

Agenda.

→ Storage Layer Concepts.

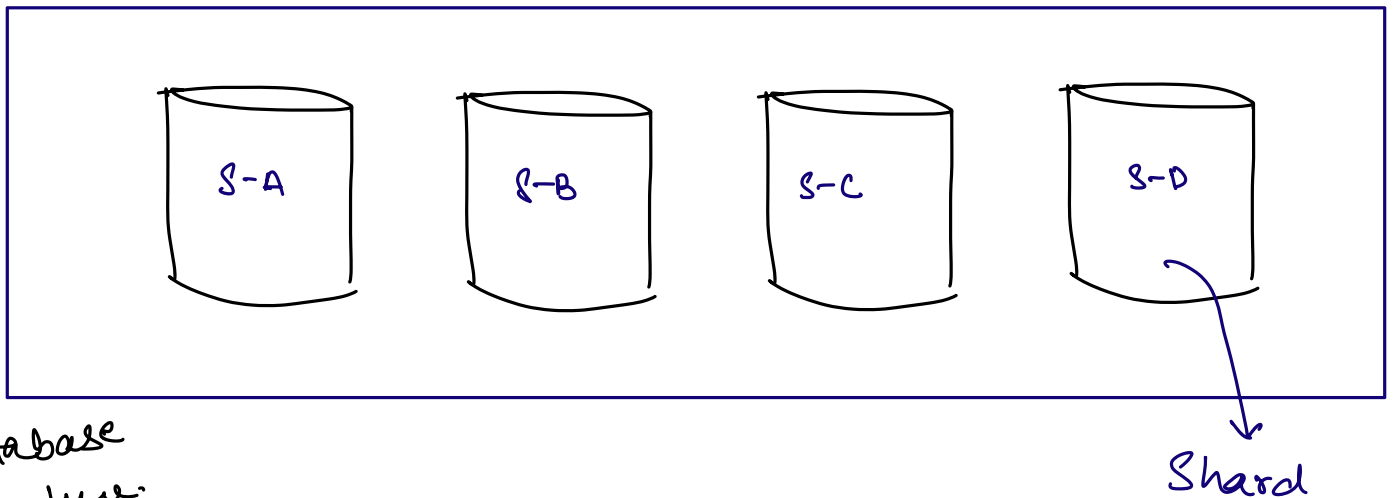
→ SHARDING
→ REPLICATION.

→ CAP Theorem

→ PACELC Theorem

SHARDING.

