## **Experiment No.2**

**Title:** Implementation of Distributed Database.

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**Aim: To** Implement Distributed Database.

Resources needed: PostgreSQL 9.3

## Theory

A distributed database system allows applications to access and manipulate data from local and remote databases. It partitions the data and stores at different physical locations. Partitioning refers to splitting what is logically one large table into smaller physical pieces. Partitioning can provide several benefits:

Query performance can be improved dramatically for certain kinds of queries.

Update performance can be improved too, since each piece of the table has indexes smaller than an index on the entire data set would be. When an index no longer fits easily in memory, both read and write operations on the index take progressively more disk accesses.

Bulk deletes may be accomplished by simply removing one of the partitions, if that requirement is planned into the partitioning design. DROP TABLE is far faster than a bulk DELETE, to say nothing of the ensuing VACUUM overhead. Seldom-used data can be migrated to cheaper and slower storage media.

Partitioning enhances the performance, manageability, and availability of a wide variety of applications and helps reduce the total cost of ownership for storing large amounts of data. Partitioning allows tables, indexes, and index-organized tables to be subdivided into smaller pieces, enabling these database objects to be managed and accessed at a finer level of granularity.

The benefits will normally be worthwhile only when a table would otherwise be very large. The exact point at which a table will benefit from partitioning depends on the application, although a rule of thumb is that the size of the table should exceed the physical memory of

The following forms of partitioning can be implemented in PostgreSQL:

## **Range Partitioning**

The table is partitioned into "ranges" defined by a key column or set of columns, with no overlap between the ranges of values assigned to different partitions. For example one might partition by date ranges, or by ranges of identifiers for particular business objects.

#### **List Partitioning**

The table is partitioned by explicitly listing which key values appear in each partition.

After creating the partition, **database link (DBLINK)** is used to create a connection of the host database server with the client database.

#### **Database Links:**

The central concept in distributed database systems is a **database link**. A database link is a connection between two physical database servers that allows a client to access them as one logical database. Database link is a pointer that defines a one-way communication path from one Database server to another database server. The link pointer is actually defined as an entry in a data dictionary table. To access the link, you must be connected to the local database that contains the data dictionary entry.

A database link connection is one-way in the sense that a client connected to local database A can use a link stored in database A to access information in remote database B, but users connected to database B cannot use the same link to access data in database A. If local users on database B want to access data on database A, then they must define a link that is stored in the data dictionary of database B.

A database link connection allows local users to access data on a remote database. For this connection to occur, each database in the distributed system must have a unique global database name in the network domain. The global database name uniquely identifies a database server in a distributed system.

dblink executes a query (usually a SELECT, but it can be any SQL statement that returns rows) in a remote database.

When two text arguments are given, the first one is first looked up as a persistent connection's name; if found, the command is executed on that connection. If not found, the first argument is treated as a connection info string as for dblink\_connect, and the indicated connection is made just for the duration of this command.

## **Arguments**

conname

Name of the connection to use; omit this parameter to use the unnamed connection.

A connection info string, as previously described for dblink connect.

sql

The SQL query that you wish to execute in the remote database, for example select \* from foo

fail on error

If true (the default when omitted) then an error thrown on the remote side of the connection causes an error to also be thrown locally. If false, the remote error is locally reported as a NOTICE, and the function returns no rows.

#### Return Value

The function returns the row(s) produced by the query. Since dblink can be used with any query, it is declared to return record, rather than specifying any particular set of columns. This means that you must specify the expected set of columns in the calling query — otherwise PostgreSQL would not know what to expect. Here is an example:

#### **SELECT \***

FROM dblink('dbname=mydb', 'select proname, prosrc from pg\_proc') AS t1(proname name, prosrc text) WHERE proname LIKE 'bytea%';

#### **Procedure:**

## Implementing distributed database:

### 1. Create the parent table.

Create the parent table.

CREATE TABLE sales(org int, name varchar(10));

## 2. Create the child (partitioned) tables

```
CREATE TABLE sales_part1 (CHECK (org < 6)) INHERITS (sales);
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CREATE TABLE sales_part2 (CHECK (org >=6 and org <=10)) INHERITS (sales);
```

#### 3. Create the rules

```
CREATE OR REPLACE RULE insert_sales_p1
AS ON INSERT TO sales
WHERE (org <6)
DO INSTEAD
INSERT INTO sales part1 VALUES(NEW.org, NEW.name);
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INSERT INTO sales\_parti\_vALUES(NEW.01g, NEW.IIailie),

```
CREATE OR REPLACE RULE insert_sales_p2
AS ON INSERT TO sales
WHERE (org >=6 and org <=10)
DO INSTEAD
INSERT INTO sales part2 VALUES(New.org,New.name);
```

## 4. Add sample data to the new table.

