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Functional Programming

Imperative vs. Declarative Programming

- Imperative programming
  - Focuses on *how* a program operates
  - Tell the computer what steps to take to solve a problem
  - Procedural languages (Fortran, C, Pascal, etc.)
  - Object-oriented languages (C++, Java, etc.)

- Declarative programming
  - Focuses on *what* the program should accomplish
  - Tell the computer what result you want
  - Functional languages (Haskell, Lisp, etc.)
  - Logic languages (Prolog, etc.)

Higher-order Functions

- Functions either accept a function as an argument or return a function for further processing

```
def hof_write_n(msg, n, action):
    for i in range(n):
        action(msg)

hof_write_n('Hello', 5, print)
import logging
hof_write_n('Hello', 5, logging.error)
```

Lambda Expressions

- A lambda expression is an anonymous function
- Allow us to define a function much more easily

```
def hof_product(multiplier):
    return lambda x: x * multiplier

mult6 = hof_product(6)
print(mult6(10))

f = lambda x, y: x + y
print(f(3, 4))
```

Higher-order Functions in Python

- Commonly used higher-order functions from functional programming languages:
  - `zip()` – built-in
  - `filter()` – built-in
  - `map()` – built-in
  - `reduce()` – import `functools`

- Make processing iterable objects such as lists and tuples much easier
- For space/memory efficiency reasons, return an iterator instead of a list
  - Iterator yields a number of objects in a specific order, often creating them on the fly as requested

zip()

- `zip`(**iterables*)
  - Make an iterator that aggregates elements from each of the *iterables*
  - The * operator can be used to unzip a list

```
>>> x = [1, 2, 3]
>>> y = [4, 5, 6]
>>> xy = list(zip(x,y))
>>> xy
[(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)]
>>> x2, y2 = zip(*xy)
>>> x2
(1, 2, 3)
>>> list(y2)
[4, 5, 6]
```

filter()

- `filter`(*function*, *iterable*)
  - Construct an iterator from those elements of *iterable* for which function returns True
  - If function is None, the identity function is assumed, that is, all elements of *iterable* that are False are removed

```
>>> numbers = [1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34]
>>> result = filter(lambda x: x % 2, numbers)
>>> print(list(result))
[1, 1, 3, 5, 13, 21]
>>> for i in filter(lambda x: x not in 'aeiou', 'ham'):
...     print(i)
h
m
```

map()

- `map`(*fun*, *iter*)
  - Return an iterator that applies *function* to every item of *iterable* yielding the results
  - `map(f, [a, b, c, ...])` → `[f(a), f(b), f(c), ...]`

```
>>> def inc(x):
...     return x + 1
>>> a = [1, 2, 3]
>>> list(map(inc, a))
[2, 3, 4]
>>> list(map(lambda x: x+x, a))
[2, 4, 6]
>>> l = ['sat', 'bat', 'cat']
>>> list(map(list, l))
[['s', 'a', 't'], ['b', 'a', 't'], ['c', 'a', 't']]
```

reduce()

- *functools.*`reduce`*(function, iterable, ...)*
  - Apply *function* of two arguments cumulatively to the items of *iterable*, from left to right, so as to reduce the *iterable* to a single value
  - `reduce(g, [a, b, c, ...])` → `g(g(g(a,b), c), ...)`

```
>>> import functools as f

>>> l = [1, 3, 5, 6, 2]
>>> f.reduce(lambda a, b: a + b, l)
17
>>> f.reduce(lambda a, b: a if a > b else b, l)
6
```

List Comprehension

List Comprehension

- Provides a concise way to create lists

```
new_list = list()
for i in range(10):
    if i % 2 == 0:
        new_list.append(i*i)
```

```
new_list = [ i*i for i in range(10) if i % 2 == 0 ]
```

List Comprehension: General Form

```
new_list = [ expression(i) for i in old_list if filter(i) ]
```

```
new_list = list()
for i in old_list:
    if filter(i):
        new_list.append(expression(i))
```