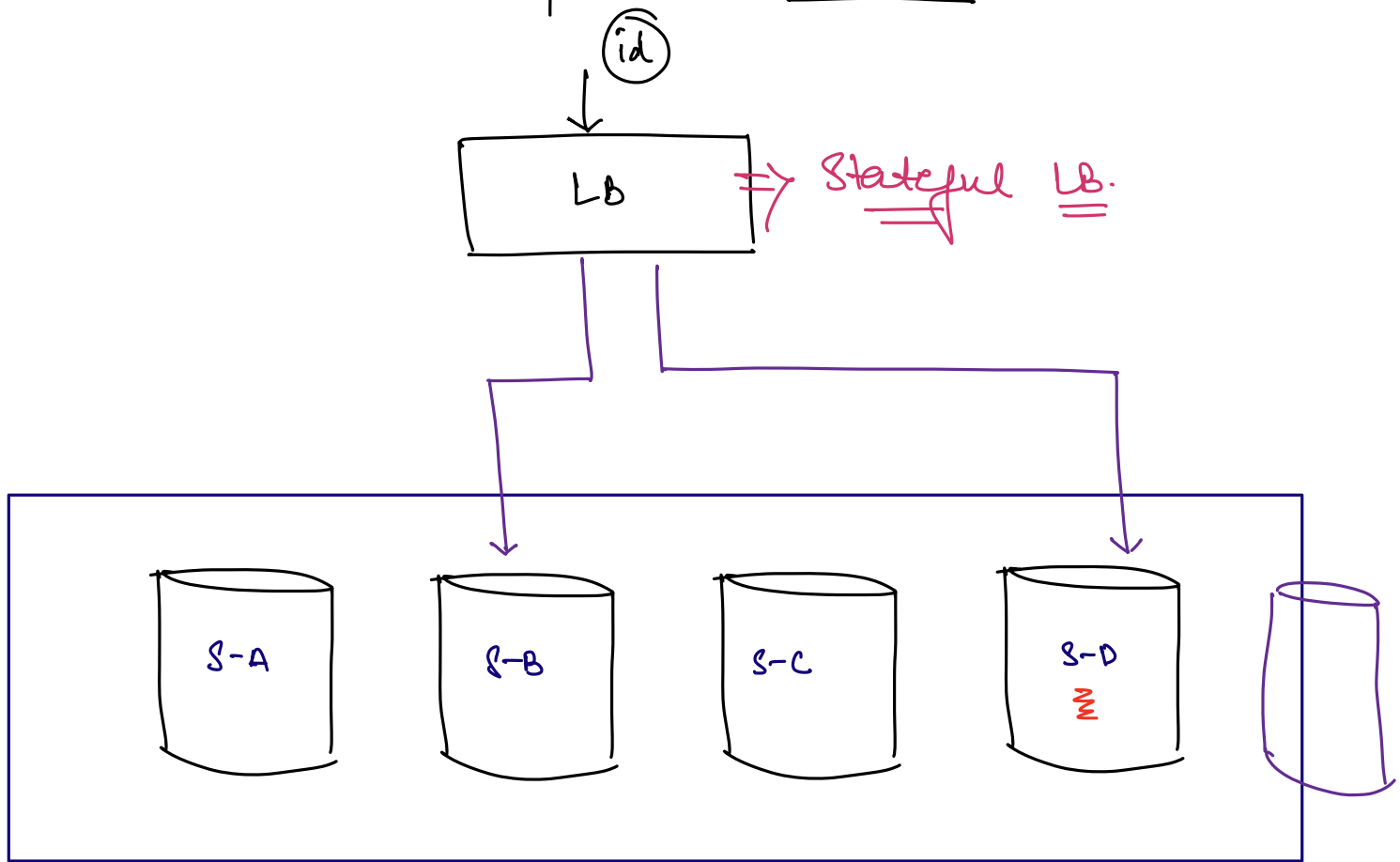
⇒ Idea of distributing data across multiple machines so that we'll be able to store huge amount of data.



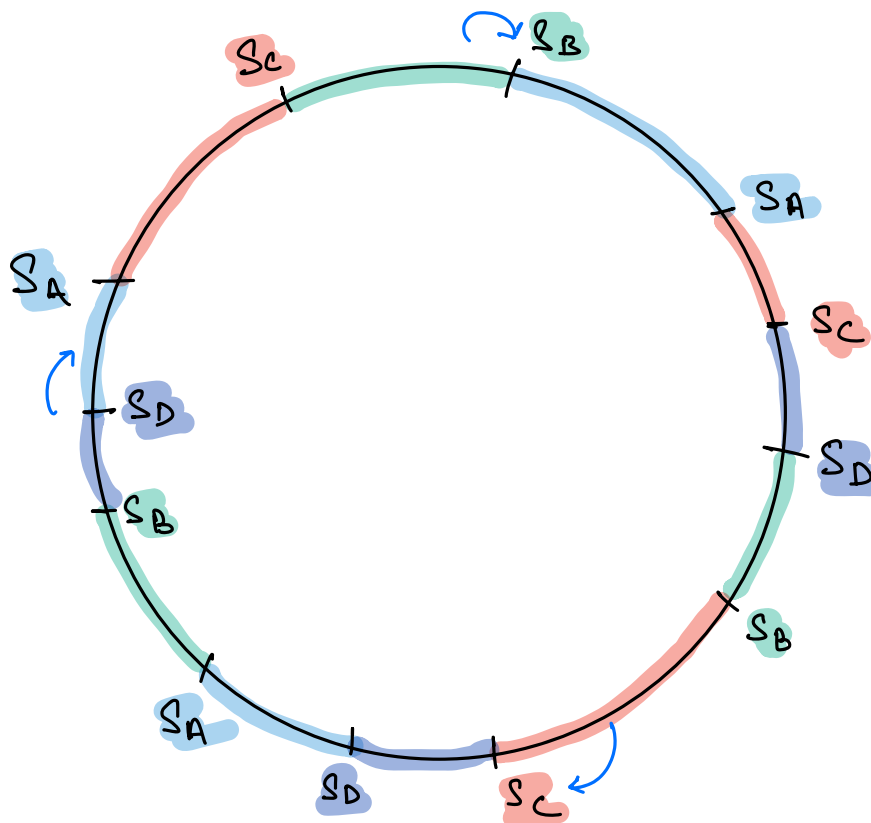
Database Cluster.

