# Set 2

# **Short Questions Answers**

## 1 What are the computer languages used in different computer generations?

Different computer generations have seen the emergence and evolution of various programming languages. Here's a brief overview:

#### 1. First Generation (1940s-1950s):

• **Assembly Language**: The primary language used for programming first-generation computers. Instructions were written in mnemonic codes corresponding directly to machine instructions.

#### 2. **Second Generation (1950s-1960s):**

• **Assembly Language**: Still prevalent in this generation.

#### 3. Third Generation (1960s-1970s):

- **FORTRAN** (**FORmula TRANslation**): Developed by IBM 1957 for scientific and engineering computations.
- **LISP** (**LISt Processing**): Develoed by 1958 Designed for symbolic computation and artificial intelligence research.
- **ALGOL** (**ALGOrithmic Language**): 1958 Influential in the development of subsequent programming languages.
- **COBOL** (**COmmon Business-Oriented Language**): Developed 1959 Designed for business data processing.
- **BASIC** (**Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code**): 1964 Designed to enable beginners to learn programming easily.

#### 4. Fourth Generation (1970s-Present):

- SQL (Structured Query Language): Designed for managing and querying relational databases.
- MATLAB (MATrix LABoratory): Primarily used for numerical computing and simulations.
- **R** (**R Project**): Developed for statistical computing and graphics.

## 5. Fifth Generation (Present and beyond):

- **Python**: A versatile language used in various domains such as web development, scientific computing, artificial intelligence, etc.
- **Java**: Known for its platform independence and used in enterprise-level applications, web development, and Android app development.
- C/C++: Still widely used, especially in system programming, game development, and performance-critical applications.
- **JavaScript**: Primarily used for web development, including both front-end and back-end development.
- Swift: Developed by Apple for iOS, macOS, watchOS, and tvOS app development.
- Kotlin: An alternative language for Android app development, interoperable with Java.
- **Go** (**Golang**): Known for its simplicity and efficiency, used in web servers, networking, and cloud-based applications.
- **Rust**: Known for its memory safety features without sacrificing performance, used in systems programming and web development, among other areas.

#### 2. What is super computer Explain its characteristics.

A **supercomputer** is a high-performance computing machine designed to perform complex, resource-intensive tasks that regular computers cannot handle efficiently. Supercomputers are utilized in fields requiring enormous computational power, such as climate modeling, scientific research, cryptography, and large-scale simulations.

## **Characteristics of Supercomputers:**

## 1. High Processing Power:

 Supercomputers can perform quadrillions of calculations per second (measured in FLOPS – Floating Point Operations Per Second). The top supercomputers can achieve speeds in the petaflop or even exaflop range.

#### 2. Parallel Processing:

They are designed to handle tasks simultaneously by using multiple processors or cores.
 Parallelism enables the distribution of tasks across thousands or millions of processing units, significantly speeding up computations.

## 3. Large Storage Capacity:

Supercomputers have vast amounts of storage, typically measured in petabytes or exabytes.
 This storage is essential for handling massive datasets, particularly in data-intensive tasks like weather forecasting or genomic analysis.

#### 4. Specialized Architecture:

The architecture of supercomputers is highly specialized to support maximum efficiency. This
includes the use of advanced networking technologies, high-bandwidth communication
systems, and custom-built processors like GPUs (Graphics Processing Units) for specific types
of calculations.

#### 5. High Memory Capacity and Bandwidth:

Supercomputers require significant memory (RAM) and high memory bandwidth to support the enormous amount of data processed. This is crucial for minimizing bottlenecks and ensuring data can be quickly accessed and manipulated.

# 6. Energy Consumption:

 Due to their massive scale, supercomputers consume large amounts of electrical power. Special cooling systems are needed to prevent overheating.

## 7. Applications in Specialized Fields:

- o Supercomputers are typically used for scientific research, engineering simulations, weather forecasting, cryptography, artificial intelligence, and molecular modeling.
- > The largest computer of the world.
- > Supercomputers are most expensive and fastest computer of the world.
- > The speed of a supercomputer is generally measured in FLOPS(Floating point operations per second)
- > Supercomputer is specially designed for massive parallel processing.
- > Super computers can perform trillions of calculation per second.
- ➤ The computer is used for intensive numerical analysis, weather forecasting, nuclear energy research, Analysis of geological data, dynamic calculation, scientific simulation, satellite communication(Operation on space) etc.
- ➤ Some example are CRAY XMP-14, CRAY-1, NEC -500, IBM Blue gene etc

# 3. What do you understand by memory management in operating system? How does an operating system manage memory? Explain.

