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1 Assessment 1

1.1 Section A [4]

1.1.1 Programming Languages (3)

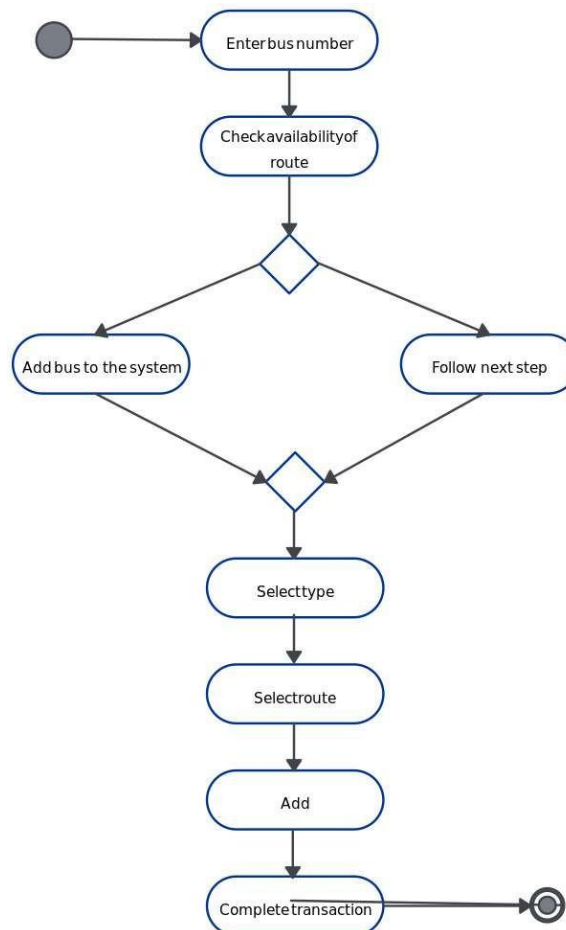
- Programming Languages are; html and CSS with a client side language JAVASCRIPT to make a visual appealing web form, and the information submitted in the placeholders needs to know where to go. I will need a web server with an SQL database and PHP programming language to process the record from the web form and save it in my database.

1.1.2 Database (1)

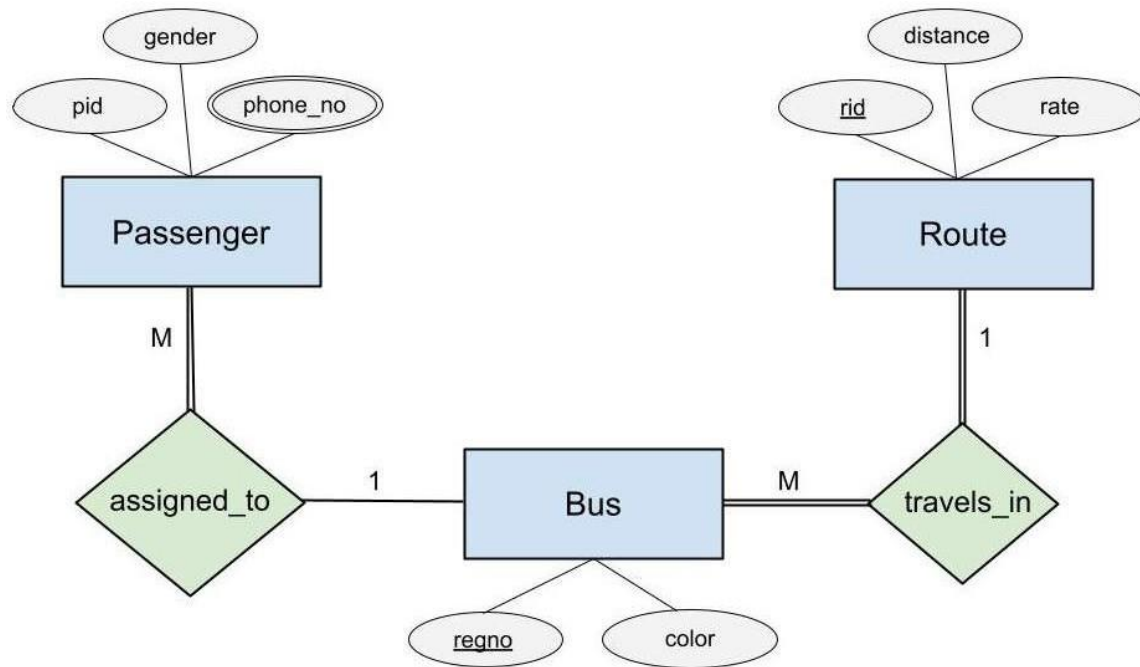
- I am going to use MYSQL for database management system, because a database housed in a DBMS, which provides the functionality to create and work with a database.

