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QUARANTINE CAMP DATABASE

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1 Introduction

To prevent the spread of Covid-19, which has become increasingly complex, Vietnam implemented many strict measures. Anyone who has been in close contact with an infected person or who has traveled from an affected area will be required to self-isolate or stay in a quarantine camp run by the military and medical personnel. In assignment 1, we based on the basic information describing the operation of a quarantine camp as well as the management of its patients to analyze and propose a suitable model for this database.

In this assignment 2, we implement and query the database from our assignment 1. We will sequentially perform the tasks that have been requested. First is the design and implementation of the database at the physical level using a Database Management System (DBMS). Next, we will apply the knowledge we have learned to perform operations on the database.

In order to have a clearer view, we will also build a web application. This application will be connected to the database that we have created. Finally, we will discuss two important issues, indexing efficiency and database security, that we have implemented on the database and our application.

2 Physical database design

2.1 Implement the database

Overall, our database consists of 21 tables, as designed in the relational database schema we designed in assignment 1. Here are the code in SQL to create the tables for our database. The data types and data length that we have set up are also mentioned below. About the constraints, we will discuss them in more detail in section 2.3.

• Patient Table:

- patient_id: CHAR(10) Unique identifier for patients. It is fix string of 10 characters with prefix P and 9 following numbers.
- identity_number: CHAR(12) Unique identification number for each patient, which is based on real-life 12 digit numbers like a citizen identification number.
- patient_full_name: CHAR(30) Full name of the patient.
- phone: CHAR(10) Phone number of the patient, which is based on real-life 10 phone digit number.
- gender: CHAR(5) Gender of the patient.
- address: CHAR(100) Address of the patient.
- warning: CHAR(1) A flag indicating a warning, with a CHECK constraint ensuring it's either 'Y' or 'N'.

```
CREATE TABLE Patient(
2
           patient_id
                                  CHAR (10)
                                               NOT NULL
                                                             PRIMARY KEY,
3
                                                             NOT NULL,
           identity_number
                                  CHAR (12)
                                               UNTQUE
                                  CHAR (30)
                                               NOT NULL,
           patient_full_name
                                               NOT NULL,
                                  CHAR (10)
           phone
                                               NOT NULL,
6
           gender
                                  CHAR (5)
           address
                                  CHAR (100)
                                               NOT NULL,
                                                        CHECK (warning IN ('Y', 'N'))
                                  CHAR (1)
                                               NULL
8
           warning
9
      );
```



• Symptom Table:

- symptom_name: CHAR(100) Name of the symptom.
- start_date: DATE Start date of the symptom.
- end_date: DATE End date of the symptom (nullable).
- is_serious: CHAR(1) Flag indicating seriousness, with a CHECK constraint ('Y' or 'N').
- patient_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Patient table.
- Composite primary key on start_date, symptom_name, and patient_id.

```
CREATE TABLE Symptom (
2
          symptom_name
                          CHAR (100)
                                       NOT NULL,
                          DATE
                                       NOT NULL,
          start_date
                                       NULL,
          end date
                          DATE
          is_serious CHAR(1) NOT NULL CHECK (is_serious IN ('Y', 'N')),
          patient_id REFERENCES Patient(patient_id)
                                                       ON DELETE CASCADE
     NULL,
          CONSTRAINT symptom_key PRIMARY KEY(start_date, symptom_name, patient_
     id)
      );
```

• DischargeDate Table:

- patient_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Patient table.
- discharge_date: DATE Date of patient discharge.
- Composite primary key on patient_id and discharge_date.

```
CREATE TABLE DischargeDate(
   patient_id REFERENCES Patient(patient_id) ON DELETE CASCADE NOT
NULL,

discharge_date DATE NOT NULL,

CONSTRAINT discharge_date_key PRIMARY KEY(patient_id, discharge_date)
);
```

• Test Table:

- test_id: CHAR(10) Unique identifier for tests. It is fix string of 10 characters with prefix T and 9 following numbers.
- datetime: TIMESTAMP Date and time of the test.
- patient_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Patient table.
- Composite primary key on test_id, datetime, and patient_id.

```
CREATE TABLE Test (
2
              CHAR (10)
                       NOT NULL
      test_id
                               PRIMARY KEY.
3
              TIMESTAMP
                      NOT NULL,
      datetime
      NOT
4
    NULL
5
   );
```



• Room Table:

- building: CHAR(10) Name of the building.
- floor: INT Floor number.
- room_number: CHAR(10) Room number.
- capacity: INT Maximum capacity of the room.
- room_type: CHAR(20) Type of the room.
- Composite primary key on building, floor, and room_number.

```
CREATE TABLE Room (
21
                             CHAR (10)
                                         NOT NULL,
          building
3
          floor
                                         NOT NULL,
                             INT
                                         NOT NULL,
         room number
                            CHAR (10)
         capacity
                                       NOT NULL,
                            INT
                             CHAR (20)
          room_type
                                         NOT NULL,
          CONSTRAINT room_key PRIMARY KEY(building, floor, room_number)
     );
```

• Comorbidity Table:

- patient_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Patient table.
- comorbidities: CHAR(50) Description of comorbidities.
- Composite primary key on patient_id and comorbidities.

```
CREATE TABLE Comorbidity(
patient_id REFERENCES Patient(patient_id) ON DELETE CASCADE NOT

NULL,

comorbidities CHAR(50) NOT NULL,

CONSTRAINT comorbidity_key PRIMARY KEY(patient_id, comorbidities)

);
```

• RespiratoryRate_Test Table:

- test_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Test table.
- respiratory_result: FLOAT Result of respiratory rate test.
- Primary key on test_id.

```
CREATE TABLE RespiratoryRate_Test(
test_id REFERENCES Test(test_id) ON DELETE CASCADE NOT NULL
PRIMARY KEY,
respiratory_result FLOAT NOT NULL
);
5
```

• SPO2_Test Table:

- test_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Test table.
- SPO2_result: FLOAT Result of SPO2 test.
- Primary key on test_id.



```
CREATE TABLE SP02_Test(
test_id REFERENCES Test(test_id) ON DELETE CASCADE NOT NULL
PRIMARY KEY,
SP02_result FLOAT NOT NULL
);
5
```

• Quick_Test Table:

- test_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Test table.
- quick_test_result: CHAR(10) Result of the quick test.
- cycle_threshold_value: FLOAT (nullable) Value associated with positive results.
- CHECK constraint ensuring if the result is positive, the value must not be null.

```
CREATE TABLE Quick_Test(
          test_id REFERENCES Test(test_id)
                                               ON DELETE CASCADE
                                                                    NOT NULL
     PRIMARY KEY,
          quick_test_result
                                  char (10)
                                                  NOT NULL,
                                 FLOAT NULL,
          cycle_threshold_value
          --If quick_test_result is positive, the cycle_threshold_value must
     not be null
6
          CONSTRAINT positive_result_requires CHECK (
              (quick_test_result = 'Positive' AND cycle_threshold_value IS NOT
     NULL) OR
              (quick_test_result != 'Positive')
8
9
          )
     );
```

• PCR_Test Table:

- test_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Test table.
- PCR_result: CHAR(10) Result of the PCR test.
- cycle_threshold_value: FLOAT (nullable) Value associated with positive results.
- CHECK constraint ensuring if the result is positive, the value must not be null.

```
CREATE TABLE PCR_Test(
2
          test_id REFERENCES Test(test_id)
                                               ON DELETE CASCADE
                                                                     NOT NULL
      PRIMARY KEY,
          PCR_result
                      char (10)
                                      NOT NULL,
          cycle_threshold_value FLOAT
                                          NULT.
           --If pcr_result is positive, the cycle_threshold_value must not be
      null
6
          CONSTRAINT positive_result_requires_value CHECK (
              (PCR_result = 'Positive' AND cycle_threshold_value IS NOT NULL)
      OR
               (PCR_result != 'Positive')
8
9
          )
10
      ):
```



