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## General Introduction

The parkingticketing_postgres.sql script implements a smart parking management and ticketing system using PostgreSQL. It is designed as a distributed testbed across two database nodes—Node_A (parking_a) and Node_B (parking_b), to simulate a real-world multi-branch parking operation. The script is organized into structured sections for database creation, schema setup, and sample data population on each node. Advanced PostgreSQL features such as postgres_fdw for cross-database queries, triggers for business rules enforcement, recursive queries for hierarchy and knowledge inference, and audit mechanisms for transaction monitoring are included. The workflow emphasizes reproducibility, allowing users to execute test cases, inspect distributed locks, analyze query performance via EXPLAIN ANALYZE, and validate data integrity while maintaining a controlled row budget.

### A1: Fragment and Recombine Main Fact (≤10 rows)

Run create databases for parking_a (Node_A) as localhost and parking_b (Node_B) as remote note

```
postgres=# CREATE DATABASE parking_a;
CREATE DATABASE
postgres=# CREATE DATABASE parking_b;
CREATE DATABASE
postgres=#
```

Node_B: Schema and core tables

Create schemas (optional)

```
You are now connected to database "parking_b" as user "postgres".
parking_b=# CREATE SCHEMA IF NOT EXISTS parking_b AUTHORIZATION current_user;
CREATE SCHEMA
parking_b=# SET search_path = parking_b, public;
SET
parking_b=#
```

```
                    List of relations
  Schema   |            Name            |   Type   |  Owner
-----------+----------------------------+----------+----------
 parking_b | parking_lot                | table    | postgres
 parking_b | parking_lot_lot_id_seq     | sequence | postgres
 parking_b | payment                    | table    | postgres
 parking_b | payment_payment_id_seq     | sequence | postgres
 parking_b | space                      | table    | postgres
 parking_b | space_space_id_seq         | sequence | postgres
 parking_b | staff                      | table    | postgres
 parking_b | staff_staff_id_seq         | sequence | postgres
 parking_b | ticket                     | table    | postgres
 parking_b | ticket_ticket_id_seq       | sequence | postgres
 parking_b | vehicle                    | table    | postgres
 parking_b | vehicle_vehicle_id_seq     | sequence | postgres
(12 rows)
```

Populate small sample data on Node_B (I will insert a few rows; total across both nodes must be <= 10)

```
parking_b=# SELECT * FROM parking_lot;
 lot_id |     name     | location | capacity | status
--------+--------------+----------+----------+--------
      1 | Central Lot | Downtown |      100 | Open
(1 row)


parking_b=# SELECT * FROM space;
 space_id | lot_id | space_no | status |  type
----------+--------+----------+--------+---------
        1 |      1 | A1       | Free   | Regular
        2 |      1 | A2       | Free   | EV
        3 |      1 | A3       | Free   | Compact
(3 rows)


parking_b=# SELECT * FROM vehicle;
 vehicle_id | plate_no |    type    | owner_name |  contact
------------+----------+------------+------------+------------
          1 | RAB123A  | Car        | Alice M    | 0788000001
          2 | RAB124B  | Motorcycle | Bob K      | 0788000002
          3 | RAB125C  | Car        | Claire T   | 0788000003
(3 rows)
```

```
parking_b=# SELECT * FROM staff;
 staff_id |  fullname  |   role    |  contact   | shift
----------+------------+-----------+------------+-------
        1 | John Guard | Attendant | 0788000100 | Day
        2 | Martha     | Manager   | 0788000101 | Night
(2 rows)


parking_b=# SELECT * FROM ticket;
 ticket_id | space_id | vehicle_id |     entry_time      |      exit_time      | status | staff_id | total_amount
-----------+----------+------------+---------------------+---------------------+--------+----------+--------------
         1 |        1 |          1 | 2025-10-01 08:00:00 | 2025-10-01 10:30:00 | Exited |        1 |         5.00
         2 |        2 |          2 | 2025-10-01 09:15:00 |                     | Active |        1 |         0.00
         3 |        3 |          3 | 2025-10-02 07:05:00 | 2025-10-02 08:00:00 | Exited |        2 |         2.00
         4 |        1 |          2 | 2025-10-03 12:00:00 | 2025-10-03 12:45:00 | Exited |        1 |         1.50
         5 |        2 |          1 | 2025-10-04 18:00:00 |                     | Active |        2 |         0.00
(5 rows)


parking_b=# SELECT * FROM payment;
 payment_id | ticket_id | amount |    payment_date     | method
------------+-----------+--------+---------------------+--------
          1 |         1 |   5.00 | 2025-10-01 11:00:00 | Card
          2 |         3 |   2.00 | 2025-10-02 08:15:00 | Cash
          3 |         4 |   1.50 | 2025-10-03 13:00:00 | Mobile
(3 rows)
```

Node_A: Schema and core tables

```
parking_b=# \c parking_b;
You are now connected to database "parking_b" as user "postgres".
parking_b=# CREATE SCHEMA IF NOT EXISTS parking_a AUTHORIZATION current_user;
CREATE SCHEMA
parking_b=# SET search_path = parking_a, public;
SET
parking_b=#
```

```
                  List of relations
 Schema   |           Name            |   Type   |  Owner
----------+---------------------------+----------+----------
parking_a | parking_lot               | table    | postgres
parking_a | parking_lot_lot_id_seq    | sequence | postgres
parking_a | payment_a                 | table    | postgres
parking_a | payment_a_payment_id_seq  | sequence | postgres
parking_a | space                     | table    | postgres
parking_a | space_space_id_seq        | sequence | postgres
parking_a | staff                     | table    | postgres
parking_a | staff_staff_id_seq        | sequence | postgres
parking_a | ticket_a                  | table    | postgres
parking_a | ticket_a_ticket_id_seq    | sequence | postgres
parking_a | vehicle                   | table    | postgres
parking_a | vehicle_vehicle_id_seq    | sequence | postgres
12 rows)
```

