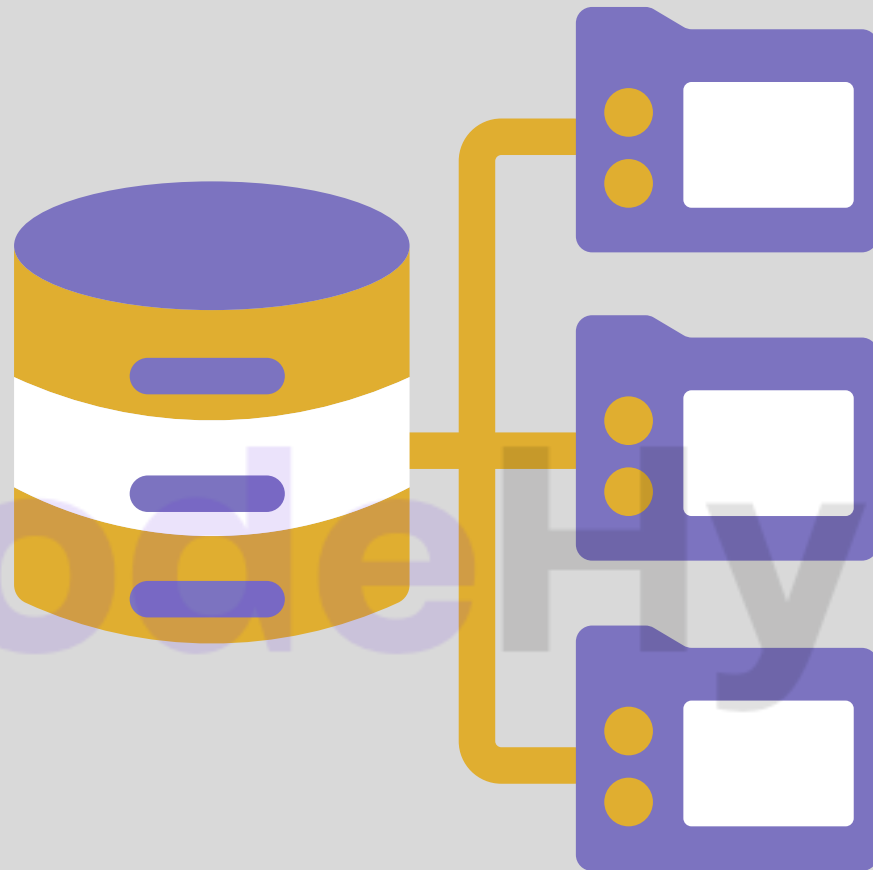


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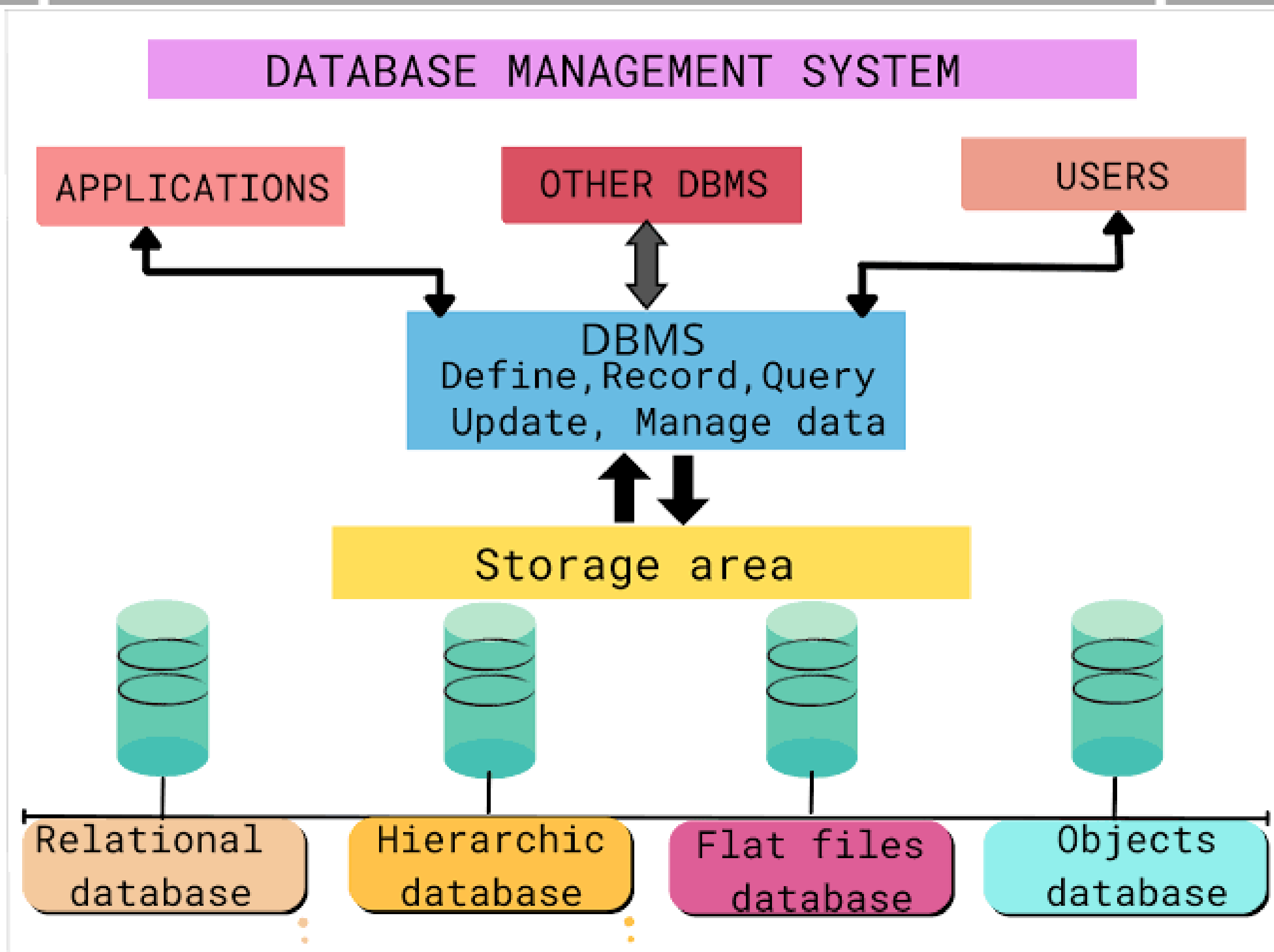
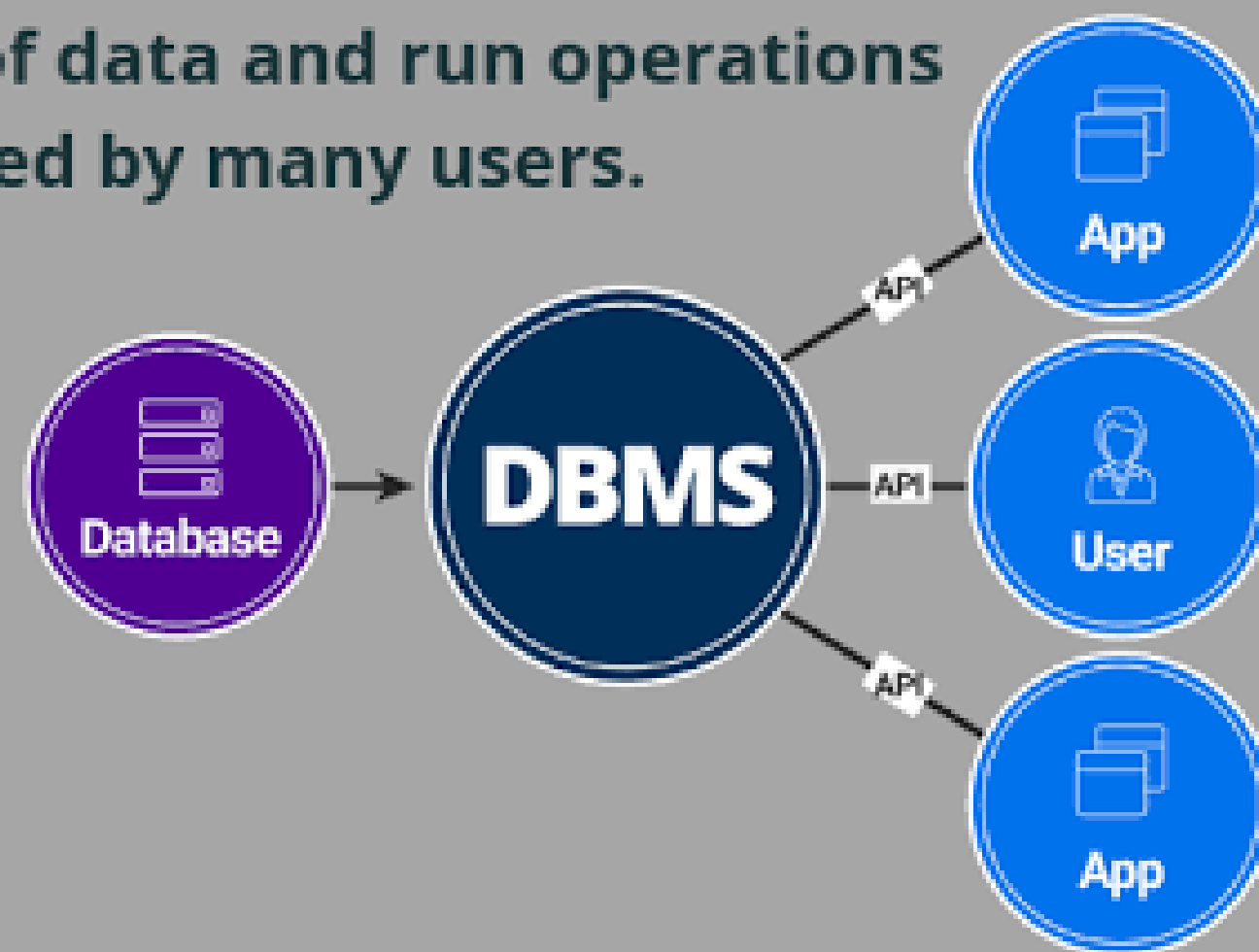
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# DBMS

## DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

### What is DBMS?

A database management system (DBMS) is a computer program designed to manage a database at one place. This is also used to structure large set of data and run operations on the data requested by many users.



# What is Database

The database is a collection of inter-related data which is used to retrieve, insert and delete the data efficiently. It is also used to organize the data in the form of a table, schema, views, and reports, etc.

**For example:** The college Database organizes the data about the admin, staff, students and faculty etc.

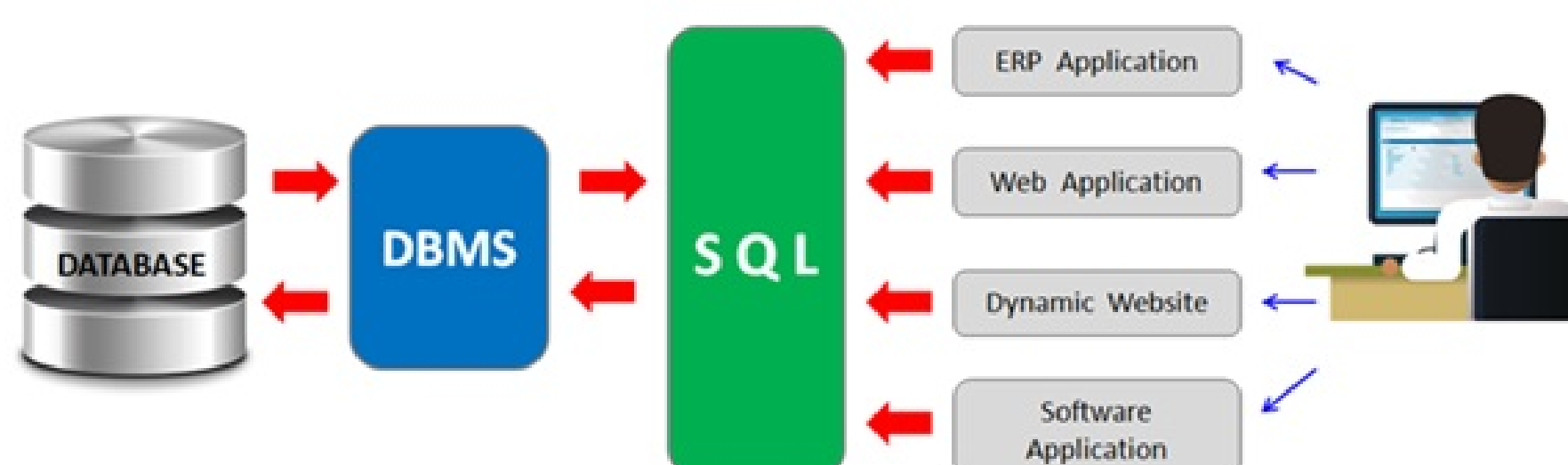
Using the database, you can easily retrieve, insert, and delete the information.

## Database Management System

- Database management system is a software which is used to manage the database. For example: MySQL, Oracle, etc are a very popular commercial database which is used in different applications.
- DBMS provides an interface to perform various operations like database creation, storing data in it, updating data, creating a table in the database and a lot more.
- It provides protection and security to the database. In the case of multiple users, it also maintains data consistency.

**DBMS allows users the following tasks:**

- Data Definition:** It is used for creation, modification, and removal of definition that defines the organization of data in the database.
- Data Updation:** It is used for the insertion, modification, and deletion of the actual data in the database.
- Data Retrieval:** It is used to retrieve the data from the database which can be used by applications for various purposes.





- **User Administration:** It is used for registering and monitoring users, maintain data integrity, enforcing data security, dealing with concurrency control, monitoring performance and recovering information corrupted by unexpected failure.

## Characteristics of DBMS

- It uses a digital repository established on a server to store and manage the information.
- It can provide a clear and logical view of the process that manipulates data.
- DBMS contains automatic backup and recovery procedures.
- It contains ACID properties which maintain data in a healthy state in case of failure.
- It can reduce the complex relationship between data.
- It is used to support manipulation and processing of data.
- It is used to provide security of data.
- It can view the database from different viewpoints according to the requirements of the user.

## Advantages of DBMS

- **Controls database redundancy:** It can control data redundancy because it stores all the data in one single database file and that recorded data is placed in the database.
- **Data sharing:** In DBMS, the authorized users of an organization can share the data among multiple users.
- **Easily Maintenance:** It can be easily maintainable due to the centralized nature of the database system.
- **Reduce time:** It reduces development time and maintenance need.



