Auto Scaling of Key Value stores

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- design a system to collect real time statistics on cluster based system.
- Collect statistics for different queries on different scaling configurations and try to find possible bottlenecks in the system.
- Providing an auto-scaling solution for key value stores.

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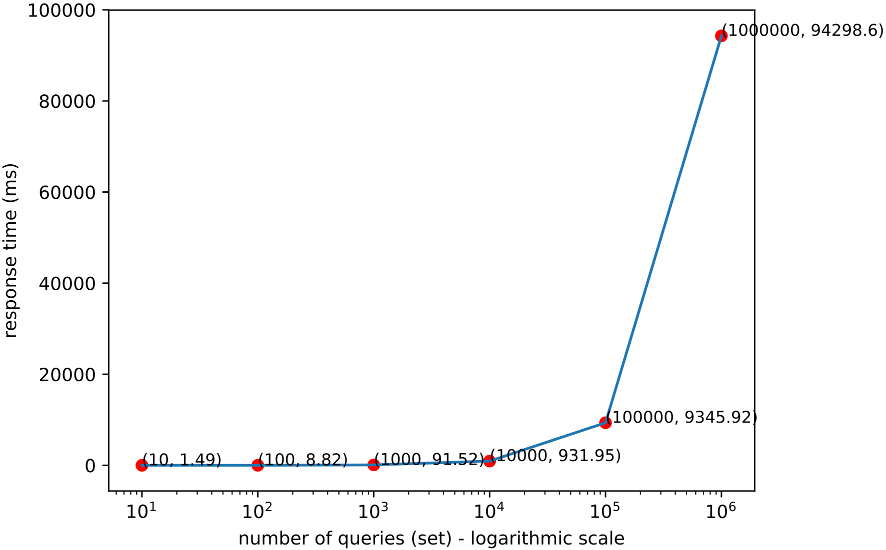
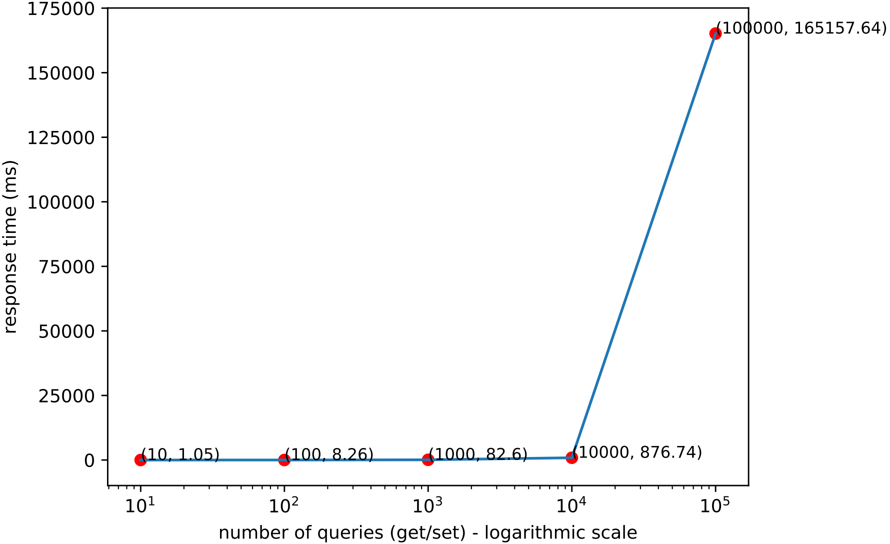


Single redis instance, with max main memory = 10Mb



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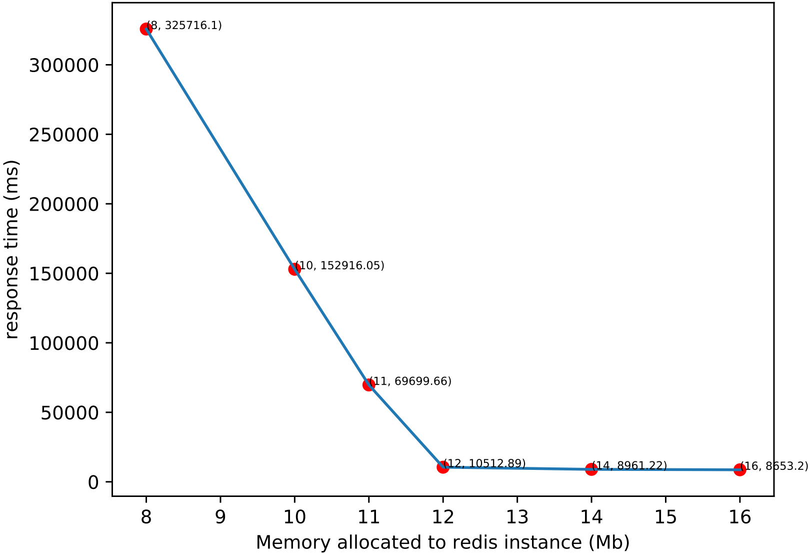

