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Experiment No. 3

To install and configure MongoDB to execute NoSQL commands

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Aim: To install and configure MongoDB/ Cassandra/ HBase/ Hypertable and to execute NoSQL commands.

Theory:

MongoDB can be downloaded from https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community2 Now open command prompt and run the following command

C:\>move mongodb-win64-* mongodb 1 dir(s) moved.

MongoDB requires a data folder to store its files. The default location for the MongoDB data directory is c:\data\db. So create the folder using the Command Prompt. Execute the following command sequence.

C:\>md data
C:\md data\db

In case mongodb is stored in some other location, navigate to that folder.

In command prompt navigate to the bin directory present into the mongodb installation folder. Suppose the installation folder is D:\set up\mongodb

C:\Users\XYZ>d:

D:\>cd "set up"

D:\set up>cd mongodb

D:\set up\mongodb>cd bin

D:\set up\mongodb\bin>mongod.exe --dbpath "d:\set up\mongodb\data"

Now to run the mongodb, open another command prompt and issue the following command:

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D:\set up\mongodb\bin>mongo.exe

MongoDB shell version: 2.4.6

connecting to: test

>db.test.save({a:1})

>db.test.find()

{"_id": ObjectId(5879b0f65a56a454), "a":1}

>
```

The use Command

MongoDB use DATABASE_NAME is used to create database. The command will create a new database, if it doesn't exist otherwise it will return the existing database

Syntax:

use DATABASE_NAME

The dropDatabase () Method

MongoDB db.dropDatabase () command is used to drop an existing database.

Syntax:

db.dropDatabase()

The createCollection() Method

MongoDB db.createCollection(name, options) is used to create collection.

Syntax:

db.createCollection(name, options)

Insert Document

To insert data into MongoDB collection, you need to use MongoDB's insert() or save()method

Syntax

>db.COLLECTION NAME.insert(document)

Example:

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>db.post.insert([
{
title: 'MongoDB Overview',
```



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```
description: 'MongoDB is no sql database',
tags: ['mongodb', 'database', 'NoSQL'], likes:
100
},
{
title: 'NoSQL Database',
description: 'NoSQL database doesn't have tables',
tags: ['mongodb', 'database', 'NoSQL'],
likes: 20, comments:
[
{
user:'user1',
message: 'My first comment', dateCreated:
new Date(2022,11,10,2,35), like: 0
}
]
```

Creating sample document:

Example

Suppose a client needs a database design for his blog website. Website has the following requirements.

- Every post has the unique title, description and url.
- Every post can have one or more tags.
- Every post has the name of its publisher and total number of likes.
- Every Post have comments given by users along with their name, message, data-time and likes.
- On each post there can be zero or more comments.



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Document:
id: POST ID
title: TITLE_OF_POST,
description: POST_DESCRIPTION,
by: POST_BY,
url: URL_OF_POST,
tags: [TAG1, TAG2, TAG3],
likes: TOTAL_LIKES,
comments: [
{ user:'COMMENT_BY',
message: TEXT,
dateCreated: DATE_TIME,
like: LIKES
{ user: 'COMMENT_BY',
message: TEXT,
dateCreated: DATE_TIME,
like: LIKES
```



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Screenshot:

Conclusion:

This experiment aimed to install and configure NoSQL databases such as MongoDB and provided essential commands for basic database operations. MongoDB, a popular NoSQL database, was demonstrated, including database creation using the "use" command, database deletion with "dropDatabase," and collection creation with "createCollection." The experiment also covered document insertion into MongoDB collections using the "insert" method. This experiment equips foundational knowledge to work with NoSQL databases and demonstrates MongoDB's flexibility in handling diverse data types and structures.