• People Table:

- person_id: CHAR(10) Unique identifier for people. It is fix string of 10 characters with prefix E and 9 following numbers.
- first_name: CHAR(20) First name of the person.
- last_name: CHAR(20) Last name of the person.
- date_of_birth: DATE Birthdate of the person.
- gender: CHAR(5) Gender of the person.
- address: CHAR(100) Address of the person.
- start_date_of_work: DATE Start date of work.
- Flags (volunteer_flag, staff_flag, nurse_flag, doctor_flag, manager_flag) indicating roles.

```
CREATE TABLE People(
          person_id
2
                               CHAR (10)
                                               NOT NULL
                                                            PRIMARY KEY,
3
          first_name
                               CHAR (20)
                                               NOT NULL,
                                               NOT NULL,
          last_name
                              CHAR (20)
                                               NOT NULL,
          date_of_birth
                              DATE
                               CHAR (5)
                                               NOT NULL,
6
          gender
                                               NOT NULL,
          address
                               CHAR (100)
                                               NOT NULL,
          start_date_of_work DATE
          volunteer_flag
                                              NULL,
9
                              char(1)
10
          staff_flag
                               char(1)
                                              NULL,
11
          nurse_flag
                              char(1)
                                              NULL,
12
          doctor_flag
                              char(1)
                                              NULL,
13
                               char(1)
                                              NULL
          manager_flag
14
      ):
15
```

• HeadOfCamp Table:

- head_of_camp_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the People table.
- Additional attributes such as first_name, last_name, date_of_birth, gender, address, start_date_of_work.

```
CREATE TABLE HeadOfCamp(
          head_of_camp_id REFERENCES People(person_id)
                                                            ON DELETE CASCADE
2
      NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
                               CHAR (20)
                                                NOT NULL.
          first_name
          last_name
                               CHAR (20)
                                                NOT NULL,
          date_of_birth
                               DATE
                                               NOT NULL,
                               CHAR (5)
                                               NOT NULL,
6
          gender
                               CHAR (100)
                                                NOT NULL,
                                                NOT NULL
          start_date_of_work DATE
9
10
      CREATE UNIQUE INDEX head ON headofcamp(1);
11
12
```

• Admission Table:

admission_id: CHAR(10) - Unique identifier for admissions. It is fix string of 10 characters with prefix A and 9 following numbers.



- admission_date: DATE Date of admission.
- from_where: CHAR(100) Source of admission.
- staff_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the People table (staff involved in admission).
- patient_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Patient table.

```
CREATE TABLE Admission (
2
          admission_id CHAR(10)
                                     NOT NULL
                                                  PRIMARY KEY,
3
          admission_date DATE
                                      NOT NULL,
                                     NOT NULL,
                          CHAR (100)
          from_where
          staff_id
                      REFERENCES People(person_id)
                                                       ON DELETE CASCADE
                                                                            NOT
     NULL,
          patient_id REFERENCES Patient(patient_id) ON DELETE CASCADE
                                                                            NOT
      NULL
      );
```

• PhoneNumber Table:

- person_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the People table.
- phone_number: CHAR(10) Phone number associated with the person.
- Composite primary key on person_id and phone_number.

```
CREATE TABLE PhoneNumber(
person_id REFERENCES People(person_id) ON DELETE CASCADE NOT NULL,
phone_number CHAR(10) NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT phone_number_key PRIMARY KEY(person_id, phone_number)
);
```

• Medication Table:

- unique_code: CHAR(10) Unique identifier for medications. It is fix string of 10 characters with prefix M and 9 following numbers.
- medication_name: CHAR(50) Name of the medication.
- effects: CHAR(100) Effects of the medication.
- price: FLOAT Price of the medication.
- expiration_date: DATE Expiration date of the medication.
- Primary key on unique_code.

```
CREATE TABLE Medication (
                                       NOT NULL
                                                    PRIMARY KEY,
    unique_code
                          CHAR (10)
                                       NOT NULL,
    medication_name
                          CHAR (50)
                                       NOT NULL,
    effects
                          CHAR (100)
    price
                          FLOAT
                                       NOT NULL,
    expriration_date
                          DATE
                                       NOT NULL
);
```



• BelongTO Table:

- test_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Test table.
- admission_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Admission table.
- Composite primary key on test_id and admission_id.

```
CREATE TABLE BelongTO(
test_id REFERENCES Test(test_id) ON DELETE CASCADE NOT NULL,
admission_id REFERENCES Admission(admission_id),
CONSTRAINT belong_to_key PRIMARY KEY(test_id, admission_id)
);
6
```

• Treatment Table:

- treatment_id: CHAR(10) Unique identifier for treatments. It is fix string of 10 characters with prefix T and 9 following numbers.
- initiation_date: DATE Date of treatment initiation.
- completion_date: DATE (nullable) Date of treatment completion.
- overall_result: CHAR(100) (nullable) Overall result of the treatment.
- Primary key on treatment_id.

```
CREATE TABLE Treatment (
2
          treatment_id
                                CHAR (10)
                                                  NOT NULL
                                                               PRIMARY KEY,
3
                                                  NOT NULL,
          \verb"initiation_date"
                                DATE
                                                   NULL,
          completion_date
                                DATE
                                                             NULL
          overall_result
                                         CHAR (100)
      );
```

• Treat Table:

- patient_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Patient table.
- doctor_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the People table.
- treatment_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Treatment table.
- Composite primary key on patient_id, doctor_id, and treatment_id.

```
CREATE TABLE Treat(
          patient_id
2
                          REFERENCES Patient(patient_id)
                                                               ON DELETE CASCADE
         NOT NULL,
                          REFERENCES People(person_id)
                                                               ON DELETE CASCADE
         doctor_id
         NOT NULL,
                          REFERENCES Treatment(treatment_id) ON DELETE CASCADE
          treatment id
        NOT NULL,
          CONSTRAINT treat_key PRIMARY KEY(patient_id, doctor_id, treatment_id)
6
     );
```

• TakeCare Table:

- patient_id: CHAR(10) - Foreign key referencing the Patient table.



- nurse_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the People table.
- start_date: DATE Start date of taking care.
- Composite primary key on patient_id, nurse_id, and start_date.

```
CREATE TABLE TakeCare(
          patient_id REFERENCES Patient(patient_id) ON DELETE CASCADE
2
                                                                           NOT
     NULL,
3
                      REFERENCES People(person_id)
                                                      ON DELETE CASCADE
                                                                           NOT
         nurse_id
     NULL,
          start_date DATE
                              NOT NULL,
          CONSTRAINT take_care_key PRIMARY KEY(patient_id, nurse_id, start_date
     )
6
     );
```

• Use Table:

- unique_code: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Medication table.
- treatment_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Treatment table.
- Composite primary key on unique_code and treatment_id.

```
CREATE TABLE Use (
2
                           CHAR (10)
                                       NOT NULL,
      unique_code
3
                                       NOT NULL,
      treatment_id
                          CHAR (10)
                          NUMBER, -- Add the new column
      amount
      CONSTRAINT use_key PRIMARY KEY(unique_code, treatment_id),
5
      FOREIGN KEY (unique_code) REFERENCES Medication(unique_code) ON DELETE
     FOREIGN KEY (treatment_id) REFERENCES Treatment(treatment_id) ON DELETE
     CASCADE
 );
```

• LocationHistory Table:

- building: CHAR(10) Building name.
- floor: INT Floor number.
- room_number: CHAR(10) Room number.
- patient_id: CHAR(10) Foreign key referencing the Patient table.
- checkin_datetime: TIMESTAMP Check-in date and time.
- check_out_datetime: TIMESTAMP (nullable) Check-out date and time.
- Composite primary key on building, floor, room_number, patient_id, and checkin_datetime.
- Foreign key constraint referencing the Room table.

```
CREATE TABLE LocationHistory (
2
          building
                               CHAR (10)
                                           NOT NULL,
                                           NOT NULL,
3
          floor
                               INT
                                           NOT NULL,
          room_number
                               CHAR (10)
5
                              REFERENCES Patient(patient_id)
                                                                    ON DELETE
          patient_id
      CASCADE NOT NULL.
6
          checkin_datetime
                               TIMESTAMP
                                           NOT NULL,
          check_out_datetime TIMESTAMP,
```



```
CONSTRAINT location_history_key PRIMARY KEY(building, floor, room_
number, patient_id, checkin_datetime),

CONSTRAINT fk_location_history_room FOREIGN KEY (building, floor,
room_number) REFERENCES Room(building, floor, room_number) ON DELETE

CASCADE

);

10

);
```

2.2 Insert data

To ensure realism, the database we created contains information on 100 patients in the Ho Chi Minh city area and neighboring provinces. In addition, the database also includes 1100 test values for these patients as well as a lot of other related information. Since it is a quarantine camp database, it also includes information on more than 70 doctors, nurses, and staff of the camp. The data was collected starting from mid-August 2020.

