

# SGD LAB EXP – 3C

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## Aim:

To create databases for my topic – Urban Planning and execute the given queries.

## Theory:

Urban planning relies on a structured approach to manage land use, ensure organized development, and provide essential services to communities. This schema is designed to support urban planners by organizing key data in a way that allows for efficient analysis, monitoring, and decision-making. Each component—from roads and zones to buildings and public facilities—captures vital aspects of the city's layout and usage, creating a comprehensive framework to maintain balanced growth and improve resource allocation.

The schema helps answer critical questions such as:

- How does the zoning distribution affect residential and commercial expansion?
- Are there enough public facilities in each area to meet population demands?
- Which zones are underutilized or overdeveloped?

### ➤ Structure of the Schema

The schema is composed of five main tables:

1. **Zones:** Defines different areas of land usage (e.g., residential, commercial) with specific regulations and constraints. Each zone includes data on building height restrictions and spatial boundaries, which helps urban planners adhere to regulatory requirements and zoning laws.
2. **Buildings:** Contains details about individual buildings, such as their type, height, floor area, and spatial location. This table allows tracking of infrastructure within zones and compliance with zoning restrictions.
3. **Roads:** Represents the transportation network with information on road type, lane count, and length. This table is critical for analyzing accessibility, traffic flow, and proximity of buildings to major roads.
4. **Public Facilities:** Lists facilities such as schools, hospitals, parks, etc., along with their capacity and location. This table helps assess service coverage in different areas, which is essential for meeting community needs and reducing resource strain.
5. **Land Parcels:** Holds information on individual parcels of land, including ownership and usage type. This table enables management of land resources, parcel development, and real estate monitoring.

## ➤ Relationships Between Entities

*The schema is designed to reflect the real-world relationships between these entities, emphasizing spatial and regulatory connections.*

### 1. **Zones to Buildings (One-to-Many):**

1. Each **Zone** can contain multiple **Buildings**. This relationship allows urban planners to monitor the number of buildings in each zone, ensuring zoning regulations are adhered to.
2. This relationship also allows for analysis of infrastructure density and development patterns within each zone.

### 2. **Zones to Land Parcels (One-to-Many):**

1. Each **Zone** includes several **Land Parcels** used for various purposes (residential, commercial, etc.). This relationship helps track land use and ownership within zones, supporting zoning enforcement and land management.

### 3. **Zones to Public Facilities (One-to-Many):**

1. Each **Zone** may host several **Public Facilities** such as parks, hospitals, and schools. This relationship enables analysis of how well community needs are met in each zone and highlights gaps in essential services.

### 4. **Buildings to Roads (Many-to-One):**

1. Each **Building** may be close to a **Road**, but multiple buildings can be associated with the same road. This relationship allows analysis of building proximity to transportation routes, which is crucial for accessibility and emergency planning.

### 5. **Zones to Roads (Many-to-Many) (optional):**

1. Multiple **Zones** may have shared access to a **Road**, and a road can span across multiple zones. This relationship aids in understanding connectivity between zones and the shared infrastructure across different parts of the city.

➤ **Use Cases:**

**1. Zoning Compliance**

- **Objective:** Ensure buildings comply with height restrictions in specific zones.
- **Action:** Query Buildings by zone\_id and compare heights to allowed\_building\_height in Zones.
- **Result:** Identify and manage regulation violations efficiently.

**2. Facility Distribution Analysis**

- **Objective:** Assess the adequacy of public facilities across zones.
- **Action:** Count facilities per zone from Public\_Facilities and compare with population data.
- **Result:** Pinpoint underserved areas for targeted facility expansion.

**3. Traffic Planning**

- **Objective:** Analyze impact of commercial areas on traffic near major roads.
- **Action:** Identify buildings close to high lane\_count roads from the Roads table.
- **Result:** Support data-driven decisions for road expansions or traffic control.

**4. Land Use Optimization**

- **Objective:** Track land parcels available for development.
- **Action:** Query Land\_Parcels by usage\_type and zone\_id to find remaining vacant plots.
- **Result:** Efficiently allocate land based on urban development needs.

