**15-440 Map Reduce**

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**System Administration**

**Starting the Map Reduce System**

Our Map Reduce package contains many Java files that work together to allow problems following the Map-Reduce paradigm to be run in parallel across multiple systems. However, in order for a machine to be a participant in the computation of one of these problems, it must have the package installed on a machine. The package can be installed by copying the files of the package into a directory on the participating system.

Once the package is installed, a system can be prepared for participation by doing the following:

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**Configuration File**

The Configuration file contains all the necessary information for the Map-Reduce package to complete a job.

A user can create a configuration file by implementing the Configuration interface included in the Map-Reduce package, as well as all the functions required by the interface. A description of each function is given below.

*getJobName()*

Defines the name of the job. Used in monitoring the jobs currently running.

*getMapperClassPath()*

Defines the full path of the .class file containing the Map class as defined by the user. This class must implement the Mapper interface. This should be given as a String.

*getCombinerClassPath()*

Defines the full path of the .class file containing the Combiner class as defined by the user. This class must implement the Reducer interface. This should be given as a String. If the job does not have a combiner, *null* should be returned.

*getReducerClassPath()*

Defines the full path of the .class file containing the Reduce class as defined by the user. This class must implement the Reducer interface. This should be given as a String.

*getMasterLocation()*

Defines the machine (host and port) the will be declared the master node. The master is responsible for splitting the input, distributing work to the mappers, partitioning the intermediate outputs, and distributing work to the reducers. This method should return a String given in the following format:

*“hostname:port”*

*getWorkerLocations()*

Defines the machines (host and ports) that are available to do work (either mapping or reducing). Each one of these machines may be assigned to do mapping or reducing work during the job. For each host, two ports must be provided. One is for obtaining work from the master, while the other is used to let the master know that it is alive. It is important to note that if the machine is not running the Map-Reduce application configured to the proper host, it will not be available to do work. More information on preparing a system to do work is given in the “System Administration” manual. This method should return a String given in the following format:

*“hostname:port:port”*

*getFileInputPath()*

Defines the file that contains the raw input to the Map-Reduce job. This should be given as a String representing the full path of the location of the file.

*getFileOutputPath()*

Defines the file to which the Map-Reduce job will write the output. This should be given as a String representing the full path of the location of the file. If the file does not exist, it will be created. If it does exists, it will be overwritten.

*getNumOfMappers()*

Defines the number of map workers (and thus the number of input splits) for the Map-Reduce job. This method should return an int.

*getNumOfReducers()*

Defines the number of reduce workers (and thus the number of partitions of the intermediate output) for the Map-Reduce job. This method should return an int.

*getInputFormat()*

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*getOutputKeyClass()*

Defines the Class of the keys that will be given as output. This method should return a Class. Our Map-Reduce package allows for the following Output keys:

* String

*getOutputValueClass()*

Defines the Class of the values that will be given as output. This method should return a Class. Our Map-Reduce package allows for the following Output keys:

* String
* Integer

*getRecordLength()*

Defines the length of the record. This method should return an int that is greater than the length of the longest record that could be a result of the Map-Reduce job.

**Mapper and Reducer**

A Map-Reduce program must implement these two interfaces: Mapper and Reducer. These form the core of the Map-Reduce job to be completed.

**Mapper**

The mapper takes a set of input key/value pairs and produces a set of intermediate key/value pairs.

The number of mappers to be used for a given job is defined in the configuration file. The input is split amongst the mappers, and each mapper takes a partition of the input and calls the map function on each input record.

The map reduce takes the following inputs:

* Input key
* Input value
* OutputCollecter

The outputs of the map operation are collected in the provided OutputCollecter, which is explained later.

If applicable, the intermediate outputs are passed through a combiner. More information about a combiner is given later.

The intermediate outputs are written to a file. The Output Path, as set in the configuration file, determines where the results are written. The locations of these files are then passed to the master worker, which concatenates the results together to be reduced.

**Reducer**

The reducer takes the intermediate key/value pairs as produced by the mappers, and combines them into the final result of the Map-Reduce job. This is done by grouping all values with equal keys together, and running the reduce method on the key and its associated set of values.

The number of reducers to be used for a given job is defined in the configuration file. The intermediate key/value pairs are split amongst the reducers by hashing the keys into regions. The reducer then collects the data to be reduced, collects all values with equal keys together, and calls the reduce method on each key and its associated set of values.

The reduce method takes the following inputs:

* Intermediate key
* Set of Intermediate values
* Output Collecter

The outputs of the map operation are collected in the provided OutputCollecter, which is explained later.

The intermediate outputs are written to a file. The Output Path, as set in the configuration file, determines where the results are written.