

Principles of Software Construction

MapReduce

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Administrivia

- Homework 5c due tonight
- Homework 6 coming soon

Key concepts from Thursday

TCP, networking in Java

- The `java.net.InetAddress`:
`static InetAddress getByName(String host);`
`static InetAddress getByAddress(byte[] b);`
`static InetAddress getLocalHost();`
- The `java.net.Socket`:
`Socket(InetAddress addr, int port);`
`boolean isConnected();`
`boolean isClosed();`
`void close();`
`InputStream getInputStream();`
`OutputStream getOutputStream();`
- The `java.net.ServerSocket`:
`ServerSocket(int port);`
`Socket accept();`
`void close();`
...

Our destination: Distributed systems

- Multiple system components (computers) communicating via some medium (the network)
- Challenges:
 - Scale
 - Concurrency
 - Heterogeneity
 - Geography
 - Failures
 - Security

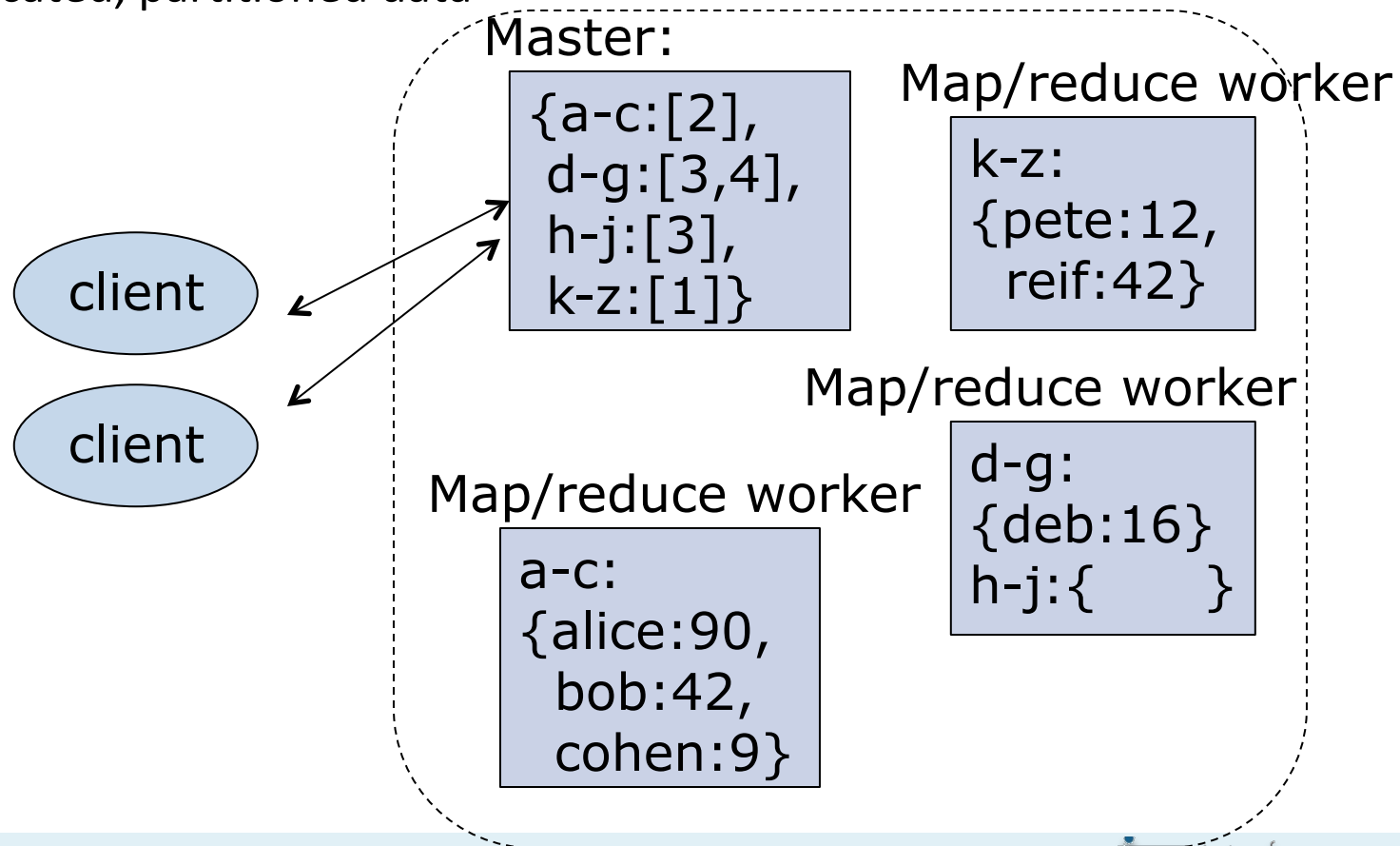
(courtesy of <http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~dga/15-440/F12/lectures/02-internet1.pdf>)

