# Einführung in Datenbanksysteme (Introduction to Database Systems)

60 hours course, 30 hours practise

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## **1** Introduction

- 1.1 Databases vs. files
- 1.2 Basic concepts and terminology
- 1.3 Brief history of databases
- 1.4 Architectures & systems
- 1.5 Technical Challenges
- 1.6 DB lifecycle

# 2 Conceptual Database Design

- 2.1 Requirement analysis
- 2.2 Modeling languages
- 2.1.1 Overview
- 2.1.2 Requirement Analysis (case study)
- 2.2.1 Basic Modeling Primitives
- 2.2.2 Modeling Languages: UML and Entity-Relationship Model (ERM)
- 2.2.3 Conceptual DB design: basics
- 2.2.4 From Requirements to Models

#### 2.3 Integrity Constraints

- 2.3.1 Constraint types
- 2.3.2 Cardinality constraints
- 2.3.3 Weak entities

#### 2.4 Modeling patterns

- 2.4.1 Modeling historical data
- 2.4.2 N-ary relationships
- 2.4.3 Generalization / specialization ...and more

# 3 Schema Design: Logical Design using the Relational Data Model

## 3.1 Logical Schema Design

- 3.1.1 The Relational Data Model Basics
- 3.1.2 Keys, candidate keys and more

## 3.2 From Conceptual to Logical Schema: Mapping ER to RDM

- 3.2.1 Relationships to relations: a simple step
- 3.2.2 Mapping weak entities and multivalued attributes

- 3.2.3 Consolidation
- 3.2.4 Mapping generalization hierachies and more

## 4 Logical Design : RDM - Schema Definition with SQL / DDL

#### 4.1 SQL history and standards

#### 4.2 SQL/DDL – first steps

- 4.2.1 Basis Schema Definition using SQL / DDL
- 4.2.2 SQL Data types, domains, user defined types
- 4.2.3 Creating simple tables

## 4.3 SQL/DDL – Constraints

- 4.3.1 Attribute and simple table constraints
- 4.3.2 Enforcing cardinality constraints and foreign keys
- 4.3.3 Deferred constraints
- 4.3.4 Assertions and triggers
- 4.3.5 Case study
- 4.3.6 Metadata management
- 4.3.7 Modifying and deleting definitions and more...

# 5 Normalization: - Quality of relational designs

#### 5.1 Functional Dependencies

- 5.1.1 Design quality
- 5.1.2 Update anomalies
- 5.1.3 Functional Dependencies: definition
- 5.1.4.. Properties of Functional Dependencies

#### 5.2 Normal forms

- 5.2.1 Informal introduction
- 5.2.2 Normal Forms and FDs
- 5.2.3 Normal forms (2NF, 3NF, BCNF, MV NF)
- 5.2.4 Lossless join and dependency preservation
- 5.2.5 Multivalued dependency

## 5.3 Algorithms for finding Normal Forms

- 5.2.1 Informal introduction
- 5.3.2 Minimal sets of Functional Dependencies
- 5.3.3 Synthesis and Decomposition
- 5.4 Normal Forms: Critical review

# 6 The Relational Data Model: Algebraic operations on tabular data

- 6.1 Basic idea of relational languages
- 6.2 Relational Algebra operations

- 6.3 Relational Algebra: Syntax and Semantics
- 6.4. More Operators
- 6.5 Special Topics of RA
- 6.5.1 Relational algebra operators in SQL
- 6.5.2 Relational completeness
- 6.5.3 What is missing in RA?
- 6.5.4 RA operator trees

# 7 The Relational Data Model: Logic foundation of data manipulation

- 7.1 Logical foundations of the RDM
- 7.2 Relational Calculus Languages
- 7.2.1 Tuple calculus
- 7.2.2 Brief overview of domain calculus
- 7.3 Equivalence of relational languages

# 8 SQL – Data Handling

- 8.1 Update, Deletion, Insertion and bulk load\*
- 8.2 The query language SQL
- 8.2.1 Search predicates
- 8.2.2 Arithmetic expressions and functions in predicates
- 8.2.3 Different kinds of join
- 8.2.4 Output improvement

