

# CAPACITY ESTIMATION

Q] What is the total amt. of storage YouTube needs per day?

$$\left( \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{no. of} \\ \text{users}}}{(1 \text{ Billion})} \right) \left( \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{1 in 1000 users} \\ \text{upload video} \\ \text{1 vid/day on} \\ \text{an avg.}}}{\left( \frac{1}{1000} \right)} \right) \times \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{avg. vid} \\ \text{len in} \\ \text{mins.}}}{10} = 10^7 = \text{No. of minutes uploaded/day}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ hrs vid} \approx 4 \text{ GB} \\ \text{lower quality 2 hrs vid} \approx 0.4 \text{ GB} \end{array} \right\} \text{ (ML can be applied to compress)}$$

$$\therefore \text{lower quality 1 min vid} \approx \frac{0.4 \times 1000 \text{ MB}}{2 \times 60} \approx 3 \text{ MB}$$

space required to store 1 min vid.

$$\therefore \text{Raw vid storage on disk} = \underset{\substack{\text{data/vid}}}{3 \text{ MB}} \times \underset{\substack{\text{no. of mins} \\ \text{uploaded/day}}}{10^7} \approx 30 \text{ TB}$$

Replicate this storage for redundancy, fault-tolerance and faster access across servers spread out globally  $\approx 3 \times 30 \text{ TB} \approx 90 \text{ TB}$

Now, this is for 1 resolu<sup>n</sup> (res<sup>n</sup>) of this vid.

Say for a vid 720p res<sup>n</sup> = ~~x~~ 'x' mb

$$480p \text{ res}^n = x/2$$

$$360p \text{ res}^n = x/4$$

$$240p \text{ res}^n = x/8$$

$$144p \text{ res}^n = x/16$$

add  $\rightarrow \approx 2x$

data reqd.  
(in MB) to store  
all res<sup>n</sup>s of a vid

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total storage} &= 90TB (2) \\ &= 180TB \\ &\approx 0.2 PB \end{aligned}$$

Also, say the avg vid ~~is~~ space for 2 hrs vid is greater than our assumed 0.4GB but its obviously gonna be less than 4GB

$$\therefore \text{Total storage} \in [0.2, 2] PB$$

M-2 to get data reqd. by a 1min vid.

$$\text{data reqd} = 60 \times 24 \times (10KB)$$

60 sec

fps

size for 1 img.  
actn as 1 frame

$$\approx 14 MB$$

$\therefore$  we can choose diff paths to calci. same stuff.  
In M-2, we got 14 MB instead of 3MB (which we got in M-1)

IMP: Differences  
accented

$10^2$  order of magnitude are



→ vid name, thumbnail, vid. desc etc.

Date:

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Caching metadata reqd. for a vid

Thumbnail space  $\approx 10\text{KB}$

Other data space  $\ll 10\text{KB}$  so ignore

And we gonna cache popular vids —   
 — evergreen vids   
 — vids uploaded in last 2-3 months

Estimate: Total space for popular vids, metadata  $\approx$  sum of ~~spaces~~ spaces reqd for metadata of ~~90~~ 90 days worth vids

No. of vids uploaded in 90 days  $\approx 1\text{Million}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Cached data} &= 10\text{KB} \times 90 \times 1\text{Mill.} \\ &= 10^9 \text{KB} \\ &= 1\text{TB RAM}\end{aligned}$$

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can't fit in one. Gotta use multip computers to cache

$$\therefore \text{No. of computers acting as caches (ideally) a.k.a nodes} = \frac{1\text{TB}}{16\text{GB}} = 64$$

↑  
say each comp has 16GB RAM

In Real life  
Gotta have redundancy =  $64 \times 3 \times 2$  ← redundancy  
gotta 2x as 50% of time nodes are crashin.

$\therefore$  No. of nodes  $\approx 500$

No. of processors reqd. to process data

2 million vids / day

$\therefore 10^7$  mins / day  $\rightarrow$  to be processed

1 min <sup>space reqd.</sup> by our M-1  $\approx 3$  MB data

~~Reqd.~~

Data processing speed =  $(3 \times 10^7)$  MB / day

$$= \left( \frac{3 \times 10^7}{3600} \right) \text{ MB/sec.}$$

$$\approx 8 \times 10^4 \text{ MB/sec}$$

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(added redundantly)

for each computer, to process a vid, 3 things happen

$\rightarrow$  Reading  $\rightarrow 10$  ms

$\rightarrow$  Vid, img processing  $\rightarrow 20$  ms

$\rightarrow$  Writing  $\rightarrow 20$  ms

$\rightarrow 50$  ms reqd. to process 1 MB of data

$$\therefore \text{Work to be done} = (8 \times 50 \times 10^4 \times 10^{-3})$$

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Work to be done by a batch of computers per sec.

4000 computers / processors

run // by every pc to do this work

4000 sec worth work to be done in 1 sec