Populate small sample data on Node_A ( Five rows to complement Node_B;  5 rows for a total of10)

```
parking_b=# select * from parking_lot;
 lot_id |   name    | location | capacity | status
--------+-----------+----------+----------+--------
      1 | North Lot | Uptown   |       50 | Open
(1 row)


parking_b=# select * from space;
 space_id | lot_id | space_no | status |  type
----------+--------+----------+--------+---------
        1 |      1 | B1       | Free   | Regular
        2 |      1 | B2       | Free   | Regular
(2 rows)


parking_b=# select * from vehicle;
 vehicle_id | plate_no | type | owner_name |  contact
------------+----------+------+------------+------------
          1 | RAB200X  | Car  | David N    | 0788000004
(1 row)
```

```
parking_b=# select * from staff;
 staff_id | fullname |   role    |  contact   | shift
----------+----------+-----------+------------+-------
        1 | Peter    | Attendant | 0788000102 | Day
(1 row)


parking_b=# select * from ticket_a;
 ticket_id | space_id | vehicle_id |     entry_time      |      exit_time      | status | staff_id | total_amount
-----------+----------+------------+---------------------+---------------------+--------+----------+--------------
         1 |        1 |          1 | 2025-10-05 09:00:00 | 2025-10-05 10:00:00 | Exited |        1 |         3.00
         2 |        2 |          2 | 2025-10-06 14:00:00 |                     | Active |        1 |         0.00
         3 |        1 |          2 | 2025-10-07 07:30:00 | 2025-10-07 08:30:00 | Exited |        1 |         2.50
         4 |        2 |          1 | 2025-10-08 18:15:00 |                     | Active |        1 |         0.00
         5 |        1 |          1 | 2025-10-09 11:05:00 | 2025-10-09 12:00:00 | Exited |        1 |         1.25
(5 rows)


parking_b=# select * from payment_a;
 payment_id | ticket_id | amount |    payment_date     | method
------------+-----------+--------+---------------------+--------
          1 |         1 |   3.00 | 2025-10-05 10:05:00 | Cash
          2 |         3 |   2.50 | 2025-10-07 08:35:00 | Card
          3 |         5 |   1.25 | 2025-10-09 12:10:00 | Mobile
(3 rows)
```

**A1: Fragment and Recombine Main Fact (≤10 rows)**

1. Create horizontally fragmented tables Ticket_A on Node_A and Ticket_B on Node_B using a deterministic rule (HASH or RANGE on a natural key).

**On the table ticket previously**

2. Insert a TOTAL of ≤10 committed rows split across the two fragments (e.g., 5 on Node_A and 5 on Node_B). Reuse these rows for all remaining tasks.

**Already inserted previously**

3. On Node_A, create view Ticket_ALL as UNION ALL of Ticket_A and Ticket_B@proj_link.

```
parking_b=# CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW ticket_all AS
parking_b-# SELECT ticket_id, space_id, vehicle_id, entry_time, exit_time, status, staff_id, total_amount, 'A' AS source_node
parking_b-# FROM parking_a.ticket_a
parking_b-# UNION ALL
parking_b-# SELECT ticket_id, space_id, vehicle_id, entry_time, exit_time, status, staff_id, total_amount, 'B' AS source_node
parking_b-# FROM parking_b.ticket;
CREATE VIEW
parking_b=#
```

4. Validate with COUNT(*) and a checksum on a key column (e.g., SUM(MOD(primary_key,97))) :results must match fragments vs Ticket_ALL.

```
parking_b=# SELECT COUNT(*) AS cnt_a FROM parking_a.ticket_a;
 cnt_a
-------
     5
(1 row)

parking_b=# SELECT COUNT(*) AS cnt_b FROM parking_a.ticket;
 cnt_b
-------
     0
(1 row)
```

**A2: Database Link and Cross-Node Join (3–10 rows result)**

1. From Node_A, create database link 'proj_link' to Node_B.

```
parking_a=# CREATE EXTENSION IF NOT EXISTS postgres_fdw;
NOTICE:  extension "postgres_fdw" already exists, skipping
CREATE EXTENSION
parking_a=# DROP SERVER IF EXISTS proj_link CASCADE;
NOTICE:  drop cascades to user mapping for postgres on server proj_link
DROP SERVER
parking_a=# CREATE SERVER proj_link
parking_a-#   FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER postgres_fdw
parking_a-#   OPTIONS (host 'localhost', port '5432', dbname 'parking_b');
CREATE SERVER
parking_a=# CREATE USER MAPPING FOR CURRENT_USER
parking_a-#   SERVER proj_link
parking_a-#   OPTIONS (user 'postgres', password 'mas098');
CREATE USER MAPPING
parking_a=# IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA public
parking_a-#   LIMIT TO (space, vehicle)
parking_a-#   FROM SERVER proj_link
parking_a-#   INTO parking_b;
IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA
parking_a=#
```

2. Run remote SELECT on Space@proj_link showing up to 5 sample rows.

```
parking_a=# \c parking_b;
You are now connected to database "parking_b" as user "postgres".
parking_b=# SELECT *
parking_b-# FROM parking_b.space
parking_b-# FETCH FIRST 5 ROWS ONLY;
 space_id | lot_id | space_no | status |  type
----------+--------+----------+--------+---------
        1 |      1 | A1       | Free   | Regular
        2 |      1 | A2       | Free   | EV
        3 |      1 | A3       | Free   | Compact
(3 rows)
```

3. Run a distributed join: local Ticket_A (or base Ticket) joined with remote Vehicle@proj_link returning between 3 and 10 rows total; include selective predicates to stay within the row budget.

```
parking_a=# \c parking_b;
You are now connected to database "parking_b" as user "postgres".
parking_b=# SELECT t.ticket_id, t.space_id, t.vehicle_id, v.plate_no, t.entry_time, t.exit_time
parking_b-# FROM parking_a.ticket_a t
parking_b-# JOIN parking_b.vehicle v
parking_b-#   ON t.vehicle_id = v.vehicle_id
parking_b-# WHERE t.entry_time >= '2025-10-05'
parking_b-# FETCH FIRST 10 ROWS ONLY;
 ticket_id | space_id | vehicle_id | plate_no |     entry_time      |      exit_time
-----------+----------+------------+----------+---------------------+---------------------
         1 |        1 |          1 | RAB123A  | 2025-10-05 09:00:00 | 2025-10-05 10:00:00
         2 |        2 |          2 | RAB124B  | 2025-10-06 14:00:00 |
         3 |        1 |          2 | RAB124B  | 2025-10-07 07:30:00 | 2025-10-07 08:30:00
         4 |        2 |          1 | RAB123A  | 2025-10-08 18:15:00 |
         5 |        1 |          1 | RAB123A  | 2025-10-09 11:05:00 | 2025-10-09 12:00:00
(5 rows)
```

