

Q.7) Differentiate between data & database.

<u>Data</u>	<u>Database</u>
i) It is raw, unprocessed facts & figures.	i) It is organized collection of structured information.
ii) It is unorganized, fragmented.	ii) It is systematically organized with relationship.
iii) It can exist in various formats (text, files).	iii) It is stored in tables with defined schema.
iv) The processing requires manual interpretation.	iv) The processing supports complex queries & operations.
v) It is difficult to manage.	v) Provides robust management & control.
vi) It represents individual piece of information.	vi) It enables efficient data storage, retrieval & analysis.

Q.N8) What are the advantages of DBMS over the traditional File based system?

- The advantages of DBMS over the traditional File based system are:
- i) Data Independence.
- Logical & Physical data separation
- Easier System modification
- Flexibility in data storage & retrieval.

2) Data Redundancy Reduction

- Minimize duplicate data
- Saves storage space
- Improves data consistency

3) Data security

- Advanced access controls
- User authentication
- Role-based permissions
- Encryption capabilities

4) Concurrent Access

- Multiple users can access simultaneously
- Transaction management
- Prevents data conflicts

5) Complex query capabilities

- Powerful SQL querying
- Advanced data manipulation
- Complex relationship management
- Efficient data filtering & sorting

6) Data Integrity

- Enforce validation rules
- Implements constraints
- Maintains referential integrity
- Ensures data accuracy

7) Performance optimization

- Indexing mechanisms
- Query optimization
- Faster data retrieval
- Efficient storage management

8) Scalability

- Handles large data values
- Supports distributed databases
- Easy data expansion.

There are few Advantages of DBMS.

Q.9 Explain schema vs instances.



Schema

- (i) It is structural design of database.
- (ii) It is a blueprint or template.
- (iii) It is relatively static.
- (iv) It is represented in database structure & relationships.
- (v) E.g: Table design with column types.

Instance

- (i) It is actual data stored in the database.
- (ii) It is concrete or a real world data.
- (iii) It is dynamically changing.
- (iv) It is represented by specific data values of a given time.
- (v) E.g: It is actual rows of data in those columns.

Q. (10) How does data independence help in DBMS schema? Explain.

→ Data independence in DBMS helps by providing two critical layers of abstraction.

1) Physical Data Independence

- Separates database physical storage structure from logical schema.
- Allows changing storage methods without modifying application.
- Enables database administrators to:
 - Optimize storage structure.
 - Implement new storage technologies.
 - Reorganize physical storage without disrupting application.

2) Logical database Independence

- Separates conceptual schema from external user views.
- Permits modifying logical structure without changing external applications.
- Enables database designers to:
 - Add / remove tables
 - Modify data relationships
 - Change database design

Q. (11) Differentiate between 1, 2, 3 tier dbms architecture

<u>1st tier</u>	<u>2nd tier</u>	<u>3rd tier</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All components (data base, application, UI) on same system. Limited scalability. Simple complexity. Lowest security. Single user access. Easiest to maintain. No Network required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Client server model with two layers. Moderate scalability. Moderately complex. Improved security. Multiple user. Moderate maintenance. Requires network connection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate presentation, application & data layer. High scalability. Most complex. Highest security. Multiple user with advanced access control. Most complex maintenance. Requires robust network infrastructure.

Q. (12) Why there is multilayer architecture present in DBMS? Describe the 3 schema architecture.

→ Multilayer architecture in DBMS exists for several key reasons:

- 1) Abstraction: separate different levels of data representation.
- 2) Data independencies: Allows changes in one layer without affecting others.
- 3) Security: Provides multiple levels of access control.
- 4) Scalability: Enables easier system modification and expansion.

5) Performance optimization: Allows independent optimization of each layer.

Also,

3 Schema architecture are:

1) External schema (View level)

- User-specific view of database
- Customized representation for different user groups
- Provides data privacy & security
- Hides complexity of underlying database structure.

