Programming Hadoop Map-Reduce Programming, Tuning & Debugging

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Hadoop - Overview

- Hadoop includes:
 - Distributed File System distributes data
 - Map/Reduce distributes application
- Open source from Apache
- Written in Java
- Runs on
 - Linux, Mac OS/X, Windows, and Solaris
 - Commodity hardware





Distributed File System

- Designed to store large files
- Stores files as large blocks (64 to 128 MB)
- Each block stored on multiple servers
- Data is automatically re-replicated on need
- Accessed from command line, Java API, or C API
 - bin/hadoop fs -put my-file hdfs://node1:50070/foo/bar
 - Path p = new Path("hdfs://node1:50070/foo/bar"); FileSystem fs = p.getFileSystem(conf); DataOutputStream file = fs.create(p); file.writeUTF("hello\n"); file.close();





Map-Reduce

- Map-Reduce is a programming model for efficient distributed computing
- It works like a Unix pipeline:
 - cat input | grep | sort | unique -c | cat > output
 - Input | Map | Shuffle & Sort | Reduce | Output
- Efficiency from
 - Streaming through data, reducing seeks
 - Pipelining
- A good fit for a lot of applications
 - Log processing
 - Web index building



Map/Reduce features

- Fine grained Map and Reduce tasks
 - Improved load balancing
 - Faster recovery from failed tasks
- Automatic re-execution on failure
 - In a large cluster, some nodes are always slow or flaky
 - Introduces long tails or failures in computation
 - Framework re-executes failed tasks
- Locality optimizations
 - With big data, bandwidth to data is a problem
 - Map-Reduce + HDFS is a very effective solution
 - Map-Reduce queries HDFS for locations of input data
 - Map tasks are scheduled local to the inputs when possible





Mappers and Reducers

- Every Map/Reduce program must specify a *Mapper* and typically a *Reducer*
- The *Mapper* has a *map* method that transforms input (*key, value*) pairs into any number of intermediate (*key', value'*) pairs
- The Reducer has a reduce method that transforms intermediate (key', value'*) aggregates into any number of output (key'', value'') pairs



Map/Reduce Dataflow



Example...

"45% of all Hadoop tutorials count words. 25% count sentences. 20% are about paragraphs. 10% are log parsers. The remainder are helpful."

jandersen @http://twitter.com/jandersen/statuses/ 926856631





Example: Wordcount Mapper

output.collect(word, one);

}

}

}



Example: Wordcount Reducer

public static class Reduce extends MapReduceBase implements Reducer<Text, IntWritable, Text, IntWritable> {

}

Input and Output Formats

- A Map/Reduce may specify how it's input is to be read by specifying an *InputFormat* to be used
 - InputSplit
 - RecordReader
- A Map/Reduce may specify how it's output is to be written by specifying an *OutputFormat* to be used
- These default to *TextInputFormat* and *TextOutputFormat*, which process line-based text data
- SequenceFile: SequenceFileInputFormat and SequenceFileOutputFormat
- These are file-based, but they are not required to be





Configuring a Job

- Jobs are controlled by configuring *JobConf*
- JobConfs are maps from attribute names to string value
- The framework defines attributes to control how the job is executed.

conf.set("mapred.job.name", "MyApp");

- Applications can add arbitrary values to the JobConf conf.set("my.string", "foo"); conf.setInteger("my.integer", 12);
- JobConf is available to all of the tasks





Putting it all together

- Create a launching program for your application
- The launching program configures:
 - The *Mapper* and *Reducer* to use
 - The output key and value types (input types are inferred from the *InputFormat*)
 - The locations for your input and output
 - Optionally the InputFormat and OutputFormat to use
- The launching program then submits the job and typically waits for it to complete





Putting it all together

```
public class WordCount {
.....
public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
    JobConf conf = new JobConf(WordCount.class);
    conf.setJobName("wordcount");
    // the keys are words (strings)
    conf.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);
    // the values are counts (ints)
    conf.setOutputValueClass(IntWritable.class);
    conf.setMapperClass(MapClass.class);
    conf.setReducerClass(Reduce.class);
    conf.setInputPath(new Path(args[0]);
    conf.setOutputPath(new Path(args[1]);
    JobClient.runJob(conf);
```

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Non-Java Interfaces

- Streaming
 Pipes (C++)
 Pig
 Hive
 Jaql
- Cascading
- •





Streaming

- What about Unix hacks?
 - Can define Mapper and Reduce using Unix text filters
 - Typically use grep, sed, python, or perl scripts
- Format for input and output is: key \t value \n
- Allows for easy debugging and experimentation
- Slower than Java programs

bin/hadoop jar hadoop-streaming.jar -input in-dir -output out-dir -mapper streamingMapper.sh -reducer streamingReducer.sh

