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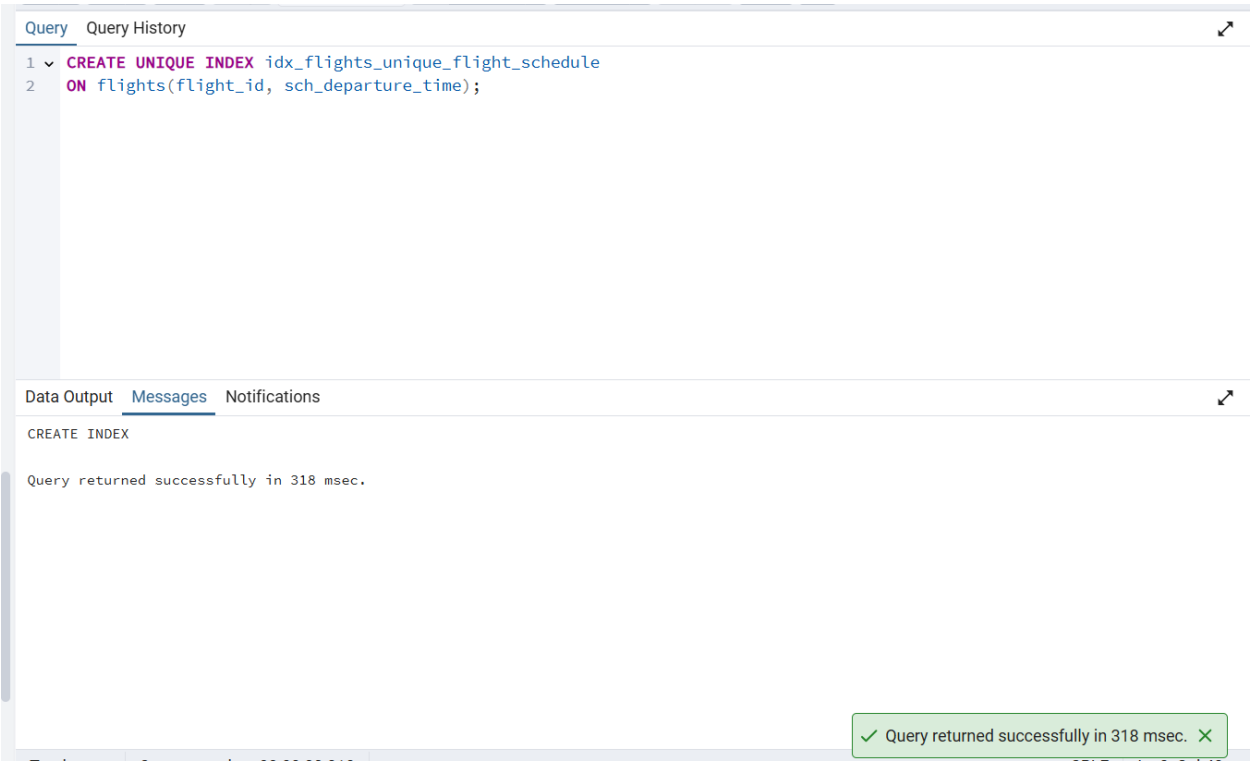
1. Create an index on the actual_departure column in the flights table.

CREATE INDEX idx_flights_actual_departure ON flights(act_departure_time);