- **Backup:** It provides backup and recovery subsystems which create automatic backup of data from hardware and software failures and restores the data if required.
- **multiple user interface:** It provides different types of user interfaces like graphical user interfaces, application program interfaces

## Disadvantages of DBMS

- **Cost of Hardware and Software:** It requires a high speed of data processor and large memory size to run DBMS software.
- **Size:** It occupies a large space of disks and large memory to run them efficiently.
- **Complexity:** Database system creates additional complexity and requirements.
- **Higher impact of failure:** Failure is highly impacted the database because in most of the organization, all the data stored in a single database and if the database is damaged due to electric failure or database corruption then the data may be lost forever.

## DATABASE

### What is Data?

Data is a collection of a distinct small unit of information. It can be used in a variety of forms like text, numbers, media, bytes, etc. it can be stored in pieces of paper or electronic memory, etc.

Word 'Data' is originated from the word 'datum' that means 'single piece of information.' It is plural of the word datum.



In computing, Data is information that can be translated into a form for efficient movement and processing. Data is interchangeable.

## What is Database?

A **database** is an organized collection of data, so that it can be easily accessed and managed.

You can organize data into tables, rows, columns, and index it to make it easier to find relevant information.

**Database handlers** create a database in such a way that **only** one set of software program provides access of data to all the users.

The **main purpose** of the database is to operate a **large** amount of information by storing, retrieving, and managing data.

There are many **dynamic websites** on **the World Wide Web** nowadays which are handled through databases. For **example**, a model that checks the availability of rooms in a hotel. It is an **example** of a **dynamic website** that uses a database.

There are many **databases available** like MySQL, Sybase, Oracle, MongoDB, Informix, PostgreSQL, SQL Server, etc.

Modern databases are managed by the database management system (DBMS).

**SQL** or Structured Query Language is used to operate on the data stored in a database. SQL depends on relational algebra and tuple relational calculus.

A cylindrical structure is used to display the image of a database.





# Evolution of Databases

The database has completed more than 50 years of journey of its evolution from flat-file system to relational and objects relational systems. It has gone through several generations.

## The Evolution

### File-Based

1968 was the year when File-Based database were introduced. In file-based databases, data was maintained in a flat file. Though files have many advantages, there are several limitations.

One of the major advantages is that the file system has various access methods, e.g., sequential, indexed, and random.

It requires extensive programming in a third-generation language such as COBOL, BASIC.

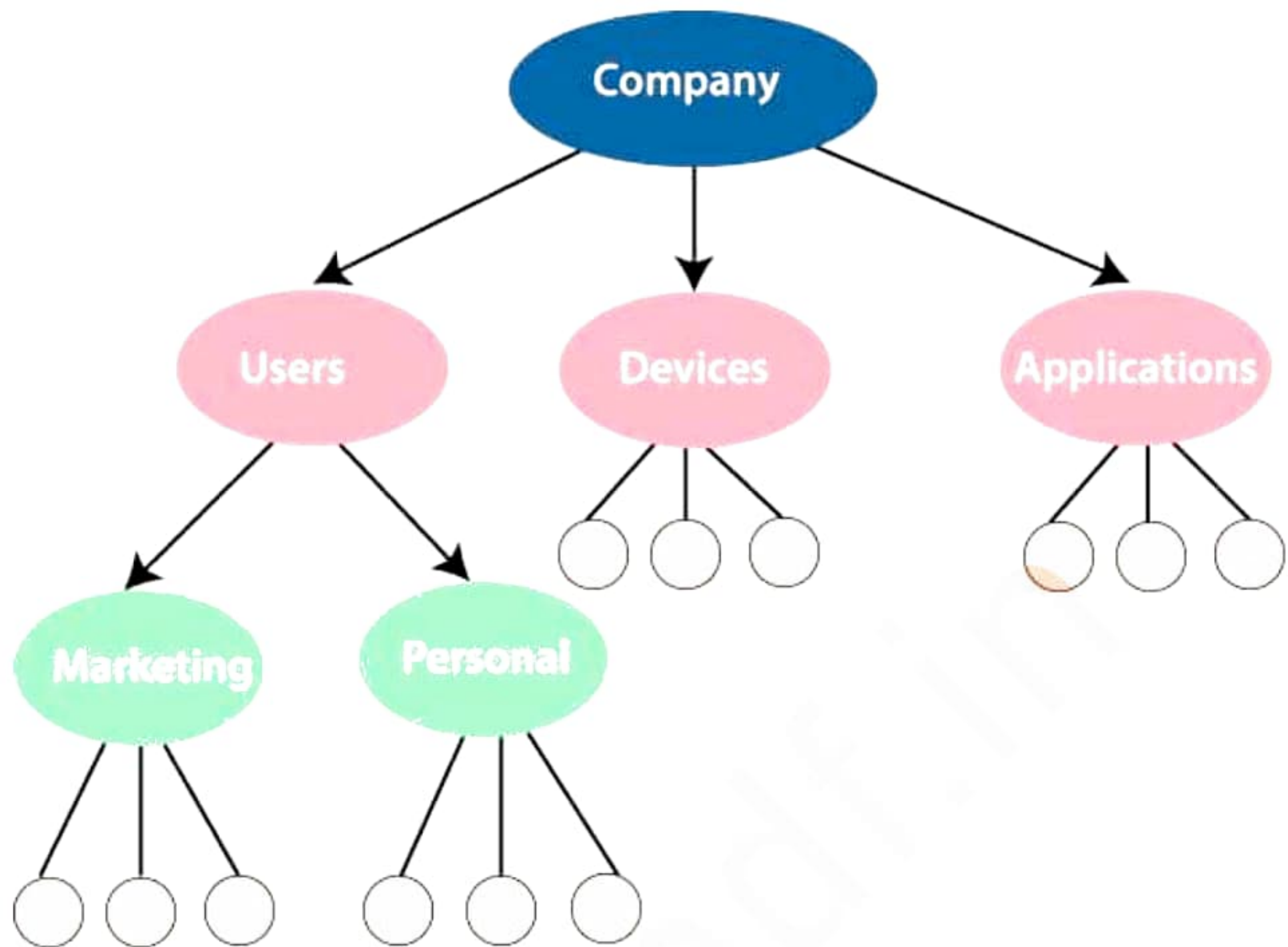
### Hierarchical Data Model

1968-1980 was the era of the Hierarchical Database. Prominent hierarchical database model was IBM's first DBMS. It was called IMS (Information Management System).

In this model, files are related in a parent/child manner.

Below diagram represents Hierarchical Data Model. Small circle represents objects.





Like file system, this model also had some limitations like complex implementation, lack structural independence, can't easily handle a many-many relationship, etc.

## Network data model

**Charles Bachman** developed the first DBMS at Honeywell called Integrated Data Store (IDS). It was developed in the early 1960s, but it was standardized in 1971 by the CODASYL group (Conference on Data Systems Languages).

In this model, files are related as owners and members, like to the common network model.

**Network data model identified the following components:**

- Network schema (Database organization)



- Sub-schema (views of database per user)
- Data management language (procedural)

This model also had some limitations like system complexity and difficult to design and maintain.

## Relational Database

**1970 - Present:** It is the era of Relational Database and Database Management. In 1970, the relational model was proposed by E.F. Codd.

Relational database model has two main terminologies called instance and schema.

The instance is a table with rows or columns

Schema specifies the structure like name of the relation, type of each column and name.

This model uses some mathematical concept like set theory and predicate logic.

The first internet database application had been created in 1995.

During the era of the relational database, many more models had introduced like object-oriented model, object-relational model, etc.

## Cloud database

Cloud database facilitates you to store, manage, and retrieve their structured, unstructured data via a cloud platform. This data is accessible over the Internet. Cloud databases are also called a database as service (DBaaS) because they are offered as a managed service.



## **Some best cloud options are:**

- AWS (Amazon Web Services)
- Snowflake Computing
- Oracle Database Cloud Services
- Microsoft SQL server
- Google cloud spanner

## **Advantages of cloud database**

### **Lower costs**

Generally, company provider does not have to invest in databases. It can maintain and support one or more data centers.

### **Automated**

Cloud databases are enriched with a variety of automated processes such as recovery, failover, and auto-scaling.

### **Increased accessibility**

You can access your cloud-based database from any location, anytime. All you need is just an internet connection.

## **NoSQL Database**

A NoSQL database is an approach to design such databases that can accommodate a wide variety of data models. NoSQL stands for "not only SQL." It is an alternative to traditional relational databases in which data is placed in tables, and data schema is perfectly designed before the database is built.

NoSQL databases are useful for a large set of distributed data.

Some examples of NoSQL database system with their category are:



- MongoDB, CouchDB, Cloudant (**Document-based**)
- Memcached, Redis, Coherence (**key-value store**)
- HBase, Big Table, Accumulo (**Tabular**)

## Advantage of NoSQL

### High Scalability

NoSQL can handle an extensive amount of data because of scalability. If the data grows, NoSQL database scale it to handle that data in an efficient manner.

### High Availability

NoSQL supports auto replication. Auto replication makes it highly available because, in case of any failure, data replicates itself to the previous consistent state.

## Disadvantage of NoSQL

### Open source

NoSQL is an open-source database, so there is no reliable standard for NoSQL yet.

### Management challenge

Data management in NoSQL is much more complicated than relational databases. It is very challenging to install and even more hectic to manage daily.

### GUI is not available

GUI tools for NoSQL database are not easily available in the market.

### Backup

Backup is a great weak point for NoSQL databases. Some databases, like MongoDB, have no powerful approaches for data backup.

# The Object-Oriented Databases

The object-oriented databases contain data in the form of object and classes. Objects are the real-world entity, and types are the collection of objects. An object-oriented database is a combination of relational model features with objects oriented principles. It is an alternative implementation to that of the relational model.

Object-oriented databases hold the rules of object-oriented programming. An object-oriented database management system is a hybrid application.

The object-oriented database model contains the following properties.

## **Object-oriented programming properties**

- Objects
- Classes
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism
- Encapsulation

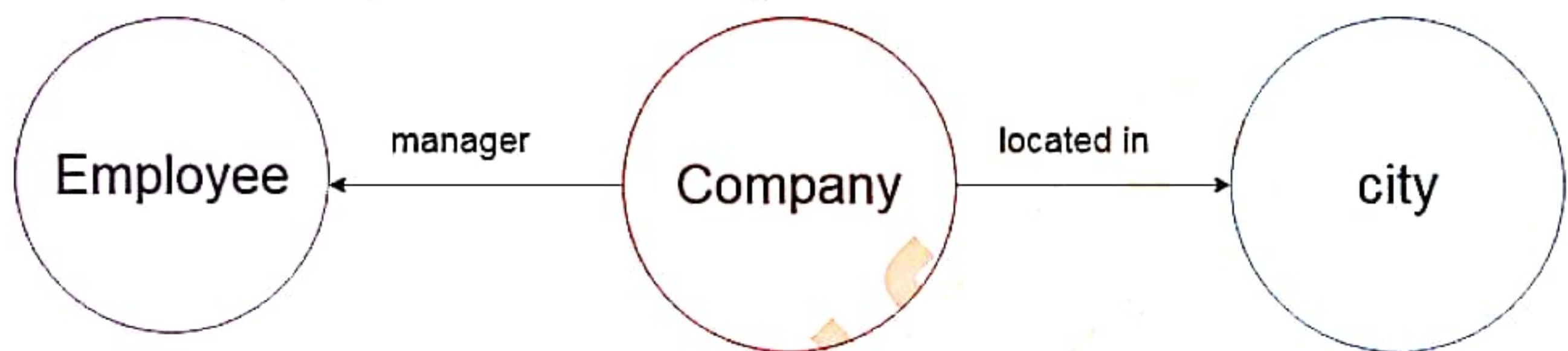
## **Relational database properties**

- Atomicity
- Consistency
- Integrity
- Durability
- Concurrency
- Query processing



# Graph Databases

- A graph database is a NoSQL database. It is a graphical representation of data. It contains nodes and edges. A node represents an entity, and each edge represents a relationship between two edges. Every node in a graph database represents a unique identifier.
- Graph databases are beneficial for searching the relationship between data because they highlight the relationship between relevant data.



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- Graph databases are very useful when the database contains a complex relationship and dynamic schema.
- It is mostly used in **supply chain management**, identifying the source of **IP telephony**.
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## DBMS (Data Base Management System)

- Database management System is software which is used to store and retrieve the database. For example, Oracle, MySQL, etc.; these are some popular DBMS tools.
- DBMS provides the interface to perform the various operations like creation, deletion, modification, etc.
- DBMS allows the user to create their databases as per their requirement.
- DBMS accepts the request from the application and provides specific data through the operating system.
- DBMS contains the group of programs which acts according to the user instruction.
- It provides security to the database.



## Advantage of DBMS

- **Controls redundancy**
- It stores all the data in a single database file, so it can control data redundancy.
- **Data sharing**
- An authorized user can share the data among multiple users.
- **Backup**
- It provides Backup and recovery subsystem. This recovery system creates automatic data from system failure and restores data if required.
- **Multiple user interfaces**
- It provides a different type of user interfaces like GUI, application interfaces.

## Disadvantage of DBMS

### Size

It occupies large disk space and large memory to run efficiently.

### Cost

DBMS requires a high-speed data processor and larger memory to run DBMS software, so it is costly.

### Complexity

DBMS creates additional complexity and requirements.

## RDBMS (Relational Database Management System)

The word RDBMS is termed as 'Relational Database Management System.' It is represented as a table that contains rows and column.



RDBMS is based on the Relational model; it was introduced by E. F. Codd.