2) Conceptual schema (Logical Level)

- Unified organization view of entire database
- Describe data relationships, constraints.
- Independent of physical storage details.
- Represents logical structure of entire database.

3) Internal schema (Physical level)

- Actual physical storage representation
- Details of data storage & access methods.
- Defines how data is stored on storage devices.
- Includes storage structures, indexing, compression techniques.



Q. (13) Describe the 3 levels of DBMS (Physical, logical and external)

→ The 3 levels of DBMS are:

1) Physical level

- Lowest level of data abstraction
- Describes how data is actually stored physically
- Details storage structure, file organization.
- Manages data storage mechanisms.

2) Logical Level

- Intermediate level of data representation
- Describes overall logical structure of database
- Defines relationships between data entities
- Independent of physical details.

3) External level

- Highest level of data abstraction
- User-specific view of database
- Provides customized data representation
- Supports multiple user perspectives.

Q. (14) What is data Model? Explain any 4 different kinds of data models in detail with characteristics & merits and demerits of data model.

→ A data model is a conceptual representation of how data is organized, structured, & relationships are managed within a database system.

- Four different kind of data models are:

1) Hierarchical Data Models

Characteristics

- (a) Tree-like structure
- (b) Parent-child relationships
- (c) One-to-many relationships
- (d) Top-down approach.

Merits

- (a) Simple data representation
- (b) Fast data retrieval
- (c) Clear data hierarchy

Demerits

- (a) Limited flexibility
- (b) Complex data modification
- (c) Rigid structure
- (d) Difficult to represent many-many relationships.

2) Network Data Model

Characteristics

- (a) Graph-like structure
- (b) Multiple parent-child relationship
- (c) Complex interconnections
- (d) Supports many-to-many relationships.

Merits

- (a) More flexible than hierarchical model
- (b) Better data representation

(c) Support complex relationships.

□ Demerits

- (a) Complex implementation
- (b) High maintenance overhead
- (c) Difficult schema modifications
- (d) Increased complexity in data navigation

3) Relational Data Model:

□ Characteristics

- (a) Table-based structure
- (b) Rows & columns
- (c) Primary & Foreign.
- (d) Use SQL for data manipulation.

□ Merits

- (a) Highly flexible
- (b) Easy data manipulation
- (c) Strong data integrity
- (d) Supports complex queries

□ Demerits

- (a) Performance overhead for complex relationships
- (b) Scaling challenges
- (c) Limited support for unstructured data

4) Object-oriented Data Model

Characteristics:

- (a) Based on object-oriented programming
- (b) Supports inheritance
- (c) Better representation of real-world entities
- (d) ~~Supports~~ inheritance

Merits:

- (a) Supports complex data structures
- (b) Rich semantic modeling
- (c) Encapsulation of data & methods

Demerits:

- (a) High complexity
- (b) Performance overhead
- (c) Lack of Standardization
- (d) Steep learning curve.

Q. (15) Differentiate between external, logical & physical schema.

→	External Schema	Logical Schema	Physical Schema
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is user-specific view of database. • Highest level of abstraction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is conceptual database structure. • Intermediate level of abstraction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is actual data storage representation. • Lowest level of abstraction.

• Its purpose is customization data presentation.	• It describes the overall database structure.	• It defines actual data storage mechanism.
• Its visibility is at end user level.	• Database administrator level.	• System level implementation.
• Its main content is user specific views & subsets.	• Its content is about complete database structure.	• Its content is about storage details and access methods.

Q. (16) Difference between physical & logical Data independence
 Any 5 points. Also list the major steps you would take to set up a database for a particular enterprise.