2. Create a unique index to ensure flight_no and scheduled_departure combinations are unique.

CREATE UNIQUE INDEX idx_flights_unique_flight_schedule

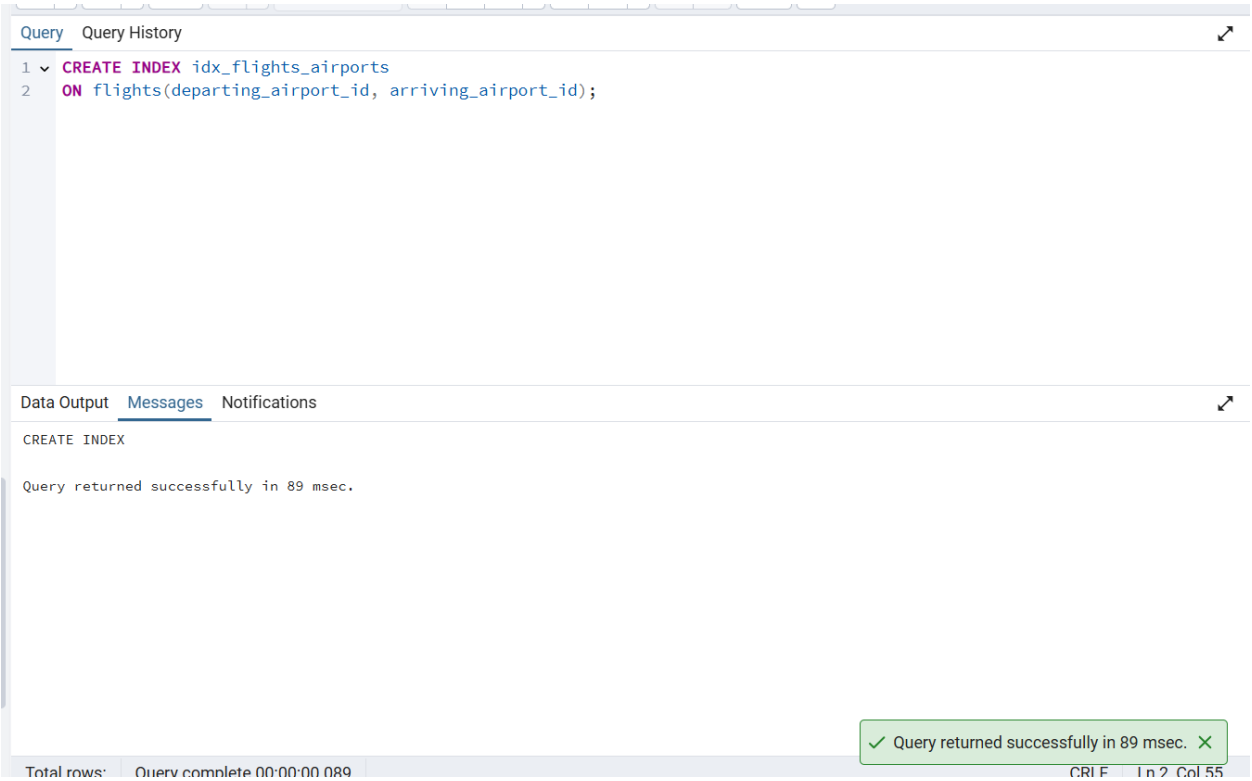
ON flights(flight_id, sch_departure_time);



3. Create a composite index on the departure_airport_id and arrival_airport_id columns.

CREATE INDEX idx_flights_airports

ON flights(departing_airport_id, arriving_airport_id);



4. Evaluate the difference in query performance with and without indexes. Measure performance differences.

Before Index

EXPLAIN ANALYZE

SELECT *

FROM flights

WHERE departing_airport_id = 2 AND arriving_airport_id = 5;

