

Lesson 3 Notes

Introduction



In this lesson we're going to take a look at the actual code we ran in the last lesson. Then you'll write your own MapReduce code.

If you recall, the code found the total sales per store. Typically, the data would have come from database tables and we'd use Sqoop to import it into HDFS.

Input Data

見p3的我總結的mapper函數 和 reducer函數 的作用和寫法,以及Hadoop的作用, 就甚麼都明白了. Lesson 2中還有 我對mapper和reducer的 很重要的理解.

So first let's take a closer look at the input data format. Remember that each Mapper processes a portion of the input data, and each one will be given a line at a time. The lines look like this:

2012-01-01 12:01 San Jose Music 12.99 Amex

The Mapper needs to take that line and extract the information it needs. Often when we're dealing with text it's pretty free-form so we'd use something like a regular expression. But in this case, it's nice and regular: it's tab delimited. So we can just split the line based on tabs and extract the values for all fields.

Quiz: How To Find Total Sales?

Question - You've been asked to calculate the total sales for each store. What should you use as the intermediate key and value?

Key Value
[] time store name
[] cost store name
cost

[]store name item description

Answer:

The store name and the amount is the correct answer.

Defensive Mapper Code

Here's our Mapper code. Let's look at it line by line. We're going to loop around standard input, which will give us a line at a time. Of course, the line will have a newline character at the end of it, so let's strip out that, plus any other white space around the line, and since our line is tab delimited, we can split it at the same time. That gives us an array, which we'll call data.

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MAPPER
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import sys
def mapper():
    for line in sys.stdin:
        data = line.strip().split("\t")
        (A處, 添了一句 見下面)
        date, time, store, item, cost, payment = data
        print("{0}\t{1}".format(store, cost)) #原視頻中還有這一句, 截圖時沒截下來
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Programming Quiz: Finish The Mapper

As you use Hadoop more and more, you'll discover that the more data you have, the more likely you are to encounter weirdness in that data. Lines will be malformed, there will be strange log messages in the data... you're going to come across every strange edge case you can imagine, and plenty that you can't. So here, you should make sure that no matter what kind of malformed line the file has, the mapper can continue working. You wouldn't want your 2TB processing job to die part way through.

So, we'd like you to add some defensive programming to make sure things don't break if you get a strange line in the middle of your data.

Quiz的意思是, 若有以下輸入, 則如何改上面的mapper()代碼:

Answer:

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答案即在以上代碼中A處添了這麼一句:
if len(data) == 6:
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Quiz的意思是, 若有以下輸入, 則如何改上面的mapper()代碼: test_text = """2013-10-09\t13:22\tMiami\tBoots\t99.95\tVisa 2013-10-09\t13:22\tNew York\tDVD\t9.50\tMasterCard 2013-10-09 13:22:59 I/O Error ~d8x28orz28zoijzu1z1zp1OHH3du3ixwcz114<f 1\t2\t3"""

In this case, we're just checking that the line actually has six fields. If it doesn't, we'll just ignore that line. But another good thing to do would be to check that the cost is actually a valid number.

Assuming that the line is OK, we'll simply write our intermediate data out in the form of the key, then a tab, then the value. And then we loop back and read the next line from our input file.

Quiz: What Happens Between Mapper And Reducer?

寫的時候就按照只有 一台電腦(即只有一個 數据文件)來寫即可, 分佈式的東西都由

Once the Mapper is done, the Hadoop framework passes the intermediate data to the Hadoop 自動處理好了.
Reducers. What's the process called that happens between Mappers and Reducers?

Mapper函數的作用(也是寫法):輸出(key, value)這些pairs,不用管不同key之間的順序.

[] Bubble sort

Shuffle and sort

[] Find and Shuffle

[] Quick sort

Hadoop唯一的作用就是這個,否則就可以不要Hadoop了. Reducer讀到的就自動是這個shuffle和sort好了的數据.

