



Adaptive Scheduling of Tasks in the Cloud Environment

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ABSTRACT: Cloud Computing is a computing environment where different services are provided to users over the Web. Task Scheduling is one of the important aspects of Cloud Computing, improving the performance of the cloud system. Task Scheduling involves assignment of resources to a particular task for the task to be completed within possible minimum time. Task Scheduling helps in achieving efficient utilization of resources. In Cloud systems, Virtual Machines (VMs) are scheduled to hosts according to their instant resource usage without considering their overall and long-term utilization. Also, in many cases, the scheduling and placement processes are computational expensive and affect performance of deployed VMs. In this work, the tasks are managed by using the AHP (Analytic Hierarchy process). The AHP assign a rank to each task. After ranking, the tasks are put into the task queue. The virtual machine is created for the task execution. By using divide and conquer method, the task are sub divided and executed in the virtual machine. The divide and conquer method utilize the resources efficiently in the task execution.

KEYWORDS: Adaptive Scheduling, Cloud Computing, Task Allocation, Resource Optimization, Load Balancing, Dynamic Scheduling, Performance Efficiency

I. INTRODUCTION

Maintaining rapid development of applications is an important aspect in the information technology sector and minimizing the time and effort spent on software deployment. It is an upcoming trend widely used for the purpose of storage, memory sharing, computational capacity sharing, and sharing of hardware resources over a network like the internet. Provides resources for both individuals and organizations as a service that can be used at any time or place of the user's request and convenience. This leads to time and cost saving for users because they don't necessarily need to have the resources they need and can use the service at their own will.

Cloud computing's major advantages are that it addresses important and necessary aspects such as scalability, reliability, energy consumption, load balancing, time efficiency and cost efficiency. Of these tasks, resource allocation is an important task for the network to carry out. This cannot be done manually when there is a large number of virtual machine in the network and is therefore done with a prefixed optimized algorithm by the machine layer.

II. CLOUD MODELS

There are three types of models present in cloud computing which are given as follows:

Public Cloud Model: The public cloud model is defined as a cloud infrastructure which is managed by an organization providing third-party service. This is available as a service over the internet for both individual users and software companies/ organizations. This model's main advantage is that it is very large in scale. With limited configurations and security protection, the users in this model share the same infrastructure pool as provided by the service provider.

Private Cloud Model: The private cloud model is defined as a cloud computing infrastructure exclusively developed by a given company for each project or software. This requires a policy of permission to host cloud applications to enforce system security and control. In addition to being generated for each specific project, an external party or supplier also provide the cloud service.



Hybrid Cloud Model: The hybrid cloud model is defined as a cloud computing infrastructure that combines both public and private cloud models' advantageous factors. This is done using separate algorithms used to switch between the two infrastructures.

CLOUD COMPUTING MODELS

Infrastructure as a service (IaaS) allows users to use their storage or computational units remotely to access the given network. It does so on a demand-based basis whenever the service is required by the user. E.g: Amazon Web Service, Microsoft Azure.

Platform as a Service (PaaS) enables users to quickly and easily create web applications with permissions to provide a substitute for the purchase and maintenance of the system's software and infrastructure. Eg: Google App Engine.

Software as a service (SaaS) enables users to obtain an application license for any user, either as an on-demand service or through Internet subscription. In a simple way, it can be rented for use in a pay-as-you-go way instead of buying the required software. Example: Salesforce, Cisco WebEx.

CLOUD COMPUTING TOOLS

Cloud services across a network are used as efficient, organizational-based business solutions. Various cloud computing tools, such as Eucalyptus, Open Nebula, Nimbus, Openstack, etc., are available where they all have different deployment strategies.

Cloud computing load balancing is defined as the process of distributing workload and computing resources within a networked cloud computing environment. It enables an organization to manage applications or workload demands on a task-by-task basis, by allocating resources on the networks between the various computers or through servers.

TASK SCHEDULING

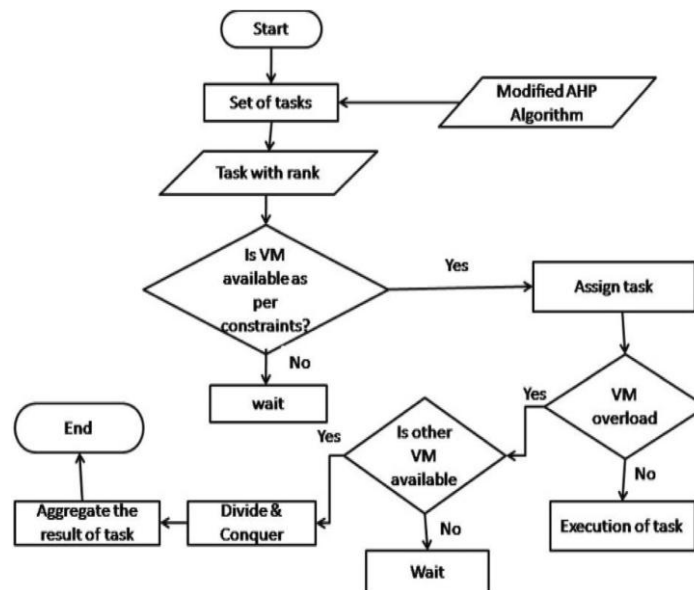
This is a process that takes place while the virtual machines are using a restricted task based on the operation to be performed. The scheduler collects the data from the Request Manager or Server and Resource and then calculates it to make a decision that assigns each task to their respective virtual machine.

