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1. Introduction

In this project, we designed and implemented relational and non-relational databases to analyse three different Covid-19 datasets, namely "country vaccinations",

"country_vaccinations_by_manufacturer" and "covid19data" respectively. These databases are organized collections of information, and data pertaining to Covid-19, where we can perform structured and non-structured queries to obtain these data and conduct analyses to better understand the data. This allowed us to better measure the vaccination driver and its effectiveness by tracking the vaccination and the number of covid cases in the respective countries.

The aim of this project report is to illustrate the considerations we have while designing both relational and non-relational data models that incorporate the three datasets used in the project.

After which, we will critically evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the relational and non-relational database implementations in terms of process, people, and platform. After which, we will then make a recommendation to the World Health Organisation (WHO) as to which database model would be the most suitable and optimal for them. The aim is to recommend a model that will help WHO better manage and analyse data from these datasets, enabling them to better come up with effective solutions to combat the Covid-19 situation.

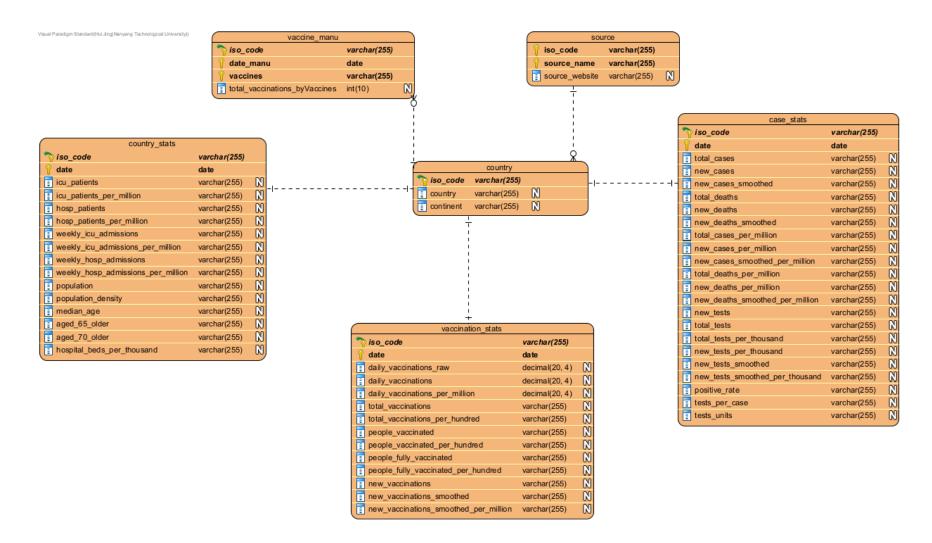
2. Relational Data Model

2.1 Introduction to Relational Data Model (RDBMS)

A relational database is structured, meaning the data is organized in tables. It is also called SQL databases. SQL stands for Structured Query Language and it's the language relational databases are written in. SQL is used to execute queries, retrieve data, and edit data by updating, deleting, or creating new records. (Power BI Report, n.d.)

Many times, the data within these tables have relationships with one another, or dependencies. The relationship between each data point is clear and searching through those relationships is relatively easy. The relationship between tables and field types is called a schema. The table itself would be made up really of one variable or object that we would be looking through. The column would represent the data point itself that needs to be stored and the row is a record of the data points per column. In this structure, all queries would be related to this table and the structure of the table would allow for easy sorting, filtering, computations, etc. Key is created to allow for connections to be made between two or more tables to solidify associations between the two.

2.2 Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)



- Normalisation has been done on the three original tables, namely country_vaccinations, country_vaccinations_by_manufacturer, and covid19data, constructing the ER Diagram above consisting of six tables which are all inter-linked. As the database deals with data from three different data sources, it is assumed that DB design is expected to connect all three databases.
- Since this is more of a reporting/analytics database, no real time data transactions are
 expected. Country table, vaccine_manu table and source table are constructed in 3NF
 while the rest of the tables are in 2NF as there are still transitive dependencies. Should
 there be data transactions in the future, all the insert, update, and delete anomalies will
 need to be resolved.
- Tables constructed (country, vaccine_manu, source, case_stats, vaccination_stats, country_stats) were implemented to resolve the insert/update/delete anomalies by mapping each item to iso_code.
- A dashed line is a "Non-Identifying Relationship" where a foreign key in a table is not part of the primary key such as date in the *vaccination_stats* entity.
- There are one-to-one relationships from country entity to country_stats, vaccination_stats and case_stats entities as each country has only one statistic on country, vaccination and case.
- There is a one-to-many relationship from *country* entity to *vaccine_manu* entity as each country administers more than 1 vaccine type.
- There is a many-to-one relationship from *country* entity to *source* entity as there are sources that provide multiple countries' information.

2.2 Table Creation

Country Table

Country Table contains each country's iso_code and the continent it belongs to. It uses a primary key, which is iso_code.

To resolve insert/delete/update anomalies, the *Country* Table was created to map each country to a unique iso_code.

Table: country

| Column Name | Data Type | Description |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| iso_code | text - PK | ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 – three-letter country codes |
| country | text | Geographical location |
| continent | text | Continent of the geographical location |

Vaccine Manu Table

Vaccine_Manu Table contains vaccines administered by each country. It uses a composite primary key made up of iso_code, date_manu and vaccines.

Total_vaccinations in *country_vaccinations_by_manufacturer* has been renamed as total vaccinations byVaccines in *vaccine manu* table to avoid confusion.

Table: vaccine_manu

| Column Name | Data Type | Description |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---|
| iso_code | text - PK-FK | ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 – three-letter country codes |
| date_manu | text - PK | Date of observation |
| vaccines | text - PK | Vaccine type |
| total_vaccinations_by Vaccine | int(10) | Total number of COVID-19 vaccination doses administered |

Vaccination Stats Table

Vaccination_Stats Table contains vaccination statistics for each country. It uses a composite primary key made up of iso_code and date.

The team observed that there are repetitive attributes such as people_vaccinated and total_vaccinations in both *country_vaccinations* and *covid19data* table. Hence, we decide to merge them and present them under *vaccination_stats* table by using the values in covid19data as it contains more updated information.

The rationale of including total_vaccinations under *vaccination_stats* table despite total_vaccinations_byVaccines is because total_vaccinations information has more values and will be frequently retrieved by MOH for analysis purpose

Table: vaccination_stats

| Column Name | Data Type | Description |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| iso_code | text - PK-FK | ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 – three-letter country codes |
| date | text - PK | Date of observation |
| daily_vaccinations_ra w | decimal(20,4) | For a certain data entry, the number of vaccination for that date/country |
| daily_vaccinations | decimal(20,4) | For a certain data entry, the number of vaccination for that date/country |
| daily_vaccinations_p er_million | decimal(20,4) | Ratio (in ppm) between vaccination number and total population for the current date in the country |
| total_vaccinations | text | Total number of COVID-19 vaccination doses administered |
| total_vaccinations_pe r_hundred | text | Total number of COVID-19 vaccination doses administered per 100 people in the total population |

| people_vaccinated | text | Total number of people who received at least one vaccine dose |
|---|------|---|
| people_vaccinated_p er_hundred | text | Total number of people who received at least one vaccine dose per 100 people in the total population |
| people_fully_vaccinat ed | text | Total number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol |
| people_fully_vaccinat ed_per_hundred | text | Total number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol per 100 people in the total population |
| new_vaccinations | text | New COVID-19 vaccination doses administered (only calculated for consecutive days) |
| new_vaccinations_s moothed | text | New COVID-19 vaccination doses administered (7-day smoothed). For countries that don't report vaccination data on a daily basis, we assume that vaccination changed equally on a daily basis over any periods in which no data was reported. This produces a complete series of daily figures, which is then averaged over a rolling 7-day window |
| new_vaccinations_s moothed_per_million | text | New COVID-19 vaccination doses administered (7-day smoothed) per 1,000,000 people in the total population |

Case_Stats Table

Case_Stats Table contains the daily case statistics for each country. It uses a composite primary key made up of iso_code and date.

Table: case_stats

| Column Name | Data Type | Description |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| iso_code | text - PK | ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 – three-letter country codes |
| date | text - PK | Date of observation |

| total_cases | text | Total confirmed cases of COVID-19 |
|-------------------------------------|------|---|
| new_cases | text | New confirmed cases of COVID-19 |
| new_cases_smoothed | text | New confirmed cases of COVID-19 (7-day smoothed) |
| total_deaths | text | New confirmed cases of COVID-19 (7-day smoothed) |
| new_deaths | text | New deaths attributed to COVID-19 |
| new_deaths_smoothe | text | New deaths attributed to COVID-19 (7-day smoothed) |
| total_cases_per_millio | text | Total confirmed cases of COVID-19 per 1,000,000 people |
| new_cases_per_millio n | text | New confirmed cases of COVID-19 per 1,000,000 people |
| new_cases_smoothed _per_million | text | New confirmed cases of COVID-19 per 1,000,000 people |
| total_deaths_per_milli on | text | Total deaths attributed to COVID-19 per 1,000,000 people |
| new_deaths_per_millio n | text | New deaths attributed to COVID-19 per 1,000,000 people |
| new_deaths_smoothe d_per_million | text | New deaths attributed to COVID-19 (7-day smoothed) per 1,000,000 people |
| new_tests | text | New tests for COVID-19 (only calculated for consecutive days) |
| total_tests | text | Total tests for COVID-19 |
| total_tests_per_thousa | text | Total tests for COVID-19 per 1,000 people |

| nd | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|---|
| new_tests_per_thousa nd | text | New tests for COVID-19 per 1,000 people |
| new_tests_smoothed | text | New tests for COVID-19 (7-day smoothed). For countries that don't report testing data on a daily basis, we assume that testing changed equally on a daily basis over any periods in which no data was reported. This produces a complete series of daily figures, which is then averaged over a rolling 7- day window |
| new_tests_smoothed_ per_thousand | text | New tests for COVID-19 (7-day smoothed) per 1,000 people |
| positive_rate | text | The share of COVID-19 tests that are positive, given as a rolling 7-day average (this is the inverse of tests_per_case) |
| tests_per_case | text | Tests conducted per new confirmed case of COVID-19, given as a rolling 7-day average (this is the inverse of positive_rate) |
| tests_units | text | Units used by the location to report its testing data |

Country_Stats Table

Country_Stats Table contains countries' statistics that are relevant to Covid'19 situation. It uses a composite primary key made up of iso_code and date.

The attributes which the team deem not fulfilling the purpose of MOH to analyse the Covid'19 situation are removed. They are gdp_per_capita, extreme_poverty, cardiovasc_death_rate, diabetes_prevalence, etc.

Table: country_stats

| Column Name | Data Type | Description |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| iso_code | text - PK | ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 – three-letter country codes |

| date | text | Date of observation |
|--|------|--|
| icu_patients | text | Number of COVID-19 patients in intensive care units (ICUs) on a given day |
| icu_patients_per_millio n | text | Number of COVID-19 patients in intensive care units (ICUs) on a given day per 1,000,000 people |
| hosp_patients | text | Number of COVID-19 patients in hospital on a given day |
| hosp_patients_per_mil lion | text | Number of COVID-19 patients in hospital on a given day per 1,000,000 people |
| weekly_icu_admission s | text | Number of COVID-19 patients newly admitted to intensive care units (ICUs) in a given week |
| weekly_icu_admission s_per_million | text | Number of COVID-19 patients newly admitted to intensive care units (ICUs) in a given week per 1,000,000 people |
| weekly_hosp_admissi ons | text | Number of COVID-19 patients newly admitted to hospitals in a given week |
| weekly_hosp_admissi ons_per_million | text | Number of COVID-19 patients newly admitted to hospitals in a given week per 1,000,000 people |
| population | text | Population in 2020 |
| population_density | text | Number of people divided by land area, measured in square kilometers, most recent year available |
| median_age | text | Median age of the population, UN projection for 2020 |
| aged_65_older | text | Median age of the population, UN projection for 2020 |
| aged_70_older | text | Share of the population that is 70 years and older in 2015 |

| hospital_beds_per_tho usand | text | Hospital beds per 1,000 people, most recent year available since 2010 |
|-----------------------------|------|---|
| | | |

Source Table

Source Table contains the sources that provide information for each country. It uses a primary key made up of source_name and a foreign key which is iso_code.

