

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DBMS) COMPLETE LEARNING PATH

(FROM ZERO TO ADVANCED-LEVEL MASTERY)

MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO DBMS

- ♣ What is a Database?
- Database vs File System
- Characteristics of DBMS
- Advantages and Disadvantages
- Users of DBMS (DBA, Developer, End Users)
- DBMS Architecture (1-tier, 2-tier, 3-tier)

MODULE 2: DATA MODELS & DBMS ARCHITECTURE

- Data Models:
 - Network
 - Relational (RDBMS)
 - Object-Oriented
- Schemas: External, Conceptual, Internal
- Instances vs Schemas
- Data Independence (Logical & Physical)
- DBMS Components (Query Processor, Storage Manager, etc.)

MODULE 3: RELATIONAL MODEL

- Concepts: Tables, Tuples, Attributes
- ∔ Keys:
 - Primary Key
 - Foreign Key
 - Candidate Key
 - Super Key
- Integrity Constraints:
 - Domain, Entity, Referential
- Relational Algebra (Selection, Projection, Join, Union, etc.)

MODULE 4: SQL (STRUCTURED QUERY LANGUAGE)

- DDL (Data Definition Language)
 - CREATE, DROP, ALTER, TRUNCATE
- DML (Data Manipulation Language)
 - INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
- DQL (Data Query Language)
 - SELECT with conditions, joins, group by, having
- ♣ DCL/TCL
 - COMMIT, ROLLBACK, SAVEPOINT, GRANT, REVOKE
- Subqueries & Nested Queries
- Joins:
 - INNER, LEFT, RIGHT, FULL, CROSS JOIN
- ♣ Views, Indexes, Sequences, Synonyms

MODULE 5: ENTITY-RELATIONSHIP (ER) MODEL

- Entities and Attributes
- Entity Sets and Relationships
- Types of Attributes:
 - Simple, Composite, Derived, Multi-valued
- Mapping Cardinalities (1:1, 1:N, M:N)
- Generalization, Specialization, Aggregation
- ER to Relational Mapping

MODULE 6: NORMALIZATION

- Functional Dependencies
- 1NF, 2NF, 3NF, BCNF, 4NF
- Anomalies in DB Design (Insertion, Deletion, Update)
- Decomposition: Lossless Join and Dependency Preservation

MODULE 7: TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT

- What is a Transaction?
- ACID Properties
- ♣ Serializability (Conflict & View)
- Schedules (Recoverable, Cascadeless)
- Concurrency Control:
 - Lock-based Protocols
 - Two-Phase Locking (2PL)
 - Deadlock Detection & Prevention

MODULE 8: FILE ORGANIZATION & STORAGE

- Storage Hierarchies
- ♣ File Organization Techniques:
 - Heap, Sequential, Hashing, Indexed
- Indexing:
 - Single-level, Multi-level
 - B+ Tree, Hash Indexing

MODULE 9: DATABASE RECOVERY AND BACKUP

- Types of Failures
- Recovery Techniques:
 - Log-based Recovery
 - Checkpoints
 - Shadow Paging
- Backup Methods:
 - Full, Incremental, Differential

MODULE 10: DISTRIBUTED & NOSQL DATABASES (INTRO)

- Distributed DBMS basics
- Fragmentation and Replication
- CAP Theorem
- NoSQL Concepts:
 - Document, Column, Key-Value Stores (MongoDB, Cassandra, etc.)
- Differences: RDBMS vs NoSQL

MODULE 11: REAL-TIME IMPLEMENTATION

- Hands-on with MySQL / PostgreSQL / Oracle / MongoDB
- Performance Optimization Techniques

FINAL DELIVERABLES

- Mini Project (Basic Level)
- Capstone Project (Expert Level)
- ♣ GitHub Portfolio
- Resume Building
- Certificate from CogniWeb