

# BACKEND & DATA LAYER

## Advanced Programming

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- Object → BD*
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- Class Diagram*



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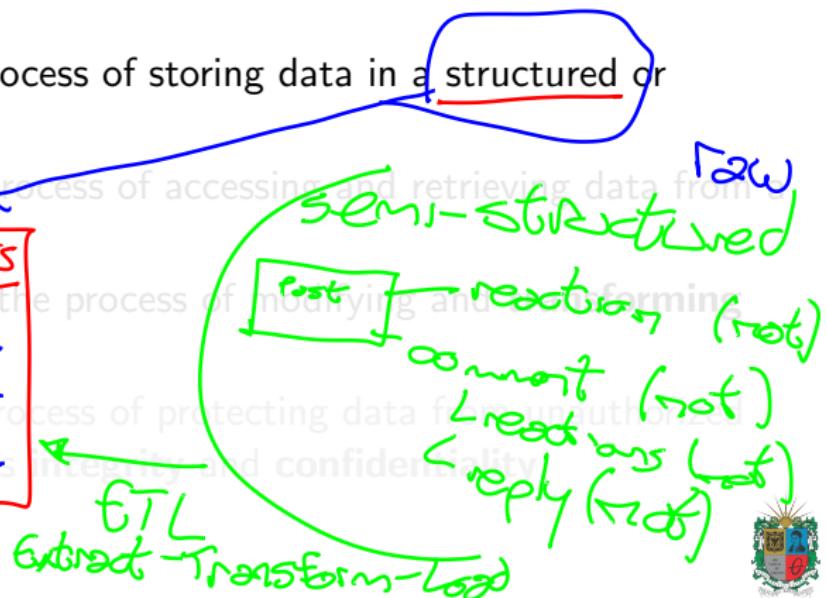
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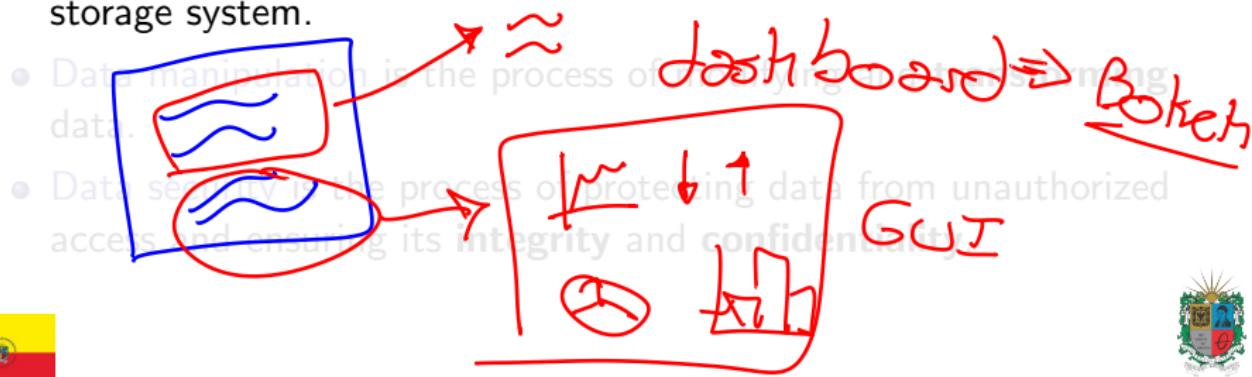


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*UNIX Timestamp*



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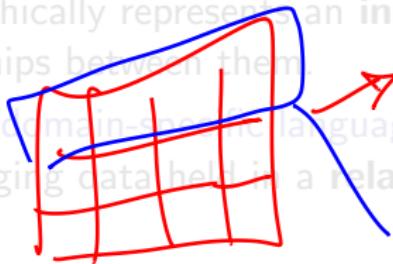
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- Create  
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- GUI  
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- The diagram illustrates the components of a relational database system. On the left, a blue-bordered box contains a grid with wavy lines, representing a database table. An arrow points from this box to a red-bordered box labeled 'SQL'. Another arrow points from 'SQL' to a vertical stack of four boxes on the right, labeled 'Create', 'Retrieve', 'Update', and 'Delete'. Below this stack is the acronym 'GUI' followed by the words 'Assistants' written diagonally. To the left of the main text area, there is a small yellow and red flag icon.



