CSE4/587 Final Exam Review Spring 2016

1 MapReduce foundations (10 points)

A formal representation of the various elements of the MR workflow: combiners, partitioners. How many reducers? How many reduce calls? Input of mappers and reducers etc. You will derive expression in terms of the variables given. See Q2 of Spring 2014. Hadoop architecture.

2 MapReduce Algorithms (20 points)

Word co-occurrence; Shortest path; Page Rank; given a problem with data you will trace the execution of the algorithm and provide the values of the intermediate steps and the final result.

3 Problem Solving using MR (20 points)

Given a big-data problem provide a MR solution.

4 MR Abstraction through PIG (10 points)

Given a problem you will write a PIG script. Given a problem provide a simple PIG script. Some foundational operations of PIG.

5 Spark Foundations (20 points)

Spark programming model; RDD: read the paper; transformations and actions on RDD; SC operations. Spark eco systems: supporting APIs. How is fault-tolerance accomplished vs Hadoop.

6 Proj2 Experience (20 points)

Specific questions on data analysis that you carried out in project2.

7 DATE, TIME, LOCATION

Location: NSC 225

Date 5/9/2016

Time: 7.15 - 10.15PM

Closed book exam.