```
INSERT INTO sales VALUES(1,'Craig');
INSERT INTO sales VALUES(2,'Mike');
INSERT INTO sales VALUES(3,'Michelle');
INSERT INTO sales VALUES(4,'Joe');
INSERT INTO sales VALUES(5,'Scott');
INSERT INTO sales VALUES(6,'Roger');
INSERT INTO sales VALUES(7,'Fred');
INSERT INTO sales VALUES(8,'Sam');
INSERT INTO sales VALUES(9,'Sonny');
INSERT INTO sales VALUES(10,'Chris');
```

## 5. Confirm that the data was added to the parent table and the partition tables SELECT \* FROM sales;

```
SELECT * FROM sales_part1;
SELECT * FROM sales part2;
```

### 6. Create a dblink connect to create a connection string to use.

Access the file : pg\_hba.conf file under C:\Program Files\PostgreSQL\9.3\data and make the following entry , stating that the host machine accessible to other machines.

host all all trust

Create Extension dblink;

SELECT dblink\_connect('myconn', 'hostaddr=172.17.17.103 dbname=postgres user=postgres password=postgres')

172.17.17.103 is the host address that has the database and the partitions.

## 7. Use dblink command on the remote machine to access the partitions present in the host machine.

Access the file : pg\_hba.conf file under C:\Program Files\PostgreSQL\9.3\data and make the following entry , stating that the remote machine needs to access the host machine:

host postgres postgres 172.17.17.103/32 md5

And the client can execute the following command, in the SQL Query window: sample:

Create Extension dblink;

SELECT dblink\_connect('myconn', 'hostaddr=172.17.17.103 dbname=sachin user=postgres password=postgres')

select \* from dblink('myconn','select \* from sales\_part2')AS T1(Column1 int, column2 varchar(10)) order by column2 desc;

Inserting data into the table remotely

select dblink\_exec('myconn','insert into sales values(12,"John")') select \* from dblink('myconn','select \* from sales')AS T1(Column1 int, column2 varchar(10)) order by column1 asc;

Delete data from table remotely

select dblink\_exec('myconn','delete from sales org=3') select \* from dblink('myconn','select \* from sales')AS T1(Column1 int, column2 varchar(10)) order by column1 asc;

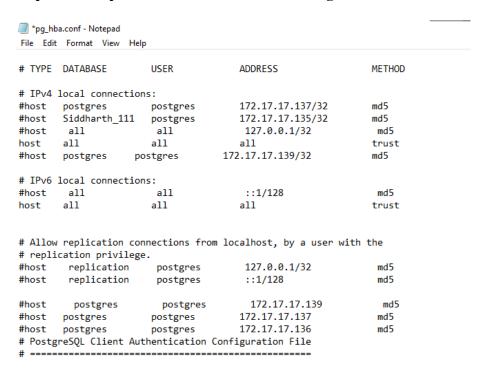
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## **Results: (Program printout with output)**

## **Step 1 : Get IP of client machine**

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.5073]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\Exam>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
  Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::8ce7:b31d:4d2e:bdf7%5
  IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . : 172.17.17.139
  Default Gateway . . . . . . . : 172.17.17.254
Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
  Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::6e78:4719:a59f:cf07%7
  IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . : 192.168.56.1
Subnet Mask . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
  Default Gateway . . . . . . . :
C:\Users\Exam>
```

## Step 2: Add Ip of client machine to host config file



#### Step 3: Execute all Postgres Queries on Host machine to create tables inside Database

-- On host machine CREATE TABLE books(book\_id INT, title VARCHAR(100), author VARCHAR(50), genre VARCHAR(20));

CREATE TABLE books\_fiction (CHECK (genre = 'Fiction')) INHERITS (books);

CREATE TABLE books\_non\_fiction (CHECK (genre = 'Non-fiction')) INHERITS (books);

CREATE OR REPLACE RULE insert books fiction

AS ON INSERT TO books

WHERE (genre = 'Fiction')

