**Index Intro**

John/

blonde

Zoe/red

Andrew/ blonde

Jane/

brown

After indexing the array is sorted and items are found using B-TREE

 Andrew/red

Andrew/brown

Andrew/blonde

Zoe/

Blonde

John/

blonde

Jane/

brown

Before indexing

Zoe/red

{name: Zoe, hair\_color:brown, dob: ‘2001-03-23’}

 jane/

red

Zoe/

Brown

To trigger IXSCAN [name, hair], [name] are fine, however just [hair] is not fine

Compound index

Create index with more than 1 field

example

db.collection.createIndex( {field : sort\_type, field2 : sort\_type} )

where type is sort type 1, -1

multikey index

if any indexed field is array, mongo db supports only one array field while creating indexes (as the cartesian product increase exponentially )

**Explain**

Note:

To create a million document,

for(i=0; i<100; i++){for(j=0;j<100;j++){ x=[]; for(k=0; k<100; k++){x.push({a:i, b:j,c:k, \_id:(100\*100\*i + 100 \*j +k)})}; db.students.insert(x)}}