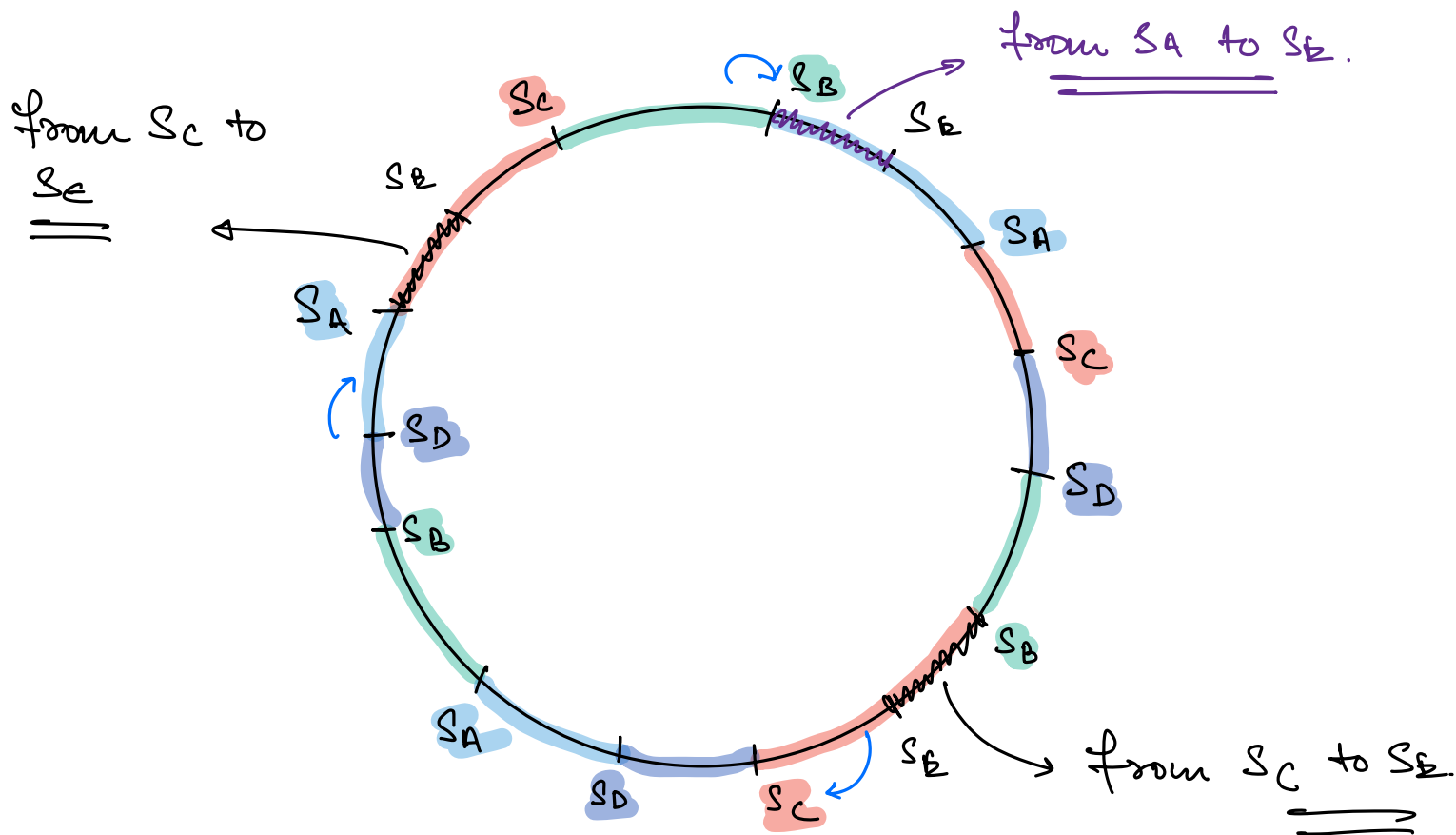
SHARDING = Shards which contains mutually exclusive & collectively exhaustive data.

