CMPE-273 Lab 3 Splitwise

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Introduction:

Problem Statement:

Mocking the popular bill splitting application "Splitwise" using a diverse technology stack. Splitwise is a mobile app and web platform that helps users share expenses with others. The technologies used in this project are as follows:

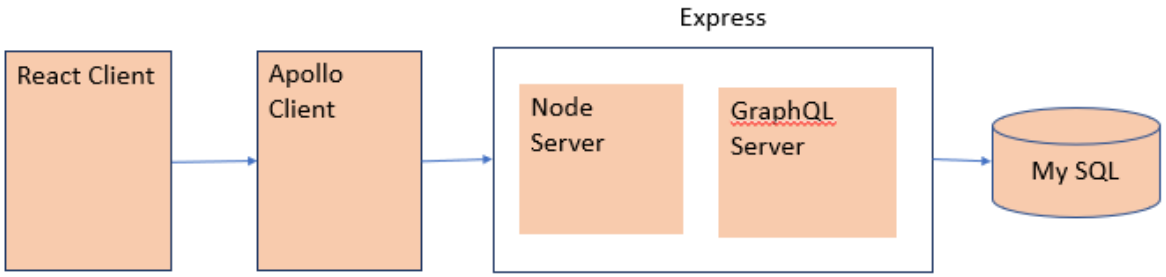
- React JS was used for frontend coding.
- Node was used as to implement the API layer etc.
- My SQL was used to implement the databases.
- GraphQL used instead of REST.

Functional Requirements/ Goals of the System covered:

- A new user would be able to sign up and will be redirected to his dashboard which shows a summary of his transactions (How much he owes, how much he is owed etc.)
- Existing users can log in and would be redirected to their respective dashboards.
- Form based validations have been implemented to check proper inputs
- The user can see a list of groups he is part of, he can also search within that list of groups if he wishes.
- The left navbar also contains links to the recent activity page where the user can view a history of who has added bills into the group.
- The same navbar also contains a link to the invite list page which displays a list of groups the user has been invited to. The user can accept the invitation, only after accepting the invitation will the group be visible in the users group list.
- The members list also changes based on the invite status.
- A member can create a group by selecting all the users registered in the app.
- A member can settle up the amount he is owed and the amount he owes. (Slightly buggy)
- A basic profile page is visible that gets the data from the database and displays the data stored in the backend.

System Design and Database Overview

- ReactJS makes get, post, put calls to express backend using routes.
- NodeJS receives the requests and performs MySQL queries to update the database.
- Session is assigned to a user when he signs up or logs in.
- MySQL database receives the requests from NodeJS and performs the operations to its tables.
- Backend Sends the response back to React JS to display.
- GraphQL was used instead of traditional REST API



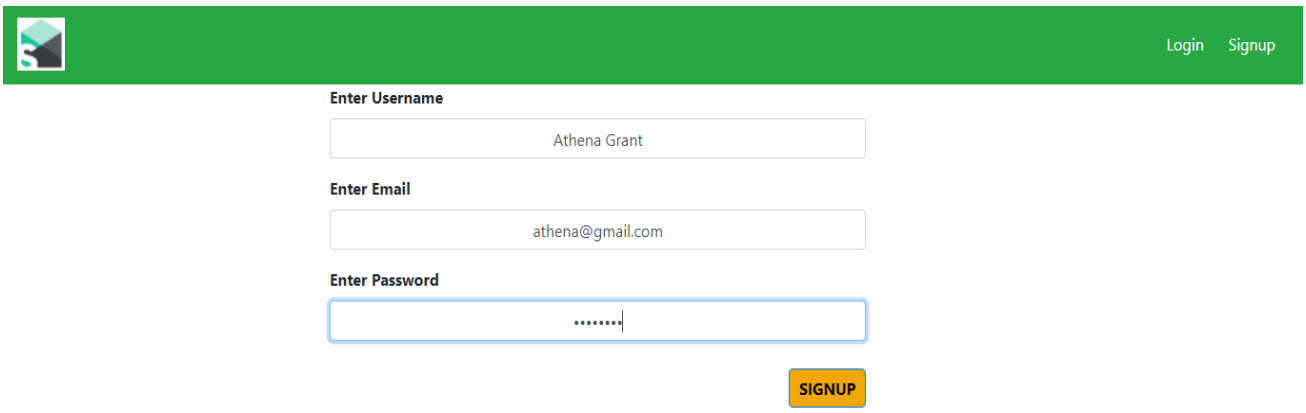
Database Schema:

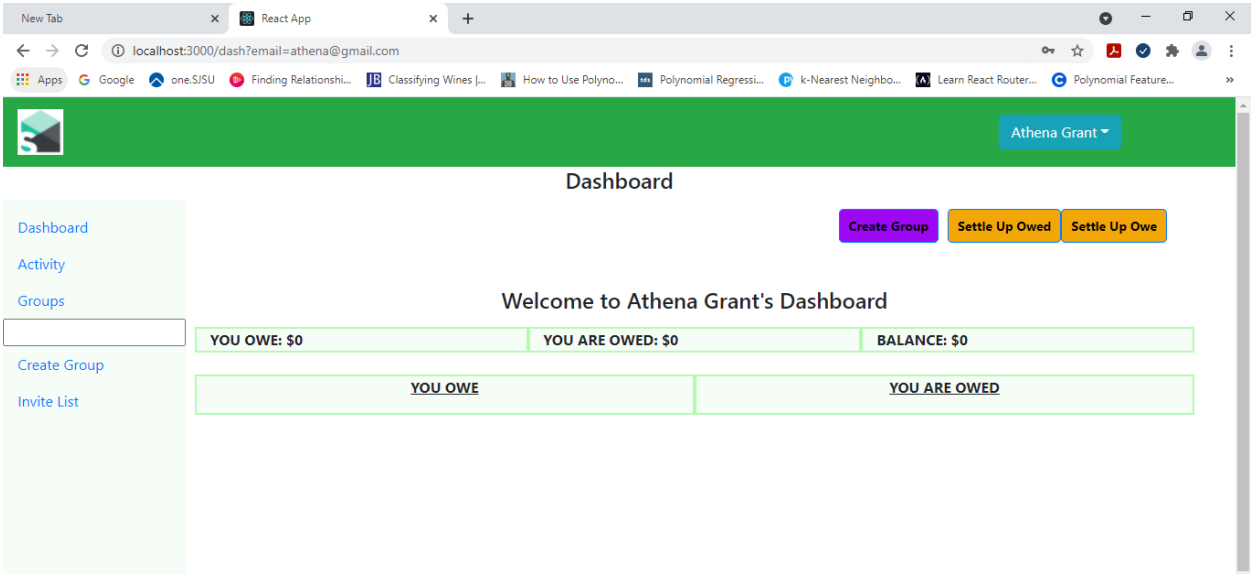
- users (stores user elated information like username, email etc.) **Email is used as primary key and hence is used in all operations.**
- groups (stores group name, group description ang group photo)
- user_group table (serves as link between user and group table) also stores the users invite status in various groups.
- Bill table (store bill related information, bill id, bill name, amount description etc.) primarily used in displaying recent activity.
- Transcation_table(used to store details of transactions and also keeps record of splits etc.)'

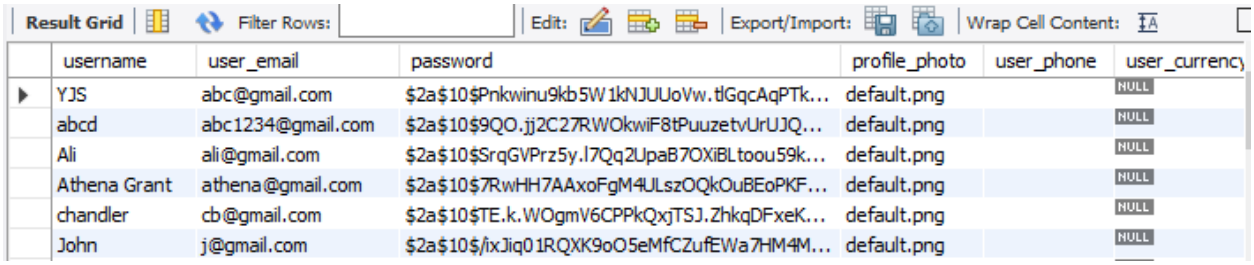
Basic operations using simple SQL Queries are mode to retrieve data as required.

Screenshots of various workflows are added below

Frontend Screenshots (Along with entries in database) :







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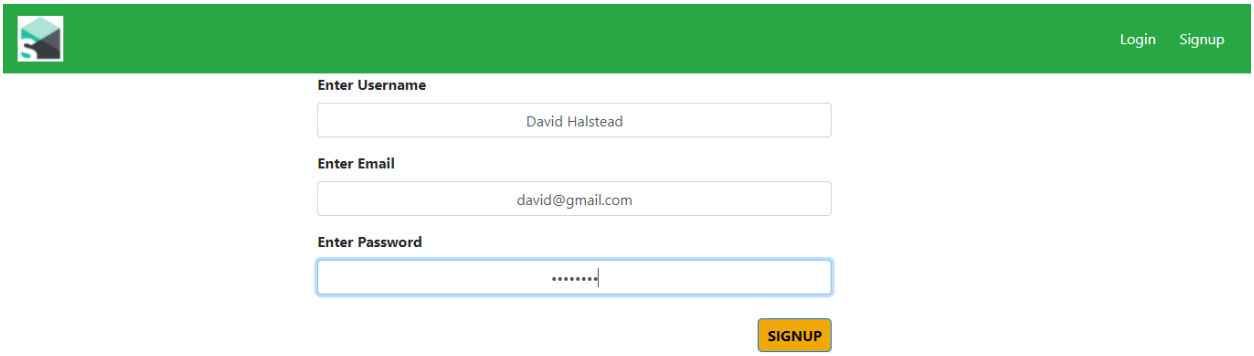