Examples (1)

```
>>> [ i for i in range(10) ]
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
>>> [ x**2 for x in range(10) ]
[0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
>>> [ item*3 for item in [2, 3, 5] ]
[6, 9 ,15]
>>> [ word[0] for word in ['hello', 'world', 'spam' ]]
['h', 'w', 's']
>>> [ x.upper() for x in ['spam', 'ham', 'egg'] ]
['SPAM', 'HAM', 'EGG']
```

Examples (2)

```
>>> [ i if i > 0 else 0 for i in [-2, 5, 4, -7] ]
[0, 5, 4, 0]
>>> fh = open('genesis.txt', 'r')
>>> [ i for i in fh if 'heaven' in i ]
['1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. \n', '1:9
And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto
one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. \n', ... ]
>>> [ x + y for x in [10, 30, 50] for y in [20, 40, 60] ]
[30, 50, 70, 50, 70, 90, 70, 90, 110]
>>> [ (x, y) for x in [1, 2, 3] for y in [7, 8, 9] ]
[(1, 7), (1, 8), (1, 9), (2, 7), (2, 8), (2, 9), (3, 7), (3, 8), (3, 9)]
```

Examples (3)

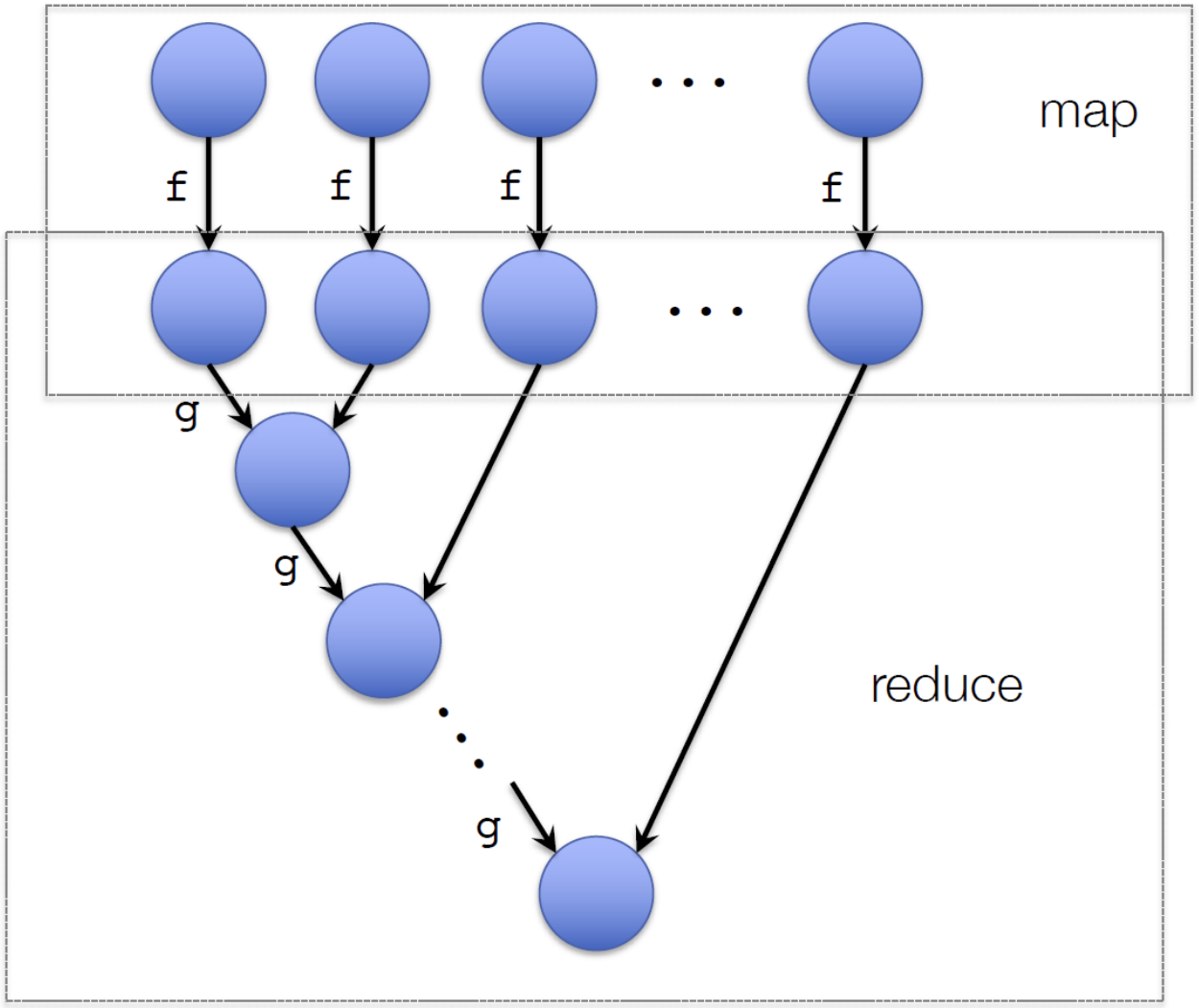
```
>>> [ [0]*4 for _ in range(3) ]
[[0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0]]

>>> [ [i for i in range(4)] for _ in range(3) ]
[[0, 1, 2, 3], [0, 1, 2, 3], [0, 1, 2, 3]]

>>> matrix = [ [i for i in range(j, j+4)] for j in range(0, 12, 4)]
>>> matrix
[[0, 1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6, 7], [8, 9, 10, 11]]

>>> [ e for row in matrix for e in row ]
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]
```