DO INSTEAD

INSERT INTO books\_fiction VALUES(NEW.book\_id, NEW.title, NEW.author, NEW.genre);

CREATE OR REPLACE RULE insert books non fiction

AS ON INSERT TO books

WHERE (genre = 'Non-fiction')

DO INSTEAD

INSERT INTO books\_non\_fiction VALUES(NEW.book\_id, NEW.title, NEW.author, NEW.genre);

INSERT INTO books VALUES(1, '1984', 'George Orwell', 'Fiction');

INSERT INTO books VALUES(2, 'To Kill a Mockingbird', 'Harper Lee', 'Fiction');

INSERT INTO books VALUES(3, 'Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind', 'Yuval Noah Harari', 'Non-fiction');

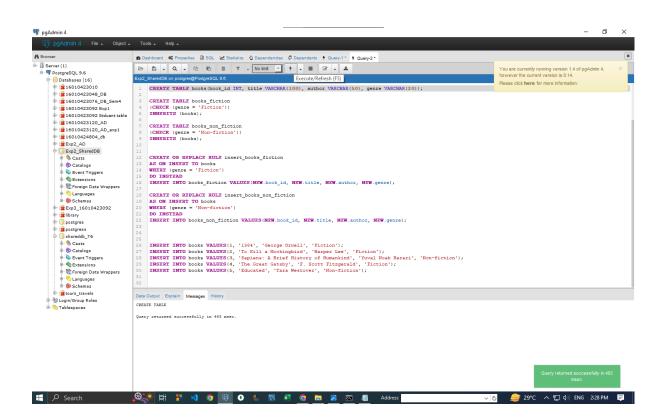
INSERT INTO books VALUES(4, 'The Great Gatsby', 'F. Scott Fitzgerald', 'Fiction');

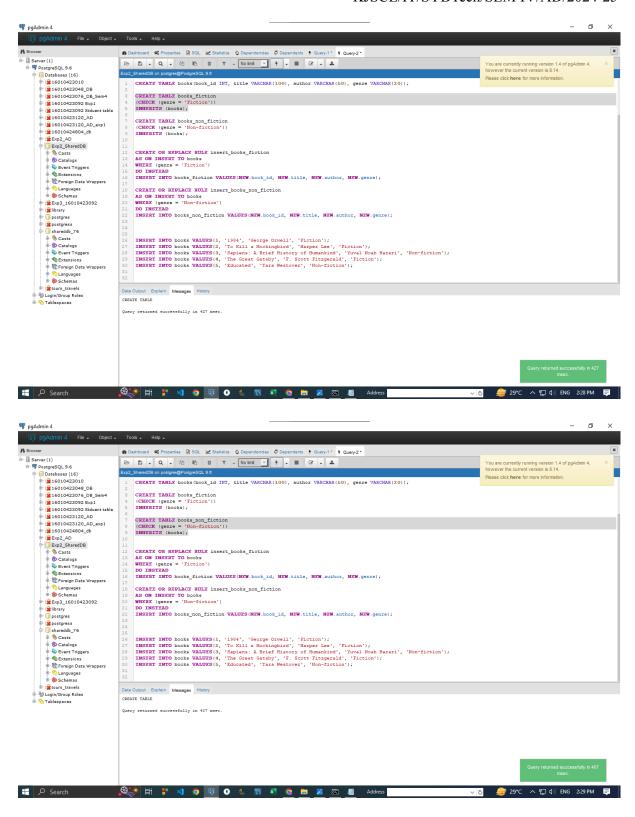
INSERT INTO books VALUES(5, 'Educated', 'Tara Westover', 'Non-fiction');

