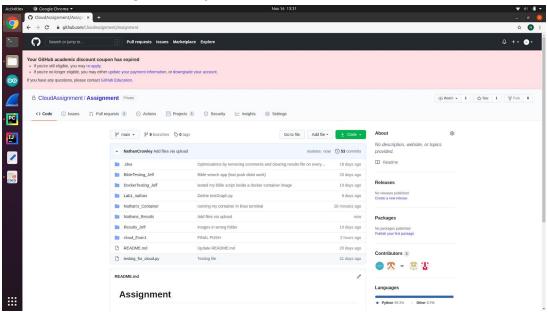
Nathan Crowley - 118429092 - 15/11/2020 Assignment 1 - Virtual Machine and Containers

My Experience:

- Group:
 - Jeff Attride
 - Evan Dunbar
 - Sebastian Racki
 - Hassan Tariq
 - Myself
- Project Management (git):
 - We all used github along with git commands to push and pull our work along with phone calls over Discord to communicate on our approach for the group project.



- Container: I found it very interesting to learn about containers and how to implement them. I learned how to create Docker containers with images and Dockerfile, how to build and run the docker containers through linux terminal. This helped me understand the benefits of using a container as it was very fast to build and run the Docker container.
- VirtualBox (windows 10): The virtual box running pycharm and then my application was much slower to use as it indirectly accesses hardware.
 The virtual box ran a full version of windows 10. Where as the Virtual

box is better as you interact with it as an entire operating system which is easier to understand compared to the command line prompts of the container.

Results:



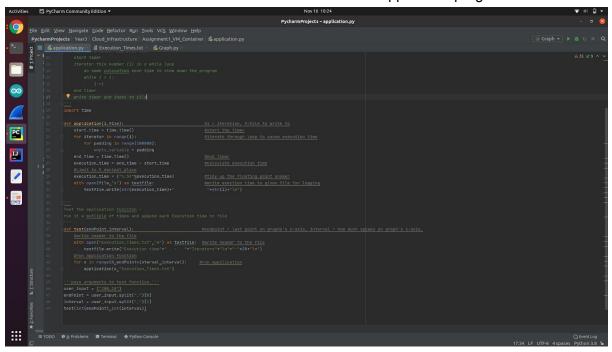
- From my experience and from the resulting graph I that the Host operating system is the most efficient in regards to Execution time of my application.
- While I found the Container to have the highest execution times on average but the Virtual machine did exceed this at times and dip below even the host OS at times.

My Code:

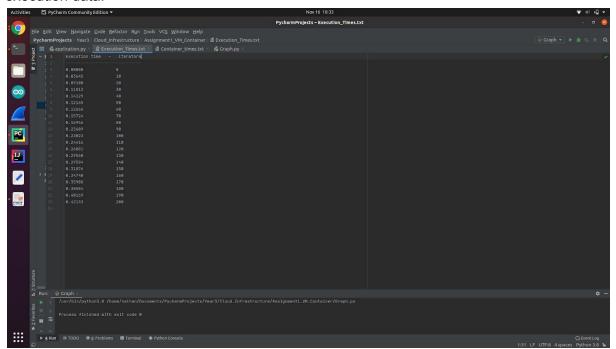
Application: function that takes in integer(*interval*) and a file. The function starts by beginning a timer. Then it iterates through a for loop in range of the input integer. With empty padding just to make the execution time large enough to measure. Once the for loop ends, stop the timer.

To get the execution time I subtract the end time minus the start time. I then write the execution time along with the corresponding interval to a file (*ExecutionTimes.txt*).

Test function: takes in the end point of the graph and the interval that will be passed to the Application program. The test function opens the Execution_Times file and writes the execution times and intervals returned from the application program.



Execution_Times: file containing execution times with corresponding intervals. These will be used by Graph.py to create a *matplotlib* graph to represent the execution data.

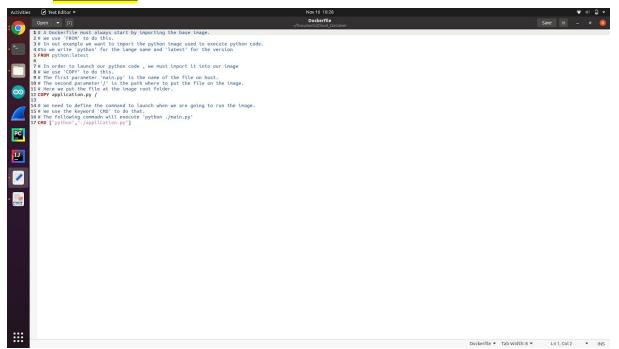


Graph: use the data from the Execution_Times file with *matplotlib* to generate a graphical representation of the executions.

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Container:

Dockerfile:

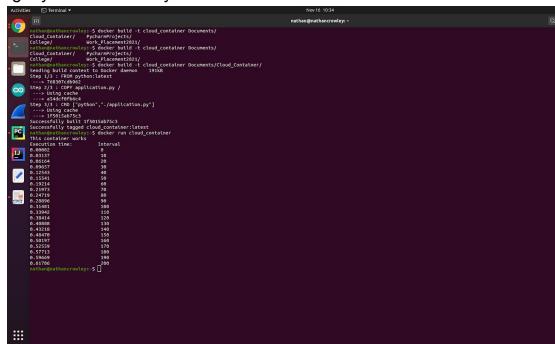


- Used Docker container to create a container project with application.py and Dockerfile.
- <u>Application.py</u>: python file that contains the application and test function that will output the execution times and intervals.

- <u>Dockerfile</u>: necessary information to create the environment. Firstly retrieve a Python image from Docker Hub. Secondly import the base image (*python:latest*) using **FROM** keyword. Then I import my application.py code into my image. With **COPY** followed by <filename> and <path>. Finally define the command to launch when I run the image.

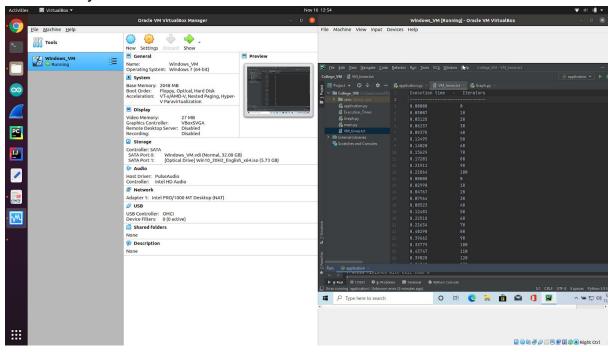
CMD ["python", "./application.py"]

- Basic Docker commands:
 - docker images list all current images.
 - docker inspect <image name/ID> give details of the given image.
 - docker rmi <image> remove latest image.
 - docker stop <container ID/name> stop running the container given.
- Running my container in my terminal.



Virtual Machine:

 Virtual box running windows 10 and pycharm to run my application.py file. There is no need to create new files (example Dockerfile). You can just import your python program into pycharm on windows and it will run immediately.



Host Operating System:

- Running my application file on my base OS of linux ubuntu on my college laptop.
- I found this to be the most efficient in regards to execution times.