Memory management in an operating system refers to the process of managing the computer's memory resources effectively to ensure that all running processes have access to the memory they need. This involves allocating memory to processes when they request it, deallocating memory when it's no longer needed, and protecting memory from unauthorized access. Here's how an operating system manages memory:

- 1. **Memory Allocation:** When a process is created or requests memory, the operating system allocates memory space to the process. This can involve allocating contiguous blocks of memory or using techniques such as paging or segmentation to allocate non-contiguous memory.
- 2. **Memory Deallocation:** When a process terminates or no longer needs a particular portion of memory, the operating system deallocates that memory, making it available for other processes to use. This helps prevent memory wastage and fragmentation.

- 3. **Memory Protection:** The operating system enforces memory protection to prevent processes from accessing memory locations that they do not have permission to access. This prevents one process from interfering with or corrupting the memory of another process.
- 4. **Memory Sharing:** Operating systems often support mechanisms for processes to share memory. This can be useful for communication and data exchange between processes, such as in inter-process communication (IPC) or shared memory systems.
- 5. **Memory Mapping:** Operating systems can map files or devices into memory, allowing processes to access them as if they were part of the process's memory space. This is commonly used for memory-mapped I/O, where data transfer between the CPU and devices occurs directly through memory.
- 6. **Virtual Memory Management:** Many modern operating systems implement virtual memory, which allows processes to use more memory than physically available by using disk space as an extension of RAM. The operating system manages the mapping of virtual addresses to physical addresses, swapping memory pages between RAM and disk as needed.

# 4 What is the use of bullet und numbering in word processing What is the difference between bullet and using numbering What are the different data formats (data types) supported by MS Excel?

Bulleting and numbering are formatting tools commonly used in word processing software like Microsoft Word to organize and structure text. Here's how they are used and the differences between them:

#### **Bullet Points:**

- Bullet points are used to highlight items in a list or to make key points stand out.
- They are represented by symbols such as dots, squares, circles, or other customized shapes.
- Bullet points are typically used for unordered or unnumbered lists, where the sequence of items is not important.
- They help improve readability by breaking down information into easily digestible chunks.
- Example:
  - Item 1
  - Item 2
  - Item 3

#### **Numbering:**

- Numbering is used to create ordered lists where the sequence of items is important.
- Each item in the list is assigned a number or letter to indicate its position in the sequence.
- Numbering can be in numeric (1, 2, 3), alphabetical (a, b, c), or Roman numeral (I, II, III) formats, among others.
- Numbering is useful for outlining steps in a process, creating instructions, or presenting hierarchical information.
- Example:
  - 1. Step 1
  - 2. Step 2
  - 3. Step 3

The main difference between bullet points and numbering lies in the organization and sequence of the items. Bullet points are typically used for lists where the order of items doesn't matter, while numbering is used for lists where the sequence is important.

#### Excel Data type:

The attribute that determines what type of data can be stored in worksheet's cell is called data type.

Data type has been found that there are four data types in excel which are given below:

#### a. Value(Number):

- It is compose of numbers.
- By default, the value/ number are right aligned in a cell.
- It is used for calculation.
- Number Entry (0-9)

## b. Label (Text):

- It composes of letters, number and letters combination.
- By default, the labels as left aligned in a cell.
- It is not used for calculation.
- Any number preceded with ( ') apostrophe is treated as label.

#### c. Formula:

- Formula also data type which calculates and stores in cell.
- It depends on data.
- Excel formula always begins with an Equal sign (=). Eg: =A1+C3
- It is the link or relation of different cells.

#### d. Date and Time:

• he date and time can be added in the cell using date and time data type

# 6. What are the advantages of DBMS over traditional file system in data management? Explan

Database Management Systems (DBMS) offer several advantages over traditional file systems in data management:

| System (DBMS) over a Traditional File System in data management:   |  |  |
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| DBMS   | Traditional File System  |  |
| Data Redundancy Control: DBMS minimizes data redundancy by centralizing data and ensuring no duplicate data storage.         | Data Redundancy: In traditional file<br>systems, data is often stored in multiple<br>files, leading to unnecessary duplication.    |  |
| Data Integrity: DBMS enforces data integrity through constraints and data validation, ensuring accurate and consistent data. | Data Integrity Issues: Maintaining data accuracy and consistency across multiple files is difficult, leading to potential errors.  |  |
| Data Security: DBMS provides sophisticated security mechanisms, such as access control, to protect sensitive data.           | Limited Security: Traditional file systems have basic or no security features, making data more vulnerable to unauthorized access. |  |
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| Data Independence: DBMS offers logical and physical data independence, allowing changes to the data structure without affecting applications. | Data Dependence: Changes in the structure of a file may require changes in the application programs that access the data.                     |  |
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| Efficient Data Access: DBMS uses advanced indexing and query optimization techniques, ensuring fast and efficient data retrieval.             | Slower Access: Searching and retrieving data in traditional file systems can be slower due to a lack of indexing and optimization.            |  |
| Concurrent Access: DBMS supports multiple users accessing and modifying data simultaneously without conflict.                                 | Concurrency Control Issues: Traditional file systems struggle with concurrent access, leading to possible data corruption or inconsistency.   |  |
| Backup and Recovery: DBMS includes automated backup and recovery mechanisms to protect data from system                                       | Manual Backup: Backup and recovery processes are manual and more prone to error in traditional file systems.                                  |  |
| Backup and Recovery: DBMS includes automated backup and recovery mechanisms to protect data from system failures.                             | Manual Backup: Backup and recovery processes are manual and more prone to error in traditional file systems.                                  |  |
| Data Consistency: DBMS ensures data consistency through transactions, where operations either fully complete or have no effect.               | Data Inconsistency: In traditional systems, different copies of the same data can become inconsistent due to lack of control.                 |  |
| Data Sharing: DBMS allows easy data sharing between users or applications in a controlled manner.   | Limited Data Sharing: Sharing data<br>between applications in traditional file<br>systems is more difficult, often leading to<br>duplication. |  |
| Reduced Program-Data Dependence:  DBMS abstracts data storage from  application logic reducing the dependency                                 | Tight Coupling of Program and Data:  Programs are tightly coupled with data storage formats, making changes to the                            |  |

