COEN 241 Cloud Computing

HW 1 Report

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Detailed configurations of experimental setup



QEMU VM Installation

1. Use HomeBrew to install QEMU.

```
$ brew install qemu
```

2. Check QEMU version.

```
# biu @ MacBook-Air-162 in ~/Desktop/coen241_hw/hw1 [16:35:04]
$ qemu-system-aarch64 --version
QEMU emulator version 7.2.0
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```

3. Create QEMU image and install VM.

```
$ qemu-img create <u>ubuntu.img</u> 10G -f qcow2
```

```
$ qemu-system-aarch64 \
   -accel hvf \
   -m 2048 \
   -cpu cortex-a57 -M virt,highmem=off \
   -drive file=/opt/homebrew/Cellar/qemu/7.2.0/share/qemu/edk2-aarch64-code.fd,if=pflash,format=raw,readonly=on \
   -drive if=none,file=ubuntu.img,format=qcow2,id=hd0 \
   -device virtio-blk-device,drive=hd0,serial="dummyserial" \
   -device virtio-net-device,netdev=net0 \
   -netdev user,id=net0 \
   -vga none -device ramfb \
   -device usb-ehci -device usb-kbd -device usb-mouse -usb \
   -nographic
```

- 4. Complete installation by following the instructions displayed.
- 5. Run Ubuntu Server without -cdrom param and login.

```
$ qemu-system-aarch64 \
    -accel hvf \
    -m 2048 \
    -cpu cortex-a57 -M virt,highmem=off \
    -drive file=/opt/homebrew/Cellar/qemu/7.2.0/share/qemu/edk2-aarch64-code.fd,if=pflash,format=raw,readonly=on \
    -drive if=none,file=ubuntu.img,format=qcow2,id=hd0 \
    -device virtio-blk-device,drive=hd0,serial="dummyserial" \
    -device virtio-net-device,netdev=net0 \
    -netdev user,id=net0 \
    -vga none -device ramfb \
    -cdrom ubuntu-20.04.5-live-server-arm64.iso \
    -device usb-ehci -device usb-kbd -device usb-mouse -usb \
    -nographic
```

```
biuubuntu20045 login: biu_test
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-137-generic aarch64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management: https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Management:
 * Support:
                      https://ubuntu.com/advantage
  System information as of Mon 30 Jan 2023 03:25:17 AM UTC
  System load:
                              0.07
                              48.6% of 7.50GB
  Usage of /:
                              9%
  Memory usage:
                              0%
  Swap usage:
  Processes:
  Users logged in:
  IPv4 address for eth0: 10.0.2.15
IPv6 address for eth0: fec0::5054:ff:fe12:3456
23 updates can be applied immediately.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>". See "man sudo_root" for details.
biu_test@biuubuntu20045:~$
```

Test different arguments of QEMU

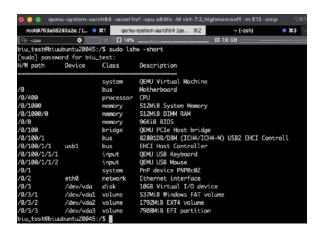
- 1. -m [size=]megs[,slots=n,maxmem=size] Sets guest startup RAM size to megs megabytes.
- 2. -M Select the emulated machine by name.
- 3. -cdrom file Use file as CD-ROM image
- 4. -smp [cpus=]n[,cores=cores][,threads=threads][,dies=dies][,sockets=sockets] [,maxcpus=maxcpus] Simulate an SMP system with n CPUs.
- 5. -cpu model Select CPU model.
- 6. -accel name[,prop=value[,...]] This is used to enable an accelerator.
- 7. -vga type Select type of VGA card to emulate.
- 8. -netdev user,id=id[,option][,...] Configure user mode host network backend which requires no administrator privilege to run.
- 9. -nographic Run QEMU as a simple command line application.

I tried to change some of arguments to run a different Ubuntu server:

qemu-system-aarch64 -accel hvf -cpu a64fx -M virt-7.2,highmem=off -m 512 -smp 4 -drive file=/opt/homebrew/Cellar/qemu/7.2.0/share/qemu/edk2-aarch64-code.fd,if=pflash,format=raw,readonly=on -drive if=none,file=ubuntu.img,format=qcow2,id=hd0 -device virtio-blk-

device, drive=hd0, serial="dummyserial" -device virtio-net-device, netdev=net0 -netdev user, id=net0 -vga none -device ramfb -device usb-ehci -device usb-kbd -device usb-

mouse -usb -nographic



VM for arguments test

VM for hw1

Docker Container Installation

1. After installing Docker, run hello-world for testing.

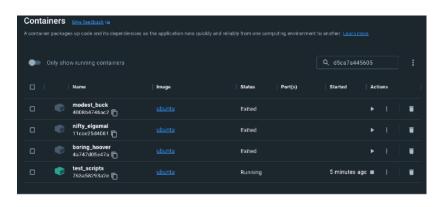


2. Use Docker Mount Volume to mount my local directories and files (scripts) to ubuntu container. And make this container runs forever (unless we kill it manualy). \$ docker run --name test_scripts -v ~/Desktop/coen241_hw/hw1/scripts/:/root/my-folder ubuntu tail -f /dev/null

(edit: did not use mounted directory later, since I realized that mounting will impact the I/O throughput performance significantly...)



3. Run ubuntu container and install Sysbench.



- \$ docker run -it ubuntu bash
- \$ apt update
- \$ apt install sysbench

CPU Performance Tests

Hardware environment info:

