

SQL vs NoSQL

SQL Database কী?

Relational Database

- Data table (rows & columns) আকারে থাকে
- Fixed schema

Examples:

- MySQL
- PostgreSQL
- Oracle

◆ SQL Core Features

- Tables + Relations
- JOIN support
- ACID transactions
- Strong consistency

 Interview line:

“SQL databases provide strong consistency and relational integrity.”

NoSQL Database কী?

Non-relational database

- Schema flexible
- Horizontally scalable

Types:

- Key-Value (Redis)
- Document (MongoDB)
- Column (Cassandra)
- Graph (Neo4j)

◆ NoSQL Core Features

- Schema-less
- High scalability
- High availability
- Eventual consistency (usually)

📌 Interview line:

“NoSQL databases are optimized for scale and availability.”

⚖️ SQL vs NoSQL (IMPORTANT TABLE)

Topic	SQL	NoSQL
Schema	Fixed	Flexible
Scaling	Vertical	Horizontal
Consistency	Strong	Eventual
Joins	Yes	No / Limited
Transactions	ACID	Limited
Speed	Moderate	High
Use case	Complex relations	Large-scale systems

When to Choose SQL?

- ✓ Strong consistency required
- ✓ Complex joins
- ✓ Financial data

 Line:

“I choose SQL when data integrity is critical.”

When to Choose NoSQL?

- ✓ Massive scale
- ✓ Flexible schema
- ✓ High read/write throughput

 Line:

“I choose NoSQL for large-scale, distributed systems.”

FAANG Final Killer Answer

Use this:

“I choose SQL for transactional systems requiring strong consistency and NoSQL for high-scale, low-latency systems with flexible schema.”

One-Line Memory Hook

SQL = Correctness first

NoSQL = Scale first