

UNIT - 1 :

1. Explain the structure of DBMS with a neat diagram?

A Database Management System (DBMS) consists of multiple components that interact to provide an efficient way of storing, managing and retrieving data. The structure of a DBMS can be divided into following main components.

1. Database Users:

- End Users: People who interact with the database using applications.
- Database Administrators (DBA): Manage & maintain the database.
- Application programmers: Develop applications that interact with the DBMS
- System Analysts: Design the database structure & Queries.

2. DBMS Interfaces:

- Provides interaction between users & database.
Ex: Query language (SQL), forms, reports, APIs

3. Query Processor:

- Converts user Queries into a form that the DBMS can process.
- Includes
 - DDL Interpreter: Processes Data Definition Language ^{commands}
 - DML compiler: Converts Data Manipulation language Queries into executable code.

- Query Optimizer: Optimizes queries for efficient execution.

4. Storage Manager

- Manages data storage on physical devices

- Authorization & Integrity Manager: Ensures security and integrity.

- Transaction Manager: Handles transactions & concurrency control.

- File Manager: Manages storage allocation and file structures.

- Buffer Manager: Manages data in memory for quick access

5. Database Engine.

- Executes queries and updates data in database

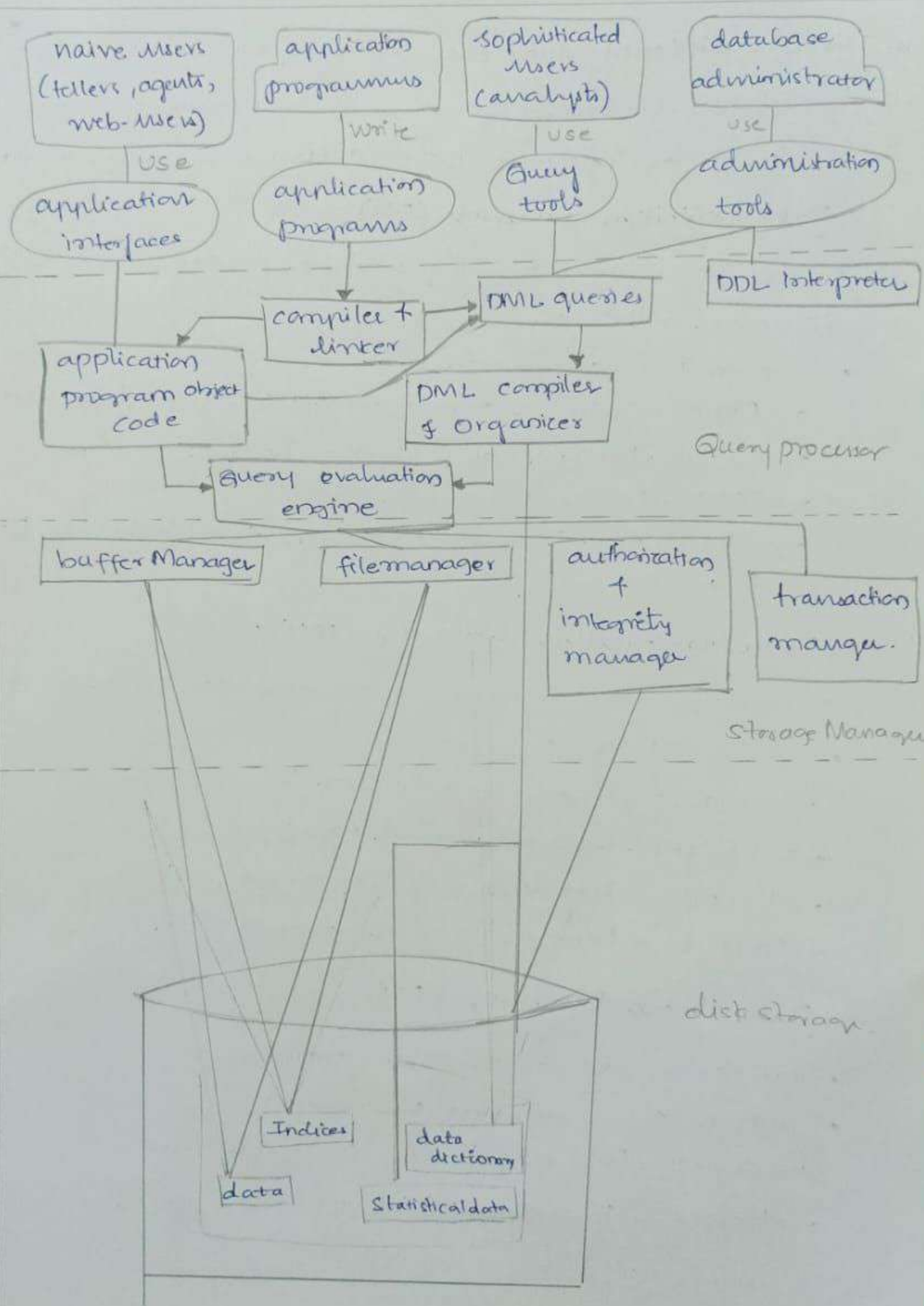
- Ensures ACID properties (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability)

