# Information Management Systems (ECSE211L)

(Introduction of DBMS- Part 1)

## What is Data?

- Different view points:
  - A sequence of characters stored in computer memory or storage.
  - Interpreted sequence of characters stored in computer memory or storage
  - Interpreted set of objects
  - Word 'Data' is originated from the word 'datum' that means 'single piece of information.' It is plural of the word datum.

• This maybe one of the most profound questions in computer science! It is still open and keep evolving!!



Data is the fact or information which is storable.

## What is DataBase?

Database is a collection of inter-related data, which helps in efficient retrieval, insertion and deletion of data from database and organizes the data in the form of tables, views, schemas, reports etc.

**For Example:** university database organizes the data about students, faculty, and admin staff etc. which helps in efficient retrieval, insertion and deletion of data from it.

# **DBMS**

- DBMS stands for Database Management System. We can break it like this
   DBMS = Database + Management System.
- Database is a collection of data, and Management System is a set of programs to store and retrieve those data.
- Based on this we can define DBMS like this: DBMS is a collection of inter-related data and set of programs to store & access those data in an easy and effective manner.
- DBMS provides an interface to perform various operations like database creation, storing data in it, updating data, creating a table in the database and a lot more.
- For example: MySQL, Oracle, etc are a very popular commercial database which is used in different applications.

# Users in a DBMS environment

Component Name	Task
Application Programmers	The Application programmers write programs in various programming languages to interact with databases.
Database Administrators	Database Admin is responsible for managing the entire DBMS system. He/she is called Database admin or DBA.
End-Users	The end users are the people who interact with the database management system. They conduct various operations on database like retrieving, updating, deleting, etc.

# Characteristics of DBMS

- It uses a digital repository established on a server to store and manage the information.
- It can provide a clear and logical view of the process that manipulates data.
- DBMS contains automatic backup and recovery procedures.
- It contains ACID properties which maintain data in a healthy state in case of failure.
- It can reduce the complex relationship between data.
- It is used to support manipulation and processing of data.
- It is used to provide security of data.
- It can view the database from different viewpoints according to the requirements of the user

# Advantages of DBMS

- Controls database redundancy: It can control data redundancy because it stores all the data in one single database file and that recorded data is placed in the database.
- **Data sharing:** In DBMS, the authorized users of an organization can share the data among multiple users.
- Easily Maintenance: It can be easily maintainable due to the centralized nature of the database system.
- Reduce time: It reduces development time and maintenance need.
- **Backup:** It provides backup and recovery subsystems which create automatic backup of data from hardware and software failures and restores the data if required.
- Multiple user interface: It provides different types of user interfaces like graphical user interfaces, application program interfaces

# Disadvantages of DBMS

- Cost of Hardware and Software: It requires a high speed of data processor and large memory size to run DBMS software.
- Size: It occupies a large space of disks and large memory to run them efficiently.
- Complexity: Database system creates additional complexity and requirements.
- **Higher impact of failure:** Failure is highly impacted the database because in most of the organization, all the data stored in a single database and if the database is damaged due to electric failure or database corruption then the data may be lost forever.

# DBMS vs. Flat File

DBMS	Flat File Management System
Multi-user access	It does not support multi-user access
Design to fulfil the need for small and large businesses	It is only limited to smaller DBMS system.
Remove redundancy and Integrity	Redundancy and Integrity issues
Expensive. But in the long term Total Cost of Ownership is cheap	It's cheaper
Easy to implement complicated transactions	No support for complicated transactions

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### File-Based

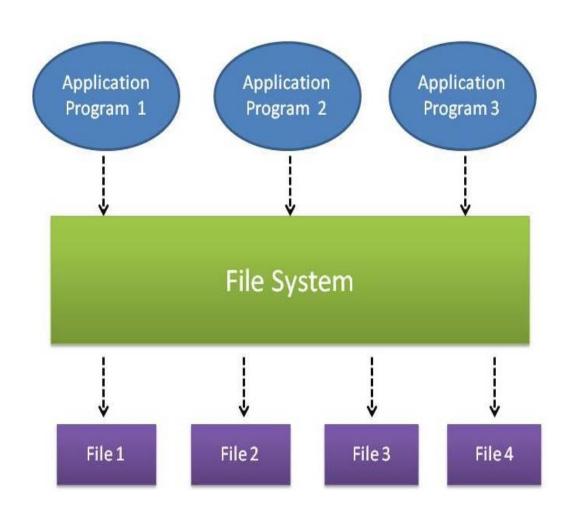
- 1968 was the year when File-Based database were introduced.
- In file-based databases, data was maintained in a flat file.

#### Advantages

• One of the major advantages is that the file system has various access methods, e.g., sequential, indexed, and random.

