

Adaptive Scheduling Based CPU/IO in Storm

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Abstract. Storm is a real-time streaming of Big data processing field tools. But the task of topology will even divided to the executors in worker node, which as default scheduler. It neither consider internal slot transmission delay time, nor consider transmission delay between nodes, but does not consider the task of local characteristics. The first two issues has already been resolved, this paper focuses on local characteristics and solve the task. Experimental results show that optimized of scheduling strategy optimize the default Scheduling policy in the comprehensive aspects.

Introduction

Big data processing is divided into two models: one is a batch mode, the representative system is Hadoop, HPCC, Spark, etc., which data source is static. Another is the stream processing model, the representative system is the S4 system Yahoo, Twitter's Strom. Strom has a great advantage in dealing with real-time data. Not only Tiwtter, but also many domestic companies such as taobao, 360, are in one way or a particular business is using Strom.

Storm is a complex event processing engine, the distributed result of which can real-time processing of high data traffic. Officially because of these characteristics, Strom quickly conquered these big companies like Twitter, Groupon and so on. Strom cluster can run a topological structure composed of running nodes. Its two components spout (produced by the event) and bolt (implement the processing logic). Events generated by the spout forming a data stream can be transmitted in different bolts.

In this paper we target to design and implement of IScheduler to to replace default scheduler. Compared to default storm, the Iproved_Scheduler in this paper aim at sloving the delay time between inter nodes and sloving the local characteristics, such as CPU/IO Data. But as default scheduler, their all purpose is improving their performance

Problem and Algorithm

Problems in default scheduler.

IScheduler is the scheduler of the storm, which is responsible for allocating available resources of Topology to the current cluster. storm offers three Scheduler in storm:

1. EvenScheduler: If slot is sufficient , it can ensure that all topology of the task is evenly distributed throughout all nodes in this cluster. In the slot is not sufficient, all the task of topology will assign to the only slot.
2. DefaultScheduler: As EvenScheduler, before the distribution, it will release of other Topology unneeded resources first, then call EvenScheduler.
3. IScheduler: It specify a separate machine resources they need for certain Topology. This interface is reserved in storm. According to their needs,they can write the corresponding scheduling algorithm.

EvenScheduler as default scheduling algorithms of storm, and its role is the average allocation of resources. Because there is no consideration the time delay between the node, between inside slot of nodes, and also does not solve the problem of local data. Therefore, this article proposes scheduling algorithms to solve these problems.

The basic idea of the algorithm.

We use $N = \{n_i\}$ to represent a cluster Worker nodes, each node has $\{S_i\}$ available slots. There are $T = \{t_i\}$ topology in several clusters. Each topology has $W = \{w_i\}$ a worker. And each topology t_i contains C_i components, which are connected with each other. Each module contains two parameters (i) the number of executors (ii) the number of tasks. Thus, The topology that contains the number of the above worker is $\min(W_i, E_i)$. So a cluster that contains an amount of worker $\sum_{i=1}^t \min(E_i, W_i)$. A scheduler can be used to meet there is sufficient available S , so $\sum_{i=1}^t S_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^t \min(E_i, W_i)$.

We use $e = \{e_{i,j}\}$ to represent each worker above executors. $R_{i,k,j}$ Represented by network load from $R_{i,k,j}$ $e_{i,k}$ to $e_{k,j}$. By representing each executor is the kind of intensive actuators (0,1,2). Meanwhile β denoted by weight of each task.

Adaptive Scheduling Algorithm Based CPU/IO.

In the first phase, for each topology, the pairs of communicating executors are iterated in descending order by rate of exchanged tuples. For each of these pairs, if both the executors have not been assigned yet, then they get assigned to the worker that is the least loaded at that moment. Otherwise, the set Π is built by putting the least loaded worker together with the workers where either executor of the pair is assigned. Π can contain three elements at most: the least loaded and the two where the executors in the pair are currently assigned. All the possible assignments of these executors to these workers are checked to find the best one, that is the assignment that produces the lowest inter-worker traffic. At most, there can be 9 distinct possible assignments to check.

