



Unit –1 Introduction to Big Data

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Introduction to Big Data: Types of digital data, history of Big Data innovation, introduction to Big Data platform, drivers for Big Data, Big Data architecture and characteristics, 5 Vs of Big Data, Big Data technology components, Big Data importance and applications, Big Data features – security, compliance, auditing and protection, Big Data privacy and ethics, Big Data Analytics, Challenges of conventional systems, intelligent data analysis, nature of data, analytic processes and tools, analysis vs reporting, modern data analytic tools.











✓ What is Digital Data?

Digital Data means **any information** that is stored or processed using **computers**. It is the data we use every day on our phones, computers, or online.

Example:

- A photo you click with your phone
- A message you send on WhatsApp
- A YouTube video
- A Google search result
 All of these are digital data.
- **Types of Digital Data (3 main types):**

1. Structured Data

- This data is **organized in proper format** like rows and columns.
- Easy to search and store in databases (like Excel or MySQL).

Example:

A table of student records (Name, Roll No., Marks)

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2. Unstructured Data

- X This data has **no fixed format**, and it's difficult to organize.
- **Example:**

A selfie or photo

3. Semi-Structured Data

This data is **partly organized**. Not in full table form, but still has **some structure** using tags or keys.

Example:

JSON file: { "name": "Arman", "age": 20 }



- A toolset to store, process, and analyze big data
- Handles huge volume of data (more than normal software can)
- Works with structured, unstructured, and semi-structured data
- Helps in fast data processing and finding useful insights
- Used in **business**, **healthcare**, **banking**, **social media**, etc.
- Popular platforms: Hadoop, Spark, AWS, Google BigQuery







What are "Drivers for Big Data"?

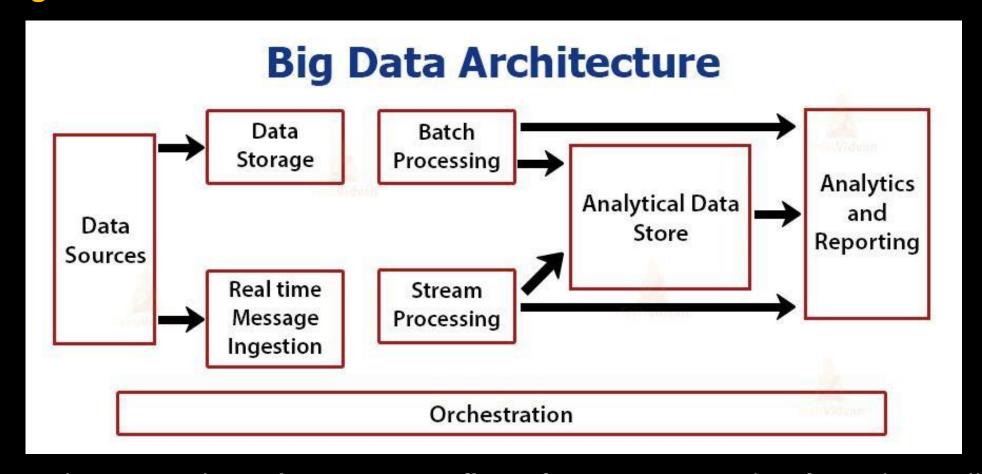
Drivers are the **reasons** or **factors** that caused the **growth of Big Data**. They are like the **fuel** behind the rise of Big Data.

- ☐ Social Media Billions of posts, photos, videos daily
- → Mobile Apps Continuous data from usage and clicks
- (In the time) IoT Devices Smart gadgets sending data all the time
- Online Shopping Data from user behavior and purchases
- **Cloud Storage** Easy and cheap way to store big data
- ☐ Cheap Storage Devices Hard disks and cloud are affordable
- Al & Analytics Companies want to use data for smart decisions





❖ Big Data Architecture: V.V.VIMP



This architecture shows **how Big Data flows** from start to end — from data collection to final results like reports.





1. Data Sources

- The starting point.
- Data comes from websites, apps, sensors, social media, etc.

⇒ ② 2. Data Storage

- Big data is stored here.
- Think of it like a huge locker or warehouse for data.

3. Batch Processing

- This processes large data in chunks, not instantly.
- Example: Processing sales data of the whole day at night.

4. Real-Time Message Ingestion

- Collects data as soon as it is created (live).
- Example: A sensor sending temperature every second.

5. Stream Processing

- Processes data **immediately** as it comes.
- Example: YouTube showing live viewer count.

6. Analytical Data Store

- Processed data is stored here, ready for analysis.
- Like a cleaned and organized shelf.

7. Analytics and Reporting

- Final step: Data is used to create reports, dashboards, or graphs.
- Helps in making smart decisions

8. Orchestration

Manages all the steps smoothly.
Think of it as a **controller** that keeps everything running properly.





