

Spark Job Performance

1. Spark Jobs

- 1.1. Problems
 - 1.1.1. Jobs taking long to complete
 - 1.1.1.1. Shuffeling
 - 1.1.1.1. Large Data Movement
 - 1.1.1.1.1. Optimize Partitions
 - 1.1.1.1.1.1. repartition
 - 1.1.1.1.1.2. IF possible, use narrow partition
 - 1.1.1.1.1.3. Small Shuffle Partitions
 - 1.1.1.1.1.3.1. coalesce()
 - 1.1.1.1.1.4. Partition/buckets
 - 1.1.1.1.2. Skewed Data
 - 1.1.1.1.2.1. Use Salting
 - 1.1.1.2.2. Use Custom Parition
 - 1.1.1.2.3. Enable Adaptive Execution
 - 1.1.1.1.2.3.1. spark.sql.adaptive.enabled=true
 - 1.1.1.3. Insufficient Executor Memory
 - 1.1.1.3.1. Executors running out of memory during shuffle cause frequent spills to disk
 - 1.1.1.1.3.1.1. Solution
 - 1.1.1.3.1.1.1. Increase Memory for executor
 - 1.1.1.3.1.1.2. Use KryoSerializer
 - 1.1.1.1.3.1.1.2.1. conf.set("spark.serializer", "org.apache.spark.serializer.KryoSerializer")
 - 1.1.1.3.1.1.3. Tune Shuffle Memory
 - 1.1.1.3.1.1.3.1. spark.memory.fraction=0.6 (Default)
 - 1.1.1.1.3.1.1.3.1.1. spark.memory.storageFraction=0.5 (Default Value)
 - 1.1.1.3.1.1.3.1.1.1. Specifies the fraction of the memory allocated by spark.memory.fraction to storage (caching).

- 1.1.1.3.1.1.3.1.1.2. The remaining memory is allocated to execution (shuffles, joins, and aggregations).
- 1.1.1.3.1.1.3.1.1.3. Increase/Decrease Effect
 - 1.1.1.3.1.1.3.1.1.3.1. Increasing this value reserves more memory for caching but reduces memory for execution tasks.
 - 1.1.1.3.1.1.3.1.1.3.2. Decreasing this value Jobs require more execution memory for shuffles, joins, or aggregations.
- 1.1.1.3.1.1.3.1.2. How it works : Specifies the fraction of the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) heap space that is reserved for Spark's memory management.
- 1.1.1.1.3.1.2. spark.shuffle.compress=true spark.shuffle.spill.compress=true
- 1.1.1.1.4. Network Bottlenecks
 - 1.1.1.1.4.1. spark.shuffle.compress=true spark.shuffle.spill.compress=true
- 1.1.1.5. Stragglers (Slow Tasks)
 - 1.1.1.5.1. Stragglers are tasks that take significantly longer to complete due to uneven data distribution or resource contention.
 - 1.1.1.1.5.1.1. Speculative Execution: Retry slow tasks on different executors:
 - 1.1.1.1.5.1.1.1. spark.speculation=true
- 1.1.1.6. Proper Resource Allocation
 - 1.1.1.6.1. On going trial and run
- 1.1.2. High CPU usage from Specific Nodes
 - 1.1.2.1. No Control on Resource
 - 1.1.2.1.1. Solution
 - 1.1.2.1.1.1. yarn.scheduler.maximum-allocation-vcores with Cgroup

2. How to use this template

Core concept: 6 people write 3 ideas in 5 minutes. Adapt according to the number of people in this exercise.

- **1.** Every participant should make a copy of this map and write down the problem statement.
- **2.** Each participant adds their name to the section "Person 1". They now have 5 minutes to come up with 3 ideas.
- **3.** Each participant should now share their map with another team member. Repeat step 2 for another 5 minutes.
- **4.** Repeat until the map is full.
- **5.** When the brainwriting session is finished, you have 108 ideas (if done with 6 people), ready for assessment.