**A3: Parallel vs Serial Aggregation (≤10 rows data)**

1. Run a SERIAL aggregation on Ticket_ALL over the small dataset (e.g., totals by a domain column). Ensure result has 3–10 groups/rows.

```
parking_b=# SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 0;
SET
parking_b=# EXPLAIN (ANALYZE, BUFFERS, FORMAT TEXT)
parking_b-# SELECT status,
parking_b-#        COUNT(*) AS cnt,
parking_b-#        SUM(total_amount) AS total_amt
parking_b-# FROM ticket_all
parking_b-# GROUP BY status;
                                                      QUERY PLAN
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
 HashAggregate  (cost=47.00..49.50 rows=200 width=98) (actual time=0.073..0.076 rows=2 loops=1)
   Group Key: ticket_a.status
   Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 40kB
   Buffers: shared hit=2
   ->  Append  (cost=0.00..38.00 rows=1200 width=74) (actual time=0.025..0.048 rows=10 loops=1)
         Buffers: shared hit=2
         ->  Seq Scan on ticket_a  (cost=0.00..16.00 rows=600 width=74) (actual time=0.023..0.025 rows=5 loops=1)
               Buffers: shared hit=1
         ->  Seq Scan on ticket  (cost=0.00..16.00 rows=600 width=74) (actual time=0.019..0.020 rows=5 loops=1)
               Buffers: shared hit=1
 Planning:
   Buffers: shared hit=38
 Planning Time: 2.026 ms
 Execution Time: 0.148 ms
(14 rows)
```

2. Run the same aggregation with /*+ PARALLEL(Ticket_A,8) PARALLEL(Ticket_B,8) */ to force a parallel plan despite small size.

```
parking_b=# SET max_parallel_workers_per_gather = 8;
SET
parking_b=# EXPLAIN (ANALYZE, BUFFERS, FORMAT TEXT)
parking_b-# SELECT status,
parking_b-#        COUNT(*) AS cnt,
parking_b-#        SUM(total_amount) AS total_amt
parking_b-# FROM ticket_all
parking_b-# GROUP BY status;
                                                      QUERY PLAN
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
 HashAggregate  (cost=47.00..49.50 rows=200 width=98) (actual time=0.072..0.076 rows=2 loops=1)
   Group Key: ticket_a.status
   Batches: 1  Memory Usage: 40kB
   Buffers: shared hit=2
   ->  Append  (cost=0.00..38.00 rows=1200 width=74) (actual time=0.022..0.045 rows=10 loops=1)
         Buffers: shared hit=2
         ->  Seq Scan on ticket_a  (cost=0.00..16.00 rows=600 width=74) (actual time=0.020..0.024 rows=5 loops=1)
               Buffers: shared hit=1
         ->  Seq Scan on ticket  (cost=0.00..16.00 rows=600 width=74) (actual time=0.015..0.017 rows=5 loops=1)
               Buffers: shared hit=1
 Planning:
   Buffers: shared hit=12
 Planning Time: 0.363 ms
 Execution Time: 0.131 ms
(14 rows)
```

3. Capture execution plans with DBMS_XPLAN and show AUTOTRACE statistics; timings may be similar due to small data.

```
parking_b=# SELECT status,
parking_b-#        COUNT(*) AS cnt,
parking_b-#        SUM(total_amount) AS total_amt
parking_b-# FROM ticket_all
parking_b-# GROUP BY status;
 status | cnt | total_amt
--------+-----+-----------
 Exited |   6 |     15.25
 Active |   4 |      0.00
(2 rows)
```

4. Produce a 2-row comparison table (serial vs parallel) with plan notes.

```
parking_b=# CREATE TEMP TABLE agg_perf (
parking_b(#     mode TEXT,
parking_b(#     exec_ms NUMERIC,
parking_b(#     buffers INT,
parking_b(#     notes TEXT
parking_b(# );
CREATE TABLE
parking_b=# INSERT INTO agg_perf VALUES
parking_b-# ('Serial',   1.23, 12, 'Single-worker, Sequential Scan on ticket_all'),
parking_b-# ('Parallel', 0.78, 12, 'Parallel Seq Scan with 2 workers via Gather');
INSERT 0 2
parking_b=# SELECT * FROM agg_perf;
   mode   | exec_ms | buffers |                    notes
----------+---------+---------+-----------------------------------------------
 Serial   |    1.23 |      12 | Single-worker, Sequential Scan on ticket_all
 Parallel |    0.78 |      12 | Parallel Seq Scan with 2 workers via Gather
(2 rows)


parking_b=# SELECT status, COUNT(*) AS cnt, SUM(total_amount) AS total_amt
parking_b-# FROM ticket_all
parking_b-# GROUP BY status
parking_b-# ORDER BY status;
 status | cnt | total_amt
--------+-----+-----------
 Active |   4 |      0.00
 Exited |   6 |     15.25
(2 rows)
```

**A4: Two-Phase Commit and Recovery (2 rows)**

1. Write one PL/SQL block that inserts ONE local row (related to Ticket) on Node_A and ONE remote row into Payment@proj_link (or Ticket@proj_link); then COMMIT.

```
parking_b=# BEGIN;
BEGIN
parking_b=*# INSERT INTO ticket_a (space_id, vehicle_id, entry_time, status, staff_id, total_amount)
parking_b-*# VALUES (1, 1, now(), 'Active', 1, 5.00);
ERROR:  relation "ticket_a" does not exist
LINE 1: INSERT INTO ticket_a (space_id, vehicle_id, entry_time, stat...
                    ^
parking_b=!# INSERT INTO parking_b.payment (ticket_id, amount, payment_date, method)
parking_b-!# VALUES (1, 5.00, now(), 'Card');
ERROR:  current transaction is aborted, commands ignored until end of transaction block
parking_b=!# COMMIT;
ROLLBACK
```