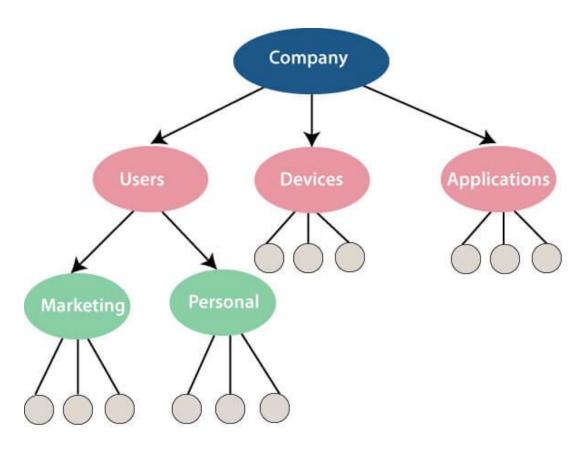
#### Limitations

• It requires extensive programming in a third-generation language such as COBOL, BASIC



#### **Hierarchical Data Model**

- 1968-1980 was the era of the Hierarchical Database.
- IBM's first DBMS was based on this model. It was called IMS.
- Files are related in a parent/child manner.
- It follows one to many relationship.
- This is an ideal model where the data contains nested and sorted information
- It had some limitations like complex implementation, lack structural independence, can't easily handle a many-many relationship, etc.



#### Network data model

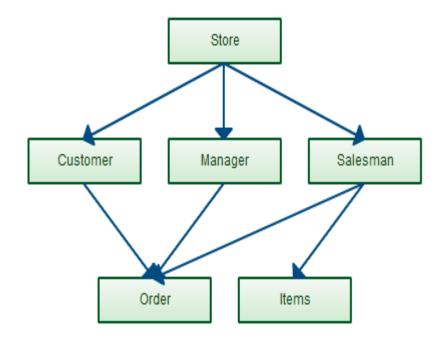
- It was standardized in 1971 by the CODASYL group.
- Files are related as owners and members, like to the common network model.

#### Advantages of a Network Database Model

- Because it has the many-many relationship, network database model can easily be accessed in any table record in the database
- For more complex data, it is easier to use because of the multiple relationship founded among its data
- Easier to navigate and search for information because of its flexibility

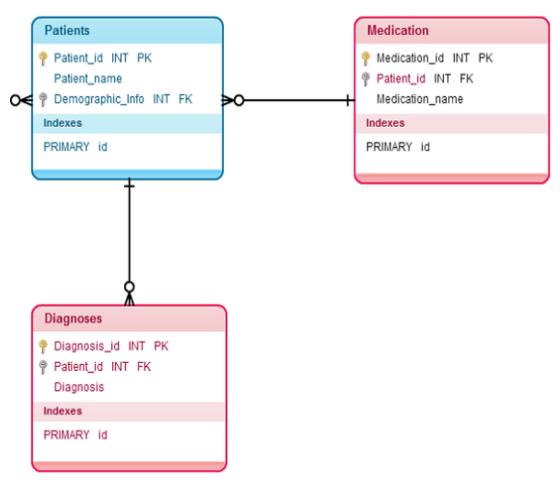
#### Disadvantage of a Network Database Model

- Difficult for first time users
- Difficulties with alterations of the database because when information entered can alter the entire database



#### **Relational Database**

- 1970 Present: It is the era of Relational Database and Database Management. In 1970, the relational model was proposed by E.F. Codd.
- Two main terminologies: instance and schema.
- The instance is a table with rows or columns
- Schema specifies the structure like name of the relation, type of each column and name.
- It uses mathematical concept like set theory and predicate logic.
- The first internet database application had been created in 1995.
- During the era of the relational database, many more models had introduced like object-oriented model, objectrelational model, etc.



### **Object-Oriented Databases**

- It contains data in the form of object and classes.
- Objects are the real-world entity, and types are the collection of objects. It is a hybrid approach.
- It maintains separate sets of memories separate memory spaces for each row.
- Data *independence is achieved* so that all operations and transactions done in one data are independent and unaffected with other data as minimum as possible

**Object-Oriented Database Features:** persistence, support of transactions, simple querying of bulk data, concurrent access, resilience, security

#### Why OODB?

- Industry Trends: Integration and Sharing
- Seamless integration of operating systems, databases, languages, spreadsheets, word processors, Al expert system shells.
- Referential sharing: Multiple applications, products, or objects share common sub-objects through the support of object identity and inheritance. (Hypermedia links are then used to navigate from one object to another)

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char \*number\_plate;
char \*model;
int licence;
date data\_last\_overhual;
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#### Bus

