ora_bench - Benchmark Framework for Oracle Database Drivers.

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1. Introduction

OraBench can be used to determine the performance of different Oracle database drivers under identical conditions. The framework parameters for a benchmark run are stored in a central configuration file.

The currently supported database drivers are:

| Driver | Programming Languages |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| cx_Oracle | Python |
| godror | Go |
| JDBC | Java & Kotlin |
| ODPI | С |
| oranif | Elixir & Erlang |

The following Oracle database versions are provided in a benchmark run via Docker container:

| Shortcut Oracle Database Version | | Oracle Database Version |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|
| | db_18_4_xe | Oracle Database 18c 18.4 (Express Edition) - Linux x86-64 |
| | db_19_3_ee | Oracle Database 19c 19.3 - Linux x86-64 |

The results of the benchmark runs are collected in either csv (comma-separated values) or tsv (tab-separated values) files.

2. Framework Tools

2.1 Benchmark Configuration

The benchmark configuration file controls the execution and output of a benchmark run. The default name for the configuration file is properties. A detailed description of the configuration options can be found here. For reasons of convenience the following files are generated:

- the configuration file priv/ora_bench_c.propperties for C,
- the configuration file priv/ora_bench_erlang.properties with a corresponding map for Erlang, and
- the configuration file priv/ora_bench_python.propperties for Python.

All the file names specified here are also part of the configuration file and can be changed if necessary.

2.2 Benchmark Execution

2.2.1 Locally

2.2.1.1 System Requirements

2.2.1.1.1 Konnexion's Development Image kxn_dev

2.2.1.1.2 Windows Platform

- Docker Desktop for Windows from here
- Make for Windows from here
- Oracle Instant Client from here
- Erlang from here
- Elixir from here
- Go from here
- Java SE Development Kit, e.g. Version 11 from here
- Gradle from here
- Kotlin from here
- Python 3 from here
- rebar3 from here

2.2.1.2 run_bench_all_dbs_props_std

This script executes the run_properties_standard script for each of the databases listed in chapter Introduction with standard properties. At the beginning of the script it is possible to exclude individual databases or drivers from the current benchmark. The run log is stored in the run_bench_all_dbs_props_std.log file.

2.2.1.3 run_bench_all_dbs_props_var

This script executes the run_properties_variations script for each of the databases listed in chapter Introduction with variations of properties. At the beginning of the script it is possible to exclude individual databases or drivers from the current benchmark. The run log is stored in the run_bench_all_dbs_props_var.log file.

2.2.1.4 run_bench_<driver>_cprogramming language>

The driver and programming language related scripts, such as run_bench_jdbc in the src_java directory, first execute the insert statements and then the select statements in each trial with the data from the bulk file. The time consumed is captured and recorded in result files.

2.2.2 Travis CI

In Travis CI, the following two environment variables are defined per build for each of the databases listed in chapter Introduction:

ORA_BENCH_BENCHMARK_DATABASE

In each build the following tasks are performed:

- 1. Installation of Elixir, Erlang, Go, Java, Oracle Instant Client and Python.
- 2. Creation of the bulk file with the script run_create_bulk_file.
- 3. Execution of the run_properties_variationssub-script.
- 4. Storing the measurement results in the branch gh-pages.

2.3 Benchmark Results

In a file defined by the configuration parameters file.result.delimiter, file.result.header and file.result.name, the results of the benchmark run with the actions benchmark, trial and query are stored. If the result file does not yet exist, a new result file is created. Otherwise, the new current results are appended to existing results.

