Word Count with MapReduce*

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Learning objectives

Write a MapReduce application that counts the total number of each word in a file or a folder containing multiple files.

Input data

```
my dreams my dreams
what has become of their sweetness
what indeed has become of my youth
```

Output data

```
sweetness 1
become 2
dreams 2
indeed 1
youth 1
their 1
what 2
has 2
of 2
my 3
```

Solution

Listing 1: WordCount Class

```
import java.io.IOException;
2 import java.util.StringTokenizer;
4 import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configuration;
5 import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
6 import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
7 import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
8 import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
9 import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;
10 import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
12 import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
13
  public class WordCount {
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15
    public static class TokenizerMapper
16
         extends Mapper<Object, Text, Text, IntWritable> {
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19
       private final static IntWritable one = new IntWritable(1);
      private Text word = new Text();
20
21
      public void map(Object key, Text value, Context context
22
23
       ) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
         StringTokenizer itr = new StringTokenizer(value.toString());
24
         while (itr.hasMoreTokens()) {
25
           word.set(itr.nextToken());
26
```

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27
           context.write(word, one);
28
         }
29
      }
    }
30
31
     public static class IntSumReducer
32
33
         extends Reducer<Text, IntWritable, Text, IntWritable> {
       private IntWritable result = new IntWritable();
34
35
       public void reduce(Text key, Iterable<IntWritable> values,
36
                           Context context
37
38
       ) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
         int sum = 0;
39
         for (IntWritable val : values) {
40
           sum += val.get();
41
         }
42
         result.set(sum);
43
44
         context.write(key, result);
45
       }
46
    }
47
     public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
48
       Configuration conf = new Configuration();
49
       Job job = Job.getInstance(conf, "word count");
50
       job.setJarByClass(WordCount.class);
51
       job.setMapperClass(TokenizerMapper.class);
52
       job.setCombinerClass(IntSumReducer.class);
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       job.setReducerClass(IntSumReducer.class);
       job.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);
55
       job.setOutputValueClass(IntWritable.class);
56
       FileInputFormat.addInputPath(job, new Path(args[0]));
58
       FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(args[1]));
59
       System.exit(job.waitForCompletion(true) ? 0 : 1);
60
     }
61 }
```

Note: It is highly recommended to manually write the code instead of copy/pasting.