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DATABASE

INTRODUCTION TO DATABASE

1) What is database?

Databases can store very large numbers of records efficiently, It is easy to add new data and edit or delete old data. Data can be searched easily, More than one person can access the same database at the same time - multi-access

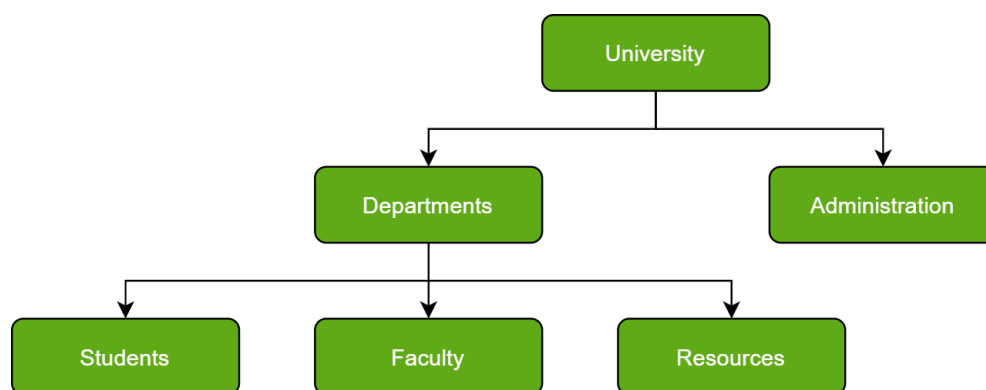
2) Modes of storing data ?

=>Hierarchical Data model

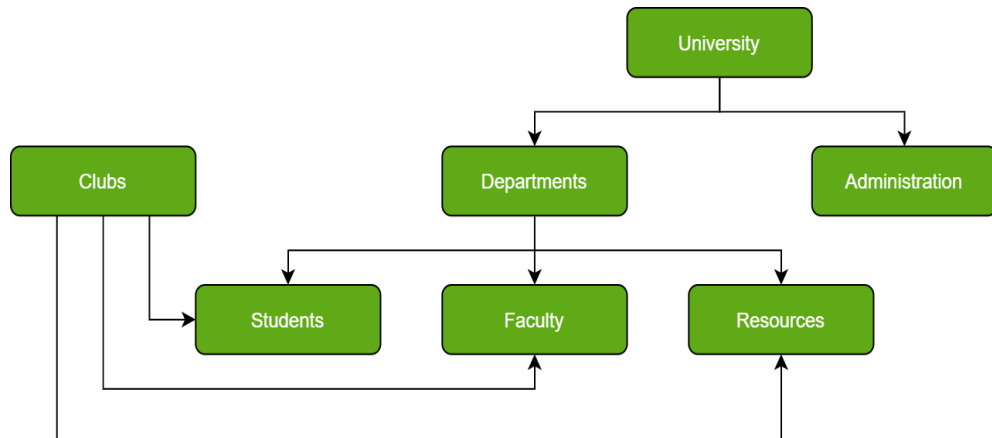
=>Network Data Model

=>Relational Data Model

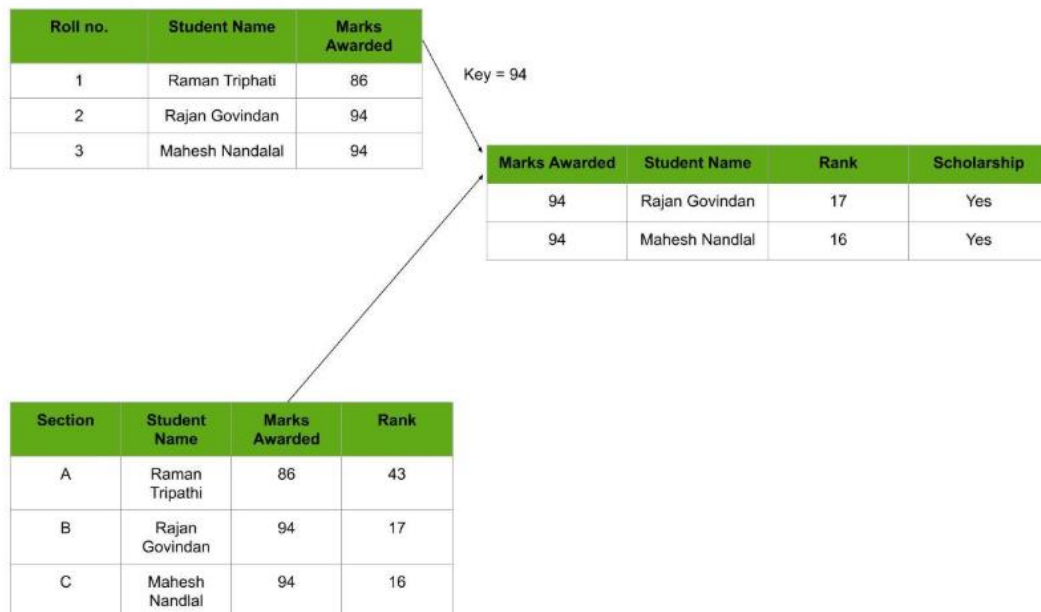
Hierarchical database model resembles a tree structure, similar to a folder architecture in your computer system. The relationships between records are pre-defined in a one to one manner, between 'parent and child' nodes. They require the user to pass a hierarchy in order to access needed data. Due to limitations, such databases may be confined to specific uses.



