

# # DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM #

[Short Answer question]

## \* DATABASE \*

A database is a collection of information organized in such a way that a computer program can quickly selected desired pieces of data.

or,

A database is a collection of related data organized in a way that data can be easily accessed, managed and updated.

## \* Features of database \*

- Data can be stored in well organized form.
- We can retrieve data in no time.
- Some data can be used by different users.
- Data can be filtered.
- We can perform operations on data
- Highly secured.

## \* What is DBMS? write the Functions of it.

A DBMS is a Software that allows creation, definition and Manipulation of database. It is actually a tool used to perform any kind of operation on data in database. DBMS also provides protection and security to database. It maintains data consistency in case of multiple user.

Some example : DBMS , My SQL , Sybase .

## [Function of DBMS]

- Provides data independence.
- concurrency control
- provides utility services
- Backup Services
- provides security
- Integrity
- Allow multi user data sharing .



\* Write down the advantages and disadvantages of DBMS.  
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### Advantages of DBMS

- ① Improved data sharing: The data can be shared by authorized user of the organization. The DBA manages the data and gives right to user to access the data.
- ② Improved data security: Data security is the protection of the database from unauthorized users. Only the authorized persons are allowed to access the database.
- ③ Data integration: In DBMS, ~~database~~ is database is stored in tables. A single database contains multiple tables and relationship can be created between tables.
- ④ Improved decision making: Better data management and improved data access make it possible to generate better-quality information, on which better decisions are based.
- ⑤ Reduction of Redundancies: Centralized control of data by the DBA avoids unnecessary duplication of data and effectively reduces the total amount of data storage required.
- ⑥ Providing Backup and Recovery: A DBMS must provide facilities for recovering from hardware or software failures. The backup and recovery subsystem of the DBMS is responsible for recovery.



## Disadvantage of DBMS

- ① **Cost** : A significant disadvantage of the DBMS system is cost. DBMS requires high initial investment for hardware, software and trained staff. A processor with speed of data processing and memory of large size is required to run the DBMS software.
- ② **Complexity** : A DBMS fulfill lots of requirement and it solves many problems related to database. But all these functionality has made DBMS extremely complex software.
- ③ **Technical staff requirement** : Any organization have many employees working for it, & not easy for them to work on DBMS in their domain. The trained technical staff such as database administrator, a team of technical staff and application programmer etc are required to handel the DBMS. We have to pay handsome salary to them which increases the system cost.
- ④ **currency Maintenance** : As new threat daily, so DBMS requires to updates itself daily. DBMS should be updates according to the current scenario.
- ⑤ **Database Failure** : As we know that in DBMS, all the files are stored in single database so changes of database failure become more. If database is corrupted due to power failure or it is corrupted on the storage media or any accidental failure of component, then our valuable data may be lost or whole system stops.



3) What is data security? What are the preventive measures used for security of data?

⇒

Data security refers to protective digital privacy measures that are applied to prevent unauthorized access to computer, databases and websites. Data security also protects data from corruption. Data security is also known as information security (I.S) or computer security.

Following are the preventive measures used for security of data.

- ① **Authentication** : Database authentication is the type of database security that verifies the user's login credentials which are stored in the database. If the user's login credentials match in the database, then the user can access the database. An unauthenticated user cannot access the data.
- ② **Database Encryption** : Encryption is one of the most effective types of database security which protects your database from unauthorized access during storing and transmission over the internet. There are different types of encryption algorithms such as AES, MD5 which are used to encrypt and decrypt the types of sensitive data.
- ③ **Backup Database** : Backup is another type of database security which is used to restore data in case of data loss, data corruption.
- ④ **Physical Security** : Physical database security is the protection of the database server room in order to protect from unauthorized access. Database servers should be located in a secured and climate-controlled environment in a building.
- ⑤ **Access Control**
- ⑥ **Use Strong Password**
- ⑦ **Database Auditing** .



## \* Define table, field and Records \*

⇒ (1) Table: A database is composed of records and find that hold data. Tables are also called datasheet. Each table in a database holds data about a different, but related subject. A table stores all of the records for a particular category.

