DBMS Tables Columns ROWS Schema Values Database DBMS Relationship Foreign Key Modification Anomaly Primary Key Data Type Insertion Anomaly Deletion Anomaly

# Introduction to Databases and Transactions

**Chapter 1** 

### What is **DATA**?

- Data can be defined as a representation of facts, concepts, or instructions in a formalized manner, which should be suitable for communication, interpretation, or processing by human or electronic machine.
- Data is represented with the help of characters such as alphabets (A-Z, a-z), digits (0-9), or special characters (+,-,>,<,\*,/,= etc.).</li>
- Main examples of data are weights, prices, costs, numbers of items sold, employee names, product names, address, tax codes, registration marks etc.



- A collection of raw facts and figures.
- Raw material that can be processed by any computing machine.
- A collection of facts from which conclusions may be drawn.
- Data can be represented in the form of numbers and words which can be stored in computer's language.
   i.e. Paan Singh, Anshul 007

### What is INFORMATION ?

- Systematic and meaningful form of data.
- Knowledge acquired through study or experience.
- Information helps human beings in their decision making.



#### **Characteristics of Information**

- 1. Timely: Information should be available when required.
- 2. Accuracy : Information should be accurate.
- 3. Completeness : Information should be appropriate.

**Examples** : Time Table, Merit List, Report Card, Printed Documents, Pay Slips, Receipts, Reports etc.



#### Difference between **Data** and **Information**

DATA	INFORMATION
Data is a raw fact	It is processed form of data
It is not significant to business	It is significant to business
Data is atomic level of piece of information	It is a collection of data
Data does not help in decision making	It helps in decision making
E.g. Product name, Price, Number	E.g. Report card sheet

## **File System**

- A file is a sequence of records stored in binary format.
- Relative data and information is stored collectively in file formats.
- A disk drive is formatted into several blocks that can store records.
- File records are mapped onto those disk blocks.

#### **File Organization**

Defines "How file records are mapped onto disk blocks?"

#### Four types of File Organization

- 1. Heap file
- 2. Sequential file
- 3. Hash file
- 4. Clustered file



<ol> <li>Heap File Organization :</li> <li>OS allocates memory area to that file without any further accounting details.</li> <li>File records placed any where in that memory area.</li> <li>Responsibility of the software to manage records.</li> <li>File does not support any ordering, sequencing, or indexing on its own.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Hash File Organization :</li> <li>Uses Hash function computation on some fields of the records.</li> <li>o/p of the hash function determines the location of disk block where the records are to be placed.</li> </ol>
<ul> <li>2. Sequential File Organization</li> <li>-Every file record contains data field (attribute) to uniquely identify that record.</li> <li>Sequential file organization, records are placed in the file in some sequential order based on the unique key field or search key.</li> <li>Not possible to store all records sequentially in physical form.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4. Cluster File Organization:</li> <li>Is not good for large databases.</li> <li>Related records from one or more relations are kept in the same disk block, that is , the ordering of records is not based on primary key or search key.</li> </ul>

### Drawbacks of File System

- 1. Data Redundancy :
- 2. Data Inconsistency :
- 3. Difficulty in Accessing Data :
- 4. Data Isolation :
- 5. Integrity Problems :
- 6. Atomicity Problem :
- 7. Concurrent Access Anomalies :
- 8. Security Problems :

### What is **DATABASE**?

...a database is an organized collection of data.



A collection of data of similar information compiled in a table of records consisting of individual fields.



- A Database is...
  - an organized set of stored information usually on one topic
  - a collection of records

a way to organize information in a file so that you can <u>examine</u> information on a variety of ways and <u>access</u> the information in new ways

a type of "filing cabinet" that can help you manage, manipulate, organize, sort and modify information





### What is **DBMS**?

- A set of software programs that allows users to create, edit and update data in database files, and store and retrieve data from those database files.
- Data in a database can be added, deleted, changed, sorted or searched all using a DBMS. Database Administration

Data Retrieval

Database Management

Data update

Data Definition

- Example usage of Database System:
  - Membership and subscription mailing lists
  - Accounting and bookkeeping information
  - The data obtained from scientific research
  - Customer information and Inventory information
  - Personal records
  - Library information



#### **USERS** with different rights



Administrators – Administrators maintain the DBMS and are responsible for administrating the database.

