Database Systems (CS 355 / CE 373)

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Outline: Week 1

- Introduction to Instructor
- Introduction to Class
- Syllabus
- Introduction to Course

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Let's Time Travel to a <u>Hypothetical</u> Past?

- It's 1976. A unique new institution has been setup in Karachi: "HABIB UNIVERSITY"
- It wants to have cutting-edge technology. Therefore, it has imported the latest IBM Computer (IBM Series/1) to be used by the Registrar Office.
- It supports most of the tools you have seen in Freshman programming courses
 - Operating System with a command prompt
 - Text editor (VS Code)
 - Python
- Your Task: Use this computer to manage student admissions, course enrollments, and grades.



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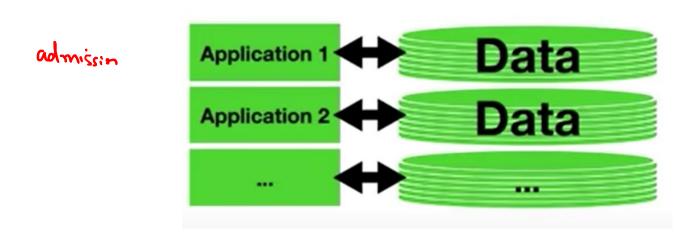
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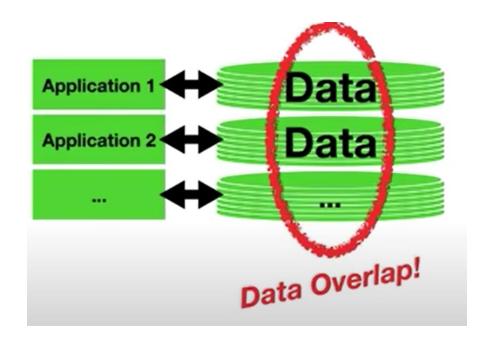
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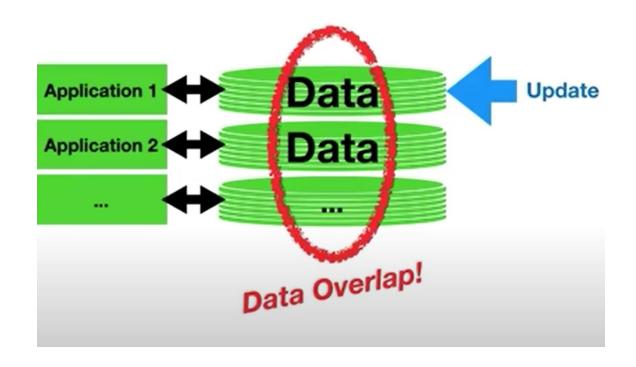
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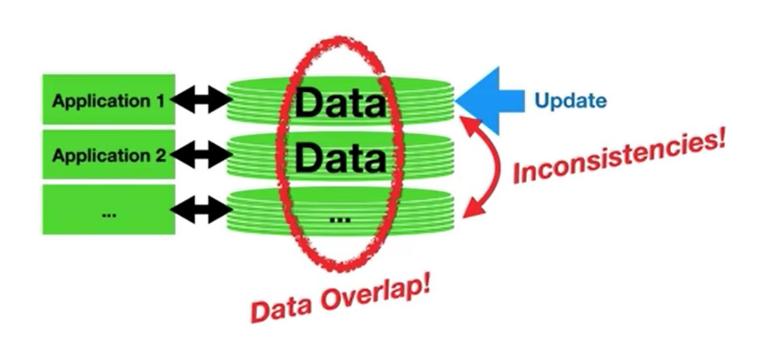
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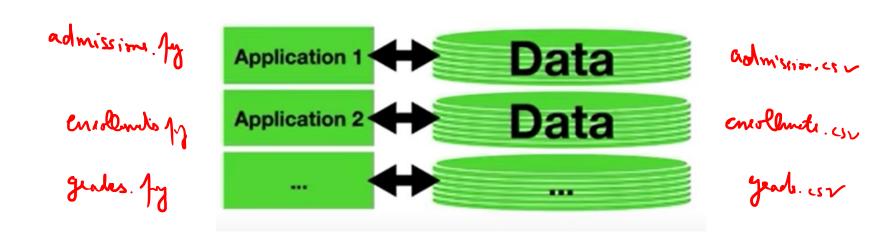
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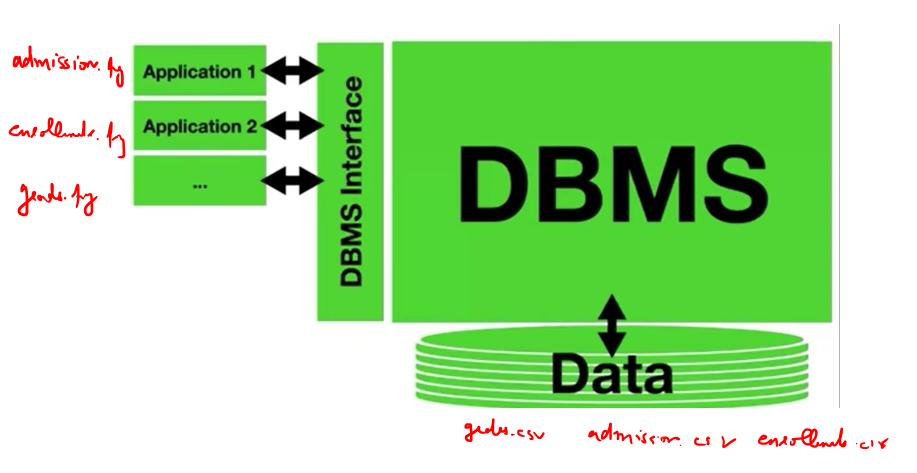
Limitations of File-Based Approach

