# **CS542 Project 4 report**

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### Introduction

In this project, an undo/Redo logging system is to be designed. The populations of cities and countries changes. We will change the population of each by 2% to represent the passage of a year. The purpose of this programming assignment is to programmatically make this change in all records and to generate undo/redo logs as we are doing it. Then we will move those logs to another machine that has a copy of the same data and apply the logs and observe that the data has changed. In this project we choose to write

#### Connection

The connection class defines the connection of each relation and return the record of each relation. The record represents data by a key row(atrributes) and multiple value rows(value tuples). This class has two crucial methods select and union. Method 'select' Selects method to get required data from the relation, remove other useless data. Method 'Union' Unions this record with other records required. Moreover, method 'getonekey' can get the specific key form the relation by using its index number. Method 'getonevalue' can get the specific value form the relation by using its index number.

#### Relation

It includes methods which have been described in project 3. Method open():Define a buffer block to operate, get the contents of db file line by line,the first line of each file is the key attribute. Method getNext(): Get the next useful attribute record in the db file. Method close(): close all the connection from the buffer which meant the original record will not be changed any more. What's more, for this project, the Relation calss includes two main methods: update() and redo().

**Method update()**: param column is the operation target, param coefficient is the operation number , param readFile is the original db file, param upFile is the current db file, param logFile is the log file to be created.(we name them upCity.db and upCountry.db)

**Method redo()**:Redo the current db file with the existing log file, make sure the data value is corresponding to the new value in log file. param readFile is the current db file, param logFile is the log file, param redoFile is the new generated db file to be created(we name them redocity.db and redocountry.db).

## **Test**

(a) Change the population of each by 2%. After running the update that increases the populations by 2%, the program generate two log files(city.log and country.log) and two new database files(upCity.db and upcountry.db). Log files include the attribute which has been changed, original population and new population(increase 2%). Database files only update the population and other attributes remains unchanged.





**(b)**Then we will move those logs to another machine that has a copy of the same data and apply the logs and observe that the data has changed. After running redo we get two new database files(redocity.db and redocountry.db). And both show populations that are 2% higher than the original.

