ISIT312 Big Data Management

MapReduce Data Processing Model

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Key-Value pairs: MapReduce basic data model



Input, output, and intermediate records in MapReduce are represented as key-value pairs (aka name-value/attribute-value pairs)

A key is an identifier, for example, a name of attribute

- In MapReduce, a key is not required to be unique.

A value is a data associated with a key

- It may be simple value or a complex object

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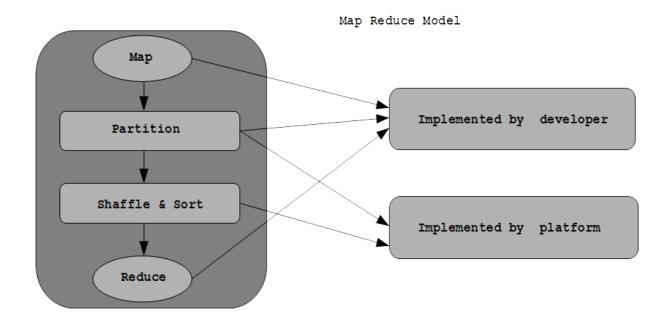
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MapReduce Model

MapReduce data processing model is a sequence of Map, Partition, Shuffle and Sort, and Reduce stages



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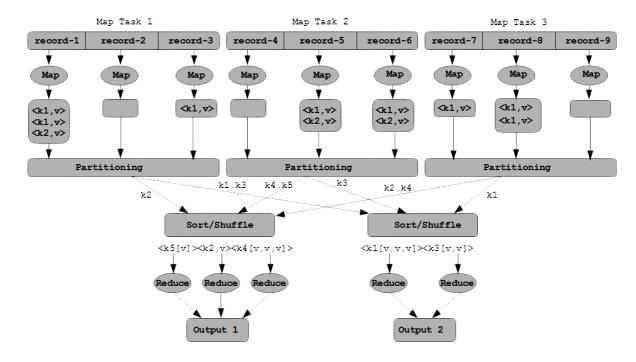
An abstract MapReduce program: WordCount

```
Function Map
function Map(Long lineNo, String line):
 lineNo: the position no. of a line in the text
 line: a line of text
   for each word w in line:
     emit (w, 1)
function Reduce(String w, List loc):
                                                                                     Function Reduce
 w: a word
 loc: a list of counts outputted from map instances
   for each c in loc:
     sum += c
   emit (word, sum)
                                                     to:1
                                                     be: 1
                                                                      be: 2
                           To be or
                                                     or: 1
                                                                       or : 1
                           Not to be
                                                     not: 1
                                                                      not: 1
                                                     to:1
```

be : 1

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A diagram of data processing in MapReduce model



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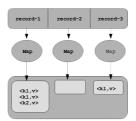
Map phase uses input format and record reader functions to derive records in the form of key-value pairs for the input data

Map phase applies a function or functions to each key-value pair over a portion of the dataset

- In the case of a dataset hosted in HDFS, this portion is usually called as a block
- If there are n blocks of data in the input dataset, there will be at least n Map tasks (also referred to as Mappers)

Each Map task operates against one filesystem (HDFS) block

In the diagram fragment, a Map task will call its map () function, represented by M in the diagram, once for each record, or key-value pair; for example, rec1, rec2, and so on.



Map phase

Each call of the map () function accepts one key-value pair and emits zero or more key-value pairs

```
A call of Map() function map (in_key, in_value) -> list (intermediate_key, intermediate_value)
```

The emitted data from Mapper, also in the form of lists of key-value pairs, will be subsequently processed in the Reduce phase

Different Mappers do not communicate or share data with each other

Common Map() functions include filtering of specific keys, such as filtering log messages if you only wanted to count or analyse ERROR log messages

Another example of Map () function would be to manipulate values, such as a function that converts a text value to lowercase

```
Map (k, v) = emit (k, v.toLowercase ( ))
```

Map phase

Partition function, or Partitioner, ensures each key and its list of values is passed to one and only one Reduce task or Reducer

The number of partitions is determined by the (default or user-defined) number of Reducers

Custom Partitioners are developed for various practical purposes

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Reduce Phase

Input of the Reduce phase is output of the Map phase (via shuffle-and sort)

Each Reduce task (or Reducer) executes a reduce() function for each intermediate key and its list of associated intermediate values

