

INTRO to DATA SCIENCE

MAP REDUCE

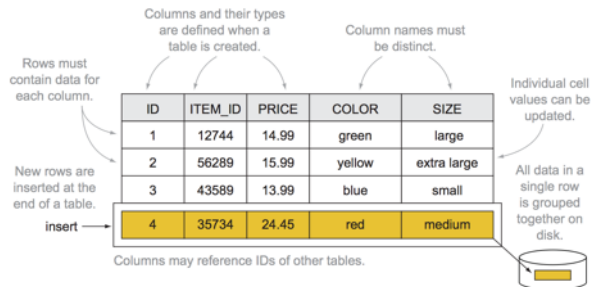
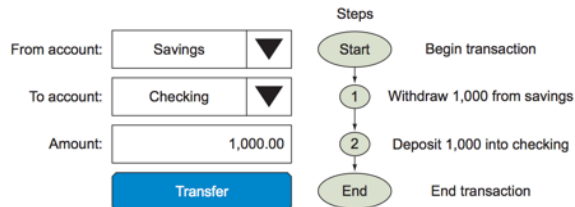
LAST TIME:

I. DATABASE EVOLUTION

II. THE NOSQL MOVEMENT

III. WORKING WITH STRUCTURED DATA (MYSQL, SQLITE)

LAB: SQL (SQLITE)



QUESTIONS?

WHAT WAS THE MOST INTERESTING THING YOU LEARNT?

WHAT WAS THE HARDEST TO GRASP?

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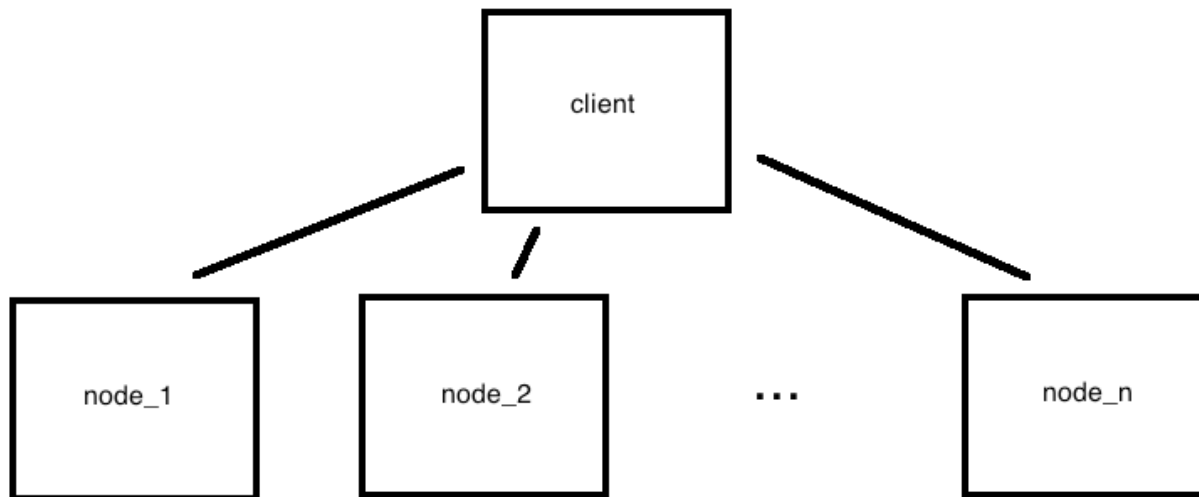
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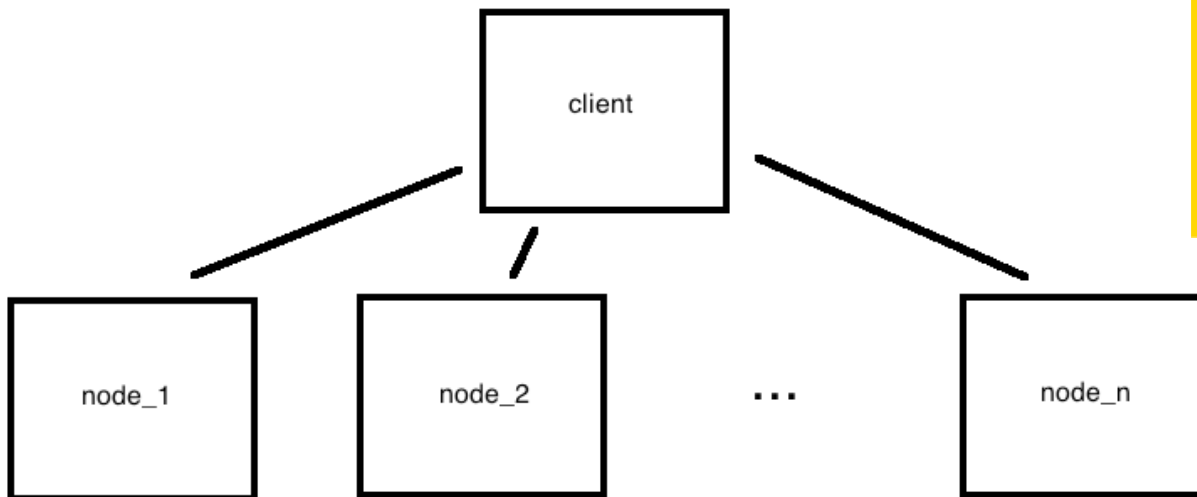
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**NOTE**