Simple Flow:

Data Sources → Storage/Real-time → Processing → Analytics → Results

- **★** 5 Vs of Big Data (Easy & Short):Characteristics or Properties (V.V.IMP)
- 1. 32 Volume
- Huge amount of data
- Example: Facebook stores billions of posts, photos, and videos.
- 2. *>* Velocity
- Speed of data coming in
- Example: Live updates from YouTube views, sensors, stock markets.
- 3. Strain Variety
- Different types of data
- Example: Text, images, videos, audios, PDFs, etc.
- 4. Veracity
- Correctness or truth of data
- Data must be accurate and reliable (no fake or wrong info).

5. S Value

- Usefulness of data
- Data should give us helpful insights or benefits.



Big Data Technology Components: (IMP)

These are the main parts (tools/technologies) used to handle Big Data — from collecting to analyzing it.

✓ 1. Data Sources

- Where data comes from
 - Example: Mobile apps, websites, social media, sensors

✓ 2. Data Storage

- A Stores large amounts of data safely
 - Example: HDFS (Hadoop Distributed File System), NoSQL databases (like MongoDB)

✓ 3. Data Processing

©□Processes the data to make it useful

Two types:

- i. Batch Processing: Data processed in bulk (e.g., daily reports)
 - Tool: Hadoop MapReduce
- ii. Real-time Processing: Data processed instantly (e.g., live chats)
 - ্রে Tool: Apache Spark, Apache Storm





✓ 4. Data Analysis

- Finds patterns and useful information
- Tools: Apache Hive, Pig, Spark SQL, etc.
- ✓ 5. Data Visualization
- Shows data in charts, graphs, dashboards
- Tools: Tableau, Power BI, Google Data Studio
- ✓ 6. Data Security & Privacy
- A Keeps data safe from hacking, loss, or misuse
- Tools: Kerberos, SSL, data encryption
- ✓ 7. Data Management & Orchestration
- Manages the flow of data between all components
- Tools: Apache Oozie, Apache NiFi

Big Data technology includes tools for collecting, storing, processing, analyzing, showing, and protecting huge data.













Importance of Big Data (Easy & Short):

- Helps in **better decision making**
- Improves business growth and planning
- © Understands customer behavior and needs
- ©□ Supports automation and AI
- Helps in **fraud detection and security**
- Saves time and money through faster analysis

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Applications of Big Data (Where it's used):

- 🖳 **E-commerce** Recommends products (like Amazon)
- ## Healthcare Tracks diseases, improves treatment
- **Banking** Detects fraud and manages risks
- ☐ Social Media Analyzes trends and user activity
- ← Transport Optimizes routes and traffic (like Ola, Uber)
- **Business** Analyzes market and customer data





Big Data Security (Short Notes)

Big Data Security means protecting large volumes of data from unauthorized access, misuse, or attacks.

✓ Steps to Secure Big Data:

- ✓ **Secure Data Sources** Use authentication to protect where data comes from.
- ✓ Encrypt Data Lock data during storage and transfer.
- ✓ Access Control Only authorized users can access data.
- ✓ Firewalls & Detection Block threats and monitor attacks.
- ✓ Monitoring & Auditing Keep logs of access and changes.
- ✓ **Data Masking** Hide sensitive parts of data.
- ✓ Regular Updates Fix software bugs and close security gaps.
- ✓ **Tool Security** Secure big data tools like Hadoop, Spark.
- ✓ Backup & Recovery Keep backups to restore lost data.
- ✓ **Legal Compliance** Follow data protection laws (e.g., GDPR).





A What is Big Data Privacy?

Big Data Privacy means **protecting personal and sensitive information** in big data from being misused or exposed. It ensures that **individuals' data is used legally and ethically**, with their **consent and control**.

Pig Data Privacy Concerns:

1. Lack of User Consent

Data is collected without asking or informing users.

2. Data Misuse

Personal data may be sold or used for other purposes.

3. Re-identification Risk

Even anonymized data can sometimes be traced back to individuals.

4. Data Breaches

Hackers can steal large amounts of private information.

5. Tracking and Surveillance

User behavior is tracked across devices and platforms.





6. Data Sharing with Third Parties

Companies share data with advertisers or partners without permission

7. Lack of Transparency

Users don't know how their data is being used or stored.

What is Big Data Analytics?

Big Data Analytics means **analyzing large and complex data** to find **useful patterns**, **trends**, **and insights**. It helps companies **make better decisions**, improve services, and understand customer behavior.

✓ Advantages of Big Data Analytics:

- Better Decision Making
- Customer Understanding
- Fraud Detection
- Cost Reduction
- Innovation

XDisadvantages of Big Data Analytics:

- Privacy Issues
- High Cost
- Data Overload
- Security Risks
- Wrong Analysis





What is a Conventional System?

A conventional system is a traditional data processing system like relational databases (RDBMS) that can handle small to medium amounts of structured data.