The output from each reduce() function is zero or more key-values

```
A call of Reduce() function
reduce (intermediate_key, list (intermediate_value)) -> (out_key, out_value)
```

Note that, in the reality, an output from Reducer may be an input to another Map phase in a complex multistage computational workflow

Example of Reduce Functions

The simplest and most common reduce () function is the Sum Reducer, which simply sums a list of values for each key

A count operation is as simple as summing a set of numbers representing instances of the values you wish to count

Other examples of reduce() function are max() and average()

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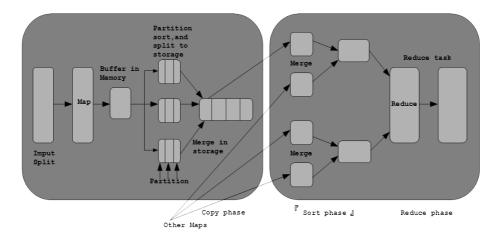
Shuffle and Sort

Shuffle-and-sort is the process where data are transferred from Mapper to Reducer

- It is the heart of MapReduce where the "magic" happens

The most important purpose of Shuffle-and-sort is to minimise data transmission through a network

In general, in Shuffle-and-Sort, the Mapper output is sent to the target Reduce task according to the partitioning function



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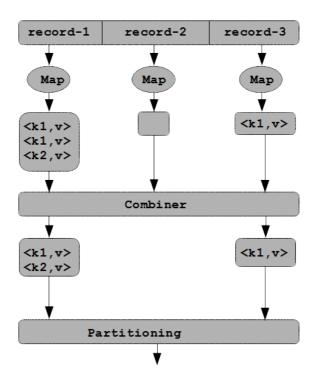
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A structure of Combine phase



If the Reduce function is commutative and associative then it can be performed before the Shuffle-and-Sort phase

In this case, the Reduce function is called a Combiner function

For example, sum and count is commutative and associative, but average is not

The use of a Combiner can minimise the amount of data transferred to Reduce phase and in such a way reduce the network transmit overhead

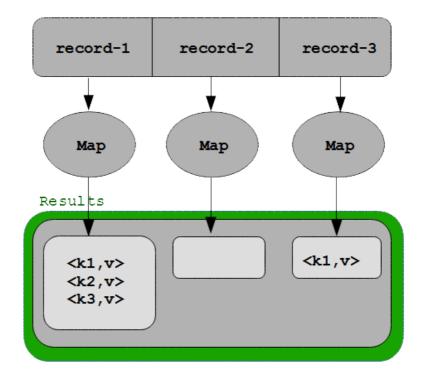
A MapReduce application may contain zero Reduce tasks

In this case, it is a Map-Only application

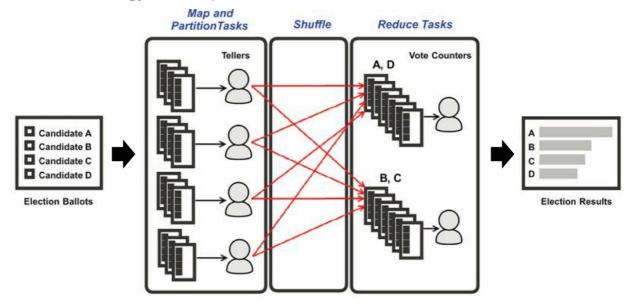
Examples of Map-only MapReduce jobs

- ETL routines without data summarization, aggregation and reduction
- File format conversion jobs
- Image processing jobs

Map-Only MapReduce



An election Analogy for MapReduce



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For a database of 1 billion people, compute the average number of social contacts a person has according to age

In SQL like language

```
SELECT statement

SELECT age, AVG(contacts)

FROM social.person

GROUP BY age
```

If the records are stored in different datanodes then in Map function is the following

```
input: integer K between 1 and 1000, representing a batch of 1
million social.person records
for each social.person record in the K-th batch do
let Y be the person age
let N be the number of contacts the person has
produce one output record (Y,(N,1))
repeat
end function
```

Then Reduce function is the following

```
function Reduce is
    input: age (in years) Y
    for each input record (Y,(N,C)) do
        Accumulate in S the sum of N*C
        Accumulate in C_new the sum of C
    repeat
    let A be S/C_new
    produce one output record (Y,(A,C_new ))
end function
```

MapReduce sends the codes to the location of each data batch (not the other way around)

Question: the output from Map is multiple copies of (Y, (N, 1)), but the input to Reduce is (Y, (N, C)), so what fills the gap?