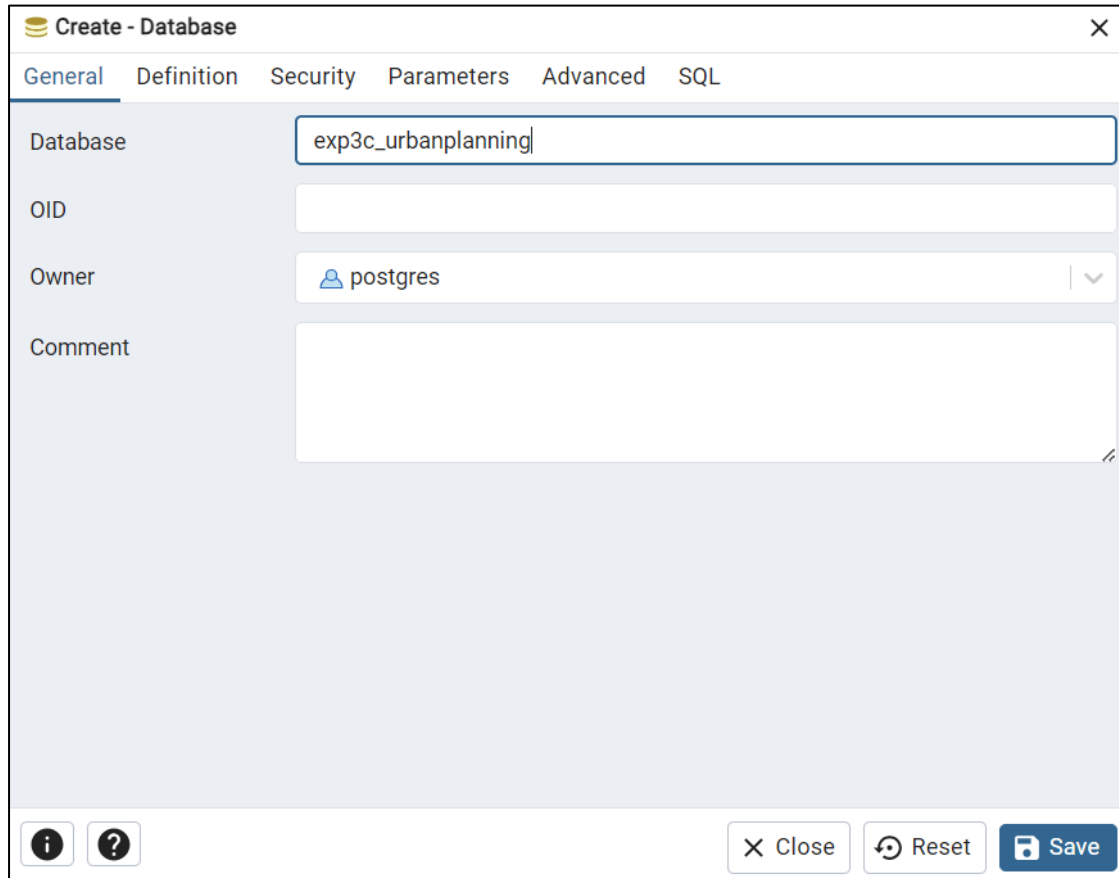
**5. Accessibility Evaluation**

- **Objective:** Ensure residential zones are well-connected to major roads.
- **Action:** Map proximity of Buildings to Roads.
- **Result:** Improve residential access to transport, enhancing commute options.

These use cases leverage the schema to support data-driven urban planning, zoning compliance, and resource allocation.

# Implementation:

## 1. Creating a database first.



**Create - Database**

General Definition Security Parameters Advanced SQL

Database: exp3c\_urbanplanning

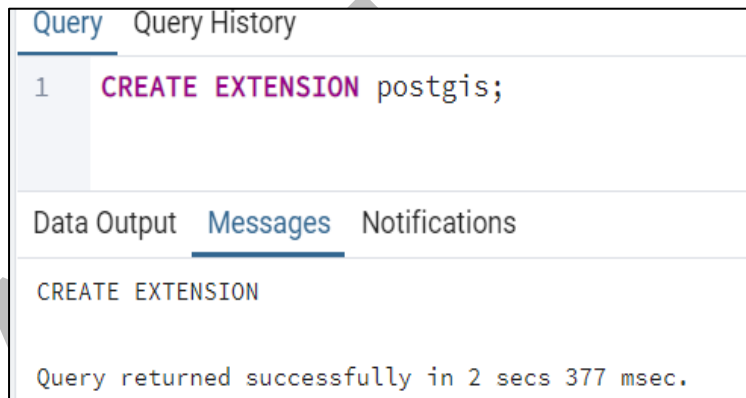
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## 2. Establish connection.



