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CHAPTER 1

The Need for Databases

Data Models

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DBMS)

DBMS contains information about a particular enterprise

- Collection of interrelated data
- Set of programs to access the data
- An environment that is both convenient and efficient to use

Database Applications:

- Banking: transactions
- Airlines: reservations, schedules
- Universities: registration, grades
- Sales: customers, products, purchases
- Online retailers: order tracking, customized recommendations
- Manufacturing: production, inventory, orders, supply chain
- Human resources: employee records, salaries, tax deductions

Databases can be very large.

Databases touch all aspects of our lives

UNIVERSITY DATABASE EXAMPLE

Application program examples

- Add new students, instructors, and courses
- Register students for courses, and generate class rosters
- Assign grades to students, compute grade point averages (GPA) and generate transcripts

DRAWBACKS OF USING FILE SYSTEMS TO STORE DATA

Data redundancy and inconsistency

Multiple file formats, duplication of information in different files

Difficulty in accessing data

• Need to write a new program to carry out each new task

Data isolation

Multiple files and formats

Integrity problems

- Integrity constraints (e.g., account balance > 0) become "buried" in program code rather than being stated explicitly
- Hard to add new constraints or change existing ones

DRAWBACKS OF USING FILE SYSTEMS TO STORE DATA (CONT.)

Atomicity of updates

- Failures may leave database in an inconsistent state with partial updates carried out
- Example: Transfer of funds from one account to another should either complete or not happen at all

Concurrent access by multiple users

- Concurrent access needed for performance
- Uncontrolled concurrent accesses can lead to inconsistencies
 - Example: Two people reading a balance (say 100) and updating it by withdrawing money (say 50 each) at the same time

Security problems

Hard to provide user access to some, but not all, data

Database systems offer solutions to all the above problems

DATA MODELS

Hierarchical

Network

Relational

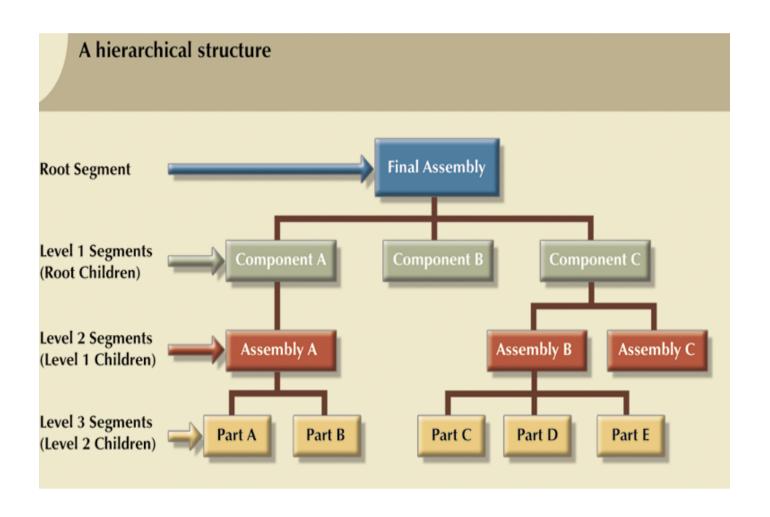
Entity relationship

Object oriented (OO)

THE HIERARCHICAL MODEL

Developed in the 1960s to manage large amounts of data for complex manufacturing projects

Basic logical structure is represented by an upside-down "tree"



The hierarchical structure contains levels, or segments

Depicts a set of one-to-many (1:M) relationships between a parent and its children segments

- Each parent can have many children
- Each child has only one parent

Advantages

- Many of the hierarchical data model's features formed the foundation for current data models
- Its database application advantages are replicated, albeit in a different form, in current database environments
- Generated a large installed (mainframe) base, created a pool of programmers who developed numerous tried-and-true business applications

Disadvantages

- Complex to implement
- Difficult to manage
- Implementation limitations
- Lack of standards

THE NETWORK MODEL

• It was in 1971 that the Conference on Data System Languages or CODASYL officially or formally defined the Network model. The network databases arrange its data as a directed graph

Created to

- Represent complex data relationships more effectively
- Improve database performance
- Impose a database standard

Schema Data Definition Language (DDL)

