

COMPARE TWO K- MEANS PARALLEL ALGORITHMS

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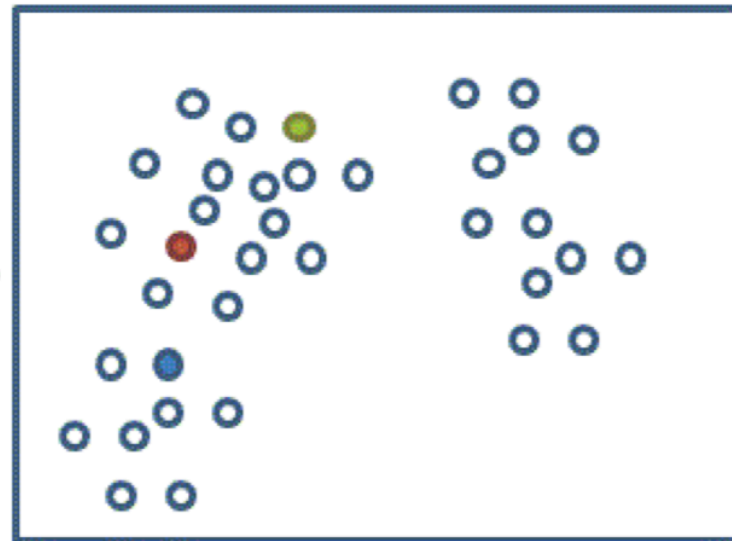
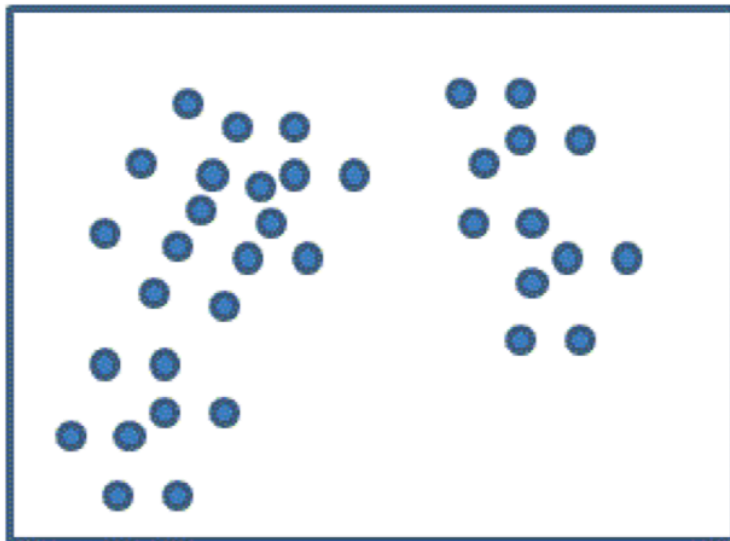
K-means algorithm

K-means algorithm is the most well-known and commonly used clustering method. It takes the input parameter, k and partitions a set of n objects into k clusters so that the resulting intra-cluster similarity is high whereas the intercluster similarity is low. Cluster similarity is measured according to the mean value of the objects in the cluster, which can be regarded as the cluster's "center of gravity".



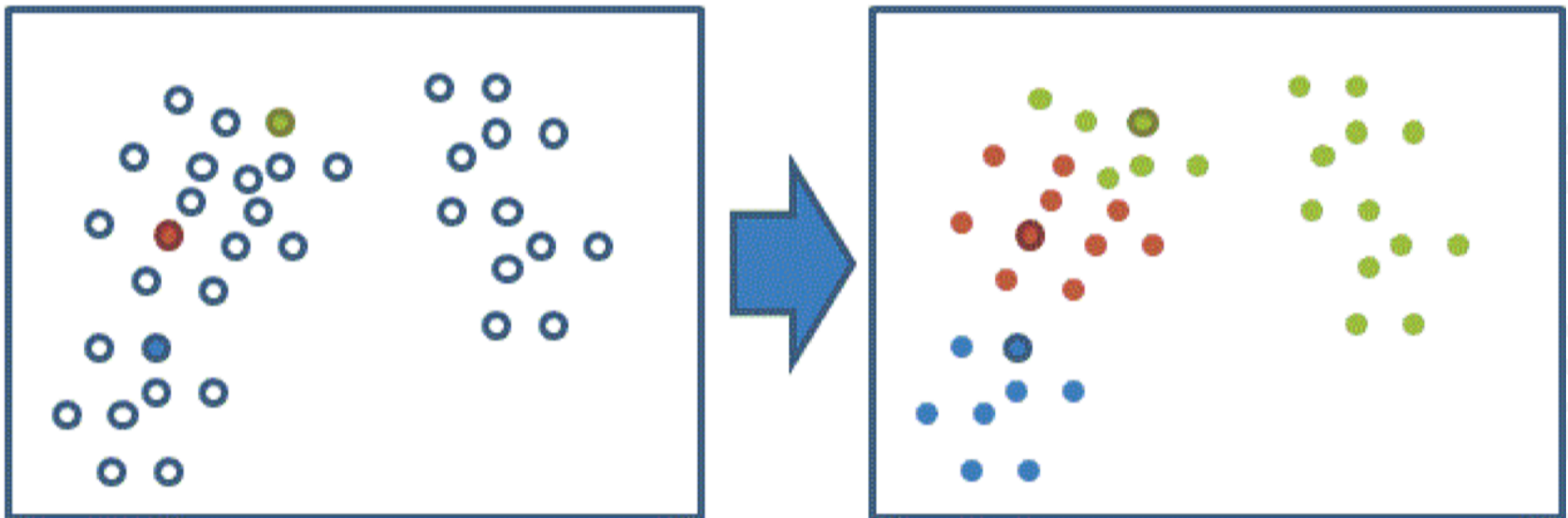
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Firstly, it randomly selects k objects from the whole objects which represent initial cluster centers