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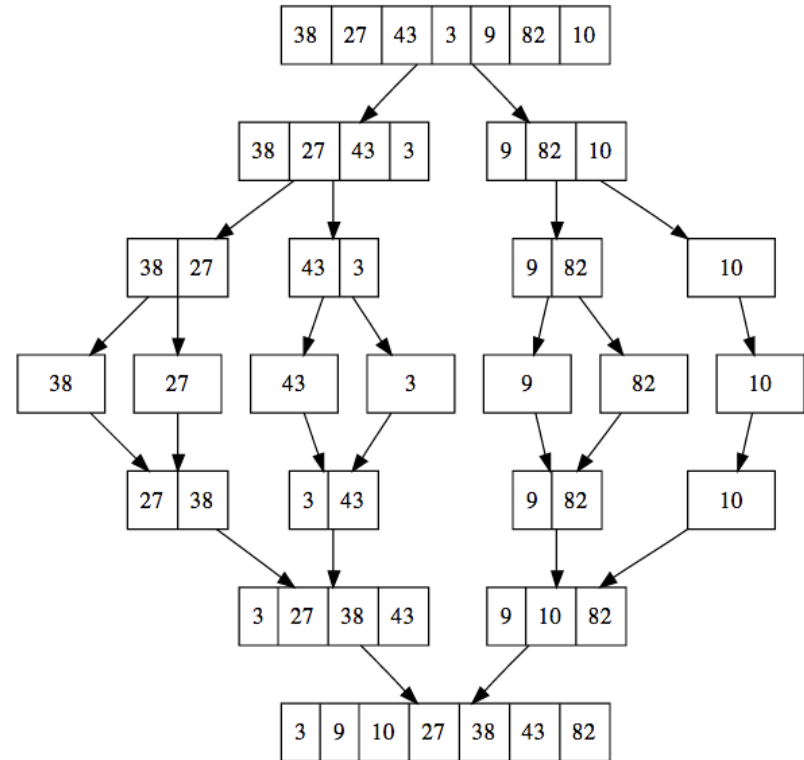
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This is how recursive algorithms work, for example.