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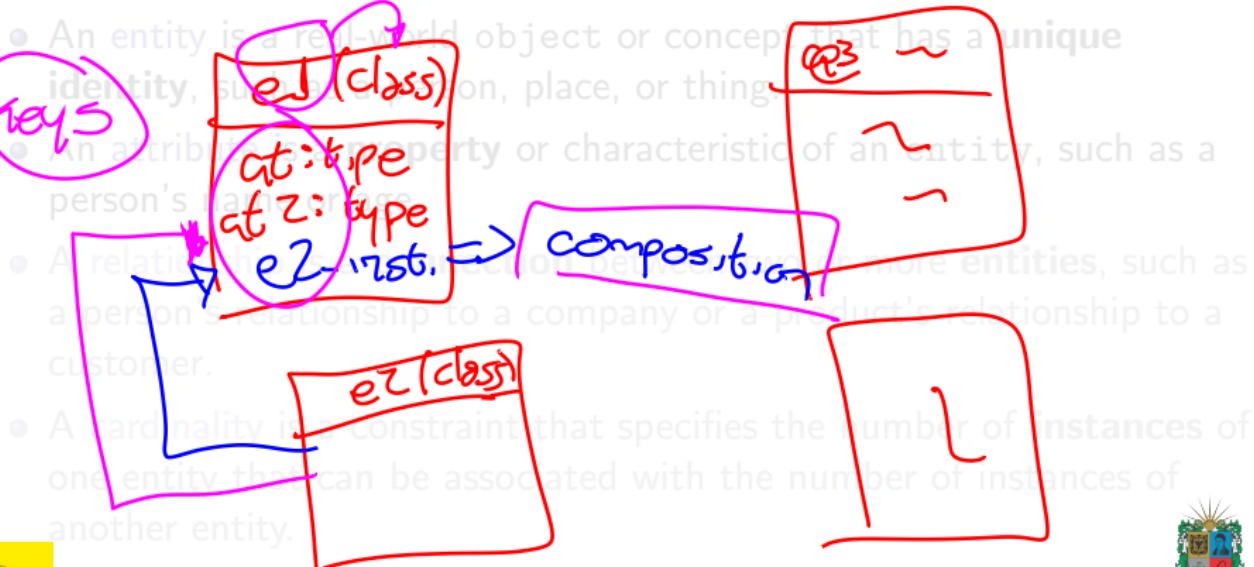
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- entity → class object
- DB BG



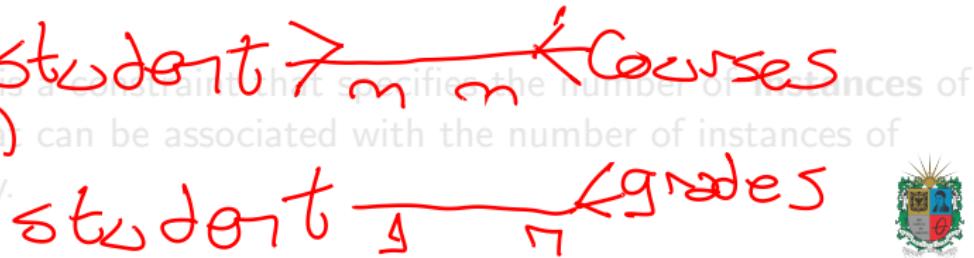
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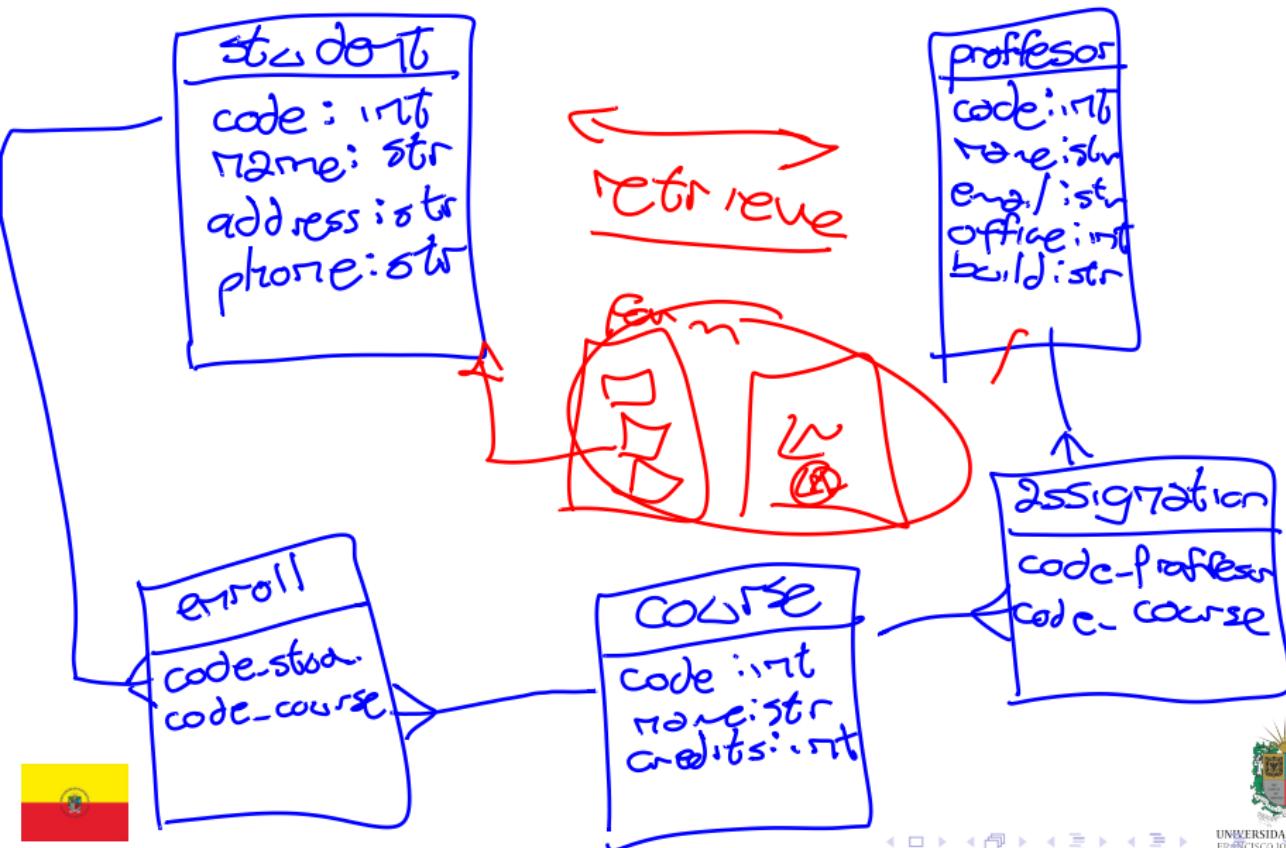


