

Database Management Systems (DBMS)

DBMS organizes, stores, and retrieves data efficiently.

RELATIONAL DATABASE CONCEPTS:

1. Tables (Relations)

- Rows (Tuples): Individual records
- Columns (Attributes): Data fields
- Primary Key: Unique identifier
- Foreign Key: Links tables

2. Normalization

Purpose: Reduce redundancy, improve integrity

- 1NF: Atomic values, no repeating groups
- 2NF: 1NF + No partial dependencies
- 3NF: 2NF + No transitive dependencies
- BCNF: Stronger form of 3NF

SQL BASICS:

1. DDL (Data Definition Language)

```
CREATE TABLE students (  
    id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(50),  
    age INT  
);  
ALTER TABLE students ADD email VARCHAR(100);  
DROP TABLE students;
```

2. DML (Data Manipulation Language)

```
INSERT INTO students VALUES (1, 'John', 20);  
UPDATE students SET age = 21 WHERE id = 1;  
DELETE FROM students WHERE id = 1;  
SELECT * FROM students WHERE age > 18;
```

3. Joins

- INNER JOIN: Matching records from both tables
- LEFT JOIN: All from left + matching from right
- RIGHT JOIN: All from right + matching from left
- FULL OUTER JOIN: All records from both tables

ACID PROPERTIES:

1. Atomicity: All or nothing execution
2. Consistency: Database remains in valid state
3. Isolation: Concurrent transactions don't interfere
4. Durability: Committed changes persist

TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT:

Transaction States:

- Active: Initial state, executing
- Partially Committed: After final statement

- Committed: Successfully completed
- Failed: Cannot proceed further
- Aborted: Rolled back to previous state

INDEXING:

1. Primary Index: On primary key
2. Secondary Index: On non-key attributes
3. Clustered Index: Data stored in order
4. B-Tree Index: Balanced tree structure
5. Hash Index: Hash function based

Benefits: Faster query execution

Drawback: Slower inserts/updates

DATABASE DESIGN:

ER Model Components:

- Entity: Real-world object (Student, Course)
- Attribute: Properties (Name, Age)
- Relationship: Association between entities
- Cardinality: One-to-One, One-to-Many, Many-to-Many

NOSQL DATABASES:

Types:

1. Document (MongoDB): JSON-like documents
2. Key-Value (Redis): Simple key-value pairs
3. Column-Family (Cassandra): Wide column stores
4. Graph (Neo4j): Nodes and relationships

When to use: High scalability, flexible schema, big data