

# DBMS → Interview Prep

Data → fact that can be recorded (Structured/unstructured)

Database → collection of related data

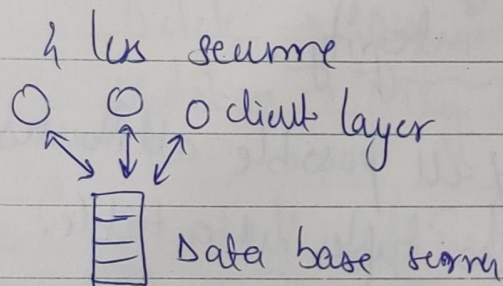
why? → Multiple people retrieving same data

↳ Large size / security / Redundancy

↳ Role based access control

## 2 Tier Architecture

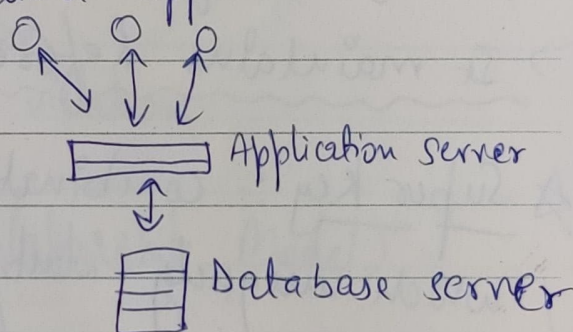
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But less scalable



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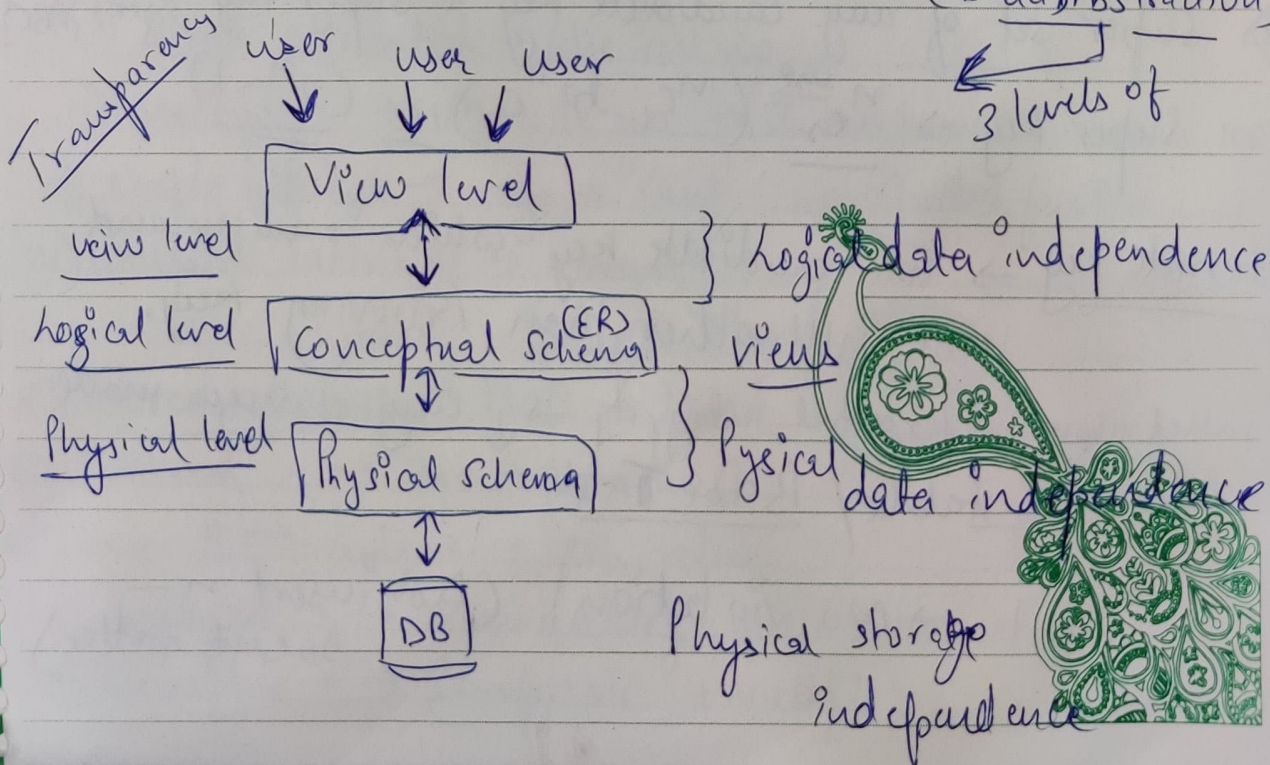
## 3-tier Architecture

3 layer → more users  
more scalable



Schema → Structure / Table

Architecture → Data independence → user ≠ Data (Data Abstraction)





Keys in DBMS → Attributes  
↳ use → uniquely identify

- Primary key → unique + not null
- Candidate key → ~~One~~ who <sup>all</sup> are eligible for being a primary key  
↳ are unique but can be null
- Foreign key → Attribute or set of attributes that references to primary key of same or another table.  
↳ It maintains Referential integrity.