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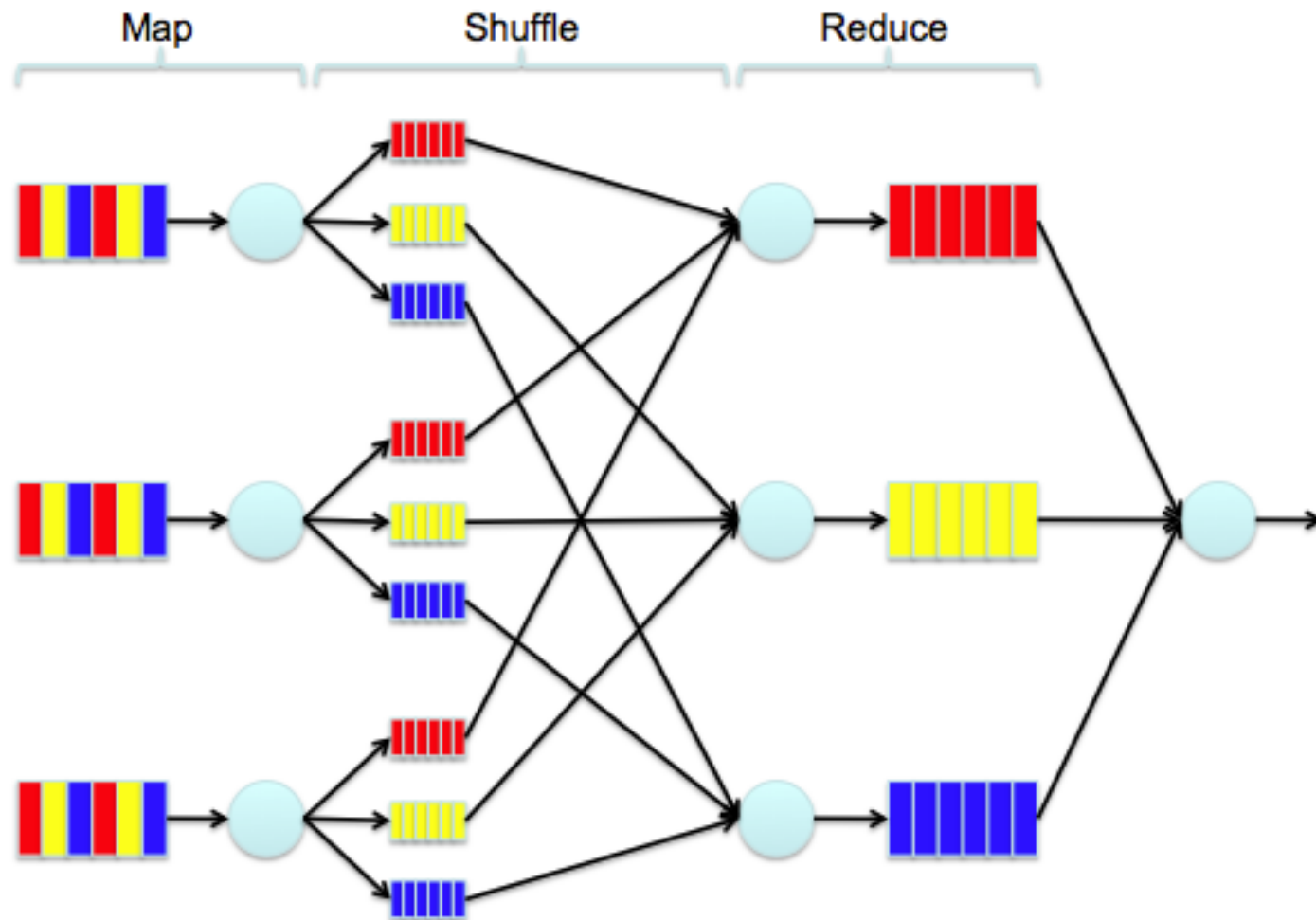
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