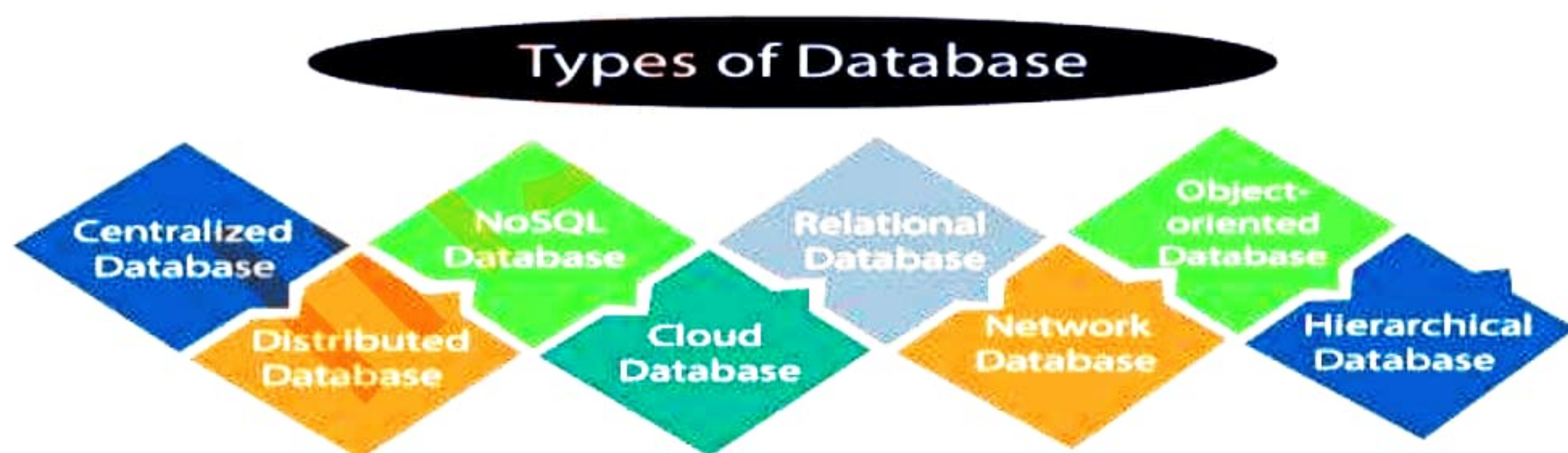
**A relational database contains the following components:**

- Table
- Record/ Tuple
- Field/Column name /Attribute
- Instance
- Schema
- Keys

An RDBMS is a tabular DBMS that maintains the security, integrity, accuracy, and consistency of the data.

## Types of Databases

There are various types of databases used for storing different varieties of data:



### 1) Centralized Database

It is the type of database that stores data at a centralized database system. It comforts the users to access the stored data from different locations through several applications. These applications contain the authentication process to let users access data securely. An example of a Centralized database can be Central Library that carries a central database of each library in a college/university.



## Advantages of Centralized Database

- It has decreased the risk of data management, i.e., manipulation of data will not affect the core data.
- Data consistency is maintained as it manages data in a central repository.
- It provides better data quality, which enables organizations to establish data standards.
- It is less costly because fewer vendors are required to handle the data sets.

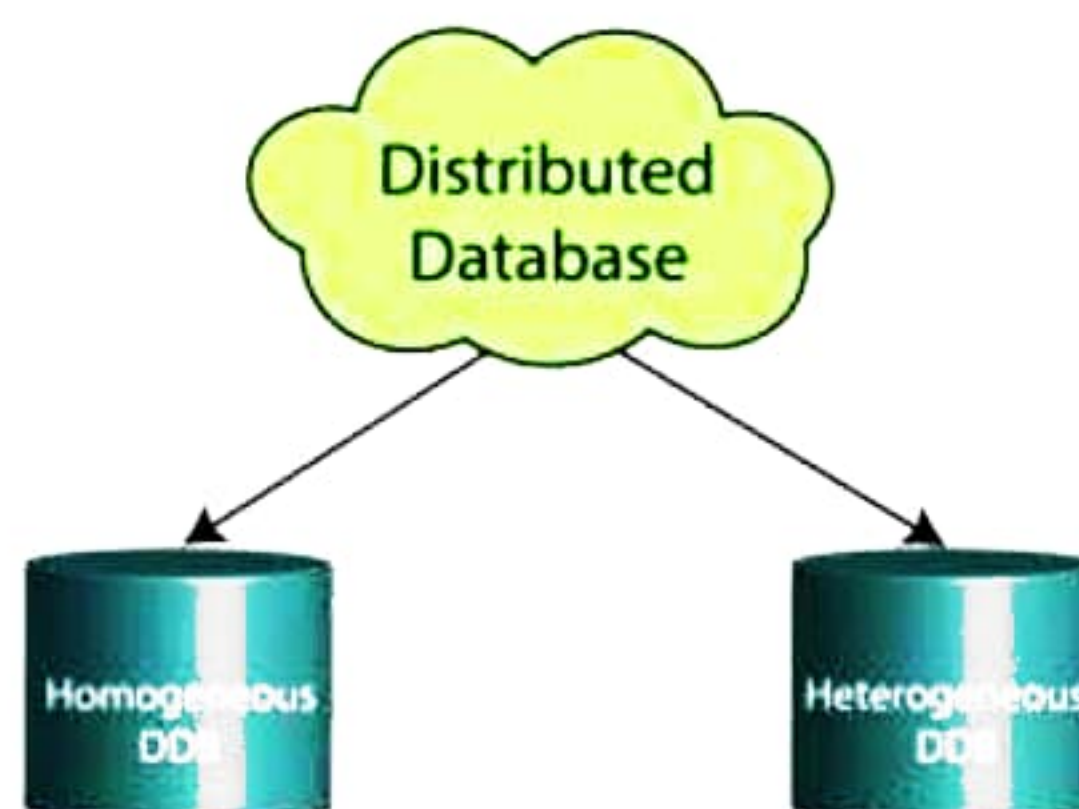
## Disadvantages of Centralized Database

- The size of the centralized database is large, which increases the response time for fetching the data.
- It is not easy to update such an extensive database system.
- If any server failure occurs, entire data will be lost, which could be a huge loss.
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## 2) Distributed Database

Unlike a centralized database system, in distributed systems, data is distributed among different database systems of an organization. These database systems are connected via communication links. Such links help the end-users to access the data easily. **Examples** of the Distributed database are Apache Cassandra, HBase, Ignite, etc.

We can further divide a distributed database system into:





- **Homogeneous DDB:** Those database systems which execute on the same operating system and use the same application process and carry the same hardware devices.
- **Heterogeneous DDB:** Those database systems which execute on different operating systems under different application procedures, and carries different hardware devices.

### **Advantages of Distributed Database**

- Modular development is possible in a distributed database, i.e., the system can be expanded by including new computers and connecting them to the distributed system.
- One server failure will not affect the entire data set.

## **3) Relational Database**

This database is based on the relational data model, which stores data in the form of rows(tuple) and columns(attributes), and together forms a table(relation). A relational database uses SQL for storing, manipulating, as well as maintaining the data. E.F. Codd invented the database in 1970. Each table in the database carries a key that makes the data unique from others. **Examples** of Relational databases are MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, etc.

### **Properties of Relational Database**

There are following four commonly known properties of a relational model known as ACID properties, where:

**A means Atomicity:** This ensures the data operation will complete either with success or with failure. It follows the 'all or nothing' strategy. For example, a transaction will either be committed or will abort.



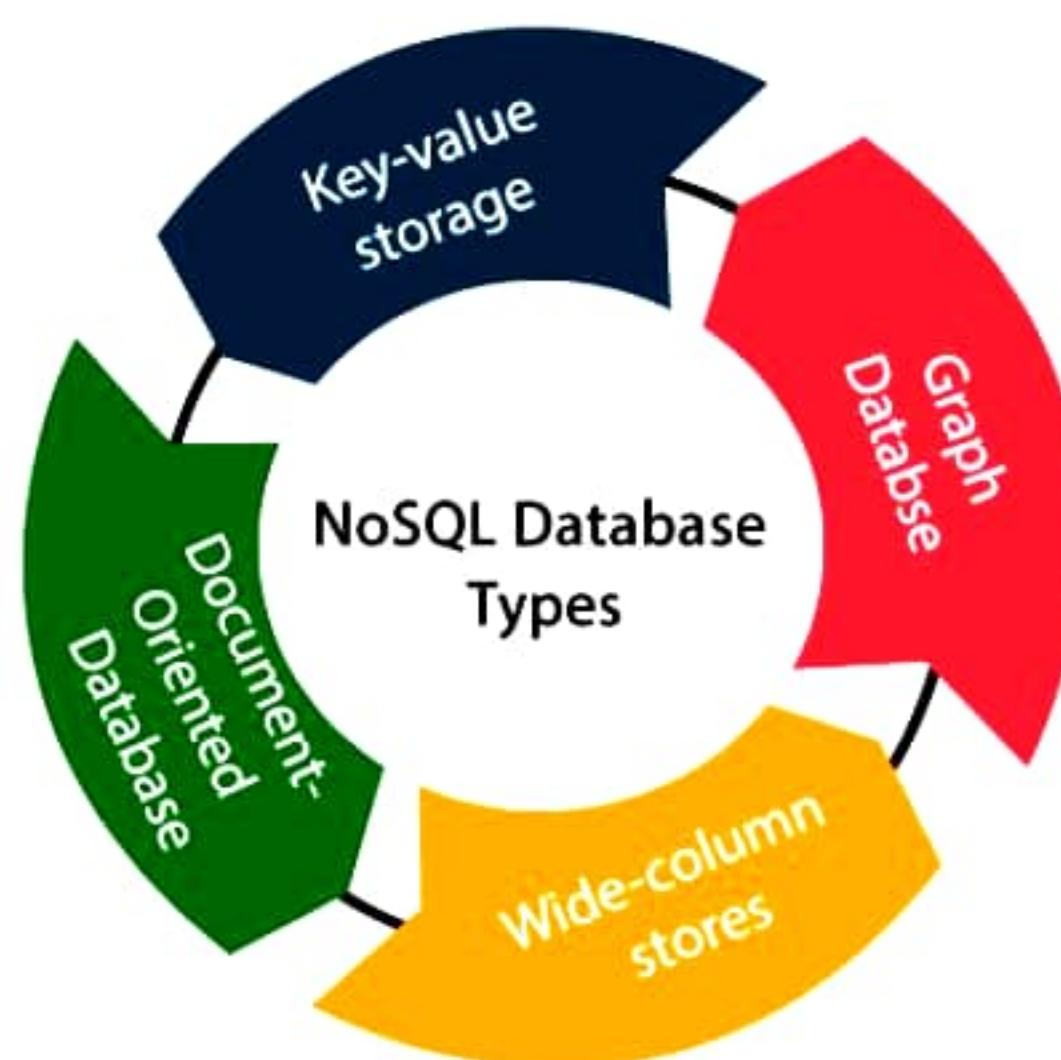
**C means Consistency:** If we perform any operation over the data, its value before and after the operation should be preserved. For example, the account balance before and after the transaction should be correct, i.e., it should remain conserved.

**I means Isolation:** There can be concurrent users for accessing data at the same time from the database. Thus, isolation between the data should remain isolated. For example, when multiple transactions occur at the same time, one transaction effects should not be visible to the other transactions in the database.

**D means Durability:** It ensures that once it completes the operation and commits the data, data changes should remain permanent.

## 4) NoSQL Database

Non-SQL/Not Only SQL is a type of database that is used for storing a wide range of data sets. It is not a relational database as it stores data not only in tabular form but in several different ways. It came into existence when the demand for building modern applications increased. Thus, NoSQL presented a wide variety of database technologies in response to the demands. We can further divide a NoSQL database into the following four types:



a. **Key-value storage:** It is the simplest type of database storage where it stores every single item as a key (or attribute name) holding its value, together.



- b. **Document-oriented Database:** A type of database used to store data as JSON-like document. It helps developers in storing data by using the same document-model format as used in the application code.
- c. **Graph Databases:** It is used for storing vast amounts of data in a graph-like structure. Most commonly, social networking websites use the graph database.
- d. **Wide-column stores:** It is similar to the data represented in relational databases. Here, data is stored in large columns together, instead of storing in rows.

### Advantages of NoSQL Database

- It enables good productivity in the application development as it is not required to store data in a structured format.
- It is a better option for managing and handling large data sets.
- It provides high scalability.
- Users can quickly access data from the database through key-value.

## 5) Cloud Database

A type of database where data is stored in a virtual environment and executes over the cloud computing platform. It provides users with various cloud computing services (SaaS, PaaS, IaaS, etc.) for accessing the database. There are numerous cloud platforms, but the best options are:

- Amazon Web Services(AWS)
- Microsoft Azure
- Kamatera
- PhonixNAP
- ScienceSoft
- Google Cloud SQL, etc.

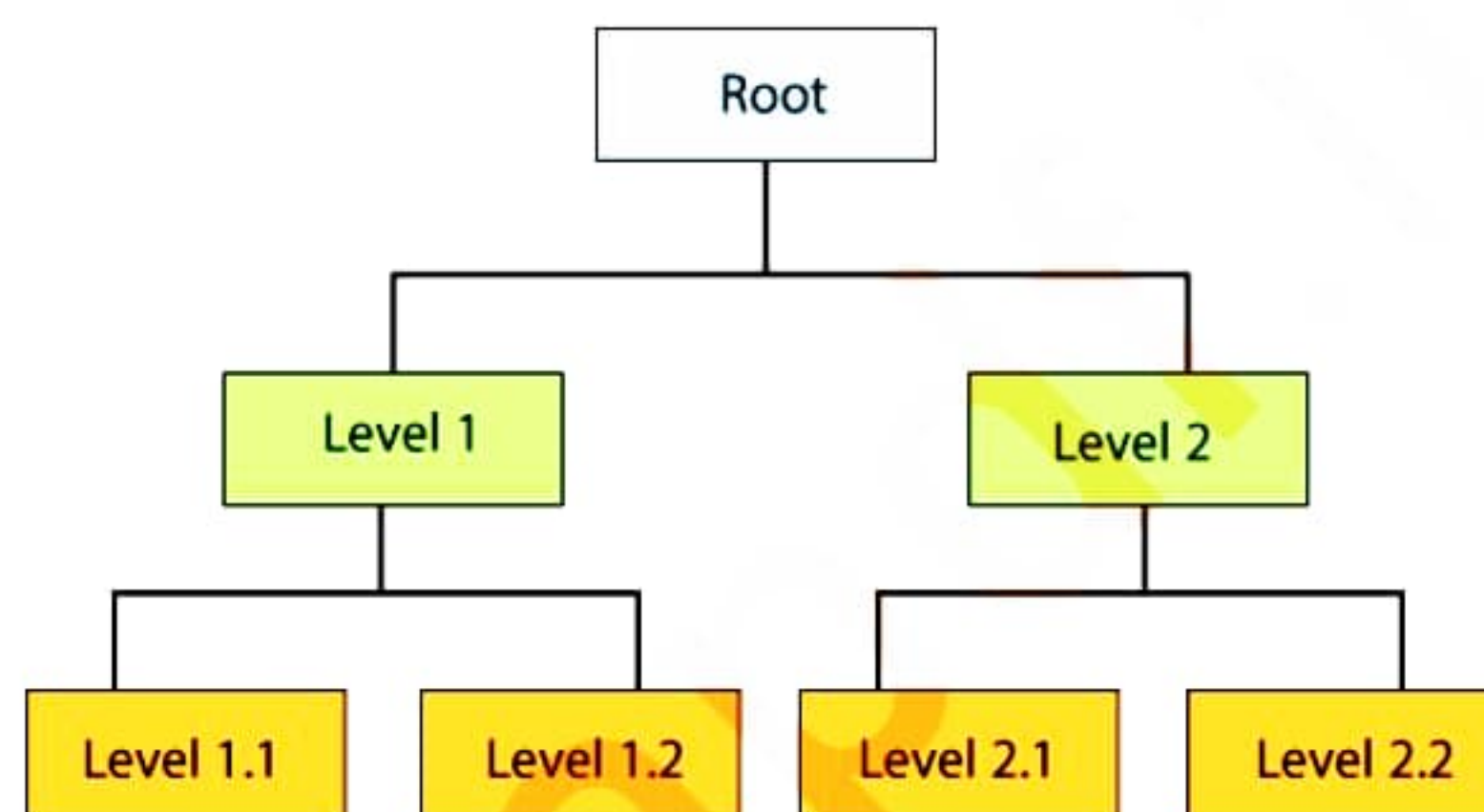


## 6) Object-oriented Databases

The type of database that uses the object-based data model approach for storing data in the database system. The data is represented and stored as objects which are similar to the objects used in the object-oriented programming language.

