STAT606 Computing for Data Science and Statistics

Lecture 20: Hadoop and the mrjob package Some slides adapted from C. Budak (UMichigan)

Recap

Previous lecture: Hadoop/MapReduce framework in general

This lecture: actually doing things

In particular: mrjob Python package

https://mrjob.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

Installation: pip install mrjob (or conda, or install from source...)

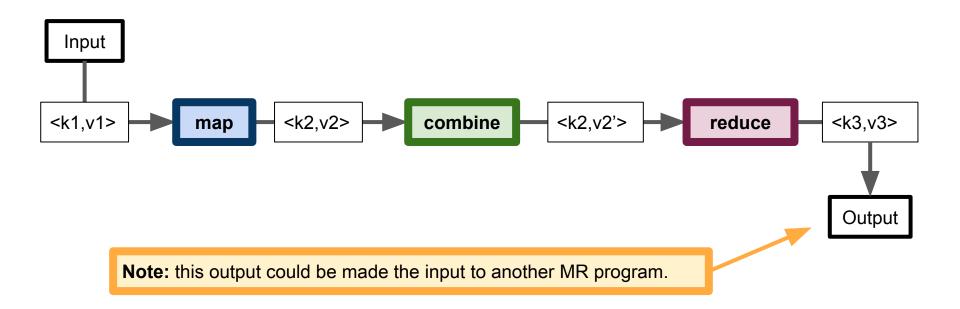
Recap: Basic concepts

Mapper: takes a (key,value) pair as input
Outputs zero or more (key,value) pairs
Outputs grouped by key

Combiner: takes a key and a subset of values for that key as input
Outputs zero or more (key,value) pairs
Runs after the mapper, only on a slice of the data
Must be idempotent

Reducer: takes a key and **all** values for that key as input Outputs zero or more (key,value) pairs

Recap: a prototypical MapReduce program



Recap: Basic concepts

Step: One sequence of map, combine, reduce All three are optional, but must have at least one!

Node: a computing unit (e.g., a server in a rack)

Job tracker: a single node in charge of coordinating a Hadoop job Assigns tasks to worker nodes

Worker node: a node that performs actual computations in Hadoop e.g., computes the Map and Reduce functions

Python mrjob package

Developed at Yelp for simplifying/prototyping MapReduce jobs https://engineeringblog.yelp.com/2010/10/mrjob-distributed-computing-for-everybody.html

mrjob acts like a wrapper around **Hadoop Streaming**Hadoop Streaming makes Hadoop computing model available to languages other than Java

But mrjob can also be run without a Hadoop instance at all! e.g., locally on your machine

Why use mrjob?

Fast prototyping

Can run locally without a Hadoop cluster...

...but can also run atop Hadoop or Spark

Much simpler interface than Java Hadoop

Sensible error messages

i.e., usually there's a Python traceback error if something goes wrong Because everything runs "in Python"

MRJob. {mapper, combiner, reducer}

MRJob.mapper(key, value)

key – parsed from input; **value** – parsed from input.

Yields zero or more tuples of (out_key, out_value).

MRJob.combiner(key, values)

key – yielded by mapper; **value** – generator yielding all values from node corresponding to key. Yields one or more tuples of (out key, out value)

MRJob.reducer(key, values)

key – key yielded by mapper; **value** – generator yielding all values from corresponding to key. Yields one or more tuples of (out_key, out_value)

Details: https://mrjob.readthedocs.io/en/latest/guides/writing-mrjobs.html

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Contents of our example file.

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Here is a first line Logging information related to
And here is a second setup of Hadoop streaming.
Another line.
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Each mrjob program you write requires defining a class, which extends the MRJob class.

These mapper and reducer methods are precisely the Map and Reduce operations in our job. Recall the difference between the **yield** keyword and the **return** keyword.

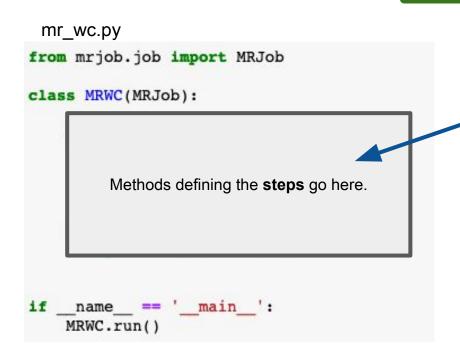
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MRJob class already provides a method run(), which MRWordFrequencyCount inherits, but we need to define at least one of mapper, reducer or combiner.

