



# Database System Concepts

## Introduction

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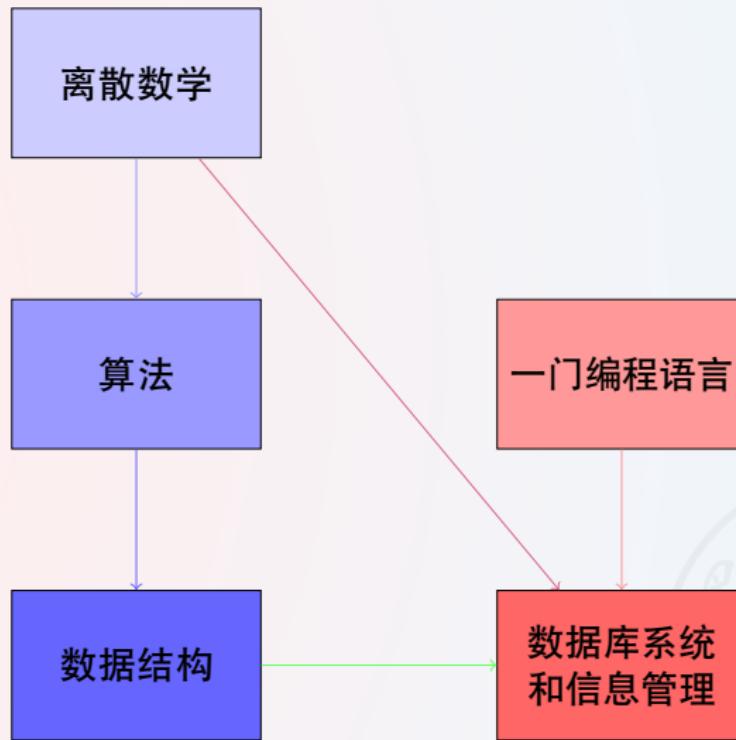


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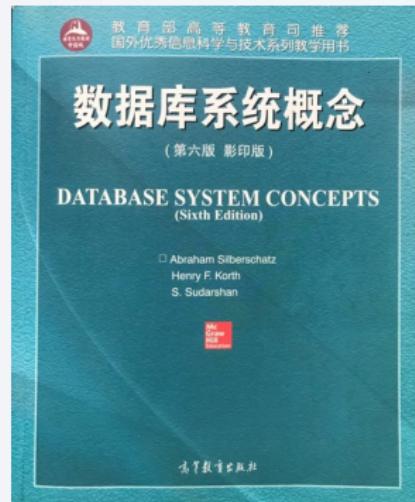


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Abraham Silberschatz  
Henry F.Korth  
S.Sudarshan
- 高等教育出版社, 2014



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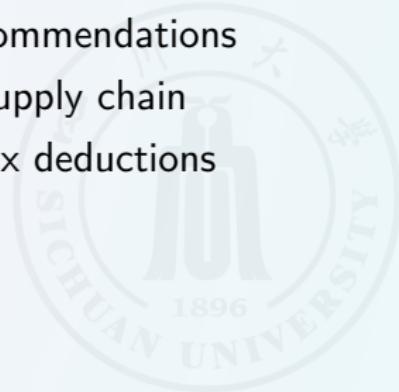
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Chap 2 Introduction to the Relational Model  
Chap 3 Introduction to SQL  
Chap 4 Intermediate SQL  
Chap 5 Advanced SQL - (**6 weeks, 18 hours, Exam**)  
Chap 6 Database Design and the E-R Model  
Chap 7 Relational-Database Design  
Chap 9 Application Development - (**6 weeks, 18 hours**)  
Chap 17 Transactions (9 hours)  
Chap 20 Database-System Architectures (**20 hours**)

- Database is a collection of **interrelated** data about an enterprise, which is managed by a DBMS(Database Management System).
- The primary goal of a DBMS is to provide a way to **store and retrieve** database information that is both convenient and efficient.
- Management of data involves both **defining structures** for storage of information and providing mechanisms for **the manipulation** of information.
- The database system must ensure the **safety** of the information stored, despite system crashes or attempts at unauthorized access
- If data are to be shared among several users, the system must provide **concurrency control mechanisms** to avoid possible anomalous results.