6. Database (Physical Storage)

- The actual location where data is stored.

- Includes tables, indexes, metadata & logs.

DBMS Structure Diagram:



2. Discuss different data base languages?

Database languages are used to create, manage & manipulate databases. The different types of database languages includes:

1, Data Definition Language (DDL)

- Used to define & modify database structures such as tables, Schemas, & indexes.
- Common DDL commands:
 - CREATE - Creates a new database Object (table, view, index)
 - ALTER - Modifies an existing database structure
 - DROP - Deletes a database Object.
 - TRUNCATE - Removes all records from a table but keeps the structure.

2, Data Manipulation Language (DML):

- Used for data retrieval & manipulation within the database.
- Common DML commands:
 - SELECT - Retrieves data from the database
 - INSERT - Adds new records to a table
 - UPDATE - Modifies existing records.
 - DELETE - Removes records from a table.

3, Data Control Language (DCL)

- Manages user access and permissions.
- Common DCL commands:
 - GRANT - Provides specific privileges to users
 - REVOKE - Removes privileges from users.

4. Transaction Control Language (TCL)

- Manages database transactions to ensure consistency & integrity.
- Common TCL commands:
 - COMMIT : Saves changes permanently
 - ROLLBACK : Reverts changes if an error occurs
 - SAVEPOINT : Creates a point in a transaction to which you can later roll back.

UNIT-2

3. Discuss ER-model with an example?

Entity-Relationship (ER) Model

The Entity-Relationship (ER) model is high-level conceptual data model used for designing & representing the structure of a database. It provides a graphical way of describing the data & its relationships in a system.

Components of ER Model

1, Entities:

- Objects or things in the real world that have attributes
- Represented as rectangles in the ER diagram.

Ex: Student, Teacher, Course.

2, Attributes:

- Properties or characteristics of an entity
- Represented as ovals in the ER diagram.

Ex: student entity may have attributes like student-ID, Name, Age.

3. Entity sets:

- collection of similar entities
- Ex: A group of students forms a student's entity set.