#### 1. Data Integration and Centralization:

- DBMS allows for centralization of data, where all data is stored in a single location, eliminating redundancy and inconsistency.
- It provides a unified view of data, enabling users to access and manipulate data from different sources using a single interface.

# 2. Data Consistency and Integrity:

• DBMS enforces data integrity constraints, such as primary keys, foreign keys, and data validation rules, ensuring that data remains consistent and accurate.

• Transactions in DBMS provide mechanisms for ensuring the atomicity, consistency, isolation, and durability (ACID properties) of database operations, maintaining data integrity.

# 3. Data Security and Access Control:

- DBMS offers robust security features, including authentication, authorization, and encryption, to protect sensitive data from unauthorized access and manipulation.
- Access control mechanisms allow administrators to define user permissions and restrict access to specific data based on user roles and privileges.

#### 4. Data Sharing and Collaboration:

- DBMS facilitates data sharing and collaboration among multiple users and applications by providing concurrent access to the database.
- It supports concurrency control mechanisms to manage simultaneous access to data and prevent data corruption or inconsistency.

## 5. Data Redundancy and Duplication:

- DBMS minimizes data redundancy and duplication through normalization techniques, reducing storage space and improving data consistency.
- Centralized data management in DBMS eliminates the need for redundant copies of data stored in multiple files, reducing the risk of data inconsistency.

## 6. Data Manipulation and Querying:

- DBMS provides powerful data manipulation and querying capabilities through Structured Query Language (SQL) or other query languages.
- Users can retrieve, update, insert, and delete data using SQL queries, enabling complex data analysis and reporting.

# 7. Data Backup and Recovery:

- DBMS offers features for data backup and recovery, allowing administrators to create regular backups of the database and restore data in case of system failures or data loss.
- Transaction logging and recovery mechanisms ensure that changes to the database can be rolled back or replayed to maintain data consistency.

#### **Long Questions Answers**

7. List out various types of memories (storages) used in computer system. What are different parameters which are used to classify them in memory hierarchy Explain memory hierarchy.

## **Explanation of Memory Hierarchy (20 Marks)**

#### Types of Memories (Storages) Used in Computer Systems

A computer system uses various types of memory and storage to process, store, and retrieve data efficiently. These types of memories vary in terms of speed, size, cost, and purpose. The main types of memory in a computer system include:

#### 1. Primary Memory (Main Memory):

- o **RAM** (**Random Access Memory**): Temporary storage used for storing data that the CPU needs while executing tasks. It is volatile, meaning it loses data when power is turned off.
- o **ROM** (**Read-Only Memory**): Non-volatile memory used to store firmware or permanent data that is not meant to be modified frequently.

## 2. Secondary Storage:

- o **Hard Disk Drives (HDD)**: Non-volatile storage used for storing large amounts of data permanently. It uses mechanical spinning disks to read/write data.
- o **Solid State Drives (SSD)**: Faster than HDDs, SSDs use flash memory (similar to USB drives) and have no moving parts, making them more durable and faster in data access.

#### 3. Cache Memory:

 Cache is a small, high-speed memory located close to the CPU that stores frequently accessed data to speed up processes. It is divided into L1, L2, and L3 cache, depending on its proximity to the CPU core.

## 4. **Registers**:

Registers are small storage areas within the CPU that hold data the CPU is currently processing.
 They are the fastest type of memory but are limited in size.

#### 5. Tertiary and Offline Storage:

- o **Optical Disks (CD/DVD)**: Used for long-term storage and distribution of data, though their use has declined.
- o **Magnetic Tapes**: Used mainly for backup and archival storage.
- o **Cloud Storage**: Offsite storage managed by cloud service providers, accessible via the internet.

## Parameters Used to Classify Memories in the Memory Hierarchy

Memories in a computer system are classified into a hierarchy based on various parameters, including:

## 1. **Speed**:

o The faster the memory, the closer it is placed to the CPU. For example, registers are the fastest, followed by cache, RAM, and secondary storage like HDD/SSD.

