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- First it is explained what is meant by large scale machine learning, and shown that there are several ways in which machine learning algorithms can be parallelized: task, data, and pipeline parallelism
- Some examples of task parallelism are commented (mainly, embarrasing parallelism or obvious parallelism).
- But the main kind of parallelism that is used nowadays is data parallelism

- One of the main paradigms for data parallelism is MapReduce
- MapReduce is particularly useful when hundreds or thousands of computers connected via a network are available, and data can be partitioned into the different computers. The main idea of MapReduce is not to move the data, but to move the processes to where data is located.
- The MapReduce model is explained by explaining its main processes: map, sort and shuffle, and reduce. An example for counting words is explained. The combiner functions are explained to increase efficiency.
- Three algorithms are programmed in the MapReduce model:
 - KNN
 - Decision trees (by distributing the computation of the entropy function)
 - The clustering algorithm k-means
- Finally, it is explained that nowadays data parallelism is moving towards a new programming model called Spark, although many of the MapReduce ideas are valid for Spark.

LARGE SCALE MACHINE LEARNING - MAPREDUCE -

LARGE SCALE MACHINE LEARNING

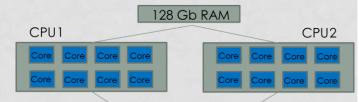
- Increasing computational needs:
 - Very large datasets (instances, attributes)
 - Complex algorithms / large models: large ensembles, computationally intensive optimization processes (deep learning, ...)
 - Computationally intensive tasks: Crossvalidation, Hyper-parameter tuning, algorithm selection (try knn, decision trees, ...)
- Increasing computational power:
 - Multicore (for example: i7 Intel computers have 4 real cores)
 - Large computer networked clusters
 - Alternative hardware: FPGAs (Field Programmable Gate Array), GPUs (Graphics processing unit)

PARALELLISM

- Every year we have faster and faster computers, but speed is becoming increasingly difficult. The alternative is doing many things in parallel:
 - Task parallelism: Different tasks running on the same data
 - Data parallelism: The same task run on different data in parallel.
 - Pipeline parallelism: Output of one task is input for another task

TASK PARALELLISM

- Different processes run on the same data
- Embarrassing paralallelism:
 - Crossvalidation:
 - cross_val(model, X, y, n_jobs=4, cv=3)
 - Hyper-parameter tuning (grid search)
 - GridSearchCV(model, n_jobs=4, cv=3).fit(X, y)
 - Ensembles:
 - RandomForestClassifier(n_jobs=4).fit(X, y)
- Check Olivier Grisel's tutorial ("Strategies & Tools for Parallel Machine Learning in Python)
 - http://es.slideshare.net/ogrisel/strategies-and-tools-forparallel-machine-learning-in-python



PARALLELIZATION OF GRID SEARCH

MAX_DEPTH	2	4	6	8
MIN_SAMPLES				
2	(2,2)	(2,4)	(2,6)	(2,8)
4	(4,2)	(4,4)	(4,6)	(4,8)
6	(6,2)	(6,4)	(6,6)	(6,8)

Grid search means: try all possible combinations of values for the hyperparameters. Given that each combination is independent of the others, they can be carried out in parallel.

PARALLELIZATION OF CROSSVALIDATION

- For i in [1, 2, ..., k]
 - Learn model with all partitions but i
 - Test model with partition i
- k independent iterations => they can be carried out in parallel

PARALLELIZATION OF ENSEMBLES

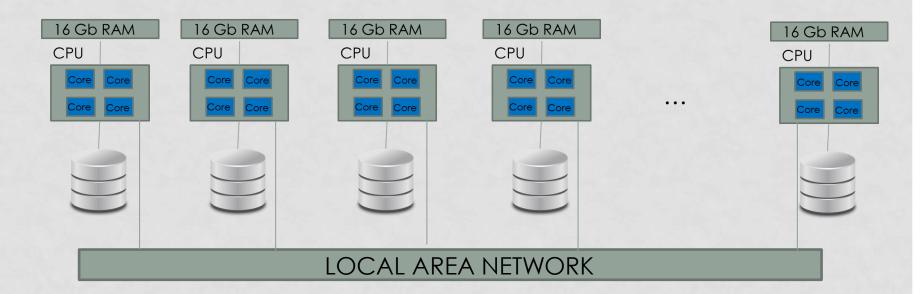
- We will talk about ensembles in future lectures
- It involves building not one, but hundreds or thousands of classifiers
- In one of the cases (Bagging and Random Forests), the models are independent of each other, and can be built in parallel.

