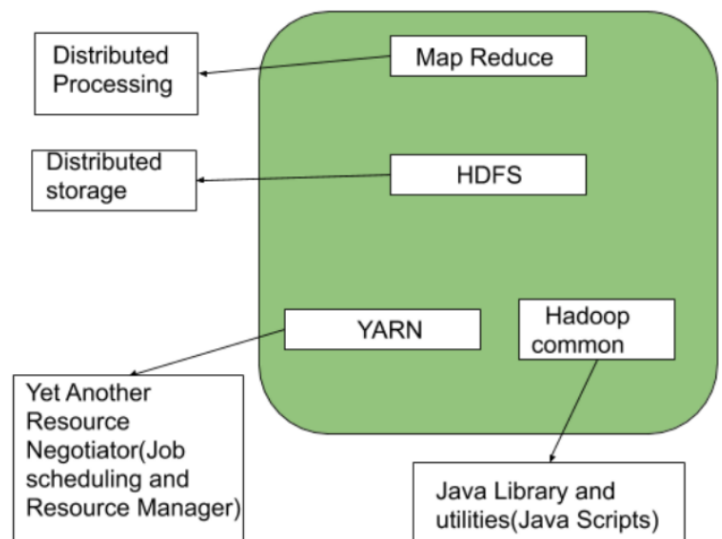


HADOOP ARCHITECTURE

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Hadoop is a framework written in Java that utilizes a large cluster of commodity hardware to maintain and store big size data. Hadoop works on MapReduce Programming Algorithm that was introduced by Google. Today lots of Big Brand Companies are using Hadoop in their Organization to deal with big data, eg. Facebook, Yahoo, Netflix, eBay, etc. The Hadoop Architecture Mainly consists of 4 components.



- MapReduce
- HDFS(Hadoop Distributed File System)
- YARN(Yet Another Resource Negotiator)
- Common Utilities or Hadoop Common

Let's understand the role of each one of this component in detail.

1. MapReduce

MapReduce nothing but just like an Algorithm or a [data structure](#) that is based on the YARN framework. The major feature of MapReduce is to perform the distributed processing in parallel in a Hadoop cluster which Makes Hadoop working so fast.

When you are dealing with Big Data, serial processing is no more of any use.

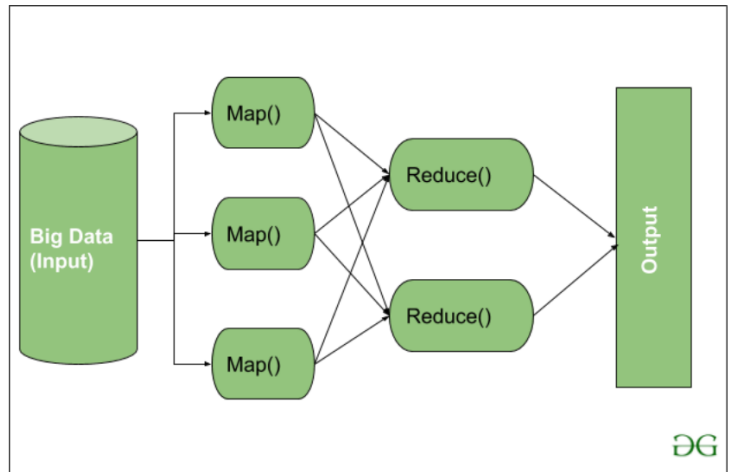
MapReduce has mainly 2 tasks which are divided phase-wise:

In first phase, **Map** is utilized and in next phase **Reduce** is utilized.

Here, we can see that the *Input* is provided to the Map() function then it's *output* is used as an input to the Reduce function and after that, we receive our final output.

Let's understand What this Map() and Reduce() does.

As we can see that an Input is provided to the Map(), now as we are using Big Data. The Input is a set of Data. The Map() function here breaks this DataBlocks into **Tuples** that are nothing but a key-value pair. These key-value pairs are now sent as input to the Reduce(). The Reduce() function then combines this broken Tuples or key-value pair based on its Key value and form set of Tuples, and perform some operation like sorting, summation type job, etc. which is then sent to the final Output Node. Finally, the Output is Obtained.



The data processing is always done in Reducer depending upon the business requirement of that industry. This is How First Map() and then Reduce is utilized one by one.

2. HDFS

HDFS(Hadoop Distributed File System) is utilized for storage permission. It is mainly designed for working on commodity Hardware devices(inexpensive devices), working on a distributed file system design. HDFS is designed in such a way that it believes more in storing the data in a large chunk of blocks rather than storing small data blocks.

HDFS in Hadoop provides Fault-tolerance and High availability to the storage layer and the other devices present in that Hadoop cluster. Data storage Nodes in HDFS.

- NameNode(Master)
- DataNode(Slave)

NameNode: NameNode works as a Master in a Hadoop cluster that guides the DataNode(Slaves). NameNode is mainly used for storing the Metadata i.e. the data about the data. Meta Data can be the transaction logs that keep track of the user's activity in a Hadoop cluster.

Meta Data can also be the name of the file, size, and the information about the location(Block number, Block ids) of DataNode that NameNode stores to find the closest DataNode for Faster Communication. NameNode instructs the DataNodes with the operation like delete, create, Replicate, etc.

DataNode: DataNodes work as a Slave. DataNodes are mainly utilized for storing the data in a Hadoop cluster, the number of DataNodes can be from 1 to 500 or even more than that. The more number of DataNode, the Hadoop cluster will be able to store more data. So it is advised that the DataNode should have High storing capacity to store a large number of file blocks.

3. YARN(Yet Another Resource Negotiator)

YARN is a Framework on which MapReduce works. YARN performs 2 operations that are Job scheduling and Resource Management. The Purpose of Job scheduler is to divide a big task into small jobs so that each job can be assigned to various slaves in a Hadoop cluster and Processing can be Maximized. Job Scheduler also keeps track of which job is important, which job has more priority, dependencies between the jobs and all the other information like job timing, etc. And the use of Resource Manager is to manage all the resources that are made available for running a Hadoop cluster.

Features of YARN

- Multi-Tenancy
- Scalability
- Cluster-Utilization
- Compatibility

4. Hadoop common or Common Utilities

Hadoop common or Common utilities are nothing but our java library and java files or we can say the java scripts that we need for all the other components present in a Hadoop cluster. these utilities are used by HDFS, YARN, and MapReduce for running the cluster. Hadoop Common verify that Hardware failure in a Hadoop cluster is common so it needs to be solved automatically in software by Hadoop Framework.

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