

Assignment 9
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- 1. Describe the different types of database requests and transactions.**

A database request is a single SQL Statement to access certain data from a database, while a transaction is several requests, or multiple SQL statements to receive various amounts of data sets from a database. This is still true for Distributed Databases, Instead is a single SQL Statement across several databases for a request. Or many SQL Statements across several databases for a transaction.

- 2. How does a BASE system differ from a traditional distributed database system?**

In a Traditional Distributed database, when updating the data, it takes a while to update all of the databases around. So if i update a database, me and someone accessing the same data, on a different distribution of the database will see different content even though we are accessing the same database.

So a BASE system will not update the data in a database until every distribution of that database is ready to update. This means the databases will be out of date for a little longer. But this keeps consistency throughout all distributions of a database.