1. **Hbase is a schema less database, what does it mean?**

* Hbase is a column oriented database and tables in the schema is sorted by row
* The schema defines column families only and they are the key value pairs.
* The table has multiple column families and every column family can have any number of column.
* Subsequent column values are stored contiguously on the disk.

1. **What is the minimum number of column family every Hbase table should have?**

The table has multiple column families and every column family can have any number of column.