CS6650 Fall 2021 Assignment1

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1. Github Repository <https://github.com/ywei20/Ski_Resort>
2. Description of client design

Below is the UML diagram of Client2, which covers all the functions of Client1.

Diagram, schematic

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The Main class is where the program starts. First a CmdParser object is instantiated to parse command line arguments. A valid set of program arguments is as “numThreads 256 numSkiers 20000 numLifts 40 serverAddress http://54.218.16.242:8080”. All these arguments can be easily accessed by their respective getter methods. In the main method, a CountDownLatch for all phases is created and passed as a parameter to each phase so that the DataAnalyzer object won’t be created until all three phases complete. Additionally, a synchronizedList is also created and passed as a parameter to each phase to store each post request information, such as start timestamp, request type, latency, status code and threadName sending this post request.

Then three Phase instances are instantiated and the runPhase() method of three phases are called in order. In each Phase instance, a CountDownLatch called latchBefNextPhase is created. By calling latchBefNextPhase.await() in the main method between each phase, the start of the next phase will be delayed according to our required time. In the runPhase() method, multiple threads are started to execute their tasks.

The PostThread class contains details of what a working thread should do. Each thread uses the Swagger API to send multiple number of post requests. For each post request, a PostRecord instance is created to store information associated with the request, and then the postRecord instance is added to the SynchronizedList called postRecordsAllPhase. In addition, every postRecord instance is written to csv file. When each thread completes their job, we call countDown() on latchAllPhase and latchBefNextPhase. Note we have only two not-null latchBefNextPhase, one is between phase1 and phase2, the other is between phase2 and phase3.

After three phases complete their jobs, the main thread creates a DataAnalyzer object, which is responsible for stats summary, including # of successful/failed requests, wall time, throughput, mean/median/99 percent/max response time.

1. Client1 results

3.1 Little’s law throughput prediction using 10000 requests

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* 1. 32 Threads

Graphical user interface, text

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* 1. 64 Threads

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* 1. 128 Threads

Graphical user interface, text

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* 1. 256 Threads

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* 1. Wall time VS. # of threads

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1. Client2 results

4.1 32 Threads

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* 1. 64 Threads

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* 1. 128 Threads

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* 1. 256 Threads

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* 1. Throughput VS. # of Threads

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* 1. Mean Response Time VS. # of Threads

Chart, line chart

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Bonus:

Plot latency by time

The Bonus class reads in csv file of 256 threads, sort all post records by their associated start timestamp, then calculate average response time within 1 second, and write the result to a new csv file. In this way, I convert around 160000 records to 160 records then plot the average latency (ms) VS time (sec).

Chart, line chart, scatter chart

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