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(Basic Docker Commands)

docker ps → this will give you list of container ids. running

docker ps -a → this will give all container irrespective of their state.

docker stop <container_id> → to stop a running container.

docker rm <container_id> → to remove a container.

docker images → to ~~remove~~ list images

docker rmi <image_name> → to remove (image-id)

↳ this also deletes all dependent container to remove image.

docker run <image_name> → (Pulls download image

(Appending a command)

[docker run ubuntu sleep 5]

[Exec - execute command]

docker exec <container_name> cat /etc/hosts

You are able to execute this command inside the container.

[Attaching and detaching yourself to containers etc.

Understand this analogy to understand this concept

Attached mode → You are sitting in front of the player, watching it display songs, seeing any errors immediately

Detached mode → the player is in another room, still playing music, but you are doing other things.

Attach → You walk into room to check on the player.

Detach → You leave the room but the player keeps running.

(Docker Demo Commands)

docker run -it centos bash.

(It works like kubectl exec -it)
[You will be inside docker container]

docker run -d centos sleep 20

-d → running it in the background

sleep 20 → container comes up and sleeps for 20 sec

docker ps → {You will see container there}

docker exec <container_id> cat /etc/release

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We can execute inside the container

Docker Run

Well in docker ~~image~~ containers we don't have interactive mechanism.

Like for example, a program is there where if you enter your ~~xxx~~ <name> then it prints "Hello <name>".

For that behaviour we have to learn about how to give input to docker.

For this to happen we have to map our standard input STDIN to docker input

docker run (-i) <image-name>
<input given here>

⇓ this is required.

Yet there is something missing in this, the prompt which would ask us to enter our name is not there.

{ The prompt would say, enter your name }.

That because we are not inside the terminal of the container.

{ this is important }.

docker run (-it) <image_name>.

prompt will come now.

[Port Mapping (Port Publishing)]

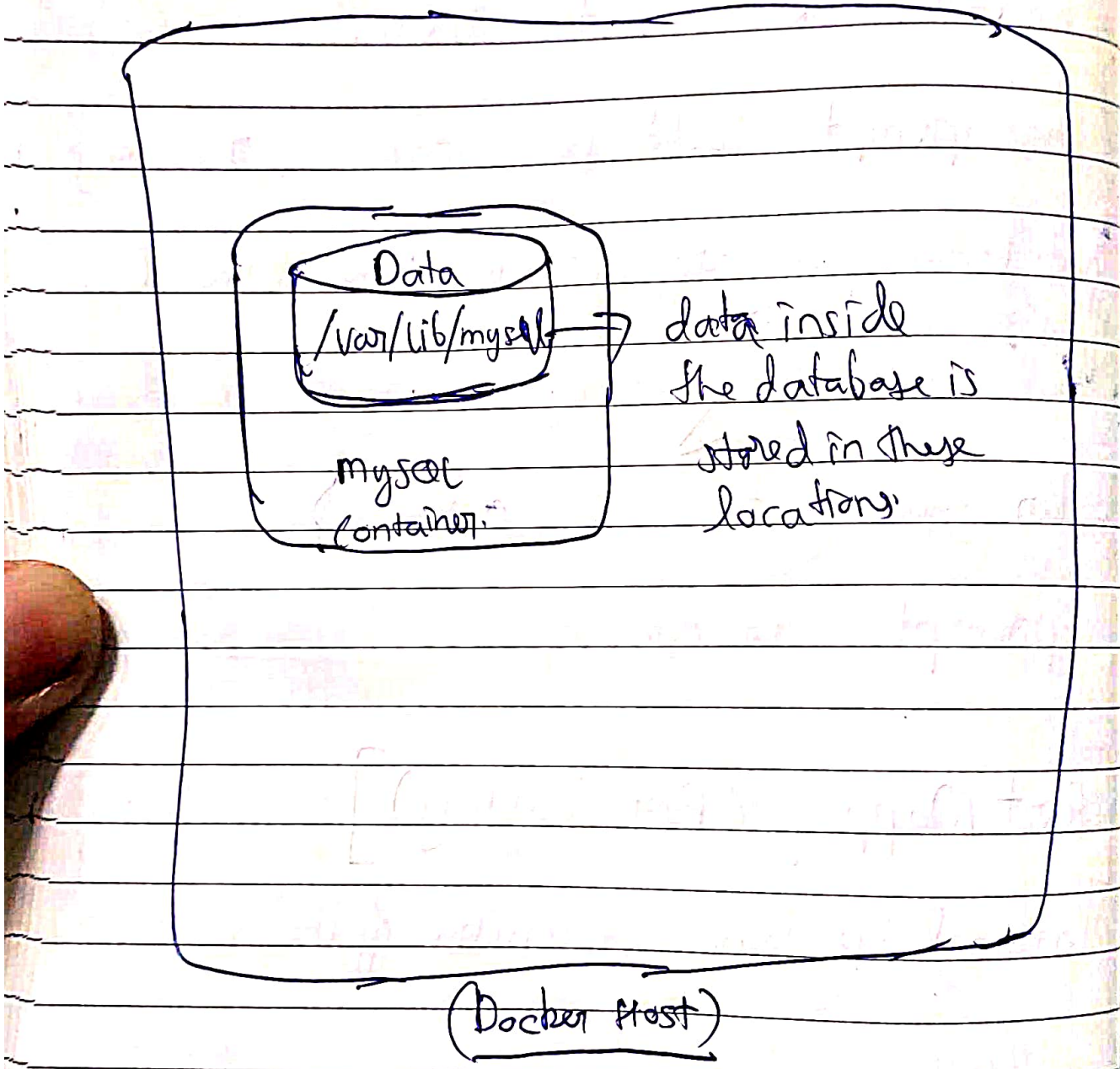
internal ip is not accessible of the container.

