Databases

OBJECTIVES

After reading this chapter, the reader should be able to:

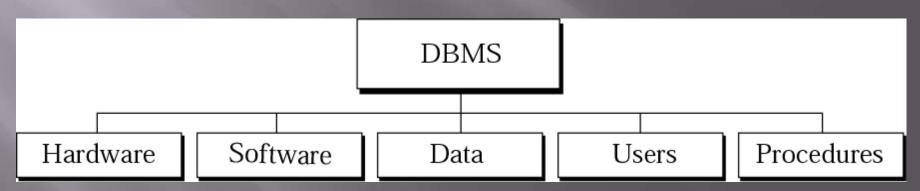
- Understand a DBMS and define its components.
- Understand the architecture of a DBMS and its levels.
- Distinguish between different database models.
- Understand the concept of relational database operations on a relation.
- Use Structured Query Language (SQL) to define simple relations.

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

DBMS

 A database management system (DBMS) defines, creates, and maintains a database.

DBMS components



DBMS components

Hardware

 The physical computer system that allows physical access to data

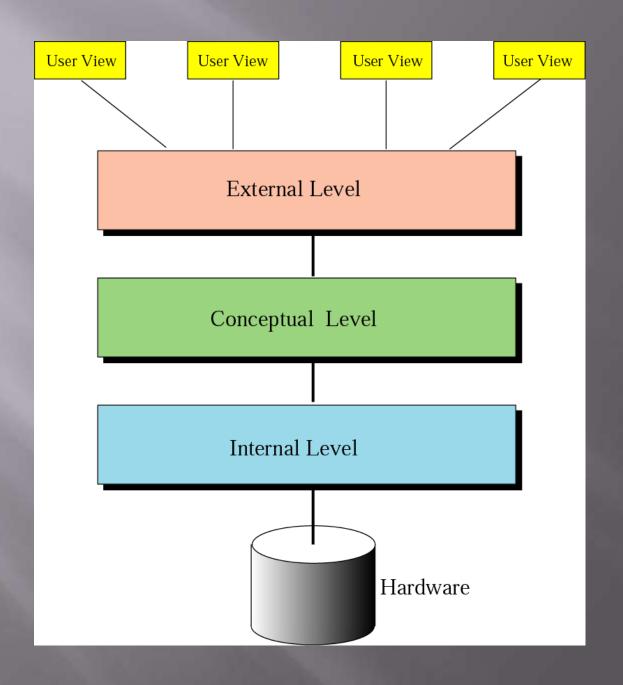
Software

- The actual program that allows users to access, maintain, and update physical data
- Data: stored physically on the storage devices
- User: include end users and application programs

Procedure

 A set of procedures (rules) that should be clearly defined and followed by the users of the database

ARCHITECTURE



Database architecture

Database architecture ANSI/SPARC

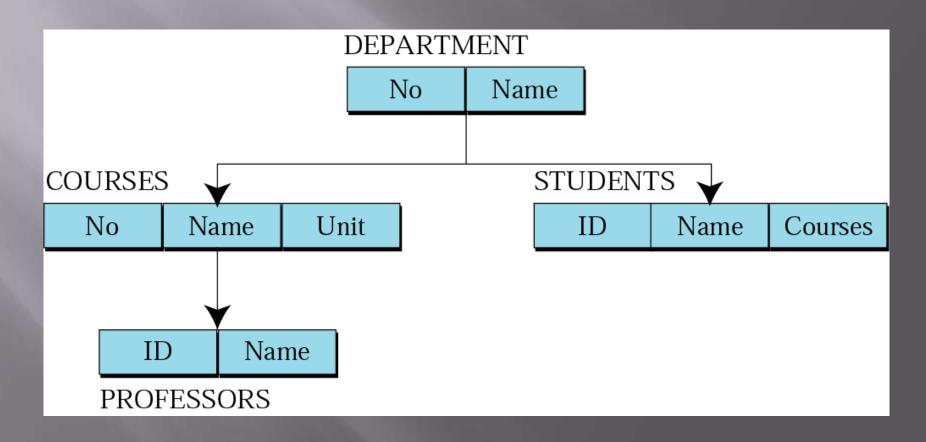
- Internal level
 - The internal level determines where data are actually stored on the storage device
- Conceptual level
 - The conceptual level defines the logical view of the data
- External level
 - The external level interacts directly with the user