# Database Applications

- Banking: accounts, loans, transactions
- Universities: course, registration, grades
- Airlines: reservations, schedules
- Sales: customers, products, purchases
- Online retailers: order tracking, customized recommendations
- Manufacturing: production, inventory, orders, supply chain
- Human resources: employee records, salaries, tax deductions



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Book ID	Title	Author	Publisher	Genre	ISBN	Nur
001	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	HarperCollins	Fiction	9780061120084	
002	1984	George Orwell	Signet Classic	Science Fiction	9780451524935	
003	The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger	Little, Brown and Company	Fiction	9780316769488	

Books table

Member ID	Name	Address	Phone Number	Email
001	John Smith	123 Main St.	555-555-5555	john.smith@email.com
002	Jane Doe	456 Maple St.	555-555-5555	jane.doe@email.com
003	Bob Johnson	789 Oak St.	555-555-5555	bob.johnson@email.com

Library Members table

keep track of which books are checked out, who has checked them out, and when they are due back. For example, the library could create a third table that links the Book ID to the Member ID and the due date for each checked-out book.

Book ID	Member ID
001	001
002	002
003	001

Books borrowed table

Vehicles Table

Vehicle ID	Make and Model	Capacity
001	Bus A	50
002	Bus B	60
003	Train C	100
004	Subway D	120

Stops Table

Stop ID	Location	Nearby Landmarks
001	Station A	City Hall
002	Station B	Library
003	Station C	Park
004	Station D	Museum
005	Station E	Shopping Center
006	Station F	Stadium

Routes Table

Route ID	Start Point	End Point	Schedule
001	Station A	Station B	7:00 AM
002	Station C	Station D	8:30 AM
003	Station E	Station F	10:00 AM

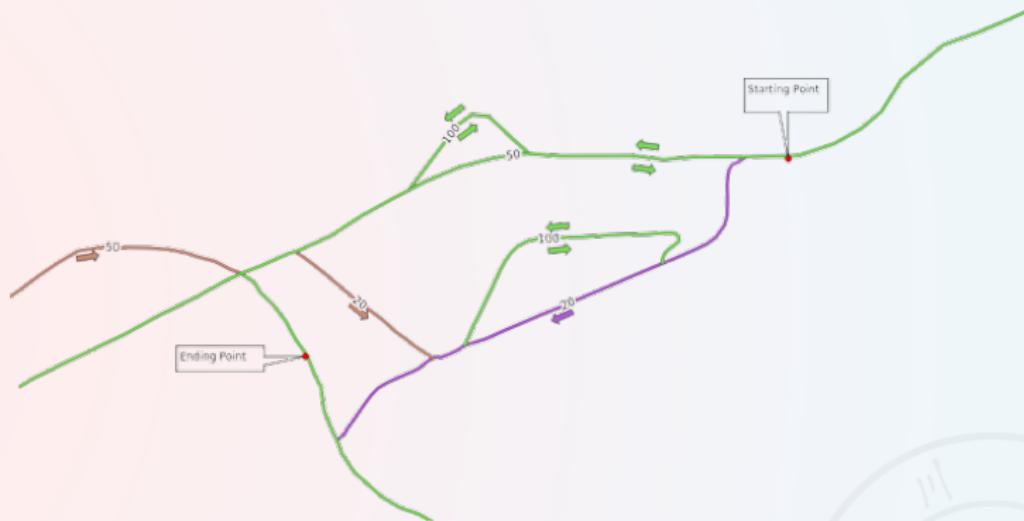
Fares Table

Fare ID	Passenger Type	Cost
001	Regular	\$2.50
002	Student	\$1.50
003	Senior	\$1.00

Vehicle ID	Route ID	Date	Passengers
001	001	2023-02-25	40
002	002	2023-02-25	50
003	003	2023-02-25	80

Usage Table

- Public transportation planning: plan public transportation schedules and routes for a city or region
- Fare collection and pricing: Fare collection and pricing
- Transportation usage tracking: track the number of passengers using each vehicle on each route on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.
- Transit system performance analysis
- Emergency response planning: By knowing the capacity of each vehicle and the location of each stop



The routes table could be used to create a network dataset in a GIS system, which could be used to perform network analysis tasks such as finding the shortest route between two locations or identifying the optimal location for a new bus stop.

