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	Evidence of Argumentation regarding process model selection	[5Marks]
	Analysis the impact of societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues	[5Marks]
CO4: Develop project management plan to manage software engineering projects following the principles of engineering management and economic decision process	Submission, Defense, Completeness, Spelling, grammar and Organization of the Project report	[5Marks]
	Total Marks	
	Develop the project plan, its components of the proposed software products	[5Marks]
	Identify all the activities/tasks related to project management and categorize them within the WBS structure. Perform detailed effort estimation correspond with the WBS and schedule the activities with resources	[5Marks]
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1. PROJECT PROPOSAL

1.1 Background to the Problem

Port Management: A shipping port management system is essential for modern ports to manage the increasing complexity and volume of global trade. Ports face challenges such as operational complexity, resource management, logistical efficiency, regulatory compliance, and technological integration. An effective system aims to streamline operations, enhance cargo tracking, optimize resource utilization, vessel scheduling, resource allocation, ensure compliance, and leverage advanced technologies. By addressing these issues, the system can significantly improve the efficiency, security, and profitability of port operations, thereby supporting the growth of international trade.

The main reason why we need a good system to manage shipping ports is because global trade is getting bigger and more complicated. Ports have a hard time keeping up with all the ships and cargo coming in and out, and they face problems with managing resources, following rules, and using new technologies. This is a big deal because ports are really important for making sure goods can move smoothly between countries. If ports don't work well, it can cause delays, increase costs, and even affect the environment and safety. So, having a good system to manage ports is crucial for keeping trade running smoothly and helping economies grow.

1.2 Solution to the Problem

Our project aims to improve the management of shipping ports, which face challenges due to the increasing complexity of global trade. We'll focus on developing a comprehensive digital platform to address issues such as resource management, regulatory compliance, and technology integration. By creating a centralized system for scheduling ships, tracking cargo, optimizing resource allocation, monitoring security, and providing analytics, we aim to enhance the efficiency, safety, and sustainability of port operations. Ultimately, our goal is to support smoother trade flows, reduce delays and costs, and contribute to economic growth.

To address the challenges faced by modern shipping ports, a comprehensive management system is proposed, incorporating several key solutions. Implementing advanced software for automated scheduling and resource allocation will optimize operations and reduce delays. A centralized communication platform will improve coordination among stakeholders, minimizing miscommunication and enhancing logistical efficiency. Predictive analytics will enable better forecasting and resource deployment, ensuring optimal use of labor and equipment. Compliance and security management tools will help ports meet regulatory requirements and maintain high security standards. Lastly, adopting blockchain technology for documentation and transactions will enhance transparency, reduce fraud, and expedite processes. These solutions are particularly suitable for addressing operational complexity, resource management, compliance, and technological integration, making them feasible for achieving business objectives of efficiency, cost reduction, and support for global trade growth.

a. Vessel Scheduling System

Solution: Implement a digital scheduling system that optimizes vessel arrival and departure times based on real-time data.

- **Appropriateness:** Reduces congestion and wait times, ensuring smooth and efficient port operations.
- **Feasibility:** Digital scheduling tools are well-established and can be integrated into the port's operational framework, aligning with the business objective of maximizing throughput and efficiency.

b. Cargo Tracking

Solution: Deploy IoT sensors and RFID technology to track cargo movement throughout the port.

- **Appropriateness:** Provides precise, real-time data on cargo locations, improving transparency and reducing losses.
- **Feasibility:** IoT and RFID technologies are mature and can be easily implemented, meeting the business objective of enhancing operational visibility and accuracy.

c. Resource Allocation Management

Solution: Develop a resource management platform that dynamically allocates resources such as cranes, trucks, and workforce based on current demands.

- **Appropriateness:** Ensures optimal utilization of resources, minimizing idle time and enhancing productivity.
- **Feasibility:** Dynamic resource management tools are readily available, supporting the business objective of efficient resource use and cost reduction.

d. Performance Monitoring and Analytics

Solution: Establish a comprehensive performance monitoring system that collects and analyses data on key performance indicators (KPIs) such as turnaround time, handling efficiency, and equipment utilization.

- Appropriateness: Enables continuous performance improvement and informed decision-making.
- Feasibility: Performance monitoring systems leveraging data analytics can be integrated with existing IT infrastructure, aligning with the business objective of continuous improvement and operational excellence.

The target groups of users for the Shipping Port Management System are customers (importers/exporters) and ship owners. Customers benefit from easy scheduling through a user-friendly digital platform, real-time cargo tracking using technology, and improved efficiency with reduced delays and faster processing times. Ship owners gain from optimized vessel scheduling, ensuring minimal waiting times and efficient fleet management, as well as efficient resource allocation for quick servicing and reduced idle time. Both groups benefit from enhanced transparency and communication regarding port operations, increased operational efficiency, cost savings, and improved reliability and security of cargo handling. These comprehensive benefits foster better planning, coordination, and overall satisfaction for both customers and ship owners.