DATABASE MODELS

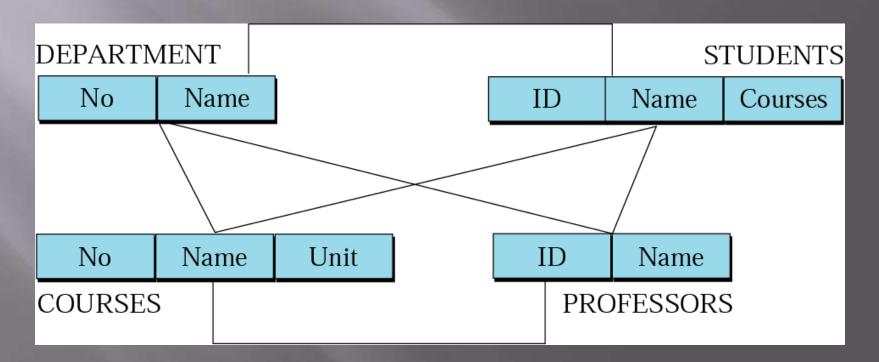
Database models

- Hierarchical model: obsolete
- Network model: obsolete
- Relational model
 - In a relational model, data are organized in twodimensional tables called relations.

Hierarchical model



Network model: graph



Relational model

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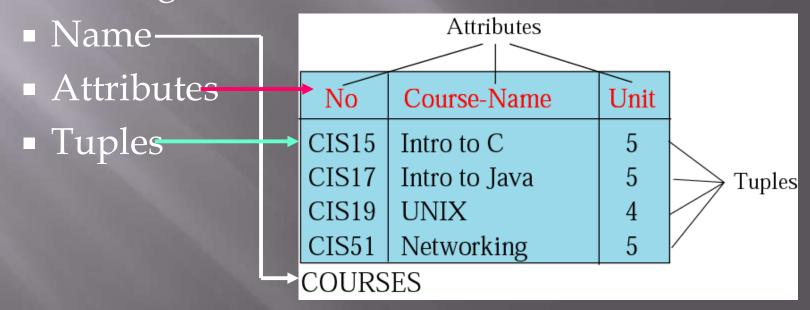
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RELATIONAL MODEL

RDBMS

- RDBMS: the relational database management system (RDBMS)
- Relation: a relation is a 2D table has the following features:

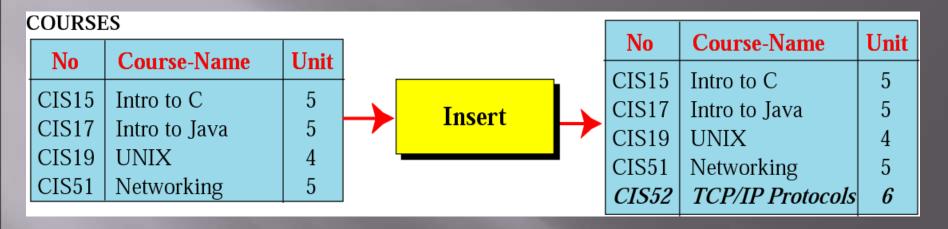


OPERATIONS' ON RELATIONS

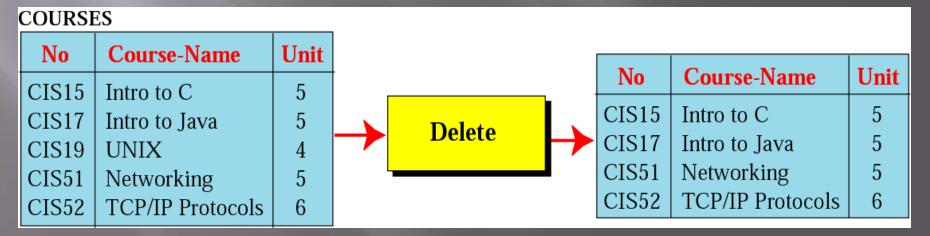
Operations on relations

- Insert : unary operation
- Delete : unary operation
- Update : unary operation
- Select : unary operation
- Project : unary operation
- Join : binary operation
- Union : binary operation
- Intersection : binary operation
- Difference : binary operation

Insert operation



Delete operation



Update operation

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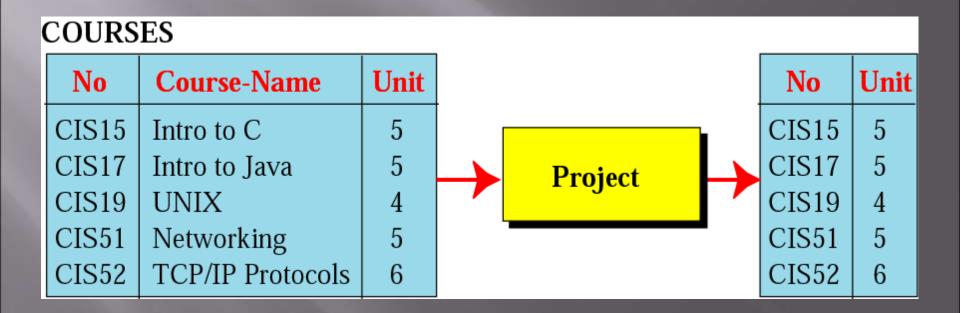
Select operation

