

Map Reduce Features

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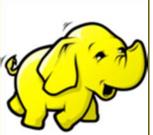
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Agenda

- Counters
- Speculative Execution
- Distributed Cache

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Counters

- Instrument Job's metrics
 - Gather statistics
 - Quality control confirm what was expected
 - Diagnostics
- Framework provides a set of built-in metrics
 - For example bytes processed for input and output
- User can create new counters
 - Number of records consumed
 - Number of errors or warnings
- Counters are divided into groups
- Tracks total, mapper and reducer counts

Built-in Counters

- Maintains and sums up counts
- Several groups for built-in counters
 - Job Counters documents number of map and reduce tasks launched, number of failed tasks
 - File System Counters number of bytes read and written
 - Map-Reduce Framework mapper, reducer, combiner input and output records counts, time and memory statistics

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Job Counters

Web UI exposes counters for each Job



User Defined Counters

- You can create new counters
- Increment counters in Reducer and/or Mapper classes
 - Framework accurately sums up counts between various stages and produces totals
 - Accounts for failed tasks

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Implement User-Defined Counters

- 1. Retrieve Counter from Context object
 - Framework injects Context object into map and reduce methods
- 2. Increment Counter's value
 - Can increment by 1 or more

1: Retrieve Counter from Context

- Utilize Context object
 - void map(Key key, Value value, Context context)
 - void reduce(Key key, Iterable<Value> values, Context context)
- Although map's and reduce's Context type is not the same they both extend from

org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.TaskAttemptContext

- TaskAttemptContext provides two ways to retrieve counters
 - public Counter getCounter(String groupName, String counterName);
 - public Counter getCounter(Enum<?> counterName);
 - Figures out group name from fully qualified classname of enum enum.getDeclaringClass().getName()

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2: Increment Counter's Value

- Increment or even set the value
 - void setValue(long value);
 - void increment(long incr);

StartsWithCountMapper with Counters

- Recall the StartsWithCountJob
- Update Mapper to document counts for
 - Total tokens processed
 - Number of tokens that start with uppercase
 - Number of tokens that start with lowercase
- First create an enum to reference these counters:

```
public enum Tokens {
         Total, FirstCharUpper, FirstCharLower
}
```

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StartsWithCountMapper_UserCounters.java

```
@Override
protected void map(LongWritable key, Text value, Context context)
               throws IOException, InterruptedException {
 StringTokenizer tokenizer = new StringTokenizer(value.toString());
 while (tokenizer.hasMoreTokens()) {
       String token = tokenizer.nextToken();
       reusableText.set(token.substring(0, 1));
                                                          Keep count of
       context.write(reusableText, countOne);
                                                          total tokens
                                                          processed
       context.getCounter(Tokens.Total).increment(1);
       char firstChar = token.charAt(0);
       if ( Character.isUpperCase(firstChar)){
               context.getCounter(Tokens.FirstCharUpper).increment(1);
       } else {
               context.getCounter(Tokens.FirstCharLower).increment(1);
                                           Stats on tokens that start with
                                           upper case vs. lowercase
```

Run StartsWithCountMapper_UserCounters

```
$ yarn jar $PLAY_AREA/HadoopSamples.jar
mr.wordcount.StartsWithCountJob_UserCounters %
/training/data/hamlet.txt /training/playArea/wordCount/
                                                  Job configures
                                                  new mapper with
                                                  counts
       Map output records=34189
       Map output bytes=205134
       Combine input records=341
                                            Group was derived
       Combine output records=69
                                            from the class name
       Reduce input records=69
       Reduce output records=69
 mr.wordcount.StartsWithCountMapper UserCounters$Tokens
       FirstCharLower=26080
       FirstCharUpper=8109
       Total=34189 ___
  File Input Format Counters
       Bytes Read=211294
                                   Total # of tokens should
  File Output Format Counters
                                   match Map output records
       Bytes Written=385
```

Customize Counter's Names

- Can customize counter and group names when using enums
 - 1. Create a properties file <classname>.properties defining counter name properties
 - Inner classes are substituted by underscore
 - For example: org.com.MyMapper\$CustomEnum would be MyMapper_CustomEnum.properties
 - 2. Place properties file in the same package as the class that defines Enum

1: Create Properties File

- In our case the enum was defined in
 - mr.wordcount.StartsWithCountMapper_UserCounters\$Tokens
- Therefore the file is to be named
 - StartsWithCountMapper_UserCounters_Tokens.properties
- Define Group and Counter names:

```
CounterGroupName = Token Processed
Total.name=Total Tokens Processed
FirstCharUpper.name=Tokens start with Uppercase
FirstCharLower.name=Tokens start with Lowercase
```

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Test Counter Re-Naming

```
$ yarn jar $PLAY_AREA/HadoopSamples.jar
mr.wordcount.StartsWithCountJob_UserCounters
/training/data/hamlet.txt /training/playArea/wordCount/
      Map output records=34189
      Map output bytes=205134
      Combine input records=34189
      Combine output records=69
                                           New Names are mapped
      Reduce input records=69
                                          by the framework
      Reduce output records=69
  Token Processed
      Tokens start with Lowercase=26080
      Tokens start with Uppercase=8109
      Total Tokens Processed =34189
  File Input Format Counters
      Bytes Read=211294
  File Output Format Counters
      Bytes Written=385
```

Retrieving Counters

1. Web-UI



2. Command line

- \$ mapred job -status <job_id>

3. Java API

- Further analyze counts
- Store in a database

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Java API to Retrieve Counters