Our project makes significant contributions to the scientific understanding and practical application of shipping port management. By incorporating feedback from potential users, our solution is designed to improve the user experience, ensuring it meets the specific needs of port operators and providing a more intuitive and user-friendly interface. Enhanced collaboration features allow multiple stakeholders, including shipping lines, customs authorities, and freight forwarders, to work together in real-time, streamlining the management process and breaking down the traditional silos of port operations. Increased customization options enable ports to tailor the system to their unique operational requirements, allowing for more flexible and efficient management of resources and schedules. In summary, our project advances port management technology by improving user experience, enhancing collaboration, and increasing customization. This research is well documented in our study, offering a clear and concise account of the methods and results, contributing to the development of more efficient and effective port management practices

Studies in port management have explored various challenges such as operational efficiency, resource management, logistics optimization, regulatory compliance, and technological integration. Existing software solutions include specialized port management systems, logistics software, and supply chain management platforms, which help manage vessel scheduling, cargo handling, inventory tracking, route optimization, and demand forecasting. Additionally, IoT solutions enable real-time monitoring and data collection, while AI applications analyze data to optimize decision-making processes. Blockchain technology offers secure data sharing and transparent documentation processes among stakeholders. These software solutions,

whether used individually or combined, aim to address the complexities of port operations and enhance overall efficiency and effectiveness.

Some software already helps ports manage their work, like keeping track of cargo and following rules. Our idea is to make a new software that combines different technologies to do even more. It would use smart tools to make ports run smoother by finding problems quickly and suggesting ways to fix them. Also, it would use a special kind of technology called blockchain to make sure everything is safe and everyone can trust each other. Our software would make port management easier and better than before, helping ports save time and money.

Our team's grasp of the necessity for a port management system is clear from our thorough exploration of the challenges and opportunities in port operations. We've dived into the intricacies of port management, covering issues like ship scheduling, cargo handling, security, and resource distribution. By conducting extensive market research and talking to stakeholders, we've gained valuable insights into the problems faced by port authorities, shipping companies, and other important players in the field. This deep understanding lays a strong foundation for creating effective solutions that can meet the specific needs of our target market and bring about significant improvements in port management efficiency and effectiveness. Overall, our knowledge and research efforts demonstrate our ability to develop a strong and innovative port management system that can provide real benefits to stakeholders throughout the maritime industry.

The project's goal is to create an advanced port management system that transforms port operations and management. The system is designed to streamline various port activities, such as vessel scheduling, cargo tracking and resource allocation thereby enhancing efficiency, optimizing resource use, and improving overall performance. By incorporating cutting-edge technologies like data analytics, machine learning, and real-time monitoring, the system will help port authorities, shipping companies, and other stakeholders make better-informed decisions, proactively address operational challenges, and provide superior services to customers. The target audience includes port operators, terminal operators, shipping lines, freight forwarders, customs authorities, and other entities involved in maritime logistics and trade. The system offers numerous benefits, including cost savings, operational efficiency, improved customer satisfaction, and a competitive edge. By meeting the evolving needs of the maritime industry with innovative solutions, the project aims to become a leader in port management technology and deliver long-lasting value to its customers and stakeholders.

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Appropriateness and Feasibility of Solutions

These solutions are particularly appropriate as they directly address critical issues in port management:

- Vessel Scheduling: By optimizing vessel scheduling, ports can reduce congestion and improve the flow of ships, crucial for maintaining efficient operations.
- Cargo Tracking: Real-time tracking enhances transparency and accountability, reducing the risk of lost or misplaced cargo.

- **Resource Allocation Management:** Dynamic resource allocation ensures that resources are used efficiently, minimizing idle time and enhancing overall productivity.
- **Performance Monitoring and Analytics:** By continuously monitoring key performance metrics, ports can identify areas for improvement and make data-driven decisions to enhance operations.

The project's purpose and basic functionality are easily understood, as they revolve around the development and implementation of a comprehensive port management system. The purpose of the system is to streamline port operations, enhance efficiency, and improve overall management, thereby delivering tangible benefits to port authorities, shipping companies, and other stakeholders. The basic functionality of the system includes modules for vessel scheduling, cargo tracking, resource allocation, and security monitoring, which are designed to address the key pain points and requirements of port operations. Users can access the system through a user-friendly interface, which provides intuitive navigation, real-time data visualization, and interactive dashboards for monitoring and analysis. The system is designed to be flexible and customizable, allowing users to configure and adapt it to their specific needs and requirements. Overall, the project's purpose and basic functionality are clearly defined and easily understandable, providing a solid foundation for the development and implementation of the port management system.

Category B typically refers to established or existing apps in the shipping port management domain. These apps have likely gained a significant user base and have established themselves as reliable solutions in the industry. They often offer a comprehensive set of features to cater to the needs of various stakeholders involved in port management, such as ship owners, Admin and customers.

