



Big Data Engineering with Distributed Systems



Agenda

- Introduction:
 - Data engineering for data scientists
 - The "5 Vs" of Big Data
- A key problem machine learning at scale
- Distributed computing with Apache Hadoop & Hive
- Hadoop in the Azure cloud
- Machine learning at scale with Apache Mahout
- Distributed computing v2.0 Apache Spark



Data Engineering for Data Scientists

VS



Driving a car



Servicing a car

Goals:

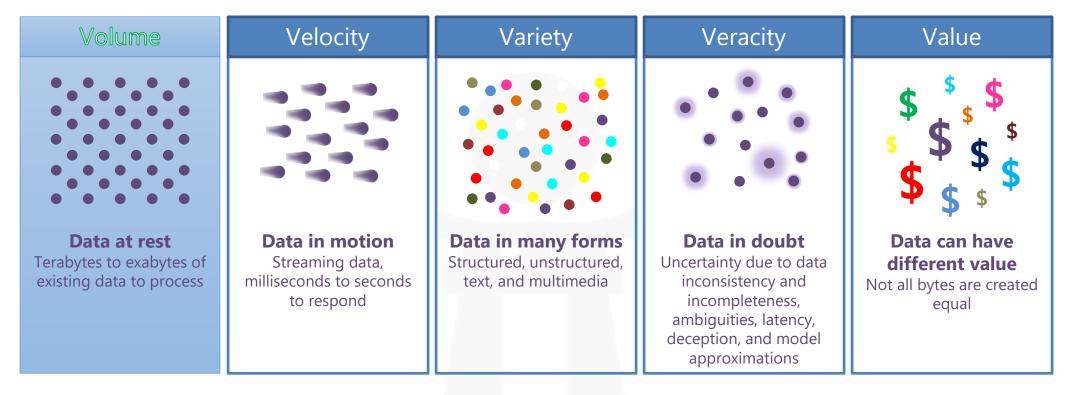
Teach you about data engineering topics/concepts

Non goals:

Managing or administering a Hadoop cluster



5 Vs of Big Data



 Goal: As data scientists we want cost-effective access to the raw materials for our data products!

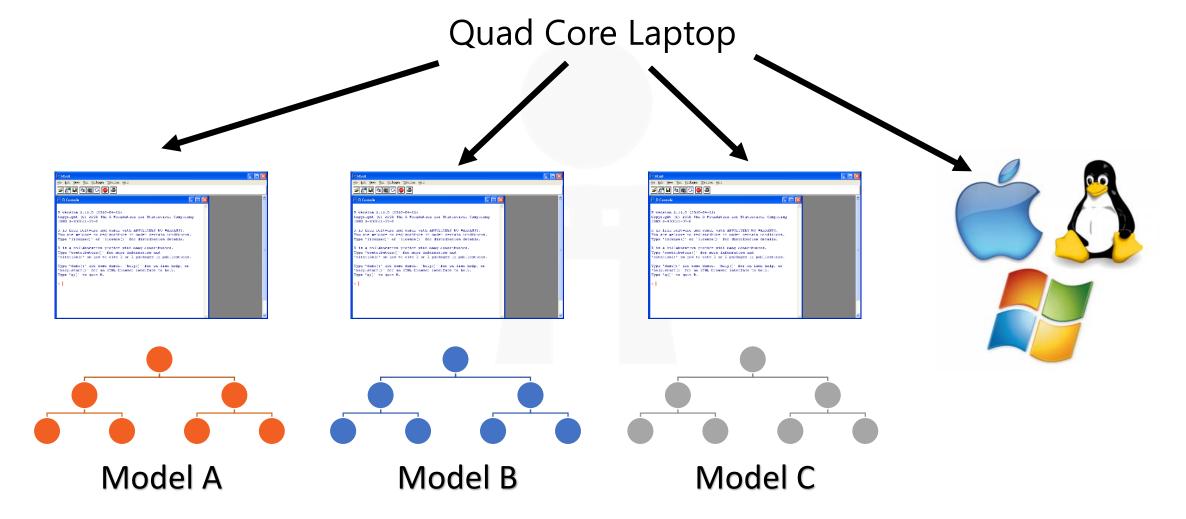


MACHINE LEARNING AT SCALE



OSS R Limits

- Single core
- Single threaded



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- Single threaded
- All in memory (RAM)
- Vectors & Matrices capped at 4,294,967,295 elements (rows) if 32-bit version; 2³² - 1

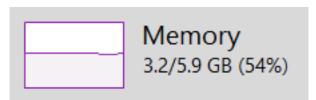


OSS R Limits: RAM

All in memory (RAM)

 $Max\ Data\ Limit = (Total\ RAM\ Access\ x\ 80\%) - Normal\ RAM\ Usage$

Laptop Example:



 $Max\ Data\ Limit = (5.9\ gb\ x\ 80\%) - 3.2gb$ $Max\ Data\ Limit = \sim 1.52gb$

*R data frames actually bloats data files by ~3x $R\ Data\ Limit = \sim 1.52gb \div 3 = \sim 506.7mb$



OSS R Limits: RAM

INSTANCE	CORES	RAM	DISK SIZES 1	PRICE
M64MS	64	1,750.00 GiB	2,000 GB	\$10.34/hr
M128S	128	2,000.00 GiB	4,000 GB	\$13.34/hr

Azure's VM with largest RAM*:

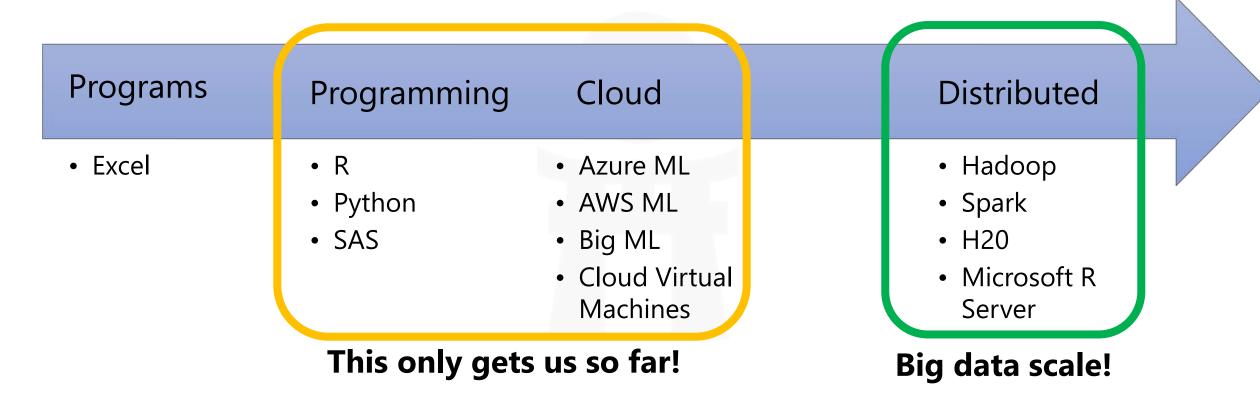
 $Max \ Data \ Limit = (2000gb \ x \ 80\%) - 1gb$ $Max \ Data \ Limit = \sim 1600gb$

 $R Data Limit = \sim 1600gb \div 3 = \sim 533.33 gb$

24x7x52 Annual Cost: \$116,938.44!