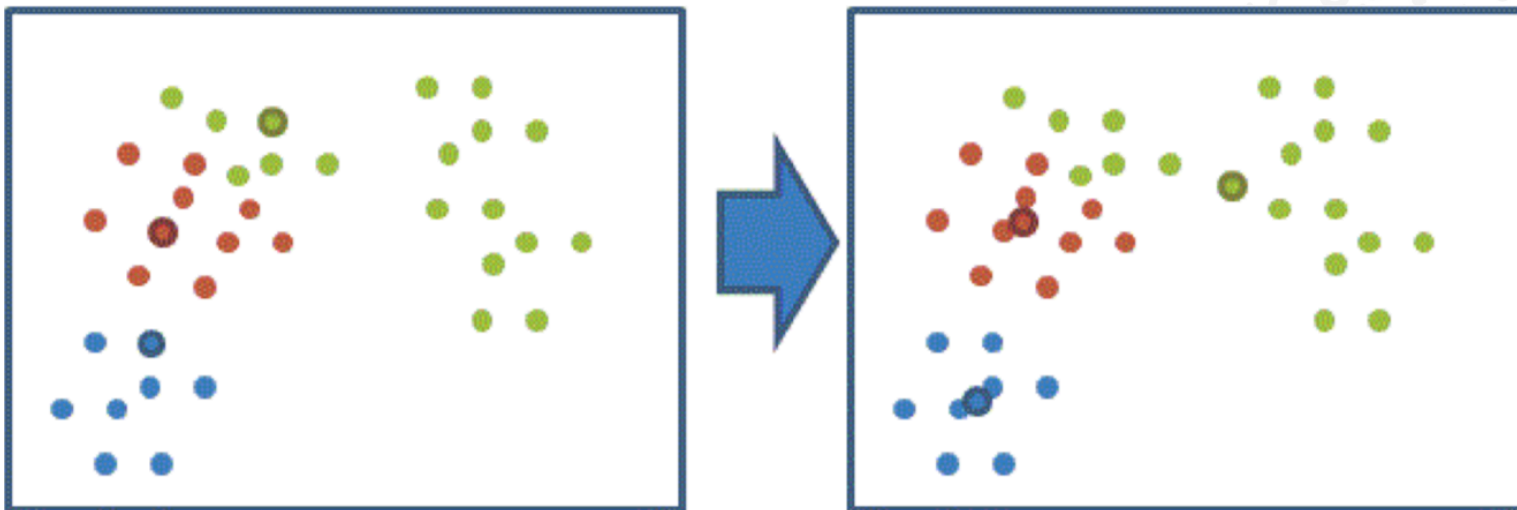
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Each remaining object is assigned to the cluster to which it is the most similar, based on the distance between the object and the cluster center.



