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Data Models

- A collection of tools for describing
 - Data
 - Data relationships
 - Data semantics
 - Data constraints
- Relational model
- Entity-Relationship data model (mainly for database design)
- Object-based data models (Object-oriented and Object-relational)
- Semistructured data model (XML)
- Other older models:
 - Network model
 - Hierarchical model



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Relational Model

All the data is stored in various tables.

• Example of tabular data in the relational model

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ID	name	dept_name	salary	
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	Rows
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	
32343	El Said	History	60000	
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	<i>7</i> 5000	
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000	
76766	Crick	Biology	72000	
10101	Srinivasan	Comp. Sci.	65000	
58583	Califieri	History	62000	
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000	
15151	Mozart	Music	40000	
33456	Gold	Physics	87000	
76543	Singh	Finance	80000	▶

Columns

(a) The instructor table



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A Sample Relational Database

ID	name	dept_name	salary
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
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76543	Singh	Finance	80000

(a) The instructor table

dept_name	building	budget
Comp. Sci.	Taylor	100000
Biology	Watson	90000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000
Music	Packard	80000
Finance	Painter	120000
History	Painter	50000
Physics	Watson	70000

(b) The department table

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Data Definition Language (DDL)

Specification notation for defining the database schema

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Example: create table instructor (

ID char(5),

name varchar(20),

dept_name varchar(20),

salary numeric(8,2))
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- DDL compiler generates a set of table templates stored in a **data dictionary**
- Data dictionary contains metadata (i.e., data about data)
 - Database schema
 - Integrity constraints
 - Primary key (ID uniquely identifies instructors)
 - Authorization
 - Who can access what

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Data Manipulation Language (DML)

- Language for accessing and manipulating the data organized by the appropriate data model
 - DML also known as query language
- Two classes of languages
 - Pure used for proving properties about computational power and for optimization
 - Relational Algebra
 - Tuple relational calculus
 - Domain relational calculus
 - **Commercial** used in commercial systems
 - SQL is the most widely used commercial language



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SQL

- The most widely used commercial language
- SQL is NOT a Turing machine equivalent language
- To be able to compute complex functions SQL is usually embedded in some higher-level language
- Application programs generally access databases through one of
 - Language extensions to allow embedded SQL
 - Application program interface (e.g., ODBC/JDBC) which allow SQL queries to be sent to a database



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Database Design

The process of designing the general structure of the database:

- Logical Design Deciding on the database schema. Database design requires that we find a "good" collection of relation schemas.
 - Business decision What attributes should we record in the database?
 - Computer Science decision What relation schemas should we have and how should the attributes be distributed among the various relation schemas?
- Physical Design Deciding on the physical layout of the database



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Database Design (Cont.)

• Is there any problem with this relation?

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