Machine Learning Scaling





DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING WITH APACHE HADOOP

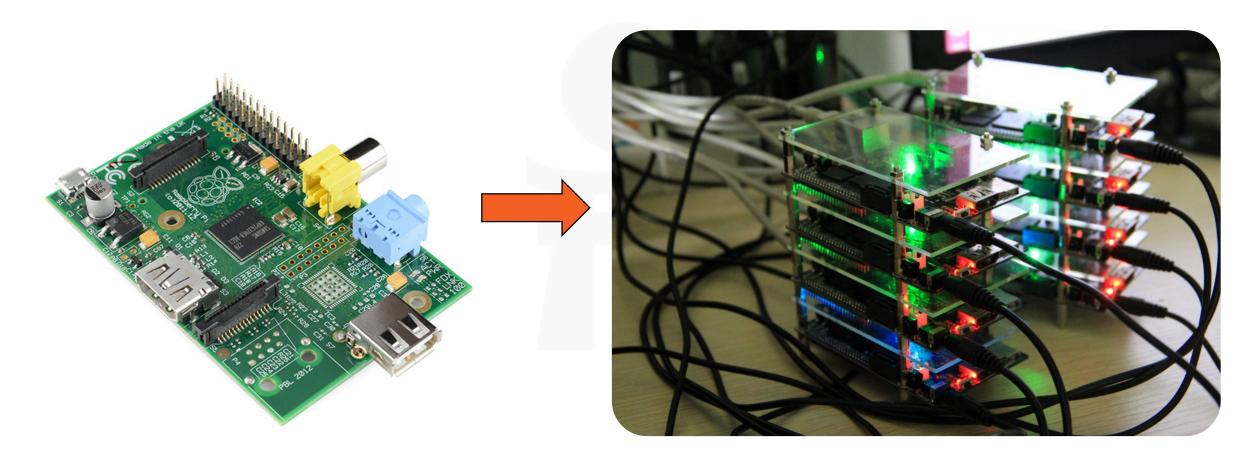
Turn Back The Clock, The Mainframe



- "Big Iron"
- Backbone of computing for decades.
- Still widely used.
- "Scale-up" model of shared computing.
- Core platform is cost effective, ecosystem is not (e.g., software licensing).
- The original VM host!

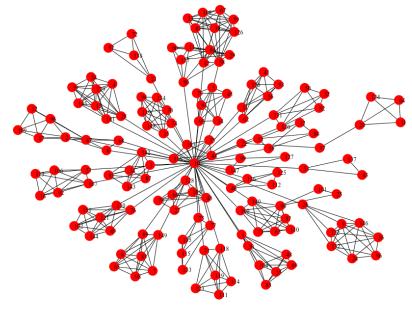


Distributed Computing



Cloud Computing





- Conceptually a combination of mainframe and distributed computing.
- VM hosts are now the "Big Iron".
- Many VMs work together to distribute workloads.
- Some workloads on dedicated HW (e.g., SAP HANA).



Scaling Computational Power



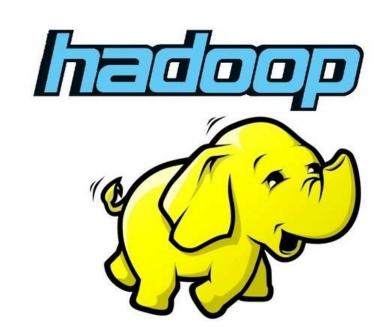
- Old Scaling:
- Vertical Scaling, Scaling UP
- High performance computers



- New Scaling:
- Horizontal Scaling, Scaling OUT
- Commodity hardware, distributed

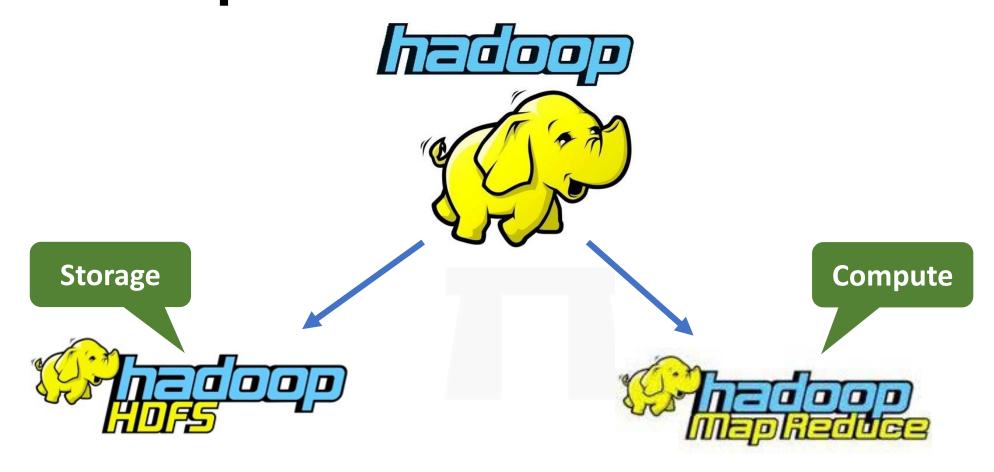
What is Hadoop?

- OSS Platform for distributed computing over Internet-scale data.
- Originally built at Yahoo!
- Implementation of ideas (e.g., MapReduce) published by Google.
- The de facto standard big data platform.
- Named after a stuffed animal belonging to Doug Cutting's son.



