







307401 Big Data and Data Warehouses

Practical Examples









Simple Map and reduce in Python (No Big Data)

The Map Function

This simple python code (no big data) demonstrate the idea of map where we map a function to a list of numbers.

Method 1:

```
lst = [1, 2, 3, 4]
list(map(lambda x: x*x, lst))
[1,4,9,16]
```

Method 2:

```
def square(x):
          return x*x
list(map(square, lst))
[1,4,9,16]
```







Simple Map and reduce in Python (No Big Data)

The Reduce Function

This simple python code (no big data) demonstrate the idea of reduce, where we reduce a group of numbers into a single number.

Method 1:

```
from functools import reduce
reduce(lambda x, y: x + y, lst)
10
```

Method 2:

```
def add_reduce(x, y):
    out = x + y
    print(f"{x}+{y}-->{out}")
    return out
reduce(add_reduce,lst)

3<--2+1
6<--3+3
10<--4+6
10</pre>
```







Map Reduce Using Hadoop and MRJob Python Library

Map Reduce Movie Ratings Count Example

User ID | Movie ID | Rating | Time Stamp

0 50 5 881250949

0 172 5 881250949

0 133 1 881250949

196 242 3 881250949

186 302 3 891717742

22 377 1 878887116

244 51 2 880606923

166 346 1 886397596

298 474 4 884182806

115 265 2 881171488

253 465 5 891628467

305 451 3 886324817









Map Reduce Movie Ratings Count Example

```
from mrjob.job import MRJob
from mrjob.step import MRStep
class RatingsBreakdown(MRJob):
   def steps(self):
       return
           MRStep(mapper=self.mapper_get_ratings,
                  reducer=self.reducer count ratings)
   def mapper_get_ratings(self, _, line):
       (userID, movieID, rating, timestamp) = line.split('\t')
       yield rating, 1
   def reducer count ratings(self, key, values):
       yield key, sum(values)
  name == ' main ':
   RatingsBreakdown.run()
```

Writing the Mapper USER ID | MOVIE ID | RATING | TIMESTAMP 196 242 3 881250949 Shuffle 186 302 3 891717742 1 -> 1, 1 Reduce & Sort 1,1 196 377 1 878887116 2 -> 1, 1 244 51 2 880606923 3 -> 1, 1 166 346 1 886397596 1,1 4 -> 1 186 474 4 884182806 4,1 186 265 2 881171488 2,1







One Step MapReduce Example

```
from mrjob.job import MRJob
from mrjob.step import MRStep
class RatingsBreakdown(MRJob):
   def steps(self):
        return [
            MRStep (mapper=self.mapper get ratings,
                   reducer=self.reducer count ratings)
   def mapper get ratings(self, , line):
        (userID, movieID, rating, timestamp) = line.split('\t')
        yield rating, 1
    def reducer count ratings (self, key, values):
        yield key, sum (values)
if name == ' main ':
   RatingsBreakdown.run()
```







Two Steps MapReduce (Sorting after Counting)

```
from mrjob.job import MRJob
from mrjob.step import MRStep
class RatingsBreakdown(MRJob):
    def steps(self):
        return [
            MRStep (mapper=self.mapper get ratings,
                   reducer=self.reducer count ratings),
           MRStep (reducer=self.reducer sorted output)
    def mapper get ratings(self, , line):
        (userID, movieID, rating, timestamp) = line.split('\t')
        yield movieID, 1
    def reducer count ratings(self, key, values):
        yield str(sum(values)).zfill(5), key
    def reducer sorted output(self, count, movies):
        for movie in movies:
           yield movie, count
if name == ' main ':
    RatingsBreakdown.run()
```







Running Hadoop Using Docker







Introduction to Docker and Docker Compose

What is Docker

- Docker is a containerization platform that allows you to package an application together with all its dependencies into a single portable unit called a container.
 - Containers ensure that the application runs the same way on any system, regardless of the underlying operating system or configuration.
 - Unlike virtual machines, Docker containers share the host system's operating system kernel, making them lightweight, efficient, and fast to start.
- Analogy: A Docker container is like a sealed lab box that includes everything your program needs to run.

Why We Use Docker in This Lab

- To create a ready-to-use Hadoop environment without complex installation steps
- To prevent version or dependency conflicts between systems
- To make the lab easily reproducible on student laptops or classroom machines
- To simulate a cluster setup using a single machine







What is Docker Compose

Docker Compose is a tool used to define and manage multi-container applications. It uses a configuration file named docker-compose.yml that describes which containers to start, what images to use, which ports to expose, and how services interact.

Once defined, the entire environment can be launched with one command:

docker-compose up -d

Why Docker Compose for Hadoop

Hadoop consists of several components (NameNode, DataNode, ResourceManager, etc.).
 Docker Compose allows all of these to be started and configured together as one environment.
 In this lab, a single Compose file runs a single-node Hadoop cluster inside one container for simplicity.

Key Takeaways

- Docker provides isolated, consistent environments for running applications.
- Docker Compose automates the setup and coordination of multiple containers or services.
- Together, they allow us to run Hadoop and its ecosystem easily, reproducibly, and without installation issues.







Installing and Configuring Docker

Step 1: Install Docker Desktop

- 1. Go to https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop
- Download and install Docker Desktop for Windows.
- During setup, enable the WSL 2 backend.
- 4. Restart your computer.
- 5. Verify Docker is running the **whale icon** should appear in the system tray.