SHARDING \neq REPLICATION.



\Rightarrow Consistent Hashing Algorithm





Note: While doing data migration, our DB cluster might be unavailable for some time.

Objective

⇒ Most frequently accessed queries should be intra shard & NOT inter shard.

↓
Single m/c.

↓
multiple m/c.

⇒ Sharding key



Amazon's product DB. → 1000TB

Q:- fetch all the products of a particular category.

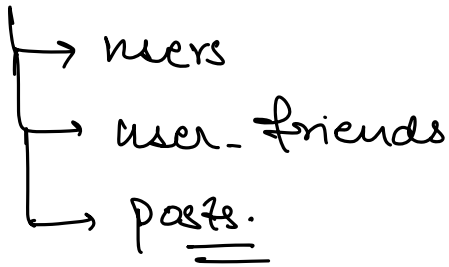
I) product-id ⇒ Inter Shard Query.

II) category-id ⇒ Intra Shard Query.

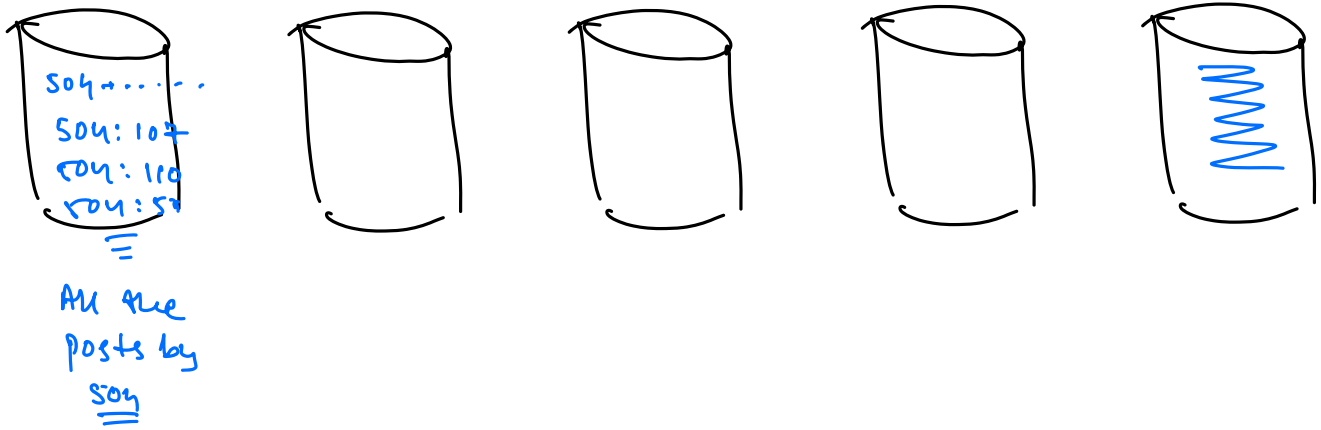
III) City-id

IV)

⇒ fb Newsfeed.



