

FSD Module 5 – 10 Marks Question Bank Answers

1. MongoDB Documents and Collections vs Relational Tables

In MongoDB, a document is a data structure composed of field and value pairs, similar to a JSON object. A collection is a group of MongoDB documents and is akin to a table in a relational database.

Differences from Relational Databases:

- MongoDB documents can contain nested data, arrays, and heterogeneous structures.
- Collections do not require a predefined schema.
- This schema-less nature provides flexibility and adaptability to evolving data models.

Example MongoDB Document:

```
```json
{
 "name": "John Doe",
 "email": "john@example.com",
 "interests": ["reading", "sports"]
}
```
```

In contrast, a relational table would require fixed columns, types, and table constraints.

MongoDB's flexibility is advantageous for applications with rapidly changing or diverse data needs.

2. MongoDB Query Language (MQL) and Basic Queries

MongoDB uses MongoDB Query Language (MQL) to retrieve and manipulate data.

Basic Queries:

- `db.collection.find()` – returns multiple documents
- `db.collection.findOne()` – returns a single document

Examples:

```
```js
db.users.find({ name: "Alice" });
db.products.find({ price: { $gt: 100 } });
```
```

MQL supports powerful operators like `\$eq`, `\$gt`, `\$in`, `\$and`, `\$or` for querying specific fields, ranges, or conditions.

MQL provides expressive and intuitive query mechanisms similar to JavaScript syntax.

3. Installing MongoDB Locally and on Atlas

Installing Locally:

1. Download MongoDB from the official site.
2. Install using installer or package manager (e.g., Homebrew, apt).
3. Start MongoDB server with `mongod` command.
4. Use MongoDB Compass or shell to connect.

Using MongoDB Atlas:

1. Create account at <https://www.mongodb.com/cloud/atlas>.
2. Create a cluster and choose cloud provider and region.
3. Add database users and whitelist IPs.
4. Connect using connection string via Compass or driver.

Key Configurations:

- Set up authentication and roles.
- Configure firewall rules and connection methods (e.g., SRV records).

4. CRUD Operations in MongoDB

CRUD stands for Create, Read, Update, Delete – the four basic operations for managing data.

Create:

```
```js
db.users.insertOne({ name: "John", age: 30 });
db.users.insertMany([{ name: "Alice" }, { name: "Bob" }]);
```
```

Read:

```
```js
db.users.find();
db.users.find({ name: "John" });
```
```

Update:

```
```js
db.users.updateOne({ name: "John" }, { $set: { age: 35 } });
```
```

Delete:

```
```js
db.users.deleteOne({ name: "John" });
db.users.deleteMany({ age: { $lt: 25 } });
```
```

These operations form the backbone of all database interactions in MongoDB.

5. Projection in MongoDB

Projection refers to selecting only specific fields from a document in a query.

Example:

```
```js
db.users.find({}, { name: 1, email: 1, _id: 0 });
```
```

Here, only `name` and `email` are returned, and `\_id` is excluded.

Projection is useful for:

- Reducing network load
- Enhancing performance
- Improving readability of results

You can also project nested fields using dot notation.

6. Webpack Production Build Configuration

Production builds in Webpack focus on performance, size reduction, and reliability.

Typical Configuration:

```
```js
mode: "production",
optimization: {
 minimize: true,
 splitChunks: { chunks: "all" },
 usedExports: true
}
```
```

Optimization Techniques:

- **Minification**: Removes unnecessary whitespace/comments.
- **Code Splitting**: Breaks large bundles into smaller chunks.
- **Tree Shaking**: Eliminates unused code.

- **Caching**: Use hashed filenames for long-term browser caching.

Tools like `TerserPlugin`, `HtmlWebpackPlugin`, and `CleanWebpackPlugin` assist in optimizing the final bundle.

7. Handling Libraries in Webpack

Webpack can include or exclude third-party libraries during the bundling process.

Including Libraries:

Install via npm/yarn and import in source files.

Excluding Libraries:

Use `externals` in Webpack config to avoid bundling large libraries already available on CDN.

Example:

```
```js
externals: {
 react: "React",
 "react-dom": "ReactDOM"
}
```
```

Benefits:

- Smaller bundle size
- Leverage browser caching of CDN libraries

Be sure to include CDN scripts in your HTML for excluded libraries.

8. Managing Assets with Webpack

Webpack uses loaders to process non-JS assets like images and fonts.

Common Loaders:

- `file-loader`: Emits files to output folder and returns public URL.
- `url-loader`: Converts small assets to base64 URIs.

Example Webpack config:

```
```js
module: {
 rules: [
 {
 test: /\..(png|jpg|gif|svg)$/
```

```

 use: ["file-loader"]
 },
 {
 test: /\.woff|woff2|eot|ttf|otf$/,
 use: ["file-loader"]
 }
]
}
...

```

Loaders enable efficient asset management and bundling.

## 9. Modularization with Entry and Output in Webpack

Webpack uses modular architecture to split code into manageable files.

Entry Point:

- Defines the main file for the app (e.g., `index.js`)

Output:

- Specifies filename and path for the generated bundle

Example:

```

```js
entry: "./src/index.js",
output: {
  filename: "bundle.js",
  path: path.resolve(__dirname, "dist")
}
...

```

Impact:

- Better organization of code
- Easier debugging and scaling
- Supports multiple entry points for multi-page apps

10. Code Splitting in Webpack

Code splitting divides application code into chunks that are loaded only when needed.

Benefits:

- Faster initial load time
- Reduces JavaScript payload
- Improves performance on slow connections

Implementation using dynamic imports:

```
```js
import("./utils").then(module => {
 module.default();
});
```
```

Webpack handles these as separate bundles and loads them asynchronously.

Code splitting is crucial for modern web apps with large or modular codebases.