This phase is aimed at computing an allocation $\xi \rightarrow W$, which is from executors to worker, and another allocation $W \rightarrow N$, which maps from workers to nodes and satisfy the constraints:

$$\forall k = 1 \dots N \quad \sum_{\substack{A_2(A_1(e_{i,j}))=n_k \\ i=1 \dots T; j=1 \dots E_i}} L_{i,j} \leq B_k$$

Similarly, in the second phase the pairs of communicating workers are iterated in descending order by rate of exchanged tuples. For each pair, if both have not been allocated to any node yet, then the least loaded node is chosen to host them. If any or both have already been assigned to some other nodes, the set is built using these nodes and the least loaded one. All the possible allocations of the two workers to the nodes are examined to find the one that generates the minimum inter-node traffic. Again, there are at most 9 distinct allocations to consider.

The max number of worker node of topology can satisfy:

$$\forall i = 1 \dots T \quad |\{w \in W : A_i(e_{i,j}) = w, j = 1 \dots E_i\}|$$

The inter-node traffic satisfy:

$$\min \sum_{\substack{j,k: A_2(A_1(e_{i,j})) \neq A_2(A_1(e_{i,k})) \\ i=1 \dots T, j,k=1 \dots E_i}} R_{i,j,k}$$

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foreach topology  $t_i \in \mathcal{T}$  do
    // Inter-Executor Traffic for topology  $t_i$ 
     $IET_i \leftarrow \{(e_{i,j}; e_{i,k}; R_{i,j,k})\}$  sorted descending by  $R_{i,j,k}$ 
    foreach  $(e_{i,j}; e_{i,k}; R_{i,j,k}) \in IET_i$  do
        // get least loaded worker
         $w^* \leftarrow \operatorname{argmin}_{w_{i,x} \in W} \sum_{y} A_1(e_{i,y}) = w_{i,x} L_{i,y}$ 
        if !assigned( $e_{i,j}$ ) and !assigned( $e_{i,k}$ ) then
            // assign both executors to  $w^*$ 
             $A_1(e_{i,j}) \leftarrow w^*$ 
             $A_1(e_{i,k}) \leftarrow w^*$ 
        else
            // check the best assignment of  $e_{i,j}$  and  $e_{i,k}$  to the workers that already
            // include either executor and to  $w^*$  (at most 9 distinct assignments to consider)
             $\Pi \leftarrow \{w \in W : A_1(e_{i,j}) = w \vee A_1(e_{i,k}) = w\} \cup \{w^*\}$ 
             $best_{w,j} \leftarrow null$ 
             $best_{w,k} \leftarrow null$ 

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    best_ist ← MAX_INT
    foreach  $(w_{i,j}, w_{i,k}) \in \Pi^2$  do
         $A_1(e_{i,j}) \leftarrow w_{i,j}$ 
         $A_1(e_{i,k}) \leftarrow w_{i,k}$ 
         $ist \leftarrow \sum_{x,y: A_1(e_{i,x}) \neq A_1(e_{i,y})} R_{i,x,y}$ 
        if  $ist < best\_ist$  then
             $best\_ist \leftarrow ist$ 
             $best\_w_{i,j} \leftarrow w_{i,j}$ 
             $best\_w_{i,k} \leftarrow w_{i,k}$ 
        end
    end
     $A_1(e_{i,j}) \leftarrow best\_w_{i,j}$ 
     $A_1(e_{i,k}) \leftarrow best\_w_{i,k}$ 
end
end

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Evaluation.

Using a host as a Nimbus and Zookeeper (CPU $2 \times 2.4G$, memory $2G$, hard disk $500G$)
8 host for the worker node, each worker node has 5 solts.

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Cluster Installation Environment: Java1.7 + Zookeeper -3.4.5 -cdh4.3.0 + Kafka +
storm-0.9.1 + MySQL5.1.69 + HBase-0.94.3.

