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Job Management and YARN

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What we have learnt so far..

- Data processing distributed over a cluster – Map Reduce
- Job Submission Flow
- How does job management actually happen?
- How is failure management addressed?
... handled YARN by

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Map Reduce Programming model and Architecture

Lecture Overview

- Need for YARN - history
- YARN Architecture
- Job submission lifecycle – YARN
- Scheduling
- Failure Handling
- Benefits of YARN



Big Data: The need for YARN

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Motivation

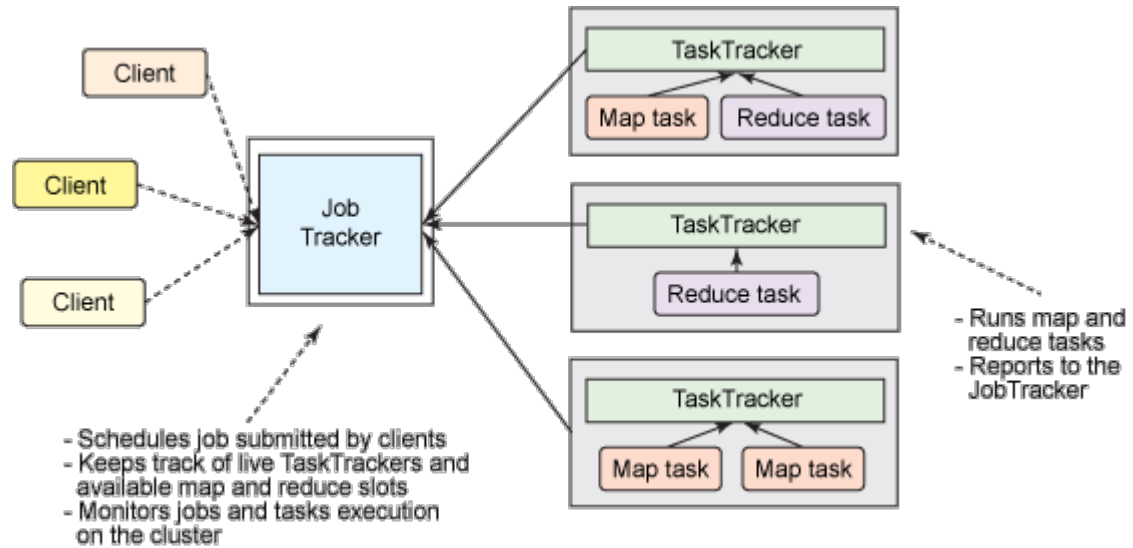


- Recall
 - Job – the entire map reduce application
 - Task – Individual mappers/reducers
- How do we
 - Allocate resources – determine which nodes will run the jobs
 - Monitor the tasks – start new tasks or restart failed/slow tasks
 - Monitor the overall state of the job?

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Hadoop 1.0 Job Management

- Job Tracker
 - Manage Cluster resources
 - Job scheduling
- Task Tracker
 - One per task
 - Manage the task
- Fault Tolerance, Cluster resource management and scheduling handled by JobTracker



Limits scalability

- Job tracker runs on a single machine and is responsible for cluster management, scheduling and monitoring

Availability

- JobTracker is the single point of availability/failure

Resource utilization problems

- Predefined #map/reduce slots. Utilization issues because map slots may be full but reduce slots are free.