Sharding key : user-id.



getUserPage(user-id) ⇒ intra

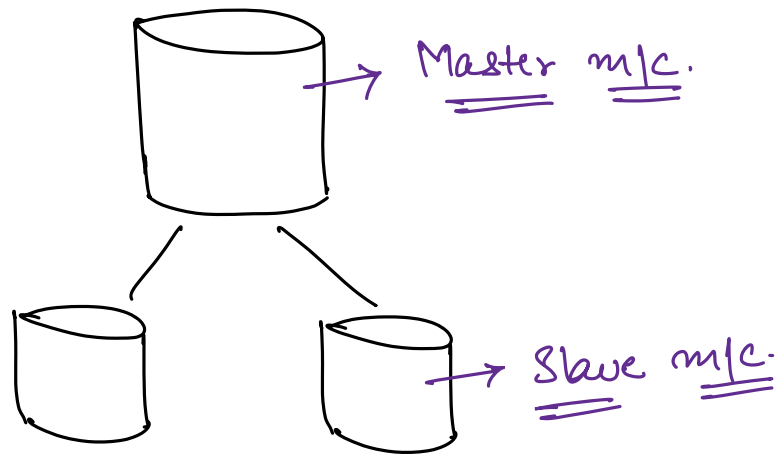
getNewsfeed(user-id) ⇒ inter

→ To optimize such queries we store pre-processed information at cache layer for faster retrieval.

REPLICATION.

↳ Creating copies of data.

⇒ Master - Slave Architecture



→ Avoid Spof.

→ Read Replicas.

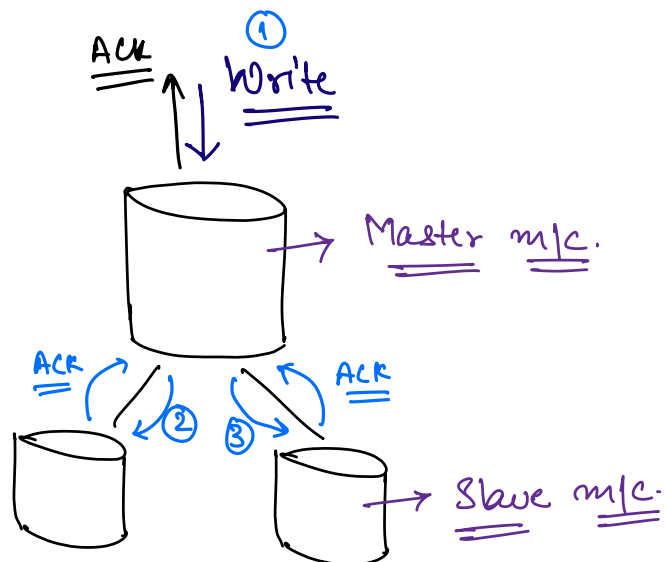
↳ Distribute on read traffic.

Write Operation

1) Sync.

