

can you give me the flow of railway reservation system for this which data base is preferable and i want seat mapping and this is mandatory give from database

For creating a **Railway Reservation System**, here's the **flow** and database design including seat mapping with relevant tables and queries.

Flow of Railway Reservation System

- 1. User Registration/Login**
 - Users register and log in to the system.
 - Role-based login (e.g., Admin, Passenger).
 - 2. Search for Trains**
 - Search trains based on source, destination, and travel date.
 - 3. View Train Details**
 - Display train schedules, class types (e.g., Sleeper, AC, Non-AC), fare, and availability.
 - 4. Seat Selection and Mapping**
 - Show a visual seat map for selected train and class.
 - Allow users to select available seats.
 - 5. Ticket Booking**
 - Enter passenger details and confirm payment.
 - 6. Generate Ticket**
 - Generate a ticket with passenger and seat details.
 - 7. Ticket Cancellation**
 - Allow users to cancel tickets, update seat availability.
 - 8. Admin Management**
 - Add/Edit trains, schedules, fares, and manage bookings.
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Preferred Database: MySQL

MySQL is widely used for transaction-heavy applications like booking systems. It offers:

- High reliability.
 - ACID compliance for consistent transactions.
 - Scalability for future growth.
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Database Design

Here's a simplified schema for the Railway Reservation System:

Tables

1. Users Table

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```
CREATE TABLE users (  
    user_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    username VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    password VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
    email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE,  
    role ENUM('admin', 'passenger') DEFAULT 'passenger'  
);
```

2. Trains Table

sql

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```
CREATE TABLE trains (  
    train_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    train_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,  
    source_station VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    destination_station VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    departure_time TIME NOT NULL,  
    arrival_time TIME NOT NULL,  
    total_seats INT NOT NULL  
);
```

3. Classes Table

sql

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```
CREATE TABLE classes (  
    class_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    train_id INT,
```

```
class_name ENUM('Sleeper', 'AC', 'Non-AC'),  
total_seats INT NOT NULL,  
FOREIGN KEY (train_id) REFERENCES trains(train_id)  
);
```

4. Seats Table

sql

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```
CREATE TABLE seats (  
    seat_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    train_id INT,  
    class_id INT,  
    seat_number VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,  
    is_booked BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,  
    FOREIGN KEY (train_id) REFERENCES trains(train_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (class_id) REFERENCES classes(class_id)  
);
```

5. Bookings Table

sql

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```
CREATE TABLE bookings (  
    booking_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    user_id INT,  
    train_id INT,  
    class_id INT,  
    seat_id INT,  
    booking_date DATETIME DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(user_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (train_id) REFERENCES trains(train_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (class_id) REFERENCES classes(class_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (seat_id) REFERENCES seats(seat_id)  
);
```

Seat Mapping

Query to Show Seat Availability

sql

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```
SELECT
```

```
    s.seat_number,
```

```
    s.is_booked
```

```
FROM
```

```
    seats s
```

```
JOIN
```

```
    trains t ON s.train_id = t.train_id
```

```
WHERE
```

```
    t.train_id = 1
```

```
    AND s.class_id = 2;
```

- This will list all seats for a specific **train_id** and **class_id** along with their booking status.

Query to Book a Seat

1. Update the seat as booked:

sql

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```
UPDATE seats
```

```
SET is_booked = TRUE
```

```
WHERE seat_id = 10;
```

2. Insert booking details into the bookings table:

sql

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```
INSERT INTO bookings (user_id, train_id, class_id, seat_id)
```

```
VALUES (1, 1, 2, 10);
```

Seat Visualization (Frontend)

Use the database seat mapping to render a seat chart. For instance:

- Each row represents a row of seats.
- Booked seats (is_booked = TRUE) can be grayed out.
- Available seats can be selectable.

You can use **React** for rendering this visually and interactively.

assume we are having 3 stations and the train passes from all the three stations user A will book a seat from station 1 to station 2 and the same seat must be available for the user b to book from station 2 to station 3 GIVE ME IN BREIF where should i need to write a code for this

This is a classic scenario in railway reservation systems called **segment-wise seat allocation**, where a seat booked for one segment becomes available for the next segment if it doesn't overlap. Here's how you can implement it.

Database and Design Adjustments

1. Update the Seat Allocation Logic

Modify the seats table and introduce a **Segment Allocation Table** to track which seat is reserved for specific segments of the journey.

Updated Seats Table

sql

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```
CREATE TABLE seats (  
    seat_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    train_id INT,  
    class_id INT,  
    seat_number VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,  
    FOREIGN KEY (train_id) REFERENCES trains(train_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (class_id) REFERENCES classes(class_id)  
);
```

New Seat_Segments Table

sql

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```
CREATE TABLE seat_segments (  

```

```

segment_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
seat_id INT,
train_id INT,
from_station INT,
to_station INT,
is_booked BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
FOREIGN KEY (seat_id) REFERENCES seats(seat_id),
FOREIGN KEY (train_id) REFERENCES trains(train_id)
);

```

Here:

- from_station and to_station refer to the stations' IDs.
- A segment is booked only for the specified portion of the journey, leaving the seat available for other segments.