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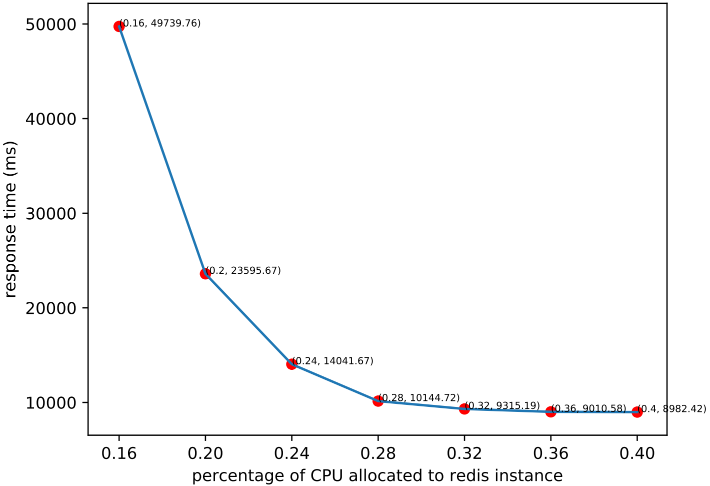

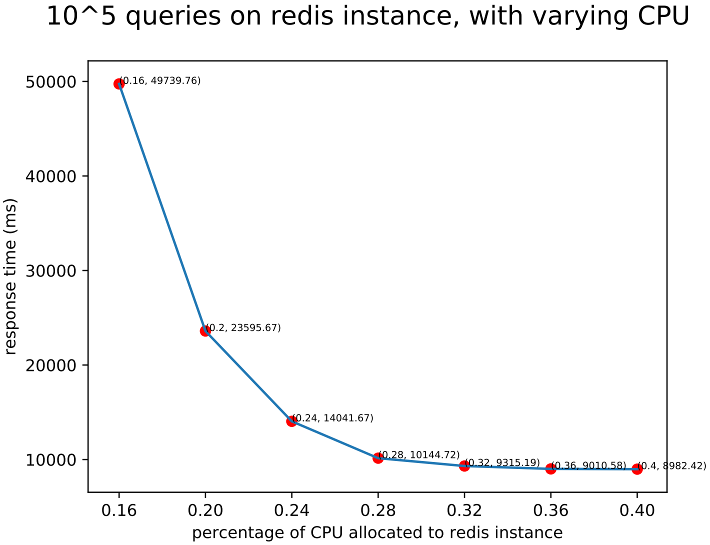

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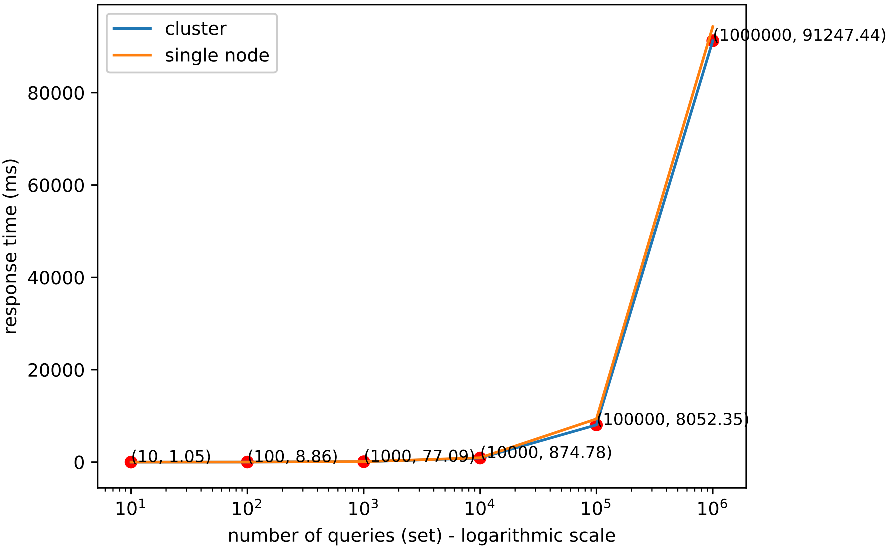