Table: source

| Column Name | Data Type | Description |
|----------------|--------------|---|
| source_name | text - PK | Source of the information (national authority, international organization, local organization etc.) |
| source_website | text | Website of the source of information |
| iso_code | text - PK-FK | ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 – three-letter country codes |

2.3 Justification for new approach

The objective of normalization is to isolate data so that when changes are made in one table, such as deletion and insertion. The effects will be multiplied through the other information base (or tables) by methods for the described associations.

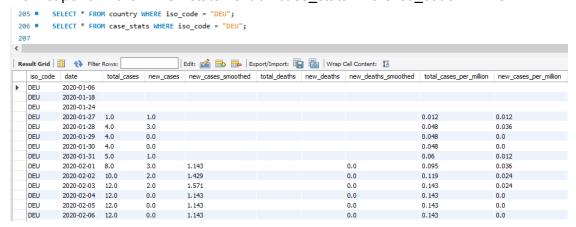
We aim to achieve 2NF/ 3NF which uses normalizing principles to reduce the duplication of data, avoid data anomalies, ensure referential integrity, and simplify data management.

In the creation of our normalized tables, we ensured referential integrity between our tables by establishing foreign and primary keys relations between our tables. Below is an example where we created a constraint `country_stats_fk` where it references to the iso_code primary key in the country's table.

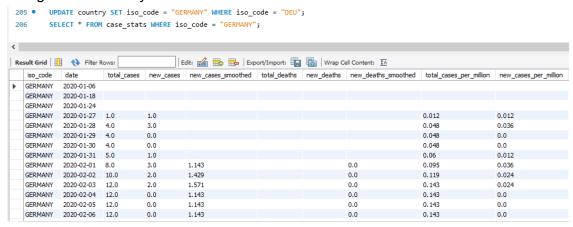
```
CREATE TABLE country stats (
    iso_code VARCHAR(255),
    date DATE,
    primary key (iso_code, date),
    `icu_patients` text,
    `icu_patients_per_million` text,
    `hosp patients`text,
    `hosp_patients_per_million` text,
    `weekly icu admissions` text,
    `weekly icu admissions per million` text,
    `weekly_hosp_admissions` text,
    'weekly hosp admissions per million' text,
    `population` text,
    `population density` text,
    `median_age` text,
    `aged_65_older` text,
    `aged_70_older` text,
    `hospital_beds_per_thousand` text,
    CONSTRAINT `country_stats_fk`
        FOREIGN KEY ('iso_code')
        REFERENCES `country_vaccinations`.`country`(`iso_code`)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
        ON UPDATE CASCADE
);
```

An example of how referential integrity is established is as follows:

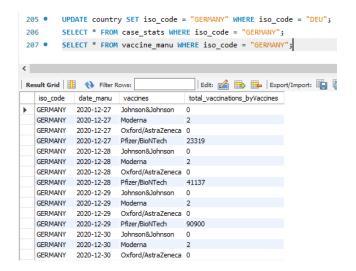
We first perform a SELECT statement on case stats where iso code = "DEU"



Next, we performed an UPDATE on the table country, changing the iso_code from "DEU" to "Germany". As you can observe from the case_stats table, the iso_code in that table has also changed to "Germany".



Here we show an additional table vaccine_manu where the iso_code has also been changed to "Germany"



This reduced redundancy as information only needs to be inserted or updated once. The Covid dataset is highly dynamic and WHO is likely to have many entries every day. If WHO were to be storing the same information several times in different tables, it would lead to wastage of storage space and an increase in the total size of the data stored. Additionally, more time and effort would be required to update these inconsistencies as changes have to be done on each table separately. Therefore, relations should be normalized so that when relations in a database are to be altered during the lifetime of the database, we do not lose information or introduce inconsistencies, whilst at the same time, increasing speed and efficiency.

2.3.1 Advantages of Normalisation

There are many advantages to normalization. Here, we have categorized it into three categories.

Speed and Efficiency

A smaller database can be maintained as normalization eliminates the duplicate data. Therefore, this results in a reduction in overall size of the database. Normalization also helps maintain better performance. As the database becomes smaller in size, the passes through the data becomes faster and shorter thereby improving response time and speed.

Data Consistency

The primary goal of database normalization is to reduce data redundancy and improve data integrity. An additional advantage of normalization is an increase in data consistency. The basic normalization technique is the decomposition of database schema: divide larger tables into smaller ones and link them using relationships. Besides that, users would only need to join the tables that are needed for their queries. This ensures that there are no redundant rows of data when querying.

Connections to other systems

A database normalization process is essential for enabling the implementation of any data management software system, such as a product information management (PIM) tool. With good basic organization, installing this system is quicker and easier, and it can easily be linked to the company's data sources without delays or the need to correct synchronization problems.

Practically, WHO will find it much easier to maintain the databases it already has and to make any new additions. It's also faster to connect data sources to any internal or external system, as no revisions will be necessary to ensure that the data sent is correct. On top of that, security is increased, since normalization ensures data can be more accurately located.

2.4 SQL Queries

In this section, we aim to highlight the approaches we took to tackle some of the questions or queries that WHO could have when handling the data pertaining to Covid19. Here, the goal is to accentuate the ease of usage of SQL and to showcase the benefits it could bring to WHO.

As there are many questions, with some being relatively simple, we hence aim to explain only those questions that are generally harder to obtain or questions that are interesting in the context of Covid19. We will explain the steps we took and the thought process we had when approaching the question.

The following are the questions that we will be explaining:

- ➤ Question 1
- ➤ Question 5, 6, 7
- ➤ Question 8
- ➤ Question 9
- ➤ Question 10

| Question 1 | What is the total population in Asia? | | | | |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Query | <pre># Question 1 • SELECT sum(pop) AS Population_Asia FROM • (SELECT MAX(population) as pop FROM country_stats WHERE iso_code IN • (SELECT DISTINCT(iso_code) FROM country WHERE continent = "Asia") GROUP BY iso_code) as t1;</pre> | | | | |
| Output | Population_Asia ▶ 4614068610 | | | | |
| Explanation | Subquery t1 provides a temporary list of countries in the continent Asia and their most updated population figures for mySQL to perform the outer query on. From this list, we can calculate the total population in Asia using SUM(population) as the outer query. We need to do this because our tables are now normalized and the iso_code and population are in different tables of country and country_stats respectively. | | | | |

| Question 2 | What is the total population among the ten ASEAN countries? | | | |
|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Query | <pre># Question 2 • SELECT SUM(DISTINCT(population)) AS total_population_ASEAN FROM country_stats WHERE iso_code IN ('BRN', 'IDN', 'KHM', 'LAO', 'MMR', 'MYS', 'PHL', 'SGP', 'THA', 'VNM');</pre> | | | |
| Output | total_population_ASEAN 667301412 | | | |

| Question 3 | Generate a list of unique data sources (source_name). | | | |
|------------|---|--|--|--|
| Query | <pre># Question 3 • select distinct(source_name) from source order by source_name;</pre> | | | |
| Output | Africa Centres for Disease Cayman Islands Government Centers for Disease Contro Costa Rican Social Securit COVID-19 Malta Public He COVID-19 Vaccine Informa Directorate General for He Directorate General of Heal Directorate of Health Extended Programme for I Extraordinary commissione Federal Office of Public He Finnish Institute for Health Government of Andorra Government of Aruba [92 data sources returned] | | | |

| Question 4 | Specific to Singapore, display the daily total_vaccinations starting (inclusive) March-1 2021 through (inclusive) May-31 2021. | | | | |
|------------|---|---|-------------|--------------------|--|
| Query | <pre># Question 4 • SELECT date, total_vaccinations FROM vaccination_stats WHERE iso_code = "SGP" AND date between '2021-03-01' AND '2021-05-31';</pre> | | | | |
| Output | | | date | total_vaccinations | |
| | | • | 2021-03-01 | 525039.0 | |
| | | | 2021-03-02 | | |
| | | | 2021-03-03 | | |
| | | | 2021-03-04 | 565000.0 | |
| | | | 2021-03-05 | | |
| | | | 2021-03-06 | | |
| | | | 2021-03-07 | 596000.0 | |
| | | | 2021-03-08 | 611314.0 | |
| | 2021-03-09 | | | | |
| | | | 2021-03-10 | | |
| | | | 2021-03-11 | | |
| | | | 2021-03-12 | | |
| | | | 2021-03-13 | | |
| | | | 2021-03-14 | | |
| | | | [92 rows of | f data returned] | |

| Question 5 | 5. When is the first batch of vaccinations recorded in Singapore? |
|------------|---|
| Query | <pre># Question 5 • select min(vs.date) as First_batch_of_vaccinations from vaccination_stats vs where iso_code = "SGP" and vs.total_vaccinations > 0;</pre> |
| Output | First_batch_of_vaccinations 2021-01-11 |

| Explanation | Use of min() function to find the first date |
|-------------|--|
|-------------|--|

| Question 6 | Based on the date identified in (5), specific to Singapore, compute the total number of new cases thereafter. For instance, if the date identified in (5) is Jan-1 2021, the total number of new cases will be the sum of new cases starting from (inclusive) Jan-1 to the last date in the dataset. |
|-------------|--|
| Query | <pre># Question 6 • select sum(cs.new_cases) as Total_number_of_cases_after_first_batch_of_vaccinations from case_stats cs where cs.date >= (select min(vs.date) as First_batch_of_vaccinations from vaccination_stats vs where iso_code = "SGP" and vs.total_vaccinations>0) and iso_code = "SGP";</pre> |
| Output | Total_number_of_cases_after_first_batch_of_vaccinations 3710 |
| Explanation | We first placed the query which returns the date when the first batch of vaccinations were recorded in Singapore in a subquery. The outer query allows us to find the total number of new cases. We aliased this column as Total_number_of_cases_before_first_batch_of_vaccinations to clearly represent the values returned. This query was performed on the condition that the date of the rows returned came after the date captured in the subquery. |

Compute the total number of new cases in Singapore before the date identified in (5). For instance, if the date identified in (5) is Jan-1 2021 and the first date recorded (in Singapore) in the dataset is Feb-1 2020, the total number of new cases will be the sum of new cases starting from (inclusive) Feb-1 2020 through (inclusive) Dec-31 2020.