"NON EMBARRASINGLY" PARALLELISM

- Not all algorithms are embarrasingly parallel
- For instance, it is not so easy to task-parallelize the decision tree learning algorithm (i.e. it is not so easy to decompose DT learning into subprocesses that can be run in parallel)
- But, crossvalidation, grid-search, and ensembles are processes that you are going to run, and probably that's all the task-parallelism (embarrasingly so) that you will ever need

DATA PARALLELISM

• The same task running on different data, in parallel



BIG DATA

- Currently, Big Data means data parallelism
- Either:
 - Data does not fit on a single computer
 - or it takes too long to process on a single computer
- Three V's:
 - Volume: up to petabytes
 - Velocity: streaming
 - Variety: structured / unstructured (text, sensor data, audio, video, click streams, log files, ...)
- It takes advantage of commodity hardware farms
- Current programming models: Mapreduce (Yahoo), Apache Spark, Dryad (Microsoft), Vowpal Wabbit (Microsoft)

MOTIVATION

 Using available comodity hardware: basically, thousands of standard PCs organized in racks and with local hard disks

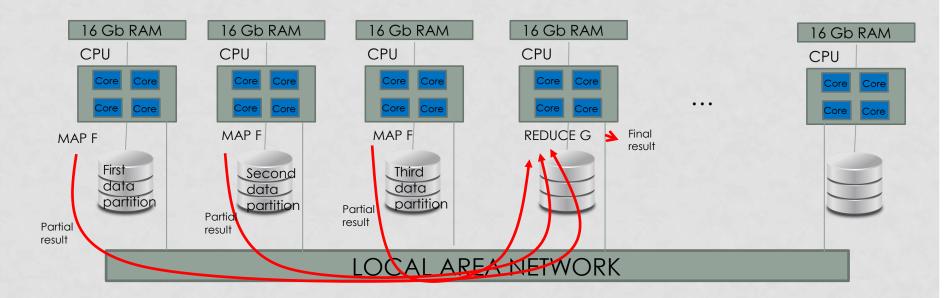


MAP REDUCE

- Programming model for data parallelism / distributed computation
- Based on two operations:
 - Map: executed in parallel in different computers
 - Reduce: combines results produced by the maps
- The aim of the model is that **heavy processing happens** locally (map processes), where the data is stored.
 - Do not use the network, or use it as little as possible.
 - Results produced by Map are much smaller in size, and can be combined (reduced) in other computers.
- Origins: Google 2004 (page indices, etc. Several petabytes daily)
- Used in Facebook, LinkedIn, Tuenti, ebay, Yahoo, ...
- Amazon AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google, ... provide Map-Reduce platforms (not for free)

MAP REDUCE DATA PARALLELISM

- Map processes do the heavy processing locally, where data resides
- Map results (very small in size), are **partial results**, that travel across the network and are combined by the **reducer** into a **final result**.



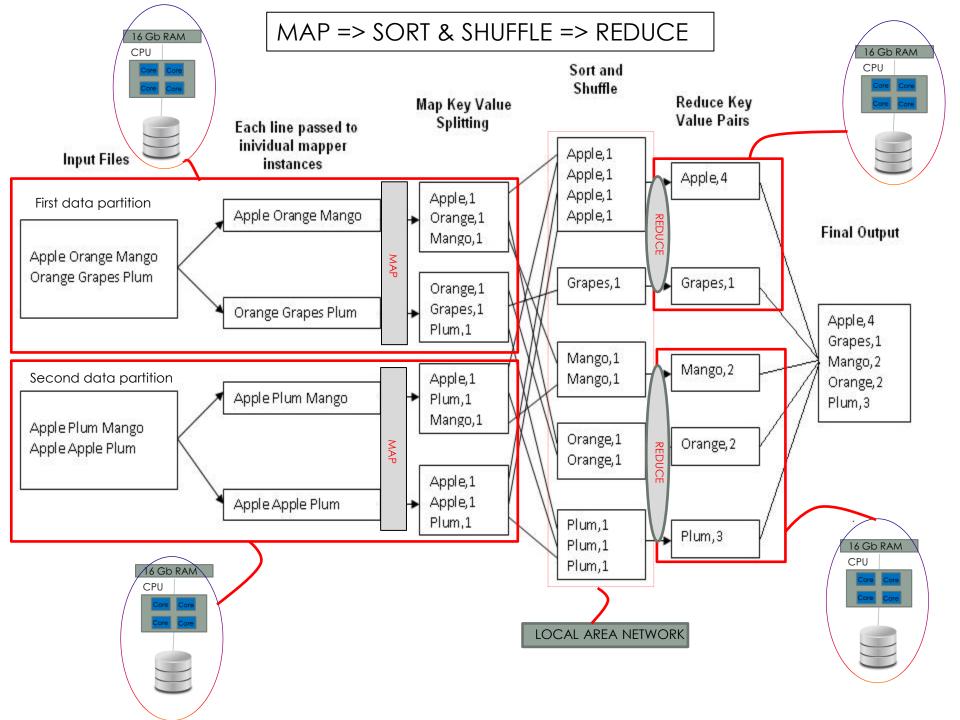
MAPREDUCE PROGRAMMING MODEL

- Inspired in <u>functional programming</u>: map and reduce
- For instance, In Python:

```
In [1]: def f(x):
    return(x**2)
In [2]: map(f, [1,2,3])
Out[2]: [1, 4, 9]
In [6]: def g(a,b):
    """Add a plus b"""
    return(a+b)
In [8]: #1 + 2 + 3 + 4
    reduce(g,[1,2,3,4])
Out[8]: 10
```

COUNTING WORDS IN MAPREDUCE

- Let's suppose we have a huge dataset with text (like the news datasets we have already seen)
- Our aim is to count how many times each word appears in the dataset:
- 1. The huge dataset is split into different partitions (as many partitions as hard disks)
- 2. Function **map** counts words in a text
 - Note: each CPU / computer may be able to run several map functions in parallel (multicore)
- 3. Sort & shuffle: partial results from **maps** are grouped by key and delivered to **reduce** functions in other computers via the network, depending on keys. This is done automatically by the mapreduce system
 - Note: output of map can be grouped by **hashfunction**(key) rather than key. The user is responsible for defining the hashfunction
- 4. Function reduce adds occurrences of the same word



