

Analysis of Numpy Computing Efficiency

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Abstract

The NumPy system is an open source, high-performance numerical computing extension package for the Python language. Its performance usually affects the efficiency of the entire program. We analyze the memory management rules of Numpy on a Python virtual machine, the Python virtual machine on the instruction set, the operation to find the optimal calculation efficiency. We use the Python built-in tools such as cProfile, %timeit, and memory_profiler to analyze the performance of the function. We measure the different computational efficiency of different function statements. Finally based on the above analysis gives a part of the recommendations to improve the efficiency of the implementation¹

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¹This isn't the last title. With more study in high performance of Python. I may change to another title.

1 Introduction

The introduction section mainly describes the python language, the main problem of low efficiency, the cost of the type judgment, memory operation, etc.

2 Numpy System

2.1 Environment

2.1.1 Python virtual machine

Introducing the basic concepts of Python virtual machine[1]...

2.1.2 Numpy background

The Numpy is developed by C,Fortran,shell...

2.2 Memory Rule

2.2.1 List

Application and release rules of memory in the Numpy list[2]

2.2.2 tuple

Rules for the management of elements in Numpy tuples.

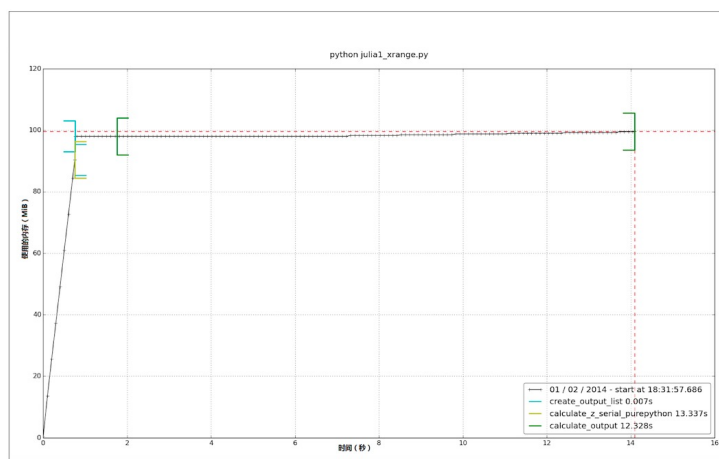


Figure 1: The difference of range and xrange

3 Optimization of the status

3.1 Computing optimization

there are another reason of using CPU

$$E = mc^2 \tag{1}$$

to be honest, python have many failure.in the next code[1, 2]

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class Solution:
def findMedianSortedArrays(self, nums1, nums2):
    """
    :type nums1: List[int]
    :type nums2: List[int]
    :rtype: float
    """
    sl=len(nums1)+len(nums2)
    for i in range(sl):
        if len
            if (nums1[0]<nums2[0])
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3.2 Memory Optimization

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3.3 Algorithm Optimization

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4 a more useful Optimization

4.1 conclusion

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4.2 Result analysis

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