## 7) Hierarchical Databases

It is the type of database that stores data in the form of parent-children relationship nodes. Here, it organizes data in a tree-like structure.



Hierarchical Database

Data get stored in the form of records that are connected via links. Each child record in the tree will contain only one parent. On the other hand, each parent record can have multiple child records.

## 8) Network Databases

It is the database that typically follows the network data model. Here, the representation of data is in the form of nodes connected via links between them. Unlike the hierarchical database, it allows each record to have multiple children and parent nodes to form a generalized graph structure.

## 9) Personal Database



Collecting and storing data on the user's system defines a Personal Database. This database is basically designed for a single user.

#### Advantage of Personal Database

- It is simple and easy to handle.
- It occupies less storage space as it is small in size.

#### 10) Operational Database

The type of database which creates and updates the database in real-time. It is basically designed for executing and handling the daily data operations in several businesses. For example, An organization uses operational databases for managing per day transactions.

#### 11) Enterprise Database

Large organizations or enterprises use this database for managing a massive amount of data. It helps organizations to increase and improve their efficiency. Such a database allows simultaneous access to users.

#### Advantages of Enterprise Database:

- Multi processes are supportable over the Enterprise database.
- It allows executing parallel queries on the system.

## What is RDBMS

**RDBMS** stands for *Relational Database Management Systems*..

All modern database management systems like SQL, MS SQL Server, IBM DB2, ORACLE, My-SQL and Microsoft Access are based on RDBMS.

It is called Relational Data Base Management System (RDBMS) because it is based on relational model introduced by E.F. Codd.



## How it works

Data is represented in terms of tuples (rows) in RDBMS.

Relational database is most commonly used database. It contains number of tables and each table has its own primary key.

Due to a collection of organized set of tables, data can be accessed easily in RDBMS.

## Brief History of RDBMS

During 1970 to 1972, E.F. Codd published a paper to propose the use of relational database model.

RDBMS is originally based on that E.F. Codd's relational model invention.

## What is table

The RDBMS database uses tables to store data. A table is a collection of related data entries and contains rows and columns to store data.

A table is the simplest example of data storage in RDBMS.

Let's see the example of student table.

ID	Name	AGE	COURSE
1	Ajeet	24	B.Tech
2	aryan	20	C.A
3	Mahesh	21	BCA



4	Ratan	22	MCA
5	Vimal	26	BSC

## What is field

Field is a smaller entity of the table which contains specific information about every record in the table. In the above example, the field in the student table consist of id, name, age, course.

## What is row or record

A row of a table is also called record. It contains the specific information of each individual entry in the table. It is a horizontal entity in the table. For example: The above table contains 5 records.

Let's see one record/row in the table.

1	Ajeet	24	B.Tech
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## What is column

A column is a vertical entity in the table which contains all information associated with a specific field in a table. For example: "name" is a column in the above table which contains all information about student's name.



Ajeet
Aryan
Mahesh
Ratan
Vimal

## NULL Values

The NULL value of the table specifies that the field has been left blank during record creation. It is totally different from the value filled with zero or a field that contains space.

## Data Integrity

There are the following categories of data integrity exist with each RDBMS:

**Entity integrity:** It specifies that there should be no duplicate rows in a table.

**Domain integrity:** It enforces valid entries for a given column by restricting the type, the format, or the range of values.

**Referential integrity:** It specifies that rows cannot be deleted, which are used by other records.

**User-defined integrity:** It enforces some specific business rules that are defined by users. These rules are different from entity, domain or referential integrity.



## Difference between DBMS and RDBMS

Although DBMS and RDBMS both are used to store information in physical database but there are some remarkable differences between them.

The main differences between DBMS and RDBMS are given below:

No.	DBMS	RDBMS
1)	DBMS applications store <b>data as file.</b>	RDBMS applications store <b>data in a tabular form.</b>
2)	In DBMS, data is generally stored either a hierarchical form or navigational form.	In RDBMS, the tables have an identifier or primary key and the data values are stored in the form of tables.
3)	<b>Normalization is not present</b> in DBMS.	<b>Normalization is present</b> in RDBMS.
4)	DBMS does <b>not apply security</b> with regards to data manipulation.	RDBMS <b>defines the integrity constraint</b> for the purpose of ACID (Atomocity, Consistency, Isolation and Durability) property.
5)	DBMS uses file system to store data, so there will be <b>no relationship between the tables.</b>	in RDBMS, data values are stored in the form of tables, so a <b>relationship</b> between these data values will be stored in the form of a table as well.



6)	DBMS has to provide some un methods to access the information.	RDBMS system supports a tabular structure data and a relationship between them to acce stored information.
7)	DBMS <b>does not su distributed database.</b>	RDBMS <b>supports distributed database.</b>
8)	DBMS is meant to be for organization and <b>deal with data.</b> it supports <b>single user.</b>	RDBMS is designed to <b>handle large amount of data.</b> it supports <b>multiple users.</b>
9)	Examples of DBMS are systems, <b>xm</b> l etc.	Example of RDBMS are <b>mysql, postgre, sql server, oracle</b> etc.

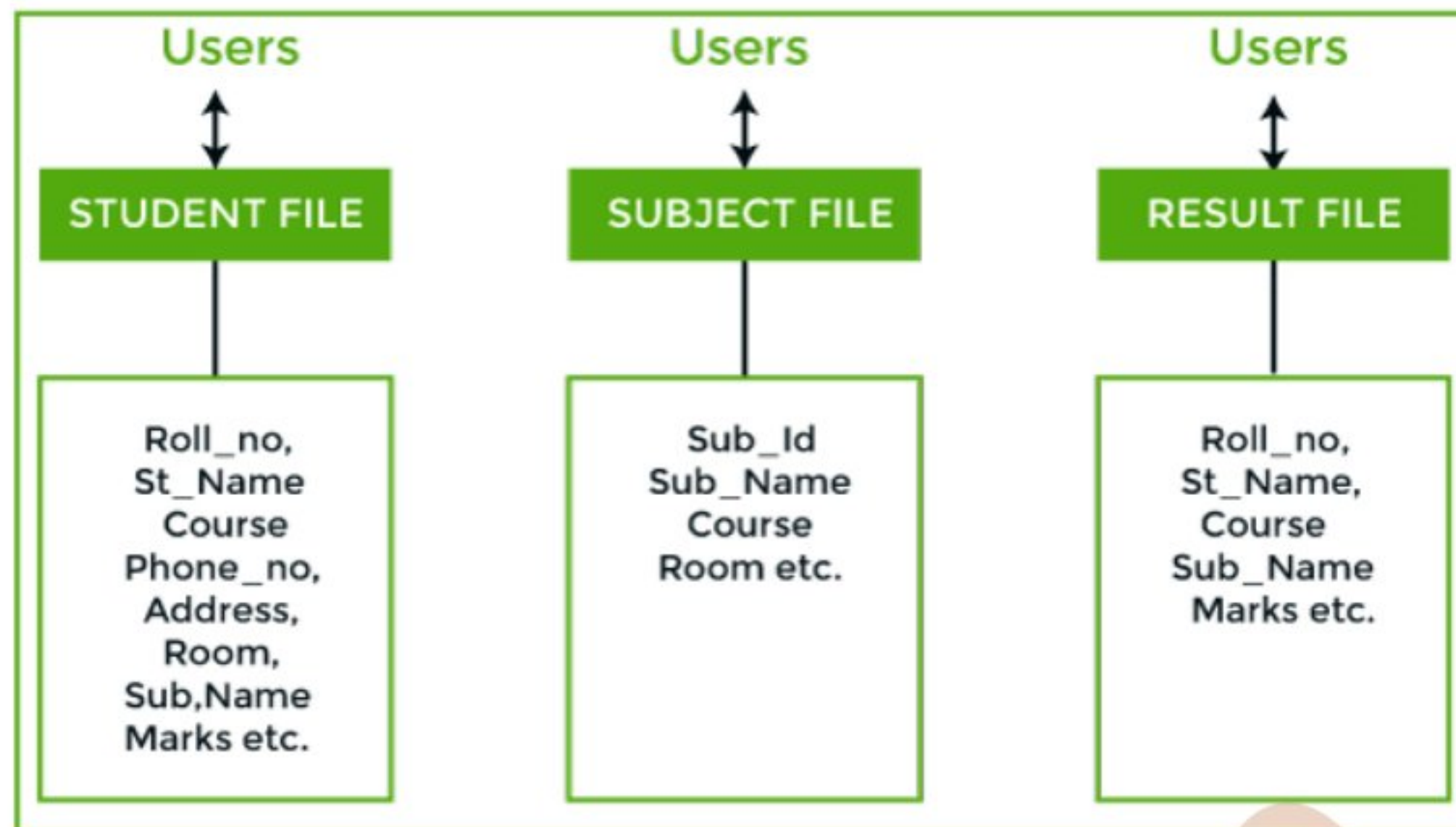
After observing the differences between DBMS and RDBMS, you can say that RDBMS is an extension of DBMS. There are many software products in the market today who are compatible for both DBMS and RDBMS. Means today a RDBMS application is DBMS application and vice-versa.

## DBMS vs. File System

### File System Approach

File based systems were an early attempt to computerize the manual system. It is also called a traditional based approach in which a decentralized approach was taken where each department stored and controlled its own data with the help of a data processing specialist. The main role of a data processing specialist was to create the necessary computer file structures, and also manage the data within structures and design some application programs that create reports based on file data.





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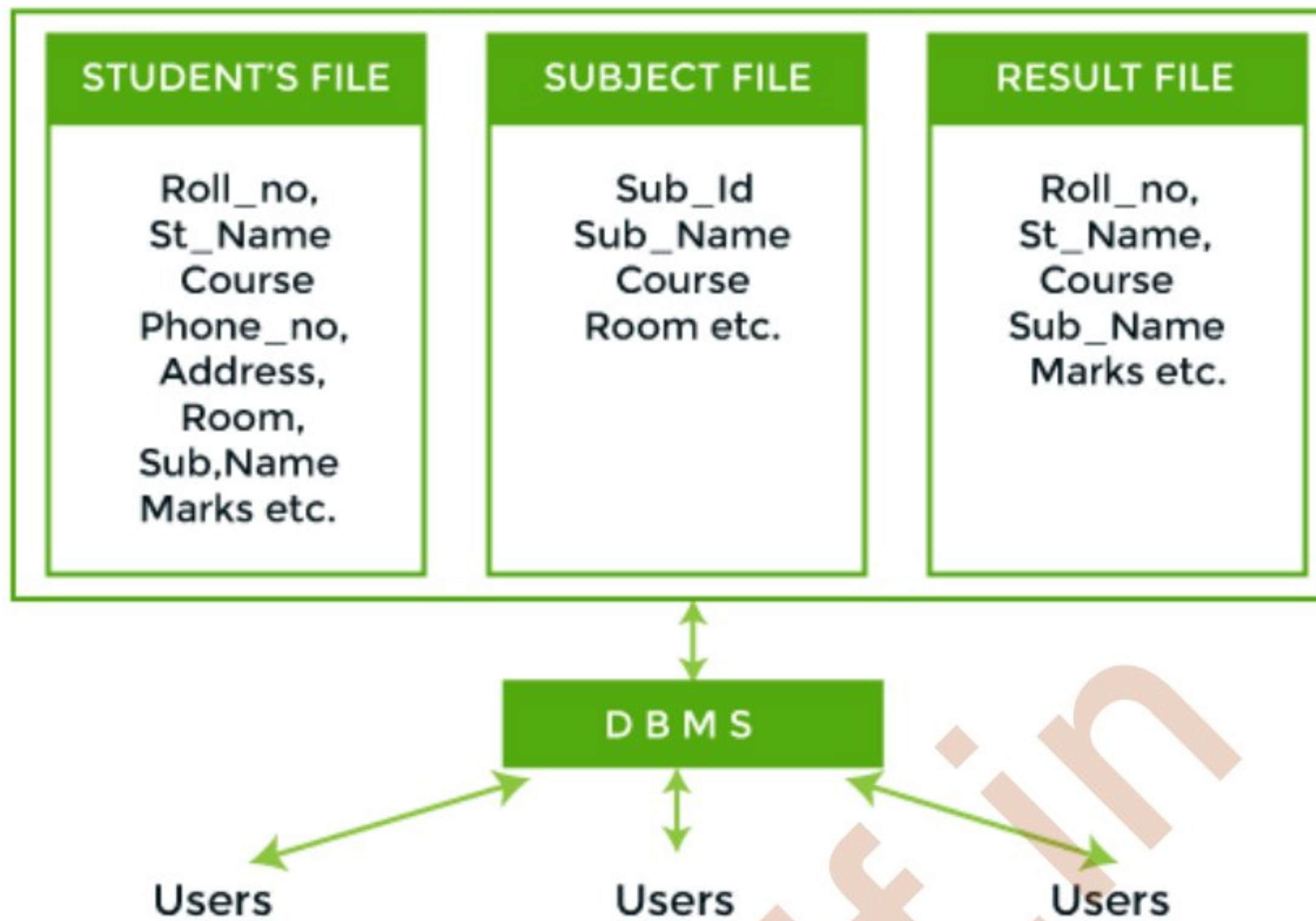
Consider an example of a student's file system. The student file will contain information regarding the student (i.e. roll no, student name, course etc.). Similarly, we have a subject file that contains information about the subject and the result file which contains the information regarding the result.

Some fields are duplicated in more than one file, which leads to data redundancy. So to overcome this problem, we need to create a centralized system, i.e. DBMS approach.