In the early days, database applications were built directly on top of file systems, which leads to:

- Data redundancy (数据冗余) and inconsistency (不一致) Multiple file formats, duplication of information in different files
- Data isolation (数据孤立, 数据孤岛) —multiple files and formats
- Difficulty in accessing data (存取数据困难) Need to write a new program to carry out each new task



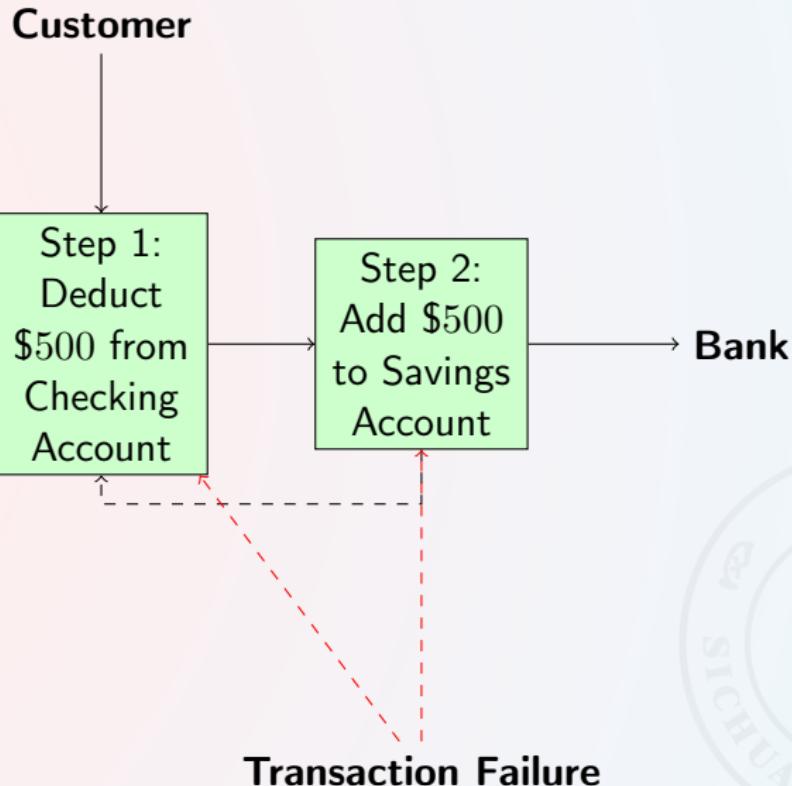
Integrity problems (完整性問題) :

- Hard to add new constraints or change existing ones

Atomicity problems (原子性問題)

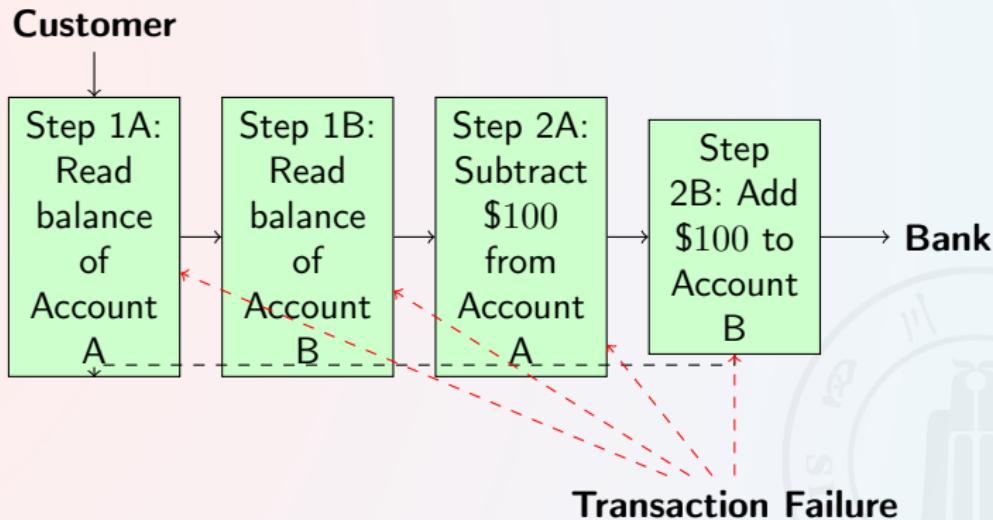
- Example: Transfer of funds from one account to another should either complete or not happen at all