1. CPU-Intensive data

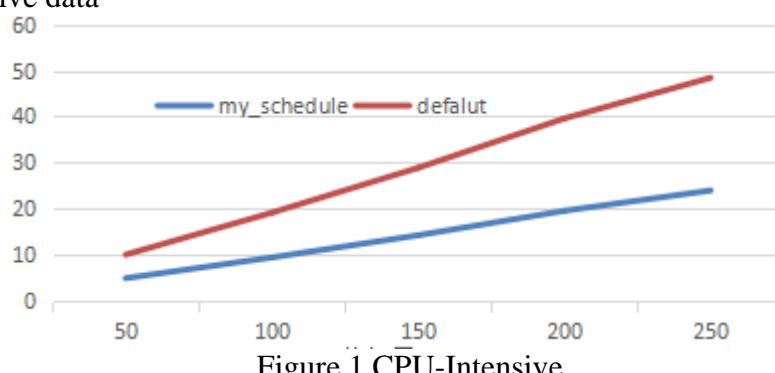


Figure 1 CPU-Intensive

2. IO-Intensive data

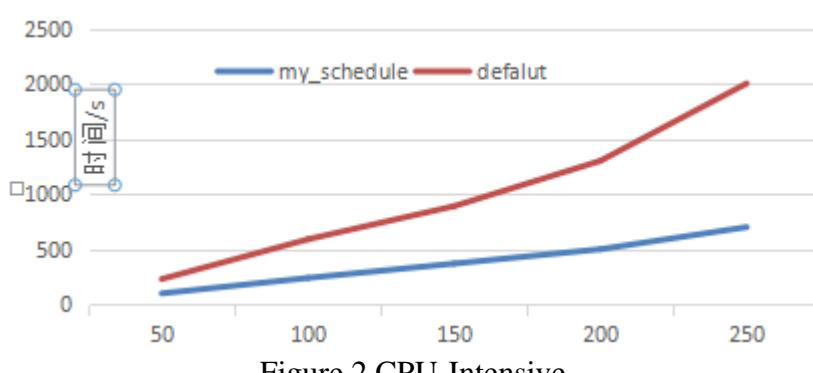


Figure 2 CPU-Intensive

3. Equilibrium data

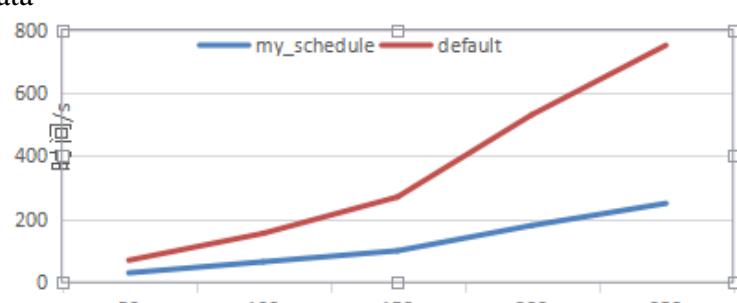


Figure 3 Equilibrium

As can be seen from the above experimental data, when we use CPU-Intensive data, the time between them is similar, but the others the time they use is different. The improved scheduling strategy no matter what kind of data is better than the default scheduling policy.

Related Work

On the basis of the default scheduling algorithms, we propose two adaptive scheduling algorithm. They have in common is the communication between the Executors to be taken into account, but one is off-line, and another is online adaptive scheduling[3].

Re-implement a T-Strom, the main work is in scheduling optimization algorithm, the main approach is the real-time communication between nodes taken into account, it is less to maximize communication between the nodes, in order to protect dynamic to assign tasks, thereby improving the efficiency of scheduling[8].

The main proposed tasks Strom not efficiently processing iteration, which made the Storm system architecture is designed based on an iterative Topology implementation[9].

Summary

Based on the Storm's IScheduler be extended to replace the original Scheduler, not only solved the communication delay between nodes, but also solve the task of the local nature. Experiments show that the efficiency of a significant improvement over the original scheduling policy.

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