Ex

Roll No	Name	Age	Address	FEE
1	Kiran	17	Kathmandu	3500
2	Suren	16	Biratnagar	5000
3	Sita	16	Bhaktapur	4000

### (2) Field:

A Field is one piece of data or information about a person or thing. A field is a column in a table that is designed to maintain specific information about every record in the table. The field in the student table consist of Roll number, Name, Age, Address and FEE.

### (3) Records

Each table contains a lot of records. Data is stored in records. A record is all of the data or information about one person or one thing. A record is composed of fields and contains all the data about one particular person, company or item in a database.



[4] What is key? Explain primary key, ~~candidate~~, candidate key, and Alternate key.

=> A key is an attribute or a set of attributes, which is used to uniquely identify a record of a table. It uniquely identifies records or a combination of records from a huge database tables.

### Primary Key

Primary key is an attribute, which uniquely identifies each record within a table. It can't accept null value, we can <sup>have</sup> only one primary key in a table. A primary key is the column that contains values that uniquely identify each row in a table. A primary key is a special relational database table column designated to uniquely identify each table record.

### Alternate Key

It is a column or group of columns in a table that uniquely identify every row in that table. All the remaining candidate keys which are not selected as a primary key are called alternate key. A table can have multiple choices for a primary key but only one be set as the primary key. All the keys which are not primary key are called an alternate key.

~~Candidate~~

### Candidate Key

Candidate key is a minimal super key, which contains no extra attributes. It is also called subset or super key. It is a set of attributes that uniquely identify records in a table. Candidate key is a super key with no repeated attributes. The primary key should ~~not~~ be selected from the candidate keys.



3) What is SQL? Explain DDL, DML and DCL database language.

=> Structured Query Language (SQL) is used to communicate with a database. It is the standard language for relational database management system. SQL statements are used to perform tasks such as update data on database, or, retrieve data from a database. Some common relational database management system that use SQL are: Oracle, Sybase, Microsoft SQL Server Access, Ingres, etc.

① Data Definition Language (DDL): Database designers use data definition language (DDL) to define the structure of a database. Data Definition Language (DDL) refers to the set of SQL commands that can create and manipulate the structures of a database. DDL statements are used to create, change and remove objects including indexes, triggers, tables, and views.

Common DDL Statement are:

- CREATE (generates a new table)
- ALTER (alters table)
- DROP (removes a table from database).

② Data Manipulation Language (DML): once a database designer completes defining the structure of a database, the database is ready for entry and manipulation of data. DML statements are used for managing data in database. It includes commands, user can add new records to the database, navigate through its existing records, view contents of various fields of a record, modify contents of one or more fields of a record, delete an existing record, and sort its records in desired sequence with the help of commands.

- INSERT :- Insert data into a table
- SELECT :- Retrieve data from the database
- UPDATE :- updates existing data within a table
- DELETE :- deletes all records from a table, the space for the records remain.



## © Data control Language (DCL)

The Data control Language (DCL) component of the SQL Language is used to create privileges to allow users access to, and manipulation of, the database. There are two main commands

- GRANT: to grant a privilege to user
- REVOKE: To remove a privilege from a user.

## # Difference between Centralized database system and distributed database system.

Sr	Centralized Database System	Sr	Distributed Database System
1	It stores data in single location	1	It stores data in several locations.
2	It consists of only one server	2	It consists of many servers
3	It is cheaper	3	It is expensive
4	There is less chance of data loss by hacking	4	There is more chance of data hacking and data loss.
5	Its maintenance process is easy	5	Its maintenance process is difficult
6	It is suitable for small organization	6	It is suitable for large organization
7	Data traffic rate is High	7	Data traffic rate is low



## # Responsibilities of DBA:

- DBA has responsibility to install, monitor and upgrade database server.
- DBA should have responsibility to maintain database security by creating backup for recovery.
- He/she has responsibility to conduct training on the use of database.
- DBA defines user privilege, relationship and manages form reports in database.

## # Distinguish Between DBMS and RDBMS

### RDBMS

- Data is stored in table format.
- Multiple data elements are accessible together.
- Data in the form of a table are linked together.
- Normalization is achievable.
- Supports distributed database.

• Data is stored in a large amount.

