

# big\_ds

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## 1 “Big” Data Science

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## 2 What is Small? What is Big?

These definitions are constantly changing.

- (1) “Everything processed in Excel is small data.” ([Rufus Pollock, The Guardian](#))
- (2) “[Big Data] is data so large it does not fit in main memory” (Leskovec et al., Mining of Massive Datasets)

Or maybe we should define the size of our data according how easy it is to process and understand it?

- (3) “[Small Data is] data that has small enough size for human comprehension.” ([jWork.ORG](#))
- (4) “data sets that are too large or complex for traditional data-processing application software to adequately deal with” ([Wikipedia](#))

We’ll talk about solutions to (3) and (4) today.

## 3 When data is too big to fit in RAM...

3.0.1 You want Regression? Deep Learning? Try computing an average!

3.0.2 Distributed File System

- a new form of file system
- data is distributed over computing clusters (a collection of hundreds to thousands of “computer nodes”)

### 3.0.3 MapReduce

- a new software methodology which knows how to “speak” to data on DFS
- from computing `SELECT Country, COUNT(*) FROM table_name GROUP BY Country` to Machine Learning

## 4 Distributed File System (DFS)

- Typically: [HDFS \(Hadoop Distributed File System\)](#), another open source project by [Apache](#)
- “Computers” (nodes) are stacked in racks of 8-64 size each.
- Nodes on the same rack are connected, and racks are connected by a network or “switch”

## 5 Probably the only time this image is called for

## 6 Fact: Computers Fail

- If a node’s disk has 1 in a million chance of failing the next minute, what is the chance of (at least one) failure on a cluster of 10000 nodes?
- Solution: chunk your data into say 64MB-size chunks, and replicate on say 3 nodes, on different racks

## 7 MapReduce

- Typically: [Hadoop](#) by Apache
- Three main features:
  1. Parallel computations, exploiting the cluster
  2. Tolerant to hardware failures
  3. All you need is a Map function and a Reduce function

### 7.1 The Mapper

A function which will take one or more file chunks and sum them up to (key, value) mapping. The mappings from a few mappers are then grouped to (key, [values]) mapping, and sorted by key.

### 7.2 The Reducer

A function which will take one of those grouped mapping and aggregate them in some way. A reducer typically handles one key at a time.

## 8 The Classic MapReduce Example: Word Count

### 9 Word Count: The Mapper

### 10 Word Count: MapReduce then groups and sorts, regardless of input:

### 11 Word Count: The Reducer

### 12 MapReduce Functional View

### 13 MapReduce Architectural View

Question: why would we prefer a smaller number of Reducer workers?

## 14 MapReduce: Failure is an Option

What happens when...

- The Master is down?
- A Map worker is down?
- A Reduce worker is down?

## 15 MapReduce: In Action (almost)

```
[12]: def mapper(text):  
    list_of_key_values = []  
    for word in text.split(' '):  
        if word != '':  
            list_of_key_values.append((word, 1))  
    return list_of_key_values  
  
def reducer(single_key_values):  
    key, values = single_key_values  
    return key, sum(values)
```

```
[13]: mapper('O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done,')
```

```
[13]: [('O', 1),  
      ('Captain!', 1),  
      ('my', 1),  
      ('Captain!', 1),  
      ('our', 1),  
      ('fearful', 1),  
      ('trip', 1),  
      ('is', 1),  
      ('done,', 1)]
```

```
[14]: mapper('The ship has weatherd every rack, the prize we sought is won,')
```

```
[14]: [('The', 1),  
      ('ship', 1),  
      ('has', 1),  
      ('weatherd', 1),  
      ('every', 1),  
      ('rack', 1),  
      ('the', 1),  
      ('prize', 1),  
      ('we', 1),  
      ('sought', 1),  
      ('is', 1),  
      ('won', 1)]
```

```
[15]: mapper('The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting')
```

```
[15]: [('The', 1),  
      ('port', 1),  
      ('is', 1),  
      ('near', 1),  
      ('the', 1),  
      ('bells', 1),  
      ('I', 1),  
      ('hear', 1),  
      ('the', 1),  
      ('people', 1),  
      ('all', 1),  
      ('exulting', 1)]
```

```
[5]: # remember Hadoop will group map output for you!  
      # remember single key for single reducer, though single reducer can handle a  
      ↪ few keys  
      reducer(('Captain', [1, 1]))
```

```
[5]: ('Captain', 2)
```

