

MongoDB

◆ Introduction

- **MongoDB** is a NoSQL, document-oriented database.
- Stores data in **JSON**.
- Schema-less: documents can have different structures.

◆ Basic Terminology

RDBMS	MongoDB
Database	Database
Table	Collection
Row	Document
Column	Field

◆ MongoDB Data Types

- String, Number (Int, Long, Double), Boolean
- Array
- Object (Embedded documents)
- Date
- Null
- ObjectId (Unique identifier)

Collection Commands

```
db.createCollection("students")    # Create collection
show collections                   # List collections
db.students.drop()                 # Drop collection
```

Document Commands

```
// Insert

db.students.insertOne({ name: "John", age: 22, course: "MERN" })

db.students.insertMany([{ name: "A" }, { name: "B" }])


// Read

db.students.find()

db.students.find({ age: { $gt: 18 } })


// Update

db.students.updateOne({ name: "John" }, { $set: { age: 23 } })

db.students.updateMany({}, { $set: { active: true } })


// Delete

db.students.deleteOne({ name: "John" })

db.students.deleteMany({ active: false })
```

MongoDB Query Operators

There are many query operators that can be used to compare and reference document fields.

Comparison

The following operators can be used in queries to compare values:

- **\$eq** : Values are equal
- **\$ne** : Values are not equal
- **\$gt** : Value is greater than another value
- **\$gte** : Value is greater than or equal to another value
- **\$lt** : Value is less than another value
- **\$lte** : Value is less than or equal to another value
- **\$in** : Value is matched within an array

\$in Syntax :

```
{ field: { $in: [value1, value2, ...] } }
```

Example 1: Match students with course in a list

```
db.students.find({  
  course: { $in: ["Web", "MERN"] }  
})
```

◆ This will return all students whose course is either **"Web"** or **"MERN"**.

Example 2: Match a value **within an array field**:

```
{  
  name: "Ankit",  
  skills: ["HTML", "CSS", "JavaScript"]  
}
```

To find students who have "CSS" in their skills array:

```
db.students.find({  
  skills: { $in: ["CSS"] }  
})
```

Logical

The following operators can logically compare multiple queries.

- **\$and** : Returns documents where both queries match
- **\$or** : Returns documents where either query matches
- **\$not** : Returns documents where the query does not match

\$and Syntax:

```
{
  $and: [
    { field1: condition1 },
    { field2: condition2 }
  ]
}
```

Example: Find students with age > 20 and course = "Web"

```
db.students.find({
  $and: [
    { age: { $gt: 20 } },
    { course: "Web" }
  ]
})
```

This will return only those students who are:

- Older than 20
- Enrolled in the "Web" course

Shortcut:

MongoDB treats multiple conditions in a single object as an implicit \$and. So, this works the same:

```
db.students.find({
  age: { $gt: 20 },
  course: "Web"
})
```

\$or Syntax :

```
{ $or: [ { condition1 }, { condition2 } ] }
```

Example:

Find students who are **younger than 20 OR** enrolled in "MERN":

```
db.students.find({
  $or: [
    { age: { $lt: 20 } },
    { course: "MERN" }
  ]
})
```

\$not – Inverts the Condition :

Example:

Find students whose age is **NOT** greater than 20:

```
db.students.find({
  age: { $not: { $gt: 20 } }
})
```

MongoDB Practice Set

Task 1: Basic CRUD

1. Create a database called **school**.
2. Create a collection called **students**.
3. Insert 5 documents with fields: **name, age, course, city**.
4. Find all students from city **"Delhi"**.
5. Update age of student named **"Amit"** to **25**.
6. Delete student whose name is **"Ravi"**.

Task 2: Advanced Queries

1. Find students with **age > 20** and **course = "Web"**.
2. Find students who are not from **"Delhi"**.
3. Add a new field **isActive: true** to all documents.

Task 3: Array Operations

1. Add a field **skills** as an array: **["HTML", "CSS"]**
2. Find students who know **"CSS"**.
3. Add **"JavaScript"** to the **skills** array of one student.

MongoDB Update Operators

- **\$currentDate**: Sets the field value to the current date
- **\$inc**: Increments the field value
- **\$rename**: Renames the field
- **\$set**: Sets the value of a field
- **\$unset**: Removes the field from the document

◆ Syntax:

```
db.collection.updateOne(  
  { /* filter */ },  
  { $currentDate: { fieldName: true } }  
)
```

Or if you want a timestamp instead of just a date:

```
$currentDate: { fieldName: { $type: "timestamp" } }
```

Example 1: Add a lastUpdated field with current date

```
db.students.updateOne(  
  { name: "Amit" },  
  { $currentDate: { lastUpdated: true } }  
)
```

This will add:

```
"lastUpdated": ISODate("2025-04-09T12:34:56.000Z")
```

Example 2: Add a lastLogin timestamp

```
db.students.updateOne(  
  { name: "Ravi" },  
  { $currentDate: { lastLogin: { $type: "timestamp" } } }  
)
```