Therefore, the total of nearly 9000 lines of SQL for inserting data. Although we generated these information ourselves, we still ensure that they are meaningful, relevant, and close to reality. We want to emphasize this because in section 5.1 Indexing efficiency, we will add a large amount of dummy data to the database for the main purpose of demonstrating the effectiveness of the indexing method.

2.3 Deal with constraints

• Constraint 1: One doctor will be designated as the head of the camp

```
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX head ON headofcamp(1); --Only one row constaint
```

We create a unique index on head of camp to be 1. It will not allow the second row to be exist.

• Constraint 2: PCR test: the result is true (positive) or false (negative). In case it is positive, the camp wants to track the corresponding cycle threshold (ct) value.

```
CREATE TABLE PCR_Test(
2
          test_id REFERENCES Test(test_id)
                                                ON DELETE CASCADE
                                                                     NOT NULL.
      PRIMARY KEY.
                                      NOT NULL,
          PCR result char(10)
                                          NULL,
4
          cycle_threshold_value
                                  FLOAT
5
          CONSTRAINT positive_result_requires_value CHECK (
6
          (PCR_result = 'Positive' AND cycle_threshold_value IS NOT NULL) OR
          (PCR_result != 'Positive')
8
      )
9
 );
```

We add the constraint positive_result_requires_value to make sure that if the patient test is positive, the patient must have cycle threshold value.

• Constraint 3: Quick test: the result is true (positive) or false (negative). In case it is positive, the camp wants to track the corresponding cycle threshold (ct) value.

```
CREATE TABLE Quick_Test(
test_id REFERENCES Test(test_id) ON DELETE CASCADE NOT NULL
PRIMARY KEY,
```



We add the constraint positive_result_requires to make sure that if the patient test is positive, the patient must have cycle threshold value.

• Constraint 4: A patient may have many testing during his or her stay. If the SPO2 is smaller than 96% and the respiratory rate is larger than 20 breaths per minute, the patient is marked "warning".

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE warning(
2
       start_time TIMESTAMP,
       end_time TIMESTAMP
  ) TS
4
  BEGIN
      UPDATE Patient
6
       SET warning = 'Y'
       WHERE Patient.patient_id IN(
9
       SELECT t.patient_id
10
       {\tt FROM} test t
11
       LEFT JOIN SP02_Test sp ON sp.test_id = t.test_id
       LEFT JOIN Respiratoryrate_Test r ON r.test_id = t.test_id
12
13
       WHERE t.datetime <= end_time AND t.datetime >= start_time
14
      );
15 END warning;
16 /
17
  EXEC warning(to_timestamp('17/10/2020 00:00:00', 'DD/MM/YYYY HH24:MI:SS'), to
18
       _timestamp('17/10/2020 09:54:54', 'DD/MM/YYYY HH24:MI:SS'));
19
```

We create a procedure to update the patient status if their SPO2 is smaller than 96% and the respiratory rate is larger than 20 breaths per minute in a period of specific time to be marked as "warning".

3 Stored procedure - Function - SQL

3.1 Update PCR test to positive

Update patient PCR test to positive with null cycle threshold value for all patients whose admission date is from 01/09/2020

3.1.1 Code

```
--a. Update patient PCR test to positive with null cycle threshold value for all
--patients whose admission date is from 01/09/2020.

UPDATE PCR_Test
SET PCR_Result = 'Positive', cycle_threshold_value = NULL

WHERE PCR_Test.test_id IN(
```



```
6 SELECT Test.test_id
7 FROM Test, BelongTo, Admission, PCR_test
8 WHERE BelongTo.test_id = Test.test_id
9 AND BelongTo.admission_id = Admission.admission_id
10 AND Test.test_id = PCR_Test.test_id
11 AND Admission.admission_date >= TO_DATE('01/09/2020', 'DD/MM/YYYY')
12 );
13
14 --Test was PCR_Test updated
15 SELECT * FROM PCR_Test WHERE cycle_threshold_value IS NULL;
```

3.1.2 Before execution

HONE		♦ ADDRESS	
23066633	M	28 Long Vinh, Binh Hung Commune, Binh Chanh Dist, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
96518749	F	42 Cao Lo, Ward 4, Dist 8, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
12311156	F	11 Phan Van Chuong, Tan Phu Ward, Dist 7, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
51182020	F	77 Thoai Ngoc Hau, Hoa Thanh Ward, Tan Phu Dist, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
70009999	F	17 Thu Khoa Huan, Ward 8, Tan Binh Dist, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
32002034	F	71 Nguyen Van Luong, Ward 10, Dist 6, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
19135455	M	52 Pho Duc Chinh, Nguyen Thai Binh Ward, Dist 1, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
39112544	F	32 Phan Van Bay, Hiep Phuoc Commune, Nha Be Dist, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)

Figure 1: Before executing warning procedure

3.1.3 After execution

	HONE		♦ ADDRESS	
40	23066633	М	28 Long Vinh, Binh Hung Commune, Binh Chanh Dist, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
41	96518749	F	42 Cao Lo, Ward 4, Dist 8, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
42	12311156	F	11 Phan Van Chuong, Tan Phu Ward, Dist 7, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
43	51182020	F	77 Thoai Ngoc Hau, Hoa Thanh Ward, Tan Phu Dist, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
44	70009999	F	17 Thu Khoa Huan, Ward 8, Tan Binh Dist, Ho Chi Minh City	Y
45	32002034	F	71 Nguyen Van Luong, Ward 10, Dist 6, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
46	19135455	M	52 Pho Duc Chinh, Nguyen Thai Binh Ward, Dist 1, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
47	39112544	F	32 Phan Van Bay, Hiep Phuoc Commune, Nha Be Dist, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)

Figure 2: After executing warning procedure

3.2 Search all patient's information by name

Select all the patient information whose name is 'Nguyen Van A'.

3.2.1 Code