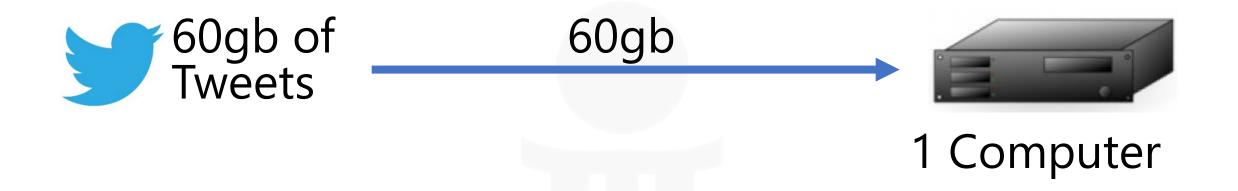


Hadoop at Base



Distributed batch processing engine for big data.

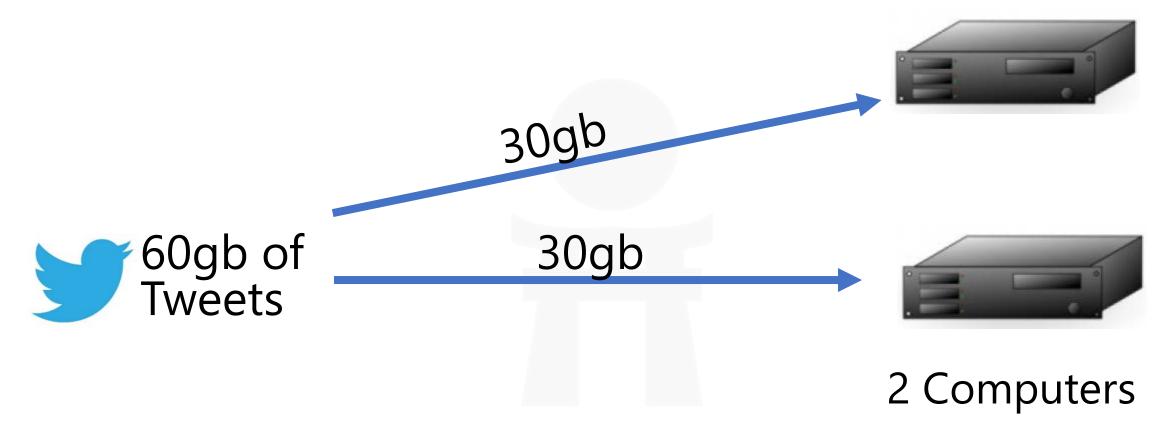
HDFS & MapReduce



Processing: 30 hours

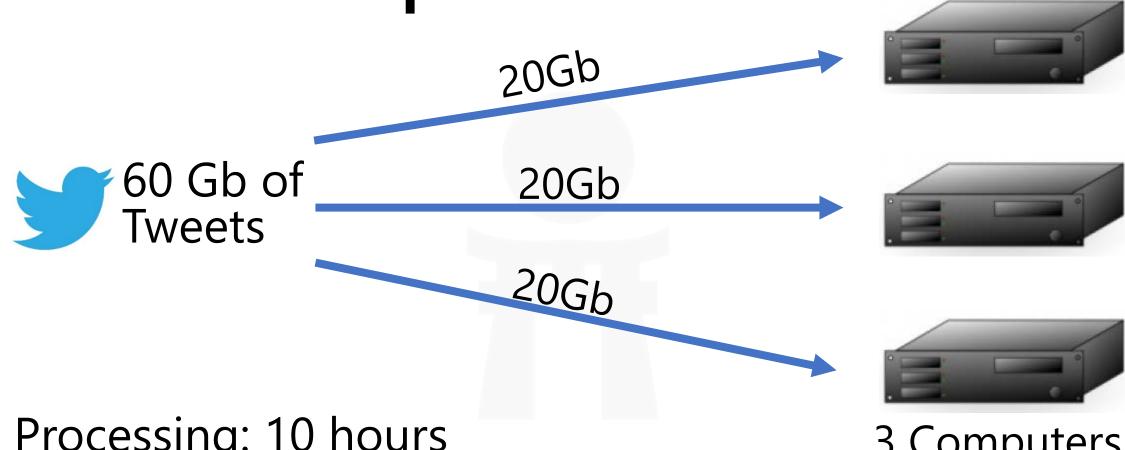


HDFS & MapReduce



Processing: 15 hours

HDFS & MapReduce



Processing: 10 hours

3 Computers

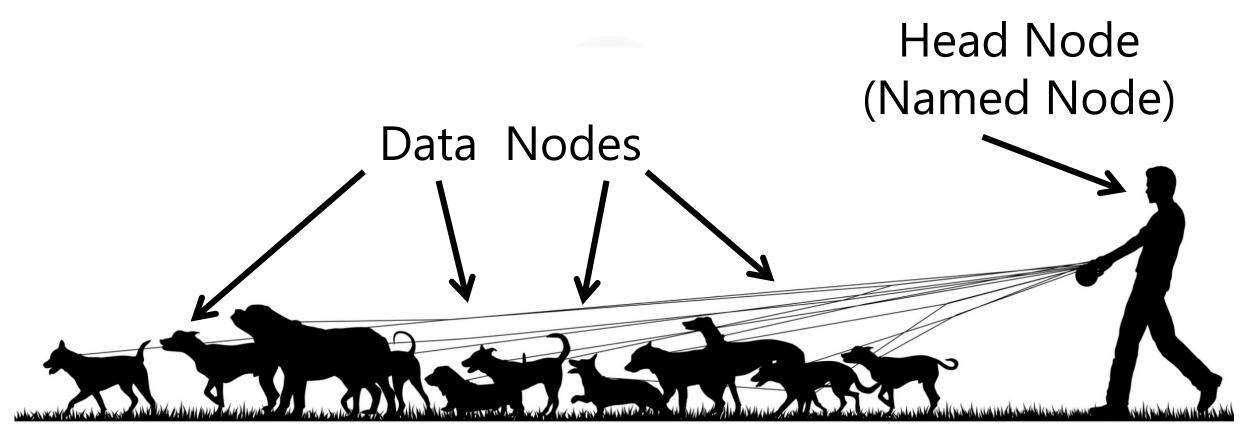


Most Cases, Linear Scaling Of Processing Power

Number of Computers	Processing Time (hours)	
1	30	
2	15	
3	10	
4	7.5	
5	6	
6	5	
7	4.26	
8	3.75	
9	3.33	