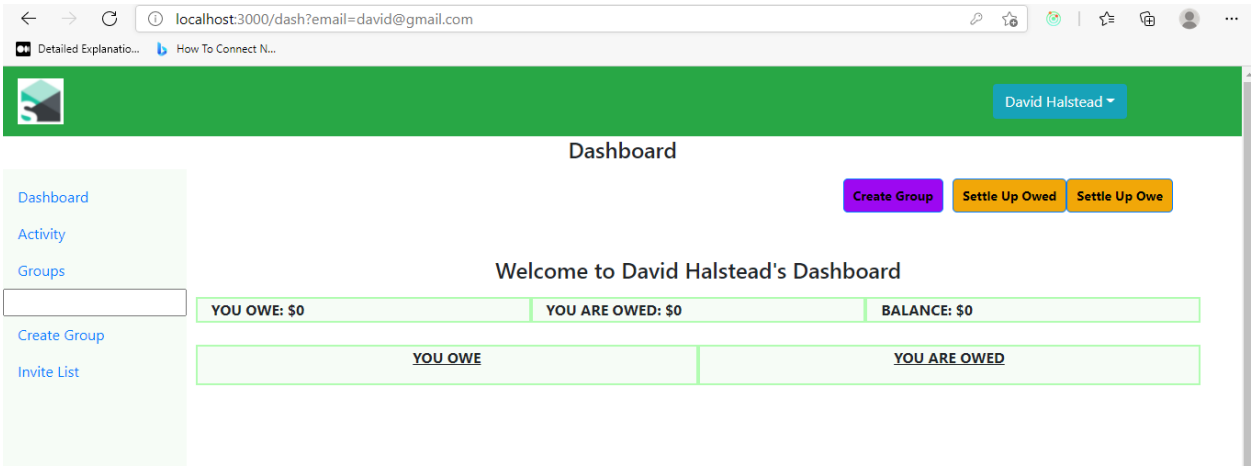

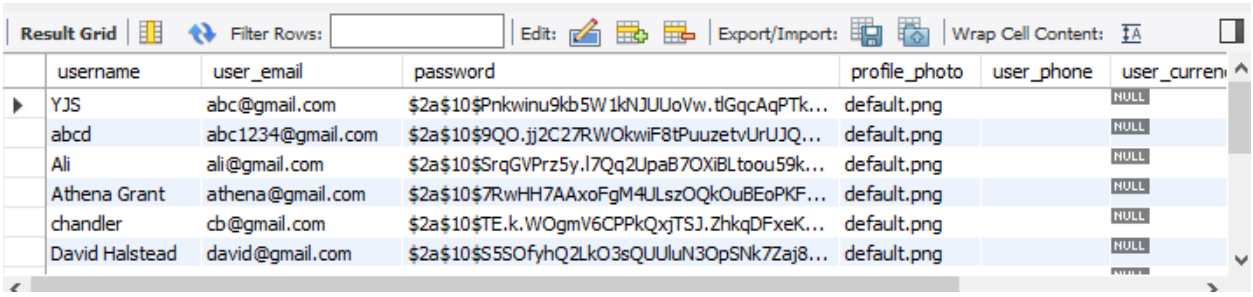

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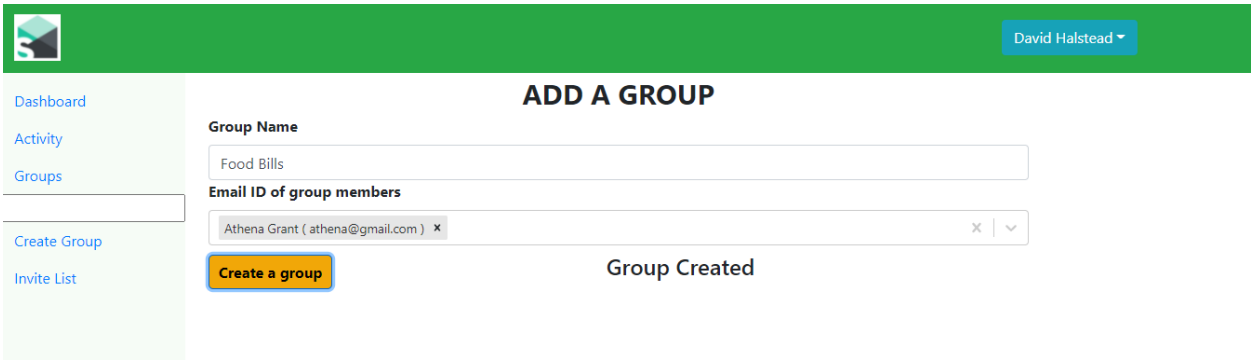
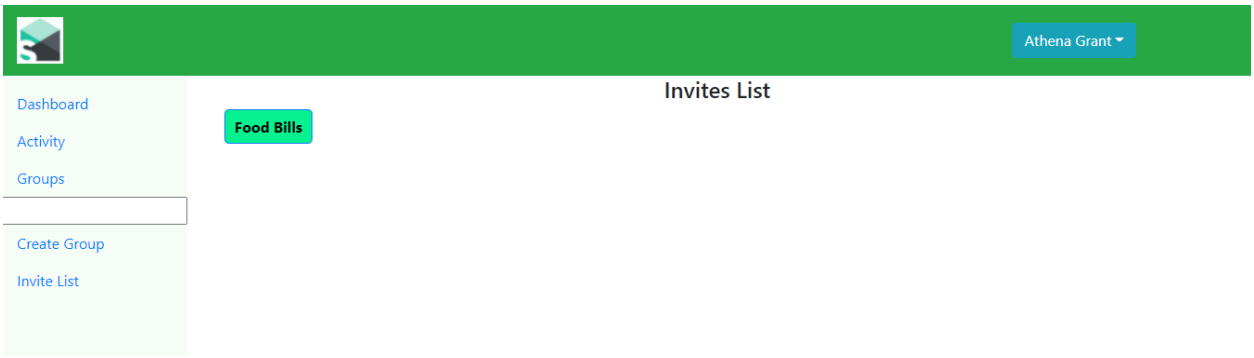
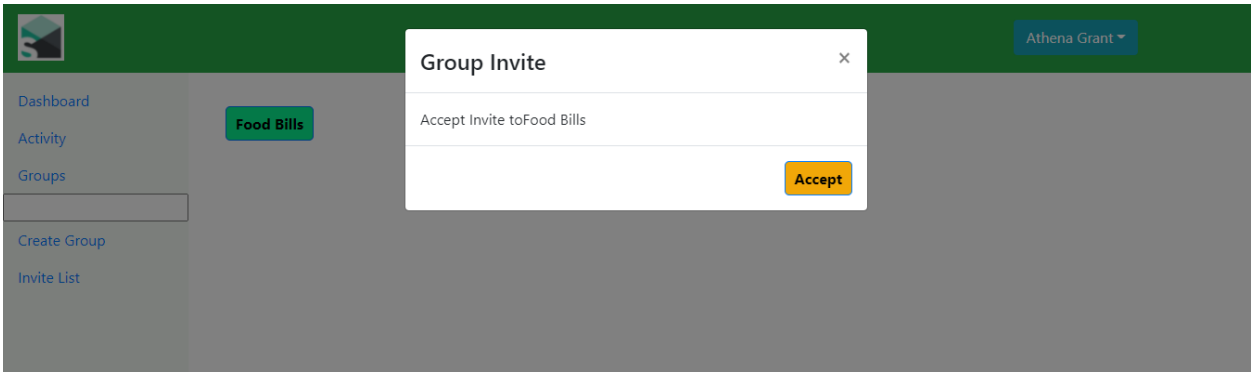
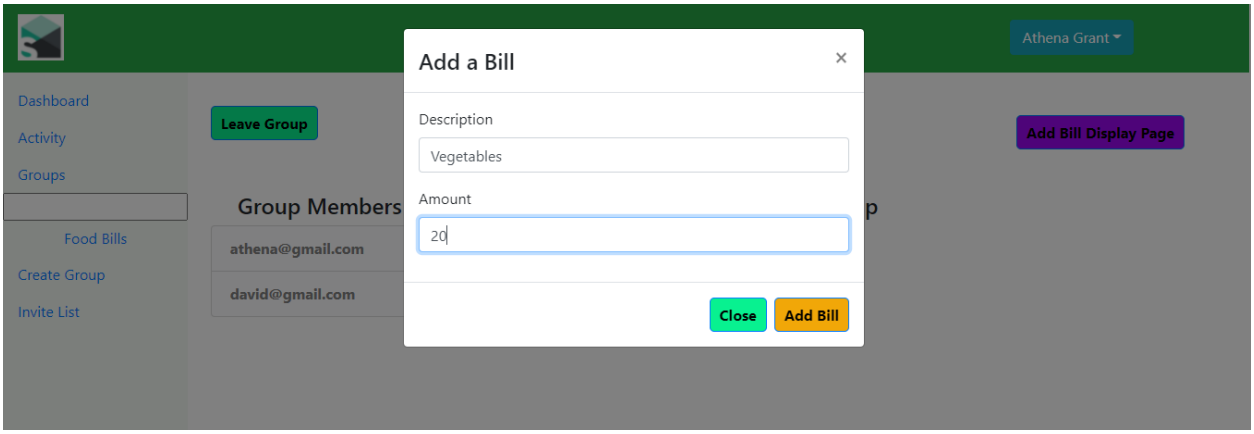
Ali	ali@gmail.com	$2a$10$SrqGVPrz5y.l7Qq2UpaB7OXiBLtoou59k...	default.png		NULL
Athena Grant	athena@gmail.com	$2a$10$7RwHH7AAxoFgM4ULszOQkOuBEoPKF...	default.png		NULL
chandler	cb@gmail.com	$2a$10$TE.k.WOgmV6CPPkQxjTSJ.ZhkqDFxeK...	default.png		NULL
David Halstead	david@gmail.com	$2a$10$S5SOfyhQ2LkO3sQUUluN3OpSNk7Zaj8...	default.png		NULL









Screenshots of files with code:

Queries.js (Frontend)