## 16 Running a Hadoop Job - Live Demo

```
bash-4.1$ bin/hadoop jar share/hadoop/tools/lib/hadoop-streaming-2.7.1.jar \  
-file /home/mapper.py -mapper /home/mapper.py \  
-file /home/reducer.py -reducer /home/reducer.py \  
-input shakespeare -output output -numReduceTasks 4
```

```
packageJobJar: [/home/mapper.py, /home/reducer.py, /tmp/hadoop-unjar2660950065718379808/] [] /  
19/05/30 10:50:09 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at /0.0.0.0:8032  
19/05/30 10:50:10 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at /0.0.0.0:8032  
19/05/30 10:50:11 INFO mapred.FileInputFormat: Total input paths to process : 10  
19/05/30 10:50:11 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: number of splits:10
```

```

19/05/30 10:50:12 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: Submitting tokens for job: job_1559226271713_0005
19/05/30 10:50:12 INFO impl.YarnClientImpl: Submitted application application_1559226271713_0005
19/05/30 10:50:12 INFO mapreduce.Job: The url to track the job: http://2cd2e5b21407:8088/proxy/2cd2e5b21407/
19/05/30 10:50:12 INFO mapreduce.Job: Running job: job_1559226271713_0005
19/05/30 10:50:18 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1559226271713_0005 running in uber mode : false
19/05/30 10:50:18 INFO mapreduce.Job:  map 0% reduce 0%
19/05/30 10:50:35 INFO mapreduce.Job:  map 60% reduce 0%
19/05/30 10:50:52 INFO mapreduce.Job:  map 90% reduce 0%
19/05/30 10:50:53 INFO mapreduce.Job:  map 90% reduce 15%
19/05/30 10:50:54 INFO mapreduce.Job:  map 90% reduce 23%
19/05/30 10:50:59 INFO mapreduce.Job:  map 100% reduce 32%
19/05/30 10:51:00 INFO mapreduce.Job:  map 100% reduce 50%
19/05/30 10:51:02 INFO mapreduce.Job:  map 100% reduce 100%
19/05/30 10:51:03 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1559226271713_0005 completed successfully

```

```
bash-4.1$ bin/hadoop fs -ls output
```

```
Found 5 items
```

```

-rw-r--r--  1 root supergroup          0 2019-05-30 10:51 output3/_SUCCESS
-rw-r--r--  1 root supergroup    78211 2019-05-30 10:51 output3/part-00000
-rw-r--r--  1 root supergroup    77696 2019-05-30 10:51 output3/part-00001
-rw-r--r--  1 root supergroup    77111 2019-05-30 10:51 output3/part-00002
-rw-r--r--  1 root supergroup    78458 2019-05-30 10:51 output3/part-00003

```

## 17 MapReduce: Plausible Exercise

Facebook has 2.5 billion users.

Suppose (and we're REALLY simplifying things here) files in HDFS contain each a list of integers, which are the number of friends each user has.

Write a Mapper and a Reducer to compute the maximum number of friends a user has.

```

[10]: def mapper(list_of_ints):
      ### Your code here
      pass

      def reducer(single_key_values):
          ### Your code here
          pass

```

## 18 One Solution

```

[11]: def mapper(list_of_ints):
      list_of_key_values = [('whatever', max(list_of_ints))]
      return list_of_key_values

      def reducer(single_key_values):
          key, values = single_key_values

```

```
return key, max(values)
```

## 19 MapReduce: Another Plausible Exercise

Which of the following will NOT be “naturally-fitting” to the MapReduce methodology? More than 1 answer is correct.

- a. Getting the average annual income by country from a huge table containing each adult person in the world and his/her annual income
- b. Getting the median annual income by country from a huge table containing each adult person in the world and his/her annual income
- c. Multiplying a distributed huge 1-trillion x 1-trillion matrix with a 1-trillion long vector
- d. Fitting a Random Forests model with 1000 trees to a medium-size dataset which can fit in a single node RAM
- e. Fitting Gradient Boosted Trees model with 1000 trees to a medium-size dataset which can fit in a single node RAM
- f. Getting the average income by settlement from a file containing each person in Israel, his/her city and income

## 20 But surely you don't need to write a Mapper and a Reducer each time you want a simple average, let alone fit a Random Forest model?...

## 21 Hadoop Ecosystem

## 22 Pig Script Example

```
A = LOAD 'data' AS (f1:int,f2:int,f3:int);
```

```
DUMP A;
```

```
(1,2,3)
```

```
(4,2,1)
```

```
(8,3,4)
```

```
(4,3,3)
```

```
(7,2,5)
```

```
(8,4,3)
```

```
B = GROUP A BY f1;
```

```
DUMP B;
```

```
(1,{(1,2,3)})
```

```
(4,{(4,2,1),(4,3,3)})
```

```
(7,{(7,2,5)})  
(8,{(8,3,4),(8,4,3)})
```

```
X = FOREACH B GENERATE COUNT(A);
```

```
DUMP X;  
(1L)  
(2L)  
(1L)  
(2L)
```

