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Shall we start?

Absolutely — Let's begin!

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Let's begin with Section 1 : Introduction. Will share the Lecture Transcripts. Pls wait

Perfect! I'm ready and will wait for you to share the **Section 1: Introduction** lecture transcript.

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- Break it down in **crystal-clear, interactive format**
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Lecture Transcript : 1. MUST WATCH - What will you learn?

"Hey, guys, thank you so much for your interest in this discourse, in this course, we will learn creating scalable and performant reactive micro services using Spring the flex with the help of this.

This is very important, guys.

I have been working on reactive series in a specific order.

This is the fourth course in the series without knowledge on reactive programming and reflects this

course will not make any sense.

So please enter only if if you are comfortable with the reactive programming and bring the flex.

Our second knowledge is not really required for this cause, so it's optional.

OK.

We are going to implement or learn multiple things as part of this course.

First, we will start with distributed caching for the Flux micro services and we will see how caching

can improve the application throughput response time and the overall performance of the application.

We will develop a service.

We will add Realty's into our architecture.

We will run a performance test together using jimm we will see up to 80 percent performance improvement

for the use case.

We had Bickett.

Then we will see hope to find trending information in real time, for example, when users keep on visiting

products in our website, how to find top three products.

Users love the very same concept Twitter uses to show you that trending tweets.

Then we will talk about really pub sub feature, how we could broadcast messages among micro services,

we can use this feature to notify other services in case of configuration changes.

We will create that chat application that people can communicate among themselves, something like a

Aslak room.

People who are part of a particular chat room can see the messages.

I will also demonstrate the communication will happen real time using spring, the flex the socket.

This will also work irrespective of the number of the instances we are running.

Let's say we have two different easy two instances.

OK, so some people are connected to this instance and some people are connected to this instance,

but still they all can talk real time.

We WebSocket plus Friday's.

Then we will release Geospatial feature using that feature, we will create a restaurant locator application

based on the zip code we provide.

It will show us the nearby restaurants.

So to quickly summarize, guys, this course is about creating a scalable performant, reactive micro

services, using the Flex with the help of readers will start with the release and its various data structures.


Then we move on to integrating release that spring, the flex and the additional benefits release can

bring into our architecture.

For example, how we could achieve gashing release subform message broadcasting the Flux

WebSocket,

Leaderboard, Geospatial, How Redis can be used as message Queue for asynchronous communication."

Absolutely! Let's break down the **Lecture 1: "MUST WATCH - What Will You Learn?"** from Section 1 of your **Reactive Redis Masterclass for Java Spring Boot Developers** using your strict thumb rules 




Course Introduction: What Will You Learn?


This introductory lecture sets the expectations, prerequisites, and core learning outcomes for the course. The focus is on leveraging **Redis with Spring WebFlux** to build **scalable, high-performance, reactive microservices**.

Prerequisite Checkpoint

Not a Beginner's Course

Reactive Programming and **Spring WebFlux** are mandatory prerequisites.

- If you're **not comfortable** with:
 -  Reactive Streams
 -  Flux & Mono
 -  Backpressure, Event Loop, etc.




 Then **pause here**, revisit prior reactive programming courses in the series, and return once confident.

 **Spring Boot** knowledge is optional but helpful.

Core Learning Pillars of This Course

The course takes a **hands-on approach**, where each major Redis capability is integrated into a real-world **Spring WebFlux** application with measurable improvements.

1. Distributed Caching with Redis

- You will implement **distributed caching** for Flux-based microservices.
- Redis will improve:
 -  Application response time
 -  Throughput
 -  Overall performance

- You will **benchmark improvements** using **JMeter**, achieving **up to 80% boost** in specific use cases.

2. Real-time Trending Data

- Problem: Users keep visiting various products.
- Goal: Show **top 3 trending products** in real-time.
- Redis will help:
 - Track and rank product hits
 - Mimic **Twitter's Trending Tweets** algorithm
- Key Redis Data Structure: **Sorted Sets (ZSETs)**

3. Redis Pub/Sub for Microservices

- Redis will be used for **message broadcasting** between microservices.
- Real-life use case:
 - Notifying services of **config changes**
 - Triggering live updates across microservices

4. Real-time Chat App using WebSocket + Redis

- You will build a **chat room** like **Slack**:
 - Users in a room can communicate in real-time
 - Backend: **WebSocket + Redis Pub/Sub**
- Will support **horizontal scalability**:
 - Users connected to different EC2 instances (or containers) will **still sync live!**

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    A[User A - Instance 1] -->|WebSocket| R[Redis Pub/Sub]
    B[User B - Instance 2] -->|WebSocket| R
    R -->|Broadcast| A
    R -->|Broadcast| B
```






5. Geospatial Search with Redis

- Build a **Restaurant Locator App**:
 - Input: **ZIP code**
 - Output: **Nearby restaurants** using Redis's geospatial indexes
- This introduces Redis commands like:
 - **GEOADD**






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ADDITIONAL: Why Redis is a Powerful Fit for Reactive Systems?

Redis is **in-memory** and **non-blocking**, aligning perfectly with reactive principles:


Feature	Benefit in Reactive System
 Low-latency access	Zero-blocking IO, quick Flux responses
 Pub/Sub	Real-time streaming, push-based updates
 Geospatial Index	Instant results for location-based apps
 Sorted Sets	Leaderboards, trending analytics
 Caching	Improves responsiveness & reduces DB hits

Final Summary of What You'll Build

Module	Project Description
 Reactive Cache	Caching layer for WebFlux
 Trending Engine	Top 3 product tracker
 Pub/Sub Notifier	Microservice alerting
 Chat App	Real-time chat using WebSocket + Redis
 Geo Search	Restaurant Finder via Redis GEO APIs

Bottom Line

This course is **not just about Redis** – it's about architecting **next-gen reactive systems** using **Redis as the backbone** for speed, scalability, and real-time communication.

Ready for next section? Just drop the transcript! 



Lecture Transcript : 2. Need For Redis - Problem Statement & Course Structure

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, let's quickly discuss what is the problem we are trying to solve as part of Part one and part two of this series, we learned reactive programming.

We built a micro service with the complete reactive stack.

We also understood that that helps us to efficiently use the given system resources like C.P.U tracks

of a given micro service with the asynchronous and non blocking communication.

You might think that then that's it.

What else do we have to solve?

They have solved all the problems, right?

In real life, you will not run that single Springwood application, run multiple micro services like user service or product service, payment service, shipping service, etc..

Not only that, we will also run multiple instances of this service, for example, five instances of user service, two instances of payment service, etc. Micro services should be stateless as much as

possible.

Then someone should be maintaining the state.

Who is that?

That someone should be some database or an object stored like a street, or it could be some other services.

Let's take an e-commerce site like Amazon.

We have one product service, a when this product service receives a request from the user, it will

call the database to get the product information.

That database might contain thousands of products.

So we will build a query executed through the records.

Then we will return the results to the user.

The user might simply refresh the browser.

We would be considering this as our request.

Again, we will be building the query executed for the results and so on.

This process will repeat for every user request.

Imagine some kind of famous product launch, maybe latest iPhone released.

Now, we could expect some demand for the item from multiple users right here.

We might use reflects or to DVC full reactive stack.

And we might think that, hey, you know what?

I'm using all my system resources very efficiently with the asynchronous non blocking back pressure

support.

But are we really efficiently doing the work because we keep doing the same work again and again for

each and every user we fetch the same product information again and again.

You see a problem, right?

Similar problem like previous one, but more of a user specific information, for example, your business

recommends whenever the user logs in, I recommend some products for him based on his view history.

So when the user logs in, you immediately fetch the tons of data about him and you apply some aggregation,

do a heavy computation and recommend some products for the user you did and send the results.

But the user will simply refresh the browser.

Now you have to do all the work once again.

Sometimes the issue could be slightly different.

Let's consider this scenario, let's take same amazing like website.

Our users will buy products in our website.

Now we immediately contact some external shipping services like USPS, FedEx, etc., to ship the product.

FedEx might expose their eBay through which we quickly create a shipping label, get the tracking,

etc..

Our users will not go to FedEx site to check the shipping status.

Instead, they will be using our site only to check their status of our site, might call these guys

internally for the status.

So people may be impatient, so they check the shipping status of the owner very often.

Other users behavior might put load on some external apps, because I sense when they call us, we

immediately call these guys.

They could also have some kind of a contract between like these two systems in a way that in a one hour

window we can maximum make like thousand request rate limiting.

Otherwise, we have to pay more money to these guys, something like that.

So some users behavior might reduce the costs we could make in the one of.

Sometimes the business wants to know the user's behavior in real time, not after 10 days.

For example, if Twitter sees if people are tweeting about something, then it will immediately try to show others aswell, saying that, hey, these things are a hot topic now.

Check this out, something like that, so that we keep our users engaged with our site.

There is no point in finding a trend after 10 days, right.

If something is hot in that moment, then you might want to share that information immediately.

The problem is we need a way to find what is trending first in real time.

We can find many examples like this, the entire course is about solving these problems, using redis

and also to explore additional features of redis and applying them in architecture.

Let's talk a little bit more about the core structure, our first section is really a crash course section

here.

We spend most of our time in our command line terminal, what we call it.

This is for understanding the redis commands.

Then we will talk about redission, a famous Java library for release, which is, of course, reactive streams.

How this library provides features in a way that redis can be easily converted into the message queue or a priority queue something like that.

These two sections would be really boring guys.

OK, so because we would not develop any application as such, but 100 percent hands-on this is for getting

the real feel of redis first.

OK.

Only after these two sections then will come to spring.

OK, ready.

Spring integration.

So this is where we will be talking about caching.

The problem with the reactive types help to cache for reactive types, cache synchronization, J-Meter performance testing, etc..

OK, so we will be running the performance test together.

OK, so, so that you can, you can also understand that performance improvements in case if you want

to implement this for your own architecture, then we would be creating other applications using the

various redis feature.

Definitely.

This will be interesting actually creating chat application, WebSocket Restaurant.

Look at your application using the geospatial feature.


This will be definitely interesting.

OK, but this is where things could be a little bit boring.

So I want you to be very patient.

We are doing this to get the feel of redis first.

Then we'll come to OK."

Absolutely! Here's the **full breakdown of Lecture 2: "Need For Redis – Problem Statement & Course Structure"** from **Section 1: Introduction**, structured according to your **global thumb rules** 


Why Do We Even Need Redis?

Before jumping into Redis features, this lecture lays down **real-world system problems** that even a **fully reactive Spring WebFlux system** cannot solve efficiently on its own.

The Illusion of Completion

You might think:

"We already built a reactive microservice using WebFlux — what's left?"

 You've achieved:

- Non-blocking I/O
- Efficient CPU utilization
- Full reactive stack

But... **real-world systems are not that simple.**

Problem 1: Multi-Service, Multi-Instance Stateless Microservices

 In real-world apps like e-commerce:

Feature	Reality
Services	user, product, payment, shipping, etc.
Deployment	multiple instances per service
Design	Stateless microservices

 **State must be stored somewhere else**, like:

- Databases
- Object stores
- External services

Problem 2: Repeating Expensive Work for Every Request

 Let's say you're serving product info from DB:

- User opens page → product info fetched → displayed
- User **refreshes** → DB hit again

- Many users do the same → DB **overloaded** unnecessarily
- Even **iPhone launch** traffic can't be handled optimally this way

🔍 Despite using reactive streams, we're **inefficient** because of **repetitive fetch-work**.

🧠 Problem 3: User-Specific Heavy Computation Repetition

🎯 Business case:

Show **personalized recommendations** to users on login:

- Fetch all user data
- Apply aggregation
- Recommend products
- Display

🔄 Then user refreshes — **entire expensive operation repeats!**

⚠️ Not only inefficient but burns resources for **same outcome**.

🌐 Problem 4: Uncontrolled External API Calls from Users

Example: Shipping status via **FedEx API**:

- User checks status frequently
- Every check → your service → hits FedEx
- Repeated polling creates:
 - 🚚 **Cost spike** (rate-limiting contracts broken)
 - 🔥 **External system overload**

🚫 **This is dangerous**, especially if contracts like "1000 req/hour" exist.

🔥 Problem 5: Real-Time Behavior Tracking

🔄 Business wants **real-time trend tracking** like Twitter:

- 🔥 Users tweet on a hot topic
- 🔥 Other users must see that **instantly**
- ❌ Delayed analysis (after 10 days) = **useless**

📌 Needs:






- **Immediate ingestion**
- **Instant visibility**
- **Real-time counters**

Redis = The Common Solution

All these problems need a solution that is:

- ✓ Fast
- ✓ Real-time
- ✓ Easily accessible
- ✓ Non-blocking
- ✓ Memory-optimized
- ✓ Scalable across services



 **Redis** ticks all these boxes and acts as:

-  In-memory cache
-  Pub/Sub broadcaster
-  Message queue
-  Geospatial engine
-  Real-time counter

Course Structure Breakdown


Let's look at **how the course is designed to solve these problems using Redis**:

Section 1: Redis Crash Course (CLI)

-  Pure hands-on Redis commands
-  Focus: Data structures, syntax, behavior
- No code yet, but essential for **deep understanding**
- Commands covered:
 - SET, GET, INCR, ZADD, GEOADD, SUBSCRIBE, etc.

 **Get the feel of Redis before coding**

Section 2: Redisson Library (Java Client)

-  Redisson = Java + Reactive Redis wrapper
- Offers:
 - Pub/Sub
 - Caching
 - Distributed locks
 - Priority queues

⚠️ Might feel **dry** — no full app yet — but 100% **hands-on at command level**

🌱 Section 3: Spring Boot + Redis Integration

💡 Time to bring in the **Spring magic**:

Topic	Description
Reactive Cache	Caching for Mono/Flux
Sync Problems	Cache invalidation / synchronization
Benchmarks	JMeter-based performance tests
Learnings	Up to 80% performance boost

💡 Sections 4 and Beyond: Real Projects using Redis

🔥 Start building **practical applications** that solve earlier discussed problems:

1. Real-Time Chat App

- Redis Pub/Sub + WebSocket
- Slack-like rooms

2. Trending Engine

- ZSETs for leaderboards
- Mimics Twitter trending logic

3. Restaurant Locator

- Redis **Geospatial** feature
- Based on **ZIP code input**

✅ These are real-world implementations of Redis powers!

📌 Final Takeaways

🔍 Problem	🧠 Redis Feature
Repeated DB fetch	⚡ Caching
Expensive computation	🧠 In-memory store
Frequent external API calls	🔄 Rate-limiting via TTL
Real-time user tracking	📊 Sorted Sets
Broadcast updates	📢 Pub/Sub
Personalized UX	📍 Geospatial queries

🧠 ADDITIONAL: Why Patience Pays Off in Initial Sections

⚠️ First 2 sections may seem **"boring"**, but they're:

- ✓ Foundation for building serious apps
- ✓ Ensuring comfort with Redis CLI + Java integration
- ✓ Setting you up for **production-grade usage** later

Ready to jump to the **next lecture transcript**?

Let's build Redis mastery block-by-block 🔥



Thanks for your support. Let's move to the next Section 3 : Redis - Crash Course. Will share Lecture Transcripts. Pls wait.

Absolutely! 🙌

I'm glad the breakdowns are meeting your expectations ✓

Next up: Section 3 – Redis Crash Course

I'm ready to receive the **lecture transcripts** whenever you're ready to share them.

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- 🎯 No skipped parts
- 🧩 Aligned headings & icons
- 🏷️ **ADDITIONAL** info clearly marked

Just drop the first lecture transcript of **Section 3**, and I'll get started 🚀



Lecture Transcript : Redis Introduction

"Hey, guys, let's talk about redis, what is redis? why do we needed redis?
Redis is a most loved, amazingly fast

in-memory database, which comes under No-SQL category, is Redis fast actually ?

Yes, very, very fast.

Response times will be in sub milliseconds.

If you ask, is it faster than Postgres , Mongo DB, MySQL.

Actually, yes.

Then where do we need other databases, we can get rid of everything and everyone should just use redis right?

The important point here is it's an in-memory database.

It will keep all the data in memory.

Storing one terabyte on disk is cheap, but storing one terabyte data in RAM is very expensive.

Right now you can understand the reason actually. actually redis comes and the database category.

When we think of the Database, we normally visualize, relational tables are design documents in Mongo DB,

etc., but redis is different. instead of a database.

Imagine this as a data structure server.

That should be the correct term, actually.

OK, so when you say data structure, the same data structure you would normally use in Java, like

list , set, sorted set , map, etc..

Redis is not just to use like a database for caching alone, it can also be used as a message queue,

priority queue , pub/sub for message broadcasting etc.

Basically, Redis will not replace your existing database like Postgres , Mongo DB , MySQL.

Instead, it will also be part of your architecture as a performance booster.

So who uses this information, almost all the famous companies you are aware of, Netflix, Twitter, Slack, Stack Overflow, GitHub, we might be using these applications on a daily basis, actually.

Right.

So if you like the performance of these applications, redis contribution will also be there for sure.

This is from one survey.

Redis is the most loved database for the past three years, actually is free and open source guys.

When you Google, normally you might come across two websites released redis.io and redislabs.com

So redis.io is open source.

You can download from here and install its free. redislabs.com is the commercial cloud services

for redis something you can imagine this like a Mongo Atlas or some kind of a cloud managed service.

You can assume like this they provide high availability and they take care of scalability, all those things, OK?"

Absolutely! Let's now break down **Lecture: Redis Introduction** from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, using your global thumb rules 





Introduction to Redis

The goal of this lecture is to clearly understand **what Redis is**, **why it is fast**, **what makes it different from traditional databases**, and **how it fits in modern architectures**.





What is Redis?

 **Redis = Remote Dictionary Server**

It is:

-  An **in-memory database**
-  **Extremely fast** (sub-millisecond latency)
-  Part of the **NoSQL** family
-  Often referred to as a **Data Structure Server**

Why Is Redis So Fast?

Feature	Impact
 In-Memory Storage	All data is accessed from RAM, not disk
 Non-blocking I/O	Handles concurrent requests efficiently
 Simple Binary Protocol	Lightweight operations
 Optimized for Speed	Achieves sub-millisecond response times

 **Faster than:**

- Postgres
- MySQL
- MongoDB

But...

⚠️ ADDITIONAL: Why Redis Cannot Replace Traditional Databases

Although Redis is fast, it **cannot replace** your primary database for several reasons:

Redis	Traditional DB (e.g., PostgreSQL)
📦 RAM-based	💾 Disk-based
🔄 No strong durability (by default)	✅ ACID support
⚡ Lightning speed	🐢 Comparatively slower
🛑 Limited query capabilities	✅ Rich SQL querying
✅ Ideal for caching, queues, real-time counters	✅ Ideal for permanent storage & transactions

💡 **Storing 1 TB in RAM is expensive**, but on disk it's affordable.

Thus, Redis acts as a **performance booster**, not a replacement.

🧩 Redis as a Data Structure Server

🧠 Think of Redis as a **memory-resident toolbox** with the following **native data types**:

Data Type	Use Case
1 2 3 4 String	Key-Value data (basic values)
📄 List	Queues, timelines
🔵 Set	Unique items (e.g., tags)
1 2 3 4 Sorted Set (ZSET)	Leaderboards, trending data
🗺️ Hash (Map)	Object storage
🌐 Geo	Location-based data
🔔 Pub/Sub	Real-time messaging
🔄 Streams	Event sourcing, logs

Unlike relational DBs that store *rows in tables*, Redis stores **in-memory data structures directly**.






📁 What Can Redis Be Used For?

✅ Redis is incredibly versatile:

Feature	Usage
⚡ Caching	Avoid repeated DB queries
📧 Message Queue	Async task queues
🔊 Pub/Sub	Microservice communication
📊 Sorted Sets	Real-time leaderboards/trending
🔄 Priority Queues	Job ranking by importance
🌐 Geospatial Indexes	Nearby restaurant locator apps
📈 Real-time analytics	Track & respond to events live

Who Uses Redis?



Popular companies relying on Redis include:

-  Netflix
-  Twitter
-  Slack
-  Stack Overflow
-  GitHub

💡 These companies use Redis in production systems to enable **high throughput**, **low latency**, and **real-time responsiveness**.

Redis Is Free & Open Source

Redis ecosystem consists of two main branches:

Platform	Purpose
 redis.io	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Open-source version 🧠 Download & self-host
 redislabs.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌐 Managed Cloud Services 🚀 Auto-scaling, HA, backups

🔄 Similar to how **MongoDB Atlas** manages MongoDB in the cloud, **Redis Labs** manages Redis deployments.

Final Summary

Question	Answer
What is Redis?	In-memory NoSQL database and data structure server
Is Redis faster than other DBs?	✓ Yes, sub-millisecond response time
Should Redis replace Postgres/MySQL?	✗ No, it's a complement, not a replacement
What is Redis best for?	Caching, queues, pub-sub, real-time analytics
Open Source or Commercial?	Both: redis.io (free), redislabs.com (paid cloud)

✓ Core Takeaway

🧠 Redis is **not just a cache**. It is a **multi-functional data structure server** that helps you **build real-time, reactive systems** with unmatched speed — complementing, not replacing, your existing database.

📄 Ready for the next lecture from **Section 3**? Share it anytime — I'm fully tuned in! 🚀



Lecture Transcript : Redis Setup Using Docker

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, let's talk about installing redis when we install the redis , it installs the server , the redis CLI and all the tools we need to interact with the redis server. By default the redis server listens on port 6379.

It can be changed, but let's not change it.

Let's keep it as it is for the time being, editing the configuration file will be explained later.

OK, so the redis server will be running and listening on port 6379.

This is the one which contains various data structures, stores the information in memory everything.

To interact with the redis server, we have redis CLI.

OK, so through which we will be issuing all the commands and we will be playing with redis server. redis does not have a declarative language like a SQL , it does not have

anything like that, OK?

It has.

Imperative commands, actually.

So we have lots of commands, no worries, you do not have to remember everything will be playing with

all the commands.

This is just to get a feel of redis OK.

And so there are a lot of all the commands are documented in a cheat sheet, which will be sharing.

So no worries, OK?

So using redis CLI , we will be issuing commands and we will be playing with the redis server.

OK, so these are like actual executables.

So if you install redis in one terminal, if you type "redis-server" , then that's it.

That's enough to stop this.

OK, so in another terminal, if you type "redis-cli", then it will basically it will connect It will launch the redis CLI.

OK, so then using that terminal you can talk to redis server

OK, so it's very simple.

If you are using docker than having redis up and running in your machine is very easy.

Just to use this docker compass file , here we are running only one container where it is.

OK, I'm using the docker image of redis:6.2 .That is what I'm using.

But if you want to remove this to run the latest version, you can remove ":6.2"

OK, so that is fine.

And I am also giving "container_name:redis"

I need this name.

OK, I'll explain why later.

And I'm also mapping the

"ports :

- 6379:6379 "

so that when this server is up and running then our java application will be able to connect to the server using localhost:6379.

OK, so it's very simple.

OK, so now I have this file stored, this file say this file in some location in your machine.

Now move to the terminal , locate the docker-compose.yml file and run the command "docker-compose up" thats it.

OK, so it's very quick.

OK, so now once the server is up and running, the redis server is up and running, so open another terminal.

OK, so now we need a way to interact with this redis server.

OK, we have not installed this directly in our machine.

Instead we are using Docker to run the redis server.

OK, we need the CLI, the redis command line interface to interact with the redis server.

OK, and we have not installed redis so we will not be having that redis CLI in our machine.

So what we are going to do is that we are going to access the redis container which is currently

running.

OK, so if you see a docker-ps , I can see redis server up and running.

I'm currently running one redis docker container OK.

So to access to redis CLI see what we are going to do is we are going to access the container.

we are going to go inside the container.

Now the command is "docker exec -it redis"

I would like to open the basshell inside the container.

OK, so that's it, now I am inside of the container, the container has redis CLI through which

I can interact with the server.

OK, so to start the redis CLI , just type "redis-cli" . ok so now our redis-cli is open using which we can interact with the server.

So if you type "ping" you should be getting the message.

But basically it kind of confirms that everything is fine.


It's able to connect to the server.

Yeah.

Now we can issue all the redis commands if we want.

That's exactly what it says.

OK, if you're typing "ping", you should be able to get the message "pong", OK?"


Absolutely! Here's the crystal-clear breakdown of the lecture "**Redis Setup Using Docker**" from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, following all your thumb rules 



Setting Up Redis Using Docker

This lecture guides you through running a Redis server and accessing the Redis CLI via Docker.

Redis Installation – What Comes With It?

When you install Redis (either directly or through Docker), you get:

Component	Purpose
 redis-server	The actual Redis server

Component	Purpose
 redis-cli	Command Line Interface to interact with the server
 Other tools	For performance monitoring and debugging

✓ By default, Redis listens on **port 6379**.


📌 **Don't change this for now** — configuration will be covered later.

Redis Uses Imperative Commands — Not SQL

Unlike SQL databases:

- ✗ No **declarative** query language
- ✓ Redis uses **imperative commands** like **SET**, **GET**, **PING**, etc.

You don't need to memorize them all.

 A **Redis command cheat sheet** will be provided as part of the course.

Setting Up Redis with Docker

🎯 The simplest and most effective way to get Redis running locally.

Step 1: Docker Compose File (YAML)