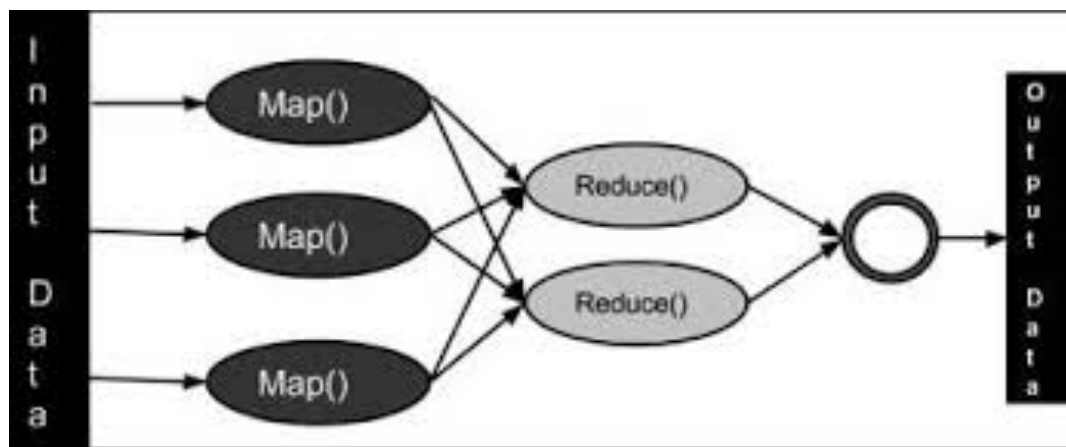
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The new mean for each cluster is then calculated. This process iterates until the criterion function converges.



K-Means Algorithm parallel using MapReduce

MapReduce is a processing technique and a program model for distributed computing based on java. The MapReduce algorithm contains two important tasks, namely Map and Reduce. Map takes a set of data and converts it into another set of data, where individual elements are broken down into tuples (key/value pairs).



Example of MapReduce



Example of MapReduce

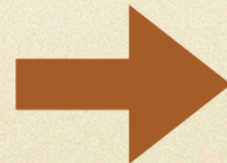
1,1
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12,12
13,13

random two centroid

c1:(1,1)
c2:(11,11)

