

UNIT-II (Database programming)

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Introduction:

→ persistent storage: In any application, there is a need for persistent storage. There are three basic storage mechanisms: files, a relational database system (RDBMS), or some sort of hybrid, i.e. an API (application programmers interface) that 'sits on the top of' one of those existing systems, an object relational mapper (ORM), file manager, spreadsheet, configuration file, etc.

→ Basic Database operations and SQL

① underlying storage: Databases usually have a fundamental persistent storage using the file system, i.e. normal operating files, special OS files and even raw disk partitions.

② User Interface: Most database systems provide a command-line tool with which to issue SQL commands by queries. There are also some GUI tools that use the command-line clients (or) the database client library, giving users a much nicer interface.

Databases:

An RDBMS can usually manage multiple databases e.g. Sales, marketing, customer support, etc., all on the same server. MySQL is a server-based RDBMS.

SQLite, Graphly, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MariaDB, ...

① components:

The table is the storage abstraction for databases. Each row of ~~the~~ data will have fields that correspond to database columns. The set of table definitions of columns and datatypes per table all put together to define the database schema.

Databases are created and dropped. The same is true for tables. Adding new rows to a database is called inserting, changing existing rows in a table is called updating, and removing existing rows in a table is called deleting. These actions are referred to as database commands or operations. Requesting rows from a database with optional criteria is called querying.

Some databases use the concept of a cursor for executing SQL Commands, queries, and grabbing results, either all at once (or) one row at a time.

② SQL: Database commands and queries are given to a database by SQL. Most databases are configured to be case-insensitive, especially commands. Use CAPS for database keywords.

- CREATE DATABASE test; → creating a database
- USE test; → using a database
- DROP DATABASE test; → removes all tables & data

Creating a table:

CREATE TABLE users (login VARCHAR(8), uid INT,
pid INT);

→ DROP TABLE users → for dropping

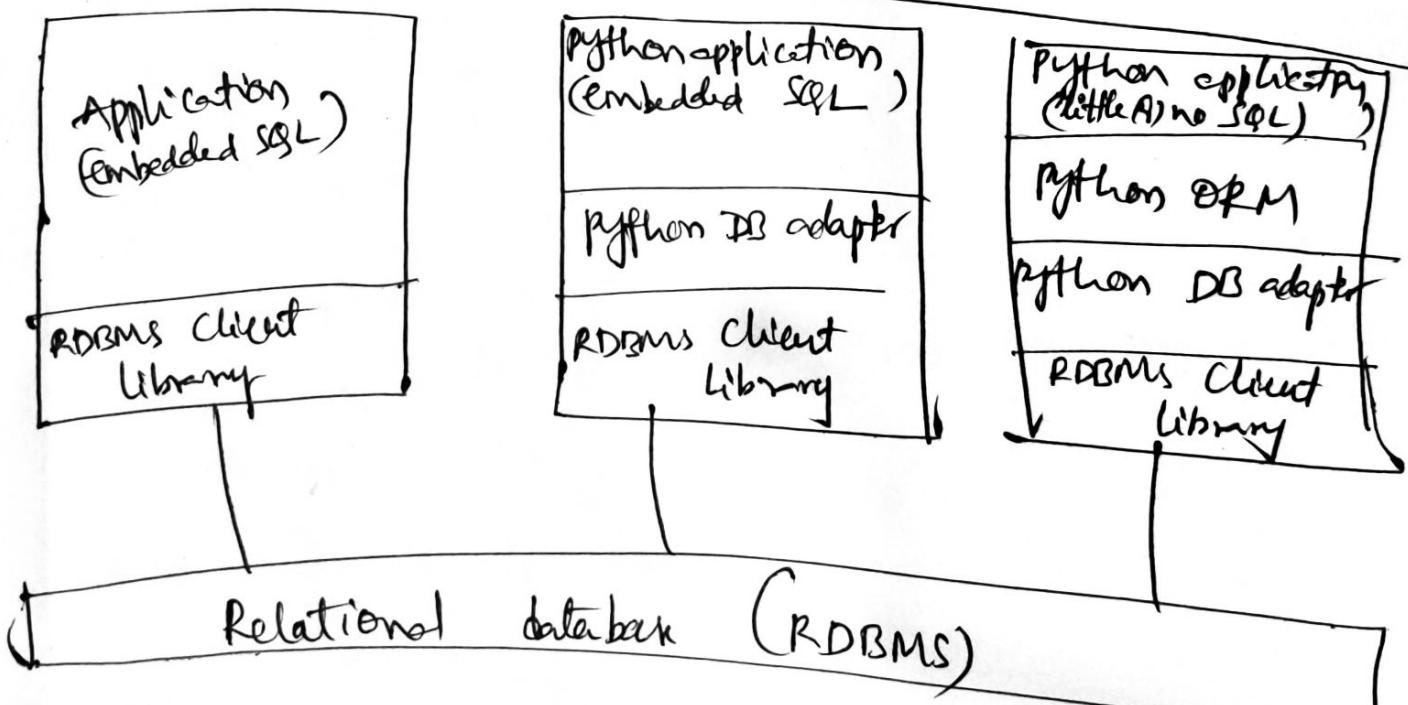
~~insert~~ INSERT INTO users VALUES ("ECE", 311, 4);

