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15-826: Multimedia Databases and Data Mining

Extra: intro to hadoop

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Resources

- Software
  - http://hadoop.apache.org/
- Map/reduce paper [Dean & Ghemawat]
  - http://research.google.com/archive/mapreduce.html
- Tutorial: see part1, foils #9-20 from
  - videolectures.net/site/normal_dl/tag=75554/kdd2010_papadimitriou_sun_yan_lsdm_01.pdf
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Motivation: Scalability

- Google: > 450,000 processors in clusters of ~2000 processors each [Barroso, Dean, Hölzle, *"Web Search for a Planet: The Google Cluster Architecture"* IEEE Micro 2003]
- Yahoo: 5Pb of data [Fayyad, KDD'07]
- Problem: **machine failures**, on a daily basis
- How to parallelize data mining tasks, then?
- A: map/reduce – hadoop (open-source clone) http://hadoop.apache.org/

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2' intro to hadoop

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select course-id, count(*) reduce
from ENROLLMENT
group by course-id map

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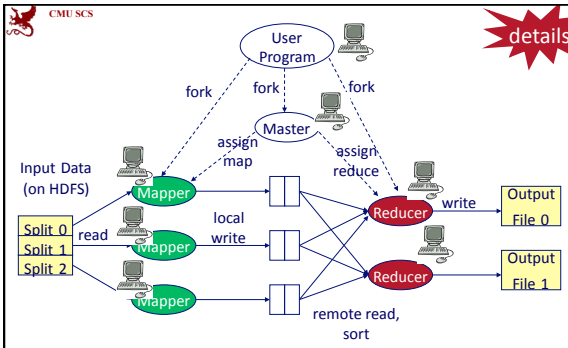

By default: 3-way replication;
Late/dead machines: ignored, **transparently** (!)

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More details:

- (thanks to U Kang for the animations)

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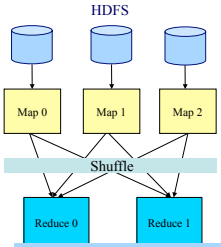
Background: MapReduce

- MapReduce/Hadoop Framework



HDFS: fault tolerant, scalable, distributed storage system

Mapper: read data from HDFS, output (k,v) pair

Output sorted by the key

Reducer: read output from mappers, output a new (k,v) pair

Programmers need to provide only map() and reduce() functions

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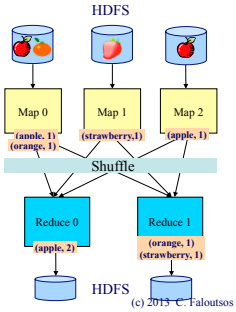
Background: MapReduce

- Example: histogram of fruit names

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map( fruit ) {
output(fruit, 1);
}

reduce( fruit, v[1..n] ) {
for(i=1; i <=n; i++)
sum = sum + v[i];
output(fruit, sum);
}
```

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Conclusions

- Convenient mechanism to process Tera- and Peta-bytes of data, on >hundreds of machines
- User provides `map()` and `reduce()` functions
- Hadoop handles the rest (eg., machine failures etc)