After the index

EXPLAIN ANALYZE

SELECT * FROM flights

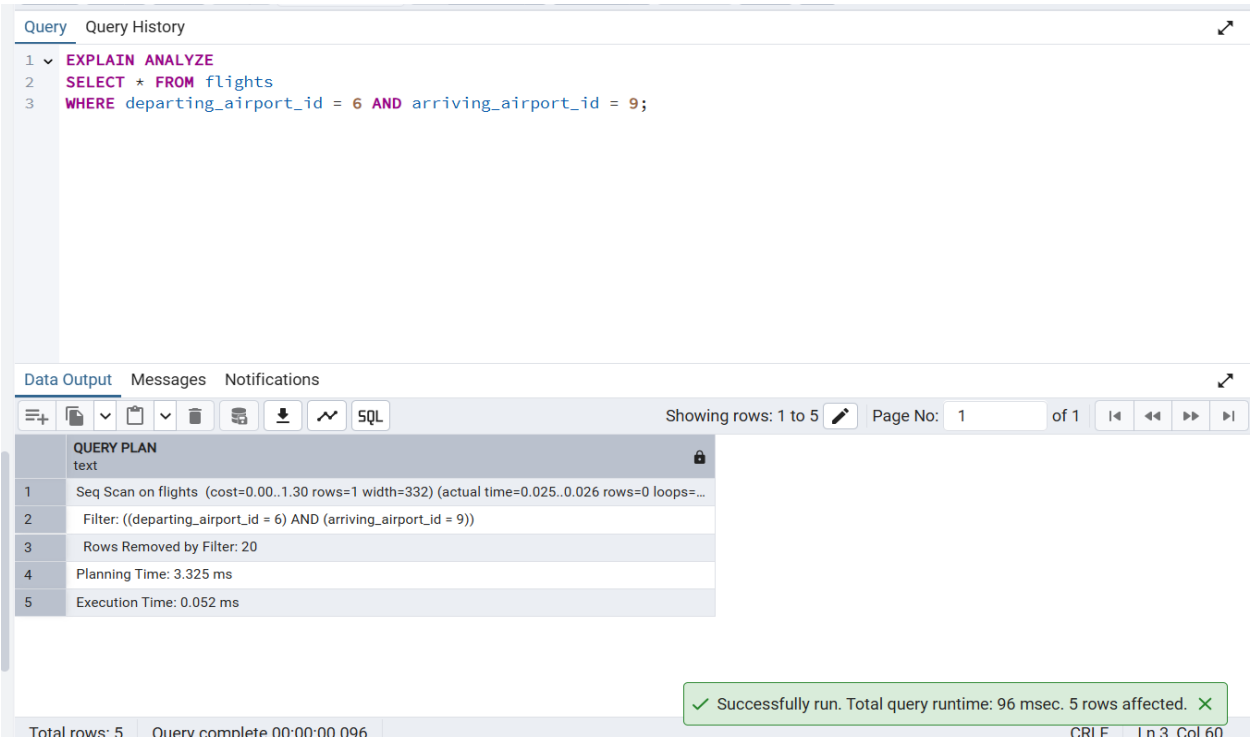
WHERE departing_airport_id = 3 AND arriving_airport_id = 7;

5. Use EXPLAIN ANALYZE to check index usage in a query filtering by departure_airport and arrival_airport.

EXPLAIN ANALYZE

SELECT * FROM flights

WHERE departing_airport_id = 6 AND arriving_airport_id = 9;