~~update~~ UPDATE users SET pid=4 WHERE pid=2;

UPDATE users SET pid=1 WHERE uid=311

~~delete~~ DELETE FROM users WHERE pid=4

DELETE FROM users → for all rows.



2 Multi-layered communication b/w application and database.

→ ORMs can simplify an application by handling all of the database-specific details.

→ A database adapter is an implementation of a database connector.

UNIT 5 : Python (databases)

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The standard for database interfaces is the python DB API. It supports a wide range of database servers such as:

Oracle, Sybase, Interbase, MySQL, mSQL, Gladfly, PostgreSQL
→ we must download a separate DB API module for each database we need to access.

The DB API provides a minimal standard for working with databases using python structures and syntax wherever possible. This API includes:

- ① Importing the API module
- ② Acquiring a connection with the database
- ③ Issuing SQL statements and stored procedures.
- ④ Closing the connection.

MySQL Database

→ Install MySQL.
python needs a MySQL driver to access the MySQL database.
use 'MySQL Connector'.

→ @ python -m pip install mysql-connector-python

→ Import mysql.connector

① import mysql.connector
② Establish connection using connect()

mydb = mysql.connector.connect(host="host-name",
 user="user-name",
 passwd="password",
 database="db-name")

③ Create cursor object

obj = mydb.cursor()

④ Execute queries.

① import mysql.connector
mydb = mysql.connector.connect(host="localhost",
 user="root",
 passwd="")

print("Database connected")

~~cursor~~
c = mydb.cursor()
c.execute("CREATE DATABASE 4EE")
print("Database created")

Output:
Database connected
Database created

In the MySQL database
4EE will be created.

Create Table

(2) `# create table`

```
import mysql.connector
mydb = mysql.connector.connect(host="localhost",
                                user="root",
                                passwd="",
                                database="4ECE")
print("Database connected")
c = mydb.cursor()
c.execute("CREATE TABLE TBL (NO INT(20), NAME VARCHAR(20))")
print("TABLE created")
```

Create Row

(3) `# insert row`

```
import mysql.connector
mydb = mysql.connector.connect(host="localhost",
                                user="root",
                                passwd="",
                                database="4ECE")
print("Database connected")
c = mydb.cursor()
c.execute("INSERT INTO TBL (NO, NAME) VALUES (303, 'mgit')")
print("row created")
mydb.commit()
```

create → C → (Create Database / Table)

read → R → (Select * FROM ...)

update → U → (Update / Insert ...)

delete → D → (Delete / Drop ...)

CRUD operation
on a
Database

④ \$ select

import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect (host = "localhost",
user = "root",
passwd = "", database = "40ECE")

print("database connected")

c = mydb.cursor()

c.execute ("SELECT * FROM TB1")

r = c.fetchall()

for i in r:

print(i)

Output: database connected
(303, 'mgit')

insert multiple rows

import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect

fetchall() → fetches all the rows of a query result. It returns all the rows as a list of tuples. An empty list is returned if there is no record to fetch.

(host = "localhost",
~~host~~, user = "root",
passwd = "", database = "40ECE")

print("database connected")

c = mydb.cursor()

qry = ("INSERT INTO tb1 (NO, NAME) VALUES (%s, %s)")

rows2 = [(102, "abc")]

Commit() → It is used to make sure the changes made to the database are consistent. It basically provides the database confirmation regarding the changes made by a user (or) an application in the database.

rollback() → It is used to revert the last changes made to database.

