**Definitions**

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| **Primary Key:** | A singular column or combination of columns (though not recommended) serves to uniquely identify a record (row) in a specific table. While multiple Candidate Keys may exist, only one of they can be the Primary Key. |
| **Candidate Key:** | Is any column or combination of such that can be used to uniquely all the rows of a table in a database. Hence there can be multiple Candidate Keys in a singular table but only one Primary Key. |
| **Super Key:** | Simply put is a “non-minimal” Candidate Key. Meaning it has the potential to uniquely identify each row in a table but may also contain information which does not serve this purpose. |

**Data Types Short Essay**