Exercise 5 Date: 29/03/2025

Conduct task analysis for an app (e.g., online shopping) and document user flows. Create corresponding wireframes using Lucidchart

AIM: To understand and document the steps a user takes to complete the main tasks within an online shopping app.

Tool Link: https://www.lucidchart.com/pages/

PROCEDURE:

STEP 1: Authentication Flow:

- Users start by logging in or registering
- New users go through a profile setup process
- Existing users land directly on the dashboard

STEP 2: Main Dashboard Interactions:

- Add expenses manually
- Import expenses from bank statements or CSV
- Manage expense categories
- View reports and analytics
- · Set and manage budgets
- Access app settings

STEP 3: Additional Features:

- Create and manage expense categories
- Apply filters to reports
- Edit profile

- Manage notification preferences
- Adjust security settings4

STEP 4: Each action returns to the dashboard

STEP 5: Option to logout

Step-by-Step Procedure to Create User Flows in Lucidchart

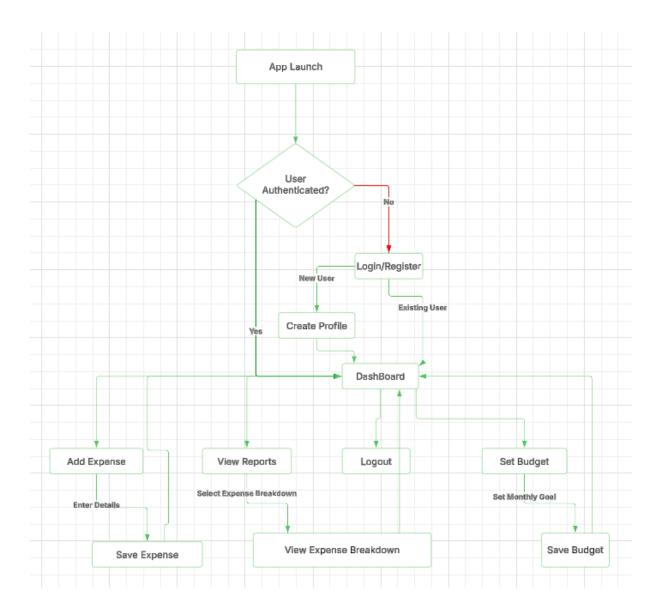
- 1. Create a New Document
- Go to Lucidchart and sign in or sign up if you don't have an account.
- Click on + Document or Create New Diagram.
- 2. Select a Template
- You can start with a blank document or select a flowchart template.
- For this example, let's start with a blank document.
- 3. Add Shapes for Each Step
- Drag and drop shapes from the left sidebar to represent different steps in your flow (e.g., rectangles for actions, diamonds for decisions)
- 4. Connect the Shapes
- Use connectors to link the shapes, indicating the flow from one step to the next.
- Add arrows to show the direction of the flow
- 5. Add Details to Each Step
- Double-click on each shape to add text describing the action or decision.
- For example, for the "Login/Register" step, you might add: Open the app Oclick on "Sign Up" or "Login" O Enter details (username, email, password) Oclick "Submit" Overification through email or phone (if required)
- Redirect to the home screen upon successful login
- 6. Use Different Shapes for Different Actions
- Use rectangles for general actions. Use diamonds for decision points (e.g., "Is the user logged in?").

- Use ovals for start and end points.
- 7. Customize and Organize Your Flowchart
- Arrange the shapes and connectors logically.
- Use different colors to distinguish between types of steps or user roles.
- Group related steps into sections for better clarity.
- 8. Review and Save Your Flowchart
- Review the flowchart to ensure all steps are included and connected correctly.
- Save your flowchart by clicking on File -> Save.
- 9. Share and Collaborate
- Click on the Share button to collaborate with others.
- You can also export your flowchart as an image or PDF for presentation purposes.

Example Flowchart Breakdown:

- 1. Entry Point
 - New users go through registration and profile setup
 - · Existing users directly log in
 - 2. Dashboard Actions
 - Add Expense
 - View Reports
 - Set Budget
 - Manage Categories
 - Receive Notifications
 - Access Settings
 - 3. Detailed Flows
 - Expense Entry: Category selection, amount, receipt
 - Reports: Monthly, yearly, category-based breakdowns
 - Budget: Set limits, assign categories

- Category Management: Add/edit categories
- Notifications: Budget alerts, expense reminders
- Settings: Profile editing, security, data export



 $https://lucid.app/lucidchart/aa279af8-2dde-43ea-a987-d87bd3980575/edit?viewport_loc=1970\%2C-107\%2C3233\%2C1408\%2C0_0\&invitationId=inv_72c38cbd-8e94-492d-9d75-621461a824bf$