4. Relationships:

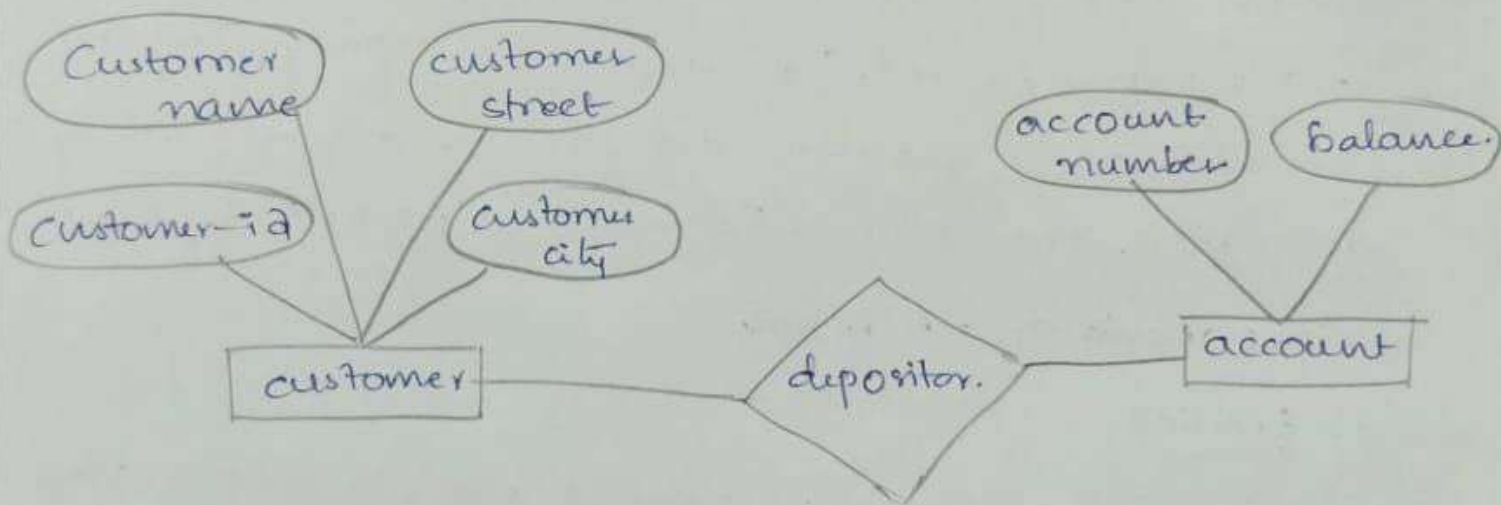
- Associates between entities
- Represented as diamonds in the ER diagram
- Ex: A student enrolls in a course.

5. Cardinality:

- Defines how many entities can be related to another entity

→ Types:

- 1, One to one (1:1)
- 2, One to many (1:M)
- 3, Many to many (M:N)



4. Describe different integrity constraints with examples?

Integrity constraints are rules applied to ensure the accuracy & consistency of data in a database. These constraints prevent invalid data entry & help maintain database integrity.

1. UNIQUE constraint

- Ensures that all values in a column are distinct.
- A column with a UNIQUE constraint allows only one NULL value.
- Multiple UNIQUE constraints can exist in a table, but only one PRIMARY KEY is allowed.

Ex: CREATE TABLE students {

 sid NUMBER(5),

 name VARCHAR2(10) UNIQUE, // ^{should have} unique names

 login VARCHAR2(20) NOT NULL,

 age NUMBER(2),

 GPA NUMBER(2,1)

};

2. NOT NULL constraint

- Ensures that a column cannot have NULL values.
- By default, columns can hold NULL values unless specified otherwise.

Ex: CREATE TABLE students {

 sid NUMBER(5),

 name VARCHAR(10),

 login VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL, // must have value

};

3. PRIMARY KEY constraint

- Uniquely identifies each record in a table.
- A table can have only one PRIMARY KEY, which must be unique & cannot be NULL.

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Ex: CREATE TABLE Students (
    sid NUMBER(5) PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(10),
);

```

→ The sid column acts as a unique identifier for each student.

4. FOREIGN KEY constraint

→ A foreign key in one table refers to a primary key in another table.

→ Ensures referential integrity by allowing only values present in the referenced table.

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Ex: CREATE TABLE Enrolled (
    sid VARCHAR(20) PRIMARY KEY,
    grade VARCHAR(2),
    sid NUMBER(5),
    FOREIGN KEY (sid) REFERENCES Students (sid)
);

```

Here sid in the enrolled table must match an existing sid in the students table.

5. CHECK constraint

→ Ensures that values in a column meet a specified condition.

→ Used to restrict values within a defined range.

