

Assignment –2
Introducing Relational Databases.

- 1) Which field of the Customers table is the primary key?
> Cnum

- 2) What is the 4th column of the Customers table?
> Rating

- 3) What is another word for row? For column?
> Row -> Tuple, entity, opportunity
Column -> Attribute , Key

- 4) Why isn't it possible to see the first five rows of a table?
> On a server, database tables stored on a hard drive can be divided into fragments due to data storage and retrieval mechanisms. Because of fragmentation, the physical arrangement of rows on disk may not match their logical order in the table. As a result, it isn't always possible to directly access or view the first five rows as they appear in the logical table, since the data may be scattered across different disk locations. Database management systems handle this internally and present data in logical order when queried, but the underlying fragmentation prevents direct sequential access to the first few rows at the storage level.