- Data Redundancy
- Date Inconsistency
- Data Integrity Problems
 - Integrity constraints (e.g., account balance > 0) become "buried" in program code rather than being stated explicitly
 - Hard to add new constraints or change existing ones
- Atomicity of Updates
- Concurrent Access by Multiple Users
- Security Problems

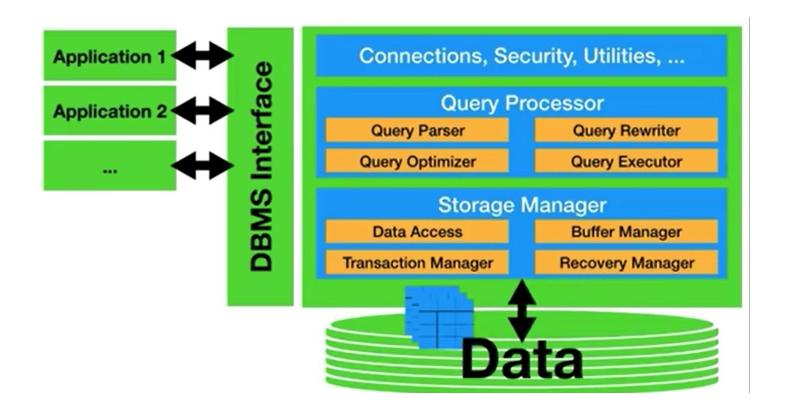
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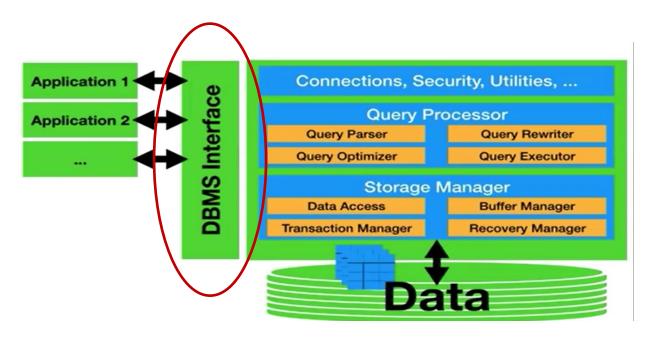
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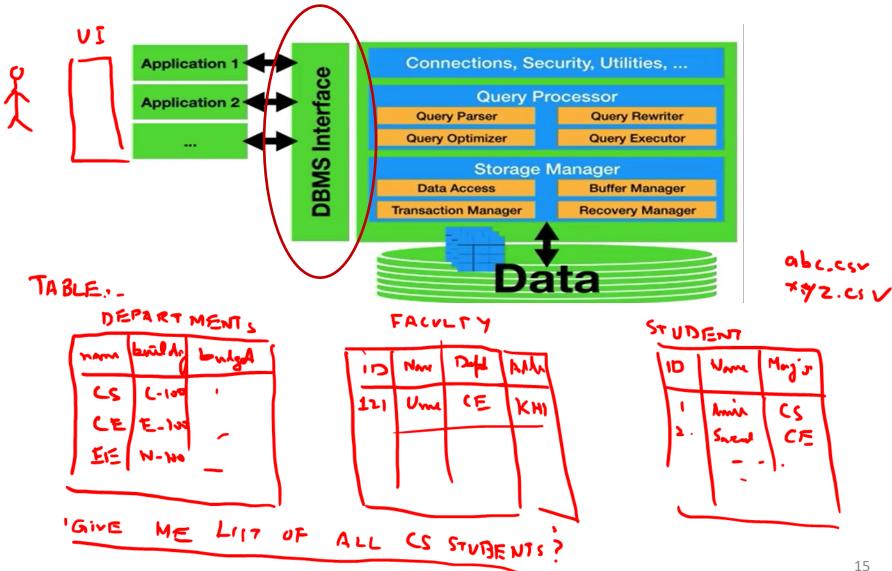
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Database Management Systems (DBMS)

