

# ACID Properties





Mostly RDBMS use SQL, a standard computer language for relational database management and data manipulation.

Relational databases follow ACID properties that are: Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability

**ACID** is a set of properties that guarantee that database transactions are processed reliably.



## Atomicity

The atomicity property identifies that the transaction is atomic. An atomic transaction is either fully completed, or is not begun at all.

## Consistency

It ensures that any changes to values in an instance are consistent with changes to other values in the same instance.

#### Isolation

It is needed when there are concurrent transactions. transactions that occur at the same time, such as shared multiple users accessing shared objects.

# Durability

A transaction
is durable in that
once it has been
successfully
completed, all of
the changes it made
to the system are
permanent.

# Shortcomings of RDBMS



✓ Useful for structured data

✓ Data explosion

✓ Overhead of joins

✓ Maintaining relationship is a challenge