

1. What is EDA? What are its advantages and disadvantages?

- EDA is Event Driven Architecture. Many large software organizations utilize this software architecture to construct software applications with the primary objective of producing, consuming, reacting to, and detecting events.
- EDA tools have a number of advantages, including reducing time spent creating complicated ICs, avoiding manufacturing mistakes, lowering manufacturing costs, optimising IC design, and ease of use.
- EDA also has a number of drawbacks, including unclear results, a lack of systematic analysis, a limited sample size, and obsolete information, all of which might compromise the material's credibility.

2. In Kafka, what's meant by cluster, broker, topic, replica, partition, zookeeper, controller, leader, consumer, producer, and consumer group?

- **Cluster:** One or more servers – or in this case referred to as 'Kafka Brokers' - running make up a Kafka cluster.
- **Broker:** A kafka broker is essentially the same as a kafka server and is part of a cluster.
- **Topic:** A topic is a collection of partitions that are handled as a whole.
- **Replica:** Replicas are data copies that are replicated across many brokers/servers.
- **Partition:** In Kafka, data is organised into logs, in which the process of dividing those logs into various pieces, or a more appropriate term would be partition(s).
- **Zookeeper:** is a service synchronisation and naming registry used in distributed systems.
- **Controller:** One of the brokers in a Kafka cluster serves as the controller, overseeing partition and replica statuses as well as administrative tasks like reassigning partitions.
- **Leader:** The followers passively duplicate the leader, while the leader handles all read and write requests for the partition. Load is evenly distributed throughout the cluster, each server functions as a leader for some of its partitions and a follower for others.
- **Consumer:** Kafka is generally consumed by groups of people. When a large number of consumers subscribe to the same topic and belong to the same consumer group, each consumer receives messages from a subset of the subject's partitions.
- **Producer:** Each message is assigned to a topic partition by a producer partitioner, who then sends a produce request to the partition's leader.
- **Consumer Group:** Consumer groups are essentially a collection of several customers who have subscribed to the same topic with partitions.