ByteWise Fellowship - Week 1

Module: DE Basics

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1. Can a database be used as DWH?

Yes Tha database can be used as the data warehouse but it will lack a lot of functionalities that a data Warehouse provides. Hence the desired results which a data warehouse can be provide will not be achieved.

Moreover if we talk about a data warehouse it is a database but with additional necessary features that distinguishes it from a typical database.

2. Major differences between structured and Unstructured data?

Structured Data

- Follows specific pattern and format
- Usually have rows and columns
- Can be easily manageable and processed
- Requires less storage
- Not flexible

Unstructured Data

- Don't follow any specific pattern and format
- The data can be in emails,text videos, pictures and other formats
- Difficult to manage and process
- Requires more storage
- Flexible

3. What are the duties of a data engineer? (high-level)

- Database Administrations.
- Building and maintaining pipeline Architectures.
- Modelling and maintaining Data Repositories.
- Providing Data to Data analysts and Data Scientists.
- Transforming Data to actionable information.