| Column | Format | Content |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| release | alphanumeric | config param benchmark.release |
| benchmark id | alphanumeric | config param benchmark.id |
| benchmark comment | alphanumeric | config param benchmark.comment |
| host name | alphanumeric | config param benchmark.host.name |
| no. cores | integer | config param benchmark.number.cores |
| os | alphanumeric | config param benchmark.os |
| user name | alphanumeric | config param benchmark.user.name |
| database | alphanumeric | config param benchmark.database |
| language | alphanumeric | config param benchmark.language |
| | | |

| Column | Format | Content |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| driver | alphanumeric | config param benchmark.driver |
| trial no. | integer | 0 if action equals benchmark, trial no. otherwise |
| SQL statement | alphanumeric | SQL statement if action equals query, empty otherwise |
| core multiplier | integer | config param benchmark.core.multiplier |
| fetch size | integer | config param connection.fetch.size |
| transaction size | integer | config param benchmark.transaction.size |
| bulk length | integer | config param file.bulk.length |
| bulk size | integer | config param file.bulk.size |
| batch size | integer | config param benchmark.batch.size |
| action | alphanumeric | one of benchmark, query or trial |
| start day time | yyyy-mm-dd hh24:mi:ss.ffffffff | current date and time at the start of the action |
| end day time | yyyy-mm-dd hh24:mi:ss.ffffffff | current date and time at the end of the action |
| duration (sec) | integer | time difference in seconds between start time and end time of the action |
| duration (ns) | integer | time difference in nanoseconds between start time and end time of the action |

2.4 Bulk File

The bulk file in csv or tsv format is created in the run_create_bulk_file script if it does not already exist. The following configuration parameters are taken into account:

- file.bulk.delimiter
- file.bulk.header
- file.bulk.length
- file.bulk.name
- file.bulk.size

The data column in the bulk file is randomly generated with a unique key column (MD5 hash code).

3. Coding Patterns

3.1 Benchmark Function (main function)

```
run_benchmark()
save the current time as the start of the 'benchmark' action
```

```
READ the configuration parameters into the memory (config params
`file.configuration.name ...`)
        READ the bulk file data into the partitioned collection
bulk data_partitions (config param 'file.bulk.name')
            partition key = modulo (ASCII value of 1st byte of key * 256 + ASCII
value of 2nd byte of key,
                                    number partitions (config param
'benchmark.number.partitions'))
        Create a separate database connection (without auto commit behaviour) for
each partition
        trial no = 0
        WHILE trial_no < config_param 'benchmark.trials'
            DO run_benchmark_trial(database connections, trial_no,
bulk_data_partitions)
        ENDWHILE
        partition no = 0
        WHILE partition_no < config_param 'benchmark.number.partitions'
            close the database connection
        ENDWHILE
        WRITE an entry for the action 'benchmark' in the result file (config param
'file.result.name')
```

3.2 Trial Function

```
run_trial(database connections, trial_no, bulk_data_partitions)
   INPUT: the database connections
           the current trial number
           the partitioned bulk data
        save the current time as the start of the 'trial' action
        create the database table (config param 'sql.create')
       IF error
            drop the database table (config param 'sql.drop')
            create the database table (config param 'sql.create')
        ENDIF
        DO run_benchmark_insert(database connections, trial_no,
bulk data partitions)
       DO run_benchmark_select(database connections, trial_no,
bulk_data_partitions)
        drop the database table (config param 'sql.drop')
       WRITE an entry for the action 'trial' in the result file (config param
'file.result.name')
```

3.3 Insert Control Function

```
run_insert(database connections, trial_no, bulk_data_partitions)
    INPUT: the database connections
           the current trial number
           the partitioned bulk data
        save the current time as the start of the 'query' action
        partition no = 0
        WHILE partition_no < config_param 'benchmark.number.partitions'
            IF config_param 'benchmark.core.multiplier' = 0
                DO Insert(database connections(partition no),
bulk_data_partitions(partition_no))
            ELSE
                DO Insert(database connections(partition_no),
bulk_data_partitions(partition_no)) as a thread
        ENDWHILE
        WRITE an entry for the action 'query' in the result file (config param
'file.result.name')
```

