Cloud Infrastructure And Services (CS3204)

Assignment 5: Docker Containerization

1. A brief overview of the Docker container technology, including its significance and how it differs from virtual machines.

Containerization is a software deployment process that bundles an application's code with all the files and libraries it needs to run on any infrastructure. Traditionally, to run any application on your computer, you had to install the version that matched your machine's operating system. However, with containerization, you can create a single software package, or container, that runs on all types of devices and operating systems.

A Virtual Machine, on the other hand, is an emulation of a physical computer. VMs enable teams to run what appear to be multiple machines, with multiple operating systems, on a single computer. VMs interact with physical computers by using lightweight software layers called hypervisors.

2. The steps you followed to run the application in the docker (including the necessary installations).

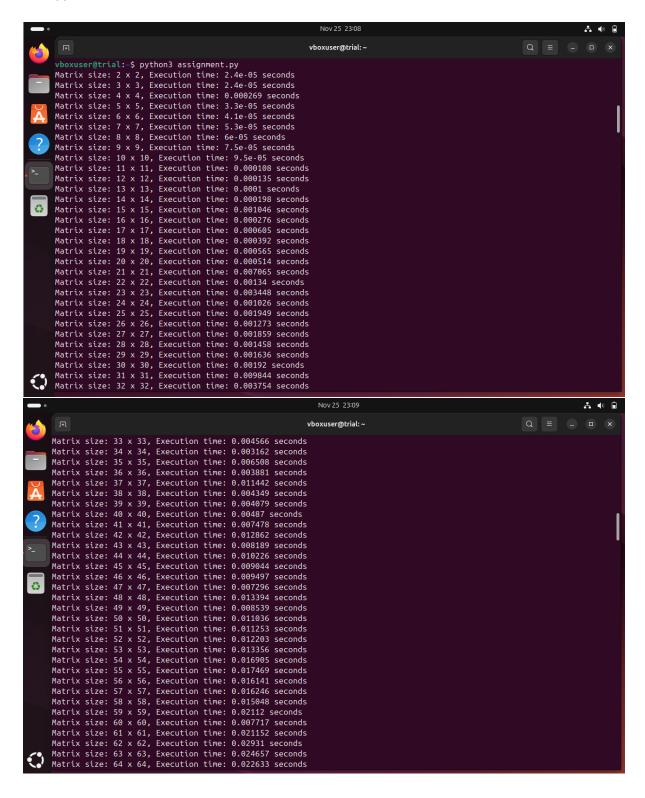
The steps to install Docker I used (Windows 11:

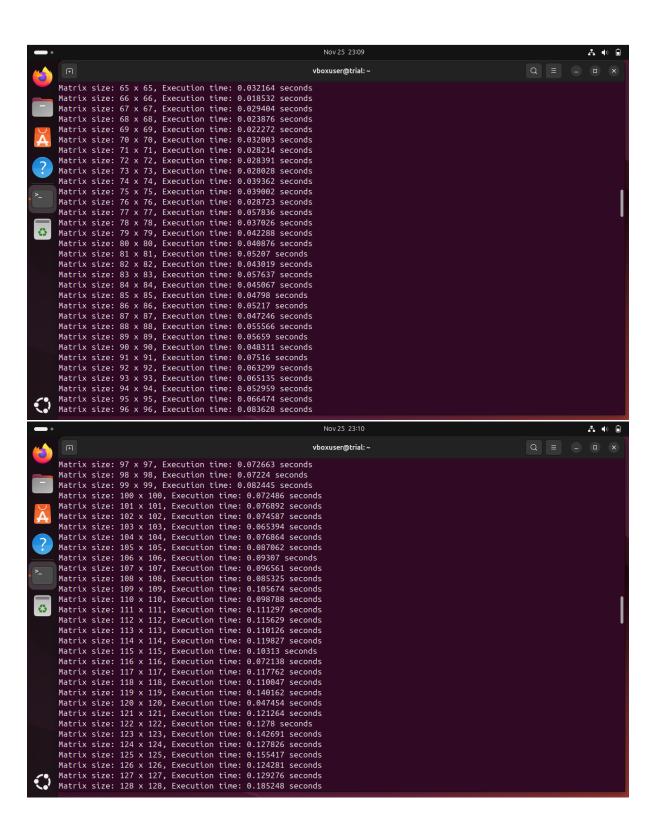
- Install Docker Desktop
- Install Ubuntu (Linux) Image on Docker
- Install Python Image on Docker

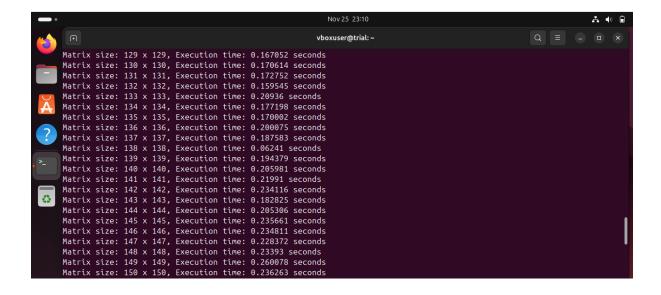
3. A comparative analysis of the execution results between the Docker and the virtual machine environment, supported by screenshots, graphs, and any relevant data.

** VM Configuration same as Assignment 4 **

The application runtime on Virtual Machine is:







The Application Runtime on Docker Container is as follows:

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Matrix size: 150x150, Execution time: 0.533732 seconds

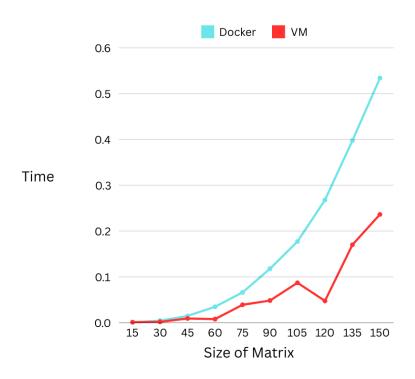
Docker resource usage on running program:

Container CPU usage (i)
108.67% / 1600% (16 CPUs available)

12.96MB / 7.43GB

Container memory usage (i)

Graph Analysis:



Size Of Matrix	Virtual Machine	Docker
15	0.00104	0.00069
30	0.00192	0.00434
45	0.00904	0.01462
60	0.00771	0.03470
75	0.03900	0.06605
90	0.04831	0.11784
105	0.08706	0.17714
120	0.04745	0.26778
135	0.17000	0.39757
150	0.23626	0.53373

^{**} Table and Graph subject to size of matrix mentioned in the same only. Please refer to screenshots as well **

4. A discussion on the potential reasons behind any performance differences observed between the two environments.

As we see from the above screenshots and graph, the docker container takes slightly more time with matrices of size 60 to 150 and the difference between both executions increases with matrix sizes of 90 to 150.

Although, ideally a container is faster than a VM because there is no additional layer present unlike the VM which has a hypervisor present between the guest OS and the Hardware. But in some cases, the VM configuration and dedicated resources might outperform a container.

5. A reflection on your experience with Docker, including the challenges you faced and what you learned from using container technology.

The challenges I faced were beginner level problems with installation and command execution from the command prompt. But, once it was fixed, everything started working correctly.