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In mrjob, an MRJob object implements one or more steps of a MapReduce program. Recall that a step is a single Map->Reduce->Combine chain. All three are optional, but must have at least one in each step.

If we have more than one step, then we have to do a bit more work... (we'll come back to this)

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Warning: do not forget these two lines, or else your script will not run!
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Basic mrjob script: recap

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More complicated jobs: multiple steps

```
from mrjob.job import MRJob
from mrjob.step import MRStep
import re
WORD RE = re.compile(r''[\w']+")
class MRMostUsedWord(MRJob):
    def steps(self):
        return
           MRStep(mapper=self.mapper get words,
                   combiner=self.combiner count words,
                   reducer=self.reducer count words),
           MRStep(reducer=self.reducer find max word)]
                                                            14711
    def mapper get words(self, , line):
        # yield each word in the line
        for word in WORD RE.findall(line):
            vield (word.lower(), 1)
    def combiner count words(self, word, counts):
        # optimization: sum the words we've seen so far
        vield (word, sum(counts))
    def reducer count words(self, word, counts):
        # send all (num occurrences, word) pairs to the same reducer.
        # num occurrences is so we can easily use Python's max() function.
        vield None, (sum(counts), word)
    # discard the key; it is just None
    def reducer find max word(self, , word count pairs):
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        # so yielding one results in key=counts, value=word
        yield max(word count pairs)
if name == ' main ':
```

MRMostUsedWord.run()

```
keith@Steinhau:~$ python mr most common word.py moby dick.txt
No configs found; falling back on auto-configuration
No configs specified for inline runner
Running step 1 of 2...
Creating temp directory
/tmp/mr most common word.keith.20171105.032400.702113
Running step 2 of 2...
Streaming final output from
tmp/mr most common word.keith.20171105.032400.702113/output...
Removing temp directory
 tmp/mr most common word.keith.20171105.032400.702113...
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from mrjob.step import MRStep
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WORD RE = re.compile(r''[\w']+")
                                                               To have more than one step, we need to override
class MRMostUsedWord(MRJob):
                                                               the existing definition of the method steps () in
                                                               MRJob. The new steps () method must return a
   def steps(self):
                                                               list of MRStep objects.
       return [
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       # yield each word in the line
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                                                               An MRStep object specifies a mapper, combiner
           vield (word.lower(), 1)
```

and reducer. All three are optional, but must specify at least one.

```
yield (word, sum(counts))

def reducer_count_words(self, word, counts):
    # send all (num_occurrences, word) pairs to the same reducer.
    # num_occurrences is so we can easily use Python's max() function.
    yield None, (sum(counts), word)

# discard the key; it is just None
    def reducer_find_max_word(self, _, word_count_pairs):
        # each item of word_count_pairs is (count, word),
        # so yielding one results in key=counts, value=word
        yield max(word_count_pairs)

__name__ == '__main__':
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This pattern should look

familiar. It implements

word counting.

First step: count words

one key difference, because

One key difference, because this reducer output is going to be the input to another step.

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Second step: find the largest count.

Note: word_count_pairs is like a list of pairs. Refer to how Python max works on a list of tuples.

```
tuplist = [(1,'cat'),(3,'dog'),(2,'bird')]
max(tuplist)
(3, 'dog')
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from mrjob.job import MRJob

Note: combiner and reducer are the same operation in this example, provided we ignore the fact that reducer has a special output format

More complicated reducers: Python's reduce

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                                                 name == ' main ':
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What if I want to multiply the values instead of sum?

Python does not have product() function analogous to sum()...

What if my values aren't numbers, but I have a sum defined on them? e.g., tuples representing vectors Want (a,b) + (x,y) = (a+x,b+y), but tuples don't support this addition

Solution: use functools.reduce

More complicated reducers: Python's reduce

```
from mrjob.job import MRJob
  class MRBigProduct(MRJob):
       # Return the product of all the numbers.
       def mapper(self, , line):
                                                            Using reduce and lambda, we can
           # Assume that file is one number per line.
                                                            get just about any reducer we want.
           number = float(line.strip())
           yield None, number
10
11
       def reducer(self, , values):
12
           yield None, reduce(lambda x, y: x*y, values, 1.0)
      name == ' main
       MRBigProduct.run()
                                              Note: this example was run in Python 2. You'll need
                                             to import functools to do this in Python 3.
```

```
keith: ~ $ cat numbers.txt
                                    2.0
   Note: numbers are successfully
                                    8.0
   extracted from input and multiplied
                                    0.5
   with one another.
                                         [Logging information]
                                    Running step 1 of 1...
                                                 ng_information]
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                                    null 5.0
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                                    T/mr bigproduct.keith.20210404.055815.504152...
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                                    keith@Steinhaus:~$
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13
```

14 if name == ' main ': MRBigProduct.run()

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Running mrjob on a Hadoop cluster

We've already seen how to run mrjob from the command line.

