



Designing Algorithms in MapReduce

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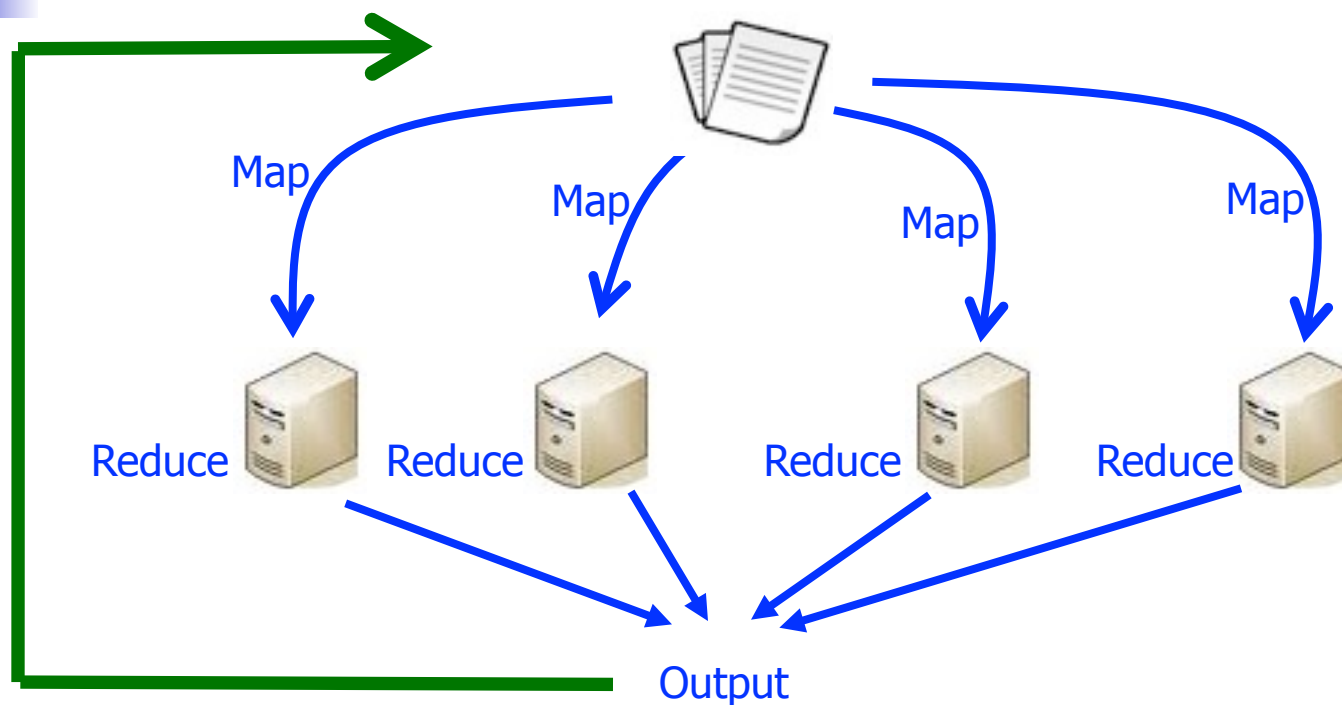
Massive amount of data generated daily

Some facts:

- Facebook >900M users, 900M objects (pages, groups, events).
- Flickr >50 million users, 6 billion images!
- Twitter > 300M users, 1.6 billion search queries per day
- Google > 3 billion search queries per day

How to make sense of all these data?

MapReduce



Initially developed by Google, it is nowadays used by several companies (Yahoo!, IBM) and universities (Cornell, CMU...).

Many sequential algorithms have been adapted to MapReduce.



MapReduce Algorithms

- Matrix-vector iterative algorithms efficient in MapReduce:
 - PageRank;
 - Linear and logistic regression, naive Bayes, k-means clust., SVM;
 - Pair-wise document similarity, language modeling.



MapReduce in Brief

- MapReduce code consists of **two functions**:
 - Map** transforms the input into key-value pairs to process
 - Reduce** aggregates the list of values for each key
- The MapReduce environment takes care of **distributing** the computation
- Non-trivial MapReduce programs consist of many Map and Reduce tasks.
- Higher-level languages (Pig, Hive, etc.).



