

Basics of System Design





- 1) Horizontal Scaling - increase more machines
- 2) Vertical Scaling - increase capacity of a machine
- 3) Scalability - Handle more requests using 1 & 2
- 4) Load Balancing - Round Robin, Weighted RR, Least connections, Weighted LC
- 5) Consistency - IP hashing
Eventual consistency (FB like)
Strong consistency (Bank Transaction)
Tunable * (e-commerce)
Serializable
Quorum Based
- 6) Availability
- 7) CAP Theorem (consistency Availability Partition Tolerance)
- 8) Latency
- 9) Single point of failure ^{CP or AP} → Redis to eliminate
- 10) ACID
kafka or Zookeeper
(Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability)
- 11) Consistent Hashing - IP Hashing (load Balancing)
circular array
add Node Remove Node
virtual Node
to eliminate SPOF
using Redis

12) Rate Limiting:-

- 1) Token Bucket
- 2) Leaky Bucket
- 3) Fixed window counter
- 4) Sliding window log
- 5) Sliding window counter

13) Consensus Algorithm:

2/3rd of nodes are honest
then consensus is reached

14) Gossip protocols: Nodes communicate
to know the states

15) Robust-

16) Service Discovery: Gateway checks the
service name in
Global Cache Distributed
to identify the service
name & IP. Service
Discovery updates
cache

17) Contracts

18) Heart beats, Monitoring (costly)

19) APIs: REST APIs (CRUD, POST, GET, PUT, PATCH, DELETE)

SOAP APIs (objects transferred)

GraphQL APIs

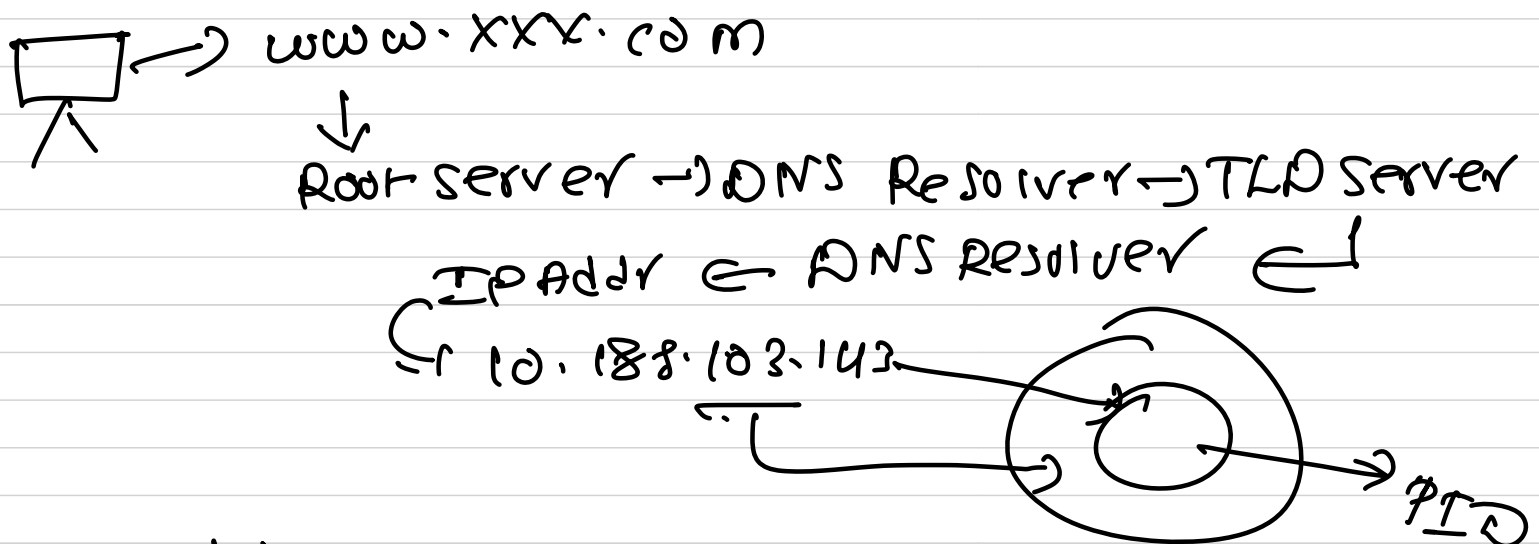
gRPC (Google Remote Procedure calls)

Public & Private APIs

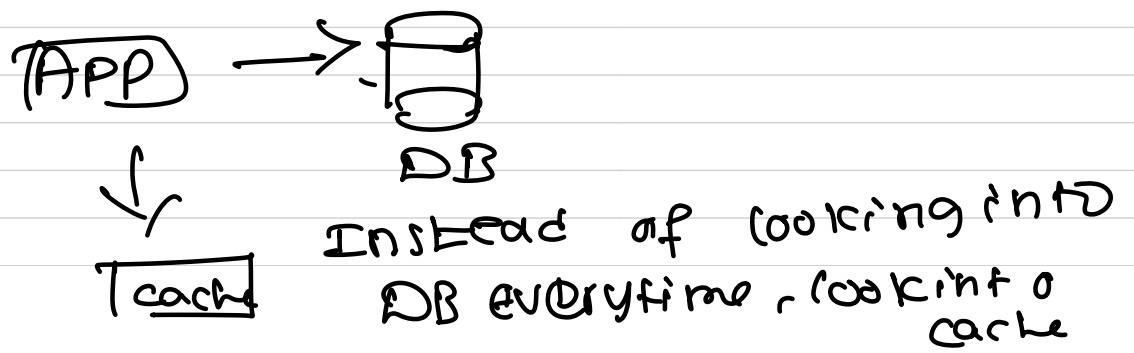
20) CDN:

Distribute Network in geographical locations.

21) DNS:



22) Caching:



1) In-Memory cache (Redis)

IN RAM (Sessions, frequently used objects)

2) Distributed cache:

cache in multiple servers

Redis cluster

3) Client-side cache: Cookies

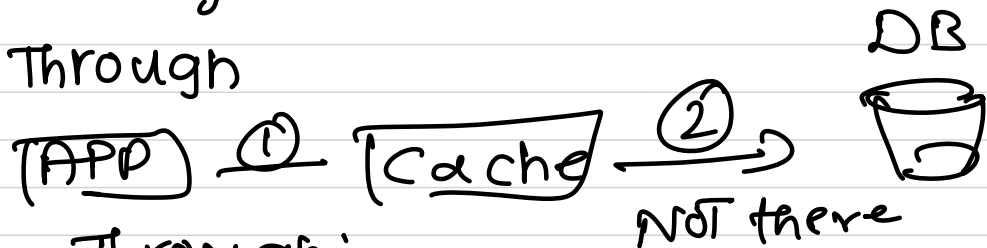
JWTOKEN

4) Database cache:

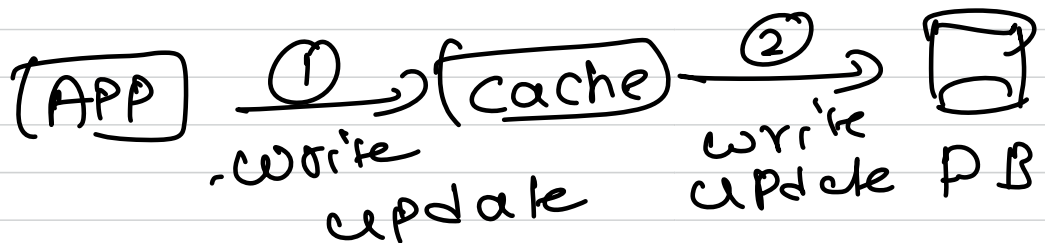
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Caching strategies:

1) Read Through

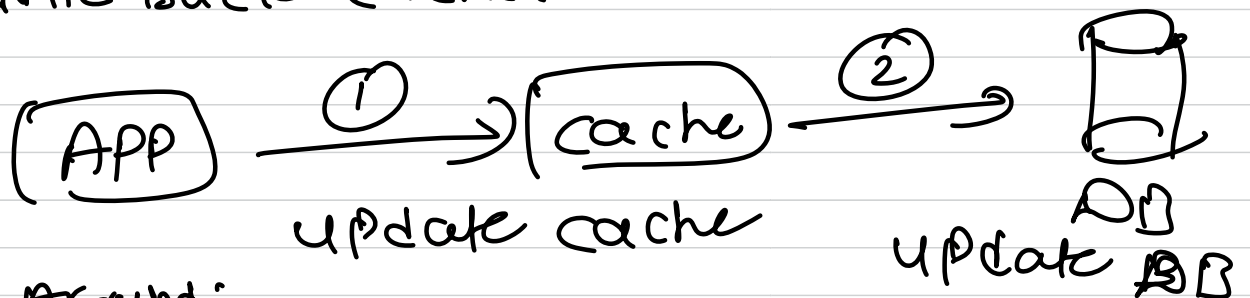


2) Write-Through:



Update Both at a time (consistency strong)

3) Write Back cache:



5) Write Around:

update DB then

eventually cache

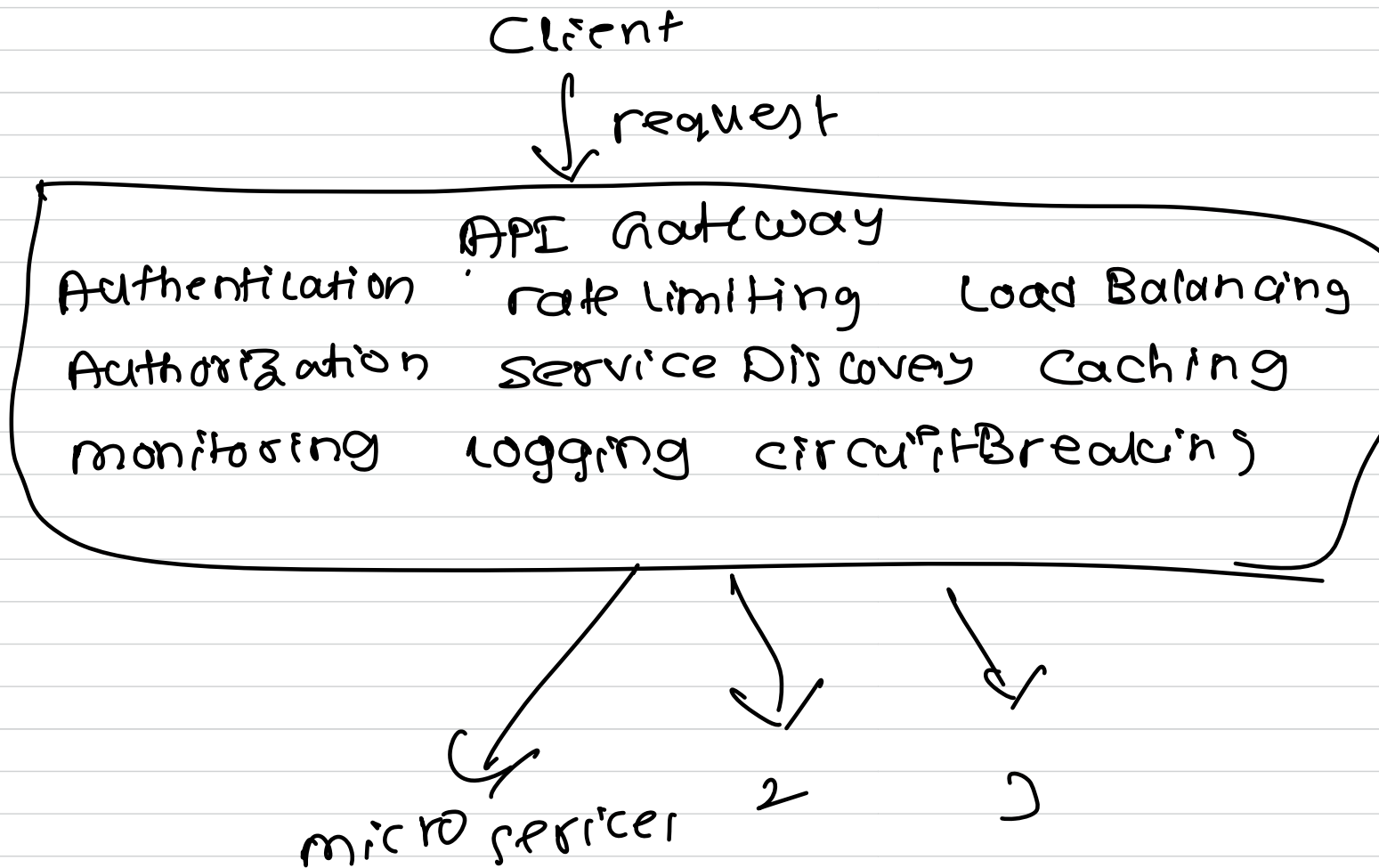
later
Eventual consistency

4) Cache Aside: Read write both DB & cache

24) Cache Eviction Policies:

- 1) least recently used
- 2) least frequently used
- 3) First in First out
- 4) Time to Live

25) API Gateway:



Not tightly coupled mother father

26) Load Balancing:

1) Round Robin (NO. of requests)
servers
in round robin
fashion)

2) Weighted Round Robin

↑ Weight ↑ No. of requests

3) Least connections

↓ connections ↑ No. of requests

4) Weighted least connections

↑ Weight ↑ No. of requests

5) Least response time

↓ response time ↑ No. of requests

6) IP Hashing

consistent Hashing

Normal Hashing

27) Types of Databases:

1) SQL - ACID Transactions (RDBMS)

2) Key-value store: Redis, Dynamo DB

Eg: Session, Cache

3) Document Databases:

JSON, XML, BSON

Eg: MongoDB, CouchBase,

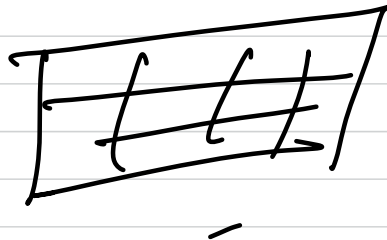
Apache CouchDB

4) Graph DB: Social media

Recommendation system

Ex: Neo4J, Amazon Neptune

5) Wide-column stores:



Dynamic
columns

Eventual

Consistency

high write
throughput

Ex: Apache

cassandra

Apache HBase

Google BigTable

6) In-Memory DB: online gaming,

Bank transactions,

In RAM costly
Ex: Redis, memcached

7) Time-Series DB: Financial Trades
kite

Ex: Prometheus, Zerodha
Influx DB,
Timescale DB

8) Object oriented DB:

store & manipulate objects
OOPS following lang

Ex: Object DB, db4o

9) Blob DB: (Binary Large Object)
to store audios, videos, images

use cases: CDN, Backup,
Big Data storage

Ex: Amazon S3

Azure Blob storage

HDFS

10) Ledger DB: Blockchain

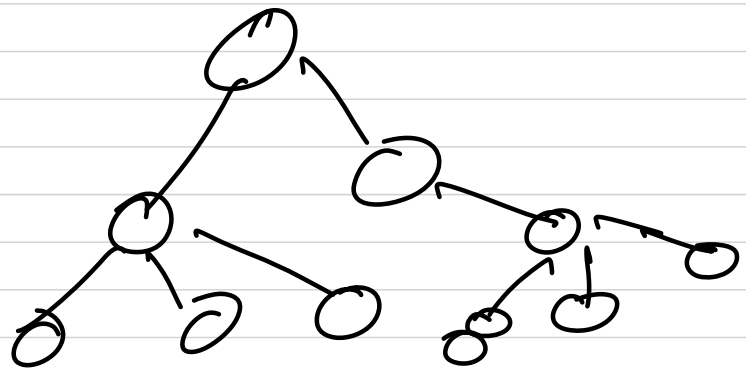
cannot alter once updation
of transaction is Done.

Eg: Amazon Quantum Ledger
Database

Use case: Supply Chain
Voting system

12) Hierarchical DB:

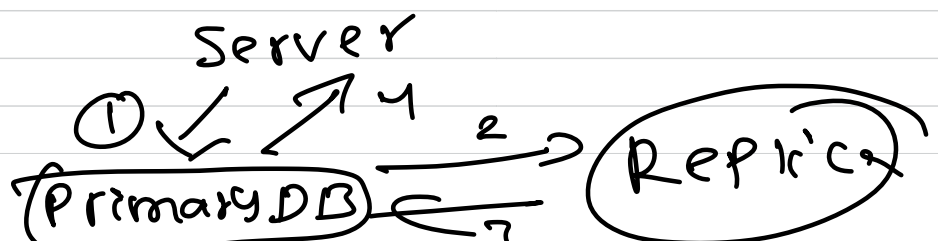
Tree Structure



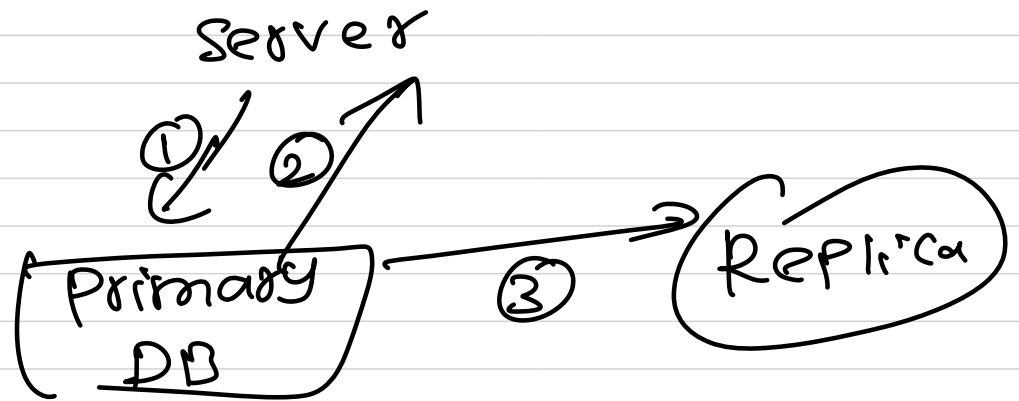
Use case: windows registry
File system

28) Consistency in Distributed Systems:

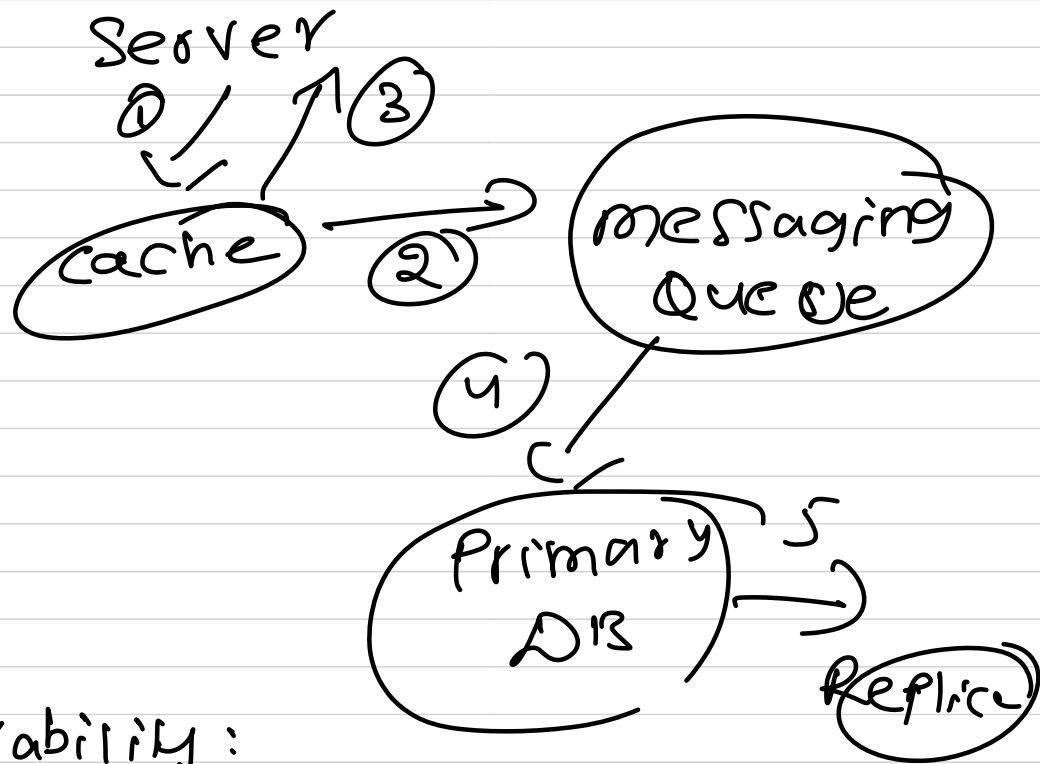
1) Strong Consistency



2) Eventual consistency:

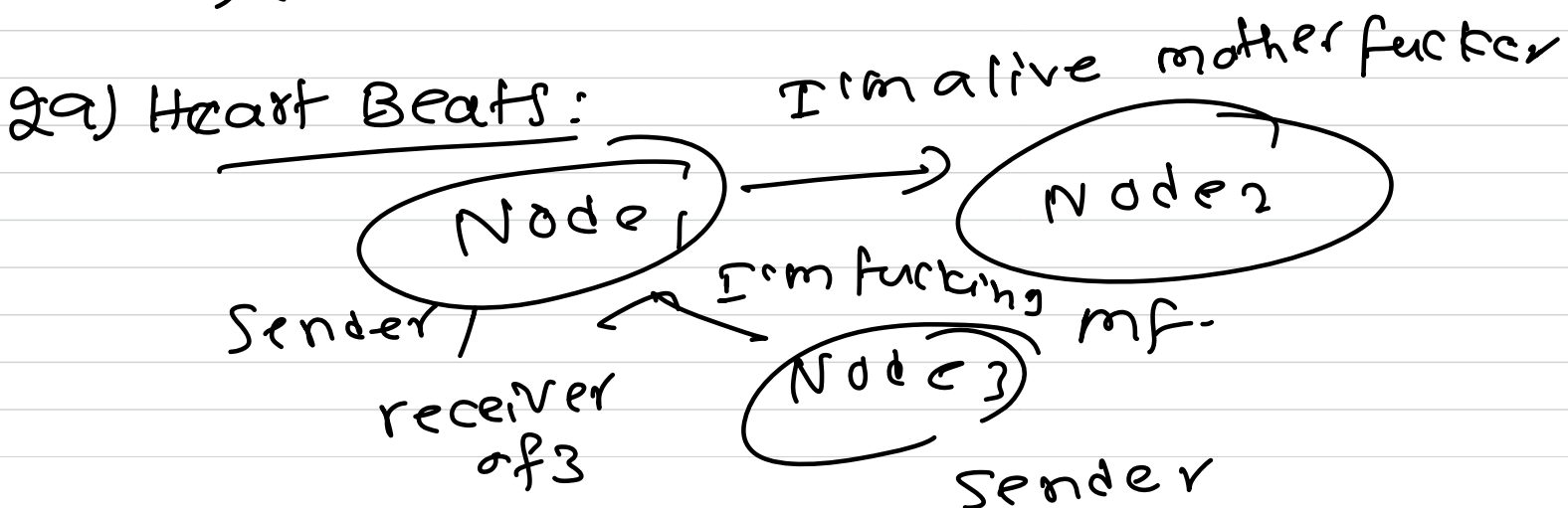


3) Weak consistency:



4) Linearizability:

5) causal consistency:



Sender / monitor

30) Reliability: Data is consistent

31) Circuit Breaker: Break if more load

32) Idempotency:

$$\text{Matrix} \times \text{matrix} = \text{matrix}$$

Similarly

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ get/xxx/babe} = \text{mia} \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ get/xxx/babe} = \text{mia} \textcircled{2}$$

Same for 'D' no. of get calls

put

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ put/xyvideo} = \text{pam}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ put/xyvideo} = \text{pam}$$

Idempotent

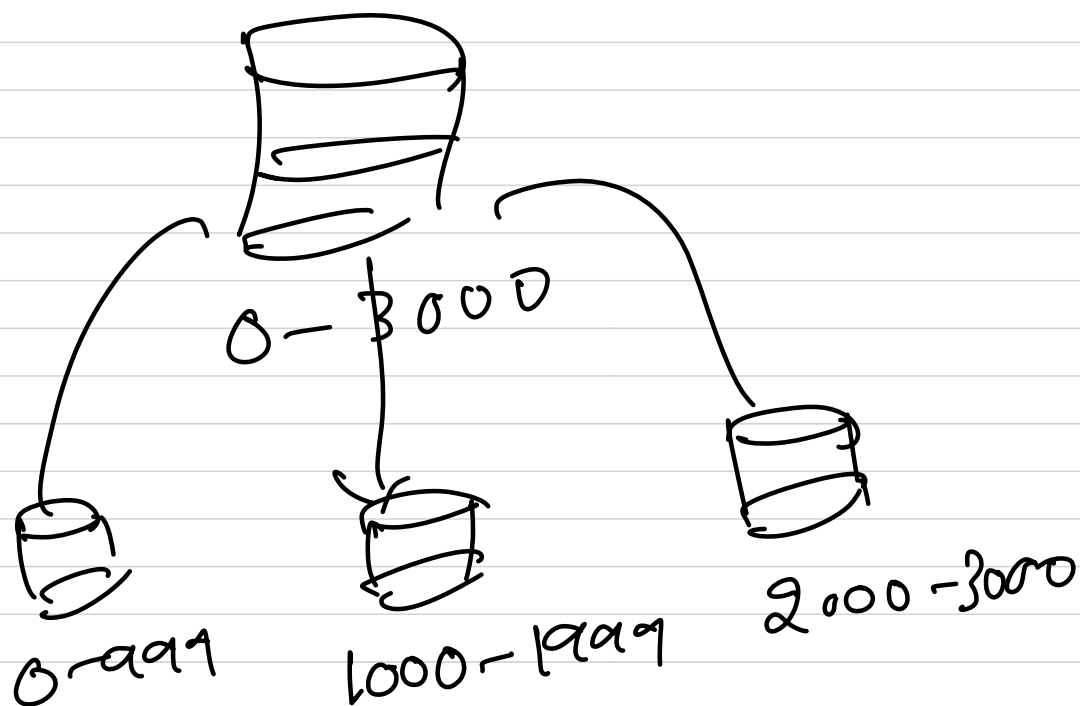
33) Database Scaling:

① Vertical Scaling (SQL)

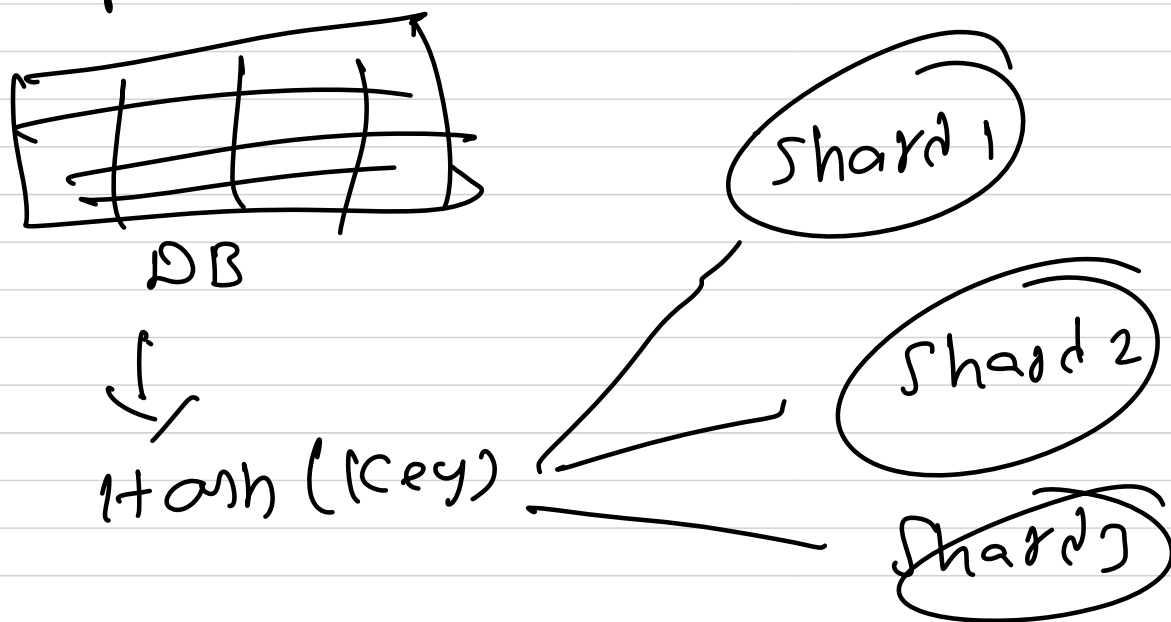
② Sharding

③ Indexing

3U) Database Sharding:



Split Big Data into independent smaller pieces called shards



Types:

① Range Based Sharding

0-999 - shard 1
1000-2000 - shard 2 ...