Example of MapReduce

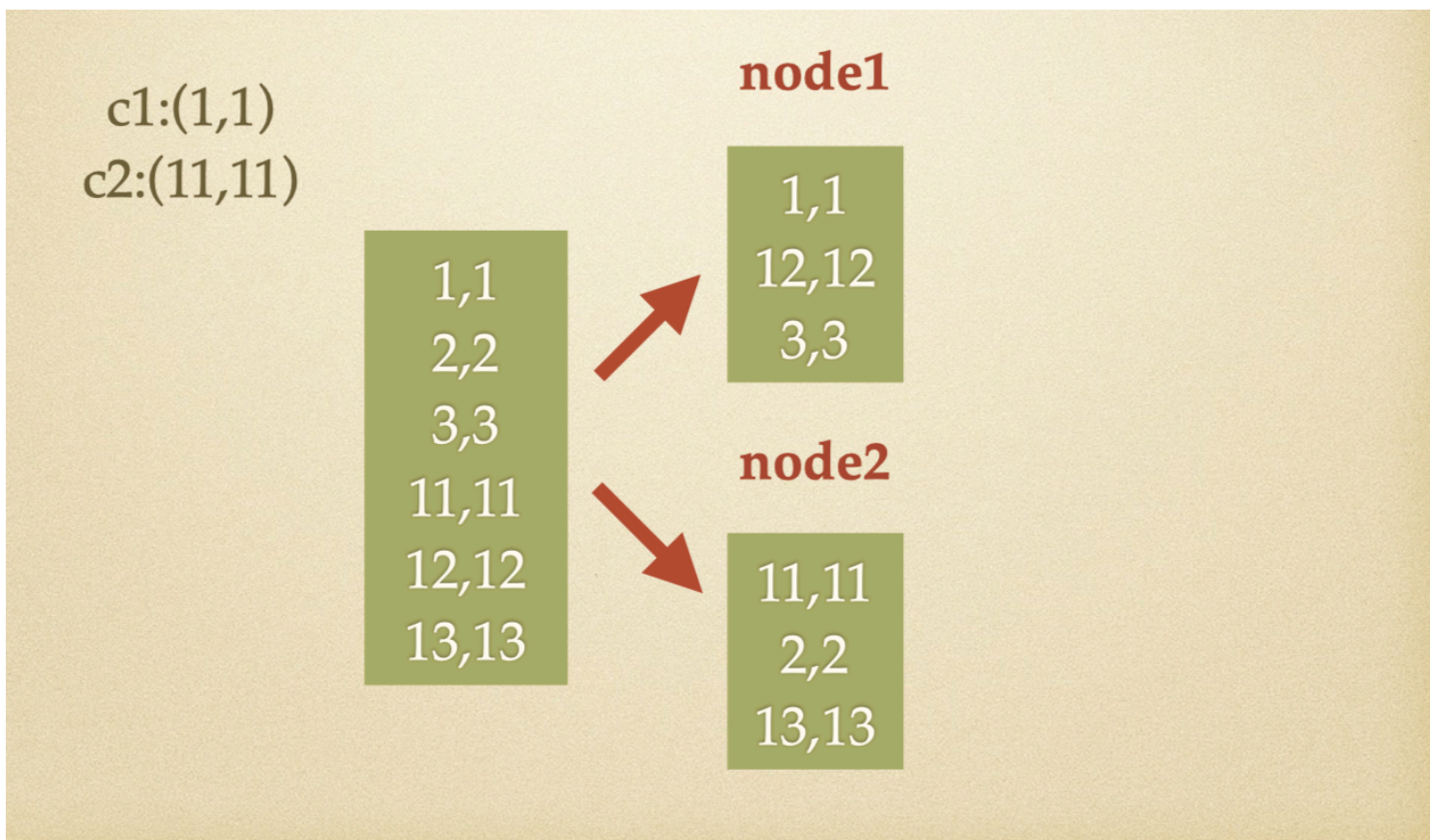
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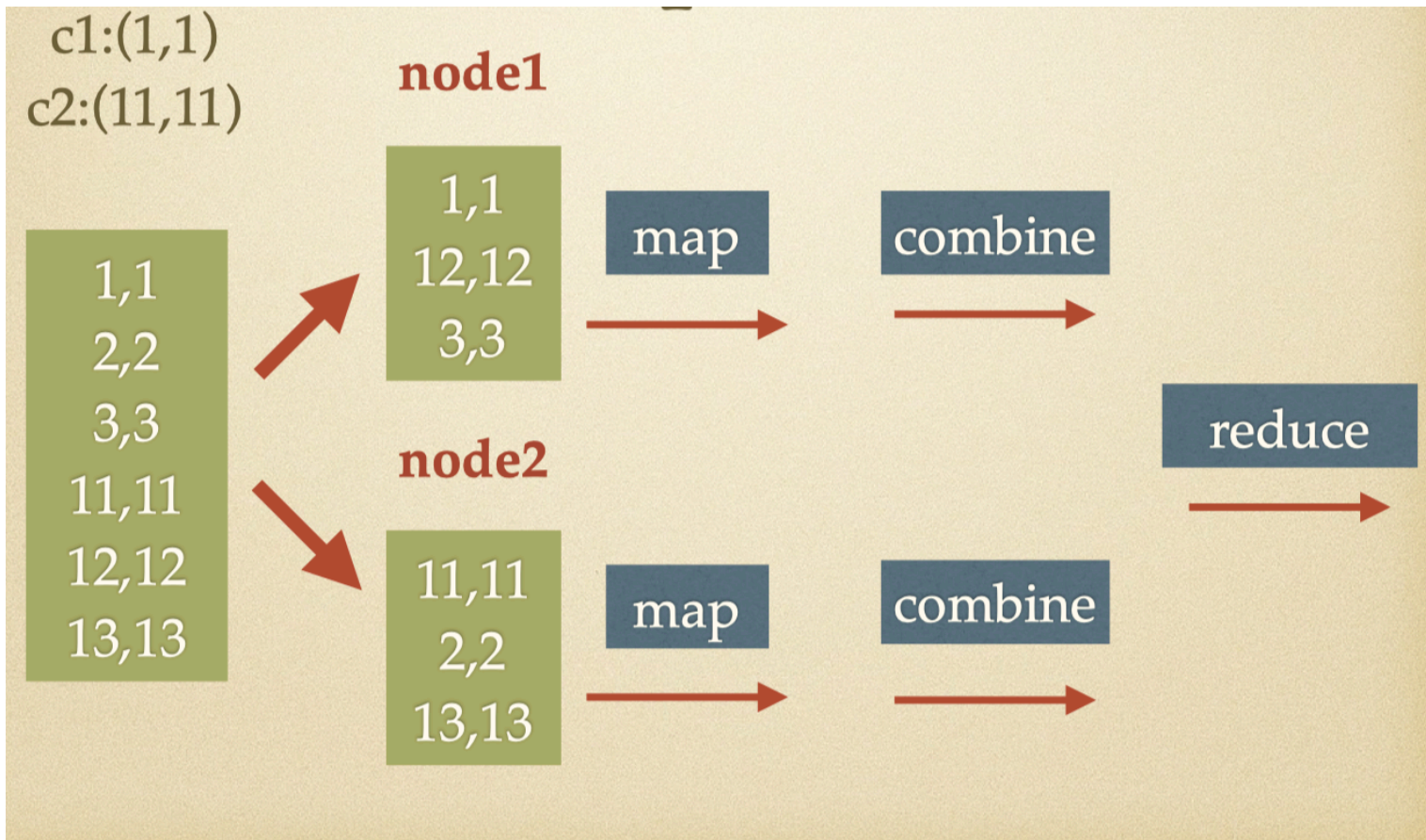
c1:(1,1)
c2:(11,11)

store two nodes

Example of MapReduce



Example of MapReduce



Step1. Map

Algorithm 1. map (*key*, *value*)