| Question 8 | Herd immunity estimation. On a daily basis, specific to Germany, calculate the percentage of new cases (i.e., percentage of new cases = new cases / populations) and total vaccinations on each available vaccine in relation to its population. |
|------------|---|
| Query | <pre># Question 8 • SELECT t1.date_manu, t1.iso_code, t3.new_cases/t2.population*100 as perc_new_cases, t1.vaccines, t1.total_vaccinations_byVaccines/t2.population*100 as perc_total_vac FROM (SELECT * FROM vaccine_manu WHERE iso_code = "DEU") as t1 LEFT JOIN (SELECT population, date FROM country_stats WHERE iso_code = "DEU") as t2 ON t1.date_manu = t2.date LEFT JOIN (SELECT date, new_cases FROM case_stats WHERE iso_code = "DEU") as t3 on t1.date_manu = t3.date ORDER BY t1.date_manu;</pre> |

| Output | date_manu | iso_code | perc_new_cases | vaccines | perc_total_vac |
|--------|------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2021-06-18 | DEU | 0.0011135785024207203 | Johnson&Johnson | 1.953764530901475 |
| | 2021-06-18 | DEU | 0.0011135785024207203 | Moderna | 6.53219062434933 |
| | 2021-06-18 | DEU | 0.0011135785024207203 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 12.485904071478133 |
| | 2021-06-18 | DEU | 0.0011135785024207203 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 57.919967841094135 |
| | 2021-06-19 | DEU | 0.0011887719061211548 | Johnson&Johnson | 1.9785950637678855 |
| | 2021-06-19 | DEU | 0.0011887719061211548 | Moderna | 6.629977855542609 |
| | 2021-06-19 | DEU | 0.0011887719061211548 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 12.546360761599374 |
| | 2021-06-19 | DEU | 0.0011887719061211548 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 58.23859332477122 |
| | 2021-06-20 | DEU | 0.0006313858818655531 | Johnson&Johnson | 1.9938485828042591 |
| | 2021-06-20 | DEU | 0.0006313858818655531 | Moderna | 6.715012046759078 |
| | 2021-06-20 | DEU | 0.0006313858818655531 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 12.585133106348717 |
| | 2021-06-20 | DEU | 0.0006313858818655531 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 58.45997464072622 |
| | 2021-06-21 | DEU | 0.000588418222608162 | Johnson&Johnson | 2.036941564401151 |
| | 2021-06-21 | DEU | 0.000588418222608162 | Moderna | 6.829455213645049 |
| | 2021-06-21 | DEU | 0.000588418222608162 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 12.685783654613065 |
| | 2021-06-21 | DEU | 0.000588418222608162 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 58.934511856657025 |
| | | | [744 rows r | returned] | |

Explanation

By taking subquery t2 and t3 to be *LEFT JOIN* to subquery t1, we ensure that we only present non-null rows from the *vaccine_manu* table, from which we derived the *date* and *iso_code* columns for the output. Subquery t2 returns the *population* figures from *country_stats*, while subquery t3 returns the *new_cases* from the *case_stats* table. These 2 outputs allow us to calculate the percentage of new cases as a proportion of the German population. We joined these 3 subqueries based on a condition which selects all records which have matches in the dates of all 3 tables.

→ From the output, we can see the percentage of new cases dropping, as the percentage of total vaccination made in proportion to the population increases. This allows us to see if Germany is on track to achieving Herd Immunity

Question 9 Vaccination Drivers. Specific to Germany, based on each daily new case, display the total vaccinations of each available vaccines after 20 days, 30 days, and 40 days. Query # Question 9 SELECT t1.date, t1.new_cases, t2. 20_days, t2.vaccines, t2.max_vac_20days, t3. 30_days, t3.vaccines, t3.max_vac_30days, t4. 40_days, t4.vaccines, t4.max_vac_40days FROM FROM case stats WHERE iso_code = "DEU" ORDER BY date) t1 LEFT JOIN FROM vaccine manu WHERE iso_code = "DEU" order by date_manu asc) t2 on datediff(t2. 20_days, t1.date)=20 FROM vaccine manu WHERE iso_code = "DEU" order by date_manu asc) t3 ON (datediff(t3. 30_days, t1.date)=30 AND t3.vaccines = t2.vaccines) FROM vaccine manu WHERE iso_code = "DEU" order by date_manu asc) t4 ON (datediff(t4. 40_days, t1.date)=40 AND t4.vaccines = t2.vaccines); Output max_vac_20days 30_days max_vac_30days 40_days vaccines new_cases 20_days vaccines vaccines 2020-12-01 24766.0 NULL NULL RULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL 2020-12-02 23275.0 NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL 2020-12-03 23591.0 RUUU NULL RULU NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL 2020-12-04 15970.0 2020-12-05 26126.0 NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL 2020-12-06 10910.0 NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL 2020-12-07 5456.0 2020-12-27 Johnson&Johnson 2021-01-06 Johnson&Johnson 2021-01-16 Johnson&Johnson 0 2020-12-07 5456.0 2020-12-27 Moderna 2021-01-06 Moderna 13341 2021-01-16 Moderna 2020-12-07 5456.0 2020-12-07 5456.0 2020-12-27 Pfizer/BioNTech 23319 2021-01-06 Pfizer/BioNTech 459272 2021-01-16 Pfizer/BioNTech 1144835 2020-12-08 29263.0 2020-12-28 Johnson&Johnson 0 2021-01-07 Johnson&Johnson 0 2021-01-17 Johnson&Johnson 0 2021-01-07 Moderna 2021-01-17 Moderna 2020-12-08 29263.0 2020-12-28 Moderna 14602 2021-01-17 Oxford/AstraZeneca 15 2020-12-08 29263.0 2020-12-28 Oxford/AstraZeneca 0 2021-01-07 Oxford/AstraZeneca 6 2020-12-28 Pfizer/BioNTech 41137 2021-01-07 Pfizer/BioNTech 513416 2021-01-17 Pfizer/BioNTech 1191952 2020-12-08 29263.0 2020-12-09 25089.0 2020-12-29 Johnson&Johnson 2021-01-08 Johnson&Johnson 2021-01-18 Johnson&Johnson 2020-12-09 25089.0 2020-12-29 Moderna 2021-01-08 Moderna 2021-01-18 Moderna 18756 2021-01-08 Oxford/AstraZeneca 7 2020-12-09 25089.0 2020-12-29 Oxford/AstraZeneca 0 2021-01-18 Oxford/AstraZeneca 2020-12-09 25089.0 2020-12-29 Pfizer/BioNTech 90900 2021-01-08 Pfizer/BioNTech 2021-01-18 Pfizer/BioNTech 1269903 [1086 rows returned] **Explanation** Our team noticed the potential of MySQL to create dynamic tables that moved with time, with the LEFT JOIN keyword and a conditional statement that joins the subqueries based on the difference in days across dates captured in various subqueries. To prevent unnecessary duplication of rows, the second condition for the joins specified that only rows where the vaccines are equal to each other should be returned.

ightarrow The output allows us to see which vaccine is the main driver out of the 4 vaccines in Germany's vaccination plan, when it comes to reducing the number of new cases.

| Question 10 | Vaccination Effects. Specific to Germany, on a daily basis, based on the total number of accumulated vaccinations (sum of total_vaccinations of each vaccine in a day), generate the daily new cases after 21 days, 60 days, and 120 days |
|-------------|--|
| Query | <pre># Question 10 SELECT * FROM (SELECT date_manu, sum(total_vaccinations_byVaccines) as total_number_of_accumulated_vaccinations FROM vaccine_manu WHERE iso_code = "DEU" GROUP BY date_manu) t1 LEFT JOIN (SELECT date as 21_days, new_cases as daily_new_cases_21days FROM case_stats WHERE iso_code = "DEU") t2 on datediff(t2. 21_days, t1.date_manu) = 21 LEFT JOIN (SELECT date as 60_days, new_cases as daily_new_cases_60days FROM case_stats WHERE iso_code = "DEU") t3 on datediff(t3. 60_days, t1.date_manu) = 60 LEFT JOIN (SELECT date as 120_days, new_cases as daily_new_cases_120days FROM case_stats WHERE iso_code = "DEU") t4 on datediff(t4. 120_days, t1.date_manu) = 120;</pre> |
| Output | date total_number_of_accumulated_vaccinat 21_days daily_new_cases_21days 60_days daily_new_cases_60days 120_days daily_new_cases_120days ▶ 2020-12-27 23321 2021-01-17 11484.0 2021-02-25 11032.0 2021-04-26 5961.0 2020-12-29 90902 2021-01-18 9253.0 2021-02-26 6437.0 2021-04-28 28263.0 2020-12-30 152687 2021-01-19 12233.0 2021-02-27 7671.0 2021-04-28 28263.0 2020-12-31 202971 2021-01-20 29003.0 2021-02-28 6118.0 2021-04-29 24212.0 2020-12-31 202971 2021-01-21 8277.0 2021-03-01 5274.0 2021-04-30 14326.0 2021-01-01 2828732 2021-01-21 82666.0 2021-03-02 6492.0 2021-05-01 18535.0 2021-01-02 276370 2021-01-23 12430.0 2021-03-03 10852.0 2021-05-02 8776.0 2021-01-03 298551 2021-01-24 10078.0 2021-03-04 11393.0 2021-05-02 8776.0 2021-01-03 298551 2021-01-24 10078.0 2021-03-05 9581.0 2021-05-03 5510.0 2021-01-05 397029 2021-01-26 6887.0 2021-03-06 8264.0 2021-05-05 2458.0 2021-01-06 459293 2021-01-26 9387.0 2021-03-06 8264.0 2021-05-05 22458.0 2021-01-06 459293 2021-01-27 15636.0 2021-03-06 8264.0 2021-05-06 17917.0 2021-01-06 575339 2021-01-29 12831.0 2021-03-09 6834.0 2021-05-08 13125.0 2021-01-09 634837 2021-01-29 12831.0 2021-03-09 6834.0 2021-05-08 13125.0 2021-01-09 634837 2021-01-30 17518.0 2021-03-10 17518.0 2021-03-11 19696.0 2021-05-10 699489 2021-01-13 1748.0 2021-03-11 1770.0 2021-05-11 19696.0 2021-01-11 736621 2021-02-02 7699.0 2021-03-13 10568.0 2021-05-12 6590.0 2021-05-11 19696.0 2021-05-11 928980 2021-01-20 16688.0 2021-03-13 10568.0 2021-05-13 13631.0 2021-05-13 13631.0 |
| Explanation | Queries for question 9 and 10 are similar in that we left joined several subqueries based on a conditional statement that specifies the joins to be based on the |

difference in days across dates captured in various subqueries using the *DATEDIFF* function. We performed a *SUM* function in the select statement of subquery t1, which calculates the total number of vaccinations made, across the 4 different vaccinations types, on a daily basis.

ightarrow The output produced allows us to see the effect of the number of vaccinations made and how it affects the number of new cases

3. Non-relational Data Model

3.1 Introduction to non-relational data model (Non-RDBMS)

A non-relational database is a database that does not use the tabular schemas of rows and columns found in relational databases. It does not need to have a fixed schema. Also called NoSQL(Non-Structured Query Language) databases, non-relational databases contain various data types such as structured, unstructured, semi-structured and polymorphic data. This ability to store different types of data makes non-relational databases much more flexible than relational databases. In addition, it is a storage model that is optimized for the type of data it's storing. (E., 2021)

The are four different types of NoSQL database types: (Meysman, 2021)

1. Document-oriented databases

- Manages a set of named string fields and object data values in an entity that is referred to as a document
- Designed for storing, retrieving and managing document-oriented information
- Documents are rows, collections are data tables
- All documents stored need not have the same structure (XML, YAML, JSON, BSON or Plain Text)
- A document could contain the entire data for 1 entity.
- Data structures can be shaped based on application requirements
- Use: content management and monitoring web and mobile applications
- Examples: Couchbase Server, CouchDB, MarkLogic and MongoDB

2. Key-Value stores

- Stores data as a unique key-value pair by using an appropriate hashing function, which provides an even distribution of hashed keys across the data storage
- The key is something which you do lookup on to obtain its corresponding value(s).
- The values can be in any format (JSON, BLOB, String, etc.).
- The values can encapsulate a new set of key-value pairs as an object
- Use: session management, caching in web applications (managing shopping cart details for buyers)
- Examples: Aerospike, DynamoDB, Redis and Riak.