#### 2. **Cost**:

 Faster memories (e.g., registers and cache) are more expensive per bit compared to slower memories like HDD and SSD.

#### 3. Volatility:

- o Volatile Memory: Loses its data when the power is turned off (e.g., RAM, cache).
- Non-volatile Memory: Retains data even when the system is powered off (e.g., ROM, HDD, SSD).

#### 4. Size/Capacity:

o As the speed decreases, the capacity of the memory increases. For example, cache memory is small but fast, while HDD/SSD storage is large but slower.

#### 5. Access Time:

The time it takes to retrieve data from the memory. Registers and cache have the shortest access times, while HDDs and tertiary storage devices have longer access times.

#### 6. **Durability**:

 Durability refers to how long the memory can retain data without degradation. SSDs, being flash-based, have limited write cycles compared to HDDs but are more durable due to lack of mechanical parts.

The **memory hierarchy** is a conceptual framework that organizes different types of computer memory based on speed, size, cost, and access time. The goal is to maximize performance while minimizing cost. As you move down the hierarchy, memory becomes cheaper but slower, larger in size, and generally further from the CPU.

- At the **top of the hierarchy**, registers and cache provide extremely fast, small storage directly accessible by the CPU. The purpose is to store data that the CPU needs immediately for processing. Cache, especially, is essential in bridging the speed gap between the CPU and RAM by storing frequently used data.
- **RAM** serves as the main working memory of the system, providing a balance between speed and size. It is used for temporarily storing data that is currently in use by applications and the operating system.
- Moving down to **secondary storage**, HDDs and SSDs offer much larger capacity for permanent storage of files and applications, though they are slower than RAM. SSDs are becoming more common due to their faster speeds compared to HDDs.
- **Tertiary storage**, such as magnetic tapes and optical disks, is the slowest and is primarily used for archival and backup purposes. These storages are not accessed frequently and are mainly utilized for long-term data storage.
- Lastly, **cloud storage** extends the memory hierarchy beyond the local machine, offering a scalable solution for data storage over the internet. It is slower than local storage but provides the advantage of remote access and backup.

Various types of memories (storages) used in a computer system can be classified based on their characteristics and functionalities within the memory hierarchy. Here's a list of some common types of memory used in computer systems:

#### 1. **Registers:**

- Registers are the smallest and fastest type of memory.
- They are located within the CPU and used to store data temporarily during processing.
- Registers hold data, addresses, and instructions that are currently being processed by the CPU.

## 2. Cache Memory:

- Cache memory is a small, high-speed memory located between the CPU and main memory (RAM).
- It stores frequently accessed data and instructions to speed up CPU operations by reducing access latency.
- Cache memory is divided into several levels (L1, L2, L3) based on their proximity to the CPU and size.

#### 3. Primary Memory (RAM - Random Access Memory):

- RAM is the main memory of the computer system where data and program instructions are temporarily stored during execution.
- It is volatile, meaning its contents are lost when the power is turned off.
- RAM is accessed randomly, allowing the CPU to read and write data in any location within the memory.

#### 4. Secondary Storage:

- Secondary storage devices provide non-volatile, long-term storage for data and programs.
- Examples include hard disk drives (HDDs), solid-state drives (SSDs), optical discs (CDs, DVDs), and magnetic tape drives.
- Secondary storage is slower than primary memory but offers larger storage capacities and persistent storage.

#### 5. Tertiary Storage:

- Tertiary storage consists of archival storage systems used for long-term data retention and backup.
- Examples include magnetic tape libraries and optical jukeboxes.
- Tertiary storage is typically slower and less frequently accessed compared to secondary storage.

#### 8. What is key in database? What are the different types of keys supported in MS Access? Explain

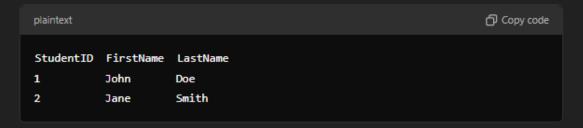


In a database, a **key** is a field or a combination of fields used to uniquely identify each record in a table. Keys play a crucial role in ensuring data integrity and establishing relationships between tables in a relational database. They help maintain uniqueness, enforce constraints, and support indexing for faster query processing.

# Types of Keys in MS Access

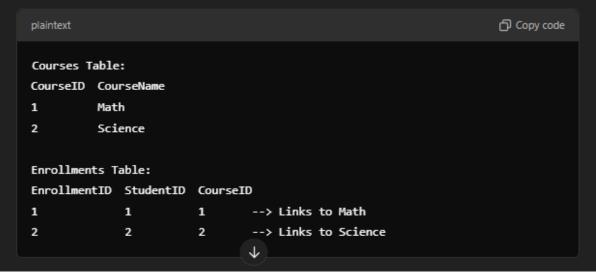
#### 1. Primary Key:

- A primary key is a field (or a combination of fields) that uniquely identifies each record in a table.
- There can only be one primary key in a table, and it cannot contain NULL values.
- Example: Suppose you have a Students table with the fields StudentID, FirstName, and LastName. You can set StudentID as the primary key since it uniquely identifies each student.