- Database Management System (DBMS) is a collection of
 - Interrelated data
 - A set of programs that allow users to access and modify those data
- The primary goal of a DBMS: provide a way to store and retrieve information that is both
 - Convenient
 - Efficient

Purpose of Database Systems

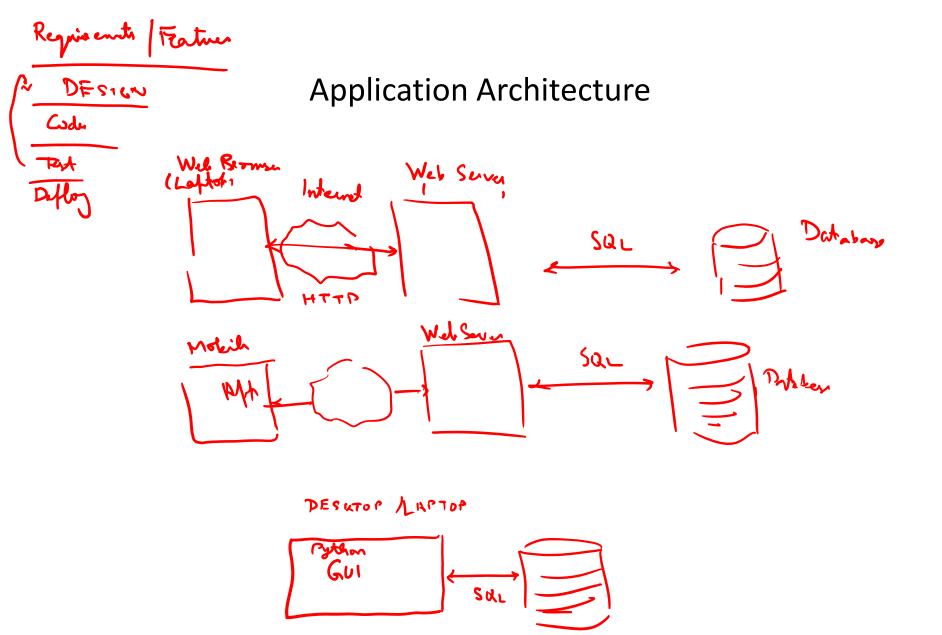
- Database systems are used to manage collections of data that are:
 - Highly valuable
 - Relatively large
 - Accessed by multiple users and applications, often at the same time.

Examples of Software Applications that Use Database Systems

- Enterprise Information
 - Sales: customers, products, purchases
 - Accounting: payments, receipts, assets
 - Human Resources: Information about employees, salaries, payroll taxes.
- Manufacturing: management of production, inventory, orders, supply chain.
- Banking and finance
 - customer information, accounts, loans, and banking transactions.
 - Credit card transactions
 - Finance: sales and purchases of financial instruments (e.g., stocks and bonds; storing real-time market data
- Universities: registration, grades

Examples of Software Applications that Use Database Systems

- Airlines: reservations, schedules
- Telecommunication: records of calls, texts, and data usage, generating monthly bills, maintaining balances on prepaid calling cards
- Web-based services
 - Online retailers: order tracking, customized recommendations
 - Online advertisements
- Navigation systems: For maintaining the locations of varies places of interest along with the exact routes of roads, train systems, buses, etc.