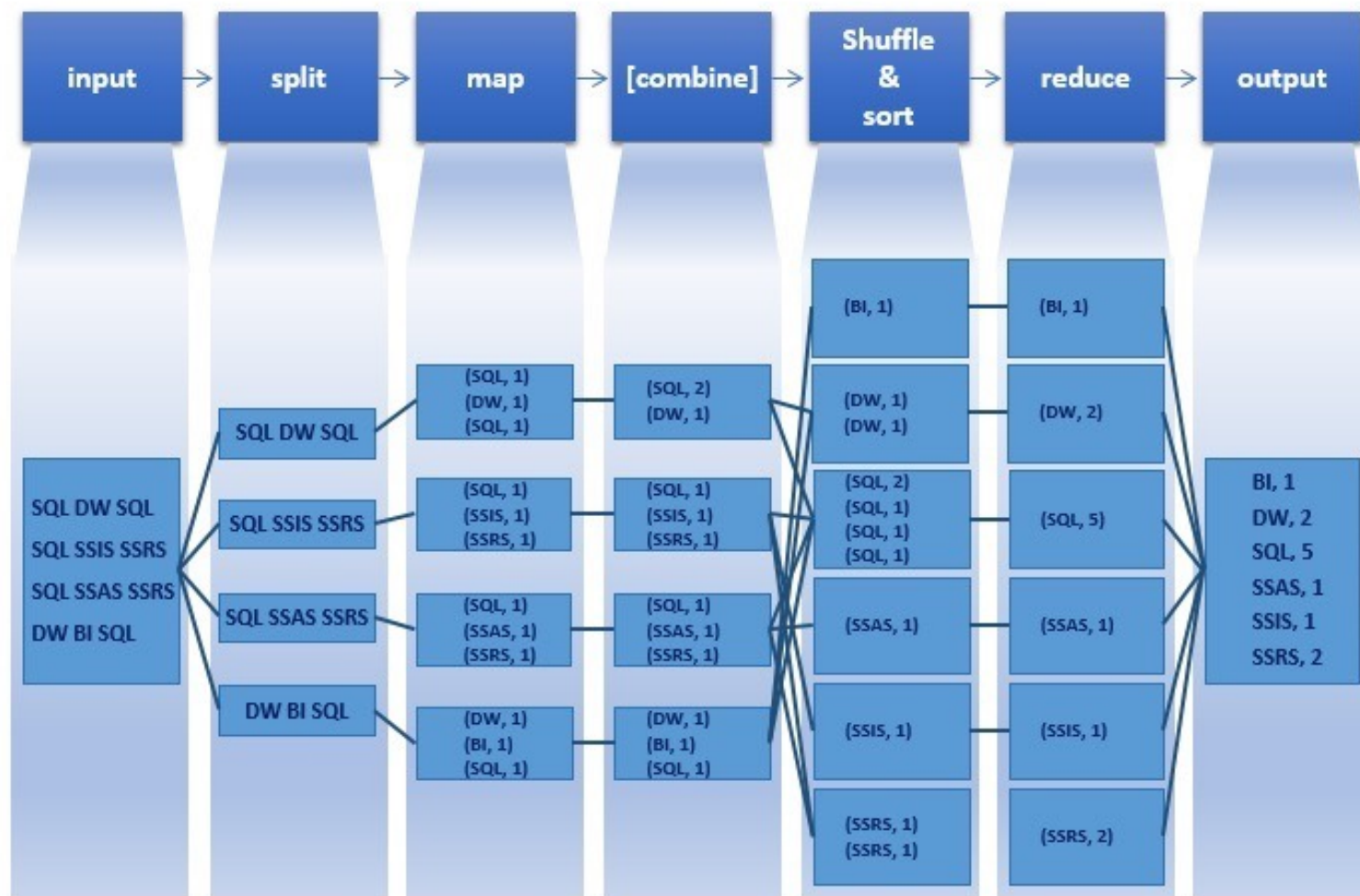
partitioners – *shuffle/sort/redirect mapper output*

