

Data → Raw facts (No meaning)

Eg → 85, Aman, CSF

Information → Processed data (Proper meaning of Data)

Eg → Aman got 85 marks.

Database → Data's organized collection

Eg → School's students records

A digital store room, where data stored in a proper way.

DBMS → Database Management system (software)

It works → Data store, retrieve, update/delete to secure.

Eg → MySQL, Oracle

DBMS

Database store Retrieve Update Security

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Three-level Architecture (Data Abstraction)

The Three-level Architecture was proposed to separate the User Application from the physical database. It consists of the following three-levels:

1. Physical level (Internal level)

- This is the lowest level of data abstraction.
- It describes how the data is actually stored on the storage medium.
- It deals with complex low-level data structure, file organization methods and compression technique.

2. Conceptual level (logic level):

- This is the middle level of Abstraction
- It describes what data is stored in the database and the relationships among those data.
- It represents the entire database logically (e.g. creating tables, defining data types like int, varchar and constraints).
- Database Administrators works at this level

3. External Level (View level)

- This is the highest level of Abstraction.
- It describes only part of the database that a particular user group is interested in and hides the rest.
- There can be multiple external views for the same database (e.g. student View vs. Teacher view).

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Data Independence

Data independence is the ability to modify a schema definition in one level without affecting the schema definition in the next higher level. It is of two types :

1. Physical Data independence

- The capacity to change the internal schema (Physical storage) without having to change the conceptual schema.

Eg → changing the storage device or the file organization methods should not requires changes in the logical structure of the tables.

2. Logical Data independence

- The capacity to change the conceptual schema without having to change the internal schema or application program.

Eg:- Adding a new column to a table or splitting a table should not break the existing application code that does not use the new column.

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ER Models (Entity- Relation)

The Entity- Relation model is a high level conceptual data models. It help in analyzing data requirements systematically to produce a well-designed database. It views the real world as a set of basic objects called entities and relationship among these objects.

• Key components

1. Entity

- An entity is a real word objects that exists and is distinguishable from other objects.

Eg) A specific person, company or event.
In a College database, student and Teacher are entities.

- Represented by a Rectangle. 

2. Attribute

- Attribute are the properties that describe an entity.

Eg) A student entity may have Attribute like Name, Roll no, Age.

- Represented by an Ellipse (Oval) connected to the rectangular entity.

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3. Relationship

- A relationship is an association among several entities.

Eg → A student enrolls in a course. Here enrolls is the relationship.

- Represented by a Diamond shape connecting the entities.

Types of Attributes or keys

Attributes define the properties of an entity. They are classified into the following types:

1. Key Attributes (Primary Attributes)

- An Attribute that uniquely identifies an entity from an entity set.

Eg → Roll no for a student, ISBN for a Book.

- Represented by an ellipse with the text underlined

2. Composite Attributes:

- An Attribute that can be divided into sub parts (smaller independent attributes)

Eg → Name can be divided into First name, Middle name, last name.

3. Multivalued Attributes

- An Attribute that can hold multiple values for a single entity.

Eg → Phone numbers, Degree (A person have multiple mobile numbers or Degree like B.Tech, M.Tech, etc.)

- Represented by a Double ellipse.

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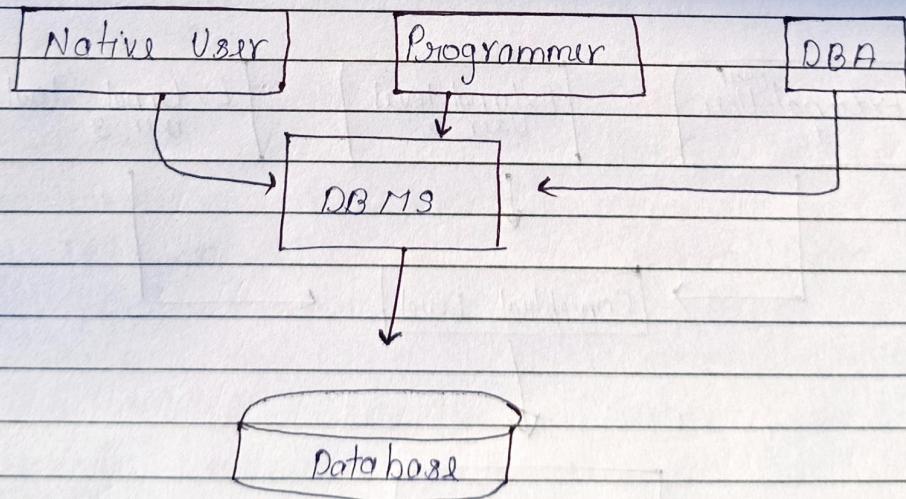
* Database :- A database is an organized collection of logically related data that is stored and accessed electronically.

* DBMS :- DBMS is a software system that enables user to efficiently create, store, retrieve and manage data in a database.

* Database System :- A Database system consists of the database, DBMS software, application programs and users.

