Principles of Database Systems

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In this course, we will learn the basic concepts, principles and applications of database systems, especially the relational database systems. The contents mainly include:

- The data models, SQL language and user interfaces
- Key principles of DBMS (mainly architecture, query optimization, concurrency control, recovery, etc.)
- The security and integrity constrains of database
- Introduction of distributed database systems
- Some new research and application fields of database technology, such as data warehouse, data mining, XML data management, etc.

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 - http://cselab.seu.edu.cn/course/dbprinciple/



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1. Introduction

The history, classification, and main research contents of database systems; The database system; the concepts of data model

2. Data Model*

Hierarchical and network model; Relational model; ER model; Object-Oriented model and other data models

3. User Interfaces and SQL Language*

User interface; SQL language, including QL, DDL, DCL, DML, view, embedded SQL and dynamic SQL, etc.

4. Database Management Systems*

The architecture of database systems, query optimization, file structure and index, transaction management, concurrency control, recovery mechanism



5. The Security and Integrity Constrain

The security model of database system; Integrity constrain and its expression, implementing method, assertion, trigger

6. Database Design*

Design procedure; ER graph; Normalization of Relational Schema

7. Distributed Database Systems

What and Why DDBS, data distribution, distributed database design; Query optimization, distributed transaction management in DDBMS

8. New Research and Application Fields

Data warehouse, OLAP; Data mining; XML data management