

## 1 5 Vs of Big Data

- **Volume:** massive scale of data (TB–PB).
  - **Velocity:** data speed; real-time streams.
  - **Variety:** structured / semi / unstructured.
  - **Veracity:** reliability, noise, inconsistency.
  - **Value:** extracting insights = ultimate goal.  
👉 Drives system choice, architecture, analytics type.
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## 2 BDA Cloud Architectures

- **IaaS:** on-demand VMs, storage (AWS EC2, Azure VM).
  - **PaaS:** managed Hadoop/Spark (EMR, Dataproc).
  - **SaaS:** analytic apps (BigQuery, Snowflake).
  - **Elastic scaling:** add/remove nodes anytime.
  - **Pay-per-use:** cheaper than on-prem clusters.
  - **Fault tolerance:** cloud HA + replication.
  - **Hybrid clouds:** keep data local, process remotely.
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## 3 Linux File System + Default Directories

Path	Purpose
/	root of all
/bin	essential binaries

`/boot` bootloader, kernel  
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`/etc` config files  
`/dev` device interfaces  
`/home` user dirs  
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`/lib` shared libs  
`/tmp` temp files  
`/usr` user apps  
`/var` logs, cache,  
spool

**Why Linux for BDA:** open-source, secure, scriptable, stable, supports Docker, Hadoop, Kubernetes.

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## 4 Virtualization – All Types (VERY IMP)

**Concept:** abstract physical hardware → multiple VMs via hypervisor.

**Types:**

1. **Application Virtualization:** isolated app container (MS App-V, ThinApp).
2. **Server Virtualization:** multiple OS per host (Hyper-V, VMware, KVM).
3. **Desktop Virtualization:** remote desktop hosted centrally (VDI).
4. **Storage Virtualization:** pool physical disks (SAN/NAS).
5. **Network Virtualization:** software-defined network (SDN, VXLAN).
6. **Data Virtualization:** access multiple sources as one logical view.

**Snapshots:** VM state backup → rollback.

**Migration:** move VM between hosts.

**Failover:** auto restart if host fails.

**Need:** resource utilization, cost efficiency, scalability, isolation.

**Type-1 vs Type-2:** bare-metal vs host-OS based.

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## 5 Containerization (DOCKER)

- **OS-level virtualization** — containers share host kernel.
- **Faster, lighter, portable** than VMs.
- **Build once, run anywhere.**
- **Isolation:** namespaces (PID, NET, MNT, UTS, IPC, USER).
- **Control:** cgroups (CPU, RAM limits).
- **Images = layered templates.**
- **Dockerfile key cmds:**
  - **FROM** base image
  - **RUN** install software
  - **COPY** local → image
  - **ADD** remote + auto-extract
  - **WORKDIR** set working dir
  - **CMD** default run cmd
  - **ENTRYPOINT** fixed main program
  - **EXPOSE** port
  - **VOLUME** persistent storage
  - **USER** non-root exec

- LABEL, ARG, ENV metadata/env vars

### Command meanings (must know):

`docker run` start container,

`-d` detached,

`--name` name container,

`--net` join network,

`-p` port map,

`docker ps` list running,

`docker exec` run inside,

`docker stop/rm` stop/remove,

`docker volume ls` list volumes.

### Docker Volume Commands (IMP):

- `docker volume create, inspect, rm.`
- Mount with `-v host_dir:container_dir.`
- Persist logs / DB data beyond container life.

### Architecture layers:

Client → Docker Daemon → containerd → runc → Linux Kernel.

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## 6 Disk & Filesystem Block Sizes (VERY IMP)

- **Disk block:** physical read/write unit (512 B–4 KB).
- **Filesystem block:** logical unit (4–8 KB).
- **HDFS block:** 128 MB (or 256 MB).
- **Large blocks = fewer seeks, faster streaming.**
- **Small blocks = more parallelism but overhead.**
- **Each block metadata  $\approx$  150 B → small files overload NameNode.**

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## 7 HDD, SSD, Intel Optane (VERY IMP)

