Podcasts Analytics via MapReduce*

Montasser AKERMI

Last Update: March, 2025

^{*}The course material is hosted at https://akermi.org/c2/.

Learning objectives

A podcast company hosts a platform where users can listen to various podcasts. The data were collected as shown below. Write a MapReduce application that measures:

- The number of unique listeners of each podcast.
- The number of times each podcast was skipped.
- The total number of times each podcast was listened to.

Input data

UserId;PodcastName;Skip

```
1;Foo;False
2;Bar;True
3;Baz;False
2;Foo;True
1;Foo;True
1;Baz;False
2;Bar;False
1;Baz;False
1;Foo;True
```

Output data

PodcastName;UniqueListeners;TimesSkipped;TotalListened

```
Foo;2;3;4
Bar;1;1;2
Baz;2;0;3
```

Solution

Listing 1: Mapper class

```
import java.io.IOException;
3 import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
4 import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;
6 public class PodcastMapper extends Mapper<Object, Text, Text, Text> {
    private static final int USER_ID = 0;
7
8
    private static final int PODCAST_NAME = 1;
    private static final int SKIP = 2;
9
10
    private Text userId = new Text();
11
    private Text podcastName = new Text();
12
    private Text skip = new Text();
13
14
    public void map(Object key, Text value, Context context) throws IOException, Int
15
      String[] data = value.toString().split(";");
16
      userId.set(data[USER_ID]);
17
      podcastName.set(data[PODCAST_NAME]);
18
```

```
19
       skip.set(data[SKIP]);
20
       if (data.length == 3) {
21
         context.write(podcastName, new Text(userId.toString() + ";" + skip.toString(
22
23
       } else {
         context.getCounter(COUNTERS.INVALID_RECORD_COUNT).increment(1L);
24
25
       }
    }
26
27 }
                               Listing 2: Reducer class
import java.io.IOException;
2 import java.util.HashSet;
3 import java.util.Set;
4
5 import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
  import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;
6
7
  public class PodcastReducer extends Reducer < Text, Text, Text > {
8
9
    private static final int USER_ID = 0;
    private static final int SKIP = 1;
10
11
12
    public void reduce(Text key, Iterable<Text> value, Context context)
         throws IOException, InterruptedException {
13
       int total = 0;
14
15
       int skipped = 0;
       Set<Integer> userSet = new HashSet<Integer>();
16
17
       for (Text record : value) {
18
         String[] data = record.toString().split(";");
19
         total++;
20
         userSet.add(Integer.parseInt(data[USER_ID]));
21
         if (Boolean.parseBoolean(data[SKIP])) {
22
23
           skipped++;
         }
24
25
       context.write(key, new Text(userSet.size() + ";" + skipped + ";" + total));
26
    }
27
28 }
                            Listing 3: PodcastAnalytics.java
1
  import java.io.IOException;
3 import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configuration;
4 import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
5 import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
6 import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
  import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
7
8 import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
10 public class PodcastAnalytics {
11
    public static void main(String[] args)
12
```

```
throws IOException, ClassNotFoundException, InterruptedException {
13
       Configuration conf = new Configuration();
14
       conf.set("mapred.textoutputformat.separator", ";");
15
       Job job = Job.getInstance(conf, "Podcasts Analytics");
16
       job.setJarByClass(PodcastAnalytics.class);
17
       job.setMapperClass(PodcastMapper.class);
18
19
       job.setReducerClass(PodcastReducer.class);
       job.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);
20
       job.setOutputValueClass(Text.class);
21
       FileInputFormat.addInputPath(job, new Path(args[0]));
22
       FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(args[1]));
23
24
       System.exit(job.waitForCompletion(true) ? 0 : 1);
25
    }
26 }
                               Listing 4: COUNTERS.java
  public enum COUNTERS {
2
    INVALID_RECORD_COUNT
3 }
```

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