



Deadline-aware Alternate Heuristic Technique for Cloud Task Scheduling

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ABSTRACT: The cloud computing is a blend of technologies where a large number of systems are connected in private or public networks. It enables a high performance computing based on protocols which allows shared computation and storage over long distances. In cloud computing, many tasks need to execute at a time by the available resources in order to achieve better makespan with minimum user losses and maximum provider profit. This can only be achieved if user gets the task done within its deadline and provider is also making this available to the user. So there is also a requirement to complete the task within the deadline. Because of these different factors, we need to design, develop, and propose a scheduling algorithm for the proper allocation of tasks to the resources. In this dissertation, a heuristic algorithm is proposed which allows the task to be completed within the deadline given. This algorithm based on concept of min-min heuristic and Sufferage Strategy. So the scheduling tasks within cloud environment using this technique can achieve minimum makespan, minimum user losses and higher profit.

KEYWORDS: Cloud computing, Heuristics, Deadline, Sufferage, Makespan

I. INTRODUCTION

Cloud computing is a nascent technology which widely spreads among researchers. It provides users with infrastructure, platform and software as a service which is effortlessly accessible via internet. These are scalable and flexible so that they could be extended as per requirement. It can process huge amount of data and also store it. Cloud computing technology virtualizes and offers many services across the network. It mainly aims at scalability, availability, throughput, and resource utilization. Cloud model promotes availability and is composed of five essential characteristics, three service models, and four deployment models. The existing task scheduling algorithms mostly consider various parameters like time, cost, make span, speed, scalability, throughput, resource utilization, scheduling success rate and so on. But, available scheduling algorithms are more complex, time consuming and does not consider reliability and availability of the cloud computing environment. Therefore there is a need to implement a scheduling algorithm that can improve the availability and reliability in cloud environment. The cloud owner's relationship with the consumer highly depends upon how efficiently the consumers are able to use the cloud resources, which in turn depend upon the effective cloud management. Many resources, big data and high demand, may deteriorate the service due to heavy loading of the server. This calls for the scheduling tasks on server by distributing the task to the appropriate node in the server.

II. RELATED WORK

In [1] the author presents Cost-deadline Based (CDB) task scheduling algorithm to schedule, by taking into account several parameters including task profit, task penalty, throughput, provider profit, user loss. In [3] the main objective of the author was to propose cloud supporter framework to support cloud for processing multiple tasks. Because of multiple tasks on cloud server, it works slower and sometimes gets failed. In this situation distributing or scheduling of tasks on the distributed computing system is the only solution to reduce workload on server. In [10] research work, credit based In [12] this paper, based on grid heterogeneity to resource scheduling of load balancing, effective resource utilization and minimize task sets the span of time (Makespan) as the goal, propose a heuristic grid resource scheduling



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algorithm based on Group of Task and Secondary Distribution. In[13]paper reports on a project concerned with various aspects of stream processing based on distributed components. In[14] Min-Min algorithm is used to reduce the make span of tasks by considering the task length. Keeping this in mind,cloud providers should achieve.

III. PROPOSED ALGORITHM

The algorithm is completed in two steps namely deciding priority queue and then scheduling .The aim is to complete the maximum number of tasks before deadline so as to reduce the losses and increase the profits .In this algorithm tasks are scheduled on the virtual machines by using technique called sufferage which is an alternate heuristic technique. The sorting is done based on the deadline and task length both.

IV. PSEUDO CODE

Begin

Step1. Define Deadline D_i and cloudlets length L_i for each tasks T_i

Step2. Put all tasks T_i in queue Q .

Step3. Sort the queue according to earliest deadline first

Step4. If two tasks have same deadline

Then Sort according to minimum task length

Step5. Map the tasks with virtual machine using alternate heuristic approach

Step6. Schedule the task according to space shared scheduling policy.

Step7. Evaluate the profit P_i of tasks T_i .

End

Alternate heuristic algorithm:

Begin

Step1. **for** all task t_i in meta-task M_v (in an arbitrary order)

for all machines m_j (in a fixed arbitrary order)

$ct_{ij} = et_{ij} + r_j$

Step2. **do** until all task in M_v are mapped

mark all machines as unassigned

for each task t_k in M_v (in an arbitrary order)

find machine m_j that gives the earliest completion time

sufferage value = deadline of task k

if machine m_j is unassigned

assign t_k to machine m_j delete t_k from M_v , mark m_j assigned

else

if sufferage value of task t_i already assigned to m_j is greater than the

sufferage value of task t_k

unassign t_i , add t_i back to M_v ,

assign t_k to machine m_j ,

delete t_k from M_v

end for

update the vector r for the tasks that were assigned to the machines update the c matrix

end do

End

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V. SIMULATION RESULTS

The measurements are calculated by using the cloudsim framework. The goal of our work is to maximize the user profit and minimize the loss. To achieve this, the task must be completed before its deadline or meet its deadline. In our experiment, we have used 10 virtual machines, 100 cloudlets. All cloudlets are generated randomly. Size of each cloudlet is between 1000 to 5000 MI. Various output metrics we are going to show here are user losses, provider profit, makespan, failed tasks, succeed task and average resource utilization.

Table 1: Representation of measurements regarding different algos and proposed one is performing best

Algorithm	Makespan	Succeed Tasks	Failed Tasks	Provider Profit	User Loss	AvgRU
Min-Min	30.1	98	2	32182.09	1268.94	78.62
Sufferage	33.76	88	12	31540.39	1892.6	70.58
Proposed	25.21	99	1	33511.63	45	93.28

Makespan

Makespan is a measure of the throughput of the heterogeneous cloud system. Lesser is the makespan of a scheduling algorithm better it works. Here the least makespan is measured by the proposed algorithm. It is better than makespan of min-min and sufferage algorithm.

