

# Quorums in Detail (Contd.)

- Writes come in two flavors
  - Client specifies  $W$  ( $\leq N$ )
  - $W$  = write consistency level.
  - Client writes new value to  $W$  replicas and returns. Two flavors:
    - Coordinator blocks until quorum is reached.
    - Asynchronous: Just write and return.