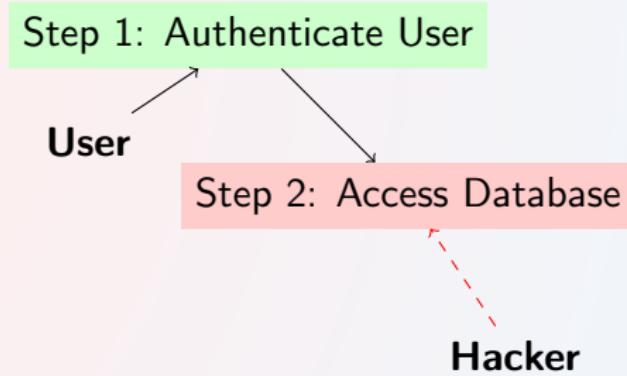
## Concurrent access anomalies (并发访问异常)

- Uncontrolled concurrent accesses can lead to inconsistencies



## Security problems (安全性問題)

- Hard to provide user access to some, but not all, data
- Authentication(认证)
- Priviledge (权限)
- Audit (审计)



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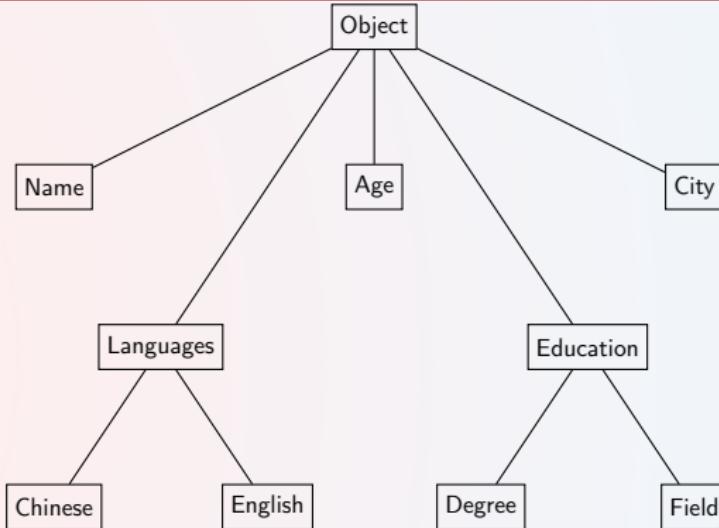
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- **Relational Model(关系模型)**: It organizes data into tables or relations, with each table consisting of rows and columns. Relationships between tables are established through keys.
- Object-Oriented Model: This model stores data as objects, with properties and methods. It is commonly used in object-oriented programming languages.
- Semi-structured Model: Data is stored in a format that doesn't conform to the strict rules of a traditional relational database. Instead, it allows for varying degrees of structure and flexibility, while still maintaining some organization and coherence. (XML,Json)



## JSON definition.

```
1 data = {  
2     "name": "刘备",  
3     "age": 30,  
4     "city": "成都",  
5     "languages": ["Chinese", "English"],  
6     "education": ["Master", "CS"]  
7 }
```

## Images:

- File system storage: In this approach, the images are stored as files on the file system of the server hosting the database. The database stores only the path or location of the image file in the file system.
- Binary Large Object (BLOB) storage: BLOB is a data type that can be used to store large binary data, such as images, in a database.



## Relational Model

Attribute 属性 1	Attribute 属性 2	Attribute 属性 3
Tuple 元组 1 Value 值 1	元组 1 值 2	元组 1 值 3
元组 2 值 1	元组 2 值 2	元组 2 值 3