```
--b. Select all the patient information whose name is Nguyen Van A

SELECT *

FROM Patient p

LEFT JOIN Comorbidity c ON c.patient_id = p.patient_id

WHERE p.patient_full_name = 'Nguyen Van A';
```



3.2.2 Execution

PATIENT_ID		PATIENT_FULL_NAME	♦ PHONE	GENDER	♦ ADDRESS	
1 P000000001	079081002023	Nguyen Van A	0392002023 M	1	286 Ly Thuong Kiet, Ward 14, Dist 10, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
2 P000000025	075086001122	Nguyen Van A	0984646688 M	1	566 Lac Long Quan, Ward 10, Tan Binh Dist, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
3 P000000040	038069001690	Nguyen Van A	0323066633 M	1	28 Long Vinh, Binh Hung Commune, Binh Chanh Dist, Ho Chi Minh City	(null)
4 P000000063	086068000446	Nouven Van A	0827717189 M	1	82 Tue Tinh. Ward 13. Dist 11. Ho Chi Minh City	(null)

Figure 3: Example of search information by name

3.3 Calculate the testing for patients

Write a function to calculate the testing for each patient.

Input: Patient ID

Output: A list of testing

3.3.1 Code

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
  DROP TYPE TestResultType force;
  CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE TestResultType AS OBJECT (
       test_id CHAR(10),
       test_type CHAR(30),
5
       datetime TIMESTAMP,
6
7
       respiratori_result
                           FLOAT,
       spo2_result FLOAT,
8
9
       quick_test_result
                            CHAR (10),
10
       ct_quick_test
                       FLOAT.
11
                       CHAR (10).
       pcr_result
12
       ct_pcr_test
13
  );
14
15
  CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE TestResultTypeTable AS TABLE OF TestResultType;
16
17
18
  CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION get_patient_testing(
19
20
       patient_id_input VARCHAR2
21
       RETURN TestResultTypeTable AS
22
       test_list TestResultTypeTable := TestResultTypeTable();
23
24
       FOR row IN(
25
           SELECT t.test_id,
26
                  CASE
                       WHEN r.test_id IS NOT NULL THEN 'Respiratory Rate Test'
27
28
                       WHEN s.test_id IS NOT NULL THEN 'SP02 Test'
29
                       WHEN q.test_id IS NOT NULL THEN 'Quick Test'
                       WHEN p.test_id IS NOT NULL THEN 'PCR Test'
30
31
                       ELSE 'No Test Found'
32
                  END AS test_type,
33
                  t.datetime,
34
                  r.respiratory_result,
35
                  s.spo2_result,
36
                  q.quick_test_result,
37
                  q.cycle_threshold_value AS ct_quick_test,
38
                  p.pcr_result,
39
                  p.cycle_threshold_value AS ct_pcr_test
40
           FROM Test t
41
           LEFT JOIN RespiratoryRate_Test r ON t.test_id = r.test_id
           LEFT JOIN SP02_Test s ON t.test_id = s.test_id
```



```
LEFT JOIN Quick_Test q ON t.test_id = q.test_id
44
           LEFT JOIN PCR_Test p ON t.test_id = p.test_id
45
           WHERE t.patient_id = patient_id_input
           ORDER BY datetime DESC
46
47
48
           test_list.extend();
49
           test_list(test_list.count) := TestResultType(row.test_id, row.test_type,
      row.datetime, row.respiratory_result, row.spo2_result, row.quick_test_result,
      row.ct_quick_test,
50
          row.pcr_result, row.ct_pcr_test);
51
      END LOOP;
52
      RETURN test_list;
53
  END;
54
55
  SELECT * FROM TABLE(get_patient_testing('P000000001'));
```

3.3.2 Execution

			\$ SPO2_RESULT			PCR_RESULT	
1 T000000312 PCR Test	21-OCT-20 03.00.02.000000000 PM	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	Negative	35
2 T000000299 Quick Test	18-OCT-20 03.00.02.000000000 PM	(null)	(null)	Positive	29	(null)	(null)
3 T000000284 Quick Test	15-OCT-20 06.23.42.000000000 PM	(null)	(null)	Positive	28	(null)	(null)
4 T000000265 Respiratory Rate Test	12-OCT-20 07.01.27.000000000 AM	21	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)
5 T000000264 SP02 Test	12-OCT-20 07.01.22.000000000 AM	(null)	98	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)
6 T000000263 Quick Test	12-OCT-20 07.00.06.000000000 AM	(null)	(null)	Negative	29	(null)	(null)
7 T000000262 PCR Test	12-OCT-20 07.00.05.000000000 AM	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	Negative	29
8 T000000198 Respiratory Rate Test	25-SEP-20 02.48.49.000000000 PM	21.5	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)
9 T000000197 SP02 Test	25-SEP-20 02.47.42.000000000 PM	(null)	97	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)
10 T000000196 Quick Test	25-SEP-20 02.45.29.000000000 PM	(null)	(null)	Negative	29	(null)	(null)
11 T000000195 PCR Test	25-SEP-20 02.45.02.000000000 PM	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	Negative	29
12 T000000159 Respiratory Rate Test	16-SEP-20 01.33.51.000000000 PM	24	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)
13 T000000158 SP02 Test	16-SEP-20 01.32.44.000000000 PM	(null)	90	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)
14 T000000157 Quick Test	16-SEP-20 01.31.29.000000000 PM	(null)	(null)	Positive	21.5	(null)	(null)
15 T000000156 PCR Test	16-SEP-20 01.31.05.000000000 PM	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	Positive	21.5
16 T0000000009 Respiratory Rate Test	16-AUG-20 08.34.56.000000000 AM	21	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)
17 T000000008 SP02 Test	16-AUG-20 08.32.43.000000000 AM	(null)	95.5	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)
18 T000000007 Quick Test	16-AUG-20 08.31.12.000000000 AM	(null)	(null)	Positive	25	(null)	(null)

Figure 4: Get patient P000000001's testing

3.4 Sort list of nurses with conditions

Write a procedure to sort the nurses in decreasing number of patients he/she takes care in a period of time.

Input: Start date, End date Output: A list of sorting nurses

3.4.1 Code

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE SortNursesByPatientCount(
2
       start_date DATE,
3
       end_date DATE
  ) IS
4
5
  BEGIN
6
       -- Populate the nested table with nurse information and patient count
7
       FOR row IN(
           SELECT
8
9
               People.person_id,
10
               People.first_name,
11
               People.last_name,
12
               COUNT(p.patient_id) AS patient_count
13
           FROM
```



```
TakeCare n
15
               LEFT JOIN Patient p ON n.start_date >= start_date
16
               LEFT JOIN People ON n.nurse_id = People.person_id
17
               WHERE n.start_date <= end_date AND n.patient_id = p.patient_id</pre>
18
10
               People.person_id, People.first_name, People.last_name
20
           ORDER BY
21
               COUNT(p.patient_id) DESC
22
      ) LOOP
23
           DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Nurse ID: ' || row.person_id || ', Nurse FirstName:
        || row.first_name ||', Nurse LastName: ' || row.last_name || ', Patient
      Count: ' || row.patient_count);
      END LOOP;
25
  END SortNursesByPatientCount;
26
27
28
  EXEC SortNursesByPatientCount(TO_DATE('16/08/2020', 'DD/MM/YYYY'), TO_DATE('24/08/
       2020', 'DD/MM/YYYY'));
```

3.4.2 Execution

```
Procedure SORTNURSESBYPATIENTCOUNT compiled
Nurse ID: E000000006, Nurse FirstName: Chanh Cuong
                                                         , Nurse LastName: Nguyen
                                                                                               , Patient Count: 4
Nurse ID: E000000005, Nurse FirstName: Hoai An
                                                         , Nurse LastName: Nguyen
                                                                                               , Patient Count: 3
Nurse ID: E000000009, Nurse FirstName: Tran Khanh Thi
                                                         , Nurse LastName: Nguyen
                                                                                               , Patient Count: 2
Nurse ID: E000000007, Nurse FirstName: Thi Thanh Tam
                                                          , Nurse LastName: Pham
                                                                                                , Patient Count: 2
Nurse ID: E000000008. Nurse FirstName: Thi Thu Dung
                                                                                                . Patient Count: 1
                                                          , Nurse LastName: Nguven
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

Figure 5: Execute sort nurse procedure

4 Building application

4.1 Technologies

Understanding this issue, our website was created as a solution to help all of us. This website will provide users with a convenient application that meets basic needs.

- **App users:** This is the group of people who directly use this website: Doctors, nurses, head of camp.
- Website manager: They need control over user access and permissions to ensure data security and privacy.

Website manager has their own administrator account in the system. This provides access to higher privileges.

Manager has managing tools for configuring all system preferences as well as other related tasks

For this website, we completed this with several technologies such as ReactJS for Front-end, NodeJS/ExpressJS for building APIs and connect to our SQL database.