Query Query History

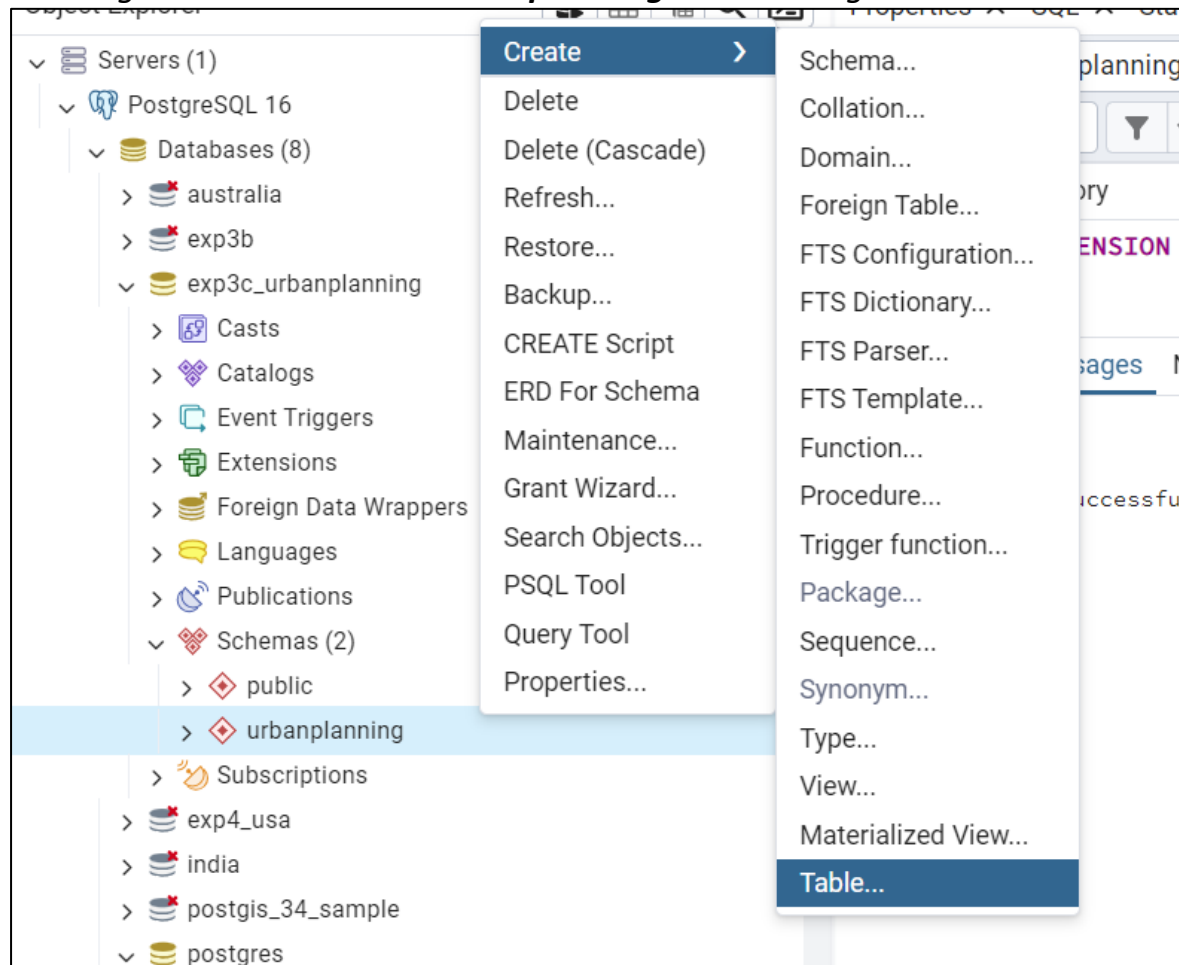
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CREATE EXTENSION

Query returned successfully in 2 secs 377 msec.