MAP AND REDUCE FUNCTIONS

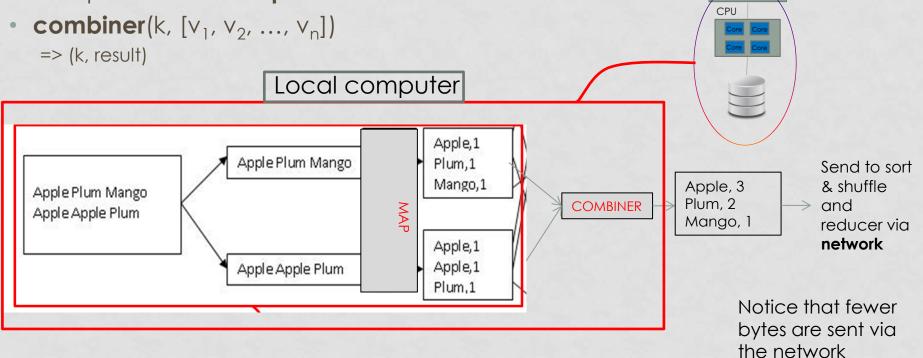
- The programmer has to program two functions: map and reduce. "Sort & Shuffle" is carried out automatically
- map(key, value)
 - => [(key₁, value₁), (key₂, value₂), ..., (key_n, value_n)]
- Sort and shuffle: (k_1, v_1) , (k_1, v_2) , ..., (k_1, v_n) , (k_2, w_1) , ..., (k_2, w_m) , ... => $(k_1, [v_1, v_2, ..., v_n])$, $(k_2, [w_1, w_2, ..., w_m])$, ...
- reduce(k, [v₁, v₂, ..., v_n])
 => result

COUNTING WORDS IN MAPREDUCE. EXAMPLE IN PYTHON

```
In [23]: def mapper((key,value)):
             # key: document identifier
             # value: document contents
             words = value.split()
             for w in words:
               mr.emit intermediate(w, 1)
         def reducer(key, list of values):
             # key: word
             # value: list of occurrence counts
             total = 0
             for v in list of values:
               total += v
             mr.emit((key, total))
```

COMBINER FUNCTIONS

- There are additional operations that could be reduced in the local computer, instead of being sent to a remote reducer.
- Example: (apple, 1), (apple, 1) and (apple, 1) can be added locally, instead of being sent to the reducer via the network
- A combiner function is like a reducer, but it is executed in the same computer as the map function



COUNTING WORDS IN MAPREDUCE. EXAMPLE IN PYTHON

 In the counting words problem, the combiner is just like the reducer

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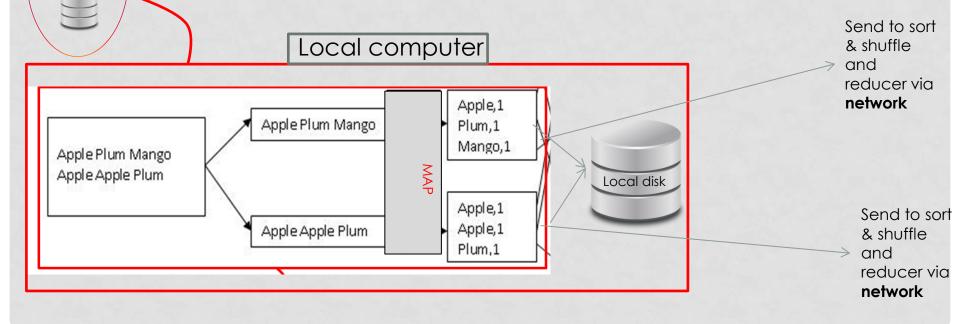
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    # key: word
    # value: list of occurrence counts
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    for v in list_of_values:
        total += v
    mr.emit((key, total))
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FAILURE RECOVERY

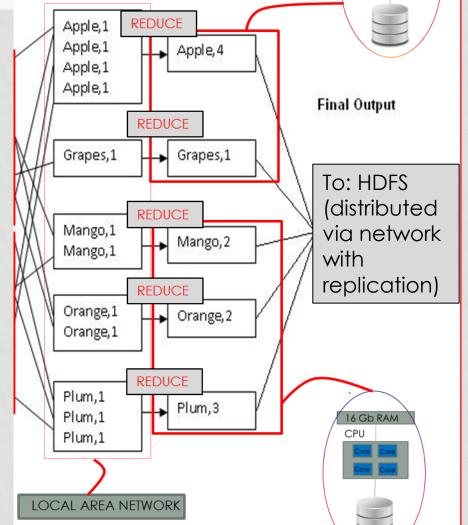
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- The output of maps is written to the local hard disk, in addition to being sent via the network
- If something fails, results can be recovered from the local hard disk