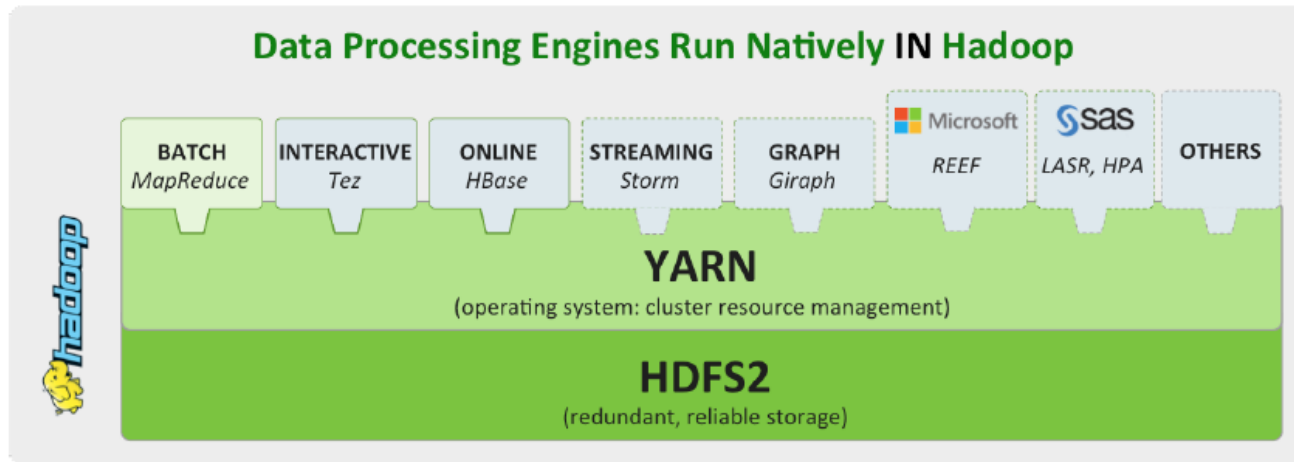
Limitation in running MR applications

- T i g h t l y i n t e g r a t e d w i t h H a d o o p . O n l y MR a p p s c a n other applications.

Big Data: YARN Architecture

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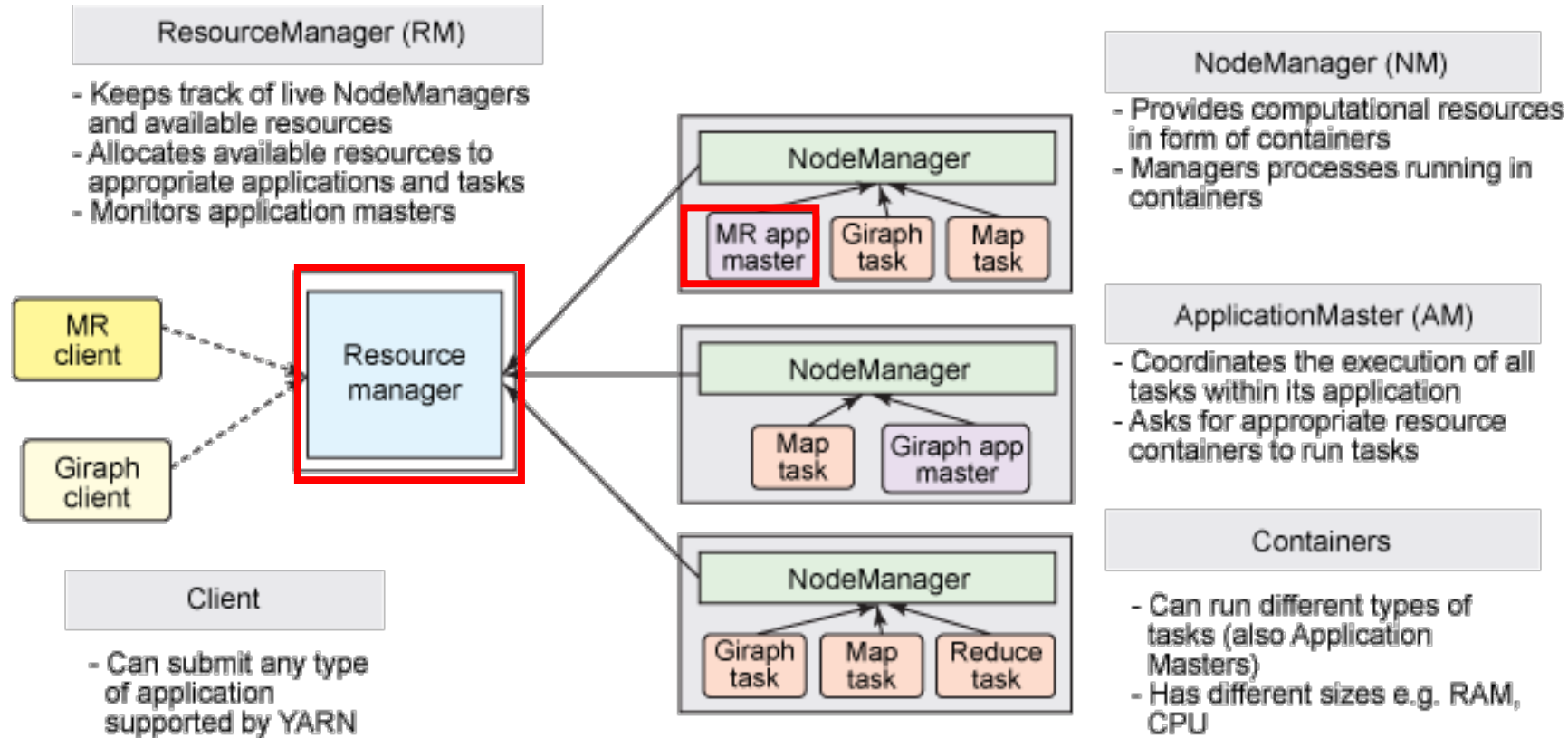
Map Reduce - Motivation