```
yaml

version: '3'
services:
  redis:
    image: redis:6.2 # ✓ Use latest version by removing ":6.2"
    container_name: redis
    ports:
      - "6379:6379"
```

What this config does:

Field	Purpose
image	Pulls the Redis image (version 6.2)
container_name	Names the container as redis
ports	Maps host:6379 → container:6379 for accessibility

Step 2: Start Redis Server

From terminal, navigate to where **docker-compose.yml** is saved and run:

```
bash

docker-compose up
```

✓ This will start a **single Redis container** with the configuration above.

Interacting with Redis Server via CLI (from Inside the Container)

Since Redis is not installed natively, you won't have `redis-cli` on your host machine.

□ Step 3: Open a New Terminal

Run the following to access the Redis container:

```
bash

docker ps          # To verify Redis container is running
docker exec -it redis /bin/bash
```

📦 This gives you a **shell inside the container**, which **does have** `redis-cli`.

💬 Step 4: Launch Redis CLI from Inside the Container

```
bash

redis-cli
```

Now you're inside Redis CLI, directly talking to the `redis-server` running in Docker.

✓ Test Connection with:

```
bash

ping
```

Expected output:

```
nginx



PONG
```

This confirms:

- 🧠 Redis Server is up
 - 🔗 CLI is connected
 - ✓ Everything is working
-

ADDITIONAL: Redis Without Docker (Not Used Here)

While this lecture uses Docker, Redis can also be installed:

-  Using **APT** on Ubuntu: `sudo apt install redis`
-  Or via **Homebrew** on macOS: `brew install redis`




However, this course sticks to **Docker for consistency and ease of cleanup**.

Final Summary

Task	Command
Run Redis via Docker	<code>docker-compose up</code>
Check running containers	<code>docker ps</code>
Access Redis container shell	<code>docker exec -it redis /bin/bash</code>
Open Redis CLI	<code>redis-cli</code>
Test connection	<code>ping</code> → PONG

Core Takeaway

Redis setup via Docker is extremely lightweight and quick. No need for system-wide installation. You get full CLI access inside the container to issue real-time commands and simulate real-world use cases — all isolated and production-friendly.

Ready when you are for the **next lecture in Section 3!** Just drop it in  and we'll continue this Redis crash course  



Lecture Transcript : 9. Storing Simple Key Values

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, let's create simple key value pairs in redis. as we had mentioned, redis

is a simple key value store.

It supports various data structures.

But in this lecture, we are going to see how to create a key and store some value in it. key is nothing but a variable name, as we would have in our Java class. in Java We have various primitive types, great like integer , float, double , boolean, etc. but redis is very simple. It stores everything in a string representation.

The key name can be any binary sequence rate , redis doesn't complain as long as your preference.

redis can hold up to 2 power 32 key or like more than four billion keys.

512 mb is the maximum size of one key.

It's a lot actually.

There are two important, very basic commands one is get and other is set.

Let's take a look at them now.

Please go to redis CLI

Let's start with the "ping" and ensure that you see "pong"

OK, so redis CLI is successfully able to talk to the redis server. Okay ensure that.

Now, I'm clearing this by pressing Ctrl+L in terminal.

OK, so now let's start with the very, very simple command.

OK, so "set a b"

So what is this set?

Is that simple command we are trying to explore for now.

OK.

It accepts two parameters.

If you say it accepts two parameters one is key and the other one is value.

There are other options.

We will be digging.

We we can discuss those things later, actually.

So it accepts two parameters key and value.

So the key name is going to be "a" and what is the value?

I would like to store "b" OK.

if you press enter it basically means that it is it was able to store or create a key within this name and it was able to store this value.

That is, you should be able to access the value using the key, for example, to access this, we have to say "get a" and it will give you the value "b", OK, you do not have to use double quotes and by default everything is string in redis.

OK, so it says that you stored b as part of this key name

OK, so what if I tried to access a key which I haven't created.

OK, so for example, "get c" in this case it will be saying "(nil)" which is similar to null in java. So basically it means that hey, there is no such key, there is no value for it.

So that's what redis says.

OK, so now I have stored a key and a value

So basically it's almost like a string type right?.

So what should I do to store a number?

It's basically guys , if you want to replace the value with the same number, you have to simply write "set a 1".

now, if you write "get a", it will give you "1".

As I said, everything is string in.

OK, so it doesn't complain.

If you want to put a different value, you can simply say "set a 1", it will simply allow it.

You can say whatever you want for example "set a 100.23"

Now if you say "get a" and it will provide the value "100.23"

OK, said A, you can also type some big String and it will give you that value.

OK, so the key name can also be anything.

Actually, we can also say something like

"setbigkey..... 324"

It will say, OK, now how to access the value here to simply say "get <key>"

So now it will give you the value it had stored.

Remember that the key is, is that it has to match.

Exactly.

OK, so anything can be the key in binary sequence can be the key.

So it has to match.

Exactly.

Otherwise you cannot get it.

So even if you miss one single dot it returns "nil". So it has to match Exactly To get that value.

I am clearing this screen, so the key name can be anything right, it can be "set 1 10" and when you say "get 1" , it returns "10"

Also you can say "set true false" , and when you say "get true" and it returns "false"

if you say "set True" , it returns "(nil)" because the key has to match exactly.

Everything is String (No Boolean and No Number Types)

We can also say "set . ." and when you say "get ." it returns "-"

OK, so redis doesn't complain.

An important point to remember is the key is case-sensitive

OK, so this is how simple get set command looks OK.

Even though redis is an in-memory database, there is no concept called the table or collection in redis because encourages the developers to come up with their own and best practices or standards for the key names.

For example, let's consider this table.

Let's call this user table or person table, whatever you want to call this.

And then we have some id field whic will be the primary key.

We have like numbers one, two, etc. and we have another field called name and the name is Sam , Jake.

So, OK, so it depends on id column.

And we have like different names actually.

OK, so this is the table structure.

So how will you store this information if you want to store it in redis OK to quickly access.

So my question would be, how will you expose this as an API if you want to access these names via a REST endpoint?

So you would be exposing an API URL like "/user/1/name" or "user/2/name"

OK, so this will be giving you Sam.

OK, so this will give you Jake.

This is the process, almost like the way in which you will be exposing your rest endpoint to access

one resource that that is exactly the same process, the similar process we can follow in redis as well.

OK, instead of giving dummy key and value , we would be following this kind of standard section.

So let's come back redis CLI and I clear the screen. so instead of creating dummy keys and values , the best part is what we can follow is "set user:1:name sam" since ":" (colon) is preferred over "/"(slash)

OK, so now if you want to quickly access if you know the user id, you can simply ask "get user:1:name" and it we will be giving you the the value you have stored.

OK, but if you follow this standard, just always use the same standard, then do not change.

OK, so it will be confusing.

OK, so it will not complain but it will simply take it.

OK, so that's because if you say use a colon, it does not mean that redis is creating a table or redis is creating a collection.

It does not mean anything like that, ok.

However, this is the way of saying that for just for your understanding or just for your team understanding.

So other developers when they come and see the key name.

So this is the standard you would be using something like this so that I can also understand. always follow the same standard.

OK.

Let's take a look at this example, guys, so let's let's assume that we like to create key value like this "set somekey some value" then it will say syntax error.

OK, why is it because , by default, set is the command , somekey is the key and some is the value but value is considered as an option

OK, this is what it assumes.

OK, OK, so the space is the separate in redis.

OK, so in this case, what you would do is "set somekey "some value""

So in this case redis will be OK.

OK, so if you say "get somekey" then it will be giving you that value.

OK, so this is important to and you have some kind of spaces, then you have to provide them in depth

within the double code.

OK."

Absolutely! Here's the complete breakdown of the lecture "Storing Simple Key-Value Pairs" from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, explained according to your **global thumb rules** ✓

Storing Simple Key-Value Pairs in Redis

This lecture focuses on the **most fundamental concept of Redis**:

Storing and retrieving string-based key-value pairs using SET and GET commands





Redis is a key-value store at its core, and understanding this is the **gateway to mastering its advanced features**.

Redis as a Key-Value Store

◆ Redis supports complex data types, but at its heart, everything begins with **string values stored under keys**.

In Java	In Redis
int, float, String	✓ All values treated as String
Variable name	Key
Variable value	Value

How Keys and Values Work

Aspect	Description
 Key	Any binary-safe string
 Value	Always stored as a string (even if it looks like number, float, boolean, etc.)
 Max Key Size	Up to 512 MB
 Max Keys Allowed	2³² keys (~4 billion)

✓ **Case-sensitive**

✓ **Whitespace-sensitive**

✗ **No type distinction** (everything is a string)

Redis Commands: SET and GET

Let's break it down with real CLI usage:

◆ 1. Store a value using SET

```
bash
SET a b
```

- "a" → Key
- "b" → Value

Redis returns: OK

◆ 2. Retrieve the value using GET

```
bash
GET a
# Output: "b"
```

? What if you query a non-existent key?

```
bash
GET c
# Output: (nil) # Similar to `null` in Java
```

Storing Numbers, Booleans, Special Characters

All of these are stored as **strings** — Redis doesn't distinguish types.

Command	Output
SET a 1 → GET a	"1"
SET a 100.23 → GET a	"100.23"
SET true false → GET true	"false"
GET True	(nil) (case mismatch)
SET . - → GET .	"_"

✓ You can store anything (even symbols), as long as the **exact key is used to retrieve it**.

Redis Key Sensitivity & Matching

Rule	Behavior
Case-sensitive	<code>GET a</code> \neq <code>GET A</code>
Exact match required	Missing a character (e.g. a dot) \rightarrow <code>(nil)</code>
Binary-safe	Even odd keys like <code>setx..... 123</code> are valid

ADDITIONAL: Best Practices for Key Naming

There's **no concept of tables or collections** in Redis — so your **key naming conventions** become crucial for:

- Readability
- Maintenance
- API exposure
- Debugging

Recommended Format:

```
bash
```

```
SET user:1:name Sam
SET user:2:name Jake
```

Then you can do:

```
bash
```

```
GET user:1:name # Sam
GET user:2:name # Jake
```

- Redis doesn't parse `:` — it's **just a character**, but it helps **simulate a hierarchical structure**.
- ⊘ Don't switch between `/`, `:`, `_`, or random styles.
- ✓ Stick to one convention like: **entity:id:field**

RESTful API Mapping to Redis Keys

Simulate REST endpoints using Redis key structure:

REST API URL	Redis Key
<code>/user/1/name</code>	<code>user:1:name</code>
<code>/user/2/name</code>	<code>user:2:name</code>

This helps you mentally **map REST APIs to Redis key space** for faster access.

Handling Values with Spaces

Redis command parser **splits input by spaces**, so if your **value contains spaces**, you **must wrap it in quotes**:

✗ Incorrect:

```
bash

SET somekey some value
# Output: (error) syntax error
```

✓ Correct:

```
bash

SET somekey "some value"
GET somekey
# Output: "some value"
```

Final Summary

Operation	Syntax	Output
Set key	SET key value	OK
Get key	GET key	Returns stored string
Missing key	GET non_existing_key	(nil)
Store numbers, booleans	SET key number / SET key bool	Stored as string
Spaces in value	Wrap value in "	Avoids syntax error

✓ Core Takeaways

Redis offers blazing-fast and flexible storage of strings with no schema enforcement. This makes **clear key naming**, **case sensitivity awareness**, and **command structure** critical from the start — especially when designing APIs or microservices backed by Redis.

Ready for the next Redis lecture?

Let's keep building that muscle memory with Redis commands 💪🔴



Lecture Transcript : 10. Accessing All Keys

"Now, in this lecture, let's see how to access all the keys we have stored in redis.

OK, so now I'm the redis CLI.

So there is one simple command keys and you have to provide the regular expression, the

pattern to access the keys.

So if you want to see all the keys , provide the command "keys *" then it will give you all the keys it had stored so far.

OK, so this is OK for debugging purposes.

OK, so if you are doing this for learning purpose , that' fine.

OK, but do not use that in application.

OK, so this will be kind of affect the performance.

OK, for some reason. there

is one more comment like it.

OK, so if you want to access only the keys which start with the user then use the command "keys user *". So the redis server fetches the keys based on the input pattern provided.

But OK, so it by default will be giving you all the keys when you say "keys *" and it will provide all the keys. When you go with a specific pattern , then it provides the keys matched to your pattern

OK, so the other command, if you have to use it in your application is

"scan" command which was introduced in the later version but the "keys" command exists from the beginning. "keys" command is not deprecated but "scan" command is a better option when you need to use it in your application.

If you want to fetch all the keys using the scan command then provide ,

"scan 0" which returns all the keys.

But what's the main difference between "keys" and "scan" , "keys" returns all the keys stored in redis in one go but "scan" provides in pagination , which means the first set of keys are fetched when scan command is used.

We do not have stored lot of keys in redis server actually.

So what I'm going to do is that I'm going to create a lot of keys.

So OK, I'm going to create something like "set user:1:name 1" , "set user:2: name 2" , "set user:3:name 3" , "set user:20:name 20"

OK, now I have created 20 keys and values like this.

OK, now if I say "keys *" , it returns all the keys .looks like I have twenty seven keys.

But if I say "scan 0" , it returns only the first 10 keys with some kind of pagination involved.

If you want to see the next 10 keys , in the previous output you will see a number returned , that is the value you have to use. For example , if there is a number "6" then say "scan 6" which returns the next 10 keys.

OK, so this is how it works.

And when you see "0" in the output , then if you say "scan 0" , which returns the first 10 keys again.

OK, so this is how the scan command works.

So if you have to use it for an application, for some reason, you can use this

For debugging purposes, it can go with the keys command

OK.

So how to access the regular expression, all those things with the scan command. It's simple

so we can say "scan 0 MATCH user*" which matches and returns all the keys which starts with the user.

Use the number provided in the output to see the next set of keys matched with your regular expression

Now if you don't want to return first 10 keys but you want only first 3 keys

then say "scan 0 match user* count 3"

OK.

OK."

Absolutely! Here's the full breakdown of **Lecture 10: Accessing All Keys** from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, following all your thumb rules ✅

Accessing All Keys in Redis

This lecture explains **how to view keys stored in Redis**, the difference between **KEYS vs SCAN**, and **why and when** you should use each.

Why Access Keys at All?

- ✅ **For debugging / learning:** to inspect what's in memory
- ❌ **Not for production:** blindly fetching all keys can impact performance

Command 1: KEYS

Syntax:

```
bash

KEYS *
```

✓ Returns **all keys** currently stored in Redis.

Example:

```
bash

SET user:1:name Sam
SET user:2:name Jake
KEYS *
# Output: list of all keys → user:1:name, user:2:name, ...
```

You can **filter keys using patterns** (Redis uses [glob-style](#) [↗] matching):

Pattern	Meaning
*	Match all keys
user*	Keys starting with user
*name	Keys ending with name
user	Keys containing user

Example:

```
bash

KEYS user*
```

Caution:

- KEYS retrieves **all matching keys at once**
- Can be **very slow** and **block Redis** if your DB has **thousands or millions of keys**
- ✓ OK for small datasets or **debugging**
- ✗ **Avoid in production applications**



Command 2: SCAN (● Recommended for Production)

Syntax:


```
bash

SCAN <cursor> [MATCH pattern] [COUNT n]
```

- ✓ Returns keys in **batches** (non-blocking, cursor-based)

-  Doesn't freeze Redis server
-  Safe for production use

How SCAN Works

Step	Explanation
1	Start with: SCAN 0
2	Redis returns a cursor value and partial list of keys
3	Use the returned cursor for next call
	Repeat until Redis returns cursor = 0 (end of scan)

Real Example Flow

Step 1: Create Sample Keys

```
bash

SET user:1:name Sam
SET user:2:name Jake
...
SET user:20:name Mike
```

Step 2: Scan all keys


```
bash

SCAN 0
# Output: [cursor] + [up to 10 keys]
```

- If it returns 6, you do:

```
bash

SCAN 6
```


 Repeat until the returned cursor = 0

Using Patterns with SCAN

Filter With MATCH

```
bash

SCAN 0 MATCH user*
```

 Returns only keys starting with "user".

Control Page Size With COUNT

```
bash
```

```
SCAN 0 MATCH user* COUNT 3
```

→ Returns only **3 matching keys** per page (instead of default 10)

Comparison Table: KEYS vs SCAN

Feature	KEYS	SCAN
Returns all at once?	✓ Yes	✗ No (paged)
Blocking?	✗ Yes	✓ No
Safe for prod?	✗ No	✓ Yes
Supports patterns?	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Good for debugging?	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Default page size	✗ N/A	✓ 10 keys

🧠 ADDITIONAL: When Should You Use These?

Use Case	Recommended Command
👤 Local development & debugging	KEYS
🏢 Production applications	SCAN with MATCH & COUNT
🔍 Search by pattern	KEYS pattern* OR SCAN 0 MATCH pattern*
🔧 Custom pagination	SCAN with COUNT <n>

✓ Final Summary

Command	Purpose	Example
KEYS *	Get all keys	KEYS *
KEYS user*	Filter by prefix	KEYS user*
SCAN 0	Paginated scan	SCAN 0
SCAN <cursor>	Get next batch	SCAN 6
SCAN 0 MATCH user*	Filter with pattern	SCAN 0 MATCH user*
SCAN 0 MATCH user* COUNT 3	Pattern + custom batch size	SCAN 0 MATCH user* COUNT 3

✓ Core Takeaway

Use **KEYS** for debugging. Use **SCAN** for everything else — especially in production. It's fast, paginated, non-blocking, and supports advanced filtering.

🔴 Ready for the next lecture in the Redis Crash Course?
Drop it in — I'm fully tuned in for high-quality breakdowns 💡 🔥



Lecture Transcript : Removing Keys

"In the previous lecture, we saw how to access all the keys from the redis server.

So now in this lecture, let's see how to remove or delete a key.

OK, so I'm going to clear the screen first.

So let me access all the user keys using the command "keys user*"

So these are the keys we have starting with the user.

Right.

OK, so how to delete.

So deleting a key is basically very simple and you can remove one key or multiple keys at once. If you want to delete they key "user:8:name" then type the command "del user:8:name" and returns "(integer) 1"

Basically what it means is that the number of keys affected by this command basically to one OK. For example, if you say "del user:100:name" if you say something like this, there is no such key and it returns "(integer) 0"

nothing was there to remove it.

OK, that's what it means.

Similarly, if you want to say "del user:18:name" and redis server replies "(integer) 1" which mean the one key has been removed

OK, so this is how you can remove the keys.

Like this we can delete multiple keys at once , for example "del user:1:name user:10:name" which returns "(integer) 2" which means two keys has been removed or deleted.

If you want to get rid of all the keys from the redis server ,then use "flushdb" command

OK, if you do this then it will be completely removing all the keys.

Is there any way to remove the keys from the redis starting with user? No there is no provision for pattern matching and removal.

Actually, no, it doesn't accept the pattern.

OK, so you have to provide the actual key name.

OK, so that is exactly.

It says you have to give the actual key.


keys and scan command matches the pattern and returns the keys but whereas the del command requires the actual key name or names to delete from the redis server

OK, so now if you see "key *", we have 23 keys now.

OK, so let me clear the screen.

Let me remove all the keys at once using "flushdb" which returns "OK".

Again if we say "keys *" , redis server replies by "(empty array)" which means there is no key available in the redis server."

Absolutely! Here's the complete breakdown of **Lecture: "Removing Keys"** from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, explained crystal clearly as per your global thumb rules 

Removing Keys from Redis

In this lecture, we learn **how to delete single or multiple keys**, and how to **clear the entire Redis database** safely. You'll also learn the **limitations** of pattern-based deletions.

Quick Recap: Redis Key Storage

From the previous lectures:

- Keys can be created with **SET**
- You can retrieve them using **GET**
- You can list them using **KEYS** or **SCAN**

Now, let's **delete** them effectively.

Command: DEL – Deleting Specific Keys

Syntax:

```
bash
```

```
DEL key1 [key2 ... keyN]
```

♦ Example 1: Delete a single key


```
bash
```

```
DEL user:8:name  
# Output: (integer) 1
```

- 1 indicates that **1 key was successfully deleted**

♦ Example 2: Try to delete a non-existing key

```
bash
```

```
DEL user:100:name  
# Output: (integer) 0
```

- 0 means **nothing was deleted** (key didn't exist)

♦ Example 3: Delete multiple keys at once

```
bash
```

```
DEL user:1:name user:10:name  
# Output: (integer) 2
```

- 2 means **2 keys were deleted**

✗ Pattern-Based Deletion Is Not Allowed

Many developers assume you can do:

```
bash
```

```
DEL user*
```

🚫 Redis will **reject this**. The **DEL** command **does not support patterns or wildcards**.

🔍 Why?

- DEL is not designed to do a search.
- It operates only on **explicit key names**.

✓ Solution for Pattern-Based Deletion (Manually)

To delete keys that match a pattern:

1. Use **SCAN** or **KEYS** to fetch matching keys
2. Then manually feed them into the **DEL** command

Example Workflow:

```
bash

SCAN 0 MATCH user:* COUNT 100
# Copy the keys from the output
DEL user:1:name user:2:name user:3:name ...
```

 This manual step can be **automated via scripts**, but Redis itself doesn't allow it natively.

Command: FLUSHDB – Wipe All Keys

Syntax:

```
bash

FLUSHDB
```

What it does:

- ✓ **Deletes all keys** in the current Redis database
- 🔧 Use this with **caution** – it **clears everything!**


Example:

```
bash

KEYS *
# Output: 23 keys

FLUSHDB
# Output: OK

KEYS *
# Output: (empty array)
```

 Once done, there is **no undo**

Summary of Deletion Behaviors

Command	Description	Pattern Support	Use Case
DEL key	Delete one or more exact keys	✗ No	Selective removal
DEL key1 key2	Multi-key delete	✗ No	Bulk manual removal
FLUSHDB	Deletes all keys in current DB	✗ No	Clean slate / reset
SCAN + DEL	Manual pattern-based delete	✓ Yes (via scripting)	Soft workaround

ADDITIONAL: FLUSHALL VS FLUSHDB

Command	Scope	Effect
FLUSHDB	Current DB only	Deletes keys from current logical Redis DB
FLUSHALL	All DBs	Deletes keys from all Redis databases

In this course, only **FLUSHDB** is used for safety.

✓ Final Summary

Operation	Command	Notes
Delete single key	DEL user:8:name	Returns 1 if deleted
Delete multiple keys	DEL key1 key2	Accepts multiple explicit keys
Delete all keys	FLUSHDB	Wipes current DB
Pattern-based delete	✗ Not supported directly	Use SCAN + DEL workaround

✓ Core Takeaway

Redis allows fast, atomic deletion of keys, but only by **explicit names**. For large-scale deletions or pattern-based operations, always use **SCAN + DEL**, or perform full wipes with **FLUSHDB** (with caution).

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Lecture Transcript : "Expiring Keys - Part 1"

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, we are going to talk about one of the cool features in the redis as part of their set command OK, which is expiring OK.

for example, redis can be used to automatically

removes certain keys you don't have to manually delete and instead redis itself, will take care of removing a key of a certain duration.

For example, let's say "set a b ex 10" , which means the key "a" will be expired after 10 seconds.

OK, so before that, let me check the keys present using "keys *" command

I do not have any keys.

Everything has been removed already.

OK, I have a fresh database.

OK, now type "set a b ex 10" and immediately if you execute the command "keys *" , you will see the key "a" and if you execute the command "get a" , redis server returns "b". Now after 10 seconds if you execute "get a" , redis server returns "(nil)"

So what happened , 10 seconds have passed , hence the key has been expired

if you execute "keys *" then it returns "(empty array)" which means the key has been expired

So I had set one key but it's valid only for ten seconds.

It has been removed automatically after ten seconds.

OK, so this is one of the cool features in redis.

OK, so let me clear the screen one more time and execute "set a b ex 10" then the redis server replies by "OK"

Now to find the amount of time the key will be alive , we will use the command "ttl a" in which redis returns "(integer) 5" which means 5 seconds is the remaining time.

If you check "ttl a" after the remaining time is passed , then it returns "(integer) -2" which means the key "a" has expired. Irrespective of many times you pass the command "ttl a" , redis will return "(integer) -2" all the time.

Now if you attempt to get the value of a by executing the command "get a" then the redis server returns "(nil)" which means there is no key stored "a" because it has expired.

So how to extend the time frame to expire?.

OK, let's take the same example "set a b ex 10" and if you execute "ttl a" it returns the amount of time remaining for the key to get expired

Now I can extend using the expire command. Type "expire a 60" which means you say to the redis server to update the expiry time frame for 60 seconds for the key "a".

Now you can use "ttl a" , to find the remaining amount of time.

Again you can update the expiry time by typing "expire a 600" , which means the key "a" will be alive for 10 minutes in the redis server.

Pls note the "expire" command can be used to extend or reduce the time frame.

If you again say "expire a 10" , which means the redis server will expire or remove the key "a" after 10 seconds.

OK, so you can set some expiry, you can extend expiry or you can reduce the expiry.

But right now where do you think that the expiry feature will be useful?

The Expiry Feature is useful in Business Logics.

for example, let's consider our application first.

We have multiple instances of our app sever.

OK, app server will be communicating with the redis and the incoming requests are routed from the load balancer

So whenever the user sent the request, it will always go to the load balancer and the load balancer

will distribute the request or load among the multiple instances we have

OK, so let's assume that we want to maintain the user session.

And so one of the very basic thing Right.
so user logs into the application.

First, let's assume that this instance is the one that generated that token.

OK, so the instance generates the token, you put it in redis by setting a key and value "set user:sam <token>".

Now the sub-sequent request from the user to the load balancer will be routed to multiple instances but before processing the logic each instance checks with the redis server that whether the user token is valid or not. Redis returns the value for the user token which means the instance can go on processing the request and send the response. even though it was an another instance which generated the token,

this instance can verify against this and allow the user request and

fulfill that request.

Now once the session gets expired , If the user request for some thing then the instance checks with the redis server but there is no information for the user token then the instance finds out that he is not a valid user so the we can simply forward him to log in.

This is base example of the user session management or we can

can also implement functionalities like for example, let's say Netflix and Amazon Prime video.

So the user is renting a movie, something like this.

So let's say the User is Sam.

He wants to rent one latest movie for next to one day or one hour or so on something like this.

So as soon as he has paid that amount, you put an entry in redis

OK, so then for the next three hours or six hours, whatever the time you have set, is allowed to

watch the movie.

Once there and the entry is gone, we will be simply revoke his access to watch the movie after that.

OK, something like this.

We can implement this kind of functionalities.

That expiry key feature can also be used to implement functionalities like for example consider two different users of the same city.

OK, so they are trying to book a seat in a movie theater.

OK, so let's assume that the user one, he wants to book a seat in the 2.30 PM show.

So meanwhile, another guy, he's also trying to do exactly the same thing.

It's a different user in the same city.

So the first user likes the seat "F10"

And I have to pay before the Time Expires, otherwise the seat will be released.

Similarly, other guy also tries to book the seat.

but he is unable to select the seat "F10"

OK, so he has to select some other seat to proceed further.

OK, so maybe he's trying to select "F12".

Now if the first user doesn't pay for the movie , after a specific time frame his session is expired and now the second user reloads the page he can see the seat "F12" and books the movie ticket.


So basically the point here is if you want to implement functionalities like this.

So as soon as some users select this and he wants to hold that seat for certain duration, basically you

can put it in redis and block it for other users for some time.

This should have been taken, otherwise it will be released so that we can just again and make it available

for other users to implement functionalities like this we can use redis"




Absolutely! Here's the **crystal-clear breakdown** of the lecture "**Expiring Keys - Part 1**" from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, with full alignment to your global thumb rules 

Expiring Keys in Redis (Part 1)

One of Redis's most powerful and underrated features is **automatic key expiry**. This enables **time-bound control over data** — perfect for sessions, rentals, seat holds, OTPs, and more.

What is Key Expiry in Redis?

Redis allows you to:

-  Set a **time-to-live (TTL)** for any key
-  Redis **automatically deletes** the key after expiration
-  No need to run cleanup jobs or **DEL** manually

How to Set a Key with Expiry

Syntax:


```
bash

SET key value EX seconds
```

Example:

```
bash

SET a b EX 10
```

 This stores the key "a" with value "b" that **expires in 10 seconds**

Confirm It's Working

1. Immediately after setting:

```
bash

GET a
# Output: "b"
```

2. After 10 seconds:

```
bash

GET a
# Output: (nil) – key has expired!
```

3. Also:

```
bash
```

```
KEYS *  
# Output: (empty array)
```

✓ Redis **automatically purges** expired keys — no manual deletion required.

Checking Time Left Before Expiry

Use the TTL Command



```
bash
```

```
TTL a
```

Output	Meaning
Positive Integer (e.g., 5)	Time left in seconds
-2	Key has already expired
-1	Key exists but has no expiry set

Updating Expiry Time with EXPIRE

Once a key is set, you can:

-  Extend TTL
-  Reduce TTL

Syntax:

```
bash
```

```
EXPIRE key seconds
```

Examples:

```
bash
```

```
EXPIRE a 60      # Extend to 60 sec  
EXPIRE a 600     # Extend to 10 mins  
EXPIRE a 10      # Reduce to 10 sec
```

➔ Use TTL a again to confirm the new expiry.

ADDITIONAL: Real-World Use Cases for Key Expiry

Now let's explore **how expiry keys solve real business problems**.

📦 1. User Session Management (Multi-Instance App Servers)

Architecture:

```
pgsql
```

```
User → Load Balancer → App Server 1/2/3
                        ↳ Redis (session store)
```

Flow:

1. User logs in → Server generates session token
2. Store in Redis: `SET user:sam <token> EX 3600`
3. Any instance checks token validity using Redis
4. After TTL expires → `GET user:sam` returns `nil`
5. Instance redirects user to login

✅ This ensures **stateless horizontal scaling** across app instances

🎬 2. Movie Rental Access (Time-Bound Access)

Use case: Sam rents a movie for 3 hours.

1. After payment, store:

```
bash
```

```
SET user:sam:movie:Inception rented EX 10800
```

2. Redis will delete the key after 3 hours
3. User access is revoked automatically when key is gone

✅ No need to manually track expiry in DB or cron job.

🎫 3. Seat Reservation System (Hold Seats Temporarily)

Use case: Two users trying to book same seat (e.g. F10)

🎯 Booking Flow:

Step	Action
User A selects seat F10	Redis stores: <code>SET seat:F10 userA EX 120</code>
User B tries to book F10	Fails — already locked by userA
User A fails to pay	TTL expires after 2 min
Seat is auto-released	Available for other users again

🔪 Redis Commands in Action:

```
bash
```

```
SET seat:F10 userA EX 120
GET seat:F10      # Output: userA
TTL seat:F10      # Shows time left
```

✅ This prevents **double booking** and avoids DB bottlenecks

✅ Best Practices & Gotchas

Concept	Best Practice
Expiring values	Use EX param in SET or EXPIRE command
Updating TTL	Use EXPIRE key new_seconds
Checking TTL	Use TTL key
Auto-cleanup	Redis takes care of deletion, no DEL needed
For session/temporary data	Use key expiry instead of persistent DB

📌 Command Summary

Command	Purpose	Example
SET key value EX 10	Set key with 10 sec expiry	SET a b EX 10
GET key	Get current value	GET a
TTL key	Check remaining time	TTL a
EXPIRE key 60	Extend/reduce expiry	EXPIRE a 60

✅ Core Takeaway

Redis's **key expiry mechanism** is incredibly powerful for real-world systems that need **time-based behaviors**. It helps you handle sessions, rentals, locks, caches, and quotas — all without extra logic or manual cleanup.

🎯 Ready for **Part 2 of Expiring Keys** or the next lecture in Section 3?
Just drop the transcript and I'll keep it crystal clear 💡🔥



Lecture Transcript : 13. Expiring Keys - Part 2

"In the previous lecture, we were talking about expiring keys.

OK, so either can provide an exact seconds , or you can also specify Unix time stamp so that

it will be expiring at that moment.

Okay , let store a key in redis server by typing the comamnd "set a b exat 1759015298" , now you can check the remaining time the key will be alive in redis server using "ttl a"

So this another way you can expire a key in a specific point of time.

In that moment, you can set a timestamp like this.

OK.

Now , if you want to expire the key in milliseconds , we can do that by using "set b c px 3000" which means the key "b" will be alive for 3000 milliseconds which is 3 seconds

After the 3000 milliseconds , if you try to fetch the value for the key "b" using "get b" then redis server will return "(nil)"

Sometimes we would be updating the value.

So let's remove all the keys from the server using "flushdb" command.

I do not have anything now, ok.

I have cleared everything.

OK, so I am saying "set a b ex 60" , and you can see the remaining time using "ttl a" command

Now I want to change the value of the key "a" by executing "set a c" , redis returns "OK"

Now if I say "ttl a" , and redis returns "(integer) -1" which means there is no time-to-live configuration provided for the key "a".

But we set the expiry time previously but my intention was to change the value of key "a" but redis removes the expiry time.

So it will be there forever until you remove it.

"(integer) -1" from redis server says there is no expiry for this key where as

"(integer) -2" from redis server says this key has expired.

OK, so that's what it says.

Now if you want to update the value of the key and do not want to make any change in the expiry configuration. Before that let me clear all the keys again using "flush db" command.

Now let us type "set a b ex 60" and when executing the command "ttl a" then it returns the remaining time.


Now if you change the value of the key "a" , type "set a c keepttl" and the redis server returns

"OK".

now if you type again "ttl a" , it returns the amount of time for the key to get expired.

OK, so in this case you have use "keepttl" when you change the value for the key.

If you don't use , it removes the key and re-creates the key with the value mentioned with no expiry."


Perfect! Here's the crystal-clear breakdown of **Lecture 13: "Expiring Keys - Part 2"** from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, following your thumb rules to the dot .

Expiring Keys in Redis (Part 2)

This lecture deep-dives into **advanced expiry techniques** in Redis — including using **Unix timestamps**, **millisecond precision**, and **preserving TTL** when updating values.

Quick Recap from Part 1

- You can use `EX seconds` to set a TTL
- `TTL key` shows remaining time
- Redis **automatically deletes** the key after expiration
- `EXPIRE key <seconds>` updates TTL dynamically

Now, let's go deeper .

1. Expire Key at a Specific Timestamp

Syntax:

```
bash

SET key value EXAT <unix_timestamp_in_seconds>
```

Example:

```
bash

SET a b EXAT 1759015298
```

- ♦ This sets key "a" with value "b" that will **expire at the exact Unix timestamp**

 To check remaining time:

```
bash

TTL a
# Output: Time left in seconds until expiration
```

2. Expire Key in Milliseconds (High Precision)

Syntax:

```
bash

SET key value PX <milliseconds>
```

Example:

```
bash

SET b c PX 3000
```

➡ This sets key "b" with value "c" that **expires in 3000 ms (3 seconds)**

After 3 seconds:

```
bash

GET b
# Output: (nil)
```

✅ Useful when you need expiry in **fractions of a second** (e.g., rate-limiting, throttling)

3. What Happens When You Update a Key's Value?

Redis **removes TTL** when you use a normal SET.

Example:

```
bash

SET a b EX 60
TTL a      # Output: e.g., 50 (seconds left)

SET a c    # Updates value, but TTL is removed
TTL a      # Output: -1 (no expiry)
```

⚠ This can lead to **unexpected bugs** if you assume the expiry still exists.

Redis TTL Return Values Recap

TTL key Output	Meaning
Positive integer	Time (in seconds) until expiration
-1	Key exists, but no expiry set
-2	Key doesn't exist or has already expired

✓ 4. Preserving Expiry When Updating Value

To update the value but keep the original TTL, use the KEEPTTL flag.

Syntax:

```
bash

SET key new_value KEEPTTL
```

✓ Example:

```
bash

SET a b EX 60
TTL a           # Output: 50





SET a c KEEPTTL
TTL a           # Output: 49 (TTL preserved)
```

⚠ Without KEEPTTL, Redis Behaves Like This:

Action	Result
SET a b EX 60	TTL set
SET a c	Value updated, TTL removed
TTL a	-1 (TTL lost — key now lives forever)

Real-World Implication

When building apps that use Redis for:

-  Session handling
-  Seat blocking
-  Temporary access rights
-  Rate limits

If your app **updates the key** mid-session or mid-expiry:

 You **must use KEEPTTL** or you'll accidentally make the key permanent!

ADDITIONAL: Full Flow Demonstration


Step	Command	Output
Clean slate	<code>FLUSHDB</code>	All keys removed
Set key	<code>SET a b EX 60</code>	OK
Check TTL	<code>TTL a</code>	59
Update value (no TTL)	<code>SET a c</code>	OK
Check TTL	<code>TTL a</code>	-1 ❌
Reset	<code>FLUSHDB</code>	clean
Set key	<code>SET a b EX 60</code>	OK
Update with TTL preserved	<code>SET a c KEPTTL</code>	OK
Check TTL	<code>TTL a</code>	✅ still active

Final Summary

Feature	Command	Behavior
Expire at Unix timestamp	<code>SET key value EXAT <timestamp></code>	Expires at specific time
Expire in milliseconds	<code>SET key value PX <ms></code>	High-precision expiry
Remove TTL (accidentally)	<code>SET key value</code>	Removes existing TTL
Preserve TTL on update	<code>SET key value KEPTTL</code>	Keeps original expiry time

✅ Core Takeaway

Redis gives you precise control over **when and how data expires**. Whether it's in seconds, milliseconds, or a fixed point in time — just be cautious when updating values. Use **KEPTTL** when needed to avoid bugs that cause keys to live forever.

 Ready for the next lecture in Redis Crash Course? Drop it in — let's keep mastering this 🔥🧠



Lecture Transcript : 14. Set Options - XX/NX

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, let's take a look at a couple of options we have for the set command.

The options are "xx" and "nx"

So what are they for?

So by default, when you say "set a b", redis create the key "a" and stores the value "b" for the key "a".

OK, so that's how it works.

We know this. Now if we set "set a c" , then redis removes the existing key "a" and its value and it will store the key "a" and with the value "c"

Now if we want to update the key only if it is present then use "xx" option and if we want to update the key only if it is not present then use "nx" option

Ok let me clear all the keys using "flushdb".


Now if i say "set a b xx" , then redis returns "(nil)" because there was no key with name "a" and if you try to fetch the value for the key "a" using "get a" then also it returns "(nil)".

Now if I say "set a b nx" , then redis returns "OK" , because we are saying to redis , set the key "a" with value "b" if and only if key "a" doesn't exist.

Now if we try to get the value of key "a" , using "get a" then redis returns the value "b"



Now If I try to say "set a c nx" , then redis returns "(nil)" because there is already a key named "a" exists in redis server.

Now if we try to say "set a c xx" , then redis returns "OK" because we say to redis server to update the value of the key "a" only if the key exists okay."

Absolutely! Here's the **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 14: "Set Options - NX / XX"** from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, following all your thumb rules 

SET Command Options in Redis: NX and XX

In this lecture, we explore two powerful conditional modifiers for the **SET** command:

-  **NX** – Set **only if key does not exist**
-  **XX** – Set **only if key already exists**

These options help implement **conditional logic** directly in Redis, **eliminating race conditions and extra checks** in your application code.

Default Behavior of SET

When you run:

```
bash
SET a b
```

Redis behavior:

- If key **"a" does not exist** → it **creates** key **"a"** with value **"b"**
- If key **"a" already exists** → it **overwrites** value with **"b"**

So Redis doesn't ask — it just **overwrites** by default.

Conditional SET Use Cases

Condition	Option	Use Case
Set only if key does NOT exist	NX	Prevent overwriting existing value
Set only if key already exists	XX	Update only known keys

Real-World Example Demonstration

Step 1: Clean Slate

```
bash

FLUSHDB
```

◆ Case 1: SET a b XX — Key does not exist

```
bash

SET a b XX
# Output: (nil)
GET a
# Output: (nil)
```


 **XX** = only set if key **already exists**

Since "a" doesn't exist yet → Redis does **nothing**

◆ Case 2: SET a b NX — Key does not exist

```
bash

SET a b NX
# Output: OK
GET a
# Output: "b"
```

 **NX** = only set if key **does NOT exist**

This works because "a" was missing → Redis sets it

◆ Case 3: SET a c NX — Key already exists

```
bash

SET a c NX
# Output: (nil)
```

❌ Redis will **not overwrite**, because the key "a" already exists and **NX** forbids overwriting.

♦ Case 4: SET a c XX — Key already exists

```
bash
SET a c XX
# Output: OK
GET a
# Output: "c"
```

✅ Redis **overwrites the value**, since **XX** allows the update **only when the key is present**

🔄 Summary Table: SET Options Behavior

Command	Condition	Behavior	Result
SET a b	Always	Overwrites or creates	✅ OK
SET a b NX	Only if key doesn't exist	Creates key	✅ OK / ❌ nil
SET a b XX	Only if key exists	Updates value	✅ OK / ❌ nil

🧠 ADDITIONAL: Use Cases in Real Applications

Scenario	Option	Benefit
Prevent accidental overwrites	NX	Safe initialization
Atomically update config/state	XX	No extra EXISTS check
Distributed locking	NX + EX PX	Lock only if not already acquired
Idempotency enforcement	NX	Store only once per request ID

✅ Final Summary

Option	Meaning	Redis Behavior
NX	Only if Not eXists	Set the key only if it doesn't exist
XX	Only if eXists	Set the key only if it already exists
Default	No option	Always sets (create/overwrite)

These options make Redis's **SET** command much more powerful for **conditional caching**, **locking**, and **ensuring data integrity**.

✅ Core Takeaway

Redis allows you to write **condition-based logic directly at the storage level**, removing the need for extra checks in application code. Use **NX** and **XX** to control how and when data should be set — clean, atomic, and blazing fast.

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Lecture Transcript : Exists Command

"

So far to check our keys, we always do the "keys *"

OK, this is how we check whether the keys are present or not in our ready server, but in the real time, you would be

having thousands of keys.

So it is not recommended to use the keys or scan command

It's not a good option for this.

So there is a better command for this called "exists" command.

We can say "exists <key_name>" and if redis returns "(integer) 1" it means the key is present. If redis returns "(integer) 0" which means the key is not present in the redis server.

So you can use this to indicate whether to check whether the particular key is present in your redis server or not.

OK, for example, to maintain the payment screen session for the user for 5 minutes then execute the redis command "set user:1:session token ex 300" which means any action made in the payment screen after 5 minutes from the user to the loadbalancer followed by the instance which checks with redis server with the underlying command "exists user:1:session" and redis returns "(integer) 0" which means the session is expired and in turn the instance re-routes the user to initiate the payment again"

Absolutely! Here's the crystal-clear breakdown of **Lecture: "Exists Command"** from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, strictly following your global thumb rules ✅



EXISTS Command in Redis — Key Presence Check

Redis provides a very efficient command to **check if a specific key exists** in memory — without the performance overhead of full scans.



Common Mistake: Using KEYS * to Check Keys

```
bash
```

```
KEYS *
```

✓ It lists **all the keys**

✗ But it's **slow and inefficient** — especially when you have **thousands or millions of keys**

⚠ Why KEYS * is bad for existence checks:

- ✗ Full DB scan
- ✗ CPU + memory intensive
- ✗ Blocks Redis during large iterations
- ✓ OK **only for debugging in small environments**

✓ Recommended: Use the EXISTS Command

📄 Syntax:

```
bash
EXISTS key
```

Output	Meaning
(integer) 1	Key exists in Redis
(integer) 0	Key does not exist or has expired

🔪 Real Example

🎯 Use Case: Session Tracking

```
bash
SET user:1:session token EX 300
# Stores session token for 5 minutes
```

Then later:

```
bash
EXISTS user:1:session
# Output: (integer) 1 → Session still valid
```

After 5 minutes:

```
bash
EXISTS user:1:session
# Output: (integer) 0 → Session expired
```

🧠 ADDITIONAL: Real-World Application Scenario

🛒 Example: Payment Screen Timeout

1. User lands on **payment screen**
2. Redis sets a session key:

```
bash

SET user:1:session token EX 300 # 5 minutes
```

3. During checkout, requests go:

```
pgsql

User → Load Balancer → App Instance
```

4. Instance checks Redis:

```
bash

EXISTS user:1:session
```

- If **1** → session valid, proceed with payment
- If **0** → session expired, redirect to re-initiate payment

🚫 Comparison: EXISTS vs KEYS/SCAN

Feature	KEYS	SCAN	EXISTS
Returns key list?	✅ Yes	✅ Yes (paginated)	❌ No
Checks key presence?	✅ Yes (indirect)	✅ Yes (indirect)	✅ Yes (direct, optimal)
Performance	❌ Slow for large DBs	⚠️ Better, but still not ideal	✅ Fastest
Production safe?	❌ No	⚠️ With caution	✅ Yes
Use for existence check?	❌ No	❌ No	✅ Yes


✅ Final Summary

Command	Use Case	Output
EXISTS key	Check if a single key is present	(integer) 1 or (integer) 0
SET key value EX 300	Set session data with 5-minute expiry	OK
EXISTS key (after 5 min)	Check if session expired	(integer) 0

✅ Core Takeaway

Use the **EXISTS** command to perform **quick, production-safe checks** for whether a key is present in Redis. Avoid using **KEYS *** or **SCAN** for this — they are slow, blocking, and not

designed for presence checks.

 Ready for the next Redis concept? Drop in the next lecture transcript from Section 3, and we'll keep decoding Redis like pros 🔥🧠



Lecture Transcript : 16. INCR / DECR Commands

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, let's talk about a couple of important commands in redis, which is increase and decrease which will be useful in certain cases.

OK, for example, let's say "set a 1" in which redis returns "OK".

Now let's say the we want to increase the value for the key and if we try "set a 2" , now it's a tedious process because everytime you want to increase you need to remove the key and create the key with the new value which is what set command does.

But in redis to increase the value for a key we can use "incr <key_name>" to increase the value for the specific key by 1 and redis returns by "(integer) 2"

Now let's get the value for the key using "get a" , it returns "2".

Whenever the "incr <key_name>" command is executed then the value of the key will be incremented by 1.

OK, so by default, by default redis everything has a string. But when we use "incr" command then redis finds out that the value is a number string and then it increases by 1.

OK, so this is what it is.

Now let's say "set a b" then redis returns "OK" and when we say "get a" , redis server returns "b"

Now if you try to increase the value of the key "a" by executing "incr a" then redis returns "(error) ERR value is not an integer or out of range" which means redis says that it's not an integer so we cannot increase.

So that's what it says.

OK, but if you change it to a number, let's say "set a 100" and now if you execute the incr command "incr a" then redis server returns "(integer) 101"

OK, so this is how it works.

Now let's clear all the keys in the redis server using "flushdb" command.

Now all the keys are removed from the redis server and if you execute "incr bb" command then redis returns "(integer) 1" which means the redis check whether the key exists or not , if it exists then it checks the value for the key. in this case there is no key named "bb" in the redis server so it will create a new key "bb" with the value "0" and followed by

it will increase by 1.

Now if i want to see the keys in the redis server using "keys *" command then we can see "bb" and now if we say "get bb" command then redis returns the value "1"

Now if we increase the key "incr bb" then redis returns the increased value "(integer) 2"

OK, similarly, there is also another command called "decr" which will be used for decrementing the value for the key by 1.

So , if we execute "decr bb" then the redis server returns "(integer) 1" the latest decremented value.

Okay so "incr" to increment the value by 1 and "decr" to decrement the value by 1.

Coming to the business use case. In Amazon or Flipkart for a specific product like "PS5 Pro" or "Iphone 17 Pro Max" , if we want to find the total number of views by all the users for a specific product or if you want to track the most viewed product then using "incr" command is the best fit.

For example "incr product:ps5-pro:visit" for each view by any user increase the value of the key by 1.

So let's once again clear all the keys in the redis using "flushdb" command

In some cases , we will be having float values , So how to increase those kind of things?

OK, so let's say "set a 1.02" and redis returns "OK" and to fetch the value for the key "get a" then redis server returns "1.02"

Now if you want to increase the value for a using "incr a" in which redis returns "(error) ERR value is not an integer or out of range" which means the value is not an integer.

Now there is another command "incrbyfloat a .3" then the value of the key "a" i s increased by "0.3" which is "1.32".

OK, so what if you have to reduce something.

To reduce we can use the incr command with negative value , for example when the command "incrbyfloat a -.3" is executed then redis reduces the value by "0.3" because of the "-" minus sign . So redis will return "1.02"

Now for the key with an integer value , if we want to increase the value by 1 then we will use "incr <key_name>". But if we want to increase the value to certain value , we can use "incrby <key_name> <increment_count_value>"

For example if we say "set sam 100" , redis stores the key "sam" with the value "100" and if we want to increase the value by 1 then we use "incr sam".

Then when we try to fetch the value of the key "sam" using "incr sam" then redis returns "101".


Now if I want to increase the count by 19 times then we say "incrby sam 20" and the redis returns "(integer) 121" which means the count of the value has been increased by 20 times.

Something like this.

Similarly, we can decrease the value of the key by certain count of times using "decrby sam 20" in which redis returns "(integer) 101"

Okay , so by default "incr" and "decr" increments or decrements the value by 1 but "incrby" and "decrby" decrements the value with the certain count of times.

Similarly for float values we can use "incrbyfloat" but the increment or decrement will be based on the sign of the value , if it's "-" minus then it decrements else it will increase ok."

Absolutely! Here's the crystal-clear breakdown of **Lecture 16: "INCR / DECR Commands"** from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, perfectly aligned with your global thumb rules 

Redis Arithmetic Commands: INCR, DECR, INCRBY, DECRBY, INCRBYFLOAT

These commands let you **perform arithmetic operations** directly on Redis keys — useful for counters, stats, tracking, and more — without fetching-modifying-setting manually.

The Problem with SET for Arithmetic

Let's say you want to increment a value:

```
bash

SET a 1
SET a 2    # You must manually replace the value
```

 This is inefficient and error-prone.

 Instead, Redis provides **atomic arithmetic commands**:

- INCR
- DECR
- INCRBY
- DECRBY
- INCRBYFLOAT

1. INCR key — Increment Integer by 1

Example:

```
bash

SET a 1
INCR a      # Output: (integer) 2
GET a      # Output: "2"
```

✓ Redis auto-detects that value is numeric (stored as string) and increments it.

Error Case: Non-Integer Value

```
bash

SET a b
INCR a      # Output: (error) ERR value is not an integer or out of range
```

➔ Works **only** if value is a **valid integer string**

No Key? No Problem.

```
bash

FLUSHDB
INCR bb     # Output: (integer) 1
GET bb     # Output: "1"
```

✓ If key doesn't exist, Redis:

- Initializes it with "0"
- Then applies the increment (→ "1")

2. DECR key — Decrement Integer by 1

```
bash

DECR bb     # Output: (integer) 0
```

✓ Works the same as **INCR**, but decreases instead.

3. INCRBY key increment_value

Syntax:

```
bash

INCRBY sam 20
```

Example Flow:

```
bash

SET sam 100
INCR sam      # Output: 101
INCRBY sam 20 # Output: 121
```

4. DECRBY key decrement_value

Example:

```
bash

DECRBY sam 20 # Output: 101
```

✓ Works just like **INCRBY**, but decreases the value.

5. INCRBYFLOAT key float_value — For Decimal Values

Example:

```
bash

SET a 1.02
INCRBYFLOAT a 0.3 # Output: "1.32"
INCRBYFLOAT a -0.3 # Output: "1.02"
```

✓ Supports both increment & decrement (based on + or -)

✗ Using **INCR** on float will give:

```
bash

INCR a # Output: (error) ERR value is not an integer
```

Real-World Use Case: Product Views Counter

For sites like **Amazon** or **Flipkart**:

Example:

```
bash

INCR product:ps5-pro:visit
INCR product:iphone17-pro-max:visit
```

- ✓ Automatically increases the product's view count
- ✓ No race conditions, atomic updates
- ✓ Can be used to **rank popular products** with ZSET later

Summary Table: Redis Arithmetic Commands

Command	Operation	Example	Result
INCR key	Increase by 1	INCR a	a = 1 → 2
DECR key	Decrease by 1	DECR a	a = 2 → 1
INCRBY key n	Increase by n	INCRBY a 20	a = 1 → 21
DECRBY key n	Decrease by n	DECRBY a 10	a = 21 → 11
INCRBYFLOAT key f	Float increase/decrease	INCRBYFLOAT a 0.3 / -0.3	a = 1.02 → 1.32 / 1.02

ADDITIONAL: Why These Commands Are Powerful

Feature	Benefit
✓ Atomic	No race conditions
✓ Lightweight	No fetch-modify-store
✓ Flexible	Works with missing keys (auto-create)
✓ Versatile	Works for tracking views, counters, budgets, quotas, etc.

✓ Core Takeaway

Redis provides efficient, atomic commands for numeric operations like counters, visitor tracking, float adjustments, and more. Use **INCR**, **DECR**, **INCRBY**, **DECRBY**, and **INCRBYFLOAT** to avoid manual value updates and ensure consistency in high-traffic systems.

 Ready for the next lecture in the Redis Crash Course? Drop it in — let's continue leveling up 🔥🧠



Lecture Transcript : 18. Commands Cheat Sheet

"Hey, guys, through out this section, I would be issuing a lot of the redis commands and the redis CLI.

OK, so sometimes you might be kind of a little bit worried that we had to remember a lot of comments, but don't worry.

OK, so there are some good resources, actually.

So if you go to "redis.io/commands" site you will be seeing all the redis related

comments.

OK, so if you remember the command, for example, get command.

You want to play the game, Commander, maybe you forgot certain options.

You can look for the get command here.

OK, so click on this.

It will be giving you the nice examples and hope to use this.

All those things.

It will be showing you all these things.

OK, or you can also filter by group actually.


For example, Geospatial related , list related set command sorted set , streams , string commands that you can just filter.

For example, show me only the pub/sub related commands.

OK, something like this, they will be filtering only those commands for you.

OK, so this is one thing, another good resource is "<https://cheatography.com/tasjaevan/cheat-sheets/redis/>"

so you can also use this, OK."

Absolutely! Here's the final crystal-clear breakdown of **Lecture 18: "Commands Cheat Sheet"** from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, fully aligned with your global thumb rules 

Redis Commands Cheat Sheet — Your Personal Reference Toolkit

In this lecture, you're introduced to two **essential external resources** that help you quickly look up, understand, and practice Redis commands — without memorizing everything.

The Problem: Too Many Commands?

Redis CLI gives you **hundreds of commands**, such as:

- SET, GET, DEL
- INCR, DECR, TTL
- SCAN, KEYS, EXPIRE

- ZADD, SADD, GEOADD
- Pub/Sub, Streams, HyperLogLog...

🤖 It's common to forget syntax, options, or usage patterns.

✓ The Solution: Two Key Resources You Can Trust

🌐 1. redis.io/commands ↗

🔗 Official Redis Documentation

📄 URL: <https://redis.io/commands> ↗

📌 Features:

- 🔍 **Search** for any command (GET, SET, ZADD, etc.)
- 📖 **Usage syntax**
- 🖋️ **Examples** (interactive sometimes)
- 📁 Filter by **Command Groups**:
 - 🧩 Strings
 - 📄 Lists
 - 📄 Hashes
 - 📊 Pub/Sub
 - 🌐 Geospatial
 - 📊 Sorted Sets
 - 🔄 Streams
 - 📊 HyperLogLog


🧠 Example Use:

You want to revisit how to use the **GET** command with optional flags?

- Search "GET" on the page
- Get official syntax + working examples

🧠 **ADDITIONAL: Why use redis.io?**




Feature	Benefit
📄 Official Docs	Always up-to-date
🔧 Reliable Examples	Copy-paste verified
🎯 Grouped Commands	Focused by use case

Feature	Benefit
 Command Search	Find any Redis feature instantly



2. Redis CLI Cheat Sheet on Cheatography

 URL: <https://cheatography.com/tasjaevan/cheat-sheets/redis/> 





What it gives you:

-  Grouped Redis CLI commands in one **single PDF-style view**
-  Perfect for **offline reference**
-  Shows most-used command flags, like:
 - `SET key value [EX seconds] [NX|XX]`
 - `INCR key, TTL key`
 - `SADD, ZADD, etc.`

When to Use Which Resource?



Purpose	Use
 Learning from examples	 redis.io
 One-page summary	 Cheatography
 Searching by feature	 redis.io filters
 Offline study or quick printout	 Cheatography


Final Summary

Resource	URL	Purpose
 Official Redis Command Reference	redis.io/commands 	Full command docs, grouped filters
 Redis CLI Cheat Sheet	cheatography.com/tasjaevan 	One-pager, quick lookups

Core Takeaway

You **don't need to memorize** every Redis command. Instead, **master the logic** and use the official docs or cheat sheets to guide you during implementation or debugging.

Keep these references handy as part of your Redis development toolkit  

 Let me know when you're ready to proceed to **Section 4** or if you'd like a **cheat-sheet summary of Section 3** before moving on! 



Lecture Transcript : 19. Exercise - Rate Limit

"Hey, guys, I'm going to give you one simple assignment as part of this lecture, you will not be writing

any code, but I want you to just think how you would be implementing this.

Let's imagine you are the developer of this online application.

So you are developing an online game through which users can play the game.

OK, so the game rule is each user session.

As part of this decision, they would be given like 30 minutes straight to play the game.

OK, they will also be given like three lives as part of the game.

OK, so let's say Sam, let's say he logs in and he starts playing the game.

OK, so within like two minutes he died in the game.

So then he will be given like he will be having like two lives.

OK, so he can use the two lives to play the game for the next 27 minutes or 28 minutes, whatever the time

he has left.

OK, but if he has used all the lives within like five minutes or ten minutes, then that's the game basically ends.

OK, so basically whichever comes first either 30 minutes or three lives, if used any of this the game ends.

OK, so this is the simple requirement.

So let's think how you would be implementing this.

OK.

OK, so let's see how to implement this, so based on the knowledge we have gained so far in redis.

The command will be "set user:1:lives 3 ex 1800" and to check the remaining time for the game to end then we will use "ttl user:1:lives" and redis returns the remaining time in seconds.

So the User will keep playing the game.

When the user loses a life , then we will be using "decr user"

we can see the redis returns "(integer) 2"

So he he still has 2 lives left so he can play.

OK, so again, if he dies one more time.

So we'll be using "decr user" again

Still he has a life so he can play.

So let's assume that he has died one more time and now we'll be using "decr user" again

OK, now when we issued the command, the result is zero and basically we will be kind of stopping the

game so that he can play.

OK, so even though the time to live is still not expired.

He has reached he has used all the ives.

So that said, he cannot play the game.

But let's assume that he's so good at playing the game and he has never died.

OK, but how do we know that whether he's expired or not, we have to keep checking that it is.

So definitely you might be having this question.

OK, so redis can notify you that when a key is expired, OK, it can notify you that you can receive that event and we can stop the game.

But for that we have to use the java library so that we can actually understand how this will work, actually.

OK, so there is there is one channel through which we can receive all this notification from redis as and when a key is expired or when a key is deleted.

I know that we have not talked about that yet, but worries I will be covering that later when we actually integrate with the Java Spring, all those things with the time we can play with that.

OK, so there is also an option to receive as and when a key is expired.

OK, so when they then the user has used all the lives, you will know immediately that when it reaches

zero, OK, you can stop the game or when the keys expired then redis will notify you that hey, the "user:1:lives" key has expired, then you can stop the game for the user.

OK, so we can implement this with.

Even though we were discussing this as a game, assignment, the real life, it does not have to be a game.

Actually, we can use the exact same concept to implement a rate limiting functionality.

For example, let's consider this as your architecture, your application.

OK, so as part of your application, you have to call some external API.

So those calls are very expensive.

And when it's expensive in the sense you have to really pay some money or based on the plan you have chosen,

you are allowed to call only like 100 calls in 10 minute window

OK, that is the maximum calls you can make.

If you are making more calls, probably you have to pay more money for it or your request will be rejected

or something like this.

OK, so maximum you can call 100 calls in 10 minutes window, something like this.

So what we could do is we can set that kind of one key and set expiry like 10 minutes and we can

set the maximum count as 10 , 100 or something like this.

We can set it and redis.

So whenever these instances try to call it, maybe they will be checking redis

OK.

They will be trying to decrease that count by one.

And if it still is greater than zero.

Yeah.

Then in this case I can make a call.

So this instance will make a call , similarly the instance will again check with redis if it's good in zero.

OK, and then it will go and make a call.

OK, so what happens in the ten minutes window has passed.

OK.

So in this case redis will notify that, hey, the 10 minutes window passed

So in this case, what we can do is we can absorb that event and we can reset to 100 for the next window.

OK, but within the 10 minutes, we have used all the 100 requests.

Right.

So this instance will try to check against this.

Oh, we have used all the the maximum usage within this window.

So it has to basically wait.

the instance cannot call the external API


OK, some kind of rate limiting functionality like this we can implement.

OK, I'm not saying that this is the best way to implement this.

OK, but we can use this the same concept to implement this functionality if you want.

OK, so that the game, the rules, rate-limiting are the basically the same concept.

OK."




Absolutely! Here's the crystal-clear breakdown of **Lecture 19: "Exercise - Rate Limit"** from **Section 3: Redis – Crash Course**, following all your thumb rules .

Exercise: Implementing Time + Usage Based Logic (Gaming & Rate Limiting)

In this conceptual assignment, you're asked **not to write code**, but to **think through the architecture** for a scenario where Redis can track **lifespan** and **usage limits** — applicable both to **online games** and **rate-limited APIs**.

Scenario 1: Online Game — Lives + Session Timeout

Game Rules:

Rule	Constraint
 Session Time	30 minutes (1800 seconds)
 Number of Lives	3 lives per session
 Game Ends If	Either 30 min passes OR lives reach 0

Redis-Based Implementation Plan

1. Set session timer with lives:

```
bash
SET user:1:lives 3 EX 1800
```

Stores:

- Key: `user:1:lives`
- Value: 3
- TTL: 1800 seconds (30 minutes)

2. When user loses a life:

```
bash
DECR user:1:lives
```

Decreases the life count by 1

3. Check if game should stop:

Condition	Command	Outcome
Check if lives = 0	<code>GET user:1:lives</code> or <code>DECR</code> result	Stop game
Check if session expired	<code>EXISTS user:1:lives → 0</code>	Stop game


Example Sequence

Action	Redis Command	Result
Start game	<code>SET user:1:lives 3 EX 1800</code>	OK
Lose life 1	<code>DECR user:1:lives</code>	2
Lose life 2	<code>DECR user:1:lives</code>	1
Lose life 3	<code>DECR user:1:lives</code>	0 → Game Over
If 1800s passes	<code>EXISTS user:1:lives → 0</code>	Game Over

BONUS: Key Expiry Notifications via Pub/Sub

Redis can **notify** your app when a key **expires** (e.g. session timeout):




- Requires enabling **keyspace notifications**
- Your Java Spring service can **subscribe** to that event
- When notified → redirect user / kill session

 This will be covered later during **Spring integration**

ADDITIONAL: Real-World Mapping — API Rate Limiting

The exact same logic applies to **rate-limiting APIs**.

Scenario: External API with Usage Quota

Rule	Constraint
 Max Calls	100 requests
 Time Window	10 minutes (600 sec)
 Overuse Consequence	Pay extra / Rejected request

Redis Implementation

1. Set key for rate limit window:

```
bash



SET api:clientA:quota 100 EX 600
```

 TTL = 10 minutes

2. On every request attempt:

```
bash

DECR api:clientA:quota
```

Result	Meaning
> 0	 Allow API call
= 0 or < 0	 Reject request / wait for reset

Auto-reset for new window







After 10 minutes, the TTL expires → Redis **deletes the key**
→ New quota can be reinitialized:

```
bash

SET api:clientA:quota 100 EX 600
```

✓ Redis automatically handles **window lifecycle**

✓ Summary: Unified Logic for Game Sessions & Rate Limiting

Feature	Game Example	Rate Limit Example
 Key	<code>user:1:lives</code>	<code>api:clientA:quota</code>
 Value	Lives left (3→0)	Calls left (100→0)
 Expiry	Game session time	API quota time window
 Usage tracking	DECR on death	DECR on request
 Game ends / Request blocked	Lives = 0 or TTL = 0	Quota = 0 or TTL = 0
 Expiry alert	Key expiration → Game over	Key expiration → Quota reset

✓ Core Takeaway

Redis's combination of **counters + TTL + Pub/Sub notifications** allows developers to elegantly build systems that involve **rate limits**, **temporary access**, or **resource quotas** — like gaming sessions, trial access, or API throttling — with **minimal logic** and **maximum speed**.

🎯 Let me know if you'd like a **cheat sheet / summary for the entire Section 3** — or if you're ready to proceed to **Section 4: Spring Integration with Redis** 🚀



Lecture Transcript : 20. Hash - Part 1

"Hey, guys, so far we have been seeing how to store a simple key value pair in redis.

OK, so we are having a simple key and we were storing some simple string value.

OK, so this is what we have seen so far, but sometimes your business requirments will be slightly different.

You want to store a group of fields belonging to an object.

OK, so let's see how to do that.

For example, in the in our previous case we have one we had on user table.

We had primary field called "id" and another field called "name"

But what if you have like age and city like multiple fields, basically it's like a table.

Right.

Is basically something like a user table.

For id 1, you have a name, age and a city, similarly for id 2

Basically, this is one user object and it has multiple fields like id, name, age and city.

OK, so we have a separate commands store a group of fields to go together as an object in redis.

OK, we can also access the individual fields and update the individual fields of an object if you want.

OK, so that's called hash.

OK, something like a hash map.

OK, you can imagine like this.

OK, so let's see how it works.

So go to redis CLI and use "flushdb" command to remove everything.

OK, so let's start from scratch.

OK, so we do not have any keys now.

OK, so as you see, we have the set command and we have seen this a lot.

OK, so similarly we have a command called "hset"

So the simple set get is for a simple key-value pairs, but if you want to do a hash set then you have to use "hset".

OK, so don't worry about a lot of commands like these guys.

So you will not be playing with redis CLI in real life on a daily basis.

OK, so the Java Library will be taking care of all these things for you.

OK, so but this is good to know for debugging purposes and to play, with redis like how it works and all

those things.

Definitely you should be familiar with the some commands.

OK, but you might not be doing this on a day to day basis.

OK, so don't worry too much about this.

OK, so OK, so let's start with the "hset" command.

So "hset" is a command to create the hash.

OK, so what is the key.

So let's assume that user is a table and what is the primary key? It's ID

OK, so now we have to provide the field and value , field and value like

```
"hset user:1 name sam age 10 city atlanta"
```

which means the key is "user:1" and the values are

```
name[field] is sam [value]
```

```
age[field] is 10 [value]
```

```
city[field] is atlanta [value]
```

And redis-server returns "(integer) 3" which means the set has 3 field and values.

Now to see the keys available , use "keys *" which returns "user : 1"

OK, so the object has been created.

OK, so if you want to see the values , we say "getr user:1" and redis-server returns "(error) WRONGTYPE Operation against a key holding the wrong kind of value"

"get" command is used to fetch the key which was created using the "set" command.

Now , if you want to see type of a particular object then use "type user:1" in which redis-server returns the type called "hash"

So how to access the created object

Previously we used "get" to see the value for the keys created via "set" command , like this if we use "hget user:1" then redis-server returns "(error) ERR wrong number of arguments for 'hget' command" which means the expected arguments have not been provided.

So the right approach is "hget <key_name> <field_name>" command and in return the redis-server returns the value.

For example "hget user:1 name" command when executed , redis-server returns "sam" and when the command "hget user:1 age" then redis-server returns "10" like wise the command "hget user:1 city" and then redis-server returns "atlanta"

Now If I want to see all the fields and values for the object "user:1" then use the command "hgetall user:1" which returns the fields and values one by one.

OK, so again, it might not be in a well readable format actually.

Maybe that kind of a little bit confusing because the fields and values are provided one by one with numbers.

It's kind of confusing, OK?

Not in a very good readable format.

So but again, don't worry about it.

A Java library that will be taking care of all these things for you.


Now let's create another user with different field and values.

The Command is "hset user:2 birthYear 2020 status active" which means the we have created another object with name "user:2" with the below values

birthYear[field] - 2020 [value] ,
status[field] - active[value].

Kindly note the "user:1" and "user:2" has no relation and they can define their own fields and values."

"

Absolutely! Here's a **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 20: Hash - Part 1** from the Redis Crash Course, following all your thumb rules, with icons and structured explanation 

Redis Hashes - Part 1: Storing Structured Objects (Like a Row in a Table)

Redis supports more than just flat key-value pairs. In many real-world scenarios, we need to store **structured data** (like a JSON object or database row). This is where **Redis Hashes** shine.

Scenario: Representing a "User" Object in Redis

In typical applications, a user object may have:


- Name
- Age
- City

- Status
- Birth Year


Instead of managing 5 different keys (e.g., `user:1:name`, `user:1:age...`), Redis Hash allows us to store these under a **single key** (`user:1`) with **multiple fields**.

Redis Hash Commands (Hands-on)


1 Create a Redis Hash

 Command:

```
bash
HSET user:1 name sam age 10 city atlanta
```

 What it does:

- Creates key: `user:1`
- Sets:
 - `name` → `sam`
 - `age` → `10`
 - `city` → `atlanta`


 Redis replies:

```
bash
(integer) 3
```

 3 field-value pairs added.

2 View Available Keys

```
bash
KEYS *
```

 Redis returns:

```
makefile
user:1
```

3 Common Mistake — Using GET on a Hash Key

```
bash

GET user:1
```

⚠ Redis returns:

```
vbnet

(error) WRONGTYPE Operation against a key holding the wrong kind of value
```

GET works only with plain string values. But `user:1` is a **hash**, not a simple string.

4 ✓ Check Key Type

```
bash

TYPE user:1
```

➡ Redis returns:

```
bash

hash
```

5 🧐 Accessing Individual Fields in Hash

Use:

```
bash

HGET <key> <field>
```

Examples:

Command	Result
HGET user:1 name	sam
HGET user:1 age	10
HGET user:1 city	atlanta

6 📄 Get All Fields and Values

```
bash

HGETALL user:1
```

Redis returns (as alternating key-values):

```
arduino
```

```
1) "name"
2) "sam"
3) "age"
4) "10"
5) "city"
6) "atlanta"
```

✍ Not super-readable in CLI — but parsed easily via **Java/Spring** libraries.

👉 Creating Another Object with Different Fields

```
bash
```

```
HSET user:2 birthYear 2020 status active
```

This creates:

Key	Field	Value
<code>user:2</code>	<code>birthYear</code>	<code>2020</code>
	<code>status</code>	<code>active</code>

- ♦ Important: Redis Hashes are **flexible** — `user:1` and `user:2` can have **different fields**!

🧩 Comparison Table — SET vs HSET

Feature	SET Command	HSET Command
Structure	Flat Key-Value	Nested structure (like a row)
Retrieval	GET key	HGET key field
Full View	❌ (Only value)	✅ HGETALL key
Partial Update	❌	✅ Field-wise
Ideal For	Simple strings	Structured objects (JSON-like)
Data Type (via TYPE)	string	hash

💡 Real-World Usage of Hash

Redis Hashes are excellent for:

- Caching **user profiles**
- Storing **configuration objects**
- Tracking **metadata** (e.g., for media, posts, jobs, etc.)
- Session data with **field granularity**

✓ Summary

Concept	Command	Notes
Set a Hash	HSET user:1 name sam age 10 city atlanta	Adds multiple fields
Get 1 field	HGET user:1 name	Returns " sam "
Get all fields	HGETALL user:1	Returns all key-value pairs
Wrong command	GET user:1	✗ Not allowed for hash
Check type	TYPE user:1	Returns " hash "
Create different fields	HSET user:2 birthYear 2020 status active	Allowed

📦 Let me know when you're ready for **Lecture 21: Hash - Part 2** (assuming it continues with more commands like **HDEL**, **HEXISTS**, etc.) — or if you'd like a cheat sheet for **Hash Operations** next.



Lecture Transcript : 21. Hash - Part 2

"Hey, guys, in the previous lecture, we were talking about creating hash in redis.

OK, so as you know, we have the set command to expire the keys automatically, right?

Similarly, we cannot do this for hash.

That is, you cannot remove the "birthYear" field alone or remove "status" field alone in the "user:2" object after a specific time duration.

We cannot do OK.

So however, we can expire the whole object.

To expire the object we can use "expire user:2 10" , which means the "user:2" object will be removed/deleted from the redis-server in 10 seconds.

To check the remaining time , it is the same which we used previously "ttl user:2" which redis-server in return , returns the remaining time.

After the specific time frame we can see that the object has been removed/deleted from the redis-server when we used "keys *" command.

However, you cannot expire just one field alone within hash object.

OK, so this very, very important.

So it's almost like a Java hash map.

So in Java hash map you can access all the keys alone and all the values alone.

Right.

The key set and all the values in an array or list, something like this, we can do right.

Similarly, we can also do this redis, for example, currently we have only have "user:1" object

So if you want to access all the keys under the "user:1" object, then we need to use the command "hkeys user:1" and redis in return returns the keys or fields

Similarly,if you want to access all the values under the "user:1" object, then we need to use the command "hvals user:1" and redis in return returns the values.

We can also check whether a field/key exists under a hash object using "hexists user:1 status" and redis-server in return returns "(integer) 0" which means the field/key "status" doesn't exist under "user:1" object.

Now if we provide "hexists user:1 age" then redis-server in return returns "(integer) 1" which means there is field/key name "age" exists under "user:1" object

OK, so there are a few commands like this.

Now if you want to explicitly remove a key/field from the hash object then we can use the "hdel" command


For example , if we need to remove the "age" key/field from the "user:1" hash object then we can provide "hdel user:1 age" and redis in return returns "(integer) 1" which means redis has removed the key/field "age" from the hash object "user:1".

We can check using the command "hgetall user:1" and redis returns the key/field and values one by one.

Now to delete the entire hash object , we can use the "del" command.


For example if we need to remove "user:1" hash object then we need to use "del user:1" command and redis returns "(integer) 1" which means the object has been removed from the redis-server

We can confirm that the object "user:1" has been removed using the "keys *" command and redis returns "(empty array)" which means there was only one object named "user:1" and now it has been removed."

Absolutely! Here's a **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 21: Hash - Part 2** from the Redis Crash Course, following all your thumb rules 

Redis Hashes - Part 2: Expiration, Field Access, and Deletion

In this continuation of Redis Hashes, we focus on:

-  How to expire objects (and **what cannot** be expired)

- 🔍 How to access **just fields** or **just values**
- ✅ How to check if a field exists
- ❌ How to delete specific fields or entire objects

⌚ Expiring a Redis Hash Object

🔥 Key Insight:

You **cannot** expire a **single field** inside a Redis hash object.

🚫 Not possible:

```
bash
```

```
expire user:2 birthYear 10 ❌
```

✅ Possible:

```
bash
```

```
EXPIRE user:2 10
```

➡ Expires the entire **user:2** hash object after 10 seconds.

🕒 Check Time-To-Live

```
bash
```

```
TTL user:2
```

✓ Redis returns remaining seconds until expiry.

📊 After Expiry

Use:

```
bash
```

```
KEYS *
```

➡ Redis returns:

```
php
```

```
(empty array)
```

✓ Confirms the object has been removed.

Field-Level Access in Redis Hash

Think of Redis Hash like a **Java HashMap** — you can retrieve all keys (fields) or values, check for existence, and delete specific fields.

View All Fields (Keys) in a Hash

```
bash
HKEYS user:1
```

→ Returns:

```
arduino
1) "name"
2) "age"
3) "city"
```

View All Values in a Hash

```
bash
HVALS user:1
```


→ Returns:

```
arduino
1) "sam"
2) "10"
3) "atlanta"
```

Check If Field Exists

```
bash
HEXISTS <hash> <field>
```

Examples:

Command	Result	Meaning
HEXISTS user:1 status	(integer) 0	status field doesn't exist
HEXISTS user:1 age	(integer) 1	age field exists 

Delete a Specific Field from a Hash

```
bash

HDEL <hash> <field>
```

Example:

```
bash

HDEL user:1 age
```

✓ Redis returns:

```
bash

(integer) 1
```

➡ Indicates the field was successfully removed.

You can verify:

```
bash

HGETALL user:1
```

Delete the Entire Hash Object

```
bash

DEL user:1
```

✓ Redis returns:

```
bash

(integer) 1
```

Then confirm:

```
bash

KEYS *
```

✓ Returns:

```
php

(empty array)
```

➡ Confirms that `user:1` is deleted completely.

Quick Recap Table

Task	Command	Description
Expire hash object	EXPIRE user:2 10	Deletes after 10 sec
Check TTL	TTL user:2	Shows remaining time
View all fields	HKEYS user:1	Lists field names
View all values	HVALS user:1	Lists only values
Check field exists	HEXISTS user:1 age	1 = Yes, 0 = No
Delete field	HDEL user:1 age	Deletes specific field
Delete entire object	DEL user:1	Removes full hash

Java Analogy (for Better Understanding)

Redis Concept	Java Analogy
Redis Hash	Java HashMap
Field in Hash	Key in Map
HKEYS	Map.keySet()
HVALS	Map.values()
HDEL	map.remove(key)
No field TTL	No native field expiry

✓ Let me know when you're ready for the **next lecture** — or if you want a **Hash Commands Cheat Sheet PDF** next for offline reference.



Lecture Transcript : 22.List & Queue

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, we are going to talk about redis list and ordered collection of items, items are basically strings in redis OK. redis is similar to java list, particularly linked list.

In fact, redis original list implementation was using linked list.

Only later they moved to a slightly different implementation called quick list.

This list can also be used like the other data structures like Queue or Stack, as you know.

Queue follows First In First Out and Stack follows Last In First Out.

Okay so , redis list can be used as a message queue to pass messages among micro services.

OK, so let's play with redis list now.

Before proceeding further let's clear the keys in redis-server using "flushdb"

Let's start from scratch to play with redis list.

OK, there are two very basic commands. One is push and other one is pop.

OK, there are two basic commands to play with the redis list.

OK, so the list is basically an ordered collection of items.

So you have to say where you want to push the items, you want to push the items in the last position. That is, let's assume that this is the list of characters.

Okay so for example , you want to keep adding items either in the first or last position.

OK, so for that redis says users, is if we want to add items in the right hand side, that

is, you want to keep adding items in the last position we have to use "rpush" command

Or if you want to add our insert items in the first position , we have to use "lpush" command

OK, so we have two commands "rpush" and "lpush"

OK, if you have noticed this so far in redis we do not have to initialize the variables.

For example, in Java , "Map<String> map = new HashMap<>();"

Similarly, we would be creating a new Array list, then even we would be adding items into that list.

OK, but redis, if you had noticed this so far, you do not have to initialize anything, OK?

If it is there already, then it will be using the existing variable and it will be adding items into that, otherwise it will be creating something new.

OK, so this is how redis works.

OK, now let's create one list.

we are going to add items in that last position using "rpush" command

The syntax will be "rpush <list_name> <value_1> <value_2><value_n>" , here the <value_n> can be String , Number or can be a JSON String.

OK, so let's take some simple examples.

"rpush users sam mike jake" command when executed , redis-server created a list with values like sam, mike and jake

Now to verify we will use the "keys *" to confirm that the "users" list has been created and redis

returns "users" which means the list has been created.

If we try to see the values in the list "users" using "get users" then redis in return returns " (error) WRONGTYPE Operation against a key holding the wrong kind of value" because the type of the "users" is different and it's not created using "set" command.

Now if we want to find the type of "users" , we can use the command "type users" and redis in return returns "list".

OK, now we've created users list and We have added some items into that list.

OK, so how do I know the length of my list.

And so one of the very basic requirement we need to have.

Right.

We have to use the command "llen users" command and redis returns "(integer) 3". which means there are three items in the list.

For Hash related operation , the redis commands begin with "h" similarly for list we can see the command starts with "l"

Now If I want to see all items in the list , then we need to use "lrange <list_name> <first_index> <last_index or -1>"

If you know the last_index value , then provide them or else provide "-1"

Now , when we use "lrange users 0 -1" command then redis in return returns the items one by one.

Now , if in case you want to see the first two items in the list then use , "lrange users 0 1" and redis in return returns the the first two items one by one.

OK, it will be giving you like that.

OK, now how to remove items from the list.

So push command pushing items to the list. And if you want to get items from the list then use pop command.

Similarly, if you want to pop from that left hand side then we need to use "lpop"

The syntax will be "lpop <list_name> [count]" and the count is optional.

For example "lpop users" command when executed then redis removes "sam" from the list and prints in the console.

Now you can access "sam" and they can do some process if you want.

Now we can again see the list of users using "lrange users 0 -1" and we can see "mike" and

"jake" one by one.

Now again if we execute the command "lpop users" then redis removes "mike" from the list and prints in the console.

Now again if "lpop users" command is executed then redis removes and prints "jake"

Again let's execute "lpop users" command again and now we can see redis returns "(nil)" because there are no more items in the list and it will not be throwing you anything like a no such element exception.

It would be simply nil.

OK, so I'm clearing the screen now and if you execute the command "llen users" then redis will return "(integer) 0".

OK, now let's do one more time , now we will use rpush command

For example , "rpush users 1 2 3 4 5 6" command when executed redis will return "(integer) 6"

Now if we use "llen users" then redis will return "(integer) 6"

Now if we execute the command "lpop users" then we can see "1" is removed from the list and printed in the console.

Now you can remove any count of items from the list.


For example "lpop users 2" command will remove the two items from the list "2" and "3"

Okay now if you say "lrange users 0 -1" command will print the values "4" , "5" and "6" one by one.

Okay, so basically it's almost like it's like basically it's a queue OK, so one process we can keep on doing rpush to keep adding items into the list.

That would be in another process, which will keep on popping items from the list and they can process.




OK."

Absolutely! Here's your **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 22: List & Queue in Redis**, explained with structured clarity, interactive icons, and no skipped content 



Redis Lists & Queues – Full Breakdown

Redis Lists are ordered sequences of **strings** and are extremely flexible — they behave like **LinkedLists** and can be used as:

-  **Queues (FIFO)** — First In First Out
-  **Stacks (LIFO)** — Last In First Out
-  **Message Queues** — For microservice intercommunication

Internal Implementation

Redis **initially** used **LinkedList**, but now uses a hybrid structure called **QuickList** — optimized for memory and speed.

Step 1: Clear the Database Before Playing

```
bash
FLUSHDB
```

Clears all existing keys from Redis before we try out list commands.

Pushing to a List

There are **two ways** to insert items:

Command	Inserts At	Use Case
R PUSH	Right end (Tail)	Acts like Queue
L PUSH	Left end (Head)	Acts like Stack

Syntax:

```
bash
R PUSH <list_name> <value1> <value2> ...
L PUSH <list_name> <value1> <value2> ...
```

Example:

```
bash
R PUSH users sam mike jake
```

✓ Output: (integer) 3

Means 3 items pushed successfully.

Important Notes

- No need to explicitly initialize a list (like in Java).

- If key doesn't exist, Redis creates it on the fly.
- You can't use `GET` on a list-type key created with `R PUSH` or `L PUSH`.

Type Check and Verification

Check Key Type:

```
bash
TYPE users
```

✓ Returns: `list`

Find Length of List

```
bash
LLEN users
```

✓ Returns: number of items (e.g., `(integer) 3`)

View List Items

```
bash
LRANGE <list_name> <start_index> <end_index>
```

Examples:

Command	Output
<code>LRANGE users 0 -1</code>	Returns all items
<code>LRANGE users 0 1</code>	Returns first 2 items

Popping from a List

Use `LPOP` (Left Pop) to remove item(s) from the head.

Syntax:

```
bash
LPOP <list_name> [count]
```

Example Flow:

```
bash
```

```
LPOP users
```

- Removes and returns "sam"

Now:

```
bash
```

```
LRANGE users 0 -1
```

- Output: "mike", "jake"

Repeat:

```
bash
```

```
LPOP users # mike
```

```
LPOP users # jake
```

```
LPOP users # (nil)
```

✓ No exception if list is empty — returns **nil**

List is Empty?

```
bash
```

```
LLEN users
```

✓ Output: (integer) 0

New Example: Push & Pop

```
bash
```

```
RPUSH users 1 2 3 4 5 6
```

✓ Output: (integer) 6

```
bash
```

```
LLEN users # 6
```

```
bash
```

```
LPOP users # 1
```

```
LPOP users 2 # 2, 3
```

bash

LRANGE users 0 -1

✓ Output: 4, 5, 6

Real-Time Use Case: Messaging Queue

- One service can **R**PUSH messages to a Redis list.
- Another service can **L**POP messages to process them.
- This pattern is common in **event-driven** microservice systems.

Prefix Patterns

Just like:

- HSET, HGET → for **H**ashes
- LPUSH, LPOP, LRANGE, LLEN → for **L**ists

Recap Table: Redis List Commands


Action	Command	Result
Add to end	R PUSH users a b c	Adds at tail
Add to start	L PUSH users x y	Adds at head
List length	L LEN users	Number of items
View items	L RANGE users 0 -1	Returns all
Remove first item	L POP users	Removes from head
Remove multiple	L POP users 2	Removes 2 items
Empty check	L POP users	(nil) if empty

Java Analogy

Redis	Java Equivalent
R PUSH	<code>list.add()</code> (end)
L PUSH	<code>list.add(0, item)</code>
L POP	<code>list.remove(0)</code>
L RANGE	<code>list.subList(start, end)</code>
L LEN	<code>list.size()</code>

Final Thoughts

- ✓ Redis lists are versatile
- ✓ Use them for **messaging**, **queues**, and **real-time data processing**
- ✓ Can be used in producer-consumer model across distributed systems

Let me know when you're ready for the **next lecture** — or if you want a **List Command Cheat Sheet**  for quick reference!




Lecture Transcript : 23. Redis As Message Queue

"Hey, guys, this is going to be a short video just to quickly show how we could use redis as a message queue in real life.


Let's imagine a micro service as and when the user places srder, we immediately push that user id , order id , price , etc. as an object into the list using the "rpush" command.

OK, then there will be one or more instances of payment service which will do "lpop" command.

To consume that object and process the payment related action like charge , refund , etc... Okay."

Absolutely! Here's a **concise yet crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 23: Redis as a Message Queue**, with interactive icons and real-life mapping 

Redis as a Message Queue

 Powering real-time communication between microservices

Real-World Scenario: Order Processing System

Flow of Events

1. Order Service (Producer):

- When a user places an order, details like:
 - `userId`
 - `orderId`
 - `price`
 - `timestamp`
- are **pushed** into a **Redis list** as a message object.

✓ Command used:

```
bash

RPush order-queue <order_object_as_JSON>
```

2. Payment Service(s) (Consumers):

- One or more instances **poll** the Redis queue by popping from the **left** using:

✓ Command used:

```
bash

LPOP order-queue
```

📦 This dequeues the next message (order object) and:

- 🧾 Processes payment
- 💳 Performs charge or refund
- 📊 Logs or updates database

🧠 Why Redis is a Great Fit?

Feature	Reason
⚡ Fast In-Memory	Great for real-time systems
🔄 List Support	Naturally supports FIFO
🔗 Multiple Consumers	Load balancing between workers
♻️ Temporary Data	No need to persist beyond processing

🎯 Commands Involved Recap

Role	Redis Command	Purpose
Producer	RPush order-queue <data>	Adds message to queue
Consumer	LPOP order-queue	Consumes message

🔧 Bonus: Message Format Suggestion

📌 Store messages in JSON format for better interoperability:

```
json

{
  "userId": "U123",
  "orderId": "0456",
  "price": 499,
  "timestamp": "2025-09-26T18:30:00Z"
}
```

Pushed using:

```
bash
```

```
RPUSH order-queue '{"userId":"U123","orderId":"0456","price":499}'
```



Use Case: Microservices Architecture

```
mermaid
```

```
sequenceDiagram
```

```
participant UI as Frontend App
```

```
participant Order as Order Service (RPUSH)
```

```
participant Redis as Redis List
```

```
participant Pay as Payment Service (LP0P)
```

```
UI->>Order: Place Order
```

```
Order->>Redis: RPUSH order-queue {userId, orderId, price}
```

```
Pay->>Redis: LP0P order-queue
```

```
Redis-->>Pay: Order Data
```

```
Pay->>Pay: Process Payment
```

✓ Summary

- Redis lists + RPUSH + LP0P = **Simple & Powerful Message Queue**
- Common in microservices (Order/Payment, Logging, Notifications)
- Multiple consumers = scale out easily

Let me know when you're ready for the **next lecture**, or if you'd like a **microservice architecture diagram using Redis Queue** 🧠 📊



Lecture Transcript : 24. List As Stack

"Hey, guys, in the previous lecture, we were using a redis list to make it behave like a queue, OK, like a message queue.

OK, now in this lecture, let's see how to make it look like a stack data structure.

So what I will do is that the stack is basically "Last In First Out".

Right.

That is Stack.

OK, so let's create one list again using the command "rpush users 1 2 3 4 5 6"

OK, you keep adding items into the list like this.

It's not like I have to add everything at once again.

I want to.

OK, now you can add three, four.

then, we can add five.

You can keep adding items into the list.

OK, like this.

It's not like I have to add everything at once so you can keep on adding items into the list.

So we have added six items so far and we can confirm using. "llen users" and redis returns "(integer) 6"

OK, now "lrange users 0 -1", let's quickly check that as well.

OK, one, two, three, four, five, six, six is the item which was added last into the list.

So to make it work like a stack, right.

Whenever you popped the item.

So you want these items first, then there's this next.

This is next.

Something like that.

That is stack.

Right.

So if you remember the last time we were doing a "lpop", now what we have to do is you have to simply say "rpop users" the redis pops/removes the right most element from the list, so now we will see redis prints "6" in the console. And if we provide "rpop users" we can see redis printing "5" in the console and again "rpop users" and "4" is printed in the console by redis.

Now if you say "llen users" then redis in return returns "(integer) 3"

so the redis list can use can be used like a queue or can

be used like a stack if you want.

OK.

So let me clear the screen now, if I say "lrange users 0 -1"

Now I have one, two, three.

OK, so the six, five, four have been removed.

So so far we have been doing only "rpush".

So what about "lpush"?

So we can do "lpush" as well and "lpush users 4"

Let's see if it gets inserted.

OK, we do.

We did a "lpush".

Okay , now again if we do "lrange users 0 -1" and we can see the "4" is the first element because we used "lpush" to set "4" in the first position. And other elements like "1" , "2" , "3" comes one by one.

Now if you execute "lpop users" then "4" will be popped out and if you execute "rpop users" then "3" will be popped out.

OK, so yodepends on the use case.

OK, so we can insert wherever you want, you can either insert in the right hand side or you can insert

in the left hand side whatever you want to insert.

OK.

I would like to quickly show you something so currently I have "users" key by using the command "keys *",

OK, so what I'm going to do is that I am going to keep popping. execute the command "lpop users" four times.

Now let's execute again "keys *" then redis in return returns "(empty array)"

Ideally, these user should still be there, but there should not be any items in it.

That's how it should be.

Right.

But this is how it works.

By default, if there are no items inside, a list or set.

Right.

So it will not be keeping that key, OK?

It will simply remove that key as well because there is no concept called the empty list or empty set in redis.

OK, so if the items are there, the key will be that if there are no items, there is no point in keeping the key itself.

OK."

Absolutely! Here's a **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 24: Redis List as Stack**, following your thumb rules with interactive visuals 🧠🧱

Redis List as a Stack (LIFO)

Just like a stack of plates — 🍽️ last in → first out

Core Idea

Data Structure	Behavior	Redis Command
Stack	Last In, First Out (LIFO)	R PUSH to insert → R POP to remove

Step-by-Step Implementation

Insert Items (Bottom to Top)

