Database Management Systems

Introduction to Databases

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Introduction

DBMS deals with the management of data

Management refers to
– *storing*,
– *modifying* (add, edit, delete), and
– *analyzing* (extract data/information)

Note: A database is a collection of data.

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1. Data redundancy and inconsistency
2. Difficulty in accessing data
3. Data isolation
4. Integrity problems
5. Atomicity problems
6. Concurrent-access anomalies
7. Security problems

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2010s: NoSQL

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Logical level

Physical level

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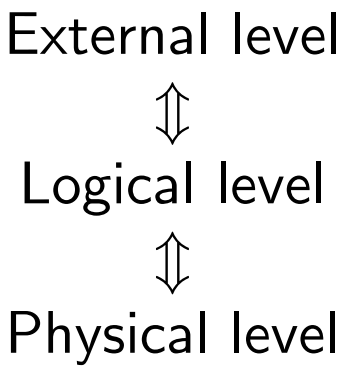

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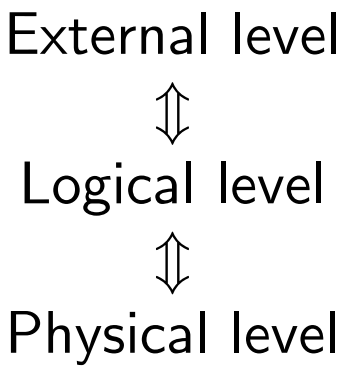

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The overall design of the database is called the database *schema*.
– *Physical schema* reflects database design at the physical level
– *Logical schema* reflects database design at the logical level

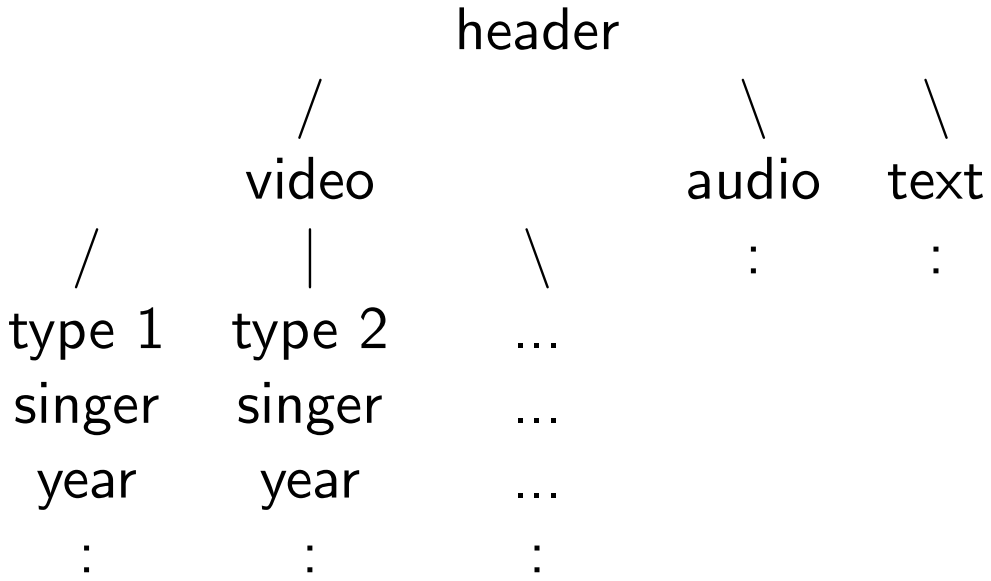
Let us brainstorm!!!

Suppose we wish to create a public repository to keep songs in three different raw formats – the video only, the audio, and the lyrics. The purpose is to allow the users to download these three types of files as and when required. Each of the aforementioned triplet (video, audio, text) is also associated with some metadata like the singer, year, album/movie, lyricist, etc.

Conceptualize a physical design (schema) to store the necessary data files and metadata together.

Idea I

The concept: Use a hierarchical structure to organize the files and their metadata and a hierarchical structure to store the raw files.

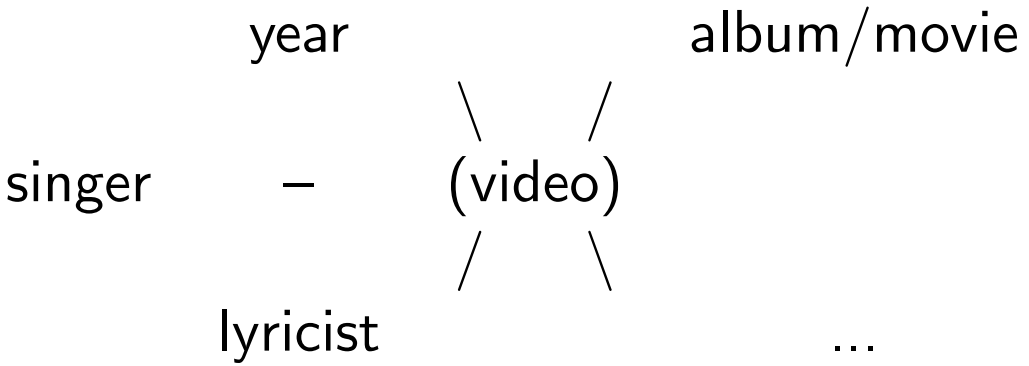


Advantages: Quick access

Disadvantages: Impractical with respect to consistency; One way searching is only possible

Idea II

The concept: Use a networked structure to organize the files and their metadata and store the raw files.