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Frontend > src > GraphQL > JS queries.js > ...

```
import { gql } from "@apollo/client";

const allUsersQuery = gql`
  query allUser($email: String) {
    getdashboarddetails(email: $email) {
      user_email
      username
    }
  }
`;

const userDetailsQuery = gql`
  query userDetails($user_email: String) {
    getprofile(user_email: $user_email) {
      user_email
      username
    }
  }
`;

const fetchBillsQuery = gql`
  query fetchBills($group: String) {
    fetchBills(group: $group) {
      created_by
      bill_amount
      bill_group
    }
  }
`;
```

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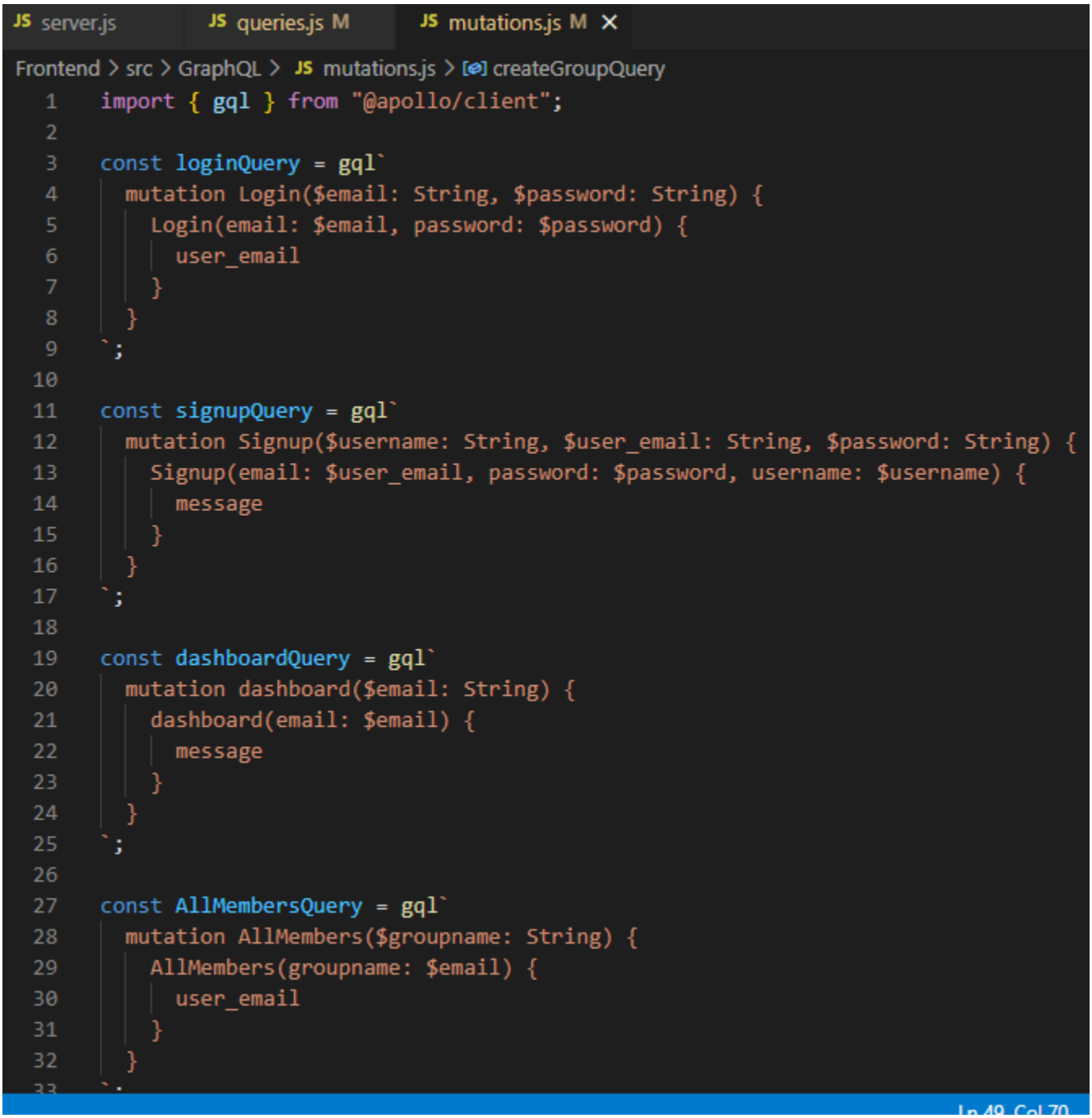
Frontend > src > GraphQL > JS queries.js > ...

```
  }
`;

const ActivityQuery = gql`
  query Activity($email: String) {
    Activity(email: $email) {
      created_by
      bill_amount
    }
  }
`;
const getInvitesQuery = gql`
  query getInvites($email: String) {
    getInvites(email: $email) {
      group_list
    }
  }
`;

export {
  allUsersQuery,
  userDetailsQuery,
  fetchBillsQuery,
  ActivityQuery,
  getInvitesQuery,
};
```

Mutations.js (Frontend File)



