

Week 1 - Lesson 2 - Task 2

What is the latency?

Latency is when one request takes 100 ms
i.e. 100 ms per request

What is the throughput?

Each request = 100 ms

In one second (1000 ms)

It can finish 100 requests

\therefore Throughput = 100 requests per second

How do you increase throughput without reducing latency?

We will need to do horizontal scaling

- Latency stays 100 ms
- Add more servers \rightarrow more parallel requests
- Throughput increases linearly