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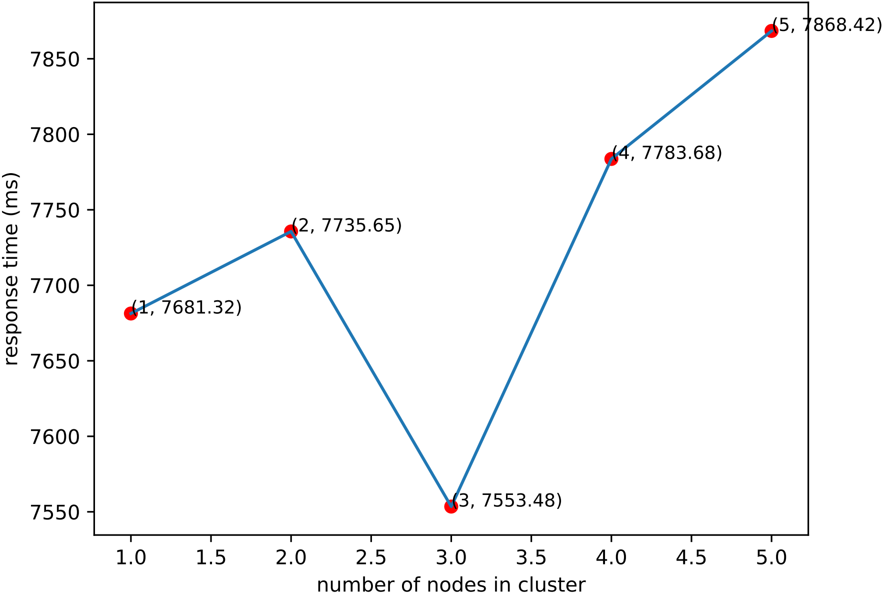
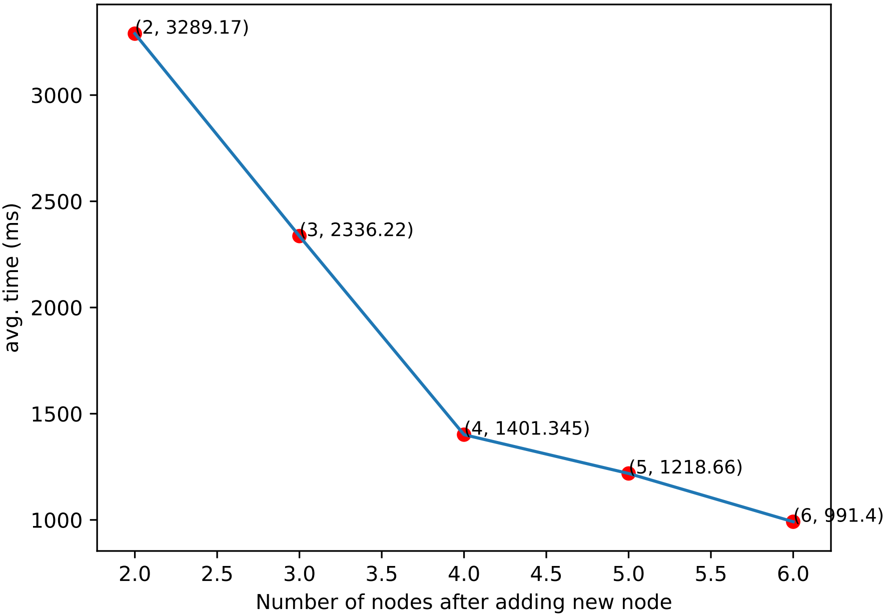
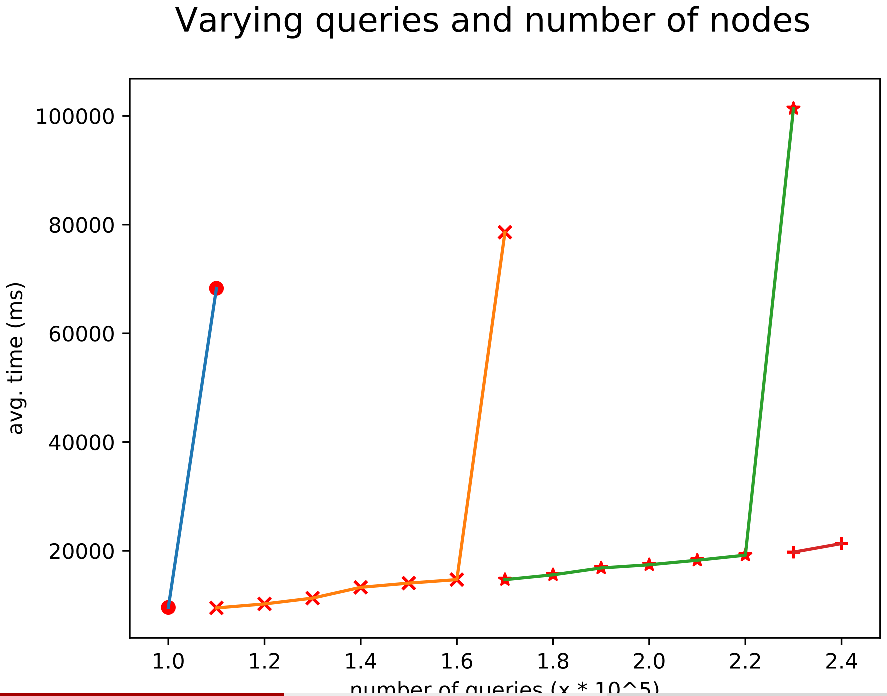


10^5 keys present, setup time for adding new node




Varying queries and number of nodes
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100000
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