

Assignment 9.3

1. NoSQL DataBase:

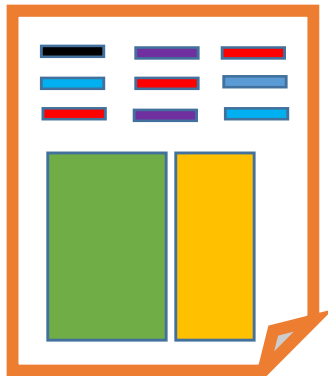
NoSQL database provides a mechanism for **storage** and **retrieval** of data that is modeled in means other than the tabular relations used in **Relational Database**. NoSQL databases are increasingly used in **Big Data** and **Real-Time Web Applications**. NoSQL systems are also sometimes called "**Not Only SQL**" to emphasize that they may support SQL-like query languages.

There are 4 types of NoSQL DataBase:

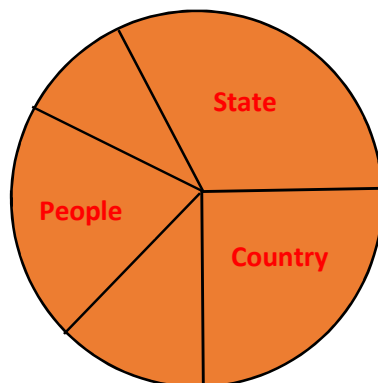
- a. **Graph:** Neo4j, Titan
- b. **Key-Value:** Cassandra, Dynamo DB
- c. **Column Store:** HBase, Big Table
- d. **Document:** Mono DataBase

2. Types of NoSQL database

- a. **Document databases** pair each key with a complex data structure known as a document. Documents can contain many different key-value pairs, or key-array pairs, or even nested documents.



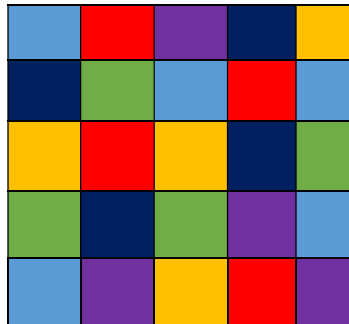
- b. **Graph stores** are used to store information about network of data. Graph stores include Neo4J and Giraph.



- c. **Key-value stores** are the simplest NoSQL database. Every single item in the database is stored as an attribute name (or “Key”), together with its value.



- d. **Wide-Column stores** such as Cassandra and HBase are optimized for queries over large datasets, and store columns of data together, instead of rows.

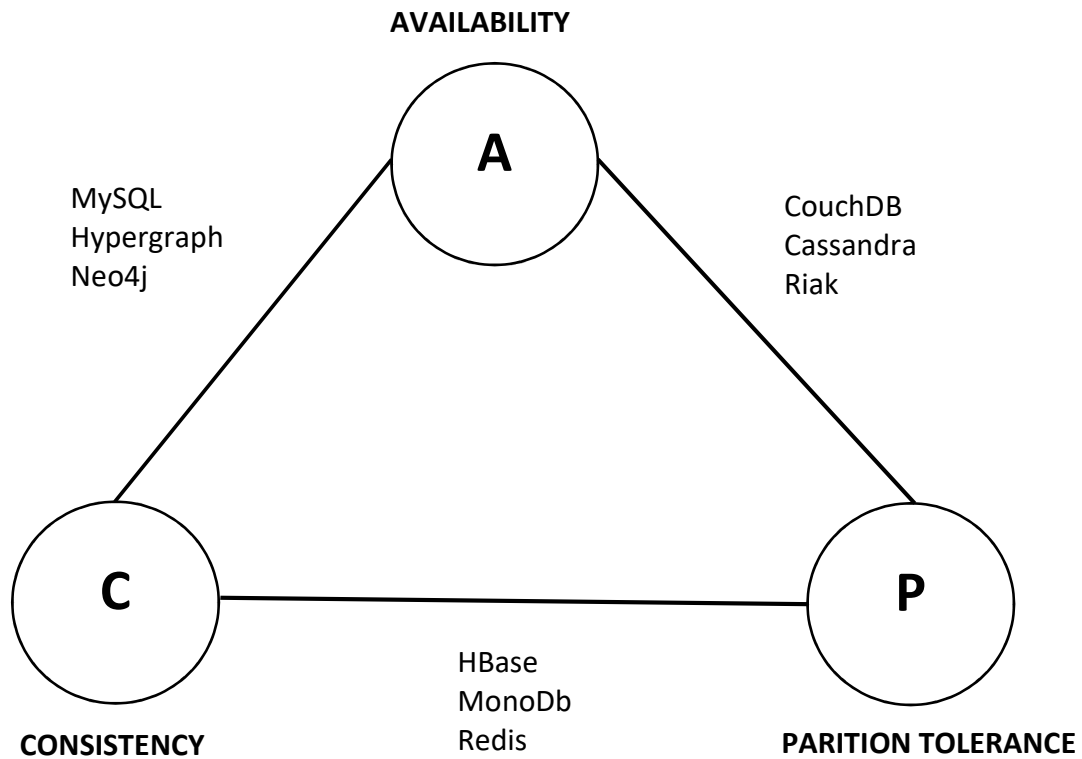


3. CAP Theorem:

Consistency: All the servers in the system will have the same data so anyone accessing the system will get the same copy regardless of which server answers the request.

