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1.

Checkpoint on slide 11:

```
res0: Array[Int] = Array(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
```

Checkpoint on slide 55:

```
(SparkCamp,4)
(Spark,3)
(spark,1)
(SparkSQL,1)
(..../spark/bin/spark-submit,1)
```

Code for slide 60:

```
val rdd1 = sc.textFile("README.md").filter(_ contains "Spark")
val rdd2 = sc.textFile("spark/docs/contributing-to-spark.md").filter(_ contains "Spark")
val wc1 = rdd1.flatMap(l => l.split(" ")).map(w => (w, 1)).reduceByKey(_ + _)
val wc2 = rdd2.flatMap(l => l.split(" ")).map(w => (w, 1)).reduceByKey(_ + _)
val joined = wc1.join(wc2)
```

Checkpoint on slide 60:

```
(Spark, (3,2))
```

2.

The mapper emits one key-value output pair for every input pair of vertices: the output key is the *sorted* vertices and the output value indicates the direction of the edge. The mapper takes directed edge $\langle a, b \rangle$: if $a < b$, it emits $\langle (a, b), 1 \rangle$ and if $a > b$, it emits $\langle (b, a), 2 \rangle$.

The reducer sees all the values v_1, \dots, v_n for a given key (c, d) . If $\{1, 2\} \subseteq \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ then it emits (c, d) ; otherwise it emits nothing.

No combiner is used; combiners are not likely to help in this problem.

Algorithm 1 Map

```
function MAP( $\langle a, b \rangle$ )
  if  $a < b$  then
    Emit  $\langle (a, b), 1 \rangle$ 
  else
    Emit  $\langle (b, a), 2 \rangle$ 
  end if
end function
```

Algorithm 2 Reduce

```
function REDUCE(Key  $(c, d)$ , Values  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ )  
  if  $n < 2$  then return  
  end if  
  for  $i = 2, \dots, n$  do  
    if  $v_i \neq v_{i-1}$  then  
      Emit  $\langle c, d \rangle$   
    return  
    end if  
  end for  
end function
```

3.

The combiner is the same as the reducer. Let N be the total number of words.

Algorithm 3 Map

```
function MAP(String  $s$ )  
  for Word  $w$  in  $s$  do  
    Emit  $\langle w, 1 \rangle$   
  end for  
end function
```

Algorithm 4 Reduce/Combine

```
function REDUCE(Key  $w$ , Values  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ )  
   $s \leftarrow 0$   
  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  do  
     $s \leftarrow s + v_i$   
  end for  
  Emit  $\langle w, s \rangle$   
end function
```

Without combiners— The shuffle size is N , and the reduce takes $N \pm O(B)$ operations.

With combiners— After the combine step, there are at most k key-value output pairs, since there are at most k distinct keys. The shuffle size is kB , and the reduce takes $kB \pm O(B)$ operations.

4.

Let me briefly state the naive solution, which does not parallelize effectively. Run one map-reduce to count the number of elements N . Next, map each input pair $\langle i, a_i \rangle$ to $N-i+1$ output pairs $\langle i, a_i \rangle, \langle i+1, a_{i+1} \rangle, \dots, \langle N, a_N \rangle$. Reduce by summing all values for a given key. With combiners, the shuffle size is N , and the number of reduce operations is NB where B is the number of mappers. The problem with this solution is that each mapper requires $O(N)$ storage to hold the output keys—but this is on the same order as the size of the entire data.

A better idea is to use divide-and-conquer. The idea is to divide the key-set into B equally-sized partitions: $P_1 = \{1, \dots, n_1\}, P_2 = \{n_1+1, \dots, n_2\}, \dots, P_B = \{n_{B-1} + 1, \dots, N\}$. Accordingly define

$$\phi(i) = b \text{ such that } i \in P_b.$$

Then define the partial sums p_1, \dots, p_B by

$$p_b = \sum_{i \in P_b} a_i,$$

and define quantities

$$u_b = \sum_{c < b} p_c.$$

For $i = 1, \dots, n$ define the within-partition prefix sums as

$$t_i = \sum_{j \in P_{\phi(i)}: j \leq i} a_j$$

Now observe that

$$s_i = t_i + u_{\phi(i)}$$

Therefore the procedure is as follows

1. (Map/Reduce 1) Count the number of keys N
2. (Map 2) Input: the original key-value pairs. Partition the keys sequentially into B workers
3. (Reduce 2) Each worker $b = 1, \dots, B$ computes p_b and sends it to the driver
4. The driver computes $u_b = \sum_{c < b} p_c$ and sends u_b to each worker b for $b = 1, \dots, B$.

5. (Reduce 3) Input: the output of step 2. Each worker $b = 1, \dots, B$ computes $s_i = u_b + t_i$ and emits $\langle i, s_i \rangle$ for each $i \in P_b$.

To formalize this procedure in the map/reduce framework we have to designate the partition number b as a key throughout steps 2-5. In steps 2 and 5, we have (i, a_i) as values. Note that step 5 uses the same input as step 3.

Algorithm 5 Step 2: Map 2

Parameters n_1, \dots, n_{B-1} determined in Step 1, and $n_B = N$.

function MAP($\langle i, a \rangle$ from original inputs)

for $b \in 1, \dots, B$ **do**
 if $n_b > i$ **then**
 Emit $\langle b, (i, a) \rangle$
 return
 end if
 end for
end function

Algorithm 6 Step 3: Reduce 2

function REDUCE(Key b , values (i, a) from step 2)

$p \leftarrow 0$
 for (i, a) in values **do**
 $p \leftarrow p + a$
 end for
 Emit $\langle b, p \rangle$
end function

Algorithm 7 Step 5: Reduce 3

Parameters u_1, \dots, u_B computed by driver in step 3.

function REDUCE(Key b , values (i, a) from step 2)

 Sort values (i, a) by i
 $s \leftarrow u_b$
 for Value (i, a) in sorted list **do**
 $s \leftarrow s + a$
 Emit $\langle i, s \rangle$
 end for
end function

The cost of the computation is dominated by step 2, when the data is partitioned: this requires a shuffle size of N . This is followed by a reduce in step 3 requiring $O(N/B)$ operations and $O(1)$ space. The driver has to complete $O(B)$ operations in step 4. Finally, each worker has to complete $O(N/B)$ operations in step 5, requiring $O(1)$ memory. The overall number of Map/Reduce iterations is 3, including the initial count.