Here are some examples of apps in this category along with their HTTP links:

1. PortCall.com

- **Link:** <https://www.portcall.com/>
- **Description:** PortCall.com is a comprehensive port management platform that offers features for ship owners, port operators, and other stakeholders. It facilitates efficient scheduling, communication, and coordination among various parties involved in port operations.

2. MarineTraffic

- **Link:** <https://www.marinetraffic.com/>
- **Description:** MarineTraffic provides real-time ship tracking and vessel movement information. It allows users to monitor ship positions, track maritime traffic, and

analyse vessel movements globally. The platform caters to ship owners, port authorities, maritime companies, and enthusiasts.

3. CargoSmart

- **Link:** <https://www.cargosmart.com/>
- **Description:** CargoSmart offers a range of solutions for shipment management, logistics visibility, and supply chain optimization. It provides tools for managing shipments, tracking cargo movements, and collaborating with partners across the supply chain.

4. Port+

- **Link:** <https://www.portplus.com/>
- **Description:** Port+ is a digital platform for port management and logistics operations. It offers features for vessel scheduling, berth management, cargo handling, and documentation. The platform aims to streamline port operations and improve efficiency for port authorities and terminal operators.

5. Shipamax

- **Link:** <https://shipamax.com/>
- **Description:** Shipamax provides cloud-based solutions for managing shipping documents and workflows. It automates document processing, data extraction, and document management tasks, helping companies streamline their shipping operations and improve efficiency.

2. System Functional Requirements

Role: Customer

Functionalities:

1. Sign Up

- **Input Requirements:** Users provide their name, nationality, email, contact number, address, and choose a password during the sign-up process.
- **Verification:** Sends a verification email for account activation.
- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** User must not have an existing account.

2. Sign In

- **Accessing Sign In:** Users log in using their registered email and password.

- **Verification:** Verifies login credentials against the database.
- **Error Handling:** If login fails, sends a random verification code to the user's email for retrying the login.
- **Account Security:** Optionally, account may be temporarily blocked for one hour after three failed attempts.
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- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** User must have a registered account.

3. Forgot Password

- **Process:** Users initiate password reset by providing their registered email.
- **Email Notification:** Sends a password reset link to the user's email address.
- **Password Reset:** Allows users to set a new password after clicking the reset link.
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- **Priority Level:** Medium
- **Precondition:** User must have a registered account and access to the registered email.

4. Profile Check and Update

- Allows users to view their profile information.
- Provides an option to update profile details such as name, email, contact number, and address.
- **Priority Level:** Medium
- **Precondition:** User must be logged in.

5. Booking Ship for Import or Export

- Allows users to book a ship for import or export activities.
- **Booking Process:** Users enter shipment details, select shipping dates, and specify goods type.
- **Confirmation:** Confirms the booking and generates a booking reference number.
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- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** User must be logged in.

6. Tracking Shipment

- **Accessing Tracking:** Users access the tracking functionality after logging into their account and navigating to the dedicated section for tracking shipments.
- **Input Requirement:** To initiate tracking, users must input a unique booking reference number that is associated with their shipment. This reference number is provided to them upon successfully booking the ship for import or export activities.
- **Real-time Updates:** Upon entering the booking reference number, the system fetches and displays real-time updates regarding the current status of the shipment. These updates typically include:
 - **Location:** The system provides the current geographical location of the shipment with the help of GPS. This information is updated periodically based on tracking data received from the shipping carrier. With the help of IoT sensors and RFID technology accurate cargo tracking is possible.
 - **Status Updates:** Users can see detailed information about the status of their shipment. This includes whether the shipment is in transit, has arrived at a port, is undergoing customs clearance, or any other relevant updates.
 - **Estimated Delivery Time:** Based on the current location of the shipment and historical data for similar routes, users can view an estimated delivery time. This helps manage expectations regarding when the shipment is likely to reach its destination.
- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** User must have an active booking reference number.

7. Helpline (Request Help from Admin)

- Allows users to request help or support from the admin.
- Provides a form to submit queries or issues.
- Sends an email notification to the admin for the submitted request.
- **Priority Level:** Medium
- **Precondition:** User must be logged in.

8. Rating

- Allows users to rate the services provided by the port management.
- **Rating Process:** Users can give feedback and rate service quality on a scale (e.g., 1 to 5 stars).
- **Feedback Storage:** Stores and displays ratings to improve service quality.
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- **Priority Level:** Low
- **Precondition:** User must have completed a booking or service experience.

Role: Admin

Functionalities:

1. Terminal Operating

- **Manage terminal operations:** Admins can view within the terminal through 24 hour camera monitoring and manage all the activities including cargo loading/unloading, storage, and maintenance.
- **Schedule and monitor terminal activities:** Admins schedule activities such as ship arrivals, departures, and cargo handling tasks. They monitor ongoing activities to ensure they adhere to schedule.
- **Ensure efficient cargo handling:** Admins optimize cargo handling processes to maximize efficiency and minimize delays or bottlenecks.
- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** Admin must be logged in.

