

BASE Properties

- instead of ACID in [[NoSQL]] systems
 - basically available
 - focus on availability
 - potentially outdated data
 - no guarantee on consistent data
 - soft state
 - data might change later on
 - due to async updates/nodes becoming available again
 - eventual consistency
 - after enough time data distributed on all nodes become consistent
- #1 Monotonic Read Consistency**
- After reading data object A, the client never reads an older version
- #2 Monotonic Write Consistency**
- After writing data object A, it will never be replaced with an older version
- #3 Read Your Own Writes / Session Consistency**
- After writing data object A, a client never reads an older version
- #4 Causal Consistency**
- If client 1 communicated to client 2 that data object A has been updated, subsequent reads on client 2 return the new value

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Two-Phase Commit Protocol

- distributed TX processing
 - n nodes with related but distributed data (vertical partitioning)
 - ensures consistent view
 - * atomicity
 - * durability
- two-phase commit (via 2n msgs)
 - prepare - check for success, log
 - commit - release locks and other cleanups
 - each node was successful ==> release locks
 - * otherwise each node revert/prevent local changes
 - scaling problem
 - * one node temporarily down ==> failure

Cap Theorem

- at most 2 of the following attributes
 - consistency - changes consistent among all nodes

- availability - services must be always available
- partition tolerance - tolerance of temporarily unreachable nodes
- possible combinations

- **CA: Consistency & Availability (ACID single node)**

- Network partitions cannot be tolerated
- Visibility of updates (**consistency**) in conflict with **availability** → **no distributed systems**

- **CP: Consistency & Partition Tolerance (ACID distributed)**

- Availability cannot be guaranteed
- **On connection failure, unavailable**
(wait for overall system to become consistent)

- **AP: Availability & Partition Tolerance (BASE)**

- Consistency cannot be guaranteed, use of optimistic strategies
- Simple to implement, main concern: availability to ensure revenue (\$\$\$)

→ **BASE consistency model**