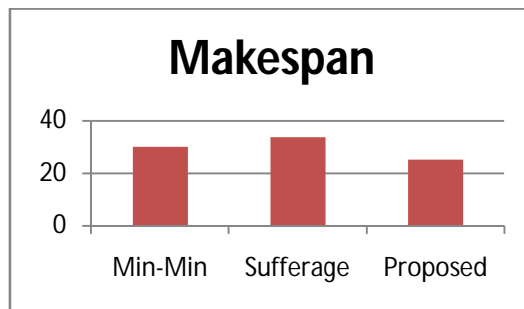


Fig 1. Makespan

Average Resource Utilization (AvgRu)

AvgRU can be defined as the percentage of resources or VMs used by the cloudlets. More is its percentage, better is the algorithm. As, proposed algo has the highest value of it so, it is better than others. It is good to utilize the resources properly. The proposed technique makes its efficient utilization than other.

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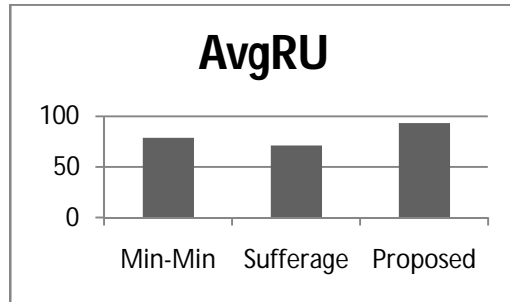


Fig 2.AvgRU

Failed Tasks

These are the tasks which do not meet the deadline. Lesser the number of failed tasks better is the performance of algorithm. Our proposed algo has the minimum number of failed tasks. Hence better than others.

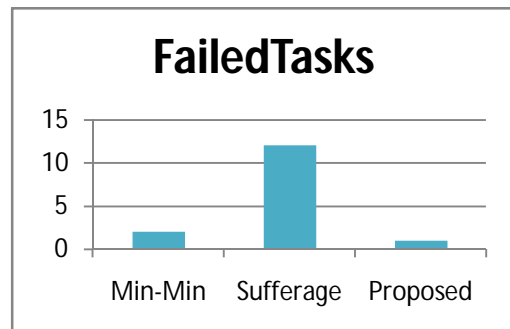


Fig 3.FailedTasks

Succeed Tasks:

The number of tasks which are completed by algorithm before the deadline are referred to as the succeed tasks. More is the value, better the target is achieved. Proposed algorithm has this value.

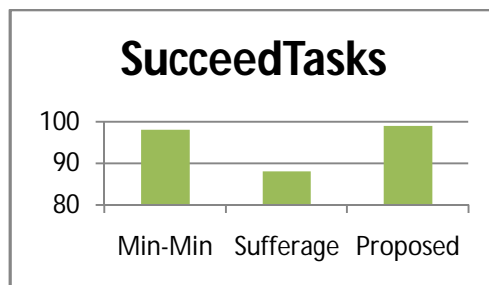


Fig 4.SucceedTasks

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User Loss

User loss is dependent on the lateness of the task in which lateness greater than 0 provide user loss. Results indicate that user loss in our approach is minimum as compared to other algorithms.

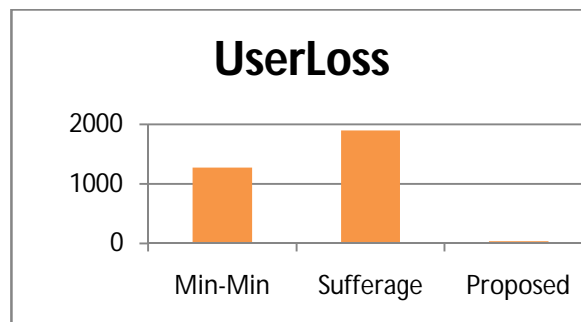


Fig 5. User losses

Provider Profit

The number of succeed Tasks contribute to the provider profit. More is the profit gained by the providers more is the usefulness of our algorithm.

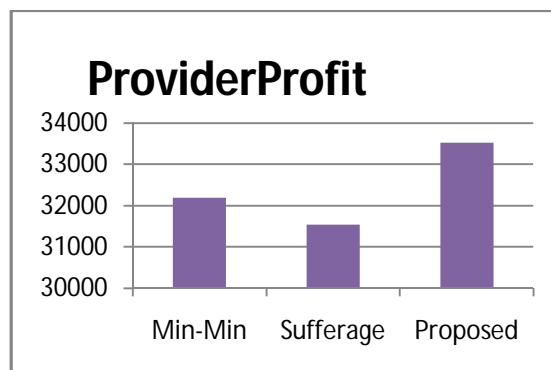


Fig 6. Provider Profit

VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

This work represents the algorithm which can be used for getting work done within deadline and with required provider profit and cost. It uses the soft real-time scheduling approach. By using this technique user losses can be minimized and provider profit maximized as compared to other techniques like min-min and sufferage. The number of failed tasks get minimized by the proposed technique. The number of tasks which are completed in deadline are maximum called the succeed tasks.

The future scope of proposed work can be that the genetic algorithm might be used for enhancing the cost optimization and to evaluate the net profit in more suitable way. Moreover, the resource utilization can be done by new method.



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