- Mapper: /bin/sed -e 's | \\n |g' | /bin/grep.
- Reducer: /usr/bin/uniq -c | /bin/awk '{print \$2 "\t" \$1}'





Pipes (C++)

- C++ API and library to link application with
- C++ application is launched as a sub-process of the Java task
- Keys and values are std::string with binary data
- Word count map looks like: class WordCountMap: public HadoopPipes::Mapper { public:

WordCountMap(HadoopPipes::TaskContext& context){}
void map(HadoopPipes::MapContext& context) {
 std::vector<std::string> words =

```
HadoopUtils::splitString(context.getInputValue(), " ");
for(unsigned int i=0; i < words.size(); ++i) {
    context.emit(words[i], "1");
}};
```



Pipes (C++)

• The reducer looks like:

};

```
class WordCountReduce: public HadoopPipes::Reducer {
  public:
```

```
WordCountReduce(HadoopPipes::TaskContext& context){}
void reduce(HadoopPipes::ReduceContext& context) {
  int sum = 0;
  while (context.nextValue()) {
```

```
sum += HadoopUtils::toInt(context.getInputValue());
```

```
context.emit(context.getInputKey(),
HadoopUtils::toString(sum));
```

```
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Pipes (C++)



Pig – Hadoop Sub-project

- Scripting language that generates Map/Reduce jobs
- User uses higher level operations
 - Group by
 - Foreach
- Word Count:

```
input = LOAD 'in-dir' USING TextLoader();
words = FOREACH input GENERATE
FLATTEN(TOKENIZE(*));
```

