

# 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**