

# **MORSE CODE CONVERTER SYSTEM**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The Morse Code Converter System is an advanced application that integrates the time-honored Morse code with modern database management systems. This innovative application is designed to facilitate the translation of English text to Morse code and the reverse, ensuring a seamless communication experience. By harnessing the power of a DBMS, the system provides a reliable and efficient means of storing and accessing Morse code translations. It stands out for its user-friendly interface, which allows users to easily input text and receive accurate Morse code equivalents, and vice versa. The project aims to revive interest in Morse code, making it accessible and practical for contemporary use. It is particularly useful for educational purposes, emergency communication scenarios, and amateur radio operations. The system also includes features such as a learning module for Morse code beginners and a testing platform for users to evaluate their proficiency.

**Keywords:** Morse Code, Translation, DBMS, Text-to-Morse, Morse-to-Text, User Interface, Communication, Education, Emergency Use, Radio Operations, Learning Module, Proficiency Testing.

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# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 - INTRODUCTION**

The Morse Code Converter System is a sophisticated application that leverages a Database Management System to translate text to Morse code. Designed for efficient communication, this system stores a comprehensive Morse code dictionary in a database, enabling quick conversions and retrievals, thus bridging the gap between traditional and digital communication methods. It's an innovative tool for enthusiasts and professionals alike.

### **1.2 - SCOPE OF THE WORK**

The Morse Code Converter System encompasses the development of a user-friendly interface for Morse code translation, the implementation of a comprehensive DBMS for data handling, and the integration of educational modules. It aims to enhance Morse code literacy and provide a reliable tool for effective communication in various contexts, including digital learning and emergency services.

### **1.3 - PROBLEM STATEMENT**

The Morse Code Converter System addresses the challenge of bridging communication gaps by providing a reliable tool for converting Morse code into readable text and vice versa. This system is designed to facilitate swift and accurate message transmission for users with varying Morse code knowledge, thereby enhancing communication in diverse settings and serving as an educational resource.

## **1.4 - AIM AND OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The aim of the Morse Code Converter System is to create a versatile tool that enables effortless conversion between Morse code and text. Objectives include developing an intuitive interface for users of all skill levels, ensuring accurate translations, and promoting the learning of Morse code through interactive features. The project seeks to support effective communication in various contexts, including educational and emergency scenarios.

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **2.1 – HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS**

Processor	:	Intel® core™ i5-6006U @ 2.00 GHz
Memory Size	:	4 GB
HDD	:	850 GB of free space

#### **2.2 – SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS**

Operating System	:	Microsoft Windows 10
Software	:	MySQL
Language	:	Java

#### **2.3 – PRE-REQUISITES**

- Java Development Kit (JDK)
- Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
- MySQL Command Line Client – Unicode
- MySQL Connector
- Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) Driver
- Morse Code Conversion Logic



## **CHAPTER 3**

### **MODULE DESCRIPTION**

For the Morse Code Converter System, we have streamlined the architecture into six key modules, each designed to handle a specific aspect of the application's functionality. These modules work in concert to provide a user-friendly experience while ensuring accurate and efficient conversion between text and Morse code.

#### **1. Input Module**

Responsible for taking user input, which can be in the form of text or Morse code. It ensures that the input is valid and in a format that can be processed by the subsequent modules.

#### **2. Conversion Engine**

The core module of the system, it contains the logic to convert plain text to Morse code and vice versa. It uses a predefined dictionary of Morse code representations for each letter and number.

#### **3. Output Module**

After conversion, this module displays the output to the user. It can also include functionality to play the Morse code as audio tones or to save the output to a file.

#### **4. User Interface (UI)**

Provides a graphical user interface for the user to interact with the system. It includes buttons, text fields, and other UI elements for a seamless user experience.

## **5. Validation Module**

Ensures that the text or Morse code entered by the user adheres to the expected format and rules. It checks for invalid characters or sequences and alerts the user if any are found.

## **6. Error Handling Module**

Catches and manages any errors that occur during the conversion process, providing meaningful messages to the user.