#### 2. Foreign Key:

- A foreign key is a field in a table that is a primary key in another table. It is used to establish
  a relationship between the two tables.
- Example: You have a Courses table with a CourseID (Primary Key) and a Enrollments table
  that references the CourseID as a foreign key.

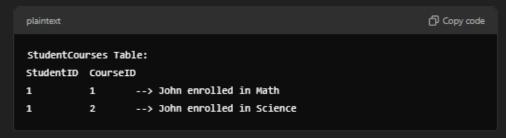


#### 3. Candidate Key:

- A candidate key is any field or combination of fields that could serve as a primary key. A
  table can have multiple candidate keys, but only one can be selected as the primary key.
- Example: In a Students table, both StudentID and Email could uniquely identify a student,
   so they are both candidate keys. However, only one will be chosen as the primary key.

#### 4. Composite Key:

- A composite key is a key made up of two or more fields that together uniquely identify a record. This is used when a single field cannot uniquely identify records.
- Example: In a StudentCourses table that stores which students are enrolled in which
  courses, you could use both studentID and courseID as a composite key to uniquely
  identify each enrollment.



#### 5. Alternate Key:

- An alternate key is any candidate key that is not selected as the primary key.
- Example: In the Students table, if studentID is selected as the primary key, then Email could be considered an alternate key since it also uniquely identifies students.

#### 6. Super Key:

- A super key is any set of fields that can uniquely identify a record. It can contain additional fields beyond what is necessary, unlike a candidate key.
- Example: In the Students table, a super key could be the combination of studentID,
   FirstName, and LastName, although studentID alone is enough to uniquely identify a student.

#### 1. Primary Key (PK):

- A primary key is a unique identifier for each record in a table.
- It ensures that each record has a unique identity and cannot be duplicated within the table.
- In Microsoft Access, primary keys are denoted by a key symbol in the table design view.
- Primary keys can be composed of one or more fields, known as composite keys, in cases where a single field cannot uniquely identify records.

#### 2. Foreign Key (FK):

- A foreign key is a field in one table that references the primary key in another table.
- It establishes a relationship between two tables based on the values of their corresponding keys.
- Foreign keys are used to enforce referential integrity, ensuring that relationships between related tables are maintained.
- In Microsoft Access, foreign keys are defined as fields in a table that have their data type set to match the primary key they reference in another table.

#### 3. Candidate Key:

- A candidate key is a field or combination of fields that could potentially serve as a primary key.
- Unlike a primary key, a candidate key is not necessarily designated as the primary means of identifying records in a table.

• Candidate keys are unique within the table and can be used interchangeably with the primary key.

#### 4. Unique Key:

- A unique key is a constraint that ensures that all values in a column or combination of columns are unique.
- Unlike a primary key, a unique key allows null values, meaning that one null value is allowed per column.
- Unique keys can be used to enforce uniqueness on fields that are not designated as the primary key.

#### 5. Composite Key:

- A composite key is a key composed of multiple fields that, together, uniquely identify records in a table.
- It is used when a single field cannot uniquely identify records, requiring a combination of fields to ensure uniqueness.
- Composite keys are often used in many-to-many relationships or when dealing with complex data structures.

#### **Short Questions Answers**

# 9. What is the concept of slide master in PowerPoint? What are its advantages?

In PowerPoint, the Slide Master is a feature that allows you to define and customize the layout, formatting, and design elements for all slides in a presentation. The Slide Master serves as a template or blueprint for the slides in your presentation, enabling you to maintain consistency and make global changes across multiple slides efficiently. Here's an overview of the concept of Slide Master and its advantages:

# **Concept of Slide Master:**

- 1. **Centralized Control:** The Slide Master provides a centralized location where you can define the overall look and feel of your presentation. Changes made to the Slide Master are automatically applied to all slides based on that master.
- 2. **Layout Customization:** You can customize the layout of your slides on the Slide Master, including placeholders for text, images, charts, and other content. This allows you to create consistent slide layouts throughout your presentation.
- 3. **Formatting Consistency:** By applying formatting styles, colors, fonts, backgrounds, and logos to the Slide Master, you can ensure consistency across all slides in your presentation. This helps maintain a professional appearance and reinforces branding elements.
- 4. **Efficient Editing:** Editing the Slide Master allows you to make global changes to the design and layout of your presentation in one place. This saves time and effort compared to manually adjusting individual slides one by one.
- 5. **Multiple Masters:** PowerPoint allows you to create multiple Slide Masters within a single presentation. This feature is useful when you have different sections or themes within your presentation that require distinct layouts or formatting.
- 6. **Hierarchy of Masters:** In addition to the main Slide Master, you can create subordinate masters called "Layout Masters." Layout Masters inherit formatting from the main Slide Master but allow for further customization of specific slide layouts.