4.2 User account

In our application, we already provided the 2 accounts for the admin doctor and staff for demonstration, the admin can have access to full functions of the web, the staff has access to almost every functions too but exclude the add patient's information function.

So this is the intro page of the website which the user will see first.



Figure 6: Portal interface

In Oracle DBMS, we create the user and password account named "manager" to login to the database with DBA privilege $\,$

```
CREATE USER c##manager identified by managerfullmana;
GRANT CREATE SESSION TO hospitalCamp;
GRANT SYSDBA TO c##manager;
```

after this implementation, any people with this account can access to the database with fully privileges.

4.3 Requirement functions

4.3.1 Log in - Log out

So before accessing to the home page and exploit all the functions, the user have to have to authenticate their identities and the web will authorize them with the right access level through the log in page.



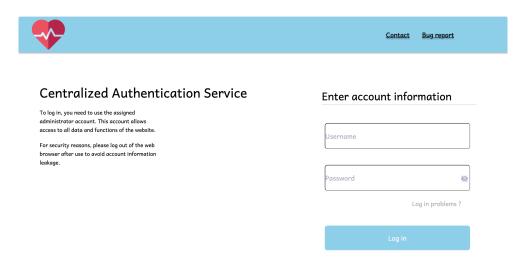


Figure 7: Login interface

```
app.post("/login", async (req, res, next) => {
    const { username, password } = req.body;
3
4
     // Perform authentication against the Oracle database
5
    try {
6
      const connection = await pool.getConnection();
7
      let result; // Define result outside the try block
8
9
      try {
10
         result = await connection.execute(
          `SELECT user_id, username FROM useraccount WHERE username = :username AND
11
      user_password = :password`,
12
          { username, password }
13
         ):
14
        console.log(result);
15
      } catch (error) {
         console.error("Error executing query:", error);
16
17
         throw error; // Re-throw the error to propagate it to the outer catch block
18
      } finally {
19
         // Close the connection in the finally block
20
        connection.close();
21
22
23
      if (result && result.rows.length === 1) {
24
         const user = {
25
          user_id: result.rows[0][0],
          username: result.rows[0][1],
26
27
        };
28
        console.log(user);
29
        // Generate JWT token
         const token = jwt.sign(user, "THISISMYAREABABE", { expiresIn: 1440 });
30
31
32
         res.cookie("token", token, {
33
          withCredentials: true,
           httpOnly: true,
34
35
           secure: false,
```



```
domain: "localhost",
37
           path: "/",
           sameSite: "none",
38
39
         });
40
         res
           .status(201)
41
42
           .json({ message: "User logged in successfully", success: true, token });
43
       } else {
         res.status(401).json({ message: "Invalid account" });
44
45
46
       next();
47
     } catch (error) {
       console.error("Error during login:", error);
48
49
       res.status(500).json({ error: "Internal Server Error" });
50
51 });
```

After this, they will go to the Home page which contains the functions choices for the users to use as their needs. Once they finish their job, they will use log out button in the homepage to navigate back to the login page.

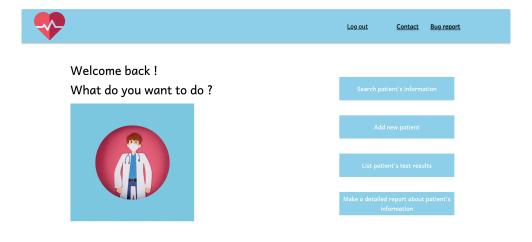


Figure 8: Homepage interface

4.3.2 Search patient's information

User will type in the patient's id as a searching keyword, and the output will be the patient name, patient phone number, patient comorbidities (if have)



```
10
       const basicInfoResult = await connection.execute(basicInfoQuery, [
11
         patient_id,
       ]);
12
       const basicInfo = basicInfoResult.rows[0];
13
14
15
       // Query to get comorbidities
16
       const comorbiditiesQuery =
17
         "SELECT comorbidities FROM Comorbidity WHERE patient_id = :1";
18
       {\tt const\ comorbiditiesResult\ =\ await\ connection.execute} ({\tt comorbiditiesQuery\ ,\ [}
19
         patient_id,
       ]);
20
21
       const comorbidities = comorbiditiesResult.rows;
22
23
       connection.close();
24
       if (basicInfo) {
25
         // Combine results and send as JSON
26
         console.log("basicInfo:", basicInfo); // Add this line
27
         console.log("comorbidities:", comorbidities); // Add this line
28
         const result = {
29
            Patient_full_name: basicInfo[0].trim(),
            Phone: basicInfo[1].trim(),
30
31
            Comorbidities: comorbidities, //[0].map((c) => c.trim()),
32
         };
33
         res.json(result);
34
       } else {
35
         res
36
            .status(404)
            .json({ message: "No patient found with the specified patient_id" });
37
38
39
     } catch (error) {
       console.error("Error retrieving patient information:", error);
res.status(500).json({ message: "Internal Server Error" });
40
41
42
     }
43
   });
```

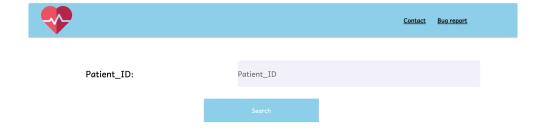


Figure 9: Searching patient's information interface



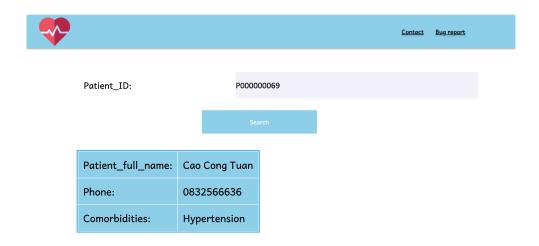


Figure 10: Result after searching patient's information

4.3.3 Add new patient's information

User will input the patient's information they want to add, every information is required except for the comorbidities.

```
ProtectedRoutes.post("/patients", async (req, res) => {
2
     const {
3
       patient_id,
       patient_full_name,
4
       identity_number,
6
       phone,
       gender,
       address,
9
       comorbidities, // Assuming comorbidities is an array in the request body
10
     } = req.body;
11
12
     try {
13
       // Begin a transaction
14
       const connection = await pool.getConnection();
15
16
       await connection.execute("BEGIN NULL; END;");
17
18
       try {
19
         // Insert into the Patient table
20
         const patientInsertQuery =
21
           INSERT INTO Patient (patient_id, identity_number, patient_full_name, phone
       , gender, address)
         VALUES (:1, :2, :3, :4, :5, :6)
22
23
24
25
         const patientValues = [
26
          patient_id,
27
           identity_number,
28
           patient_full_name,
29
           phone.
30
           gender,
```



```
31
           address,
32
         ];
33
         console.log(patientValues);
34
         console.log(Array.isArray(comorbidities));
35
         console.log(comorbidities.length);
36
         console.log(comorbidities);
37
         console.log(comorbidities.at(0));
38
         const patientResult = await connection.execute(
39
           {\tt patientInsertQuery}\;,
40
           patientValues,
41
           { autoCommit: false }
42
         ):
43
44
         // Insert into the Comorbidity table (if comorbidities are provided)
45
         if (
          Array.isArray(comorbidities) &&
46
47
           comorbidities.length > 0 &&
48
           comorbidities.at(0) != ""
49
           const comorbidityInsertQuery = `
50
51
             INSERT INTO Comorbidity (patient_id, comorbidities)
             VALUES (:1, :2)
52
53
           `;
54
           for (const comorbidity of comorbidities) {
56
             const comorbidityValues = [patient_id, comorbidity];
57
             await connection.execute(comorbidityInsertQuery, comorbidityValues, {
58
               autoCommit: false,
59
             });
60
           }
61
62
63
         // Commit the transaction
64
         await connection.commit();
65
66
         // Respond with the newly added patient information
67
         res.status(201).json(patientResult);
68
       } catch (error) {
69
         // Rollback the transaction if an error occurs
70
         await connection.rollback();
71
         throw error;
72
       } finally {
73
         // Release the client back to the pool
74
         connection.close();
75
76
    } catch (error) {
77
       console.error("Error adding new patient information:", error);
78
       res.status(500).json({ message: error.message || "Internal Server Error" });
79
     7
80
  });
```



