

CAP Theorem

Consistency : Consistent data

Availability : Website to be available

Partition Tolerance : In our distributed system, if a server goes down, this is called network partition. Here we have server/partitions backups.

For a distributed system it is difficult to attain all the 3 properties at a same time, third property is always compromised.

CP : In this the availability will not present, as the data is consistent , we need to stop the data availability to update the data

AP : In social media, if we post anything the feed will gets update to different user at different time, so consistency is compromised.

CA : If we have one node, in which the data is coming and getting updated, so the data is Consistent and Available but this system is not Partition tolerant.

An application will always be CP or AP, as we can't work with a system the is CA where not other partition is present as at the time of outage the system will break down.

So the **Partition Tolerance** is the common of all the three.

Application Examples with their design :

Blog Website : Availability

Multiplayer online Games : Availability

Stock Trading Platforms : Consistency

Banks : Consistency

Video Streaming websites : Availability

Ticket Booking System : Consistency

Thus it totally depends on the Business idea, that how we approach our design to be.