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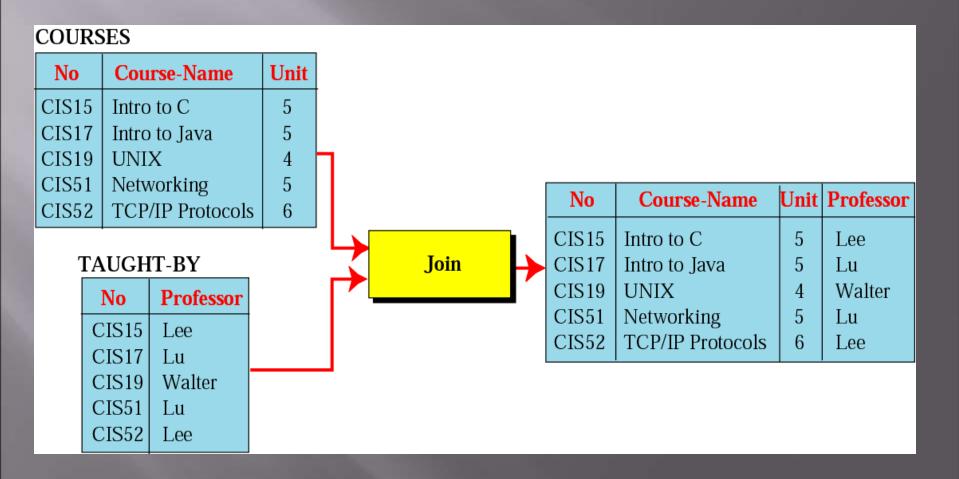
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Project operation

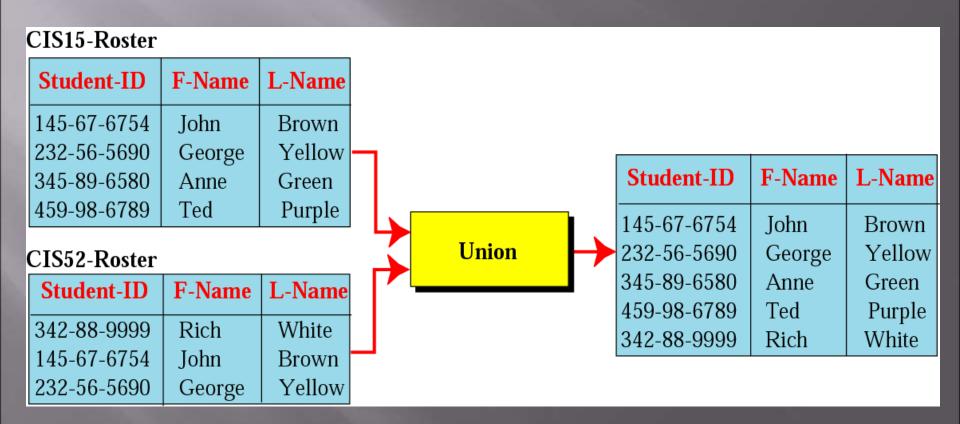
The project operation creates a relation in which each tuple has fewer attributes.



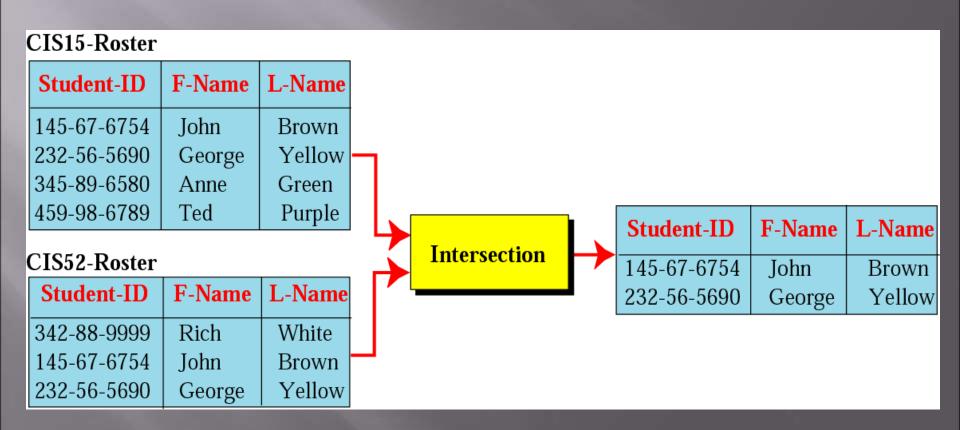
Join operation



Union operation



Intersection operation



Difference operation