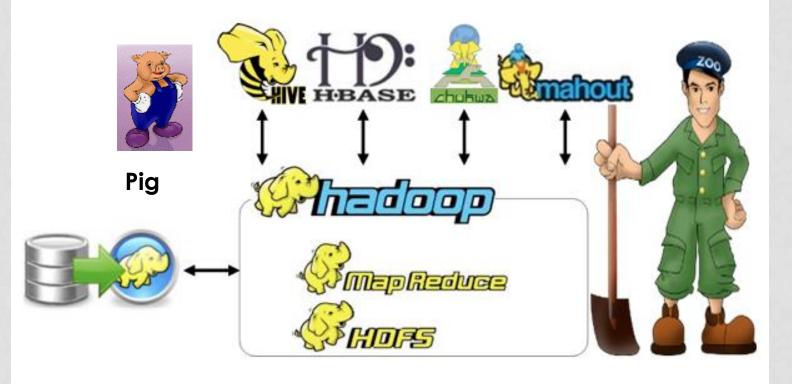


FAILURE RECOVERY

- The output of reducers (i.e. the final results) is written to the distributed Hadoop File System (HDFS) and made available to the user
- This is different than writing to local disks because it involves sending info via the network
- HDFS is a distributed file system: a unique file containing the results can be distributed across different hard disks in different computers in the network
- Additionally, the same file is replicated several times (usually three) for redundancy and recovery reasons
 - If a single computer can fail once every three years then, if the farm contains 1000 computers, 2.7 of them will fail every day!!



HADOOP ECOSYSTEM



HADOOP ECOSYSTEM

- Preferred programming language is Java (but it can be done with Python and R)
- Pig: data base platform. High level queries are translated to Mapreduce. Language: Pig-latin
- Hive: similar to Pig, but closer to SQL. Language: HiveQL
- Mahout: Mapreduce-based Machine Learning library
- Mapreduce is quickly being superceded by Apache Spark: "Apache Mahout, a machine learning library for Hadoop since 2009, is joining the exodus away from MapReduce. The project's community has decided to rework Mahout to support the increasingly popular <u>Apache Spark</u> in-memory data-processing framework, as well as <u>the H2O</u> <u>engine</u> for running machine learning and mathematical workloads at scale."
- But most ideas of Mapreduce are similar in Spark

KNN IN MAPREDUCE?

Anchalia, P. P., & Roy, K. The k-Nearest Neighbor Algorithm Using MapReduce Paradigm.

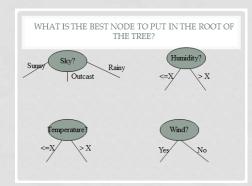
PLANET: MASSIVELY PARALLEL LEARNING OF TREE ENSEMBLES WITH MAPREDUCE

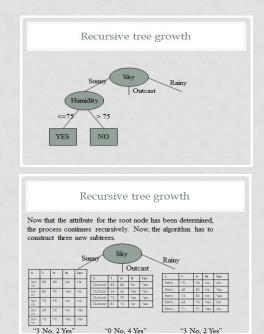
DECISION TREES WITH MAP REDUCE

- PLANET: Massively Parallel Learning of Tree Ensembles with MapReduce
- Biswanath Panda, Joshua S. Herbach, Sugato Basu, Roberto J. Bayardo
- 2009
- Google, Inc.

PARALLEL LEARNING OF A DECISION TREE

- 1. Learn different subtrees in different computers
 - Problem:
 - either the entire dataset is available to all computers (shared memory, or disk)
 - or the entire dataset is replicated in all computers (local disks or memory)
 - or the appropriate subsets of data are sent accross the network
- 2. Attribute selection: evaluate each attribute in a different computer:
 - Problem: similar to 1)
- 3. Evaluate different values of an attribute in different computers
 - Problem: similar to 1)





PARALLEL LEARNING OF A DECISION TREE

- Can we partition the dataset from the beginning into different computers and not move it around the network?
- Can we formulate the problem in Mapreduce terms?
- The computation of the impurity measure (e.g. entropy) can be distributed among processors

Entropy

$$H(P) = -\sum_{C_i} p_{C_i} \log_2(p_{C_i})$$

Average entropy (H) computation for Sky

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"3 No, 2 Yes"

$$H = -($$

 $(3/5)*log_2(3/5) +$
 $(2/5)*log_2(2/5)$
 $)= 0.97$

$$H = -((0/4)*log_2 (0/4) +(4/4)*log_2 (4/4))=0$$

H = -($(3/5)*\log_2(3/5) +$ (2/5)*log₂ (2/5) = 0.97

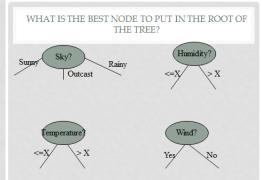
Weighted average entropy for Sky

- Weighted average entropy for Sky:
 - HP=(5/14)*0.97+(4/14)*0+(5/14)*0.97 = **0.69**
 - Note: there are 14 instances in the data set

Discrete Tennis dataset

Let's see an example for selecting the best attribute for the root node

Sky	Temperature	Humidity Wind	Tennis
Sunny	Cold	Normal No	Yes
Sunny	Moderate	Normal Yes	Yes
Sunny	Hot	High No	No
Overcast	Cold	Normal Yes	Yes
Sunny	Moderate	High No	No
Sunny	Hot	High Yes	No
Overcast	Hot	High No	Yes
Overcast	Moderate	High Yes	Yes
Overcast	Hot	Normal No	Yes
Rainy	Moderate	High No	Yes
Rainy	Cold	Normal Yes	No
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In order to compute entropy for each attribute and attribute value, it is necessary to compute the following tables