Enables database administrator to define schema components

Subschema DDL

Allows application programs to define database components that will be used

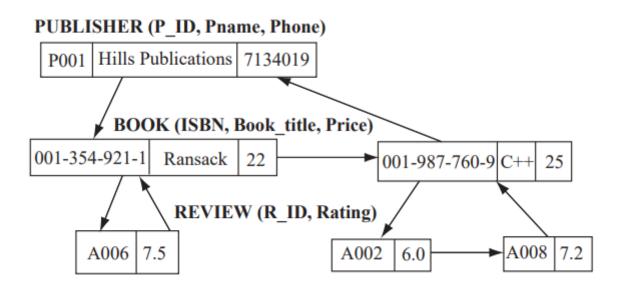
DML

Works with the data in the database

Resembles hierarchical model

The main **advantage** of network data model is that a parent node can have many child nodes and a child can also have many parent nodes. Thus, the network model permits the modeling of manyto-many relationships in data.

The main **limitation** of the network data model is that it can be quite complicated to maintain all the links and a single broken link can lead to problems in the database.



Advantages

Multi-parent support.

Somewhat same simplicity as the hierarchical model.

More useful than the hierarchical data model.

Deals with even larger amounts of information than the hierarchical model.

Promotes data integrity.

Data independence.

Improved data access.

Disadvantages

- Too cumbersome
- Data relationships must be predefined.
- Much more complex than the hierarchical data model.
- Users are still required to know the physical representation of the database
- Information can be related in various and complicated ways.

THE RELATIONAL MODEL

Developed by Codd (IBM) in 1970

Conceptually simple

Computers lacked power to implement the relational model

Today, microcomputers can run sophisticated relational database software

Relational Database Management System (RDBMS)

Performs same basic functions provided by hierarchical and network DBMS systems, in addition to a host of other functions

Most important advantage of the RDBMS is its ability to hide the complexities of the relational model from the user

Table (relations)

- Matrix consisting of a series of row/column intersections
- Related to each other through sharing a common entity characteristic

Relational diagram

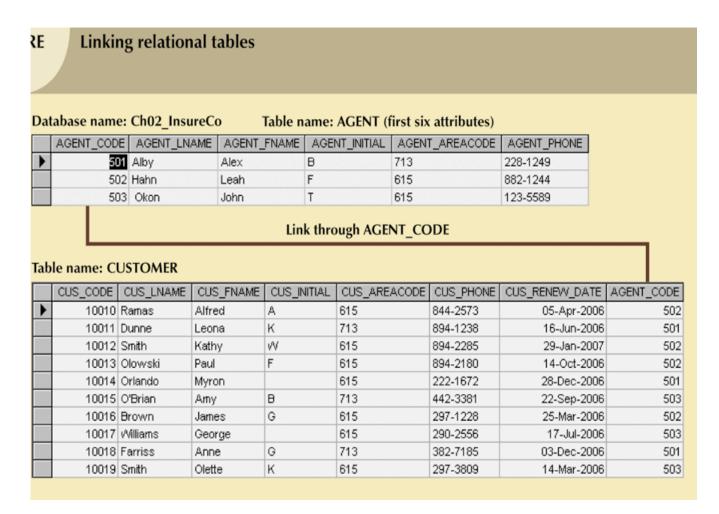
 Representation of relational database's entities, attributes within those entities, and relationships between those entities

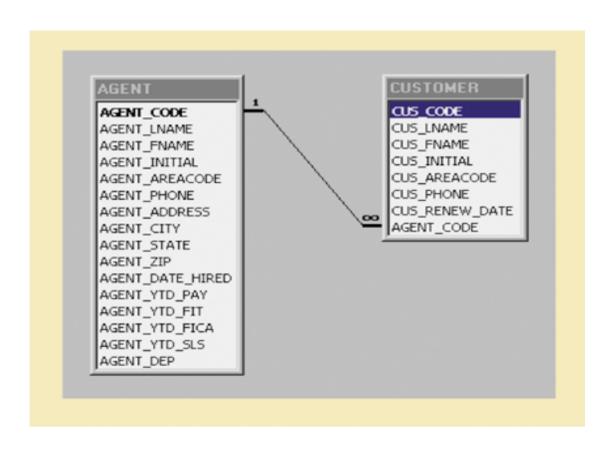
Relational Table

- Stores a collection of related entities
 - Resembles a file

Relational table is purely logical structure

- How data are physically stored in the database is of no concern to the user or the designer
- This property became the source of a real database revolution





Rise to dominance due in part to its powerful and flexible query language

Structured Query Language (SQL) allows the user to specify what must be done without specifying how it must be done

SQL-based relational database application involves:

- User interface
- A set of tables stored in the database

RELATIONAL MODEL

All the data is stored in various tables.