3. Columns-Oriented Stores

- Stores data in the form of sets of tables with columns and rows
- Columns can be divided into groups known as column families, which holds a set of columns that are logically related and typically retrieved together, as a unit
- These column families usually contain columns that tend to be gueried together
- Use: recommendation engines, catalogs, fraud detection

Examples: Accumulo, Amazon SimpleDB, Cassandra, HBase and Hypertable

4. Graph stores

- Database that is multi-relational in nature and stores entities and their relationships with each other in a graph like structure
- Supports the analysis of the relationships between entities
- The entity is stored as a node, while the relationships are stored as edges
- Both nodes and edges can have properties that provide information about that node or edge, similar to columns in a table.
- Edges can also have a direction indicating the nature of the relationship.
- Use: social media platforms, reservation systems or customer relationship management.
- Examples: AllegroGraph, IBM Graph and Neo4j. (MongoDB, 2021)

3.2 Collection Creation

In the original NoSQL collections that were provided to the team, we realised that most of the field's data types are not in the correct format. For example, date was stored as a string thus any date manipulation would require us to first convert the string date into a proper date-time format. Secondly, numeric values such as total vaccinations and new cases are also stored as a string datatype. Thus, we will be unable to do arithmetic operations on these fields if we do not first convert them into a numeric datatype. Therefore, to aid in our querying, we first created our own collections with the fields having the correct data type.

Country Vac Collection

This collection is used to store vaccination statistics for each country. The fields like _id, daily_vaccinations and source_website are dropped from the original collection as they are attributes that are not required for the queries. The data types are converted to the appropriate ones for easier analysis. For example, date's data type has been converted to date while total_vaccinations' are converted to double.

Collection: country_vac

| Field Name | Data Type |
|------------|-----------|
| country | String |
| iso_code | String |
| date | date |

| total_vaccinations | double |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| people_vaccinated | double |
| people_fully_vaccinated | double |
| daily_vaccinations | double |
| total_vaccinations_per_hundred | double |
| people_vaccinated_per_hundred | double |
| people_fully_vaccinated_per_hundred | double |
| daily_vaccinations_per_million | double |
| vaccines | String |
| source_name | String |

Country_Vac_Manu Collection

This collection is used to store the vaccines administered by each country for specific date entry. The field like _id is dropped from the original collection as it is an irrelevant attribute. Similarly, date's data type has been converted to date while total_vaccinations' are converted to double. The team also decided to standardise the field name for countries' names as country instead of location.

Collection: country_vac_manu

| Field Name | Data Type |
|------------|-----------|
| country | String |
| date | date |
| vaccine | String |

| total_vaccinations | double |
|--------------------|--------|
| | |

Covid19data2 Collection

This collection is used to store the daily case statistics for each country. The fields like _id, stringency_index, population_density, median_age, aged_65_older, etc are dropped from the original collection as they are not required for the execution of queries.

Collection: covid19data2

| Field Name | Data Type |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| country | String |
| date | date |
| total_cases | double |
| new_cases | double |
| new_cases_smoothed | double |
| total_cases_per_million | double |
| new_cases_per_million | double |
| population | double |
| iso_code | String |
| continent | String |

2.4 NoSQL Queries

Similar to Section 2.4: SQL Queries, in this section we aim to highlight the approaches we took to tackle some of the questions or queries that WHO could have when handling the data pertaining to Covid19. The goal is to accentuate the ease of usage of NoSQL and to showcase the benefits it could bring to WHO as well as to highlight any potential difference in terms of output as compared to its SQL counterpart.

Similar to above, we will only be explaining certain questions that are harder to obtain or are interesting in the context of Covid19. We will explain the steps we took and the thought process we had when approaching the question.

The following are the questions that we will be explaining:

- ➤ Question 5
- ➤ Question 7
- ➤ Question 8
- ➤ Question 9
- Question 15, 16, 17
- ➤ Question 18
- ➤ Question 19
- ➤ Question 20

| Question 1 | Display a list of total vaccinations per day in Singapore. | | |
|------------|--|--|-------------------|
| Query | <pre>// Question 1: Display a list of total vaccinations per day in Singapore db.country_vac.aggregate([</pre> | | |
| Output | 4 €3 (1) | { country : "Singapore", date : ISODate("2021-01-11708:00:00.000+08:00"), total_vac | ccinations Object |
| | country : | Singapore | String |
| | ∰ date | 1/11/2021, 8:00:00 AM | Date |
| | | 3,400 (3.4K) | Double |
| | 4 (□ (2) | { country : "Singapore", date : ISODate("2021-01-12T08:00:00.000+08:00"), total_var | ccinations Object |
| | country | Singapore | String |
| | € date | 1/12/2021, 8:00:00 AM | Date |
| | ☑ total_vaccinations | 6,200 (6.2K) | Double |
| | 4 □ (3) | { country : "Singapore", date : ISODate("2021-01-13T08:00:00.00.000+08:00"), total_vac | ccinations Object |
| | country | Singapore | String |
| | ë date | 1/13/2021, 8:00:00 AM | Date |
| | total_vaccinations | 0 | Double |
| | [169 documents returned] | | |

| Question 2 | Display the sum of daily vaccinations among ASEAN countries. // Question 2: Display the sum of daily vaccinations among ASEAN countries. db.country_vac.aggregate([| | |
|------------|--|--|--------|
| Query | | | |
| Output | d (□) (1) | { TotalVax : 40160688, ASEANCountry : "Indonesia" } | Object |
| · | ☑ TotalVax | 40,160,688 (40.2M) | Double |
| | ■ ASEANCountry | Indonesia | String |
| | 4 €3 (2) | { TotalVax : 9940897, ASEANCountry : "Philippines" } | Object |
| | ☑ TotalVax | 9,940,897 (9.9M) | Double |
| | | Philippines | String |
| | 4 (□) (3) | { TotalVax : 9051334, ASEANCountry : "Thailand" } | Object |
| | ☑ TotalVax | 9,051,334 (9.1M) | Double |
| | | Thailand | String |
| | ▶ □ (4) | { TotalVax : 7437027, ASEANCountry : "Malaysia" } | Object |
| | ▶ □ (5) | { TotalVax : 6853738, ASEANCountry : "Cambodia" } | Object |
| | ▶ □ (6) | { TotalVax : 5230097, ASEANCountry : "Singapore" } | Object |
| | ▶ 🖂 (7) | { TotalVax : 3384231, ASEANCountry : "Myanmar" } | Object |
| | | [10 documents returned] | |

| Question 3 | Identify the maximum daily vaccinations per million of each country. Sort the list based on daily vaccinations per million in a descending order. |
|------------|---|
| Query | <pre>// Question 3: Identify the maximum daily vaccinations per million of each country. // Sort the list based on daily vaccinations per million in a descending order. db.country_vac.aggregate([</pre> |

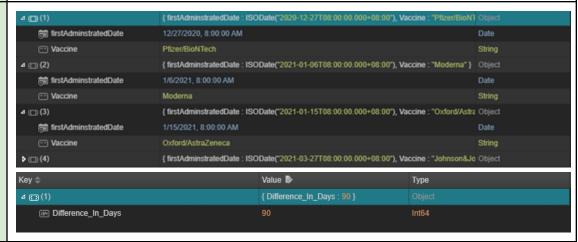
| Output | △ (3) (1) | { maxDailyVac : 118759, country : "Bhutan" } | Object |
|--------|------------------|---|--------|
| | ☑ maxDailyVac | 118,759 (0.12M) | Double |
| | country | Bhutan | String |
| | △ □3 (2) | { maxDailyVac : 54264, country : "Falkland Islands" } | Object |
| | ☑ maxDailyVac | 54,264 (54.3K) | Double |
| | country | Falkland Islands | String |
| | ⊿ □ (3) | { maxDailyVac : 46231, country : "Cook Islands" } | Object |
| | ☑ maxDailyVac | 46,231 (46.2K) | Double |
| | country | Cook Islands | String |
| | | [217 documents returned] | |

| Question 4 | Which is the mos | t administrated vaccine? Display a list of total a sum of total vaccinations) per vaccine. | administration (i.e., |
|------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| Query | <pre>// Question 4: Which is the most administrated vaccine? Display a list of total administration (i.e., sum of total vaccinations) per vaccine. db.country_vac_manu.aggregate([</pre> | | |
| Output | 4 □ (1) | { TotalAdministered : 26727111273, Vaccine : "Pfizer/BioNTech" } | Object |
| - | ☑ TotalAdministered | 26,727,111,273 (26.7G) | Double |
| | ■ Vaccine | Pfizer/BioNTech | String |
| | 4 □ (2) | { TotalAdministered : 13770017464, Vaccine : "Moderna" } | Object |
| | ☑ TotalAdministered | 13,770,017,464 (13.8G) | |
| | ··· Vaccine | Moderna | String |
| | 4 (□ (3) | { TotalAdministered : 2200684190, Vaccine : "Oxford/AstraZeneca" } | Object |
| | | 2,200,684,190 (2.2G) | |
| | ■ Vaccine | Oxford/AstraZeneca | String |
| | [6 documents returned] | | |

Question 5 Italy has commenced administrating various vaccines to its populations as a vaccine becomes available. Identify the first dates of each vaccine being administrated, then compute the difference in days between the earliest date and the 4th date.

Query db.country_vac_manu.aggregate({\$match: {country:"Italy"}}, {\sqroup: {_id:{groupByVaccine: "\sqroupByVaccine"}}, firstAdminstratedDate:{\sqroupByVaccine: "\sqroupByVaccine"}}}, {\$sort: {firstAdminstratedDate:1}}, {\sproject: {_id:0, Vaccine: "\sqroupByVaccine", \sfirstAdminstratedDate:1}}, db.country_vac_manu.aggregate({\$match: {country:"Italy"}}, {\$group: {_id:{groupByVaccine: "\$vaccine"}, date:{\$min: "\$date"}}}, {\$sort: {firstAdminstratedDate:1}}, {project: {_id:0, Vaccine: "\$_id.groupByVaccine", date:1 }}, {\$limit: 4}, {\$group: { _id: null, minDate:{\$max: "\$date"}, maxDate:{\$min: "\$date"}}}, {\$project: {_id:0, Difference_In_Days: {\$dateDiff: { startDate: "\$maxDate", endDate: "\$minDate", unit: "day", }}}

Output



Explanation

Here, the questions requires us to first identify the first date administered for each vaccine. We first filtered the document to match the location to Italy, followed by a group by vaccine type and at the same time, finding the minimum date in each group which will correspond to the "firstAdminstratedDate" of each vaccine. Next, we sort the "firstAdminstratedDate" in ascending order and did a project to only view the vaccine types and its corresponding "firstAdminstratedDate", as seen in the first picture.