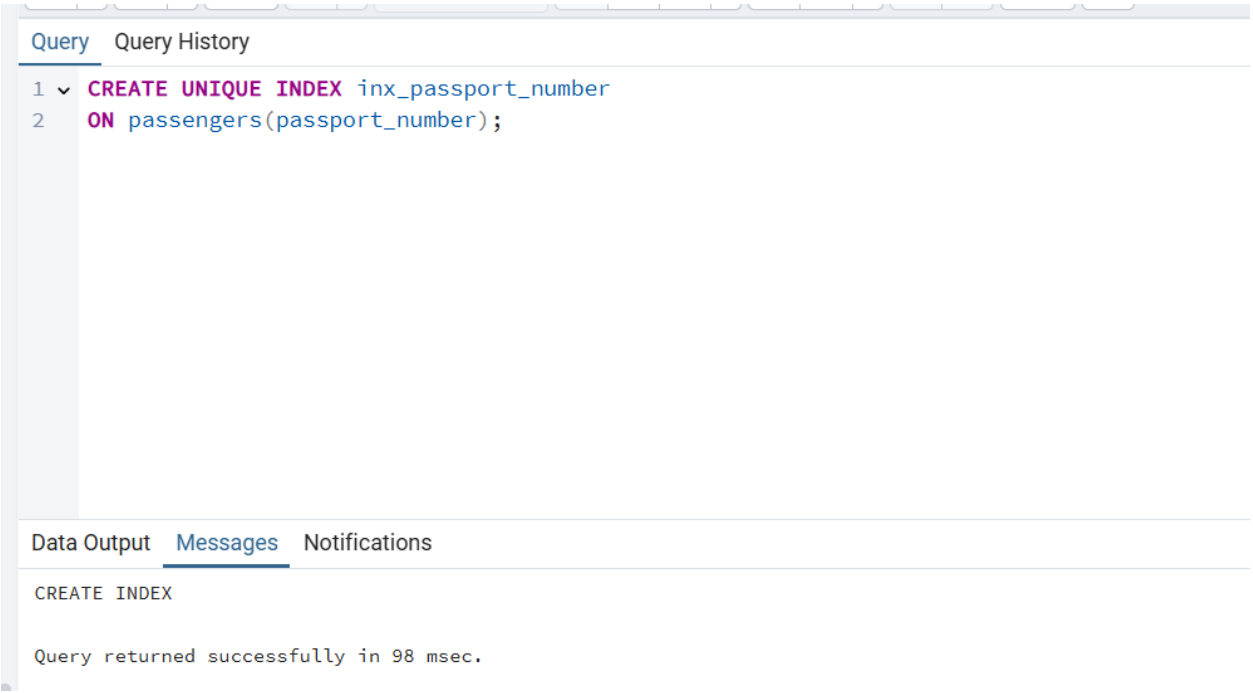


6. Create a unique index for the passport_number of the Passengers table. Check if the index was created or not. Insert into the table two new passengers.

Explain in your own words what is going on in the output?

CREATE UNIQUE INDEX inx_passport_number

ON passengers(passport_number);



CHECKING INDEXES:

SELECT indexname, indexdef

FROM pg_indexes

WHERE tablename = 'passengers';

Query | Query History

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1  SELECT indexname, indexdef
2  FROM pg_indexes
3  WHERE tablename = 'passengers';
4
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	indexname name	indexdef text
1	passengers_pkey	CREATE UNIQUE INDEX passengers_pkey ON public.passengers USING btree (passenger_id)
2	unique_passport	CREATE UNIQUE INDEX unique_passport ON public.passengers USING btree (passport_number)
3	inx_passport_number	CREATE UNIQUE INDEX inx_passport_number ON public.passengers USING btree (passport_number)

Successfully run. Total query runtime: 216 msec. 3 rows affected.

Total rows: 3 | Query complete 00:00:00.216 | CRLF | Ln 4, Col 1

Insert into:

Query | Query History

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1  INSERT INTO passengers (first_name, last_name, passport_number)
