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8.1 Make a table of PostgreSQL for a POINT data layer

Add new table “exam” in the database “valley”. This procedure has been described in “2_creating_vecor_layer.ppt”.
Copy the sql batch file “D:/batch_sql/mkpoint.sql” to “C:/TEMP/mkvalley.sql”.
Edit “C:/TEMP/mkvalley.sql” using WordPad as shown below.

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CREATE TABLE exam (id1 integer NOT NULL, CONSTRAINT
  exam_pkey PRIMARY KEY (id1)) WITHOUT OIDS;
ALTER TABLE exam OWNER TO yokoi;
select AddGeometryColumn('exam', 'the_geom', 4326, 'POINT', 2);
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where the changed parts are shown blue, SRID “4326” means wgs84.
Execute the sql batch file “C:/TEMP/mkvalley.sql” using “¥i” command.

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¥i C:/TEMP/mkvalley.sql
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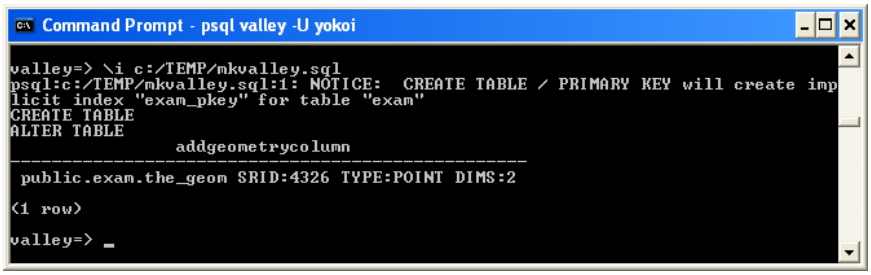
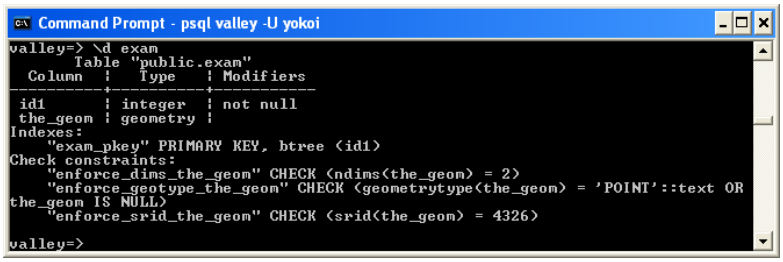
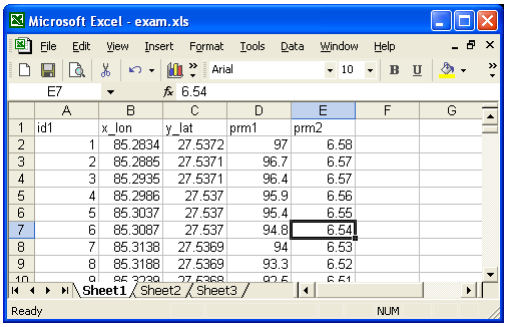




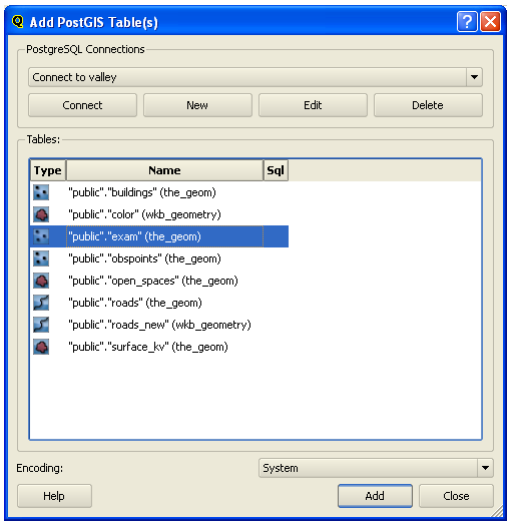
Created table "exam" has only two columns: "id1" and "the_geom", whereas the Excel worksheet "exam.xls" that will be imported has other columns as shown bellow.

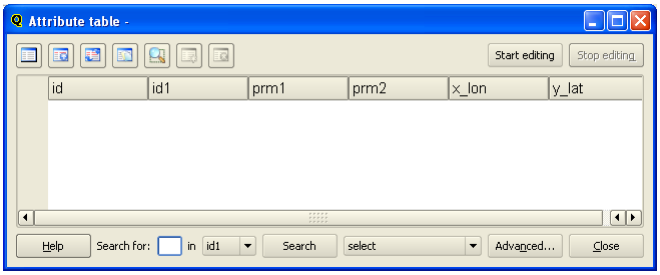


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	id1	x_lon	y_lat	prm1	prm2		
2	1	85.2834	27.5372	97	6.58		
3	2	85.2885	27.5371	96.7	6.57		
4	3	85.2935	27.5371	96.4	6.57		
5	4	85.2986	27.537	95.9	6.56		
6	5	85.3037	27.537	95.4	6.55		
7	6	85.3087	27.537	94.8	6.54		
8	7	85.3138	27.5369	94	6.53		
9	8	85.3188	27.5369	93.3	6.52		

8.2 Add columns using QGIS

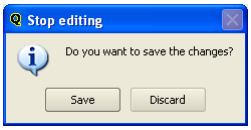
Open QGIS and connect to the table "exam" of the database "valley" using "Add PostGIS layer" button.