**CHAPTER 4**  
**CODING**  
**MORSE CODE CONVERTER SYSTEM USING JAVA WITH**  
**JFRAME**  
**SOURCE CODE**

```
import javax.swing.*;
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;
import java.awt.event.ActionListener;
import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.DriverManager;
import java.sql.PreparedStatement;
import java.sql.ResultSet;
import java.sql.SQLException;
public class morseframe {
    public static StringBuffer convert(String message) {
        StringBuffer response = new StringBuffer ();
        for (int i = 0; i < message.length (); i++) {
            char temStore = message.charAt (i);
            switch (temStore) {
                case 'A','a' -> response.append (". -");
                case 'B','b' -> response.append ("- . .");
                case 'C','c' -> response.append ("- . -");
                case 'D','d' -> response.append ("- .");
                case 'E','e' -> response.append (".");
                case 'F','f' -> response.append (". . -");
                case 'G','g' -> response.append ("- - .");
```

```

case 'H','h' -> response.append ("...");
case 'I','i' -> response.append (".");
case 'J','j' -> response.append ("--");
case 'K','k' -> response.append ("-.");
case 'L','l' -> response.append ("-.");
case 'M','m' -> response.append ("--");
case 'N','n' -> response.append ("-.");
case 'O','o' -> response.append ("--");
case 'P','p' -> response.append ("-.");
case 'Q','q' -> response.append ("--");
case 'R','r' -> response.append ("-.");
case 'S','s' -> response.append ("...");
case 'T','t' -> response.append ("");
case 'U','u' -> response.append ("..");
case 'V','v' -> response.append ("...");
case 'W','w' -> response.append ("-.");
case 'X','x' -> response.append ("-.");
case 'Y','y' -> response.append ("-.");
case 'Z','z' -> response.append ("-.");
case '1' -> response.append ("----");
case '2' -> response.append ("---");
case '3' -> response.append ("...");
case '4' -> response.append ("....");
case '5' -> response.append (".....");
case '6' -> response.append (".....");
case '7' -> response.append ("----");
case '8' -> response.append ("---");
case '9' -> response.append ("----");
case '0' -> response.append ("----");

```

```

    }
    }
    return response;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    SwingUtilities.invokeLater(() -> createAndShowGUI());
}

private static void createAndShowGUI() {
    JFrame frame = new JFrame("Morse Code Converter");
    frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
    frame.setSize(500, 300);
    frame.setLayout(new BorderLayout());
    JTextField inputTextField = new JTextField();
    inputTextField.setPreferredSize(new Dimension(300, 30));
    JTextArea outputTextArea = new JTextArea();
    JButton convertButton = new JButton("Convert");
    JPanel inputPanel = new JPanel(new FlowLayout());
    inputPanel.add(new JLabel("Enter a text: "));
    inputPanel.add(inputTextField);
    inputPanel.add(convertButton);
    frame.add(inputPanel, BorderLayout.NORTH);
    frame.add(new JScrollPane(outputTextArea),
        BorderLayout.CENTER);
    convertButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
        @Override
        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
            String textFromUser = inputTextField.getText();
            if (!textFromUser.isEmpty()) {
                // Convert text to Morse code
            }
        }
    });
}

```

```

String morseCode =
convert(textFromUser).toString();
outputTextArea.append("\nMorse code conversion successful");
try {
// DATABASE Connection credentials.
String jdbcURL ="jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/morse";
String dbUsername = "root";
String dbPassword = "Allan@123";
//Establish a DB Connection
Connection connection =
DriverManager.getConnection(jdbcURL, dbUsername, dbPassword);
if (connection != null) {
outputTextArea.append("\nConnected to the database!");
// Insert or update data into the database
String insertOrUpdateQuery = "INSERT INTO code (input, output) VALUES
(?, ?) " + "ON DUPLICATE KEY UPDATE output = ?";
try (PreparedStatement preparedStatement =
connection.prepareStatement(insertOrUpdateQuery)) {
preparedStatement.setString(1,textFromUser);
preparedStatement.setString(2,morseCode);
preparedStatement.setString(3,morseCode);
preparedStatement.executeUpdate();
outputTextArea.append("\nMorseCode inserted into the database.");
}
// Retrieve Morse code from the database
String selectQuery = "SELECT * FROM code WHERE input = ?";
try (PreparedStatement preparedStatement =
connection.prepareStatement(selectQuery)) {
preparedStatement.setString(1,textFromUser);

```

```

ResultSet resultSet = preparedStatement.executeQuery();
while (resultSet.next()) {
String dataFromDB = resultSet.getString("output");
outputTextArea.append("\nMorseCode retrieved from the database: " +
dataFromDB);
}
}
// Close all the connections
connection.close();
} else {
outputTextArea.append("\nFailed to connect to the database.");
}
} catch (SQLException error) {
error.printStackTrace();
}
JButton closeButton = new JButton("Close");
closeButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener()
{
@Override
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
frame.dispose(); // Close the JFrame
System.exit(0); // Terminate the program
}
});
frame.add(closeButton, BorderLayout.SOUTH);
frame.revalidate(); // Refresh the frame to show the close button
} else {
JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(frame, "Please enter text before
converting.");
}