## 23 Hive Script Example

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM table2;
```

## 24 Spark

- [Spark](#) by Apache is a “unified analytics engine for large-scale data processing.”
- Write (single) programs in Java, Scala, Python (pyspark), R (SparkR), and SQL.
- Works not only with Hadoop data! Also as a standalone (you can install Spark on your laptop), on streaming data, Kubernetes and more
- Especially suitable for Machine Learning
- But for Deep Learning you’re probably already using [TensorFlow](#) by Google or [Keras](#) on top of it
- And for parallel data manipulations utilizing a multicore CPU I’d also look at [Dask](#) by Anaconda

## 25 Spark: Greatest advantage - In-memory computation

- Hadoop: Tasks are distributed among the nodes of a cluster, which in turn load/save data on disk
- Spark: Saves and loads the data in and from the RAM rather than from the disk

## 26 Spark: RDD and DataFrame

Every framework has its basic data objects or structures:

- Basic R has: vector, list, data.frame, matrix, factor
- Basic Python has: list, set, dictionary, tuple
- Tidyverse (R) has: tibble
- Pandas (Python) has: Series, DataFrame
- Spark has: RDD, DataFrame, DataSet (only in Scala/Java)

## 27 RDD (Resilient Distributed Dataset)

- Collection of elements (lines of text, tuples (rows) of table), that can be divided across multiple nodes in a cluster to run parallel processing
- “Resilient” = can automatically recover from node failures
- Immutable - you can’t change a RDD, you can only **transform** it into another RDD (Map) or perform an **action** on it in some way (Reduce)
- Lazy Evaluation - nothing happens when you transform a RDD! Not until you perform an action, in which case Spark remembers all the transformations which have led your data to where it is (in a DAG), and moves your data along these “pipes” in an optimized way

```
[2]: from pyspark import SparkContext
```

```
sc = SparkContext()  
rdd = sc.parallelize([1,2,3,4,5])  
rdd
```

```
[2]: ParallelCollectionRDD[0] at parallelize at PythonRDD.scala:195
```

```
[4]: rdd.collect()
```

```
[4]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

## 28 pyspark: Basic Transformations

```
[6]: # map  
rdd.map(lambda x: x + 1).collect()
```

```
[6]: [2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

```
[7]: # flatMap  
rdd.flatMap(lambda x: range(1, x)).collect()
```

```
[7]: [1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
[8]: # filter  
rdd.filter(lambda x: x < 4).collect()
```

```
[8]: [1, 2, 3]
```

```
[9]: # glom  
rdd.glom().collect()
```

```
[9]: [[1, 2], [3, 4, 5]]
```

```
[18]: # sortByKey  
rdd.sortBy(lambda x: x, ascending=False).collect()
```

```
[18]: [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```



## 29 pyspark: Basic Actions

```
[11]: # take  
rdd.take(2)
```

```
[11]: [1, 2]
```

```
[12]: # first  
rdd.first()
```

```
[12]: 1
```

```
[13]: # reduce  
rdd.reduce(lambda a, b: a + b)
```

```
[13]: 15
```

```
[23]: # fold  
rdd.fold(1000, lambda a, b: a + b)
```

```
[23]: 3015
```

```
[14]: # count, sum, mean, min, max, stdev, variance...  
rdd.count()
```

```
[14]: 5
```

## 30 pyspark: Functional Programming (Chaining)

```
[36]: # increase each value by 10 and sum  
rdd.map(lambda x: x + 10).sum()
```

```
[36]: 65
```

```
[35]: # group by remainder of division by 3,  
# sum each group's values,  
# sort RDD by remainder  
# and filter by remainder smaller than 2  
rdd.groupBy(lambda x: x % 3) \  
    .mapValues(sum) \  
    .sortByKey() \  
    .filter(lambda x: x[0] < 2) \  
    .collect()
```

```
[35]: [(0, 3), (1, 5)]
```

## 31 pyspark: Word Count

```
[44]: shakespeare = sc.textFile('/home/jovyan/hadoop_example/shakespeare')
```

```
[45]: shakespeare.count()
```

[45]: 44640

```
[66]: wc = shakespeare \
      .flatMap(lambda line: line.split(' ')) \
      .map(lambda word: (word, 1)) \
      .reduceByKey(lambda a, b: a + b)
```

```
[67]: wc.top(10, key = lambda t: t[1])
```

```
[67]: [('the', 6788),
      ('and', 5113),
      ('I', 5036),
      ('to', 4298),
      ('of', 3930),
      ('a', 3160),
      ('my', 2829),
      ('in', 2532),
      ('you', 2490),
      ('is', 2101)]
```

## 32 DataFrames

- (inspired by Pandas which is inspired by R)
- Collection of Rows under named Columns
- Especially suitable for tabular data
- Syntax very similar to Pandas
- Like RDD: Resilient, Distributed, Lazy evaluated, Immutable

```
[71]: from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession(sc)

df = spark.createDataFrame(data=[(1, 'A'), (2, 'B'), (3, 'C')], schema=['id', 'name'])
df
```

```
[71]: DataFrame[id: bigint, name: string]
```

```
[72]: df.collect()
```

```
[72]: [Row(id=1, name='A'), Row(id=2, name='B'), Row(id=3, name='C')]
```

## 33 pyspark: Logistic Regression

## 34 pyspark: Random Forest