



### INTRODUCTION

### Digital Data: definition

Digital data is information represented as a string of discrete symbols, each of which can take on one of only a finite number of values from some alphabet, such as letters or digits

Example

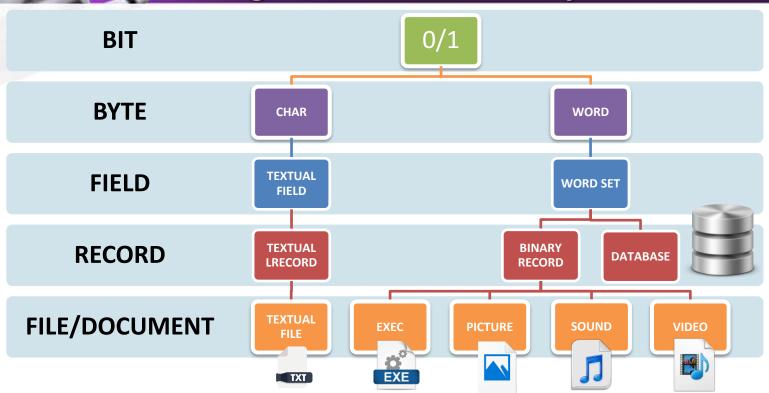
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Digital Data: hierarchy





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### Digital Data: overview

- ☐ In recent years the amount of digital information has grown exponentially
- ☐ According to recent research there are 2.5 quintillion bytes of data created each day



### Social Media

- •Snapchat users share 527,760 photos (every minute)
- •More than 120 professionals join LinkedIn (every minute)
- •Users watch 4,146,600 YouTube videos (every minute)
- •456,000 tweets are sent on Twitter (every minute)
- Instagram users post 46,740 photos (every minute)



### Communication

- •16 million text messages (every minute)
- •990,000 Tinder swipes (every minute)
- •156 million emails are sent every minute
- •15,000 GIFs are sent via Facebook messenger
- Every minute there are 103,447,520 spam emails sent
- •There are 154,200 calls on Skype (every minute)



### **Digital Photos**

- •People will take around 3 trillion photos by the end of 2022
- •There will be 7.4 trillion photos stored



### The Internet of Things

Around 200 billion IoT device connected by 2020





# A database is a collection of data managed by a database management system

A database management system (DBMS) is a software system able to manage collections of data that are large, shared and persistent, and to ensure their reliability and privacy. Like any software product, a DBMS must be efficient and effective.



**Data models** describe the structure, manipulation, and integrity aspects of the data stored in DBMS



A data model is a combination of **constructs** used to organize data

Each data model provides structuring mechanisms, similar to the type constructors of programming languages, which allow the definition of new data types based on constructors applied to predefined, elementary types



### **Data Model**

There are different data model

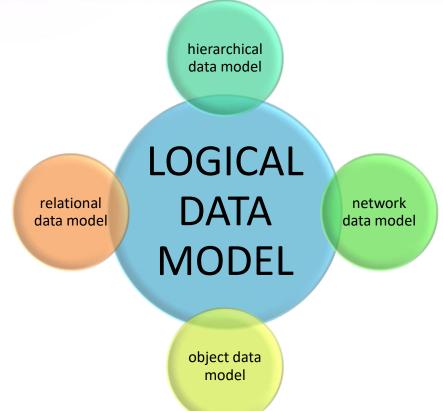
DATA MODEL

LOGICAL

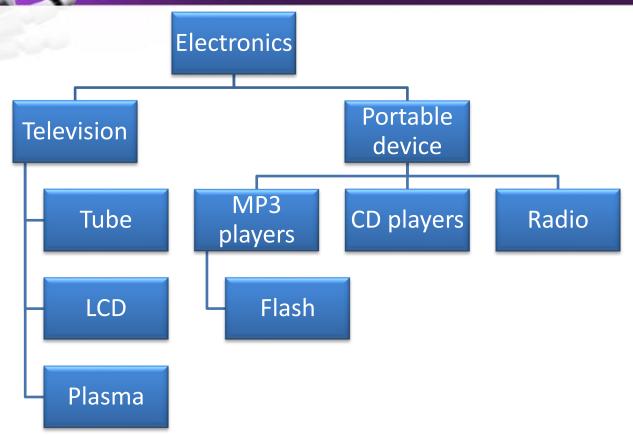
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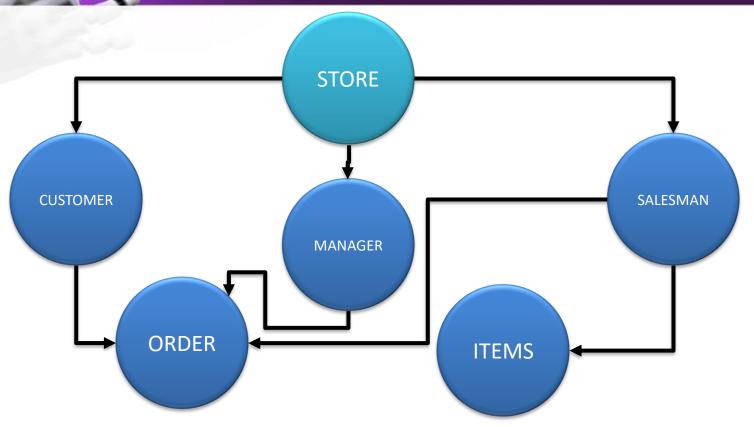
### Data Model: LOGICAL