docker run -p 80:5000 <image-name>

docker run -p 8081:5000 <image_name>

multiple instances of the same image running

Volume Mappings



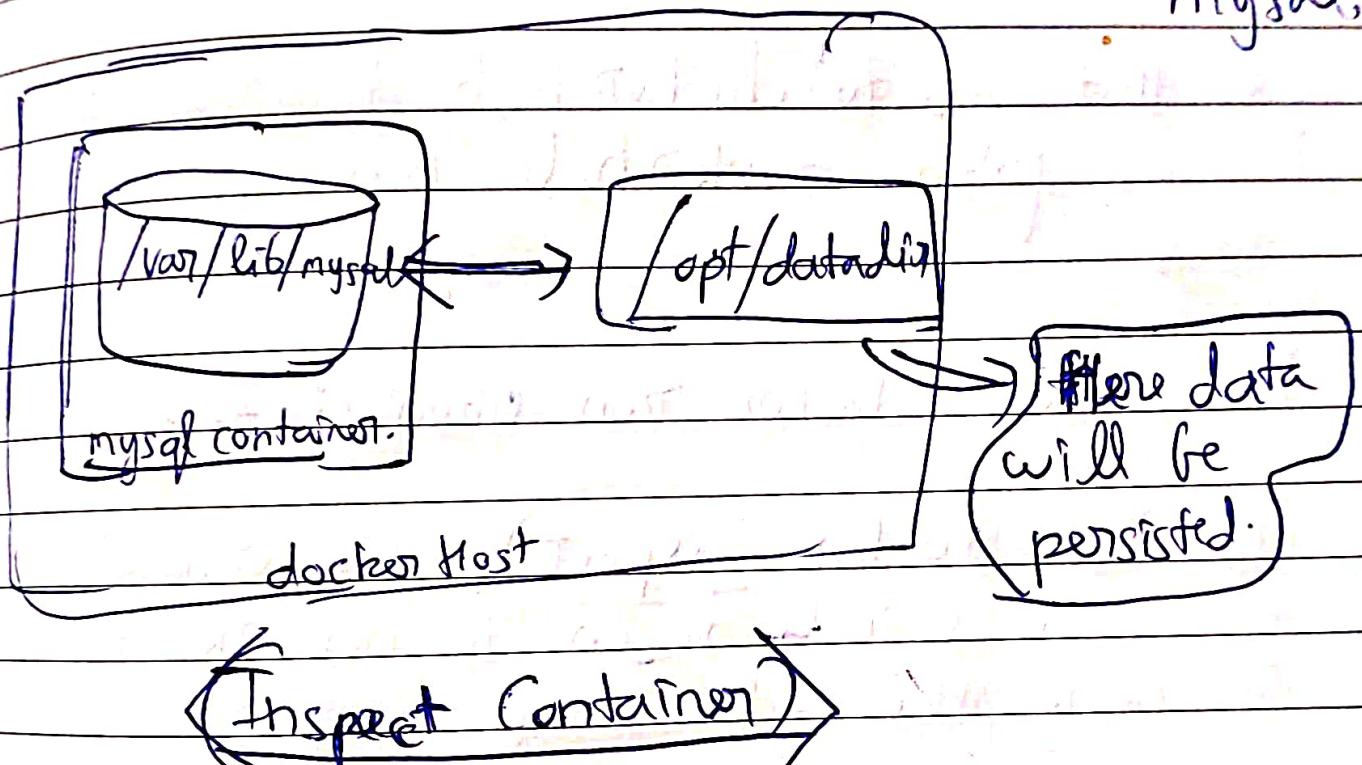
The docker container have their own isolated file system.

docker run mysql
docker stop mysql.
docker rm mysql

this will remove all the data

volume mounting can be done like,

docker run -v /opt/datadir:/var/lib/mysql mysql,



Inspect Container

docker inspect <container-name>.

{ Shows the details }.

Container Logs

docker logs <container-name>

(Advanced Options Docker run)

Running Docker images of a specific version if we don't provide any specific version, it by default picks the latest version.

For that go to docker hub, ~~docker latest~~ images from docker hub have supported tags.

You can do. → docker run ubuntu:17.10

Use the docker inspect <container-name>, and then scroll down to network tab to check the I.P. addresses and ports.

To port forward on your docker host.

docker run -p 8080:5000 <image>

(Your docker host port)