3.4 Insert Function

```
insert(database connection, bulk_data_partition)
    INPUT: the database connection
           the bulk data partition
        count = 0
        collection batch_collection = empty
        WHILE iterating through the collection bulk_data_partition
            count + 1
            add the SQL statement in config param 'sql.insert' with the current
bulk data entry to the collection batch collection
            IF config_param 'benchmark.batch.size' > 0
                IF count modulo config param 'benchmark.batch.size' = 0
                    execute the SQL statements in the collection batch collection
                    batch collection = empty
                ENDIF
            END IF
            IF config param 'benchmark.transaction.size' > 0 AND count modulo
config param 'benchmark.transaction.size' = 0
                commit
            ENDIF
        ENDWHILE
```

```
IF collection batch_collection is not empty
execute the SQL statements in the collection batch_collection
ENDIF

commit
```

3.5 Select Control Function

```
run_select(database connections, trial_no, bulk_data_partitions)
   INPUT: the database connections
           the current trial number
           the partitioned bulk data
        save the current time as the start of the 'query' action
        partition_no = 0
       WHILE partition_no < config_param 'benchmark.number.partitions'
            IF config_param 'benchmark.core.multiplier' = 0
                DO Select(database connections(partition_no),
bulk_data_partitions(partition_no, partition_no)
            ELSE
                DO Select(database connections(partition_no),
bulk_data_partitions(partition_no, partition_no) as a thread
        ENDWHILE
       WRITE an entry for the action 'query' in the result file (config param
'file.result.name')
```

3.6 Select Function

```
run_select(database connection, bulk_data_partition, partition_no)
INPUT: the database connection
    the bulk data partition
    the current partition number

save the current time as the start of the 'query' action

count = 0

execute the SQL statement in config param 'sql.select'

WHILE iterating through the result set
    count + 1
ENDWHILE

IF NOT count = size(bulk_data_partition)
    display an error message
ENDIF
```

4. Driver Specific Features

4.1 cx_Oracle and Python

- the following data in the configuration parameters is determined at runtime:
 - cx_Oracle version (benchmark.driver) and
 - Python version (benchmark.language).
- all configuration parameters are managed by the program OraBench.java and made available in a suitable file (file.configuration.name.python)
- Python uses for batch operations the executemany method of the cursor class for the operation INSERT
- the value fetch size (connection.fetch.size) is not used because the operation SELECT uses the operation Cursor.fetchall()

4.2 JDBC and Java

- the following data in the configuration parameters is determined at runtime:
 - JDBC version (benchmark.driver),
 - benchmark identifier (benchmark.id),
 - host name (benchmark.host.name),
 - number of cores (benchmark.number.cores),
 - JRE version (benchmark.language),
 - o operating system environment (benchmark.os),
 - user name (benchmark.user.name) and
 - SQL create statement (sql.create).
- the Java source code is compiled with the help of Gradle
- Java uses the PreparedStatement class for the operations INSERT and SELECT
- Java uses for batch operations the executeBatch method of the PreparedStatement class for the operation INSERT

4.3 JDBC and Kotlin

- the following data in the configuration parameters is determined at runtime:
 - Kotlin version (benchmark.driver),
 - benchmark identifier (benchmark.id),
 - host name (benchmark.host.name),
 - number of cores (benchmark.number.cores),
 - JRE version (benchmark.language),
 - o operating system environment (benchmark.os),
 - o user name (benchmark.user.name) and
 - SQL create statement (sql.create).
- the Kotlin source code is compiled with the help of Gradle
- Kotlin uses the PreparedStatement class for the operations INSERT and SELECT
- Kotlin uses for batch operations the executeBatch method of the PreparedStatement class for the operation INSERT

4.4 ODPI and C

- the following data in the configuration parameters is determined at runtime:
 - ODPI version (benchmark.driver) and
 - C version (benchmark.language).
- all configuration parameters are managed by the program OraBench.java and made available in a suitable file (file.configuration.name.c)

4.5 oranif and Elixir

- the following data in the configuration parameters is determined at runtime:
 - o oranif version (benchmark.driver) and
 - Elixir version (benchmark.language).