Step 2: Adjust Docker Resources

- 1. Open **Docker Desktop** → **Settings** → **Resources**.
- 2. Allocate:
 - CPUs: 2
 - Memory: 4–6 GB
 - Swap: 1–2 GB
- 3. Click Apply & Restart.

Proper resource allocation is critical. Hadoop requires enough memory for its daemons (NameNode, DataNode, ResourceManager, etc.) to start successfully.







Create a Docker Compose File

Create a file named docker-compose.yml and add:

The YAML file tells Docker which Hadoop image to use and how to expose ports for the Hadoop web interfaces.







Start Hadoop

Start Hadoop

docker-compose up -d

Then verify:

docker ps

You should see the container named **hadoop** running. This single container simulates a full Hadoop cluster.







Accessing Hadoop Interfaces

Interface	URL	Description
HDFS NameNode UI	http://localhost:9870	Lets you explore the distributed file system, upload files, and view storage metrics.
YARN ResourceManager UI	http://localhost:8088	Lets you track running and completed jobs, check logs, and monitor resources.







Accessing the Hadoop Shell

Open a terminal inside the running container:

```
docker exec -it hadoop /bin/bash
```

Now you are inside a Linux shell within the Hadoop environment. Try:

hadoop version

→ Confirms Hadoop is installed.

```
hadoop fs -ls /
```

→ Lists directories in the Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS).







Preparing Input Data

We'll use a simple text file for a word count example.

```
mkdir /wordcount
cd /wordcount
echo "hello world bye world hello hadoop mapreduce world" > input.txt
```

Upload this file to HDFS:

```
hadoop fs -mkdir /input
hadoop fs -put input.txt /input/
hadoop fs -ls /input
```

Uploading files into HDFS simulates the process of distributing data across multiple nodes.







Installing Python and mrjob

Hadoop natively runs Java MapReduce, but we can use **Python** with the mrjob library for easier experimentation. Install tools inside the container:

```
apt-get update
apt-get install -y python3-pip
pip3 install mrjob
```

mrjob handles communication between your Python script and Hadoop's streaming interface.







Writing a Python MapReduce Script

Writing a Python MapReduce Script

Inside /wordcount, create wordcount mrjob.py:

```
from mrjob.job import MRJob

class MRWordCount(MRJob):
    def mapper(self, _, line):
        for word in line.split():
            yield word, 1

    def reducer(self, word, counts):
        yield word, sum(counts)
```

Here, you define:

- one mapper() method
- one reducer() method

mrjob automatically assumes a single MapReduce phase, so you don't need to use MRStep.

This is perfect for small tasks like word counting.

Explanation:

- •The **mapper()** reads each line, splits it into words, and emits each word as a key with value 1.
- •The reducer() collects all the values (counts) for each word and sums them.
- •Hadoop automatically handles shuffling and sorting between mapper and reducer.







Testing Locally

Before running on Hadoop, test it locally:

```
python3 wordcount_mrjob.py input.txt
```

You should see:

```
"bye" 1
"hadoop" 1
"hello" 2
"mapreduce" 1
"world" 3
```

This verifies that the logic works before distributing the job.







Running on Hadoop

Run it through Hadoop Streaming:

python3 wordcount_mrjob.py -r hadoop hdfs:///input/input.txt -o hdfs:///output_mrjob

You can watch progress on http://localhost:8088.

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-r hadoop

hdfs:///input/input.txt

-o hdfs:///output_mrjob

Description

Tells mrjob to use Hadoop's MapReduce engine.

Input file path in HDFS.

Output directory where Hadoop will store results.







Viewing the Results

After completion:

```
hadoop fs -cat /output mrjob/part-00000
```

Expected output:

```
"bye" 1
"hadoop" 1
"hello" 2
"mapreduce" 1
"world" 3
```

Hadoop's reducer automatically aggregates counts and writes them to part-00000.







Visualizing via Web Interfaces

a. HDFS NameNode UI

Open http://localhost:9870

Browse to /input and /output_mrjob

You can open, download, or upload files

b. YARN ResourceManager UI

Open http://localhost:8088

Observe your job's status, execution time, and logs

These dashboards make it easier to explain Hadoop's parallel job handling during class.







Understanding What Happened

- Hadoop divided your file into chunks (input splits).
- Each mapper processed one split, generating intermediate (word, 1) pairs.
- Hadoop grouped identical keys (all "hello"s together).
- The **reducer** summed values for each key.
- Results were stored in /output_mrjob as one file per reducer.
- This is the essence of MapReduce distributed computation through key-value pair processing.







Troubleshooting

Problem	Likely Cause	Solution
Docker daemon not running	Docker service stopped	Start Docker Desktop
hadoop-streaming*.jar not found	Container not fully initialized	Restart the container
Permission denied on script	Missing execute permission	chmod +x script.py
Output directory exists	Hadoop prevents overwriting	hadoop fs -rm -r /output_mrjob
Memory errors	Insufficient allocation	Increase Docker memory to 6 GB







Stopping and Cleaning Up

When done:

exit
docker-compose down

This stops the Hadoop container and releases system resources.







Optional Student Exercise

Try these for practice:

- Create a new input file (e.g., poem.txt).
- Upload it to HDFS.
- Run the same MapReduce script on it.
- Compare outputs with the first example.
- Observe job logs in YARN UI.







Key Takeaways

- Hadoop allows distributed processing using MapReduce.
- Docker provides an easy way to run Hadoop without complex installation.
- HDFS stores data across multiple nodes; YARN manages job execution.
- mrjob makes writing Python MapReduce programs straightforward.
- Hadoop web interfaces offer valuable visualization and debugging tools.