### 3. Creating a schema named – **urbanplanning** and creating the tables under it:



## **Implementation:**

### 1. Creation of Tables:

#### (1) Buildings:

```
-- Buildings table
CREATE TABLE urbanplanning.Buildings (
    building_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    name TEXT,
    address TEXT,
    building_type TEXT,
    floors INTEGER,
    footprint_area REAL,
    height REAL,
    geom TEXT,
    zone_id INTEGER REFERENCES urbanplanning.Zones(zone_id)
);
```

## (2)Zones:

```
-- Zones table
CREATE TABLE urbanplanning.Zones (
    zone_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    zone_name TEXT,
    zone_type TEXT,
    regulations TEXT,
    allowed_building_height REAL,
    geom TEXT
);
```

## (3)Roads:

```
-- Roads table
CREATE TABLE urbanplanning.Roads (
    road_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    road_name TEXT,
    road_type TEXT,
    lane_count INTEGER,
    length REAL,
    geom TEXT
);
```

## (4)Public\_Facilities:

```
-- Public Facilities table
CREATE TABLE urbanplanning.Public_Facilities (
    facility_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    facility_name TEXT,
    facility_type TEXT,
    capacity INTEGER,
    geom TEXT,
    zone_id INTEGER REFERENCES urbanplanning.Zones(zone_id)
);
```

## (5) Land\_Parcels:

```
-- Land Parcels table
CREATE TABLE urbanplanning.Land_Parcels (
  parcel_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
  owner_name TEXT,
  parcel_area REAL,
  usage_type TEXT,
  geom TEXT,
  zone_id INTEGER REFERENCES urbanplanning.Zones(zone_id)
);
```

## 2. Population of Tables:

```
-- Zones table with actual spatial data
INSERT INTO urbanplanning.Zones (zone_name, zone_type, regulations, allowed_building_height, geom)
VALUES
  ('Residential Zone A', 'Residential', 'Low-density regulations', 50.0, 'POLYGON((0 0, 0 10, 10 10, 10 0, 0 0))'),
  ('Commercial Zone B', 'Commercial', 'High-rise permitted', 60.0, 'POLYGON((10 10, 10 20, 20 20, 20 10, 10 10))'),
  ('Industrial Zone C', 'Industrial', 'Heavy industrial use permitted', 70.0, 'POLYGON((20 20, 20 30, 30 30, 30 20, 20 20))'),
  ('Residential Zone D', 'Residential', 'Moderate density regulations', 45.0, 'POLYGON((30 30, 30 40, 40 40, 40 30, 30 30))'),
  ('Commercial Zone E', 'Commercial', 'Mixed-use permitted', 80.0, 'POLYGON((40 40, 40 50, 50 50, 50 40, 40 40))');

-- Buildings table with actual spatial data
INSERT INTO urbanplanning.Buildings (name, address, building_type, floors, footprint_area, height, geom, zone_id)
VALUES
  ('Skyline Apartments', '101 Maple St', 'Residential', 20, 300.0, 60.0, 'POLYGON((0 0, 0 2, 2 2, 2 0, 0 0))', 1),
  ('Commerce Tower', '202 Birch Ave', 'Commercial', 15, 400.0, 75.0, 'POLYGON((10 10, 10 12, 12 12, 12 10, 10 10))', 2),
  ('Industrial Complex A', '305 Oak Dr', 'Industrial', 10, 500.0, 50.0, 'POLYGON((20 20, 20 22, 22 22, 22 20, 20 20))', 3),
  ('Greenview Apartments', '405 Pine Rd', 'Residential', 10, 200.0, 30.0, 'POLYGON((30 30, 30 32, 32 32, 32 30, 30 30))', 4),
  ('Metro Mall', '505 Willow St', 'Commercial', 3, 600.0, 25.0, 'POLYGON((40 40, 40 42, 42 42, 42 40, 40 40))', 5);

-- Roads table with actual spatial data
INSERT INTO urbanplanning.Roads (road_name, road_type, lane_count, length, geom)
VALUES
  ('Broadway Avenue', 'Avenue', 8, 4500.0, 'LINESTRING(0 0, 10 10, 20 20)'),
  ('Greenway Drive', 'Drive', 2, 1500.0, 'LINESTRING(10 10, 15 15, 20 20)'),
  ('Industrial Highway', 'Highway', 6, 8000.0, 'LINESTRING(20 20, 30 30, 40 40)'),
  ('Main Street', 'Street', 4, 3000.0, 'LINESTRING(30 30, 35 35, 40 40)'),
  ('Sunset Parkway', 'Parkway', 5, 3500.0, 'LINESTRING(40 40, 45 45, 50 50));

-- Public Facilities table with actual spatial data
INSERT INTO urbanplanning.Public_Facilities (facility_name, facility_type, capacity, geom, zone_id)
VALUES
  ('Central Library', 'Education', 300, 'POINT(1 1)', 1),
  ('City Hospital', 'Healthcare', 500, 'POINT(11 11)', 2),
  ('Community Sports Center', 'Recreation', 250, 'POINT(21 21)', 3),
  ('Downtown Fire Station', 'Emergency Services', 80, 'POINT(31 31)', 4),
  ('Oak Park', 'Recreation', 100, 'POINT(41 41)', 5);

-- Land Parcels table with actual spatial data
INSERT INTO urbanplanning.Land_Parcels (owner_name, parcel_area, usage_type, geom, zone_id)
VALUES
  ('John Doe', 350.0, 'Residential', 'POLYGON((0 0, 0 5, 5 5, 5 0, 0 0))', 1),
  ('ABC Corp.', 700.0, 'Commercial', 'POLYGON((10 10, 10 15, 15 15, 15 10, 10 10))', 2),
  ('Industrial Holdings Inc.', 1200.0, 'Industrial', 'POLYGON((20 20, 20 25, 25 25, 25 20, 20 20))', 3),
  ('Mary Smith', 450.0, 'Residential', 'POLYGON((30 30, 30 35, 35 35, 35 30, 30 30))', 4),
  ('City Real Estate', 550.0, 'Commercial', 'POLYGON((40 40, 40 45, 45 45, 45 40, 40 40))', 5);
```