- Responsible to look after its usage and by whom it should be used.
- They create access profiles for users and apply limitations to maintain isolation and force security.
- Administrators also look after DBMS resources like system license, required tools, and other software and hardware related maintenance.

**Designers** – Designers are the group of people who actually work on the designing part of the database.

• They keep a close watch on what data should be kept and in what format. They identify and design the whole set of entities, relations, constraints, and views.

End Users – End users are those who actually reap the benefits of having a DBMS.

• End users can range from simple viewers who pay attention to the logs or market rates to sophisticated users such as business analysts.

## Advantages of **DBMS**

Database management systems were developed to handle the following difficulties of typical fileprocessing systems supported by conventional operating systems:

- Data Redundancy multiple file formats and duplication of information in different files.
- 2. Elimination of inconsistency –
- Difficulty in accessing data need to write new program to carry out new task.

4. Data isolation – multiple files and formats.

**5. Integrity problems** – integrity constraint (e.g. account balance > 0) is a part of a program.

- Hard to add new constraint and change existing ones.

6. Atomicity of updates – failures may leave database in an inconsistent state with partial updates carried out.
e.g. transfer of funds from one account to another should either complete or not happen at all.

7. **Concurrent access by multiple users** - concurrence access needed for performance.

- uncontrolled concurrent access leads to inconsistencies

e.g. two people reading the balance and updating it at the same time.

8. Security

#### DBMS vs. File Systems?

- Database consists of logically related data stored in a single repository
- Provides advantages over file system management approach
  - Eliminates inconsistency, data anomalies, data dependency, and structural dependency problems
  - Stores data structures, relationships, and access paths



#### Difference between File system and DBMS

DBMS	File-processing Systems			
1. Redundancies and inconsistencies in data are reduced due to single file formats and duplication of data is eliminated.	1. Redundancies and inconsistencies in data exist due to single file formats and duplication of data.			
<ol> <li>Data is easily accessed due to standard query procedures.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Data cannot be easily accessed due to special application programs needed to access data.</li> </ol>			
<ol> <li>Isolation/retrieval of required data is possible due to common file format, and there are provisions to easily retrieve data.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Data isolation is difficult due to different file formats, and also because new application programs have to be written.</li> </ol>			
<ol> <li>Integrity constraints, whether new or old, can be created or modified as per need.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Introduction of integrity constraints is tedious and again new application programs have to be written.</li> </ol>			
5. Atomicity of updates is possible.	<ol><li>Atomicity of updates may not be maintained.</li></ol>			
6. Several users can access data at the same time i.e concurrently without problems	<ol><li>Concurrent accesses may cause problems such as . Inconsistencies.</li></ol>			
<ol><li>Security features can be enabled in DBMS very easily.</li></ol>	<ol><li>It may be difficult to enforce security features.</li></ol>			

### Database System **DBS**



### View of DATA / db SCHEMA



- Physical level: describes how a record (e.g., customer) is stored.
- Logical level: describes what data stored in database, and the relationships among the data.
  - Example (in PASCAL):

type instructor = record

*ID* : string; *name* : string; *dept\_name* : string; *salary* : integer;

end;

 View level: application programs hide details of data types. Views can also hide information (such as an employee's salary) for security purposes.

# Database Languages

- The various database languages are :
- 1. **DDL**(Data Definition Language)
- 2. **DML**(Data Manipulation Language)
- 3. DCL(Data Control Language)
- 4. **DQL**(Data Query Language)



## DML

- DML statements affect records in a table.
- These are basic operations we perform on data such as selecting a few records from a table, inserting new records, deleting unnecessary records, and updating/modifying existing records.