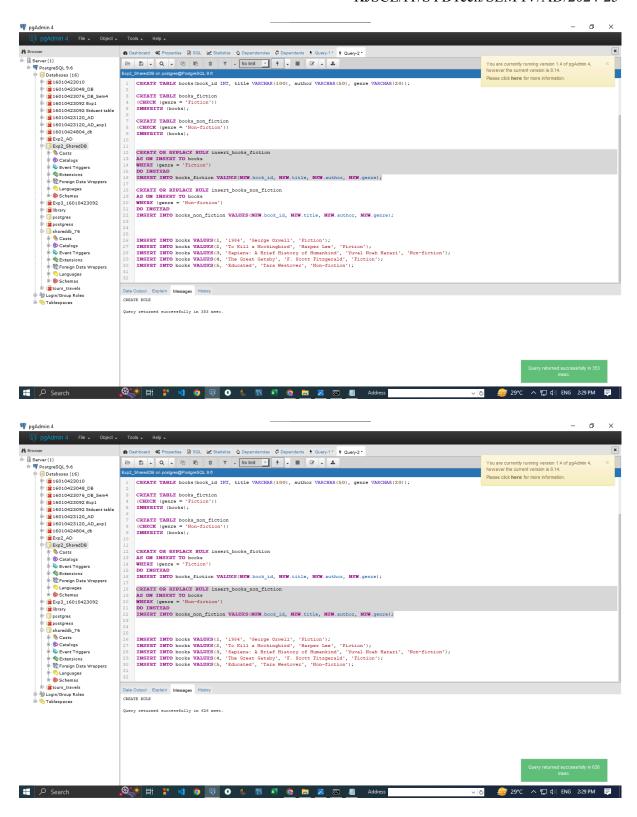
SELECT \* FROM books;

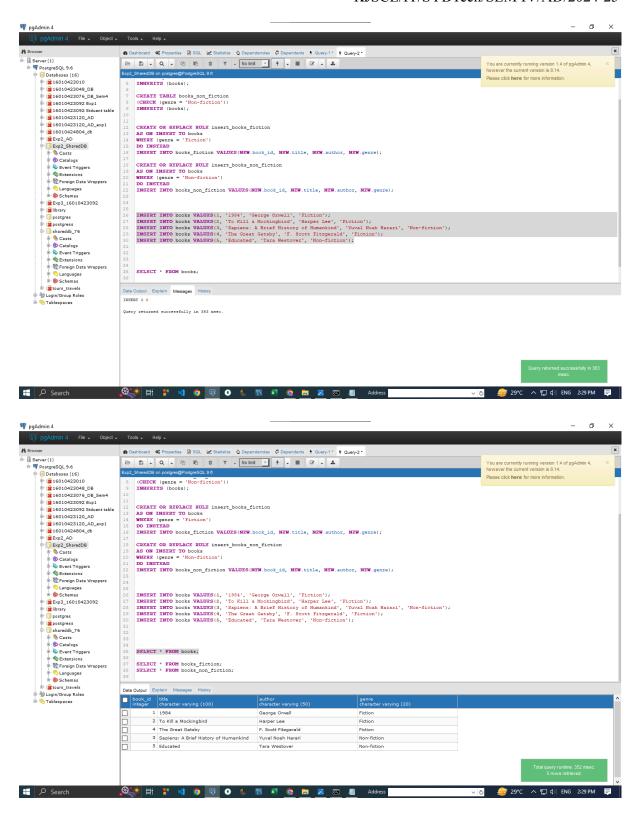
SELECT \* FROM books\_fiction;

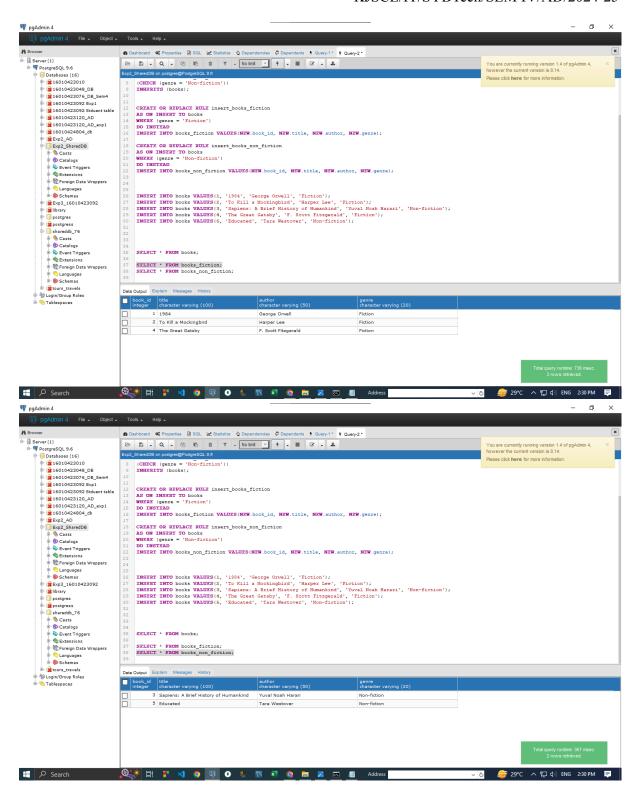
SELECT \* FROM books non fiction;











