Database System

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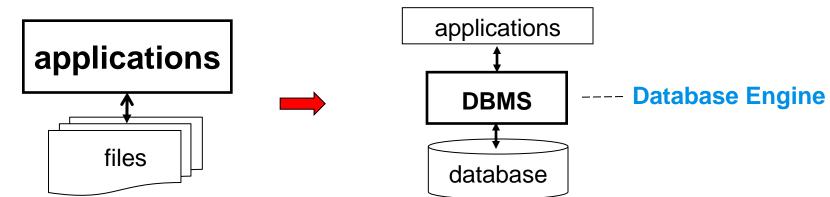
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Chapter 1: Introduction

Database Systems

Applications built on files vs. built on databases



Database is a collection of interrelated data about a enterprise, which is managed by a **DBMS**(Database Management System).

The primary goal of a **DBMS** is to provide a way to store and retrieve **database** information that is both convenient and efficient.

Management of data involves both defining structures for storage of information and providing mechanisms for the manipulation of information.

The database system must ensure the safety of the information stored, despite system crashes or attempts at unauthorized access.

If data are to be shared among several users, the system must provide concurrency control mechanisms to avoid possible anomalous results.

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Course Grading Policy(课程成绩评定规则):

Exercise (作业)
 Quiz (测试+讨论)
 Lab & Project (实验和大程)
 Exam (考试)

(Open two-page notes, handwriting, with student ID & name)

Database System in CS

AI , NLP, CV, IR, CG, Multimedia, E-commence,
Numerical Analysis, Software Engine, Embedded System ...

Programming Language, Data Structure, Algorithm,
Parallel & Distributed Computing

Complier, Database System, Computer Network

Operating System

Computer Organization, Computer Architecture, Assemble

Digital Circuits

Outline

Database Systems

Database Applications

Purpose of Database Systems

View of Data

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Database Design

Database Engine

Database Users and Administrators

History of Database Systems

Database Applications

Database Applications (数据库应用,数据库应用系统):

Enterprise Information

- ▶ Sales: customers, products, purchases
- Accounting: payments, receipts, assets
- ▶ Human Resources: employees, salaries, payroll taxes.

Manufacturing: production, inventory, orders, supply chainBanking: customers, accounts, loans, credit cards ,transactions

Universities: instructors, students, courses, registration, gradesAirlines: reservations, schedules

Web-based services

- > Online retailers: order tracking, customized recommendations
- Online advertisements

Databases touch all aspects of our lives

Database Applications

Databases can be very large → Big Data (大数据)

Volume (容量)

Variety(种类)

Velocity (速度)

Value(价值)

Data-driven Artificial Intelligence →AI 2.0 (人工智能 2.0)

GAI: Generative Artificial Intelligence(生成式人工智能)

LLM: Large Language Model (大语言模型)

- DeepSeek
- ▶ 豆包
- ▶ 通意千问(Qwen)
- 文小言
- **...**

Database Example- University

Application program example - University

Add new students, instructors, and courses

Register students for courses, and generate class rosters

Assign grades to students

compute grade point averages (GPA) and generate transcripts

ID	пате	dept_name	salary
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000
12121	Wu	Finance	90000
32343	El Said	History	60000
45565	Katz	Comp. Sci.	<i>7</i> 5000
98345	Kim	Elec. Eng.	80000
76766	Crick	Biology	72000
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58583	Califieri	History	62000
83821	Brandt	Comp. Sci.	92000
15151	Mozart	Music	40000
33456	Gold	Physics	87000
76543	Singh	Finance	80000

(a) The *instructor* table

dept_name	building	budget
Comp. Sci.	Taylor	100000
Biology	Watson	90000
Elec. Eng.	Taylor	85000
Music	Packard	80000
Finance	Painter	120000
History	Painter	50000
Physics	Watson	70000

(b) The department table

Purpose of Database Systems

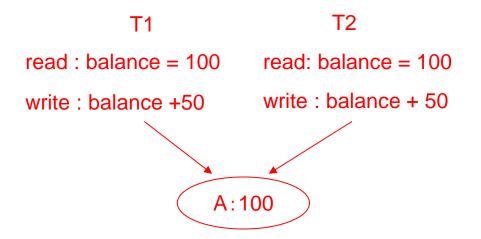
Integrity problems(完整性问题)

- ▶ Integrity constraints become "buried" in program code rather than being stated explicitly(显式的)
- Example: "account balance >=1"
- Hard to add new constraints or change existing ones