1.2 Section B [28]

1.2.1 Activity Diagram (16)



1.2.2 ERD Diagram (12)



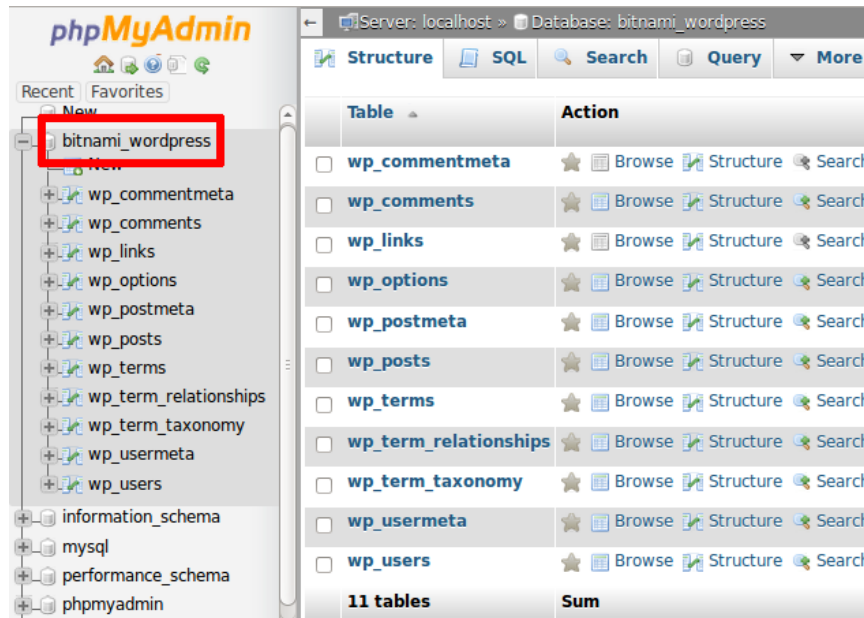
1.3 Section C (Backup and Recovery for the Database and Programming code) [4]

1.3.1 Backup and Recovery Software for the Database (2)

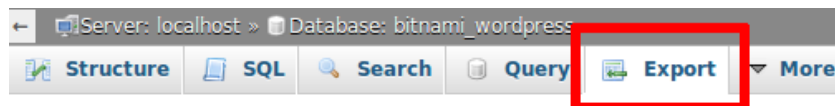
- XAMPP includes phpMyAdmin, an open source, browser-based tool for managing MYSQL database servers.
- SQL Backup Master. Back up your SQL server database to any number of popular cloud storage services.

1.3.2 Backup and Recovery process for the Programming code and your Portfolio (assessments) (2)

1. BACK-UP PROCESS(using XAMPP)
 - Browse to <http://localhost/phpMyAdmin> or <http://127.0.0.1/phpMyAdmin>. If required, log in using your database access credentials. On a fresh XAMPP installation without any changes, you can log in as root with a blank password.
 - Select the database to be backed-up from the list in the left navigation pane.



- Select the "Export" command in the top navigation bar.
- On the resulting page, select "Quick" as the export method and "SQL" as the output format. Click "Go" to proceed.