#### **Advantages of Slide Master:**

- 1. **Consistency:** The primary advantage of using Slide Master is the ability to maintain consistency throughout your presentation. By defining a consistent layout, formatting, and design elements on the Slide Master, you ensure that all slides have a cohesive look and feel.
- 2. **Time-Saving:** Slide Master allows you to make global changes to your presentation quickly and efficiently. Instead of manually updating each slide individually, you can edit the Slide Master and see the changes reflected across all slides instantaneously.

- 3. **Professionalism:** Consistent design and formatting contribute to the overall professionalism of your presentation. Using Slide Master helps you create polished and visually appealing slides that enhance your message and engage your audience.
- 4. **Brand Identity:** Slide Master enables you to incorporate branding elements such as logos, colors, and fonts consistently throughout your presentation. This helps reinforce your brand identity and creates a cohesive visual identity for your organization or project.

## 10. What is CMS? What are the advantages of CMS in website development?

CMS stands for Content Management System. It is a software application or platform that enables users to create, manage, and modify digital content on a website without requiring technical expertise or knowledge of programming languages. A CMS typically provides an intuitive interface for content creation and editing, as well as tools for organizing, publishing, and maintaining website content. Some popular CMS platforms include WordPress, Joomla, Drupal, and Magento (for e-commerce).

Advantages of using a CMS in website development:

- 1. **Ease of Use:** CMS platforms are designed to be user-friendly, with intuitive interfaces that make it easy for non-technical users to create, edit, and manage website content without coding skills.
- 2. **Content Management:** CMS allows users to easily organize and manage digital content, including text, images, videos, and documents, using built-in tools such as editors, media libraries, and content categorization.
- 3. **Quick Deployment:** CMS platforms streamline the website development process by providing predesigned templates, themes, and plugins/extensions that can be easily customized and deployed, reducing development time and cost.
- 4. **Customization:** While CMS platforms offer pre-designed templates and themes, they also provide flexibility for customization to match the unique requirements and branding of individual websites. Users can modify layouts, styles, and functionalities using plugins/extensions or custom code.
- 5. **Multiple User Collaboration:** CMS platforms support multiple user roles and permissions, allowing teams to collaborate on content creation, editing, and publishing. Users can have different levels of access based on their roles, ensuring content integrity and security.
- 6. **SEO-Friendly:** CMS platforms often include built-in SEO (Search Engine Optimization) features and tools that help optimize website content for search engines. These features may include customizable URLs, meta tags, sitemaps, and SEO plugins/extensions.
- 7. **Responsive Design:** Many CMS platforms offer responsive design capabilities, allowing websites to adapt and display optimally on various devices and screen sizes, including desktops, laptops, tablets, and smartphones.

#### 11. What is client-server network? How does it differ from peer to peer network?

A client-server network is a computing architecture where client devices, such as computers, smartphones, or tablets, communicate with central servers to access resources, services, or data. In this architecture, the server fulfills requests from client devices, which act as end-users or consumers of services. Here's how a client-server network works:

- 1. **Client Devices:** These are the end-user devices that request services or resources from the server. Clients can be computers, laptops, smartphones, tablets, or any other device capable of accessing the network
- 2. **Server:** The server is a powerful computer or a group of computers responsible for hosting resources, services, or data. Servers manage and distribute resources to client devices based on their requests. Servers can be specialized for specific purposes such as web servers, database servers, file servers, email servers, etc.
- 3. **Communication:** Clients and servers communicate with each other over a network using standardized protocols such as HTTP, FTP, SMTP, etc. Clients send requests to servers, and servers respond by providing the requested resources or services.

4. **Centralized Management:** In a client-server network, administration, management, and security are centralized on the server side. This allows for easier maintenance, updates, and security enforcement compared to distributed architectures.

#### Advantages of Client-Server Network:

- 1. **Centralized Management:** Resources and data are centrally managed on servers, simplifying administration, updates, and security enforcement.
- 2. **Scalability:** Client-server networks are highly scalable, allowing for the addition of more clients or servers to accommodate growing demands.
- 3. **Improved Security:** Security measures can be implemented centrally on the server, including access control, authentication, encryption, and monitoring.
- 4. **Resource Sharing:** Centralized servers enable efficient sharing of resources such as files, printers, databases, and applications among multiple clients.
- 5. **Reliability:** Servers are often equipped with redundant hardware and backup systems to ensure high availability and reliability of services.
- 6. **Performance:** Client-server networks can leverage powerful server hardware and optimize network traffic for improved performance and responsiveness.