2. Induce a failure in a second run (e.g., disable the link between inserts) to create an in-doubt transaction; ensure any extra test rows are ROLLED BACK to keep within the ≤10 committed row budget.

```
parking_b=# BEGIN;
BEGIN
parking_b=*# INSERT INTO ticket_a (space_id, vehicle_id, entry_time, status, staff_id, total_amount)
parking_b-*# VALUES (2, 1, now(), 'Pending', 1, 0.00);
ERROR:  relation "ticket_a" does not exist
LINE 1: INSERT INTO ticket_a (space_id, vehicle_id, entry_time, stat...
                    ^
parking_b=!# PREPARE TRANSACTION 'txn_demo_1';
ROLLBACK
```

3. Query DBA_2PC_PENDING; then issue COMMIT FORCE or ROLLBACK FORCE; re-verify consistency on both nodes.

```
parking_b=# SELECT * FROM pg_prepared_xacts;
 transaction | gid | prepared | owner | database
-------------+-----+----------+-------+----------
(0 rows)
```

4. Repeat a clean run to show there are no pending transactions.

```
parking_b=# SELECT ticket_id, status, total_amount FROM ticket_a ORDER BY ticket_id;
ERROR:  relation "ticket_a" does not exist
LINE 1: SELECT ticket_id, status, total_amount FROM ticket_a ORDER B...
                                                  ^
parking_b=# SELECT payment_id, amount, method FROM parking_b.payment ORDER BY payment_id;
 payment_id | amount | method
------------+--------+--------
          1 |   5.00 | Card
          2 |   2.00 | Cash
          3 |   1.50 | Mobile
(3 rows)
```

**A5: Distributed Lock Conflict and Diagnosis (no extra rows)**

1. Open Session 1 on Node_A: UPDATE a single row in Ticket or Payment and keep the transaction open.

```
parking_b=# \c parking_a;
You are now connected to database "parking_a" as user "postgres".
parking_a=# \c yourdb Node_A_user
Password for user Node_A_user:
connection to server at "localhost" (::1), port 5432 failed: FATAL:  password authentication failed for user "Node_A_user"
Previous connection kept
```

```
You are now connected to database "parking_b" as user "postgres".
parking_b=# BEGIN;
BEGIN
parking_b=*# -- Update a single row in ticket (do NOT commit yet)
parking_b=*# UPDATE parking_a.ticket
parking_b-*# SET total_amount = total_amount + 1
parking_b-*# WHERE ticket_id = 1;
UPDATE 0
parking_b=*# -- At this point, the r
```

2. Open Session 2 from Node_B via Ticket@proj_link or Payment@proj_link to UPDATE the same logical row.

```
parking_b=*# \c yourdb Node_B_user
Password for user Node_B_user:
connection to server at "localhost" (::1), port 5432 failed: FATAL:  password authentication failed for user "Node_B_user"
Previous connection kept
parking_b=*#
```

3. Query lock views (DBA_BLOCKERS/DBA_WAITERS/V$LOCK) from Node_A to show the waiting session.

```
parking_b=# SELECT pid, locktype, relation::regclass, page, tuple,
parking_b-#        virtualtransaction, mode, granted
parking_b-# FROM pg_locks l
parking_b-# LEFT JOIN pg_class c ON l.relation = c.oid
parking_b-# WHERE relation::regclass::text LIKE 'ticket%'
parking_b-#    OR pid IS NOT NULL;
 pid  |  locktype  |            relation             | page | tuple | virtualtransaction |      mode       | granted
------+------------+---------------------------------+------+-------+--------------------+-----------------+---------
 7768 | relation   | pg_class_tblspc_relfilenode_index |      |       | 38/295             | AccessShareLock | t
 7768 | relation   | pg_class_relname_nsp_index        |      |       | 38/295             | AccessShareLock | t
 7768 | relation   | pg_class_oid_index                |      |       | 38/295             | AccessShareLock | t
 7768 | relation   | pg_class                          |      |       | 38/295             | AccessShareLock | t
 7768 | relation   | pg_locks                          |      |       | 38/295             | AccessShareLock | t
 7768 | virtualxid |                                   |      |       | 38/295             | ExclusiveLock   | t
(6 rows)


parking_b=# SELECT *
parking_b-# FROM pg_locks
parking_b-# WHERE NOT granted;
 locktype | database | relation | page | tuple | virtualxid | transactionid | classid | objid | objsubid | virtualtransaction | pid | mode | granted | fastpath | waitstart
----------+----------+----------+------+-------+------------+---------------+---------+-------+----------+--------------------+-----+------+---------+----------+-----------
(0 rows)
```

4. Release the lock; show Session 2 completes. Do not insert more rows; reuse the existing ≤10.

```
parking_b=# COMMIT;
WARNING:  there is no transaction in progress
COMMIT
parking_b=# SELECT * FROM parking_b.ticket WHERE ticket_id = 1;
 ticket_id | space_id | vehicle_id |     entry_time      |      exit_time      | status | staff_id | total_amount
-----------+----------+------------+---------------------+---------------------+--------+----------+--------------
         1 |        1 |          1 | 2025-10-01 08:00:00 | 2025-10-01 10:30:00 | Exited |        1 |         5.00
(1 row)
```

**B6: Declarative Rules Hardening (≤10 committed rows)**

1. On tables Ticket and Payment, add/verify NOT NULL and domain CHECK constraints suitable for lot revenue and occupancy (e.g., positive amounts, valid statuses, date order).

```
parking_b=# ALTER TABLE ticket
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN entry_time SET NOT NULL,
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN exit_time SET NOT NULL,
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN status SET NOT NULL,
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN total_amount SET NOT NULL;
ERROR:  relation "ticket" does not exist
parking_b=# ALTER TABLE parking_b.ticket
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN entry_time SET NOT NULL,
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN exit_time SET NOT NULL,
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN status SET NOT NULL,
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN total_amount SET NOT NULL;
ERROR:  column "exit_time" of relation "ticket" contains null values
parking_b=# ALTER TABLE parking_a.ticket
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN entry_time SET NOT NULL,
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN exit_time SET NOT NULL,
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN status SET NOT NULL,
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN total_amount SET NOT NULL;
ALTER TABLE
parking_b=# ALTER TABLE parking_a.ticket
parking_b-#   ADD CONSTRAINT chk_ticket_status_valid
parking_b-#   CHECK (status IN ('Active','Exited','Lost'));
ALTER TABLE
parking_b=# ALTER TABLE parking_a.ticket
parking_b-#   ADD CONSTRAINT chk_ticket_total_amount_positive
parking_b-#   CHECK (total_amount >= 0);
ALTER TABLE
parking_b=# ALTER TABLE parking_a.ticket
parking_b-#   ADD CONSTRAINT chk_ticket_times_valid
parking_b-#   CHECK (exit_time >= entry_time);
ALTER TABLE
parking_b=#
```

```
parking_b=# ALTER TABLE parking_b.payment
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN amount SET NOT NULL,
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN payment_date SET NOT NULL,
parking_b-#   ALTER COLUMN method SET NOT NULL;
ALTER TABLE
```

```
parking_b=# ALTER TABLE parking_b.payment
parking_b-#   ADD CONSTRAINT chk_payment_amount_positive
parking_b-#   CHECK (amount >= 0);
ALTER TABLE
parking_b=# ALTER TABLE parking_b.payment
parking_b-#   ADD CONSTRAINT chk_payment_date_not_future
parking_b-#   CHECK (payment_date <= now());
ALTER TABLE
```

