RDBMS and SQL

Objectives

- Introduction to RDBMS, Its Need
- Data Normalization
- Introduction to SQL, Types of SQL
- Working with Tables, Fetching Records
- Using Operators and Predicates
- SQL Functions
- Understanding Constraints
- Clauses and Joins
- DB Objects

Introduction to RDBMS

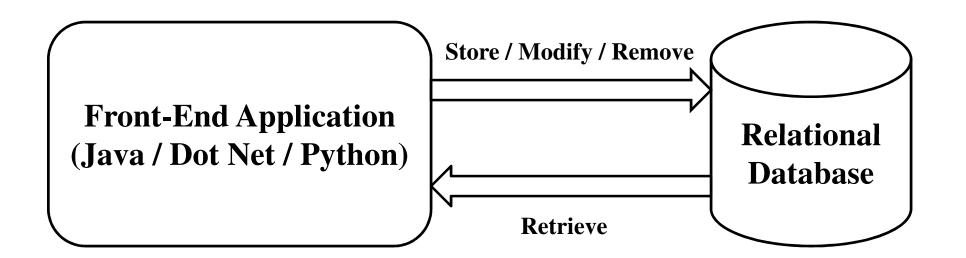
Introduction to RDBMS

• A Relational Database Management System is a special system software that is used to manage the organization, storage, access, security and integrity of a data.

RDBMS

- Allows application systems to emphasize upon the user interface, data validation and screen navigation.
- Whenever there is a need to add, modify, delete or display data, the application system simply makes a "call" to the RDBMS.

RDBMS



Why RDBMS

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- Since a data is simply stored in a tabular format, retrieval of the data becomes easy.
- Relational model helps in reducing the redundancy.
- It makes possible to apply validation rules on the data with the help of constraints.
- It makes possible to acquire enterprise level services for data management.

Relational Database Services

Relational Database Services

- Simple Design
- Relationships
- Constraints
- Security
- Efficient Searching and Sorting
- Transaction Isolation
- Concurrency
- Locking

Relational Database Servers

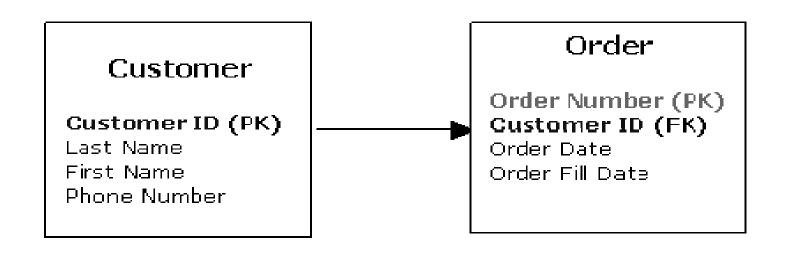
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Database Design

- A relational database stores an information in a set of tables, each of which contains a unique identifier known as a primary key.
- These tables are further related to one another by using foreign keys.

Relational Database Design

Example of a Relational Database Management System (RDBMS)



- Data normalization is a technique of organizing the data using a systematic approach of decomposing tables to reduce data redundancy.
- Normalization usually involves dividing large tables into smaller ones and defining relationships among them.

- Data normalization is divided into 3 categories:
 - 1st Normal Form (1NF)
 - 2nd Normal Form (2NF)
 - 3rd Normal Form (3NF)

• Table without normalization:

Roll No	Name	Branch	HOD	Phone No
1	Bruce	CS	Thomas	856-433-8317
2	Harry	CS	Thomas	856-433-8317
3	Maria	CS	Thomas	856-433-8317
4	Nuria	CS	Thomas	856-433-8317
5	Andrew	CS	Thomas	856-433-8317

- It is the minimum requirement of a Database design otherwise it is considered to be a poor database design.
- Basic Rule: A column must contain a single value.

• Poor Database Design

Roll No	Name	Subject
1	Bruce	Java
2	Harry	Java, Angular
3	Maria	Angular, React
4	Nuria	SQL
5	Andrew	Python

• Database Design with 1NF

Roll No	Name	Subject
1	Bruce	Java
2	Harry	Java
2	Harry	Angular
3	Maria	Angular
3	Maria	React
4	Nuria	SQL
5	Andrew	Python

- There are 2 conditions need to be satisfied so that the tables can be said to be in the 2nd normal form:
 - The tables must be in the 1st normal form.
 - There should not be any partial dependency of any column on a primary key.