### DBMS

- Data is stored in file format.
- Individual access of data elements.
- No connection between data.
- There is no normalization.
- No support for distributed database.

• Data is stored in a small quantity.



\* Define Distributed Database System and write down its Advantages and disadvantages.

=> A distributed database is a collection of multiple interconnected database, which are spread physically across various location that communicate via a computer network.

### ADVANTAGES

- Backup and recovery of data is easier.
- It can handle large volume of data and user all over the world.
- User can experience high speed bandwidth.

### DISADVANTAGES

- Very expensive to operate and maintain.
- Data Security may be an issue.
- Hard to detect because there are many nodes.

\* Explain about Database Administrator (DBA)

=> DBA is the most responsible person in an organization with sound knowledge of DBMS. DBA is the overall administrator of the program. DBA has the maximum amount of privileges for accessing database and defining the role of the employee who use the system. The main goal of DBA is to keep database server upto date secure and provide information to the user on demand.



# Define centralized database system. Write down its Advantages and disadvantages.

⇒ Centralized computing is similar to a client/server architecture where one or more than clients PCs are directly connected to a central server.

### ADVANTAGES

- It is easy to maintain and fast.
- It is able to provide better security for information.
- Suitable for small organization.
- It is easier for data access.
- It makes it easy for information to be changed or update.

### DISADVANTAGES

- If centralized server failure due to some reasons all the databases will be a loss.
- If the network is slow, then the searching process takes much time.
- ~~When~~ when the many records same place will be accessed at the same time the collision will be occurred in the result of collision may be precious data will be lost.
- All data is stored in one place when many user access data at the same time the collision will be occurred in the result of collision may be precious data will be lost.



# **Data Integrity**: Data integrity refers to the accuracy and consistency of data stored in a database or a data warehouse. Data with "integrity" is said to have a complete structure. All the characteristics defining the data must be correct. Therefore many are wondering how to achieve data integrity. Data integrity is usually imposed during the database design phase through the use of standard procedures and rules. It is maintained through the use of various error checking methods and validation procedures. The physical integrity of data refers to the process of storing and collecting data in the most correct way, maintaining its accuracy and reliability. The logical integrity of data, on the other hand, checks whether data is correct and accurate in a specific context.

Following are the three integrity constraints.

# **Entity Integrity**: Entity integrity concerned with the concept of primary keys and makes sure that no data is redundant and no fields are null. The rule states that every table must have its own primary key and that each has to be unique and not null.

# **Referential Integrity**: It refers to all procedures and rules enforced to ensure that data is stored and used consistently. This is the concept of foreign keys. The rule of foreign keys states that the foreign key value can be in two states.

# **Domain Integrity**: Domain integrity is a series of rules and procedures that ensure all the data items pertain to the correct domains. Ex: If a user types a birthdate in a street address field, the system will show error message that will prevent the user from filling that field with wrong information.



# What is database model? Explain any two types?

⇒ A set of rules and standards that define how the database organizes data is called database model. It also defines how users view the organization of data. It defines the logical design of data. It shows the logical structure of database, including the relationships, data types, structure of table and constraints that determine how data can be stored and accessed.

Following are the types of Database model,

- (i) Hierarchical model : The Hierarchical database model defines hierarchically arranged data. A hierarchical database consists of a collection of records which are connected to one another through links. A record is a collection of fields, each of which contains only one ~~another~~ data value. A link is an association between precisely two records. Hierarchical database model is a structure of data organized in a tree like model using parent/child like relationship.
- (ii) Network Model : A Network database is a type of database model where multiple member records or file can be linked to multiple owner files and vice versa. This model is an extension of the hierarchical model. It was the most popular model before the relational model. In network model, a record can have more than one parent. It replaces the hierarchical tree with a graph. This model allows each child to have multiple parent.
- (iii) Relational Database Model : A relational database (RDB) is a collection of multiple data sets organized by table, records and columns. RDB establishes a well-defined relationship between database tables. Tables communicate and share information which facilitates data search ability, organization and reporting. It is the most widely used model. In this model, the data is maintained in the form of a two-dimensional table.



