

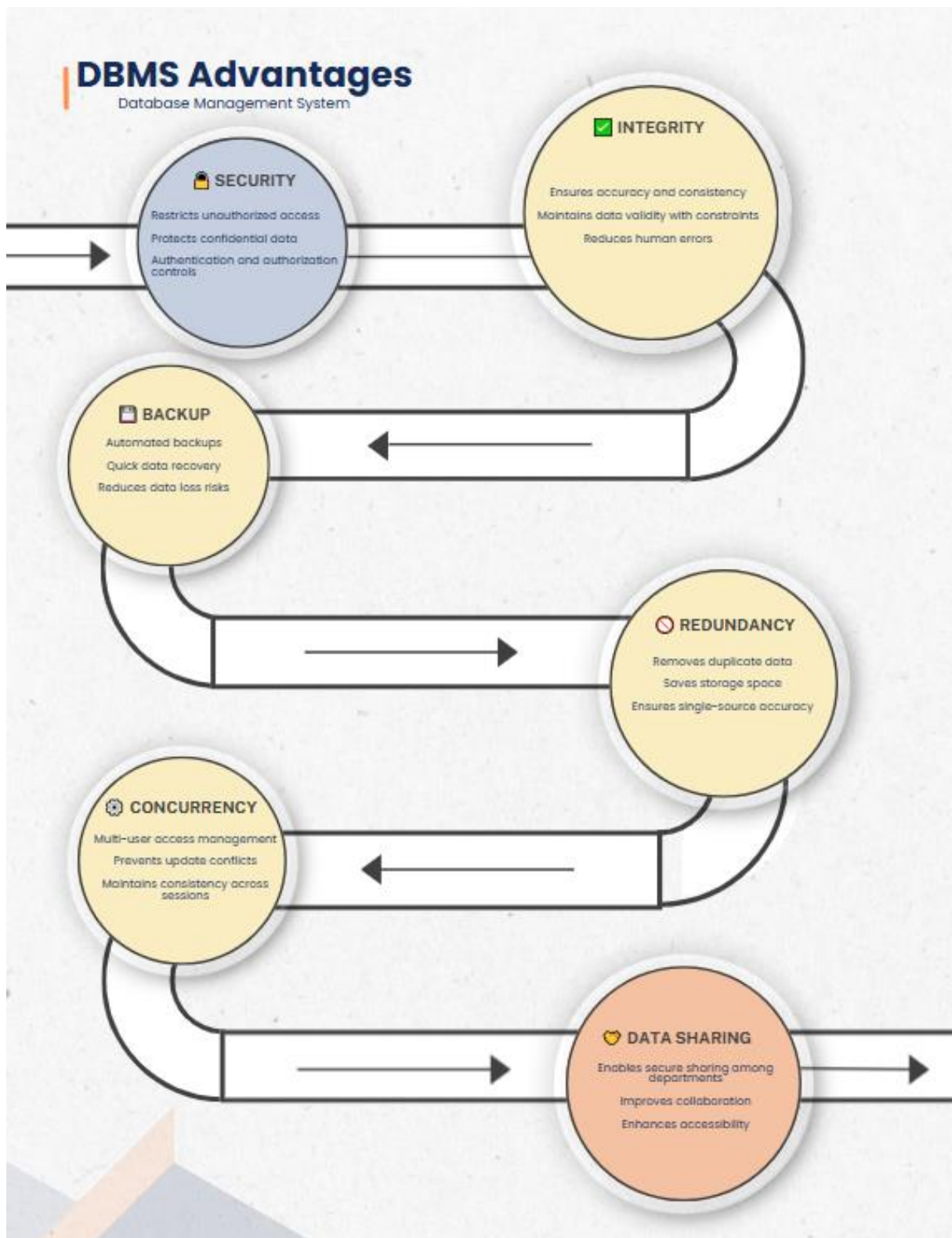
Task 1:

A **Flat File System** stores data in a simple, single file such as a text file or spreadsheet. Each line in the file usually represents a record, and the fields are separated by commas or tabs.