II. RELATED WORK

A heuristic approach that associates the modified analytic hierarchy process (MAHP), longest expected processing time pre-emption (LEPT), bandwidth aware divisible scheduling (BATS) + BAR optimization and divide-and-conquer methods to perform task scheduling and resource allocation. In this technique, every task is processed as earlier than its actual allocation to the cloud resources using a MAHP process. The combined BATS and BAR optimization method is used to allocate the resources that it considers the bandwidth and load of the cloud resources as constraints. In addition, proposed system pre-empt resource intensive tasks using LEPT pre-emption. Divide and conquer technique is used to improve the performance of a proposed system. It was experimentally proved through comparison with the IDEA and Bandwidth Aware Divisible Scheduling algorithm, where the response time and the turnaround time are used as a performance metrics [4]. An online cloud task scheduling based on the load balancing and the virtual machine adaptive fault tolerance using ant colony algorithm. The main support of this work is that load balancing factor is added to the system to tolerate the faults by tacking the decision on the basis of the reliability of the virtual machines in the scheduling process. Experimental results show that the future algorithm is achieved better load balance than the Modified Ant Colony Optimization (MACO) and the Join-shortest-queue (JSQ) algorithms [6]. Multi Queue (MQ) scheduling algorithm to improve the performance of the system. This scheduling algorithm overcome the disadvantage of the existing Round Robin and Weighted Round Robin algorithms. Simulation results of Multi Queue (MQ) scheduling algorithm shows that it has a better performance than a Weighted Round Robin (WRR) algorithms and the exiting Round Robin (RR) [10].

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

In practice, various types and sizes of tasks arrive at the cloud data centers for execution. The proposed system takes the real tasks as an input. To manage the tasks that come into a cloud data center, the proposed system uses the analytic hierarchy process (AHP). The primary aim of this proposed system is to manage incoming tasks. Therefore, the proposed system uses the AHP methodology to assign a rank to each task based on its length and run time. After this identification, the proposed system uses a divide and conquer methodology, which breaks up the task and distributes it to other virtual machines.



The experimental setup can be done by using the cloudsim which is a simulator. It creates a cloud environment using cloudsim. The environment contains data center, cloudlet and it also indicates the taken for the task execution. The cloudlet allocates the virtual machine for the task allocation and the resource allocation. Cloudsim is a library for the simulation of cloud scenarios. It provides essential classes for describing data centres, computational resources, virtual machines, applications, users, and policies for the management of various parts of the system such as scheduling and provisioning. The middle layer of the cloudsim provides support for the creation and simulation of cloud-based environments that includes interfaces for Virtual machines, storage and bandwidth. For the cloud formation, the cloudsim be merged to the eclipse.

Analytic hierarchy process:

The analytic hierarchy process is designed to solve complex problems with multiple criteria. The proposed system uses this procedure in cloud computing environments to rank the incoming tasks based on its length and time.

IV. EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS

The algorithms are compared in the experiments that include round robin and hierarchy process. Cloudsim can be used to model data centers, host, service brokers, scheduling and allocation policies of a large scaled cloud platform. In the experimental result, hierarchy can execute the task in the lower time comparing with the round robin method. It can be because of ranking the task. While ranking, the task can be scheduled in the task queue for the execution.

Makespan: It is the total execution time in which task get scheduled or completely executed. For better performance of cloud system, makespan always should be low.

Average Resource Utilization: It can be defined as the complete utilization of each resource present in cloud environment. For better performance of cloud system, average resource utilization ratio should be high.

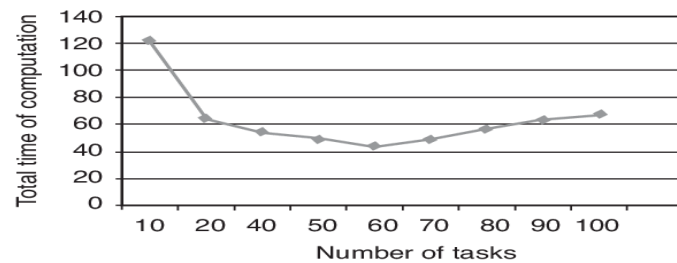
Table 1: Number of task with execution time

Number of task	Round Robin	AHP
50	21.72	19.91
100	21.72	19.94
200	21.72	20.08
300	21.72	20.08

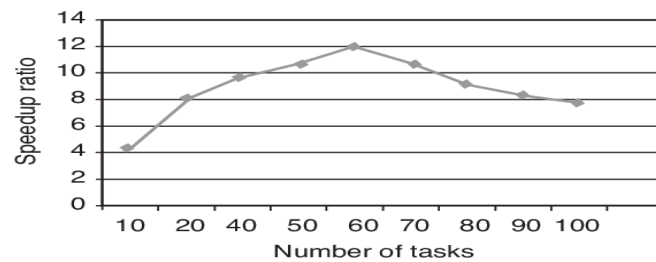


Table 2: Number of task with the average resource utilization

Number of tasks	Round Robin	AHP
50	35.43	39.49
100	35.46	39.56
200	35.48	39.61
300	35.49	39.59



(a) Total time of computation



(b) Speedup ratio

Fig1 Execution time and Speedup ratio for AHP method

V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

In this paper, we proposed divide and conquer algorithm that performs task scheduling and allocates resources efficiently in cloud computing environments. The primary aim of this project is to manage incoming tasks. Therefore, this system uses the AHP methodology to assign a rank to each task based on its length and run time. When compare with the existing system, the proposed system utilize the resources efficiently and it also executes the task within a lower time.

The future work will focus on more effective scheduling algorithms in which turnaround time and response time will be improved. The future experiment will also help in improving the maximum utilization result for computing resources such as CPU, memory and bandwidth.

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