#### DML statements include the following:

SELECT – select records from a table
 INSERT – insert new records
 UPDATE – update/Modify existing records
 DELETE – delete existing records

## DDL

- DDL statements are used to alter/modify a database or table structure and schema.
- These statements handle the design and storage of database objects.
- CREATE create a new Table, database, schema ALTER – alter existing table, column description DROP – delete existing objects from database

# DCL

- DCL statements control the level of access that users have on database objects.
- GRANT allows users to read/write on certain database objects
   REVOKE – keeps users from read/write permission on database objects

# TCL

- TCL statements allow you to control and manage transactions to maintain the integrity of data within SQL statements.
- BEGIN Transaction opens a transaction
   COMMIT Transaction commits a transaction
   ROLLBACK Transaction ROLLBACK a transaction in case of any error

### **Database Architecture**



A <u>3-tier architecture</u> separates its tiers from each other based on the complexity of the users and how they use the data present in the database.

#### 1. Database (Data) Tier

- The database resides along with its query processing languages.
- Also have the relations that define the data and their constraints at this level.

#### 2. Application (Middle) Tier

- At this tier reside the application server and the programs that access the database.
- Hence, the application layer sits in the middle and acts as a mediator between the end-user and the database.

#### 3. User (Presentation) Tier

- End-users operate on this tier and they know nothing about any existence of the database beyond this layer.
- Multiple views of the database can be provided by the application.
- All views are generated by applications that reside in the application tier.

### **Relational Database**

- Database structured to recognize relations between stored items of information.
- A relational database has become the predominant type of database.
- Other models besides the relational model include the <u>hierarchical</u> <u>database model</u> and the <u>network model</u>.

SQL term	Relational database term	Description		
Row	Tuple or record	A data set representing a single item		
Column	Attribute or field	A labeled element of a tuple, e.g. "Address" or "Date of birth"		
Table	Relation or Base relvar	A set of tuples sharing the same attributes; a set of columns and rows		
View or result set	Derived relvar	Any set of tuples; a data report from the RDBMS in response to a query		

At Tuple {	Relation				
	Name	FName	City	Age	Salary
1 5	Smith	John	3	35	\$280
	Doe	Jane	1	28	\$325
	Brown	Scott	3	41	\$265
	Howard	Shemp	4	<mark>4</mark> 8	\$359
	Taylor	Tom	2	22	\$250

#### What is Transaction Management?

 A transaction is one or more SQL statements that make up a unit of work performed against the database, and either all the statements in a transaction are committed as a unit or all the statements are rolled back as a unit.



# ACID PROPERTIES

To preserve the integrity of data the database system must ensure ACID properties





#### **Advantage of Transaction Management**

• It makes the performance fast because database is hit at the time of commit.

#### Types of Transaction

- Local Transaction
- Distributed or global transaction

#### 1. Local Transaction

• A local transaction means, all operation in a transaction are executed against one database.

For example; If transfer money from first account to second account belongs to same bank then transaction is local transaction.

#### 2. Global Transaction

• A global transaction means, all operations in a transaction are executed against multiple database.

For Example; If transfer money from first account to second account belongs to different banks then the transaction is a global transaction.

#### Process of Transaction

 Transaction is executed as a series of reads and writes of DB objects, which are explained below :

#### **Read Operation :**

To read a DB objects, it is first brought into main memory from disk, and then its value is copied into a program variable.



#### Write Operation :

To write a database object , an in memory copy of the first modified and then written to disk.



## Application area of **DBS**

- 1. Banking :
- 2. Airline and reservation system :
- 3. Telecommunication :
- 4. Finance :
- 5. E- commerce :
- 6. Human resources :
- 7. Telecom :
- 8. Industry :
- 9. Education sector :
- 10. Online shopping :