

Title: MongoDB - Aggregation and Indexing

Problem Statement:

Design and develop MongoDB Queries using aggregation and indexing with suitable example using MongoDB

Objectives:

- Understand aggregation & indexing in MongoDB with suitable example.

SW and HW Requirements:

Windows 10 64bit, 8GB RAM,

MongoDB installed on machine

Theory:

Aggregation:

Aggregation operation process data records and return computed result. Aggregation operations group values from multiple documents together, and can perform a variety of operations on the grouped data to return single result. In SQL count() and with group is equivalent to MongoDB aggregation.

syntax:

db.collection-name.aggregate(AGGREGATE-OPERATION)

eg. db.records.aggregate([{\$group: {\$id: "\$rollno",
num_courses: {\$sum: "1"}}}]

this will return number of courses enrolled by each student.

Indexing:

Indexes support efficient resolution of queries. Without indexes, MongoDB must scan every document of a collection to select those documents that match the query statement. This scan is highly inefficient and requires MongoDB to process a large volume of data.

Indexes are special data structures that store a small portion of data of the set in easy-to-traverse form.

SYNTAX:

```
db.collection_name.createIndex({KEY:1})
```

- key is name of field on which you want to create index and 1 is ascending order.
- -1 for descending order.

queries:

```
db.records.createIndex({rollno":1})
```

```
db.records.dropIndex({rollno":1})
```

```
db.records.getIndexes()
```

Conclusion:

Successfully designed & implemented aggregation & indexing techniques in MongoDB.