MergeSort

朴素的MergeSort

单线程,O(n)额外空间分配的归并算法在时间上已经战胜了go内置的 sort ,显然归并排序可以通过多核的优势并行排序原始数组的各个部分,使用多协程来优化 MergeSort 的时间性能。

```
(base) qinggniq wangcongdeMacBook-Pro:~/Git/talent-plan/tidb/mergesort [2643]% make bench
go test -bench Benchmark -run xx -count 5 -benchmem
goos: darwin
goarch: amd64
pkg: pingcap/talentplan/tidb/mergesort
BenchmarkMergeSort-8
                                           1573866869 ns/op
                                                                  134219264 B/op
                                                                                         8 allocs/op
BenchmarkMergeSort-8
                                             1445721649 ns/op
                                                                    134218528 B/op
                                    1
                                                                                          5 allocs/op
                                                                  134218240 B/op
BenchmarkMergeSort-8
                                    1
                                             1455964959 ns/op
                                                                                         5 allocs/op
BenchmarkMergeSort-8
                                                                  134218624 B/op
                                           1498893772 ns/op
                                           1433952825 ns/op
                                                                                         6 allocs/op
                                                                    134217760 B/op
BenchmarkMeraeSort-8
                                                                                         3 allocs/on
                                    1
BenchmarkNormalSort-8
                                    1
                                             3708450493 ns/op
                                                                          64 B/op
                                                                                         2 allocs/op
                                           3693819807 ns/op
                                                                         64 B/op
BenchmarkNormalSort-8
                                                                                         2 allocs/op
                                         3690332334 ns/op
3722189869 ns/op
                                                                         64 B/op
                                    1
BenchmarkNormalSort-8
                                                                                         2 allocs/op
BenchmarkNormalSort-8
                                                                          64 B/op
                                                                                         2 allocs/op
                                                                          64 B/op
BenchmarkNormalSort-8
                                            3703189538 ns/op
                                                                                         2 allocs/op
PASS
       pingcap/talentplan/tidb/mergesort
                                             31.527s
```

多线程优化时间

由于排序过程是一个**CPU密集型**的任务,所以我们每个核分配数组的一个部分就行了。假如是2核CPU,数组有100个元素,那么可以给前50个数分配一个goroutine,后50个分配一个goroutine。找到分配的边界的任务可以递归完成。

```
(base) qinggniq wangcongdeMacBook-Pro:~/Git/talent-plan/tidb/mergesort [2646]% make bench
go test -bench Benchmark -run xx -count 5 -benchmem
goos: darwin
goarch: amd64
pkg: pingcap/talentplan/tidb/mergesort
                                                                     134222608 B/op
134222064 B/op
BenchmarkMergeSort-8
                                                 783953665 ns/op
                                                                                               24 allocs/op
                                                                                             21 allocs/op
BenchmarkMergeSort-8
                                                 724002215 ns/op
                                                                      134220784 B/op 17 allocs/op
BenchmarkMergeSort-8
                                                713229146 ns/op
                                                                        134220016 B/op
134221904 B/op
64 B/op
                                                 817278776 ns/op
BenchmarkMergeSort-8
                                       2
                                                                                               15 allocs/op
BenchmarkMergeSort-8
                                       2
                                             3547575260 ns/op
3592426610 ns/op
3536206106 ns/op
                                                 676654346 ns/op
                                                                                               20 allocs/op
BenchmarkNormalSort-8
                                                                                               2 allocs/op
                                                                              64 B/op
                                       1
BenchmarkNormalSort-8
                                                                                                2 allocs/on
BenchmarkNormalSort-8
                                       1
                                                                              64 B/op
                                                                                                2 allocs/op
                                                                               64 B/op
BenchmarkNormalSort-8
                                                3552197273 ns/op
                                                                                               2 allocs/op
BenchmarkNormalSort-8
                                                3566834815 ns/op
                                                                               64 B/op
                                                                                                2 allocs/op
PASS
        pingcap/talentplan/tidb/mergesort
                                                34.741s
```

物理核为4核,逻辑核为8核的情况下,性能比单线程快了大约4倍,符合预期。

优化完时间复杂度之后,优化空间复杂度。

原地归并优化空间

C++中有原地归并算法,网上也有人移植到各种语言,Go语言内置的归并排序也是使用的这种合并算法。算法来源于这篇论文Jyrki Katajainen, Tomi Pasanen, Jukka Teuhola. ``Practical in-place mergesort". Nordic Journal of Computing, 1996,大致思想就是通过交换来实现原地合并。

把网上<u>http://thomas.baudel.name/Visualisation/VisuTri/inplacestablesort.html</u>的实现移植到了golang上面。

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可以看见时间上来说和单线程的sort相差不大(因为 merge 过程的时间复杂度从O(n)变成了 O(nlog(n)),所以总的时间复杂度也变成了O(nlognlogn)),之前通过多线程优化的尝试就被抵消了,但是空间分配相比于原来的归并算法少了很多。