

DATA SCIENCE

DATABASES / MAPREDUCE

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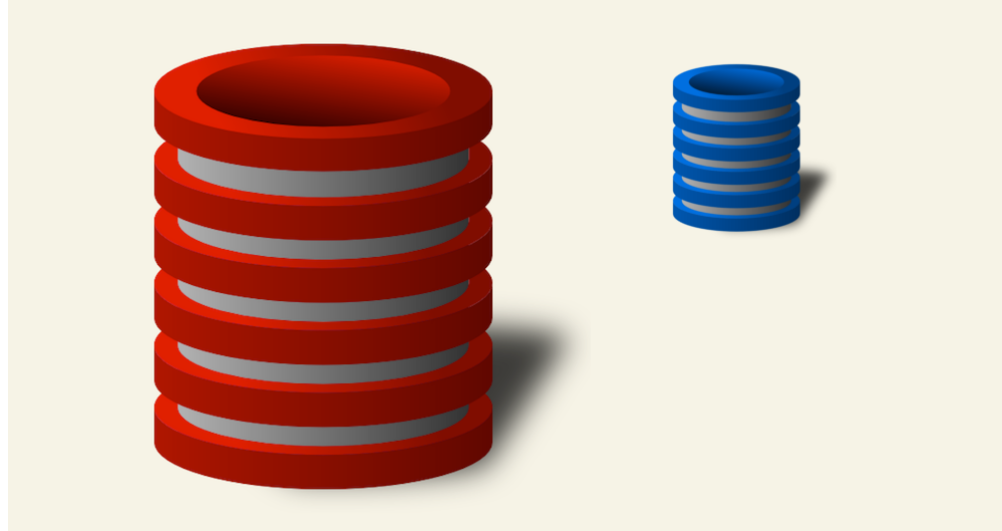
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I. DATABASES

- ▶ An organized collection of data
- ▶ Organized using a schema (like a blueprint of a database)
- ▶ Organized into tables with different sets of data



WHY EVEN USE A DATABASE?

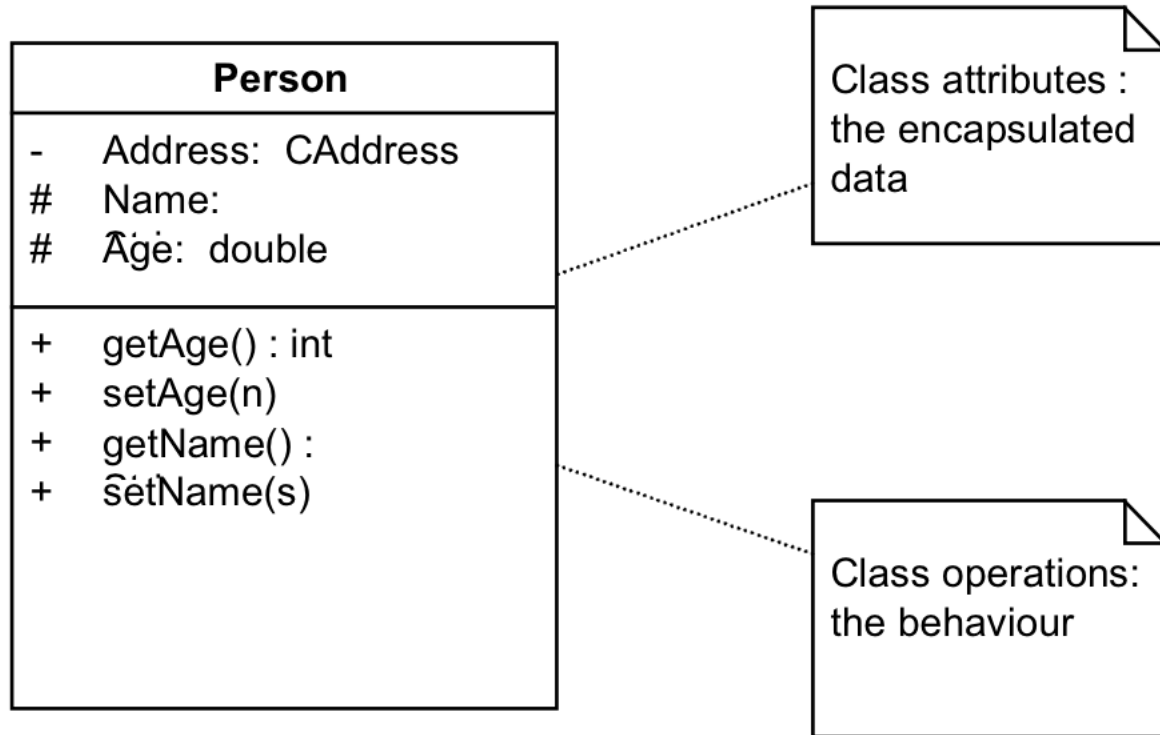
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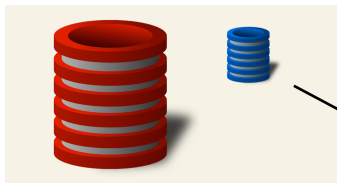
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HOW CAN YOU VISUALIZE A DATABASE?





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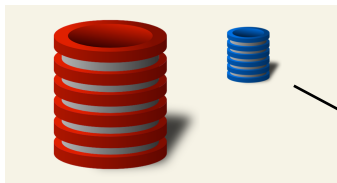


Relational

- Traditional rows and columns data
- **Strict** structure / Primary Keys
- Entire column for each feature
- Industry standard

NoSql

- No well defined data structure
- Works better for unstructured data
- Cheaper hardware
- Popular among Startups



Relational Examples

- MySQL
- Oracle
- Postgres
- SQLite

NoSql Examples

- MongoDB
- CouchDB
- Redis
- Cassandra

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Structured Query Language

Is a language for database communication

III. MAPREDUCE



“Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs.”

- Henry Ford

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NOTE

Ideally the map function is run over a *cluster* of computers in *parallel*

Temperatures

- **Given:** several data tables consisting of data organized in a (City:Temperature) over several days
- **Goal:** Find the max temperature for each city

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MapReduce Benefits

- Extremely scalable: algorithm for a MB of Data will work for a PetaByte of Data
- Many implementations with documentation exist for Java, C, Python, etc..
- Relatively fast compared to straight through processing

MECHANICAL TURK ALERT!!!

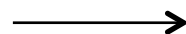
You are all about to become a MapReduce cluster. All of you will be either a:

- Mapper
- Sorter
- Reducer

- Mappers

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big data big big data



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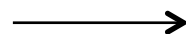
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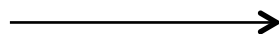
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IV. IMPLEMENTATIONS OF MAPREDUCE



- Creator: Apache
- Implemented in: Java
- Has API for python
- Open source

- Creator: UC Berkley
- Owned by: Apache
- Implemented in: Java
- Built in API, ML, Graphing capabilities

- Creator: Nokia
- Implemented in: Python
- Open source on Github

V. EXAMPLE OF MAPREDUCE