Notes - Design Product Listings

Step 1: Define The Scope

Functional Requirements

- Product Card / Row ⇒ Name, Price, Image, Description, Reviews, Rating, Seller Name, Qty?
- Filters ⇒ What do we filter on, Single / Multiple Filters at a time
- Sorting ⇒ Sort by which column?
- Pagination ⇒ Number of products per page

Non-Functional Requirements

- Low Latency: 200 ms
- Availability vs Consistency: Highly Available, Eventually consistent (Price should be consistent)
- Scalability: 10 rps, 1000 rps, ,1 user, 10 M users
- DAU ⇒ Daily active users
- MAU ⇒ Monthly active users
- Type of device: Web / Android / iOS

Step 2: High-Level Design