```
grouped = GROUP words BY $0;
```

```
counts = FOREACH grouped GENERATE group,
COUNT(words);
```

```
STORE counts INTO 'out-dir';
```



Hive – Hadoop Sub-project

- SQL-like interface for querying tables stored as flat-files on HDFS, complete with a meta-data repository
- Developed at Facebook
- In the process of moving from Hadoop contrib to a stand-alone Hadoop sub-project



How many Maps and Reduces

• Maps

- Usually as many as the number of HDFS blocks being processed, this is the default
- Else the number of maps can be specified as a hint
- The number of maps can also be controlled by specifying the minimum split size
- The actual sizes of the map inputs are computed by:
 - max(min(block_size, data/#maps), min_split_size)
- Reduces
 - Unless the amount of data being processed is small
 - 0.95*num_nodes*mapred.tasktracker.reduce.tasks.maximum





Performance Example

- Bob wants to count lines in text files totaling several terabytes
- He uses
 - Identity Mapper (input: text, output: same text)
 - A single Reducer that counts the lines and outputs the total
- What is he doing wrong ?
- This happened, really !
 - I am not kidding !





Some handy tools

- Partitioners
- Combiners
- Compression
- Counters
- Speculation
- Zero reduces
- Distributed File Cache
- Tool





Partitioners

- Partitioners are application code that define how keys are assigned to reduces
- Default partitioning spreads keys evenly, but randomly
 - Uses key.hashCode() % num_reduces
- Custom partitioning is often required, for example, to produce a total order in the output
 - Should implement *Partitioner* interface
 - Set by calling conf.setPartitionerClass(MyPart.class)
 - To get a total order, sample the map output keys and pick values to divide the keys into roughly equal buckets and use that in your partitioner





Combiners

- When maps produce many repeated keys
 - It is often useful to do a local aggregation following the map
 - Done by specifying a *Combiner*
 - Goal is to decrease size of the transient data
 - Combiners have the same interface as Reduces, and often are the same class.
 - Combiners must **not** have side effects, because they run an indeterminate number of times.
 - In WordCount, conf.setCombinerClass(Reduce.class);





Compression

- Compressing the outputs and intermediate data will often yield huge performance gains
 - Can be specified via a configuration file or set programatically
 - Set *mapred.output.compress* to *true* to compress job output
 - Set *mapred.compress.map.output* to *true* to compress map outputs
- Compression Types (mapred.output.compression.type) for SequenceFiles
 - "block" Group of keys and values are compressed together
 - "record" Each value is compressed individually
 - Block compression is almost always best
- Compression Codecs (*mapred(.map)?.output.compression.codec*)
 - Default (zlib) slower, but more compression
 - LZO faster, but less compression



Counters

- Often Map/Reduce applications have countable events
- For example, framework counts records in to and out of Mapper and Reducer
- To define user counters: static enum Counter {EVENT1, EVENT2}; reporter.incrCounter(Counter.EVENT1, 1);
- Define nice names in a MyClass_Counter.properties file
 CounterGroupName=My Counters
 EVENT1.name=Event 1
 EVENT2.name=Event 2





Speculative execution

- The framework can run multiple instances of slow tasks
 - Output from instance that finishes first is used
 - Controlled by the configuration variable mapred.speculative.execution
 - Can dramatically bring in long tails on jobs



Zero Reduces

- Frequently, we only need to run a filter on the input data
 - No sorting or shuffling required by the job
 - Set the number of reduces to 0
 - Output from maps will go directly to OutputFormat and disk



Distributed File Cache

- Sometimes need read-only copies of data on the local computer.
 - Downloading 1GB of data for each Mapper is expensive
- Define list of files you need to download in JobConf
- Files are downloaded once per a computer
- Add to launching program:

DistributedCache.addCacheFile(new URI("hdfs://nn:8020/foo"), conf);

• Add to task:

Path[] files = DistributedCache.getLocalCacheFiles(conf);





Tool

- Handle "standard" Hadoop command line options:
 - - conf file load a configuration file named file
 - -D prop=value define a single configuration property prop
- Class looks like:

public class MyApp extends Configured implements Tool {
 public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
 System.exit(ToolRunner.run(new Configuration(),
 new MyApp(), args));

public int run(String[] args) throws Exception {
 getConf() ...





Debugging & Diagnosis

- Run job with the Local Runner
 - Set mapred.job.tracker to "local"
 - Runs application in a single process and thread
- Run job on a small data set on a 1 node cluster
 - Can be done on your local dev box
- Set *keep.failed.task.files* to true
 - This will keep files from failed tasks that can be used for debugging
 - Use the IsolationRunner to run just the failed task
- Java Debugging hints
 - Send a *kill -QUIT* to the Java process to get the call stack, locks held, deadlocks





Profiling

- Set mapred.task.profile to true
- Use mapred.task.profile.{maps|reduces}
- hprof support is built-in
- Use mapred.task.profile.params to set options for the debugger
- Possibly use DistributedCache for the profiler's agent



Jobtracker front page

kry1112 Hadoop Map/Reduce Administration

Started: Mon Aug 27 18:39:15 UTC 2007 Version: 0.13.1, r558872 Compiled: Mon Jul 23 22:07:51 UTC 2007 by hadoopqa

Cluster Summary

1	Maps	Reduces	Tasks/Node	Nodes
(0	2	2	<u>79</u>

Running Jobs

	Running Jobs									
Jobid	User	Name	Map % complete	Map total	Maps completed	Reduce % complete	Reduce total	Reduces completed		
job_0001	parthas	quArray	100.00%	22000	22000	96.34%	10	8		

Completed Jobs

Completed Jobs

Failed Jobs

Failed Jobs

none

Local logs

Log directory, Job Tracker History

Hadoop, 2006.





Job counters

Hadoop job_0001 on kry1112

User: parthas Job Name: quArray Job File: /mapredsystem/kry1112/submit_3n1dpt/job.xml Started at: Mon Aug 27 18:40:53 UTC 2007 Status: Running

Kind	% Complete	Num Tasks	Pending	Running	Complete	Killed	<u>Failed/Killed</u> <u>Task Attempts</u>
map	100.00%	22000	0	0	22000	0	0 / 0
reduce	97.19%	10	0	1	9	0	0 / 0

	Counter	Мар	Reduce	Total
	Map input records	23,680,136,843	0	23,680,136,843
	Map output records	529,463,712	0	529,463,712
	Map input bytes	1,447,917,806,993	0	1,447,917,806,993
Map-Reduce Framework	Map output bytes	15,840,622,445	0	15,840,622,445
	Reduce input groups	0	64,042	64,042
