

A Report On

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Using Parallel computation in different VMs in a Public Cloud

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Objective

Test any compute intensive application on any public cloud platform like AWS.

Problem Statement

Given two square matrices A and B of $n \times n$ dimension, multiply them.

Approach:

We have used Divide and Conquer approach to multiply the matrix parallelly on 4 VMs

Divide and Conquer

Following is simple Divide and Conquer method to multiply two square matrices.

- 1) Divide matrices A and B in 4 sub-matrices of size $N/2 \times N/2$ as shown in the below diagram.
- 2) Calculate following values recursively. $ae + bg$, $af + bh$, $ce + dg$ and $cf + dh$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ae + bg & af + bh \\ ce + dg & cf + dh \end{bmatrix}$$

A B C

A, B and C are square matrices of size $N \times N$
a, b, c and d are submatrices of A, of size $N/2 \times N/2$
e, f, g and h are submatrices of B, of size $N/2 \times N/2$

VM 1 :- $ae+bg$

VM 2 :- $af+bh$

VM 3 :- $ce+dg$

VM 4 :- $cf+dh$

Services / Infrastructure Used

Following services provided by Amazon Web Services (AWS) have been used:

- **Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS) - Amazon AWS**

- Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS) is a fully managed message queuing service that makes it easy to decouple and scale microservices, distributed systems, and serverless applications. Building applications from individual components that each perform a discrete function improves scalability and reliability, and is best practice design for modern applications.

- <https://aws.amazon.com/sqs/>

- **Amazon EC2 - Amazon AWS**

- Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) is a web service that provides secure, resizable compute capacity in the cloud. It is designed to make web-scale cloud computing easier for developers. Amazon EC2's simple web service interface allows you to obtain and configure capacity with minimal friction.

- <https://aws.amazon.com/ec2/>

Requirements/Setup

Instances created

4 instances of Amazon EC2 service are used.

VM1:- Both master and slave

VM2,3,4:- slaves

2 queue for processing requests:

qinfo: queue for picking up input from

qresult: queue in which VMs push results

Software requirements

Each EC2 instance (Ubuntu Server 16.04 LTS) is installed with the following :

python 2.7

AWS sdk for python - boto3

aws-cli

numpy

pickle

Process

1 User enters the matrix dimension

2 Matrix in which numbers from 0 to n^2-1 are arranged is generated

3 Matrix B is same as Matrix A

4 Matrix A is divided into 4 parts. (a,b,c,d)

5 Similarly B into (e,f,g,h)

6 The concatenated matrix (a,e,b,g) is passed to qinfo.


7 VM1 picks this and similar other VMs picks other inputs.

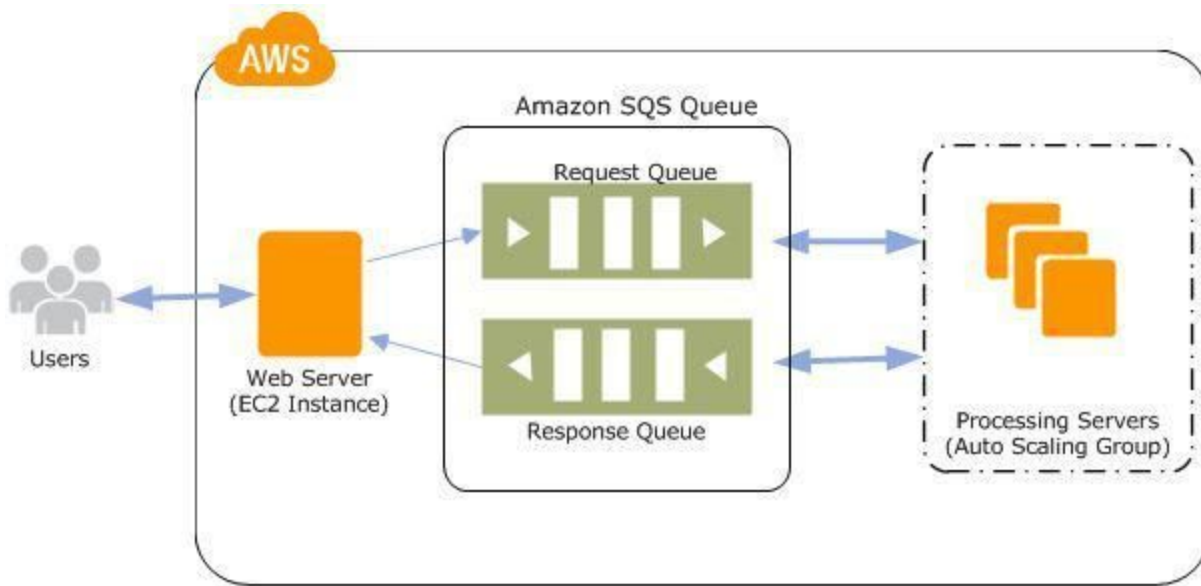
8 VM1 picks up this matrix computes $a.e + b.g$ and pushes result in the qresult along with the key which identifies the position of this submatrix in the final matrix.

9 Master finally concatenates this submatrices and the result is obtained.

Schema

Producer (Web Server) : EC2 instance SQS Queues : Request/Response queues

Consumers: EC2 instance(s) 



Screenshots

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