```
oot@763a58293a2e:/# lshw
           Device Class
H/W path
                                   Description
                    system
                                   Computer
                                   Motherboard
                   bus
/0/0
                   memory
                                   7951MiB System memory
                   processor
                   processor
                   processor
                    processor
                    bridge
                                   Apple Inc.
                   network
                                   Virtio network device
/0/100/1/0
                                   Virtual I/O device
                   network
/0/100/5
                   communication Virtio console
/0/100/5/0
                   generic
                                   Virtual I/O device
/0/100/6
                                   Virtio block device
                   storage
                                   Virtual I/O device
0/100/6/0
                   disk
          vda
/0/100/7
                    communication
                                  Red Hat, Inc.
/0/100/7/0
                    generic
                                   Virtual I/O device
/0/100/8
                    generic
                                   Virtio RNG
                                   Virtual I/O device
/0/100/8/0
                    generic
           eth0
                                   Ethernet interface
                   network
```

H/W path	Device	Class	Description
		system	QEMU Virtual Machine
/0		bus	Motherboard
/0/400		processor	CPU
/0/1000		memory	2GiB System Memory
/0/1000/0		memory	ZGiB DIMM RAM
/0/0		memory	96KiB BIOS
/0/100		bridge	QEMU PCIe Host bridge
/0/100/1		bus	82801DB/DBM (ICH4/ICH4-M) USB2 EHCI Controll
/0/100/1/1	usb1	bus	EHCI Host Controller
/0/100/1/1/1		input	QEMU USB Keyboard
/0/100/1/1/2		input	QEMU USB Mouse
/0/1		system	PnP device PNP0c02
/0/2	eth0	network	Ethernet interface
/0/3	/dev/vda	disk	10GB Virtual I/O device
/0/3/1	/dev/vda1	volume	537MiB Windows FAT volume
/0/3/2	/dev/vda2	volume	1792MiB EXT4 volume
/0/3/3	/dev/vda3	volume	7908MiB EFI partition

Docker VM QEMU VM

- Scripts for CPU testing: sysbench --test=cpu --cpu-max-prime=20000 --time=30 run
- · Test cases: all are single thread
 - 1. --cpu-max-prime=10000 --time=10
 - 2. --cpu-max-prime=20000 --time=10
 - 3. --cpu-max-prime=30000 --time=10
 - 4. --cpu-max-prime=10000 --time=30
 - 5. --cpu-max-prime=20000 --time=30
 - 6. --cpu-max-prime=30000 --time=30
- Use scripts for automation test.

Write all output into single txt file.
 bash CPU_tests.sh > CPU_<VM>_output.txt

```
Test case: CMP value 10000, time value 10.