```
bash
RPUSH users 1 2 3 4 5 6
```

✅ Items in list:
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
(6 was the last pushed)

 View list:

```
bash
LRANGE users 0 -1
# Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6
```


Pop Items like Stack (Top to Bottom)

Using:

```
bash
RPOP users
```

Each call removes the **last item**:

- RPOP → 6
- RPOP → 5
- RPOP → 4


 Check remaining:

```
bash
LLEN users
# Output: 3
```

✓ List now: [1, 2, 3]

Mixing LPUSH and RPOP for Custom Control

```
bash
LPUSH users 4
```

 Adds 4 to the **start** of the list
New list: [4, 1, 2, 3]

```
bash
LPOP users
# Output: 4
```

```
bash
RPOP users
# Output: 3
```

 Thumb Rule:

- LPUSH = push to **left**
- LPOP = pop from **left**
- RPUSH = push to **right**
- RPOP = pop from **right**

Empty List Behavior in Redis

Now let's understand this Redis behavior clearly:

Step:

```
bash
```

```
LPOP users
# Keep popping 1, 2, etc. until empty
```

```
bash
```

```
KEYS *
# Output: (empty array)
```

Insight:

Redis **automatically deletes the key** once the list is empty.
There is **no concept of "empty list"** in Redis memory — **no waste** 🧠

Summary Table

Operation	Description	Redis Command
Insert (Stack-style)	Add to right	R PUSH users <value>
Remove (Stack-style)	Pop from right	R POP users
Insert (Front)	Add to left	L PUSH users <value>
Remove (Front)	Pop from left	L POP users
View Items	Get list	L RANGE users 0 -1
Count	Length of list	L LEN users
Auto Cleanup	Redis deletes key if list is empty	(No extra command)

Stack vs Queue in Redis

Use Case	Push	Pop
Queue (FIFO)	R PUSH	L POP
Stack (LIFO)	R PUSH	R POP

Quick Visualization

```
mermaid
```

```
graph TD
    A[R PUSH users 1 2 3 4 5 6] --> B[users: 1,2,3,4,5,6]
    B -->|R POP| C[6 Removed]
    C -->|R POP| D[5 Removed]
    D -->|L PUSH 4| E[users: 4,1,2,3]
    E -->|L POP| F[4 Removed]
    F -->|L POP| G[1 Removed]
```



```
G -->|LP0P| H[2 Removed]
H -->|LP0P| I[3 Removed]
I -->|List Empty| J[users key auto-deleted]
```

Let me know when you're ready to continue to the **next Redis topic** or need a **cheat sheet** for List/Stack/Queue usage in Redis 📄🔗



Lecture Transcript : 25. Redis Set

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, we are going to discuss redis set which is an un-ordered collection of unique items.

set similar to Java HashSet which you can add items into a set, then later you can check if the item is present inside the set or not and take some action accordingly.

Why do we use set when a list can also provide similar functionality? set does not duplicate items that

you can provide Order of one Constant Time performance when you want to check if something is present inside

the set or not where as list will be slow in this case, actually.

So what are some of the use cases of redis set? In Slack we show the currently active users Right.

If we can use a redis set for this purpose, when the user logs into slack then we add an entry into the set, then

when the user logs out we remove the user from the set, something like that.

Then to maintain a blacklisted IP addresses we can use set for this so microservices will check the set contains the the IP address of the request against the blacklisted IP address.

If it's present, then the microservice will not process the request.

If the IP Address is not present inside the black-listed set then it will process requests something like

this.

OK, then the Set Intersection functionality.

OK, so I will be demoing this so that we can understand this.

OK.

Let's move to the terminal and clear the terminal and also perform "flushdb" command.

OK, as we said earlier, set is one of the important functionality which we will be working in Java and we will be performing some operations like adding / removing items from a set and we will be checking if an item is present in a set or not. and we will be checking what is the size of my set?

This is these are some of the very basic operations we will be doing in set right.

OK, so how to create a set in redis so all the set commands will start with "s"

We will be using "sadd" to create and add items in a set.

So as usual, I'm going to create a set users using the command "sadd users 1 2 3". We can add all the elements into the set at once or add elements one by one.

So this is how you will be adding items into a set.

Now there is a set called users and we have added five items so far.

OK, so how to check the size of my set ? We can check the size of the set using "scard" command and card stands for cardinality.

Now to check the size of the users we use "scard users"

So they will be giving you how many unique items are there inside there set.

OK, so this is it will give you the size of your set.

OK, now how to see the members / items of a set?

We will be using "smembers users"

Actually it kind of gives you everything in the order we have added.

OK, but it doesn't have to be like this.

OK.

OK, let me try to add it.

Now let's add some element "sadd users 4.5" and redis in return returns "(integer) 1" and then again we can add another element "sadd users 10"

Now let's see the members/elements in the set using "smembers users" in which redis in return returns in an order which is neither in insertion fashion nor in sorted fashion

OK, so it doesn't maintain the order but it doesn't allow duplicates. just to quickly check let's add "sadd users 3" and redis in return returns "(integer) 0" which means the element has not been added to the set because it exists already in the set.

We can verify using the "smembers users".

OK.

So these are the items we have inside the set now.

OK, so then one important functionality, what we need in our set is that how to check if some member/element is present inside a set or not?

We will be using "sismember" command.

For example let's say , "sismember users 5" and redis in return returns "(integer) 1" which means the member "5" exists in the set.

Now let's try to do "sismember users 100" and redis in return returns "(integer) 0" which means the member "100" doesn't exist.

We can also remove an item from the set using the "srem" command.

For example , if we want to remove member "100" from the "users" set but we can see it doesn't exist. Anyways let's try to remove using "srem users 100" and redis in return returns "(integer) 0" which means there is no member "100" in the set and no operation has been taken to remove.

Now let's try to remove member "5" from the set using "srem users 5" and redis in return returns "(integer) 1" which means there is an element "5" in the set and it has been removed.

Now let's check whether "5" is present in the set or not by using "sismember users 5" and redis returns "(integer) 0" which means there is no element "5" in the set.

So let me clear the screen.

OK, so we can also pop items, OK

So pop is basically going to randomly remove items from the set.

We can say "spop <set_name> [count]" command and here "count" is optional

Now executing this command "spop users" and redis randomly removes an element "3" from the users set.

Now checking "scard users" command and redis in return returns "(integer) 2" because we have remove 4 items from the set."

Here's a **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 25: Redis Set** following your global thumb rules 🧠📄, with interactive icons, code blocks, and use-case clarity.



Redis Set – Unordered Collection of Unique Elements

Just like **Java HashSet**, but stored in memory inside **Redis** 🧠

- ✅ **No Duplicates**
- ⚡ **Fast Lookups ($O(1)$)**
- ❌ **No Order Guarantee**

🎯 Why Redis Set?

Feature	Redis List	Redis Set
✅ Unique Items	❌	✅
✅ Fast Existence Check	❌ ($O(n)$)	✅ ($O(1)$)
✅ Order Maintained	✅ (insertion order)	❌
Use Case	Stack, Queue	Membership tracking, Unique user list, Blacklists

📌 Common Use Cases

🔒 Active Users in Chat Apps

- + Add user to set on login
- Remove on logout

🚫 Blacklisted IPs

Check if an IP is present in a set before processing requests.

⚖️ Set Operations

Intersect, Union, Difference (Coming soon in next lectures)

🔧 Core Redis Set Commands

Operation	Redis Command	Description
Add items to set	SADD <set> <val1> <val2>...	Add one or more unique elements
Get size of set	SCARD <set>	Returns total number of elements
Get members	SMEMBERS <set>	Returns all elements (unordered)
Check membership	SISMEMBER <set> <val>	Returns 1 (exists) or 0 (not exists)
Remove member	SREM <set> <val>	Deletes item if present
Pop random	SPOP <set> [count]	Removes & returns one/multiple random elements

🖋️ Step-by-Step with Examples

🧩 Create Set and Add Items

```
bash
```

```
SADD users 1 2 3
# Output: (integer) 3
```

Add more:

```
bash

SADD users 4 5 10
```

Try adding duplicate:

```
bash

SADD users 3
# Output: (integer) 0 → already exists!
```

Get Members of the Set

```
bash

SMEMBERS users
# Output (unordered): 1 2 3 4 5 10
```

Size of the Set

```
bash

SCARD users
# Output: (integer) 6
```

Check if Element Exists

```
bash

SISMEMBER users 5
# Output: (integer) 1 → exists

SISMEMBER users 100
# Output: (integer) 0 → does not exist
```

Remove Elements from Set

```
bash

SREM users 100
# Output: (integer) 0 → not found

SREM users 5
# Output: (integer) 1 → removed
```

Verify removal:

```
bash
```

```
SISMEMBER users 5
# Output: (integer) 0 → gone!
```

Pop Random Elements

```
bash
```

```
SPOP users
# Output: "3" (randomly selected and removed)
```

```
SCARD users
# Output: (integer) 2 → remaining members
```

- ✓ Popped element is removed
- ✓ Still no duplicates
- ✗ Still unordered

Key Characteristics of Redis Set

 Redis Set:

- Is **unordered** (insertion order not preserved)
- **Does not allow duplicates**
- **Optimized for fast membership operations**

 Trying to re-add existing items returns 0, no error thrown.

Summary Table

Command	Purpose	Example	Result
SADD	Add unique items	SADD users 1 2 3	Adds items
SCARD	Size of set	SCARD users	Number of items
SMEMBERS	View items	SMEMBERS users	List of items
SISMEMBER	Check presence	SISMEMBER users 5	1 or 0
SREM	Remove item	SREM users 5	1 if removed
SPOP	Random pop	SPOP users	Returns random item

Redis Set vs List vs Hash Comparison

Feature	Set	List	Hash
Uniqueness	✓	✗	Keys unique
Order	✗	✓	✓ (keys)

Feature	Set	List	Hash
Use Case	Membership, Tags	Stack/Queue	Key-value pairs

Visualization

mermaid

```

graph TD
    A[SADD users 1 2 3 4 5] --> B[Set Created]
    B --> C[SCARD users -> 5]
    B --> D[SMEMBERS users -> (unordered)]
    D --> E[SADD users 3 -> (integer) 0]
    D --> F[SISMEMBER users 5 -> 1]
    F --> G[SREM users 5 -> 1]
    G --> H[SISMEMBER users 5 -> 0]
    H --> I[SPOP users -> random removal]

```

Let me know when you're ready to continue to the next lecture (possibly Set Intersections or Sorted Sets), or if you'd like a **cheat sheet** combining Set/List/Hash commands in one place 📄🔥.



Lecture Transcript : 26. Set Intersection & Union

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, let's quickly discuss set intersection, difference, union, etc.,

let's imagine an application, something like LinkedIn, where candidates upload their resume and update their skill sets.

The job recruiters or the hiring manager looks for candidates with a specific skill set.

So let's imagine the set A represents the people who know "Java". Set B represents the people who know Javascript. Set "C" is for people who know AWS.

OK, so if the hiring manager wants the candidate to know both Java and JavaScript, so what they have to do.

So Set A for Java and Set B for Javascript.

So basically you should be looking for this area "intersection - $A \cap B$ ".

So basically items which are present in both the set will be giving you this area actually.

OK.

So this area ($A \cap B$) represents the people who know both Java and JavaScript.

OK, if the hiring manager thinks that as long as the candidate knows either Java or the

JavaScript then he should be fine i.e union ($A \cup B$)

Actually that's what it means.

Difference is basically you should be present in a Set, but it should not be present in another Set.

For example, let's assume that you want a candidate to know both Java and JavaScript, but not AWS cloud.

You'd have some weird requirement for some reason you do not want the candidate to know AWS.

OK, so in this case, you have to explicitly remove this area i.e ($A \cap B \cap C$) because this area represents

the people who know everything which is Java , Javascript and AWS.

But you do not want the candidate to know AWS you do not want this people actually.

So basically you're looking for only these sort of people who know only Java and JavaScript i.e ($A \cap B$)

OK, so this is Union , Intersection and Difference

OK, so now let's play with redis set to understand how this works, OK?

Hey, guys, now let's go to our redis CLI and do a "flushdb" quickly and get rid of everything, OK

So let's take the same example. Let's create a set for a candidate who knows java.

The command will be "sadd skill:java 1 2 3 4" and the "1 , 2 , 3 , 4" are the candidate IDs

Let's create another set for javascript , the command will be "sadd skill:js 2 3 4"

Here also the values represent the Candidate ID.

Let's create another set for AWS , the command will be "sadd skill:aws 4 5 6" , the values also represent the Candidates ID

OK, so we have created three sets so far.

OK, now the hiring manager asks our application, hey, can you give me the candidate who knows everything which is Java, JavaScript and AWS.

That is how they look for people, right?

They want the person to know everything, actually.

So for that, we have to do intersection.

OK, so we have a few sets and we have to combine all these sets.

OK, we have to intersect all the sets to find the person who is present in all the set, actually.

So to perform intersection we have a command called "sinter <key_name_1> <key_name_2> <key_name_n>". We can include any amount of keys in this command.

For example , let's say "sinter skill:java skill:js skill:aws" and redis in return returns "4" who is present in all the mentioned sets.

He has all the skills actually.

OK, so this is interesting.

So let's assume that the hiring manager looks for someone as long as the person knows either Java or Javascript , then hiring manager is OK.

So in this case, he has to look for the union.

OK, so either this or that.

The command will be "sunion <key_name_1> <key_name_2> <key_name_n>". Again we can include any number of keys.

Now, let's say "sunion skill:java skill:js" and redis in return returns all the values from set java and set javascript i.e "1 , 2, 3, 4" one by one.

They might also know both or know either java or java script.

That's totally fine, but at least they will be satisfying these conditions.

OK, ok.

Now let's create another set which contains the candidates who have criminal records like "sadd candidate:criminal 4 5 6" and redis in return returns "(integer) 3"

Now the Hiring Manager want the candidate from Java but he should not be present in the "candidate:criminal" set

Now we have command for this requirment and its "sdiff <key_name_1> <key_name_2> <key_name_n>"

For example , let's say "sdiff skill:java candidate:criminal" command is executed and redis returns "1" , "2" , "3" candidate IDs but not the candidate ID "4" because he knows java and also has a criminal record.

So we want someone who is not present from in this set.

OK, so let me clear the screen.

sometimes you want to combine two sets and store the result in another set.

OK, so there is a command called "sinterstore <destination_key_name> <key_name_1> <key_name_2> <key_name_n>" which intersects the set provided and stores the result of the intersection in a new key.



Now for example "sinterstore java-js skill:java skill:js" command when executed, then redis finds the elements/members or items present in both java and in js and then stores them in a set or a key called "java-js"

Now if you say "keys *" , we can see that the set or key "java-js" is present.

Now you can see the number of candidate IDs from the "java-js" set using "scard java-js" and then redis returns "(integer) 3" because there are 3 candidates who knows both java and javascript.

We can also see the elements using the "smembers java-js" command and we can see "2" , "3" and "4" one by one. We can see Candidate ID "1" is not present because he knows only java and doesn't know javascript.

OK"

Here is the **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 26: Set Intersection & Union** from the **Reactive Redis Masterclass**, adhering strictly to your global thumb rules  .

Redis Sets – Powerful Set Operations for Real-World Filtering

In this lecture, we learned how **Redis Sets** can be used for advanced filtering use-cases like in **LinkedIn-like platforms** for **skill matching**, **exclusions**, and **storing results** efficiently.

Real-World Analogy: Hiring via Skill Matching

Imagine a hiring platform with the following Redis Sets:

Set Key	Represents	Values (Candidate IDs)
skill:java	Candidates with Java skills	1, 2, 3, 4
skill:js	Candidates with JavaScript skills	2, 3, 4
skill:aws	Candidates with AWS skills	4, 5, 6
candidate:criminal	Candidates with criminal records	4, 5, 6

1. INTERSECTION – Common in All Sets ($A \cap B \cap C$)

 Who knows all three skills: Java, JS, and AWS?

```
bash
```

```
SINTER skill:java skill:js skill:aws
```

```
# Output: 4
```

- ✓ Candidate 4 knows all three skills
- ✚ Intersection finds **only those elements present in all sets**

🔗 2. UNION – Any Match from Sets ($A \cup B$)

🔍 Who knows either Java or JS?

```
bash

SUNION skill:java skill:js
# Output: 1 2 3 4
```

- ✓ Returns a combined set of unique candidate IDs from both
- ✚ Useful when "**OR**" logic is required

🔗 3. DIFFERENCE – In Set A but Not in B ($A - B$)

🔍 Who knows Java but has no criminal record?

```
bash

SDIFF skill:java candidate:criminal
# Output: 1 2 3
```

- ✗ Candidate 4 is excluded because he's in both Java & criminal sets
- ✚ **Perfect for exclusion filters**

🔧 4. STORING INTERSECTIONS using SINTERSTORE

💾 Save results of $\text{Java} \cap \text{JavaScript}$ candidates into a new set

```
bash

SINTERSTORE java-js skill:java skill:js
# Output: (integer) 3 → elements stored
```

Verify the new set:

```
bash

SCARD java-js
# Output: 3 → total count

SMEMBERS java-js
# Output: 2, 3, 4 → candidate IDs
```

- 📌 **SINTERSTORE** not only finds common elements but **saves** them under a new key
- 📦 Reusable and optimized for **future lookups**

🔪 Recap of Redis Set Operations

Operation	Redis Command	Purpose & Use Case
Intersection	SINTER set1 set2 ...	Common in all sets
Union	SUNION set1 set2 ...	Combined set of all unique members
Difference	SDIFF set1 set2 ...	Present in set1 but not in others
Store Intersection	SINTERSTORE dest set1 set2	Saves intersection result in dest set

💡 ADDITIONAL: Use-Case Mapping to Redis Sets

Use Case	Redis Command
Find full-stack developers (Java + JS + AWS)	SINTER
Allow either backend or frontend skills	SUNION
Exclude candidates with criminal records	SDIFF
Save pre-filtered job-ready candidates	SINTERSTORE

📊 Visual Summary (Skill Sets Overlap)

```

mermaid
graph TD
    A[skill:java] -->|1 2 3 4| JA
    B[skill:js] -->|2 3 4| JS
    C[skill:aws] -->|4 5 6| AWS

    JA --> X((SINTER)) -->|4| INT
    JA --> Y((SUNION)) -->|1 2 3 4| UNI
    JA --> CRIM[Set: Criminal (4 5 6)]
    JA --> Z((SDIFF)) -->|1 2 3| CLEAN

    INT --> RES1[Knows All Skills]
    UNI --> RES2[Knows Either Java or JS]
    CLEAN --> RES3[Knows Java, Not Criminal]
  
```

🧠 Key Learnings

- ✅ Redis Sets go **beyond storage** – they are powerful for **set-theory-based filtering**
- ✅ Supports real-time decisions like:
 - Candidate Filtering 🧑
 - Product Recommendations 🛒
 - Blacklist Matching 🛡️

- Access Controls 🗝️

Let me know once you're ready to move to the **next lecture**, or if you'd like a **combined cheat sheet of all Redis data types** (List, Set, Hash, Sorted Set, etc.) for quick reference 🚀📄.



Lecture Transcript : 27. Redis Set UseCase

"

This is going to be a short lecture to show you an use case, with redis-set

Redis is for sharing the information among microservices.

OK, we know this.

So let's imagine there is a service with some algorithm to find some patterns and to detect some fraudulent credit card.

So as soon as it finds it will add to that "fraud:cc" redis set and it will keep on adding

fraudulent credit cards into the set.

OK, so then we have some couple of order services.

So as and when the user places an order with the credit card, so what it will do is that the order service

will quickly check against redis and redis can check in Order of One Constant Time performance and it will say yes or no.

OK, so based on that, the Order Service will decide whether to fulfill this order or not.

OK."

Here is the **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 27: Redis Set Use Case**, following your thumb rules with icons, real-world mapping, and practical relevance ✅🚀.

🛡️ Redis Set – Real-World Use Case for Fraud Detection

🧠 Core Idea:

Redis Sets can be used to **share critical stateful information** like **fraudulent credit cards** across **multiple microservices** in **real-time**, with **O(1)** (constant-time) performance.

🎯 Use Case Scenario: Fraudulent Credit Card Detection

Let's break this down with roles & actions:

Microservice 1 – Fraud Detection Service

- Continuously analyzes user patterns, behaviors, transaction anomalies.
- When it detects a **fraudulent credit card**, it adds the **credit card number** into a Redis Set:

```
bash

SADD fraud:cc <credit_card_number>
```

- This Redis Set **fraud:cc** acts like a **central blacklist repository** for fraudulent credit cards.

Microservice 2 – Order Service(s)

- Every time an order is placed using a credit card, this service performs:

```
bash

SISMEMBER fraud:cc <credit_card_number>
```

- Redis will return:
 - (integer) 1 → card **exists** in fraud set → **Block transaction**
 - (integer) 0 → card **not found** → **Allow transaction**

Why Redis Set is a perfect fit?

Feature	Redis Set Benefit
Uniqueness	No duplicate credit card entries
Constant-Time Lookup	SISMEMBER is O(1)
Shared Access	Accessible to multiple microservices
Volatile or Persistent	TTL or Permanent storage possible
Centralized Security Logic	Easily auditable & scalable

Workflow Diagram

```
mermaid

sequenceDiagram
    participant FDS as Fraud Detection Service
    participant Redis as Redis (Set: fraud:cc)
    participant OS as Order Service

    FDS->>Redis: SADD fraud:cc 1234-5678-9012-3456
    Note right of Redis: Set updated with fraud card

    OS->>Redis: SISMEMBER fraud:cc 1234-5678-9012-3456
    Redis-->>OS: (integer) 1 (card is blacklisted)
    OS-->>Customer: ❌ Order Blocked
```

Security Application of Redis Sets



Use Case	Redis Set Key Example	Action Taken
Fraudulent Credit Cards	<code>fraud:cc</code>	Block Order / Alert
Banned User IDs	<code>banned:users</code>	Deny Login
Blacklisted IP Addresses	<code>blacklist:ip</code>	Block Request
Reused Tokens (Replay Attacks)	<code>used:tokens</code>	Reject Token
Temporary Access Revocation	<code>revoked:access:<role></code>	Reject Permission



Redis Commands Recap (Used Here)

Command	Description
<code>SADD</code>	Add a member to a Set
<code>SISMEMBER</code>	Check if a member exists in a Set (O(1))

Final Insight

Redis Sets provide a **centralized, efficient, real-time mechanism** to **enforce business rules** across multiple services — especially useful in **security-critical, fraud-prone, or policy-enforcement** scenarios.

 Updates made by one service (Fraud Detector) are **immediately available** to others (Order Services) – enabling lightning-fast decisions 

Let me know when you're ready to move to the next lecture — or if you'd like a **cheat sheet covering all Redis Set operations and use cases** so far  .



Lecture Transcript : 28. Sorted Set - Part 1

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, let's discuss redis sorted set.

In Set, we will keep adding items into a set, it maintains unique items and we know this.

OK, this is sorted set.

sorted set is also set contains unique items only, but it also contains a score for every item.

OK, so when the score changes, right.

It's kind of basically sorts itself.

So basically their position changes in the set.

It's called rank.

So the rank starts from zero, actually.

So let's imagine a sorted set like below

```
18[score]  book[value]  rank[0]
98[score]  tv[value]    rank[1]
100[score] iphone[value] rank[2]
```

OK, so something like this.

So let's imagine that this this score basically represents that number of purchases for this category.

So they can quickly get what is the most frequently ordered product, so that is the that is the last

rank in this order, which is "iphone".

OK, so what is the least order of product then?

That will be the first item in this ordered set, which is book.

Okay so , Sorted Set in Redis is an ordered collection of unique items (String)

It's similar to the Java Sorted Set.

This is sorted set can be uses to implement priority queues , to find the top rated movies or product or to find the frequently visited pages.

OK.

There is one important thing with the redis sorted set, what if there are two items with the same score?

Basically, by default, the will be using the ascending order.

OK, so the lowest score comes first and the largest score comes last.

Something like this, we will be trying to sort them in ascending order.

OK, but when it sees two items with the same score .

Right.

So it has to provide some rank for these two.

So what it will do is that then it will try to sort based on the dictionary order.

For example let's consider a sorted set like below

```
18[score]  book[value]  rank[0]
100[score] iphone[value] rank[1]
100[score] tv[value]    rank[2]
```

So we can see "i" in the iphone comes before the "t" in the TV

So "iphone" will come first and then "tv" will come.

So you will be using the dictionary order to sort when the scores are the same.

OK, so two items can have the same scores.

So in this case it will be using the dictionary order to sort like this.

What if there are two items with the same name.

OK, it's not possible.

OK, because remember that this is set so it will be containing unique items only.

OK, so if you are comfortable with this behavior, you can use sorted set something like this.


But if you are not comfortable with this behavior, then do not use integer score and use double score like below.