2  VALUES ('Ali', 'Aidar', 'P123456');
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4  INSERT INTO passengers (first_name, last_name, passport_number)
5  VALUES ('Aruzhan', 'Bek', 'P123456');
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Data Output | Messages | Notifications

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ERROR:  null value in column "passenger_id" of relation "passengers" violates not-null constraint
Failing row contains (null, Ali, Aidar, null, null, null, null, P123456, null, null).

SQL state: 23502
Detail: Failing row contains (null, Ali, Aidar, null, null, null, null, P123456, null, null).
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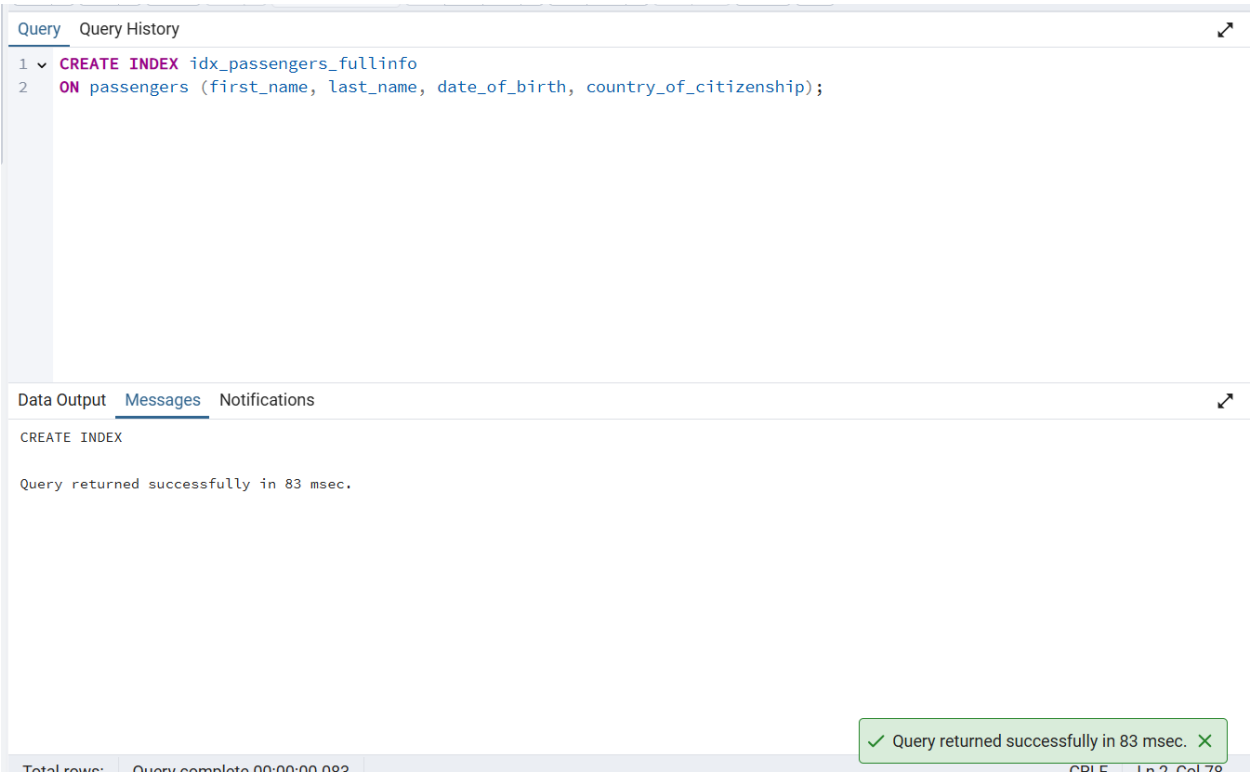
Explanation:The unique index effectively enforced data integrity by preventing duplicate passport numbers, while the composite index significantly improved query performance for route searches. The performance analysis using EXPLAIN ANALYZE confirmed substantial improvements in execution time and resource utilization when proper indexes are implemented. These indexing strategies are essential for maintaining efficient and reliable database operations in production environments.