Sky	Yes	No	Temperat
Sunny	2	3	ure
			Hot
Overcast	4	0	
			Moderate
Rainy	3	2	moderate
			Cold

Temperat ure	Yes	No
Hot	2	2
Moderate	4	2
Cold	3	1

Humidity	Yes	No	Tennis	Yes	No
High	3	4		9	5
Normal	6	1			

Wind	Yes	No
Yes	3	3
No	6	2

Let's suppose we have **three** computers, with data distributed among them:

Sky	Temperature	Humidity Wind	Tennis
Sunny	Cold	Normal No	Yes
Sunny	Moderate	Normal Yes	Yes
Sunny	Hot	High No	No
Overcast	Cold	Normal Yes	Yes
Sunny	Moderate	High No	No

Sky	Temperature	Humidity Wind	Tennis
Sunny	Hot	High Yes	No
Overcast	Hot	High No	Yes
Overcast	Moderate	High Yes	Yes
Overcast	Hot	Normal No	Yes
Rainy	Moderate	High No	Yes

Sky	Temperature	Humidity Wind	Tennis
Rainy	Cold	Normal Yes	No
Rainy	Cold	Normal No	Yes
Rainy	Moderate	High Yes	No
Rainy	Moderate	Normal No	Yes

FIRST PARTITION (MAP)

Sky	Temperature	Humidity Wind	Tennis
Sunny	Cold	Normal No	Yes
Sunny	Moderate	Normal Yes	Yes
Sunny	Hot	High No	No
Overcast	Cold	Normal Yes	Yes
Sunny	Moderate	High No	No

Sky	Yes	No	Ten
Sunny	2	2	ure
			Hot
Overcast	2	0	
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Rainy	0	0	11100
			Cold

Temperat ure	Yes	No
Hot	0	1
Moderate	1	1
Cold	2	0

Humidity	Yes	No
High	0	2
Normal	3	0

MAP / COMBINER

Tennis	Yes	No
	3	2
		1.

Wind	Yes	No
Yes	2	0
No	1	2

SECOND PARTITION (MAP)

Sky	Temperature	Humidity Wir	nd Tennis
Sunny	Hot	High Y	es No
Overcast	Hot	High N	o Yes
Overcast	Moderate	High Y	es Yes
Overcast	Hot	Normal N	o Yes
Rainy	Moderate	High N	o Yes

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Hot	2	1
Moderate	2	0
Cold	0	0
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Humidity	Yes	No
High	3	1
Normal	1	0

MAP / COMBINER

Tennis	Yes	No
	4	1
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Wind	Yes	No
Yes	1	1
No	3	0

THIRD PARTITION (MAP)

Sky	Temperature	Humidity Wind	Tennis
Rainy	Cold	Normal Yes	No
Rainy	Cold	Normal No	Yes
Rainy	Moderate	High Yes	No
Rainy	Moderate	Normal No	Yes

MAP / COMBINER

Sky	Yes	No	Temp
Sunny	0	0	ure
			Hot
Overcast	0	0	
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Rainy	2	2	mouc
			Cold

	Temperat ure	Yes	No
	Hot	0	0
	Moderate	1	1
-	Cold	1	1

Humidity	Yes	No
High	0	1
Normal	2	1

Tennis	Yes	No
	2	2

Wind	Yes	No
Yes	0	2
No	2	0

MAP/COMBINER

Sky	Yes	No	Temp	Yes
Sunny	2	2	Hot	0
Overcast	2	0	TIOL	0
Rainv	0	0	Moderate	1
			Cold	2

5	No	Humidity	Yes
	1	High	0
		Normal	3
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High

Normal

No

Tennis	Yes	No
	3	2

Wind	Yes	No
Yes	2	0
No	1	2

Yes	2	0	-
No	1	2	
Humidity	Yes	No	Tennis

No

Tennis	Yes	No
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Temp	Yes	No
Hot	0	0
Moderate	1	1
Cold	1	1

Yes

Humidity	Yes	No
High	0	1
Normal	2	1

Wind	Yes	No
Yes	0	2
No	2	0

Tennis	Yes	No
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MAP & REDUCE

def mapper(key = (attribute, atr_value, class), value=NA)
 # Example: mapper(("Sky", "Sunny", "Yes"), NA)
 # => result = (("Sky", "Sunny", "Yes"), 1)
 emit(key=(atribute, atr_value, class), value = 1)

def reducer(key=(attribute, atr_value, class), value)
 # Example: reducer(("Humidity", "High", "No"), [2, 1, 1])
 # => result = (("Humidity", "High", "No"), 4)
 emit(key=(atribute, atr_value, class), sum(value))

MAP & COMBINER & REDUCE

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def combiner(key=(attribute, atr_value, class), value)
 # Example: reducer(("Humidity", "High", "No"), [1, 1])
 # => result = (("Humidity", "High", "No"), 2)
 emit(key=(atribute, atr_value, class), sum(value))

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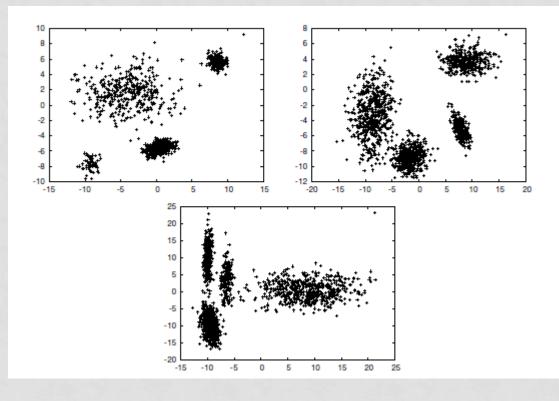
K-MEANS IN MAPREDUCE