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Physical Data Independence Logical Data independence

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| • It has ability to modify physical storage structures without changing logical database schema. | • It has ability to modify logical schema without changing external views. |
| • We can modify in storage devices, file organizations, indexing methods. | • We can modify in database structure, tables, relationships. |

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| • Its impact scope is in internal database storage mechanism. | • Its impact scope is on conceptual database design & structure. |
| • It shields logical schema from physical storage changes. | • It protects external view from logical schema modification. |
| • It has minimal impact on application functionality. | • It has minimal disruption to user interface & application. |

→ The major steps I would take to set up a database for a particular enterprise are:

- 1) Requirements Gathering
 - ↳ Identify business needs,
 - ↳ Analyze data collection requirements,
 - ↳ Determine user groups & access levels.
- 2) Conceptual design
 - ↳ Create CP-diagram
 - ↳ Define primary entities
 - ↳ Establish relationships between entities
- 3) Logical Design
 - ↳ Select database management system
 - ↳ Define tables, columns and data types
 - ↳ Establish primary & foreign key relationships



4) Physical design

↳ Select database Management system.

↳ Create physical database schema.

↳ Define storage structures & indexing.

5) Implementation

↳ Install database management system.

↳ Create database & table.

↳ Set up user access & security permission.

6) Data Migration

↳ Clean & transform existing data.

↳ Import data into new database.

↳ Validate data integrity.

7) Testing & Optimization

↳ Performance testing.

↳ Query optimization.

↳ Security assessment.

8) Deployment & Maintenance.

↳ Launch production database.

↳ Implement regular backups.

↳ Continuous monitoring.

Q. (17) Importance of Data Independence? Also mention their pros & cons

→ Important:-

- i) Structural Flexibility
- ii) Abstraction Level
- iii) Performance optimization
- iv) Security Enhancement
- v) Cost-Effectiveness
- vi) Types of independences

□ Pros:-

- i) Flexibility in Database design
- ii) Abstraction & separation of concern
- iii) Enhanced security

□ Cons:-

- i) Complexity
- ii) Performance overhead
- iii) Learning curve
- iv) System Limitation
- v) Initial Development cost

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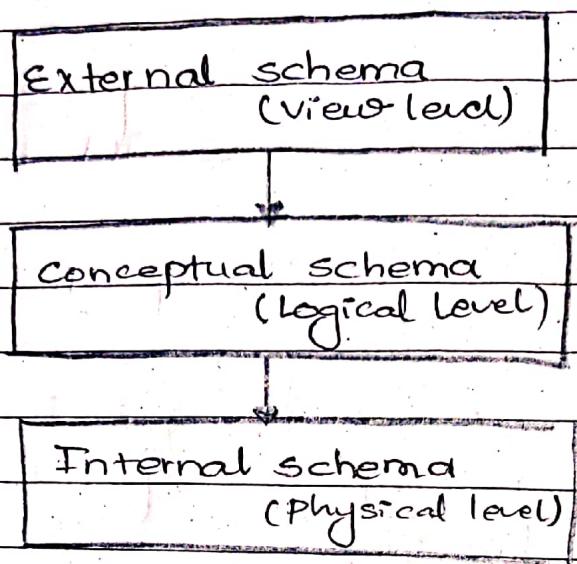
Q) Data abstraction vs Data independence . Any 5 Ans give the differences are:

Data abstraction	S.N Data independence
1) It is the process of hiding complex implementation details.	1) It's ability to modify database structure without impacting applications.
2) It focuses on simplifying data representation.	2) It focuses on minimizing change propagation across database level.
3) Its key purpose is to reduce complexity for users.	3) Its key purpose is to provide flexibility in database design.
4) It scopes to represents data at different abstraction levels.	4) It scopes to support modification across database layers
5) Its levels are.. External, Conceptual, Internal schemas.	5) Its levels are.. physical & logical independence.
6) It involves schema definitions.	6) Involves architectural design strategies.

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Explain the structure of DBMS with the appropriate figure:

Ans. The structure of DBMS:



1) External schema (view level):-

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- Customized data representation
- Provides data privacy & security.

