INFO mapreduce.Job:
                                      map 100% reduce 42%
17/12/05 21:14:44 INFO mapreduce.Job:
                                      map 100% reduce 43%
17/12/05 21:15:02 INFO mapreduce.Job:
                                      map 100% reduce 44%
17/12/05 21:15:20 INFO mapreduce.Job:
                                      map 100% reduce 45%
```

The reduce phase gets stuck at either 33% or 45% (in this case). We suspect this has to do with the infrastructure stack that we are using. Hadoop is not optimized to run on virtual machines (like the simple Ubuntu AMI we are using on Amazon) and as such, Apache recommends either running Hadoop baremetal, or using specialized VM instances (those AMIs are both not free, and also explicitly forbidden by the assignment).

Additionally, the ResourceManager from Yarn indicates that the application is no longer running:

```
[detached (from session 0)]
ubuntu@ip-172-31-44-85:~$ yarn application -list
17/12/05 23:55:12 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at ip-172-31-44-85/172.31.44.85:8032
Total number of applications (application-types: [] and states: [SUBMITTED, ACCEPTED, RUNNING]):1

Application-Id Application-Name Application-Type User Queue
State Final-State Progress Tracking-URL
application_1512500242697_0002 HTerasort MAPREDUCE ubuntu default
ACCEPTED UNDEFINED 0% N/A
ubuntu@ip-172-31-44-85:~$
```

This happens on the other Hadoop deployments/datasets as well. We were unable to debug it.

3.2 Virtual Cluster (1-node i3.4xlarge)



Here is the teragen job that created the 1 TB dataset

```
17/12/05 09:05:07 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1512458895359_0001 completed successfully
17/12/05 09:05:07 INFO mapreduce.Job: Counters: 31
         File System Counters
                  FILE: Number of bytes read=0
                  FILE: Number of bytes written=241818
                  FILE: Number of read operations=0
                  FILE: Number of large read operations=0
                  FILE: Number of write operations=0
                  HDFS: Number of bytes read=173
                  HDFS: Number of bytes written=1000000000000
                  HDFS: Number of read operations=8
HDFS: Number of large read operations=0
                  HDFS: Number of write operations=4
         Job Counters
                  Launched map tasks=2
                  Other local map tasks=2
                  Total time spent by all maps in occupied slots (ms)=9182381
                  Total time spent by all reduces in occupied slots (ms)=0
Total time spent by all map tasks (ms)=9182381
Total vcore-milliseconds taken by all map tasks=9182381
                  Total megabyte-milliseconds taken by all map tasks=9402758144
         Map-Reduce Framework
                  Map input records=10000000000
                  Map output records=10000000000
                  Input split bytes=173
                  Spilled Records=0
                  Failed Shuffles=0
Merged Map outputs=0
                  GC time elapsed (ms)=96796
                  CPU time spent (ms)=11138570
                  Physical memory (bytes) snapshot=688504832
                  Virtual memory (bytes) snapshot=4064907264
                  Total committed heap usage (bytes)=343408640
         org.apache.hadoop.examples.terasort.TeraGen$Counters
                  CHECKSUM=3028416809717741100
         File Input Format Counters
                  Bytes Read=0
         File Output Format Counters
                  Bytes Written=10000000000000
```

The Hadoop application was run with 16 Reducer tasks, one for each VCPU:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-44-240:/mnt/md0/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark$ hadoop jar hadoop-terasort/build/libs/htera.jar -Dmap red.reduce.tasks=16 /input /output
17/12/05 09:08:30 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at ip-172-31-44-240/172.31.44.240:8032
17/12/05 09:08:30 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at ip-172-31-44-240/172.31.44.240:8032
17/12/05 09:08:30 INFO mapreduce.JobResourceUploader: Hadoop command-line option parsing not performed. Implement the Tool interface and execute your application with ToolRunner to remedy this.
17/12/05 09:08:30 INFO input.FileInputFormat: Total input paths to process: 2
Spent 235ms computing base-splits.
Spent 22ms computing TeraScheduler splits.
17/12/05 09:08:30 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: number of splits:7452
17/12/05 09:08:30 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: Submitting tokens for job: job_1512458895359_0002
17/12/05 09:08:31 INFO impl.YarnClientImpl: Submitted application application_1512458895359_0002
17/12/05 09:08:31 INFO mapreduce.Job: The url to track the job: http://ip-172-31-44-240:8088/proxy/application_15
12458895359_0002/
17/12/05 09:08:31 INFO mapreduce.Job: Running job: job_1512458895359_0002
17/12/05 09:08:36 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1512458895359_0002 running in uber mode: false
17/12/05 09:08:36 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 0% reduce 0%
```