2. Shipping Line Management

- **Add new shipping lines:** Admins can add details of new shipping companies operating at the terminal.
- **Update shipping line information:** Admins can modify existing shipping line details, such as contact information or operational specifics.
- **Remove obsolete shipping lines:** Admins deactivate or remove shipping lines that are no longer operational or relevant.
- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** Admin must be logged in.

3. Emergency Response

- **Handle emergency situations:** Admins initiate emergency protocols in response to accidents, spills, or other critical incidents.
- **Coordinate with emergency services:** Admins liaise with external emergency services (firefighters, paramedics) and internal responders.
- **Communicate with stakeholders:** Admins keep stakeholders informed about the situation and response efforts.
- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** Admin must be logged in and authorised for emergency management.

4. Permission Handling

- Manage user permissions.
- Grant, update, and revoke access rights for different user roles within the system.
- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** Admin must be logged in and have higher-level admin permissions.

5. Verify Ship Owner

- **Verify credentials:** Admins authenticate ship ownership documents submitted by ship owners.
- **Review documents:** Admins examine submitted documents to ensure compliance with regulations.
- **Approve or reject requests:** Admins decide whether to approve or reject ship owner verification requests based on review findings.
- **Priority Level:** Medium
- **Precondition:** Admin must be logged in.

6. Managing Dock

- **Manage dock operations:** Admins supervise the allocation and utilization of dock resources.
- **Schedule dock use:** Admins plan and schedule dock assignments for incoming ships.
- **Optimize dock resources:** Admins ensure efficient use of dock facilities to minimize downtime and maximize throughput.
- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** Admin must be logged in.

7. Edit Customer (Insert, Update, Delete)

- Add new customers.
- Update existing customer details.
- Delete customer records as needed.
- **Priority Level:** Medium
- **Precondition:** Admin must be logged in.

Role: Ship Owner

Functionalities:

1. Add Ship

- Can set price range, destination area, availability status (available, unavailable, or hired).
 - **Price:** Setting the rental or charter price for the ship's services.
 - **Destination Area:** Specifying the ports or regions where the ship operates or is available for service.
 - **Availability Status:** Indicating whether the ship is currently available for booking, unavailable due to maintenance or other reasons, or already hired for a specific period.
- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** Ship owner must be logged in.

2. Accept or Reject from a Customer

- Allows ship owners to accept or reject booking requests from customers.
- **Priority Level:** High

- **Precondition:** Ship owner must be logged in and have pending booking requests.

3. Withdraw Payment

- Allows ship owners to withdraw payments for completed services.
- **Priority Level:** Medium
- **Precondition:** Ship owner must be logged in and have available funds to withdraw.

4. Report Customer

- Enables ship owners to report customer issues or incidents.
- **Priority Level:** Medium
- **Precondition:** Ship owner must be logged in and have encountered a situation warranting a report.

5. Update Ship Information

- Allows ship owners to update ship details such as price, destination area, and availability status.
 - **Price:** Adjusting the pricing for renting or chartering the ship.
 - **Destination Area:** Updating the ports or regions where the ship operates or is available for service.
 - **Availability Status:** Changing the ship's availability status to reflect whether it is currently available for booking or unavailable due to maintenance or other reasons.
- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** Ship owner must be logged in and have added ships.

6. View Booking History

- Enables ship owners to view the history of bookings made for their ships.
- **Priority Level:** Medium
- **Precondition:** Ship owner must be logged in.

7. Communicate with Customers

- Provides a platform for ship owners to communicate with customers regarding booking details, availability, and other inquiries.
- **Priority Level:** High
- **Precondition:** Ship owner must be logged in and have pending or confirmed bookings.

8. Manage Ship Maintenance

- Allows ship owners to schedule and manage maintenance tasks for their ships.
 - **Scheduling:** Ship owners can input maintenance tasks into the system, specifying details such as the type of maintenance required, preferred date/time, and any relevant notes or instructions
 - **Tracking:** Ship owners can track the status of scheduled maintenance tasks, monitoring progress and receiving updates in real-time. This allows for effective oversight and ensures that tasks are completed on schedule.

- **Manage Maintenance:** The system may generate reports and analytics on maintenance activities, providing insights into maintenance trends, costs, and fleet performance. This enables ship owners to make data-driven decisions and optimise their maintenance processes over time.
- **Priority Level:** Medium
- **Precondition:** Ship owner must be logged in.