2) Conceptual schema (Logical Level),

- Unified organizational database view
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3) Internal schema (physical level)

- Actual physical storage representation
- Details of data storage & access methods
- Defines storage structures & indexing.

20) What are the major responsibilities of DBMS? For each responsibility? Explain the problem that would arise if the responsibility were not discharged for each responsibility.

Ans

Major Responsibility with associated problems are:

1) Data storage:

- Responsibility: Efficiently store & manage data
- Problem if not discharged: Data loss, inconsistent storage, inability to retrieve information

2) Data Retrieval:

- Responsibility: Quick & accurate data access
- Problem: Slow query processing, incomplete or incorrect data extraction.

3) Data security:

- Responsibility: Protect data from unauthorized access
- Problem if not discharged: Data breaches, privacy violations, potential information theft.

4) Concurrency Control Data integrity:

- Responsibility: Manage simultaneous user access
- Problem: Data conflicts, race conditions, transaction failures, corrupted config. Data conflict, race conditions, transaction failure, corrupted

5) Transaction Management:

- Responsibility: Ensure reliable transaction processing

- Problem: Incomplete transactions, data inconsistency, system failures.

6) Backup & Recovery:

- Responsibility: Protect against data loss.
- Problem: Permanent data loss, inability to restore system state.

7) Data Abstraction

- Responsibility: Provide simplified data representation.
- Problem: Complex data understanding, increased user complexity.

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These are major responsibilities of DBMS.

2) Compare hierarchical, Network & Relational models with examples & differences.

Aspect	Hierarchical model	Network model	Relational model.
Structure	Tree like structure	Graph like structure	Table based structure
Relationship	one to many	many to many	Multiple relationship
Data Access	Navigational access	complex path-based access	Set - based access
Performance:	Fast for predefined paths.	Moderate flexibility.	Highly flexible.
complexity	Low	Moderate	High
Primary use	Mainframe system	Complex interconnect data	Most modern application.

22) Explain Database System Architecture & Database example
Application Architecture with explain & differences.

Ans → Database System Architecture:

This is the internal architecture of DBMS:-

- a) User Interface Layer
- b) Query processor
- c) Storage Manager
- d) Buffer Manager

→ Database Application Architecture:

This is typically a three tier Architecture.

- a) Client Tier
 - ↳ Presentation layer.
- b) Application Tier
 - ↳ Business logic layer.
- c) Database Tier
 - ↳ Data layer

Eg:- let's consider an e-commerce website.

1) Client tier:-

- Web interface showing products.
- Shopping cart interface
- User login forms

2) Application Tier:-

- Product search logic
- Order processing
- Payment gateway integration

• Inventory management.

3) Database tier:

- Customer information tables
- Product catalog
- Order history
- Inventory levels

No, Differences are:

Database System Architecture

It is internal structure of a database management system that manages how data is stored, accessed, different components interact with & manipulated.

Database Application Architecture

It is overall structure of a driven application showing how different components interact with the database.

Its components are: UT layer, Query processor, storage Manager, Buffer manager

Its component are: client tier,

Application tier & Database tier.

Its scope is limited to database system & operation.

Its scope encompass entire application ecosystem.

Its users are database administrator & system developer.

Its user are end-users and application developers

Q. 23) Explain the object-based data model & semi-structured data model.

Ans 1) Object-based data model:

- key characteristics:

- a) Combines object-oriented programming concepts w/ database capabilities.
- b) supports encapsulation, inheritance, & polymorphism.
- c) objects have both attributes (data) & methods (behaviour).
- d) Maintains complex relationships between objects.

- Components:

- a) Object
- b) Classes
- c) Relationships

2) Semi-structured Data Model

- key characteristics:

- a) Flexible schema
- b) Self-describing data
- c) Irregular or incomplete data support
- d) Hierarchical structure with varying depth
- e) Dynamic schema evolution

- Components:

- a) Data Element
- b) Document structure

24) Write short notes on -

a) Distributed & centralized database model

• Distributed database model

It is a database divided across multiple locations but logically connected.

