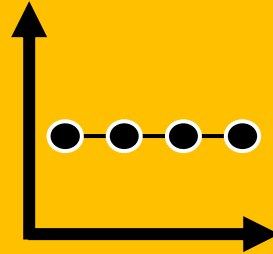


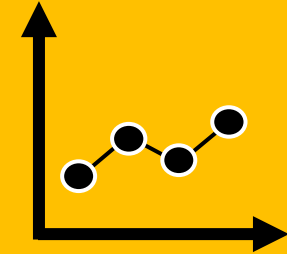


- Amazon DynamoDB has two read/write capacity modes for processing reads and writes on your tables:

Provisioned Mode



On-Demand Mode



| | Provisioned Mode | On-Demand Mode |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| What? | Provision the capacity (RCU/WCU) to run at a specific limit | No limit scaling, serving thousands of requests per second without capacity planning |
| Charges | Pay for provisioned capacity (whether you use it or not) | Pay only for read and write you perform |
| Benefit | Controls cost and supports capacity reservation | Instantly accommodates your workload as traffic ramps up or down |
| Suitable for | Steady state and predictable traffic | Random and unpredictable traffic |
| Floor and ceiling | Can be setup using Auto Scaling | Can scale to zero, no ceiling |