

Thin Executor:- Intension is to create more Executors with each Executor holding minimum possible resource

Total of 16 Executors, -with each Executor holding each Executor - 1 core, 4 gb ram

Draw Back:-

1. In this Scenario we will be losing the benefits of multithreading
2. A lot of copies of broadcast variable are required each Executor should receive its own copy.

Fat Executor:- Intension is to give maximum resources each Executor

16 cores, 64 gb ram

you can create a Executor which can hold 16 cpu cores and 64 gb ram

Drawbacks:-

1. It is observed that if the Executor holds more than 5 cpu cores, then the hdfs throughput suffers.
2. If the Executor holds very huge amount of memory then the garbage collection takes a lot of time.
garbage collection means removing unused objects from memory.

Here we got to know that Both of them had their own limitations and challenges.

What is the right approach → should go with balanced approach

16 cores, 64 gb ram

1 core is given for other background activities

1 gb ram is given for operating system.

in each node we are now left with 15 cores, 63 gb ram

⇒ we want multithreading within a Executor (> 1 cpu core per Executor)

⇒ we ~~want~~ do not want our hdfs throughput to suffer (it suffers when we use more than 5 cores per Executor)

→ 5 is the right choice of number of CPU cores in each Executor.

→ Now we have 15 cores, 63 gb Ram → each machine

→ we can have 3 Executors running on each worker node

→ each Executor will contain 5 CPU cores and 21 gb ram

→ of this 21 GiB Ram some of it will go as part of overhead (off heap memory)

max (384 MB, 7% of Executor memory)

It takes

= 1.5 GiB (overhead / off heap memory) - this is not part of containers

$$21 - 1.5 = \sim 19 \text{ GiB}$$

→ That mean in each Executor - 5 CPU cores, 19 GiB Ram.

→ we have a 10 node cluster / worker nodes

$$10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ (Executors across the cluster)}$$

→ 30 Executors with each Executor holding - 5 CPU cores 19 GiB RAM.

→ 1 Executor out of these 30 will be given for YARN application manager

$$30 - 1 = 29 \text{ Executors.}$$