

2021/2022 COMP 214

a) **Database** – shared collection of logically related data organized to meet information needs of an organization.

b) **Domain** – set of values that can be assigned to an attribute

importance

i) Ensures all columns and variables intended to hold values in a desired range or format hold only intended values.

c) **Tuple** – one record or one row

Importance

i) represent all information from each field associated with a single record

d)

i) **Buffer pool and frames –**

Buffer pool --- in memory cache of pages read from a disk

Frames --- consists of forms and menus

ii) **Super key and foreign Key**

o **Super key** - an attribute set that can uniquely identify a tuple

foreign key - column of the table used to point to the primary key of another table.

iii) **Domain integrity and referential integrity**

Domain integrity – encompasses rules and other processes restricting the format, type, and volume of data recorded in a database

- Specifies that all columns in a relation database must be declared upon a defined domain

Referential integrity – relationship between tables

iv) **Transaction and schedule**

Transaction – a sequence of logically related operations e.g., read and write

Schedule – a sequence of instructions that specify the chronological order in which instructions of concurrent transaction are executed

e) **Conceptual modelling 3 roles**

- a. Data contained in databases (entities)
- b. Constraints on data
- c. Relationship between data items

f) **Centralized db** – Central Library

Distributed db. – data warehousing where large volumes of data, telephone and cellular networks.

Network db. – in a University Portal,

allows record for more than one table to be associated with a single owner record of another table

g)

Application metadata – is data that summarizes application traffic at a higher, abstracted level

e.g., analyze HTTP client errors

Database metadata – data about database data e.g.

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- a) Enables you to share attributes b2n objects such that a subclass inherits attributes from its parent class