This job run also got stuck at reduce phase 33% and never terminated. We tried debugging it for a couple of days but have come up with nothing. This is the case with all our hadoop jobs in this assignment. Thus we are unable to get final performances results, although we have firm confirmation that the sort application WORKS on small datasets.

3.3 Virtual Cluster (8-nodes i3.large)

We have almost automated the entire multi-node deployment process. We spent a very long time writing the scripts, but we had a lot of trouble getting the system completely loaded. Multiple YARN NodeManager daemons constantly refused to load and we could not get a working cluster even though we got a quota increase for 8 i3.large nodes

4. Apache Spark Implementation

4.1 Virtual Cluster (1-node i3.large)



Spark was run this instance with 2 partitions (for 2 VCPUs)

```
17/12/05 21:39:24 INFO
17/12/05 21:39:25 INFO
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:26 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:27 INFO
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:28 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application 1512480559181 0004
17/12/05 21:39:29 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application 1512480559181 0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:30 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application 1512480559181 0004 17/12/05 21:39:31 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application 1512480559181 0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:31 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
17/12/05 21:39:32 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:33 INFO
17/12/05 21:39:34 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:35 INFO
17/12/05 21:39:36 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
17/12/05 21:39:37 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:38 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:39 INFO
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:40 INFO
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
17/12/05 21:39:41 INFO
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:42 INFO
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:43 INFO
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
 17/12/05 21:39:44 INFO
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
 17/12/05 21:39:45 INFO
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
 17/12/05 21:39:46 INFO
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:47 INFO
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application 1512480559181 0004
 17/12/05 21:39:48 INFO
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
 17/12/05 21:39:49 INFO
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application 1512480559181 0004
 7/12/05 21:39:50 INFO
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
 7/12/05 21:39:51 INFO
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
 7/12/05 21:39:52 INFO
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
 7/12/05 21:39:53 INFO
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
 7/12/05 21:39:54 INFO
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
 17/12/05 21:39:55 INFO
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
 17/12/05 21:39:56 INFO
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application 1512480559181 0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
 17/12/05 21:39:57 INFO
                           yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
 l7/12/05 21:39:58 INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004
                                                                                                           (state: RUNNING)
17/12/05 21:39:39 INFO yarm.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004 (state: RUNNING) 17/12/05 21:39:59 INFO yarm.Client: Application report for application_1512480559181_0004 (state: FINISHED) 17/12/05 21:40:00 INFO yarm.Client: client token: N/A
          diagnostics: N/A
          ApplicationMaster host: 172.31.43.252
          ApplicationMaster RPC port: 0
          queue: default
           start time: 1512504394705
           final status: SUCCEEDED
           tracking URL: http://ip-172-31-43-252:8088/proxy/application_1512480559181_0004/
```

Here is the output of the spark application run on 128 GB

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-43-252:/mnt/storage/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark$ hadoop fs -ls /output2
Found 2 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 ubuntu supergroup 30665318899 2017-12-05 21:40 /output2/part-00000
-rw-r--r-- 1 ubuntu supergroup 27283596802 2017-12-05 21:36 /output2/part-00001
```

Again, we have issues with the output format of the flushed sorted output in Spark. The output shown above is actually non-sensical binary when run on the 128 GB dataset.

However, we ran the same Spark application on Chameleon on a small data set and it sorted successfully:

```
cc@flamedragon:~/output$ rm *.sum
cc@flamedragon:~/output$ ./valsort -o 0.sum part-00000
Records: 62879
Checksum: 7b121ea3b17f
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
cc@flamedragon:~/output$ ./valsort -o 1.sum part-00001
Records: 65121
Checksum: 7ee759b68c09
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - alĺ records are in order
cc@flamedragon:~/output$ cat 0.sum 1.sum > all.sum
cc@flamedragon:~/output$ ./valsort -s all.sum
Records: 128000
Checksum: f9f9785a3d88
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
cc@flamedragon:~/output$ S
```

Unfortunately, this means that we do not have conclusive performance data of our Spark application on large datasets.

4.2 Virtual Cluster (1-node i3.4xlarge)

4.3 Virtual Cluster (8-nodes i3.large)

We were unable to get a working multi-node deployment for Spark for the same reasons as above with the Hadoop clusters. We configured Spark to work with YARN, and YARN refused to cooperate on multi-node deployments.

5. Performance Evaluation

The shared memory implementation got some very interesting results overall. In the case of the 1TB dataset/configuration the application generated several segmentation faults caused by the inherent limit of open stream files for one program (approximately 2024) at the same time. In order to quickly fix this problem, files are opened and closed on demand, instead of being open throughout the split phase, thus contributing to a deficiency in performance. The efficiency of the application is pretty low, around at half, in contrast to the read and write throughput supported by these devices (over 600 MB/s sequentially). The I/O system but also the bus were stressed throughout the shared memory execution, and due to un-optimized and unorganized data movement, the application achieved low efficiency. From the scalability point of view, the weak speedup shows that the application scales well on multi-core systems.

Since we managed to run only single node experiments, in this regard the shared memory implementation outperformed Hadoop and Spark, being able to sort 32GB in less than 2 minutes, while the latter were able to do it in tens of minutes and almost ten minutes respectively. On one node the shared memory implementation scales even better than Hadoop and Spark, making use of the shared memory capabilities, without having to merge results or intermediary data, since it was already shared. ON 8 nodes, probably Hadoop and Spark would have the advantage since they support distributed communication and synchronization. Moreover we have observed that the more nodes Hadoop had the faster it ran applications. Experimentally, it took more time to generate 128GB of data on a single node than to generate 1TB of data on 5 nodes.

Experiment (instance/dataset)	Shared Memory TeraSort	Hadoop TeraSort	Spark TeraSort
Compute Time (sec) [1xi3.large 128GB]	3093		
Data Read (GB) [1xi3.large 128GB]	383		
Data Write (GB) [1xi3.large 128GB]	383		
I/O Throughput (MB/sec) [1xi3.large 128GB]	247.66		
Compute Time (sec) [1xi3.4xlarge 1TB]	16920		
Data Read (GB) [1xi3.4xlarge 1TB]	2139		
Data Write (GB) [1xi3.4xlarge 1TB]	2139		
I/O Throughput (MB/sec) [1xi3.4xlarge 1TB]	252.83		
Compute Time (sec) [8xi3.large 1TB]	N/A		

Data Read (GB) [8xi3.large 1TB]	N/A	
Data Write (GB) [8xi3.large 1TB]	N/A	
I/O Throughput (MB/sec) [8xi3.large 1TB]	N/A	
Speedup (weak scale)	1.02	
Efficiency (weak scale)	40-50%	

Table: Performance evaluation of TeraSort

Difficulties Encountered

Line Endings

One of us spent a considerate amount of time debugging the sort validator. A quick look at the output of our implementation would suggest that our output was indeed sorted alphabetically However the validator thought otherwise. It took some time to track down the culprit: LF vs CRLF line ending. As an example, below are screenshots of 2 sorted files. One produced by our implementation (which correctly writes files with LF endings, on the Linux platform) and the other is produced by Hadoop TeraGen.

