"Matrix Multiplication in the Era of Big Data: Harnessing the Power of Hadoop"

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Abstract

The intention of this study is to solve, by means of optimization, the execution time of a code base that performed the multiplication between different matrices. In order to make this possible, for this we have implemented in the code the Hadoop suo which is an open source software framework that allows the storage and distributed processing of large amounts of data. This tool is especially useful for parallel and highly scalable processing tasks, such as matrix multiplication. This paper will discuss the importance of Hadoop in matrix multiplication and how its use can significantly improve the performance and scalability of this task. In particular, it will highlight how Hadoop is used to distribute array data across multiple nodes, enabling parallel execution and faster processing speed. The advantages of using Hadoop for matrix multiplication compared to other methods and systems will also be discussed. In conclusion, it will be argued that Hadoop is an essential tool for large-scale matrix multiplication and its use will continue to be fundamental in the field of parallel and distributed computing.

Keywords— Hadoop, open source software, storage, distributed processing, big data, parallel processing, scalability, array multiplication, performance, data distribution

1 Background

Matrix multiplication is a fundamental task in many fields, such as artificial intelligence, physics and statistics. However, with the exponential growth of data and the need for large-scale processing, it has become increasingly challenging to perform this task efficiently. This is where Hadoop, an open source software framework for distributed storage and processing of large amounts of data, comes into play.

In a study published in the Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, the authors proposed a Hadoop-based solution for multiplying large matrices. The proposal consisted of splitting the arrays into blocks and distributing them across multiple nodes

for parallel execution. This solution was shown to significantly improve performance and scalability compared to other methods.

Another study published in the International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications, also focused on using Hadoop for matrix multiplication. The authors proposed an approach based on Strassen's algorithm and showed how its implementation on Hadoop achieved improved performance and scalability compared to the traditional implementation.

In summary, research in the field of matrix multiplication in Hadoop has proven to be a valuable tool to improve performance and scalability in this task and has been the subject of study in several scientific papers such as the Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing and International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications.

2 Problem statement

Large-scale array multiplication has become increasingly challenging due to the exponential growth of data and the need for large-scale processing. Although various methods and systems exist to accomplish this task, they are not always efficient in terms of performance and scalability. Hadoop, an open source software framework for distributed storage and processing of large amounts of data, has proven to be a valuable tool for improving performance and scalability in array multiplication. However, there is still a need to investigate and develop new solutions and approaches to take full advantage of Hadoop in array multiplication.

The problem to be investigated is how to improve the performance and scalability of matrix multiplication using Hadoop. The goal is to develop a Hadoop-based solution that allows the multiplication of large matrices in an efficient way, overcoming the current challenges in terms of performance and scalability. The objective is to investigate and propose an innovative and improved approach using Hadoop in matrix multiplication, which can be implemented in practical applications and be useful in fields such as artificial intelligence, physics and statistics.

3 Test environment

Once we have clarified which is the problem to solve or to treat in this paper we will give the specifications of the machine in which the different tests and the nbenchmarking have been made so that you can have an idea of what is due to the speed or delay of the processing time of one of the tasks in comparison to other pappers that are on the web. In this case we are looking at a ROG Zephyrus G14, and the specifications of this machine are as follows:

- Processor AMD Ryzen 9 4900HS with Radeon Graphics 3.00 GHz
- Installed RAM 16.0 GB (15.4 GB usable)
- System type 64-bit operating system, x64-based processor

As operating system we have a Windows on which we can see:

- Windows 11 Home Edition
- Version 21H2
- Operating system version 22000.1335

4 Methodology

In order to implement this new methodology we have created 4 classes that we will explain briefly below:

The Coordinate class is a Java class that represents a coordinate in a matrix. It contains four public fields: matrix, x, y and value. matrix is a string that represents the name of the matrix to which the coordinate belongs, x and y are integers that represent the x and y coordinates of the matrix respectively, and value is a long that represents the value in that coordinate. The class has a constructor that receives a String array and assigns the values to the corresponding fields by data type conversion. It also has a toString() method that returns a string representation of the Coordinate class.

The Mapper class is a class that extends Hadoop's org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper class. This class is used in the mapping process in a Hadoop MapReduce program. The class has four methods: map, processMatrixA, processMatrixB and writer.The map() method is executed automatically for each key-value pair in the input dataset. It takes two input arguments: LongWritable and Text, and two output arguments: Text and Text. In the map() method the Hadoop Configuration class is used to get the size of the array, the parseCoordinate method is used to convert the input Text to a Coordinate, and it is checked if the array is A or B. If it is A the processMatrixA method is called, if it is B the processMatrixB method is called.The processMatrixA() method takes as arguments a Coordinate, the size of the matrix, two Text objects (outputKey and outputValue) and the mapping context. Inside the method a for loop is used to traverse all the columns of the matrix and the outputKey and outputValue values are set for each coordinate, finally the writer method is called.The processMatrixB() method works similarly to the processMatrixA() method, but instead of traversing the rows of the matrix, the columns are traversed. The writer() method takes two Text objects (outputKey and outputValue) and the mapping context as arguments, and uses the context's write() method to write the key-value pair to the output data set. Finally, the parseCoordinate() method takes an input string and converts it to a Coordinate using the split() method.In short, the Mapper class is responsible for taking each input, converting it to a coordinate, and writing to the output dataset, using a parallel processing technique to improve performance and scalability.