3. Diagrams

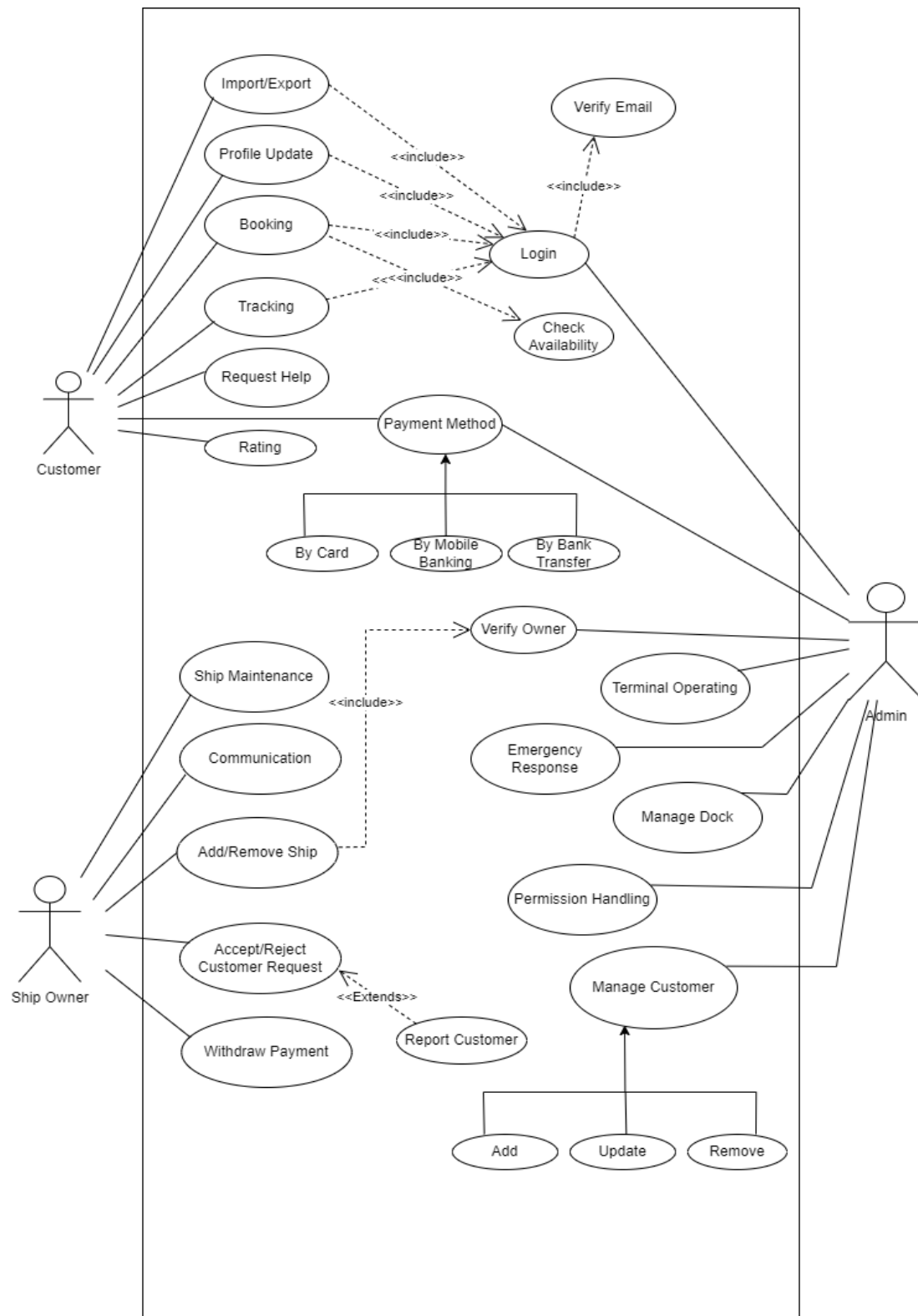


Fig 1: Use Case Diagram

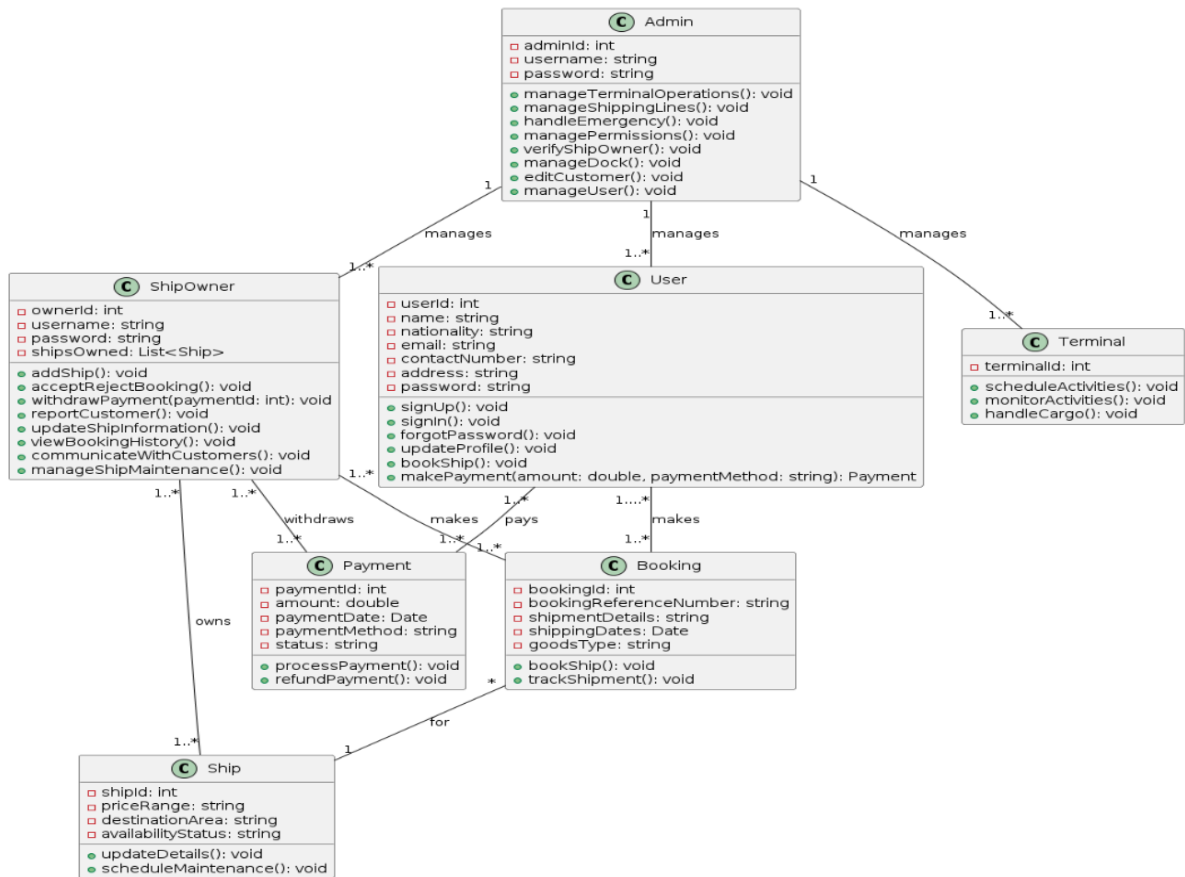


Fig 2: Class Diagram

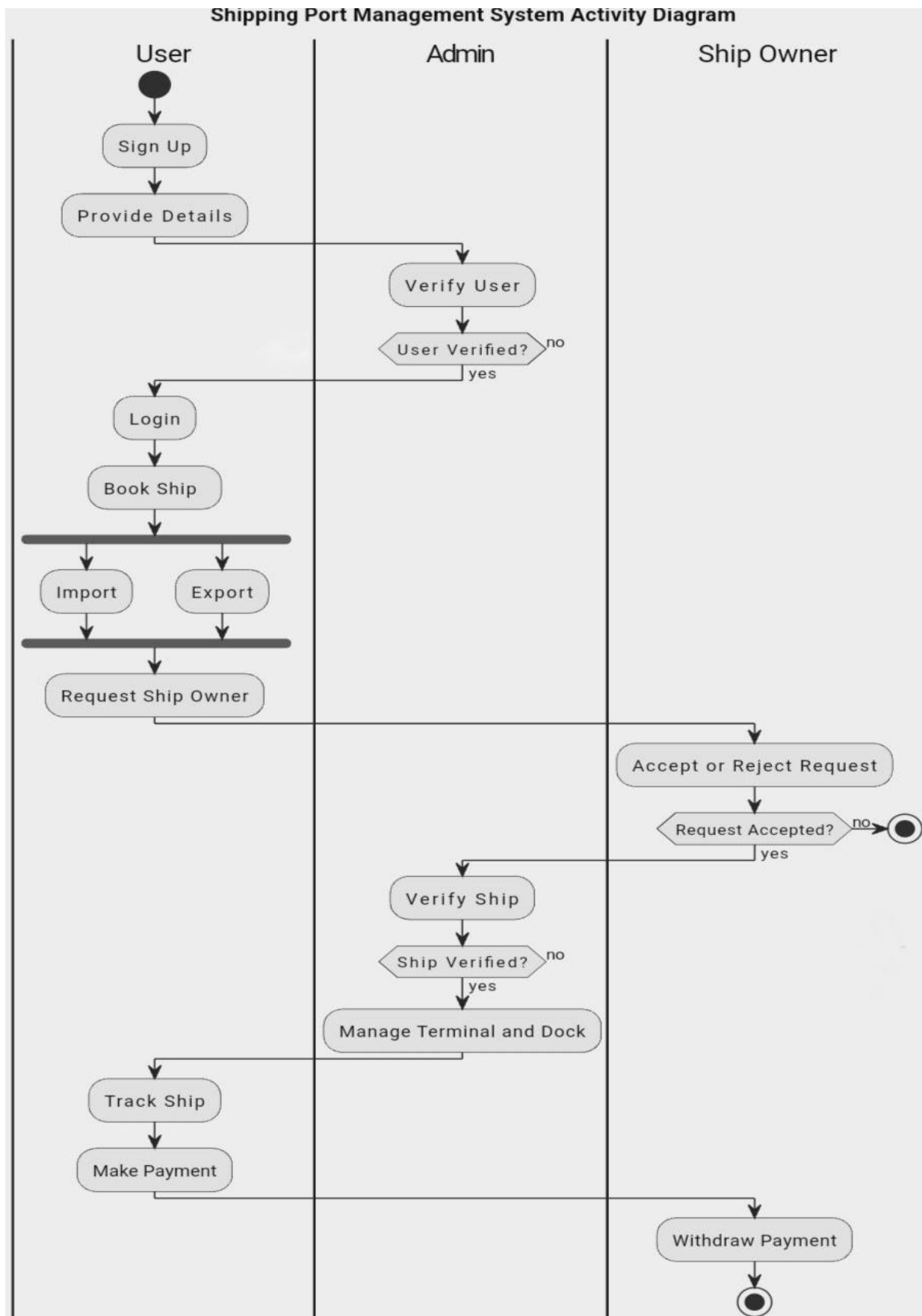


Fig 3: Activity Diagram

