

Stock Maintenance System (SMS)

Introduction:

→ Purpose :- The purpose of the (SMS) is to streamline & automate the process of tracking & managing inventory levels, orders, & sales in real-time.

→ Scope :- The system will be used by retail stores, warehouses, & e-commerce platform to maintain stock levels & track products from suppliers to consumers. It will key functions such as stock monitoring, order processing, & report generation.

→ Overview :- SMS will be web or desktop-based application that allow users to:

- Add, remove & update inventory data.
- Track stock levels in real-time.
- Create reports for stock analysis, ordering, & sales.
- Handle stock transfers b/w different locations.

→ General Description :-

- Users :- Store manager, warehouse operator & Inventory clerk.
- Inventory management, Order processing, Reporting.
- Technology Stack :- Can use MERN stack (MongoDB, React) for web based or Java for desktop-based systems.
- Security :- Role-based access control (Admin, Manager).

→ Functional Requirements :-

- Inventory management :- Ability to add, edit & delete items from stock.
- Stock monitoring :- Real-time updates on stock availability & alerts when inventory levels are low.
- User Roles :- Different roles with specific access levels (Admin, Manager, Clerk).

→ Interface Requirements :-

- UI :- A user-friendly, responsive web-based interface with simple navigation for non-technical users.
- Admin Interface :- More detailed, with functionalities for stock adjustments, report generation, & supplier management.
- API :- RESTful API's for integrating the stock system with 3rd party platforms such as e-commerce & accounting S/W.

→ Performance Requirements :-

- Response Time :- The system should respond within 2 seconds for inventory queries & order generation.
- Availability :- The system should have 99.9% uptime to ensure availability for stock management.

→ Design Constraints :-

- Scalability :- The system should be scalable to accommodate additional users & stock items as the business grows.
- Data Storage :- Relational or NoSQL database should be able to handle large datasets & fast retrieval.

→ Non-Functional Attributes :-

- Security :- Use encryption for sensitive data like supplier details & financial records.
- Reliability :- System must be reliable with minimal downtime.
- Usability :- The system should be intuitive & easy to use, requiring minimal training.

→ Preliminary Schedule:-

- Planning & Requirement Gathering : 2 weeks
- Design & prototyping : 3 weeks
- Development : 5-8 weeks
- Testing & QA : 3 weeks
- Deployment : 1 week
- Total Estimated Duration : 15-17 weeks.

