Data Optimization Techniques using Bloom Filter in Big Data

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ABSTRACT

Due to the advent of new technologies, devices, and communication means like social networking sites, the amount of data produced by mankind is growing rapidly every year. Traditional computing techniques are not enough to process that much large amount of data. Hadoop is a bunch of technology & have capacity to store large amount of data on Data nodes. Hadoop uses MapReduce algorithm to process and analyze large scale datasets over large clusters. MapReduce is essential for Big Data processing. This algorithm divides the task into small parts and assigns those parts to many computers connected over the network, and collects the results to form the final result dataset. Bloom filter technique is probabilistic data model which is used to make processing of data more efficient. Implementation of this filter with mapper can reduce the amount of data travel. In this paper we implemented Bloom filter in Hadoop architecture. This help to reduce network traffic over network which save bandwidth as well as data storage.

Keywords

Big Data, Hadoop, MapReduce, Bloom filter.

1. INTRODUCTION

With explosion of data in recent scenario only traditional database is not enough to handle it. With high rate of changing data on web applications there is need of database which can perform to provide consistency as well as partition tolerance.

Present database system work with vertical enhancement that gives scale-in facility for system. That is not enough for huge database like Linkedin, facebook, Amazon etc. That huge amount of data needs to have horizontal enhancement that give scale-out property. By this enhancement any number of nodes can be added with system.

For Big data there is use of MapReduce [6] programming model that perform operation on single large file so that there is no need to split data.

1.1 Basics of MapReduce

Big Companies start using Hadoop. Hadoop can run MapReduce programs written in various languages. MapReduce works by breaking the processing into two phases: the map phase and the reduce phase. Each phase has key-value pairs as input and output, the types of which may be chosen by the programmer.

The MapReduce framework consists of a single master JobTracker and one slave TaskTracker per clusternode. The master is responsible for resource management, tracking resource consumption/availability and scheduling the jobs component tasks on the slaves, monitoring them and reexecuting the failed tasks. The slaves TaskTracker execute the tasks as directed by the master and provide task-status information to the master periodically. The JobTracker is a single point of failure for the Hadoop MapReduce service which means if JobTracker goes down, all running jobs are halted.



Fig 1: MapReduce

MapReduce consist several phases as shown in fig. 1 splitting, mapping, shuffling after that reducing. Map phase makes key value pair with default key value is page offset and passes these to reduce phase. Reduce phase accept these value pair implement logic on that [6].

1.2 Basics of Bloom Filter

Bloom filter is probabilistic data structure which is space efficient with little error allowable when there is test performed. Its data structure is developed by Burton H. Bloom in 1970 [4]. Bloom filter stores elements in an array using hash functions. Let say set $S = x_1; x_2;...; x_n$, construct data structure to answer queries about presence of element existence like is y in S? This query does not provide direct result, it just provide idea about data's presence. It also deals with some allowable errors with Bloom filter.

Let assume there are 'm' bit array consider as bloom filter that consist 'n' elements of 'k' bits. Probability to set any bit of array '1' by hash function is '1/m' then probability not set it to 1 will be '1-1/m', if it is not set 1 by any n member of array then probability ' $(1-1/m)^{n}$ ' since there are k bits in message then probability will become ' $(1-1/m)^{nk}$.

If element found in array i.e. 1 then it should be '1- $(1-1/m)^{nk}$ '. For complete message found in array probability becomes 'f' i.e.

$$f = (1 - (1 - 1/m)^{nk})^k \approx (1 - e^{\{-kn/m\}})^k$$
(1)

Since item can also indicate FP in bloom filter so FP mostly depend with size of bloom filter. So that should be optimal as FP probability can obtain the minimum $(1/2)^k$ when optimum value of k is,

$$\mathbf{k} = (\mathbf{m}/\mathbf{n})\mathbf{ln}\mathbf{2} \tag{2}$$

Size of bit array m is can be chosen as [4]

 $m = -(n \ln p)/(\ln 2)^2$ (3)

2. RELATED WORK

J.Dean et al [6] proposed distributed computation using MapReduce function model that attract much attention for Big data processing. This model based on key-value pair that processed with data. Pavlo et al. [1] compare both system i.e. parallel DBMS and MapReduce model performance with scalability and fault tolerance in which MapReduce program perform well in term of performance. MapReduce run program once and it is performing task simultaneously without interfering of user. Chu et al. [5] explain MapReduce model for parallelizing machine learning algorithm on single machine with multiple processor. According to Abouzeid et al. [3] that try to fulfill gap between parallel database and MapReduce programming model and implemented a hybrid system that takes best features from both. Hive [2] provided by facebook is presenting feature of SQL so that data can be easily retrieved. By Hive join operation will also be easy by declaring schema of database. These join operation can be perform on Map side as well as Reduce side. There is comparable study of both join operations in scale of time.

Yang et al. [8] proposed a merge component after the reduce function for performing a join operation on two datasets. However, the Map-Reduce-Merge approach introduces an extra processing step that is not there in the standard MapReduce frame-work and therefore will not be found in a standard MapReduce deployment.