```
cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ diff head1 head2
1,10c1,10
     22222222666600003333FFFFFFF5555000000008888EEEEEEEE 2222EEEE000099990000222233338886666FFFF9999AAAA7777
     555511118888FFFF88884444EEEE2222444444446666BBBBAAAA
11115555DDDD11112222DDDDFFFF77775555BBBB11119999AAAA
     4444BBBB999999992222111144442222222333388884444EEEE
                                                          5555AAAA999922220000DDD1111FFFFDDDD11118888AAAAEEEE
                                                         44443333BBBBBBBB8888222200009999444433335555FFFF1111
AAAAFFFF7777AAAABBBB88881111DDDBBBB4444AAAAEEEEAAAA
                                                          AAAA333388889999EEEEAAAA66662222222AAAA333366662222
     22222222666600003333FFFFFFFF5555000000008888EEEEEEEE
2222EEEE0000999900002222333388886666FFFF9999AAAA7777
    coflamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ ls
leadl head2 part-self part-teragen
:coflamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ vim part-self
:coflamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ vim part-teragen
 c@flamedragon:-/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ \lim part-self
c@flamedragon:-/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ \lim part-teragen
 cc@flamedragon:~/cs533-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ vlm part-teragen
cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ ls
cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ ls
ca@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ wc -c < part-self
cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ wc -c < part-teragen
 cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ wc -c < head1
 c@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ wc -c < head2
coeflamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ ls
headl head2 part-self part-teragen
cceflamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ rm head*
cceflamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ ls
 part-self part-teragen
cc<mark>@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ head -n 1 part-self</mark>
 cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ ls
lead1 head2 part-self part-teragen
cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ diff head1 head2
      cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-ben
neadl head2 differ: byte 99, line 1
```

```
cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ file head1
head1: ASCII text
cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ file head2
head2: ASCII text, with CRLF line terminators
cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ '
```

Hadoop TeraGen documentation indicates that this is the format for each row in the generated data:

```
<10 bytes key><10 bytes rowid><78 bytes filler>\r\n Experimentation determined that this is the case for gensort as well.
```

We fixed this issue by using the TeraInputFormat & TeraOutputFormat classes that are part of the Apache TeraSort example library. This way, the file formats of our jobs are exactly like our validators (teravalidate and/or valsort) expect. Note, the sort implementation is still our own, and does not have any dependency to TeraSort directly.

These line differences and slight variations in file formats were causing the following vsort validation problems:

```
cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ ./valsort part-tera
Records: 100
Checksum: 365ed3f3e1
Duplicate keys: 0
SUCCESS - all records are in order
cc@flamedragon:~/cs553-2017-sort-benchmark/diff$ ./valsort part-self
sump pump fatal error: pfunc_get_rec: partial record of 8 bytes found at end of input
```

In the end, we ended up not using the Tera formats anymore because we suspected that they were causing our hang issues on Hadoop and Spark. It ended up not mattering, because even after we reverted the changes, the jobs still refuse to complete.

Hadoop & Spark Infrastructure management

Both our Hadoop and Spark implementations were tested on small datasets that would not take a long time to complete. However, when running on large datasets, a lot of errors were encountered, too many to screenshot here.

Multinode deployment was also a nightmare. We couldn't get it to work after full days of trying to configure and tune it to work with out applications (or any applications in general).

Spark sort validation

Our implementation clearly sorts the rows produced by gensort correctly:

NPTNT57FGq 666600003333AAAA11112222333330000AAAA111188887777DDDD 000000000000000000000000000000CCD4 NPXKipyR[K 000000000000000000000000000072CB 00008888888844440000FFFFCCCC3333DDDD8888CCCC55554444 NPYqIKczDq 00000000000000000000000000000538F 00004444444BBBBAAAAFFFF8888FFFF6666FFFFFFF22223333 NP`}7A*BD' 0000CCCCBBBB0000FFFF55554444444422227777555566664444 000000000000000000000000000038BB NPg01pZ:HI 00000000000000000000000000004B1A EEEEDDDD77771111CCCCFFFF0000FFFF222244446666AAAA7777 NPqy}98zn1 88889999AAAA9999BBBB9999CCCC6666FFFF5555EEEE8888FFFF 000000000000000000000000000005E92 NPtF:q@:!x NQ&u+PU".^ 0000000000000000000000000005D3B BBBBDDDD9999FFFFBBBB999977776666222200008888EEEE4444 NQ+'jTriVe NO v× 00000000000000000000000000001F33 88885555CCCCCCCAAAADDDD222211118888BBBFFFFEEEECCCC 3333222277774444444477778888DDDDDDDFFFF33338888DDDD NQ,yx=?oU# 000000000000000000000000000111EE AAAAAAAADDDD11115555DDDD444411115555999944444443333 NQ/:vvWhK/ 000000000000000000000000000007EEE EEEE222288880000EEEE66669999AAAA3333CCCCBBBB44443333 NQ/Mp3nX^(0000000000000000000000000007E09 111133331111DDDD444411117777CCCC9999CCCC3333FFFFEEEE NQ<rH."c~j NQ?v2`2?i\$ BBBBDDDD111111111EEEE7777EEEE444444445555111122228888 9999DDDDAAAA222244444444111DDDD00002222AAAAEEEEFFFF 000000000000000000000000001C757 000000000000000000000000000015AB2 NQFnft=K 5 000000000000000000000000001A645 1111999933337777EEEE888833335555CCCC00000000CCCC2222 NQZrY0jv=A 0000000000000000000000000001959B 4444444444888811113333DDDDFFFF33337777222288884444 NQemTo8`9: NQg,>4/^X? 0000000000000000000000000000948E 44443333CCCC4444CCCC6666CCCCDDDD1111FFFF22222223333 000000000000000000000000000074D3 88883333333BBBB666677772222CCCC6666000044444444CCCC 1111AAAAEEEEFFFFFFF6666555577776666CCCC22220000EEEE 3333888BBBBEEEEAAAADDDD0000555500008888DDDD3333BBBB NQm>1EVh7p 0000000000000000000000000000018D79 NQr~os".u6 0000000000000000000000000014D96 NQt\$\A0pN" 2222EEEE88883333AAAA222244445555DDDD555555557777DDDD NQwwx?bPlc 44445555FFFF666622221111DDDDBBBBAAAA8888333366668888 NQzb,0vcV6 0000000000000000000000000019D4A AAAA777788884444111111116666555533339999DDDD33337777 NQ~7\$!%Lyb 0000000000000000000000000000C96C AAAABBBBCCCC6666666FFFFFFFF222266668888FFFF88885555 CCCCFFFF66663333DDDD55557777FFFF99993333EEEEDDDD4444 NR%M>/l2\$A 0000000000000000000000000001C84B NR.SlcN;x4 0000000000000000000000000001D7D6 222233332222DDDDBBBBAAAAFFFFFFF33335555FFFFFFFBBBB NR0Liq]fcX 0000000000000000000000000001BF5F 88882222DDDDFFFF000044442222FFFF111199998888AAAA0000 NR1>d'[})Z 2222BBBB11116666EEEE5555AAAAFFFF8888CCCC77776666DDDD 000000000000000000000000000155A4 IR5^!/H9#' BBBB0000DDD3333AAAA44442222000022220000EEEEAAAA9999 0000000000000000000000000099F8 NR6BLMQ^t? 00000000000000000000000000014239 55554444DDDD55550000111188881111CCCC222233334444EEEE NR?C!A48]Q 000000000000000000000000001702B 3333CCCCDDDDBBBB00004444555566660000FFFF8888FFFF4444 NR@-_k]3wR NRJC.lUC5\$ 000000000000000000000000000373F 3333555599993333BBBB555500002222FFFFCCCC8888CCCC0000 000000000000000000000000000000D2B BBBBFFFF777788884444EEEFFFFEEEEBBBB8888BBBFFFF4444 NRP@HVS8 T 00000000000000000000000000005B50 44440000BBBBDDDDAAAAEEEEFFFFCCCC5555555555577771111 NRPa'vrh^0 2222CCCC3333EEEE77772222CCCC333399992222222211116666 000000000000000000000000000011DB1 NRUihW-:NQ 3333DDDD5555FFFFDDDD1111BBBB777711114444DDDD8888EEEE 000000000000000000000000000125F9 NR[YLa2FzZ 0000000000000000000000000017EDE 11111111444400003333EEEECCCC1111AAAACCCCAAAA11113333 NRa*b)>E\ 7777BBBB88889999000022220000BBBB11112222222244447777 0000000000000000000000000000152FA NRi=xdt>H5 000000000000000000000000000000C1BB 777755551111DDDD2222CCCC11112222EEEE5555CCCC66664444 NRkDyiIK{4 0000000000000000000000000001015A 2222EEEE66669999CCCCEEEECCCC4444AAAA1111111166667777 NRn#g=Hf+j CCCC8888AAAA00000000222288885555FFFF8888CCCC1111BBBB 0000000000000000000000000006F36 NS"8>5z#>/ 0000000000000000000000000018A96 DDDD2222AAAA5555BBBB000033338888DDDDDDD444443333BBBB NS'Fr[dY0a 00000000000000000000000000013D3A DDDD3333DDDD33335555777711117777EEEE6666999900007777 BBBB99991111222277771111BBBBAAAAEEEE9999CCCC88883333 NSGHLVT(Z!

This output is from the output directory of the spark job running on top of HDFS.

We tried running the TeraValidate validator, but we get the following error(s):