Challenges of Conventional Systems (in Big Data context):

- Limited Storage Cannot handle very large data.
- Slow Processing Takes time to process big data.
- Cannot Handle Variety Works well only with structured data.
- Scalability Issues Hard to expand as data grows.
- **High Cost** Becomes expensive to upgrade or manage big data.
- Real-time Analysis Not Possible Can't give instant insights.





What is Intelligent Data Analysis? (Easy Explanation)

Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA) means using smart methods like machine learning, AI, and statistical tools to understand data and find hidden patterns automatically.

It's more than just collecting or viewing data — it helps in **predicting trends**, **finding problems**, and **making decisions** without human guessing.

✓ Key Features of Intelligent Data Analysis:

- i. Automated Learning Learns from past data to improve over time.
- ii. Pattern Detection Finds trends, relationships, or unusual data.
- iii. Predictive Analysis Can forecast future events (e.g., sales, fraud).
- iv. Decision Support Helps businesses make smart choices.
- v. Handles Big Data Works well with large and complex data sets.

☆ Tools Used:

Machine Learning (like Decision Trees, Clustering)

Artificial Intelligencea

Data Mining

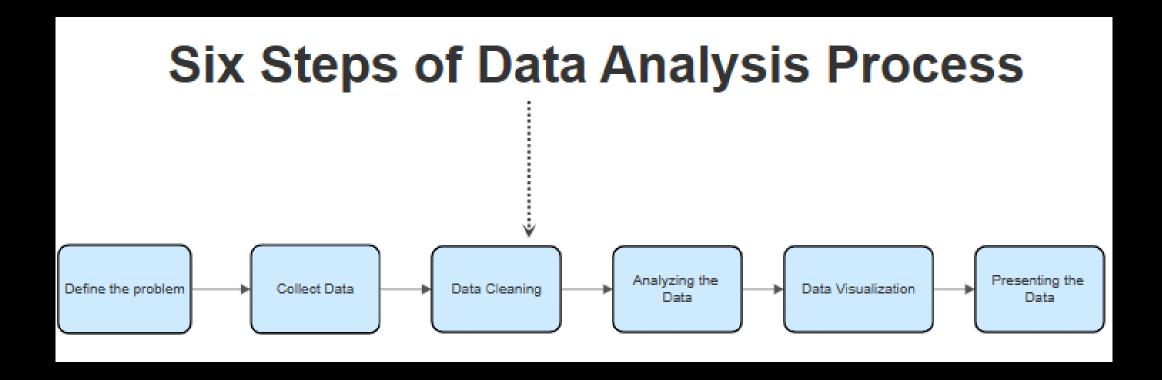
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Data Analytics Process: (V.V.VIMP)

Here is the six steps involve in Data Analytics process let discuss -







1. Define the Problem

Clearly understand what question or issue you want to solve using data.

2. Collect Data

Gather data from different sources like websites, databases, sensors, etc.

3. Data Cleaning

Remove incorrect, duplicate, or missing data to improve quality.

4. Analyze the Data

Use statistical or machine learning tools to find patterns and insights.

5. Data Visualization

Show results using graphs, charts, or dashboards to make them easy to understand.

6. Presenting the Data

Share the final results and insights with others (e.g., in reports or meetings).





Tools used in Analytics:

Step

Data Collection

Data Cleaning

Data Storage

Data Analysis

Visualization

Tools/Examples

Apache Flume, Kafka, APIs

Python (Pandas), OpenRefine

HDFS, Hive, MongoDB, Cloud Storage

R, Python (NumPy, scikit-learn), Spark MLlib

Tableau, Power BI, Matplotlib, Excel





Difference between Analysis and Reporting:

| Point | Analysis | Reporting |
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| Purpose | To explore data and find insights | To summarize data and show results |
| Focus | Discovering patterns, trends, and causes | Presenting facts and figures clearly |
| Approach | Investigative and deep | Descriptive and straightforward |
| Outcome | New knowledge and understanding | Regular updates or snapshots |
| Tools | Data mining, statistics, machine learning | Charts, dashboards, summaries |
| Timeframe | Can be real-time or periodic | Usually periodic (daily, weekly) |
| Examples | Why did sales increase last month? | Sales report for last month |
| User | Data scientists, analysts | Managers, stakeholders |





Modern Data Analytics Tools :

1. Hadoop

Helps to store and handle huge data by using many computers together.

2. Spark

A fast tool that helps to work with big data quickly.

3. Tableau

Makes easy and colorful pictures (charts) to show data clearly.

4. Power BI

Like Tableau, it helps make simple reports and charts.

5. Python

A computer language that helps you look at data and find patterns.

6. R

Another computer language good for studying numbers and making graphs.

7. Cloud Services (like AWS)

Let you store and use big data on the internet without buying your own computers.





8. Jupyter Notebook

A tool where you can write code and see results quickly in one place.

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