# What is Normalization? Explain 1NF, 2NF and 3NF with example.

=> Normalization is the process of efficiently organizing data into a database into tables and columns. Normalization is a systematic approach of decomposing tables to eliminate data redundancy and undesirable characteristics like insertion, update and deletion anomalies. Normalization is a systematic approach the process of organizing the data in database. It divides larger tables to smaller tables and links them using relationships.

Let us consider an un-normalized data attributes.

Name	Roll	Class	Subject	Marks	Subject	Marks
Ram	1	11	Computer	95	Account	78
Sita	1	12	Computer	98	Account	80
Hari	2	11	Computer	80	Account	82
Shyam	2	12	Computer	92	Account	83

1NF (First Normal Form).

- Eliminates duplicate columns from the same table.
- Creates separate tables for each group of related data and identify each row with a unique column called primary key.

Name	Roll	Class	Subject	Marks
Ram	1	11	Computer	95
Ram	1	11	Account	78
Sita	1	12	Computer	98
Sita	1	12	Account	80
Hari	2	11	Computer	80
Hari	2	11	Account	82
Shyam	2	12	Computer	92
Shyam	2	12	Account	83

In above table, we can see that column of name and marks are repeated which are eliminated in 1NF.



## 2NF (Second Normal form)

- It further address the concept of removing duplicate data.
- It should be in 1NF.
- It removes the data that applies to multiple row of a table and place them in separate table.

Name	Roll	Class
Ram	1	11
Sita	1	12
Hari	2	11
Shyam	2	12

Name	Subject	Marks
Ram	Computer	95
Ram	Account	78
Sita	Computer	98
Sita	Account	80
Hari	Computer	80
Hari	Account	82
Shyam	Computer	92
Shyam	Account	83

Subject	Class
Computer	11
Account	11
Computer	12
Account	12

In above table name depend upon roll no and class, Subject depends upon ~~name~~ class. Marks depend upon name and subject.

## 3NF

- It should be in 2NF form.
- It removes the column that are not dependent on primary key using 3NF.

Subject ID	Subject
C1	Computer
A1	Account

Class ID	Class
X1	11
X12	12

Std ID	Name	Roll	Class ID
1	Ram	1	X1
2	Sita	1	X12
3	Hari	2	X1
4	Shyam	2	X12

Std ID	Subject ID	Marks
1	C1	95
1	A1	78
2	C1	98
2	A1	80
3	C1	80
3	A1	82
4	C1	92
4	A1	83



## # ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF HIERARCHICAL DATABASE MODEL.

### ADVANTAGES

- It is easier to view data because data are arranged in manner. This makes database more suitable for the purpose.
- Because of its inherent parent child structure, database integrity is highly promoted in these system.
- The hierarchical database model is very efficient because the database contains a large number of 1:N relationships.
- Speed of access is faster because of the predefined data paths.

### DISADVANTAGES

- Difficult to implement because it does not support many-to-many (N:N) relationship, which are more common in real life.
- Database Management problems: If you make any changes in the database structure of a hierarchical database, then you need to make the necessary changes in all the applications, programs that access the database. Thus maintaining the database and the application can become very difficult.
- Programming Complexity: This requires knowledge of complex pointer systems.
- It Requires procedural access language.



## \* ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF Network database model.

### ADVANTAGES

- It accepts many to many Relationships so, it is more flexible
- It reduces data redundancy.
- This network mode is simple and easy to design.
- Searching is faster due to use of multi-directional pointer.

### DISADVANTAGES

- Needs long program to handle the relationship.
- Lack of structural independence.
- Less security.

## \* ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF Relational database model.

### # ADVANTAGES

- There is less data redundancy.
- Breaking of complex database into simple is very much easier.
- Database processing is faster than other model.

### # DISADVANTAGES

- Establishing more relationships complex.
- Requires powerful computer and data storage devices.



→ Explain How Normalization Solves the problems of insertion, updation and deletion anomalies in database.

⇒ Normalization solves the problem in database by following ways.

- By Removing all repeated data.
- By removing undesirable insertion, update and deletion dependencies.
- Reducing the need to restructure the entire database every time time new field are added to it.
- Making the relationship between tables more useful and understandable.