	Reduce input records	0	474,566,962	474,566,962
	Reduce output records	0	64,040	64,040

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Task status

Hadoop reduce task list for job_0001 on kry1112

Tasks

Task	Complete	Status	Start Time	Finish Time	Errors	Counters
tip_0001_r_000000	32.95%	reduce > copy (21750 of 22000 at 0.80 MB/s) >	27-Aug-2007 18:41:06			<u>0</u>
tip_0001_r_000001	32.78%	reduce > copy (21640 of 22000 at 0.31 MB/s) >	27-Aug-2007 18:41:06			<u>0</u>
tip_0001_r_000002	32.83%	reduce > copy (21671 of 22000 at 2.37 MB/s) >	27-Aug-2007 18:41:06			<u>0</u>
tip_0001_r_000003	32.84%	reduce > copy (21675 of 22000 at 1.53 MB/s) >	27-Aug-2007 18:41:06			<u>0</u>
tip_0001_r_000004	32.83%	reduce > copy (21674 of 22000 at 0.41 MB/s) >	27-Aug-2007 18:41:06			<u>0</u>
tip_0001_r_000005	32.81%	reduce > copy (21658 of 22000 at 0.76 MB/s) >	27-Aug-2007 18:41:06			<u>0</u>
tip_0001_r_000006	32.76%	reduce > copy (21627 of 22000 at 0.26 MB/s) >	27-Aug-2007 18:41:06			<u>0</u>
tip_0001_r_000007	32.81%	reduce > copy (21656 of 22000 at 0.19 MB/s) >	27-Aug-2007 18:41:06			<u>0</u>
tip_0001_r_000008	32.69%	reduce > copy (21578 of 22000 at 0.85 MB/s) >	27-Aug-2007 18:41:06			<u>0</u>
<u>tip_0001_r_000009</u>	32.70%	reduce > copy (21585 of 22000 at 0.63 MB/s) >	27-Aug-2007 18:41:06			<u>0</u>

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Drilling down

Job job_0001

All Task Attempts

Task Attempts	Machine	Status	Progress	Start Time	Shuffle Finished	Sort Finished	Finish Time	Errors	Task Logs	Counters
task_0001_r_000000_0	kry1110.inktomisearch.com	SUCCEEDED	100.00%	27-Aug-2007 18:41:06	27-Aug-2007 19:21:09 (40mins, 2sec)	27-Aug-2007 19:21:10 (1sec)	27-Aug-2007 19:29:09 (48mins, 2sec)		<u>Last 4KB</u> Last 8KB <u>All</u>	<u>3</u>

Go back to the job Go back to JobTracker Hadoop, 2006.





Drilling down -- logs

Task Logs: 'task_0001_r_000000_0'

STDOUT logs

STDERR logs

SYSLOG logs

-								
2007-08-27	19:29:05,663	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51883001/6545/0	in:18033=51883001/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,664	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51883101/6545/0	in:18033=51883101/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,664	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51883201/6545/0	in:18033=51883201/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,665	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51883301/6545/0	in:18033=51883301/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,665	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51883401/6545/0	in:18033=51883401/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,667	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51883501/6545/0	in:18033=51883501/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,668	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51883601/6545/0	in:18033=51883601/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,669	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51883701/6545/0	in:18033=51883701/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,671	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51883801/6545/0	in:18033=51883801/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,672	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51883901/6545/0	in:18034=51883901/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,673	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51884001/6545/0	in:18034=51884001/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,673	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51884101/6545/0	in:18034=51884101/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,675	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51884201/6545/0	in:18034=51884201/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,675	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51884301/6545/0	in:18034=51884301/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,676	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51884401/6545/0	in:18034=51884401/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,677	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51884501/6545/0	in:18034=51884501/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,678	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51884601/6545/0	in:18034=51884601/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,679	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51884701/6545/0	in:18034=51884701/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,680	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51884801/6545/0	in:18034=51884801/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,681	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51884901/6545/0	in:18034=51884901/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,681	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51885001/6545/0	in:18034=51885001/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,682	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51885101/6545/0	in:18034=51885101/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,683	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51885201/6545/0	in:18034=51885201/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,683	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51885301/6545/0	in:18034=51885301/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,684	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51885401/6545/0	in:18034=51885401/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,686	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51885501/6545/0	in:18034=51885501/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,686	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51885601/6545/0	in:18034=51885601/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
2007-08-27	19:29:05,687	INFO	org.apache.hadoop.streaming.PipeMapRed:	R/W/S=51885701/6545/0	in:18034=51885701/2877	[rec/s]	out:2=6545/2877	[rec/s]
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Performance

- Is your input splittable?
 - Gzipped files are NOT splittable
 - Use compressed SequenceFiles
- Are partitioners uniform?
- Buffering sizes (especially io.sort.mb)
- Can you avoid Reduce step?
- Only use singleton reduces for very small data
 - Use Partitioners and cat to get a total order
- Memory usage
 - Please do not load all of your inputs into memory!





Q&A

- For more information:
 - -Website: http://hadoop.apache.org/core
 - Mailing lists:
 - general@hadoop.apache.org
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 - IRC: #hadoop on irc.freenode.org