Purpose of Database Systems

Concurrent access anomalies(并发访问异常)

- Concurrent access needed for performance
- Uncontrolled concurrent accesses can lead to inconsistencies
- ▶ Example: Two people reading a balance (say 100) and updating it by saving money (say 50 each) at the same time



Database Example-Banking

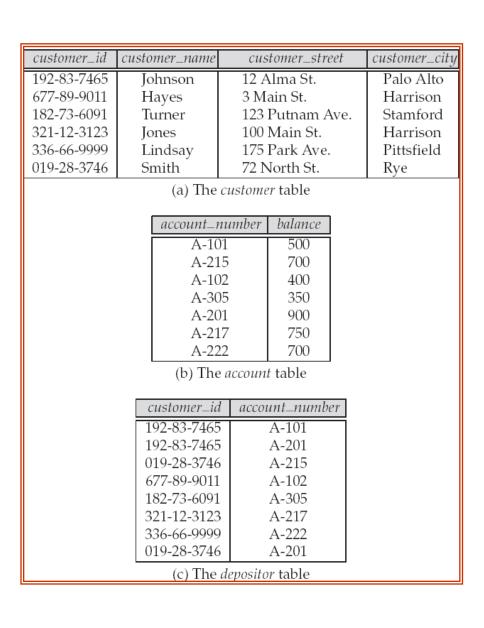
Application program example - Banking

Add customers

Open accounts

Save/Withdraw money

Lend/ Repay loans



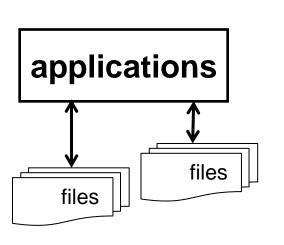
Purpose of Database Systems

In the early days, database applications were built directly on top of file systems, which leads to:

Data redundancy(数据冗余) and inconsistency(不一致)

Multiple file formats, duplication of information in different files

Data isolation (数据孤立, 数据孤岛) — multiple files and formats



Difficulty in accessing data (存取数据困难)

Need to write a new program to carry out each new task

Purpose of Database Systems

Atomicity problems(原子性问题)

- Failures may leave database in an inconsistent state with partial updates carried out
- **Example:** Transfer of funds from one account to another should either complete or not happen at all



Purpose of Database Systems

Security problems(安全性问题)

- ▶ Hard to provide user access to some, but not all, data
- ▶ Authentication(认证)
- ▶ Priviledge (权限)
- ▶ Audit(审计)

Database systems offer solutions to all the above problems

Characteristics of Databases

Characteristics of Databases

data persistence(数据持久性)

convenience in accessing data(数据访问便利性)

data integrity(数据完整性)

concurrency control for multiple user(多用户并发控制)

failure recovery(故障恢复)

security control(安全控制)

Schema and Instance

Similar to types and variables in programming languages

Schema (模式)— the logical structure of the database

Example: The database consists of information about a set of customers and accounts and the relationship between them

Analogous to type information of a variable in a program

Physical schema (物理模式): database design at the physical level

Logical schema(逻辑模式): database design at the logical level

Instance(实例) – the actual content of the database at a particular point in time

Analogous to the value of a variable

Data Models(数据模型)

A collection of tools for describing

Data (数据)

Data relationships(联系)

Data semantics(语义)

Data constraints(约束)

Relational model(关系模型)

Entity-Relationship(**实体-联系**) data model

Object-based data models

Object-oriented (面向对象数据模型)

Object-relational(对象-关系模型模型)

Semistructured data model (XML)(半结构化数据模型)

Other older models:

Network model (网状模型)

Hierarchical model(层次模型)

Database Languages

Data Definition Language (DDL)

Data Manipulation Language (DML)