# 8.3 Advanced SQL

- 8.3.1 Subselects and Correlated subqueries
- 8.3.2 Quantified expressions, SOME, ANY
- 8.3.3 Grouping and Aggregation
- 8.3.4 Transitive closure
- 8.3.5 Final remarks: NULLS, temporary relations and more

# 9 Views in SQL: a tool for restricting column access and for simplifying application programming

## 9.1 Views: not only access security

- 9.1.1 The general idea
- 9.1.2 Query execution on views
- 9.1.3 Generalization hierarchies and views

# 9.2 Updatable views

- 9.2.1 Semantic characterization
- 9.2.2 Some syntactic criteria
- 9.2.3 WITH CHECK option
- 9.2.4 Key preserved views

9.3 View update using triggers

## 10 Extending the Relational Model: SQL 99

- 10.1 Motivation
- 10.2 Collection types
- 10.3 Types and objects
- 10.4 Functions
- 10.5 Triggers

# 11 Access Rights in SQL

11.1 The SQL security model

11.2 Granting and revoking privileges

# 12 Embedding SQL in Programming languages

## 12.1 Introduction: using SQL from programs

- 12.2 Embedded SQL
- 12.2.1 Static and dynamic embedding
- 12.2.2 Cursors
- 12.2.3. ESQL / C
- 12.2.4 Positioned Update

## 12.3 Transactions in application programs

- 12.3.1 Definition
- 12.3.2 Isolation levels

## 12.4 SQL and Java

- 12.4.1 JDBC
- 12.4.2 SQLJ
- 12.5 OR mapping and components

# 13 Physical schema design

- 13.1 Introduction
- 13.2 Technology
- 13.2.1 Disk technology
- 13.2.2 RAID

## 13.3 Index structures in DBS

- 13.3.1 Indexing concept
- 13.3.2 Primary and Secondary indexes
- 13.3.3 Types of indexes and index definition in SQL

- 13.3.4 Implementing indexes: search trees
- 13.3.5 Criteria for indexing

# 13.4 More index structures

- 13.4.1 Clustered indexes
- 13.4.2 Implementation of rows and tables
- 13.4.3 B+ trees with data leafs
- 13.4.4 Bitmap indexes
- 13.4.5 Hash index and inversion
- 13.4.6 Case study ("Video store")

#### 13.5 Multi dimensional indexes (R-tree)

## 14 Transactions: models

- 14.1 Concepts: ACID properties
- 14.2 Modeling transactions: histories and schedules
- 14.2.1 Correctness criteria
- 14.2.2 Serial execution
- 14.2.3 History

#### 14.3 Serializability

- 14.3.1 Conflict graph
- 14.3.2 Serializability theorem

# **15** Concurrency control

## 15.1 Serializability and Concurrency Control

## 15.2 Locking

- 15.2.1 Lock protocols
- 15.2.2 Two phase locking
- 15.2.3 Strict transactional protocols
- 15.2.4 Lock conflicts and Deadlocks
- 15.2.5 Lock modes
- 15.2.6 Deadlock detection, resolution, avoidance

#### 15.3 Nonlocking concurrency control

- 15.3.1 Optimistic cc: forward / backward oriented
- 15.3.2 Time stamp ordering
- 15.3.3 Multiversion cc

#### 15.4a Synchronizing index structures

15.4b Distributed transactions: Two Phase Commit (short)

# 16 Logging and Recovery in Database systems

16.1 Introduction: Fail safe systems

- 16.1.1 Failure Types and failure model
- 16.1.2 DBS related failures

## 16.2 DBS Logging and Recovery principles

- 16.2.1 The Redo / Undo priciple
- 16.2.2 Writing in the DB
- 16.2.3 Buffer management
- 16.2.4 Write ahead log
- 16.2.5 Log entry types
- 16.2.6 Checkpoints

#### 16.3 Recovery

- 16.3.1 ReDo / UnDo
- 16.4.2 Recovery algorithm

# **17** Data Warehouses in a nutshell

- 17.1 Introduction OLTP vs. OLAP
- 17.2 DWH methodology
- 17.3 Stars and Stripes
- 17.4 OLAP operators: Roll up and Drill down, SQL operators ROLLUP and CUBE
- 17.5 ROLAP and MOLAP ... and more

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