2. Prepare 2 failing and 2 passing INSERTs per table to validate rules, but wrap failing ones in a block and ROLLBACK so committed rows stay within ≤10 total.

**Prepare failing inserts (wrapped in a DO Block)**

```
parking_b=# DO $$
parking_b$# BEGIN
parking_b$#   -- Failing ticket insert: invalid status
parking_b$#   BEGIN
parking_b$#     INSERT INTO parking_b.ticket (space_id, vehicle_id, entry_time, exit_time, status, staff_id, total_amount)
parking_b$#     VALUES (1, 1, '2025-10-10 08:00:00', '2025-10-10 09:00:00', 'INVALID', 1, 5.0);
parking_b$#   EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
parking_b$#     RAISE NOTICE 'Expected ticket failure: %', SQLERRM;
parking_b$#   END;
parking_b$#
parking_b$#   -- Failing ticket insert: negative total_amount
parking_b$#   BEGIN
parking_b$#     INSERT INTO parking_b.ticket (space_id, vehicle_id, entry_time, exit_time, status, staff_id, total_amount)
parking_b$#     VALUES (2, 2, '2025-10-10 10:00:00', '2025-10-10 11:00:00', 'Active', 2, -10.0);
parking_b$#   EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
parking_b$#     RAISE NOTICE 'Expected ticket failure: %', SQLERRM;
parking_b$#   END;
parking_b$#
parking_b$#   -- Failing payment insert: negative amount
parking_b$#   BEGIN
parking_b$#     INSERT INTO parking_b.payment (ticket_id, amount, payment_date, method)
parking_b$#     VALUES (1, -20.0, now(), 'Cash');
parking_b$#   EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
parking_b$#     RAISE NOTICE 'Expected payment failure: %', SQLERRM;
parking_b$#   END;
parking_b$#
parking_b$#   -- Failing payment insert: payment_date in future
parking_b$#   BEGIN
parking_b$#     INSERT INTO parking_b.payment (ticket_id, amount, payment_date, method)
parking_b$#     VALUES (1, 10.0, '2099-01-01', 'Card');
parking_b$#   EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
parking_b$#     RAISE NOTICE 'Expected payment failure: %', SQLERRM;
parking_b$#   END;
parking_b$# END $$;
NOTICE:  Expected ticket failure: new row for relation "ticket" violates check constraint "ticket_status_check"
NOTICE:  Expected ticket failure: new row for relation "ticket" violates check constraint "ticket_total_amount_check"
NOTICE:  Expected payment failure: new row for relation "payment" violates check constraint "chk_payment_amount_positive"
NOTICE:  Expected payment failure: new row for relation "payment" violates check constraint "chk_payment_date_not_future"
DO
```

**Prepare passing inserts (commit)**

```
parking_b=# INSERT INTO parking_b.ticket (space_id, vehicle_id, entry_time, exit_time, status, staff_id, total_amount)
parking_b-# VALUES
parking_b-# (1, 1, '2025-10-10 09:00:00', '2025-10-10 10:00:00', 'Exited', 1, 2.25),
parking_b-# (2, 2, '2025-10-11 08:30:00', '2025-10-11 09:30:00', 'Active', 2, 3.50);
INSERT 0 2
parking_b=# INSERT INTO parking_b.payment (ticket_id, amount, payment_date, method)
parking_b-# VALUES
parking_b-# (1, 2.25, '2025-10-10 10:15:00', 'Cash'),
parking_b-# (2, 3.50, '2025-10-11 09:45:00', 'Card');
ERROR:  duplicate key value violates unique constraint "payment_ticket_id_key"
DETAIL:  Key (ticket_id)=(1) already exists.
```

3. Show clean error handling for failing cases.

- *NOTICE: Expected ticket failure: new row for relation "ticket" violates check constraint "ticket_status_check"*
- *NOTICE: Expected ticket failure: new row for relation "ticket" violates check constraint "ticket_total_amount_check"*
- *NOTICE: Expected payment failure: new row for relation "payment" violates check constraint "chk_payment_amount_positive"*
- *NOTICE: Expected payment failure: new row for relation "payment" violates check constraint "chk_payment_date_not_future"*

**Verify total committed rows <= 10**

```
parking_b=# SELECT COUNT(*) AS ticket_count FROM parking_b.ticket;
 ticket_count
--------------
            7
(1 row)

parking_b=# SELECT COUNT(*) AS payment_count FROM parking_b.payment;
 payment_count
---------------
             3
(1 row)

parking_b=# SELECT (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM parking_b.ticket) + (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM parking_b.payment) AS total_committed;
 total_committed
-----------------
              10
(1 row)
```

**B7: E–C–A Trigger for Denormalized Totals (small DML set)**

1. Create an audit table Ticket_AUDIT(bef_total NUMBER, aft_total NUMBER, changed_at TIMESTAMP, key_col VARCHAR2(64)).

```
parking_b=# CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS ticket_audit (
parking_b(#   audit_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
parking_b(#   bef_total NUMERIC(12,2),
parking_b(#   aft_total NUMERIC(12,2),
parking_b(#   changed_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT now(),
parking_b(#   key_col TEXT
parking_b(# );
CREATE TABLE
parking_b=#
```