Print all the counters after the job is done

Snippet from StartsWithCountJob_PrintCounters.java

Speculative Execution

- Job is decomposed into small tasks
- Job is as fast as the slowest task
- Given 100s or even 1000s of tasks
 - Few tasks may run very slowly (hardware issues, other activity on that machine, configuration, etc...)
- MapReduce framework strives to resolve slow running tasks by spawning the same task on a different machine
 - Doesn't start speculative tasks immediately

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Speculative Execution

- Will spawn a speculative task when
 - All the tasks have been started
 - Task has been running for an extended period of time
 - over a minute
 - Did not make significant progress as compared to the rest of the running tasks
- After task's completion duplicates are killed
- Just an optimization

Speculative Execution

- Can be turned off by setting these properties to false
 - mapred.map.tasks.speculative.execution
 - Turn on/off speculative execution for map phase
 - mapred.reduce.tasks.speculative.execution
 - Turn on/off speculative execution for reduce phase
- When should I disable Speculative Execution?
 - Task is outputting directly to a shared resource; then starting a duplicate task may cause unexpected results
 - Minimize cluster and bandwidth usage; duplicate tasks use up resources

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Distributed Cache

- A mechanism to distribute files
- Make them available to MapReduce task code
- yarn command provides several options to add distributed files
- Can also use Java API directly
- Supports
 - Simple text files
 - Jars
 - Archives: zip, tar, tgz/tar.gz

Distributed Cache via \$ yarn Command

- Update StartWithCount job to exclude specified start letters
 - 1. Load a file which contains start letters to exclude onto distributed cache
 - utilize -files parameter with the yarn command
 - 2. Update Map code to utilize the exclude file

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1: Load Exclude File Onto DistributedCache

```
$ cat $PLAY_AREA/data/startWithExcludeFile.txt
b
c
d
Exclude tokens that start with these letters
e
f
G

$ yarn jar $PLAY_AREA/HadoopSamples.jar \
mr.wordcount.StartsWithCountJob_DistCache \
-files $PLAY_AREA/data/startWithExcludeFile.txt \
/training/data/hamlet.txt \
/training/playArea/wordCount/
Using -files option yarn
command will place the file
onto DistributedCache.
```

2: Utilize Exclude File in the Map Code

Will be able to directly reference the file without absolute path;
Constructs an exclude set

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2: Utilize Exclude File in the Map Code

```
Framework takes care of all the magic;
                                    the file is now stored locally and can
                                    be referenced with just a name
@Override
protected void setup(Context context) throws IOException,
     InterruptedException {
  FileReader reader = new FileReader(new File(EXCLUDE_FILE));
  try {
    BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(reader);
    String line;
    while ((line = bufferedReader.readLine()) != null) {
       excludeSet.add(line);
       log.info("Ignoring words that start with ["+line+"]");
  } finally {
    reader.close();
}
```

2: Utilize Exclude File in the Map Code

Output of Distributed Cache Job

Distributed Cache Inner-Workings

- Accepts two types: files and archives
 - Archives are unarchived on the local node
- Items specified to the \$yarn command via -files,
 -libjars and -archives are copied to HDFS
- Prior to task execution these files are copied locally from HDFS
 - Files now reside on a local disk local cache
- Files provided to the -libjars are appended to task's CLASSPATH
- Locally cached files become qualified to be deleted after all tasks utilizing cache complete

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Distributed Cache Inner-Workings

- Files in the local cache are deleted after a 10GB threshold is reached
 - Allow space for new files
 - Configured via yarn.nodemanager.localizer.cache.targetsize-mb property
- Local cache is stored under

- Task code is not aware of the location
- Symbolic link is created for each file, that's why we were able to reference a file without the path
 - FileReader reader = new FileReader(new File(EXCLUDE_FILE))

Java API - DistributedCache

- Typically don't need to use directly
 - Delegate to \$yarn command (with -files, -libjars or archive options)
- However when programmatic involvement is necessary use DistributedCache class
 - File(s) to be cached must exist on HDFS
 - With \$yarn command framework takes care of this step for you
 - In the Tool Place data into cache via methods on Job
 - In the Task Retrieve the file from the cache

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1: File(s) to be Cached Must Exist on HDFS

- Add file to HDFS, either via command line or via FileSystem Java API
- Major difference from using \$yarn command where framework adds it to HDFS on your behalf

```
$ hdfs dfs -put startWithExcludeFile.txt /training/data/
$ hdfs dfs -ls /training/data/
Found 3 items
   0 2011-12-24 11:21 /training/data/glob
   22 2011-12-20 22:12 /training/data/readMe.txt
   12 2012-06-17 16:08 /training/data/startWithExcludeFile.txt
```

2: In the Tool – Place Data Onto Cache via Methods on Job

StartsWithCountJob_DistCacheAPI.java

3: In the Task – Retrieve the File From the Cache

Same as before:

StartsWithCountMapper_DistCache.java

```
...
@Override
protected void setup(Context context) throws IOException,
    InterruptedException {
    FileReader reader = new FileReader(new File(EXCLUDE_FILE));
    try {
        BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(reader);
        String line;
        while ((line = bufferedReader.readLine()) != null) {
            excludeSet.add(line);
            log.info("Ignoring words that start with ["+line+"]");
        }
    } finally {
        reader.close();
    }
}
```



Wrap-Up

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Summary

- We learned about
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 - Speculative Execution
 - Distributed Cache

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