# POC: OSM ingestion to postGIS database

## 1. PostGIS setup

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# 1. Start and enable PostgreSQL service
sudo systemctl start postgresql
sudo systemctl enable postgresql
# Install the PostGIS extension
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install postgis postgresql-14-postgis-3
sudo systemctl restart postgresql
# 2. Access the PostgreSQL prompt as the default postgres user
sudo -u postgres psql
# 3. Inside the PostgreSQL prompt, run the following SQL commands:
# Create a new database
CREATE DATABASE osm database;
# Create a new user with a password
CREATE USER yzpt WITH PASSWORD 'pwd';
# Grant the user privileges on the database
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE osm database TO yzpt;
# Connect to the new database
\c osm_database;
# Enable the PostGIS extension
CREATE EXTENSION postgis;
# Exit PostgreSQL prompt
```

# 2. Python process

#### 2.1. import modules

```
import pandas as pd
import geopandas as pd
import osmnx as ox
import geopandas as gpd
from sqlalchemy import create_engine
```

#### 2.2. Create connection to the database

```
In [6]: # Define town name and database connection parameters
    town_name = "Leforest, France" # Specify the desired town
    db_name = "osm_database"
    db_user = "yzpt"
    db_password = "pwd"
    db_host = "localhost" # Or the host IP if it's remote
    db_port = "5432" # Default PostgreSQL port

# Set up the database connection using SQLAlchemy
    engine = create_engine(f"postgresql+psycopg2://{db_user}:{db_password}@{db_host}:{db_port}/{db_name}")
```

# 2.3. OSM data download for the town (Leforest, France, in this case) and postGIS ingestion

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In [3]: # Download the street network data for the specified town
G = ox.graph_from_place(town_name, network_type="all")

# Convert the network graph to a GeoDataFrame (edges only)
edges = ox.graph_to_gdfs(G, nodes=False)

# Save the GeoDataFrame to a file
# edges.to_file("edges.shp")
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# Save the street layer (edges) into the PostgreSQL database as a table named "osm_streets"
edges.to_postgis("osm_streets_leforest", con=engine, if_exists="replace", index=False)
print("OSM streets data successfully saved to PostgreSQL!")
```

### 2.4. Query the OSM data from the database

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In [7]: query = "SELECT * FROM osm_streets_leforest;"
          gdf = gpd.read postgis(query, engine, geom col='geometry')
In [15]: gdf.head()
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#### 2.5. Quick visualization of the street network

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Plot the GeoDataFrame
ax = gdf.plot(figsize=(15, 15))

# Set the title
ax.set_title("OSM streets in Leforest, France")

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

