

## No-SQL and CAPs Theorem for DSAI

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# Not Only SQL (No-SQL)

# No-SQL

- "Not Only SQL" i.e. database systems that work on other than the tabular relations used in relational databases.
- No-SQL is a non-relational database system, which may not necessarily use SQL.
- No-SQL databases are mostly used for real-time and big data applications.
- No-SQL systems may also support SQL-like query languages.
- No-SQL database systems have data structures different from relational databases (key-value, graph, document).
- No-SQL allows a dynamic schema for unstructured data.
- No-SQL databases allow adding new attributes and fields.

# No-SQL Properties

- High usage in big data and real-time web applications.
- Most No-SQL database systems follow the CAP theorem.
- Hurdles in adoption of No-SQL stores are low-level query languages, lack of standardized interfaces, and huge investments in existing SQL.
- Less need to pre-plan and pre-organize data, and it's easier to make modifications.
- Some No-SQL systems do not provide all four ACID properties together (atomicity, consistency, isolation and durability).
- "Horizontal" scaling to make clusters of machines, making operations faster.
  - Means add additional servers or nodes as needed to increase load.
- "Vertical" scaling is mostly necessity of SQL based Relational Database
  - to follow ACID properties.

# Categories of No-SQL databases

- Column Oriented: data is stored as columns instead of rows
  - data is stored in cells grouped in a virtually unlimited number of columns rather than rows.
  - Accumulo, Cassandra, Druid, HBase, Vertica
- Document-Oriented:
  - use documents to hold and encode data in standard formats including XML, YAML, JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) and BSON (Binary JSON).
  - documents within a single database can have different data types
  - Clusterpoint, CouchDB, Couchbase, MarkLogic, MongoDB, OrientDB
- **Key-value:** contains many different key value pairs
  - use an associative array (also known as a dictionary or map)
  - Dynamo, FoundationDB, MemcacheDB, Redis, Riak, FairCom ctreeACE, Aerospike, OrientDB
- **Graph:** used to store data related to connections or networks
  - represent data on a graph that shows how different sets of data relate to each other
  - Allegro, Neo4J, InfiniteGraph, OrientDB, Virtuoso, Stardog, RedisGraph
- Multi-model: OrientDB, FoundationDB, ArangoDB, Alchemy Database, CortexDB.

- Also known as Brewer's theorem
- SQL follows ACID properties,
- No-SQL follows the CAP theorem
- The CAP theorem says that
- "It is impossible for a distributed computer system to simultaneously provide three (Consistency, Availability, and Partition) together with guarantees in single instance"
- Although some No-SQL databases such as IBM's DB2, MongoDB, AWS's DynamoDB and Apache's CouchDB can also integrate and follow ACID rules

- A distributed data systems allow a trade-off that can guarantee only two of the following three properties (which form the acronym CAP) at any one time:
- **Consistency**: All nodes can view the same data at the same time. Every request receives either the most recent result or an error. MongoDB is an example of a strongly consistent system, whereas others such as Cassandra offer eventual consistency.
- **Availability**: A guarantee that every request will receive a response for success or failure. Every request has a non-error result.
- **Partition**: The system continues to operate irrespective of the loss or failure of a node. Trying to achieve Partition tolerance means any delays or losses between nodes do not interrupt the system operation.

- One such fallacy of distributed computing is that networks are reliable. They aren't. Networks and parts of networks go down frequently and unexpectedly.
- A partition is when the network fails to deliver some messages to one or more nodes by losing them (not by delaying them eventual delivery is not a partition).

### **Consistency**

All clients see the same view of data, even right after update or delete

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CP

### **Partitioning**

All clients can find a replica of data, even

in case of partial node failures

**Availability** 

The system continues to work as expected, even in presence of partial network failure

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