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

Input

\(<k_1,v_1>\) → **map** → \(<k_2,v_2>\) → **combine** → \(<k_2,v_2'>\) → **reduce** → \(<k_3,v_3>\) → Output

**Note:** this output could be made the input to another MR 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

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.
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Contents of our example file.

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Calling the `mrjob` program, with `my_file.txt` as input.

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Logging information related to setup of Hadoop streaming.

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Program output: number of characters, words and lines in the file.

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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.

This if-statement will run precisely when we call this script from the command line.
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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`. Basic mrjob script
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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!
Basic mrjob script: recap

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More complicated jobs: multiple steps

```python
from mrjob.job import MRJob
from mrjob.step import MRStep

import re

WORD_RE = re.compile(r'\b\w+\b')

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)]

    def mapper_get_words(self, _, line):
        # yield each word in the line
        for word in WORD_RE.findall(line):
            yield (word.lower(), 1)

    def combiner_count_words(self, word, counts):
        # optimization: sum the words we've seen so far
        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):
        # 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...
14711    "the"
Removing temp directory
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To have more than one step, we need to override the existing definition of the method `steps()` in `MRJob`. The new `steps()` method must return a list of `MRStep` objects.

An `MRStep` object specifies a mapper, combiner and reducer. All three are optional, but must specify at least one.
First step: count words

This pattern should look familiar. It implements word counting.

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

```python
tuplist = [(1, 'cat'), (3, 'dog'), (2, 'bird')]
max(tuplist)
(3, 'dog')
```
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`

So far our reducers have used Python built-in functions `sum` and `max`
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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`

Using `reduce` and `lambda`, we can get just about any reducer we want.

```python
from mrjob.job import MRJob

class MRBigProduct(MRJob):
    # Return the product of all the numbers.

    def mapper(self, _, line):
        # Assume that file is one number per line.
        number = float(line.strip())
        yield None, number

    def reducer(self, self, _, values):
        yield None, reduce(lambda x, y: x*y, values, 1.0)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    MRBigProduct.run()
```

**Note:** this example was run in Python 2. You’ll need to import `functools` to do this in Python 3.
Note: numbers are successfully extracted from input and multiplied with one another.
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: Google 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/](https://console.cloud.google.com/)
Running `mrjob` on a cluster

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

```
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No configs found; falling back on auto configuration
No configs specified for dataproc runner
using existing temp bucket mrjob-us-west1-94b1020a1dfb26ce
[More logging information, redacted for space]

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output/…
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One important difference: need to specify that we want to run on the Hadoop cluster
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You'll see a bit more logging information than you're used to from before...
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But output will still include your key-value pairs.
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

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.