Metrics of success

- Reliability
 - Often in terms of availability: fraction of time system is working
 - 99.999% available is "5 nines of availability"
- Scalability
 - Ability to handle workload growth

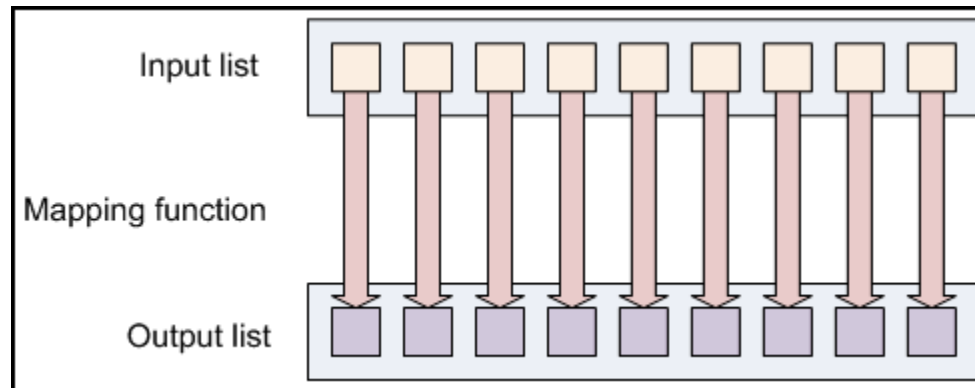
Today: Distributed system design

- MapReduce: A robust, scalable framework for distributed computation...
 - ...on replicated, partitioned data



Map from a functional perspective

- `map(f, x[0...n-1])`
 - Apply the function `f` to each element of list `x`



map/reduce images src: Apache Hadoop tutorials

- E.g., in Python:

```
def square(x): return x*x
```

`map(square, [1, 2, 3, 4])` would return `[1, 4, 9, 16]`
- Parallel map implementation is trivial
 - What is the work? What is the depth?

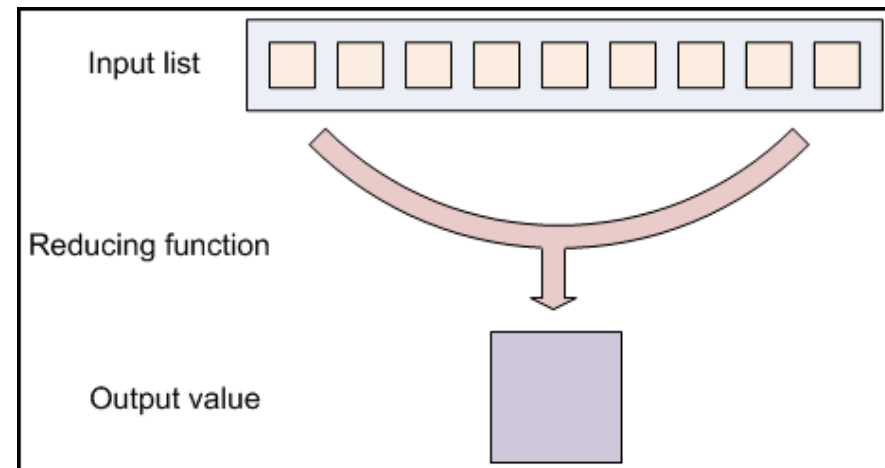
Reduce from a functional perspective

- `reduce(f, x[0...n-1])`
 - Repeatedly apply binary function `f` to pairs of items in `x`, replacing the pair of items with the result until only one item remains
 - One sequential Python implementation:

```
def reduce(f, x):  
    if len(x) == 1: return x[0]  
    return reduce(f, [f(x[0],x[1])] + x[2:])
```