## ① # Creating a database.

Syntax: CREATE DATABASE database\_name;

Example: CREATE DATABASE college;

## ② Removing database (Dropping the database):

Syntax: DROP DATABASE database\_name;

Example: DROP DATABASE college;

## ③ Create a table:

Syntax: Create table table\_name (

Column1 datatype,

Column2 datatype,

Column3 datatype

.....

.....)

Example:

Create table Students

( Roll int,

name varchar(50),

address varchar(100),

grade varchar(20)

)

## ④ Removing table (Dropping a table)

Syntax: DROP TABLE table\_name;

Example: DROP TABLE Students;

## ⑤ Alter Statement.

### ① Alter table - ADD Column

Syntax: ALTER TABLE table\_name

ADD Column\_name datatype;

Example: ALTER TABLE Students

ADD Age int;



### ⑤ ALTER TABLE - DROP COLUMN

Syntax : ALTER TABLE table-name  
DROP COLUMN column-name;

Example: ALTER TABLE Students  
DROP COLUMN address;

### ⑥ ALTER TABLE - MODIFY COLUMN

Syntax : ALTER TABLE table-name  
MODIFY COLUMN column-name datatype;

Example: ALTER TABLE Students  
MODIFY COLUMN class varchar;

### ⑦ Insert statement:

Syntax : INSERT INTO table-name (column1, column2, ...)  
VALUES (value1, value2);

Example: INSERT INTO Students (roll, name, address, DOB) values  
(1, 'Roshan', '12th', 2002);

### ⑧ Select statement

Syntax : Select column-name(s)  
FROM table-name;

Example: SELECT \* FROM Students;  
[It will display all records from a table Students]  
SELECT address FROM Students;  
[It will display all address in a table student]

using where clause:

Syntax : SELECT column1, column2 - - -  
FROM table-name  
where condition;



EXAMPLE : Select name from students.  
WHERE address = 'Kathmandu';  
Select roll, name, address.  
FROM Students  
ORDER BY roll ASC;

⑧ Update Statement:

Syntax: UPDATE table-name

SET Column 1 = value 1, Column 2 = value 2 - -

WHERE condition;

Example: UPDATE Students

SET address = 'Dharan'

where roll = '1';

⑨ DELETE Statement:

Syntax: DELETE FROM table-name

where condition;

Example; DELETE From Students.

where address = 'Dharan';

(10) Wildcard in SQL: A wildcard is used to substitute one or more characters in a string. wildcard is used with like operator. It can be \*, %, #, n, # etc.



2) To create a table named employees with following fields and insert the following records.

EMP-ID	EMP-Name	EMP-Address	EMP-Post	EMP-Salary
101	Nagendra	Ktm	manager	50000
102	Darshan	Dharan	System Admin	40000
103	Sunita	Polkhar	System Admin	40000
104	Deepak	Ktm	Officer	35000
105	Ramali	Bofwa	Accountant	30000

(a) To display all the records on the screen.

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=> SELECT EMP-ID, EMP-Name, EMP-Address, EMP-post, EMP-Salary/  
FROM Employees ;
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(b) Display EMP-Name and EMP-post whose Salary is greater than 35000.

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=> SELECT EMP-Name, EMP-post  
FROM Employees  
WHERE EMP-Salary > 35000;
```

(c) Display all the record of employees whose emp-post is System admin

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=> SELECT EMP-ID, EMP-Name, EMP-Address, EMP-post,  
EMP-Salary  
FROM Employees  
WHERE EMP-post = "System admin";
```

(d) Display all the records of employee whose ~~Salary~~ EMP-ID is 3.

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SELECT EMP-ID, EMP-name, EMP-Address, EMP-Post,  
EMP-Salary  
FROM Employees  
WHERE EMP-ID = "3";
```



③ Display all the records of employee whose Emp-Address is Ktm.

=> SELECT Emp-ID, Emp-Name, Emp-Address, Emp-Post,  
Emp-Salary.

FROM Employees

WHERE Address = "Ktm";

④ Delete the record of employee whose Emp-Address is Butwal.

=> DELETE FROM Employees

WHERE Emp-Address = "Butwal";

⑤ Display Emp-name and Emp-Salary of employee.

=> SELECT Emp-name, Emp-Salary

FROM Employees;

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