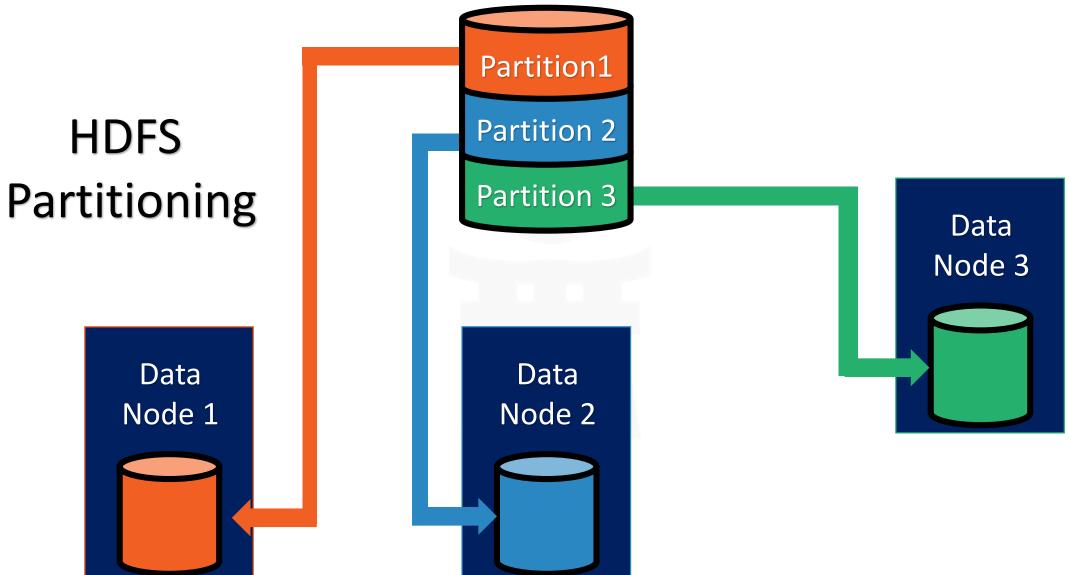


If dogs were servers...



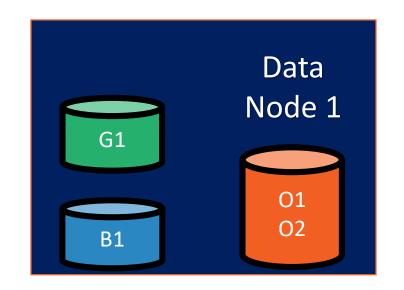


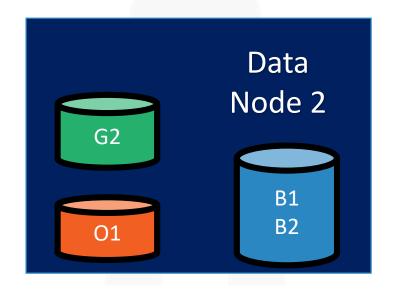
HDFS

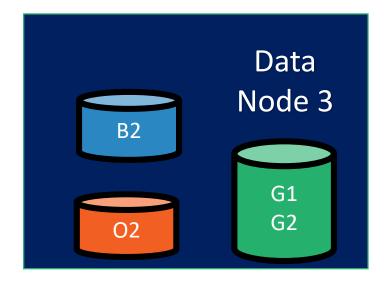




HDFS Redundancy

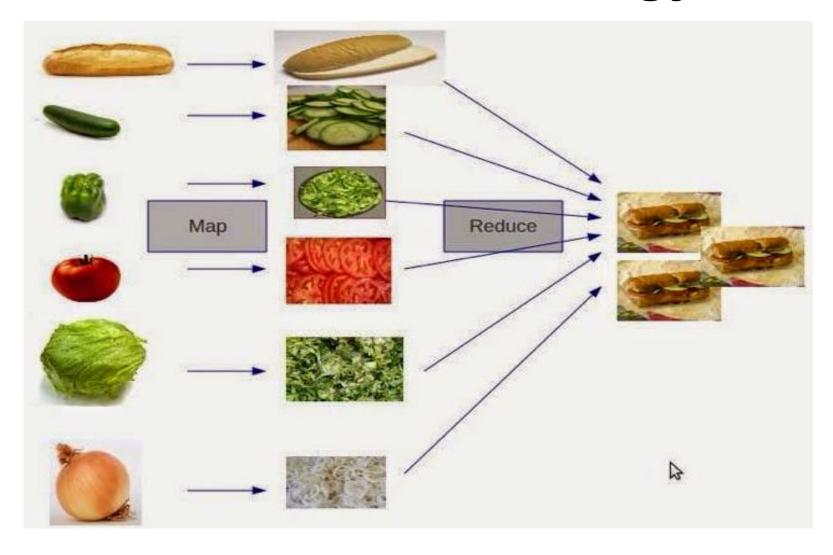








MapReduce – Sandwich Analogy





Limitations with MapReduce

- Lot of code to perform the simplest task
- Slow
- Troubleshooting multiple computers
- Good devs are scarce
- Expensive certifications

```
org.apache.hadoop.examples;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.StringTokenizer;
import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configuration;
       org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
       org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
      org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
       org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
      org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;
       org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;
       org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
      org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.util.GenericOptionsParser;
public class WordCount {
  public static class TokenizerMapper
       extends Mapper<Object, Text, Text, IntWritable>{
    private final static IntWritable one = new IntWritable(1);
    private Text word = new Text();
    public void map(Object key, Text value, Context context
                    ) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
     StringTokenizer itr = new StringTokenizer(value.toString());
      while (itr.hasMoreTokens()) {
        word.set(itr.nextToken());
        context.write(word, one);
```



DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING WITH APACHE HIVE

What is Hive?

Abstraction built on top of MapReduce & HDFS.

 Makes Hadoop look like an RDBMS (e.g., coding in SQL).



Developed by Facebook to democratize Hadoop.

 Applies structure to data at runtime ("schema on read").