Three operations on key-value pairs

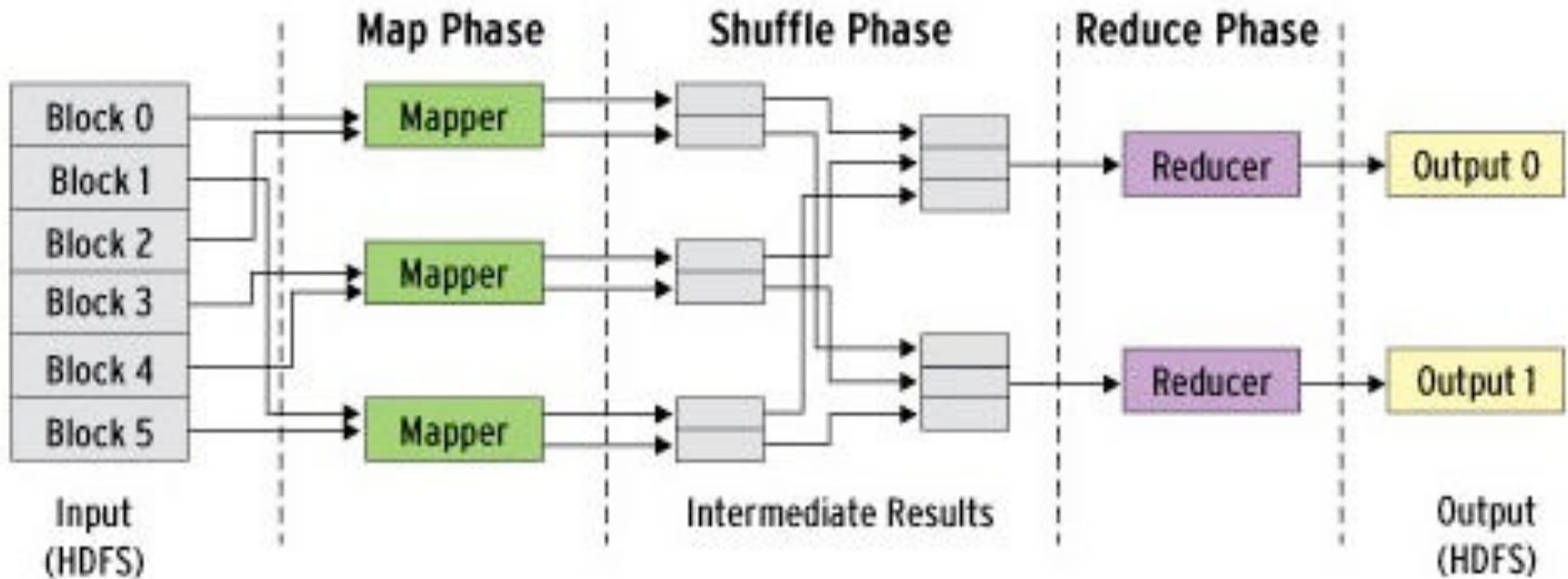
- User-defined: *map* : (key,value) \rightarrow List(key',value')
e.g. *map* (*docId*, *document*) \rightarrow ((*jaguar*,1),(*mac*,1),(*jaguar*,1),...)
- Built-in function: *shuffle*. Group pairs with a same key and assign them to a reducer. Seamless to the user.
- User-defined: *reduce*: (key,List(values)) \rightarrow List(key',value')
e.g. *reduce*: (*jaguar*, (1,2,1)) \rightarrow ((*jaguar*,4))



Some facts

- Map and Reduce tasks are independent from each other!
- Reducer is an independent unit of computation.
- The output from a reduce could be the input for another MapReduce iteration.