Examples (4)

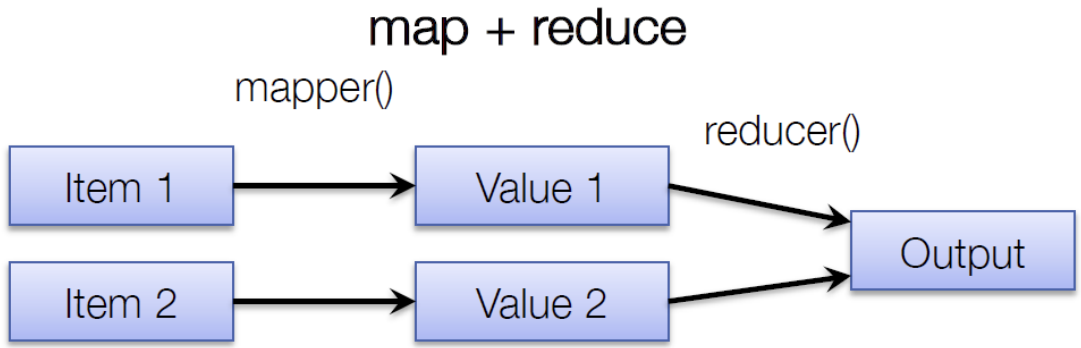
```
>>> word1 = 'hi'
>>> word2 = 'sun'
>>> [ i + j for i in word1 for j in word2 ]
['hs', 'hu', 'hn', 'is', 'iu', 'in']

>>> [ [i + j for i in word1] for j in word2 ]
[['hs', 'is'], ['hu', 'iu'], ['hn', 'in']]

>>> [ [w.upper(), w.lower(), len(w)] for w in [word1, word2] ]
[['HI', 'hi', 2], ['SUN', 'sun', 3]]

>>> { i: i*i for i in range(5) }      // dictionary comprehension
{0: 0, 1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 9, 4: 16}
```