Open “Attribute Table” using “Open Table” button. Click “Start Editing” button.

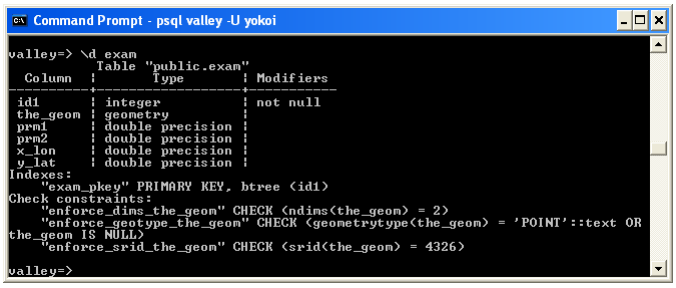
Add columns “prm1”, “prm2”, ”x_lon”, ”y_lat” with type “double precision” using “New Column” button. Then, click “Stop Editing” button.



Click “Save”.

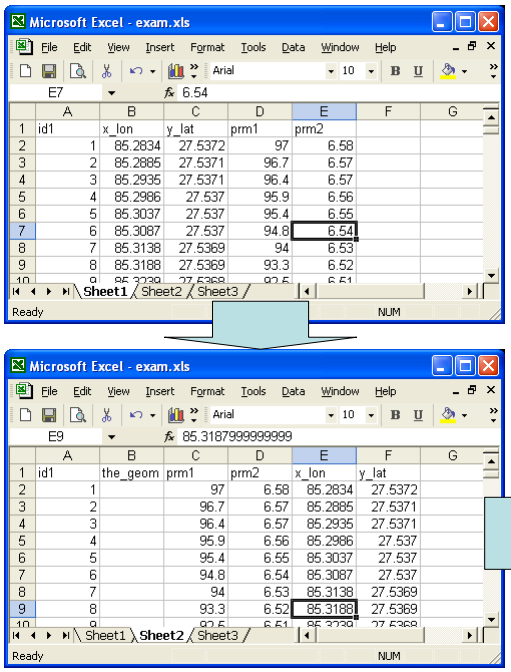
Check the table “exam” in “Command Prompt” of PostgreSQL.

¥d exam



Pay attention to the order of columns. The file being imported must have the same column structure.

8.3 Export CSV file from Excel worksheet



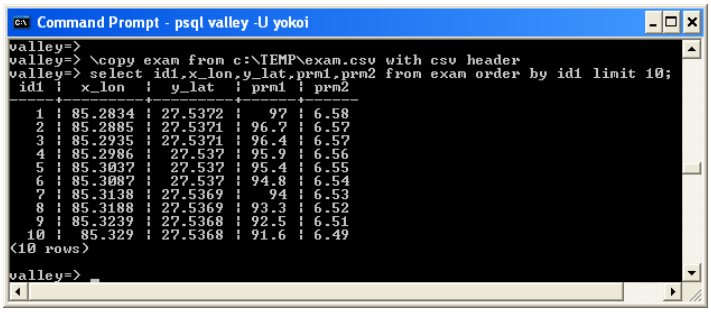
Change the order of columns and add a new column for "the_geom" on Excel worksheets.

Then, save it as a csv file.

8.4 Import CSV file to PostgreSQL

Import "exam.csv" to PostgreSQL.

¥copy exam from c:¥TEMP¥exam.csv with csv header

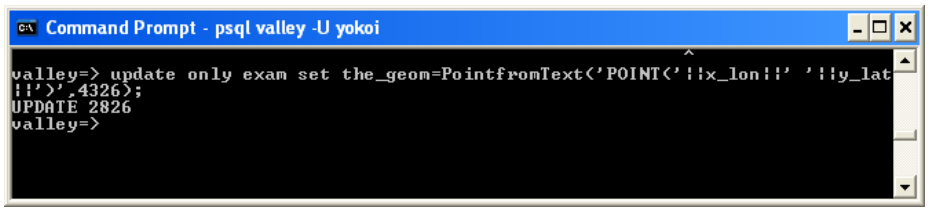


Check the table "exam" by browsing the first 10 rows.

select id1,x_lon,y_lat,prm1,prm2, from exam order by id1 limit 10;

8.5 Add geometry using georeferencing information in the same table

update only exam set the_geom=PointfromText('POINT('||x_lon||' '||y_lat||')',4326);



Check "the_geom" column by browsing the first 10 row.

select id1,x_lon,y_lat,the_geom from exam order by id1 limit 10;