## DBMS:

A database approach is a well-organized collection of data that are related in a meaningful way which can be accessed by different users but stored only once in a system. The various operations performed by the DBMS system are: Insertion, deletion, selection, sorting etc.





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In the above figure, duplication of data is reduced due to centralization of data.

**There are the following differences between DBMS and File systems:**

Basis	DBMS Approach	File System Approach
<b>Meaning</b>	DBMS is a collection of data. In DBMS, the user required to write the procedures.	The file system is a collection of data. In this system, the user has to write the procedures for managing the database.
<b>Sharing of data</b>	Due to the centralized approach, data sharing is easy.	Data is distributed in many files, and it may be of different formats, so it isn't easy to share



		data.
<b>Data Abstraction</b>	DBMS gives an abstract view of data that hides the details.	The file system provides the detail of the data representation and storage of data.
<b>Security and Protection</b>	DBMS provides a good protection mechanism.	It isn't easy to protect a file under the file system.
<b>Recovery Mechanism</b>	DBMS provides a crash recovery mechanism, i.e., DBMS protects the user system failure.	The file system doesn't have a crash mechanism, i.e., if the system crashes while entering data, then the content of the file will be lost.
<b>Manipulation Techniques</b>	DBMS contains a wide variety of sophisticated techniques to store and retrieve the data.	The file system can't efficiently store and retrieve the data.
<b>Concurrency Problems</b>	DBMS takes care of Concurrent access of data some form of locking.	In the File system, concurrent access has many problems redirecting the file while deleting some information or updating some information.



<b>Where to use</b>	Database approach used in systems which interrelate files.	File system approach used in large systems which interrelate many files.
<b>Cost</b>	The database system is expensive to design.	The file system approach is cheaper to design.
<b>Data Redundancy Inconsistency</b>	Due to the centralization of the database, the problems of data redundancy and inconsistency is controlled.	In this, the files and application programs are created by different programmers so that there exists a lot of duplication of data which may lead to inconsistency.
<b>Structure</b>	The database structure is complex to design.	The file system approach has a simple structure.
<b>Data Independence</b>	In this system, Data Independence exists, and it can be of two types.  Logical Data Independence  Physical Data Independence	In the File system approach, exists no Data Independence.
<b>Integrity Constraints</b>	Integrity Constraints are easy to apply.	Integrity Constraints are difficult to implement in file systems.



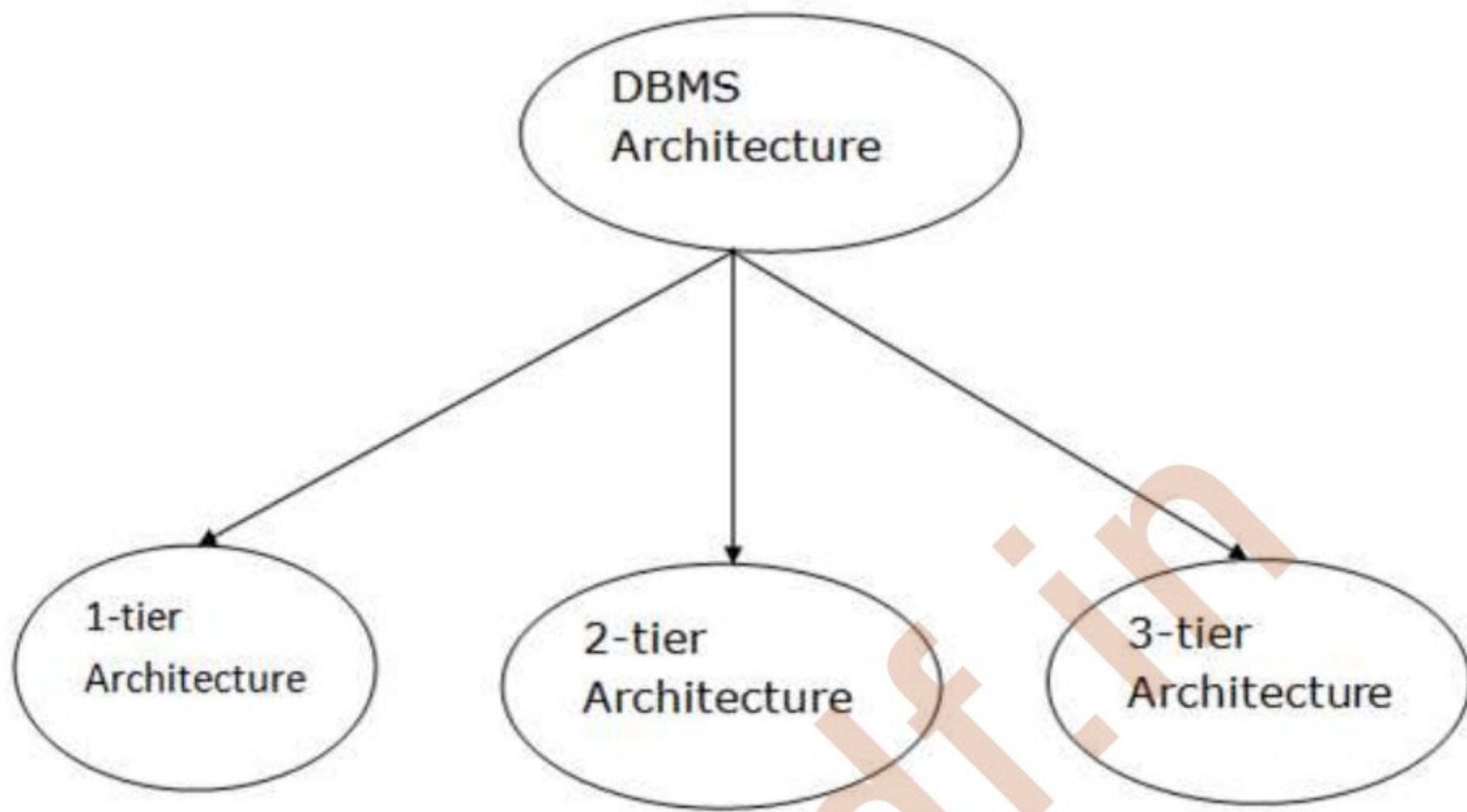
<b>Data Models</b>	In the database approach, 3 types of data models exist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Hierarchal data models</li> <li>◦ Network data models</li> <li>◦ Relational data models</li> </ul>	In the file system approach, there is no concept of data models exists.
<b>Flexibility</b>	Changes are often a necessity to the content of the data stored in any system, and these changes are more easily with a database approach.	The flexibility of the system is less as compared to the DBMS approach.
<b>Examples</b>	Oracle, SQL Server, Sybase	Cobol, C++ etc.

## DBMS Architecture

- The DBMS design depends upon its architecture. The basic client/server architecture is used to deal with a large number of PCs, web servers, database servers and other components that are connected with networks.
- The client/server architecture consists of many PCs and a workstation which are connected via the network.
- DBMS architecture depends upon how users are connected to the database to get their request done.



# Types of DBMS Architecture



Database architecture can be seen as a single tier or multi-tier. But logically, database architecture is of two types like: **2-tier architecture** and **3-tier architecture**.

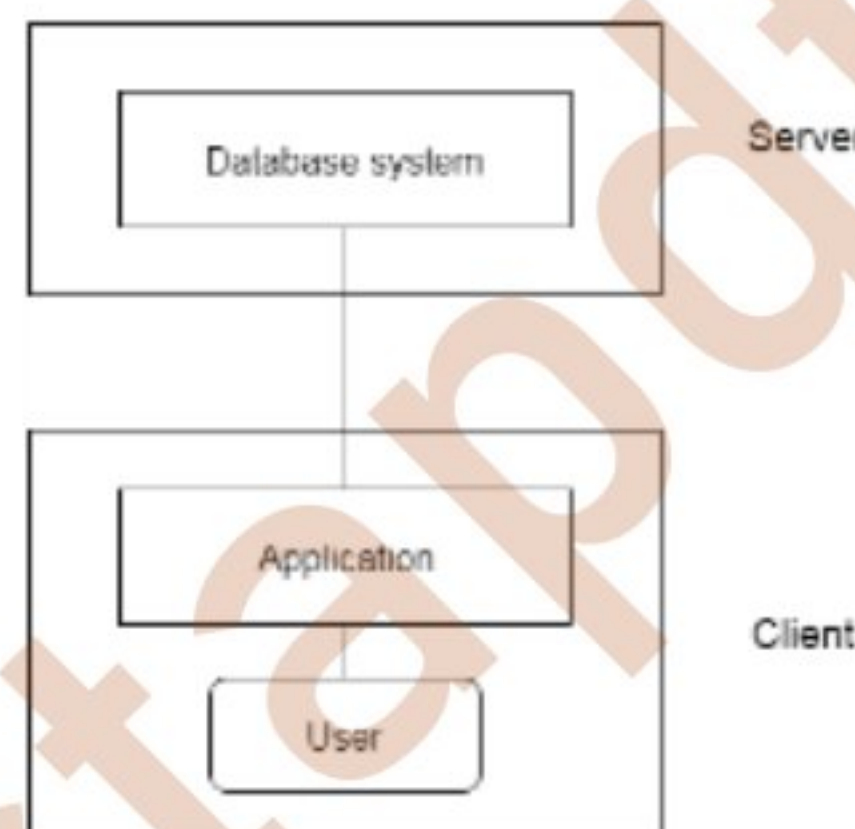
## 1-Tier Architecture

- In this architecture, the database is directly available to the user. It means the user can directly sit on the DBMS and uses it.
- Any changes done here will directly be done on the database itself. It doesn't provide a handy tool for end users.
- The 1-Tier architecture is used for development of the local application, where programmers can directly communicate with the database for the quick response.



## 2-Tier Architecture

- The 2-Tier architecture is same as basic client-server. In the two-tier architecture, applications on the client end can directly communicate with the database at the server side. For this interaction, API's like: **ODBC**, **JDBC** are used.
- The user interfaces and application programs are run on the client-side.
- The server side is responsible to provide the functionalities like: query processing and transaction management.
- To communicate with the DBMS, client-side application establishes a connection with the server side.

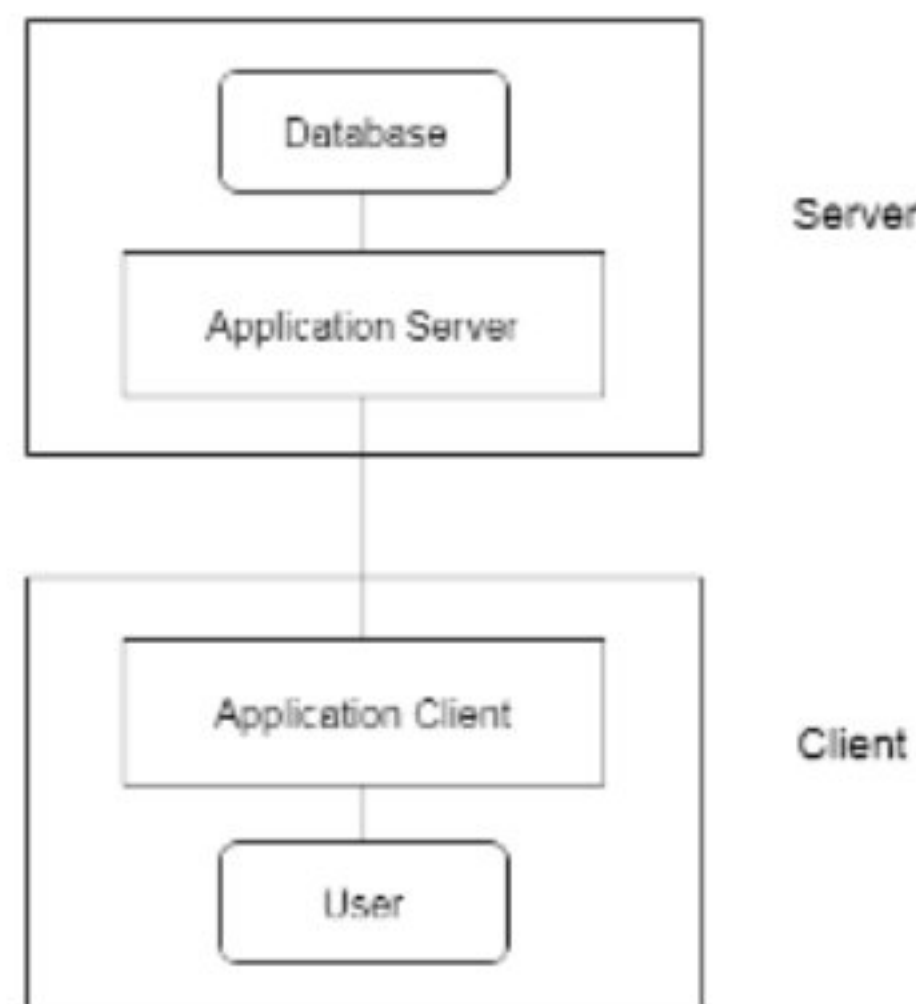


**Fig: 2-tier Architecture**

## 3-Tier Architecture

- The 3-Tier architecture contains another layer between the client and server. In this architecture, client can't directly communicate with the server.
- The application on the client-end interacts with an application server which further communicates with the database system.
- End user has no idea about the existence of the database beyond the application server. The database also has no idea about any other user beyond the application.
- The 3-Tier architecture is used in case of large web application.