Hive Jobs

HiveQL Statement

Translation & MapReduce Job



Word Count Revisited

```
package org.apache.hadoop.examples;
    import java.io.IOException;
     import java.util.StringTokenizer;
     import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configuration;
     import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
     import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
     import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
    import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
    import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;
    import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;
    import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
    import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
    import org.apache.hadoop.util.GenericOptionsParser;
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      public static class TokenizerMapper
           extends Mapper<Object, Text, Text, IntWritable>{
        private final static IntWritable one = new IntWritable(1);
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          while (itr.hasMoreTokens()) {
            word.set(itr.nextToken());
            context.write(word, one);
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VS.

SELECT word,
COUNT(*) AS word_count
FROM words
GROUP BY word;



Caution:

SELECT * FROM ANYTHING: This brings back everything. Everything doesn't fit on a single computer.

JOIN: Join will take hours or days to perform and eat up all cluster bandwidth for everyone else trying to use it in the queue.

ORDER BY: Sorting is very computationally expensive.

Sub Queries: A sub query essentially creates a secondary table, which will be huge in HIVE.

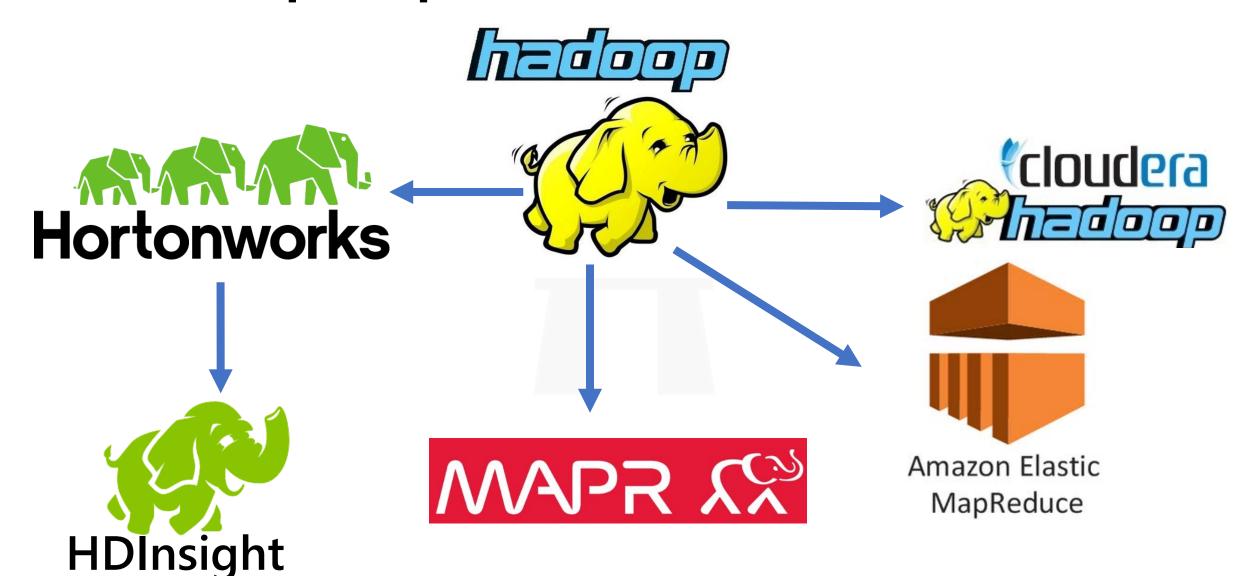
Interactivity: SQL in DBMS is interactive because it's almost instantaneous.



HADOOP IN THE AZURE CLOUD



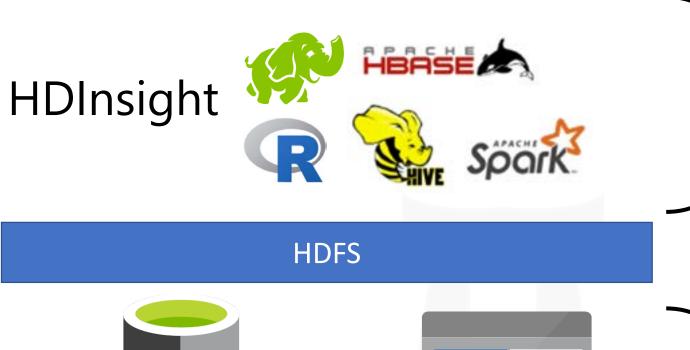
Hadoop Implementations



Hadoop in Azure

Azure Data

Lake Store



Blob Storage _

Storage

Compute



MACHINE LEARNING AT SCALE - REVISITED

What is Mahout?

 Distributed Machine Learning platform.

 Built on top of MapReduce and HDFS.

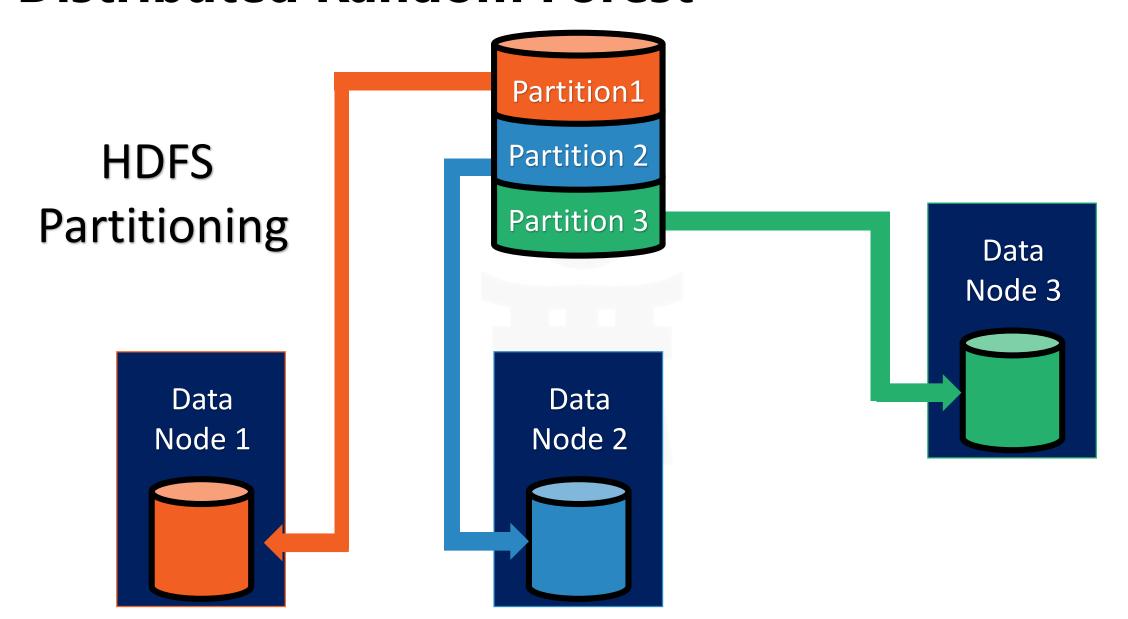


Script-based and command line interfaces.

• R-like language implementation.

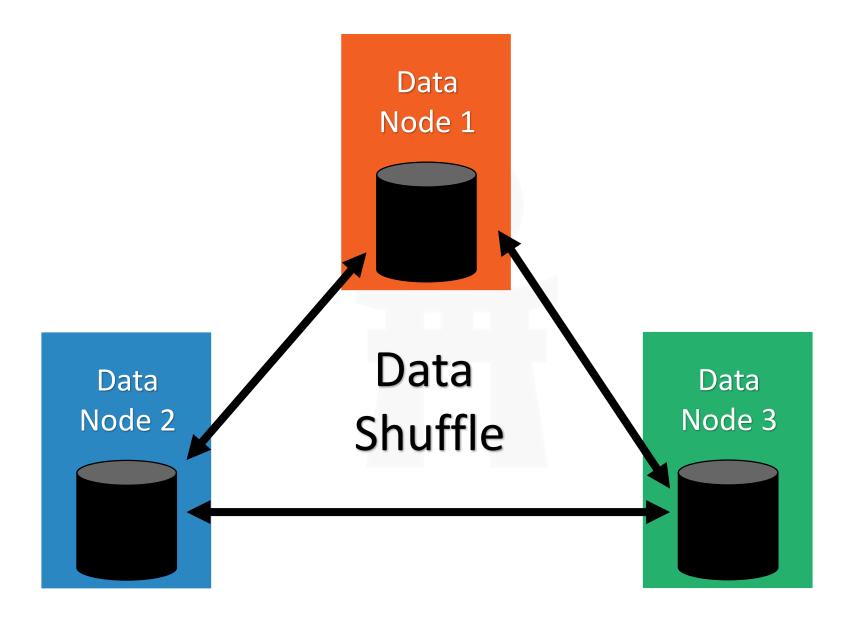


Distributed Random Forest



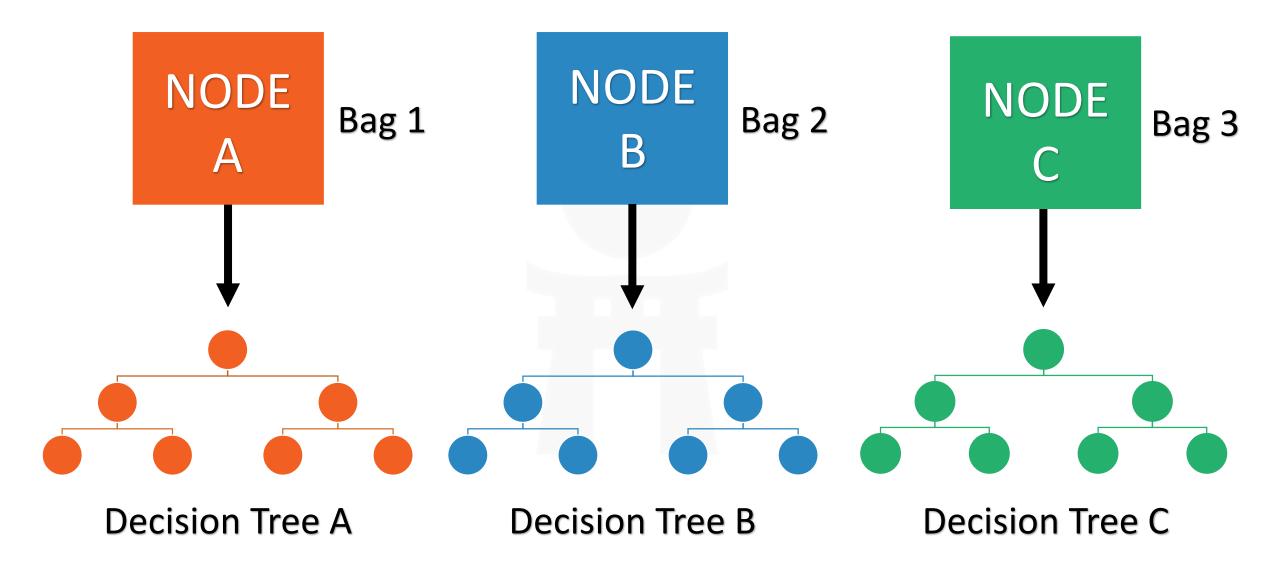


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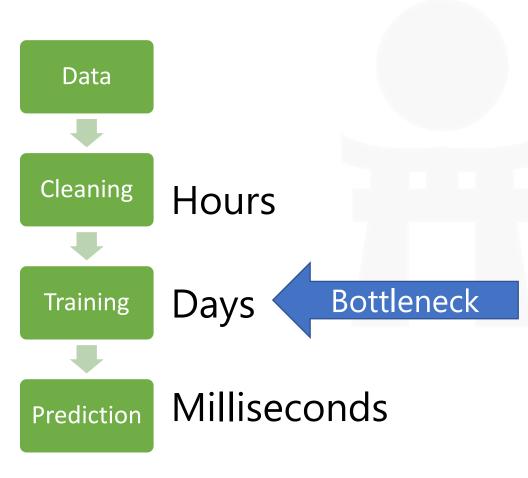


Distributed Random Forest





Processing Times - Machine Learning