Clustering

- •Unsupervised Machine Learning (no label attribute)
- Find the grouping structure in data by locating "clusters":
 - High similarity between instances in the cluster
 - Low similarity between instances of different clusters

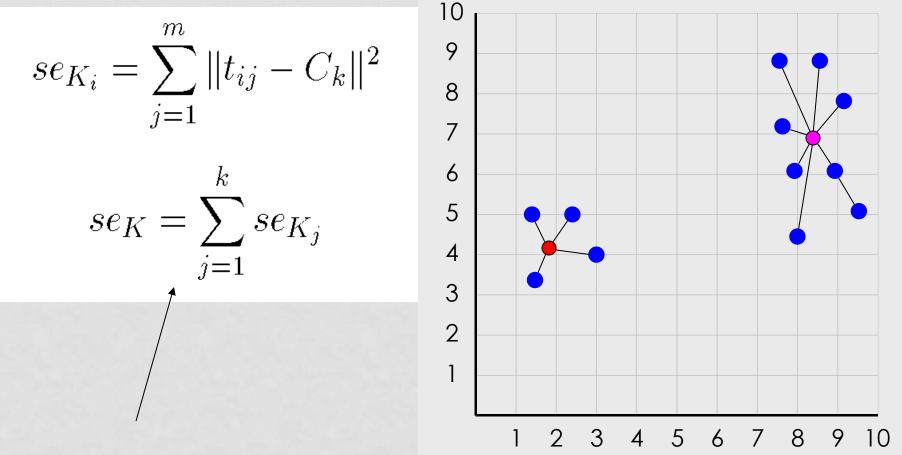
Partitional clustering

- Distribute data into K clusters. K is a parameter
- Ill-defined problem: are clusters defined by closeness or by "contact"?



Quadratic error

It can be formulated as a minimization problem: locate k prototypes so that a loss function is minimized



Loss or error function

Algorithm k-means (k)

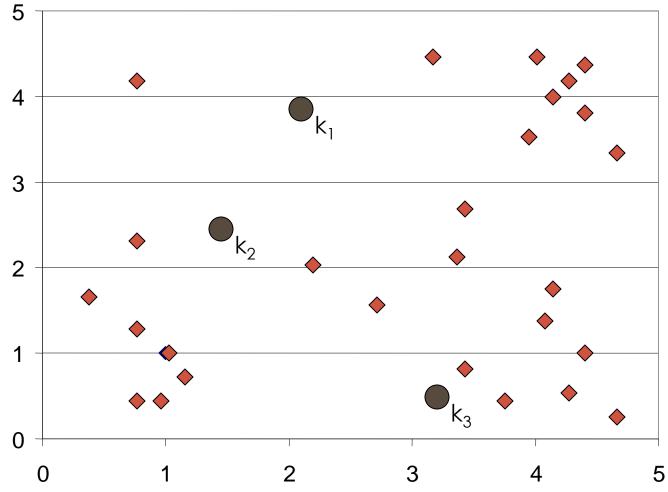
1. Initialize the location of the k prototypes k_j (usually, randomly)

2. Assign each instance x_i to its closest prototype

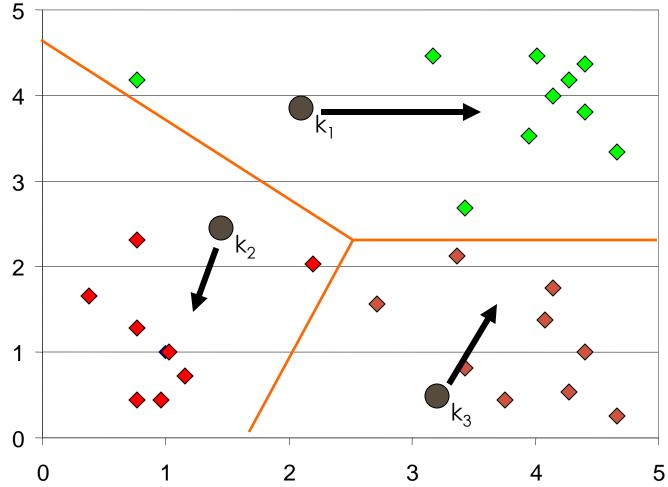
(usually, closeness = Euclidean distance).