Feature	HDD	SSD	Optane
Tech	Magnetic platters	NAND Flash	3D XPoint (NVRAM)
Speed	100–200 MB/s	500 MB/s–7 GB/s	1–3 GB/s
Latency	5–10 ms	0.1 ms	300 ns
IOPS	~200	50k–1M	300k–800k
Cost	cheap	medium	high
Use	cold storage	hot data	memory-tier caching

**Impact:** HDD = data lake, SSD = ETL/real-time, Optane = hybrid tier (RAM + storage).

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## 8 Hadoop Architecture (Data Locality – VERY IMP)

**Goal:** move computation to data.

**HDFS Components:**

- **NameNode:** metadata (namespace, permissions, replication).
- **DataNode:** actual data blocks, sends heartbeats + block reports.
- **Block size:** 128 MB; replicated (default = 3).
- **Replication policy:** 1 local + 1 same rack + 1 different rack.

**YARN Components:**

- **ResourceManager:** global scheduler.
- **NodeManager:** per-node container manager.

- **ApplicationMaster:** per-app manager → requests resources, monitors tasks.
- **Container:** isolated execution unit.

**Fault Tolerance:**

Heartbeats, re-replication, re-execution of failed tasks.

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## 9 MapReduce Model + Pseudocode (IMP)

**Concept:** parallel process large data via (key, value) pairs.

- **Map:** transform input → (key, value).
- **Shuffle/Sort:** group values by key.
- **Reduce:** aggregate per key.
- **Combiner:** local mini-reduce → less network I/O.
- **Input Split:** logical piece of data (≈ HDFS block).
- **Speculative execution:** re-run slow tasks (stragglers).
- **Output:** written to HDFS.

### Pseudocode – Max Temp

```
map(line):  
    year=line[0:4]  
    temp=int(line[5:8])  
    if temp != MISSING:  
        emit(year, temp)  
  
reduce(year, temps):  
    emit(year, max(temps))
```

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## 10 Data Locality + Load Balancing

- **Node-local:** map where data lives.
  - **Rack-local:** same rack if local slot busy.
  - **Off-rack:** last resort.
  - **Dynamic balancing:** idle nodes get new splits.
  - **Goal:** minimize data transfer, maximize throughput.
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## 100 Bash Scripting (WITH COMMENTS REQUIRED)

**Purpose:** automate repetitive sys/admin tasks (Hadoop, Docker, backups).

**Shebang:** `#!/bin/bash` → interpreter.

**Make executable:** `chmod +x script.sh`.

**Variables:** `x=5`, `$x`.

**Conditionals:**

```
if [ $a -gt 5 ]; then
    echo "big"
fi
```

(`fi` ends `if` block)

**Loops:** `for`, `while`.

**Functions:**

```
greet() { echo "Hi $1"; }
```

**Positional params:** `$0`, `$1`, `$2`, `${10}` etc.

**set -e:** exit on error.

**\$?:** last exit status.

**IFS:** field separator (default: space, tab, newline).

**File check flags:** `-e`, `-f`, `-d`, `-r`, `-w`, `-x`.

**Redirect:** `>` overwrite, `>>` append, `<` input.

**Common tasks:** backups, log analyzer, process monitor, parallel downloads.

**Sample Q scripts to know:**

- Backup system (compress, skip >50 MB).
- Log analyzer (/var/log/syslog → top 5 errors.csv).
- User creator (read users.txt → make users).
- Process monitor (kill >30% CPU / 500 MB RAM).
- Parallel download manager (3 URLs at a time).

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## 12 Docker File Storage & Commands (VERY IMP)

**Image Layers:** cached; speeds rebuilds.

**Containers:** isolated runtime from image.

**Volumes:** persistent data, outside container lifecycle.

**Bind Mount vs Volume:** bind = host dir; volume = managed by Docker.

**Network:** bridge, host, none, user-defined.

**Common tasks:** build images, tag, push/pull, run Hadoop cluster via scripts.

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## 13 HDFS vs RAID

Aspect	RAID	HDFS
Scope	single machine	cluster
Level	disk replication	block replication
Recovery	mirror switch	auto re-replication
Performance	faster read	parallel reads across nodes
Use	metadata servers	big data storage

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## 14 Hardware & HPC vs Hadoop

- **HPC:** compute-intensive, MPI, shared filesystem (SAN).