→ Characteristics:

- Database spread across silos.
- Local data control
- Location transparency
- Replicated or partitioned data.

→ Advantages:

- Better performance
- Higher availability
- Improved reliability
- Local data access
- Better scalability

→ Disadvantages:

- Complex management
- Data consistency challenges
- Higher implementation costs
- Security complications

• Centralized database model:

It is a database model where single database stored at one location that serves all users.

→ Characteristics:

- Single point of control
- Centralized management
- Direct access to all data
- Simplified data consistency

→ Advantages:

- Easier data management
- Better data integrity
- Simpler backup & recovery
- Lower hardware costs
- Easier security implementation.

→ Disadvantages:

- Single point of failure
- Performance bottleneck
- Limited scalability
- Network dependency
- Higher network traffic at central point.

b) Data Dictionary:

It is a centralized repository of metadata which contains information about the database structure & stores data about data. It is also known as system catalog.

Functions & uses of data dictionary are:

- Functions:

- a) Documentation:

- Database structure
 - Data relationships
 - Business rules.

- b) Management

- version control
 - change tracking
 - Impact analysis

- c) Security

- Access controls
 - User permissions
 - Role definitions

- Uses:

- 1) System Development
- 2) Database Administration
- 3) Application Maintenance
- 4) Data Governance
- 5) User Training

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Q. (i) Differentiate between Data and information. How database is evolved in today's world?

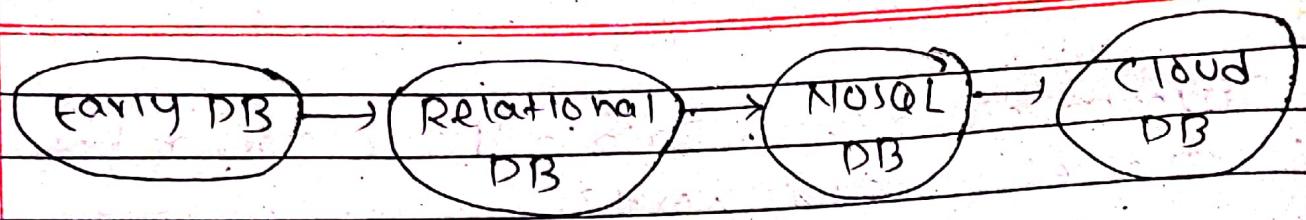


Data

Information

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| i) It is a collection of facts or statistics. | i) It is the result of analyzing and interpreting data. |
| ii) It is unorganized and has no context. | ii) It is organized and has context. |
| iii) It is low level knowledge. | iii) It is second level knowledge. |
| iv) It doesn't depend on information. | iv) Information depends on data. |
| v) It isn't sufficient for decision making. | v) It is sufficient for decision making. |
| vi) E.g.: no. of website visitors etc. | vi) E.g.: website traffic changes etc. |

Database in today's world is evolved from simple file systems to complex cloud-based systems that can store & manage large amounts of data efficiently.



- Q. 2) Explain the importance of DBMS. How DBMS helps in the field of IT? Also explain how DBMS is accessed using various DDL, DML & DCL languages.
- The importance of DBMS is - It helps organizations manage and analyze data efficiently, which can lead to better decision making and improved performances.

Also, it is important because of following points:

1) Data organization

→ It helps to organize & structure data. So it's easier to store, retrieve & manage.

2) Data security

→ It helps to protect data from unauthorized access and modification.

3) Data integrity

→ It enforces data integrity constraints to ensure that data is accurate and consistent.

4) Data sharing

→ It allows user to share data more easily, which can help management make better business decisions.

5) Backup & recovery

- It provides automatic backup and recovery features, which can help minimize the need for manual backups.

