

# Module Glossary

This module covers the following topics.

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- Query processing and optimization in traditional distributed databases
- Effect of heterogeneity in query processing and optimization in multidatabases
- Effect of local autonomy in query processing and optimization in multidatabases
- Query processing and optimization in multidatabases:
  - Compilation and translation,
  - Unification decomposition,
  - Optimization, and
  - Translation and execution
- Heuristic based optimization
- Cost based optimization