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MapReduce – Word Count Example Flow

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It's possible to overlay the map-reduce framework with an additional declarative syntax.

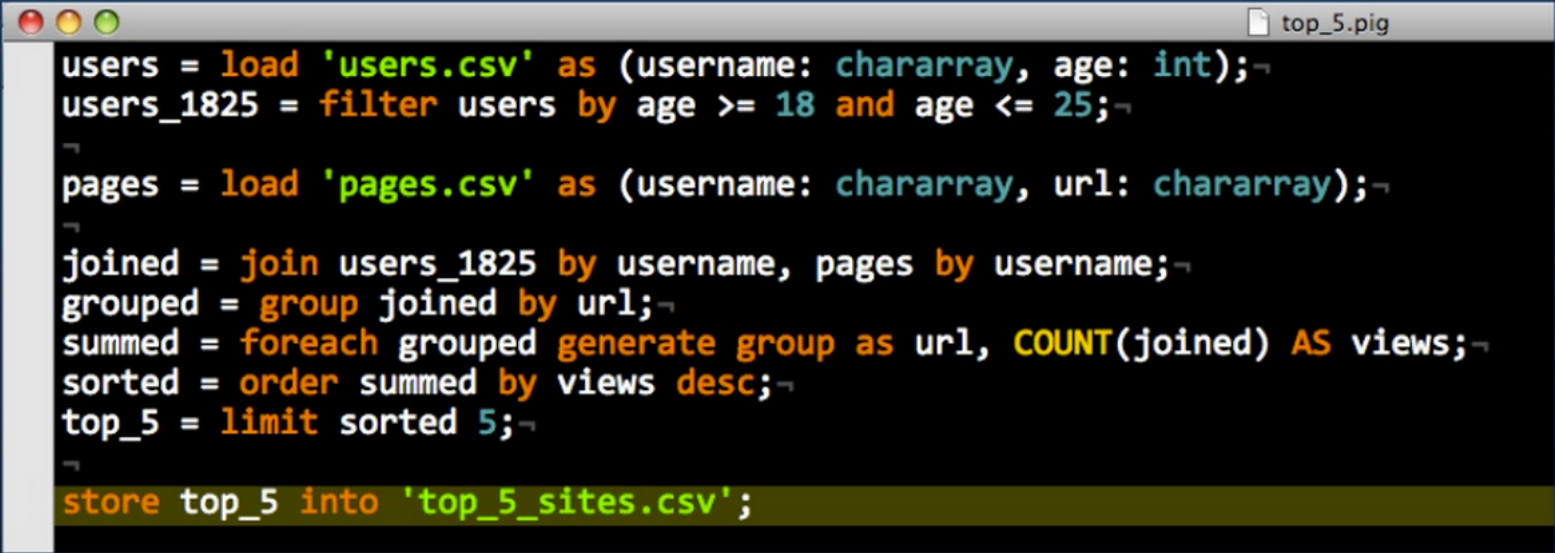
This makes operations like select & join easier to implement and less error prone.

Popular examples include Pig and Hive.

Why Pig?

- ▶ Because I bet you can read the following script.