```
18[score]      book[value]  rank[0]
100.01[score]  tv[value]    rank[1]
100.002[score] iphone[value] rank[2]
```

OK, so this decimal point that will be adding some weightage to the score so that it will help redis on how to sort OK.

Otherwise it will be trying to sort on the dictionary order.






OK."

Here is the **crystal-clear explanation** of **Lecture 28: Redis Sorted Set – Part 1**, based on your thumb rules  with interactive icons, diagrams, and real-world mapping.

Redis Sorted Set – Part 1

 "A score-based, ranked, and unique collection of string values."

What is a Sorted Set in Redis?

Feature	Description
 Type	Set (no duplicates) + Score-based sorting
 Unique Values	Each item must be unique (like a normal Set)
 Score	Every item has a numeric score (like a leaderboard rank or priority)
 Rank	Redis sorts items by score in ascending order , assigns 0-based rank
 Dynamic	If a score changes, ranking auto-adjusts

Real-World Use Cases of Sorted Set

Use Case	Example
 Leaderboard	Top players ranked by score
 Most watched movies	Sorted by watch count
 Popular products	Sorted by purchase frequency
 Trending articles/pages	Sorted by visit counts
 Priority queues	Jobs/tasks with different priority levels

Example Scenario

Let's say we are tracking **product purchases** in a store:

Score (Purchase Count)	Product (Value)	Redis Rank
18	book	0 (least popular)
98	tv	1
100	iphone	2 (most popular)

Redis command (to insert):

```
bash
ZADD products 18 book 98 tv 100 iphone
```

Behavior When Scores Are Equal

When **scores are the same**, Redis falls back to **lexicographical (dictionary) order**:

Example:

```
bash
ZADD electronics 100 iphone 100 tv 18 book
```

Redis Sorted Set:

Score	Value	Rank
18	book	0

Score	Value	Rank
100	iphone	1
100	tv	2

✓ **iphone comes before tv** alphabetically

✗ Duplicate Value? Not Allowed

Sorted sets only allow **unique values**.

```
bash
```

```
ZADD products 100 iphone 100 iphone
```

🚫 **iphone** will be **updated**, not duplicated.

🧠 Trick to Break Tie in Score: Use Decimals

If you **don't want dictionary order** to interfere, use **decimal scores** to create priority.

Example:

```
bash
```

```
ZADD products 100.01 tv 100.002 iphone 18 book
```

Now Redis sorts by:

Score	Value	Rank
18	book	0
100.002	iphone	1
100.01	tv	2

👉 This ensures that **iphone** gets a higher priority than **tv**, **even if scores are close**.

↺ How Sorting Works (Illustration)

```
text
```

Before Sorting by Score:

```
tv      => score 98
book    => score 18
iphone  => score 100
```

After Sorting:

```
Rank 0 → book (18)
Rank 1 → tv (98)
Rank 2 → iphone (100)
```

Summary


Concept	Redis Sorted Set
Uniqueness	✓ Yes
Score-based ordering	✓ Yes
Same score tie-breaker	✓ Dictionary order (alphabetical)
Prevent tie-breaker fallback	✓ Use decimals in score
Auto rank on score change	✓ Yes

✓ **Use Sorted Sets** when you need:

- Scoring + Ranking
- No duplicate values
- Dynamic sorting on numeric criteria (score)

⊘ **Don't use if:**

- You need duplicate values
- You require manual sorting order (not based on score)

Let me know when you're ready for **Part 2**, where we'll go hands-on with Redis commands (**ZADD**, **ZRANGE**, **ZREM**, etc.)  or if you'd like a **cheat sheet on Sorted Set commands** so far.



Lecture Transcript : 29. Sorted Set - Part 2

"Hey, guys, now let's play with the redis sorted set so go to redis-cli and use "flushdb" to quickly clear everything.

OK and start from scratch for sorted set OK, so as usual, we will be adding items.

We'll be checking the rank of the product , will be removing product.

OK, so this is what we would be mostly doing as part of Sorted Set.

OK, so the command for Sorted Set starts with "Z" because the "S" is already taken as part of Set

OK, so, so they have used "Z" for it.

OK, so to add items into Sorted set use "zadd <key_name> <score_1> <member_1> <score_2> <member_2> <score_n> <member_n>" here atleast there must be one "score" and "member". It's mandatory.

For example , say "zadd products 0 books" and redis returns "(integer) 1" which means a sorted set with name "products" has been created with a member called "books".

Okay now lets add another members called "iphone" and "tv" with the score "0" in the "products" and the command will be "zadd products 0 iphone 0 tv" and redis returns "(integer) 2"

OK, so you have added three items into a set.

OK, let's assume that nobody viewed any product so far.

So everything is zero.

Now to check how many members are in the "products" sorted set use "zcard products" and redis returns "(integer) 3" which means 3 items are present.

We can increase the score of a member/item using "zincrby <key_name> <increment_value_to_add_with_current_score> <member>".

Kindly note that "increment_value_to_add_with_current_score" will be added with the existing score and not just updates.

For example , let's say "zincrby products 1 books" and redis returns "1" which is the total added score for the member "books".

Similarly Someone has viewed/purchased the iphone then we say "zincrby products 1 iphone" and redis returns "1"

Now again an iphone is purchased and again the command "zincrby products 1 iphone" will be executed and now redis returns "2" which is the total added value.

Similarly Someone has viewed/purchased the tv then we say "zincrby products 1 tv" and redis returns "1" and it keeps going on.....

OK, since this is a sorted set now as and when you add items and update the score then redis will sort the items/members in the sorted set.

Now we can see the list of items along with its score and rank using "zrange <key_name> <min_rank> <max_rank>".

Kindly note "max_rank" can be any value or it can be -1.

Now for example let's say "zrange products 0 -1" then redis returns "books" , "tv" and "iphone" one by one.

Remember we added "books" , "iphone" and "tv" order but now it shows "books" , "tv" and "iphone" because higher the rank and the item will be set at the last.

Now if in case "tv" and "iphone" has the same rank , then the sorting will happen on the dictionary order.

OK, so what we can do is just let's make one more purchase for iPhone and the command "zincrby products 1 iphone" will be executed and redis returns "3"

Okay , now let's do some purchase for books and the command "zincrby products 1 books"

and when try to see the members of the sorted set using "zrange products 0 -1" then we can see "tv" , "books" and "iphone" because "tv" has the lowest score compared to other members in the sorted set.

Still using "zrange products 0 -1" provides only the member names but not the score

To see the score we can use the command "zrange products 0 -1 withscores" and redis returns "tv" , "1" , "books" , "2" , "iphone" , "3" one by one.

Now , How can we check the most frequently ordered product? we can use the command "zrange products -1 -1" and redis in return returns "iphone" which is the highest ordered product.

Kindly note "-1" refers the last item and the start range and end range as "-1" fetches "iphone" which is the highest ordered product.

There is also another command which is "zrange products 0 0 rev" which means we ask the first item in the sorted set in the reverse order and redis in return returns "iphone".

Also we can see the member with highest ordered product along with the score using the command "zrange products 0 0 rev withscores" and redis returns "iphone" , "3"

Now if we want to see the top two most ordered products then in this case we will use "zrange products 0 1 rev withscores" and redis returns "iphone" , "3" , "books" , "2"

Now I have cleared the screen and I am going to show you a couple of few important commands, actually.

One command is "zrank <key_name> <member>" and redis returns the rank.

For example , "zrank products books" when executed , redis returns "(integer) 1"

which the index of the member "books".

If you say "zrank products iphone" then redis returns "(integer) 2".

Now this is the command to see the ranks in the ascending.

Anytime you want to see the ranks in descending order then you have to use "zrevrank products iphone" and redis returns "(integer) 0" which means this is the first position of the products set.

Now we can also see the score of a particular member in the sorted set using "zscore products iphone" and redis returns "3" which is the score of the member "iphone".

OK, so these commands will be very helpful actually.

OK, so sorted set can also pop items.

OK, we can also remove items from the the sorted set actually but remember that others that can be used like a priority queue.

For example, in the priority queue you want to process the item which has the most number of score or the item which is high priority item.

Now if we want to pop the member/item with the max score then the command will be "zpopmax <key_name>"


For example , when we say "zpopmax products" and redis returns "iphone" , "3" one by one which means "iphone" the most scored item from the "products" sorted set is removed.

Executing the "zpopmax products" command will return "books" , "2" one by one.

We can see it's behaving like a priority queue.

Now we want to see the count of items from the "products" sorted set , then we need to use "zcard products" and redis returns "(integer) 1" which means there is only one member/item in the sorted set.


If we try to use zcard command for an unknown key then we can see "(integer) 0" in which redis can't find any key or find any value for this key."

Here's your **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 29: Redis Sorted Set - Part 2**, fully aligned with your  thumb rules — packed with icons, real-world analogies, Redis commands, and ranked visuals.

Lecture 29: Redis Sorted Set – Part 2

"Hands-on with Sorted Sets: Commands, Ranking, Scores, and Priority Queue Behaviour"

Setup: Start Fresh

Step	Redis Command	Explanation
 Clear database	flushdb	Clears all keys & data from Redis

Adding to Sorted Set

◆ Syntax:

```
bash

ZADD <key> <score1> <member1> <score2> <member2> ...
```

◆ Example:

```
bash
```

```
ZADD products 0 books
ZADD products 0 iphone 0 tv
```

✓ Result:

- Adds **books**, **iphone**, **tv** with score 0
- Redis returns number of elements added: **(integer) 1**, **(integer) 2**

Checking Set Size

```
bash
```

```
ZCARD products
```

 Returns:

```
bash
```

```
(integer) 3
```

→ 3 products in the sorted set.

Incrementing Scores (i.e., updating ranks)

◆ Syntax:


```
bash
```

```
ZINCRBY <key> <increment> <member>
```

◆ Example Use:

```
bash
```

```
ZINCRBY products 1 books      → 1
ZINCRBY products 1 iphone     → 1
ZINCRBY products 1 iphone     → 2
ZINCRBY products 1 tv         → 1
```

 Increments score based on user interaction like views, purchases, clicks.

View Sorted Set by Rank (ASCENDING)

◆ Syntax:


```
bash
```

```
ZRANGE <key> 0 -1
```

0 -1 → From first to last rank

♦ Example:

```
bash
```

```
ZRANGE products 0 -1
```

 Returns:

```
nginx
```

```
tv
books
iphone
```


✓ Sorted by **lowest** → **highest score**, with dictionary order tie-breaker.

View with Scores

♦ Syntax:

```
bash
```

```
ZRANGE <key> 0 -1 WITHSCORES
```

 Example:

```
bash
```

```
ZRANGE products 0 -1 WITHSCORES
```

💡 Output:

```
nginx
```


```
tv      1
books   2
iphone  3
```

Get Top Product (Highest Score)

Using Negative Index:

```
bash

ZRANGE products -1 -1
```

 Output:


```
nginx

iphone
```

B Using Reverse Order:

```
bash

ZRANGE products 0 0 REV WITHSCORES
```

 Output:

```
nginx


iphone 3
```

✓ Both methods fetch top-ranked product.

2 Top N Products (e.g., Top 2)

```
bash




ZRANGE products 0 1 REV WITHSCORES
```

 Output:

```
nginx

iphone 3
books 2
```

Rank & Score of a Member

Purpose	Command	Output Example
 Rank (ascending)	ZRANK products books	(integer) 1
 Rank (descending)	ZREVRANK products iphone	(integer) 0
 Get Score	ZSCORE products iphone	"3"

Sorted Set as Priority Queue

🔥 Pop Highest Priority Item

Command	Explanation	Output Example
ZPOPMAX products	Pops item with highest score	iphone 3
ZPOPMAX products again	Pops next in line	books 2

📦 Only remaining item now is tv

1 2 3 4 Total Count After Popping

```
bash
```

```
ZCARD products
```

📄 Output:

```
bash
```

```
(integer) 1
```

If the key doesn't exist:

```
bash
```

```
(integer) 0
```

🧠 Visual: Sorted Set Behavior

```
plaintext
```

```
Score → 1      2      3
Item  → tv     books  iphone
Rank  → 0      1      2
```

When popped:

```
plaintext
```

```
After ZPOPMAX → iphone removed
After ZPOPMAX → books removed
Remaining → tv (only one)
```

📄 Summary of Important Sorted Set Commands

Command	Description
ZADD	Add member with score
ZINCRBY	Increment score

Command	Description
ZCARD	Count members in the set
ZRANGE 0 -1	View all items in ASC order
ZRANGE 0 -1 WITHSCORES	View all items with scores
ZRANGE 0 0 REV WITHSCORES	View highest-ranked item with score
ZREVRANK <key> <member>	Reverse rank
ZRANK <key> <member>	Ascending rank
ZSCORE <key> <member>	Score of a member
ZPOPMAX <key>	Pop highest score member

✓ Best Use Cases

Scenario	Use Sorted Set?
Priority queue with scoring	✓ Yes
Leaderboard / ranking system	✓ Yes
Trending content tracker	✓ Yes
Duplicate item handling needed	✗ No

Would you like a **command cheat sheet image / printable reference** or **practice exercises** based on this? Let me know!



Lecture Transcript : 30. Redis As Priority Queue

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, let's see how redis can be used as a priority queue, let's imagine an order service as usual, it will keep adding order details and some score based on if the user is a prime user or not into that sorted set.

OK, so here we are using prime , non-prime as to represent some score actually.

So prime score can be zero, non-prime score can be ninety nine, something like that.

OK.

So since this is a sorted set, so even though there are some non-prime users who ordered the first.

OK, so since the score is less at zero, and non-prime is at 99 and so it will kind of try to order them based on the ascending order.

So it will move the prime orders to the top of the sorted set.

OK, so when the shipping service, when they try to

pull the items to process the items Right.

So you will be giving importance to the prime orders first.

OK."

Here's a ✨ **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 30: Redis as a Priority Queue**, following all your ✅ thumb rules — with interactive icons, real-world analogies, Redis command logic, and ideal use-case clarity.

🚀 Lecture 30: Redis as a Priority Queue

"Giving Priority to Prime Users using Sorted Sets in Redis"

📦 Real-World Scenario: Order Service + Shipping Service

🎯 Goal:

Prioritize **prime users' orders** over **non-prime** during shipping — regardless of order time.

🧩 Problem in Traditional Queue

Issue	Traditional Queue
Non-prime ordered first?	✅ Goes first
Prime ordered later?	❌ Waits longer
Fairness based on user type?	❌ Not possible

✅ Solution: Redis Sorted Set as Priority Queue

🔄 Key Insight:

Redis **Sorted Set (ZSET)** allows:

- Unique items
- Sorted by **score**
- Acts like a **priority queue**

⚙️ Setup the Logic

User Type	Redis Score
🟢 Prime	0
🔴 Non-Prime	99

Lower the score → **higher the priority**

Redis Commands Used

```
bash
```

```
ZADD orders <score> <order_detail>
```

♦ Example:

```
bash
```

```
ZADD orders 0 order:prime:101    # Prime user
ZADD orders 99 order:nonprime:202 # Non-prime user
ZADD orders 0 order:prime:103
```

Sorted Set View (Ascending Order of Score)

```
plaintext
```

Rank	Score	Order Detail
0	0	order:prime:101
1	0	order:prime:103
2	99	order:nonprime:202


✓ Prime orders float to the top, even if added later.

Shipping Service: Processing Priority Orders

Use Redis to Pop in Priority Order

```
bash
```

```
ZPOPMIN orders
```

 Output:


```
less
```

```
order:prime:101 0
```

Repeat:

```
bash
```

```
ZPOPMIN orders
```

 Output:

```
less

order:prime:103 0
```

Last:

```
bash

ZPOPMIN orders
```

Output:

```
less

order:nonprime:202 99
```

Command Summary for Priority Queue

Redis Command	Use Case
ZADD	Add task with priority score
ZPOPMIN	Pop highest priority task (lowest score)
ZCARD	Number of tasks left
ZRANGE 0 -1 WITHSCORES	View queue in processing order with scores

Advantages of Using Redis as Priority Queue

Benefit	Description
Ultra-fast Lookup	Sorted set operations are log(N) time
Priority-based Execution	Ensures business-critical users go first
Easily Integrates with Microservices	Redis is already commonly used in event-driven systems

Bonus: Prime > Premium > Normal Logic

If you want **multi-tiered priority**, scores could be:

Tier	Score
Prime	0
Premium	50
Normal	99

Redis will sort and process in this tiered fashion.

Summary Snapshot

Concept	Redis Feature Used	Example
Priority Queue	ZSET	ZADD orders 0 ...
Pop by priority	ZPOPMIN	Prime processed first
Fairness based on user type	Score Sorting	Lower = Higher Priority
Use-case in Microservices	Order / Shipping	Prime gets fast fulfillment

Would you like a **Mermaid diagram** of this Redis Priority Queue system or a **Java code snippet** using Jedis client for implementation? Let me know!



Lecture Transcript : 31. Redis Transaction - Part 1

"Hey, guys, in this lecture, let's talk how redis works on a very high level internally. Redis is single threaded.

It might have few other threads for other purposes, but when it comes to event loop perspective it's a single

threaded, that is when we have multiple plans, plans are your microservices or it could be your CLI , etc...

When they send the multiple request at the same time, what happens on the redis side. Since Redis is a single threaded all the commands are basically queued like this and it gets executed one

by one by redis.

redis does not have to worry about locking a record or synchronization and all

for update because there is no other thread to update any.

All the commands are executed one by one and committed.

OK, so basically Commands are Atomic by default.

Let's consider two keys in redis which is

"user:1:balance" holding the value "1" and

"user:2:balance" holding the value "0"

OK, so let's assume that we want to transfer money.

If the user has balance from one user to another user.

OK, so there are two different clients.

OK, so this is how they are trained to execute this commands.

"get user:1:balance" check the balance of user 1 , if he has enough balance then execute the below command.

"decr user:1:balance" to reduce the balance of user 1

"incr user:2:balance" to increase the balance of user 2

OK, so let's imagine that two different clients, they are trying to do the exact same thing at the same time.

OK, something like this.

Now when they send a multiple commands to redis like this, right.

There is a chance that the commands might get queued like below.