#### 12. What do you understand by security attack? Differentiate active and passive attack

A security attack refers to any deliberate or malicious attempt to compromise the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of computer systems, networks, or data. Security attacks can target various components of an information system, including hardware, software, networks, and human users. The primary goal of a security attack is to gain unauthorized access, steal sensitive information, disrupt services, or cause damage to the target system or organization.

Security attacks can be broadly classified into two main categories: active attacks and passive attacks. Here's the difference between active and passive attacks:

#### **Active Attacks:**

- 1. **Definition:** Active attacks involve actions taken by an attacker to modify, manipulate, or disrupt data or systems actively. These attacks typically require the attacker to interact directly with the target system or network.
- 2. **Examples:** Some examples of active attacks include:
  - **Malware:** Malicious software such as viruses, worms, Trojans, and ransomware that infects systems, steals data, or disrupts operations.
  - Denial of Service (DoS) and Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks: Overloading or flooding a network or system with excessive traffic to make it unavailable to legitimate users.
  - Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) attacks: Intercepting and modifying communication between two parties without their knowledge, allowing attackers to eavesdrop, tamper with, or steal sensitive information.
- 3. **Characteristics:** Active attacks are characterized by the direct involvement of the attacker in manipulating or interfering with the target system or network. These attacks are often detectable and may leave traces in system logs or network traffic.

#### **Passive Attacks:**

- 1. **Definition:** Passive attacks involve unauthorized access or monitoring of data or systems without altering or disrupting their normal operation. Unlike active attacks, passive attacks do not require direct interaction with the target system or network.
- 2. **Examples:** Some examples of passive attacks include:
  - Eavesdropping: Monitoring network traffic or communication channels to intercept sensitive information, such as usernames, passwords, or confidential data.
  - Traffic Analysis: Analyzing patterns or characteristics of network traffic to gain insights into communication patterns, user behavior, or system vulnerabilities.
  - Information Gathering: Collecting publicly available information or conducting reconnaissance to gather intelligence about potential targets for future attacks.

3. **Characteristics:** Passive attacks are characterized by the covert nature of the attacker's actions, as they aim to remain undetected and avoid leaving traces in system logs or network traffic. These attacks often involve passive observation or data interception without direct interference with the target system.

## 13 Suppose your keyboard is not working at all. What are the possible issues behind ir? Explain

If your keyboard is not working at all, there could be several possible issues behind it. Here are some common causes and troubleshooting steps:

# 1. Faulty Keyboard Connection:

- Check the connection between the keyboard and the computer. Ensure that the keyboard cable is securely plugged into the appropriate port (USB or PS/2) on the computer.
- If using a wireless keyboard, check that the batteries are properly inserted and charged, and verify that the wireless receiver is connected to the computer.

#### 2. Driver Issues:

- Ensure that the keyboard drivers are installed and up to date. Outdated or corrupted drivers can cause the keyboard to malfunction.
- You can update keyboard drivers through Device Manager in Windows or System Preferences on macOS.

#### 3. Physical Damage or Debris:

- Inspect the keyboard for any physical damage, such as broken keys or spilled liquids. Clean the keyboard to remove any debris or dust that may be obstructing key movement.
- If there is visible damage, the keyboard may need to be replaced.

# 4. System Settings:

- Check the system settings to ensure that the keyboard is enabled and configured correctly.
- On Windows, go to Control Panel > Hardware and Sound > Devices and Printers, then right-click on the keyboard icon and select "Keyboard Settings" to adjust settings.
- On macOS, go to System Preferences > Keyboard to adjust keyboard settings.

#### 5. Keyboard Language or Layout:

- Verify that the keyboard language and layout settings match your preferences. Incorrect language or layout settings can cause keys to produce unexpected characters or not function properly.
- You can change keyboard language and layout settings in the system preferences or control panel.

#### 6. Hardware Failure:

- If none of the above steps resolve the issue, there may be a hardware failure with the keyboard itself.
- Try connecting the keyboard to another computer to see if it works. If the keyboard still does not work on another computer, it is likely defective and needs to be replaced.

# 14. What are the major policies mentioned in ICT Policy 2072.

#### 1. Infrastructure Development:

• Promotion of ICT infrastructure development, including broadband connectivity, telecommunications networks, and internet access, especially in rural and underserved areas.

#### 2. E-Government Initiatives:

- Implementation of e-government projects to improve public service delivery, transparency, and efficiency in government operations.
- Digitization of government records and processes, establishment of online portals for citizen services, and promotion of electronic payment systems.

# 3. ICT Education and Human Resource Development:

 Promotion of ICT education and training programs to enhance digital literacy and ICT skills among the population. • Support for ICT curriculum development in schools, colleges, and universities, as well as vocational training programs to build a skilled ICT workforce.

#### 4. ICT Industry Promotion:

- Measures to stimulate growth and innovation in the ICT sector, including support for startups, entrepreneurship development, and investment in ICT research and development.
- Promotion of ICT manufacturing, software development, outsourcing services, and other ICT-related industries to drive economic growth and employment.