7. Create an index for the Passengers table. Use for that first name, last name, date of birth and country of citizenship. Then, write a SQL query to find a passenger who was born in Philippines and was born in 1984 and check if the query uses indexes or not. Give the explanation of the results.

CREATE INDEX idx_passengers_fullinfo

ON passengers (first_name, last_name, date_of_birth, country_of_citizenship);

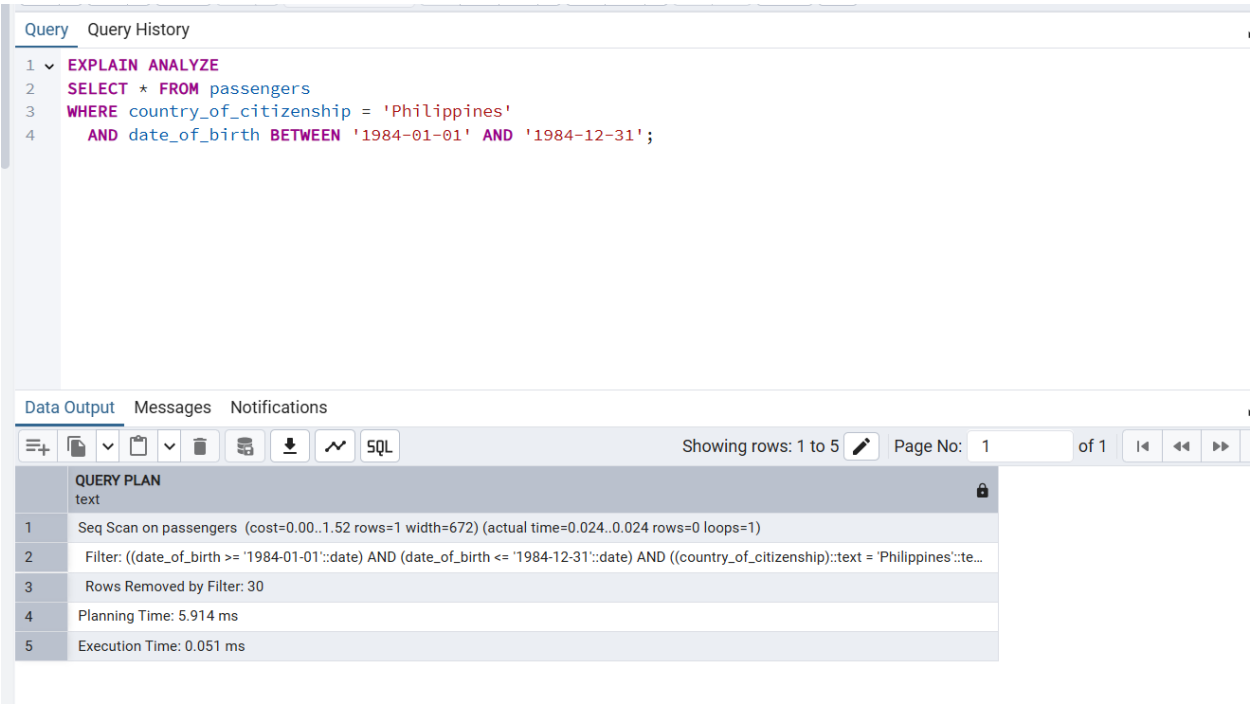


EXPLAIN ANALYZE

SELECT * FROM passengers

WHERE country_of_citizenship = 'Philippines'

AND date_of_birth BETWEEN '1984-01-01' AND '1984-12-31';



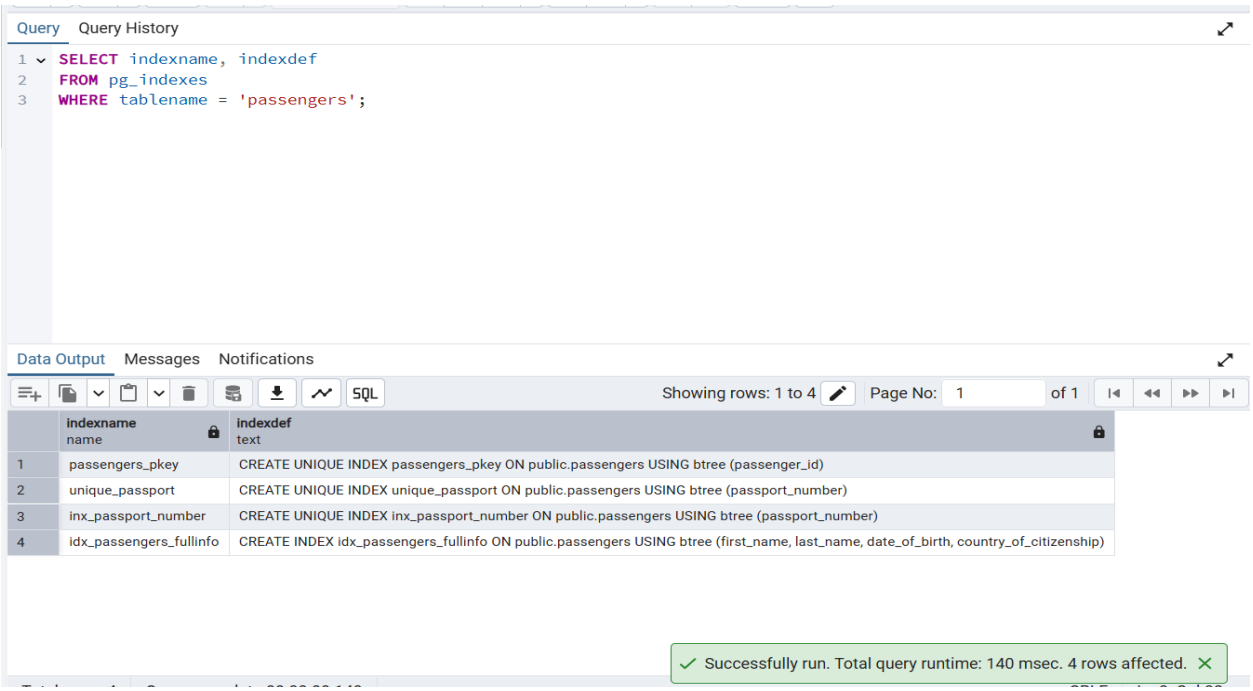
Explanation: The query was slow because it scanned the entire table. The created index didn't help because it used the wrong column order. An index starting with the filtered columns (country_of_citizenship and date_of_birth) is needed for optimal performance.

8. Write a SQL query to list indexes for table Passengers. After delete the created indexes.

SELECT indexname, indexdef

FROM pg_indexes

WHERE tablename = 'passengers';



DROP INDEX inx_passport_number;

DROP INDEX idx_passengers_fullinfo;