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INSERT 0 5
```

```
Query returned successfully in 82 msec.
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## **Execution:**

1. Query for the zones with the least amount of land parcels remaining.

Query

Query History

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SELECT

Buildings.name

AS building\_name, Roads.road\_name, Roads.lane\_count

FROM urbanplanning.Buildings AS Buildings

JOIN urbanplanning.Roads AS Roads

ON Roads.lane\_count = (SELECT MAX(lane\_count)

FROM urbanplanning.Roads);

Data Output

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	building_name text	road_name text	lane_count integer
1	Skyline Apartments	Broadway Avenue	8
2	Commerce Tower	Broadway Avenue	8
3	Industrial Complex A	Broadway Avenue	8
4	Greenvview Apartments	Broadway Avenue	8
5	Metro Mall	Broadway Avenue	8



2. Query for the building names near roads with the highest lane count.

Query		Query History	
1	SELECT	zone_id	
2	FROM	urbanplanning.Public_Facilities	
3	GROUP BY	zone_id	
4	ORDER BY	COUNT(facility_id)	ASC;
5			

Data Output		Messages	Notifications
zone_id	integer		
1	3		
2	5		
3	4		
4	2		
5	1		

3. Query for zone\_id with the least number of public facilities:

Query		Query History	
1	SELECT	zone_id	
2	FROM	urbanplanning.Land_Parcels	
3	GROUP BY	zone_id	
4	ORDER BY	COUNT(parcel_id)	ASC
5	LIMIT	1;	
6			

Data Output		Messages	Notifications
zone_id	integer		
1	3		

## **Conclusion:**

*In conclusion, the urban planning schema presented here provides a robust, data-driven foundation for managing and analyzing various elements critical to city development. By organizing information on zones, buildings, roads, public facilities, and land parcels, the schema enables urban planners to make informed decisions that balance growth, sustainability, and accessibility.*

*This structured approach facilitates efficient zoning compliance, ensures equitable distribution of public resources, and aids in traffic and land use planning. Ultimately, this schema not only helps address current urban needs but also supports scalable planning for future developments, creating more livable, organized, and resilient cities.*