

Warehouse Scale Computing

1. Amdahl's Law

1) You are going to train the image classifier with 50,000 images on a WSC having more than 50,000 servers. You notice that 99% of the execution can be parallelized. What is the speedup?

$$1 / (0.01 + 0.99 / 50,000) \approx 1 / 0.01 = 100$$

2. Failure in a WSC

1) In this example, a WSC has 55,000 servers, and each server has four disks whose annual failure rate is 4%. How many disks will fail per hour?

$$(55,000 \times 4 \times 0.04) / (365 \times 24) = 1.00 \rightarrow \text{MTTF} = 1 \text{ hour}$$

2) What is the availability of the system if it does not tolerate the failure? Assume that the time to repair a disk is 30 minutes.

$$\text{MTTF} = 1, \text{MTTR} = 0.5 \rightarrow \text{Availability} = 1 / (1 + 0.5) = 2/3 = 66.6\%$$

3. Performance of a WSC

	Local	Rack	Array
DRAM latency (us)	0.1	100	300
Global hit rate	90%	9%	1%
DRAM bandwidth (MiB/sec)	20,000	100	10
Disk bandwidth (MiB/ sec)	200	100	10

1) Calculate the AMAT of this WSC. What is vital for WSC performance?

$$\text{AMAT} = 0.9 \times 0.1 + 0.09 \times 100 + 0.01 \times 300 = 0.09 + 9 + 3 = 12.09 \text{ us}$$

Locality of access within a server is vital for WSC performance

2) How long does it take to transfer 1,000 MiB a) between disks within the server, and b) between DRAM within the rack? What can you conclude from this example?

a) $1,000 / 200 = 5 \text{ sec}$, b) $1,000 / 100 = 10 \text{ sec}$. Data transfer outside a single server is detrimental to WSC performance. Network switches are the bottlenecks

4. Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) = (Total Building Power) / (IT Equipment Power)

Sources speculate Google has over 1 million servers. Assume each of the 1 million servers draw an average of 200W, the PUE is 1.5, and that Google pays an average of 6 cents per kilowatt-hour for datacenter electricity.

1) Estimate Google's annual power bill for its datacenters.

$$1.5 \times 1,000,000 \text{ servers} \times 0.2\text{kW}/\text{server} \times \$0.06/\text{kW-hr} \times 8760 \text{ hrs}/\text{yr} = \$157.68 \text{ M}/\text{yr}$$

2) Google reduced the PUE of a 50,000 machine datacenter from 1.5 to 1.25 without decreasing the power supplied to the servers. What's the cost savings per year?

$$(1.5 - 1.25) \times 50,000 \text{ servers} \times 0.2\text{kW}/\text{server} \times \$0.06/\text{kW-hr} \times 8760 \text{ hrs}/\text{yr} = \$1.314\text{M}/\text{yr}$$

Map Reduce

Use pseudocode to write MapReduce functions necessary to solve the problems below. Also, make sure to fill out the correct data types. Some tips:

- The input to each MapReduce job is given by the signature of the `map()` function.
- The function `emit(key k, value v)` outputs the key-value pair `(k, v)`.
- The `for(var in list)` syntax can be used to iterate through `Iterables` or you can call the `hasNext()` and `next()` functions.
- Usable data types: `int`, `float`, `String`. You may also use lists and custom data types composed of the aforementioned types.
- The method `intersection(list1, list2)` returns a list that is the intersection of `list1` and `list2`.

1. Given the student's name and the course taken, output each student's name and total GPA.

Declare any custom data types here: CourseData: int courseID float studentGrade // a number from 0-4	
map(String student, CourseData value): emit(student, value.studentGrade)	reduce(String key, Iterable< float > values): totalPts = 0 totalClasses = 0 for (grade in values): totalPts += grade totalClasses++ emit(key, totalPts / totalClasses)

2. Given a person's unique int ID and a list of the IDs of their friends, compute the list of mutual friends between each pair of friends in a social network.

Declare any custom data types here: FriendPair: int friendOne int friendTwo	
map(int personID, list<int> friendIDs): for (fID in friendIDs): if (personID < fID): friendPair = (personID, fID) else: friendPair = (fID, personID) emit(friendPair, friendIDs)	reduce(FriendPair key, Iterable< list<int> > values): mutualFriends = intersection(values.next(), values.next()) emit(key, mutualFriends)

3. a) Given a set of coins and each coin's owner, compute the number of coins of each denomination that a person has.

Declare any custom data types here: CoinPair: String person String coinType	
map(String person, String coinType): key = (person, coinType) emit(key, 1)	reduce(CoinPair key, Iterable< int > values): total = 0 for (count in values): total += count emit(key, total)

b) Using the output of the first MapReduce, compute the amount of money each person has. The function `valueOfCoin(String coinType)` returns a float corresponding to the dollar value of the coin.

map(CoinPair key, int amount): emit(coinPair.person, valueOfCoin(coinPair.coinType)*amount)	reduce(String key, Iterable< float > values): total = 0 for (amount in values): total += amount emit(key, total)
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