Next, the question requires us to compute the difference between the 4th date and the earliest date. Thus, using the output previously, we next do a limit:4 to only show the 4 earliest dates. Next, using group aggregate of id = null, it allows us to perform aggregate functions like min, max, sum, thus we are able to obtain the min and max date from the list of 4 dates. With the 2 specific dates obtained, using the "dateDiff" feature in nosql, we calculated the difference between these 2 days to obtained the answer of 90 as shown in the second picture.

| Question 6 | What is the country with the most types of administered vaccine? | | |
|------------|---|--|--------|
| Query | <pre>// Question 6: What is the country with the most types of administrated vaccine? db.country_vac_manu.aggregate([</pre> | | |
| Output | Key | Value D | Туре |
| | 4 (□) (1) | { Country : "Hungary", NumberOfVaccineTypes : 6 } (3 fields) | Object |
| | Country | Hungary | String |
| | ■ NumberOfVaccineTypes | | Int32 |
| | △ (□ Vaccines | | Аггау |
| | ⊡ 0 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | String |
| | ⊡ 1 | Sinopharm/Beijing | String |
| | ⊕ 2 | Johnson&Johnson | String |
| | □ 3 | Sputnik V | String |
| | □ 4 | Moderna | String |
| | ഈ 5 | Pfizer/BioNTech | String |

| Question 7 | What are the countries that have fully vaccinated more than 60% of its people? For each country, display the vaccines administered. |
|------------|---|
| Query | <pre>db.country_vac.aggregate(</pre> |

| 0 | | | |
|-------------|---|---|-----------|
| Output | △ (C3 (1) | { VaccinatedPercentage : 115.32, country : "Gibraltar", vaccine : "Pfizer/BioNTech" } | Object |
| | 28 VaccinatedPercentage | 115.32 | Double |
| | country country | Gibraltar | String |
| | - vaccine | Pfizer/BioNTech | String |
| | 4 (□ (2) | 0 | Object |
| | ☑ VaccinatedPercentage | 73.81 | Double |
| | country | Malta | String |
| | == vaccine | Johnson&Johnson Moderna; Oxford/AstraZeneca; Pfizer/BioNTech | String |
| | ▶ 🖂 (3) | { VaccinatedPercentage : 68.44, country : "Seychelles", vaccine : "Oxford/AstraZeneca; Sino | pl Object |
| | > □ (4) | { VaccinatedPercentage : 68.16, country : "Cayman Islands", vaccine : "Oxford/AstraZeneca, | F Object |
| | > □ (5) | { VaccinatedPercentage : 65.85, country : "San Marino", vaccine : "Pfizer/BioNTech; Sputnik | V Object |
| | ▶ (□ (6) | { VaccinatedPercentage : 62.68, country : "Bermuda", vaccine : "Pfizer/BioNTech" } | Object |
| | | | |
| Explanation | The first step we took when approaching this question is to perform a group aggregate on country and vaccine, followed by a max function on the "people_fully_vaccinated_per_hundred". This effectively, allows us to find out what is the highest "VaccinatedPercentage" pertaining to each group (country, vaccine). Next, we filter the document to only find those groups with "VaccinatedPercentage" greater than 60% as per the question requirement. Following which, we sort the documents in descending order, showing the country and its vaccines administered, with the highest percentage first. Lastly, we do a project to only view the country, vaccine administered and vaccinated percentage. | | |

Output



Explanation

This question is helpful to government and health officials should they want to understand the vaccination coverage as well as the popularity of a particular vaccine in a country across the months. Here, we are interested to know the monthly total vaccinations for each vaccine per month for the United States. As such, we first perform a match on the country United States.

Next, we do a group on "monthNum" and vaccines. However, to be able to group by "monthNum" we have to use a nosql inbuild function "\$month" which Returns the month for a date as a number between 1 (January) and 12. This allows us to effectively be able to group the documents by month as well as the vaccines. In the group by clause, we also perform a max to find the highest total vaccination pertaining to each month for a particular vaccine.

However, this output is not ideal as these groups are separated, instead, we want to be able to view the vaccines and its total vaccinations in a single month document. Hence, we perform another group by on the "monthNum", at the same time, we create array "Insights" and using the \$push function, we push the vaccine and its corresponding monthly total vaccination into the array.

Lastly, we project only the month number and the "Insights" and sorted the document in ascending order of the months.

Question 9

Days to 50 percent. Compute the number of days (i.e., using the first available date on records of a country) that each country takes to go above the 50% threshold of vaccination administration (i.e., total_vaccinations_per_hundred > 50)

db.country_vac.aggregate([Query {\$group:{ id:{aroupbyCountry:"\$country"}. "FirstAvailableDate":{\$min:"\$date"}, "DailyPercentages":{\$push:{"date":"\$date","VaccinationsPercentage":"\$total_vaccinations_per_hundred"}}}}, FirstAvailableDate:1, "Country": "\$ id.groupbyCountry", DailyPercentages:{\$filter:{ input: "\$DailyPercentages", cond: {\$gt:["\$\$perc.VaccinationsPercentage",50]} 1111. {\$project:{_id:0,Country:1,"Days_to_over_50%":{\$dateDiff:{ startDate: "\$FirstAvailableDate", endDate:{\$min:"\$DailyPercentages.date"}, unit: "day" }}}}, {\$match:{"Days_to_over_50%":{\$ne:null}}},

Output

{\\$sort:\{Country:1\}\}

])



[85 docs returned]

Explanation

Firstly, we perform a group by on countries and using min on date to obtain the first available date for each country. We also created an array called "DailyPercentages" and push each date and its vaccination percentage into it. Next, we perform a project to view only the first available date for each country, the country's name, and the daily vaccination percentages where we filter and present only those where the vaccination percentage is greater than 50%.

Next, we perform yet another project, showing the country's name again, but this time showing the "Days_to_over_50%". To do that, we use the in-build nosql function \$dateDiff and find the difference in terms of the number of days between the "firstAvailableDate" and the first date where its corresponding "DailyPercentages" is above 50%.

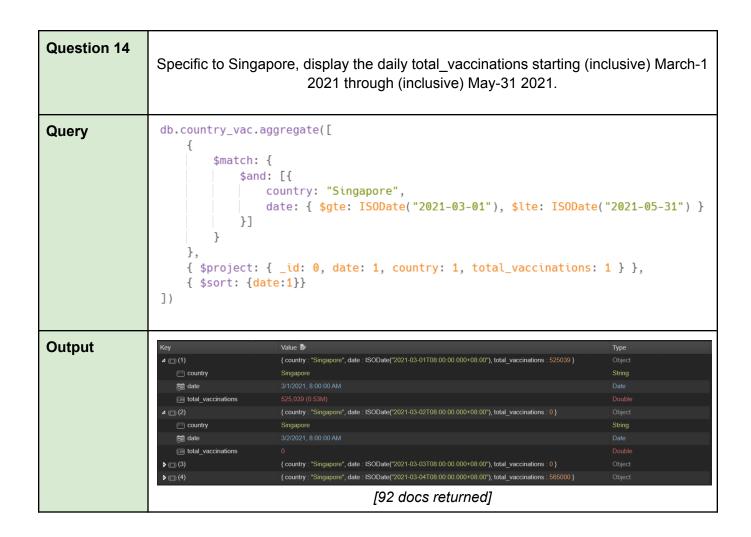
Lastly, to only show those countries that have total vaccinations above the 50% threshold, we do a match on "Days_to_over_50%" not equal to null and sorted the countries in ascending alphabetical order.

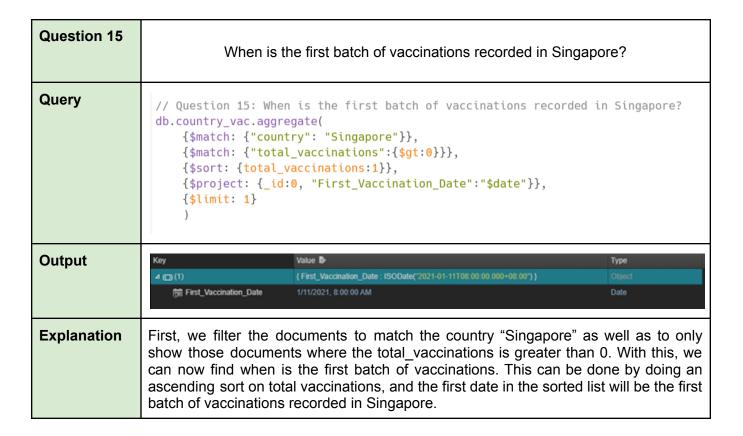
| Question 11 | What is the total population in Asia? | | sia? |
|-------------|--|---|------------------------|
| Query | <pre>// Question 11: What is the total population in Asia? db.covid19data2.aggregate([</pre> | | |
| Output | | { population : 4614068610 } { continent : "Asia" } 4,614,068,610 (4.6G) | Document Object Double |

| Question 12 | What is the total population among the ten ASEAN countries? | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| Query | <pre>// Question 12: What is the total population among the ten ASEAN countries? db.covid19data2.aggregate([</pre> | | |
| Output | Key Value Type | | |
| | 4 (1) { Total_ASEAN_Population : 667301412 } Object 12 Total_ASEAN_Population 667,301,412 (0.67G) Double | | |
| | | | |

| Question 13 | Generate a list of unique data sources (source_name). | |
|-------------|--|--|
| Query | <pre>// Question 13: Generate a list of unique data sources (source_name) db.country_vac.distinct("source_name")</pre> | |

| Output | □ (1) | Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention | String |
|--------|---------------|---|--------|
| • | □ (2) | COVID-19 Malta Public Health Response Team | String |
| | ⊡ (3) | COVID-19 Vaccine Information Platform | String |
| | □ (4) | Cayman Islands Government | String |
| | □ (5) | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | String |
| | □ (6) | Costa Rican Social Security Fund | String |
| | □ (7) | Directorate General for Health via Data Science for Social Good | String |
| | ··· (8) | Directorate General of Health Services | String |
| | ··· (9) | Directorate of Health | String |
| | ··· (10) | Extended Programme for Immunisation | String |
| | ⊡ (11) | Extraordinary commissioner for the Covid-19 emergency | String |
| | ··· (12) | Federal Office of Public Health | String |
| | | [92 docs returned] | |





Question 16 Based on the date identified in (15), specific to Singapore, compute the total number of new cases thereafter. For instance, if the date identified in (15) is Jan-1 2021, the total number of new cases will be the sum of new cases starting from (inclusive) Jan-1 to the last date in the dataset. db.covid19data2.aggregate([Query {\$lookup: from: "country_vac", pipeline: [{\$match: {"country": "Singapore"}}, {\$match: {"total_vaccinations":{\$gt:0}}}, {\$sort: {total_vaccinations:1}}, {project: {_id:0, "date":"\$date"}}, {**\$limit: 1**} as: "First_vaccination_date" {\unwind: "\First_vaccination_date"}, {\$match: {\$and:[{country:"Singapore"}, {\psi \text{\psi \text {\sqroup:{_id:{\groupbycountry:"\scountry"},\sum_newcases:{\sum:"\snew_cases"}}}, {\sproject:{_id:0,"Total_number_of_cases_after_first_batch_of_vaccinations":"\sum_newcases"}}

Output Кеу 🜲 ⊿ ┌┐(1) { Total_number_of_cases_after_first_batch Object 23 Total_number_of_cases_after_first_batch_of_vaccinations 3,710 (3.7K) **Explanation** Now similar to SQL, where we can perform an outer SELECT query using the inner query's output. In NoSQL, we can perform a similar task but by using the lookup function which aims to join 2 collections based on certain fields. However, here, we do not wish to join the output from (15) with the current covid19data2 collection based on any fields. Hence in the lookup function, the pipeline is carried out to obtain the output from (15) and this output will then be joined into all the existing documents in the covid19data2's collection. We used the \$unwind function to deconstruct the array field showing just the date in the array "First vaccination date". With the first vaccination date available in all the documents, we can now perform a match based on country "Singapore" and using \$expr -> \$gte, to show only those documents where the date of the document is greater than or equal to the first vaccination date. With that, we can now find the total number of cases after the first vaccination date. Hence, the next step is to conduct a group by on country (to show only 1 document) and we sum the number of new cases in the group. Lastly, we perform a project to show only the total number of cases after the first batch of vaccinations which amounts to 3710.