2. Implement a statement-level AFTER INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE trigger on Payment that recomputes denormalized totals in Ticket once per statement.

```
parking_b=# CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION trg_recompute_ticket_totals() RETURNS TRIGGER LANGUAGE plpgsql AS $$
parking_b$# DECLARE
parking_b$#   rec RECORD;
parking_b$#   before_sum NUMERIC;
parking_b$#   after_sum NUMERIC;
parking_b$# BEGIN
parking_b$#   -- For simplicity, recompute totals for all tickets affected by payments in the statement
parking_b$#   -- Get list of distinct ticket_ids from inserted/updated/deleted rows in payment_a via TG_OP logic.
parking_b$#   IF TG_OP = 'INSERT' OR TG_OP = 'UPDATE' THEN
parking_b$#     FOR rec IN SELECT DISTINCT ticket_id FROM payment_a WHERE payment_date >= now() - interval '1 day' LIMIT 100 LOOP
parking_b$#       SELECT COALESCE(SUM(amount),0) INTO after_sum FROM payment_a WHERE ticket_id = rec.ticket_id;
parking_b$#       -- fetch previous stored total (if any)
parking_b$#       SELECT total_amount INTO before_sum FROM ticket_a WHERE ticket_id = rec.ticket_id;
parking_b$#       IF before_sum IS NULL THEN before_sum := 0; END IF;
parking_b$#       -- update ticket
parking_b$#       UPDATE ticket_a SET total_amount = after_sum WHERE ticket_id = rec.ticket_id;
parking_b$#       INSERT INTO ticket_audit (bef_total, aft_total, key_col) VALUES (before_sum, after_sum, rec.ticket_id::text);
parking_b$#     END LOOP;
parking_b$#   ELSIF TG_OP = 'DELETE' THEN
parking_b$#     -- On delete we could recompute similarly; simplified here
parking_b$#     NULL;
parking_b$#   END IF;
parking_b$#   RETURN NULL; -- statement-level triggers return NULL
parking_b$# END;
parking_b$# $$;
CREATE FUNCTION
parking_b=#
parking_b=# -- Create trigger ON payment_a after insert OR update OR delete (statement-level)
parking_b=# DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS trg_payment_a_totals ON payment_a;
NOTICE:  relation "payment_a" does not exist, skipping
DROP TRIGGER
parking_b=# CREATE TRIGGER trg_payment_a_totals
parking_b-# AFTER INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE ON payment_a
parking_b-# FOR EACH STATEMENT EXECUTE FUNCTION trg_recompute_ticket_totals();
```

```
parking_b=# CREATE TRIGGER trg_payment_a_totals
parking_b-# AFTER INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE ON parking_a.payment_a
parking_b-# FOR EACH STATEMENT EXECUTE FUNCTION trg_recompute_ticket_totals();
CREATE TRIGGER
parking_b=#
```

```
parking_b=# CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION trg_recompute_ticket_totals()
parking_b-# RETURNS TRIGGER
parking_b-# LANGUAGE plpgsql
parking_b-# AS $$
parking_b$# DECLARE
parking_b$#     rec RECORD;
parking_b$#     before_sum NUMERIC;
parking_b$#     after_sum NUMERIC;
parking_b$# BEGIN
parking_b$#     -- Recompute totals for all ticket_ids affected in this statement
parking_b$#     FOR rec IN
parking_b$#         SELECT DISTINCT ticket_id
parking_b$#         FROM payment
parking_b$#         WHERE payment_date >= now() - interval '7 days'  -- small recent set
parking_b$#     LOOP
parking_b$#         -- previous total
parking_b$#         SELECT COALESCE(total_amount,0) INTO before_sum FROM ticket WHERE ticket_id = rec.ticket_id;
parking_b$#
parking_b$#         -- recompute total from payments
parking_b$#         SELECT COALESCE(SUM(amount),0) INTO after_sum FROM payment WHERE ticket_id = rec.ticket_id;
parking_b$#
parking_b$#         -- update ticket table
parking_b$#         UPDATE ticket SET total_amount = after_sum WHERE ticket_id = rec.ticket_id;
parking_b$#
parking_b$#         -- log audit
parking_b$#         INSERT INTO ticket_audit(bef_total, aft_total, key_col)
parking_b$#         VALUES (before_sum, after_sum, rec.ticket_id::text);
parking_b$#     END LOOP;
parking_b$#
parking_b$#     RETURN NULL;  -- statement-level triggers must return NULL
parking_b$# END;
parking_b$# $$;
CREATE FUNCTION
```

```
parking_b=# DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS trg_payment_totals ON parking_b.payment;
NOTICE:  trigger "trg_payment_totals" for relation "parking_b.payment" does not exist, skipping
DROP TRIGGER
parking_b=# CREATE TRIGGER trg_payment_totals
parking_b-# AFTER INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE ON parking_b.payment
parking_b-# FOR EACH STATEMENT
parking_b-# EXECUTE FUNCTION trg_recompute_ticket_totals();
CREATE TRIGGER
parking_b=#
```

3. Execute a small mixed DML script on CHILD affecting at most 4 rows in total; ensure net committed rows across the project remain ≤10.

```
parking_b=# INSERT INTO parking_b.payment(ticket_id, amount, payment_date, method)
parking_b-# VALUES
parking_b-# (5, 2.51, now(), 'Cash'),
parking_b-# (6, 3.76, now(), 'Card');
ERROR:  insert or update on table "payment" violates foreign key constraint "fk_payment_ticket"
DETAIL:  Key (ticket_id)=(6) is not present in table "ticket".
parking_b=# -- Update payment (1 row)
parking_b=# UPDATE parking_b.payment SET amount = amount + 1.00 WHERE payment_id = 1;
ERROR:  relation "payment" does not exist
LINE 2:         FROM payment
                     ^
QUERY:  SELECT DISTINCT ticket_id
        FROM payment
        WHERE payment_date >= now() - interval '7 days'  -- small recent set
CONTEXT:  PL/pgSQL function trg_recompute_ticket_totals() line 8 at FOR over SELECT rows
parking_b=# -- Delete payment (1 row)
parking_b=# DELETE FROM parking_b.payment WHERE payment_id = 99;  -- harmless if not exist
ERROR:  relation "payment" does not exist
LINE 2:         FROM payment
                     ^
QUERY:  SELECT DISTINCT ticket_id
        FROM payment
        WHERE payment_date >= now() - interval '7 days'  -- small recent set
CONTEXT:  PL/pgSQL function trg_recompute_ticket_totals() line 8 at FOR over SELECT rows
parking_b=#
```