Advantages: Easy access

Disadvantages: One way searching is only possible

Idea III

The concept: Use a table to store the metadata and a hierarchical structure to store the raw files.

Song	singer	year	album/movie	lyricist	...	path
...	...	...	...	...	...	./...

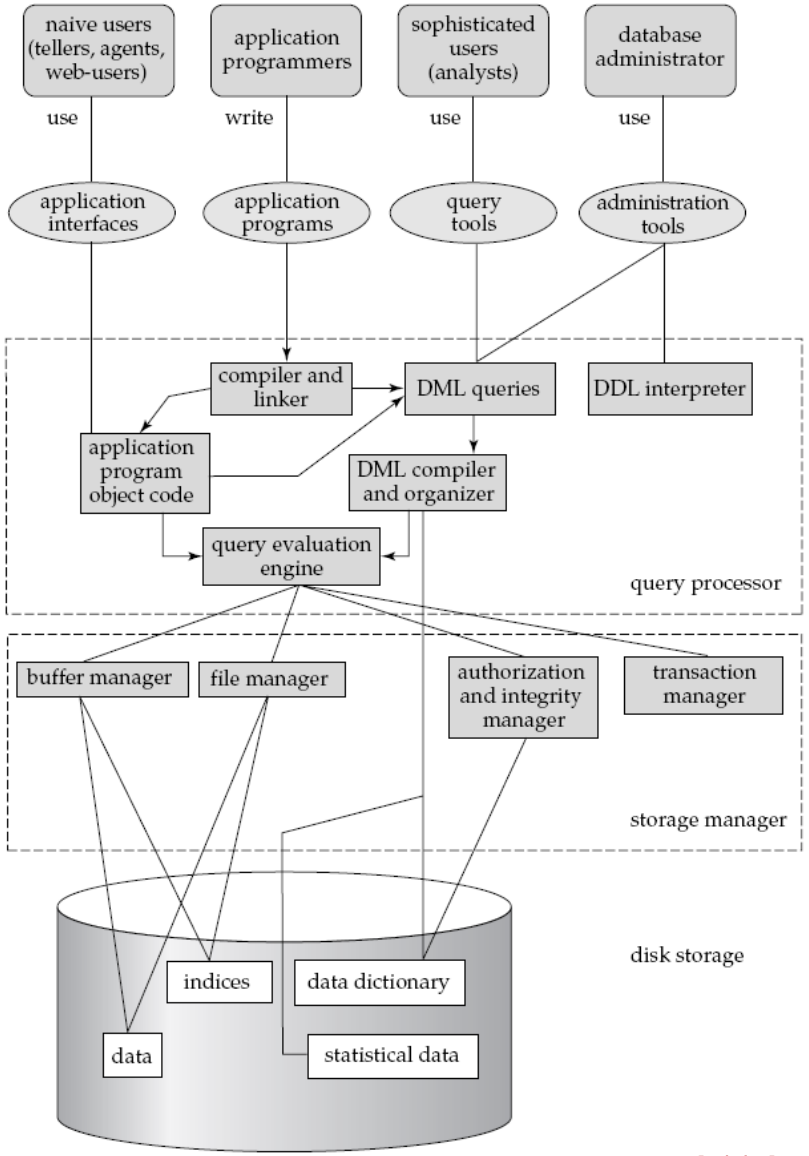
Advantages: Both way searching is possible

Disadvantages: Complex design that blends a relational and hierarchical schema

Languages of DBMS

- **Data-definition language (DDL):** It specifies the database schema
- **Data-manipulation language (DML):** It expresses database queries and updates for the following tasks.
  1. The retrieval of information stored in the database
  2. The insertion of new information into the database
  3. The deletion of information from the database
  4. The modification of information stored in the database

DBMS system components



Limitations of DBMS

1. The developments largely depend on the size of the data
2. Design depends on applications
3. Management complexity
4. Vulnerability to system failure
5. Conversion
6. Increased costs

Topics to be covered (Pre mid-semester)

- Mathematical Preliminaries
- Relational Data Model
- SQL - Basic Features
- SQL - Advanced Features
- Database Normalization

Topics to be covered (Post mid-semester)

- Query Optimization
- Database Tuning
- Transaction Processing
- Concurrency Control
- Database Recovery
- Big Data Management
- MongoDB

The concluding remark

The concepts we can acquire as advanced DBMS will soon become conventional

Resources

Books

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9. G. Fritchey, SQL Server Query Performance Tuning, Apress, 4th Edition, 2011.
10. P. J. Sadalage and M. Fowler, NoSQL distilled: a brief guide to the emerging world of polyglot persistence, Pearson Education, Inc., 1st Edition, 2013.

Journals

1. ACM Transactions on Database Systems.
2. The VLDB Journal.
3. SIGKDD Explorations

Resources

Similar courses

1. MIT: https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/6-830-database-systems-fall-2010.
2. Stanford: http://web.stanford.edu/class/cs245.
3. Harvard: http://daslab.seas.harvard.edu/classes/cs165
4. Princeton: http://www.cs.princeton.edu/courses/archive/spr96/cs425.
5. Cornell: http://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs632/2001sp.

Home: https://www.isical.ac.in/ malaybhattacharyya/Courses/DBMS/Fall2019

Piazza: https://piazza.com/isical.ac.in/spring2019/cs/home

Evaluation

- MID-SEMESTER - 30
- SEMESTER - 50
- ASSIGNMENT - 10 (best 2 of the 3 sets with deadlines in January, February and March)
- PROJECT - 10 (for a single one with deadline in April)