

Write down detail about MongoDB Sharding with its applications.

MongoDB Sharding:-

Sharding is a method for distributing large collection (dataset) and allocating it across multiple servers. MongoDB uses sharding to help deployment with very big data sets and high volume operations.

Need for Sharding:-

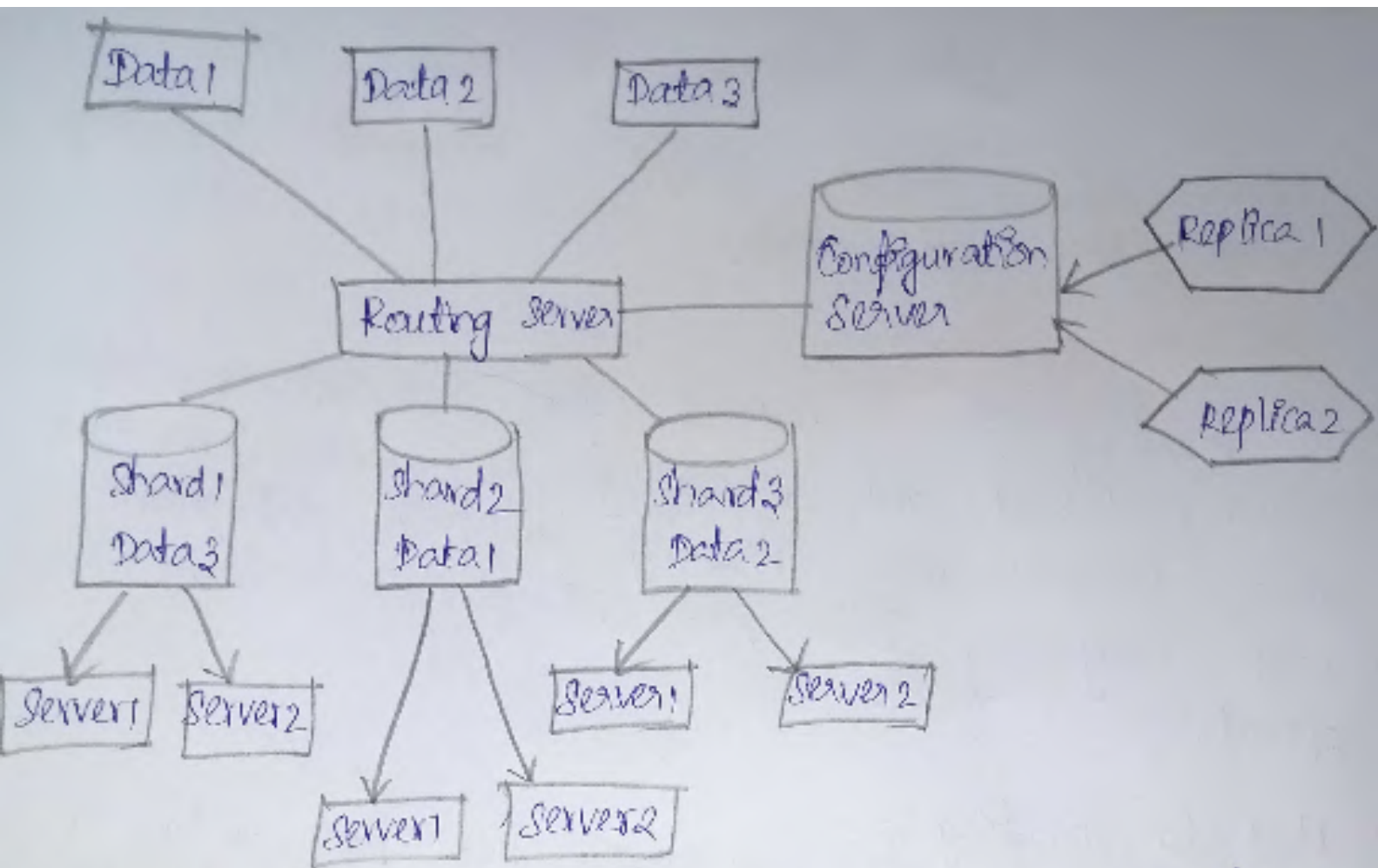
Database systems that have big data sets or high throughput requests cannot be handled by a single server.

For Egs:- High Query flow can drain the CPU limit of the server and large dataset stress the I/O capacity of the disk drive.

How does Sharding work?

Sharding determines the problem with horizontal scaling.

It breaks the system dataset and store it over multiple servers, adding new servers to increase the volume as needed.



Now, instead of one single as primary, we have multiple servers called shard we have different routing servers that will route data to the shard servers.

For Eg:- let say we have Data 1, Data 2, Data 3 this will be going to the routing server which will route the data (i.e., different data will go to particular shard). Each shard holds some pieces of data.

Advantages:-

1. Sharding adds more servers to a data field automatically adjust data loads across various servers.
2. The no. of operations each shard manage got reduced
3. It also increases the write capacity by splitting the write load over multiple instances.
4. It gives high availability due to deployment of replica servers for shard and config
5. Total capacity will get increased by adding multiple shards.

Conclusion:-

Replication and Sharding are essential components of MongoDB's architecture, enabling high availability, fault tolerance, scalability. By utilizing these features, organizations can ensure that their data is always accessible and can scale with growing data and user demands.