

PARALLEL PROCESSING IN JULIA USING GRID ENGINE

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INTRODUCTION

Julia is a new-high level computer language built for technical computing with performance in mind. Julia processes can create tasks that utilize large computational resource, these can be ran using clusters.

Clusters are a massive network of computers that can be viewed as a single system. To best harness the power of such machines, code is typically ran in parallel.

While clusters can be viewed as a single system, they required a way to manage processes and processors. One such tool is Grid Engine.

Grid Engine is a program for executing batch jobs on linux clusters. The main idea is to provide a way to schedule big and small jobs and maintain the cluster in a optimal state. The cluster will use available memory and processors as parameters to determine in what order jobs run.

The main objective of this discussion is to describe how one can use another other than Julia and the queuing system of Grid Engine to complete tasks, particularly int the field of bioinformatics.

BINARY AT

/home/penhaeds/bin/julia-cb9bcae93a/bin/julia

ONLINE AT

https://www.juliabox.org/

BASIC COMMUNICATION

```
$ ./julia -p 2
julia> r = remotecall(2, rand, 2, 2)
RemoteRef(2,1,5)
julia> fetch(r)
2x2 Float64 Array:
 0.60401 0.501111
 0.174572 0.157411
julia> s = @spawnat 2 1 .+ fetch(r)
RemoteRef(2,1,7)
julia> fetch(s)
2x2 Float64 Array:
 1.60401 1.50111
 1.17457 1.15741
```

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DATAFRAMES

```
function randNdCol(mytable)
   p=randperm(length(mytable[2]))
   mytable[2]=mytable[2][p]
   return mytable
   end
```

randNdCol(df)

LOAD DATA/FUNCTIONS TO ALL PROCESSES

julia> require("myfile")
@everywhere id = myid()

DATA, FUNCTIONS AND PROCESSES

```
addprocs(5)
@everywhere using(DataFrames)
@everywhere df = DataFrame(Origin = ["a","b","c","d","a","d"],
Target = ["j", "f", "g", "h", "i", "j"])
@everywhere function randNdCol(mytable)
    p=randperm(length(mytable[2]))
    mytable[2]=mytable[2][p]
    return mytable
    end
newDf = @spawn randNdCol(df)
fetch(newDf)
```

take a look at the output

USING CLUSTERMANAGERS

THE DIFERENCE NOW IS

ClusterManagers.addprocs_sge(5)

instead of

addprocs(5)

NEW CODE

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WORKERS ON SGE

qstat

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WORKERS ON JULIA

workers()

REMOVE WORKERS FROM JULIA

rmprocs(workers());

REMOVE WORKERS FROM SGE

NODES

```
julia> @parallel for i=1:5
    run(`hostname`)
    end

julia> From worker 2: alto
    From worker 5: alto
    From worker 4: alto
    From worker 6: alto
    From worker 3: alto
```

REDUCE EXAMPLE

```
nheads = @parallel (+) for i=1:200000000
randbool()
end
```

THANK YOU!

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