

Vending Machine Program Flowchart/Skeleton

1. Initialization:

- a. Load items from file into memory.
- b. Display welcome message.
- c. Display items and their prices.
- d. Display option to deposit money or exit.

2. User Actions:

a. Deposit Money:

- i. Prompt for money deposit.
- ii. Store the deposited amount.

b. Select Item:

- i. Prompt user to select an item.
- ii. Check if the item is available (inventory > 0).
 1. If no, display "Item out of stock" and return to main display.
- iii. Check if the user has deposited enough money.
 1. If insufficient, throw ``InsufficientFundsException``.
 - Display "Insufficient funds" error message.
 - Display the amount the user deposited.
 - Return to main display.
 2. If sufficient:
 - Deduct item cost from deposited amount.
 - Update the item's inventory.
 - Display the change using the ``Change`` class.
 - Display "Thank you for your purchase" message.
 - Return to main display.

c. Exit:

- i. Update items' file with the current inventory.
- ii. Display goodbye message.
- iii. End program.

3. Change Calculation:

- Using the ``Change`` class:
 - a. Convert the remaining deposited amount (in pennies) into quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.
 - b. Display the calculated change.

4. Exception Handling:

- a. ``InsufficientFundsException``:
 - Handled in the "Select Item" process.
- b. ``NoItemInventoryException``:
 - Handled in the "Select Item" process.
- c. ``FilePersistenceException``:
 - When there's an issue reading or writing to the file.
 - Display "Technical difficulty" error message.
 - Exit program gracefully.

5. End Program.

Development Guidelines:

1. Design First: Sketch out the program's structure and flow.
2. MVC Pattern:
 - a. `VendingMachineApp` class as entry point.
 - b. `Controller` for main business logic and flow.
 - c. `View` for user interaction.
 - d. `Service Layer` for high-level operations.
 - e. `DAO` for data persistence.
3. Dependency Injection: Constructor based.
4. Use BigDecimal: For all monetary calculations.
5. Application Specific Exceptions: Ensure program fails gracefully.

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[User Actions]

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| |-> Store the deposited amount
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|-> (Option B) Select Item:
| |-> Prompt user to select an item
| | |-> Check if the item is available
| | | |-> If No: "Item out of stock" -> Main Display
| | | |-> If Yes: Check if enough money is deposited
| | | | |-> If No: "Insufficient funds" -> Main Display
| | | | |-> If Yes:
| | | | - Deduct item cost
| | | | - Update inventory
| | | | - Display change using "Change" class
| | | | - "Thank you for your purchase"
| | | | -> Main Display
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|-> (Option C) Exit:
| |-> Update item file with current inventory
| |-> Display goodbye message

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[Change Calculation]

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[Exception Handling]

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End Program