A Real Pig Script



```
users = load 'users.csv' as (username: chararray, age: int);  
users_1825 = filter users by age >= 18 and age <= 25;  
  
pages = load 'pages.csv' as (username: chararray, url: chararray);  
  
joined = join users_1825 by username, pages by username;  
grouped = group joined by url;  
summed = foreach grouped generate group as url, COUNT(joined) AS views;  
sorted = order summed by views desc;  
top_5 = limit sorted 5;  
  
store top_5 into 'top_5_sites.csv';
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- ▶ Now, just for fun... the same calculation in vanilla Hadoop MapReduce.

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Hadoop is written in Java, but the Hadoop Streaming utility allows client code to be supplied as executables (eg, written in any language).

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- many NoSQL databases support native map-reduce queries*
- commercial distributions (Cloudera, MapR, etc)*
- Google’s internal implementation*

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If you use Amazon EMR, you can use their file system (Amazon S3) as well.

III. WORD COUNT EXAMPLE

EXAMPLE

Map-reduce processes data in terms of key-value pairs:

input $\langle k_1, v_1 \rangle$

mapper $\langle k_1, v_1 \rangle \rightarrow \langle k_2, v_2 \rangle$

(partitioner) $\langle k_2, v_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle k_2, [\text{all } k_2 \text{ values}] \rangle$

reducer $\langle k_2, [\text{all } k_2 \text{ values}] \rangle \rightarrow \langle k_3, v_3 \rangle$

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mapper(k1, v1):  
    // k1 = line number  
    // v1 = line contents (eg, space-delimited string)  
  
    words = tokenize(v1)    // split string into words  
    for word in words:  
        emit (word, 1)
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the	[1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
world	[1, 1, 1, 1]
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reducer(k2, k2_vals):  
    // k2 = word  
    // k2_vals = word counts  
  
    emit k2, sum(k2_vals)
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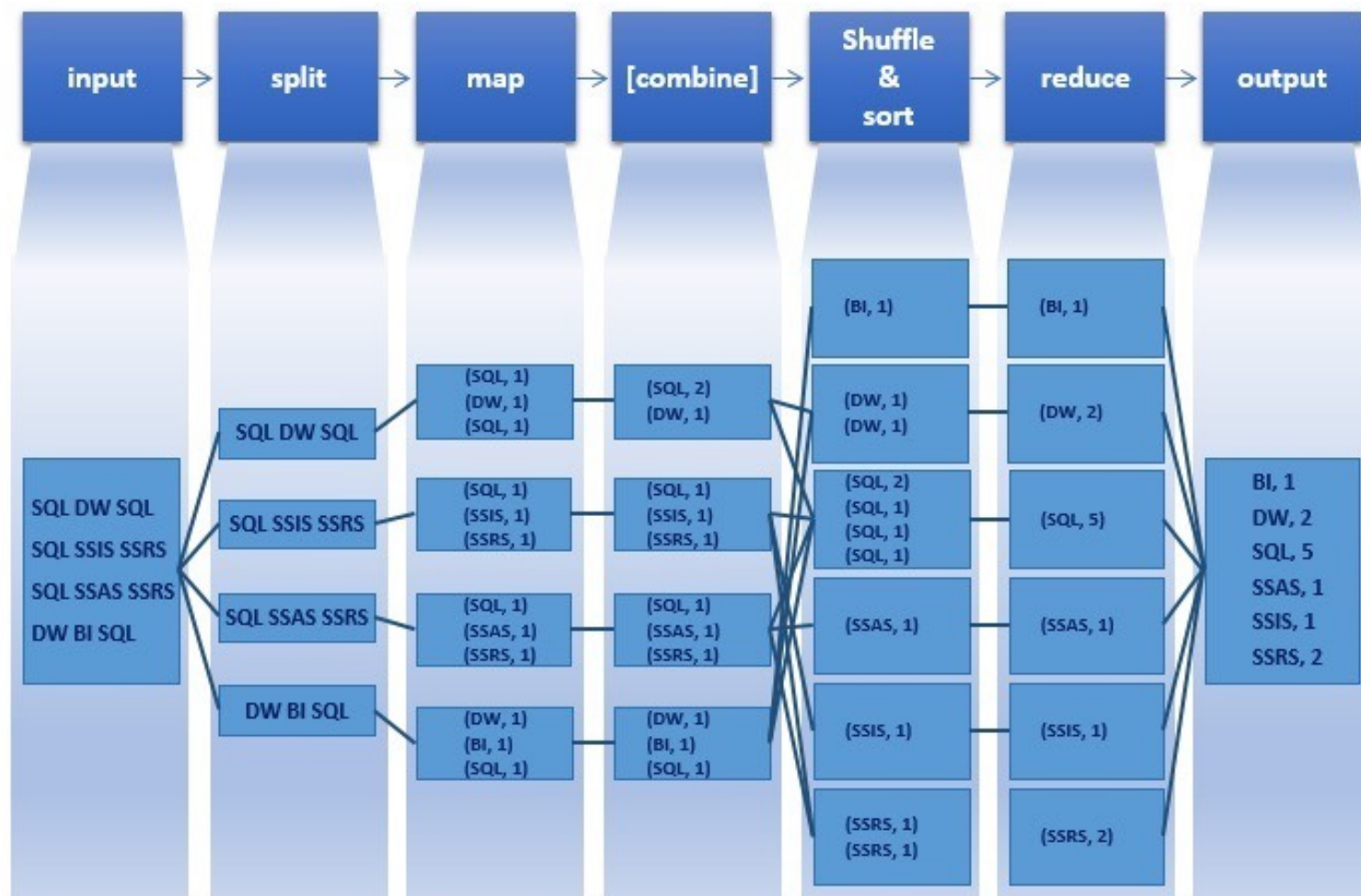
where	7
in	6
the	5
world	4
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EXERCISE & DISCUSSION