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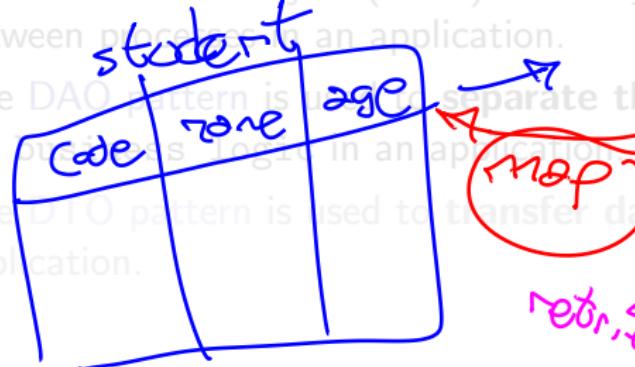
# Study Case: ER Diagram for an Academic System



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```
class DAOStudent:
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    name str;
    age int;
    get_code():
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*class enroll:*
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*def course\_enrolls (list<DTOs>)*



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- Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) is a programming technique that converts data between incompatible type systems using object oriented programming languages.
- An ORM framework is a tool that automates the process of mapping objects to relational databases.
- ORM frameworks include features such as data validation, data retrieval, and data manipulation.
- ORM frameworks lets you work with data in an object-oriented way, rather than in a relational way.