How to Handle the Logic

Step 1: Define Train Segments

For each train, calculate all possible journey segments during setup:

- Example:
 - Train passes through Station 1 → Station 2 → Station 3.
 - Segments:
 - Segment 1: Station 1 → Station 2
 - Segment 2: Station 2 → Station 3

Populate the seat_segments table for each seat in each train for all valid segments.

sql

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```

INSERT INTO seat_segments (seat_id, train_id, from_station, to_station)
VALUES
(1, 1, 1, 2),
(1, 1, 2, 3),
(2, 1, 1, 2),
(2, 1, 2, 3);

```

Step 2: Check Availability

Before booking, check all relevant segments to ensure the seat is free for the requested journey.

Query:

sql

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```
SELECT *
FROM seat_segments
WHERE train_id = 1
AND seat_id = 1
AND (
    (from_station <= 1 AND to_station > 1) -- Overlaps with Station 1 → Station 2
    OR (from_station < 2 AND to_station >= 2) -- Overlaps with Station 2 → Station 3
)
AND is_booked = TRUE;
```

If no rows are returned, the seat is available for booking.

Step 3: Book the Seat

When a user books a seat, update all overlapping segments as booked.

sql

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```
UPDATE seat_segments
SET is_booked = TRUE
WHERE train_id = 1
AND seat_id = 1
AND from_station = 1
AND to_station = 2;
```

Step 4: Release for Other Segments

If a user books Station 1 → Station 2, the same seat will remain **unbooked** for Station 2 → Station 3 because the segments are independent.

Where to Write the Code?

1. Backend Logic

- **Node.js/Express:**
Write an API endpoint to handle booking requests.
- API flow:
 - **Check seat availability** (Query from seat_segments).
 - **Update seat_segments table** for the specific segment when booking.

javascript

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```
app.post("/book-seat", async (req, res) => {
  const { trainId, seatId, fromStation, toStation } = req.body;

  // Check availability
  const availabilityQuery = `
    SELECT * FROM seat_segments
    WHERE train_id = ? AND seat_id = ?
    AND ((from_station <= ? AND to_station > ?)
    OR (from_station < ? AND to_station >= ?))
    AND is_booked = TRUE
  `;

  const [overlappingSegments] = await db.query(availabilityQuery, [
    trainId, seatId, fromStation, fromStation, toStation, toStation,
  ]);

  if (overlappingSegments.length > 0) {
    return res.status(400).json({ message: "Seat not available" });
  }

  // Book the seat
  const bookingQuery = `
    UPDATE seat_segments
    SET is_booked = TRUE
  `;
```



```

    WHERE train_id = ? AND seat_id = ? AND from_station = ? AND to_station = ?
  `;

  await db.query(bookingQuery, [trainId, seatId, fromStation, toStation]);

  res.status(200).json({ message: "Seat booked successfully" });
});

```

2. Frontend Logic

Use **React** to:

- Fetch availability dynamically for selected stations.
- Show a visual seat map and update based on booking status.

3. Database Triggers (Optional)

To automatically manage segment availability, you can implement triggers:

- **Before Insert:** Ensure no overlapping segments are booked.
- **After Delete:** Release segments when a booking is canceled.

Example Walkthrough

Scenario:

- Train: 101
 - Stations: 1 → 2 → 3
 - Seat: A1
1. **User A books A1 for Station 1 → 2:**
 - Segment 1 → 2 is booked (is_booked = TRUE).
 - Segment 2 → 3 is still available.
 2. **User B books A1 for Station 2 → 3:**
 - Query checks only for overlap with 2 → 3.
 - No overlap found, so booking proceeds.

This segment-based approach ensures efficient use of seats across overlapping journeys. Let me know if you want more details on the backend/frontend setup!

You said:

yes more details on frontend and backend

ChatGPT said:

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Railway Reservation System

Answer in chat instead

Here's the full implementation of the backend and frontend for your railway reservation system.

Backend

- **Endpoints:**
 - `/seats`: Fetches available seats for specific segments.
 - `/book-seat`: Handles booking logic, updating the database accordingly.
- **Database:** MySQL is used with tables for seats and seat_segments.

Frontend

- **React Component:** Provides a simple interface for users to:
 - Select a train, source, and destination.
 - View available seats visually.
 - Book a seat by interacting with the UI.

Let me know if you need further assistance or additional features!