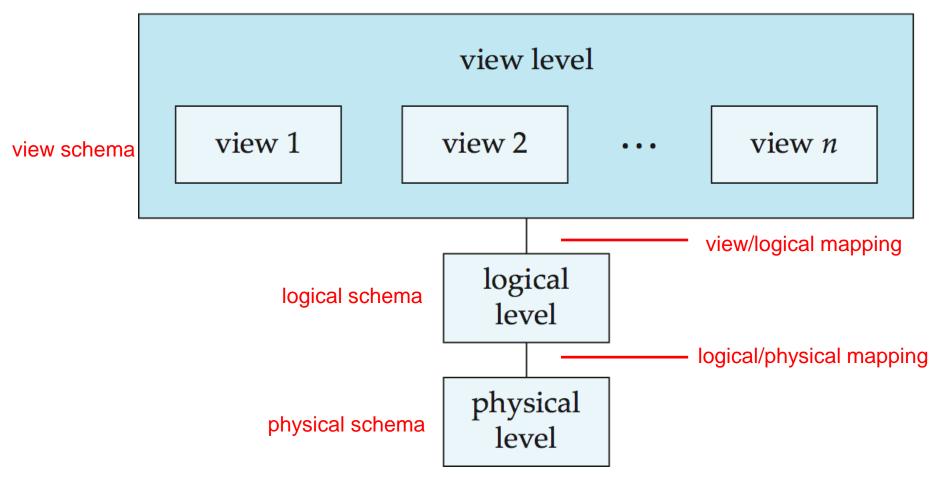
SQL Query Language

Application Program Interface (API)

Covered in Part one - Chapters 3, 4, 5

View of Data

Three-level abstraction of databases



Hide the complexities

.Enhance the adaptation to changes

Data Independence

Physical Data Independence(物理数据独立性) – the ability to modify the physical schema without changing the logical schema

Applications depend on the logical schema

In general, the interfaces between the various levels and components should be well defined so that changes in some parts do not seriously influence others.

Logical Data Independence(逻辑数据独立性) – the ability to modify the logical schema without changing the user view schema

Relational Model

Columns / Attributes (列/属性)

Relational model

Example of tabular data in the relational model

Covered in Chapter 2

ID	name	dept_name	salary	
22222	Einstein	Physics	95000	Rows / Tuples
12121	Wu	Finance	90000	← (行/元组)
32343	El Said	History	60000	
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Data Definition Language (DDL) (数据定义语言)

Specification notation for defining the database schema

create table instructor (Example: **char**(5), varchar(20), dept_name varchar(20), salary **numeric**(8,2))

DDL compiler generates a set of table templates stored in a **data dictionary** (数据字典)

Data dictionary contains metadata (元数据, i.e., data about data)

Database schema

Integrity constraints (完整性约束)

- ▶ Primary key (ID uniquely identifies instructors)(主健)
- ▶ Referential integrity (references constraint in SQL)(参照完整性) e.g. dept_name value in any instructor tuple must appear in department relation

Authorization(权限)

Data Manipulation Language (DML) (数据操作语言)

Language for accessing and manipulating the data organized by the appropriate data model

DML also known as query language

Two classes of languages

Procedural(过程式) – user specifies what data is required and how to get those data

Declarative (nonprocedural, 陈述式, 非过程式) – user specifies what data is required without specifying how to get those data

SQL is the most widely used query language

Database Access from Application Program

Non-procedural query languages such as SQL are not as powerful as a universal Turing machine.

SQL does not support actions such as input from users, output to displays, or communication over the network.

Such computations and actions must be written in a **host language**, such as C/C++, Java or Python.

Application programs generally access databases through one of

Language extensions to allow embedded SQL

API(Application program interface) (e.g., ODBC/JDBC) which allow SQL queries to be sent to a database

Database Engine(数据库引擎)

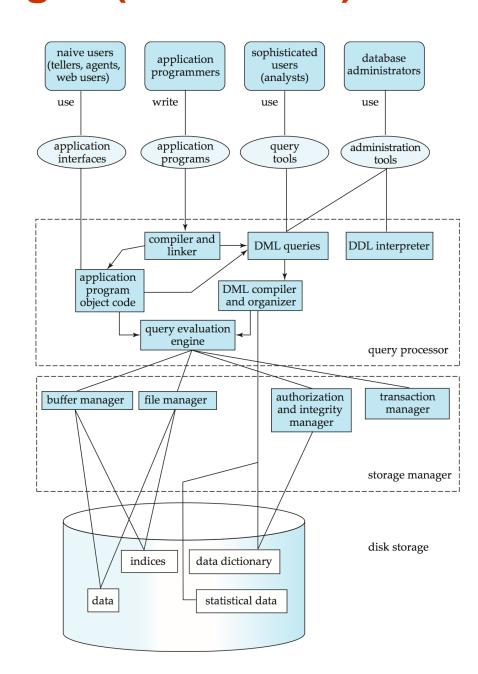
A database system(database engine) is partitioned into modules that deal with each of the responsibilities of the overall system.

The functional components of a database system can be divided into

The storage manager

The query processor

The transaction management component.