Input: Global variable *centers*, the offset *key*, the sample *value*

Output: $\langle key', value' \rangle$ pair, where the *key'* is the index of the closest center point and *value'* is a string comprise of sample information

1. Construct the sample *instance* from *value*;
 2. $minDis = Double.MAX_VALUE$;
 3. $index = -1$;
 4. For $i=0$ to $centers.length$ do
 $dis = ComputeDist(instance, centers[i])$;
 If $dis < minDis$ {
 $minDis = dis$;
 $index = i$;
 }
 }
 5. End For
 6. Take *index* as *key'*;
 7. Construct *value'* as a string comprise of the values of different dimensions;
 8. output $\langle key', value' \rangle$ pair;
 9. End
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Step2. Combine

Algorithm 2. combine (key , V)

Input: key is the index of the cluster, V is the list of the samples assigned to the same cluster

Output: $\langle key', value' \rangle$ pair, where the key' is the index of the cluster, $value'$ is a string comprised of sum of the samples in the same cluster and the sample number

1. Initialize one array to record the sum of value of each dimensions of the samples contained in the same cluster, i.e. the samples in the list V ;
 2. Initialize a counter num as 0 to record the sum of sample number in the same cluster;
 3. while($V.hasNext()$){
 Construct the sample $instance$ from $V.next()$;
 Add the values of different dimensions of $instance$ to the array
 $num++$;
 4. }
 5. Take key as key' ;
 6. Construct $value'$ as a string comprised of the sum values of different dimensions and num ;
 7. output $\langle key', value' \rangle$ pair;
 8. End
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Step3. Reduce

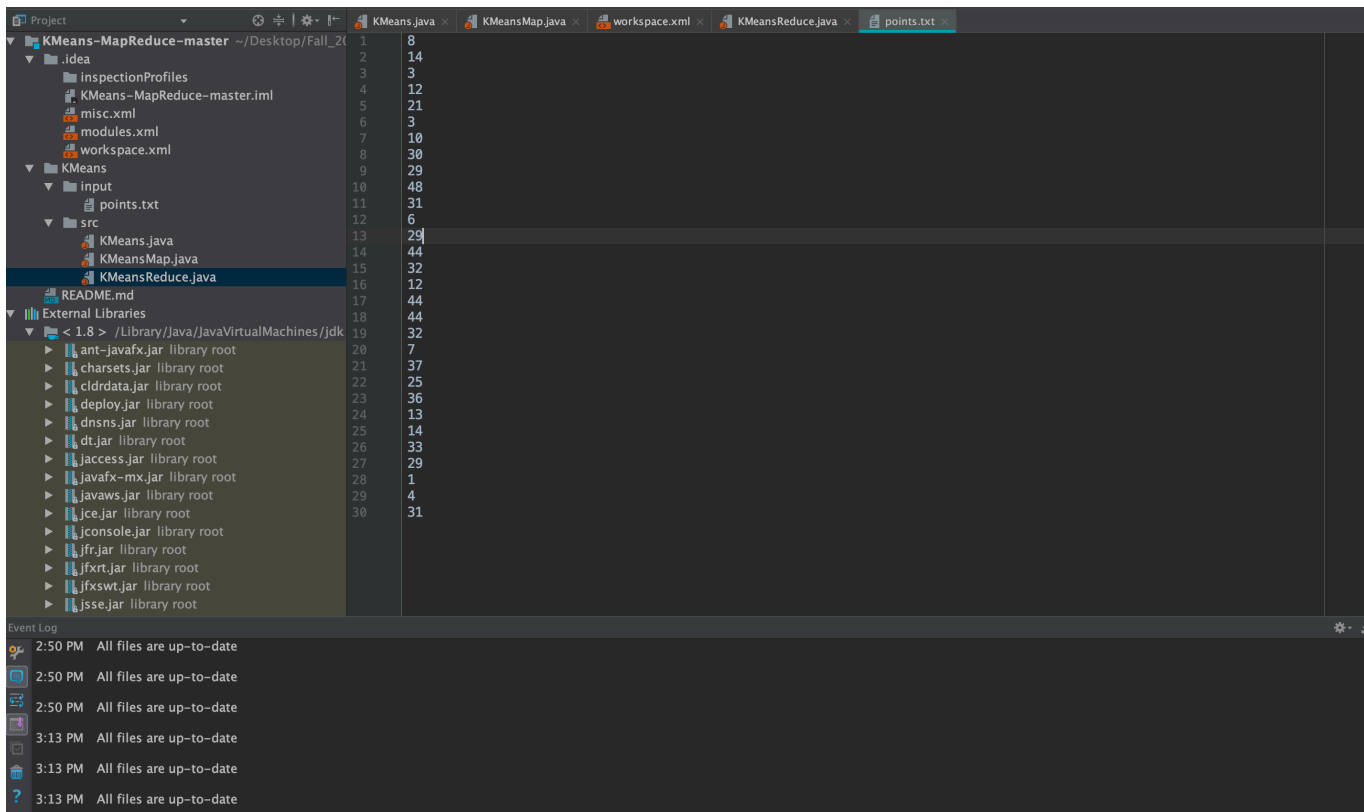
Algorithm 3. reduce (key, V)

