

Q. 1

1. Explain Timeline of Evolving database to till today database with their names along with one line of description.

→ 1960's → Flat File systems → data stored in Plain Files. no relations.

1970 → Hierarchical DB (IMS by IBM) → Data in tree structure.

1970 → Network DB (COBASUL) → Data in graph structure.

1970's → Relations DB (RDBMS, E.F., CODASYL) → Tables with Rows & columns.

1980's → object-oriented DB → stores object with attributes & methods.

1990's → Data warehouse → for business analysis & decision making.

2000's → NoSQL DB → key-value, Document, column graph DB for big data.

2010's → NOSQL DB → combines SQL Power with NoSQL Scalability.

Today, cloud & distributed DB → Examples.

mono DB Atlas, Google Bigtable, AWS Dynamo DB.

2. Explain Advantages & Disadvantages of Flat file database management system



Advantages :-

1. Simple to design & implement.
2. Fast for small data sets.

* Disadvantages :-

1. Data redundancy and inconsistency.
2. Difficult to query and merge data.
3. Explain stored Data persistently, maintaining consistency. Ensure Availability.

→ Store Data Persistently → Data must be correct, valid and follow rules across DB.

Maintain Data consistency → Data must be consistent even after system shutdown.

Ensure Data availability → Data should be accessible whenever user / app need it.

4. Explain key-value pair databases features and discuss at least two Advantages and Disadvantages for it.

* Features :-

- Data stored as key (unstructured) → value (data)
- very fast lookup using key.
- Example : Redis, Dynamodb.

* Advantages :

- High Performance for simple queries.
- easy scalability for huge data.

* Disadvantages :

- NO complex querying of relationships.
- limited support for structured data.

5. Explain Document and collection in mongoDB with an example.

→ * Document → A single JSON - like Record.

(Key - value - Pairs)

Ex :- { "name": "Khajhi", "age": 21, "subject": "AD" }

* collection → group of Related documents (like, a table in RDBMS).

Ex :- student, collection containing many student documents.

6. Explain Cluster, keyspace and data-center in cassandra with an Example.

⇒ cluster → A group of nodes (computer) that store distributed data.

keyspace → The high level container for tables. (like database in RDBMS)

Data-center → logical grouping of selected nodes inside a cluster.

Example :-

Cluster → "university DB".

keyspace → "student Data"

Data - center → "Delhi - DC", "Mumbai - DC"

(two locations, strong replicas.)

Q. 2.

1. Explain how Homogeneous and Heterogeneous database management works with example.

→ Homogeneous DBMS :-

1. all sites use the same DBMS software and data model.

2. Easier to manage, consistent query processing.

Ex :- multiple oracle databases connected in distributed system.

Heterogeneous DBMS :-

Definition :- Different sites may use different DBMS software & Data models.

Working :- middleware or wrappers translate queries so systems can communicate.

Advantages :- complexity, slower query processing.

Ex :- A company uses oracle (HR), MySQL (Sales), MongoDB (Inventory).

→ sites may use different or some in both of them.

2. Replication and Fragmentation In distributed database system.

⇒ * Replication Definition :- copying and maintaining data at multiple sites.

* types :-

1. Full Replication → whole DB copied everywhere. (high reliability but costly.)
2. Practical Replication → only selected tables fragmented copied (balance between cost and availability.)
3. No Replication → Each site store unique data only.

* Advantages :- High Availability, fault tolerance, fast local queries.

* Disadvantage :- High storage cost, update conflicts.

* Fragmentation Definition :-

"splitting a database into smaller pieces stored at different sites."

* Types

1. Horizontal Fragmentation → Rows divided.

Ex :- (customer - USA, customer - India).

2. Vertical Fragmentation → Columns divided,

Ex :- (customer - Name,

customer - Address in one site,

customer - Balance,

customer - credit in another.)

3. Hybrid Fragmentation → combination of Both.

- * Advantage :- Improves Performance by localizing queries.

- * Disadvantage :- complex query processing across Fragments.