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Ex: CREATE TABLE Student (
    sid NUMBER(5) PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(10),
    age NUMBER(2) CHECK (age > 16),
);

```

the age column must contain values greater than 16.

6. DEFAULT Constraint:

- Assigns a default value to a column if no value is provided

Ex: CREATE TABLE students (

sid NUMBER(5) PRIMARY KEY,

name VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'Jones',

login VARCHAR(20),

);

→ If no name is provided, 'Jones' will be inserted by default.

7. Enforcing Integrity Constraints.

SQL providing mechanisms to enforce constraints to ensure data integrity:

→ Preventing Duplicate Entries (PRIMARY KEY Violation)

INSERT INTO students VALUES (53688, 'Mike', 'cmike@ee',

- This insertion fails if sid 53688 already exists. (1, 3-4);

→ Handling Foreign Key Relations (Referential Integrity)

CREATE TABLE Enrolled (

cid VARCHAR(20) PRIMARY KEY,

grade VARCHAR(2),

sid NUMBER(5),

FOREIGN KEY (sid) REFERENCES students(sid)

ON DELETE CASCADE

);

→ If a student is deleted their enrollments will also be deleted (CASCADE).

UNIT-3

5. What is a nested query? Explain with an example?

A nested query, also known as a subquery, is a SQL query that is embedded inside another query. The inner query is executed first, & its result is used by the outer query.

Types of Nested Queries:

- 1, Single-row subquery - Returns only one value.
- 2, Multi-row subquery - Returns multiple values.
- 3, Correlated subquery - The inner query depends on the outer query.

Single-row Nested Query:

// Find names of students who have highest GPA.

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SELECT name  
FROM Students  
WHERE gpa = (SELECT MAX(gpa) FROM Students);
```

→ inner query finds highest GPA & outer query fetches the students name(s) with that GPA.

Multi-row Nested Query:

// Find students who are enrolled in 'Math 101'

```
SELECT name  
FROM Students  
WHERE sid IN (SELECT sid FROM Enrolled WHERE  
cid = 'Math101');
```

→ Inner Query Retrieves all students IDs from Enrolled in 'Math101'. & Outer query fetches names of students using the retrieved sid values.

Correlated Nested Query:

Find students who have a GPA greater than the average GPA of students in their Department.

```
SELECT name, dept
FROM students s1
WHERE GPA > (SELECT AVG(gpa) FROM students s2
              WHERE s1.dept = s2.dept);
```

- Inner Query calculates the average GPA for each department.
- Outer Query: selects students whose GPA is above their department's average.

6. Discuss different types of joins? (Inner, full, Outer, left Outer, Right Outer).

TYPES OF JOINS IN SQL

Joins are used to combine data from multiple tables based on a related column.

1. INNER JOIN:

- Returns only matching records from both side tables.
- If a record has no match in either table, it is excluded.

Ex: SELECT students.sid, students.name, Enrolled.sid
FROM students
INNER JOIN Enrolled ON students.sid = Enrolled.sid;

- Retrieves only students who are enrolled in a course.

2. LEFT OUTER JOIN (LEFT JOIN)

→ Returns all records from the left table + matching records from the right table.

→ If no match is found, NULL values are returned for columns from the right table.

Ex: `SELECT students.sid, students.name, Enrolled.sid
FROM students
LEFT JOIN Enrolled ON students.sid = Enrolled.sid;`

→ shows all students, even if they are not enrolled in any course.

3. RIGHT OUTER JOIN (RIGHT JOIN)

→ Returns all records from the right table + matching records from the left table.

→ If no match is found, NULL values are returned for columns from the left table.

Ex: `SELECT students.sid, students.name, Enrolled.sid
FROM students
RIGHT JOIN Enrolled ON students.sid = Enrolled.sid;`

→ Displays all enrollments, even if some students are missing in the students table.

4. FULL OUTER JOIN:

→ Returns all records from both (sides) tables.

→ If no match is found, NULL values appear in missing columns.

Ex: `SELECT students.sid, students.name, Enrolled.sid from students
FULL OUTER JOIN Enrolled ON students.sid = Enrolled.sid;`

→ Displays all students + all enrollments with NULL values where no match exists.