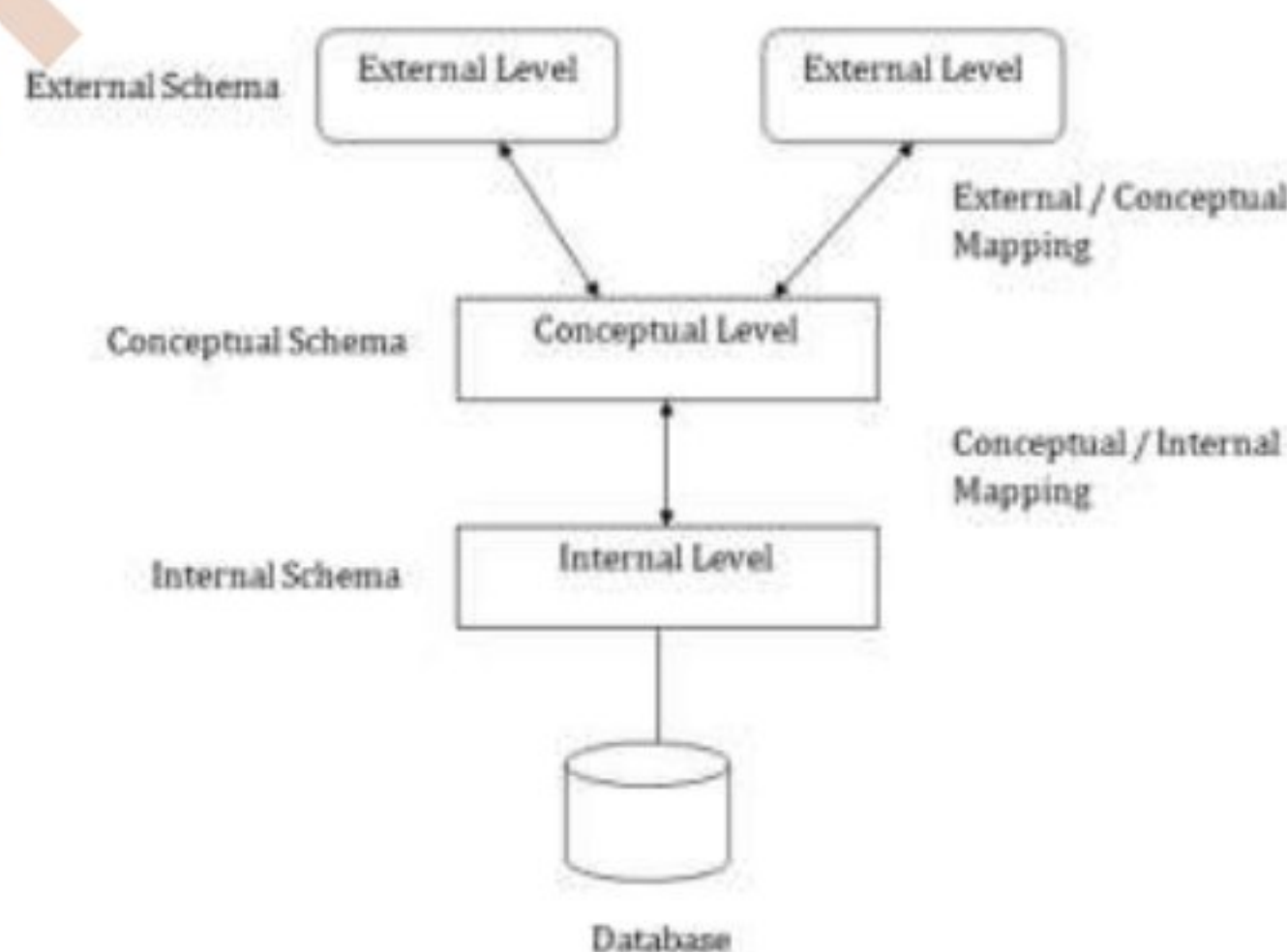




## Three schema Architecture

- The three schema architecture is also called ANSI/SPARC architecture or three-level architecture.
- This framework is used to describe the structure of a specific database system.
- The three schema architecture is also used to separate the user applications and physical database.
- The three schema architecture contains three-levels. It breaks the database down into three different categories.

**The three-schema architecture is as follows:**





### **In the above diagram:**

- It shows the DBMS architecture.
- Mapping is used to transform the request and response between various database levels of architecture.
- Mapping is not good for small DBMS because it takes more time.
- In External / Conceptual mapping, it is necessary to transform the request from external level to conceptual schema.
- In Conceptual / Internal mapping, DBMS transform the request from the conceptual to internal level.

## **Objectives of Three schema Architecture**

The main objective of three level architecture is to enable multiple users to access the same data with a personalized view while storing the underlying data only once. Thus it separates the user's view from the physical structure of the database. This separation is desirable for the following reasons:

- Different users need different views of the same data.
- The approach in which a particular user needs to see the data may change over time.
- The users of the database should not worry about the physical implementation and internal workings of the database such as data compression and encryption techniques, hashing, optimization of the internal structures etc.
- All users should be able to access the same data according to their requirements.
- DBA should be able to change the conceptual structure of the database without affecting the user's
- Internal structure of the database should be unaffected by changes to physical aspects of the storage.



# 1. Internal Level

Internal view

STORED_EMPLOYEE record length 60	
Empno	: 4 decimal offset 0 unique
Ename	: String length 15 offset 4
Salary	: 8,2 decimal offset 19
Deptno	: 4 decimal offset 27
Post	: string length 15 offset 31

- The internal level has an internal schema which describes the physical storage structure of the database.
- The internal schema is also known as a physical schema.
- It uses the physical data model. It is used to define that how the data will be stored in a block.
- The physical level is used to describe complex low-level data structures in detail.

The internal level is generally is concerned with the following activities:

- Storage space allocations.  
**For Example:** B-Trees, Hashing etc.
- Access paths.  
**For Example:** Specification of primary and secondary keys, indexes, pointers and sequencing.
- Data compression and encryption techniques.
- Optimization of internal structures.
- Representation of stored fields.



## 2. Conceptual Level

Global view

EMPLOYEE	
Empno	: Integer(4) Key
Ename	: String(15)
Salary	: String (8)
Deptno	: Integer(4)
Post	: String (15)

- The conceptual schema describes the design of a database at the conceptual level. Conceptual level is also known as logical level.
- The conceptual schema describes the structure of the whole database.
- The conceptual level describes what data are to be stored in the database and also describes what relationship exists among those data.
- In the conceptual level, internal details such as an implementation of the data structure are hidden.
- Programmers and database administrators work at this level.

## 3. External Level

External View

Empno	Ename
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Empno	Ename	Salary	DeptNo
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- At the external level, a database contains several schemas that sometimes called as subschema. The subschema is used to describe the different view of the database.
- An external schema is also known as view schema.
- Each view schema describes the database part that a particular user group is interested and hides the remaining database from that user group.
- The view schema describes the end user interaction with database systems.



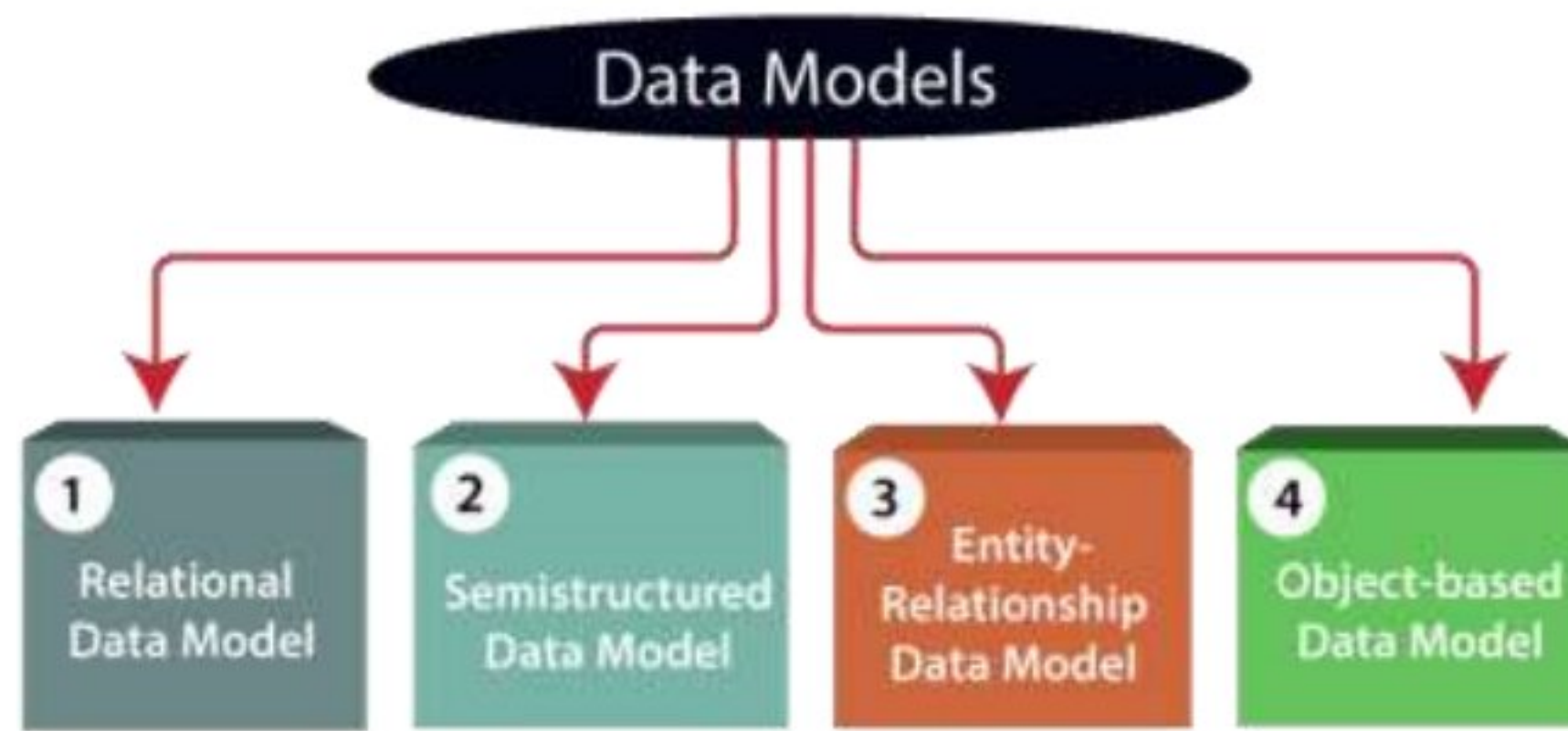
## Mapping between Views

- The three levels of DBMS architecture don't exist independently of each other. There must be correspondence between the three levels i.e. how they actually correspond with each other. DBMS is responsible for correspondence between the three types of schema. This correspondence is called Mapping.
- **There are basically two types of mapping in the database architecture:**
- Conceptual/ Internal Mapping
- External / Conceptual Mapping
- **Conceptual/ Internal Mapping**
- The Conceptual/ Internal Mapping lies between the conceptual level and the internal level. Its role is to define the correspondence between the records and fields of the conceptual level and files and data structures of the internal level.
- **External/ Conceptual Mapping**
- The external/Conceptual Mapping lies between the external level and the Conceptual level. Its role is to define the correspondence between a particular external and the conceptual view.

## Data Models

Data Model is the modeling of the data description, data semantics, and consistency constraints of the data. It provides the conceptual tools for describing the design of a database at each level of data abstraction. Therefore, there are following four data models used for understanding the structure of the database:





**1) Relational Data Model:** This type of model designs the data in the form of rows and columns within a table. Thus, a relational model uses tables for representing data and in-between relationships. Tables are also called relations. This model was initially described by Edgar F. Codd, in 1969. The relational data model is the widely used model which is primarily used by commercial data processing applications.

**2) Entity-Relationship Data Model:** An ER model is the logical representation of data as objects and relationships among them. These objects are known as entities, and relationship is an association among these entities. This model was designed by Peter Chen and published in 1976 papers. It was widely used in database designing. A set of attributes describe the entities. For example, student\_name, student\_id describes the 'student' entity. A set of the same type of entities is known as an 'Entity set', and the set of the same type of relationships is known as 'relationship set'.

**3) Object-based Data Model:** An extension of the ER model with notions of functions, encapsulation, and object identity, as well. This model supports a rich type system that includes structured and collection types. Thus, in 1980s, various database systems following the object-oriented approach were developed. Here, the objects are nothing but the data carrying its properties.

**4) Semistructured Data Model:** This type of data model is different from the other three data models (explained above). The semistructured data model allows the data specifications at places where the individual data items of the same type may have different attributes sets. The Extensible Markup Language, also known as XML, is widely used for representing the semistructured data. Although XML was initially



designed for including the markup information to the text document, it gains importance because of its application in the exchange of data.

## **Data model Schema and Instance**

- The data which is stored in the database at a particular moment of time is called an instance of the database.
- The overall design of a database is called schema.
- A database schema is the skeleton structure of the database. It represents the logical view of the entire database.
- A schema contains schema objects like table, foreign key, primary key, views, columns, data types, stored procedure, etc.
- A database schema can be represented by using the visual diagram. That diagram shows the database objects and relationship with each other.
- A database schema is designed by the database designers to help programmers whose software will interact with the database. The process of database creation is called data modeling.

A schema diagram can display only some aspects of a schema like the name of record type, data type, and constraints. Other aspects can't be specified through the schema diagram. For example, the given figure neither show the data type of each data item nor the relationship among various files.

In the database, actual data changes quite frequently. For example, in the given figure, the database changes whenever we add a new grade or add a student. The data at a particular moment of time is called the instance of the database.



**STUDENT**

Name	Student_number	Class	Major
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**COURSE**

Course_name	Course_number	Credit_hours	Department
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**PREREQUISITE**

Course_number	Prerequisite_number
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**SECTION**

Section_identifier	Course_number	Semester	Year	Instructor
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**GRADE\_REPORT**

Student_number	Section_identifier	Grade
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## Data Independence

- Data independence can be explained using the three-schema architecture.
- Data independence refers characteristic of being able to modify the schema at one level of the database system without altering the schema at the next higher level.