Question 17 Compute the total number of new cases in Singapore before the date identified in (15). For instance, if the date identified in (15) is Jan-1 2021 and the first date recorded (in Singapore) in the dataset is Feb-1 2020, the total number of new cases will be the sum of new cases starting from (inclusive) Feb-1 2020 through (inclusive) Dec-31 2020. Query db.covid19data2.aggregate([{\$lookup: from: "country_vac", pipeline: [{\$match: {"country": "Singapore"}}, {\$match: {"total_vaccinations":{\$gt:0}}}, {\\$sort: {total_vaccinations:1}}, {project: {_id:0, "date":"\$date"}}, {\$limit: 1} as: "First_vaccination_date" } {\$unwind: "\$First_vaccination_date"}, {\$match: {\$and:[{country: "Singapore"}, {\$group:{_id:{groupbycountry:"\$country"},sum_newcases:{\$sum:"\$new_cases"}}}, {\sproject:{_id:0,"Total_number_of_cases_before_first_batch_of_vaccinations":"\sum_newcases"}} Output Value 🕏 Type Total_number_of_cases_before_first_batch_of_vaccination: 58,907 (58.9K) **Explanation** Question 17 is very similar to question 16 where instead of finding the total number of new cases after the first batch of vaccination, we are instead interested in finding the number of cases before the first batch. Hence, the only difference here in the query is instead of finding the dates in the document which is greater than the date of the first batch of vaccination, we find the dates in the document which is LESSER (hence we used \$It: ["\$date": \$First vaccination date.date"]

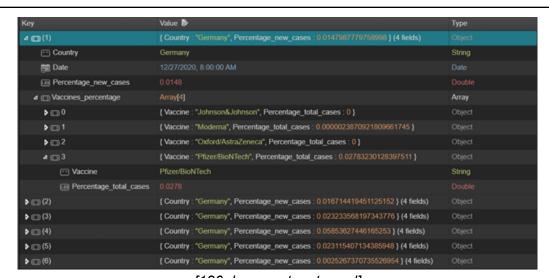
Question 18

Herd immunity estimation. On a daily basis, specific to Germany, calculate the percentage of new cases (i.e., percentage of new cases = new cases / populations) and total vaccinations on each available vaccine in relation to its population.

Query

```
// Question 18: Herd immunity estimation. On a daily basis, specific to Germany, calculate the percentage of new cases and
 // total vaccinations on each available vaccine in relation to its population.
db.covid19data2.aggregate([
    {\smatch:\{country:\"Germany\"\}\},
    {$lookup:{
        from: "country vac manu",
        localField: "date"
        foreignField:"date",
            {$match:{country:"Germany"}},
            {project:{country:1,date:1,vaccine:1,total_vaccinations:1}}
            as: "vac data"
     {$unwind:"$vac_data"},
    {$project:{
         id:0.
        country:1,
        date:1.
        "perc_new_cases":{$multiply:[{$divide:["$new_cases","$population"]},100]},
         "perc_total_vac":{$multiply:[{$divide:["$vac_data.total_vaccinations","$population"]},100]},
         "vac":"$vac_data.vaccine"
    {\sqroup:{_id:{groupbycountry:"\scountry",groupbydate:"\sqroupbycases:"\sperc_new_cases"},
         "VacPer2":{$push:{"Vaccine":"$vac","Percentage_total_cases":"$perc_total_vac"}}}},
     {$project:{
         _id:0,
         "Country": "$_id.groupbycountry",
         "Date":"$_id.groupbydate
         "Percentage_new_cases": "$_id.groupbycases",
         "Vaccines_percentage":"$VacPer2"
    }},
    {$sort:{Date:1}},
])
```

Output



[186 documents returned]

Explanation

Here, the first step we took is to perform a lookup to join the covid19data2 collection as well as the country_vac_manu collection based on the date field. In the lookup pipeline, we are only interested in finding those documents that match the country "Germany" and we only want to show the country, date, vaccine, and the total vaccinations in the documents obtained from the country_vac_manu collection. This information is saved into "vac_data" which we \$unwind to obtain an array "vac_data" with its elements being those obtained from country_vac_manu.

Now with the attributes vaccines, total vaccination, new cases, and population

available in each document, we are able to now calculate the percentage of new cases and percentage of total vaccination in relation to the population. We perform a project to show the country, date, "perc_new_cases" obtained by dividing "new_cases" by the population *100 as well as the "perc_total_vac" by dividing total vaccinations with the population *100.

However, as the question wants to see the "perc_total_vac" on each available vaccine for each available date. Therefore, we have to perform a group by on country, date, "perc_new_cases" (to show all 3 attributes in a single document) and create an array called "VacPer2" where we pushed the vaccine type and its corresponding "perc_total_vac" into it.

Lastly, to present the information nicely, we conduct a project where we display only the country's name, date, percentage new cases (note that _id is used in front of these attributes as in a group by document), and an array "VaccinesPercentage" (to replace "VacPer2") and sort the documents in ascending order of date.

Question 19

Vaccination Drivers. Specific to Germany, based on each daily new case, display the total vaccinations of each available vaccine after 20 days, 30 days, and 40 days.

Query

```
db.covid19data2.aggregate([
    {$match:{country:"Germany"}},
    {project:{
        _id:0,
        country:1,
        date:1,
        new_cases:1,
        "twentydayslater":{$dateAdd: {
           startDate: "$date" ,
           unit: "day",
           amount: 20,
        }},
        "thirtydayslater":{$dateAdd: {
           startDate:"$date" ,
           unit: "day",
           amount: 30,
        }},
        "fortydayslater":{$dateAdd: {
            startDate: "$date" ,
           unit: "day",
           amount: 40,
        }},
    }},
```

```
{$lookup:{
                             from: "country_vac_manu",
                              localField:"twentydayslater",
                              foreignField: "date",
                              pipeline:[
                                           {$match:{country:"Germany"}},
                                            {project:{_id:0,date:1,vaccine:1,total_vaccinations:1}}
                                           as: "twentyVac"
                }},
                {$lookup:{
                             from: "country_vac_manu",
                             localField: "thirtydayslater",
                              foreignField:"date",
                              pipeline:[
                                           {$match:{country:"Germany"}},
                                           {project:{_id:0,date:1,vaccine:1,total_vaccinations:1}}
                                           ],
                                           as: "thirtyVac"
                }},
            {$lookup:{
                         from: "country_vac_manu",
                         localField: "fortydayslater",
                        foreignField: "date".
                         pipeline:[
                                     {$match:{country:"Germany"}},
                                     {\project:{\_id:0,date:1,vaccine:1,total_vaccinations:1}}
                                    ],
                                     as: "fortyVac"
           }},
            //{$match:{twentyVac:{$ne:[]}}}, /* comment out to remove the null values before 12-07-2020 */
           {\project:{_id:0,country:1,date:1,new_cases:1,"TwentyDaysLaterVacData":"\project:{_id:0,country:1,date:1,new_cases:1,"TwentyDaysLaterVacData":"\project:{_id:0,country:1,date:1,new_cases:1,"TwentyDaysLaterVacData":"\project:{_id:0,country:1,date:1,new_cases:1,"TwentyDaysLaterVacData":"\project:{_id:0,country:1,date:1,new_cases:1,"TwentyDaysLaterVacData":"\project:{_id:0,country:1,date:1,new_cases:1,"TwentyDaysLaterVacData":"\project:{_id:0,country:1,date:1,new_cases:1,"TwentyDaysLaterVacData":"\project:{_id:0,country:1,date:1,new_cases:1,"TwentyDaysLaterVacData":"\project:{_id:0,country:1,date:1,new_cases:1,"TwentyDaysLaterVacData":"\project:{_id:0,country:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,date:1,d
            "ThirtyDaysLaterVacData":"$thirtyVac","FortyDaysLaterVacData":"$fortyVac"}}
])
```

Output



[528 documents returned]

Explanation

The key to tackling this question is to first imagine how we would like our table to be at the end of the query. As the question requires us to display the daily new cases and the total vaccinations of each vaccine after 20, 30, and 40 days. How we would imagine the final table to be like would be to show the country's name, the current

date, the current date's new cases, and 3 arrays. Each array is to show the date corresponding to the 20th/30th/40th, the vaccine type, and for each corresponding vaccine, its total vaccinations.

Now we have that picture in mind, we aim to first project the documents to be similar to that of the end picture. Hence, we first performed a match on country "Germany" and performed a project to view the country's name, the current date, and the current date's new cases. Additionally, we created 3 additional fields, which correspond to the 20th, 30th, and 40th date from the current date, which was obtained by using \$dateAdd.

Now, with the 20th, 30th, and 40th dates available in each document, we can perform 3 separate lookups joining on the 20th, 30th, and 40th date fields respectively. In each lookup, we join with the country_vac_manu collection to obtain the vaccine and its total vaccinations corresponding to each date.

Now, to present the information nicely, we do a project, showing only country, date, new cases, as well as the 3 arrays previously obtained from the lookup joined collection with country_vac_manu.

Question 20

Vaccination Effects. Specific to Germany, on a daily basis, based on the total number of accumulated vaccinations (sum of total_vaccinations of each vaccine in a day), generate the daily new cases after 21 days, 60 days, and 120 days.

Query

```
db.country_vac_manu.aggregate([
   {$match:{country:"Germany"}},
   "VaccinationsAdministered": "$total_vaccinations"}}}},
       id 0
      "date":"$_id.groupbydate",
      "country": "$_id.groupbycountry",
      "total_vac": {$sum: "$vacdata.VaccinationsAdministered"},
      "threeweekslater":{$dateAdd: {
        startDate:"$_id.groupbydate",
         unit: "day",
         amount: 21
      }},
       "twomonthslater":{$dateAdd: {
         startDate:"$_id.groupbydate" ,
          unit: "day",
         amount: 60,
      }},
       "fourmonthslater":{$dateAdd: {
         startDate:"$_id.groupbydate" ,
         unit: "day",
         amount: 120,
      }}
   }},
```

```
{$lookup:{
                                  from: "covid19data2",
                                  localField: "threeweekslater",
                                  foreignField:"date",
                                  pipeline:[
                                       {$match:{country:"Germany"}},
                                       {project:{_id:0,date:1,new_cases:1}}
                                       as: "threeweeks"
                             }},
                              {$lookup:{
                                  from:"covid19data2",
                                  localField:"twomonthslater",
                                  foreignField:"date",
                                  pipeline:[
                                       {$match:{country:"Germany"}},
                                       {project:{_id:0,date:1,new_cases:1}}
                                       as: "twomonths"
                             }},
                              {$lookup:{
                                  from: "covid19data2",
                                  localField: "fourmonthslater",
                                  foreignField:"date",
                                  pipeline:[
                                      {$match:{country:"Germany"}},
                                     {project:{_id:0,date:1,new_cases:1}}
                                    as: "twomonths"
                            }},
                            {$lookup:{
                                from:"covid19data2",
                                 localField:"fourmonthslater",
                                foreignField:"date",
                                pipeline:[
                                     {$match:{country:"Germany"}},
                                     {project:{_id:0,date:1,new_cases:1}}
                                    as: "fourmonths"
                            {\tt \{project: \{"Date":"\$date","Country":"\$country","Total\_number\_of\_accumulated\_vaccinations":"\$total\_vac",}
                             "CasesIn21Days":"$threeweeks","CasesIn60Days":"$twomonths","CasesIn120Days":"$fourmonths"}},
                            {\$sort:{Date:1}}
                        ])
Output
                        ⊿ (□ (1)
                                                        (6 fields)
                            m Date

□□ Country

                            Total_number_of_accumulated_¹ 23,321 (23.3K)
                                                       [{date: ISODate("2021-01-17T08:00:00.000+08:00"), new_cases: 11484}]
                           ▶ CasesIn21Days
                                                                                                                           Array
                           ▶ □ CasesIn60Days
                                                        [{date: ISODate("2021-02-25T08:00:00.000+08:00"), new_cases: 11032}]
                                                                                                                           Array
                                                        [{date: ISODate("2021-04-26T08:00:00.000+08:00"), new_cases: 5961}]
                           CasesIn120Days

d □ (2)

                            m Date
                            Country

☐ Total_number_of_accumulated_1 41,139 (41.1K)

                                                       [{date: ISODate("2021-01-18T08:00:00.000+08:00"), new_cases: 9253}]
                           ▶ rm CasesIn21Days
                                                        [ { date : ISODate("2021-02-26T08:00:00.000+08:00"), new_cases : 9437 } ]
                           ▶ □ CasesIn120Days
                                                                                                                            Array
                                                                 [186 documents returned]
```

Explanation

To approach question 20, we first perform a match on country, germany followed by a group by date. Next, we also created an array called "vacdata", where we push the vaccine type and its corresponding total vaccinations into the array. Effectively, we will now have documents that are grouped according to dates, and in each document, there will be an array vacdata which contains 4 documents, each pertaining the a type of vaccine along with its total vaccination count.