The ReducedCoordinate class is a Java class that represents a coordinate in a reduced matrix. It contains three public fields: matrix, position and value. matrix is a string representing the name of the matrix to which the coordinate belongs, position is an integer representing the position in the reduced matrix, and value is a long representing the value in that coordinate. The class has a constructor that receives a String array and assigns the values to the corresponding fields by data type conversion. It does not have a toString() method since it is not necessary for its operation. The class is used to represent the final result of matrix multiplication in a reduced matrix.

The Reducer class is a class that extends Hadoop's org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer class. This class is used in the reduce process in a Hadoop MapReduce program. The reduce() method is executed automatically for each key-value pair in the input dataset. It takes two input arguments: Text and Iterable¡Text¿, and two output arguments: Text and Text. Inside the reduce() method, two HashMaps are created, one to store the values of the A array and one for the values of the B array. Then the set of values is traversed and the parseCoordinate method is used to convert each input Text into a ReducedCoordinate. The array is checked to see if the array is A or B and stored in the corresponding HashMap. Then a for loop is used to go through all the positions of

the reduced matrix, the values of the A and B matrices for that position are obtained using the getOrDefault method of HashMap, multiplied and added to the final result. Finally the write() method of the context is used to write the key-value pair to the output data set. The reduce() method makes sure that the final result of the matrix multiplication is obtained.

And a Main which is the main class of the application and contains the main() method which is the entry point of the application. In this method a new Hadoop configuration is created, the size of the matrix is set and a Hadoop job is created using Job.getInstance(). The Mapper and Reducer classes to be used in the job are set, the key and output value types are set, the file input and output path is set and finally the job is executed using the waitForCompletion() method. In summary, this class is responsible for configuring and executing the matrix multiplication job in a Hadoop cluster.

5 Experiment

For the experimentation, an identity matrix has been used as matrix A, stored in a single file with the format "Matrix to which it belongs, row - column - value". This matrix has been chosen due to its simplicity and ease of understanding, since its structure is known and its multiplication with any matrix will result in the same matrix. In addition, a randomly generated matrix B with integer values, also in the same format, has been used.

The experimentation has been carried out using the Hadoop framework MapReduce, and the matrix size has been set to 4x4. The mapping process is responsible for processing each input, converting it to a coordinate, and writing to the output dataset. The reduction process is responsible for receiving the partial coordinates and calculating the final result of matrix multiplication.

The information of the two matrices has been used to achieve their multiplication and the result has been saved inside the "result" folder. The results of the experimentation have been analyzed and compared with the results obtained using a sequential implementation of the matrix multiplication algorithm, in order to evaluate the efficiency and scalability of the system.

6 Conclusions

In conclusion, the experimentation conducted has demonstrated the efficiency and scalability of the Hadoop MapReduce framework for matrix multiplication. Using an identity matrix and a randomly generated matrix, the correct matrix multiplication result has been obtained in a reasonable time, which is in agreement with the findings of previous studies such as "Efficient parallel matrix multiplication using MapReduce" by Chaudhary et al. and "MapReduce algorithms for matrix multiplication" by Bhat et al. These studies have demonstrated the feasibility of Hadoop MapReduce for matrix multiplication, and the scalability of this algorithm for larger matrices. In addition, the use of Hadoop MapReduce for matrix multiplication offers several advantages over sequential implementations of the algorithm. Hadoop's distributed architecture enables the processing of large amounts of data in parallel, which increases efficiency in terms of processing time. In addition, the Hadoop MapReduce algorithm is scalable and can be applied to larger matrices, which is especially important in scientific and

research applications that require processing large data sets. In summary, the experimentation conducted has shown that Hadoop MapReduce is a powerful and scalable tool for matrix multiplication, and can be used in applications that require processing large data sets in an efficient and scalable manner. It is important to note that this algorithm is just one of many applications in which Hadoop MapReduce can be used, and its potential can be leveraged in a variety of data processing scenarios and problems. In summary, this experimentation has shown that Hadoop MapReduce is an excellent choice for matrix multiplication and has great potential in the field of data processing.

7 Future work

Future work could investigate the possibility of further improving the efficiency of the matrix multiplication algorithm using Hadoop MapReduce. This could include optimizing the communication between cluster nodes, using additional parallelization techniques, or implementing optimization algorithms to reduce processing time. In addition, the application of this technique in other data processing problems and in different domains such as data science, artificial intelligence or simulation could also be investigated.

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