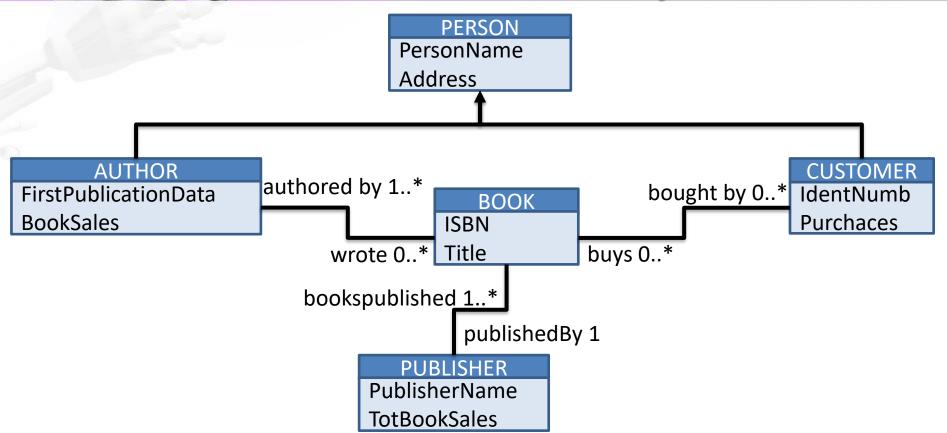
### Data Model: LOGICAL-Hierarchical



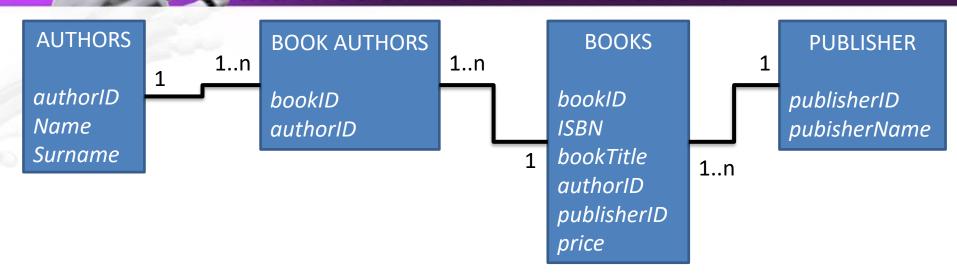
# Data Model: LOGICAL-Network



# DATABASE Data Model: LOGICAL-Object



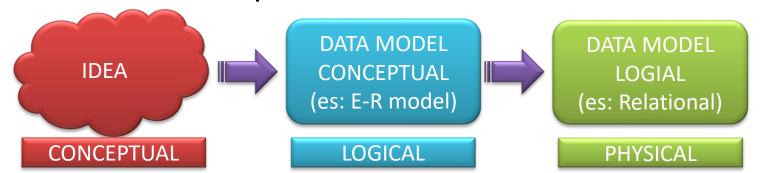
### **Data Model: LOGICAL-Relational**





Conceptual Data Models have been introduced to describe data in a manner independent of the logical mode

Their name comes from the fact that they tend to describe concepts of the real world, rather than the data needed for their representation





### LOGICAL

Description of the whole database

### **INTERNAL**

• Implementation of the logical schema

### **EXTERNAL**

 Description of a portion of the database by means of the logical model



### **Database Schema**

In a database there is a part that is invariant in time, called *schema* made up of the characteristics of the data, and a part that changes with time, called *instance*, made up of the actual values

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COURSE	TEACHER	
DMA	Pirrò	
PSN	Melatti	
Network	Bongiovanni	

SCHEMA: TEACHING (Course, Teacher) INSTANCE: (DMA, Pirrò)

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### Architecture DBMS external schema example

The external level is not explicitly present, but it is possible to define derived relations (called *views*)

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Bigdata	Network	4

# DATABASE Architecture DBMS: data indipendence

**Physical independence** allows interaction with the DBMS independently of the physical aspects of the data

**Logical independence** guarantees that the interaction with the external level of the database is independent of the logical level



The database administrator (DBA) is the person responsible for the design, control and administration of the database

The **application designers and programmers** define and create programs that access the database

The **users** employ the database for their own activities



### Language

The data definition language (DDL) is used to define the logical, external and physical schemas and access authorizations

The data manipulation language (DML) is used for querying and updating database instances

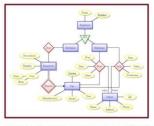


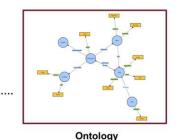


### Design of a database

Conceptual design

> Logical design





Entity-Relationship Model (ER)