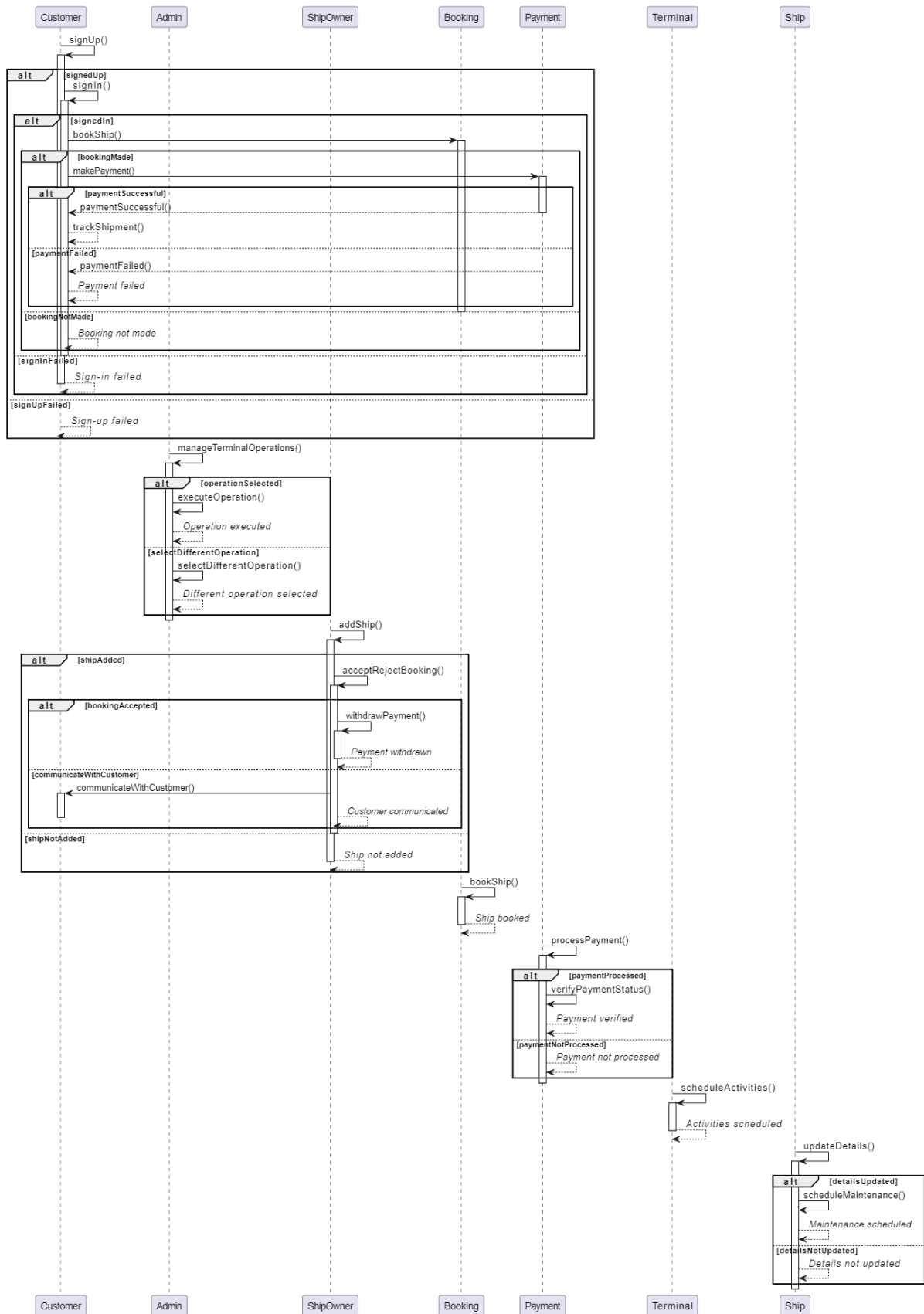


Fig 4: Sequence Diagram

4. SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE

4.1 Process Model

Developing a Shipping Port Management System in a dynamic environment requires a flexible approach. Agile methodologies, specifically Scrum, enable continuous adjustments based on user feedback and real-time data, ensuring the system remains adaptable and responsive to changing requirements.