Detailed in Chap 2 and 6



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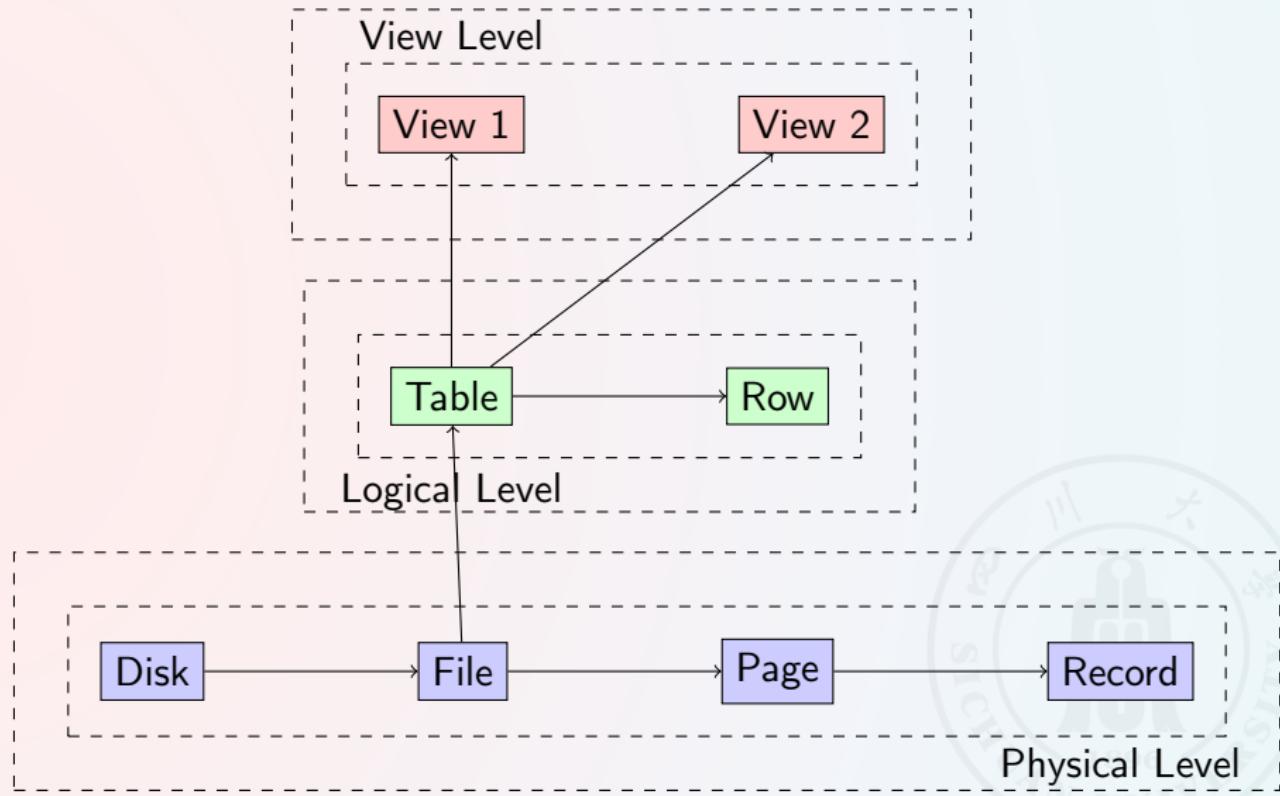
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## Data Abstraction

- Physical Level (the lowest level): At this level, the data is stored in files and records with specific formats and layouts.
- Logical Level: how the data is organized and presented to the user. It includes the definition of tables, views, indexes, and other database objects.
- View Level: Views are created by selecting a subset of the data and defining its presentation format.



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Schema (模式) the logical structure of the database

- Physical schema (物理模式) : database design at the physical level
- Logical schema (逻辑模式) : database design at the logical level

Instance (实例) the actual content of the database at a particular point in time

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The SQL Data-Definition  
Language

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Specification notation for defining the database schema

### TABLE definition.

```
1 CREATE TABLE employees (
2     employee_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
3     name VARCHAR(50),
4     salary DECIMAL(10,2)
5 );
```

The PRIMARY KEY constraint is used to indicate that the `employee_id` column is the primary key for the table, which means that it uniquely identifies each row in the table.

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### Example 1: Adding salary.

```
1 UPDATE employees  
2 SET salary = salary * 1.05  
3 WHERE department = 'Sales';
```

### Example 2: Finding low salary.

```
1 SELECT name, salary  
2 FROM employees  
3 WHERE department = 'Marketing'  
4 ORDER BY salary DESC;
```