```
2017-sort-benchmark$ hadoop jar hadoop-mapreduce-examples.jar teravalidate /output /report
17/12/05 12:32:21 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at flamedragon/127.0.1.1:8032
17/12/05 12:32:21 INFO input.FileInputFormat: Total input paths to process : 2
Spent 28ms computing base-splits.
Spent 2ms computing TeraScheduler splits.
17/12/05 12:32:21 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: number of splits:2
17/12/05 12:32:21 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: Submitting tokens for job: job_1512463451507_0024
17/12/05 12:32:22 INFO impl.YarnClientImpl: Submitted application application_1512463451507_0024
17/12/05 12:32:22 INFO mapreduce.Job: The url to track the job: http://flamedragon:8088/proxy/application_1512463
451507 0024/
17/12/05 12:32:22 INFO mapreduce.Job: Running job: job_1512463451507_0024
17/12/05 12:32:29 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1512463451507_0024 running in uber mode : false
17/12/05 12:32:29 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 0% reduce 0%
17/12/05 12:32:38 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 0%
17/12/05 12:32:38 INFO mapreduce.Job: Task Id : attempt_1512463451507_0024_m_000000_0, Status : FAILED
Error: java.io.EOFException: read past eof
         at org.apache.hadoop.examples.terasort.TeraInputFormat$TeraRecordReader.nextKeyValue(TeraInputFormat.java:2
         at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.MapTask$NewTrackingRecordReader.nextKeyValue(MapTask.java:556)
         at org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.task.MapContextImpl.nextKeyValue(MapContextImpl.java:80) at org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.map.WrappedMapper$Context.nextKeyValue(WrappedMapper.java:91)
         at org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper.run(Mapper.java:145)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.MapTask.runNewMapper(MapTask.java:787)
         at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.MapTask.run(MapTask.java:341)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.YarnChild$2.run(YarnChild.java:164)
         at java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(Native Method)
         at javax.security.auth.Subject.doAs(Subject.java:422)
at org.apache.hadoop.security.UserGroupInformation.doAs(UserGroupInformation.java:1746)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.YarnChild.main(YarnChild.java:158)
Container killed by the ApplicationMaster.
Container killed on request. Exit code is 143
Container exited with a non-zero exit code 143
17/12/05 12:32:38 INFO mapreduce.Job: Task Id : attempt_1512463451507_0024_m_000001_0, Status : FAILED
Error: java.io.EOFException: read past eof
         at org.apache.hadoop.examples.terasort.TeraInputFormat$TeraRecordReader.nextKeyValue(TeraInputFormat.java:2
61)
         at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.MapTask$NewTrackingRecordReader.nextKeyValue(MapTask.java:556)
         at org.apache.hadoop.mapredc.Maplasks,Mewrrackingkecordkeader.hextkeyValue(Maplask.java:556)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.task.MapContextImpl.nextKeyValue(MapContextImpl.java:80)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.map.WrappedMapper$Context.nextKeyValue(WrappedMapper.java:91)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapredce.Mapper.run(Mapper.java:145)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.MapTask.run(MapTask.java:787)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.MapTask.run(MapTask.java:341)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.YarnChild$2.run(YarnChild.java:164)
at java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(Native Method)
         at javax.security.auth.Subject.doAs(Subject.java:422)
at org.apache.hadoop.security.UserGroupInformation.doAs(UserGroupInformation.java:1746)
          at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.YarnChild.main(YarnChild.java:158)
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The error has something to do with the file output format. We have been unable to debug this problem. We are certain that our sort is correct, but there is a very hard-to-debug problem with our output format and we are unsure how to debug it within Spark.