3. Update the location of prototypes k_j as the average of the instances x_i assigned to each cluster.

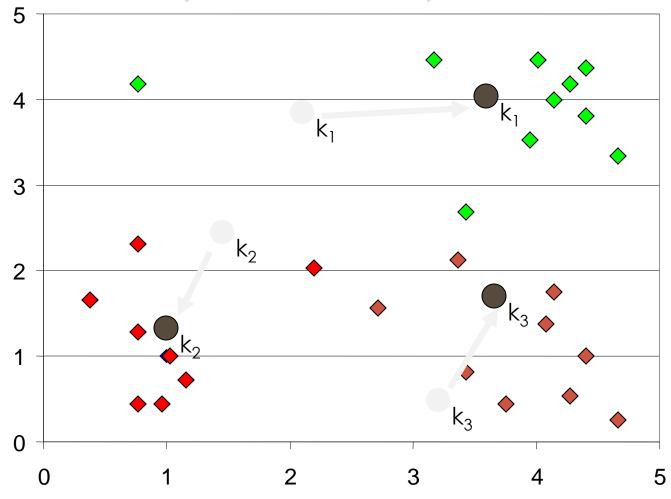
RANDOM INITIALIZATION OF PROTOTYPES



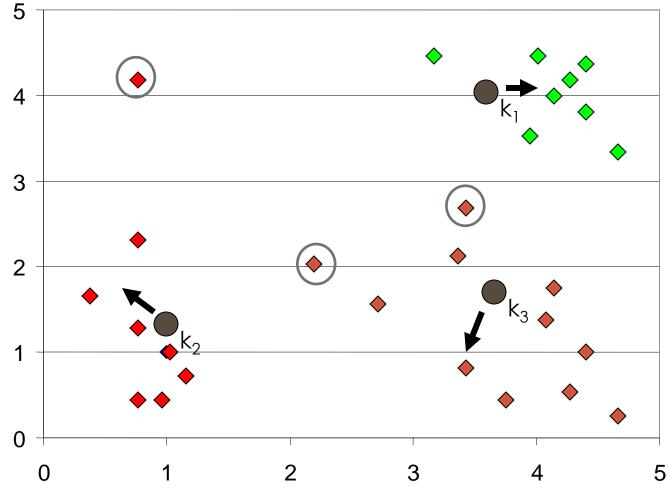
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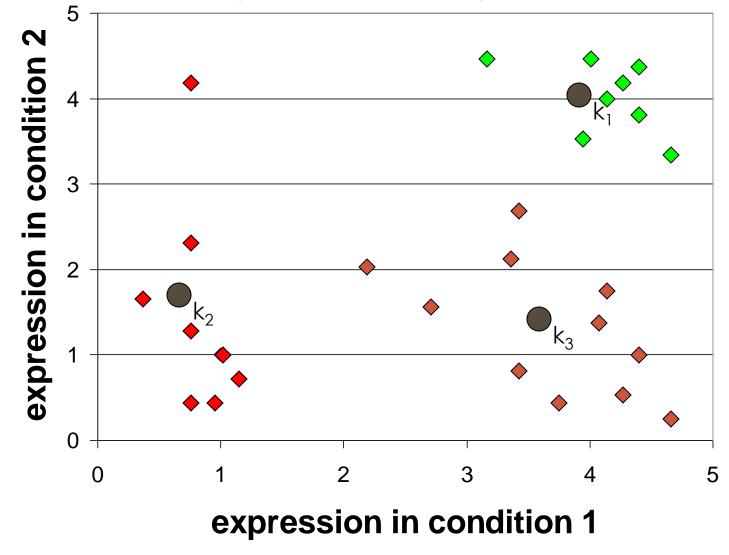
UPDATE PROTOTYPES (AVERAGE)



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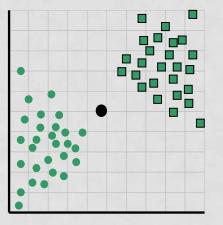


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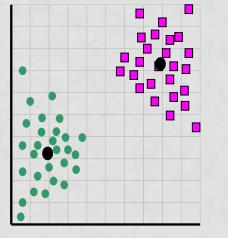
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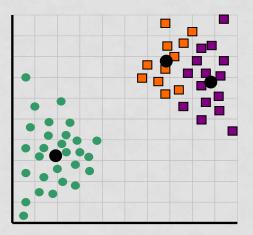


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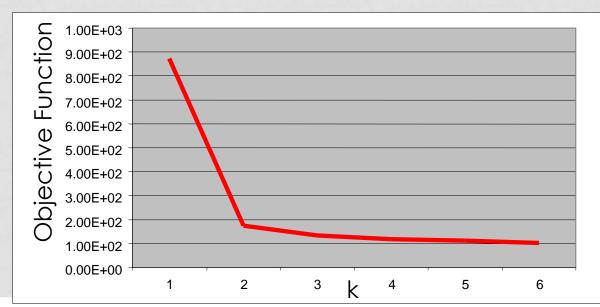




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- How to program k-means in mapreduce?
- Remember that the goal is that instances remain in their initial location.

Algorithm k-means (k)

- 1. Initialize the location of the k prototypes k_i
- 2. Assign each instance x_i to its closest prototype

3. Update the location of prototypes k_j as the average of the instances x_i assigned to each cluster.

 Step 2 can be done for each instance independently of other instances. We assume that prototypes are few and can be sent to each computer through the network very fast.

Algorithm k-means (k)

- 1. Initialize the location of the k prototypes k_i
- 2. MAP = Assign each instance x_i to its closest prototype

3. Update the location of prototypes k_j as the average of the instances x_i assigned to each cluster.

Step 4 updates prototypes by computing the average of their instances

Algorithm k-means (k)

- 1. Initialize the location of the k prototypes k_i
- 2. Assign each instance x_i to its closest prototype

3. REDUCE = Update the location of prototypes k_j as the average of the instances x_i assigned to each cluster.

MAPREDUCE FOR K-MEANS

def mapper(key, value) = > (key, list of values)
 # key = instance number (irrelevant)
 # value = instance xi
 key' = num. prototype
 value' = instance xi
 emit(key', value')

def reducer(key, list of values) => result
 # key = instance number
 # value = instance xi
 result = average of xi

EFFICIENCY?