3. Explain graph Database with example.

→ * Definition :- "A type of NoSQL database that stores data as nodes (entities) and edges (Relationships)"

- * working :- Relationships are stored directly, making traversal very fast.

- * Disadvantages :- Not ideal for tabular data. may not handle very large-scale data like column stores.

- * ex :- Neo4j, Amazon Neptune OrientDB.

- * use cases :-

- Social network (Friends, Followers).

- Fraud detection (linking suspicious accounts.)

- Recommendation engines (Users, Products).

Ex: Note : { name : "Luksh" }

Note : { name : "Vyom" }

Edge : (Khushi) - [FRIEND] → (Vyom)

4. Explain cloud database and API database with example.

⇒ Definition :- "Databases hosted on cloud"

"Infrastructure, accessible over the Internet."

* Working :- managed by cloud provider, offering scalability, security, and backups.

* Advantages :- on demand scalability.

— automatic backup & recovery.

— pay per use model.

* Disadvantages :- Internet dependency

— vendor lock-in (difficult to switch providers).

* Example :- AWS RDS

— Google BigQuery

— MongoDB Atlas

— Azure SQL Database.

* Use cases :- E-commerce apps storing products & customer data.

— Data analysis for big data.

— mobile apps with cloud backed.

* API Database Definition :-

"A database accessible through APIs.
Instead of direct SQL queries."

* Working :- Applications interact with the DB via RFSI / graph QL APIs → CRUD, operations done through API calls.

* Advantage :-

- Easy Integration Between multiple apps.
- Real-time access to data.

* Disadvantages :-

- Limited query flexibility compared to SQL.

- Security risk if APIs are not properly managed.

* Examples : Firebase Realtime Database, Airtable, API, Supabase.

* Use cases :-

- Mobile apps sending chat messages.

- IoT devices sending sensor data to DB via API.

- Web apps fetching live data.

5. Methods of MongoDB to create After and drop collection with example.

⇒ 1. Create collection :-

db.createCollection("Student")

↳ This create an empty collection named students.

- you can also insert directly.

db.student.insert({name: "Khyati"})

↳ mongodb auto crea collection.

2. After collation: mongodb not support direct After, but you can update collection.

Ex :- db.student.updateOne({name: "Luksh"}, {age: 22})

3. Drop collection :

Ex :- db.student.drop()

↳ This permanently deletes the collection.

6. Different between document oriented and column oriented database.

Document oriented	column oriented
store data as JSON like documents.	store data in columns group into families
schema-less support nested structure.	semi-structure
Best for complex hierarchical data.	Best for analytical queries.

- Real time APPs, content management
- Ex :- {name : "Laksh", age : 22.}
- columns :- 'name'

7. Data consistency levels with Read / write Examples

1. Strong consistency

- Read always gets the latest write.
- Example -

Read immediately → returns 21.

2. Eventual consistency

- Data becomes consistent after some time.

• Ex :- write age = 21 on one replica.

3. causal consistency

- Keys respect the cause . effect order of operation.

• Ex :- user writes a comment → mult see their own commt before seeing replies.

4. Read-flush own write inconsistency.

- A user always sees their latest writes.

Ex :- After Uploading Profile Picture \rightarrow your own next read shows updated pic.

8. Explain CAP Theorem.

\Rightarrow Definition :- CAP Theorem states that in a distributed Database system, it is impossible to guarantee all three properties consistently, Availability and Partition Tolerance.

\rightarrow three properties of CAP :-

1. consistency :

\rightarrow All nodes in the system see the same data at the same time.

\rightarrow If a user writes data to one node, all others must return the update value immediately.

\rightarrow Ex :- In Banking if ₹ 300 is withdrawn all servers should show the reduced Balance instantly.

2. Availability (A)

\rightarrow Every request receives a response even if some nodes are down.

\rightarrow The system should always be up and serving clients.

Ex :- Amazon.com must show products even if one server is offline.

3. Partition Tolerance (P) :-

- The system continue to function even if communication between some node fails.
- Essential for distributed systems where network failures are common.
- Ex:- In a multi-region cloud DB, if a link break between data centers the system should still run.