⑨ Geo-based Sharding:

India \in Shard 1 - Indian reels

America \in Shard 2 - American reels
Geo

(35) Data replication:

replicate data to ensure data is
consistent across all DBS (primary,
slave)

Snapshot method

(36) Data redundancy:

Storing same data in multiple
places

fault-tolerance

(37) Failover: switch automatically to Backup

(38) Bloom filters:

Searching data/video/audio gonna
take $O(N)$. Imagine in Billion
records.

Hash given data & store in

A-Z a-z 0-9

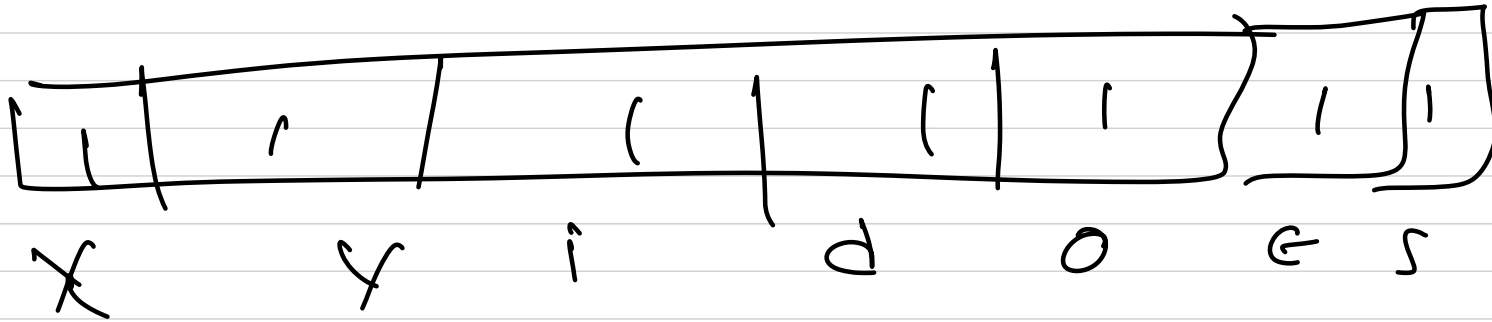
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62 Base

$62^{10} = 1 \text{ Billion combinations}$



↳ cherry cherry
(code)

↳ Hash

↳ video

↳ Convert to 62 Base
then Hash

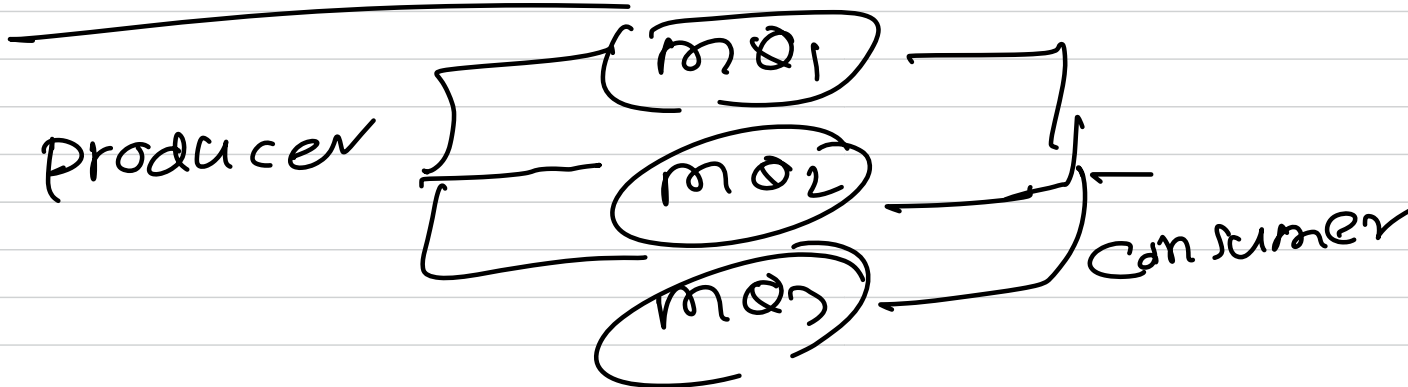
store

False positives ✓

False negatives ✗

Hash1 & Hash2 & [Hash] = true

(39) Message Queue:

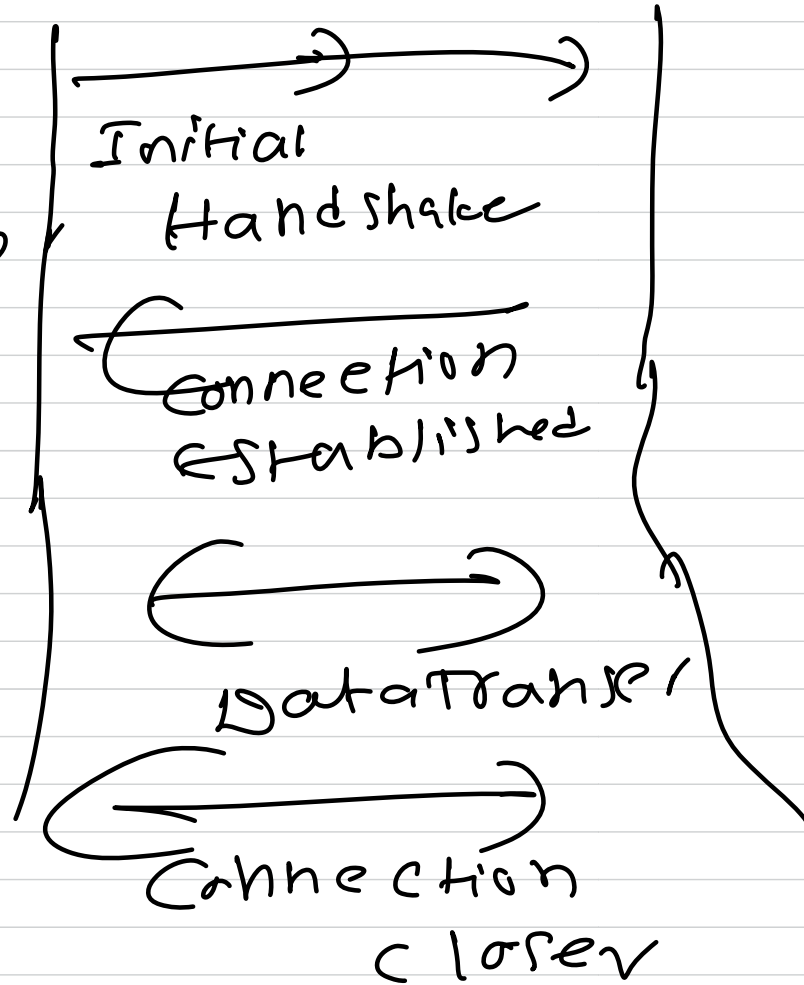


(40) Websockets: full duplex

Bidirectional communication
over single TCP connection

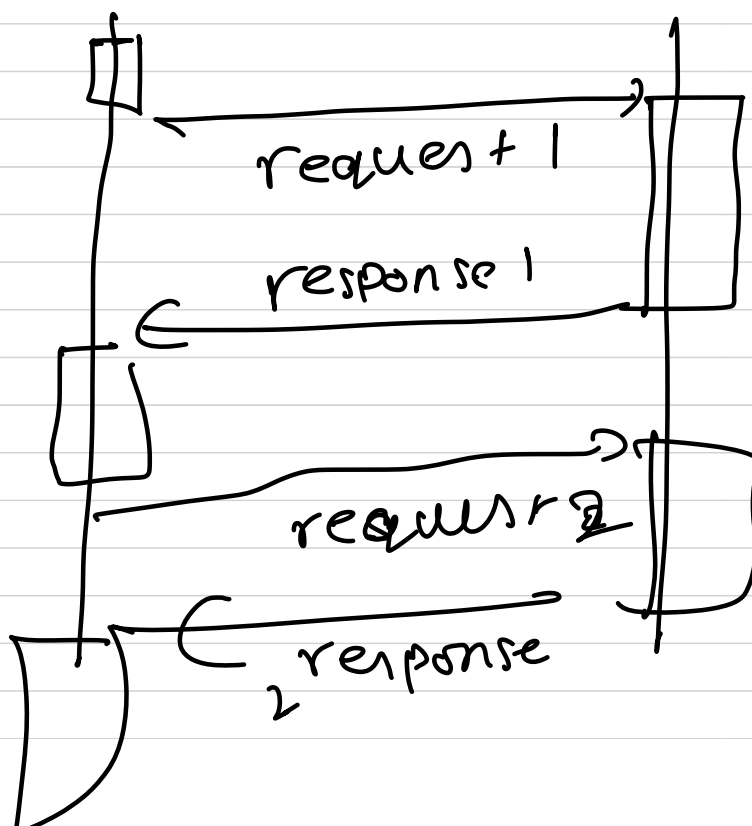
Client Server

Whatsapp
Base



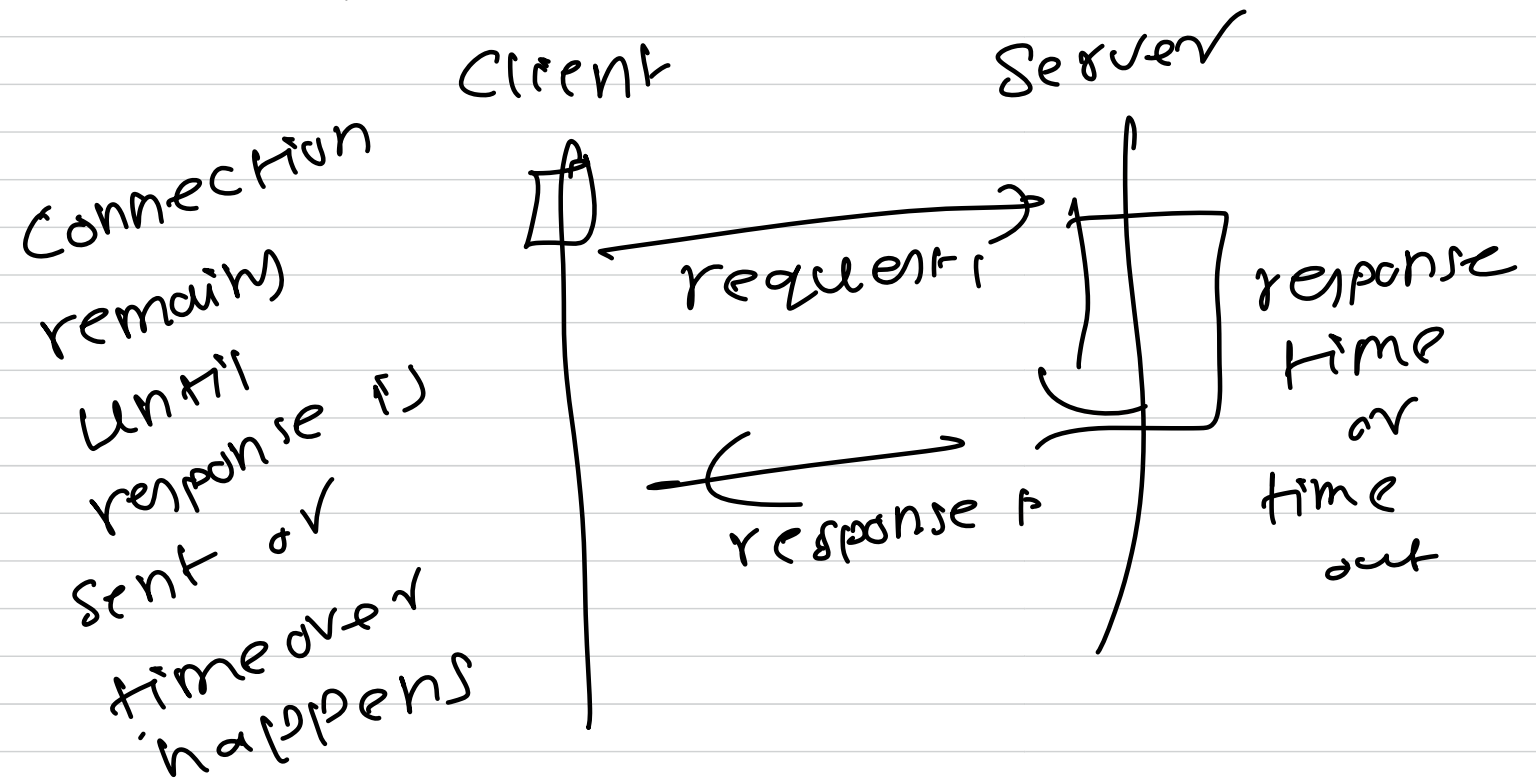
Full polling

Client Server



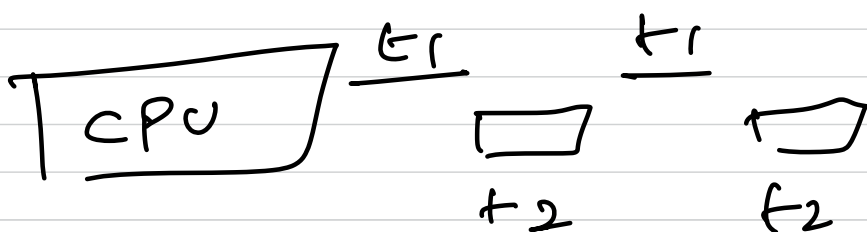
client
sends
request
to a
server
in fixed
interval of
time