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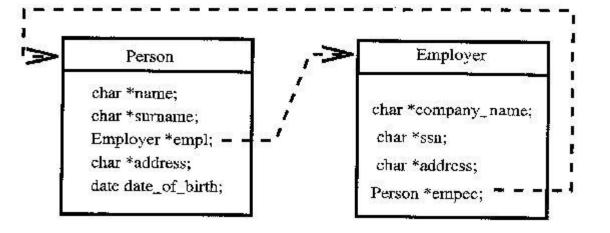
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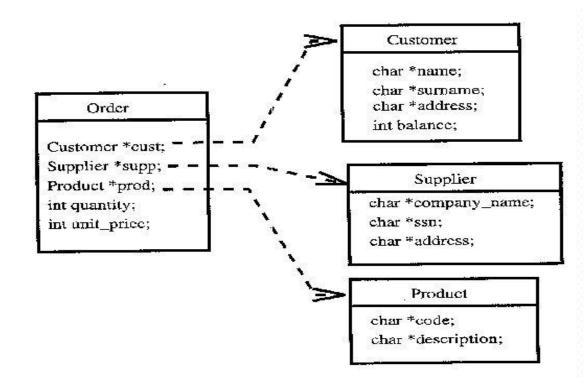
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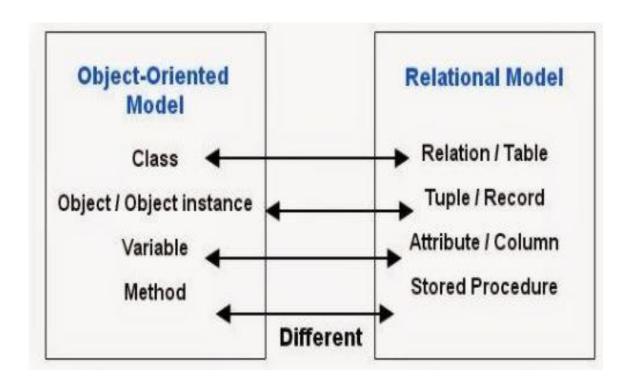
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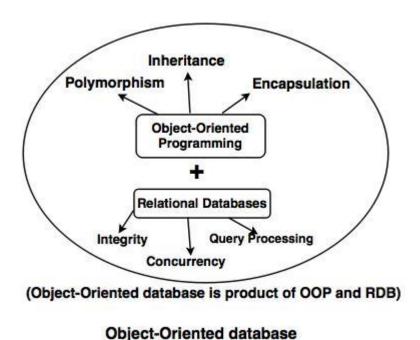
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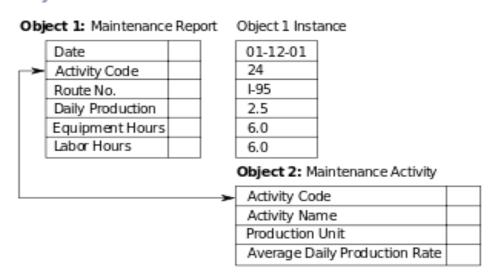








#### Object-Oriented Model

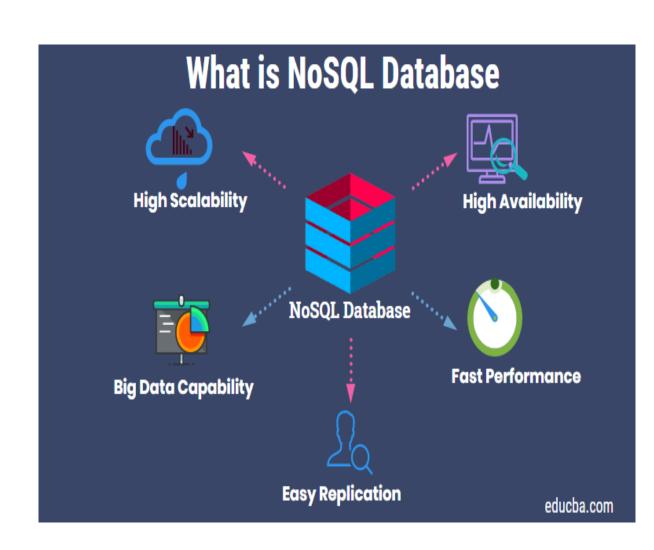


# **NoSQL Database**

- NoSQL databases are databases designed to be used across large distrusted systems.
- Much more scalable and much faster at handling very large data loads
- NoSQL databases do not use the standard tabular relationships.
- NoSQL databases allow for the querying and storage of data by a variety of other means, depending on the specific software.

#### **Other Features**

- Multi-Model
- Concurrency
- Security
- Data Model Flexibility
- Deployment Model Flexibility



# NoSQL DATABASE TYPES

#### Document





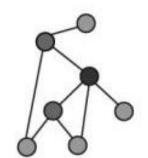




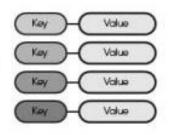




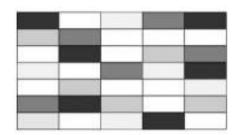
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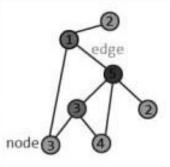
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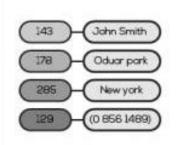


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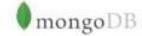


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#### 6. Cloud database

- Cloud database facilitates you to store, manage, and retrieve their structured, unstructured data via a cloud platform. This data is accessible over the Internet. Cloud databases are also called a database as service (DBaaS) because they are offered as a managed service.
- Some best cloud options are:
  - AWS (Amazon Web Services)
  - Snowflake Computing
  - Oracle Database Cloud Services
  - Microsoft SQL server
  - Google cloud spanned

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