Lecture 1 Database Systems

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Todays Lecture

- Course Outline and objective of this course
- Introduction to Database
- File based approach
- Draw backs to File based approach



Course outline

- Introduction to Database Management
- Database System Architecture
- Database Models
- Entity Relationship Model
- Entity Relationship Diagrams and Extended Entity Relationship Diagrams
- Relational Data Model
- Functional Dependencies
- Normalization

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Course outline cont...

- Relational Algebra
- Structured Query Language
- Transaction Management
- Concurrency Control
- Recovery Techniques
- Query Optimization Techniques





Recommended Text Book(s)

An Introduction to Database Systems by C. J. Date

Additional Text Book(s)

- 1. Database Management Systems by Catherine Ricardo
- 2. Database System Concepts by Silberschatz

3. Database Systems - Design, Implementation and Management by Carlos Coronel, et al.

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RDBMS

Microsoft SQL SERVER 2012



Database Management System (DBMS)

- Database
 - > The collection of data, usually referred to as the database
- > DBMS contains information about a particular enterprise
 - Collection of interrelated data
 - Set of programs to access the data
 - > An environment that is both *convenient* and *efficient* to use
- Database Applications:
 - Banking: transactions
 - Airlines: reservations, schedules
 - Universities: registration, grades
 - ▶ Sales: customers, products, purchases
 - > Online retailers: order tracking, customized recommendations
 - Manufacturing: production, inventory, orders, supply chain
 - Human resources: employee records, salaries, tax deductions

Databases can be very large.

Databases touch all aspects of our lives



University Database Example

- Application program examples
 - Add new students, instructors, and courses
 - > Register students for courses, and generate class rosters
 - Assign grades to students, compute grade point averages (GPA) and generate transcripts
- In the early days, database applications were built directly on top of file systems





Drawbacks of using file systems to store data

- Data redundancy and inconsistency
 - > Multiple file formats, duplication of information in different files
- Difficulty in accessing data
 - ▶ Need to write a new program to carry out each new task
- Data isolation multiple files and formats
- Integrity problems
 - in program code rather than being stated explicitly
 - ▶ Hard to add new constraints or change existing ones

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Drawbacks of using file systems to store data (Cont.)

- Atomicity of updates
 - Failures may leave database in an inconsistent state with partial updates carried out
 - Example: Transfer of funds from one account to another should either complete or not happen at all
- Concurrent access by multiple users
 - Concurrent access needed for performance
 - Uncontrolled concurrent accesses can lead to inconsistencies
 - Example: Two people reading a balance (say 100) and updating it by withdrawing money (say 50 each) at the same time
- Security problems
 - ▶ Hard to provide user access to some, but not all, data

Database systems offer solutions to all the above problems

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