- Large scale systems are only needed for training
- Phones can use models outputted by mahout to predict new data
- After a model is trained, save the model to any IO file type and reload it where you want





DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING V2.0 – APACHE SPARK

What is Spark?

 "A fast and general engine for largescale data processing."

 Designed to incorporate the goodness of Hadoop and address Hadoop's shortcomings.



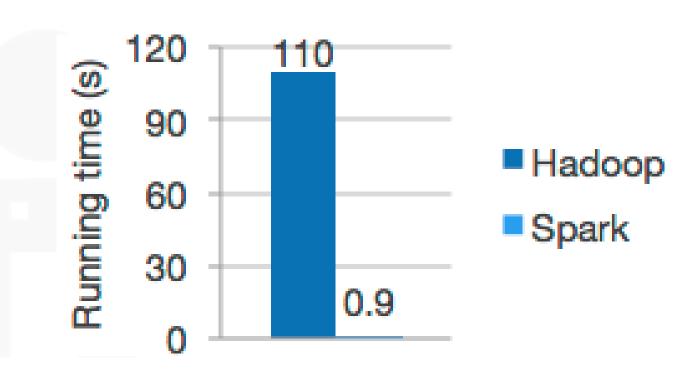
 Can complement Hadoop via integration with both HDFS and Hive.



Why Spark? Improved Perf!

Up to 10x faster than Hadoop working with data from disk.*

Up to 100x faster working with data stored in memory!*



^{*} benchmark is without Apache Yarn



Big Data, Faster!

3x faster on 10x fewer machines!

Daytona GraySort Contest: Sort 100 TB of data!

Previous World Record:

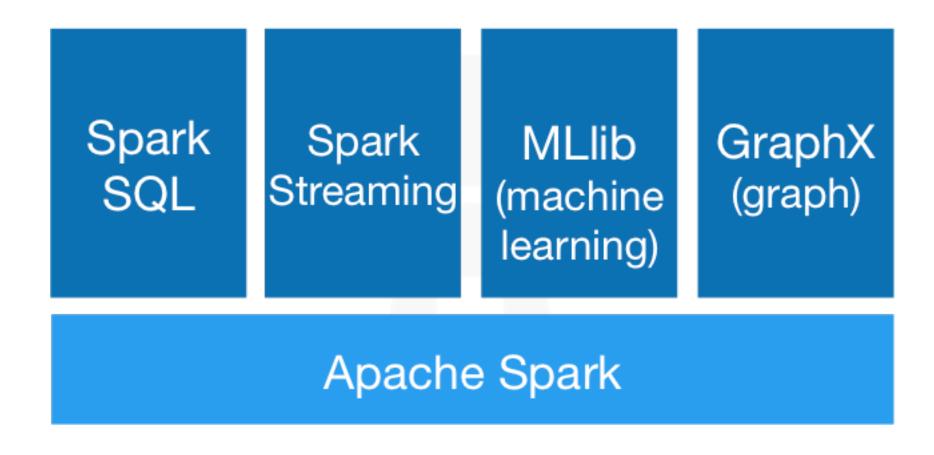
- Method: Hadoop
- Yahoo!
- 72 Minutes
- 2100 Nodes

2014:

- Method: Spark
- Databricks
- 23 Minutes
- 206 Nodes

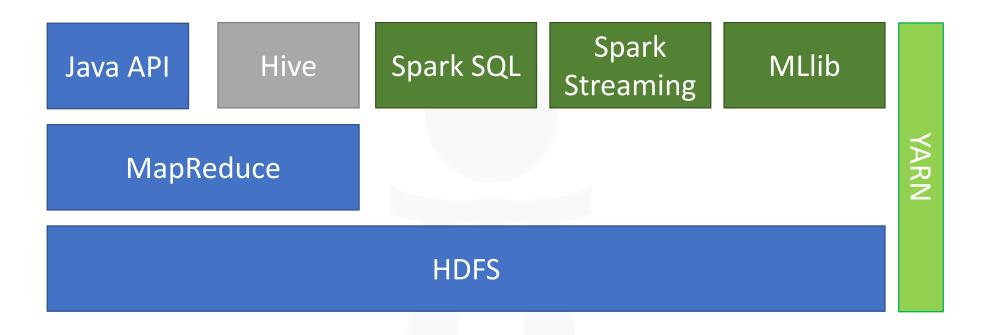


Conceptual Architecture





Spark and Hadoop



- Spark can be deployed on a Hadoop cluster and share cluster resources via YARN.
- Spark, however, does not require Hadoop!



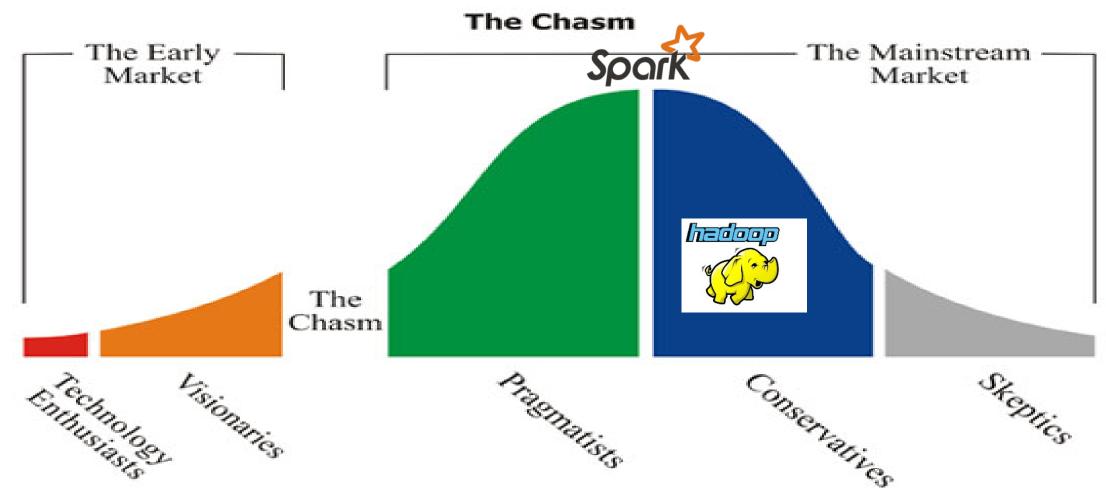