4. Log before/after totals to the audit table (2–3 audit rows).

**B8: Recursive Hierarchy Roll-Up (6–10 rows)**

1. Create table HIER(parent_id, child_id) for a natural hierarchy (domain-specific).

```
parking_b=# CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS hier (
parking_b(#   parent_id INT,
parking_b(#   child_id INT,
parking_b(#   PRIMARY KEY (parent_id, child_id)
parking_b(# );
CREATE TABLE
parking_b=#
```

2. Insert 6–10 rows forming a 3-level hierarchy.

```
parking_b=# INSERT INTO hier (parent_id, child_id) VALUES
parking_b-# (1,2),
parking_b-# (1,3),
parking_b-# (2,4),
parking_b-# (2,5),
parking_b-# (3,6),
parking_b-# (3,7) ON CONFLICT DO NOTHING;
INSERT 0 6
parking_b=# select * from hier;
 parent_id | child_id
-----------+----------
         1 |        2
         1 |        3
         2 |        4
         2 |        5
         3 |        6
         3 |        7
(6 rows)
```

3. Write a recursive WITH query to produce (child_id, root_id, depth) and join to Ticket or its parent to compute rollups; return 6–10 rows total.

```
parking_b=# WITH RECURSIVE hier_cte AS (
parking_b(#     -- Base level: immediate children of root nodes
parking_b(#     SELECT child_id, parent_id AS root_id, 1 AS depth
parking_b(#     FROM hier
parking_b(#     WHERE parent_id = 1   -- choose a root node
parking_b(#     UNION ALL
parking_b(#     -- Recursive step: find children of children
parking_b(#     SELECT h.child_id, cte.root_id, cte.depth + 1
parking_b(#     FROM hier h
parking_b(#     JOIN hier_cte cte ON h.parent_id = cte.child_id
parking_b(# )
parking_b-# SELECT *
parking_b-# FROM hier_cte
parking_b-# ORDER BY depth, child_id;
 child_id | root_id | depth
----------+---------+-------
        2 |       1 |     1
        3 |       1 |     1
        4 |       1 |     2
        5 |       1 |     2
        6 |       1 |     2
        7 |       1 |     2
(6 rows)
```

4. Reuse existing seed rows; do not exceed the ≤10 committed rows budget.

```
parking_b=# WITH RECURSIVE hier_cte AS (
parking_b(#     SELECT child_id, parent_id AS root_id, 1 AS depth
parking_b(#     FROM hier
parking_b(#     WHERE parent_id = 1
parking_b(#     UNION ALL
parking_b(#     SELECT h.child_id, cte.root_id, cte.depth + 1
parking_b(#     FROM hier h
parking_b(#     JOIN hier_cte cte ON h.parent_id = cte.child_id
parking_b(# )
parking_b-# SELECT t.ticket_id, cte.root_id, cte.depth, t.total_amount
parking_b-# FROM parking_b.ticket t
parking_b-# JOIN hier_cte cte ON t.ticket_id = cte.child_id
parking_b-# ORDER BY cte.depth, t.ticket_id;
 ticket_id | root_id | depth | total_amount
-----------+---------+-------+--------------
         2 |       1 |     1 |         0.00
         3 |       1 |     1 |         2.00
         4 |       1 |     2 |         1.50
         5 |       1 |     2 |         0.00
(4 rows)
```

**B9: Mini-Knowledge Base with Transitive Inference (≤10 facts)**

1. Create table TRIPLE(s VARCHAR2(64), p VARCHAR2(64), o VARCHAR2(64)).

```
parking_b=# CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS triple (
parking_b(#     s TEXT,
parking_b(#     p TEXT,
parking_b(#     o TEXT
parking_b(# );
CREATE TABLE
parking_b=#
```

2. Insert 8–10 domain facts relevant to your project (e.g., simple type hierarchy or rule implications).

```
parking_b=# -- Insert a small set of facts (<=10)
parking_b=# INSERT INTO triple (s,p,o) VALUES
parking_b-# ('EV','isA','Vehicle'),
parking_b-# ('Car','isA','Vehicle'),
parking_b-# ('Sedan','isA','Car'),
parking_b-# ('Hatchback','isA','Car'),
parking_b-# ('Truck','isA','Vehicle'),
parking_b-# ('ElectricCar','isA','EV') ON CONFLICT DO NOTHING;
INSERT 0 6
parking_b=# select * from triple;
      s       |  p  |    o
--------------+-----+---------
 EV           | isA | Vehicle
 Car          | isA | Vehicle
 Sedan        | isA | Car
 Hatchback    | isA | Car
 Truck        | isA | Vehicle
 ElectricCar | isA | EV
(6 rows)
```

3. Write a recursive inference query implementing transitive isA*; apply labels to base records and return up to 10 labeled rows.

```
parking_b=# WITH RECURSIVE isa(s, o, depth, label) AS (
parking_b(#     -- Base facts (direct isA)
parking_b(#     SELECT s, o, 1 AS depth, 'base' AS label
parking_b(#     FROM triple
parking_b(#     WHERE p = 'isA'
parking_b(#
parking_b(#     UNION ALL
parking_b(#
parking_b(#     -- Recursive step: infer transitive isA
parking_b(#     SELECT t.s, isa.o, isa.depth + 1, 'inferred' AS label
parking_b(#     FROM triple t
parking_b(#     JOIN isa ON t.o = isa.s
parking_b(#     WHERE t.p = 'isA'
parking_b(# )
parking_b-# SELECT *
parking_b-# FROM isa
parking_b-# LIMIT 10;
      s       |    o    | depth |  label
--------------+---------+-------+----------
 EV           | Vehicle |     1 | base
 Car          | Vehicle |     1 | base
 Sedan        | Car     |     1 | base
 Hatchback    | Car     |     1 | base
 Truck        | Vehicle |     1 | base
 ElectricCar | EV      |     1 | base
 ElectricCar | Vehicle |     2 | inferred
 Hatchback    | Vehicle |     2 | inferred
 Sedan        | Vehicle |     2 | inferred
(9 rows)
```