(42) long polling

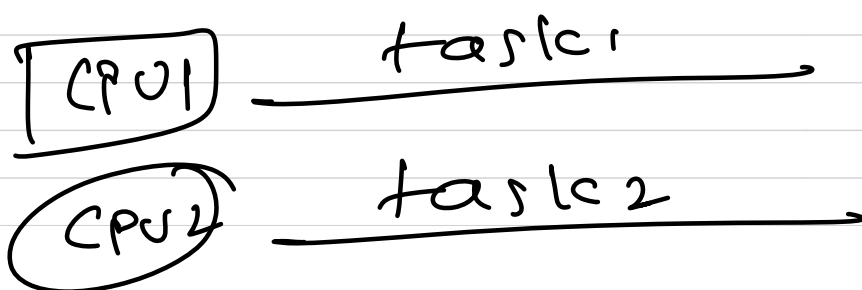


(43) concurrency vs parallelism

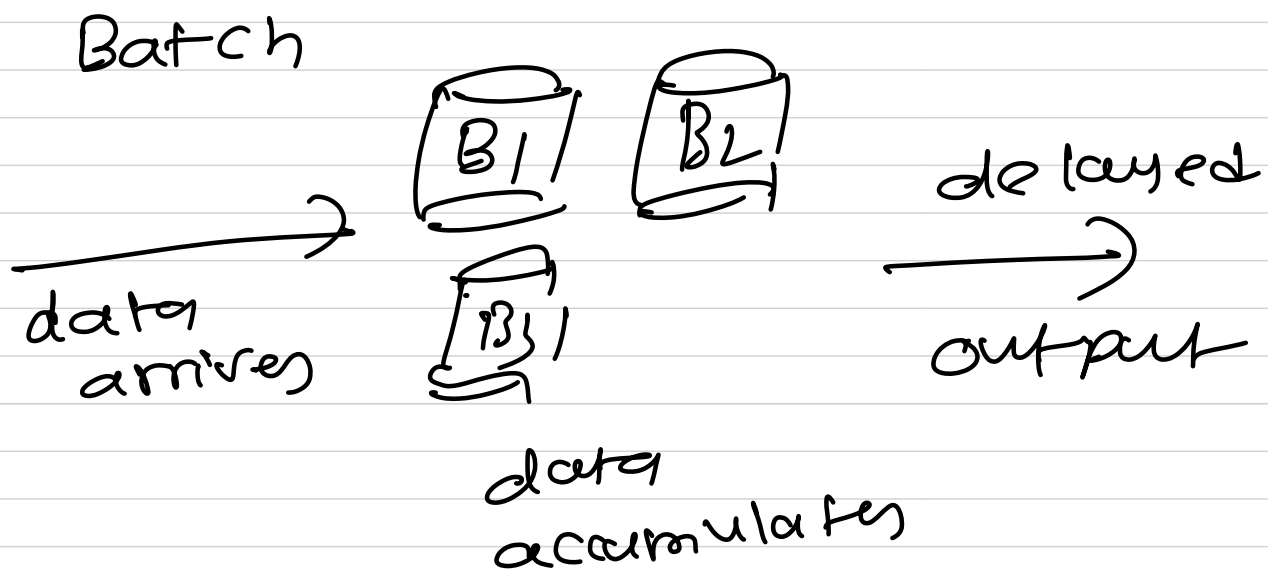
more than 1 task at a time by single CPU — concurrency



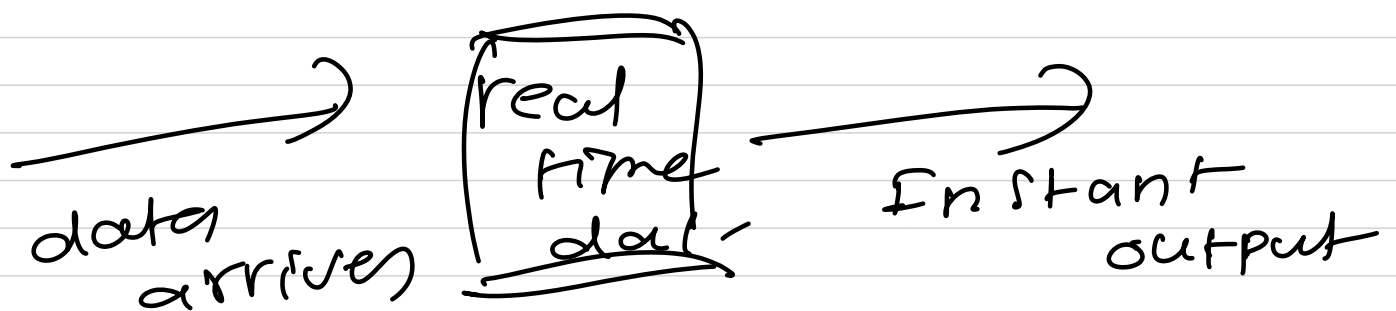
Multiple CPUs run multiple tasks at a time parallelism



(44) Batch vs Stream Processing:



Stream



(45) Push vs pull architecture:

push → Any update

server notifies all clients

pull → clients pull needed
information
from the
server

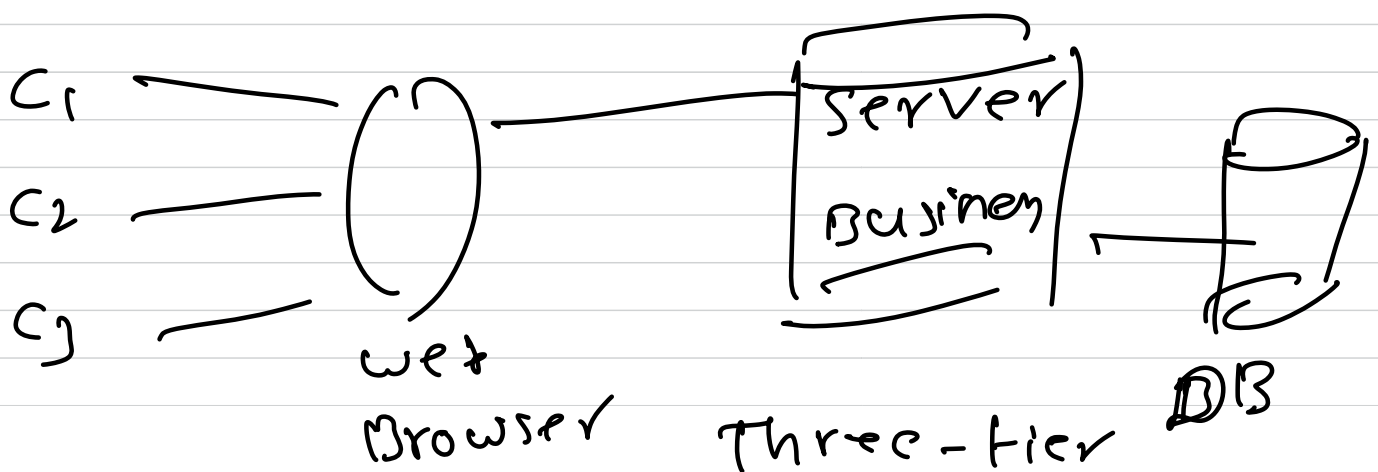
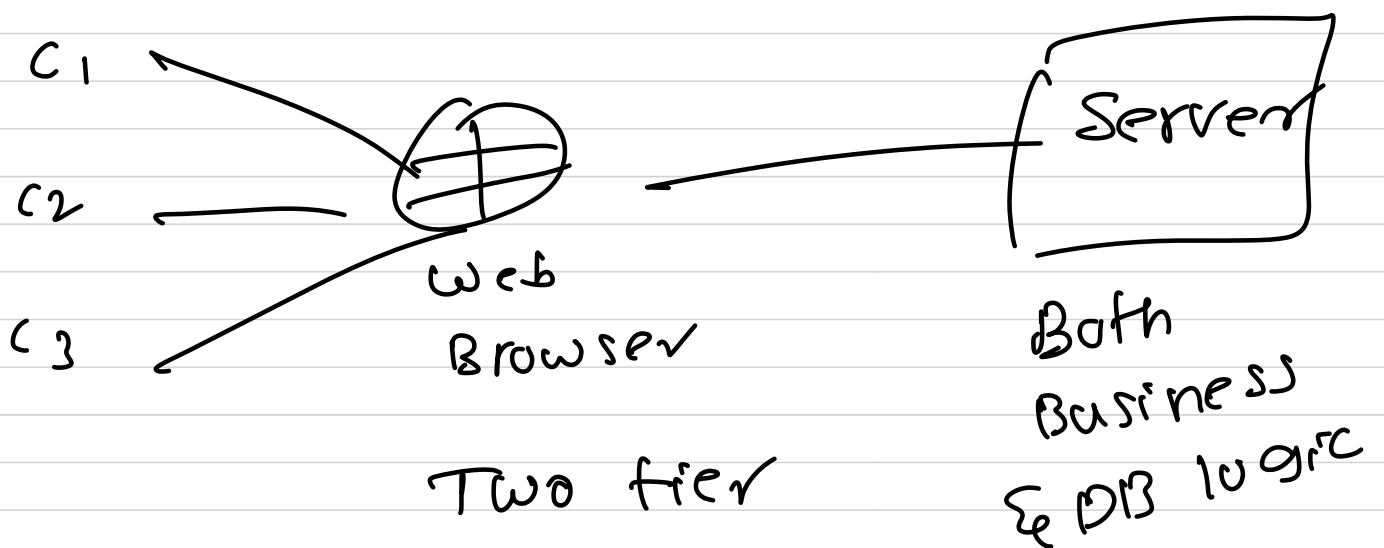
(46) RPC: Remote Procedure call

Program executes sub-routines
in another address space or
another physical machine

(47) Throughput:

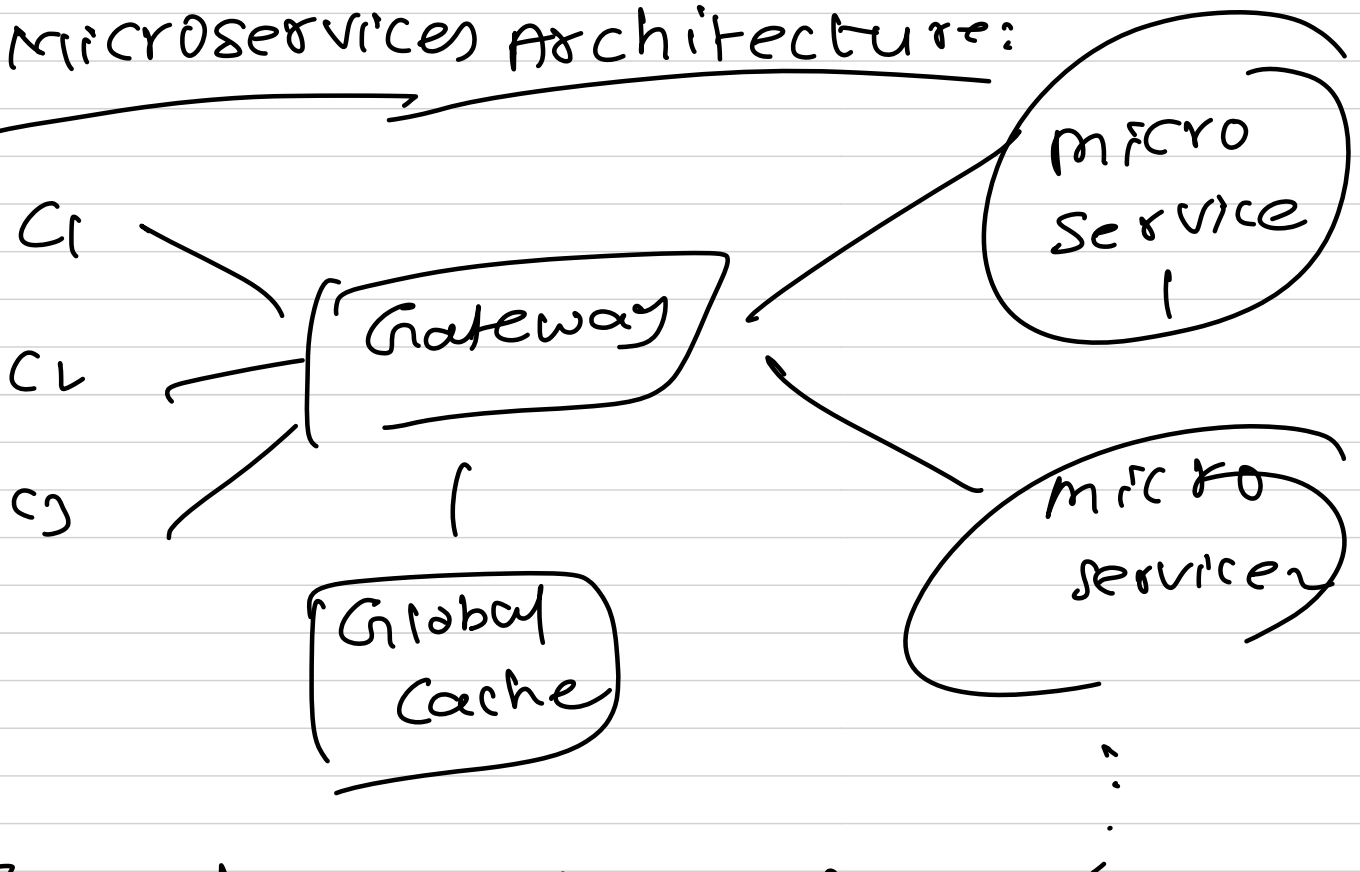
$$\frac{\text{No. of operations performed}}{\text{Total time}}$$

(48) Client - server Architecture:



N-tier

(49) Microservices Architecture:



(50) Serverless Architecture:

(51) Event Driven Architecture

(52) P2P Architecture: Blockchain