★ Super Key :- combination of all possible attributes which uniquely identify two tuples in a table.  
↳ like Roll no, name → (Primary, candidate)  
together → super key

★ Super set of any candidate key is Super key →  $\{A\}, \{AB\}, \{AC\}, \{ABC\}$   
Max Super key →  $n$  choose  $n$  ( ${}^nC_1$  to  ${}^nC_n$ ) i.e.  $(2^n - 1)$

Alternate key → The candidate key which is unique and not null other than Primary key.

I talked about referential integrity → any changes made in Reference table / Base Table

i) Insert → No violation (Do insert or not doesn't matter)



Functional dependency

Problems of Anomaly

2) Delete → May cause violation  
→ on delete cascade  
→ on delete set null  
→ on delete no action

3) UPDATION → may cause violation

Referencing table → the one who will have foreign key  
Insert → May cause violation  
Delete → No violation  
update → May cause violation

## ER Model (Entity Relationship Model)

Entity → real world object  
entity

attributes → set of entity

### Types of attributes

- i) Single attributed → like roll no.
- ii) Multiple " → Mobile no → I can have 2 nos
- iii) simple attribute → age → Cant be divided further
- iv) composite attribute → Name  
First ← middle → Last
- v) Stored attribute → DOB → fixed
- vi) Derived " → Age → from DOB
- vii) Key " → unique → sid, roll no
- viii) Required " → mandatory value → Name
- ix) complex " → (composite + multiple)





# Degree of relationship / cardinality

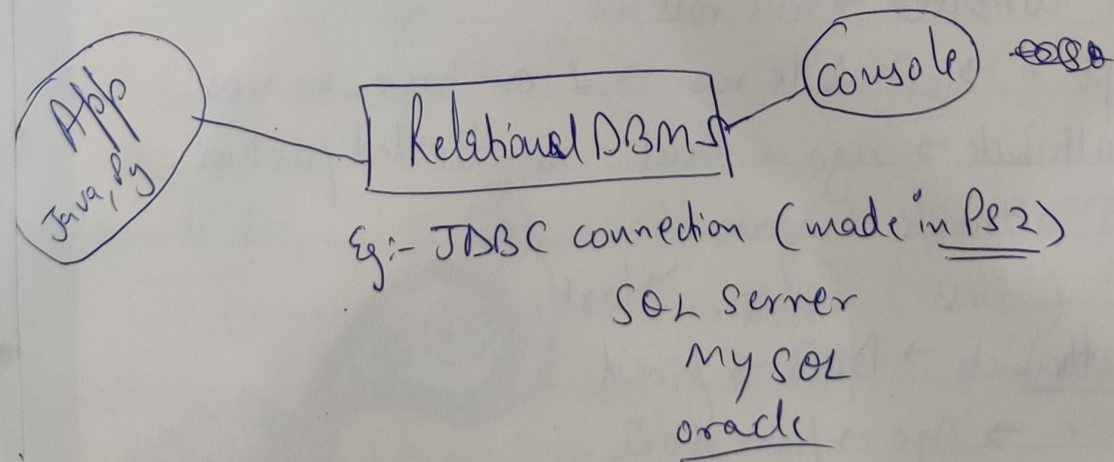
- ① one - one  $\rightarrow$  Employee — works — Department  
(1:1)
- ② one - many  $\rightarrow$  Customer — order(s) — object (Laptop)  
(1:N)  $\hookrightarrow$  he can order many
- ③ Many to many  $\rightarrow$  No deduced tables  
(M:N)  $\hookrightarrow$  Students — enrolls — classes

## Types of languages

SQL  $\rightarrow$  standard by ISO

four sub languages

- $\rightarrow$  DDL  $\rightarrow$  data definition language (create/drop/alter)
- $\rightarrow$  DQL  $\rightarrow$  Data Query language (select)
- $\rightarrow$  DML  $\rightarrow$  Data manipulation (update/delete/Alter)
- $\rightarrow$  DCL  $\rightarrow$  Data control (grant/revoke)



TCL  $\rightarrow$  Transaction control  $\rightarrow$  commit, rollback, savepoint



# Functional Dependency

FD:  $x \rightarrow y$  if  $t_1.x = t_2.x$  then  $t_1.y = t_2.y$   
typically exist b/w primary key & non-key attribute within a table.

Emp-Id  $\rightarrow$  Emp-Name.

Types  $\rightarrow$  Trivial  $\hookleftarrow$  Non trivial  $\rightarrow$  2 is not a  $\not\subseteq A$ .  
 $\hookrightarrow A \rightarrow B$  where B is a subset of A

Normalization  $\rightarrow$  organizing data in DB

$\Downarrow$   
To min the redundancy

1NF  $\rightarrow$  atomic value  $\rightarrow$  attribute can't hold multiple values

Example: Kisi ke 2 phone hain  $\rightarrow$  Ek hi row mai kya to  
it's not in 1NF  $\rightarrow$  Repeat the entries with diff phone  $\rightarrow$  making it in 1NF

2NF  $\rightarrow$  relation must be in 1NF

$\rightarrow$  all non-key attributes functionally dependent on primary key.

Prime attributes:- attribute that are part of one of the candidate keys

Non prime attribute:- not a part of any candidate key