Application Architecture





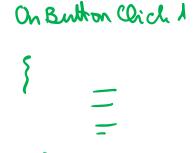


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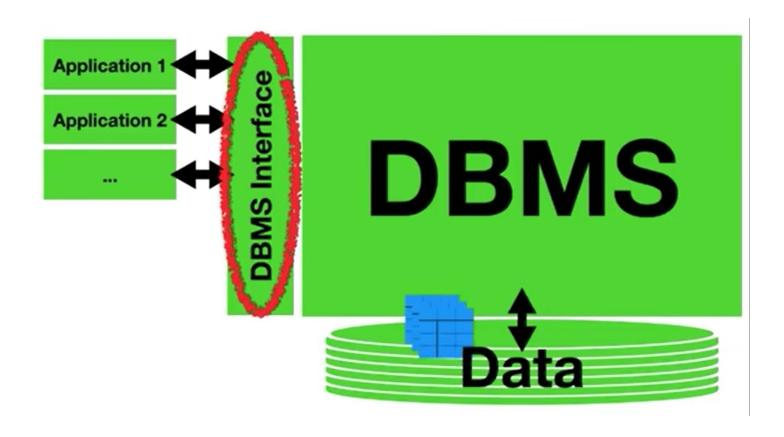
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Significance Of DBMS Interface



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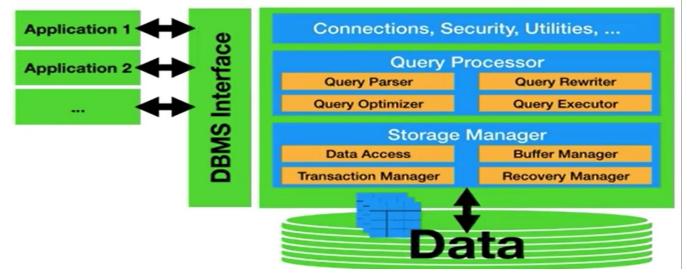




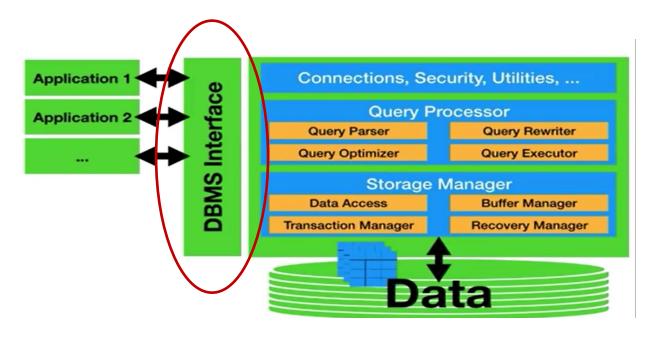
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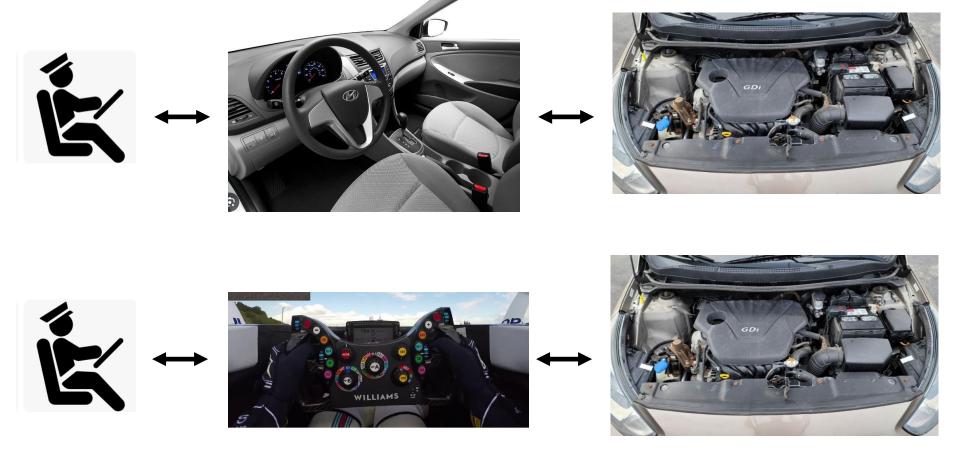




