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Objectives

1. Get exposure to the MongoDB document DBMS.
2. Learn how to create and use documents, collections and JavaScript functions for a MongoDB database.
3. Learn how to develop Java applications that access data in a MongoDB database.
4. Appreciate the differences between SQL and NoSQL databases.

For this practical exercise you will use the MongoDB database. When you are done: You must submit the following files:

1. You must submit files, named:
 - a. ***.mongorc.js*** with all the JavaScript functions for Task 1 and Task 2.
 - b. Compress the above documents into an archive and upload it to ClickUP **before** the due date/time. The file name for the archive must have your student number as part of the file name,
e.g. **uxxxxxxxxx-prac8.zip** or **uxxxxxxxxx-prac8.tar.gz** where **xxxxxxxx** is your student number.
2. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Task 1: INSERT, UPDATE AND FIND QUERIES**[20 marks]**

Create the JavaScript functions given in the table below and store them in the file. *mongorc.js* in your home folder.

Mongo shell function name	Description
<code>insertPoints(dbName, colName, xcount, ycount)</code>	inserts documents of the form: $\{ x: xval, y: yval \}$ where $xval = 2, 4, \dots, xcount$ and $yval = 2, 4, \dots, ycount$, into the collection <i>colName</i> in the database <i>dbName</i> ..
<code>findNearest((dbName, colName, xval, yval)</code>	Find and print the document whose (x, y) Cartesian coordinates represent a point which is nearest to the point (<i>xval</i> , <i>yval</i>). Hint: Use Euclidean distance
<code>updateYVals(dbName, colName, threshold, incr)</code>	updates the <i>yval</i> values that are greater than <i>threshold</i> by adding <i>incr</i> to each of these values.
<code>removeIfYless(dbName, colName, threshold)</code>	removes all objects with <i>yval</i> values that are less than <i>threshold</i> .

Test the above functions in the mongo shell as follows:

1. Create a database called *prac8db*, a collection called *Cartesian* and a composite index on the *xval* and *yval* values.

[3 marks]

2. Use the function `insertPoints(dbName, colName, xcount, ycount)` to insert the objects $\{ x: xval, y: yval \}$ into the collection *Cartesian* in database *prac8db*, for $xcount = 5$, $ycount = 5$.

[4 marks]

3. Use the function `findNearest((dbName, colName, xval, yval)` to find and print the point which is nearest to coordinates (5, 7).

[6 marks]

4. Use the function `updateYVals(dbName, colName, threshold, incr)` to update the objects $\{ x: xval, y: yval \}$ in the collection *Cartesian* in database *prac8db*. Use a *incr* value of 10 and a *threshold* value of 2.

[4 marks]

5. Use the function *removeIfYless(dbName, colName, threshold)* to delete (remove) objects { *x*: *xval*, *y*: *yval* } from the collection *Cartesian* in database *prac8db*. Every document with *yval* < 4 should be removed.

[3 marks]

Task 2: FIND AND AGGREGATE QUERIES

[30 marks]

Use the MongoDB manual data for states, cities and zip codes. A description of this data is given in the MongoDB manual. Here is a direct link:

<https://www.mongodb.com/docs/manual/tutorial/aggregation-zip-code-data-set/>

a. Use the *mongoimport* tool to import the data file *zipcodes.json* (available on ClickUP) into the collection called *zipcodes* in your *prac8db* database and then

b. Create the JavaScript functions given in the table below and store them in the same file (*.mongorc.js*) as for Task 1. For each function, you need to assign the query result to a cursor variable and then use a while loop to print (printjson) the objects in the query result.

Mongo shell function name	Description
1. allStatesPopulation(dbName, colName)	Shows the state name and population for all states as a list of { <i>state</i> , <i>population</i> } objects sorted in alphabetical (ascending) order of state name. You should use an aggregation pipeline.
2. oneStatePopulation(dbName, colName, stateName)	Shows the state name and population for the given <i>stateName</i> as a { <i>state</i> , <i>population</i> } object. You should use an aggregation pipeline.
3. allStatesPopulationMR(dbName, colName)	Shows the state name and population for all states as a list of { <i>state</i> , <i>population</i> } objects. You should use a map-reduce computation for the aggregation. The function should store the results in a collection called <i>states_population</i> .
4. placesInGrid(dbName, colName, lat1,lat2,lon1,lon2)	Shows the zip code, city name, location (loc) as [<i>latitude</i> , <i>longitude</i>] and state for the places located between latitudes <i>lat1</i> and <i>lat2</i> and between longitudes <i>lon1</i> and <i>lon2</i> .

Test the functions in the mongo shell as follows:

1. Use the *allStatesPopulation(dbName, colName)* function to show the state name and population for all states as a list of *{state, population}* pairs sorted in alphabetical (ascending) order of state name.

[8 marks]

2. Use the *oneStatePopulation(dbName, colName, stateName)* function to show the state name and population for one state of your choice as a *{state, population}* pair.

[8 marks]

3. Use the *allStatesPopulationMR(dbName, colName)* function to compute and show the total population of each state.

[7 marks]

4. Use the *placesInGrid(dbName, colName, lat1,lat2,lon1,lon2)* function to show the zip code, city name, location (loc) as *[latitude, longitude]* and state for the places located between latitudes *lat1,lat2* and longitudes *lon1* and *lon2* of your choice.

[7 marks]