There are two types of data independence:

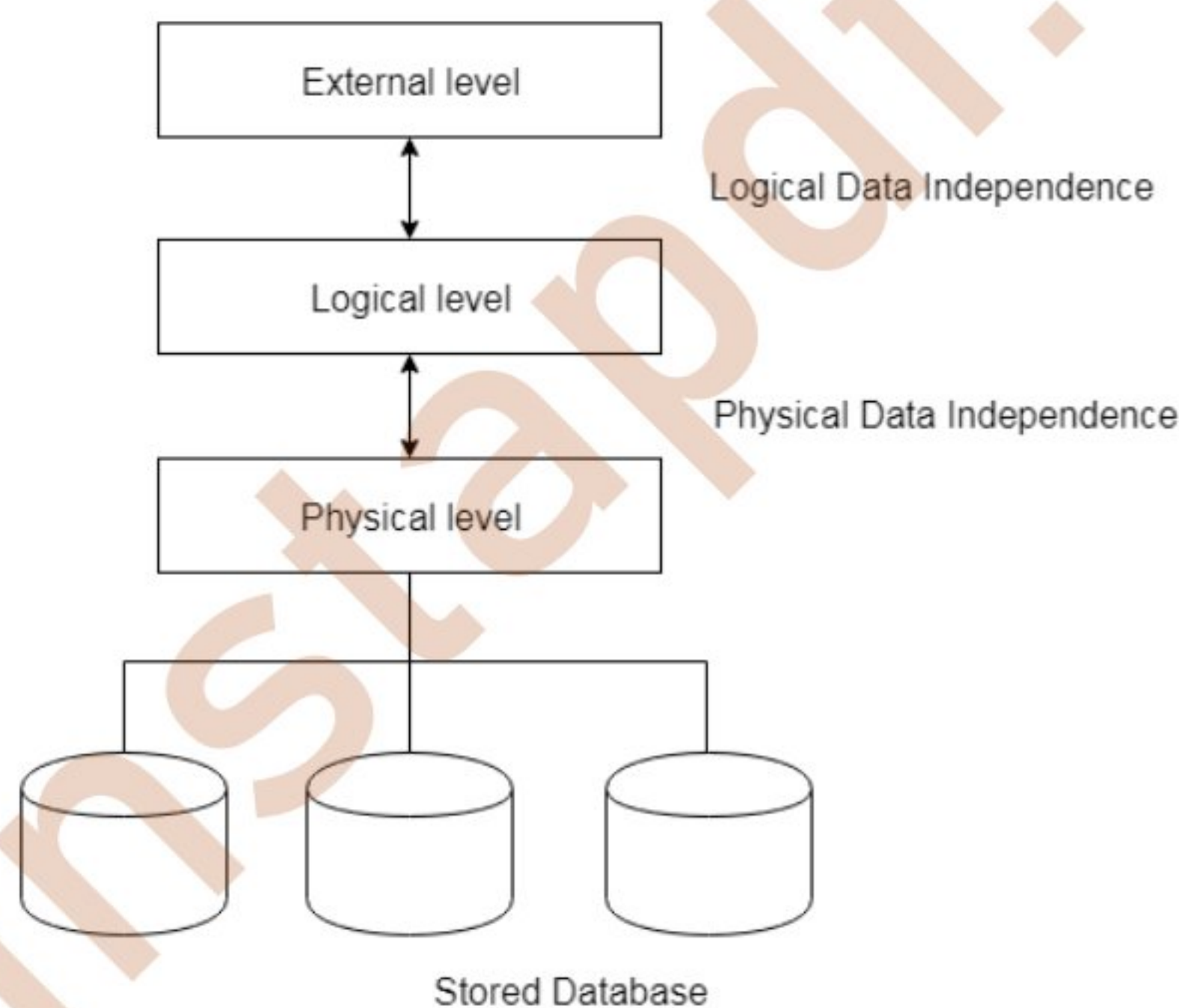
### 1. Logical Data Independence

- Logical data independence refers characteristic of being able to change the conceptual schema without having to change the external schema.
- Logical data independence is used to separate the external level from the conceptual view.
- If we do any changes in the conceptual view of the data, then the user view of the data would not be affected.
- Logical data independence occurs at the user interface level.



## 2. Physical Data Independence

- Physical data independence can be defined as the capacity to change the internal schema without having to change the conceptual schema.
- If we do any changes in the storage size of the database system server, then the Conceptual structure of the database will not be affected.
- Physical data independence is used to separate conceptual levels from the internal levels.
- Physical data independence occurs at the logical interface level.



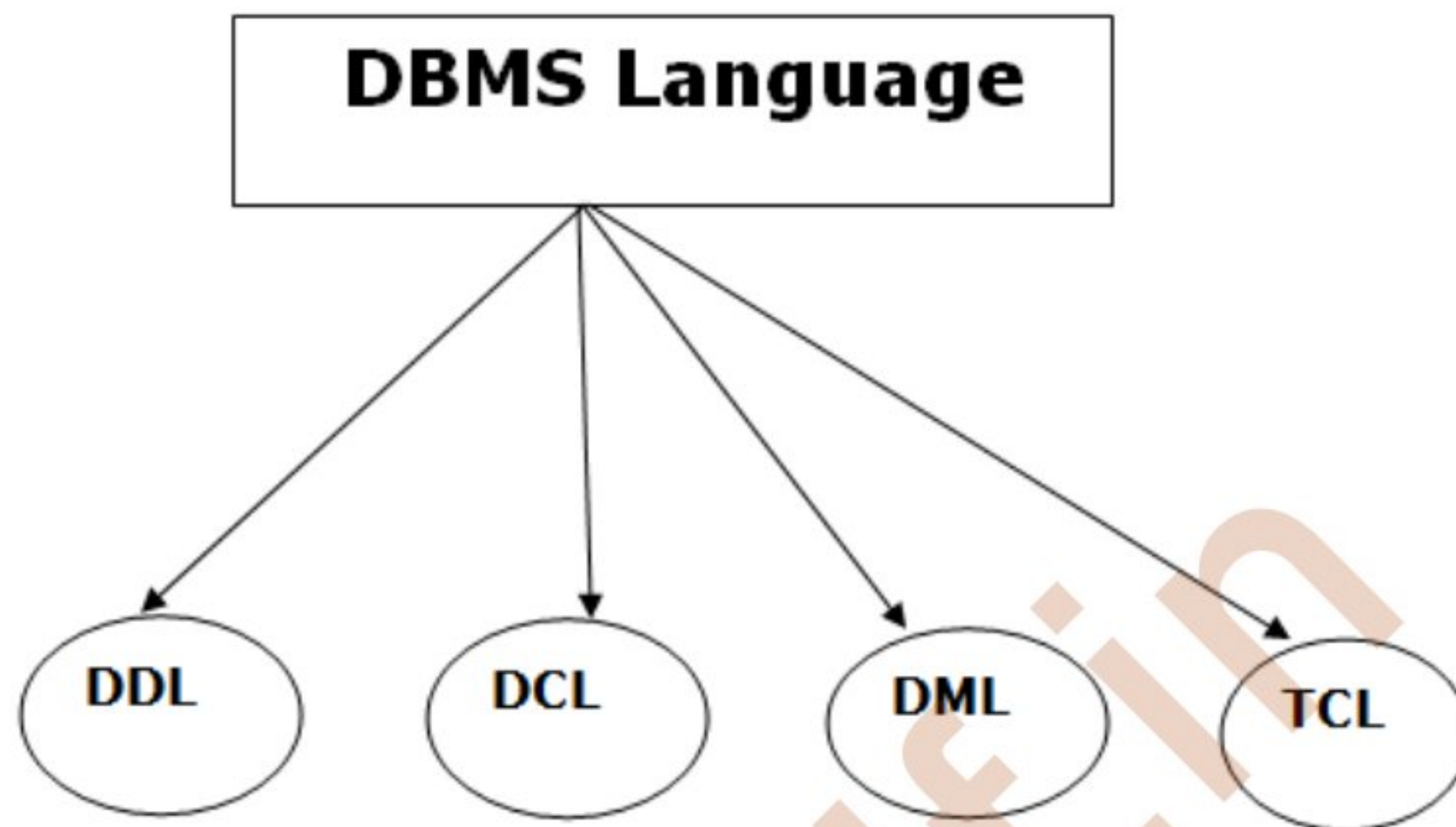
**Fig: Data Independence**

## Database Language

- A DBMS has appropriate languages and interfaces to express database queries and updates.
- Database languages can be used to read, store and update the data in the database.



# Types of Database Language



## 1. Data Definition Language

- **DDL** stands for **Data Definition Language**. It is used to define database structure or pattern.
- It is used to create schema, tables, indexes, constraints, etc. in the database.
- Using the DDL statements, you can create the skeleton of the database.
- Data definition language is used to store the information of metadata like the number of tables and schemas, their names, indexes, columns in each table, constraints, etc.

Here are some tasks that come under DDL:

- **Create:** It is used to create objects in the database.
- **Alter:** It is used to alter the structure of the database.
- **Drop:** It is used to delete objects from the database.
- **Truncate:** It is used to remove all records from a table.
- **Rename:** It is used to rename an object.



- **Comment:** It is used to comment on the data dictionary.

These commands are used to update the database schema that's why they come under Data definition language.

## 2. Data Manipulation Language

**DML** stands for **Data Manipulation Language**. It is used for accessing and manipulating data in a database. It handles user requests.

Here are some tasks that come under DML:

- **Select:** It is used to retrieve data from a database.
- **Insert:** It is used to insert data into a table.
- **Update:** It is used to update existing data within a table.
- **Delete:** It is used to delete all records from a table.
- **Merge:** It performs UPSERT operation, i.e., insert or update operations.
- **Call:** It is used to call a structured query language or a Java subprogram.
- **Explain Plan:** It has the parameter of explaining data.
- **Lock Table:** It controls concurrency.

## 3. Data Control Language

- **DCL** stands for **Data Control Language**. It is used to retrieve the stored or saved data.
- The DCL execution is transactional. It also has rollback parameters.

(But in Oracle database, the execution of data control language does not have the feature of rolling back.)

Here are some tasks that come under DCL:



- **Grant:** It is used to give user access privileges to a database.
- **Revoke:** It is used to take back permissions from the user.

There are the following operations which have the authorization of Revoke:

CONNECT, INSERT, USAGE, EXECUTE, DELETE, UPDATE and SELECT.

## 4. Transaction Control Language

TCL is used to run the changes made by the DML statement. TCL can be grouped into a logical transaction.

Here are some tasks that come under TCL:

- **Commit:** It is used to save the transaction on the database.
- **Rollback:** It is used to restore the database to original since the last Commit.
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## ACID Properties in DBMS

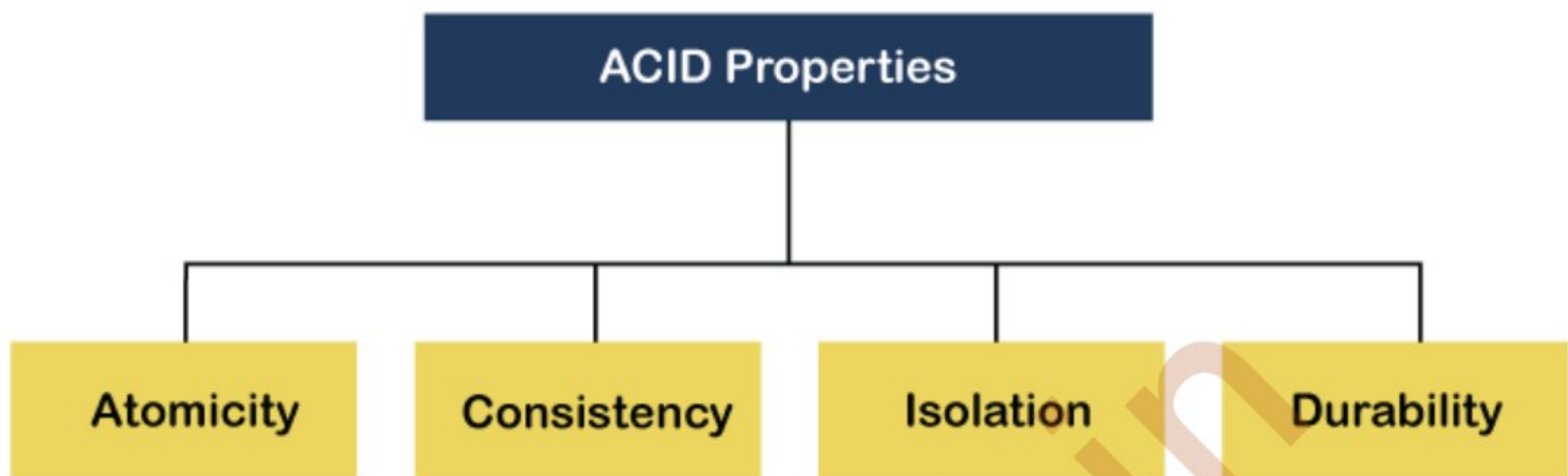
DBMS is the management of data that should remain integrated when any changes are done in it. It is because if the integrity of the data is affected, whole data will get disturbed and corrupted. Therefore, to maintain the integrity of the data, there are four properties described in the database management system, which are known as the ACID properties. The ACID properties are meant for the transaction that goes through a different group of tasks, and there we come to see the role of the ACID properties.

In this section, we will learn and understand about the ACID properties. We will learn what these properties stand for and what does each property is used for. We will also understand the ACID properties with the help of some examples.



# ACID Properties

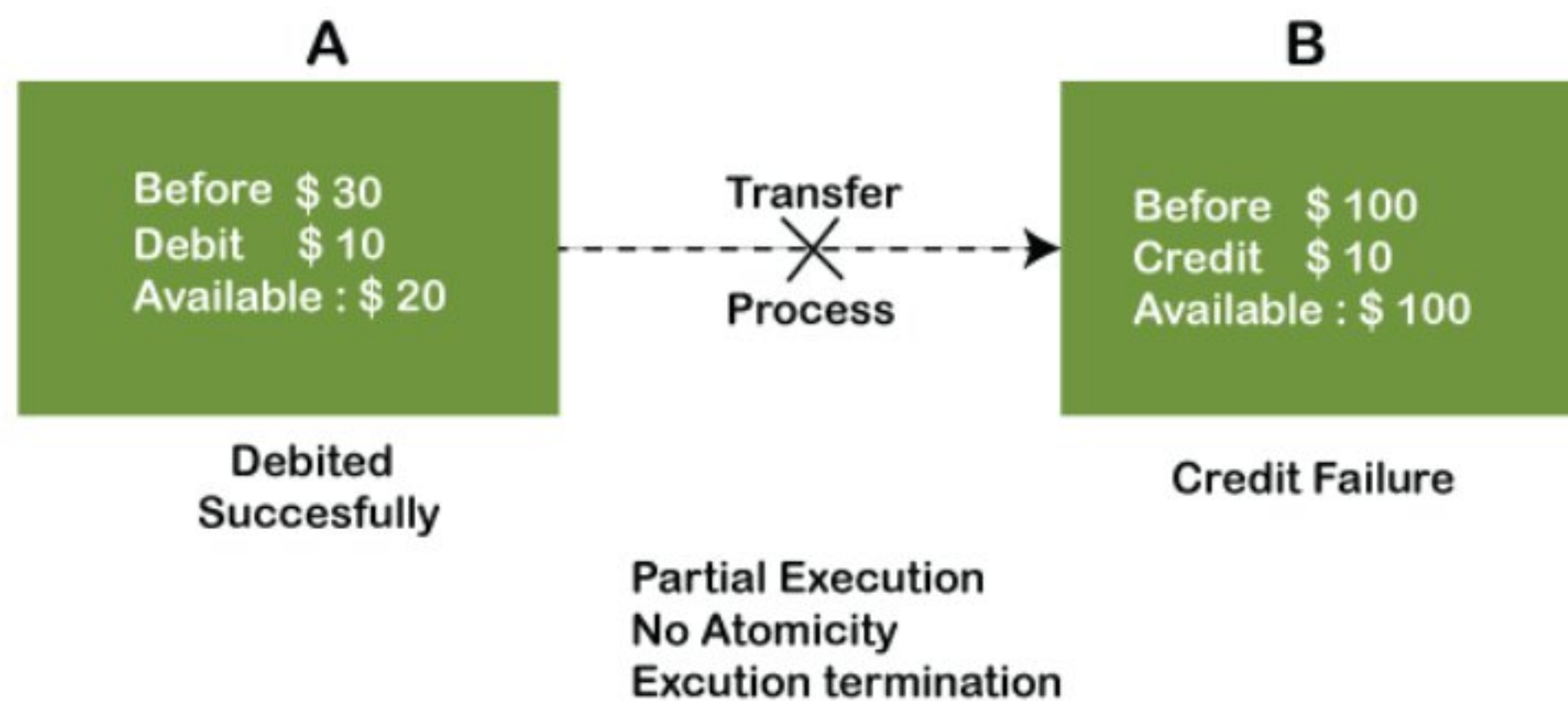
The expansion of the term ACID defines for:



**1) Atomicity:** The term atomicity defines that the data remains atomic. It means if any operation is performed on the data, either it should be performed or executed completely or should not be executed at all. It further means that the operation should not break in between or execute partially. In the case of executing operations on the transaction, the operation should be completely executed and not partially.