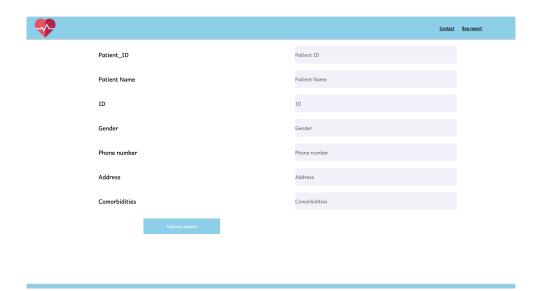


Figure 11: Add new patient's information interface

4.3.4 List of patient's testing

User will type in the patient's id as a searching keyword, the output will be the results of tests of the patient.

```
// part 3.3 API endpoint to get test results by patient_id
  ProtectedRoutes.get("/patients/:patient_id/tests", async (req, res) => {
3
    const { patient_id } = req.params;
4
5
6
      const connection = await pool.getConnection();
7
      const testResultsQuery = `
9
         SELECT
10
           Test.test_id,
11
           Test.datetime,
12
          RespiratoryRate_Test.respiratory_result,
13
           SP02_Test.SP02_result,
14
           Quick_Test.quick_test_result, Quick_Test.cycle_threshold_value,
15
           PCR_Test.PCR_result, PCR_Test.cycle_threshold_value
         FROM Test
16
17
         LEFT JOIN RespiratoryRate_Test ON Test.test_id = RespiratoryRate_Test.test_
      id
18
         LEFT JOIN SP02_Test ON Test.test_id = SP02_Test.test_id
         LEFT JOIN Quick_Test ON Test.test_id = Quick_Test.test_id
19
20
         LEFT JOIN PCR_Test ON Test.test_id = PCR_Test.test_id
21
         WHERE Test.patient_id = :1
22
        ORDER BY Test.datetime DESC
23
24
25
       const testResultsResult = await connection.execute(testResultsQuery, [
26
        patient_id,
27
      ]);
28
      const testResults = testResultsResult.rows;
29
30
      if (testResults.length > 0) {
```



```
31
         res.json(testResults);
32
       } else {
33
         res.status(404).json({
34
           message: "No test results found for the specified patient_id",
35
         });
36
37
38
       connection.close();
39
    } catch (error) {
40
       console.error("Error retrieving test results:", error);
41
       res.status(500).json({ message: "Internal Server Error" });
42
43 });
```



Figure 12: Patient's testing interface



Figure 13: Result after searching patient's testing



4.3.5 Patient report

User will type in the patient's id as a searching keyword, the output will be the full information of the patient.

```
| ProtectedRoutes.get("/patients/:patient_id/details", async (req, res) => {
     const { patient_id } = req.params;
3
4
 5
       const connection = await pool.getConnection();
6
 7
       // Query to get demographic info
 8
       const demographicQuery = '
9
        SELECT patient_id, patient_full_name, identity_number, phone, gender,
       address
        FROM patient
10
11
         WHERE patient_id = :1
12
13
       // Query to get comorbidities
14
15
       const comorbidityQuery =
16
         "SELECT comorbidities FROM comorbidity WHERE patient_id = :1";
17
18
       // Query to get symptoms
19
       const symptomQuery =
20
         SELECT symptom_name, start_date, end_date, is_serious
21
         FROM symptom
22
         WHERE patient_id = :1
23
24
25
       // Query to get test results
26
       const testResultsQuery = `
27
         SELECT
28
           Test.test_id,
29
           Test.datetime.
30
           RespiratoryRate_Test.respiratory_result,
31
           SP02_Test.SP02_result,
32
           Quick_Test.quick_test_result, Quick_Test.cycle_threshold_value,
33
           PCR_Test.PCR_result, PCR_Test.cycle_threshold_value
34
         FROM Test
35
         LEFT JOIN RespiratoryRate_Test ON Test.test_id = RespiratoryRate_Test.test_
36
         LEFT JOIN SP02_Test ON Test.test_id = SP02_Test.test_id
37
         LEFT JOIN Quick_Test ON Test.test_id = Quick_Test.test_id
         LEFT JOIN PCR_Test ON Test.test_id = PCR_Test.test_id
38
39
         WHERE Test.patient_id = :1
40
        ORDER BY Test.datetime DESC
41
42
43
       // Query to get treatment information
44
       const treatmentQuery =
         SELECT t.treatment_id, tm.initiation_date, tm.completion_date, tm.overall_
45
       result
46
        FROM TREAT t
47
         JOIN TREATMENT tm ON t.treatment_id = tm.treatment_id
48
        WHERE t.patient_id = :1
49
50
51
       // Execute all queries
       const demographicResult = await connection.execute(demographicQuery, [
53
         patient_id,
       ]);
54
```



```
\verb|const| comorbidityResult = await | \verb|connection.execute| (comorbidityQuery, []|
56
         patient_id,
       ]);
57
58
       const symptomResult = await connection.execute(symptomQuery, [patient_id]);
59
       const testResultsResult = await connection.execute(testResultsQuery, [
60
         patient_id,
61
       ]);
62
       const treatmentResult = await connection.execute(treatmentQuery, [
         patient_id,
63
64
65
66
       // Extract data from results
       const demographicInfo = demographicResult.rows[0];
67
       const comorbidities = comorbidityResult.rows;
68
69
       const symptoms = symptomResult.rows;
70
       const testResults = testResultsResult.rows;
71
       const treatments = treatmentResult.rows;
72
73
       // Combine results and send as JSON
74
       const result = {
75
         demographicInfo,
76
         comorbidities, //: comorbidities[0].map((c) => c.trim()),
77
         symptoms,
78
         testResults,
79
         treatments,
80
81
       if (testResults.length > 0) {
82
         res.json(result);
83
       } else {
84
         res.status(404).json({
85
           message: "No test results found for the specified patient_id",
86
         });
       }
87
88
89
       connection.close();
90
     } catch (error) {
       console.error("Error retrieving patient information:", error);
res.status(500).json({ message: "Internal Server Error" });
91
92
93
     }
94 });
```





