TITLE: PIZZA ORDERING SYSTEM

1. Introduction

In the modern digital era, food delivery services are becoming increasingly popular, and customers expect a seamless online ordering experience. This project aims to develop a **cloud-based pizza ordering system** that enables customers to place orders, track order status, and manage their details efficiently. The system leverages a **relational database on the cloud** to ensure scalability, data consistency, and real-time updates.

This system will allow customers to:

- Browse a menu of available pizzas.
- Select pizza(s) and place an order with customized options.
- Track order status in real time.
- Receive automatic order updates as their order progresses.

2. Problem Statement

Traditional phone-based or in-person pizza ordering methods are inefficient and prone to errors. Customers may face:

- Long wait times for order processing.
- Lack of real-time tracking of order status.
- Errors in order details due to manual processing.

To solve these issues, this project will implement an **automated cloud-based ordering system** with real-time updates.

3. Objectives

The main objectives of this project are:

- Implement a cloud-hosted database to store customer, order, and menu details.
- Develop an automated ordering system where customers can place and track their orders.
- Ensure real-time order status updates using database triggers and events.
- Optimize database performance using indexing and normalization techniques.
- Allow scalability for multiple customers and orders simultaneously.

4. System Design & Architecture

4.1 System Overview

The **Pizza Ordering System** consists of three main components:

- 1. **Frontend (User Interface)** Customers interact with the system via a user-friendly Java Swing GUI.
- 2. **Backend (Business Logic)** Processes customer orders, manages database interactions, and handles order updates.
- 3. **Database (Cloud-Hosted MySQL)** Stores all customer, menu, and order details.

4.2 Database Schema

The system consists of the following key tables:

- **Customers**: Stores customer details (name, phone, address, email).
- Orders: Tracks orders placed by customers.
- Order Items: Stores multiple pizzas for a single order.
- Pizzas: Stores menu items with size and price details.
- Order Status Updates: Logs order status changes.

Each table is **normalized up to 4NF** to eliminate redundancy and ensure data consistency.

4.3 Cloud Integration

- The database is deployed on a cloud server (e.g., AWS RDS, Google Cloud SQL).
- Real-time order status updates are triggered automatically in the cloud database using MySQL Events.

5. Features & Functionalities

5.1 User Features

Menu Display & Selection

- Customers can view available pizzas, including name, description, and price.
- Customers select pizzas and specify quantities.

Order Placement & Processing

- Customers enter their contact details and confirm orders.
- Orders are assigned unique Order IDs for tracking.

Order Status Tracking

- Orders move through Pending → Preparing → Out for Delivery → Delivered.
- A MySQL Event runs every 30 seconds to update statuses automatically.

Stored Procedures for Efficient Data Retrieval

• Customers can retrieve order details using their Order ID.

• The system provides real-time order tracking.

5.2 Database Functionalities

Automated Order Processing

- The database automatically updates the order status at fixed intervals.
- A **stored procedure** retrieves complete order details.

Indexing for Performance Optimization

Indexes on primary keys and foreign keys speed up search queries.

Foreign Key Constraints

• Ensures referential integrity by using **ON DELETE CASCADE**.

6. Technologies Used

Frontend

• Java Swing (Graphical User Interface)

Backend

• Java (JDBC for database connectivity)

Database

- MySQL (Cloud-Hosted)
- Triggers, Events, and Stored Procedures

Cloud Deployment

• AWS RDS / Google Cloud SQL

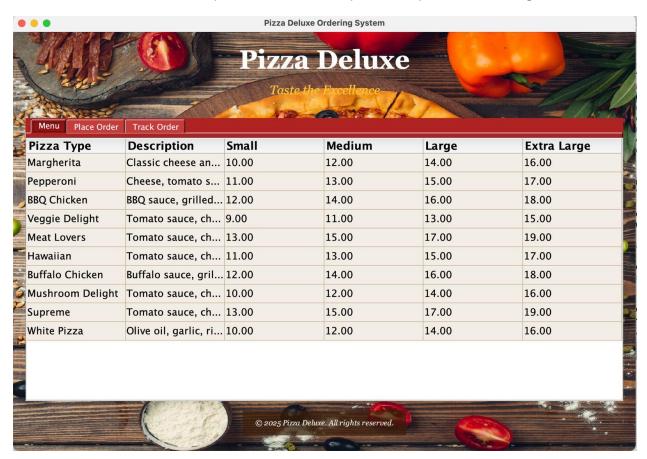
7. Implementation plan:

PHASE 1	Design Database Schema & Cloud Setup, Implement Database & Write SQL Queries	Week 1
PHASE 2	Develop Backend Logic & API Connectivity, Build Frontend & Integrate with Database	Week 2
PHASE 3	Testing & Debugging, Deployment & Documentation	Week 3

8. Outcomes:

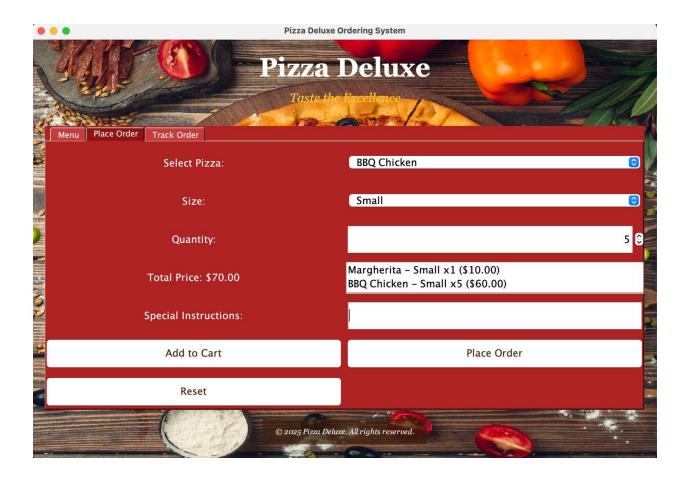
Menu selection output:

Menu button lets user to see pizza names, description and prices according to its size



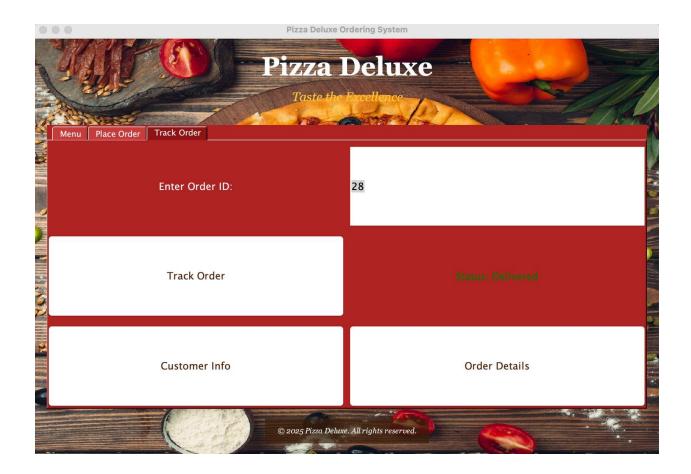
Place order output:

Place order button allows user to select single or multiple pizzas, size, quantity, add special instruction and total cost will be displayed accordingly



Track Order output:

Track order button allows the user to track order status using a unique order id. Customer info gets the customer information and order info gets the order information.



9. Conclusion:

This project aims to streamline the pizza ordering process using a **cloud-hosted MySQL database** with **automated status updates**. The system will reduce manual errors, improve efficiency, and provide a **better customer experience**.

This database-driven approach ensures:

Scalability – Supports large customer orders.

Automation – Orders update in real-time.

Accuracy – Eliminates manual errors in order tracking.

10. References:

- MySQL Documentation
- AWS RDS / Google Cloud SQL Documentation
- Java Swing & JDBC Connectivity