

Assignment 1 Solutions

MapReduce and PageRank

Question 1:

Suppose our input data to a map-reduce operation consists of integer values (the keys are not important). The map function takes an integer i and produces the list of pairs (p,i) such that p is a prime divisor of i . For example, $\text{map}(12) = [(2,12), (3,12)]$. The reduce function is addition. That is, $\text{reduce}(p, [i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k])$ is $(p, i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_k)$. Compute the output, if the input is the set of integers 15, 21, 24, 30, 49.

Answer 1: The output of map function is

map (15) = [(3, 15), (5, 15)]

map (21) = [(3, 21), (7, 21)]

map (24) = [(2, 24), (3, 24)]

map (30) = [(2, 30), (3, 30), (5, 30)]

map (49) = [(7, 49)]

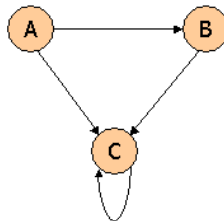
These are the respective prime divisors of inputs

The output of reduce function is

reduce (2, 54), reduce (3,90), reduce (5,45), reduce (7, 70).

Question 2:

Consider three Web pages with the following links:



Suppose we compute PageRank with a β of 0.7, and we introduce the additional constraint that the sum of the Page Ranks of the three pages must be 3, to handle the problem that otherwise any multiple of a solution will also be a solution. Compute the Page Ranks a , b , and c of the three pages A, B, and C, respectively.

Q2.
* Formula:-

$$a = \beta(0) + (1-\beta)$$

$$b = \beta\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) + (1-\beta)$$

$$c = \beta\left(\frac{a}{2} + b + c\right) + (1-\beta)$$

Here $\beta = 0.7$ and $a+b+c=3$

$$a = 0.7(0) + (1-0.7) = 0.3 \quad \boxed{a=0.3}$$

$$b = 0.7\left(\frac{0.3}{2}\right) + (1-0.7) = \frac{0.21}{2} + 0.3 = 0.405 \quad \boxed{b=0.405}$$

$$c = 0.7\left(\frac{0.3}{2} + 0.405 + c\right) + (1-0.7)$$

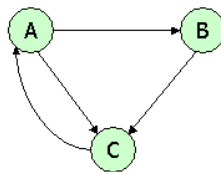
$$c = 0.7\left(\frac{0.3}{2}\right) + 0.7(0.405) + 0.7(c) + 0.3$$

$$c = 0.405 + 0.7(0.405) + 0.7(c)$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1.7(0.405) + 0.7(c) \Rightarrow (1-0.7)c = 1.7(0.405)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.3c = 0.6885 \Rightarrow c = \frac{0.6885}{0.3} = 2.295 \Rightarrow \boxed{c=2.295}$$

Question 3:



Suppose we compute PageRank with $\beta=0.85$. Write the equations for the Page Ranks a , b , and c of the three pages A, B, and C, respectively.

Q3
* Formula:-

$$a = \beta * c + (1-\beta) \frac{1}{3}$$

$$b = \beta * \frac{a}{2} + (1-\beta) \frac{1}{3}$$

$$c = \beta * \left(\frac{a}{2} + b\right) + (1-\beta) \frac{1}{3}$$

Here $\beta = 0.85$

$$a = 0.85 * c + (1-0.85) \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a = 0.85c + 0.05$$

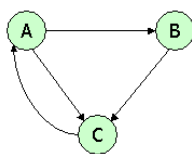
$$b = 0.85 * \frac{0.5 * a}{2} + 0.05$$

$$b = 0.425a + 0.05$$

$$c = 0.85 * \left[0.5 * a + b\right] + 0.05$$

$$= 0.425a + 0.85b + 0.05$$

Question 4:



Assuming no "taxation," compute the Page Ranks a , b , and c of the three pages A, B, and C, using iteration, starting with the "0th" iteration where all three pages have rank $a = b = c = 1$. Compute as far as the 5th iteration, and also determine what the Page Ranks are in the limit.

Q4. Formula:-
 $a = c$
 $b = \frac{a}{2}$
 $c = \frac{a}{2} + b$

At '0th' iteration:-
 $a = 1; b = 1; c = 1$

At '1st' iteration:-
 $a = c = 1; b = \frac{1}{2}; c = \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{2}$

At 2nd iteration:-
 $a = c = \frac{3}{2}; b = \frac{a}{2} = \frac{3}{4}; c = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 2$

At 3rd iteration:-
 $a = c = 2; b = \frac{a}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1; c = \frac{3}{2} + 1 = \frac{5}{2}$

At 4th iteration:-
 $a = c = \frac{5}{2}; b = \frac{a}{2} = \frac{5}{4}; c = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{15}{4}$

At 5th iteration:-
 $a = \frac{15}{4}; b = \frac{15}{8}; c = \frac{27}{8}$