Detailed in Chap 3, 4 and 5

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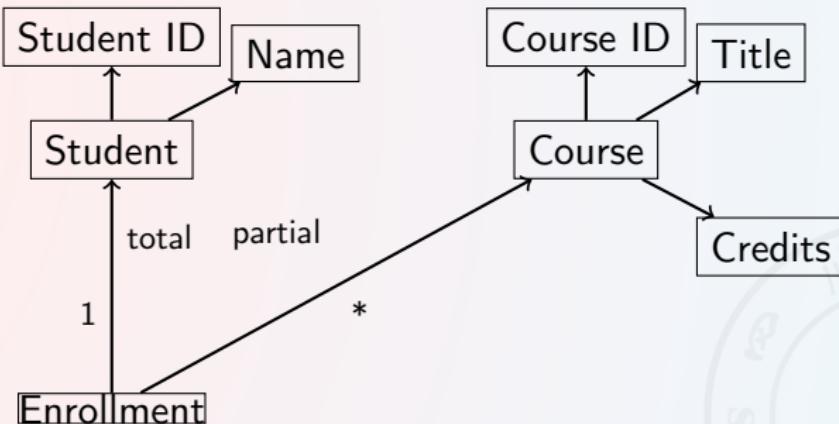
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## Access via API.

```
1 import sqlite3
2 # Connect to the database
3 conn = sqlite3.connect('example.db')
4 # Create a cursor object to execute SQL commands
5 cur = conn.cursor()
6 # Execute a SELECT statement
7 cur.execute('SELECT * FROM employees')
8 # Fetch the results of the query
9 results = cur.fetchall()
10 # Print the results
11 for row in results:
12     print(row)
13 # Close the cursor and database connection
14 cur.close()
15 conn.close()
```

## Entity Relationship Model (实体-联系模型)

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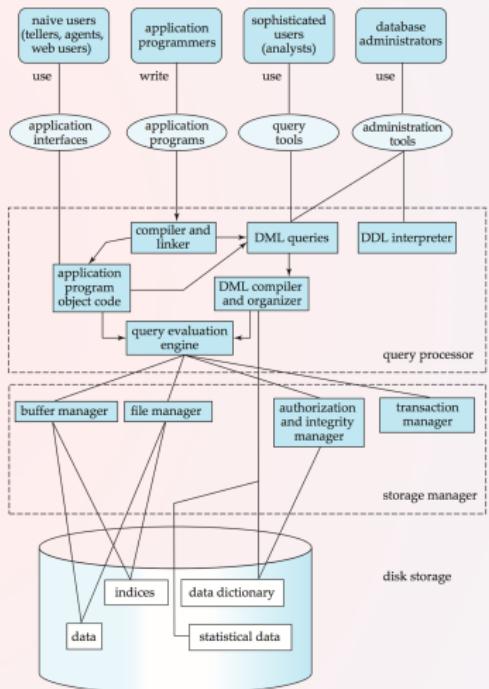


## Is this design good?

```
1 CREATE TABLE Sales (
2     Sales_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
3     Product_ID INT,
4     Product_Name VARCHAR(50),
5     Category VARCHAR(20),
6     Supplier_Name VARCHAR(50),
7     Supplier_Country VARCHAR(50),
8     Supplier_City VARCHAR(50),
9     Sale_Date DATE,
10    Customer_Name VARCHAR(50),
11    Customer_Country VARCHAR(50),
12    Customer_City VARCHAR(50),
13    Quantity INT,
14    Price DECIMAL(10,2)
15 );
```

Detailed in **Chap 8**

The functional components of a database system can be divided into



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[1https://www.bilibili.com/video/BV1ve411F794/?spm\\_id\\_from=333.999.0.0](https://www.bilibili.com/video/BV1ve411F794/?spm_id_from=333.999.0.0), some interesting videos.