```

```
}  
}  
});  
frame.setVisible(true);  
}  
}
```



# **MORSE CODE CONVERTER SYSTEM USING JAVA**

## **WITHOUT JFRAME**

### **SOURCE CODE**

```
import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.DriverManager;
import java.sql.PreparedStatement;
import java.sql.ResultSet;
import java.sql.SQLException;
import java.sql.Statement;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class morse{
    public static StringBuffer convert(String message) {
        StringBuffer response = new StringBuffer ();
        for (int i = 0; i < message.length (); i++) {
            char temStore = message.charAt (i);
            switch (temStore) {
                case 'A','a' -> response.append (" . -");
                case 'B','b' -> response.append ("- . .");
                case 'C','c' -> response.append ("- . -");
                case 'D','d' -> response.append ("- . .");
                case 'E','e' -> response.append (".");
                case 'F','f' -> response.append (". . -");
                case 'G','g' -> response.append ("- - .");
                case 'H','h' -> response.append (". . .");
                case 'I','i' -> response.append (". .");
                case 'J','j' -> response.append (". - -");
                case 'K','k' -> response.append ("- . -");
```

```

case 'L','l' -> response.append (". - .");
case 'M','m' -> response.append ("- -");
case 'N','n' -> response.append ("- .");
case 'O','o' -> response.append ("- - -");
case 'P','p' -> response.append (". - - .");
case 'Q','q' -> response.append ("- - . -");
case 'R','r' -> response.append (". - .");
case 'S','s' -> response.append (". . .");
case 'T','t' -> response.append ("-");
case 'U','u' -> response.append (". . -");
case 'V','v' -> response.append (". . . -");
case 'W','w' -> response.append (". - -");
case 'X','x' -> response.append ("- . . -");
case 'Y','y' -> response.append ("- . - -");
case 'Z','z' -> response.append ("- - . .");
case '1' -> response.append (". - - -");
case '2' -> response.append (". . - -");
case '3' -> response.append (". . . -");
case '4' -> response.append (". . . . -");
case '5' -> response.append (". . . . .");
case '6' -> response.append ("- . . . .");
case '7' -> response.append ("- - . . .");
case '8' -> response.append ("- - - .");
case '9' -> response.append ("- - - -");
case '0' -> response.append ("- - - - -");
}
}
return response;
}

```

```

public static void main(String[] args) {
    try {
        // DATABASE Connection credentials.
        String jdbcURL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/morse";
        String dbUsername = "root";
        String dbPassword = "KAMALjashan@2619";
        // Get input from user
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter a text: ");
        String textFromUser = scanner.nextLine();
        //Establish a DB Connection
        Connection connection = DriverManager.getConnection(jdbcURL,
            dbUsername, dbPassword);
        if (connection != null) {
            System.out.println("\nConnected to the database!");
            // Convert text to Morse code
            String morseCode = convert(textFromUser).toString();
            System.out.println("Morse code conversion successful");
            // Insert or update data into the database
            String insertOrUpdateQuery = "INSERT INTO code (input,output) VALUES
            (?, ?) " +
            "ON DUPLICATE KEY UPDATE output = ?";
            try (PreparedStatement preparedStatement =
                connection.prepareStatement(insertOrUpdateQuery)) {
                preparedStatement.setString(1, textFromUser);
                preparedStatement.setString(2, morseCode);
                preparedStatement.setString(3, morseCode);
                preparedStatement.executeUpdate();
                System.out.println("MorseCode inserted into the database.");
            }
        }
    } catch (SQLException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}

```

```
}  
// Retrieve Morse code from the database  
String selectQuery = "SELECT * FROM code WHERE input =?";  
try (PreparedStatement preparedStatement =  
    connection.prepareStatement(selectQuery)) {  
    preparedStatement.setString(1, textFromUser);  
    ResultSet resultSet = preparedStatement.executeQuery();  
    while (resultSet.next()) {  
        String dataFromDB = resultSet.getString("output");  
        System.out.println("MorseCode retrieved from the database: " + dataFromDB);  
    }  
}  
// Close all the connections  
connection.close();  
} else {  
    System.out.println("Failed to connect to the database.");  
}  
} catch (SQLException e) {  
    e.printStackTrace();  
}  
}  
}
```