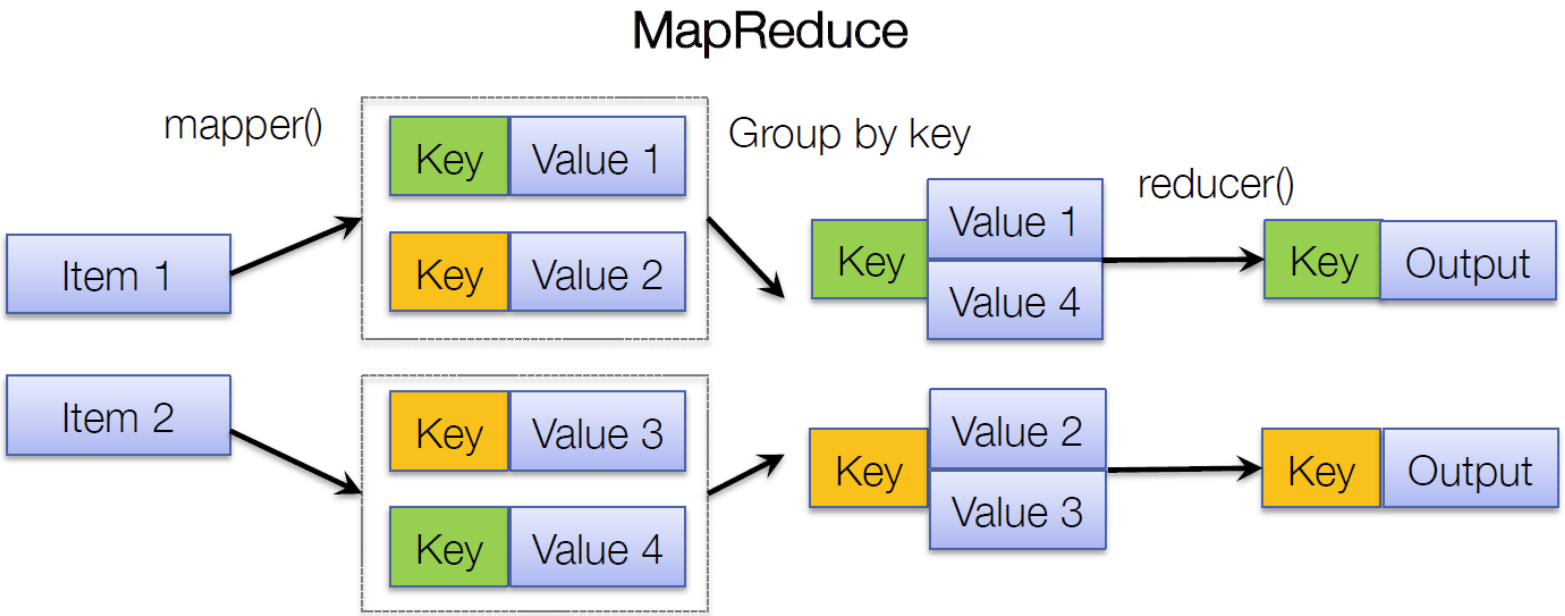
Word Count with Map+Reduce

Map and Reduce

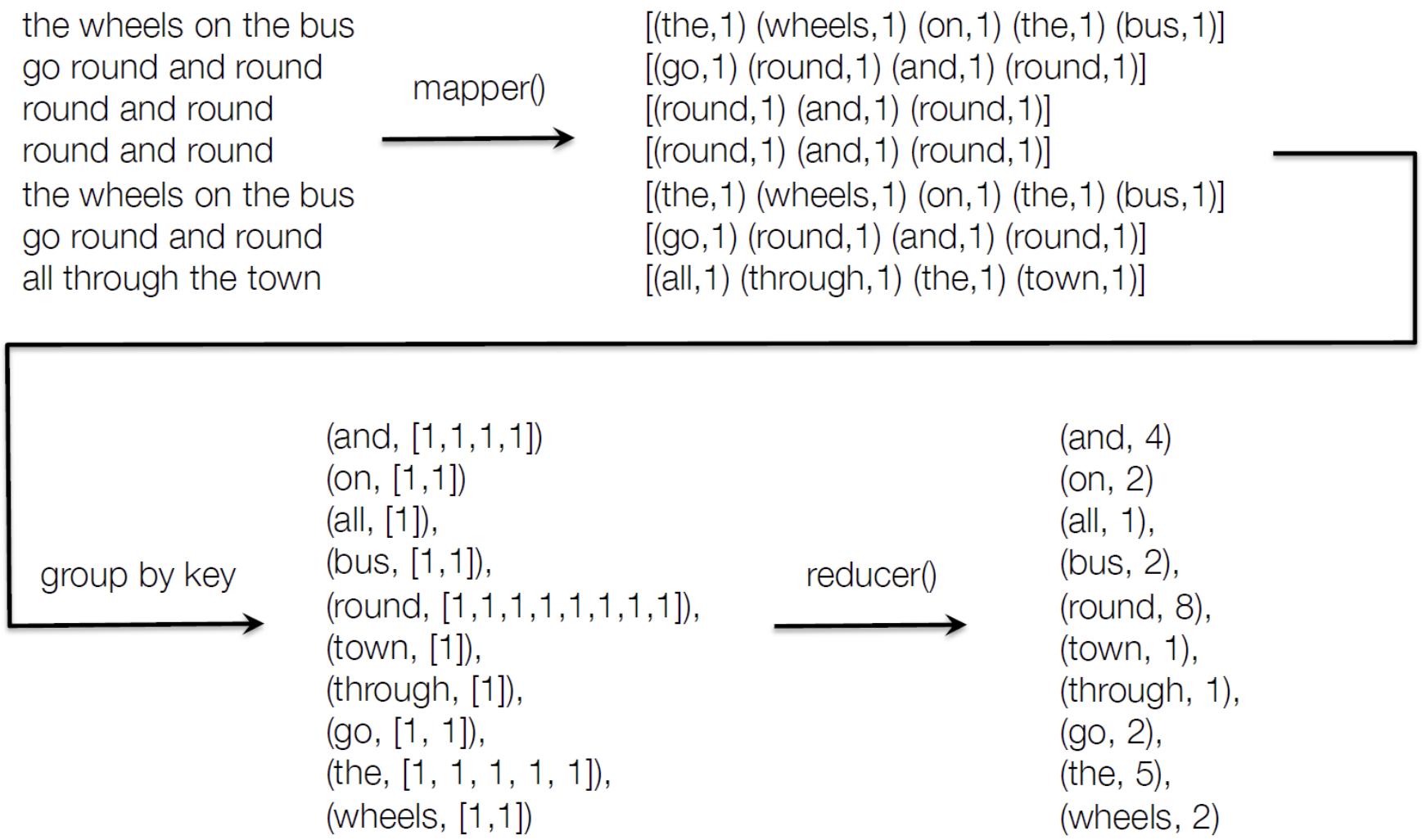


MapReduce


map + reduce
mapper()
reducer()
Item 1
Item 2
Value 1
Value 2
Output


MapReduce
mapper()
Group by key
reducer()
Item 1
Item 2
Key
Value 1
Key
Value 2
Key
Value 3
Key
Value 4
Key
Value 1
Value 4
Key
Value 2
Value 3
Key
Output
Key
Output

MapReduce: Word Count



Mapper and Reducer

```
def mapper_wc(line):
    return [(word, 1) for word in line.rstrip().split()]

def reducer_sum(k, v):
    return (sum(v), k)

fh = open('genesis.txt')
words = do_mapreduce(fh.readlines(), mapper_wc, reducer_sum)
sorted_words = sorted(words, reverse=True)
for v, k in sorted_words[:10]:
   print(v, k)
```

MapReduce Execution Engine

```
def do_mapreduce(data, mapper, reducer):
    values = map(mapper, data)

    groups = dict()
    for items in values:
        for k, v in items:
            if k not in groups:
                groups[k] = [v]
            else:
                groups[k].append(v)
    output = [reducer(k, v) for k, v in groups.items()]
    return output
```