Reducer函數的作用(也是寫法): 讀入被Hadoop shuffle和sort好了的數据,將相同key的行都合並,合並後的value是相同key的value的和(當然也可以寫成不是和,比如和的平方)

Answer:

The process is called the Shuffle and Sort. It ensures that the values for any particular key are collected together, and sends the keys and their lists of values to the Reducer.

Reducer

In our case, we only have a single Reducer, because that's the Hadoop default, so it will get all the keys. If we had specified Miami 99.07 more than one Reducer, each would receive some of the keys, along with all the values from all the Mappers for those keys.

Miami 99.07

Miami 99.07

Miami 99.07

Miami 99.07

Miami 99.07

NYC 99.77

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We're using Hadoop Streaming here, because we're writing our code in Python. Hadoop Streaming allows you to write your Mappers and Reducers in pretty much any language, rather than forcing you to use Java.

But the way the Reducer gets the data is a little tricky to deal with. It's going to get the data coming in something like this. (上面的Miami那些)

Quiz: What Variables Do We Need To Keep Track Of?

As you can see, the data comes in as a stream of lines, each containing a store name and cost. The store names are sorted, which we're guaranteed because of the shuffle and sort, so we know that all the lines for, say, Miami will appear one after the other. So, what variables do we need to keep track of to calculate the sales per store, based on how the data is appearing?

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[] previous sale 這兩個"sale"在視頻中都是"cost":
[] current sale
[] total sales per store
[] previous store
[] current store name
[] all store names
```

Answer:

So when we code the Reducer, we're going to need to keep track of the keys. When the key changes, we know we've received all the data from the previous key, so we can then write out the final result for that previous key -- and in our case, we'll have been adding up all the values for that key.

Reducer Code

完整的reducer code 見下頁, 直接看就能看懂.

So here's the Reducer code. Let's step through it.

We'll start by setting a couple of variables up. salesTotal is what we'll use to keep the running total. We initialize that to zero. And since we haven't read any data in yet, we haven't had any keys, so oldKey is initialized to None.

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salesTotal = 0 ). oldKey = None
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So, we strip off the newline character the end of the line and split the line based on the tab. That should give us exactly two items, which we'll store in the 'data' array.

Then we start reading from standard input. Each line will contain a key, a tab, and a value. In our case, a store name, a tab, and one of the sales from that store.

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for line in sys.stdin:
    data = line.strip().split("\t")

if len(data) != 2:
    continue
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If we don't have two items, something strange has happened, so we'll skip that line of input -- although that should in fact never be the case, since we know our Mappers are writing the data out in this format.

Now we'll pull the two elements of the array out into named variables for clarity. this Key will hold the store name, this Value the sale amount.

Now here's the tricky part. We want to know if the key has changed since the last one we read. So we check to see if oldKey is even set -- because if it's not then this will be the first line we've read -- and, if it is, we see if it's different to the key we just read in.

If that's true, then the key has just changed -- in the example we just looked at, we'd have read all the Miami lines and now we've just received a New York key. So we need to write out the data for the previous key. We do that by writing that key, a tab, and the running total we've been keeping. That data will be written to a file in HDFS by the Hadoop framework.

Once we've done that, we set the salesTotal back to zero since we're now dealing with a new store.

OK, now we can actually process the data we've just read. We set oldKey up with the contents of the key, and then add the value to our running total.

And then we loop back and do the whole thing again.

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if oldKey and oldKey != thisKey:
    print "{0}\t{1}".format(oldKey, salesTotal)
    salesTotal = 0
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Eventually, we'll run out of data to process, which takes us out of the loop.

Question: Are We Done? 本quiz不重要,這個問題對於刷過這麼多題的我來講 / 當然自己能想到.

Do you think the Reducer is finished at this point?

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[] Yes, it's finished
[] No, another process needs to be run on the output
[] No, the last key has not yet been output
所以Reducer code 最後還要加以下兩句:
Answer: if oldKey != None:
print "{0}\t{1}".format(oldKey, salesTotal)
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Be careful! When we exit the loop, we haven't yet output the data for the last key we've been tracking. That's what the last two lines are for; we write out the key and value for the last store we've processed. If we didn't have those lines, we wouldn't write out data for that last store.

Now let's have lan talk a little about testing the code, and then actually run it on our cluster.

Putting It All Together

So that's the code. One of the nice things about using Hadoop streaming is that it's easy to test our code outside of Hadoop. Let's see how to do that. Our Mapper takes data in from standard input, and writes its results to standard output, so we can just run it from the command line and type data in to test it. Or, even better, we can build just a small sample data file and pipe that to the Mapper. Let's do that. Here we have a very small file -- just 10 or so lines. So to test the Mapper, we can just do this: cat testfile | ./mapper.py

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training@.ocamost:~/udacity_training/code
 <u>File Edit View Search Terminal Help</u>
[training@localhost code]$ ls
mapper.py reducer.py
[training@localhost code]$ ./mapper.py
                  f3
                           f4
fieldA
         fB
f3
         f5
         fΕ
fC
[training@localhost code]$ ls ../data
access log.gz purchases.txt
[training@localhost code] | head -50 ../data/purchases.txt > testfi
[training@localhost code]$ cat testfile | ./mapper.py
```