- Issues in managing clusters > 4000 nodes
- 2010 – MapReduce v2 with YARN
 - Yet Another Resource Negotiator
 - YARN Application Resource Negotiator!!

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YARN Architecture



- Split responsibility of Job Tracker
- Resource Manager – manage cluster wide resources
- Application Master – manage lifecycle of application

Resource Manager

- Arbitrates resources amongst all applications of the system

Node Manager

- Per machine slave
- Responsible for launching application containers
- Monitors resource usage

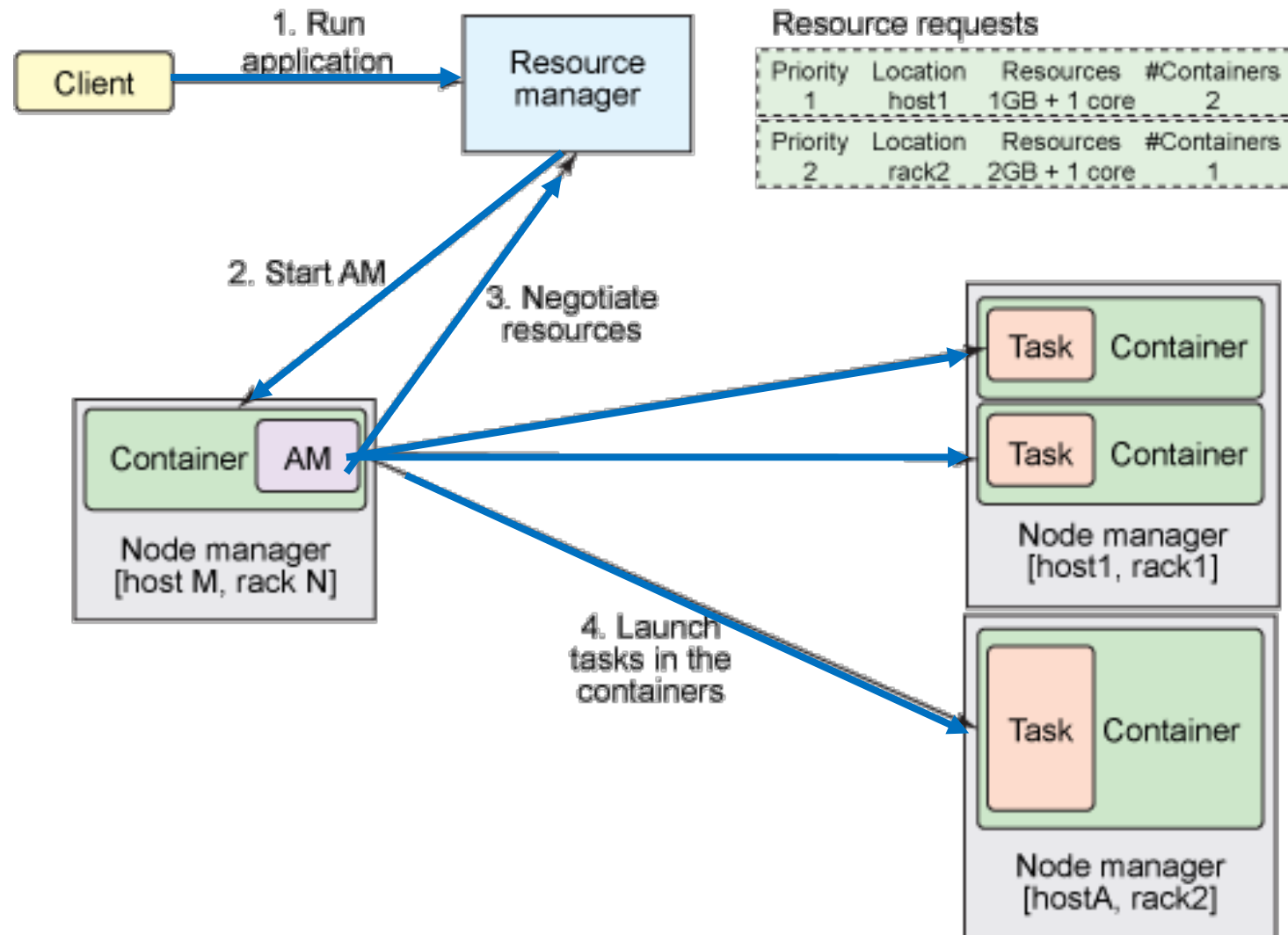
Application Master

- Negotiate appropriate resource containers from the scheduler
- Track and monitor the progress of the containers

Container

- Unit of allocation incorporating resources such as memory, CPU, disk

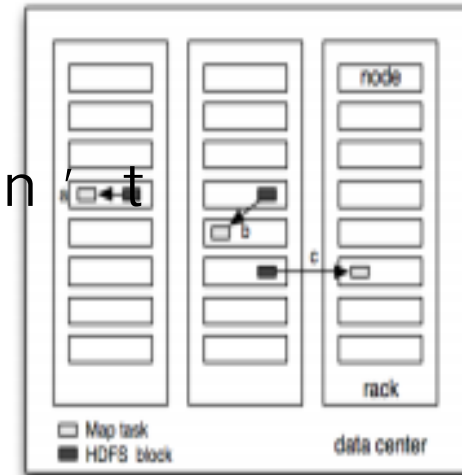
Big Data: Job Submission - YARN



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Data Locality in Map Reduce

- Attempts to run the map task on a node where the input data resides in HDFS.
 - *data locality optimization* - it doesn't use valuable cluster bandwidth.
- What happens when all nodes hosting the block replicas are busy?
 - look for a free map slot on a node in the same rack as one of the blocks.
- Very occasionally even this is not possible, so an off-rack node is used, which results in an inter-rack network transfer.



Scheduling in YARN

- Early Hadoop versions simplistic FIFO scheduler
 - In order of submission
 - each job would use the whole cluster
 - so jobs had to wait their turn.
- How to share resources fairly?
- Balance between
 - Production jobs
 - Ad-hoc jobs

- Aims to give every user a fair share of the cluster capacity over time.
- Jobs are placed in pools,
 - Default each user gets their own pool.
- If a single job is running, it gets all of the cluster.
- As more jobs are submitted,
 - free task slots are given to the jobs in such a way as to give each user a fair share of the cluster.
- Short job – completes in reasonable time
- Long job – can continue making progress.