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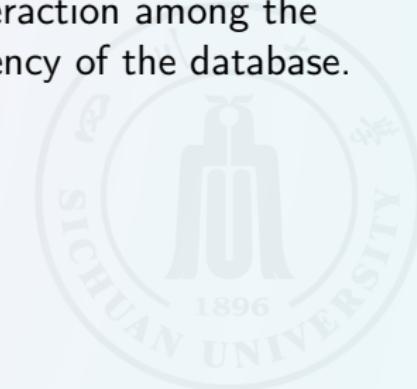
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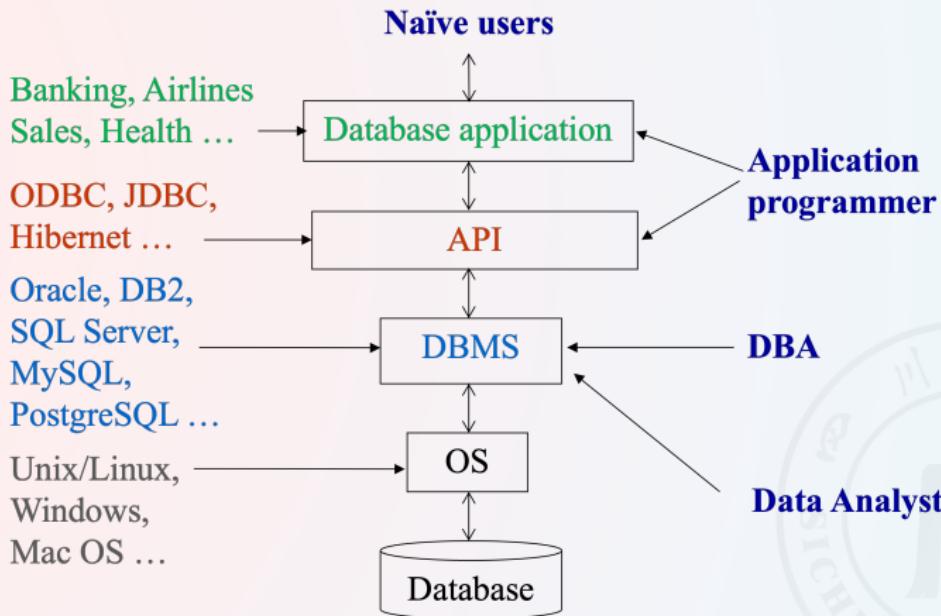
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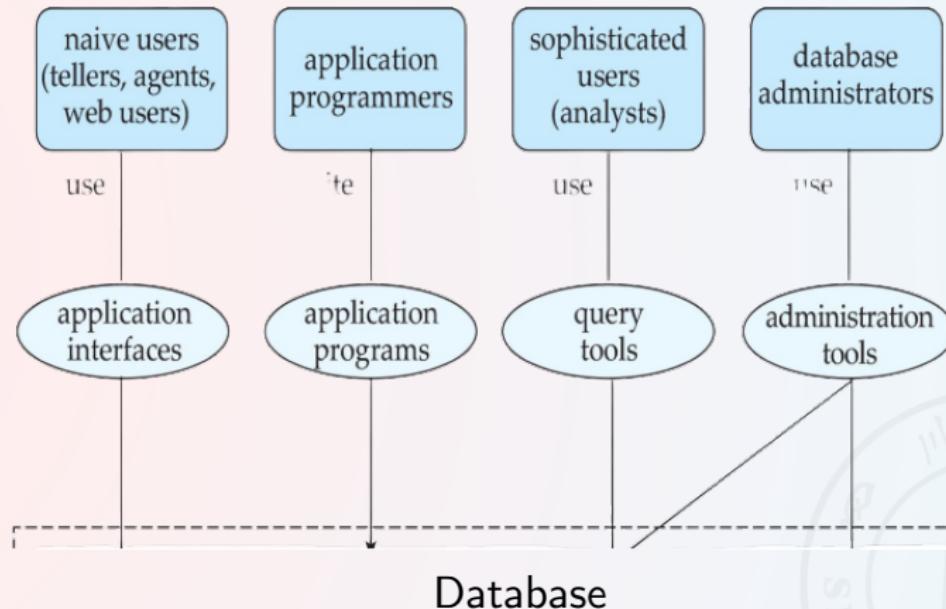
- A **transaction (事务)** is a collection of operations that performs a single logical function in a database application.
- **Recover Manager** ensures that the database remains in a consistent (correct) state despite system failures (e.g., power failures and operating system crashes) and transaction failures.
- **Concurrency-control manager** controls the interaction among the concurrent transactions, to ensure the consistency of the database.

## Chap 17



# Database users





## Database users

- Application programmers interact with system through DML calls
- Naive users people accessing database over the web, bank tellers, clerical staff
- Database Administrator Coordinates all the activities of the database system.



Database administrator's duties include:

- Schema definition
- Storage structure and access method definition
- Schema and physical organization modification
- Granting user authority to access the database
- Specifying integrity constraints
- Acting as liaison with users
- Monitoring performance and responding to changes in requirements





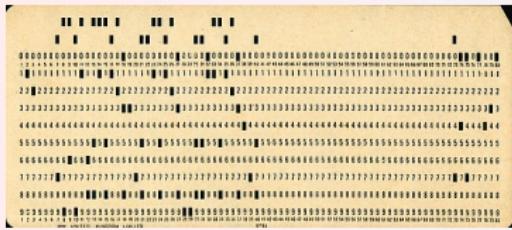
Tokens from Jarmo, Iraq, 6500 BC. Courtesy Denise Schmandt-Besserat. The token shapes **represented** various kinds of merchandise prevalent in the farming economy of the time<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>2</sup><https://sites.utexas.edu/dsb/tokens/from-accounting-to-writing/>