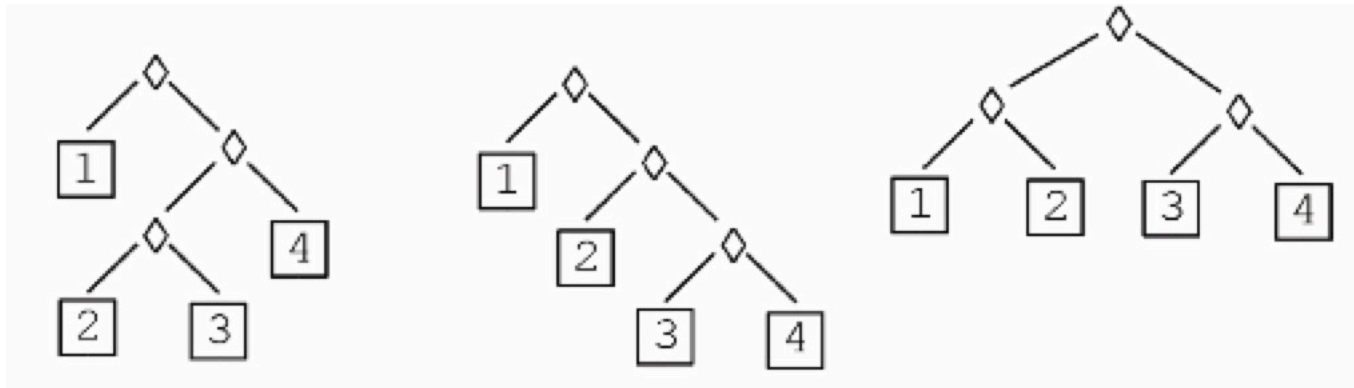
- e.g., in Python:

```
def add(x,y): return x+y  
reduce(add, [1,2,3,4])  
would return 10 as  
reduce(add, [1,2,3,4])  
reduce(add, [3,3,4])  
reduce(add, [6,4])  
reduce(add, [10]) -> 10
```



Reduce with an associative binary function

- If the function f is associative, the order f is applied does not affect the result



$$1 + ((2+3) + 4)$$

$$1 + (2 + (3+4))$$

$$(1+2) + (3+4)$$

- Parallel reduce implementation is also easy
 - What is the work? What is the depth?