Exporting tables from "bitnami_wordpress" database

Export Method:

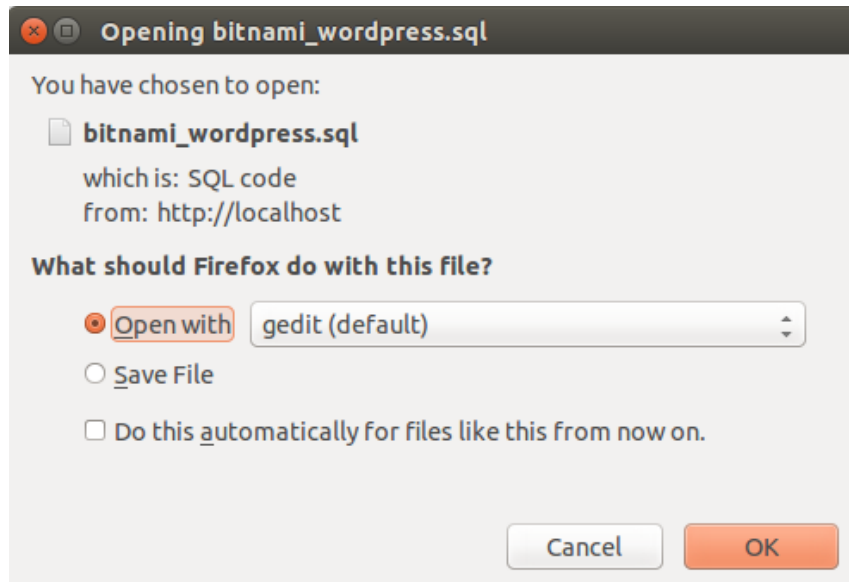
- ☒ Quick - display only the minimal options
☐ Custom - display all possible options

Format:

SQL

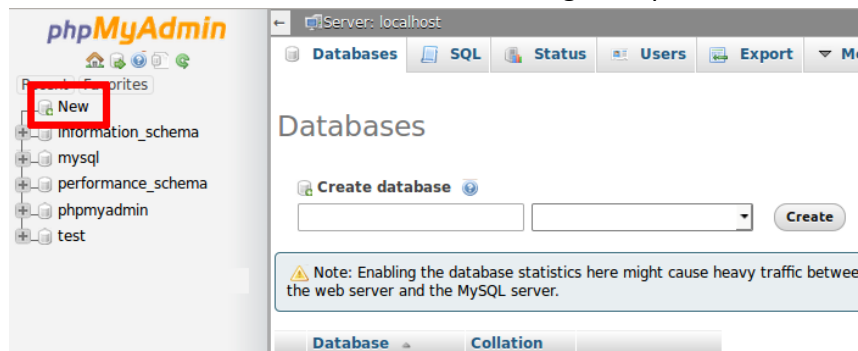


- phpMyAdmin will export the database to a text file as a series of SQL statements. Once done, the browser will prompt you to download it to the desktop. This text file is your backup, so store it safely!



2. RECOVERY-PROCESS

- Browse to <http://localhost/phpMyAdmin> or <http://127.0.0.1/phpMyAdmin>. If required, log in using your database access credentials.
- Select the "New" command in the left navigation pane.



- On the resulting page, enter a name for the new database (in this case, myblog). Select the collation "utf8_general_ci". Click "Create" to create the database.

Server: localhost

Databases SQL Status Users Export More

Databases

Create database

myblog utf8_general_ci

Create

Note: Enabling the database statistics here might cause heavy traffic between the web server and the MySQL server.

Database Collation

- Once the database is been created, it will appear in the left navigation pane.

phpMyAdmin

Recent Favorites

- New
- information_schema
- myblog
- mysql
- performance_schema
- phpmyadmin
- test

Server: localhost

Databases SQL Status Users Export More

Databases

Create database

myblog utf8_general_ci

Create

Note: Enabling the database statistics here might cause heavy traffic between the web server and the MySQL server.

Database Collation

- Select the new database from the left navigation pane. In the resulting page, select the "Import" command in the top navigation bar.
- Click the "Browse..." button and select the backup file created earlier. Click "Go" to proceed.