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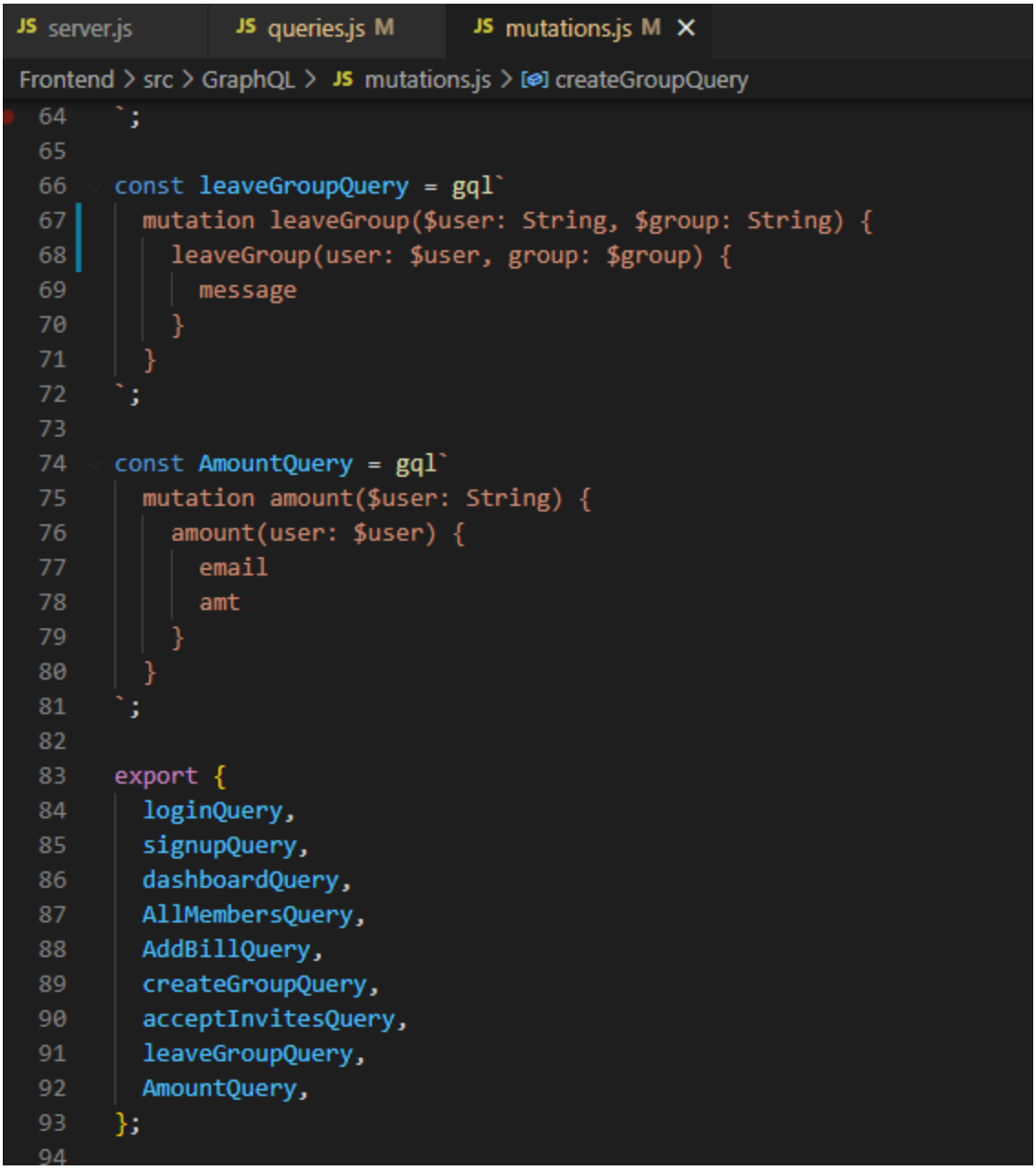
Frontend > src > GraphQL > mutations.js > createGroupQuery

```
const AddBillQuery = gql`
  mutation AddBill($username: String, $user_email: String, $password: String) {
    AddBill(email: $email, password: $password, fullname: $fullname) {
      message
    }
  }
`;

const createGroupQuery = gql`
  mutation createGroup(
    $user: String
    $groupName:String
    $members:List
  ) {
    createGroup(user: $user, groupName: $groupName, members: $members) {
      message
    }
  }
`;

const acceptInvitesQuery = gql`
  mutation acceptInvites($user: String, $selectedgroup: String) {
    acceptInvites(
      user: $user
      selectedgroup: $selectedgroup
    ) {
      message
    }
  }
`;
```



Screenshot of GraphQL Schema in backend: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Backend > server.js > ...
516 //==========
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518
519 const UserType = new GraphQLObjectType({
520 name: "users",
521 fields: () => ({
522 username: { type: GraphQLString },
523 user_email: { type: GraphQLString },
524 password: { type: GraphQLString },
525 }),
526 });
527
528 const BillType = new GraphQLObjectType({
529 name: "bill_table",
530 fields: () => ({
531 bill_id: { type: GraphQLString },
532 bill_amount: { type: GraphQLInt },
533 bill_desc: { type: GraphQLString },
534 created_by: { type: GraphQLString },
535 split_amount: { type: GraphQLInt },
536 bill_group: { type: GraphQLString },
537 }),
538 });
539
540 const GroupType = new GraphQLObjectType({
541 name: "groups",
542 fields: () => ({
543 group_name: { type: GraphQLString },
544 group_desc: { type: GraphQLString },
545 }),
546 });