1950s and early 1960s:

- Data processing using magnetic tapes for storage
- Punched cards for input
- Tapes provide only sequential access



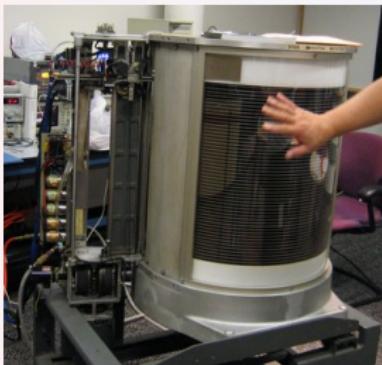
(a) A 12-row/80-column IBM punched card from the mid-twentieth century.



(b) Creed model 6S/2 5-hole paper tape reader

1960s :

- Hard disks allow direct access to data



Partially disassembled IBM 350 (RAMAC), 69 years old.

Integrated Data Store ([The first DBMS](#) in a batch-oriented, serial-file-processing, load and execute one-program-at-a-time world<sup>3</sup>).

- A direct access database was implemented on a virtual memory basis
- The network data model
- **A data description language**
- **A data storage and retrieval language**
- An exclusive “working storage” area for each record type



Charles Bachman at the 2012 ACM Turing Centenary Celebration (December 11, 1924 –July 13, 2017).

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<sup>3</sup>Bachman, Charles W. "The origin of the integrated data store (IDS): The first direct-access DBMS." IEEE Annals of the History of Computing 31.4 (2009): 42-54.

1970s :

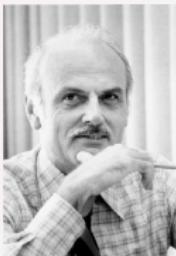
- Business Applications OLTP (Online Transaction Processing)
- **Edgar F. Codd** defines the relational data model
- IBM Research begins System R prototype(1974, Jim Gray as a key player)
- UC Berkeley begins Ingres prototype(1974, leaded by Michael Stonebraker)



## | Turing Award: Edgar F. Codd (1923-2003)

A Relational Model of Data for Large Shared Data Banks, CACM 1970.

The central idea of a relational model is to describe a database as a collection of **predicates** over a finite set of predicate variables, describing constraints on the possible values and combinations of values.



1980s:

- RDBMS implementation
- Research relational prototypes evolve into commercial systems
- Parallel database systems
- Distributed database systems
- Object-oriented database systems
- Object-relational Database systems
- Extended to Engineering Applications



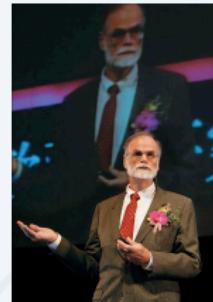
Turing Award: Jim Gray (1944-2007(Lost in the sea))

IMS、System R、SQL/DS、DB2

## 《Transaction Processing: Concepts and Techniques》

1998 ACM Turing Award for his seminal contribution to database and transaction processing research and technical leadership in system implementation.

Disappearance on January 28, 2007 at sea in his sloop Tenacious, during a short solo sailing trip to the Farallon Islands near San Francisco to scatter his mother's ashes.



1990s:

- Business intelligence(BI)
- Large decision support and data-mining applications
- Large multi-terabyte data warehouses
- OLAP(Online Analytical Processing)
- Emergence of Web commerce
- The Web changes everything
- New workloads –performance, **concurrency**, availability



2000s:

- Web Era
- Big data
- XML and XQuery standards
- Automated database administration
- NoSQL([MongoDB](#), Cassandra, HBase)



2010s:

- NewSQL
- Cloud database
- Blockchain
- Autonomous Database (AI powered Database)



List at least two reasons why DBMS use a declarative language such as SQL instead of just providing a library of functions in languages such as C, Python, or Java for data manipulation. Write some code using these languages for data manipulation and discuss their weaknesses.

列出两个原因，为什么 DBMS 使用类似 SQL 这样的声明式语言，而不仅仅是提供一组 C、Python 或 Java 函数库来进行数据操作。使用这些语言编写一些数据操作代码，并讨论它们的缺点。

## ..... | Reading

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# Thanks

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