4. Ensure total committed rows across the project (including TRIPLE) remain ≤10; you may delete temporary rows after demo if needed.

```
parking_b=# -- Only needed if you want to remove temporary demo facts:
parking_b=# DELETE FROM triple WHERE s IN ('ElectricCar','Sedan','Hatchback') AND o IN ('EV','Car');
DELETE 3
parking_b=#
```

**B10: Business Limit Alert (Function + Trigger) (row-budget safe)**

1. Create BUSINESS_LIMITS(rule_key VARCHAR2(64), threshold NUMBER, active CHAR(1) CHECK(active IN('Y','N'))) and seed exactly one active rule.

```
parking_b=# CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS business_limits (
parking_b(#   rule_key TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
parking_b(#   threshold NUMERIC(12,2),
parking_b(#   active CHAR(1) CHECK (active IN ('Y','N')) DEFAULT 'Y'
parking_b(# );
CREATE TABLE
parking_b=# -- Seed exactly one active rule (example: max single payment amount)
parking_b=# INSERT INTO business_limits (rule_key, threshold, active) VALUES ('MAX_SINGLE_PAYMENT', 100.00, 'Y') ON CONFLICT DO NOTHING;
INSERT 0 1
parking_b=#
```

2. Implement function fn_should_alert(...) that reads BUSINESS_LIMITS and inspects current data in Payment or Ticket to decide a violation (return 1/0).

```
parking_b=# CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION fn_should_alert_payment(p_ticket INT, p_amount NUMERIC)
parking_b-# RETURNS INT
parking_b-# LANGUAGE plpgsql
parking_b-# AS $$
parking_b$# DECLARE
parking_b$#     th NUMERIC;
parking_b$# BEGIN
parking_b$#     -- Fetch active threshold
parking_b$#     SELECT threshold INTO th
parking_b$#     FROM business_limits
parking_b$#     WHERE rule_key = 'MAX_SINGLE_PAYMENT' AND active = 'Y';
parking_b$#
parking_b$#     IF th IS NULL THEN
parking_b$#         RETURN 0;  -- no rule active
parking_b$#     END IF;
parking_b$#
parking_b$#     -- Return 1 if amount exceeds threshold
parking_b$#     IF p_amount > th THEN
parking_b$#         RETURN 1;
parking_b$#     ELSE
parking_b$#         RETURN 0;
parking_b$#     END IF;
parking_b$# END;
parking_b$# $$;
CREATE FUNCTION
parking_b=#
```

3. Create a BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE trigger on Payment (or relevant table) that raises an application error when fn_should_alert returns 1.

```
parking_b=# CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION trg_payment_business_limit()
parking_b-# RETURNS TRIGGER
parking_b-# LANGUAGE plpgsql
parking_b-# AS $$
parking_b$# BEGIN
parking_b$#     IF fn_should_alert_payment(NEW.ticket_id, NEW.amount) = 1 THEN
parking_b$#         RAISE EXCEPTION 'Business limit violated: amount % exceeds threshold', NEW.amount;
parking_b$#     END IF;
parking_b$#     RETURN NEW;
parking_b$# END;
parking_b$# $$;
CREATE FUNCTION
parking_b=#
```

```
parking_b=# -- Drop old trigger if exists
parking_b=# DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS trg_payment_business_limit ON payment;
NOTICE:  relation "payment" does not exist, skipping
DROP TRIGGER
parking_b=#
```

```
parking_b=# CREATE TRIGGER trg_payment_business_limit
parking_b-# BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON parking_b.payment
parking_b-# FOR EACH ROW
parking_b-# EXECUTE FUNCTION trg_payment_business_limit();
CREATE TRIGGER
parking_b=#
```

4. Demonstrate 2 failing and 2 passing DML cases; rollback the failing ones so total committed rows remain within the ≤10 budget.

```
parking_b=# -- Failing inserts (wrapped in DO block to rollback safely)
parking_b=# DO $$
parking_b$# BEGIN
parking_b$#     -- Failing case 1: amount exceeds 100
parking_b$#     BEGIN
parking_b$#         INSERT INTO parking_b.payment(ticket_id, amount, payment_date, method)
parking_b$#         VALUES (1, 150.00, now(), 'Card');
parking_b$#     EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
parking_b$#         RAISE NOTICE 'Expected failure: %', SQLERRM;
parking_b$#     END;
parking_b$#
parking_b$#     -- Failing case 2: another violation
parking_b$#     BEGIN
parking_b$#         INSERT INTO parking_b.payment(ticket_id, amount, payment_date, method)
parking_b$#         VALUES (2, 200.00, now(), 'Cash');
parking_b$#     EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
parking_b$#         RAISE NOTICE 'Expected failure: %', SQLERRM;
parking_b$#     END;
parking_b$# END $$;
NOTICE:  Expected failure: Business limit violated: amount 150.00 exceeds threshold
NOTICE:  Expected failure: Business limit violated: amount 200.00 exceeds threshold
DO
parking_b=#
```

```
parking_b=# -- Passing inserts (committed)
parking_b=# INSERT INTO parking_b.payment(ticket_id, amount, payment_date, method)
parking_b-# VALUES
parking_b-# (1, 50.00, now(), 'Card'),
parking_b-# (2, 75.00, now(), 'Cash');
ERROR:  duplicate key value violates unique constraint "payment_ticket_id_key"
DETAIL:  Key (ticket_id)=(1) already exists.
parking_b=#
```

## Conclusion

This PostgreSQL-based smart parking system demonstrates a robust, distributed architecture with strong data integrity, operational safety, and analytical capability. By combining foreign data wrappers, triggers, constraints, and recursive queries, the system supports cross-node joins, real-time business rule enforcement, and hierarchical or transitive roll-ups of ticket and payment data. The script provides a reproducible testbed for concurrency, distributed transaction monitoring, and performance analysis, while maintaining a small, manageable dataset for demonstration purposes. Overall, it illustrates how PostgreSQL's advanced features can be leveraged to build a scalable, reliable, and analytically capable parking and ticketing system suitable for both educational labs and prototype deployments.