Comparison Between other process model:

Comparing Scrum with other software development methodologies such as Waterfall, V-Model, Incremental, Prototype, Extreme Programming (XP), Dynamic Systems Development Method (DSDM), and Feature-Driven Development (FDD), Scrum emerges as the preferred choice for “Shipping Port Management” projects due to its iterative and adaptive approach.

Unlike Waterfall and V-Model, which follow linear, sequential processes that lack flexibility once development phases begin, Scrum’s iterative sprints allow for continuous refinement and adaptation to evolving requirements. This flexibility is crucial for effectively managing the dynamic operations of a shipping port.

Incremental methodologies deliver functionality in stages, but they may not provide the same structured feedback loops and stakeholder engagement inherent in Scrum. Prototype methodologies focus on early validation through models or mockups, whereas Scrum ensures continuous delivery of functional increments, offering stakeholders tangible progress and timely feedback opportunities.

XP shares Scrum’s emphasis on iterative development and customer collaboration but places a stronger focus on technical practices like Pair Programming, Test-Driven Development (TDD), and Continuous Integration (CI). While XP promotes rapid feedback and high-quality software, Scrum’s broader framework accommodates a wider range of project complexities and stakeholder needs typical in port management scenarios.

DSDM emphasizes business alignment and structured governance to ensure projects meet strategic objectives but may lack the iterative flexibility and responsiveness of Scrum. Similarly, FDD’s feature-centric approach ensures comprehensive functionality coverage but may not offer the same level of continuous stakeholder engagement and adaptive responsiveness as Scrum.

Scrum also promotes collaboration between developers, stakeholders (customers, admins, ship owners), and end-users, ensuring that the system meets all requirements and expectations. Scrum places a strong emphasis on continuous customer involvement and feedback, ensuring that the software meets user needs effectively. Other methods, such as the Spiral model, may not prioritize customer feedback to the same extent, potentially leading to mismatches between the final product and user expectations.

In conclusion, Scrum’s iterative nature, coupled with its emphasis on stakeholder collaboration, adaptability, and incremental delivery of value, makes it particularly well-suited for “Shipping Port Management.” By choosing Scrum, projects can benefit from continuous improvement, early visibility of progress, and the ability to respond swiftly to changing

operational needs and stakeholder feedback, ultimately ensuring successful project outcomes in complex and dynamic environments.

4.2 Project Role Identification and Responsibilities

For the "Shipping Port Management" project, several essential roles are integral to project management and software development. These roles are specifically defined within the Scrum framework to ensure effective implementation of project practices. Here are the primary Scrum roles and their responsibilities tailored for the shipping port context:

1. Scrum Master:

Responsibilities:

- Guides and facilitates the Scrum process, ensuring adherence to Scrum principles and practices specific to port management operations.
- Identifies and resolves obstacles that hinder team progress in managing port operations efficiently.
- Ensures the team remains focused on achieving sprint objectives related to terminal operations, ship bookings, and customer service.

2. Product Owner:

Responsibilities:

- Represents the needs and requirements of port stakeholders, including shipping companies and regulatory bodies, to the Scrum Team.
- Manages the Product Backlog by prioritizing features essential for efficient port operations and customer service.
- Collaborates closely with stakeholders to gather requirements, define features, and incorporate feedback into system enhancements.

3. Scrum Team (Development Team):

Responsibilities:

- Acts as a cross-functional unit responsible for implementing operational enhancements and system updates within the Shipping Port Management system.
- Organizes tasks and workflows to optimize terminal operations, ship bookings, and customer interactions.
- Design intuitive user interfaces and experiences that enhance usability and efficiency within the Shipping Port Management system.

- Develop and execute test plans, including functional testing, integration testing, and regression testing, to identify and address issues early in the development cycle.

- Collaborate with the Scrum Team to implement automated testing strategies and continuous integration practices for efficient delivery of reliable software updates.

- Analyze data related to port operations, shipment tracking, resource allocation, and performance metrics to provide actionable insights.

These roles within the Scrum framework for the "Shipping Port Management" project ensure effective management and enhancement of port operations through iterative development, continuous improvement, and stakeholder collaboration. This structured approach supports agility, responsiveness, and timely delivery of software solutions that meet the dynamic needs of the shipping industry and regulatory requirements.

The "Shipping Port Management" initiative has significant social and economic ramifications. On a societal level, it enhances global trade efficiency by diminishing costs and transit durations, thereby stimulating economic growth and generating employment opportunities in port cities. From a business perspective, the project optimizes port operations, encouraging competitiveness and attracting investments in infrastructure and technology. This improves operational efficiency, scalability, and client satisfaction within logistics and maritime sectors. Overall, these impacts underscore the project's pivotal role in promoting sustainable economic development and raising business expansion in global trade networks.