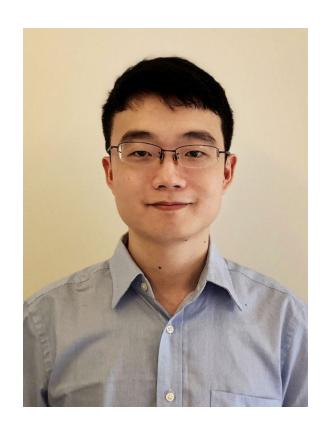


Course Overview



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WHAT IS BIG DATA MANAGEMENT?



WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?



Understand important concepts of big data



Analyze important big data processing techniques

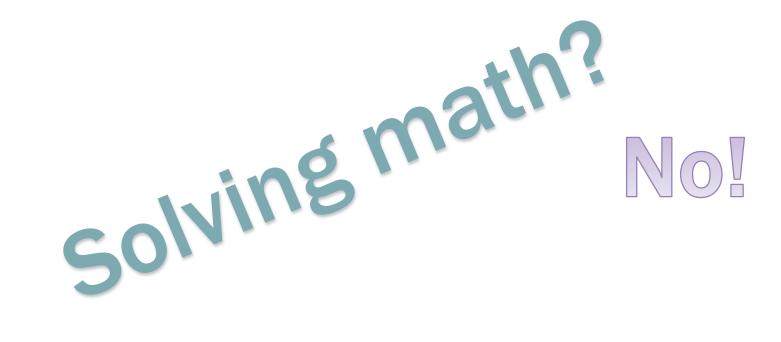


Explain various big data systems

■ Understand what is big data



■ Understand what is big data



☐ Understand what is big data



- ☐ Consider a scenario:
 - ☐ You are a big data engineer/ analyst in Amazon, your boss assigns you a task:



Hey, can you write some code to help analyze the best-seller in this season?



Sure! I can scan each record and get the selling frequency of each product, and then get the item with the max frequency!



Umm ... Not bad, but forgot to tell you. We have 1 trillion sale-item records... Will your method be efficient?

☐ You will learn some solutions from the course



Use a few lines of code to efficiently analyze the "best seller" in retail applications in a distributed system!

- ☐ Consider another scenario:
 - ☐ The other day, you receive an urgent task from your boss:



Hey, can you do me a favor to sort the one trillion record based on a specific attribute (e.g., product ID or user ID)?



Easy! I get quite familiar with different kinds of sorting algorithms such as quick-sort, heap-sort, ...



Umm... I am afraid we do not have a machine that can hold all the data in main memory...

☐ After the course, you will probably have some solutions



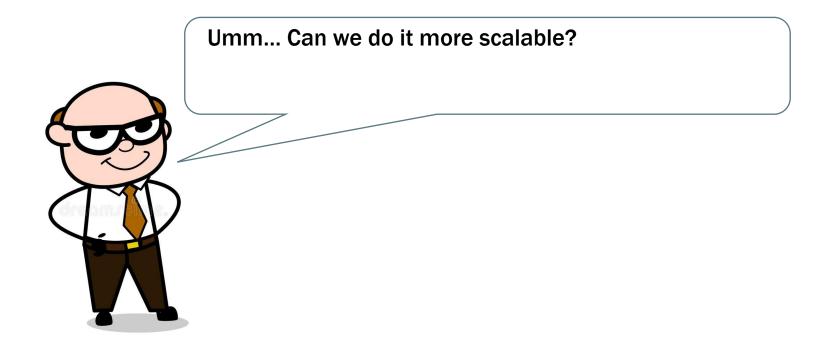
- Next scenario:
 - ☐ 2 years later, you are promoted to a tech leader. Your boss wants you to design a system for easy queries of product item information.

Can you design a system to hold one trillion records, so that user can easily query the information of any given product?



Yeah! I get familiar with SQLServer, ...





☐ After the course, you will probably have alternative solutions



- Next scenario:
 - 2 years later, your boss wants you to redesign the system.



Hey, can you redesign the system to hold the productpurchase data, so that user can easily query and filter the product information based on ID and name? Well, this time maybe SQLServer is a better solution?



I do not disagree. But can we do even better given that the product may have hundreds of properties?



☐ After the course, you will probably have alternative solutions



PREREQUISITES

Course CZ2007:

Introduction to Databases

CE/CZ4031:

Database system principles

THIS COURSE IS

- NOT a programming language course
 - ✓ Will not teach SQL (had learnt it in CZ2007)
 - ✓ Will not teach C or Java (may had learnt it in other courses)
 - ✓ Though we assume you understand one of basic SQL or C
 or Java

- NOT a traditional database course
 - ✓ Will not teach relational database (may recap if necessary)

BIG DATA MANAGEMENT – COURSE OVERVIEW

We will discuss interesting big data techniques!



Big Data 5V's

Memory Hierarchy Column Store Distributed MapReduc e Systems NoSQL Key-Value store

BIG DATA MANAGEMENT - COURSE OVERVIEW

Most of the techniques are cutting-edge techniques in big data!

No text books – Slides contain everything

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LECTURE STYLE

☐ The purpose of the course is to expand your vision, both conceptually and technically.

☐ I tend to encourage questions and (open-ended) discussions during the class.

☐ I tend to link the techniques to some real industrial systems.

TUTORIAL STYLE

In the tutorial of this course, you will be

□ Taught with solving some theory questions related to big data techniques;

Hands-on tutorials to walk you through some widely adopted big-data systems, such as Hadoop (used by many companies) and RocksDB (used by Facebook/Meta). You will not be examined on the procedure; instead, our purpose is to give you some resources which might be useful when you join the industry in the future.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1 – Week 13: Course lectures

Venue: LT27

Time: 15:30pm – 17:20pm on Tuesday

Week 3 – Week 13: Tutorials

Venue: LT27

Time: 11:30am – 12:20pm on Monday

Quiz: Week 10 tutorial

EVALUATION (TENTATIVE)

1 Quiz:

25%

1 Group Project:

25%

Final:

50%

QUESTIONS WANTED!!

I welcome all kinds of questions during the course!!



Let's start the journey!