If a condition arises where one is not satisfied with the changes made to the database (or) transaction fails, it can be used to retrieve the original data.

⑥ Insert multiple rows.

```
import mysql.connector  
mydb = mysql.connector.connect(host="localhost",  
                                user="root",  
                                password=" ",  
                                database="4ECE")
```

```
print("Database Connected")  
c = mydb.cursor()  
qry = "INSERT INTO tb1 (NO, NAME) VALUES (%s, %s)"  
rows = [(12, "abc"),  
        (11, "xyz"),  
        (10, "pqr"),  
        (15, "mno")]
```

```
try:  
    c.executemany(qry, rows)  
    mydb.commit()
```

```
except:  
    mydb.rollback()
```

```
print("rows inserted")
```

used
executemany(): to insert multiple rows into a table

executemany (query, list)
SQL query
to insert

list of tuples containing the
data to be inserted

for updating

→ c.execute("update tb1 set no = 7000 where name='mgid'")

for deleting

→ c.execute("DELETE FROM tb1 WHERE no=102")

→ c.execute("SELECT * FROM tb1 WHERE no=1").

→ c.execute("DROP TABLE tb1")

→ c.execute("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS TB1")

Python DB-API [Database Application programmer's Interface]

→ The API is a specification that states a set of required objects and database access mechanisms to provide consistent access across the various adapters and underlying database systems.

SIG (Special Interest Group) → DB-API version 1.0

→ The API provides for a consistent interface to a variety of relational databases, and porting code between different databases is much simpler.

DB-API module Attributes:

Attribute Description

api_level → Version of DB-API module is compliant with api level

threadsafe → Level of thread safety of this module

paramstyle → SQL statement parameter style of this module

Connect() → Connect() function

⇒ Data Attributes:

① api_level → This string indicates the highest version of the DB-API the module is compliant with i.e 1.0, 2.0 etc.

If absent, "1.0" should be assumed as the default value.

② threadsafe:

0 → Not threadsafe; so threads should not share the module at all.

1 → Minimally threadsafe: threads can share the module but not connections

2 → Moderately threadsafe: threads can share the module and connections but not cursors.

3 → Fully threadsafe: threads can share the module, connections and cursors -

@ paramstyle

The API supports a variety of ways to indicate how parameters should be integrated into an SQL statement that is eventually sent to the server for execution. It is a string that specifies the form of string substitution used when building rows for a query (or) command.

<u>parameter style</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Example</u>
numeric	Numeric positional style	WHERE name = :1
named	Named style	WHERE name = :name
pyformat	{ python dictionary print() } format conversion	WHERE name = %(name)s
qmark	Question mark style	WHERE name = ?
format	ANSI C printf() format conversion	WHERE name = %s

⇒ function Attributes

② connect() function attributes

parameters

user

password

host

database

dns

description

Username

password

host name

database name

data source name

```
Ex: mysql.connector.connect ( host = "localhost",
                             user = "root",
                             password = "",
                             database = "db_name" )
```

⇒ DB-API Exception classes

<u>Exception</u>	<u>Description</u>
Warning	: Root warning exception class
Error	: Root error exception class
InterfaceError : Database Interface error	
DatabaseError : Database error	
DataError : problems with the processed data	
OperationalError : Error during database operation execution	
IntegrityError : Database relational integrity error	
InternalError : Error that occurs within the database	
ProgrammingError : SQL command failed	
NotSupportedError : Unsupported operation occurred.	

⇒ Connection object methods

<u>Method Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
close()	close database connection
commit()	Commit current transaction
rollback()	Cancel current transaction
cursor()	Create a cursor (or) cursor-like object using this connection
errorhandler()	serves as a handler for given connection cursor.

cursor object attributes

<u>Object Attribute</u>	<u>Description</u>
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arraysize : No of rows to fetch at a time `fetchmany()`
 defaults to 1

connection : Connection that created this cursor (optional)

rowcount : No of rows that the last `execute()` produced @ affected.

`callproc(func[args])` : call a stored procedure

* `close()` : close cursor

* `execute(op)` : execute a database query (or) command

* `executemany(op,args)` : prepare and execute a database query (or) command over given arguments.

