

**Getting Started:**

**Characteristics  
of Big Data**

# After this video you will be able to..

- Name characteristics of Big Data that often gets referred to as “V’s of Big Data” by name
- Explain what each refers to in the context of today’s big data landscape

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### Velocity ANALYSIS OF STREAMING DATA

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# The FOUR V's of Big Data

From traffic patterns and music downloads to web history and medical records, data is recorded, stored, and analyzed to enable the technology and services that the world relies on every day. But what exactly is big data, and how can these massive amounts of data be used?

As a leader in the sector, IBM data scientists break big data into four dimensions: **Volume, Velocity, Variety and Veracity**

Depending on the industry and organization, big data encompasses information from multiple internal and external sources such as transactions, social media, enterprise content, sensors and mobile devices. Companies can leverage data to adapt their products and services to better meet customer needs, optimize operations and infrastructure, and find new sources of revenue.

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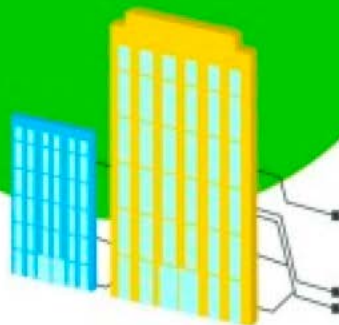


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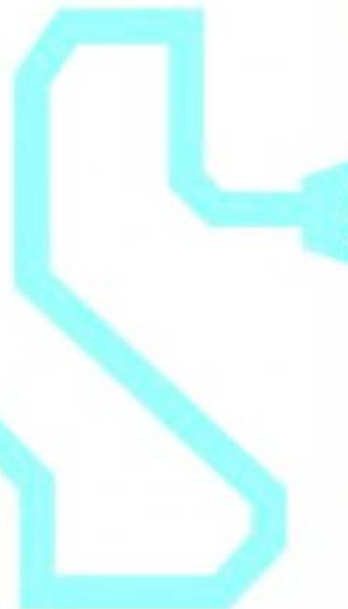
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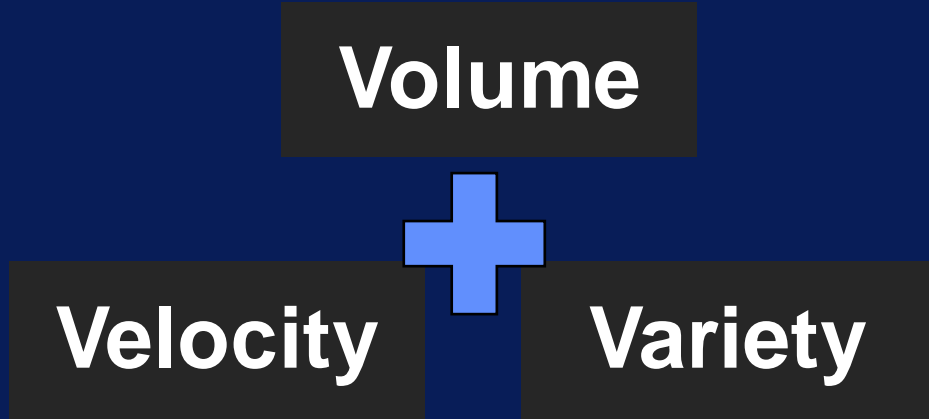
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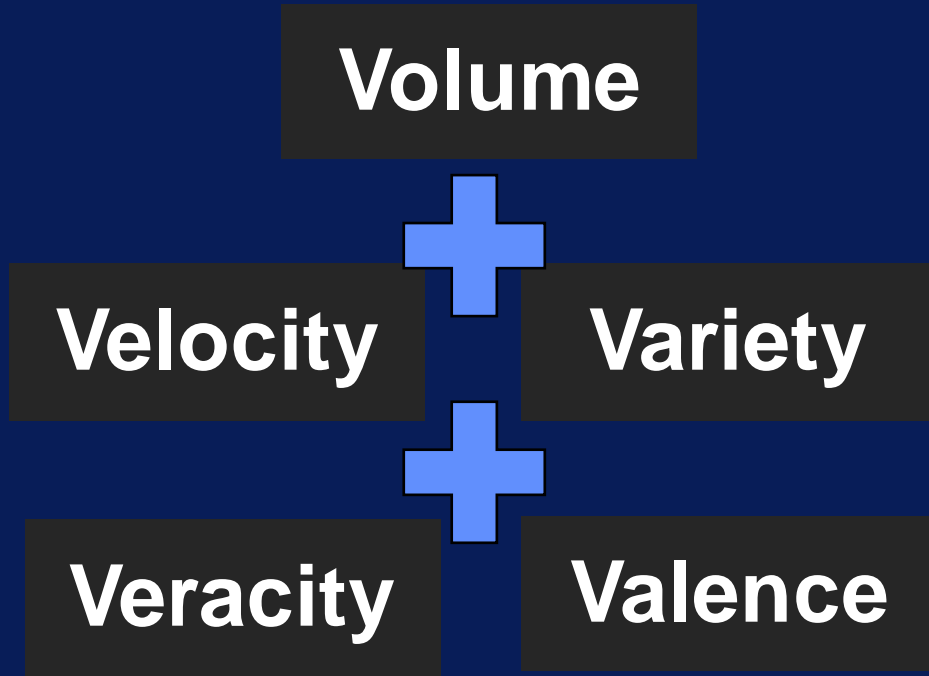
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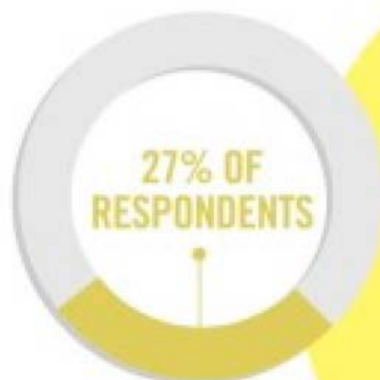
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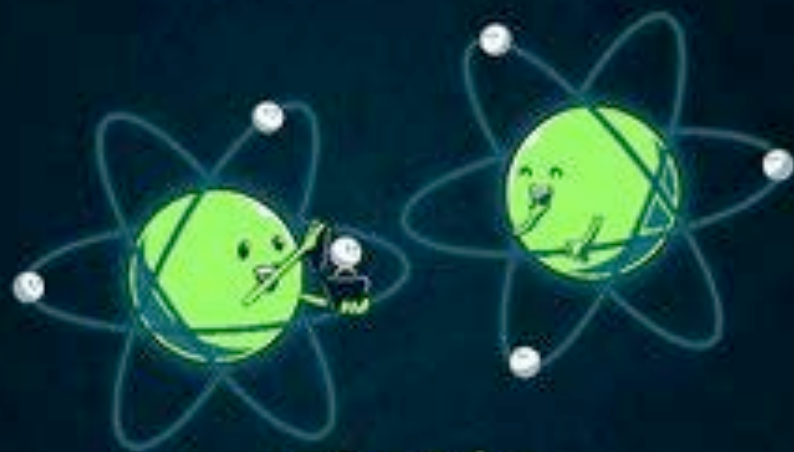
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# TYPES OF CHEMICAL BONDS



#1: IONIC

Take this and be mine!

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