Server: localhost > Database: myblog

Structure SQL Search Query Export More

Importing into the database "myblog"

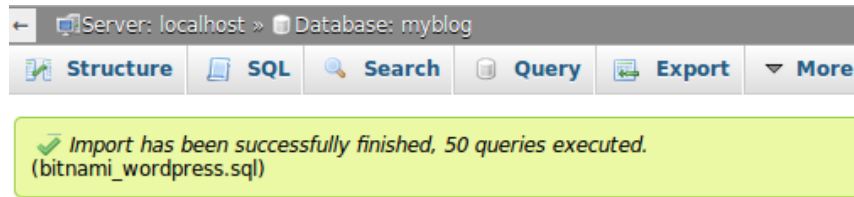
File to Import:

File may be compressed (gzip, bzip2, zip) or uncompressed.
A compressed file's name must end in **[format].[compression]**. Example:
.sql.zip

Browse your computer: Browse... No file selected. (Max: 128MiB)

Character set of the file: utf-8

- phpMyAdmin will import the data from the backup file. Once complete, you will see a screen indicating the status of the import.



- If you browse the contents of the database, you should now see your original data.

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface for the 'wp_posts' table in the 'myblog' database. The table has 25 rows. The columns are: ID, post_author, post_date, post_date_gmt, post_content, and post_title. The first two rows are visible:

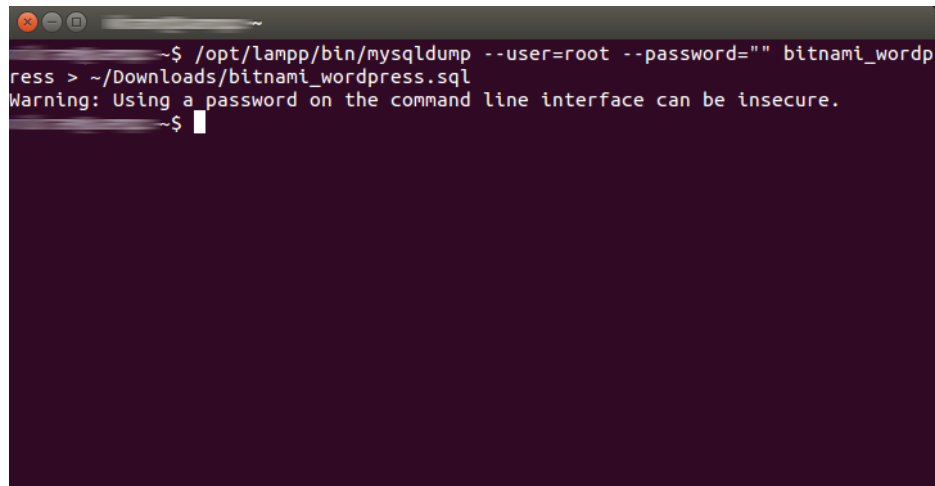
ID	post_author	post_date	post_date_gmt	post_content	post_title
1	1	2014-11-10 16:11:03	2014-11-10 16:11:03	Welcome to WordPress. This is your first post. Edit...	Hello world!
2	1	2014-11-10 16:11:03	2014-11-10 16:11:03	This is an example page. It's different from a blo...	Sample Page

USING COMMAND-LINE TOOLS

To back-up a MySQL database from the command line, follow these steps:

- Ensure that the MySQL server is running.
- Open a new Linux terminal.
- Use the command below to export the contents of the selected database. In this example, we're backing up the WordPress database, which is named bitnami_wordpress, to a file named bitnami_wordpress.sql. This text file is your backup, so store it safely!

```
/opt/lampp/bin/mysqldump --user=root --password="" bitnami_wordpress > bitnami_wordpress.sql
```

A screenshot of a Linux terminal window with a dark background. The terminal shows a command prompt where the user has entered the command to dump the WordPress database using mysqldump. The command is: `/opt/lampp/bin/mysqldump --user=root --password="" bitnami_wordpress > ~/Downloads/bitnami_wordpress.sql`. The terminal output shows the command being executed and a warning message: "Warning: Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure." followed by a new prompt line.

```
~$ /opt/lampp/bin/mysqldump --user=root --password="" bitnami_wordp
ress > ~/Downloads/bitnami_wordpress.sql
Warning: Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure.
~$
```

At a later point, you may wish to restore the database. To restore the data to a fresh MySQL database from the command line, follow these steps:

- Ensure that the MySQL server is running.
- Open a new Linux terminal.
- Use the mysql client to create a new, empty database to hold your data. In this example, the new database is named myblog.

```
/opt/lampp/bin/mysql --user=root --password="" -e "CREATE DATABASE myblog"
```

Remember to use the correct database access credentials in the command. On a fresh XAMPP installation without any changes, you can usually log in as root with a blank password.

