Assignment: Python Programming for Innovation

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Problem 2: Inventory Management System Optimization Scenario:

You have been hired by a retail company to optimize their inventory management system. The company wants to minimize stockouts and overstock situations while maximizing inventory turnover and profitability.

Tasks:

- 1. Model the inventory system: Define the structure of the inventory system, including products, warehouses, and current stock levels.
- 2. Implement an inventory tracking application: Develop a Python application that tracks inventory levels in real-time and alerts when stock levels fall below a certain threshold.
- 3. Optimize inventory ordering: Implement algorithms to calculate optimal reorder points and quantities based on historical sales data, lead times, and demand forecasts.
- 4. Generate reports: Provide reports on inventory turnover rates, stockout occurrences, and cost implications of overstock situations.
- 5. User interaction: Allow users to input product IDs or names to view current stock levels, reorder recommendations, and historical data.

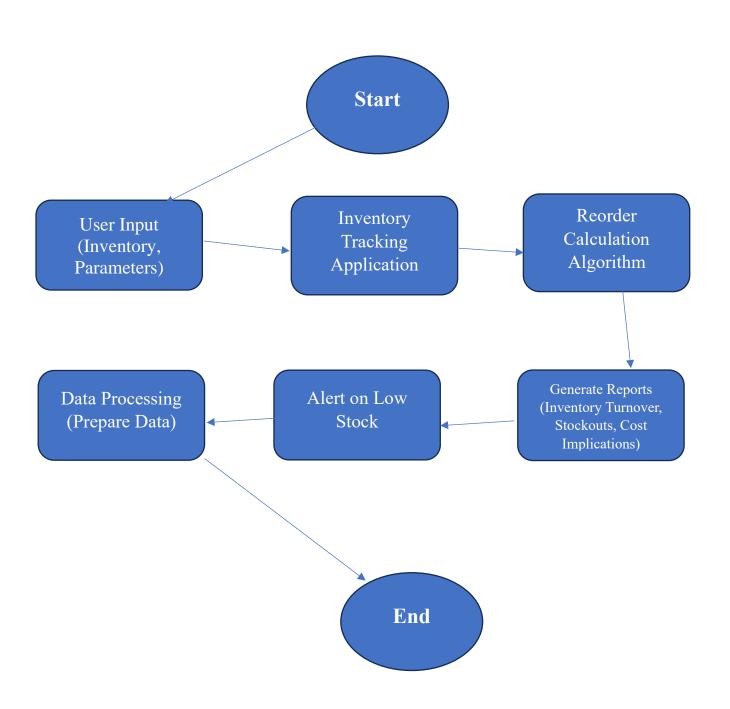
Deliverables:

- Data Flow Diagram: Illustrate how data flows within the inventory management system, from input (e.g., sales data, inventory adjustments) to output (e.g., reorder alerts, reports).
- Pseudocode and Implementation: Provide pseudocode and actual code demonstrating how inventory levels are tracked, reorder points are calculated, and reports are generated.
- Documentation: Explain the algorithms used for reorder optimization, how historical data influences decisions, and any assumptions made (e.g., constant lead times).
- User Interface: Develop a user-friendly interface for accessing inventory information, viewing reports, and receiving alerts.
- Assumptions and Improvements: Discuss assumptions about demand patterns, supplier reliability, and potential improvements for the inventory management system's efficiency

and accuracy.

Solution:

Inventory Management System Optimization 1.Data Flow Diagram



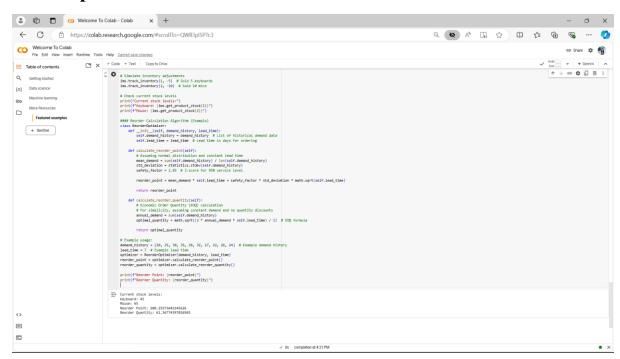
Implementation:

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INVENTORY TRACKING APPLICATION:-
import statistics
import math
class Product:
  def init (self, product id, name, initial stock, reorder point, reorder quantity):
    self.product id = product id
    self.name = name
    self.stock = initial stock
    self.reorder point = reorder point
    self.reorder quantity = reorder quantity
  def update stock(self, adjustment):
    self.stock += adjustment
class InventoryManagementSystem:
  def __init__(self):
    self.products = {}
  def add product(self, product id, name, initial stock, reorder point, reorder quantity):
    if product id not in self.products:
       self.products[product id] = Product(product id, name, initial stock, reorder point,
reorder quantity)
    else:
       print(f"Product with ID {product id} already exists.")
  def track inventory(self, product id, adjustment):
    if product id in self.products:
       self.products[product id].update stock(adjustment)
       if self.products[product_id].stock < self.products[product_id].reorder_point:
         self.generate_reorder_alert(product_id)
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else:
       print(f"Product with ID {product id} does not exist.")
  def generate reorder alert(self, product id):
    print(f''Alert: Product {self.products[product id].name} is below reorder point. Current stock:
{self.products[product id].stock}")
  def get product stock(self, product id):
    if product_id in self.products:
       return self.products[product id].stock
    else:
       return None
# Example usage:
ims = InventoryManagementSystem()
ims.add product(1, "Keyboard", 50, 10, 50)
ims.add product(2, "Mouse", 75, 15, 30)
# Simulate inventory adjustments
ims.track inventory(1, -5) # Sold 5 keyboards
ims.track inventory(2, -10) # Sold 10 mice
# Check current stock levels
print("Current stock levels:")
print(f"Keyboard: {ims.get_product_stock(1)}")
print(f"Mouse: {ims.get product stock(2)}")
#### Reorder Calculation Algorithm (Example)
class ReorderOptimizer:
  def __init__(self, demand_history, lead_time):
    self.demand history = demand history # List of historical demand data
    self.lead time = lead time # Lead time in days for ordering
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def calculate reorder point(self):
    # Assuming normal distribution and constant lead time
    mean demand = sum(self.demand history) / len(self.demand history)
    std deviation = statistics.stdev(self.demand history)
    safety factor = 1.65 # Z-score for 95% service level
    reorder point = mean demand * self.lead time + safety factor * std deviation *
math.sqrt(self.lead time)
    return reorder point
  def calculate_reorder_quantity(self):
    # Economic Order Quantity (EOQ) calculation
    # For simplicity, assuming constant demand and no quantity discounts
    annual demand = sum(self.demand history)
    # EOQ formula
    optimal quantity = math.sqrt((2 * annual demand * self.lead time) / 1)
    return optimal quantity
demand history = [20, 25, 30, 35, 28, 32, 27, 22, 26, 24] # Example demand history
lead time = 7 # Example lead time
optimizer = ReorderOptimizer(demand history, lead time)
reorder point = optimizer.calculate reorder point()
reorder quantity = optimizer.calculate reorder quantity()
print(f"Reorder Point: {reorder point}")
print(f"Reorder Quantity: {reorder quantity}")
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User Input:



Documentation:

Algorithms for Reorder Optimization

- 1. 1. **Reorder Point Calculation**:
- 2. Uses historical demand data to calculate the average demand over a period and the standard deviation to estimate variability.
- 3. Incorporates a safety factor (e.g., Z-score for a desired service level) to determine the reorder point that minimizes stockout risk.
- 4. 2. **Reorder Quantity Calculation**:
- 5. Implements the Economic Order Quantity (EOQ) model to determine the optimal order quantity.
- 6. Assumes constant demand and lead time, aiming to minimize total ordering and holding costs.

Assumptions

7. - **Demand Patterns**: Assumes demand follows a normal distribution or can be approximated as such for reorder point calculations.

8. - **Lead Times**: Assumes lead times are constant and known, impacting the reorder point but not the EOQ calculations.

User Interface

- 9. A user-friendly interface can be developed using a GUI framework (e.g., Tkinter for desktop applications or Flask/Django for web applications). This interface would allow users to:
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- 11. Input product IDs or names to view current stock levels and receive alerts on low stock
- 12. Generate reports on inventory turnover rates, stockout occurrences, and cost implications of overstock situations.
- 13. Display recommended reorder quantities and points based on historical data and algorithms implemented.
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Improvements

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- 16. **Dynamic Lead Time**: Incorporate variability in lead times to enhance accuracy in reorder point calculations.
- 17. **Demand Forecasting**: Implement more sophisticated forecasting models (e.g., ARIMA, exponential smoothing) for demand predictions.
- 18. **Integration with ERP Systems**: Integrate the inventory management system with enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems for seamless data flow and automation.
- 19. **Supplier Collaboration**: Establish partnerships with suppliers to streamline ordering processes and reduce lead times.
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- 21. By addressing these improvements, the inventory management system can achieve higher efficiency in inventory turnover, reduce stockouts, and optimize ordering decisions to minimize costs associated with overstock situations.