Repeat 1: CMP value 10000, time value 10.

sysbench 1.0.18 (using system LuaJIT 2.1.0-beta3)

Running the test with following options:
Number of threads: 1
Initializing random number generator from current time

Prime numbers limit: 10000

Initializing worker threads...

Threads started!
```

Test output example:

```
ot@763a58293a2e:~/my-folder# cat CPU_docker_output.txt
Test case: CMP value 10000, time value 10.
    Repeat 1: CMP value 10000, time value 10.
 sysbench 1.0.18 (using system LuaJIT 2.1.0-beta3)
Running the test with following options:
Number of threads: 1
Initializing random number generator from current time
Prime numbers limit: 10000
Initializing worker threads...
Threads started!
CPU speed:
    events per second: 10878.30
General statistics:
                                         10.0002s
    total time:
    total number of events:
                                         108804
Latency (ms):
        min:
                                                 0.09
        avg:
                                                 0.09
         max:
                                                 5.78
         95th percentile:
                                                 0.10
                                              9981.77
         sum:
Threads fairness:
                                   108804.0000/0.00
    events (avg/stddev):
    execution time (avg/stddev): 9.9818/0.00
```

```
ot@biuubuntu20045:/usr# cat CPU_qemu_output.txt
Test case: CMP value 10000, time value 10.
Repeat 1: CMP value 10000, time value 10.
sysbench 1.0.18 (using system LuaJIT 2.1.0-beta3)
Running the test with following options:
Number of threads: 1
Initializing random number generator from current time
rime numbers limit: 10000
Initializing worker threads...
Threads started!
CPU speed:
    events per second: 10544.43
eneral statistics:
                                            10.00025
    total time:
    total number of events:
                                            105452
atency (ms):
         min:
         ava:
         95th percentile:
hreads fairness:
                                      105452.0000/0.00
    events (avg/stddev):
    execution time (avg/stddev):
                                     9.9855/0.00
```

Docker test result

QEMU test result

- Other useful commands:
 - Copy file from docker container to host: \$ docker cp <containerID>:<filePathInHost>.
 - Copy file from QEMU VM to host:

Test Result:

All detailed data please check:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/

1vv p0Dv Jq3FRMXocnNmw7mHjolGXhPXzRxQ7eLHmPQ/edit?usp=sharing

Test case 1: sysbench --test=cpu --cpu-max-prime=10000 --time=10 run

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test	min	max	avg	events/sec	total events
1	0.09	5.78	0.09	10878.30	108804.00
2	0.09	0.71	0.09	10985.73	109878.00
3	0.09	5.18	0.09	10883.61	108855.00
4	0.09	14.02	0.09	10849.46	108503.00
5	0.09	0.91	0.09	10730.28	107311.00
std				91.50	920.08
avg	0.09	5.32	0.09	10865.48	108670.20

test	min	max	avg	events/sec	total events
1	0.09	5.18	0.09	10544.43	105452.00
2	0.09	0.47	0.09	10651.07	106520.00
3	0.09	1.59	0.09	10658.00	106587.00
4	0.09	0.48	0.09	10661.94	106628.00
5	0.09	0.41	0.09	10654.96	106558.00
std				50.27	503.00
avg	0.09	1.63	0.09	10634.08	106349.00

Test case 2: sysbench --test=cpu --cpu-max-prime=10000 --time=30 run

test	min	max	avg	events/sec	total events
1	0.09	25.51	0.09	10941.08	328241.00
2	0.09	21.13	0.09	10881.35	326471.00
3	0.09	4.69	0.09	10887.77	326643.00
4	0.09	20.13	0.09	10944.32	328338.00
5	0.09	106.87	0.10	10497.13	314924.00
std				188.54	5656.99
avg	0.09	35.67	0.09	10830.33	324923.40

test	min	max	avg	events/ sec	total events
1	0.09	0.85	0.09	10566.18	316995.00