Input: key is the index of the cluster, V is the list of the partial sums from different host

Output: $\langle key', value' \rangle$ pair, where the key' is the index of the cluster, $value'$ is a string representing the new center

1. Initialize one array record the sum of value of each dimensions of the samples contained in the same cluster, e.g. the samples in the list V ;
 2. Initialize a counter NUM as 0 to record the sum of sample number in the same cluster;
 3. while($V.hasNext()$){
 Construct the sample $instance$ from $V.next()$;
 Add the values of different dimensions of $instance$ to the array
 $NUM += num$;
 4. }
 5. Divide the entries of the array by NUM to get the new center's coordinates;
 6. Take key as key' ;
 7. Construct $value'$ as a string comprise of the $center$'s coordinates;
 8. output $\langle key', value' \rangle$ pair;
 9. End
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Demo



The screenshot shows an IDE window with a project named 'KMeans-MapReduce-master'. The project structure includes a 'src' directory with files 'KMeans.java', 'KMeansMap.java', and 'KMeansReduce.java'. The 'points.txt' file is open in the editor, displaying a table of data.

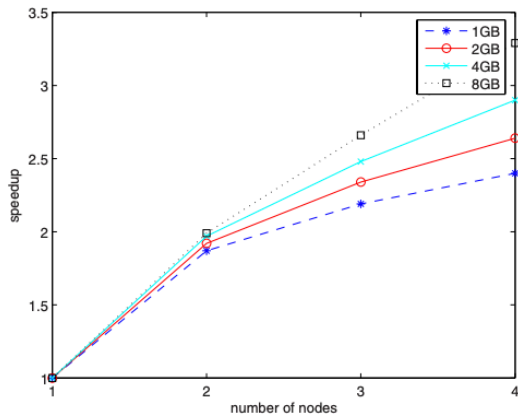
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3	3
4	12
5	21
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7	10
8	30
9	29
10	48
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14	44
15	32
16	12
17	44
18	44
19	32
20	7
21	37
22	25
23	36
24	13
25	14
26	33
27	29
28	1
29	4
30	31

The Event Log at the bottom shows several messages: '2:50 PM All files are up-to-date' (repeated three times) and '3:13 PM All files are up-to-date' (repeated three times).

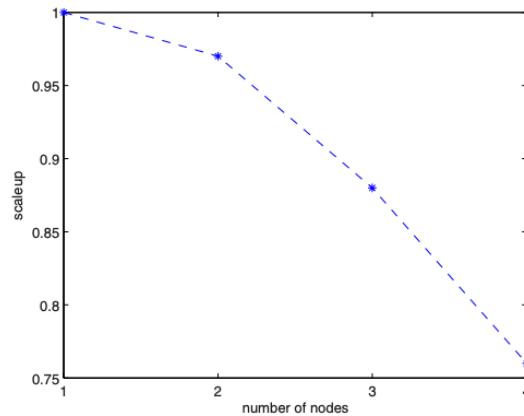


K-Means Algorithm parallel using MapReduce

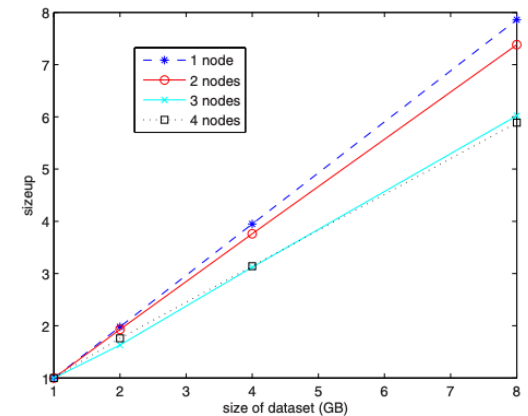
We have performed the speedup evaluation on datasets with different sizes and systems. The number of computers varied from 1 to 4. The size of the dataset increases from 1GB to 8GB.