Storage Manager (Cont.)

The storage manager implements several data structures as part of the physical system implementation:

Data files -- store the database itself

Data dictionary -- stores metadata about the structure of the database, in particular the schema of the database.

Indices -- can provide fast access to data items. A database index provides pointers to those data items that hold a particular value.

Statistical data

SQL Query Language

SQL: widely used non-procedural language

Example 1: Find the name of the instructor with ID 22222

select name

from *instructor*

where instructor.ID = '22222'

Example 2: Find the ID and building of instructors in the Physics dept.

select instructor.ID, department.building

from instructor, department

where instructor.dept_name = department.dept_name and

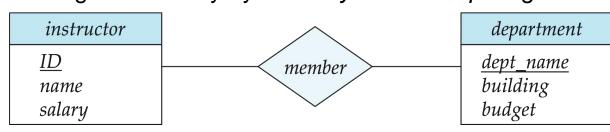
department.dept_name = 'Physics'

Database Design(数据库设计)

Entity Relationship Model (实体-联系模型)

Models an enterprise as a collection of data entities and relationships

Represented diagrammatically by an entity-relationship diagram.



Normalization Theory (规范化理论)

Formalize what designs are bad, and test for them

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Is there any problem with this design?

Covered in Part Two – Chapter 6,7

Storage Manager

A program module that provides the interface between the low-level data stored in the database and the application programs and queries submitted to the system.

The storage manager is responsible to the following tasks:

Interaction with the OS file manager

Efficient storing, retrieving and updating of data

The storage manager components include:

File manager

Buffer manager

Authorization and integrity manager

Transaction manager

Covered in Part five - Chapters 12 ,13,14

Query Processor

The query processor components include:

DDL interpreter -- interprets DDL statements and records the definitions in the data dictionary.

DML compiler -- translates DML statements in a query language into an evaluation plan consisting of low-level instructions that the query evaluation engine understands.

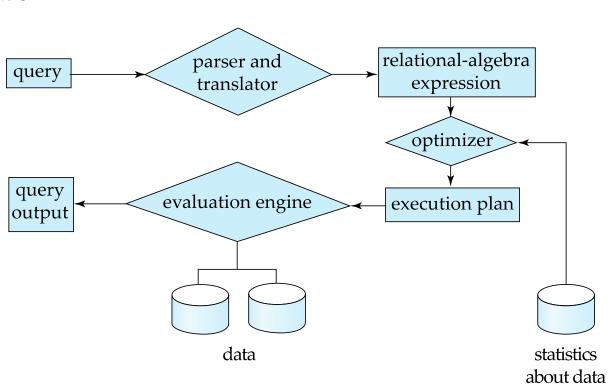
The DML compiler performs query optimization; that is, it picks the lowest cost evaluation plan from among the various alternatives.

Query evaluation engine -- executes low-level instructions generated by the DML compiler.

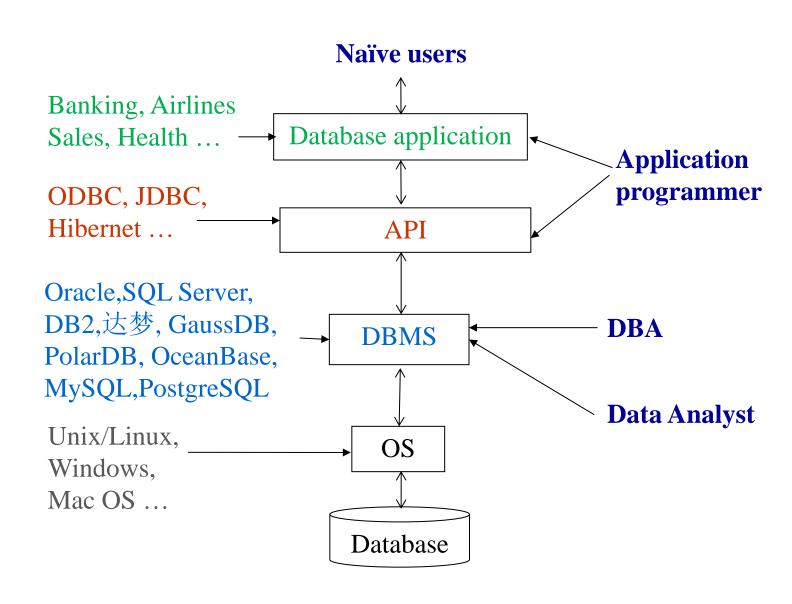
Covered in Part six - Chapters 15,16

Query Processing

- 1. Parsing and translation
- 2. Optimization
- 3. Evaluation



Database Users



Database Users

Users are differentiated by the way they expect to interact with the system

Application programmers – interact with system through DML calls

Naïve users – invoke one of the permanent application programs that have been written previously

Examples, people accessing database over the web, bank tellers, clerical staff

Database Administrator - Coordinates all the activities of the database system; the database administrator has a good understanding of the enterprise's information resources and needs.