Diagram :- (for revision.) :-

AP

OR

CA

Consistency (C)

A availability - Partition
(A) -> -> Consistency (C)

9. Column family data model of Cassandra

- Cassandra follows column family data model inspired by Google Big table.
- It's similar to a table in RDBMS but more flexible, It contains Row and Each Row have unique Key.
- Each Row is a collection of column (key-value) group into (column)
- Ex:- Student Record

Row key : 101

Name → "Luksh"

Subject → "ROBMs"

Row key : 102

Name → "RAM"

Subject → "AI"

- Current allows super column. Sub columns
- Advantage : High scalability
- Cassandra uses column-family model.
- where data stored in Rows identify by a Row key and each Row contains multiple columns.
- columns are grouped in column family.
- unlike relation tables, not all Rows need the same column.
- Cassandra has nested column → super column
- This model enables fast writes, scalability and efficient big data handling.

10. Document data model of mongoDB with embedded data

- mongoDB is document oriented database that stores data in JSON like BSON document
- Documents are grouped into collection.
- Embedded Data model :- Instead of storing related data in multiple collection mongoDB allows embedding documents inside other documents.

→ Ex :-

```
"order-id": 1001  
"customer": "luskh"  
"items": [{"Product": "Laptop"},  
"Address": {"city": "A", "Bud":  
"Pincode": 380001}]}]
```

- * Benefit :-
 - Faster read performance (no join)
 - Logical grouping of related data
 - Suitable for small related sub-document

→ mongo DB use a document based model where data is stored in BSON document.

II. Process of Sharding in mongoDB

→ Sharding → Process of horizontally.

→ Used in manage DB for handling very large tables

* Components :-

I. Shard → each shard is a mongo DB instance holding a subset of data

2. config servers →

store metadata about
data distribution.

3. query router (mongo) → Router
queues to correct shard.

* Process -

- choose a shard key.
- mongo DB divides documents into chunks based on shard key.
- Data is distributed across multiple shards for load balancing.

* Advantages :

- scalability
- high availability
- parallel query execution.
- It's ensure scalability and efficient handling of large database.
- query runs difficult queries to the right shard while replicating servers maintain metadata.

12. column and super-column in DB
Data model



Ex :- Smallest unit in cassandra,
key-value pair with times
stamp.

Ex 1-

Super column : Address

City → "Syed"

Pincode → 380000

→ cassandra data model

- keyspace → container for data.
- column family → group of Rows
- Row → Identity Row Key.
- column → data storage unit.
- data store in keyspace →
column family →
Rows → column.
- A column is key-value pair

13. cassandra's Architecture

→ cassandra is a Peer to Peer distributed database.

→ Main components :

1. Note :- basic storage unit.

2. cluster : collection of note.

3. keyspace : top level name space

* Feature of Architecture :-

Gossip Protocol → nodes share info about each other.

Paxos timer → decide which node stores what.

Snitch → decide data placement based on topology.

* Advantage :-

- No single point of failure.
- linear scalability.
- High Availability.

→ Node format in cluster

→ It uses gossip protocol.

14. Read one write operation in cassandra.

→ write operation :-

1. Data is written to a commit log for durability.
2. Written into memtable.
3. If not found full → flushed to sstable on disk.

→ Advantage :-

high write speed due to sequential write.

15. features of neoj + difference

between RDBMS & graph DB.

⇒ feature of neoj :-

1. graph - based storage

2. supports Cypher Query Language
→ easy graph query

3. Highly suitable for social networks, fraud detection.

* difference :-

RDBMS → Tables

Rows

Joins

graphDB → nodes

edges

direct relationships

(no joins)

→ RDBMS suits structured data, graph DB suits commuted data.

→ features :- graph - Based storage
cassandra Query Language
good for connectivity data.

16. creating, Altering and deleting database in neo4j

→ Create database

CREATE DATABASE Student

→ Alter database

~~ALTER DATABASE Student SET ACCESS
Read Any.~~

→ Delete Database.

DROP DATABASE StudentDB;

- only allows in neo4j enterprise edition not community
- model building
- prediction
- output (analysis) cannot be very testing a 4th model