* `fetchone()` : fetch next row of query result.

* `fetchall()` : fetch all rows of a query result

messages : List of messages received from the database for cursor execution.

`next()` : used by iterator to fetch next row of query result

`nextset()` : Move to next results set

`rownumber` : Index of cursor in current result set

Type objects and constructors

Type object	Description
Date(yr, mo, dy)	: object for a date value
Time(hr, min, sec)	: object for a time value
STRING	: object describing string-based columns (VARCHAR)
NUMBER	: object describing numeric columns (NUMBER)
ROW ID	: "row ID" columns

Relational Databases:

<u>Relational Databases:</u>	
<u>Commercial RDBMS</u>	<u>open source RDBMS</u>
Informix Sybase Oracle MS SQL Server DB/2 SAP Rulerbase Ingres	MySQL PostgreSQL SQLite Gadfly

Adapters (python)

Adapters (PJS) MySQL → MySQLdb, mysql

MySQL → MySQL, PyMySQL
PostgreSQL → psycopg, psycopg2, pg8000

~~SQLite~~ → psycopg2

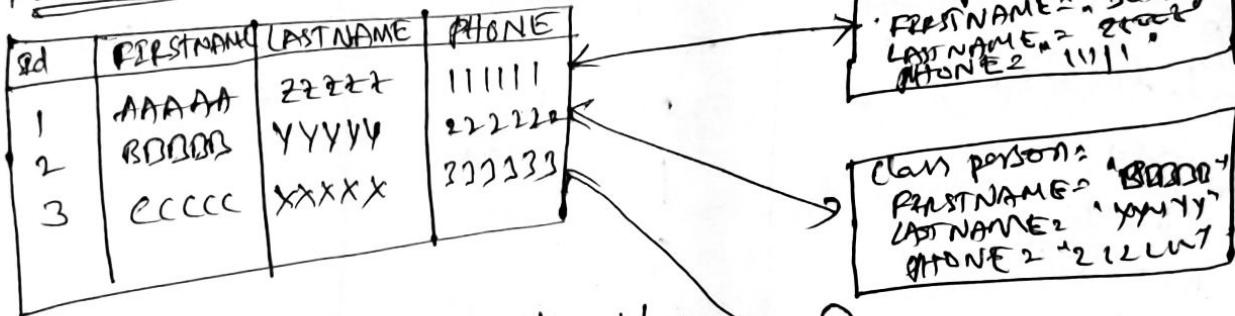
Object-Relational Managers (ORMs)

A variety of different database systems

→ ORM (Object-Relational Mappers)

It is a code library that automates the transfer of data stored in relational database tables into objects that are more commonly used in application code.

relational database (MySQL) → python objects



ORMs provide a bridge b/w relational database tables, relationships and fields and python objects.

→ ORMs provide a high-level abstraction upon a relational database that allows a developer to write python code instead of SQL to create, read, update and delete and schema in their database. Developers can use the programming language they are comfortable with to work with a database instead of writing SQL statements (or) stored procedures.

Ex: `SELECT * FROM USERS WHERE NO = 999;` → without an ORM
`users = Users.objects.filter(NO=999)` → Django ORM query

- The ability to write python code instead of SQL can speed up web application development.
- ORMs also make it theoretically possible to switch an application between various relational databases.

web framework	None	Plank	Plank	Django
ORM	<u>SQLAlchemy</u>	<u>SQLAlchemy</u>	<u>SQLAlchemy</u>	Django ORM
database connector	(built into python stdlib)	MySQL - Python	psycopg	psycopg
relational database	SQLite	MySQL	PostgreSQL	PostgreSQL

python ORM implementations

- ① SQLAlchemy ② The Django ORM ③ SQLObject ④ PDO, Olim

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It is a well-regarded python ORM because it gets the abstract level "just right" and seems to make complex database queries easier to write than the Django ORM in most cases.

```
class Student(models.Model):
    stud = models.IntegerField()
    stuname = models.CharField(max_length=20)
    stumail = models.EmailField(max_length=20)
```

```
CREATE TABLE 'entrollstudent'
('stud' integer NOT NULL Primary key,
 'stuname' varchar (70) NOT NULL,
 'stumail' varchar (70) NOT NULL);
```

id	stud	stuname	email
1	1		