



Week 1 - Lesson 2 - Task 2

what is the latency?

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

what is the throughput?

Each request = 100ms

In one second (1000 ms)

It can finish 100 requests

∴ Throughput = 100 requests per second

How do you increase throughput without reducing latency?

We will need to do horizontal scaling

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