Figure 14: Patient report

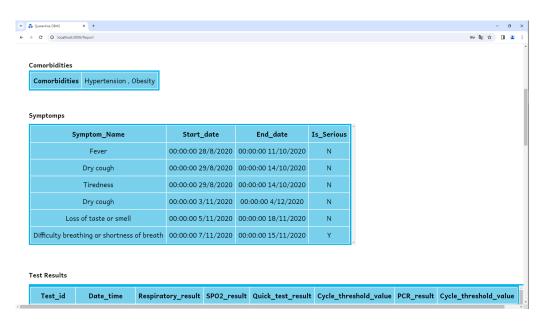


Figure 15: Patient report



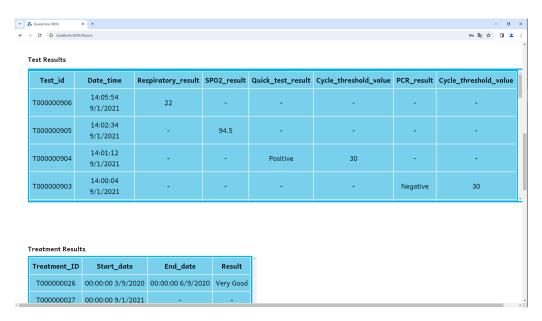


Figure 16: Patient report

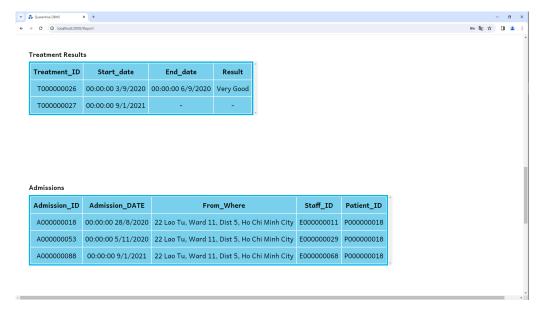


Figure 17: Patient report



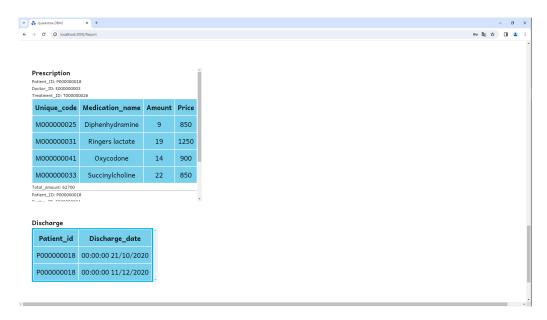


Figure 18: Patient report

5 Database management

5.1 Indexing efficiency

At the beginning, we created table PATIENT as following:

```
CREATE TABLE Patient(
    patient_id
                         CHAR (10)
                                      NOT NULL,
                                      PRIMARY KEY,
                         CHAR (12)
    identity_number
    patient_full_name
                         CHAR (30)
                                      NOT NULL,
    phone
                         CHAR (10)
                                      NOT NULL,
                                      NOT NULL,
    gender
                         CHAR (5)
    address
                         CHAR (100)
                                      NOT NULL,
                         CHAR(1)
                                      NULL
                                               CHECK (warning IN ('Y', 'N'))
    warning
);
```

In this table, identity_number is set as table primary key. However, in this project, especially **Part 3: Building application**, the most frequently used attribute for most of the queries is *patient_id* in the **patient** table. Users are required to insert *patient_id* in almost every case of searching data, so this attribute should be optimized for querying and further data scaling. One solution we are about to use is indexing.

Let consider this query:

```
SELECT

Patient.patient_full_name,
Patient.phone,
Admission.admission_date,
Treatment.initiation_date,
People.first_name AS doctor_first_name,
People.last_name AS doctor_last_name,
LocationHistory.building,
LocationHistory.floor,
LocationHistory.room_number
```



```
FROM Patient
JOIN Admission ON Patient.patient_id = Admission.patient_id
JOIN Treat ON Patient.patient_id = Treat.patient_id
JOIN Treatment ON Treat.treatment_id = Treatment.treatment_id
JOIN People ON Treat.doctor_id = People.person_id
LEFT JOIN LocationHistory ON Patient.patient_id = LocationHistory.patient_id
WHERE Patient.patient_id = 'P0000000069';
```

The query above contains a lot of join operations on attribute patient_id while there is no index created on column patient_id. As we just have a small amount of data (about 100 records in table PATIENT), so we create another 10 million records in table PATIENT to test the query performance intuitively.



Figure 19: Execution time without indexing on column patient_id

To query all the information, it took DBMS 1.284 seconds to complete the query, but why it took so long? Let see what happened by using the PLAN_TABLE. PLAN_TABLE is the default sample output table into which the EXPLAIN PLAN statement inserts rows describing execution plans.

EXPLAN PLAN FOR	
query	

ψP	L	١N	_TABLE_OUTPUT									
Pla	n	ha	sh value: 2094577857									
I	d	-	Operation	I	Name	1	Rows	1	Bytes	Cost	(%CPU)	Time
I	0)	SELECT STATEMENT	l			2786	1	650K	68670	(1)	00:00:03
*	1	.	HASH JOIN RIGHT OUTER	l			2786	1	650K	68670	(1)	00:00:03
*	2	:	INDEX SKIP SCAN	I	LOCATION_HISTORY_KEY	1	1	1	49	2	(0)	00:00:01
*	3		HASH JOIN	I		1	2786	1	516K	68668	(1)	00:00:03
*	4	1	TABLE ACCESS FULL	Ī	ADMISSION	1	1	1	21	3	(0)	00:00:01
*	5	-	HASH JOIN	l		1	2786	1	459K	68665	(1)	00:00:03
ı	6	1	NESTED LOOPS	Ī		1	1	1	113	4	(0)	00:00:01
I	7	' I	NESTED LOOPS	Ī		I	1	1	113	4	(0)	00:00:01
ı	8	1	NESTED LOOPS	Ī		I	1	Τ	57	3	(0)	00:00:01
*	9)	INDEX RANGE SCAN	I	TREAT_KEY	I	1	1	36	2	(0)	00:00:01
ı	10)	TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	Ī	TREATMENT	I	1	1	21	1	. (0)	00:00:01
*	11	.	INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	I	SYS_C008101	T	1	Τ	- 1	6	(0)	00:00:01
*	12	:	INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	ı	SYS_C008067	I	1	1	1	6	(0)	00:00:01
Ι	13		TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	ı	PE0PLE	I	1	1	56	1	(0)	00:00:01
*	14	ij	TABLE ACCESS FULL	ı	PATIENT	Ī	2786	Τ	152K	68661	(1)	00:00:03
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Figure 20: Execution plan without indexing on column patient_id



After issuing the EXPLAIN PLAN statement, use a script or package provided by Oracle Database to display the most recent plan table output.

```
SELECT * FROM TABLE(DBMS_XPLAN.DISPLAY(format => 'ALL'));
```

By default, the query has to go through every records of table patient to search for a specific patient_id in each join operation and especially WHERE statement at the end need a "FULL TABLE ACCESS" as well. So, patient_id is the main problem in this situation and leads to waste of CPU consumption which is costly is every JOIN and WHERE operations include patient_id.

To speed up the query time and improve CPU consumption, we apply index on column patient_id as follow :

CREATE INDEX patient_idx ON Patient(patient_id);

an hash	TABLE_OUTPUT n value: 942560876								
Id 0	Operation	Name	R	ows	1	Bytes	 Cost	(%CPU)	Time
0 9	SELECT STATEMENT			1	1	239	1	1 (0)	00:00:0
1	MERGE JOIN OUTER		1	1	1	239	1	1 (0)	00:00:0
2	NESTED LOOPS		1	1	1	190	1	9 (0)	00:00:0
3	NESTED LOOPS	1	1	1	1	190	1	9 (0)	00:00:0
4	NESTED LOOPS		1	1	1	134		8 (0)	00:00:0
5	MERGE JOIN CARTESIAN		1	1	1	113	Ι	7 (0)	00:00:0
6	MERGE JOIN CARTESIAN		1	1	1	77	1	6 (0)	00:00:0
7	TABLE ACCESS FULL	ADMISSION	1	1	1	21		3 (0)	00:00:0
8	BUFFER SORT	1	1	1	1	56		3 (0)	00:00:0
9	TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID BATCHED	PATIENT	1	1	1	56		3 (0)	00:00:0
× 10	INDEX RANGE SCAN	PATIENT_IDX	1	1	1			2 (0)	00:00:0
11	BUFFER SORT		1	1	1	36	-	4 (0)	00:00:0
k 12	INDEX RANGE SCAN	TREAT_KEY	1	1	1	36		1 (0)	00:00:0
13	TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	TREATMENT	1	1	1	21		1 (0)	00:00:0
* 14	INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	SYS_C008101	1	1	1		1	0 (0)	00:00:0
* 15	INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	SYS_C008067	1	1	1		1	0 (0)	00:00:0
16	TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	PEOPLE	1	1	1	56		1 (0)	00:00:0
17	BUFFER SORT		1	1	1	49	1	0 (0)	00:00:0
* 18	INDEX SKIP SCAN	LOCATION_HISTORY_KEY	1	1	1	49	1	2 (0)	00:00:0

Figure 21: Execution plan with indexing on column patient_id

5.1.1 Time efficiency

After having indexed on column patient_id, let see how long does it take the DBMS to complete the query :



Figure 22: Execution time with indexing on column patient_id

As displayed on figure above, the time for DBMS to execute the query now is 0.003 second, which is about 400x faster compared to 1.284 seconds.