Previous examples emulated Hadoop

But no actual Hadoop instance was running!

That's fine for prototyping and testing...

...but how do I actually run it on a Hadoop cluster?

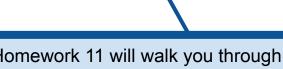
We need access to a computer cluster!
This semester, we will use Google Cloud Platform.

Overview: Coogle Cloud

Google Cloud Platform (GCP) is Google's distributed computing service

- Cloud computing: rent computers (and storage) by the minute
- ML tools (e.g., support for TensorFlow and related tools)
- Large-scale database (e.g., HDFS and HBase for Hadoop)

Dataproc: Google's service for running Apache Hadoop jobs



Homework 11 will walk you through the process of running your mrjob program on a GCP Dataproc cluster (i.e., Hadoop server).

Step 1: access Google Cloud console, which gives a terminal in which to interact with Google Cloud. https://console.cloud.google.com/

On a compute cluster, we call mrjob just like on our local machine.

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keith@cloudshell:~$ python2 mr wc.py myfile.txt -r dataproc
           tound, railing back on auto configurationno configs specified for
dataproc runnerusing existing temp bucket mrjob-us-west1-94b1020a1dfb26ce
[More logging information, redacted for space]
[ . . . ]
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gs://mrjob-us-west1-94b1020a1dfb26ce/tmp/mr wc.kdlevin.20210403.050421.847299/
output/...
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to terminate clustercluster mrjob-us-west1-0249c94657283a00 successfully
terminated
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. . . 1
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                                            One important difference: need to specify
gs://mrjob-us-west1-94b1020a1dfb26ce/tmp/
                                            that we want to run on the Hadoop cluster
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"chars" 103
"lines" 4
"words" 22
Removing temp directory /tmp/mr wc.k
                                                                            empting
                                       You'll see a bit more logging information
to terminate clustercluster mrjob-us
                                       than you're used to from before...
terminated
keith@cloudshell: ~$
```

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keith@cloudshell:~$ python2 mr wc.py myfile.txt -r dataproc
No configs found; falling back on auto-configurationNo configs specified for
dataproc runnerusing existing temp bucket mrjob-us-west1-94b1020a1dfb26ce
[More logging information, redacted for space]
[ . . . ]
Streaming final output from
gs://mrjob-us-west1-94b1020a1dfb26ce/tmp/mr wc.kdlevin.20210403.050421.847299/
"chars" 103
                          But output will still include your key-value pairs.
"lines" 4
"words" 22
              cirectory /tmp/mr wc.kdlevin.20210403.050421.847299...Attempting
to terminate clustercluster mrjob-us-west1-0249c94657283a00 successfully
terminated
keith@cloudshell: ~$
```

mrjob hides complexity of MapReduce

We need only define mapper, reducer, combiner

Package handles everything else

Most importantly, interacting with Hadoop

But mrjob does provide powerful tools for specifying Hadoop configuration https://mrjob.readthedocs.io/en/latest/guides/configs-hadoopy-runners.html

You don't have to worry about any of this in this course, but you should be aware of it in case you need it in the future.

mrjob: protocols

```
mrjob assumes that all data is "newline-delimited bytes"

That is, newlines separate lines of input

Each line is a single unit to be processed in isolation

(e.g., a line of words to count, an entry in a database, etc)
```

mrjob handles inputs and outputs via protocols
Protocol is an object that has read() and write() methods
read(): convert bytes to (key,value) pairs
write(): convert (key,value) pairs to bytes

mrjob: protocols

Controlled by setting three variables in config file mrjob.conf:
INPUT_PROTOCOL, INTERNAL_PROTOCOL, OUTPUT_PROTOCOL

Defaults:

```
INPUT_PROTOCOL = mrjob.protocol.RawValueProtocol
INTERNAL_PROTOCOL = mrjob.protocol.JSONProtocol
OUTPUT_PROTOCOL = mrjob.protocol.JSONProtocol
```

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Data passed around internally via JSON. This is precisely the kind of thing that JSON is good for.