Network database models also have a hierarchical structure. However, instead of using a single-parent tree hierarchy, this model supports many to many relationships, as child tables can have more than one parent.



A relational database management system (RDBMS) is a program that allows you to create, update, and administer a relational database. Most relational database management systems use the SQL language to access the database.



NORMALIZATION

INTRODUCTION TO NORMALIZATION

1) What is normalization ?

Normalization is the process of organizing the data in the database. Normalization divides the larger table into the smaller table and links them using relationship. Database designed based on Entity Relationship (ER) model may have some amount of inconsistency, ambiguity and redundancy. The normal form is used to reduce redundancy from the database table

2) What are the types anomaly?

Student Details			Course Details			Result details		
1001	Ram	11/09/1986	M4	Basic Maths	7	11/11/2004	89	A
1002	Shyam	12/08/1987	M4	Basic Maths	7	11/11/2004	78	B
1001	Ram	23/06/1987	H6		4	11/11/2004	87	A
1003	Sita	16/07/1985	C3	Basic Chemistry	11	11/11/2004	90	A
1004	Gita	24/09/1988	B3		8	11/11/2004	78	B
1002	Shyam	23/06/1988	P3	Basic Physics	13	11/11/2004	67	C
1005	Sunita	14/09/1987	P3	Basic Physics	13	11/11/2004	78	B
1003	Sita	23/10/1987	B4		5	11/11/2004	67	C
1005	Sunita	13/03/1990	H6		4	11/11/2004	56	D
1004	Gita	21/08/1987	M4	Basic Maths	7	11/11/2004	78	B

Insert Anomaly: We cannot insert prospective course which does not have any registered student or we cannot insert student details that is yet to register for any course.

Update Anomaly: if we want to update the course M4's name we need to do this operation three times. Similarly we may have to update student 1003's name twice if it changes.

Delete Anomaly: if we want to delete a course M4 , in addition to M4 occurs details , other critical details of student also will be deleted. This kind of deletion is harmful to business. Moreover, M4 appears thrice in above table and needs to be deleted thrice.

Duplicate Data: Course M4's data is stored thrice and student 1002's data stored twice. This redundancy will increase as the number of course offerings increases.

3) Types of Dependency ?

Functional dependent The functional dependency is a relationship that exists between two attributes. It typically exists between the primary key and non-key attribute within a table.

$$X \rightarrow Y$$

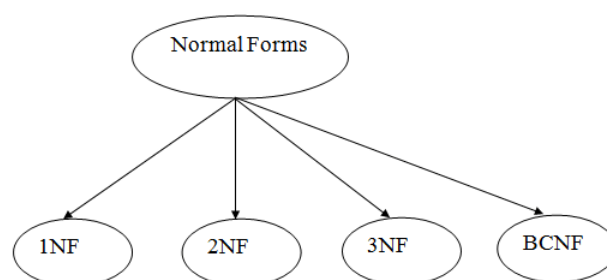
The left side of FD is known as a determinant, the right side of the production is known as a dependent.

Full Functional Dependency between any two attributes X and Y, when X is functionally dependent on Y and is not functionally dependent on any proper subset of Y.

Transitive dependency occurs when one non-prime attribute is dependent on another non-prime attribute

If $P \rightarrow Q$ and $Q \rightarrow R$ is true, then $P \rightarrow R$ is a transitive dependency.

4) Types of Normal Forms?



Normal Form	Description
<u>1NF</u>	A relation is in 1NF if it contains an atomic value.
<u>2NF</u>	A relation will be in 2NF if it is in 1NF and all non-key attributes are fully functional dependent on the primary key.
<u>3NF</u>	A relation will be in 3NF if it is in 2NF and no transition dependency exists.
<u>BCNF</u>	A relation will be in 4NF if it is in Boyce Codd normal form and has no multi-valued dependency.