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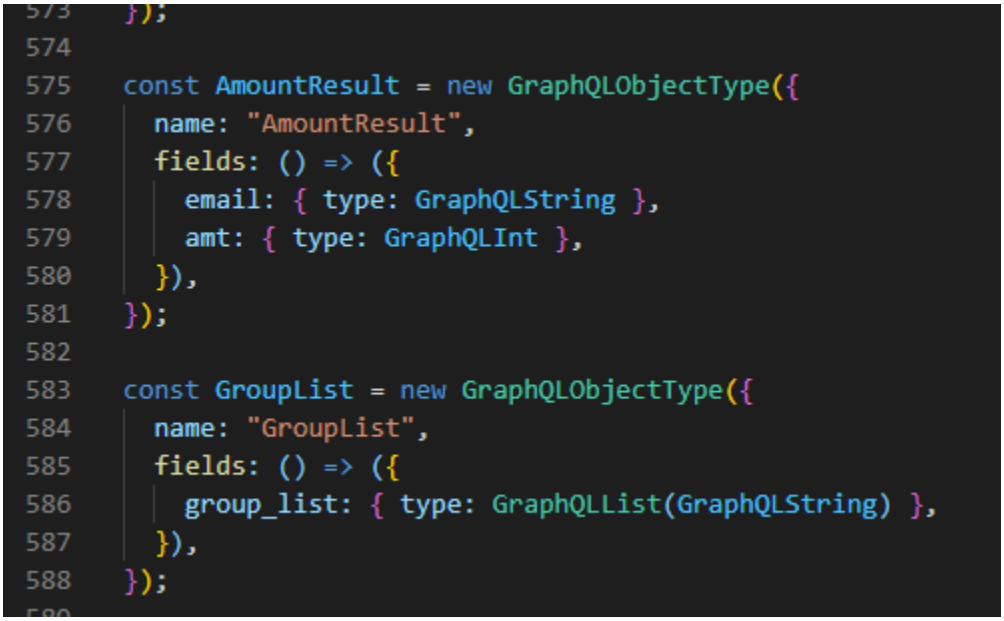
Backend > server.js > ...
});
const UserGroupType = new GraphQLObjectType({
name: "user_group",
fields: () => ({
user_email: { type: GraphQLString },
group_name: { type: GraphQLString },
invite_status: { type: GraphQLInt },
}),
});
const TransactionType = new GraphQLObjectType({
name: "transaction_table",
fields: () => ({
transaction_id: { type: GraphQLInt },
sender: { type: GraphQLString },
receiver: { type: GraphQLString },
transaction_amount: { type: GraphQLInt },
bill_group: { type: GraphQLString },
}),
});
const Result = new GraphQLObjectType({
name: "Result",
fields: () => ({
message: { type: GraphQLString },
}),
});


});
const AmountResult = new GraphQLObjectType({
name: "AmountResult",
fields: () => ({
email: { type: GraphQLString },
amt: { type: GraphQLInt },
}),
});
const GroupList = new GraphQLObjectType({
name: "GroupList",
fields: () => ({
group_list: { type: GraphQLList(GraphQLString) },
}),
});

GraphQL Backend implementation:

```
665
666  const Mutation = new GraphQLObjectType({
667    name: "Mutations",
668    fields: {
669      Signup: {
670        type: Result,
671        args: {
672          username: { type: GraphQLString },
673          user_email: { type: GraphQLString },
674          password: { type: GraphQLString },
675        },
676        resolve(parent, args) {
677          return Signup(args)
678            .then((result) => {
679              return result;
680            })
681            .catch((err) => {
682              return err;
683            });
684        },
685      },
686      Login: {
```

```
590  const RootQuery = new GraphQLObjectType({
591    name: "RootQueryType",
592    fields: {
593      userDetails: {
594        type: UserType,
595        args: { user_email: { type: GraphQLString } },
596        resolve(parent, args) {
597          return userDetails(args.user_email)
598            .then((result) => {
599              console.log(result);
600              return result;
601            })
602            .catch((err) => {
603              return err;
604            });
605        },
606      },
```

Screenshots of console.logs

After Signup of Athena Grant and David Halstead

```
[nodemon] starting `node server.js`
Server connected to port 3001
{
  username: 'Athena Grant',
  user_email: 'athena@gmail.com',
  password: 'test1234'
}
OkPacket {
  fieldCount: 0,
  affectedRows: 1,
  insertId: 0,
  serverStatus: 2,
  warningCount: 1,
  message: '',
  protocol41: true,
  changedRows: 0
}
```

```
{
  username: 'David Halstead ',
  user_email: 'david@gmail.com',
  password: 'test1234'
}
OkPacket {
  fieldCount: 0,
  affectedRows: 1,
  insertId: 0,
  serverStatus: 2,
  warningCount: 1,
  message: '',
  protocol41: true,
  changedRows: 0
}
```