* Types of Database Users

- Native User.
- Application Programmers
- Sophisticated Users
- Database Administrator (DBA)



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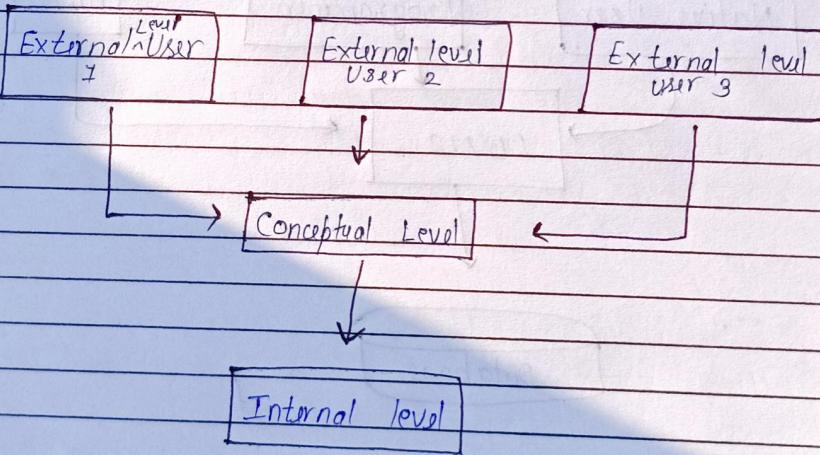
* Schema :- Schema is the logical structure of the database that defines how data is organized. (Rarely change, Defined by DBA)

* Instance :- Instance is the actual content of the Database at a particular points of time. (Frequently changes, Generated by user)

Schema

Instance

* Three level Architecture



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Keys in DBMS

A key is an attribute or set of attributes used to uniquely identify a tuple in a relation (row onto). Key ensure data integrity and establish relationships b/w tables.

1. Super Key *

- A set of one or more attributes that uniquely identifies a record in a table.
Ex → (Roll no), (Roll no + name), (Email ID).

2. Candidate Key

- A minimal Super key. It is a super key from which we cannot remove any attribute without losing the uniqueness property.
- A table can have multiple candidate keys.
Ex → Roll no and Email ID.

3. Primary Key Foreign Key

- An attribute in one table that refers to the primary key of another table. It is used to maintain Referential Integrity.
Ex → If student ID is a primary key in the student table and we use student ID in the Marks table to link marks to a student then student ID in the Marks table is a Foreign key.

4. Primary key

- One specific candidate key selected by the database designer to uniquely identify tuples

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within the table.

- It cannot be null and must be unique.
- Ex → Roll no. is selected as the Primary key.

Relationship / Cardinality Ratio in ER Model

Cardinality ratio express the number of entities to which another entity can be associated via a relationship set.

1. One to One (1:1)

- An entity in Set A is associated with at most one entity in Set B and vice-versa.

Ex → Department manages Head of Department. (1D has 1 HOD)

2. One to many (1:N)

- An entity in Set A is associated with any number of entities in Set B, but an entity in Set B is associated with at most one entity in Set A.

Ex → Department employs Employees

3. Many to One (N:1)

- Reverse of (1:N) multiple entities in Set A are associated with a single entity in Set B.

Example → Student belongs to class.

4. Many to Many (N:N)

An entity in Set A is associated with any number of entities in set B and an entity in set B is associated with any number of entities in Set A.

Ex → Student enrolls in Courses. (A student takes

APCO many courses, A courses has many students.)

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Difference b/w Model Type.

Hierarchical model

Network model

Relational model

Tree-like structure

Graph like structure

Table based structure

One to many (Rel)

Many to many

Many to Many using Table

A child has only one parent

A child have multiple parent

Not applicable (use keys)

Less flexible

More flixible than Hierarchical

Most flixible and easy to use.

ex → IBM, IMS

I.O.S

My SQL, Oracle.

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Integrity Constraints

Integrity Constraints are a set of rules used to maintain the quality and consistency of data in a database. They ensure that data insertion, updating and other processes do not ruin the data integrity.

1. Domain Constraints :

- It restricts the type of data that can be stored in a column.

Ex → If an attribute Age is defined as integer, it cannot stores values like "Twenty" or negative number.

2. Entity Integrity Constraints (key constraints)

- It states that the Primary key can never be null and must be unique.
- We need to uniquely identify each row, and if a key is NULL, we cannot identify that record.

3. Referential Integrity Constraints :

- This constraint works on the concept of foreign keys.
- It states that if a foreign key in a Table 2 refers to a primary key in Table 1, then that Primary key value exist in Table 1.

Ex → You cannot enter marks for a student ID (in Table 1) 105, if student ID 105 does not exist in student Table.

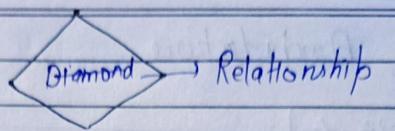
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Entity

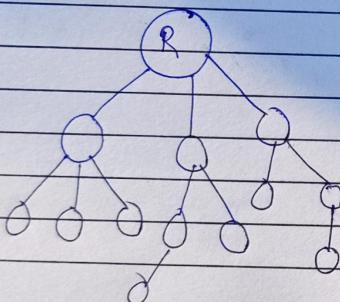


Attribute

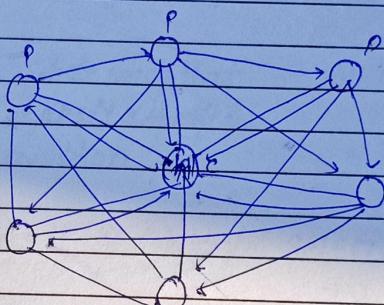
Weak entity

Primary key

Diagrams :



Hierarchical Model



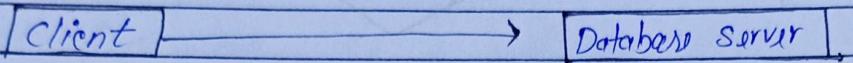
Network Model

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• 2 Tier Architecture



3 Tier Architecture