- **Hadoop:** data-intensive, local disks (HDFS), fault-tolerant.
  - **MPI issues:** manual data passing, fragile on failure.
  - **Hadoop:** automatic fault recovery, simple programming model.
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## 15 Intel Optane, SSD, HDD – BDA Relevance

- **ETL:** SSD → faster I/O.
  - **Streaming:** Optane cache → low latency.
  - **Batch archive:** HDD → capacity.
  - **Hybrid tier:** DRAM (hot) + Optane (warm) + SSD/HDD (cold).
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## 16 MR / HDFS Performance Math (know logic)

- Equal split ⇒ balanced tasks ⇒ min total time.
  - Too small split ⇒ overhead.
  - Too big ⇒ less parallelism.
  - Job time dominated by slowest split (“straggler”).
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## 17 Linux Permissions & Execution

- `chmod +x` → add execute.
- `ls -l` → check perms (`rwxr-xr-x`).
- `su`, `sudo` → root privileges.

- **cron** → schedule scripts (e.g., nightly Hive query).
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## 18 MR Pseudocode & Concepts Summary

- *Map*: filtering, preparing data.
  - *Reduce*: aggregation.
  - *Combiner*: optimization.
  - *InputFormat*: TextInputFormat (default).
  - *OutputFormat*: TextOutputFormat.
  - *waitForCompletion(true)* → verbose output.
  - *setOutputKeyClass/ValueClass* → define output types.
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## 19 Fault Tolerance Everywhere

- **HDFS**: replication + heartbeats.
  - **MapReduce**: re-execute failed tasks.
  - **YARN**: relaunch AM/container.
  - **Docker**: restart policies.
  - **Virtualization**: snapshot, migration, failover.
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## 20 Extra “Go-Through but Not Coming” Topics

- **rkt, Rackspace, Solaris Jails**: historical container tech — know only gist.
- **Docker networks**: not coming.

- **Dockerfile/Compose syntax writing:** not coming, just understand purpose.
- **Paxos / Raft / Unicast:** not coming.

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## 21 HIGH-YIELD QUICK FACTS

- **Default HDFS replication:** 3.
- **Default HDFS block:** 128 MB.
- **NameNode memory per block:** ~150 B.
- **Docker default bridge network:** `bridge`.
- **Linux shell invented:** 1970s (Bourne Shell).
- **Bash created:** 1989 (GNU).
- **Alpine Linux:** lightweight, uses `ash`, package mgr = `apk`.
- **chmod mnemonic:**  $r=4, w=2, x=1 \rightarrow 755 = rwxr-xr-x$ .
- **YARN = Yet Another Resource Negotiator.**
- **Optane latency  $\approx 300$  ns vs SSD  $\sim 100$   $\mu$ s vs HDD  $\sim 10$  ms.**

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## 22 Essential Comparisons to Memorize

Concept	Short Summary
Virtualization vs Containerization	VM = full OS; Container = shared kernel
HDD vs SSD vs Optane	Speed $\uparrow \leftarrow$ Cost $\uparrow$
Hadoop vs RDBMS	Schema-on-read vs Schema-on-write
RAID vs HDFS	same-machine vs cluster replication
HPC vs Hadoop	compute-intensive vs data-intensive

MR vs Spark	disk-based batch vs in-memory iterative
Type-1 vs Type-2 Hypervisor	bare-metal vs hosted
Data Locality vs Load Balance	less data transfer vs even task split

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## 23 MR/Docker/Linux Possible Code Questions

- MR: Write pseudocode for wordcount / max temp.
  - Bash: backup, read file, arithmetic, if-else.
  - Docker: explain effect of `docker run -d -p`.
  - Hadoop: compute #blocks for given file size + block size.
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## 24 Memory Hooks

**MapReduce in one line:** parallelize, localize, tolerate, aggregate.

**Virtualization goal:** one machine, many worlds.

**Container goal:** one kernel, many apps.

**HDFS principle:** write-once, read-many.

**Bash motto:** automate everything.

**Optane's role:** memory that doesn't forget.

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✓ End of Final Cram Sheet