

01 - Course Introduction & Relational Model

1. Database

A. Collection of inter-related data

B. DBMS : DataBase Management System

- i. Designed to allow the definition, creation, querying, update, administration of database

2. Problems

A. Implementation

- i. How to find particular record?
- ii. How to use database with other application
- iii. How to control two threads using same file

B. Durability

- i. How to deal with crashes occurred during update
- ii. How to deal with replication in multiple machines

3. Relational Model

A. Data model

- i. Collection of concepts for describing data

B. Schema

- i. Description of a particular collection of data

C. Relational data model

- i. Structure : relation(table) and contents(records)

- 1. Primary key : uniquely identifies a single record
- 2. Foreign key : specifies attributes that has to be mapped from other table

- ii. Integrity : ensure satisfying constraints

- iii. Manipulation : how to manipulate data

- 1. DML

- A. Procedural : relational algebra(query description)

- B. Non-procedural : relational calculus(query optimization)

4. What is it?

A. Volcano-style Query Processing