First Normal Form

- A relation will be 1NF if it contains an atomic value.
- It states that an attribute of a table cannot hold multiple values. It must hold only single-valued attribute.
- First normal form disallows the multi-valued attribute, composite attribute, and their combinations.

Example: Relation EMPLOYEE is not in 1NF because of multi-valued attribute EMP_PHONE.

EMPLOYEE table:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	EMP_PHONE	EMP_STATE
14	John	7272826385, 9064738238	UP
20	Harry	8574783832	Bihar
12	Sam	7390372389, 8589830302	Punjab

The decomposition of the EMPLOYEE table into 1NF has been shown below:

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Second Normal Form

- In the 2NF, relational must be in 1NF.
- In the second normal form, all non-key attributes are fully functional dependent on the primary key

Example: Let's assume, a school can store the data of teachers and the subjects they teach. In a school, a teacher can teach more than one subject.

TEACHER table

TEACHER_ID	SUBJECT	TEACHER_AGE
25	Chemistry	30
25	Biology	30
47	English	35
83	Math	38
83	Computer	38

In the given table, non-prime attribute TEACHER_AGE is dependent on TEACHER_ID which is a proper subset of a candidate key. That's why it violates the rule for 2NF.

To convert the given table into 2NF, we decompose it into two tables

TEACHER_DETAIL table:

TEACHER_ID	TEACHER_AGE
25	30
47	35
83	38

TEACHER_SUBJECT table:

TEACHER_ID	SUBJECT
25	Chemistry
25	Biology
47	English
83	Math
83	Computer

Third Normal Form

- A relation will be in 3NF if it is in 2NF and not contain any transitive partial dependency.
- 3NF is used to reduce the data duplication. It is also used to achieve the data integrity.
- If there is no transitive dependency for non-prime attributes, then the relation must be in third normal form.

1. X is a super key.
2. Y is a prime attribute, i.e., each element of Y is part of some candidate key.

Example:

EMPLOYEE_DETAIL table:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	EMP_ZIP	EMP_STATE	EMP_CITY
222	Harry	201010	UP	Noida
333	Stephan	02228	US	Boston
444	Lan	60007	US	Chicago
555	Katharine	06389	UK	Norwich
666	John	462007	MP	Bhopal

Super key in the table above:

{EMP_ID}, {EMP_ID, EMP_NAME}, {EMP_ID, EMP_NAME, EMP_ZIP}....so on

Candidate key: {EMP_ID}

Non-prime attributes: In the given table, all attributes except EMP_ID are non-prime.

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333	Stephan	02228
444	Lan	60007
555	Katharine	06389
666	John	462007

EMPLOYEE_ZIP table:

EMP_ZIP	EMP_STATE	EMP_CITY
201010	UP	Noida
02228	US	Boston
60007	US	Chicago
06389	UK	Norwich
462007	MP	Bhopal

Boyce Codd normal form (BCNF)

- BCNF is the advance version of 3NF. It is stricter than 3NF.
- A table is in BCNF if every functional dependency $X \rightarrow Y$, X is the super key of the table.
- For BCNF, the table should be in 3NF, and for every FD, LHS is super key.

Example:

EMPLOYEE table:

EMP_ID	EMP_COUNTRY	EMP_DEPT	DEPT_TYPE	EMP_DEPT_NO
264	India	Designing	D394	283
264	India	Testing	D394	300
364	UK	Stores	D283	232
364	UK	Developing	D283	549

In the above table Functional dependencies are as follows:

1. $EMP_ID \rightarrow EMP_COUNTRY$
2. $EMP_DEPT \rightarrow \{DEPT_TYPE, EMP_DEPT_NO\}$

Candidate key: {EMP-ID, EMP-DEPT}

The table is not in BCNF because neither EMP_DEPT nor EMP_ID alone are keys.

To convert the given table into BCNF, we decompose it into three tables:

EMP_COUNTRY table:

EMP_ID	EMP_COUNTRY
264	India
264	India

EMP_DEPT table:

EMP_DEPT	DEPT_TYPE	EMP_DEPT_NO
Designing	D394	283
Testing	D394	300
Stores	D283	232
Developing	D283	549

EMP_DEPT_MAPPING table:

EMP_ID	EMP_DEPT
D394	283
D394	300
D283	232
D283	549

Functional dependencies:

1. $EMP_ID \rightarrow EMP_COUNTRY$
2. $EMP_DEPT \rightarrow \{DEPT_TYPE, EMP_DEPT_NO\}$

Candidate keys:

For the first table: EMP_ID

For the second table: EMP_DEPT

For the third table: {EMP_ID, EMP_DEPT}

Now, this is in BCNF because left side part of both the functional dependencies is a key.