4.6 oranif and Erlang

- the following data in the configuration parameters is determined at runtime:
 - o oranif version (benchmark.driver) and
 - Erlang version (benchmark.language).
- all configuration parameters are managed by the program OraBench.java and made available in a suitable file (file.configuration.name.erlang)

5. Execution Variations

5.1 Ubuntu 20.04 LTS (including VMware)

- Requirements:
 - Ubuntu 20.04 installed directly or via VMware
 - o run sudo apt update
 - o run sudo apt install dos2unix git
 - add the following lines to .bash_profile:

```
if [ -f ~/.bashrc ]; then
    source ~/.bashrc
fi
```

- o run export DOCKER_USERNAME=\<user name\>
- o run export DOCKER_PASSWORD=\<password\>
- run git clone https://github.com/KonnexionsGmbH/ora_bench (cloning the ora_bench repository)
- o run cd ora bench
- run ./scripts/run_prep_bash_scripts.sh (preparing the shell scripts)

- run ./scripts/run_install_4_ubuntu_20.04_vm_wsl2.sh (setting up the WSL2 environment)
- o close the Ubuntu shell and reopen it again
- o run cd ora_bench
- Execution: run ./run_bench_all_dbs_props_[std|var].sh

5.2 Ubuntu 20.04 LTS and kxn_dev Image

• Requirements:

- pull the kxn_dev image from DockerHub: docker pull konnexionsgmbh/kxn_dev:latest
- o create an appropriate container: docker run -it --name kxn_dev -v
 /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock konnexionsgmbh/kxn_dev:latest bash
- o run export DOCKER_USERNAME=\<user name\>
- o run export DOCKER_PASSWORD=\<password\>
- run git clone https://github.com/KonnexionsGmbH/ora_bench (cloning the ora_bench repository)
- run cd ora_bench
- run ./scripts/run_prep_bash_scripts.sh (preparing the shell scripts)
- run gradle copyJarToLib
- Execution: ./run_ora_bench.sh
- Issues:
 - o Trino Distributed Query Engine and Microsoft SQL Connector

5.3 Ubuntu 20.04 LTS and Windows Subsystem Linux 2

• Requirements:

- o install Ubuntu 20.04 from Microsoft Marketplace
- o run sudo apt update
- o run sudo apt install dos2unix
- o add the following lines to .bash profile:

```
if [ -f ~/.bashrc ]; then
    source ~/.bashrc
fi
```

o activate the WSL INTEGRATION for Ubuntu 20.04 in Docker

• Requirements (continued):

o run export DOCKER_USERNAME=\<user name\>

- o run export DOCKER PASSWORD=\<password\>
- run git clone https://github.com/KonnexionsGmbH/ora_bench (cloning the ora_bench repository)
- run cd ora_bench
- run ./scripts/run_prep_bash_scripts.sh (preparing the shell scripts)
- run ./scripts/run_install_4_ubuntu_20.04_vm_wsl2.sh (setting up the WSL2 environment)
- o close the Ubuntu shell and reopen it again
- run cd ora_bench
- run gradle copyJarToLib
- Execution: run ./run_ora_bench.sh
- Issues:
 - o Trino Distributed Query Engine and Microsoft SQL Connector
 - YugabyteDB and Docker image

5.4 Windows 10 Pro

• Requirements:

- o run set DOCKER_USERNAME=\<user name\>
- o run set DOCKER_PASSWORD=\<password\>
- run git clone https://github.com/KonnexionsGmbH/ora_bench (cloning the ora_bench repository)
- run cd ora_bench
- Execution: run run_ora_bench.bat
- Issues:
 - o Trino Distributed Query Engine and Microsoft SQL Connector
 - YugabyteDB and Docker image

6. Reporting

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