→ Strong consistency

→ Write latency ↑

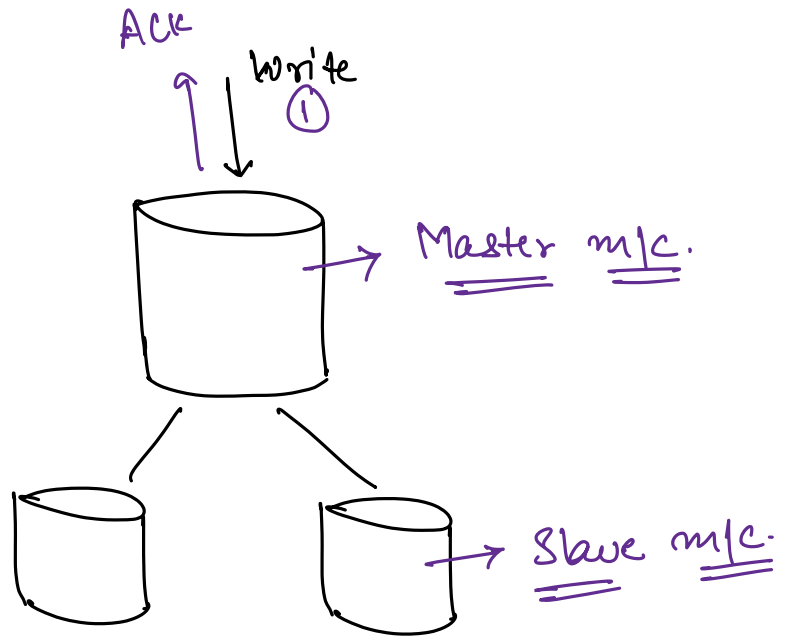


II) Async

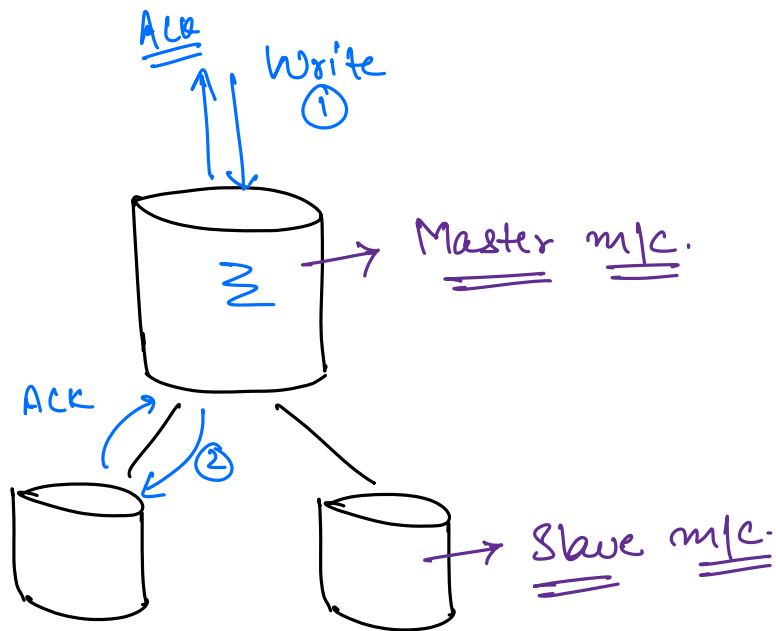
→ faster write operations.