Getting details of David Halstead

```
[
  RowDataPacket {
    username: 'David Halstead ',
    user_email: 'david@gmail.com',
    password: '$2a$10$7nnt0aZAsDsLTaEH3rzJf.tJrFjO6g01LJqm1q61iXJxhGKbIaVw2',
    profile_photo: 'default.png',
    user_phone: '',
    user_currency: null,
    user_time: null,
    user_language: null
  }
]
```

Athena Grant after login console.log

```
This is result RowDataPacket {
  username: 'Athena Grant',
  user_email: 'athena@gmail.com',
  password: '$2a$10$UlPri.HXvchLAdUxKcpkY.s23ls15NeaVYXAap5no1VUcig2h6Hjq',
  profile_photo: 'default.png',
  user_phone: '',
  user_currency: null,
  user_time: null,
  user_language: null
}
```

Performance with GraphQL

Fetching data becomes much easier in GraphQL as multiple entities can be fetched in a single call and then used as and when required. Since the number of API calls are greatly reduced this improves speed over REST.

QUESTIONS:

1.How will you enable multi part data in GraphQL?

Using multi-part data in GraphQL is a pain point because GraphQL basically has only 4 Scalar Type support and those are String, Int, Float and Boolean. A plausible strategy to upload another data type like maybe an image would be: Making a different route which handles the file uploading and returns the path to the GraphQL Mutation to do necessary database transaction. Another strategy would be using some opensource library to enable multipart data.

2. Discuss the architecture for using multi part data in GraphQL without using any opens source library from git.

Taking the example of uploading images in the previous question.
I can think of two primary strategies to upload files through GraphQL
First Strategy would be encoding the image in Base64 and pass it as a string in mutation.
Second strategy would be: Making a different route which handles the file uploading and returns the path to the GraphQL Mutation to do necessary database transaction. Drawback for first strategy would be larger files would need to be handled as encoding increases file size. Second strategy has a drawback that GraphQL will have to wait for the file upload, impacting asynchronicity.

3. State any open source library for enabling multi part data transfer using GraphQL with sample code. Argue why do you think this library is a good fit?

Apollo-upload-server one of the libraries for file uploads available for GraphQL. It is a good fit as there are very few libraries currently offering this functionality. It also comes with a host of other features that can be used to work on multi part data.

```
import express from 'express'
```

```
import graphqlHTTP from 'express-graphql'

import { apolloUploadExpress } from 'apollo-upload-server'

import schema from './schema'

express()

  .use(

    '/graphql',

    apolloUploadExpress({ maxFileSize: 10000000, maxFiles: 10 }),

    graphqlHTTP({ schema })

  ) .listen(3000)
```

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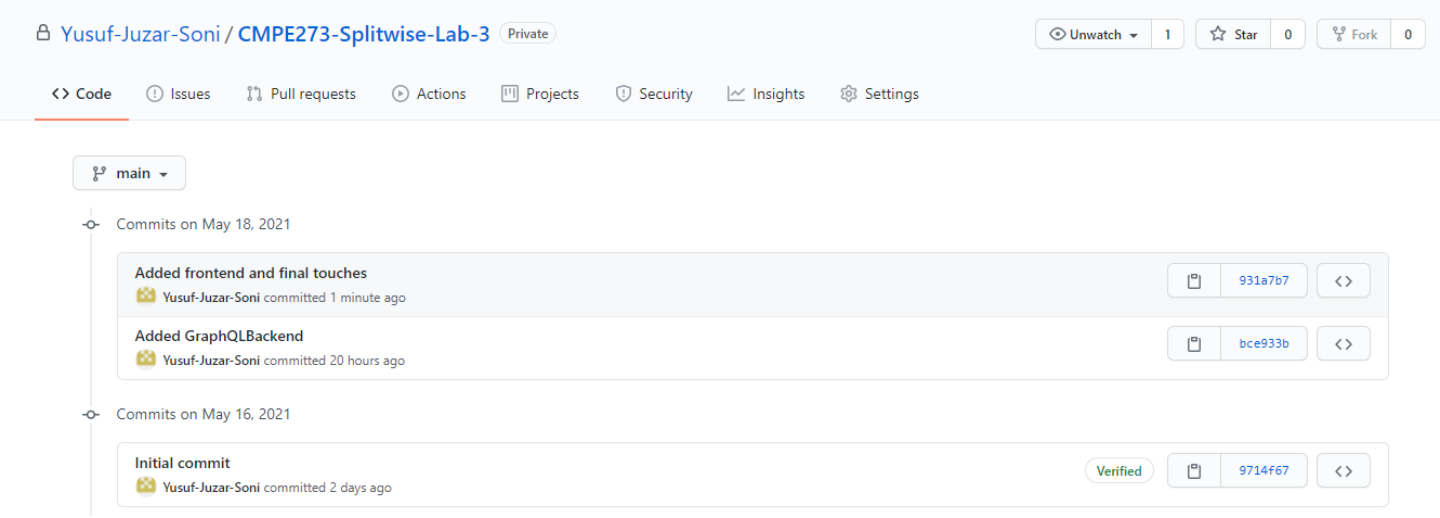

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