## QUERY FOR MySQL

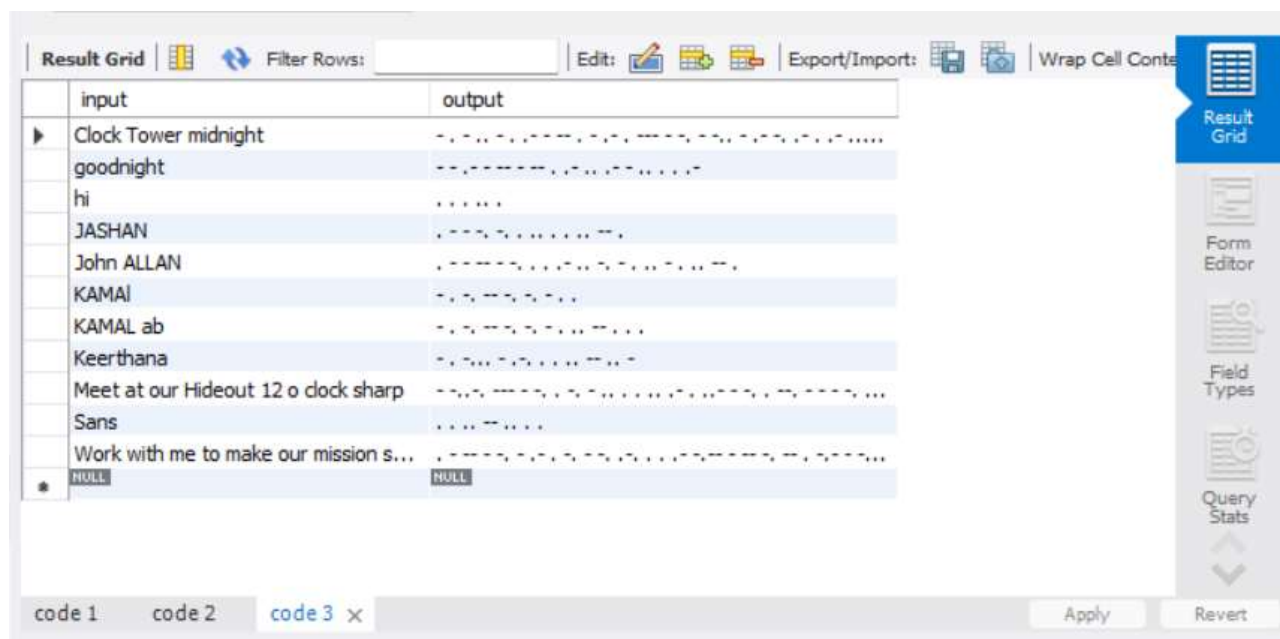
```
CREATE DATABASE morse;  
USE morse;  
CREATE TABLE code (  
input CHAR(255) PRIMARY KEY,  
output CHAR(255) NOT NULL  
)  
select * from morse;
```

[illegible]

input	output
JASHAN	..- .- .- .- .- .-
John ALLAN	.- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .-
KAMAI	.- .- .- .- .-
KAMAL ab	.- .- .- .- .- .- .-
Meet at our Hideout 12 o'clock sharp	.- .-
NULL	NULL

### SCREENSHOT OF PROJECT WITH JFRAME:

**SCREENSHOT OF UPDATED DATABASE:**



## **CHAPTER 6**

### **CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT**

In conclusion, the Morse Code Converter System stands as a testament to the harmonious integration of simplicity and technology. By bridging the gap between the traditional Morse code and modern digital communication, this system offers a unique tool for enthusiasts and professionals alike. The six meticulously crafted modules—Input, Conversion Engine, Output, User Interface, Validation, and Error Handling—work in unison to ensure a seamless user experience, accurate conversions, and robust performance.

Looking ahead, the potential enhancements for this system are manifold. Future iterations could include adaptive learning algorithms that tailor the conversion process to individual user patterns, improving efficiency over time. The incorporation of machine learning could enable the system to recognize and convert Morse code from audio inputs, broadening its applicability. Additionally, expanding the system to include real-time communication capabilities would allow users to send and receive Morse code messages instantaneously, fostering a modern take on an age-old method of communication.

Moreover, the system could be augmented with multi-language support, making it accessible to a global audience and promoting cross-cultural exchange. The development of a mobile application would enhance portability, allowing users to access the system on-the-go. Lastly, integrating educational features that teach Morse code through interactive lessons could transform the system into a valuable learning resource.

The Morse Code Converter System, with its robust foundation and potential for growth, is poised to evolve, adapt, and continue its relevance in the digital age, all while paying homage to a timeless form of communication.



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- <https://www.urban-growing.net/morse-code/> Morse Code Chart by MorseCode.net