

A database is a collection of related data.

- Elmasri & Navathe

An organized collection of logically related data.

- Hoffer, Prescott & McFadden

A shared collection of logically related data and description of this data, designed to meet the information needs of an organization.

- Connolly & Beegle

Database is a logic related data and also the description is stored and it is designed which is designed to meet the information needs of an organization.

# Essential characteristics of a database:

- i. It has to represent an aspect of real world (UoD, miniworld)
- ii. It has to be very well structured.
- iii. It has to reflect the current state of any real world object or UoD (Universe of Discourse).

IV. It must have users and applications.

V. It has to be stored in a permanent persistent computer memory. HD/storage

All these characteristics have to be met.

## #Data (Raw facts and figures)

What can be data?

⇒ Any meaningful facts, texts, graphics, images, sound, video segments.

- Hoffert, Prescott & McFadden.

So it can be said any information of a real world object or UoD can be data.

According to Elmasri & Navathe

entity

"Data is a value of property of an individual UoD, object or a relationship (between two UoD objects) at a particular time."

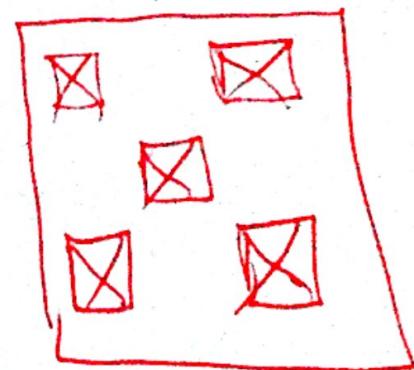
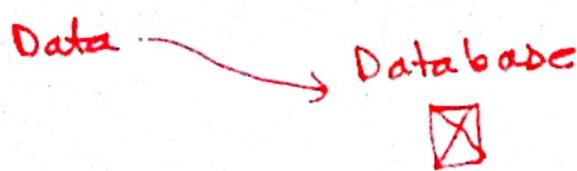
For Example:

UoD objects	James	James & CS
Property	Age	Num. of points
Time	Feb 2005	Feb 2005
value	21	240

## #DBMS

" A software system that enables users to define, create, maintain and control to the database is a **Database management system (DBMS)**.  
→ (design)

— Connolly & Begg



Some DBMS → MySQL, Oracle, SQL Server, DB2, PostgreSQL.

### ■ Fully Explained of DBMS.

- A collection of programs that enable
- Defining → describing the structure.
  - Constructing → populating the data.
  - Manipulating → querying, updating.
  - Preserving consistency
  - Protecting from misuse.
  - Recovery from failures, and

- Maintain Concurrency.

↳ Parallel access from different places  
of a database. from different users.

## # Data Model

A Data Model is a mathematical abstraction-

{ OR, Real world ~~real~~ database ~~to~~ ~~real~~ entities  
to abstract ~~real~~ ~~to~~ Data Model }

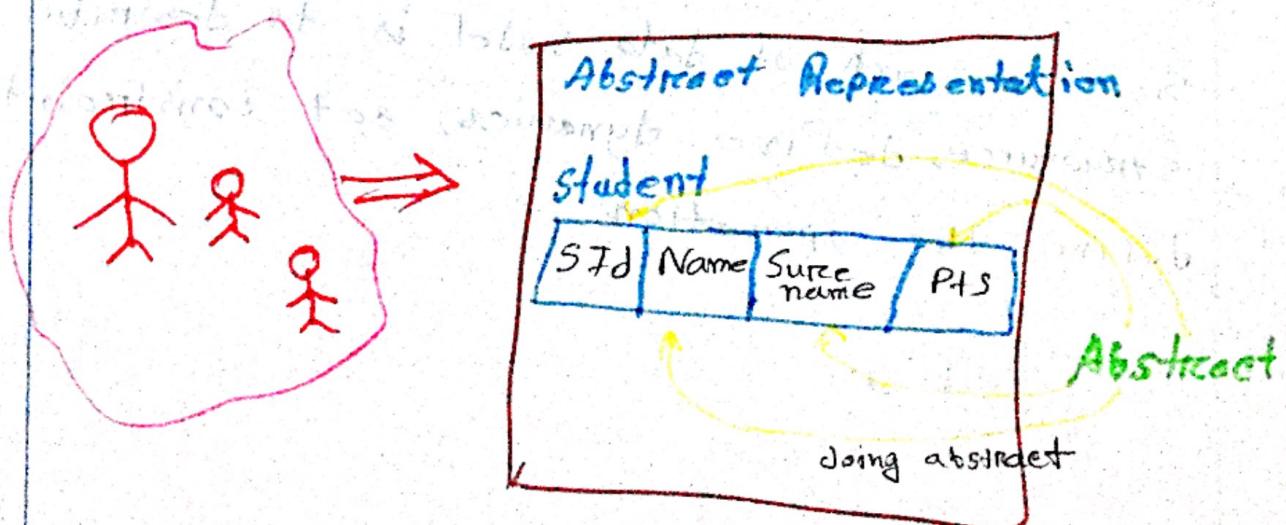
- to make approximate representation of a real system.
- to make a model of database of this real system.

■ A data model provides components to represent -  
the structure  
- and dynamics  
of a real world system to map them to a database structure, constraints and operations.

So the work of data model is to describe the structure, define dynamics, set constraints and define the operations.

## Classifications of Data Models

- High level conceptual data models
  - Enhanced Entity Relationship (EER-highly abstract, no DBMS)
- Higher level implementations data models
  - Object oriented (Some DBMS, mainly navigational)
- Representation implementation data models
  - Network (legacy, navigational)
  - Hierarchical (legacy, navigational)
  - Relational (contemporary, declarative) SQL
- Low level physical storage data models
  - ISAM, VSAM (file system)



- \* DDL - Data definition language, this is use to create database. (table) ~~c. Java~~
- \* DML - Data Manipulation Language, this is use to manipulate data ~~SQL, MySQL~~  
how?  
⇒ by inserting, retrieving, deleting and modifying data. (Insert, Modify, Update)

A DML can be navigational or Declarative.

↳ what + how  
to fetch data

↳ What data  
to fetch

### Navigational DML

A Navigational DML:

- Procedural (has loops, branching condition)
- Selects one record at a time.
- Programmer explicitly uses database physical information to navigate through database.  
↳ Need to give the location or address of hard disk.
- Programmer has to define what and how.

## Declarative DML

A Declarative DML:

- Non procedural ✓
- Set oriented (selects all data that match the given condition)
- Programmers completely independent of a database physical organization
- Programmers has to define just what.

Better side ↗

## # Data Organization Approaches

- Traditional file Approach.

- Database Approach.

### Advantages

- Control of Data Redundancy.
- Data consistency.
- Centralized data sharing.
- Program and data independent.
- Improve Data Integrity.
- Improve Data Concurrency.
- Economy
- Improved maintenance, Security, Backup, and Recovery etc.

hardware, and  
software.

### Disadvantages:

- Data Redundancy
- Data inconsistency
- No centralized data sharing
- No data concurrency.
- Program and data dependency

### Disadvantages

- complexity
- DBMS cost
- Hardware cost
- Implementation cost
- Possible Technical Failure Risk
- Computer literate user needed to use a database etc.