The next step is to join the collection with the covid19data2 collection in order to obtain the daily new cases. However, we would like the obtain the daily new cases for the 20th, 60th and 120th day as such, similar to the approach taken in question 19, we first have to create local fields corresponding to the 21th, 60th and 120th day in all the documents and this can be done using \$dateAdd.

Now, with the 21th, 60th, and 120th dates available in each document, we can perform 3 separate lookups joining on the 21th, 60th, and 120th date fields respectively. In each lookup, we join with the country_vac_manu collection to obtain the date and its corresponding daily new cases.

Now, to present the information nicely, we do a project, showing date, country, total vaccinations, as well as the 3 arrays obtained from the lookup. In each array, we can view the date correspond to how many days after the current date as well as that corresponding date's daily new cases.

4. Difference between Relational and Non-relational Models

This section aims to highlight the differences in characteristics between relational and non-relational models. (Kandaurova, N. ,2020)

4.1 Characteristics

| | RDBMS | Non-RDBMS |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Data size | Medium size to large. | Optimized for huge data |
| Structure | Structured data (in tables) Faster in performing queries that require the joining of tables. | Unstructured data (in documents) Takes longer to perform queries that have multiple lookups. |
| Language | All about the SQL language. | Not locked into one language, depending on the type of NoSQL database implemented. FOr example, MongoDB stores all documents in a JSON format, & queries based on the JavaScript programming language. |
| Schemas | Requires a predefined schema that determines how tables are configured and data is stored | Uses a dynamic schema that requires no predefined data structure |
| ACID compliance | Yes, it follow strict ACID properties Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability. Provides strong data security. | No, it offers flexible data structure based on the BASE model. Basically Available, Soft state, Eventual consistency Does not provide strong database security. |
| Data integrity | Deliver a high degree of data integrity adhering to the principles of ACID, which is essential when supporting workloads such as | Difficult to deliver the same level of data integrity not as RDBMS, most adhering to BASE principles, meaning data in a distributed environment might be temporarily |

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|--|--|---|
| | financial transactions. | inconsistent. |
| | Tables have relationships with other tables | No cascade function: manually CRUD on one variable that may exist in multiple collections |
| | Use of primary and foreign keys | exist in multiple collections |
| | Cascade delta and update | |
| Query | Easier to query data. | Harder to query data. |
| Complexity | Efficiently executives queries, retrieves and edits data quickly. | Lack consistency and typically require more work to query data, as query complexity increases. |
| | Queries can be run by less technical staff. More well known query language. | Requires more professional engineers, developers or data scientists. |
| Scalability and Flexibility | Designed to run on a single server in order to maintain data integrity. | Not constrained by the limits of single-server architectures |
| | | Easily store and combine data of any structure without the need to modify a schema. |
| Scaling | Scale vertically | Scale horizontally |
| | Need to increase the capacity of a single server to scale the database. | Objects can be easily stored on multiple servers without having to be linked. |
| | Not efficient for large distributed data sets. | Possible to accommodate large stores of distributed data, while supporting increased levels of traffic. |
| Handling of ever changing and highly dynamic Covid-19 related data | Ensures accuracy in updated records, protects against data corruption. | When updating the data and more columns are added, the data input type does not need to be modified to meet ACID requirements |
| Do you need real-time data? | Works well for analysis of past data, as it is not built to handle data inputs in a flexible manner, with strict ACID properties | Easily update data |

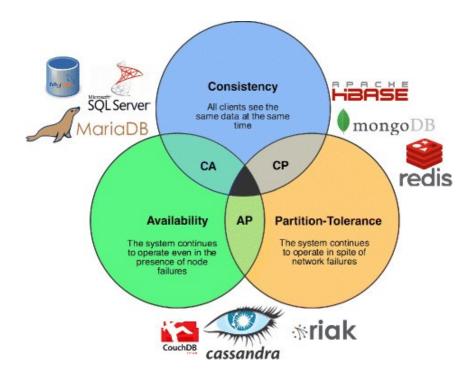
| | imposed. | |
|----------|--|--|
| Maturity | Built on mature technologies that are well known and supported by large developer communities. | NoSQL products are not as mature and the technologies not as well supported as SQL products. |

To summarize in short, SQL databases offer great benefits for transactional data whose structure does not change frequently and where data integrity is paramount. (Pawlan, 2021)On the other hand. (What's the Difference? Relational vs Non-Relational Databases, 2021) NoSQL provides more flexibility and scalability, which lends itself to rapid development and iteration. (Chan, M., 2021)

4.2 Brewer's CAP Theorem

Brewer's CAP Theorem

The CAP theorem states that, in a distributed system, it can have only two out of the three attributes.



CAP stands for Consistency, Availability and Partition tolerance. (CAP Theorem, 2021)

Consistency represents the "C" in ACID properties in non-distributed systems, as applied to the ideal properties of database transactions and means that data will never be persisted that breaks certain pre-set constraints.

Availability allows the user to retrieve the data they stored in a distributed system, no matter what happens inside the cluster. If a request is made, a response must be given from the system, even if a node (or many nodes) in the cluster goes down.

Partition tolerance means that the cluster continues to function even if there is communication break (partition) between two nodes.

CP database delivers consistency and partition tolerance at the expense of availability. When a partition occurs between any two nodes, the system has to shut down the non-consistent node until the partition is resolved. An example of a CP database includes NoSQL.

AP database delivers availability and partition tolerance at the expense of consistency. When a partition occurs, all nodes remain available but those at the wrong end of a partition might return an older version of data than others.

CA database delivers consistency and availability across all nodes. It cannot do this if there is a partition between any two nodes in the system, however, and therefore cannot deliver fault tolerance. An example of a CA database includes SQL.

5. Recommendations to WHO

WHO works worldwide to promote health, keep the world safe, and serve the vulnerable. (What We Do, 2021) Their goal is to ensure that a billion more people have universal health coverage, to protect a billion more people from health emergencies, and provide a further billion people with better health and well-being. Their guiding principle states that all people should enjoy the highest standard of health, regardless of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition. This has guided WHO's work for the past 70 years. In light of the pandemic, the WHO Technology for Covid-19 Team has developed the Covid-19 information dashboard that allows access to current and reliable data on COVID-19 cases submitted directly to WHO by countries. The aim of this is to help its users become more aware of the evolving situation, and make better decisions during a health emergency such as the Covid-19 pandemic.

| World Health Organization | WHO COVID-19 DETAILED SURVEILLANCE DATA DASHBOARD | 11/10/2021 5:30:24 <i>I</i> Date (UTC) last report ref |
|---|---|--|
| Select report: | Cases and deaths by age | |
| | Age and sex pyramid | |
| | Sex ratio over time | |
| | Outcome | |
| | Case fatality ratio over time | |
| | Case fatality ratio by age groups over time | |
| | Testing data | |
| | Health worker data | |
| | Data processing | |
| | Download data | Disclaime |
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Fig 5.1, Features of the Covid-10 Detailed Surveillance Data Dashboard

As we can see from Fig 5.1, the features of the Covid-19 data dashboard mostly present data involving only 2 columns. In addition, as a world-renowned institute for updated health reports, the data presented by WHO has to maintain high standards of accuracy and timeliness.

Based on our analysis, our team recommends WHO to implement a Relational database to store their data, and for its engineering team to conduct queries on, to generate insights from the stored data.

Justification:

| Considerations: | Why Relational Database Model (RDBMS) is recommended: |
|---|---|
| People: The engineering team at WHO | RDBMS takes less time to manage, and it is a more well-known query language. This makes it suitable for a team of varying levels of expertise to implement. |
| Accuracy: Ensures accuracy of data input | RDBMS ensures that data is standardised across different tables, and that data recorded is consistent for all countries. Stringent protocols put in place such as ACID reduces data inconsistency and likelihood of errors. |
| Analysis: Data analysts would like to observe trends across various entities (e.g. total vaccination and confirmed cases) | The data analysed to observe these trends might be found from multiple schemas. This would thus require join queries which RDBMS supports due to its specificity in storing data; data types are standardised across columns, which is crucial in order for the joining of tables. (SQL vs NoSQL Exact Difference (Know When To Use NoSQL and SQL), 2021) |

Despite the advantages to using RDBMS for WHO, there are several limitations:

- RDBMS lacks the flexibility that Non-RDBMS provides. Changes made to the data will incur downtime
- When doing more complex queries across large tables, it may be more taxing on the RDBMS
- Due to the strict specificity of data input in RDBMS, WHO may reject data that are not standardised, resulting in the loss of valuable information (Sheldon, 2021)

We believe WHO prioritises the accuracy of results presented over how fast they present results. This might be the case since there are numerous analyses conducted using renowned data sets and dashboards such as the ones provided by WHO. As such, accuracy of data is of highest importance. With this in mind, we believe that it is in WHO's best interest to implement a Relational database to store their data, and for its engineering team to conduct queries on, to generate insights from the stored data.

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Appendix

MySQL Queries (non-normalised)

1. What is the total population in Asia?

MySQL query:

```
# Question 1

• SELECT SUM(population) as Population_Asia FROM

(SELECT DISTINCT(iso_code), max(date), population FROM covid19data
WHERE continent = "Asia"
GROUP BY iso_code, population) as t1;
```

Output:

| | Population_Asia |
|---|-----------------|
| • | 4614068610 |

2. What is the total population among the ten ASEAN countries?

MySQL query:

Question 2

- SELECT SUM(DISTINCT(population)) AS total_population_ASEAN
 FROM covid19data
 - WHERE location IN ('Brunei', 'Cambodia', 'Indonesia', 'Laos', 'Malaysia', 'Myanmar', 'Philippines', 'Singapore', 'Thailand', 'Vietnam');

Output:

```
total_population_ASEAN

667301412
```

3. Generate a list of unique data sources (source_name).

MySQL query:

Question 3

select distinct(source_name)
 from country_vaccinations
 order by source_name;

Output: 92 data sources returned.

| source_name | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Presidency of the Maldives | |
| Prime Minister's Office | source_name |
| Public Health Agency of Sweden | |
| Public Health France | Africa Centres for Disease |
| Public Health Institute | Cayman Islands Government |
| Public Health Institute | Centers for Disease Contro |
| RIVM via European CDC | Costa Rican Social Securit |
| Robert Koch Institut | COVID-19 Malta Public He |
| Saudi Health Council | COVID-19 Vaccine Informa |
| Sciensano | Directorate General for He |
| | Directorate General of Heal |
| Secretary of Health | Directorate of Health |
| Social Security Institute | Extended Programme for I |
| SPC Public Health Division | Extraordinary commissione |
| Statens Serum Institute | Federal Office of Public He |
| Taiwan Centers for Disease Control | Finnish Institute for Health |
| Taiwari Centers for Disease Control | Government of Andorra |
| World Health Organization | Government of Aruba |

4. Specific to Singapore, display the daily total_vaccinations starting (inclusive) March-1 2021 through (inclusive) May-31 2021.

