CS-6240 HW-1 Report

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Weather Data Source Code

Source code is in "HW01/1. Source Code" directory

Weather Data Results

A) Running times without Fibonacci

Model	Min	Max	Avg
Sequential	2624	6224	3088
No Lock	1674	5264	2083
Coarse Lock	2103	5776	2512
Fine Lock	1667	6437	2271
No Sharing	1819	5176	2364

B) Running times with Fibonacci

Model	Min	Max	Avg
Sequential	12730	16553	13262
No Lock	6600	11598	7394
Coarse Lock	8135	12000	8603
Fine Lock	6585	11598	7535
No Sharing	6985	11905	8349

C) Number of threads: 4 (dual core processor, 4 logical CPU's)

Speed Up:

Model	Speed up without delay	Speed up with delay
No Lock	3.33	2.46
Coarse Lock	3.13	2.34
Fine Lock	3.56	2.41
No Sharing	2.95	2.26

D) Questions:

- 1. **Which** program version (SEQ, NO-LOCK, COARSE-LOCK, FINE-LOCK, NO-SHARING) would you normally expect to finish fastest and **why**? Do the experiments confirm your expectation? If not, try to **explain** the reasons.
- ⇒ **No Lock** should be the fastest one.
- The reason I think No Lock should be fastest is because it does not lock data in any way. Because of no data locking each thread can access data simultaneously. Although it does not guarantee correct output, it is fastest one which is confirmed by above results and it meets the expectation.

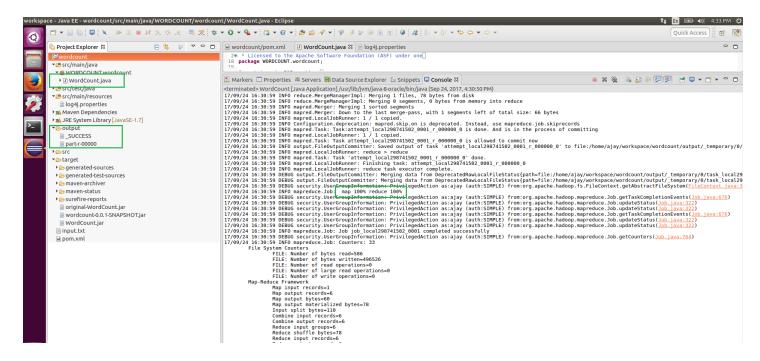
- 2. **Which** program version (SEQ, NO-LOCK, COARSE-LOCK, FINE-LOCK, NO-SHARING) would you normally expect to finish slowest and **why**? Do the experiments confirm your expectation? If not, try to explain the reasons.
- ⇒ **Sequential** should be the slowest one.
- The reason I think Sequential should be slowest one is because it is not concurrent and single process reading and processing data sequentially. Hence, it should be slowest as compared to any other multithreaded version which is confirmed by my experiment.
- 3. Compare the temperature averages returned by each program version. Report if any of them is **incorrect** or if any of the programs **crashed** because of concurrent accesses.
- During the experiment, no program is crashed. Only discrepancy I noticed is whenever I start other applications (browser etc.) while running my experiment all running times go high. Especially **No Lock** gives different result for every other run.
- This seems expected since applications might be competing for the system resources. Also, **No Lock** do not have synchronization in place which is causing different results.
- 4. Compare the running times of SEQ and COARSE-LOCK. Try to explain **why** one is slower than the other. (Make sure to consider the results of both B and C—this might support or refute a possible hypothesis.)
- Sequential should be slower that Coarse Lock because as we discussed above Sequential process all data one by one in single process which is time consuming. On the other hand, Coarse Lock uses concurrent threads to process that data making it faster than that of the Sequential.
- ⇒ Experiment confirms my understanding and hypothesis is true. The results are as follows

Model	Avg time without Fibonacci	Avg time with Fibonacci
Sequential	3088	13262
Coarse Lock	2512	8603

- **5. How** does the higher computation cost in part C (additional Fibonacci computation) affect the difference between COARSE-LOCK and FINE-LOCK? Try to **explain** the reason.
- ⇒ Both **Coarse Lock** and **Fine Lock** running times increased with Fibonacci computation.
- For the **Coarse Lock**, the difference is slightly greater as compared to **Fine Lock** since all data is locked in **Coarse Lock** instead of station specific data.
- ⇒ For the **Fine Lock**, the station data is locked instead of all data. Therefore, insertion and processing is faster as compared to the **Coarse Lock**.

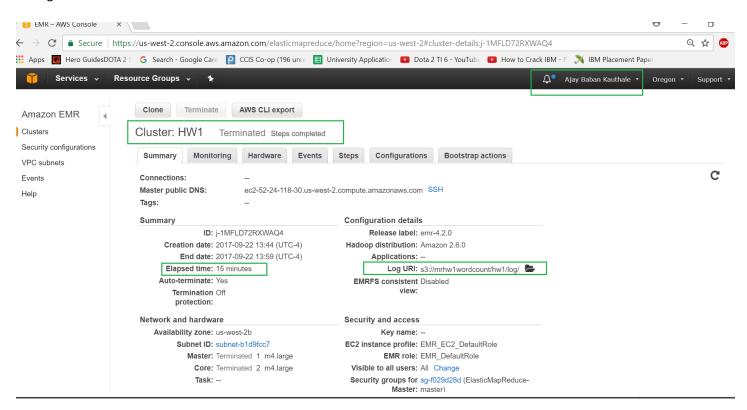
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Word Count AWS Execution

Following screenshot contains cluster screenshot with three machines (1 master and 2 workers) and amazon S3 storage.



Amazon S3