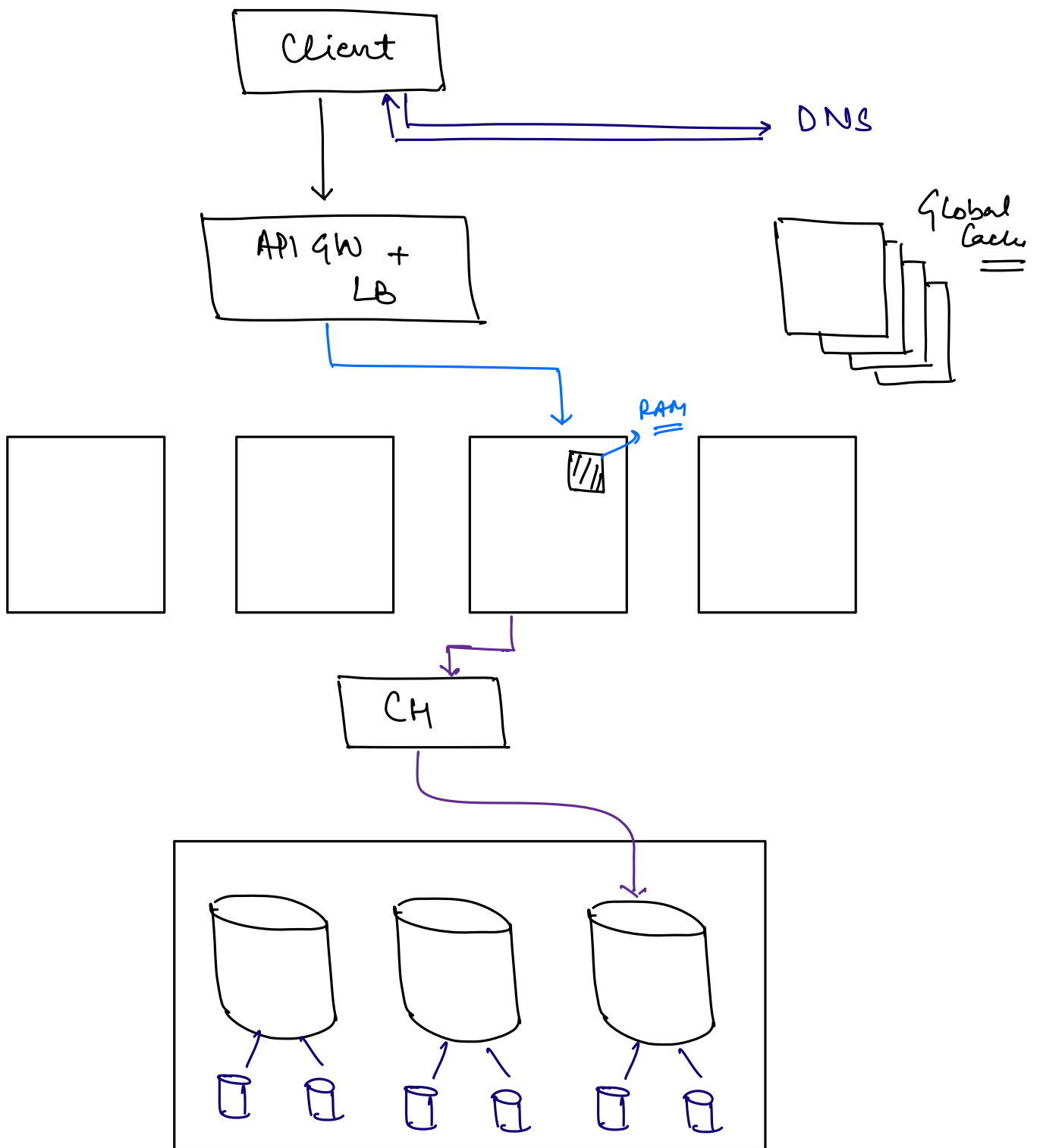
→ Eventual Consistency

→ Write operations might get lost if master m/c goes down before sync.



III) Quorum Based Approach.





CAP Theorem.

Consistency

- ⇒ Everytime we read, we get the data of latest write.
- ⇒ All the machines / replicas contains the same data.

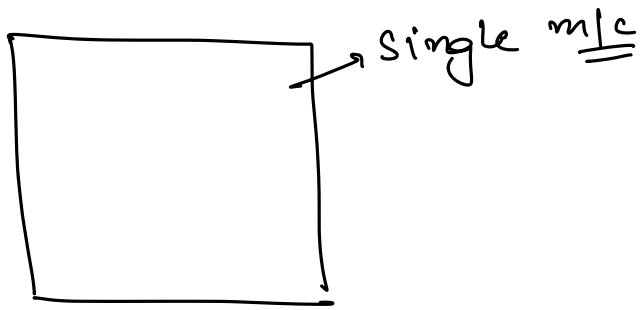
Availability

- ⇒ If we send a query then system must be available to give you a response.

Partition Tolerance

- ⇒ In distributed system, we can't avoid partition 100%.
- ⇒ System should be able to handle network partitions.

In distributed system, we can only achieve
(2) out of (3).



No partition
Consistency ✓
Availability ✓

⇒ for distributed system

Partition Tolerance is there.

Consistency (vs) Availability.