2	0.09	0.53	0.09	10668.55	320065.00
3	0.09	0.52	0.09	10569.46	317092.00
4	0.09	0.49	0.09	10654.97	319657.00
5	0.09	1.51	0.09	10614.44	318441.00
std				47.23	1416.54
avg	0.09	0.78	0.09	10614.72	318450.00

Test case 3: sysbench --test=cpu --cpu-max-prime=20000 --time=10 run

test	min	max	avg	events/ sec	total events
1	0.23	0.31	0.23	4304.49	43049.00
2	0.23	6.73	0.23	4249.20	42496.00
3	0.23	11.44	0.24	4221.47	42223.00
4	0.23	3.51	0.23	4292.11	42925.00
5	0.23	0.55	0.24	4243.57	42440.00
std				34.85	347.22
avg	0.23	4.51	0.23	4262.17	42626.60

test	min	max	avg	events/sec	total events
1	0.23	1.38	0.24	4121.48	41218.00
2	0.23	0.99	0.24	4184.52	41848.00
3	0.23	5.73	0.24	4112.59	41129.00
4	0.23	5.31	0.24	4160.15	41605.00
5	0.23	2.38	0.24	4167.60	41680.00
std				30.88	308.87
avg	0.23	3.16	0.24	4149.27	41496.00

Test case 4: sysbench --test=cpu --cpu-max-prime=20000 --time=30 run

test	min	max	avg	events/sec	total events
1	0.23	6.19	0.24	4153.02	124595.00
2	0.23	1.44	0.24	4160.04	124805.00
3	0.23	2.93	0.24	4131.00	123934.00
4	0.23	2.81	0.24	4164.68	124945.00
5	0.23	1.50	0.24	4131.29	123943.00
std				15.94	478.34
avg	0.23	2.97	0.24	4148.01	124444.40

test	min	max	avg	events/sec	total events
1	0.23	3.50	0.24	4136.24	124091.00
2	0.23	12.97	0.24	4148.76	124466.00
3	0.23	22.47	0.24	4123.71	123716.00
4	0.23	1.67	0.24	4214.74	126446.00
5	0.23	21.09	0.24	4232.82	126988.00
std				49.18	1475.06
avg	0.23	12.34	0.24	4171.25	125141.40

Test case 5: sysbench --test=cpu --cpu-max-prime=30000 --time=10 run

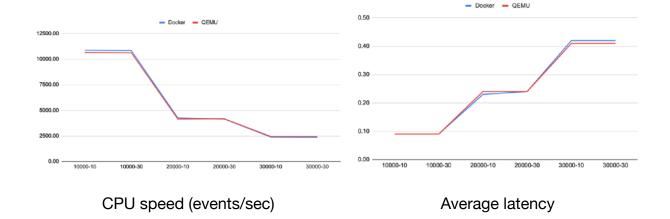
test	min	max	avg	events/sec	total events	test
1	0.41	1.76	0.42	2385.40	23859.00	1
2	0.41	2.34	0.42	2383.22	23838.00	2
3	0.41	2.19	0.42	2377.80	23781.00	3
4	0.41	0.56	0.42	2383.91	23842.00	4
5	0.41	2.70	0.42	2381.13	23814.00	5
std				2.94	30.23	std
avg	0.41	1.91	0.42	2382.29	23826.80	avg

test	min	max	avg	events/sec	total events
1	0.40	1.91	0.41	2408.97	24092.00
2	0.40	1.44	0.41	2429.76	24300.00
3	0.40	1.04	0.41	2442.83	24431.00
4	0.39	1.56	0.41	2451.73	24520.00
5	0.39	10.69	0.41	2461.87	24621.00
std				20.54	205.43
avg	0.40	3.33	0.41	2439.03	24392.80

Test case 6: sysbench --test=cpu --cpu-max-prime=30000 --time=30 run

test	min	max	avg	events/sec	total events
1	0.41	4.00	0.42	2359.04	70774.00
2	0.41	9.68	0.42	2375.93	71280.00
3	0.41	3.97	0.42	2355.36	70664.00
4	0.41	21.84	0.42	2364.93	70951.00
5	0.41	17.89	0.43	2347.47	70429.00
std				10.68	319.41
avg	0.41	11.48	0.42	2360.55	70819.60

test	min	max	avg	events/sec	total events
1	0.39	3.74	0.41	2434.05	73024.00
2	0.39	10.42	0.41	2439.38	73184.00
3	0.39	25.96	0.41	2430.94	72930.00
4	0.39	5.90	0.41	2433.18	72998.00
5	0.39	1.74	0.41	2464.69	73943.00
				13.90	417.05
	0.39	9.55	0.41	2440.45	73215.80



- Both in CPU performance, Docker VM is slightly better than QEMU VM, but not a significant difference.
- CPU speed will decrease with prime-max increasing.
- Average latency will increase with prime-max increasing.

FileIO Performance Tests

- Scripts for FileIO testing:
- \$ sysbench --num-threads=<num> --test=fileio --file-total-size=<size> --file-test-mode=<mode> prepare
- \$ sysbench --num-threads=<num> --test=fileio --file-total-size=<size> --file-test-mode=<mode> run
- \$ sysbench --num-threads=<num> --test=fileio --file-total-size=<size> --file-test-mode=<mode> cleanup
- Manually drop cache in the host: sync && sudo purge
- · Test cases:
 - --num-threads=4 --test=fileio --file-total-size=1G --file-test-mode=rndrw
 - --num-threads=16 --test=fileio --file-total-size=1G --file-test-mode=rndrw
 - --num-threads=4 --test=fileio --file-total-size=3G --file-test-mode=rndrw
 - 4. --num-threads=16 --test=fileio --file-total-size=3G --file-test-mode=rndrw
- Use scripts for automation test:

```
root@/63a58293a2e:~/my-folder# cat FileIO_test1.sh
#!/bin/bash
# Test cases for FileIO testing

echo "

Test case: threads value 4, file size 1G."
for k in {1..5}
do
    echo "

Repeat $k: "
    sysbench --num-threads=4 --test=fileio --file-total-size=1G --file-test-mode=rndrw prepare
    sysbench --num-threads=4 --test=fileio --file-total-size=1G --file-test-mode=rndrw run
    sysbench --num-threads=4 --test=fileio --file-total-size=1G --file-test-mode=rndrw cleanup
doneroot@763a58293a2e:~/my-folder#
```

Write all output into txt file.
 bash FileIO testx.sh > FileIO outputx.txt

```
root@763a58293a2e:~/my-folder# cat FileIO_output1.txt

Test case: threads value 4, file size 1G.

Repeat 1:
WARNING: --num-threads is deprecated, use --threads instead sysbench 1.0.18 (using system LuaJIT 2.1.0-beta3)

128 files, 8192Kb each, 1024Mb total
Creating files for the test...
Extra file open flags: (none)
Creating file test_file.0
Creating file test_file.1
Creating file test_file.2
Creating file test_file.3
Creating file test_file.4
Creating file test_file.5
Creating file test_file.6
Creating file test_file.8
Creating file test_file.9
Creating file test_file.9
Creating file test_file.10
Creating file test_file.11
```

Test Result:

Test case 1: --num-threads=4 --test=fileio --file-total-size=1G --file-test-mode=rndrw

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2

3

4

5

avg

256.922

test read, MiB/s written, MiB/s latency_avg 253.08 168.71 0.06 232.76 155.17 0.07 247.1 164.74 0.07 280.14 186.76 0.06 271.53 181.03 0.06

171.282

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test	read, MiB/s	written, MiB/s	latency_avg
1	251.67	167.78	0.06
2	272.6	181.74	0.06
3	268.56	179.04	0.06
4	267.4	178.27	0.06
5	262.6	175.07	0.06
avg	264.566	176.38	0.06

Test case 2: --num-threads=16 --test=fileio --file-total-size=1G --file-test-mode=rndrw

0.064

test	read, MiB/s	written, MiB/s	latency_avg
1	455.92	303.95	0.14
2	262.53	175.02	0.25
3	261.66	174.44	0.25
4	245.84	163.9	0.27
5	241.13	160.76	0.27
avg	293.416	195.614	0.236

test	read, MiB/s	written, MiB/s	latency_avg
1	462.33	308.22	0.14
2	372.31	248.21	0.18
3	470.15	313.44	0.14