Why is Spark Faster?

- First, Spark processing implements lazy execution:
 - Data operations are either transformations or actions.
 - Transformations are not executed immediately, but are stored.
 - When an action is issued, Spark evaluates all stored transformations and optimizes processing before executing.

- Second, Spark performs most processing in-memory:
 - RAM is far faster than using disk storage even SSD drives.
 - More RAM in the cluster allows Spark to processes data faster.



Technology adoption life cycle



Source: http://carlosmartinezt.com/2010/06/technology-adoption-life-cycle/







APPENDIX



MapReduce, via Playing Cards

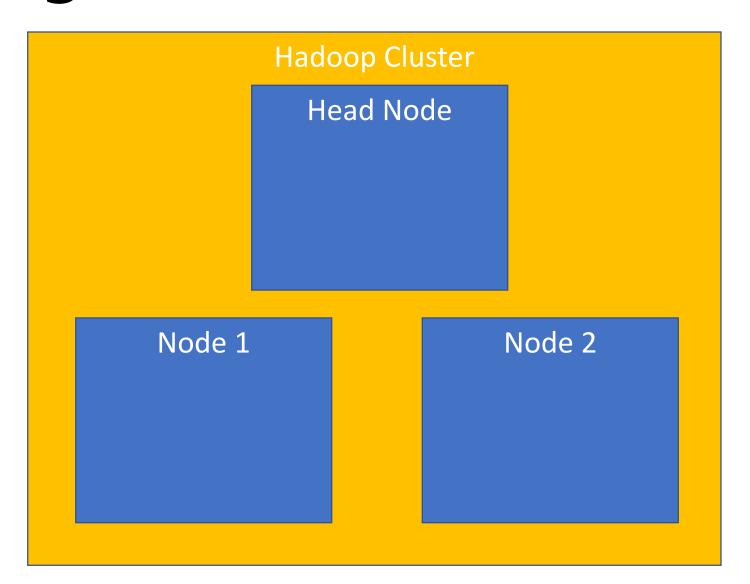


Let's count the number of spades, clubs, hearts, and diamonds in a stack of cards, the way map reduce would.

- Each card represents a row of data
- Each suit & number represents an attribute of the data

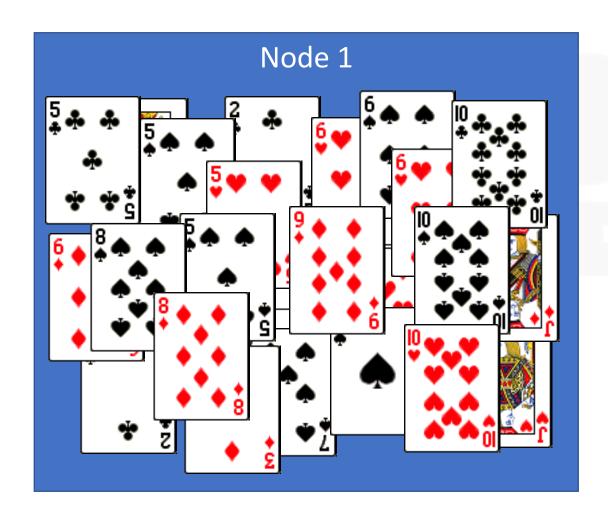


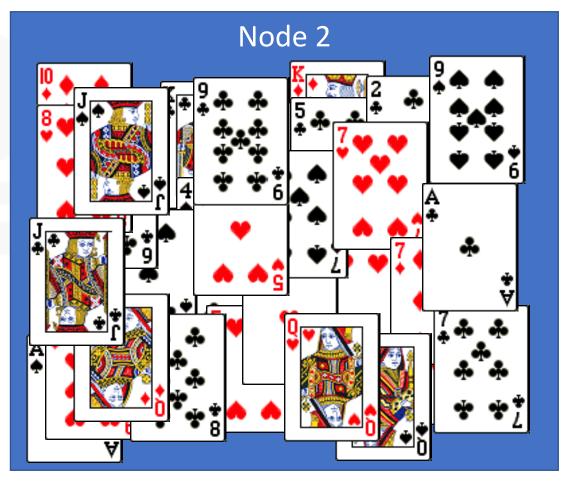
Using a 2 Data Node Cluster





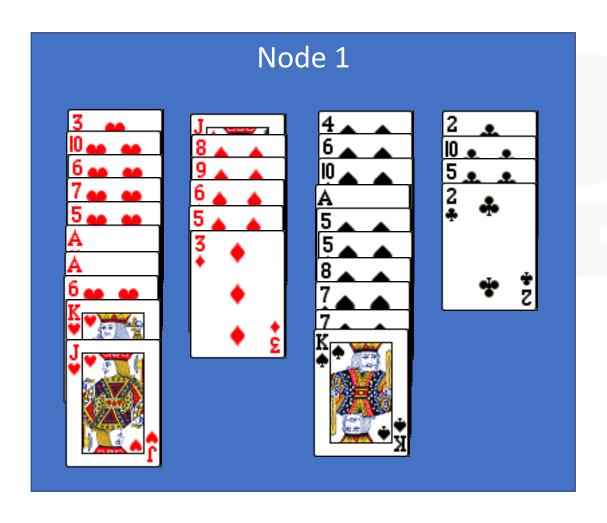
Mapping: Each Node's HDFS

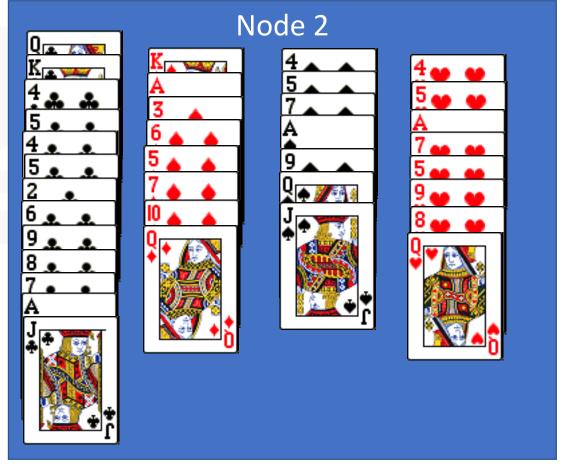






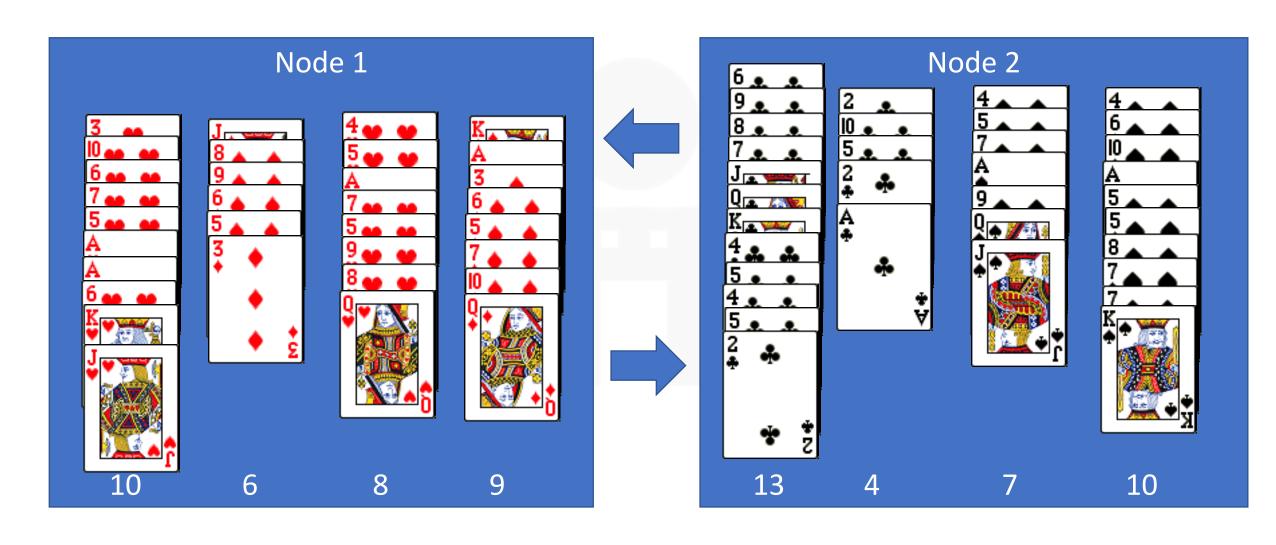
Mapping: Node Sorting







Shuffle Sort and Data Transfer





Mapping: Node Shuffle, Data Transfer