Example of tabu

J	ID	name	dept_name	salary
8	22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
	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

(a) The *instructor* table

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(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

THE ENTITY RELATIONSHIP MODEL

Widely accepted and adapted graphical tool for data modeling

Introduced by Chen in 1976

Graphical representation of entities and their relationships in a database structure

THE ENTITY RELATIONSHIP MODEL (CONTINUED)

Entity relationship diagram (ERD)

- Uses graphic representations to model database components
- Entity is mapped to a relational table

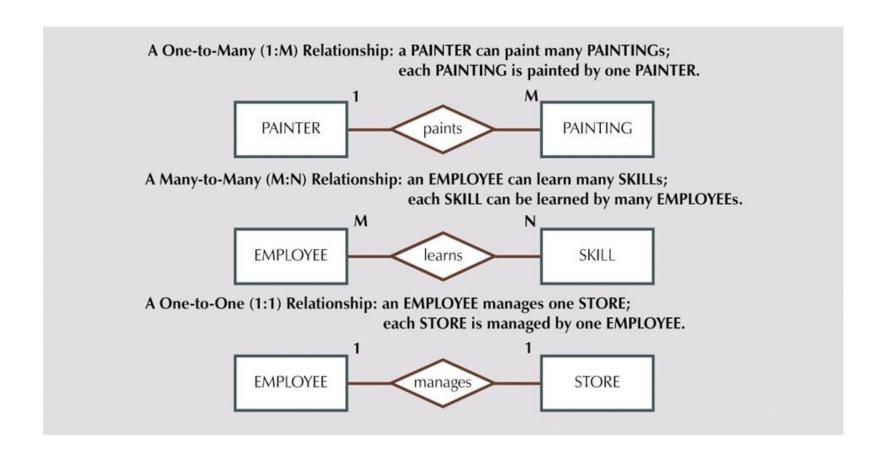
Entity instance (or occurrence) is row in table

Entity set is collection of like entities

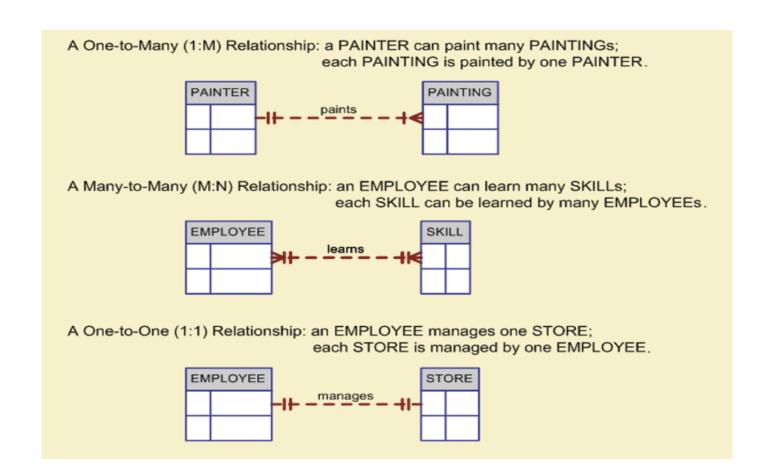
Connectivity labels types of relationships

Diamond connected to related entities through a relationship line

THE ENTITY RELATIONSHIP MODEL (CONTINUED)



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THE OBJECT ORIENTED MODEL

Modeled both data and their relationships in a single structure known as an object

Object-oriented data model (OODM) is the basis for the object-oriented database management system (OODBMS)

OODM is said to be a semantic data model

THE OBJECT ORIENTED MODEL (CONTINUED)

Object described by its factual content

Like relational model's entity

Includes information about relationships between facts within object, and relationships with other objects

Unlike relational model's entity

Subsequent OODM development allowed an object to also contain all operations

Object becomes basic building block for autonomous structures

THE OBJECT ORIENTED MODEL (CONTINUED)

Object is an abstraction of a real-world entity

Attributes describe the properties of an object

Objects that share similar characteristics are grouped in classes

Classes are organized in a class hierarchy

Inheritance is the ability of an object within the class hierarchy to inherit the attributes and methods of classes above it

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