(a) Speedup



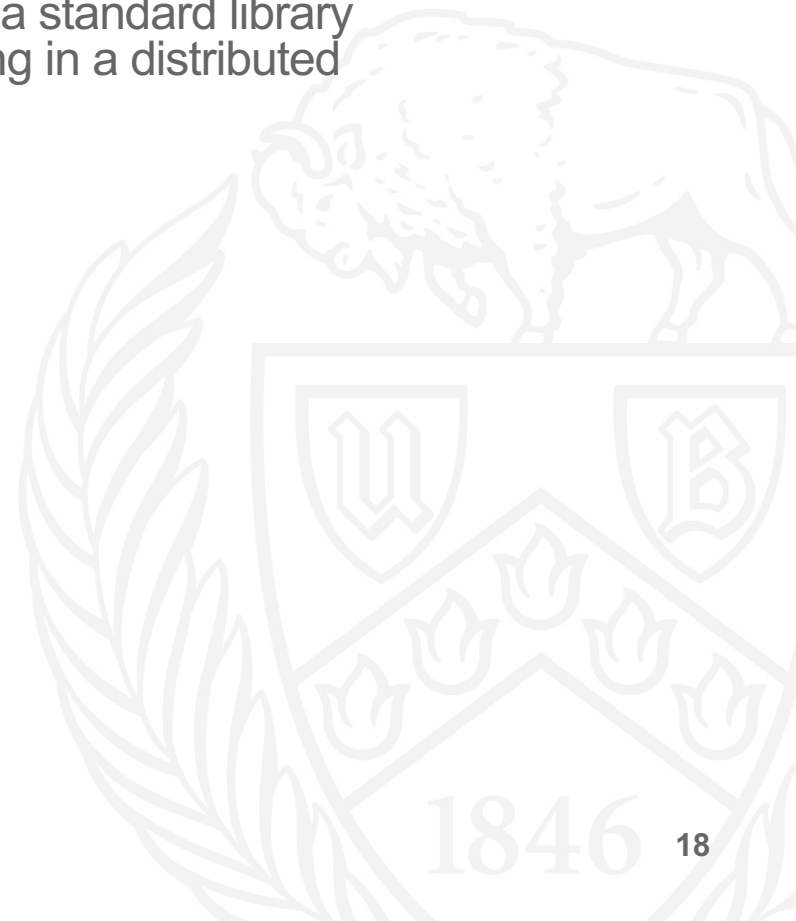
(b) Scaleup



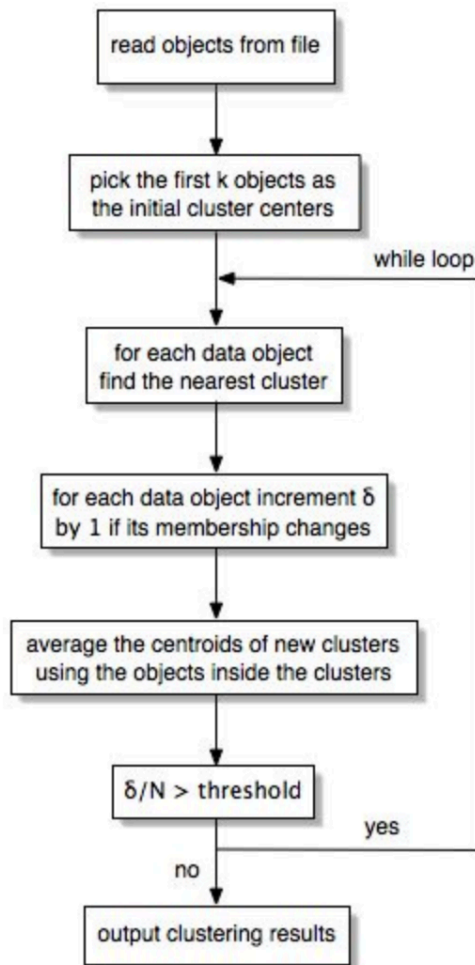
(c) Sizeup

K-Means Algorithm parallel using MPI

Message Passing Interface (MPI) is a standard developed by the Message Passing Interface Forum (MPIF). MPI is a standard library specification designed to support parallel computing in a distributed memory environment.