Budget:-

→ Development Team Costs : \$50,000

→ HW costs : \$5000

→ SW ~~costs~~ Licenses : \$2000

→ Maintenance costs : \$10,000

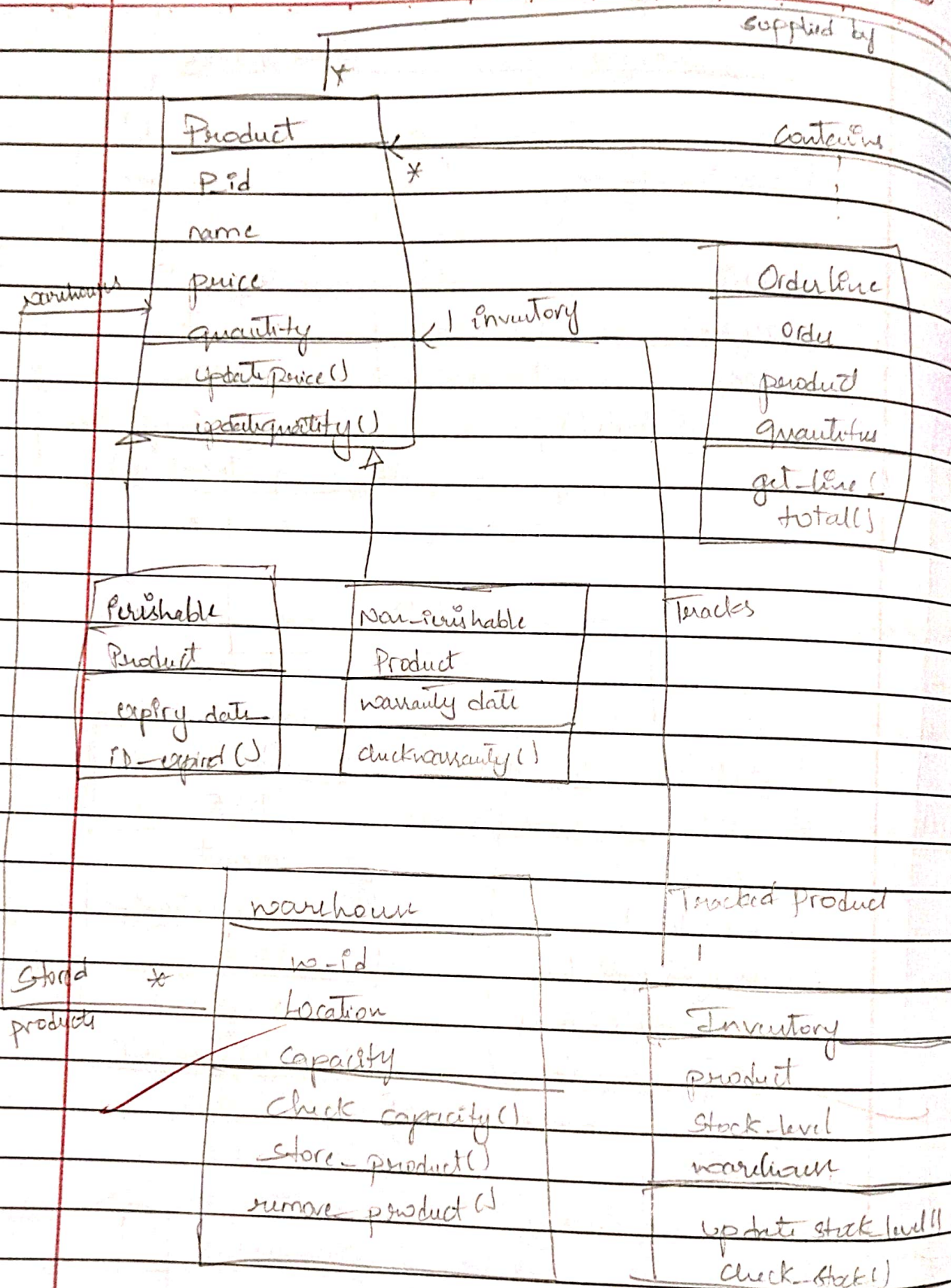
Total Initial Budget Estimate : \$67000

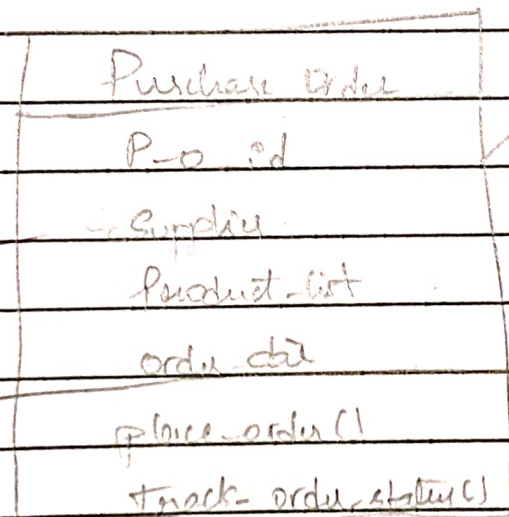
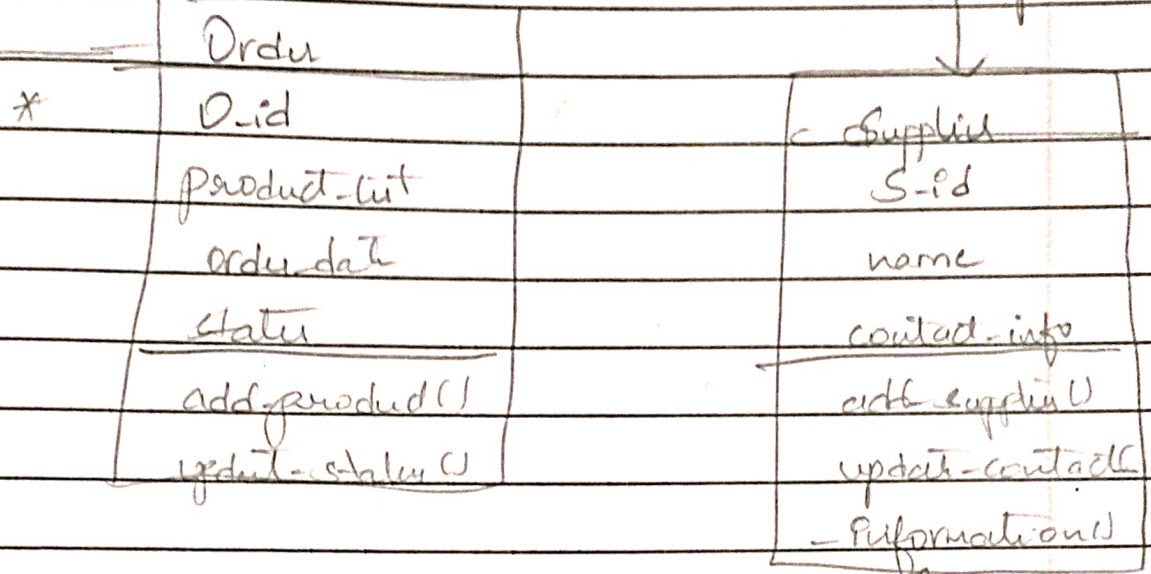
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