+ Integrity



# PostgreSQL and SQLAlchemy

- PostgreSQL is a powerful, open-source object-relational database system.
- SQLAlchemy is an open-source SQL toolkit and Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) library for Python.
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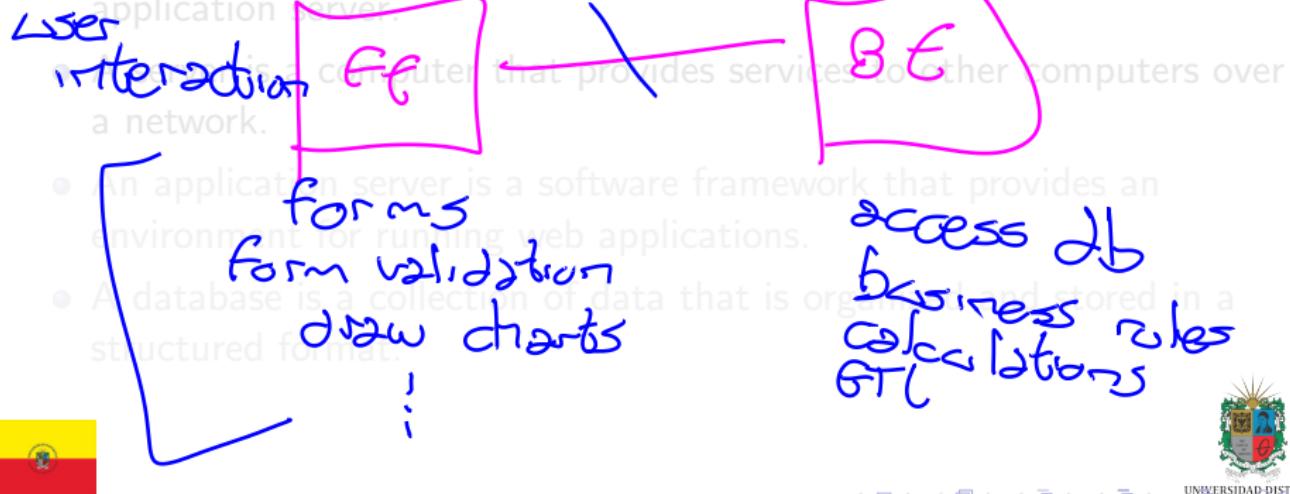
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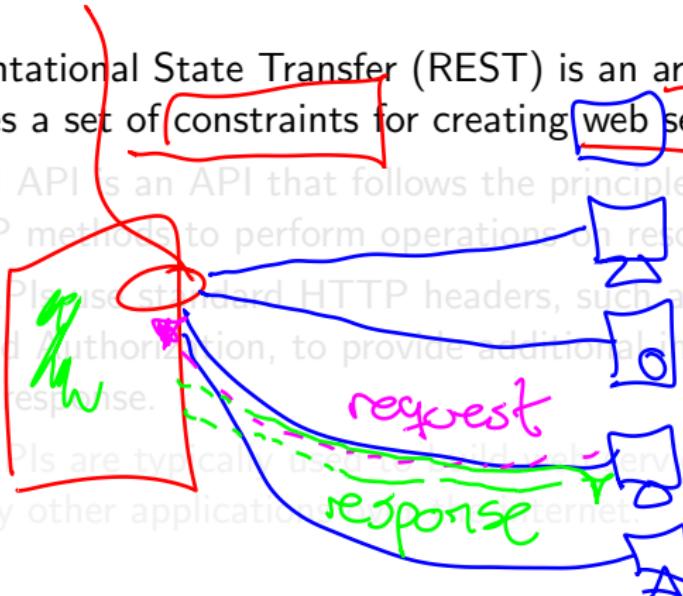
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METADATA

Plain text  
xml  
JSON

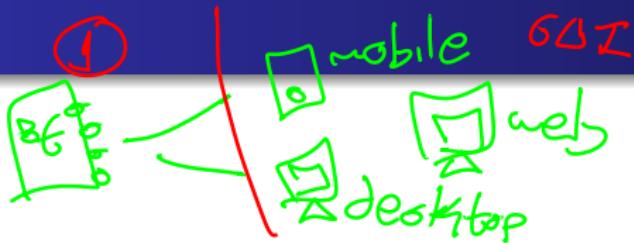
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→ code => 404 => not found  
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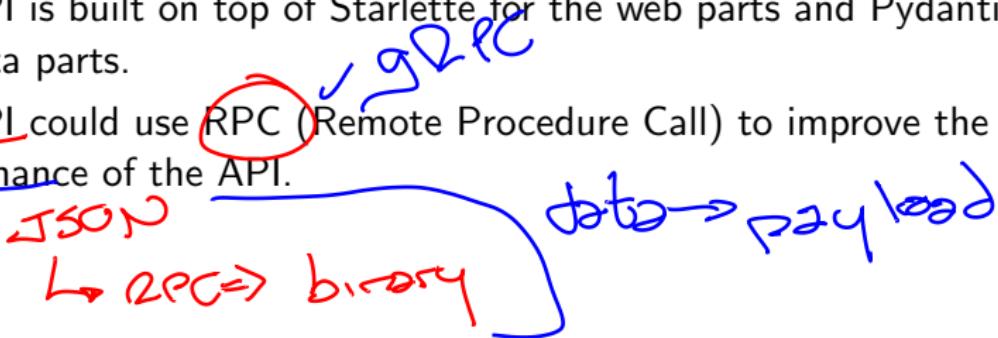
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# Questions?



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