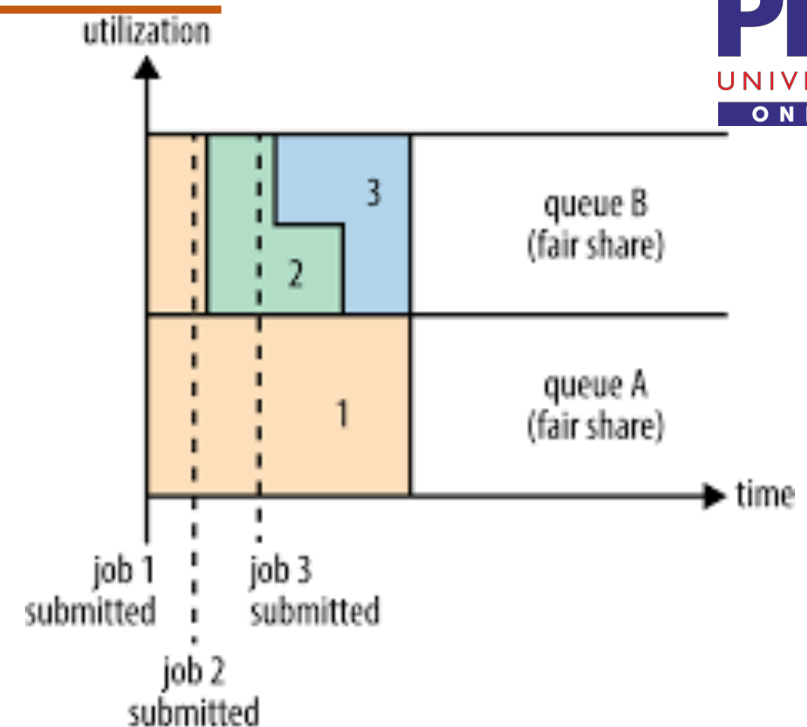


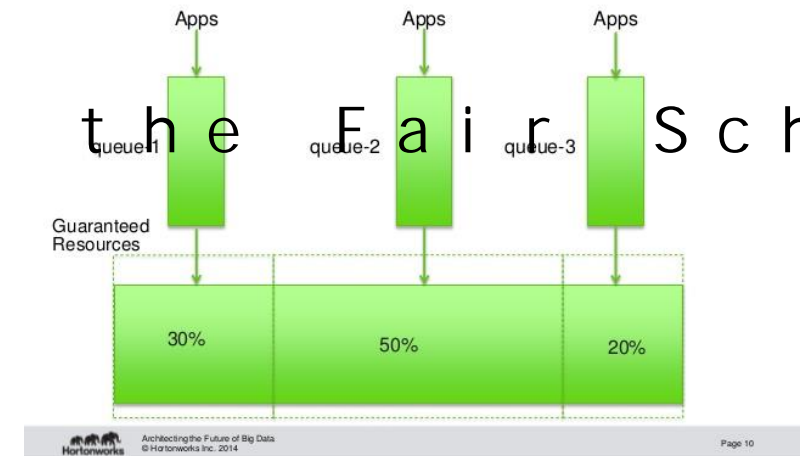
Image courtesy: Tom White, "Hadoop the definitive guide"

- Consider a user who submits more jobs
 - Scheduler ensures that user does not hog the cluster
- Custom pools
 - Guaranteed minimum capacities with map/reduce slots
 - It is also possible to define custom pools with guaranteed minimum capacities defined in terms of the number of map
- The Fair Scheduler supports preemption
 - If pool not received its fair share over certain time
 - scheduler will kill tasks in pools running over capacity



- Different approach
- number of queues (like the Fair Scheduler)
 - Has an allocated capacity
 - Can be hierarchical
 - Within each queue scheduled using FIFO (with priorities)
- Cannot use free spare capacity even if it exists
- Like breaking up cluster into smaller clusters

Capacity Scheduler



Handling Failures

- Task
- Application Manager
- Resource Manager
- Node Manager

Due to runtime exceptions

- JVM reports error back to parent application master

Hanging tasks

- Progress updates not happening for 10 mins
- Timeout value can be set.