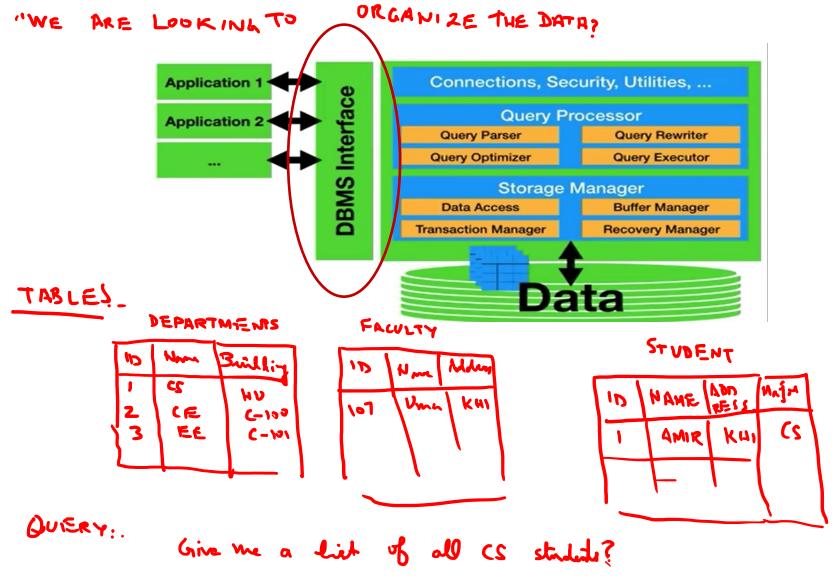
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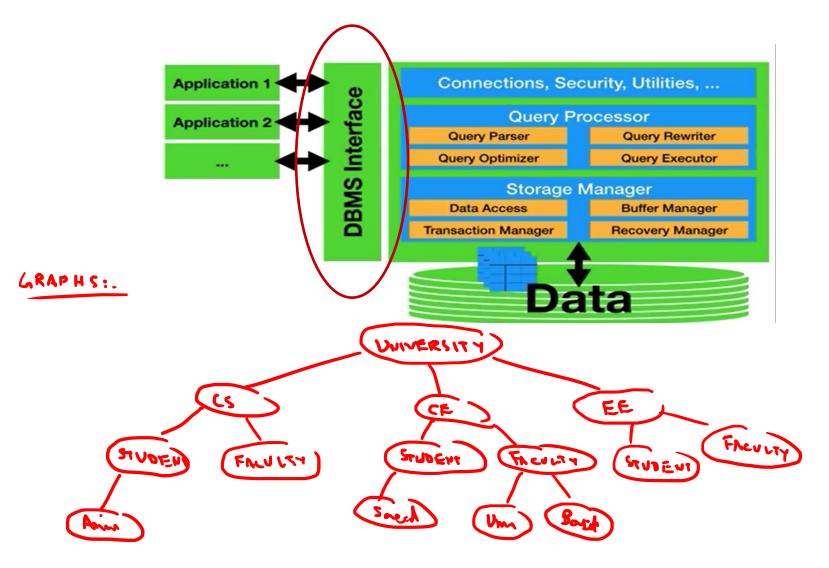
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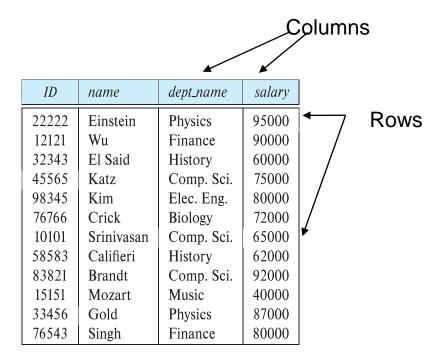


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^{*} Relational Model

- Uses a collection of tables to represent both data and the relationship among those data
- Each table has multiple column, and each a unique name
- Tables are also known as relations





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(a) The *instructor* table

A Sample Relational Model

ID	name	dept_name	salary
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
32343	El Said	History	60000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	75000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000
58583	Califieri	History	62000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000

(a) The instructor table



dept_name	building	budget
Comp. Sci.	Taylor	100000
Biology	Watson	90000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000
Music	Packard	80000
Finance	Painter	120000
History	Painter	50000
Physics	Watson	70000

(b) The department table

Schema vs Instance

- (Logical) Schema
 - The overall logical structure of the database

- Instance
 - The actual content of the database at a particular point in time

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- In practice, the DDL and DML are not two separate languages: instead they simply form parts of a <u>single database language</u>.
- For relational databases, the most popular database language is Structured
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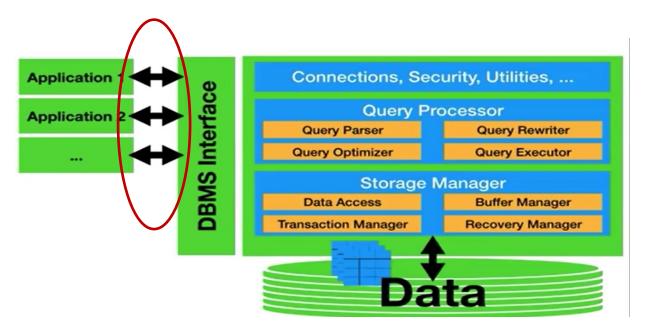
- The standard to access/retrieve/manipulate data in a relational database
- Examples of a Data Definition Language (DDL) Component

```
create table department
(dept_name char (20),
building char (15),
budget numeric (12,2));
```

