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Assignment - 2

- **Define intension and extension of a database?**
 - The set of definitions and descriptions of the database is known as the intension of the database. It is also known as schema.
 - The data values inside the database are known as the extension of database. It is also known as database state
- **What do you understand by record-at-a-time and set-at-a-time/set-oriented DMLs?**
 - Low-level DMLs can specify and retrieve each record from a set of records therefore they are known as record-at-a-time DMLs.
 - High-Level DMLs can specify and retrieve many records in one single DML statement therefore, they are known as set-at-a-time or set-oriented DML's
- **What is DDBMS? Explains its types.**
 - DDBMS stands for distributed DBMS. It manages several databases hosted at diversified locations and interconnected through computer networks.
 - Types:
 - Homogeneous: All sites use identical DBMS and OS. Each site is aware of other sites and cooperates with other sites to process user requests.
 - Heterogeneous: All sites use different DBMS, OS. Here each site might not be aware of other sites. So, there is limited cooperation in processing user requests.