Map, Reduce, Shuffle





MR: Counting Words

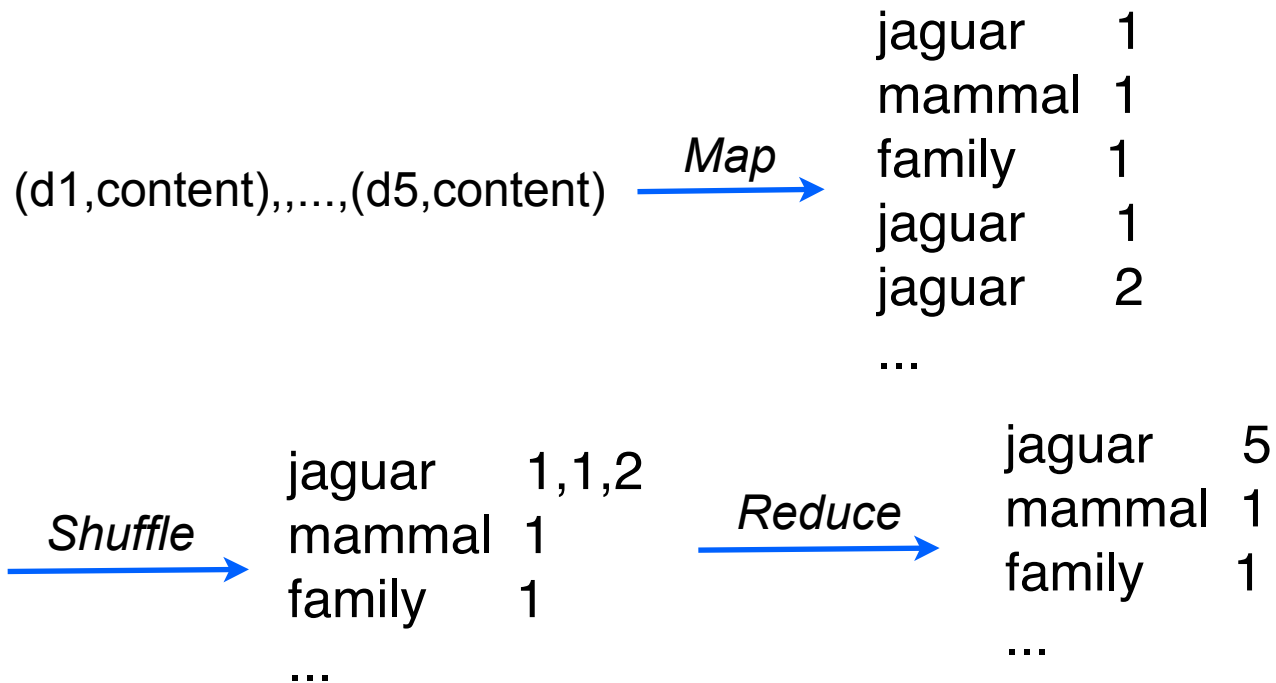
```
void map(String docId, String document):  
    // docId: name or physical address of the documents  
    // document: document content  
    for each word w in document:  
        Output(w, "1");  
  
void reduce(String word, Iterator partialSums):  
    // word: a word  
    // partialSums: a list of partial sums  
    int sum = 0;  
    for each psum in partialSums:  
        sum += ParseInt(psum);  
    Output(word, AsString(sum));
```



Example

DocID	Content
d1	the jaguar is a new world mammal of the felidae family.
d2	for jaguar, atari was keen to use a 68k family device.
d3	mac os x jaguar is available at a price of us \$199 for apple's
d4	one such ruling family to incorporate the jaguar into their
d5	It is a big cat.

Example





MapReduce Code (Java)

Mapper Class

```
public class MapperText extends Mapper<LongWritable, Text, Text, IntWritable> {
    public void map(LongWritable key, Text value, Context context) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
        String s = value.toString();
        String[] tab = s.split("[^a-zA-Z0-9]");
        for(String w : tab){
            if(!w.isEmpty())
                context.write(new Text(w.toLowerCase()), new IntWritable(1));
        }
    }
}
```

Reducer Class

```
public class ReducerText extends Reducer<Text, IntWritable, Text, LongWritable> {
    public void reduce(Text key, Iterable<IntWritable> values, Context context) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
        long total = 0;
        for(IntWritable vals:values){total += vals.get();}
        context.write(key, new LongWritable(total));
    }
}
```



A MapReduce cluster

- Nodes inside a MapReduce cluster are decomposed as follows:
 - A **jobtracker** acts as a master node; MapReduce jobs are submitted to it.
 - Several **tasktrackers** run the computation itself, i.e., map and reduce tasks
 - A given tasktracker may run several tasks in parallel
 - Tasktrackers usually also act as **data nodes** of a distributed filesystem (e.g., GFS, HDFS)
- + a client node where the application is launched.



PageRank

- Find r s.t. $r = Ar$
- Suppose there are N web pages
- Initialize: $r_0 = [1/N, \dots, 1/N]^T$
- Iterate:
 - $r_{k+1} = Ar_k$
 - Stop when $|r_{k+1} - r_k|_1 < \varepsilon$
- $|x|_1 = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq N} |x_i|$ is the L_1 norm