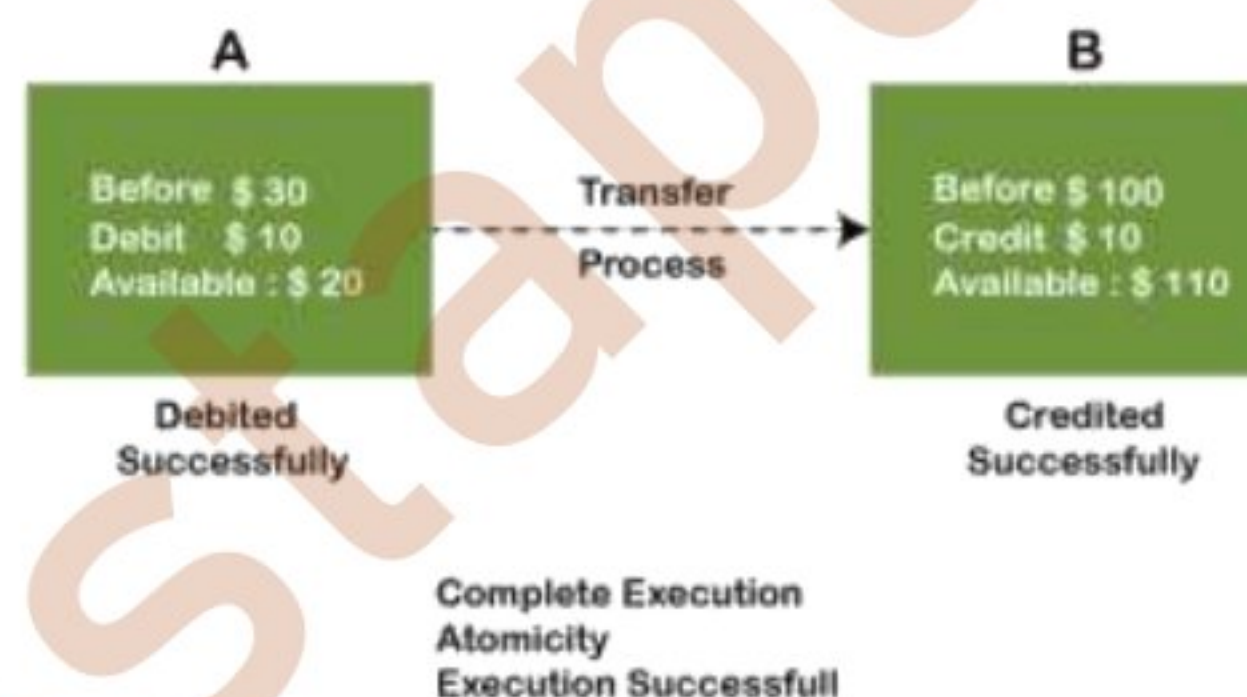
**Example:** If Remo has account A having \$30 in his account from which he wishes to send \$10 to Sheero's account, which is B. In account B, a sum of \$ 100 is already present. When \$10 will be transferred to account B, the sum will become \$110. Now, there will be two operations that will take place. One is the amount of \$10 that Remo wants to transfer will be debited from his account A, and the same amount will get credited to account B, i.e., into Sheero's account. Now, what happens - the first operation of debit executes successfully, but the credit operation, however, fails. Thus, in Remo's account A, the value becomes \$20, and to that of Sheero's account, it remains \$100 as it was previously present.





In the above diagram, it can be seen that after crediting \$10, the amount is still \$100 in account B. So, it is not an atomic transaction.

The below image shows that both debit and credit operations are done successfully. Thus the transaction is atomic.

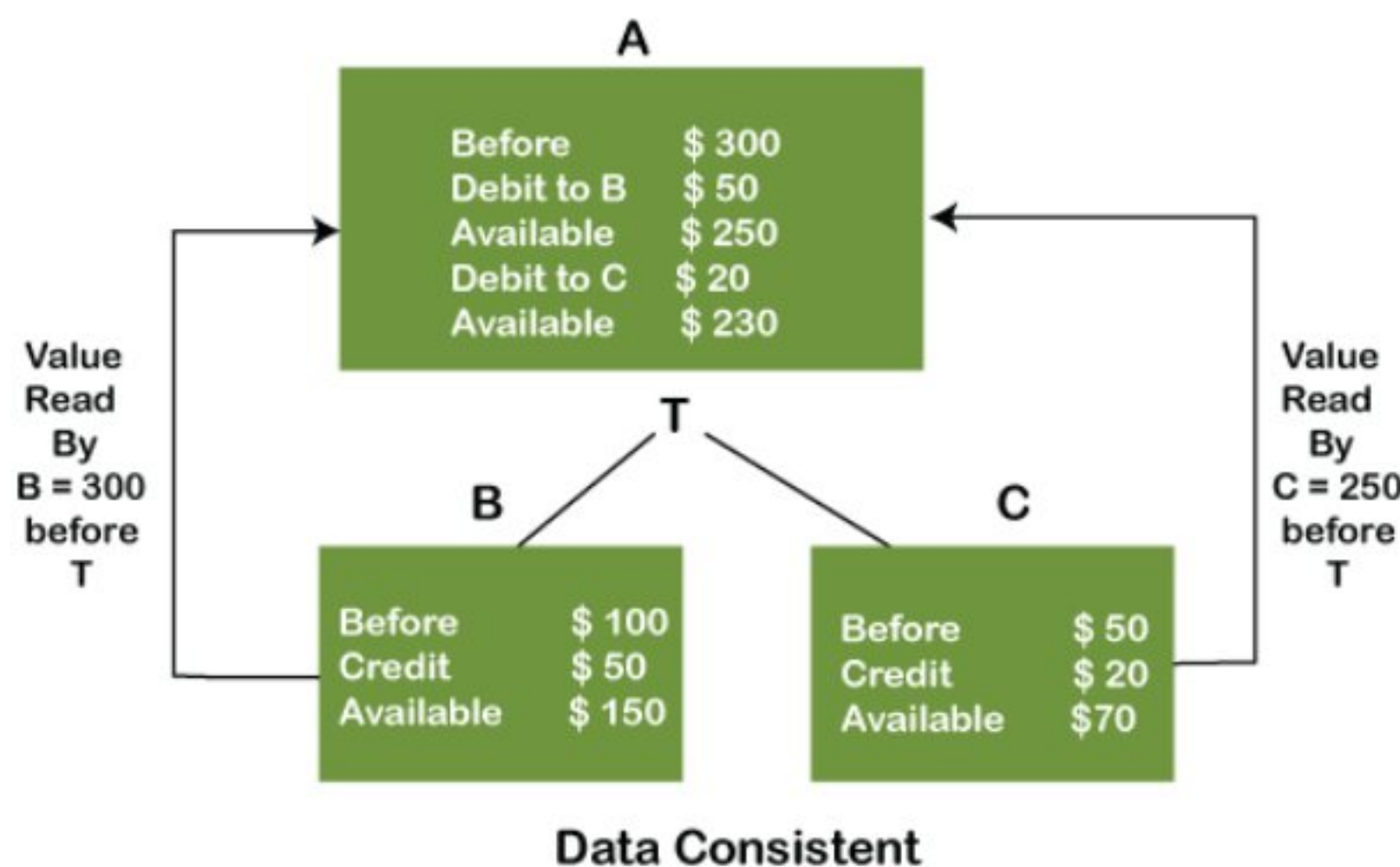


Thus, when the amount loses atomicity, then in the bank systems, this becomes a huge issue, and so the atomicity is the main focus in the bank systems.

**2) Consistency:** The word **consistency** means that the value should remain preserved always. In **DBMS**, the integrity of the data should be maintained, which means if a change in the database is made, it should remain preserved always. In the case of transactions, the integrity of the data is very essential so that the database remains consistent before and after the transaction. The data should always be correct.

**Example:**





In the above figure, there are three accounts, A, B, and C, where A is making a transaction T one by one to both B & C. There are two operations that take place, i.e., Debit and Credit. Account A firstly debits \$50 to account B, and the amount in account A is read \$300 by B before the transaction.

After the successful transaction T, the available amount in B becomes \$150. Now, A debits \$20 to account C, and that time, the value read by C is \$250 (that is correct as a debit of \$50 has been successfully done to B).

The debit and credit operation from account A to C has been done successfully.

We can see that the transaction is done successfully, and the value is also read correctly. Thus, the data is consistent. In case the value read by B and C is \$300, which means that data is inconsistent because when the debit operation executes, it will not be consistent.

**4) Isolation:** The term 'isolation' means separation. In DBMS, Isolation is the property of a database where no data should affect the other one and may occur concurrently.

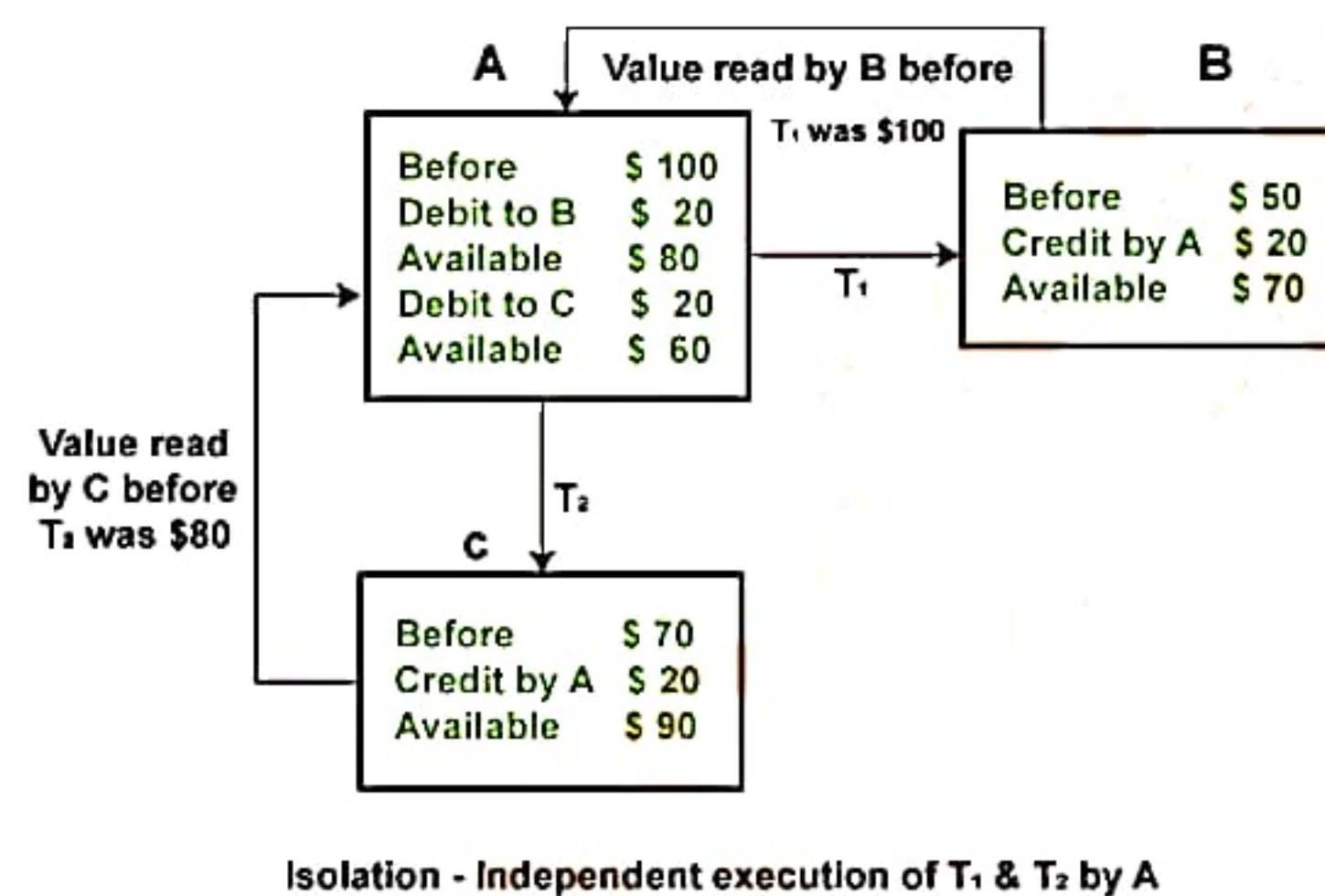
In short, the operation on one database should begin when the operation on the first database gets complete. It means if two operations are being performed on two different databases, they may not affect the value of one another. In the case of transactions, when two or more transactions occur simultaneously, the consistency should remain maintained.



Any changes that occur in any particular transaction will not be seen by other transactions until the change is not committed in the memory.

**Example:** If two operations are concurrently running on two different accounts, then the value of both accounts should not get affected.

The value should remain persistent. As you can see in the below diagram, account A is making T1 and T2 transactions to account B and C, but both are executing independently without affecting each other. It is known as Isolation.



**4) Durability:** Durability ensures the permanency of something. In DBMS, the term durability ensures that the data after the successful execution of the operation becomes permanent in the database.

The durability of the data should be so perfect that even if the system fails or leads to a crash, the database still survives. However, if gets lost, it becomes the responsibility of the recovery manager for ensuring the durability of the database. For committing the values, the COMMIT command must be used every time we make changes.

Therefore, the ACID property of DBMS plays a vital role in maintaining the consistency and availability of data in the database.

Thus, it was a precise introduction of ACID properties in DBMS. We have discussed these properties in the transaction section also.