

## Homework 3

**Student Number:**

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**Problem 1.** (40 points) For  $n = 15$  splits,  $r = 10$  segments, and  $j = 3$  term partitions, how long would distributed index creation take for Reuters-RCV1 in a MapReduce architecture? Base your assumptions about cluster machines on Table below.

Symbol	Statistic	Value
$s$	average seek time	$5ms = 5 \times 10^{-3}s$
$b$	transfer time per byte	$0.02\mu s = 2 \times 10^{-8}s$
	processor's clock rate	$10^9s^{-1}$
$p$	low-level operation(e.g., compare & swap a word)	$0.01\mu s = 10^{-8}s$
	size of main memory	several GB
	size of disk space	1TB or more

**Problem 2.** (30 points) Here are a few simple examples of interesting programs that can be easily expressed as MapReduce computations. Please fill in the '?' in the following programs.

- (a) **Inverted Index:** The map function parses each document, and emits a sequence of (word, ?) pairs. The reduce function accepts all pairs for a given word, sorts the corresponding document IDs and emits a (?, ?) pair. The set of all output pairs forms a simple inverted index. It is easy to augment this computation to keep track of word positions.
- (b) **Count of URL Access Frequency:** The map function processes logs of web page requests and outputs (URL, ?). The reduce function adds together all values for the same URL and emits a (?, ?) pair.
- (c) **Reverse Web-Link Graph:** The map function outputs (?, ?) pairs for each link to a target URL found in a page named source. The reduce function concatenates the list of all source URLs associated with a given target URL and emits the pair: (?, ?).

You may read original publication on MapReduce: Dean and Ghemawat (2004), to answer this question.

**Problem 3.** (30 points) Estimate the space usage of the Reuters dictionary with blocks of size  $k = 8$  and  $k = 16$  in blocked dictionary storage.