K-Means Algorithm parallel using MPI



K-Means Algorithm parallel using MPI

Input: number of clusters K , number of data objects N

Output: K centroids

- 1: MPI_INIT// start the procedure;
- 2: Read N objects from the file;
- 3: Partition N data objects evenly among all processes, and assume that each process has N' data objects;
- 4: For each process, install steps 5-11;
- 5: Randomly select K points as the initial cluster centroids, denoted as μ_k ($1 \leq k \leq K$);
- 6: Calculate J in Formula (1), denoted as J' ;
- 7: Assign each object n ($1 \leq n \leq N$) to the closest cluster;
- 8: Calculate the new centroid of each cluster μ_k in Formula (2) ;
- 9: Recalculate J in Formula (1);
- 10: Repeat steps 6-9 until $J' - J < \text{threshold}$;
- 11: Generate the cluster id for each data object;
- 12: Generate new cluster centroids according to the clustering results of all processes at the end of each iteration;
- 13: Generate a final centroid set *Centroid* by Function Merge and output the clustering results: K centroids;
- 14: MPI_FINALIZE// finish the procedure;

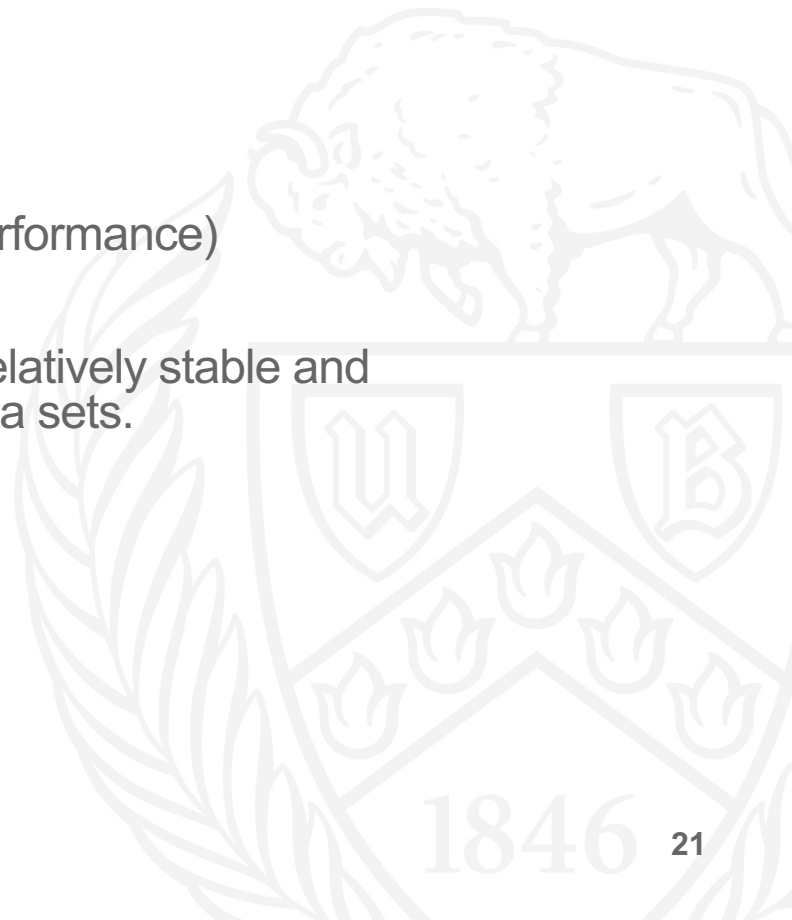


Two different K means parallel algorithms

1. Same Dataset
2. Same size
3. Same number of instance

Compare the performance (time cost is the key performance)

K-Means Algorithm parallel using MPI should be relatively stable and portable, and efficient in the clustering on large data sets.



K-Means Algorithm parallel using MPI (Performance)

TABLE III
COMPARISON RESULTS BETWEEN MKMEANS AND SKMEANS

<i>Code</i>	<i>MKmeans(ms)</i>			<i>SKmeans(ms)</i>		
	<i>I/O</i>	<i>Cluster ing</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>I/O</i>	<i>Cluster ing</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	12.5	0.2	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	22.2	0.2	22.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	48.6	7.6	56.2	15.6	0.0	15.6
4	72.0	8.8	80.8	15.6	15.6	31.2
5	179.3	45.4	224.7	46.9	46.9	93.8
6	251.3	57.9	309.2	31.3	62.5	93.8
7	1268.2	268.8	1537.0	171.9	281.3	453.2



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