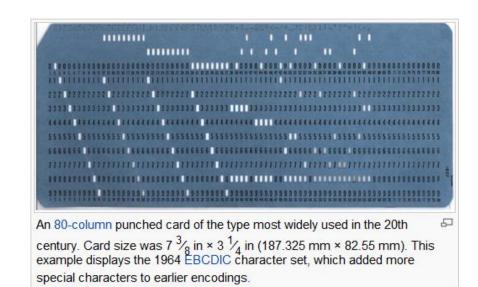
History of Database Systems

1950s and early 1960s:

Data processing using magnetic tapes for storage

Tapes provide only sequential access

Punched cards for input





Transaction Management

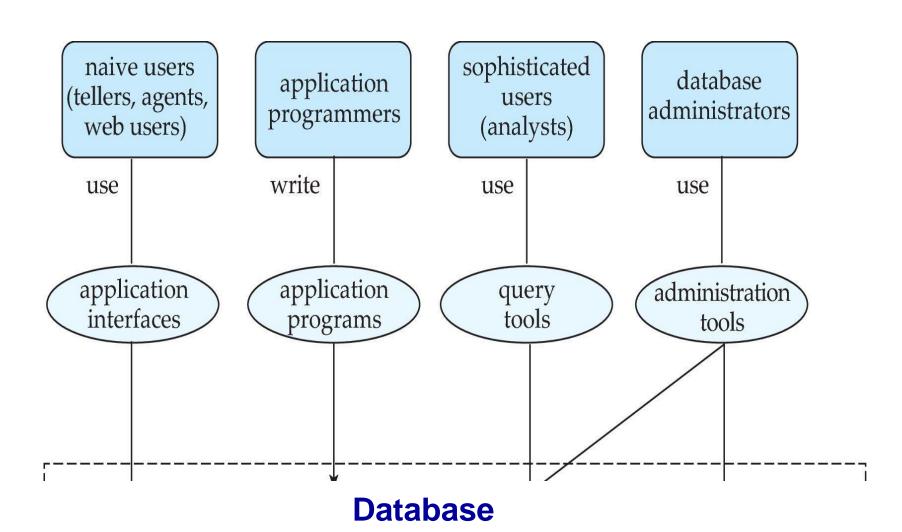
A **transaction** is a collection of operations that performs a single logical function in a database application.

Recover Manager ensures that the database remains in a consistent (correct) state despite system failures (e.g., power failures and operating system crashes) and transaction failures.

Concurrency-control manager controls the interaction among the concurrent transactions, to ensure the consistency of the database.

Covered in Part Seven - Chapters 17,18,19

Database Users



Database Administrator (DBA)

Database administrator's duties include:

Schema definition

Storage structure and access method definition

Schema and physical organization modification

Granting user authority to access the database

Routine maintenance

- Performance Tuning Monitoring performance and responding to changes in requirements
- Periodically backing up the database onto remote servers
- Ensuring that enough free disk space is available for normal operations, and upgrading disk space as required

History of Database Systems

1960s :

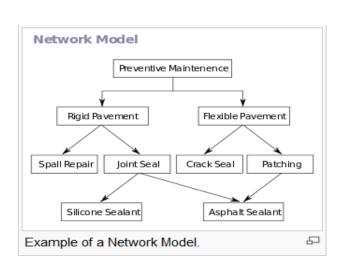
Hard disks allow direct access to data

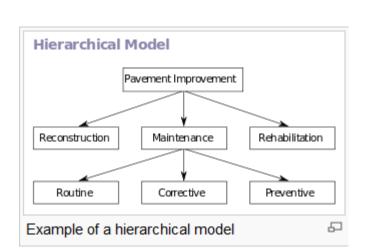
Network and hierarchical data models are widely used

IDS (Integrated DataStore), 1961, GE

▶ Charles W. Bachman

IBM IMS(Information Management System), 1968.