6) ACID properties

- It adhere the concept of Atomicity, consistency, isolation & Durability

7) Data redundancy

- It reduces duplicate data, saving storage and ensuring consistency.

8) Scalability

- Modern DBMS solutions can handle growing data needs without performances issues.

9) Central Storage

- It provides a central store that multiple users can access in controlled manner.

10) Automated Process

- It can contribute to enhanced decision making & end-user productivity through automatic process & efficient query optimization.

These are the importances of DBMS & how it can help in IT field.

DBMS can be accessed using various DDL, DML, & DCL languages.

1) DDL (Data Definition Language)

- It is used to define and modify database structure.
- Key commands:- CREATE, ALTER, DROP, TRUNCATE

E.g:- CREATE TABLE employees

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(  
    int id,  
    name Varchar(50),  
)
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2) DML (Data Manipulation Language)

- It is used to manipulate data within database objects.
- Key commands: SELECT, DELETE, INSERT, UPDATE
- E.g:- INSERT into employee
Values
(1, 'Sanjog');

3) DCL (Data Control Language)

- It is used to create control access & permissions.
- Key commands: GRANT, REVOKE
- E.g:- GRANT SELECT ON employee TO user1;

3) How can you apply database in Education, Bank, Airlines, Business, Entertainment? Explain in details.

→ We can apply database in various sector in following ways:

1) Education sector

- Student Information System (SIS)
- Academic Management
- Administrative Functions

2) Banking Sector

- Customer Account Management
- Transaction Processing
- Security & Compliance

3) Airlines Industry

- Flight Operations
- Passenger Services
- Operation Management

4) Business Applications:

- Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
- Supply Chain Management
- Financial Management

5) Entertainment Industry

- Content Management
- User Engagement
- Revenue Management

Q. (4) Is data redundancy always a problem? How to remove those problems using DBMS.

→ Data redundancy isn't always a problem in DBMS. It can be beneficial or harmful depending on context:

* Beneficial Redundancy

- Improve data availability
- Enhance system performance
- Supports faster query execution
- Enable data recovery
- Helps in distributed database system

* Problematic Redundancy

- Wastes storage space
- Increases data inconsistency risk.
- Complicates update processes
- Raises maintenance cost
- Can create data anomalies.

Also,

We can remove data redundancy in DBMS.

- 1) Normalization Techniques (1NF --- 3NF, BCNF)
- 2) Database Design Strategies
 - Use primary & foreign keys
 - Create separate table for related data
 - Implement proper table relationships.
- 3) Practical Implementation
- 4) Implement database view
- 5) Use stored procedure.

6) Apply proper indexing

Q. 5 What is data integrity problem? How to remove those problems using DBMS?

→ The problem in DBMS like human error, cyber attacks, compromised hardware, data transfer errors, data replication; lack of data integrations, poor auditing etc. is data integrity problem.

We can remove those problems using DBMS by following ways:-

1) Constraint Mechanism

2) Integrity Maintenance Techniques

- Implement Strict Validation rules
- Use database triggers
- Apply stored procedure
- Create complex check constraints
- Regular data audit

3) Prevention strategies

- Normalize database design
- Use transaction management
- Implement access control
- Input sanitization

4) Advance Integration protection

- Use view for restricted data access
- Creative audit logs
- Use encryption for sensitive data

5) Referential Integrity Methods

- Restrict modification
- custom error handling
- cascade update / delete.

Q. 6) Differentiate between the File System & DBMS.

File System	DBMS
i) Store data in separate file.	i) Store data in integrated structured tables.
ii) High redundancy	ii) minimized data redundancy through normalization.
iii) Limited or no relationships between data.	iii) supports complex relationships between data.
iv) Basic file-level permission.	iv) Advanced access control User authentication.
v) Limited searching & filtering	v) Powerful querying using SQL.
vi) Difficult to maintain.	vi) Ensures data integrity through constraints.