#### 5. Cybersecurity and Data Protection:

- Formulation of policies and regulations to address cybersecurity threats, protect critical infrastructure, and safeguard citizens' data privacy and security.
- Establishment of cybersecurity frameworks, incident response mechanisms, and capacity-building initiatives to strengthen the country's cybersecurity posture.

#### 6. ICT Access and Inclusion:

- Strategies to bridge the digital divide and ensure equitable access to ICT resources and services
  for all segments of the population, including marginalized communities, women, and persons
  with disabilities.
- Promotion of ICT access in rural and remote areas through community technology centers, mobile services, and other outreach programs.

# 7. ICT for Development (ICT4D):

- Integration of ICT into development initiatives across sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, education, and disaster management to address socio-economic challenges.
- Use of ICT tools and applications for poverty alleviation, rural development, environmental sustainability, and inclusive growth.

#### **Long Ouestions Answers**

16. As per "Information Technology Emergency Response Team (ITERT) Operation and Management Directive, 2075, what is the provision for forming a National Information Technology Emergency Response Group? What are the functions, duties, and power of the group?

साइबर सुरक्षा सम्बन्धी घटनामा तत्काल सहायताका लागि सुचना प्रविधि अकस्मित सहायक सुचना सञ्चालन तथा ब्यबस्थापन निर्देशिका, २०७५ ले सञ्चचार तथा सूचना प्रविधि मत्रालयलयमा एक राष्ट्रिय सूचना प्रविधिक अकस्मिक सहायता समूह रहने व्यवस्था गरेको अमन्त्रालयका सहसचिव संयोजक रहने यम समुह मन्त्रालयको कानुन तथा फेसाला कार्यान्वयन शाखाका उपमंचिय सदस्य र साइबर सुरक्षा शाखाका उपसचिव सदस्य सचिव रहने व्यवस्था छ साथै अर्थ मन्त्रालय, गृह मन्त्रालय, विज्ञान तथा प्रविधि मन्त्रालय, सूचना प्रविधि विभाग प्रमाणीकरण नियन्त्रक कार्यालय नेपाल प्रहरी नेपाल राष्ट्र बैंक, नेफल दूरसञ्चार प्राधिकरण, राष्ट्रिय सूचना प्रविधि केन्द्रको एक एक जना सुचना प्रविधि सम्बन्धित विषयमा जानकार प्रतिनीधि यस समुहमा सदस्य रहने व्यवस्था छ । यस सहायता समूहमा आवश्यक पर्ने कर्मचारी मन्त्रालयले खटाउने व्यवस्था छ । कम्तीमा महिनाको एक पटक सहायता समूहको बैठक बस्ने तथा बैठकमा सम्बन्धित क्षेत्रका विज्ञलाई आमन्त्रण गर्न सक्ने व्यवस्था रहेको छ।

सहायता समृहको काम कर्तव्य र अधिकार देहायबमोजिम रहेका छन

- मानवोष तथा प्राकृतिक कारणले हानी नोक्सानो पुगी राष्ट्रिय सुरक्षा तार्थव्यवस्था अत्यावश्यक सेवा आकस्यिक सेवा, स्वास्थ्य या सार्वजनिक सुरक्षासँग सम्बन्धित स्चना प्रविधि प्रणाली सञ्चालन बन्द भएमा यथाशीघ्र मो प्रणालीलाई पुनः सञ्चालनमा ल्याउन सहायता गर्ने,
- 🗲 नेपालभित्र साइबर सुरक्षाको अवस्थाको निरन्तर अनुगमन गर्ने तथा केन्द्रको सन्चालन प्रभावकारी रुपमा गर्न आवश्यक निर्देशन दिने,
- 🗲 साइबर सुरक्षा सम्बन्धी धटनाहरूको लागि चौवीसै घण्टा उपलब्ध हुने गरी सम्पर्क विन्दुको रुपमा कार्य गर्ने,
- साइबर सुरक्षा सम्बन्धी धटनाहरूको विस्तृत अध्यायन तथा विश्लेषन गरी सम्बन्धित निकाय वा व्यक्तिलाई जानकारी गराउने तथा सोको समाधानको लागि
   सहजीकरण गर्ने आवश्यकता अनसार विषयगत तथा क्षेत्रगत सहायता समृहलाई निर्देशन दिने तथा सहजीकरण गर्ने,
- 🗡 साइबर सुरक्षा सम्बन्धी जनचेतना अभिवृद्धि गर्ने वा गराउने समान प्रक्तिका काम गर्ने राष्ट्रिय तथा अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय संस्थाहरूको सम्पर्क बिन्दुको रुपमा काम गर्ने,
- क्षेत्रगत सहायता समूहको काम कारबाहोको अनुगमन गरी निर्देशक समिति समक्ष प्रतिवेदन पेश गर्ने,

निदेशन समितिले तोकेको अन्य कार्य गर्ने।