A Relational Database organizes data into tables with rows and columns. Each table is related to others using keys, such as primary and foreign keys.

Flat File Systems vs. Relational Databases:

Feature	Flat File System	Relational Database
Structure	Stores data in a single file like CSV or text; no relations between data.	Stores data in multiple related tables using rows and columns.
Data Redundancy	High redundancy – same data repeated in multiple files.	Low redundancy – data stored once and referenced using keys.
Relationships	No relationships between data records.	Supports relationships (one-to-one, one-to-many, many-to-many).
Example Usage	Simple logs, Excel sheets, configuration files.	Banking systems, HR systems, e-commerce platforms.
Drawbacks	Hard to update or maintain; prone to inconsistencies.	Requires setup and maintenance but ensures consistency and scalability.



Task 2:

Task 3 :

Roles in a Database System:

1 System Analyst

Main Role: Acts as a bridge between business needs and technical implementation.

Responsibilities:

Gathers and analyzes user requirements.

Defines system functions and performance needs.

Prepares detailed specifications for designers and developers.

Ensures the database system supports business goals effectively.

2 Database Designer

Main Role: Structures how data will be organized and related.

Responsibilities:

Designs the logical and physical database models.

Defines tables, relationships, keys, and constraints.

Ensures efficient data flow and normalization.

Works closely with the System Analyst to align design with requirements.

3 Database Developer

Main Role: Builds and codes the actual database according to design specifications.

Responsibilities:

Implements tables, queries, and stored procedures.

Writes SQL scripts for CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations.

Optimizes performance through indexing and query tuning.

Tests data integrity and ensures smooth integration with applications.

4 Database Administrator (DBA)

Main Role: Maintains and secures the database system.

Responsibilities:

Manages installation, configuration, and updates.

Performs backup, recovery, and user access control.

Monitors performance and prevents data breaches.

Ensures the system runs efficiently and reliably.

5 Application Developer

Main Role: Builds software applications that interact with the database.

Responsibilities:

Uses programming languages (e.g., Java, Python, C#) to connect applications with databases.

Designs user interfaces for data input and retrieval.

Implements business logic and ensures smooth user experience.

Works with Database Developers and DBAs for data integration.

6 BI (Business Intelligence) Developer

Main Role: Transforms raw data into actionable insights.

Responsibilities:

Designs dashboards and reports using tools like Power BI or Tableau.

Develops ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) processes for data warehousing.

Performs data analysis and trend visualization.

Supports strategic decision-making through analytics.

Task 4:

Types of Databases

1. Relational vs. Non-Relational Databases

- **Relational Databases (RDBMS):**

Store data in tables (rows and columns).

Use SQL (Structured Query Language) for data management.

Data has fixed schemas and relationships using primary/foreign keys.

- **Examples:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server.
- **Use Case:** Banking systems, HR databases, inventory management — where data relationships are clearly defined and consistent.

Non-Relational Databases (NoSQL)

- Store data in **different formats** such as key-value pairs, documents, graphs, or wide columns.
- Are **schema-less**, flexible, and handle **unstructured or semi-structured** data.
- **Examples:**
 - **MongoDB** → document-oriented, stores data in JSON-like format.
 - **Cassandra** → wide-column store, designed for scalability and high availability.
- **Use Case:** Social media platforms, IoT data, real-time analytics — where large and flexible data sets are needed.

2. Centralized vs. Distributed vs. Cloud Databases

Centralized Database

- All data stored and managed in **one central location/server**.
- Easy to maintain but can become a **single point of failure**.
- **Use Case:** Small organizations or schools where all users access one main database.

Distributed Database

- Data is **spread across multiple locations or servers** but connected through a network.
- Offers **faster access, fault tolerance, and reliability**.
- **Use Case:** Large enterprises or global applications (e.g., airline reservation systems) where data must be synchronized across regions.

Cloud Database

- Hosted on **cloud computing platforms** like AWS, Azure, or Google Cloud.
- Provides **on-demand scalability, automatic backups, and remote accessibility**.
- **Use Case:** E-commerce or mobile applications needing global access and flexible storage without managing physical hardware.