Turing Award: Charles W. Bachman (1924-2017)

IDS (Integrated DataStore), 1961, GE(美国通用电气)

" father of databases"

1973 ACM Turing Award for his outstanding contribution to database technology

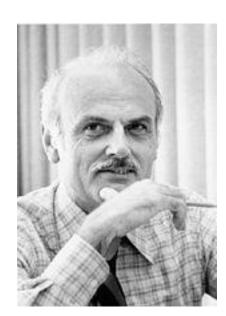


Turing Award: Edgar F. Codd (1923-2003)

A Relational Model of Data for Large Shared Data Banks, CACM 1970.

1981 ACM Turing Award

In 2004, SIGMOD renamed its highest prize to the SIGMOD Edgar F. Codd Innovations Award.



Turing Award: Jim Gray(1944-2007)

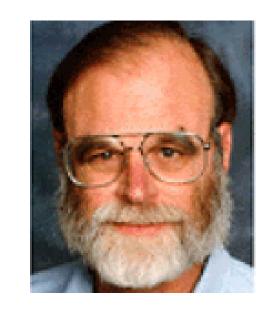
IMS $\$ System R $\$ SQL/DS $\$ DB2

《Transaction Processing: Concepts and Techniques》

1998 ACM Turing Award for his seminal contribution to database and transaction processing research and technical leadership in system implementation.

SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award

Disappearance on January 28, 2007 at sea in his sloop Tenacious, during a short solo sailing trip to the Farallon_Islands near San Francisco to scatter his mother's ashes.





History of Database Systems

2000s:

Web Era

Big data

NoSQL

XML and XQuery standards

Automated database administration

History of Database Systems

1970s:

Business Applications

OLTP (Online Transaction Processing)

Edgar F. Codd defines the relational data model in 1970

IBM Research begins System R prototype(1974, Jim Gray as a key player)
UC Berkeley begins Ingres prototype(1974, leaded by Michael Stonebraker)

History of Database Systems

1980s:

RDBMS implementation

Research relational prototypes evolve into commercial systems

- Oracle(1983)
- ▶ IBM DB2(1983)
- ▶ Informix(1985)
- ▶ Sybase(1987)
- Postgres (PostgresSQL,1989)

Parallel database systems

Distributed database systems

Object-oriented database systems

Object-relational Database systems

Extended to Engineering Applications

History of Database Systems

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1990s:

Business intelligence(BI)

Large decision support and data-mining applications

Large multi-terabyte data warehouses

OLAP(Online Analytical Processing)

Emergence of Web commerce

- The Web changes everything
- New workloads performance, concurrency, availability

History of Database Systems

2000s: **NoSQL**

A **NoSQL(Not Only SQL)** database provides a mechanism for storage and retrieval of data that use looser consistency models than traditional relational databases in order to achieve horizontal scaling and higher availability.

NoSQL database systems are useful when working with a huge quantity of data (especially big data) when the data's nature does not require a relational model.

Some NoSQL DBMSs:

MongoDB, Cassandra, HBase

History of Database Systems

2010s:

NewSQL

Cloud database

Autonomous Database (Al powered Database)

Turing Award: Michael Stonebraker (1943~)

- 2014 ACM Turing Award for his fundamental contributions to the concepts and practices underlying modern database systems.
- Stonebraker invented many of the concepts that are used in almost all modern database systems.
- Stonebraker brought Relational Database Systems from concept to commercial success, set the research agenda for the multibillion-dollar database field for decades.
- Through practical application of his innovative database management technologies and numerous business start-ups, he has continually demonstrated the role of the research university in driving economic development.



End of Chapter 1

History of Database Systems

2010s: NewSQL

NewSQL is a class of modern RDBMSs that seek to provide the same scalable performance of NoSQL systems for OLTP workloads while still maintaining the ACID guarantees of a traditional database system

NewSQL: An Alternative to NoSQL and Old SQL for New OLTP Apps Some NewSQL DBMSs:

VoltDB, NuoDB, Clustrix, JustOneDB

History of Database Systems

2010s: Cloud Database

A cloud database is a database that typically runs on a cloud computing platform, access to it is provided as a service.

Characteristics

- Scalability
- High availability
- Resource transparency
- Trustiness
- Security and privacy

Vendors

- → Amazon RDS/DynamoDB/SimpleDB
- Microsoft Azure SQL Database
- → Google Aurora
- Huawei GaussDB
- Aliyun PolarDB
- ▶ Tencent TDSQL-C/ TencentDB