A MapReduce application in Hadoop is a Java implementation of the MapReduce model for a specific problem, for example, word count



Sample processing on a screen

```
[root@hadoop2 sbin]# hadoop jar /opt/yarn/hadoop-2.6.0/share/hadoop/mapreduce/
                                                                                   The application
   hadoop-mapreduce-examples-2.6.0.jar wordcount /shakes shake_output
16/05/22 10:44:00 INFO input.FileInputFormat: Total input paths to process : 1
16/05/22 10:44:01 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: number of splits:1
16/05/22 10:44:01 INFO mapreduce. JobSubmitter: Submitting tokens for job: job_1440603749764_0001
16/05/22 10:44:03 INFO impl.YarnClientImpl: Submitted application application_1440603749764_0001
16/05/22 10:44:03 INFO mapreduce.Job: The url to track the job: http://hadoop1.localdomain:8081/
   proxy/application_1440603749764_0001/
16/05/22 10:44:44 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1440603749764_0001 running in uber mode : false
16/05/22 10:44:44 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 0% reduce 0%
16/05/22 10:45:07 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 67% reduce 0%
16/05/22 10:45:17 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 0%
16/05/22 10:45:33 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 100%
16/05/22 10:45:34 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1440603749764_0001 completed successfully
16/05/22 10:45:36 INFO mapreduce.Job: Counters: 49
      File System Counters
             FILE: Number of bytes read=983187
              FILE: Number of bytes written=2178871
             HDFS: Number of bytes read=5590008
              HDFS: Number of bytes written=720972
             HDFS: Number of read operations=6
             HDFS: Number of write operations=2
```

Sample processing on a screen

```
Job Counters
              Launched map tasks=1
              Launched reduce tasks=1
              Data-local map tasks=1
Total time spent by all maps in occupied slots (ms)=30479
Total time spent by all reduces in occupied slots (ms)=13064
              Total time spent by all map tasks (ms)=30479
             Total time spent by all map tasks (ms)=304/9
Total time spent by all reduce tasks (ms)=13064
Total vcore-seconds taken by all map tasks=30479
Total vcore-seconds taken by all reduce tasks=13064
Total megabyte-seconds taken by all map tasks=31210496
Total megabyte-seconds taken by all reduce tasks=13377536
Map-Reduce Framework
             Map input records=124787
Map output records=904061
              Map output bytes=8574733
              Map output materialized bytes=983187
Input split bytes=119
              Combine input records=904061
              Combine output records=67779
Reduce input groups=67779
Reduce shuffle bytes=983187
              Reduce input records=67779
Reduce output records=67779
Spilled Records=135558
              Shuffled Maps =1

Merged Map outputs=1
              GC time elapsed (ms)=454
             CPU time spent (ms)=10520
Physical memory (bytes) snapshot=302411776
Virtual memory (bytes) snapshot=1870229504
Total committed heap usage (bytes)=168497152
File Input Format Counters
              Bytes Read=5589889
File Output Format Counters
Bytes Written=720972
```

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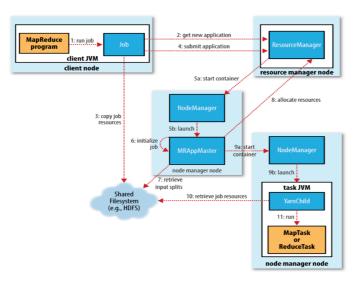
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Running MapReduce Jobs

Client submits Mapreduce job

YARN resource manager coordinates the allocation of computing resources in the cluster

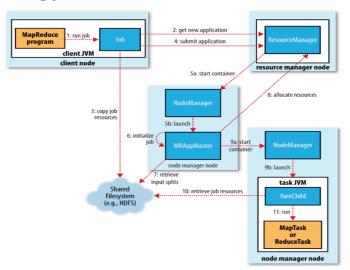
YARN node manager(s): launch & monitor containers on machines in the cluster



Running MapReduce Jobs

MapReduce application master runs in a container, and coordinates the tasks in a MapReduce job

HDFS is used for sharing job files between the other files



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