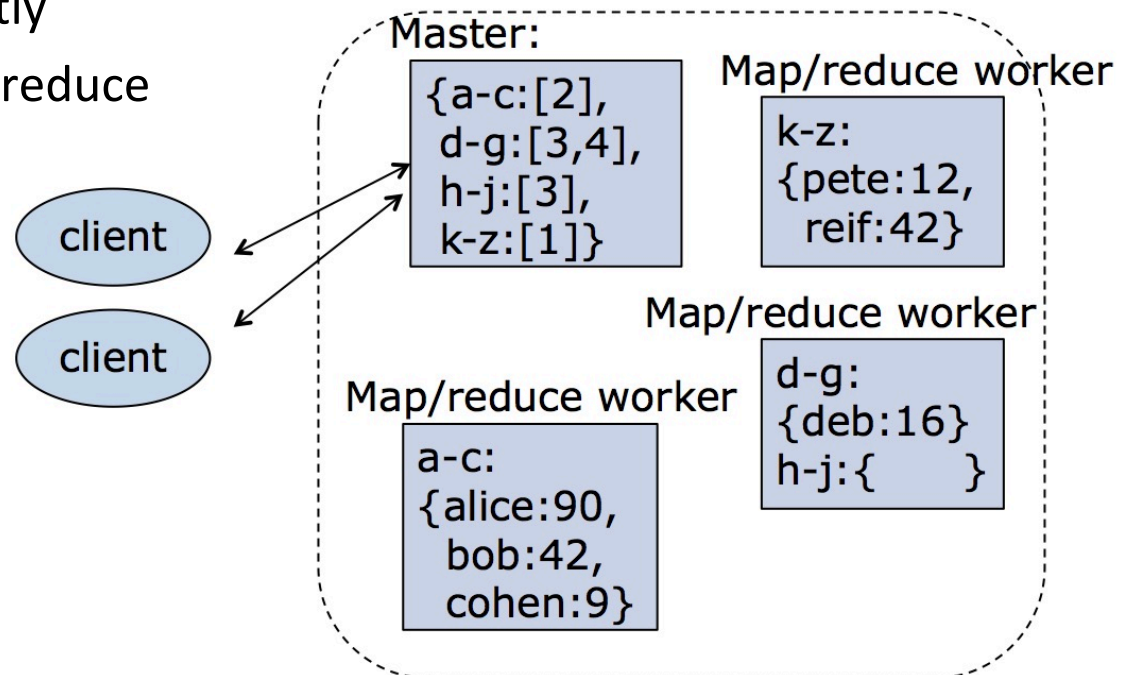
Distributed MapReduce

- Distributed MapReduce is similar to (but not the same as!):

`reduce(f2, map(f1, x))`

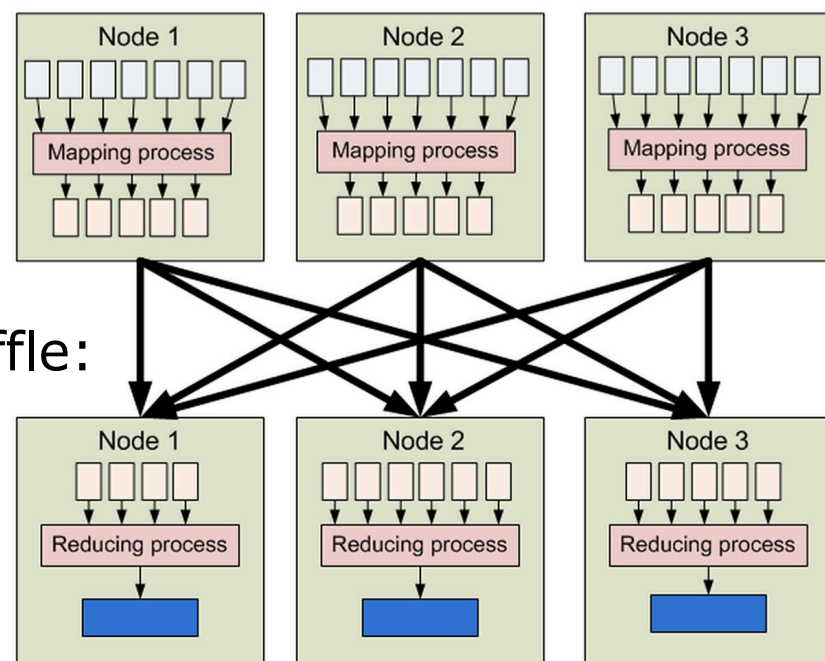
- Key idea: "data-centric" architecture

- Send function $f1$ directly to the data
 - Execute it concurrently
- Then merge results with reduce
 - Also concurrently



MapReduce with key/value pairs (Google style)

- Master
 - Assign tasks to workers
 - Ping workers to test for failures
- Map workers
 - Map for each key/value pair
 - Emit intermediate key/value pairs
- Reduce workers
 - Sort data by intermediate key and aggregate by key
 - Reduce for each key



MapReduce with key/value pairs (Google style)

- E.g., for each word on the Web, count the number of times that word occurs
 - For Map: key1 is a document name, value is the contents of that document
 - For Reduce: key2 is a word, values is a list of the number of counts of that word

```
f1(String key1, String value):  
  for each word w in value:  
    EmitIntermediate(w, 1);
```

```
f2(String key2, Iterator values):  
  int result = 0;  
  for each v in values:  
    result += v;  
  Emit(key2, result);
```