- If map output is (num. prototype, xi), processing of instances is not actually local, because all data must travel from map computers to reduce computers.
- Solution: use combiner functions, that perform a reduce locally: map outputs are grouped by key and the sum of instances is computed. Reduce functions are sent the sum of (local) instances and the number of (local) instances: (num. Prototype, sum of instances, num. of instances)
- Reduce functions just add the partial sums of instances and divide by the total number of instances

MAPREDUCE FOR K-MEANS

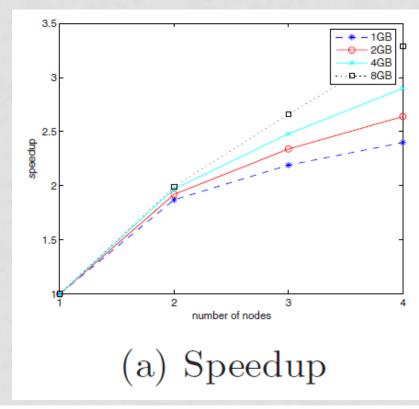
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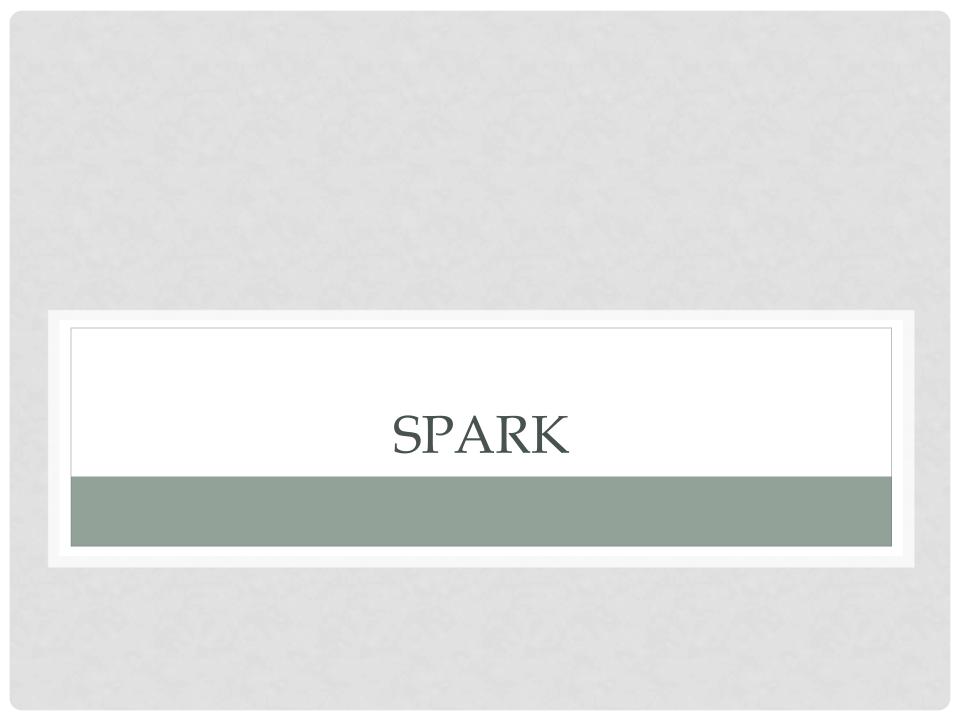
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def combiner(key, list of values) => (key, value)
    # key = instance number
    # list fo values = instances xi
    value = [sum of list-of-values, length of list-of-values]
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def reducer(key, list of (sum, length) ) => result
    # key = num of prototype
    # value = [centroide parcial, num.de.valores usados para calcular el centroide parcial]
    result = sum of list-of-values / sum of length
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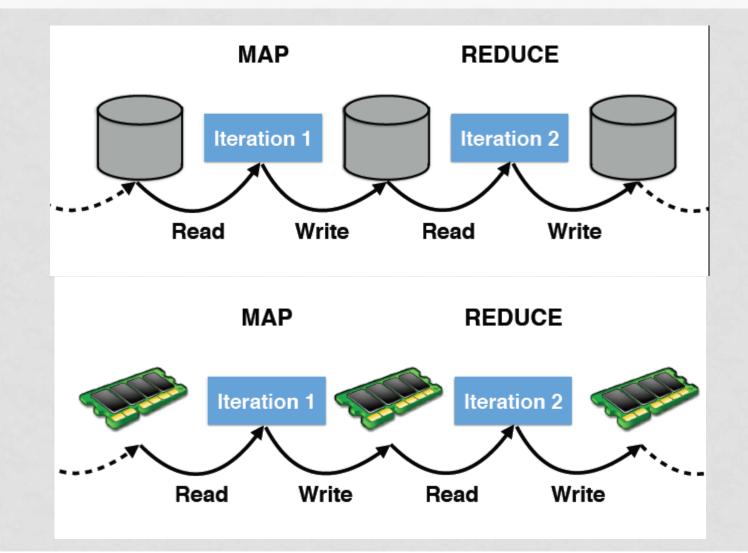
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