- Use the mysql client to import the contents of the backup file into the new database.

```
/opt/lampp/bin/mysql --user=root --password="" --database=myblog <
bitnami_wordpress.sql
```

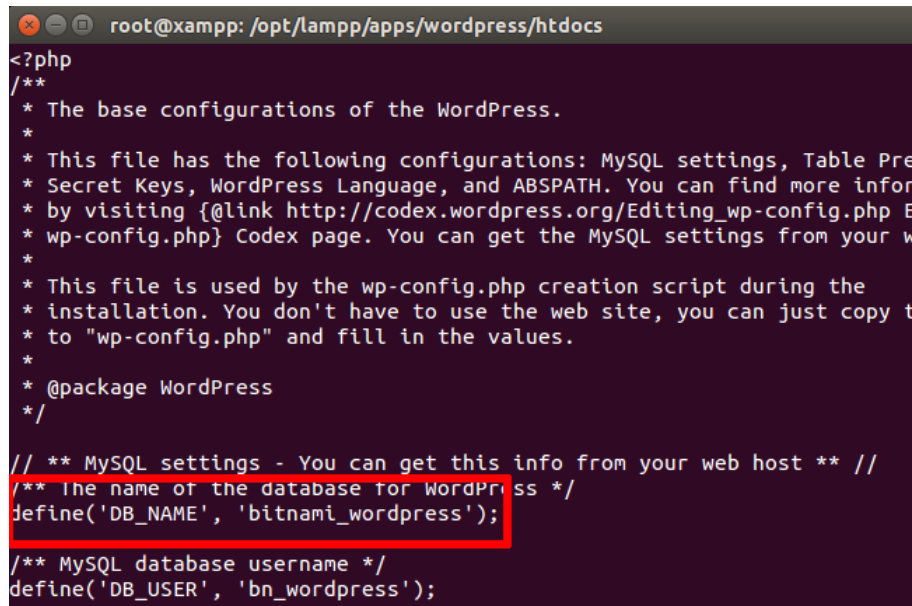
The command-line client will now import the data from the backup file.

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
~$ /opt/lampp/bin/mysql --user=root --password="" -e "CREATE DATABASE myblog"
Warning: Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure.
~$ /opt/lampp/bin/mysql --user=root --password="" --database=myblog
< ~/Downloads/bitnami_wordpress.sql
Warning: Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure.
~$
```

If you browse the contents of the database, you should now see your original data.

```
~$ /opt/lampp/bin/mysql --user=root --password="" -e "SHOW TABLES FROM myblog"
Warning: Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure.
+-----+
| Tables_in_myblog |
+-----+
| wp_commentmeta    |
| wp_comments       |
| wp_links          |
| wp_options        |
| wp_postmeta       |
| wp_posts          |
| wp_term_relationships |
| wp_term_taxonomy  |
| wp_terms          |
| wp_usermeta       |
| wp_users          |
+-----+
```

You should now update your application's configuration and point it to your newly-created database. For example, with the Bitnami WordPress module, you will need to edit the wp-config.php file in the apps/wordpress/htdocs/ subdirectory of your XAMPP installation directory. Within this file, you will need to update the DB_NAME constant to use the new database name.



```
root@xampp: /opt/lampp/apps/wordpress/htdocs
<?php
/**
 * The base configurations of the WordPress.
 *
 * This file has the following configurations: MySQL settings, Table Prefix,
 * Secret Keys, WordPress Language, and ABSPATH. You can find more information
 * by visiting http://codex.wordpress.org/Editing\_wp-config.php
 * or http://codex.wordpress.org/Editing\_wp-config.php#Database
 * wp-config.php} Codex page. You can get the MySQL settings from your web host.
 *
 * This file is used by the wp-config.php creation script during the
 * installation. You don't have to use the web site, you can just copy this
 * to "wp-config.php" and fill in the values.
 *
 * @package WordPress
 */

// ** MySQL settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define('DB_NAME', 'bitnami_wordpress');

/** MySQL database username */
define('DB_USER', 'bn_wordpress');
```