Step 4: Get IP address of host machine

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Command Prompt

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.5011]

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C:\Users\Exam>ipconfig

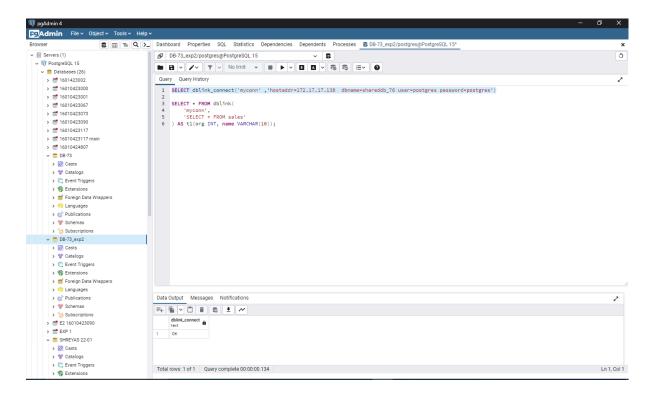
Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::2301:85d:dd9:40f%13
IPv4 Address . . . . . . : 172.17.17.138
Subnet Mask . . . . . . . : 255.255.254.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 172.17.17.254

C:\Users\Exam>
```

Step 5: On Client machine execute the below dblink command to check if connect has been established



Step 6: Run postgres commands to make changes on the shared database on the host machine

--On client machine CREATE EXTENSION dblink;

SELECT dblink\_connect('myconnection', 'hostaddr=172.17.17.138 dbname=Exp2\_SharedDB user=postgres password=postgres');

-- Query remote partitions

#### **SELECT\***

FROM dblink('myconnection', 'SELECT \* FROM books\_fiction')
AS T1(book\_id INT, title VARCHAR(100), author VARCHAR(50), genre VARCHAR(20))
ORDER BY book id;

#### -Insert

SELECT dblink\_exec('myconnection', 'INSERT INTO books VALUES(6, "The Silent Patient", "Alex Michaelides", "Fiction")');

## -Verify insertion

**SELECT** \*

FROM dblink('myconnection', 'SELECT \* FROM books')

AS T1(book\_id INT, title VARCHAR(100), author VARCHAR(50), genre VARCHAR(20)) ORDER BY book id;

#### -Delete

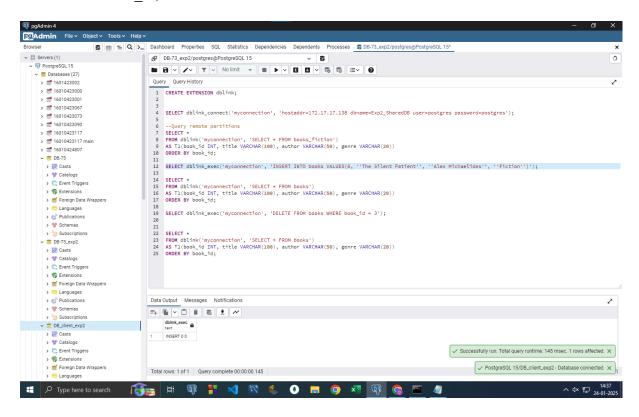
SELECT dblink exec('myconnection', 'DELETE FROM books WHERE book id = 3');

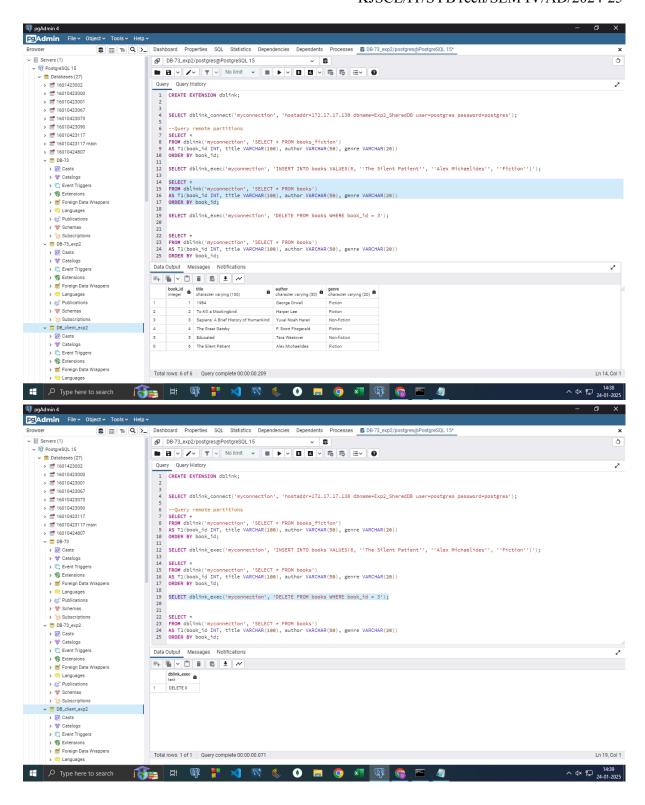
## -Verify Deletion

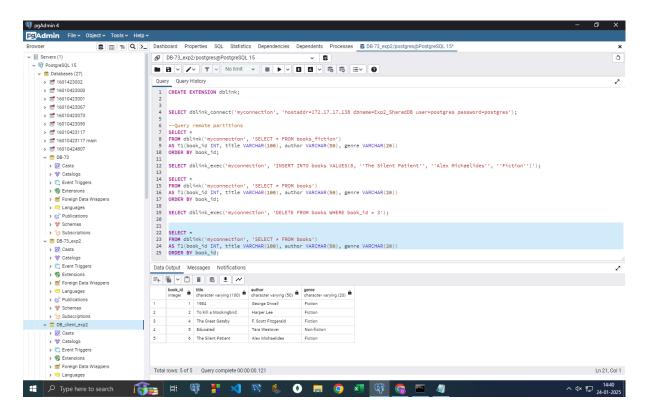
SELECT \*

FROM dblink('myconnection', 'SELECT \* FROM books')

AS T1(book\_id INT, title VARCHAR(100), author VARCHAR(50), genre VARCHAR(20)) ORDER BY book id;







## **Questions:**

## 1. What are the different types of distributed database systems?

Homogeneous Distributed Databases:

These systems consist of databases that are identical in terms of structure, hardware, and software. They work seamlessly together and provide a unified interface to users.

#### Heterogeneous Distributed Databases:

This type includes databases with different architectures, software, or schemas. Middleware is required to bridge the differences and manage interactions.

## Federated Databases:

Independent databases come together to form a federation. Each database maintains its autonomy while supporting collaboration and data sharing.

