

CS5421:XML Project Report

Question 1

- (a) Here, we use the `xmlroot()`, `xmlelement()`, `xmlagg()` and `xmlforest()` to export a xml-type data form postgres database. The code is show below.

```
SELECT xmlroot(
  xmlelement(
    name warehouses,
    xmlagg(
      xmlelement(name warehouse,
        xmlforest(
          warehouse.w_id AS id,
          warehouse.w_name AS name,
          xmlforest(
            warehouse.w_street AS street,
            warehouse.w_city AS city,
            warehouse.w_country AS country) AS address,
          (SELECT xmlagg(
            xmlelement(name item,
              xmlforest(
                item.i_id AS id,
                item.i_im_id AS im_id,
                item.i_name AS name,
                item.i_price AS price,
                stock.s_qty AS qty)
              ) ORDER BY item.i_id)
            FROM stock, item
            WHERE stock.w_id = warehouse.w_id
            AND item.i_id = stock.i_id) AS items)
          ) ORDER BY warehouse.w_id)),
    version 1.0, standalone yes)
FROM warehouse;
```

- (b) The XML document is lossless. Losslessness means that we can reconstruct the database using the XML document. For the warehouse table, we can get `w_id`, `w_name`, `w_street`, `w_city`, `w_country` from each warehouse element and the corresponding address element. For the stock table, we can `w_id`, `i_id` and `s_qty` from each warehouse element and corresponding item elements. For item table, we can get `i_id`, `i_im_id`, `i_name` and `i_price` from item elements in all the warehouse/items elements considering all the items appears in the warehouses. In a word, we can reconstruct all the three tables from the XML document. In conclusion, the XML document is lossless.

Question 2

In this question, we use DTD to describe the structure of the warehouses XML document. The root is `warehouses`. The `warehouses` has elements named `warehouse`. Warehouse has elements named `id`, `name`, `address`, `items`. The element `address` has elements name `street`, `city` and `country`. The `items` has elements names `item`. The element `item` has elements named `id`, `im_id`, `name`, `price` and `qty`. The DTD is shown below.

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<!DOCTYPE warehouses [
  <!ELEMENT warehouses (warehouse+)>
  <!ELEMENT warehouse (id, name, address, items)>
  <!ELEMENT id (#PCDATA)>
```

```

<!ELEMENT name (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT address (street, city, country)>
<!ELEMENT street (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT city (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT country (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT items (item+)>
<!ELEMENT item (id, im_id, name, price, qty)>
<!ELEMENT im_id (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT price (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT qty (#PCDATA)>
]>

```

Question 3

The key point of the three sub-questions is to come up with the corresponding XPATH for the elements which are asked for.

- (a) For all the items that are available in the warehouse in quantity larger than 975 in Singapore, the XPATH is
 “/warehouses/warehouse[address/country='Singapore']/items/item[qty>975]”. To satisfy the requirement of Question 3.(a), the XPATH need to be separated and inserted in corresponding positions. The code is shown below.

```

<?xml version="1.0"?>

<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">

<xsl:template match="/">
  <html>
  <body>
    <h1>Warehouses in Singapore</h1>
    <xsl:for-each select="/warehouses/warehouse[address/country = 'Singapore']">
      <h3>Warehouse name: <xsl:value-of select="name"/></h3>
      <table border="1">
        <tr>
          <td>Item Name</td>
          <td>Item quantity</td>
        </tr>
        <xsl:for-each select="items/item[qty>975]">
          <tr>
            <td><xsl:value-of select="name"/></td>
            <td><xsl:value-of select="qty"/></td>
          </tr>
        </xsl:for-each>
      </table>
    </xsl:for-each>
  </body>
</html>
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>

```

- (b) For all warehouses in Singapore or Malaysia, the XPATH is
 “/warehouses/warehouse[address/country = 'Singapore' or address/country = 'Malaysia']”. In the warehouse element, for the item with the largest qty, the XPATH is
 “items/item[not(../item/qty > qty)]/name”. To satisfy the requirement of Question 3.(b), the XPATHs need to be inserted in corresponding positions. The code is shown below.

```

<?xml version="1.0"?>

<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">

<xsl:template match="/">
  <html>
    <body>
      <h1>Warehouses in Singapore</h1>
      <table border="1">
        <tr>
          <td>Warehouse Name</td>
          <td>Largest quantity item</td>
        </tr>
        <xsl:for-each select="/warehouses/warehouse[address/country = 'Singapore' or
address/country = 'Malaysia']">
          <tr>
            <td><xsl:value-of select="name"/></td>
            <td><xsl:value-of select="items/item[not(../item/qty > qty)]/name"/></td>
          </tr>
        </xsl:for-each>
      </table>
    </body>
  </html>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>

```

- (c) For the sum of the quantities of the item 'Sunscreen' in Indonesia, the XPATH is “sum(/warehouses/warehouse[address/country='Indonesia']/items/item[name='Sunscreen']/qty/text())”. To satisfy the requirement of Question 3.(c), the XPATH need to be inserted in corresponding position. The code is shown below.

```

<?xml version="1.0"?>

<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">

<xsl:template match="/">
  <html>
    <body>
      <h1>Total quantity of Sunscreen in Indonesia</h1>
      <p><xsl:value-of select="sum(/warehouses/warehouse[address/country
='Indonesia']/items/item[name='Sunscreen']/qty/text())"/></p>
    </body>
  </html>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>

```