Killed tasks

- Speculative duplicates can be killed

Recovery

- AM tries restarting task on a different node

When can failure occur?

- Due to hardware or network failures

How to detect for failures?

- AM sends periodic heartbeats to Resource Manager

Restart

- Max-attempts to restart application
- Default = 2

When can failure occur?

- Hardware, crashing, slow network

How to detect for failures?

- When a heartbeat is not received by RM for 10mins

Restart

- Tasks of incomplete jobs will be rerun – maybe on different node

How is failure handled?

- Active Standby configuration

Impact

- More serious as all tasks fail

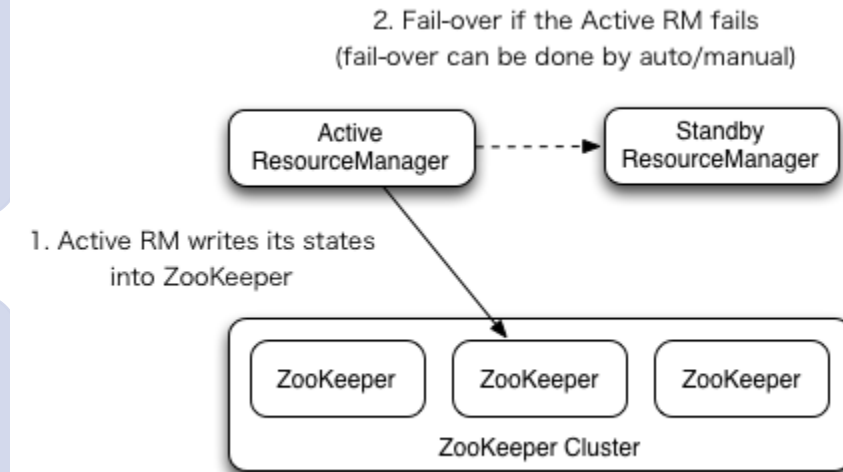
Restart

- Handled by failover controller

<https://hadoop.apache.org/docs/current/hadoop-yarn/hadoop-yarn-site/ResourceManagerHA.html>



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Benefits of YARN

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YARN Benefits – Case Study @Yahoo



- YARN manages a very large cluster at Yahoo
 - Scalability – to over 40,000 servers with 100,000 CPUs, 455 PB of data
 - Runs over 850,000 jobs per day
 - Flexibility
 - Same cluster has Hadoop, Storm and Spark (100 node cluster) sharing resources using YARN

<https://www.techrepublic.com/article/why-the-worlds-largest-hadoop-installation-may-soon-become-the-norm/>

Review Exercises



- All problems listed in T1 as part of LO2.5

- A 1000 node YARN cluster has no jobs running. Two pools are configured with max of 50% of the resources. A new job requiring 600 nodes is submitted and on starting consumes all 600 nodes. Which YARN scheduler is active?
 - Either FIFO or Fair because they will use the entire cluster if there is no other job.
- Will the failure of task result in failure of the entire job?
 - No. Task will be restarted
- What are speculative duplicates?
 - Tasks that are started when AM determines that there is a slow running task.

Additional Notes, Reference Material and Notes

- Chapter 2.5 of T1
- Chapter 4 in T2
- <https://hadoop.apache.org/docs/current/hadoop-yarn/hadoop-yarn-site/YARN.html>
- There is a good description of YARN in the Tom White book.
- Also follow links from slides given before



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