```
get user:1:balance ---- 1 (value) (From User 1)
get user:1:balance ---- 1 (value) (From User 2)
decr user:1:balance --- 0 (value) (From User 1)
incr user:2:balance ---- 1 (value) (From User 1)
decr user:1:balance ---- -1(value) (From User 2)
incr user:2:balance ---- 2 (value) (From User 2)
```

OK, so definitely this is not the behavior you want.

OK, so in this case, what we have to do that is has a concept called transaction for this purpose.

There is another command which tells redis that hey redis

You are going to receive a series of commands to execute them together if they are successful.

Good.

keep the new state and the new memory.

Otherwise just undo all the commands you have executed as part of that transaction.

OK, so that is exactly what we're saying.

OK, so let's deep dive in this."

Here's your ✨ **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 31: Redis Transactions – Part 1**, explained with interactive icons, real-world scenarios, Redis behavior, command sequencing, and concurrency concerns — all in full alignment with your global thumb rules ✅

Lecture 31: Redis Transactions – Part 1

Core Idea

Redis is **single-threaded** in its event loop — meaning it executes one command at a time, sequentially.

Redis Internals: Single Threaded Execution

Threading Model:

- Redis core logic is **single-threaded**
- No complex thread locking / mutexes required
- All requests get **queued** and executed **one-by-one**

Atomicity:

- Every command in Redis is **atomic by default**
- But **a series of commands is not atomic** unless explicitly declared

Scenario: Money Transfer Between Two Users

Initial Key-Value Store:

```
bash

"user:1:balance" = 1
"user:2:balance" = 0
```

Goal:

Transfer 1 unit from **User 1** → **User 2**, if balance allows

Risk of Race Condition Without Transaction

Two clients sending requests at the same time:

```
plaintext

Client A      | Client B
-----|-----
get user:1:balance | get user:1:balance
(decr sees 1)      | (decr also sees 1)
decr user:1:balance | decr user:1:balance
-> value = 0        | -> value = -1 ❌
incr user:2:balance | incr user:2:balance
-> value = 1        | -> value = 2 ❌
```

❌ **BUG:** Negative balance, double spending

Redis processes each command atomically, but **this multi-step sequence isn't protected**.

💡 Solution: Redis Transactions

Redis offers **transactions** to group multiple commands together as **one atomic block**.

✅ Goals of Redis Transaction:

- All commands should execute **together**
- If any **condition fails**, discard the entire operation
- Ensure **data consistency** during concurrent access

🔧 Redis Commands Involved (To be explored in next part):

Command	Purpose
MULTI	Start a transaction block
EXEC	Execute all queued commands atomically
DISCARD	Abort transaction without executing commands
WATCH	Optimistic lock — watches key(s) for changes
UNWATCH	Unsubscribe from watching the key(s)

🏦 Analogy: Bank Transfer

Imagine two tellers trying to transfer money between the same accounts.

Without Transaction:

- Both check balance at the same time
- Both think transfer is valid
- Both deduct → account gets **overdrawn**

With Transaction:

- Teller A: "Hold this account" 🔒
- Checks balance → modifies if valid → confirms transfer ✅
- Teller B: "Oops, account changed!" ❌ abort

📄 Recap Snapshot

Feature	Status
Redis is Single-threaded	✓
Individual command = atomic	✓
Group of commands = atomic?	✗ unless inside a MULTI/EXEC
Risk without transactions	✗ Overdrawn, Race Condition
Solution	✓ Use Redis Transactions

Key Takeaways

- Redis ensures atomicity **per command**, not per sequence
- Redis doesn't have locking — but achieves consistency by **executing sequentially**
- **Transactions** help safeguard critical business flows (like payments, inventory, etc.)
- The real magic of consistency comes with **WATCH + MULTI + EXEC**

✓ Let me know when you're ready to proceed with **Part 2**, where we will **implement transactions** using **WATCH, MULTI, EXEC, and DISCARD** with practical examples and command dry-runs.



Lecture Transcript : 32. Redis Transaction - Part 2

"Hey, guys, now I'm back to my redis, like I have to open another terminal and connected to our redis server,

so I want you to have two different terminal like this.

OK, so just to simulate two different client, that's exactly what we be doing, OK?

So let me do a "flushdb" to get rid of everything.

OK, so we are going to create two different keys.

First, let's take the same example.

"set user:1:balance 1"

"set user:2:balance 0"

you can use the get command in both terminal to check the value for the keys

Then we will be using "decr user:1:balance" and redis returns "(integer) 0"

and now we try to increase balance of user 2 by using "incr user:2:balance" and redis returns "(integer) 1"

Now in another terminal we have already checked the balance of user:1 and its "1" and now we

try to reduce it using "decr user:1:balance" and redis returns "(integer) -1" instead of "(integer) 0". Now again if we try to increase the balance of user:2 using "incr user:2:balance" then redis returns "(integer) 2" instead of "(integer) 1".

Now we can see this is a problem.

Okay before proceeding further , lets execute "flushdb" to get rid of everything.

Now execute the below commands

```
"set user:1:balance 1"
```

```
"set user:2:balance 0"
```

OK, so in order to execute multiple commands as a one single transaction.

Right.

So redis has a concept called a command for this purpose.

It's called a "multi".

OK, so if you say multi. and then it returns "OK"

It is going to be in the transaction mode now, you can give multiple commands actually.

OK, so whatever the commands you are giving, everything will be queued inside redis.

Now again repeat the process

```
"decr user:1:balance" and redis returns "QUEUED" instead of direct execution
```

```
"incr user:2:balance" and again redis returns "QUEUED" instead of direct execution
```

Okay move to other terminal (consider it as another client) and then execute "multi" and redis replies "OK" which means we are in the transaction mode.

Now again repeat the process

```
"decr user:1:balance" and redis returns "QUEUED" instead of direct execution
```

```
"incr user:2:balance" and again redis returns "QUEUED" instead of direct execution
```

Now moving back to the first terminal and executing the command "exec" which says the commands are queued and we can execute all the queued commands and redis in return returns the results for each command which were queued.

Now once again moving to the second terminal and execute the same command "exec" which has also executed the queued commands and redis returns the results.

This is how a transaction works , all the commands are executed at once.

But still we can see that the second terminal has reduced the balance of user:1 to "-1" and increased the balance of user:2 to "2" which is wrong.

OK, now these are the two commands we want to execute.

redis has worked in the correct fashion , start the transaction --> queue the commands --> if any command fails then revert all the commands at once --> if not then execute all the commands at once.

As per the Working Logic of Redis , there is no failure in the second terminal.

To proceed further , let me "flushdb" and clear the terminal in both terminals.

Now again lets execute the below commands

```
"set user:1:balance 1"
```

```
"set user:2:balance 0"
```

There is a command called "watch <key_name_1> <key_name_2><key_name_n>" which tells the redis to monitor the specific keys which can result conflict during transaction.

Now we can say "watch user:1:balance user:2:balance" , which means we inform redis to watch these keys.

Now execute "multi" command to initiate the transaction

Now again repeat the process

```
"decr user:1:balance" and redis returns "QUEUED" instead of direct execution
```

```
"incr user:2:balance" and again redis returns "QUEUED" instead of direct execution
```

repeat the watch , multi command and followed by increment and decrement of the two users balance in terminal 2.

In Terminal 2 , use "exec" command and we can see the expected results returned by redis.

In Terminal 1 , user "exec" command and we can see redis has returned "(nil)" which means the commands have not executed.

Redis was watching the keys and since there was a change in both of the keys , hence redis has reverted the commands.

Now if you use "get user:1:balance" and redis returns "0" and if "get user:2:balance" then redis returns "1" which was our expectation

So redis has the concept called a transaction so far that you have to use multi, "multi" and you can

give what other commands you want to execute.

Everything.

And when you say execute, it will be executing all the commands as a one single block.

OK, if something has failed in between, it will automatically revert.

Otherwise it will just come into this transaction.

OK, if you think that if you want to watch that in case someone else modifies the keys at the same time automatically

revert something like that, then you have to provide this sort of order once again.

OK, so you have to watch these keys.

OK.

As soon as a transaction is complete, like "exec".

OK, so in this case, what will happen is this automatically it will be unwatched.

OK, so you don't have to remove this, right?

You don't have to do anything special for this.

It will automatically unwatch all the keys mentioned.

OK, so basically you're watching then you are doing some transaction.

Once this is done, whether it is committed or reverted doesn't really matter.

Once this is done, then redis will remove the watch for the mentioned keys. OK, so you don't have to do anything special for this, ok.

Similarly let's let's do one "multi" one more time

Now again repeat the process

"decr user:1:balance" and redis returns "QUEUED" instead of direct execution

"incr user:2:balance" and again redis returns "QUEUED" instead of direct execution

Now if you changed your mind ok, what we can do is "discard" command just to get rid of that transaction.

So discard is basically a rollback OK.

If you don't wish to discard then use "exec" command ok."

Here's a ✨ **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 32: Redis Transactions – Part 2**, delivered with full alignment to your global thumb rules ✅—including **interactive icons**, step-by-step simulation, multi-terminal flows, dry-run commands, transactional theory, and real-world microservices relevance.

Redis Transactions – Part 2

"From Atomic Blocks to Key Monitoring using WATCH + MULTI + EXEC + DISCARD"

What This Section Covers

- ✅ Simulating real-time **conflicting updates from multiple clients**
- ✅ Introducing **Redis Transactions** with MULTI, EXEC, WATCH, DISCARD
- ✅ Handling **Race Conditions** using **Key Monitoring**
- ✅ Dry run of how Redis **accepts, queues, and executes** transaction blocks
- ✅ Understanding **why WATCH is needed** for data consistency

Scenario Setup: Simulating Two Clients

We will simulate **two terminals (clients)** connected to the Redis server to show how concurrency is handled:

```
bash
```

```
Terminal 1 ↔ Redis Server ↔ Terminal 2
```

Use this base setup:

```
bash
```

```
> flushdb
> set user:1:balance 1
> set user:2:balance 0
```

- ✅ We now simulate a transfer from user 1 → user 2

Without WATCH: Risky Transaction Flow

Sequence

Terminal 1:


```
bash

multi
decr user:1:balance      # QUEUED
incr user:2:balance      # QUEUED
exec                     # Executes both
```

Terminal 2 (simultaneously):

```
bash

multi
decr user:1:balance      # QUEUED
incr user:2:balance      # QUEUED
exec                     # Executes both
```

🕒 Redis will allow both to go through because **no key change detection** is applied.

❌ Result:

- `user:1:balance = -1`
- `user:2:balance = 2`

🔪 **Inconsistent State!**

🛡️ SOLUTION: Use WATCH to Monitor Keys

Redis offers a lightweight optimistic locking mechanism.

📌 **Command:**

```
bash

watch key1 key2 ... keyN
```

💡 Purpose: Redis **monitors** these keys.

If **any change** happens before EXEC, the **transaction is aborted**.

🔪 With WATCH: Safe & Conflict-Free Transaction

Terminal 1 (Client A):

```
bash

> flushdb
> set user:1:balance 1
> set user:2:balance 0

> watch user:1:balance user:2:balance
> multi
> decr user:1:balance      # QUEUED
> incr user:2:balance      # QUEUED
```

Terminal 2 (Client B) – Executes first:

```
bash

> watch user:1:balance user:2:balance
> multi
> decr user:1:balance      # QUEUED
> incr user:2:balance      # QUEUED
> exec                    # ✅ Executes successfully
```

Back to Terminal 1:

```
bash

> exec                    # ❌ Returns `(nil)` - TRANSACTION ABORTED
```

🧠 Why? Because Redis **detected key modification** (user:1 and user:2 balances were changed), so it **auto-aborted** the transaction from Client A.

✅ Final Result:

```
bash

get user:1:balance → 0
get user:2:balance → 1
```



Additional Transaction Commands Summary

Command	Description
MULTI	Starts transaction mode, queues commands
EXEC	Executes all queued commands atomically
DISCARD	Aborts the transaction, clears queued commands
WATCH	Watches specified keys for changes before transaction
UNWATCH	Automatically called after EXEC/DISCARD to remove key monitoring



Example: Rolling Back with DISCARD

If at any time you change your mind:

```
bash

> multi
> decr user:1:balance      # QUEUED
> incr user:2:balance      # QUEUED
> discard                  # ❌ Rollback transaction
```

🎯 All queued commands are removed without execution.



Transaction Flow Summary Diagram

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```
sequenceDiagram
    participant Client A
    participant Redis
    participant Client B

    Client A->>Redis: WATCH user:1:balance user:2:balance
    Client A->>Redis: MULTI
    Client A->>Redis: DECR user:1:balance
    Client A->>Redis: INCR user:2:balance

    Client B->>Redis: WATCH user:1:balance user:2:balance
    Client B->>Redis: MULTI
    Client B->>Redis: DECR user:1:balance
    Client B->>Redis: INCR user:2:balance
    Client B->>Redis: EXEC
    Redis->>Client B: Executes transaction

    Client A->>Redis: EXEC
    Redis->>Client A: (nil) - Aborted due to watched keys change
```


Key Takeaways

Concept	Notes
Redis is single-threaded	Commands execute sequentially, no need for locks
MULTI + EXEC	Queue and execute commands as a unit
WATCH	Prevents race conditions by monitoring key changes
(nil) on EXEC	Indicates transaction aborted due to watched key conflict
DISCARD	Useful for manual rollback
Auto-unwatch	Redis automatically unwatches after EXEC or DISCARD

Practical Use Case in Microservices

In payment or inventory systems where **state integrity is critical**, Redis transactions with **WATCH** ensure:

- **No double deductions**
- **No race conflicts**
- **High throughput and correctness without locks**

Let me know when you're ready to continue with the next lecture, or if you'd like a **Redis Transaction Cheat Sheet** or **Command Quick Reference** table next .



Lecture Transcript : 33. Saving Data On Disk

"Hey, guys, in the short lecture, I like to show you this quickly, we can also save the current state of redis on disk if you want."

redis does that periodically, but not for each and every command we are running.

OK, so if it does happen, that would make redis to be more or less like Mongo DB , Postgres , MySQL , etc...

OK, but redis doesn't do that way.

OK, redis saves that periodically like 60 seconds or so.

It's configurable actually.

There is a command to save the state of redis if it want actually.

OK, if you want to explicitly and save some state you can issue that command to save the state actually.

So this will be useful, for example, when as you know, when redis starts, it will start from the clean state.

There will not be any keys in redis memory.

OK, but if you want redis to start from some predefined state to help your application, then we can use

this method.

OK, so also when radius gets shutdown.

It will also try to save the state for you.

Hey, guys, now I am in my redis-cli right now, I have done the "flushdb" and if I execute "keys *" and redis has returned "(empty array)"

which means I do not have any key in my redis server.

OK, so now I have used docker containers and there is a data directory and I try to execute the command "ls -al" and we can see we don't have anything in the data directory

You may be having something that redis may have saved periodically or nothing.

OK, now what I'm going to do is that I'm going to create like two keys with some value. Like below

```
"set user:1:balance 1"
```

```
"set user:2:balance 0"
```

Check again in the data directory using "ls -al" and we cannot see anything.

There is a command called "bgsave" and when executed , redis with the help of additional

threads will try to save the current state of the redis server including keys ,object , etc....

Basically we are taking a snapshot of the current redis server.

Now when redis is restarted , it can start with the state in the previous session.

Now executing "ls -al" in the data directory and we could see "dump.rdb" file.

let's try t use cat command to see the contents of the redis file but we may not interpret them , try using "cat dump.rdb"

when redis is restarted , it can start with the state in the previous session like keys , objects, etc..

OK."

Here's a 🔍 **crystal-clear breakdown** of **Lecture 33: Saving Data on Disk in Redis**, following your **global thumb rules**, with ✅ real Redis command usage, 💾 disk persistence insights, 🧠 memory-to-disk flow, and 💡 Docker notes.

💾 Lecture 33: Saving Data on Disk in Redis

"From In-Memory Cache to Persistent Storage with RDB Snapshots"

🧠 Quick Context: Redis = In-Memory by Default

Redis is an **in-memory key-value store**, meaning:

- ⚡ Super-fast access and low latency
- 🔪 But all data vanishes when Redis restarts unless persisted

🔒 **Persistence is optional**, but **highly useful** for:

- Preloading initial app state
- Disaster recovery
- Testing with known datasets

🧱 Default Behavior of Redis Persistence

Mechanism	Description
⌚ Auto-Save (Snapshotting)	Redis periodically saves a snapshot (dump.rdb)
🗒️ Not on every command	Redis does NOT save after each write/update
⚙️ Configurable Timing	Snapshot frequency can be tuned in redis.conf
🛑 Shutdown Save	Redis attempts to save automatically on shutdown

Why Manual Save?

By default Redis may not save recent keys unless:

- Enough time has passed
- Enough operations have occurred

👉 Use **manual commands** to force saving state when needed (e.g., in development, before shutdown, etc.)

Terminal Simulation: Manual Snapshot

✅ Step-by-step

```
bash

> flushdb
> keys *           # → (empty array)
```

🎯 **Result:** No keys in Redis memory

Inside Docker Redis Volume

```
bash

# Navigate to mounted Redis data directory
$ ls -al
```

📁 If Redis hasn't saved anything yet → **directory is empty**

Let's Add Some Keys

```
bash

> set user:1:balance 1
> set user:2:balance 0
```

❌ Still no file in the directory:

```
bash

$ ls -al  # → Still empty
```

BGSAVE to the Rescue

📌 **Command:**

```
bash
> bgsave
```

- Triggers Redis to **create a snapshot** of the current memory state
- Uses a **background thread** to avoid blocking
- Generates a file named **dump.rdb** in the data directory

```
bash
$ ls -al
# Output will now show:
# -rw-r--r-- 1 redis redis  DUMP_SIZE  DATE_TIME  dump.rdb
```

What's in dump.rdb?

- Binary-encoded snapshot of Redis data
- Not human-readable
- Still, you can attempt:

```
bash
$ cat dump.rdb  # ❌ Unreadable garbage (binary format)
```

 It's meant for Redis internal use only.

Redis Restart + Restore

If Redis restarts (e.g., Docker container restart or Redis server reboot):

- It will **load data from dump.rdb**
- Your keys will **still exist** after restart

 Sample confirmation:

```
bash
> get user:1:balance  # → 1
> get user:2:balance  # → 0
```

Summary Table

Command	Purpose
flushdb	Clear all keys from current database
set	Add keys to Redis

Command	Purpose
<code>bgsave</code>	Force Redis to snapshot current state
<code>keys *</code>	List all current keys
<code>cat dump.rdb</code>	View contents (will be binary format)
<code>ls -al</code>	Check if <code>dump.rdb</code> was created

Real-World Use Case

 In development/test environments:


- Save a test state
- Reload after restart
- Avoid re-running setup scripts

 In production (with caution):

- Use with proper persistence settings
- Consider AOF (Append-Only File) for better recovery

Additional Redis Persistence Options

Method	Description
RDB Snapshot	Periodic full data snapshot (<code>dump.rdb</code>)
AOF Log	Logs every write operation (<code>appendonly.aof</code>)
Hybrid	Combine RDB + AOF (best of both worlds)

Let me know if you'd like a  cheat sheet comparing **RDB vs AOF**, or if you're ready for the **next lecture**.



Lecture Transcript : 34.Summary

"Hey, guys, let's quickly summarize what we have discussed so far in this section.

redis is an in-memory database or more of a data structure server

Actually, it does not have the concept of table or collection, redis is very simple to use.

Yeah, there are a lot of commands actually that would be kind of annoying, but it's simple to use,

OK, if user everything is a simple key value pai. any binary sequence can be the key.

OK, so but prefer short readability, you can come up with your own best practice.

OK, so maximum we can have like two power 32 keys.

It's like four billion actually it's a lot.

OK, so if you are creating a list called the users, that is actually only it's one key.

OK, if you have been made that doesn't mean that we are counting the 10 towards like four billion keys.

Actually the list is just one key.

list and set can hold 2^{32} items

Then we saw a simple and get set command to create simple key value pairs .we can expire the keys.

OK, so that will be extremely useful for like a session store or developing some games, etc..

OK, redis can notify us when the keys are expired.

We haven't seen this yet, but I will be demoing this later.

OK, but redis can notify us then when the keys are expired actually.

Then we saw hash a group of related key value pairs stored as an object

It basically represents one record in your relational database table.

For example, if you have a user table, if you have a first name, last name, ID, all those things you can create as a hash if you want. it also represents a document from Mongo collection.

We cannot expire individual fields in a hash.

OK, but we can expire the whole hash.

In fact, any object can be expired but the individual item that might not be possible with redis OK.

Then we saw list which is an ordered collection of items, it can be used as a queue or stack, it can

also be used as a message queue for communication among micro services.

Then we talked about the set.

An un-ordered collection of unique items with one constant time performance.

When you want to check, something is present in the set or not.

OK, so it'll be useful to find a particular credit card is present in the blocked list .
particular IP address is present in the blocked list.

or we can use it in intersection , union and difference.

OK, so for example, in our example, these are the candidate with the AWS experience, Java experience,

JavaScript experience.

All these things can be combined quickly to get those people only to have the particular skill sets

actually.

OK, so far those kind of requirements set will be extremely useful.

Then we talked about sorted set which is an ordered collection of unique item.

Same as set.

Plus we have some scores for individual items.

OK, so those scores are used to sort the item.

OK, so it can be used to track the top product by rating and all those things.

In fact, there's stack overflow and other applications that they use redis sorted set said for showing the top voted answers.

OK, so to show them in that particular order actually so they use redis is actually OK.

Sorted Set can also be used as Priority Queue.

Then we talked about transaction, so you would be using all these commands or a few of them.

"WATCH" , "MULTI" , "EXEC" , "DISCARD" to run a group of commands as a transaction

"DISCARD" - Used to Revert the Queued Commands in the Transaction

"WATCH" - To Monitor the keys so that any modification will revert the queued commands in the transaction

"MULTI" - To Enter into the transaction mode.

"EXEC" - To Execute all the Queued Commands at once.

Once Executed or Rolled Back , the WATCH will stop monitoring the keys so you don't have to worry about un-watching those keys.

OK."

Here's a 🔍 **crystal-clear summary breakdown** of **Lecture 34: Redis Section Recap**, following your global thumb rules – using structured icons, color-coded highlights, key command references, and clear mapping of each Redis concept to real-world use cases.

📖 Lecture 34: Redis – Section Summary

“A high-speed in-memory data structure store made simple for microservices, messaging, and more.”

🧠 What is Redis?

Redis stands for:

REmote **DI**ctionary **S**erver

- ⚡ In-memory data structure store
- 📊 Operates as a **key-value database**
- 🔴 **No tables, rows, or collections** like SQL or MongoDB
- ✅ Supports **binary-safe keys and values**
- 🔧 **Single-threaded** architecture (transaction-safe by design)

🚩 Key Characteristics

Feature	Description
🧠 Memory-based	All operations happen in RAM
👤 Easy to Use	Simple CLI + readable key naming
🔑 Keys	Max limit = 2^{32} (~4 billion) keys
📋 Lists & Sets	Can also hold 2^{32} (~4B) elements per key
🕒 Expiry	Keys and data structures can expire (great for sessions/games)
🔔 Notifications	Redis can notify on key expiry (demo later)

🧩 Data Structures & Use Cases

1. 🗑️ String

- Basic key-value pairs
- 🚦 Commands: **SET**, **GET**
- 🕒 TTL/Expiration possible
- ✅ Great for session storage, feature toggles

2. 🗑️ Hash

- Similar to an object / JSON / record
 - Example: `user:1 → {name: John, email: john@email.com}`
 - 🔥 Ideal for user profiles, objects, config
 - ! You **cannot expire individual fields**, only the **whole hash**
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3. 📦 List

- Ordered collection (FIFO or LIFO)
 - 📌 Commands: `LPUSH`, `RPUSh`, `LPOP`, `RPOP`
 - ✅ Used as:
 - Stack
 - Queue
 - **Message Queue (MQ)** in Microservices
 - 🏠 Example: Order Service → Payment Service
-

4. 📋 Set





- **Unordered, unique elements**
 - $O(1)$ membership lookup
 - 📌 Commands: `SADD`, `SISMEMBER`, `SINTER`, `SUNION`, `SDIFF`
 - ✅ Great for:
 - Blocklist (fraudulent cards, IPs)
 - Skill filtering (e.g., $AWS \cap Java \cap JS$)
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5. 📊 Sorted Set (ZSET)

- Like a set, but with **scores**
 - Maintains **sorted order**
 - 📌 Commands: `ZADD`, `ZRANGE`, `ZREVRANGE`
 - ✅ Use cases:
 - Leaderboards (StackOverflow, Games)
 - **Priority Queue**
 - Prime (score = 0)
 - Non-prime (score = 99)
-

🔪 Transactions in Redis

Redis supports **atomic command execution** using:

Command	Purpose
 WATCH	Monitors specific keys for external changes
 MULTI	Begins transaction block
 EXEC	Executes all queued commands atomically
 DISCARD	Cancels all queued commands (rollback)

Why Needed?

Without transactions:

- Race conditions
- Inconsistent updates
- Example: **balance transfer** between users

With transactions:


- Commands execute in isolation
- If watched keys change → transaction auto-aborts

Example Issue Without WATCH

User 1: **balance** = 1

Two clients run:

- **DECR user:1** → 0 and -1
 - **INCR user:2** → 1 and 2
- Result: Inconsistent!

 With **WATCH**, second **EXEC** will return (**nil**), and no update happens.

Redis Key Expiration & Notifications (Preview)





- Every Redis key can have a TTL (Time-To-Live)
- Useful for:
 - Session management
 - Caching
 - Temporary data
- Redis can **emit events** on expiration (to be demoed in future lectures)

Final Summary Table

Feature	Purpose / Use Case	Expiry Support	Notes
String	Session tokens, counters	✓	Basic type
Hash	Object-like user records	✓ (whole only)	Structured fields
List	Queues, task buffers	✓	Ordered
Set	Blocklist, tags, skills	✓	Unordered, unique
Sorted Set	Leaderboards, priority	✓	Scored + ordered
Transactions	Safe multi-command ops	–	WATCH, MULTI, EXEC, DISCARD
Persistence	Save to disk (dump . rdb)	–	Via BGSAVE

That's a Wrap for Section 3!

You've now mastered:

-  Redis Core Data Structures
-  Transactions & Isolation
-  Disk Persistence via Snapshots
-  Real microservices examples (queue, fraud check, priority)

✓ **Ready to proceed to the next section?** Just drop the transcript and we'll continue 🚀

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Thanks for your support. Let's move to the next Section 4: Redisson - Crash Course. Will share Lecture Transcripts. Pls wait.

Absolutely! 🚀 I'm ready for **Section 4: Redisson - Crash Course**.

📌 Please go ahead and share the **Lecture Transcripts**. I'll follow all your global thumb rules (structured format, icons, no skipping, crystal-clear explanation) as we continue. Looking forward!