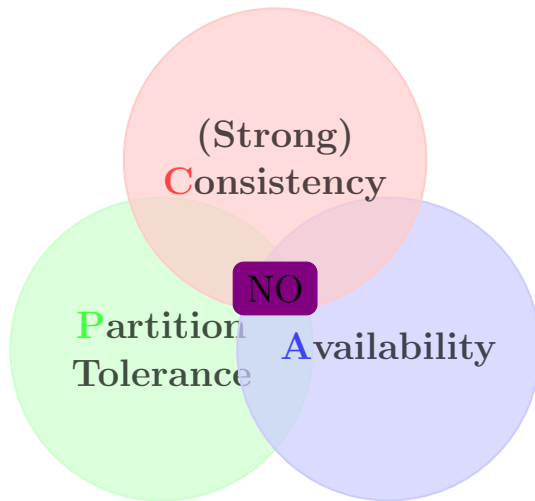


e.g., atomicity, sequential consistency



statement about
underlying asynchronous system

each invocation
eventually receives a response