MySQL query:

Question 4

SELECT date, total_vaccinations

FROM covid19data

WHERE iso_code = "SGP" AND date between '2021-03-01' AND '2021-05-31';

Output: 92 rows of data returned.

| | date | total_vaccinations |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| • | 2021-03-01 | 525039.0 |
| | 2021-03-02 | |
| | 2021-03-03 | |
| | 2021-03-04 | 565000.0 |
| | 2021-03-05 | |
| | 2021-03-06 | |
| | 2021-03-07 | 596000.0 |
| | 2021-03-08 | 611314.0 |
| | 2021-03-09 | |
| | 2021-03-10 | |
| | 2021-03-11 | |
| | 2021-03-12 | |
| | 2021-03-13 | |
| | 2021-03-14 | |

5. When is the first batch of vaccinations recorded in Singapore?

MySQL query:

```
# Question 5
```

select min(cvd.date) as First_batch_of_vaccinations
from covid19data cvd
where iso_code = "SGP"
and cvd.total_vaccinations > 0;

Output: The first batch of vaccinations was recorded on 1 November 2021.

```
First_batch_of_vaccinations

> 2021-01-11
```

6. Based on the date identified in (5), specific to Singapore, compute the total number of new cases thereafter. For instance, if the date identified in (5) is Jan-1 2021, the total number of new cases will be the sum of new cases starting from (inclusive) Jan-1 to the last date in the dataset.

MySQL query:

```
# Question 6
select sum(cvd.new_cases) as Total_number_of_cases_after_first_batch_of_vaccinations
from covid19data cvd
where cvd.date >=
(select min(cvd.date) as First_batch_of_vaccinations
from covid19data cvd
where iso_code = "SGP"
and cvd.total_vaccinations>0)
and iso_code = "SGP";
```

Output:

```
Total_number_of_cases_after_first_batch_of_vaccinations

3710
```

7. Compute the total number of new cases in Singapore before the date identified in (5).

For instance, if the date identified in (5) is Jan-1 2021 and the first date recorded (in Singapore) in the dataset is Feb-1 2020, the total number of new cases will be the sum of new cases starting from (inclusive) Feb-1 2020 through (inclusive) Dec-31 2020.

MySQL query:

```
# Question 7

select sum(cvd.new_cases) as Total_number_of_cases_before_first_batch_of_vaccinations
from covid19data cvd
where cvd.date <
(select min(cvd.date) as First_batch_of_vaccinations
from covid19data cvd
where iso_code = "SGP"
and cvd.total_vaccinations>0)
and iso_code = "SGP";
```

Output:

```
Total_number_of_cases_before_first_batch_of_vaccinations

> 58907
```

8. Herd immunity estimation. On a daily basis, specific to Germany, calculate the percentage of new cases (i.e., percentage of new cases = new cases / populations) and total vaccinations on each available vaccine in relation to its population.

MySQL query:

```
# Question 8

SELECT t1.date, t1.location, t2.perc_new_cases, t1.vaccine, t1.total_vaccinations/t2.population*100 as perc_total_vac FROM

(SELECT * FROM country_vaccinations_by_manufacturer

WHERE location = "Germany") as t1

LEFT JOIN

(SELECT date, population, new_cases/population*100 as perc_new_cases

FROM covid19data

WHERE location = "Germany"

ORDER BY date) as t2

ON t1.date = t2.date

ORDER BY date;
```

Output: 744 rows returned.

| date | location | perc_new_cases | vaccine | perc_total_vac |
|------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 2020-12-27 | Germany | 0.0147987779758998 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 |
| 2020-12-27 | Germany | 0.0147987779758998 | Moderna | 0.0000023870921809661745 |
| 2020-12-27 | Germany | 0.0147987779758998 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 0 |
| 2020-12-27 | Germany | 0.0147987779758998 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 0.02783230128397511 |
| 2020-12-28 | Germany | 0.016714419451125152 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 |
| 2020-12-28 | Germany | 0.016714419451125152 | Moderna | 0.0000023870921809661745 |
| 2020-12-28 | Germany | 0.016714419451125152 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 0 |
| 2020-12-28 | Germany | 0.016714419451125152 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 0.049098905524202756 |
| 2020-12-29 | Germany | 0.023233568197343776 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 |
| 2020-12-29 | Germany | 0.023233568197343776 | Moderna | 0.0000023870921809661745 |
| 2020-12-29 | Germany | 0.023233568197343776 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 0 |
| 2020-12-29 | Germany | 0.023233568197343776 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 0.10849333962491263 |

9. Vaccination Drivers. Specific to Germany, based on each daily new case, display the total vaccinations of each available vaccines after 20 days, 30 days, and 40 days.

MySQL query:

```
# Question 9
select t1.date, t1.new_cases, t2. 20_days, t2.vaccine , t2.max_vac_20days, t3. 30_days,
  t3.vaccine, t3.max_vac_30days, t4. 40_days, t4.vaccine, t4.max_vac_40days from
 FROM covid19data
   WHERE location = "Germany"
  ORDER BY date) t1
    left join
 FROM country_vaccinations_by_manufacturer
   WHERE location = "Germany"
  order by date asc) t2
   on datediff(t2. 20_days, t1.date)=20
   left join
 FROM country_vaccinations_by_manufacturer
   WHERE location = "Germany"
 order by date asc) t3
 on (datediff(t3. 30_days, t1.date)=30
   t3.vaccine = t2.vaccine)
     left join
 FROM country_vaccinations_by_manufacturer
   WHERE location = "Germany"
  order by date asc) t4
 on (datediff(t4. 40_days, t1.date)=40
   and
   t4.vaccine = t2.vaccine);
```

Output: 1086 rows returned.

| date | new_cases | 20_days | vaccine | max_vac_20days | 30_days | vaccine | max_vac_30days | 40_days | vaccine | max_vac_40days |
|------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2020-12-01 | 24766.0 | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL |
| 2020-12-02 | 23275.0 | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL |
| 2020-12-03 | 23591.0 | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL |
| 2020-12-04 | 15970.0 | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL |
| 2020-12-05 | 26126.0 | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL |
| 2020-12-06 | 10910.0 | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL | NULL |
| 2020-12-07 | 5456.0 | 2020-12-27 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 23319 | 2021-01-06 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 459272 | 2021-01-16 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 1144835 |
| 2020-12-07 | 5456.0 | 2020-12-27 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 0 | 2021-01-06 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 5 | 2021-01-16 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 14 |
| 2020-12-07 | 5456.0 | 2020-12-27 | Moderna | 2 | 2021-01-06 | Moderna | 16 | 2021-01-16 | Moderna | 13341 |
| 2020-12-07 | 5456.0 | 2020-12-27 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 | 2021-01-06 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 | 2021-01-16 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 |
| 2020-12-08 | 29263.0 | 2020-12-28 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 41137 | 2021-01-07 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 513416 | 2021-01-17 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 1191952 |
| 2020-12-08 | 29263.0 | 2020-12-28 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 0 | 2021-01-07 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 6 | 2021-01-17 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 15 |
| 2020-12-08 | 29263.0 | 2020-12-28 | Moderna | 2 | 2021-01-07 | Moderna | 19 | 2021-01-17 | Moderna | 14602 |
| 2020-12-08 | 29263.0 | 2020-12-28 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 | 2021-01-07 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 | 2021-01-17 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 |
| 2020-12-09 | 25089.0 | 2020-12-29 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 90900 | 2021-01-08 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 575264 | 2021-01-18 | Pfizer/BioNTech | 1269903 |
| 2020-12-09 | 25089.0 | 2020-12-29 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 0 | 2021-01-08 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 7 | 2021-01-18 | Oxford/AstraZeneca | 16 |
| 2020-12-09 | 25089.0 | 2020-12-29 | Moderna | 2 | 2021-01-08 | Moderna | 68 | 2021-01-18 | Moderna | 18756 |
| 2020-12-09 | 25089.0 | 2020-12-29 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 | 2021-01-08 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 | 2021-01-18 | Johnson&Johnson | 0 |

10. Vaccination Effects. Specific to Germany, on a daily basis, based on the total number of accumulated vaccinations (sum of total_vaccinations of each vaccine in a day), generate the daily new cases after 21 days, 60 days, and 120 days.

MySQL query:

```
# Question 10
    select * from
(select date, sum(total vaccinations) as total number of accumulated vaccinations
    FROM country_vaccinations_by_manufacturer
    WHERE location = "Germany"
  group by date) t1
    left join
(select date as 21 days, new cases as daily new cases 21days
    from covid19data
    where location = "Germany"
    on datediff(t2. 21_days, t1.date)=21
   left join

    (select date as 60 days, new cases as daily new cases 60days

   from covid19data
   where location = "Germany"
   on datediff(t3. 60_days, t1.date)=60
   left join
(select date as 120_days, new_cases as daily_new_cases_120days
   from covid19data
   where location = "Germany"
   on datediff(t4. 120_days, t1.date)=120;
```

Output: 186 rows returned.

| | date | total_number_of_accumulated_vaccinat | 21_days | daily_new_cases_21days | 60_days | daily_new_cases_60days | 120_days | daily_new_cases_120days |
|---|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Þ | 2020-12-27 | 23321 | 2021-01-17 | 11484.0 | 2021-02-25 | 11032.0 | 2021-04-26 | 5961.0 |
| | 2020-12-28 | 41139 | 2021-01-18 | 9253.0 | 2021-02-26 | 9437.0 | 2021-04-27 | 25911.0 |
| | 2020-12-29 | 90902 | 2021-01-19 | 12233.0 | 2021-02-27 | 7671.0 | 2021-04-28 | 28263.0 |
| | 2020-12-30 | 152687 | 2021-01-20 | 29003.0 | 2021-02-28 | 6118.0 | 2021-04-29 | 24212.0 |
| | 2020-12-31 | 202971 | 2021-01-21 | 8277.0 | 2021-03-01 | 5274.0 | 2021-04-30 | 14326.0 |
| | 2021-01-01 | 228732 | 2021-01-22 | 16366.0 | 2021-03-02 | 6492.0 | 2021-05-01 | 18535.0 |
| | 2021-01-02 | 276370 | 2021-01-23 | 12430.0 | 2021-03-03 | 10852.0 | 2021-05-02 | 8776.0 |
| | 2021-01-03 | 298551 | 2021-01-24 | 10078.0 | 2021-03-04 | 11393.0 | 2021-05-03 | 5510.0 |
| | 2021-01-04 | 345130 | 2021-01-25 | 6887.0 | 2021-03-05 | 9581.0 | 2021-05-04 | 24111.0 |
| | 2021-01-05 | 397029 | 2021-01-26 | 9387.0 | 2021-03-06 | 8264.0 | 2021-05-05 | 22458.0 |
| | 2021-01-06 | 459293 | 2021-01-27 | 15636.0 | 2021-03-07 | 6504.0 | 2021-05-06 | 17917.0 |
| | 2021-01-07 | 513441 | 2021-01-28 | 14883.0 | 2021-03-08 | 5129.0 | 2021-05-07 | 15090.0 |
| | 2021-01-08 | 575339 | 2021-01-29 | 12831.0 | 2021-03-09 | 6834.0 | 2021-05-08 | 13125.0 |
| | 2021-01-09 | 634837 | 2021-01-30 | 17518.0 | 2021-03-10 | 21163.0 | 2021-05-09 | 0.0 |
| | 2021-01-10 | 669489 | 2021-01-31 | 748.0 | 2021-03-11 | 4745.0 | 2021-05-10 | 7321.0 |
| | 2021-01-11 | 736621 | 2021-02-01 | 6668.0 | 2021-03-12 | 12770.0 | 2021-05-11 | 19696.0 |
| | 2021-01-12 | 817360 | 2021-02-02 | 7690.0 | 2021-03-13 | 10568.0 | 2021-05-12 | 6590.0 |
| | 2021-01-13 | 928980 | 2021-02-03 | 12487.0 | 2021-03-14 | 8978.0 | 2021-05-13 | 13631.0 |