Map: $(key1, v1) \rightarrow (key2, v2)^*$

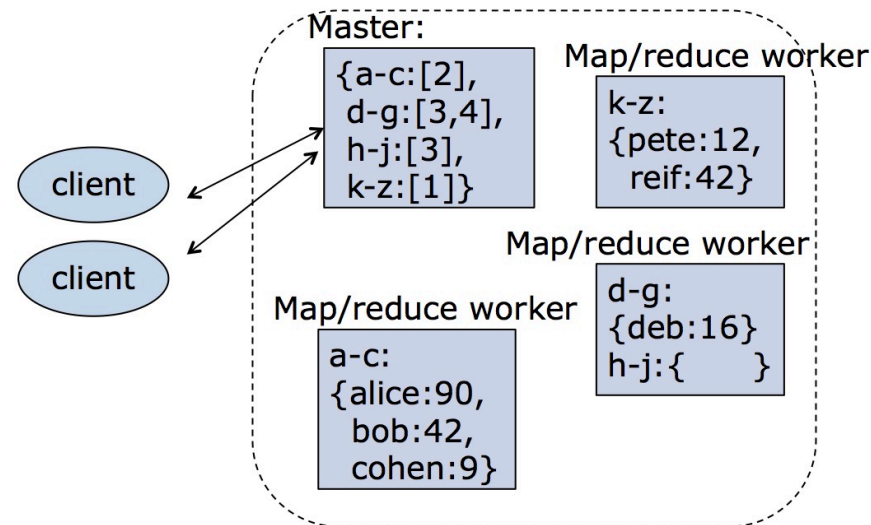
Reduce: $(key2, v2^*) \rightarrow (key3, v3)^*$

MapReduce: $(key1, v1)^* \rightarrow (key3, v3)^*$

MapReduce: $(docName, docText)^* \rightarrow (word, wordCount)^*$

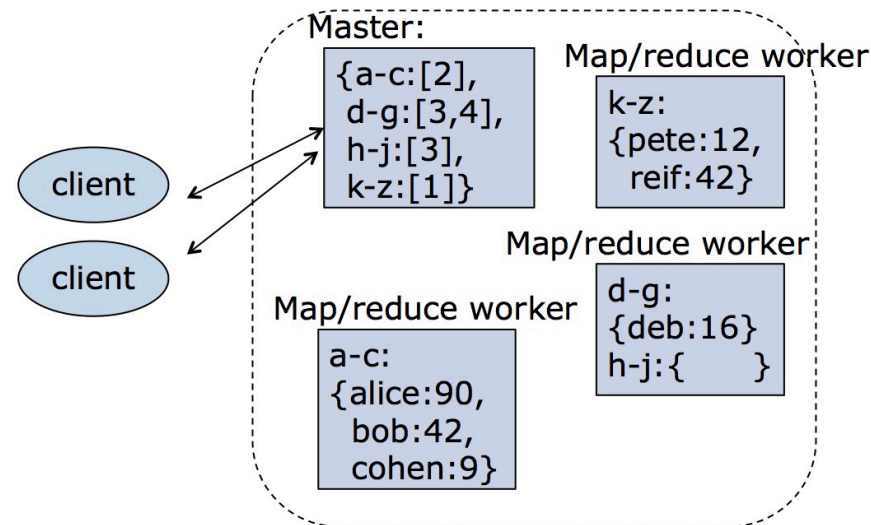
MapReduce architectural details

- Usually integrated with a distributed storage system
 - Map worker executes function on its share of the data
- Map output usually written to worker's local disk
 - Shuffle: reduce worker often pulls intermediate data from map worker's local disk
- Reduce output usually written back to distributed storage system



Handling server failures with MapReduce

- Map worker failure:
 - Re-map using replica of the storage system data
- Reduce worker failure:
 - New reduce worker can pull intermediate data from map worker's local disk, re-reduce
- Master failure:
 - Options:
 - Restart system using new master
 - Replicate master
 - ...



The beauty of MapReduce

- Low communication costs (usually)
 - The shuffle (between map and reduce) can be expensive?
- MapReduce can be iterated
 - Input to MapReduce: key/value pairs in the distributed storage system
 - Output from MapReduce: key/value pairs in the distributed storage system

MapReduce to count mutual friends

- E.g., for person in a social network graph, output the number of mutual friends they have
 - For Map: `key1` is a person, `value` is the list of her friends
 - For Reduce: `key2` is ???, `values` is a list of ???

