Big Data is not a technology, it is problem statement to solve. It’s a collection of data/problem set: to identify if it falls under BigData, it should include challenges like capturing, curation, storage, search, sharing, analytics of large amount of data.

BigData majorly have unstructured data. It can have some structured data also.

Example: Customer care data of a credit card customer.

BigData is to arrive at a Rational decision which is possible using all sources and forms of data.

Huge amount of data from Terabytes to Petabytes. e.g. Plane blackbox data, stockmarket data.