And there's our result -- store names and sales. Excellent! If we had problems, we could go back and edit the Mapper until it worked, and it's really nice and quick to do this without needing to run it via Hadoop every time.

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Riverside
                    252.88
Tulsa
         205.06
Reno
          88.25
Chicago 31.08
Fort Wayne
San Bernardino
                    370.55
                    170.2
Madison 16.78
Austin 327.75
Portland
                    108.69
Riverside
                    15.41
          80.46
Anchorage
                    298.86
Pittsburgh
                    475.26
Spokane 3.85
Spokane 287.65
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We can do a similar thing with the Reducer. It's expecting a set of lines which look like storename tab value so, again, we can create a sample file which looks like that and pass it in. But even nicer, we can test the entire pipeline. Remember that the Mapper's output is sorted by the Hadoop framework and then passed to the Reducer. So we can simulate the entire thing on the command line like this, using the Unix sort utility in between the Mapper and Reducer:



...and there's our output, exactly as we'd expect. So now that we've tested on the command line, we can now test it on the cluster. Best practice when you're developing MapReduce jobs is to first test with a small data set before you run your code on your entire, huge set of data, but we're pretty confident here so let's just run the thing on our whole purchases.txt file.

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Fort Worth	367.45	
Fremont	222.61	
Fresno 466.64		
Greensboro	290.82	
Honolulu	345.18	
Houston	309.16	
Indianapolis	135.96	
Las Vegas	146.65	
Lincoln	136.9	
Madison	16.78	
Minneapolis	182.05	
Newark 39.75		
New York	296.8	
Norfolk	189.01	
Omaha 491.31		
Philadelphia	351.31	
Pittsburgh	968.77	
Portland	108.69	

We'll use our alias 'hs' to cut down on our typing. Here's our Mapper... and our Reducer... and the -files arguments we also have to specify. Our input directory is myinput, and we'll tell Hadoop to write the results to output2. Remember, the output directory must not already exist or the job will fail. 以下的內容即: We can see what's going on on the cluster by taking a look at the Hadoop job tracker web user interface. 用瀏覽器打開, 本例中如日為localhost:50030

Off it goes. On this pseudo-distributed cluster we can only run two Mappers simultaneously, and it turns out that we need four to process the entire data set because of its size. So two will run, then when they've finished the next two will start. Once they're done the Reducers will then begin. It turns out, you can watch this happening via a Web-based user interface that Hadoop gives us. You point your Web browser at the JobTracker, which on our machine is just 'localhost', on port 50030. Here you can see that there's one running job, and when we click on it we can see the Mappers and Reducers running.

It gives us a ton of other interesting information; one key thing is that if a Mapper or Reducer fails, you can actually drill down and view the logs from that particular piece of code.

OK, it's done. So let's take a look at the output... and there it is. Our sales, totalled by store, just as we'd expected.