#### Client-Server Databases:

The architecture divides tasks between client machines, which make requests, and servers, which store and manage data processing.

#### Peer-to-Peer Databases:

This system operates without a central server, as all nodes are equal participants in data management and sharing.

# 2. Give steps to insert and delete records in the remote table. Steps for Inserting Records:

Initiate a secure connection to the remote database by providing the host address, username, and password.

Create an INSERT statement using the appropriate syntax to define the target table and the values you want to insert.

Execute the INSERT command via a database interface, API, or command-line tool. Confirm the operation by querying the table to check if the new record is present.

#### Ex:

-- Establish a connection to the remote database first, then execute: INSERT INTO remote\_schema.table\_name (column1, column2, column3) VALUES ('value1', 'value2', 'value3');

## Steps for Deleting Records:

Open a connection to the remote database using valid authentication credentials. Write a DELETE query, including conditions to specify which records should be removed (e.g., DELETE FROM table\_name WHERE condition).

Execute the DELETE command using a database management tool or interface. Check the table to ensure that the specified records have been successfully deleted. Ex:

-- Connect to the remote database and execute:

DELETE FROM remote\_schema.table\_name

WHERE column1 = 'value1' AND column2 = 'value2';

## **Outcomes:**

CO1: Design advanced database systems using Parallel, Distributed, Object Relational Databases and its implementation.

## Conclusion: (Conclusion to be based on the outcomes achieved):

From this experiment I learned how to implement a distributed database using PostgreSQL and the importance of partitioning data for better performance and manageability. By creating parent and child tables along with rules for data insertion I understood how to organize large datasets efficiently. Using dblink to connect and interact with remote databases demonstrated the practical aspects of distributed systems. This experiment highlighted the benefits of distributed databases in improving query performance and data availability while also showcasing the steps to insert and delete records remotely.

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