`f1(String key1, String value):` `f2(String key2, Iterator values):`

MapReduce: $(\text{person}, \text{friends})^* \rightarrow (\text{pair of people}, \text{count of mutual friends})^*$

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 - For Reduce: `key2` is a pair of people, `values` is a list of 1s, for each mutual friend that pair has

```
f1(String key1, String value):  
  for each pair of friends  
    in value:  
      EmitIntermediate(pair, 1);
```

```
f2(String key2, Iterator values):  
  int result = 0;  
  for each v in values:  
    result += v;  
  Emit(key2, result);
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MapReduce to count incoming links

- E.g., for each page on the Web, count the number of pages that link to it
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MapReduce to count incoming links

- E.g., for each page on the Web, count the number of pages that link to it
 - For Map: key1 is a document name, value is the contents of that document
 - For Reduce: key2 is link, values is a list of 1s

```
f1(String key1, String value):  
  for each link in value:  
    EmitIntermediate(link, 1)
```

```
f2(String key2, Iterator values):  
  int result = 0;  
  for each v in values:  
    result += v;  
  Emit(key2, result);
```

MapReduce: (docName, docText)* \rightarrow (docName, number of incoming links)*

MapReduce to create an inverted index

- E.g., for each page on the Web, create a list of the pages that link to it
 - For Map: key1 is a document name, value is the contents of that document
 - For Reduce: key2 is ???, values is a list of ???

```
f1(String key1, String value):  
  for each link in value:  
    EmitIntermediate(link, key1)
```

```
f2(String key2, Iterator values):  
  Emit(key2, values)
```

MapReduce: (docName, docText)* → (docName, list of incoming links)*

List the mutual friends

- E.g., for each pair in a social network graph, list the mutual friends they have
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    in value:  
      EmitIntermediate(pair, key1);
```

```
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  Emit(key2, values)
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MapReduce: $(\text{person}, \text{friends})^* \rightarrow (\text{pair of people}, \text{list of mutual friends})^*$

Count friends + friends of friends

- E.g., for each person in a social network graph, count their friends and friends of friends
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`f1(String key1, String value):`

`f2(String key2, Iterator values):`

MapReduce: $(\text{person}, \text{friends})^* \rightarrow (\text{person}, \text{count of } f + \text{fof})^*$

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```
f1(String key1, String value):  
  for each friend1 in value:  
    EmitIntermediate(friend1, key1)  
  for each friend2 in value:  
    EmitIntermediate(friend1,  
                     friend2);
```

```
f2(String key2, Iterator values):  
  distinct_values = {}  
  for each v in values:  
    if not v in distinct_values:  
      distinct_values.insert(v)  
  Emit(key2, len(distinct_values))
```

MapReduce: (person, friends)* \rightarrow (person, count of f + fof)*

Friends + friends of friends + friends of friends of friends

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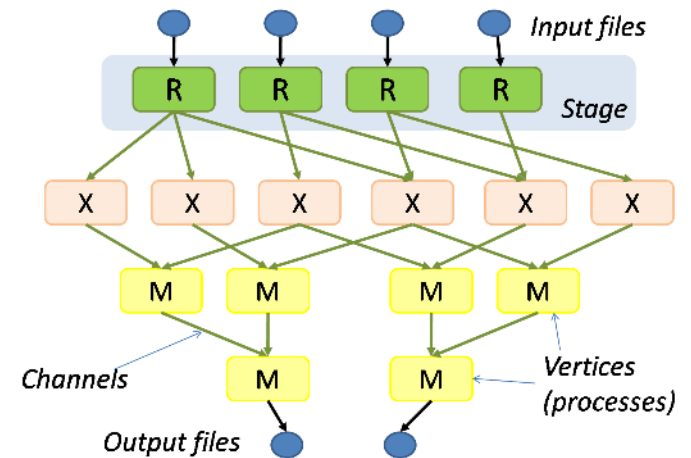
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Problem: How to reach distance 3 nodes?

- Solution: Iterative MapReduce
 - Use MapReduce to get distance 1 and distance 2 nodes
 - Feed results as input to a second MapReduce process
- Also consider:
 - Breadth-first search
 - PageRank
 - ...

Dataflow processing

- High-level languages and systems for complex MapReduce-like processing
 - Yahoo Pig, Hive
 - Microsoft Dryad, Naiad
- MapReduce generalizations...



MapReduce summary

- "Data-centric" architecture allows efficient computation on large data sets
- Framework allows programmer to focus on the computation
 - Internally allocates work
 - Internally handles failures

Next time...