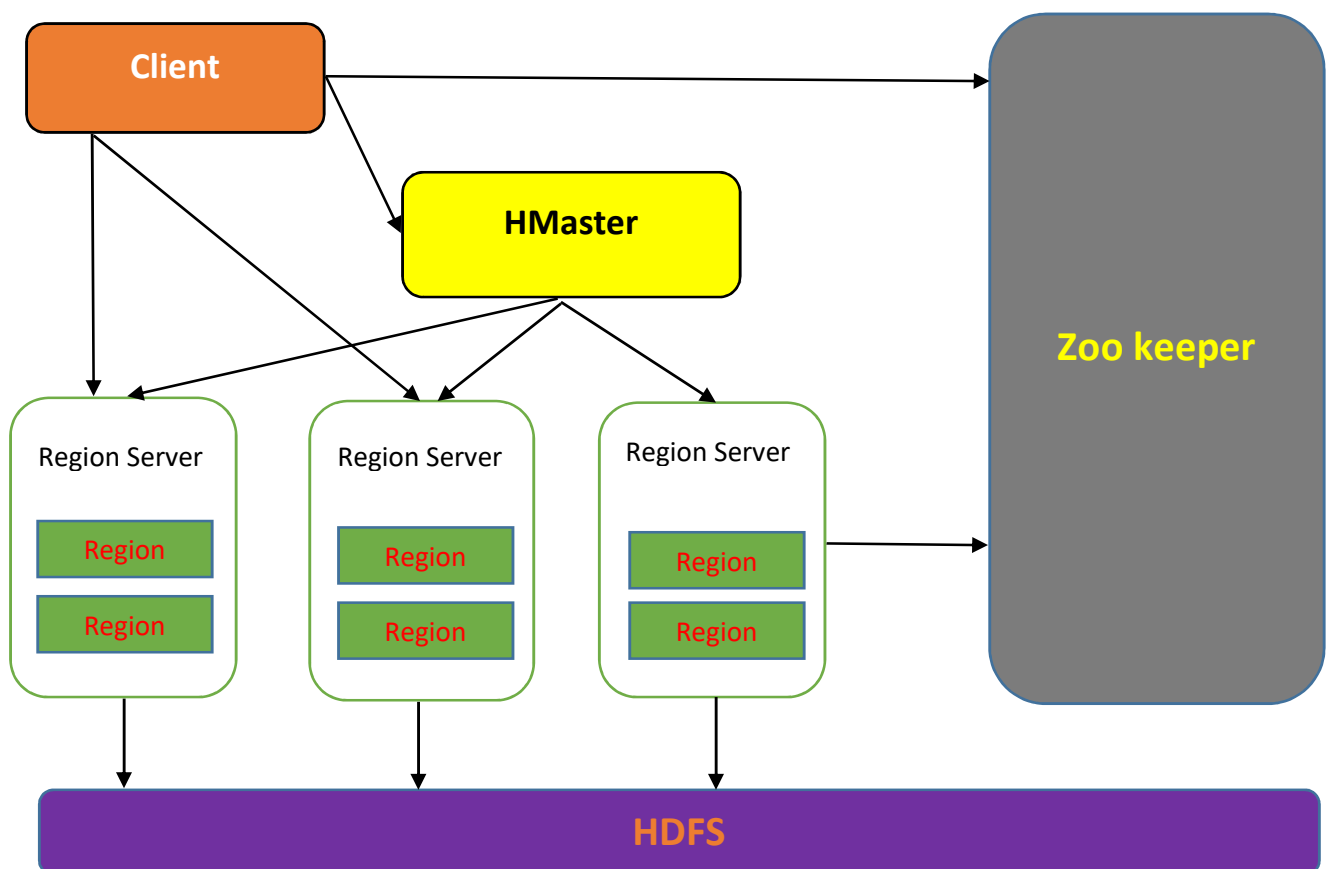
Availability: The system will always respond to a request.

Partition Tolerance: The system continues to operate as a whole even if individual servers fail or can't be reached.



4. HBase Architecture:

HBase architecture has a single HBase master node (HMaster) and several slaves i.e. region servers. Each region server (slave) serves a set of regions, and a region can be served only by a single region server. Whenever a client sends a write request, HMaster receives the request and forwards it to the corresponding region server.



5. HBase VS RDBMS

HBASE	RDBMS
Column Oriented	Row Oriented (mostly)
Flexible Schema, add columns on the fly	Fixed Schema
Good with sparse tables	Not optimized for sparse tables
Joins using MR –not optimized	Optimized for joins
Tight integration with MR	Not really
Horizontal Scalability	Hard to share and scale
Good for Semi and Un-Structured Data	Good for Structured Data