4	385.98	257.32	0.17
5	430.68	287.12	0.15
avg	424.29	282.862	0.156

Test case 3: --num-threads=4 --test=fileio --file-total-size=3G --file-test-mode=rndrw

test	read, MiB/s	written, MiB/s	latency_avg
1	249.64	166.42	0.07
2	211.83	141.22	0.08
3	174.72	116.48	0.09
4	181.54	121.03	0.09
5	236.55	157.7	0.07
avg	210.856	140.57	0.08

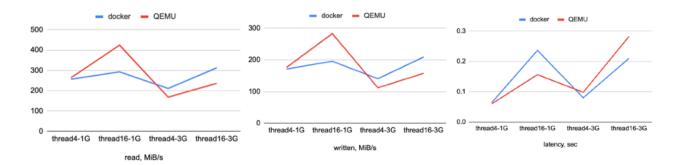
test	read, MiB/s	written, MiB/s	latency_avg
1 168.58		112.39	0.1
2	165.77	110.51	0.1
3	151.64	101.09	0.11
4	176.74	117.82	0.09
5	175.89	117.26	0.09
avg	167.724	111.814	0.098

Test case 4: --num-threads=16 --test=fileio --file-total-size=3G --file-test-mode=rndrw

test	read, MiB/s	written, MiB/s	latency_avg	
1	360.12	240.08	0.18	
2	306.38	204.26	0.21	
3	299.51	199.67	0.22	
4	310.87	207.25	0.21	
5	288.65	192.43	0.23	
avg	313.106	208.738	0.21	

test	read, MiB/s	written, MiB/s	latency_avg	
1	276.66	184.42	0.24	
2	186.06	124.03	0.35	
3	212.8	141.85	0.31	
4	237.84	158.55	0.27	
5	268.36	178.89	0.24	
avg	236.344	157.548	0.282	

Throughput & latency:

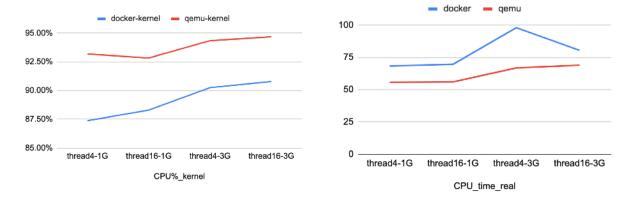


- Test cases may not enough to find a data pattern.
- With smaller file size, QEMU VM will have better performance, which indicates the higher throughput and lower latency.
- But generally, there is no significant difference with throughput for docker VM and QEMU VM.

CPU time, sec:

- The 'real' time is clock time from start to finish of the call including time used by other processes and time the process spends blocked.
- The 'kernel' time is the amount of CPU time spent in the kernel within the process.
- The 'user' time is the actual CPU time used in executing the process.

	thread4-1G	thread16-1G	thread4-3G	thread16-3G
docker-kernel	45.744	37.361	54.735	47.629
docker-user	6.606	4.948	5.909	4.835
docker-real	68.298	69.583	97.916	80.368
qemu-kernel	25.749	32.135	26.074	31.846
qemu-user	1.884	2.482	1.564	1.792
qemu-real	55.684	56.008	66.815	68.918



- The QEMU VM has higher kernel CPU usage proportion, which means during the whole CPU time, QEMU VM uses more CPU% to do the I/O.
- The docker VM needs more time to finish test cases, which means docker VM is slower in file I/O performance.