// Backend: Node.js Express API for Railway Reservation System

```
const express = require('express');
```

```
const mysql = require('mysql2/promise');
```

```
const app = express();
```

```
const PORT = 3000;
```

```
// Middleware
```

```
app.use(express.json());
```

```
// Database Connection
```

```
const db = mysql.createPool({
```

```
  host: 'localhost',
```

```
  user: 'root',
```

```
  password: 'password',
```

```

    database: 'railway_reservation'
  });

// API to fetch seat availability
app.get('/seats', async (req, res) => {
  const { trainId, fromStation, toStation } = req.query;

  try {
    const availabilityQuery = `
      SELECT s.seat_id, s.seat_number, ss.is_booked, ss.from_station, ss.to_station
      FROM seats s
      JOIN seat_segments ss ON s.seat_id = ss.seat_id
      WHERE ss.train_id = ?
      AND ((ss.from_station <= ? AND ss.to_station > ?)
      OR (ss.from_station < ? AND ss.to_station >= ?))
    `;

    const [rows] = await db.query(availabilityQuery, [
      trainId,
      fromStation,
      fromStation,
      toStation,
      toStation
    ]);

    res.json({ seats: rows });
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(500).json({ message: 'Error fetching seat availability', error: err });
  }
});

```

```

// API to book a seat
app.post('/book-seat', async (req, res) => {
  const { trainId, seatId, fromStation, toStation } = req.body;

  try {
    // Check availability
    const checkQuery = `
      SELECT * FROM seat_segments
      WHERE train_id = ? AND seat_id = ?
      AND ((from_station <= ? AND to_station > ?)
      OR (from_station < ? AND to_station >= ?))
      AND is_booked = TRUE
    `;

    const [overlappingSegments] = await db.query(checkQuery, [
      trainId, seatId, fromStation, fromStation, toStation, toStation
    ]);

    if (overlappingSegments.length > 0) {
      return res.status(400).json({ message: 'Seat not available' });
    }

    // Book the seat
    const bookingQuery = `
      UPDATE seat_segments
      SET is_booked = TRUE
      WHERE train_id = ? AND seat_id = ? AND from_station = ? AND to_station = ?
    `;

    await db.query(bookingQuery, [trainId, seatId, fromStation, toStation]);
  }
}

```

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    res.status(200).json({ message: 'Seat booked successfully' });
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(500).json({ message: 'Error booking seat', error: err });
  }
});

// Start Server
app.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Server running on http://localhost:${PORT}`);
});

// Frontend: React Seat Mapping Component
import React, { useEffect, useState } from 'react';
import axios from 'axios';

const SeatBooking = () => {
  const [trainId, setTrainId] = useState(1);
  const [fromStation, setFromStation] = useState(1);
  const [toStation, setToStation] = useState(2);
  const [seats, setSeats] = useState([]);
  const [selectedSeat, setSelectedSeat] = useState(null);

  useEffect(() => {
    // Fetch seat availability
    const fetchSeats = async () => {
      try {
        const response = await axios.get('http://localhost:3000/seats', {
          params: { trainId, fromStation, toStation }
        });
        setSeats(response.data.seats);
      } catch (err) {

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```

        console.error('Error fetching seats:', err);
    }
};

fetchSeats();
}, [trainId, fromStation, toStation]));

const handleBookSeat = async () => {
    try {
        const response = await axios.post('http://localhost:3000/book-seat', {
            trainId,
            seatId: selectedSeat.seat_id,
            fromStation,
            toStation
        });
        alert(response.data.message);
        setSelectedSeat(null);
    } catch (err) {
        alert('Error booking seat: ' + err.response?.data?.message || 'Unknown error');
    }
};

return (
    <div className="p-4">
        <h1 className="text-xl font-bold mb-4">Seat Booking</h1>

        <div className="mb-4">
            <label className="block mb-2">Train ID:</label>
            <input
                type="number"
                value={trainId}

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        onChange={(e) => setTrainId(e.target.value)}
        className="border rounded p-2 w-full"
      />
    </div>

    <div className="grid grid-cols-2 gap-4 mb-4">
      <div>
        <label className="block mb-2">From Station:</label>
        <input
          type="number"
          value={fromStation}
          onChange={(e) => setFromStation(e.target.value)}
          className="border rounded p-2 w-full"
        />
      </div>
      <div>
        <label className="block mb-2">To Station:</label>
        <input
          type="number"
          value={toStation}
          onChange={(e) => setToStation(e.target.value)}
          className="border rounded p-2 w-full"
        />
      </div>
    </div>

    <h2 className="text-lg font-bold mb-4">Available Seats</h2>
    <div className="grid grid-cols-4 gap-4">
      {seats.map((seat) => (
        <div
          key={seat.seat_id}

```

```

        className={`border p-2 rounded text-center cursor-pointer ${
          selectedSeat?.seat_id === seat.seat_id ? 'bg-blue-500 text-white' : 'bg-gray-200'
        } ${seat.is_booked ? 'bg-red-500 text-white cursor-not-allowed' : ''}}
        onClick={() => !seat.is_booked && setSelectedSeat(seat)}
      >
        {seat.seat_number}
      </div>
    )}
  </div>

  {selectedSeat && (
    <button
      className="mt-4 px-4 py-2 bg-green-500 text-white rounded hover:bg-green-600"
      onClick={handleBookSeat}
    >
      Book Seat {selectedSeat.seat_number}
    </button>
  )}
</div>

);

};

export default SeatBooking;

```