Examples of a Data Manipulation Language (DML) Component

```
select instructor.name
from instructor
where instructor.dept_name = 'History';
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Database Access from Application Program



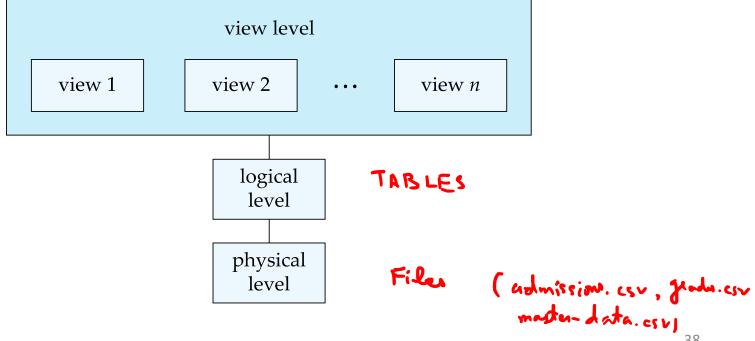
- Application programs generally access databases through one of the following:
 - Language extensions to allow embedded SQL
 - Application program interface (e.g., ODBC/JDBC) which allow SQL queries to be sent to a
 database

Database Design

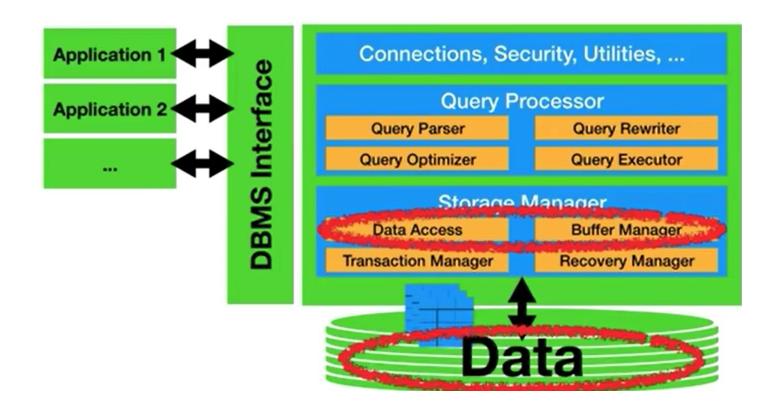
- Database-based applications are developed to meet the needs of an enterprise/business
- The <u>design of a complete database application</u> (so that it meets the needs of the business) requires attention to a broad set of issues such as:
 - What data to store
 - What should be the user interface
 - What should be the architecture of the application
- "Database Design"
 - Limited to design of database schema (the set of tables that will be used to store the data).

Levels of Abstraction

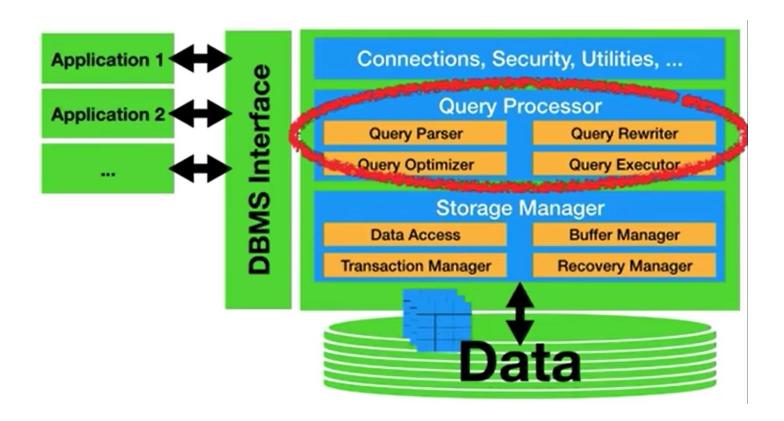
- Physical level: describes how data is stored.
- <u>Logical level</u>: what data is stored in database, and the relationships among the data.
- <u>View level</u>: describes part of the database



Supporting the Abstraction Provided by DBMS Interface



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