

Introduction to Big Data

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By the end of this session, students will be able to:

- Define Big Data and explain its key characteristics.
- Identify major challenges in managing Big Data.
- Understand the role of Big Data across various industries.

Outline

What is Big Data?

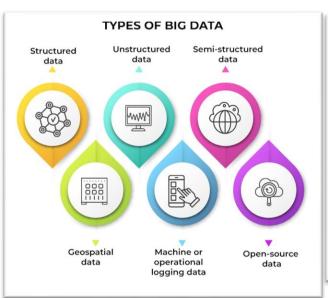
- Big Data refers to large, complex datasets that traditional data processing software cannot handle effectively.
- * Big Data addresses distinct requirements,
 - such as the combining of multiple unrelated datasets, processing of large amounts of unstructured data and harvesting of hidden information in a time-sensitive manner.

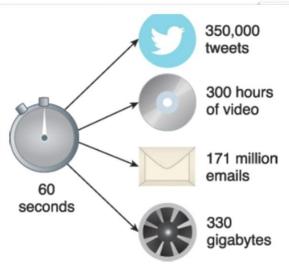
Key Concepts:

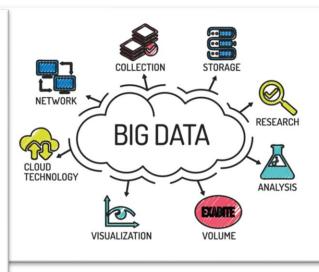
- Volume: The massive amount of data generated every second.
- Velocity: The speed at which new data is generated and processed.
- Variety: The different types of data (structured, unstructured, semi-structured).

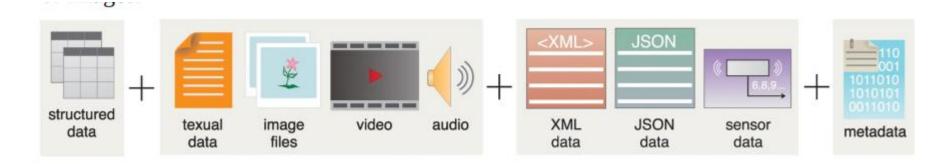
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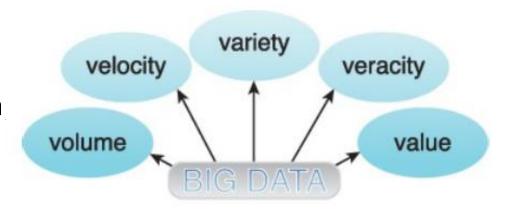




Beyond the 3V's: Veracity & Value

*** Veracity:**

 The uncertainty or trustworthiness of data focusing on data quality.



Value:

The worth derived from analyzing Big Data, turning data into actionable insights.

Challenges in Big Data Management

- **Scalability** → Managing and scaling infrastructure to handle large datasets.
- **Data Quality** → Ensuring the accuracy and reliability of data.
- **Data Integration** → Combining data from various sources into a cohesive whole.
- **Security and Privacy** → Protecting sensitive data from unauthorized access and breaches.



- **Enhanced Decision-Makin Leveraging data to drive business strategy.**
- **❖Innovation** → Developing new products and services based on data insights.
- ❖ Personalization → Tailoring experiences based on individual data.

Sources of Big Data

Examples of Big Data Sources:

- Social Media → Platforms like Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc
- Sensor Data → IoT devices collecting realtime environmental data.
- Transaction Data → Financial transactions, e-commerce purchases.

Summary and Review

***Key Takeaways:**

- Big Data is defined by its Volume, Velocity, Variety, Veracity, and Value.
- Managing Big Data comes with significant challenges but offers vast opportunities.
- Various industries are leveraging Big Data to gain competitive advantages.

*** Reflective Questions:**

- How does Big Data impact the industry you are most interested in?
- What are the potential ethical concerns with Big Data usage?



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