5.1.2 Execution plan

Now, we dive into execution plan and consider how indexing work in a complex query with multiple JOIN. In the plan table, there are several columns:

- ID: A number assigned to each step in the execution plan.
- **OPERATION:** Name of the internal operation performed in this step. In the first row generated for a statement, the column contains one of the following values: DELETE, INSERT, SELECT, UPDATE, HASH, JOIN, other...
- OBJECT_NAME: Name of the table or index.
- BYTES: Estimate by the query optimization approach of the number of bytes that the operation accessed.
- COST: Cost of the operation as estimated by the optimizer. Cost is not determined for table access operations. The value of this column does not have any particular unit of measurement; it is a weighted value used to compare costs of execution plans. The value of this column is a function of the CPU_COST and IO_COST columns.
- TIME: Elapsed time in seconds of the operation as estimated by query optimization. For statements that use the rule-based approach, this column is null.

As mentioned before, when ever the query operate the JOIN or WHERE operation such as HASH JOIN (Operation joining two sets of rows and returning the result) and TABLE ACCESS FULL (Retrieval of all rows from a table), the DBMS has to search row by row in table PATIENT to find a specific record. That is the reason why, these operations are costly (in %CPU and Time). Especially, when the DBMS touch table PATIENT (Id 14) it is also costly and time consuming.

After having indexed on columns patient_id, there is a huge improvement in CPU cost and Time.

We can see the improvement on SELECT STATEMENT (63k to 11 CPU cost and lower bytes accessed) and HASH JOIN operations are no longer appear. Instead, there are some addition statements with better cost:

- MERGE JOIN: Operation accepting two sets of rows, each sorted by a value, combining each row from one set with the matching rows from the other, and returning the result.
- TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID BATCHED If the table is nonpartitioned and rows are located using index(es).
- INDEX RANGE SCAN: Retrieval of one or more rowids from an index. Indexed values are scanned in ascending order.

5.2 Database security - SQL Injection

Our demo application suffers from a critical security vulnerability known as SQL injection (SQLi). This attack allows malicious actors to inject harmful SQL code into the application, granting them access to the backend database. With this access, attackers can bypass security measures, gain unauthorized access to sensitive data, or even manipulate the database itself. For instance, they could access the entire database content, circumvent authentication and authorization controls, or even add, modify, or delete sensitive records.

There are a few key reasons why SQL injection occurs:



- Improper input validation and sanitization: if the application does not properly validate and sanitize the user input, malicious SQL code can be injected into the application's input fields.
- Use of dynamic SQL queries: Dynamic SQL queries are SQL queries that are constructed at runtime based on user input. This can be a powerful feature, but it also introduces the risk of SQL injection if the user input is not properly sanitized.
- Use of legacy database technologies: Some legacy database technologies are more vulnerable to SQL injection than modern database technologies. For example, some legacy database technologies do not support prepared statements, which can be used to prevent SQL injection.
- 1. **OR Injection**: This vulnerability occurs when the application fails to properly validate user input before using it in a SQL query. An attacker can exploit this by injecting malicious SQL code into the username or password field. In the case of OR injection, the attacker can use the following syntax to bypass authentication:

```
' or 1=1 --
--Which translate to the actual sql query.

SELECT user_id, username, role FROM user_account WHERE username = '' or 1=1
-- AND user_password = 'password';
```

Let's break down the syntax:

- ': This single quote is used to open a string literal in SQL.
- **OR**: This keyword indicates that a statement is true if at least one of the conditions it connects is true.
- 1=1: This statement is always true, regardless of the data it compares.
- -: This is a comment symbol in SQL. Anything that follows the "-" symbol is ignored by the SQL parser.

This statement evaluates to true regardless of the actual username or password, allowing the attacker to gain unauthorized access, as shown in Figure 23 and 24.



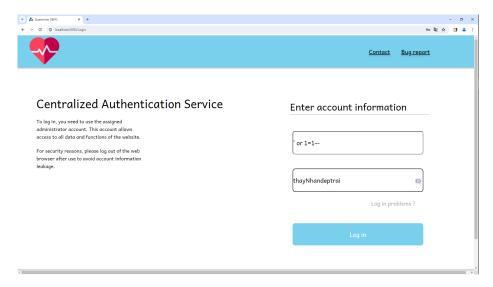


Figure 23: Entering OR injection in the login screen

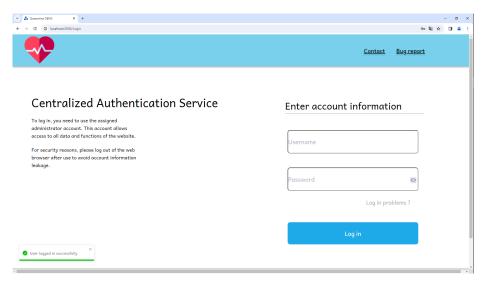


Figure 24: After or injection in login screen

2. UNION Injection: This vulnerability allows attackers to retrieve sensitive data from the database by injecting a malicious SQL statement containing the UNION operator. This technique is particularly dangerous if the application is vulnerable to blind SQL injection, where the attacker can infer information based on the application's response.

An example is shown in **Figure 25**. The attacker request the patient id data but instead of the id, the attacker use 'UNION user_password from user_account —, which return the password of all user in the database.



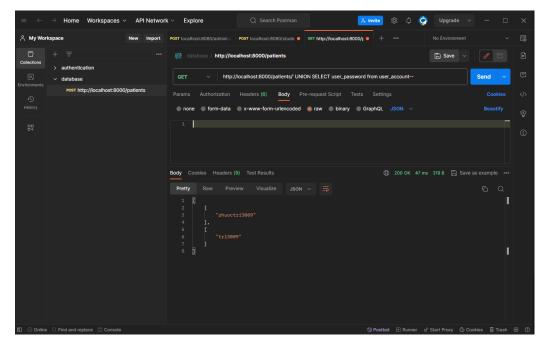


Figure 25: Using postman to inject union to the server API

Let's dive into the backend code. The SQL is construct by concatenating username and password in the middle of the string, which is vulnurable to SQL Injection.

```
// Login api
  app.post("/login", async (req, res, next) => {
3
    const { username, password } = req.body;
4
    // Perform authentication against the Oracle database
6
    try {
       const connection = await pool.getConnection();
      let result; // Define result outside the try block
Q
10
      try {
11
         result = await connection.execute(
           `SELECT user_id, username,role FROM user_account WHERE username = ${
12
      username} AND user_password = ${password}`
13
          );
14
         console.log(result);
15
      } catch (error) {
16
         console.error("Error executing query:", error);
17
         throw error; // Re-throw the error to propagate it to the outer catch block
18
      } finally {
19
         // Close the connection in the finally block
20
         connection.close();
21
22
  }
23
   // The rest of the code
```

By using placeholders and then bind objects, now query prevent injection by having the bind data as a whole object instead of string to query the database.



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    // Perform authentication against the Oracle database
6
    try {
7
      const connection = await pool.getConnection();
8
      let result; // Define result outside the try block
9
10
      try {
11
         result = await connection.execute(
12
           `SELECT user_id, username, role FROM user_account WHERE username = :
      username AND user_password = :password`,
13
          { username, password }
14
         );
15
         console.log(result);
16
      } catch (error) {
17
         console.error("Error executing query:", error);
         throw error; // Re-throw the error to propagate it to the outer catch block
18
19
      } finally {
20
         // Close the connection in the finally block
21
         connection.close();
22
23
  }
24
     The rest of the code
```

6 Source code

All code and SQL statements are stored on Github at this link: https://github.com/Yukinaalq/databasemanagement.