• Student_Master

Student_ID	Name	Country
1	Bruce	USA
2	Harry	England
3	Nuria	Spain

• Course_Master

Course_ID	Name	
1	Core Java	
2	Java EE	
3	Angular	

• Score_Details

Primary Key

Score_ID	Student_ID	Course_ID	Score	Cost_\$
1	1	1	87	400
2	2	3	75	550
3	1	2	77	475
4	3	3	82	550
5	2	2	80	475

- In the Score_Details table, column Cost indicates a partial dependency.
- Ideally the Cost column has to be a part of Course Mastertable.

- There are 2 conditions need to be satisfied so that the tables can be said to be in the 3rd normal form:
 - The tables must be in the 2nd normal form.
 - There should not be transitive dependency.

• Score_Details

Score_ ID	Student_ ID	Course_ ID	Score	Exam	Total Marks

• In the Score_Details table, column Total_Marks depends upon the type of the exam such as Theory or Practical i.e. Exam column which is a non-prime attribute.

• Ideally columns Exam and Total_Marks must be taken away from Score_Details and maintained in a separate table e.g. Exam_Details.

SQL

SQL

- SQL stands for Structured Query Language.
- A query language used for storing and managing data in RDBMS.

SQL

- SQL commands are divided into 4 categories:
 - DDL
 - DQL
 - DML
 - DCL
 - TCL

DDL

- Data Definition Language.
 - All DDL commands are auto-committed.
 - Responsible for creating, removing or altering database objects.
 - CREATE, ALTER, DROP, TRUNCATE

DQL

- Data Query Language.
 - Used to retrieve data from the database tables.
 - Uses query options and conditions for fine tuning the results.
 - SELECT FROM....

DML

- Data Manipulation Language.
 - DML commands are by default not auto-committed.
 - Used to perform manipulation on the existing data.
 - INSERT, UPDATE and DELETE

DCL

- Data Control Language.
 - Used to give permissions for data access with privileges.
 - GRANT and REVOKE

TCL

- Transaction Control Language.
 - Used to control the transactions using the commands COMMIT and ROLLBACK.

Retrieving Records

Retrieving Records

- To retrieve the records from database table, SELECT.... FROM query is used.
- Syntax:
 - Selecting all columns

```
select * from <table-name>;
```

• Selecting specific columns

```
select column1, column2, ... from
<table-name>;
```

Retrieving Records

- It's also possible to use alias while retrieving records.
- It can be used especially when data is to be fetched from 2 or more tables.
- Syntax:

```
select
<alias>.<col1>,<alias>.<col2>,
... from <table-name> <alias>;
```

Operators

Operators

- An operator is a reserved word or a character used primarily in a WHERE clause to perform arithmetic operations and comparisons.
- Operators are divided into 2 types:
 - Arithmetic

• Comparison

$$=$$
, $!=$, $<$, $>=$, $<=$

Concatenation Operator

- Used to join the values of the columns.
- Syntax:

DISTINCT

- Used to retrieve only unique values from the database column.
- Syntax:

```
select DISTINCT <column-name> from
<table-name>
```

Displaying Table Structure

- To display a table structure, DESCRIBE command is used.
- E.g.

DESCRIBE EMP

DESC EMP

Restricting Rows

WHERE Clause

- SELECT.... FROM.... query always retrieves all the records.
- To retrieve specific records based on the given criterion, WHERE clause is used.
- Syntax:

```
select.....from <table-name>
where <condition>;
```

Predicates

Predicates

• SQL Predicates are found on the tail end of clauses, functions and SQL expression inside the existing query statements.

Predicates

- LIKE
- AND
- OR
- IN
- BETWEEN
- IS NULL
- NOT
- EXISTS
- ANY
- ALL

LIKE

- Used to compare values of a column especially of type varchar2 against some pattern specified using wildcard characters.
- Wildcard Characters
 - % To match zero or more characters.
 - _ To match a single character.

AND

• Used to combine multiple conditions specified in the WHERE clause and evaluates to boolean TRUE if all conditions are satisfied.

OR

• Used to combine multiple conditions specified in the WHERE clause and evaluates to boolean TRUE if any one of the conditions is satisfied.