A white paper from Oracle [7] describe Big data processing in coming scenario with 'ac-quire', 'organize', 'analyze' and 'decide'. The main focus of the paper was to integrate structured and unstructured data, traditional data warehouse systems and big data solutions that is to use MapReduce as preprocessing tool for traditional, relational sources. The second focus that was mentioned is to plan for and facilitate experimentation with big data. Another white paper

[9] Link to NoSQL database with key value pair and data organize in NoSQL database with integration. It use distribute approach to store data in different nodes. According to paper released by Oracle in 2012 compare the techniques of knowledge discovery through data mining into tradition database with big data environment. It describes the big data capabilities with reference to storage, processing, data integration and statistical analysis.

2.1 Motivation and Aim

As MapReduce framework use for processing large amount of data that have several files that proving high input. So it need to process whole data every time when it required. When files need to joined then there is need to tag columns in a file afterwards compare it to another file. These operation can be performed with data flowing in map and reduce both. Map start to tag data with its join columns then send it to reducers. Reducers perform function on it. So lots of data will participate in flowing.

Bloom filter is technique which provide probabilistic model with defined array size. This array is optimal so that whole data of file will store in it. So that at the time of performing operation whole data will not flow. Till now Bloom filter contributed a lot in networking fields like to find routes and fast searching web contents that having malicious activities.

This proposed work is implementing Bloom filter on Big data so that is whole data will not flow, only user defined array size will participate in operation. This method decrease amount of I/O cost as well as reduces time for operation. Proposed work is implementing Bloom array to Datanodes on Hadoop so that when it instruct to perform any operation then it can perform by Bloom array and produce result. Resultant of proposed work will provide quick result as searching on items or perform other operations.

3. PROPOSED ARCHITECTURE

Fig 2 is showing the proposed implementation of filter for fast accessing data on Datanodes.

(a) Job Initialization: Job is initialized and submitted to Namenode where JobTracker runs. Namenode contain all information that needs to execute in hadoop. Job tracker read job files from distributed file system then create map reduce function.

(b) Map Phase 1: JobTracker assign task for TaskTrackers. These TaskTrackers keep sending signals to prove its aliveness.

(c) **Bloom Filter Creation**: bloom filter need to create in each mapper. Each mapper create <key, value> pair based on bloom filter that produce intermediate results. Each mapper has its own result after that combined result is send to JobTracker.

(d) **Result combination:** TaskTrackers need to send result to JobTracker. This time TaskTrackers will send only filtered records. Filter records having all information but it take less space to provide all.

(e) **II Map Phase**: This record also performs same work as I map phase. Now all that submit to JobTracker where first record already there. Now there is perform of join operation on both filters.



Fig 2: Proposed Implementation of Bloom filter

(f) Reduce Phase: This phase collect all intermediate records and run reduce function to provide results in output path.

Bloom filter construction

Each mapper create bloom filter array which store large amount of data in small size. This will transfer to JobTracker where operation may be implemented. JobTracker construct global filter to execute operation.

4. EXPERIMENTAL DATA AND ANALYSIS

This part contains experiment design and executes process, result and analysis with respect to error probability of false positive (FP). Experiment done with CDH3 machine it is installed on local machine.

4.1 Environment

Experiment is done on CDH3.

CPU: Intel(R) Core(TM) 2 Duo 2.40 GHz

RAM: 2 GB

HDD: 120 GB

System Type: 32 bit operating system

4.2 Creating bloom filter for data

Take sample of 500 sample data elements for Cloudera CDH3. For experiment take 6 different sizes of array and 3 hash functions. These arrays also contain all information as original file. That means no need to traverse all data that in original file, only few amount of data will give all required information. Following are the calculations of error

probability of false positive (FP) with different array size by using the formula

$$f = (1 - (1 - 1/m)^{nk})^k \approx (1 - e^{\{-kn/m\}})^k$$

Table 1: Error probability result with CDH3

ARRAY SIZE	ERROR PROBABILITITES				
500	0.86				
1000	0.47				
1500	0.25				
2000	0.15				
2500	0.091				
3000	0.06				

Fig 3 and Fig 4 are showing result of data used in CDH3 machine.



Fig 3: Result between array size and error probability in CDH3

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Fig 4: Resultant array output

5. CONCLUSION

Big data is the term for a collection of data sets so large and complex that it becomes difficult to process using on-hand database management tools or traditional data processing applications. The challenges include capture, storage, search, sharing, transfer, analysis and visualization. This paper focused on one major challenge that is accessing of data. Here concept of Hadoop is implemented to process data which makes use of MapReduce algorithm. This algorithm divides the task into small parts and assigns those parts to many Datanodes. On the top of Hadoop, Bloom filter is implemented to optimize space and time complexities. Firstly Bloom filter is converting original data into array of bits which is helping in reducing space complexity. Array of bits is used to perform search operation instead of original data which is helping in reducing time complexity for search operation. Although bloom filter has its own limitations as it is a probabilistic data structure which means a search query will return either "possibly in set" or "definitely not in set". So there are chances of getting false positive results. The

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experiment results in reducing the probability of getting false positive as shown in table 1.

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