Therefore, we decided to take the more manual route of generating local data using gensort, copying it to HDFS, run the application, pull down the output directory back to the local filesystem, and run a validator there.

7. Conclusions

What conclusions can you draw? Which seems to be best at 1 node scale? How about 8 nodes? Can you predict which would be best at 100 node scale? How about 1000 node scales? Compare your results with those from the Sort Benchmark [9], specifically the winners in 2013 and 2014 who used Hadoop and Spark. Also, what can you learn from the CloudSort benchmark, a report can be found at [10].

2013, 1.42 TB/min

Hadoop

102.5 TB in 4,328 seconds
2100 nodes x
(2 2.3Ghz hexcore Xeon E5-2630, 64 GB memory, 12x3TB disks)
Thomas Graves
Yahoo! Inc.

Their scaled results (adjusted for the number of nodes) is: 102.5 TB / 4328 seconds / 2100 nodes = 102500 GB / 4328 seconds / 2100 nodes = 0.1128 GB / s / node

2014, 4.27 TB/min

Apache Spark

100 TB in 1,406 seconds
207 Amazon EC2 i2.8xlarge nodes x
(32 vCores - 2.5Ghz Intel Xeon E5-2670 v2, 244GB memory, 8x800 GB SSD)
Reynold Xin, Parviz Deyhim, Xiangrui Meng,
Ali Ghodsi, Matei Zaharia

Databricks

Their scaled results (adjusted for the number of nodes) is: 100 TB / 1406 seconds / 207 nodes = 100000 / 1406 seconds / 207 nodes = 0.3436 GB / s / node

As far as CloudSort is concerned, the report indicates that it is a benchmark used to test the cost of public clouds for computation on a fixed dataset size (e.g. 100 TB). The reason external sort is used is twofold: 1) It's easy to implement and 2) it is representative of many real world workloads, since it stresses various parts of the compute ecosystem: CPU, as well as OS, storage and network IO. The applications are simple and easy to port to other systems when

they get upgraded. The importance of CloudSort is also that it can be used to highlight the deficiencies in IO-intensive workloads in the virtualized cloud, which generally perform better on in-house data centers.

Screenshots

Here is the entirety of the instances we used on AWS throughout this assignment. Some have been terminated to save costs. But this is was the entirety of our ecosystem:

