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INTRODUCTION

Programming and computing system has been used to manage business sector for many decades, and it has only progressed in our current generation with the digital supremacy. The more the time goes, the more advanced technologies are required to handle business tasks via computer system.

In our Fundamentals of Computing coursework, we were required to use Python's various functions to solve a real life scenario. The scenario involves specifically a laptop shop and its organization defined by the question itself. This task, assigned by the module leader, Hrishav Tandukar and rest of the team is worth 60% of the total first year module. I wouldn't say this was an easy task, but definitely a fun one and the one I am going to remember for the rest of my career.

With this project, the main end goal was to access our expertise in Python programming language. We were needed to develop a reliable program that could read and modify a text file containing information about the available laptops in a rental shop. For each and every transaction, we were supposed to generate a note or invoice including the details of the transaction and update the stock in the text file. This would automate the process of ordering from manufacturers and sell to customers, thereby increasing the efficiency and reducing errors.

As for the objectives, we were required to develop a program that can read and display the laptops available in the rental shop text file. To develop a program that can modify the stock of a particular laptop in the rental shop text file when a purchase is made from a customer or a specific laptop is sold to a customer. To develop a program that can generate a note/invoice for each transaction, including the details of the transaction and updating the text file. To develop a program that can automate the process of ordering from different manufacturers as a shop by generating a note/invoice that includes the necessary details and updating the text file.

Furthermore, the objective was also to ensure that the program was super use friendly and relatively easy to use, and to ensure that the program is reliable, accurate as well as very secure. Secure in a sense that the confidentiality of customer is well-protected. This system was definitely fun to develop and is presented below in this report.

ALGORITHM

Step 1: Start.

Step 2: Import datetime module of python.

Step 3: Define a function called readfile(filename).

Step 4: Initialise an empty dictionary called "laptopinfo".

Step 5: Open the file "stock.txt" using the open () function in read mode.

Step 6: Use readlines () function to put items of text file in a list called "lines" and close the file.

Step 7: Loop through each line in "lines".

Step 8: Split the line into items using "," .

Step 9: Extract the laptop details add it into the laptopinfo dictionary.

Step 10: Return laptopinfo

Step 11: Define a function called display(laptopinfo).

Step 12: Display a table header with Laptopname, companyname, price, quantity, processor and graphics.

Step 13: Loop through the laptopinfo dictionary and print each laptop's details in a formatted manner under suitable headers.

Step 14: Call the readfile(stock.txt) function and assign it to laptopinfo.

Step 15: Call the display(laptopinfo) function.

Step 16: Define a function called ordernote (laptopname, distributorname, companyname, purchasedatetime, netamount).

Step 17: Format purchasedatetime to a string.

Step 18: Make VAT and Amount after VAT calculations.

Step 19: Open "Order.txt" in write mode.

Step 20: Write those order details to the file and close the file.

Step 21: Define a function called Order(laptopinfo).

Step 22: Ask the user to input laptop and distributor name.

Step 23: If distributor name is empty, ask the user to re write it.

Step 24: Verify if entered laptop name exists in laptopinfo dictionary.

Step 25: Prompt the user to input quantity of laptops to order.

Step 26: Calculate net amount based on laptop and its quantity.

Step 27: Get the current date and time using `datetime.datetime.now()`.

Step 28: Call the `ordernote` function to get invoice/bill and save it to `Order.txt`.

Step 29: After ordering, update quantity in `laptopinfo` dictionary.

Step 30: Read the `Order.txt` and print its content to the user.

Step 31: Define a function called `salenote(laptopname, companyname, customername, purchasedatetime, totalamount, shippingcost)`.

Step 32: Format the `purchasedatetime` to a string.

Step 33: Calculation of `totalamount` including shipping cost.

Step 34: Open `Sell.txt` file in write mode and write sale details to the file.

Step 35: Close the file.

Step 36: Define a function called `sell(laptopinfo)`.

Step 37: Ask the user what laptop to sell.

Step 38: Verify if the `laptopname` exists in `laptopinfo` dictionary.

Step 39: Prompt the user to input quantity of laptop to sell.

Step 40: Check if the quantity is available in stock.

Step 41: If it is, calculate the total amount including the shipping cost.

Step 42: Ask the user to input customer name.

Step 43: Get the current datetime using `datetime.datetime.now()`.

Step 44: Call the function `salenote` to get invoice and save it to `Sell.txt`.

Step 45: Update the quantity sold in dictionary.

Step 46: Read `Sell.txt` and print its content.

Step 47: Define a function called `mainloop()`.

Step 48: Display an interface to the user where user is asked to buy sell or exit the program.

Step 49: Based on user's choice call `"order()"` , `"sell()"` or terminate the loop using `break` statement.

Step 50: Update `"stock.txt"` with updated values and display it by calling `display(laptopinfo)` function.

Step 51: Call the `mainloop()` function and let the program start.

Step 52: End.

FLOWCHART

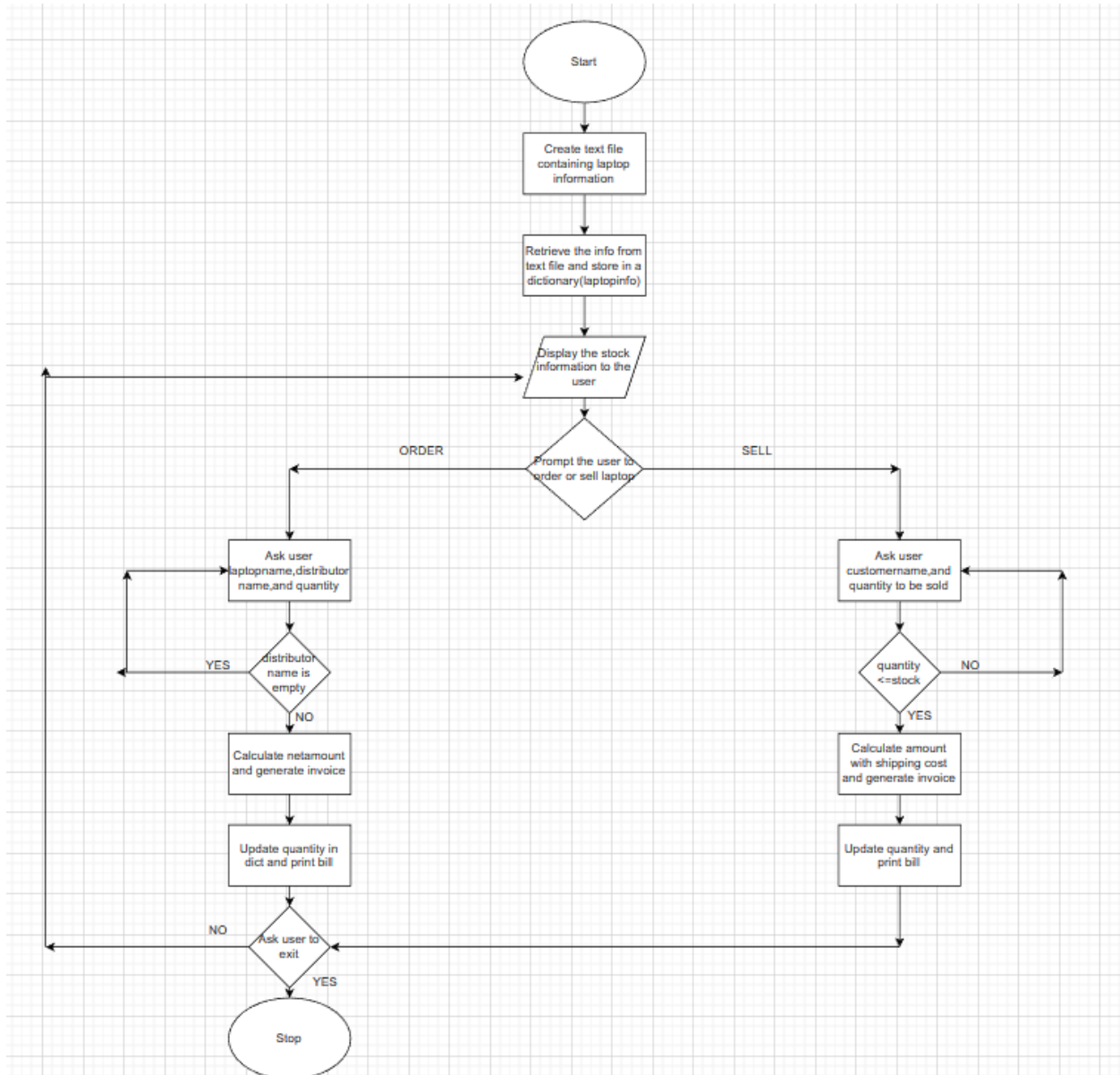
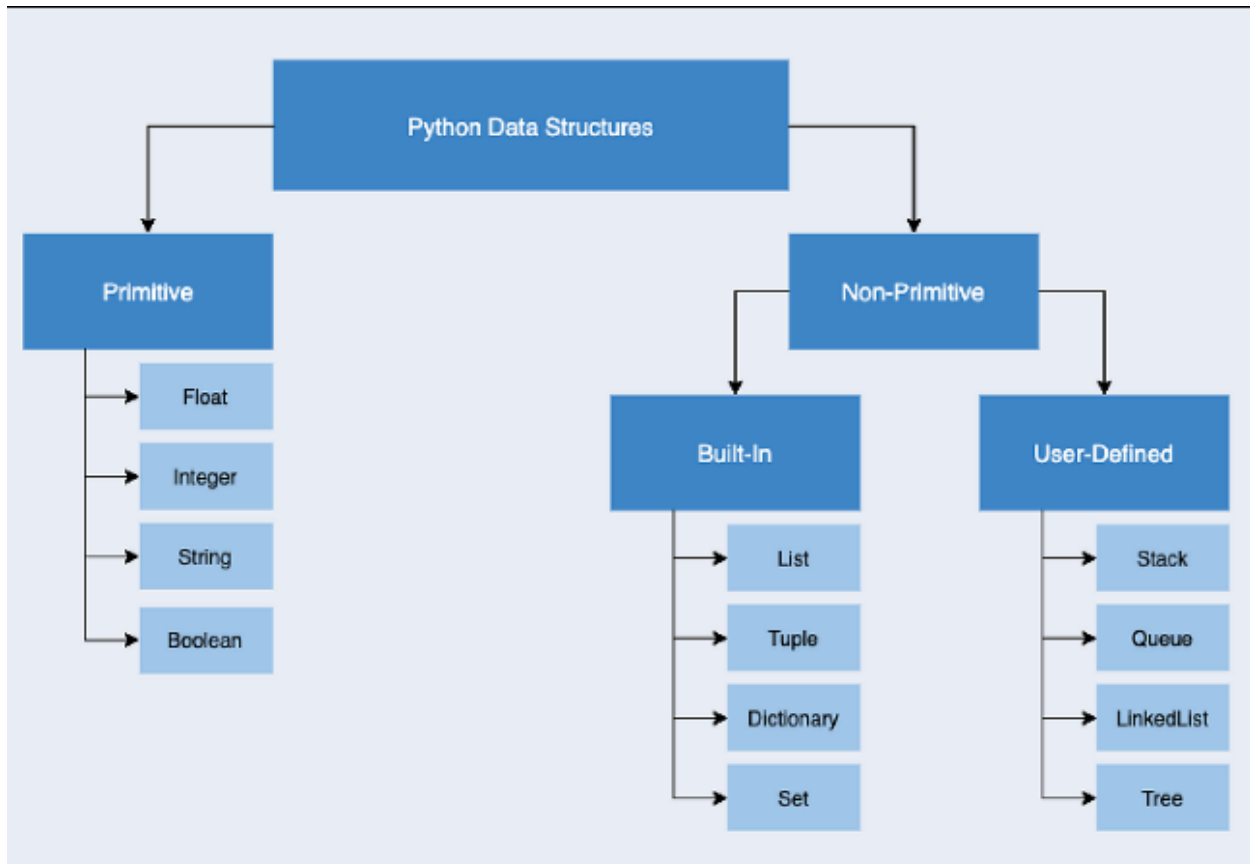


Figure 1: flowchart of project

DATA STRUCTURES

There are two kinds of Data Structures: PRIMITIVE and NON PRIMITIVE



In Python, Primitive data structures, are also known as built-in or basic data types. They are known to be the simplest and most fundamental data types that a programming language, such as Python, provides. These kinds of data types are used to represent basic values without any user-defined structures.

Here are the Primitive data structures used in this project:

INTEGER(INT): Represents whole numbers without decimal points. They can be positive, negative, or 0.

FLOAT: Represents real numbers with decimal points. Examples are 1.00, 2.30, etc.

STRING: Represents alphabetical or text data. They are always enclosed within single or double quotes.

BOOLEAN: Represents logical values i.e. it can only be one of TRUE or FALSE.

They can be used to loop and take the control flow of the program.

Non Primitive Data Structures, in Python are the containers that are used to store various data as well as organise them in a specific way. Data Structures make it very easy and comfortable for the code users to access, manipulate and manage data effectively. In Python, we have several built-in data structures which serve various purposes and can be used in different contexts. By various contexts, it means that we can use these structures to do specific tasks. For example, if we want a structured organisation of data, which can also be edited later and made changes, we use list or dictionaries. If we do not want to change anything with the data or not touch the data at all we can use Tuple.

Here are some of the non-primitive data structures I have used in this project:

LIST: Lists are ordered collection of items which is editable and can contain various data types. They are denoted by Square brackets and are mutable. They also allow duplicate elements.

DICTIONARY: Dictionaries are key value pairs which helps to store data according to key and value mappings. They are denoted by curly brackets and every key value is separated by colons. They are mainly used to retrieve data and manipulate them.

PROGRAM

I have made a python program that simulates an inventory management system for a tech shop that sells and orders laptops.

The program first reads all the laptop information from stock.txt and stores it in a dictionary named 'laptopinfo'. After reading the data from the file, the program displays the same information to the user using the display function. The information includes laptop name, company name, price, quantity, processor and graphics of laptops.

The program's main logic is the loop that runs until user is satisfied. The user is asked to either order laptops or sell laptops to customer.

1. Order laptop: The user can input the name of laptop, distributor's name and quantity of laptops to order. The program makes calculations and adds VAT to find out amount after VAT which is then showed in the bill. The bill is generated once the transaction is completed and quantity in the stock is updated.

2. Sell laptop: The user can input the name to laptop they want to sell, along with quantity and customer's name. The program then checks if the quantity is enough, if there is, it calculated total amount including shipping cost. Here too, bill is generated and quantity is updated in the stock.

Basically the program keeps running until and unless the user decides to exit the program by entering '3'.

The program uses various functions to handle different tasks, such as reading data from the file, displaying the stock information, generating order/sales notes, handling user inputs, and updating the stock quantity. It also includes exception handling to deal with potential errors and provide informative error messages to the user.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF LAPTOP

```
*****
*****
***                                     WELCOME TO THE TECH                               ***
***                                     INVENTORY                                           ***
*****

Tech Inventory is the ultimate destination for people wanting to buy their favorite laptops, at the best value for their money.
Take a look at our stock! :

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 15 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 1
Please input the name of the laptop you want to order: Envy 15
Please input the name of the distributor: HP
Please input the amount you want to order: 2
Your Order details are given below:
===== Order Bill =====
Name of the laptop: Envy 15
Name of the distributor: HP
Name of the company: HP
Purchase Date and Time: 2023-07-27 22:00:56
-----
Net Amount: $2800.00
VAT Amount: $364.00
-----
Amount after VAT: $3164.00
-----
Thank you for your order!
=====

*****
2 Envy 15 laptop(s) ordered from HP for $2800.00. VAT will be added in the bill.
Stock has been updated with latest quantity.
*****
```

Figure 2: Process of ordering laptop

```
*****
2 Envy 15 laptop(s) ordered from HP for $2800.00. VAT will be added in the bill.
Stock has been updated with latest quantity.
*****

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 17 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): |
```

Figure 3: Updated quantity in the stock

```
*IDLE Shell 3.11.2*
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 17 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 2
Please input the name of the laptop you wish to sell: XPS
Please enter the quantity of laptop you want to sell: 3
Please enter the name of the customer: Navaras Shrestha
Your Sales details are given below:
===== Sales Bill =====
Name of the Laptop Sold: XPS
Company Name: Dell
Customer Name: Navaras Shrestha
Purchase Date and Time: 2023-07-27 22:04:51
-----
Total Amount (without shipping): $5928.00
Shipping Cost: $50.00
-----
Total Amount (with shipping): $5978.00
-----
Thank you for your purchase!
=====
*****
3 XPS laptop(s) has been sold to Navaras Shrestha for $5978.00. Thank you for your purchase!
Stock has been updated with latest quantity.
*****
```

Figure 4: Sales process of laptop

```
3 XPS laptop(s) has been sold to Navaras Shrestha for $5978.00. Thank you for your purchase!
Stock has been updated with latest quantity.
*****

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 17 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 17 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): |
```

Figure 5: Updated quantity in the stock

CREATION OF TXT FILE WITH INVOICE/BILL

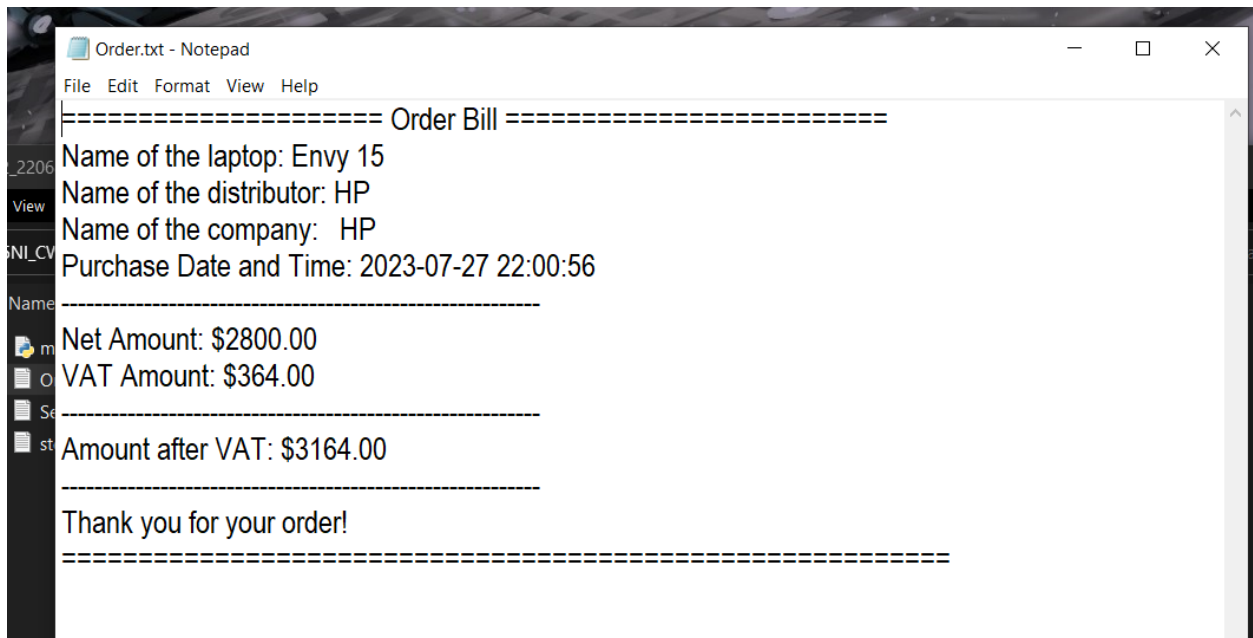


Figure 6: Order bill

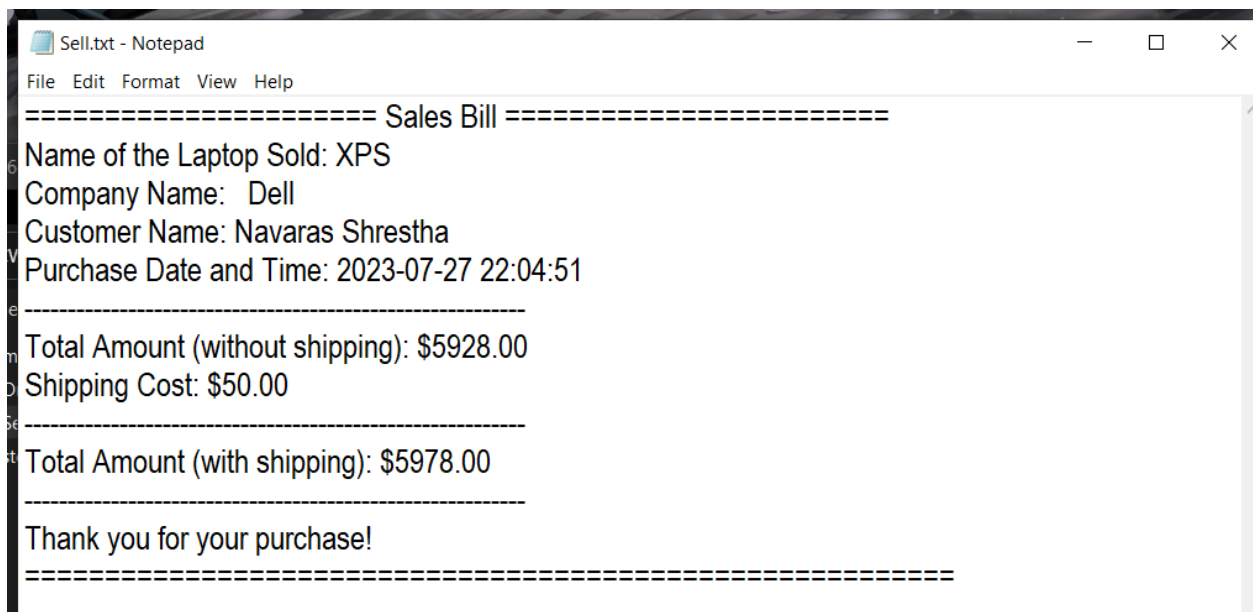


Figure 7: Sales bill

TERMINATION OF THE PROGRAM

```
*****
*****
3 XPS laptop(s) has been sold to Navaras Shrestha for $5978.00. Thank you for your purchase!
Stock has been updated with latest quantity.
*****

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 17 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 17 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 3

*****
Thank you for the transaction! Please do remember us again!
*****
>>>
```

Figure 8: Program terminates after entering '3'

TESTING

Test: 1

Objective	To show the implementation try and except.
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open your program files using IDLE• Run “main.py” program file using IDLE• Enter an invalid input to check the implementation of try and except in the program
Expected result	Error msg is printed out.
Actual result	Error msg is printed out.
Conclusion	Test is a success.

```
*main.py - C:\Users\Acer\Desktop\CS405NI_CW2_22068014 Navaras Shrestha\main.py (3.11.2)*
File Edit Format Run Options Window Help
    It also updates the quantity in the stock after the laptop is sold to a customer.
    ...

sales = True
while sales:
    try:
        laptopname = input("Please input the name of the laptop you wish to sell: ")

        if laptopname in laptopinfo:
            quantity = int(input("Please enter the quantity of laptop you want to sell: "))

            if quantity <= laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity']:
                shippingcost = 50
                totalamount = quantity * float(laptopinfo[laptopname]['price'])
                customername = input("Please enter the name of the customer: ")
                purchasedatetime = datetime.datetime.now()

                # Calling salenote function
                salenote(laptopname, laptopinfo[laptopname]['company'], customername, purchasedatetime, totalamount, shippingcost)

                # Updating the quantity of the sold laptop in the laptops dictionary
                laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity'] = laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity'] - quantity

                # Reading the sales note file and printing its content
                file = open("Sell.txt", "r")
                text = file.read()
                print(f"Your Sales details are given below:\n{text}")
                file.close()

                print("*****")
                print(f"{quantity} {laptopname} laptop(s) has been sold to {customername} for ${totalamount + shippingcost:.2f}. Thank you for your purchase!")
                print("Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.")
                print("*****")
                print("\n")
                break
            else:
                print("Please enter a valid quantity.")
                continue
        else:
            print("Please input a valid laptop name.")
            continue
    except ValueError:
        print("Invalid input! Please enter a valid quantity data(integer).")
        continue
```

Figure 9: try except in code

```

Python 3.11.2 (tags/v3.11.2:878ead1, Feb 7 2023, 16:38:35) [MSC v.1934 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>>
= RESTART: C:\Users\Acer\Desktop\CS405NI_CW2_22068014 Navaras Shrestha\main.py =

*****
*****
***                               ***
***           WELCOME TO THE TECH           ***
***           INVENTORY                     ***
*****

Tech Inventory is the ultimate destination for people wanting to buy their favorite laptops, at the best value for their money.
Take a look at our stock! :

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 17 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 17 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 2
Please input the name of the laptop you wish to sell: XPS
Please enter the quantity of laptop you want to sell: s
Invalid input! Please enter a valid quantity data(integer).
Please input the name of the laptop you wish to sell: |

```

Figure 10: Invalid input shown in shell using exception handling

Test: 2

Objective	To show the selection buying and selling of laptop
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open your program files using IDLE • Run “main.py” program file using IDLE • Enter an invalid input to check if the program can identify it
Expected result	Invalid input is identified and transaction is carried out successfully
Actual result	Invalid input is identified and transaction is carried out successfully
Conclusion	Test is a success.

```

Python 3.11.2 (tags/v3.11.2:878ead1, Feb 7 2023, 16:38:35) [MSC v.1934 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>>
= RESTART: C:\Users\Acer\Desktop\CS405NI_CW2_22068014 Navaras Shrestha\main.py =

*****
***** WELCOME TO THE TECH INVENTORY *****
*****

Tech Inventory is the ultimate destination for people wanting to buy their favorite laptops, at the best value for their money.
Take a look at our stock! :

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 17 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 11 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 17 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 1
Please input the name of the laptop you want to order: Macbook Pro 16
Please input the name of the distributor: Shyau
Please input the amount you want to order: -3
Invalid quantity. Please enter a positive number.
Please input the amount you want to order: |

```

Figure 11: Providing negative value as input

```

1 Macbook Pro 16 laptop(s) ordered from Shyau for $3500.00. VAT will be added to the bill.
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.
*****
*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 17 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 12 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 17 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 2
Please input the name of the laptop you wish to sell: //
Please input a valid laptop name.
Please input the name of the laptop you wish to sell: |

```

Figure 12: Providing non existing value as input


```

IDLE Shell 3.11.2*
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 17 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 12 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 17 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 2
Please input the name of the laptop you wish to sell: //
Please input a valid laptop name.
Please input the name of the laptop you wish to sell: Envy 15
Please enter the quantity of laptop you want to sell: 2
Please enter the name of the customer: Navaras Shrestha
Your Sales details are given below:
===== Sales Bill =====
Name of the Laptop sold: Envy 15
Company Name: HP
Customer Name: Navaras Shrestha
Purchase Date and Time: 2023-07-28 08:11:30
-----
Total Amount (without shipping): $2800.00
Shipping Cost: $50.00
-----
Total Amount (with shipping): $2850.00
-----
Thank you for your purchase!
=====

*****
2 Envy 15 laptop(s) has been sold to Navaras Shrestha for $2850.00. Thank you for your purchase!
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.
*****

```

Figure 14: Laptop sold successfully

Test: 3

Objective	To show file generation on multiple purchases of laptops
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open your program files using IDLE • Run “main.py” program file using IDLE • Complete buying process, and when asked if you want to buy again, input yes and show bill
Expected result	To be able to buy multiple times
Actual result	Able to buy multiple times with bill
Conclusion	Test is a success.

```

IDLE Shell 3.11.2
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help

| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 12 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 19 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 1
Please input the name of the laptop you want to order: Macbook Pro 16
Please input the name of the distributor: shshhhhh
Please input the amount you want to order: 3
Your Order details are given below:
===== Order Bill =====
Name of the laptop: Macbook Pro 16
Name of the distributor: shshhhhh
Name of the company: Apple
Purchase Date and Time: 2023-07-28 08:57:03
-----
Net Amount: $10500.00
VAT Amount: $1365.00
-----
Amount after VAT: $11865.00
-----
Thank you for your order!
=====

3 Macbook Pro 16 laptop(s) ordered from shshhhhh for $10500.00. VAT will be added to the bill.
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.

| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 15 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 19 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit):

```

Figure 15: first purchase

```

*****
3 Macbook Pro 16 laptop(s) ordered from shshhhhh for $10500.00. VAT will be added to the bill.
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.
*****

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 15 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 19 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 1
Please input the name of the laptop you want to order: Envy 15
Please input the name of the distributor: hpppp
Please input the amount you want to order: 3
Your Order details are given below:
===== Order Bill =====
Name of the laptop: Envy 15
Name of the distributor: hpppp
Name of the company: HP
Purchase Date and Time: 2023-07-28 08:57:45
-----
Net Amount: $4200.00
VAT Amount: $546.00
-----
Amount after VAT: $4746.00
-----
Thank you for your order!
=====

*****
3 Envy 15 laptop(s) ordered from hpppp for $4200.00. VAT will be added to the bill.
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.
*****

```

Figure 16 second purchase

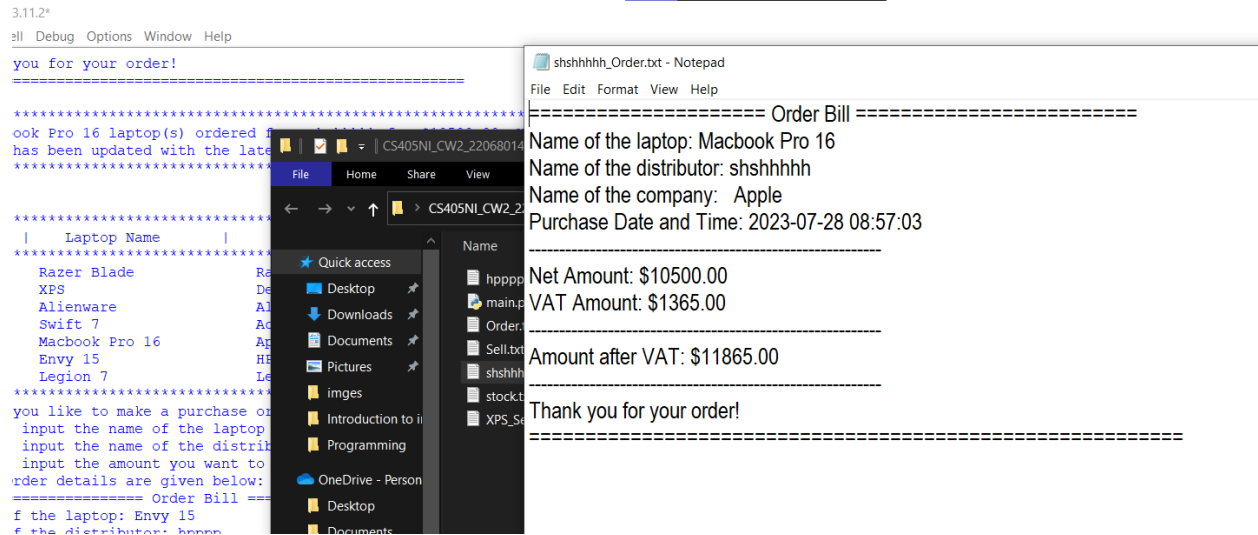


Figure 17 First purchase bill

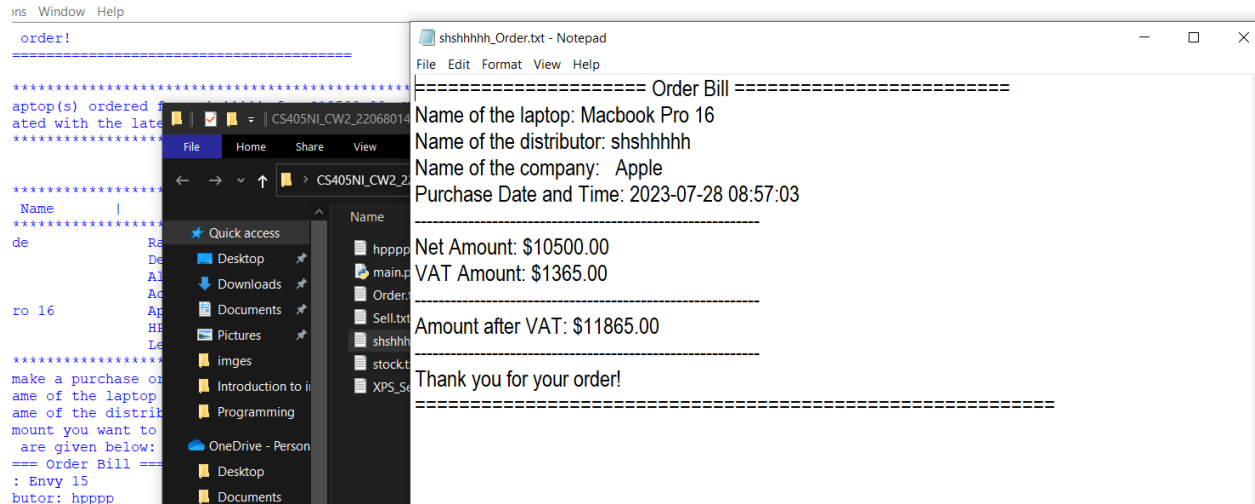


Figure 18: Second order bill

Test: 4

Objective	To show file generation on multiple sales of laptops
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open your program files using IDLE • Run “main.py” program file using IDLE • Complete selling process, and when asked if you want to sell again, input yes and show bill
Expected result	To be able sell multiple times
Actual result	Able to sell multiple times with bill
Conclusion	Test is a success.


```

*****

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 17 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 15 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 22 17 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 17 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****

Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 2
Please input the name of the laptop you wish to sell: Envy 15
Please enter the quantity of laptop you want to sell: 4
Please enter the name of the customer: Navaras Shrestha
Your Sales details are given below:
===== Sales Bill =====
Name of the Laptop Sold: Envy 15
Company Name: HP
Customer Name: Navaras Shrestha
Purchase Date and Time: 2023-07-28 09:08:46
-----
Total Amount (without shipping): $5600.00
Shipping Cost: $50.00
-----
Total Amount (with shipping): $5650.00
-----
Thank you for your purchase!
=====

*****
4 Envy 15 laptop(s) has been sold to Navaras Shrestha for $5650.00. Thank you for your purchase!
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.
*****

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 17 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |

```

Figure 19: First sale of laptop

```

*IDLE Shell 3.11.2*
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help

*****
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.
*****

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 17 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 15 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 18 17 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 17 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****

Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 2
Please input the name of the laptop you wish to sell: XPS
Please enter the quantity of laptop you want to sell: 3
Please enter the name of the customer: Navaras Shrestha
Your Sales details are given below:
===== Sales Bill =====
Name of the Laptop Sold: XPS
Company Name: Dell
Customer Name: Navaras Shrestha
Purchase Date and Time: 2023-07-28 09:09:47
-----
Total Amount (without shipping): $5928.00
Shipping Cost: $50.00
-----
Total Amount (with shipping): $5978.00
-----
Thank you for your purchase!
=====

*****
3 XPS laptop(s) has been sold to Navaras Shrestha for $5978.00. Thank you for your purchase!
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.
*****

*****

```

Figure 20: Second sale of laptop

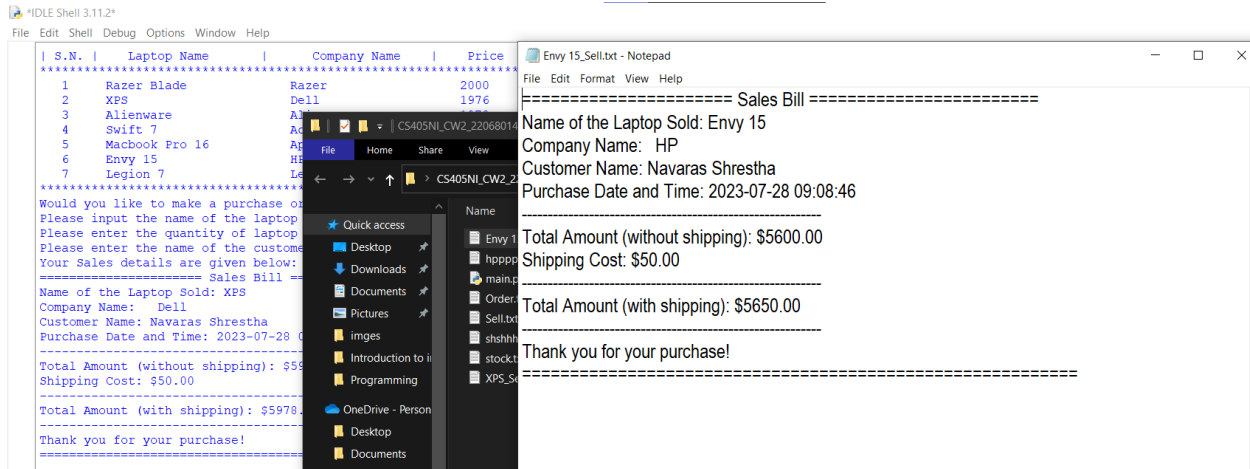


Figure 21: First sale bill

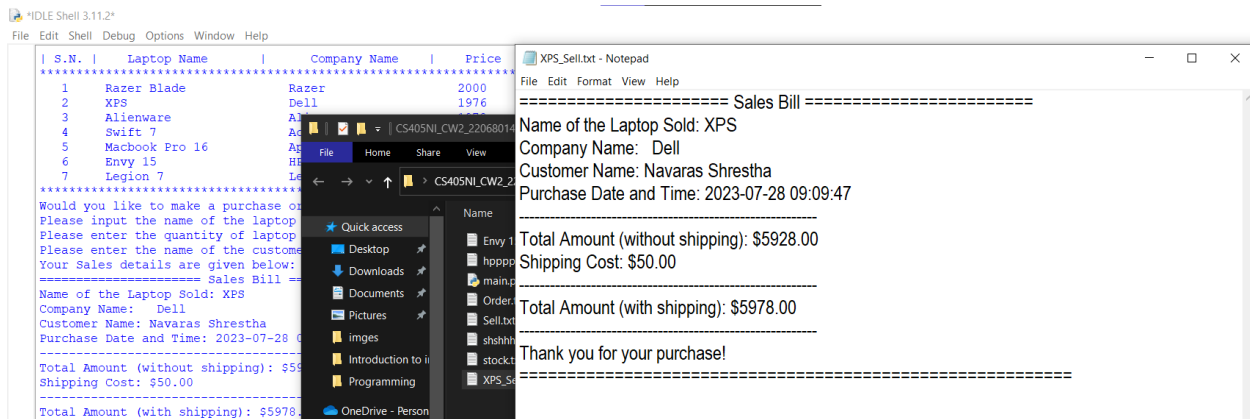


Figure 22: Second sale bill

Test: 5

Objective	To show update in stock file
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open your program files using IDLE • Run “main.py” program file using IDLE • Complete buying and selling process, and show update in quantity
Expected result	To be able to display updated stock after buying and selling
Actual result	Able to display updated stock
Conclusion	Test is a success.

```

*IDLE Shell 3.11.2*
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
*****
***                               WELCOME TO THE TECH                               ***
***                               INVENTORY                                           ***
*****

Tech Inventory is the ultimate destination for people wanting to buy their favorite laptops, at the best value for their money.
Take a look at our stock! :

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 17 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 17 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 15 15 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 18 17 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 17 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****

Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 1
Please input the name of the laptop you want to order: XPS
Please input the name of the distributor: xps
Please input the amount you want to order: 3
Your Order details are given below:
===== Order Bill =====
Name of the laptop: XPS
Name of the distributor: xps
Name of the company: Dell
Purchase Date and Time: 2023-07-28 09:23:59
-----
Net Amount: $5928.00
VAT Amount: $770.64
-----
Amount after VAT: $6698.64
-----
Thank you for your order!
=====

*****
3 XPS laptop(s) ordered from xps for $5928.00. VAT will be added to the bill.
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.

```

Figure 23: Buying XPS

```

*****
3 XPS laptop(s) ordered from xps for $5928.00. VAT will be added to the bill.
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.
*****

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 15 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 18 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit):

```

Figure 24: XPS stock updated and printed

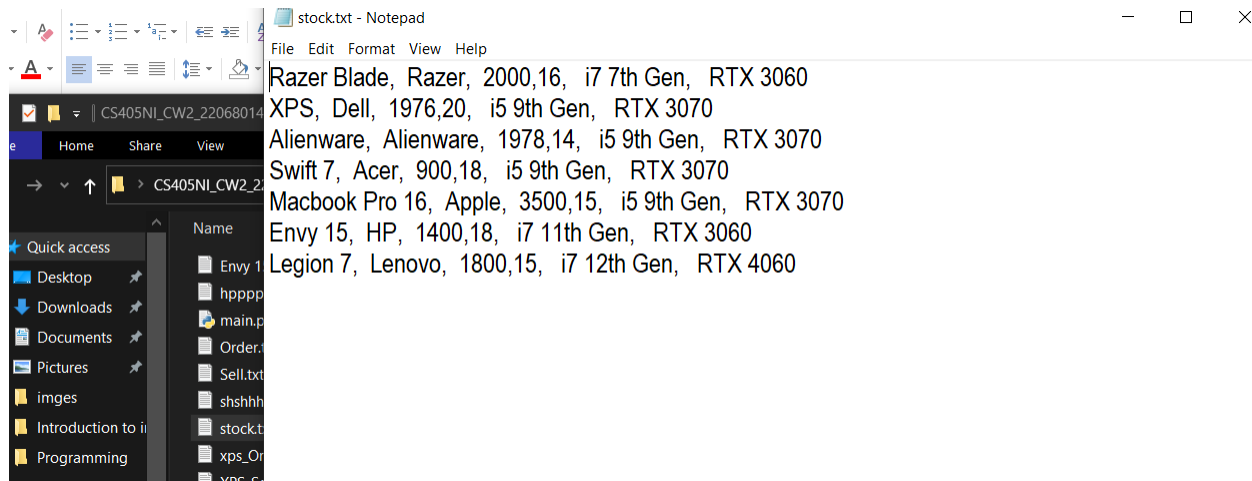


Figure 25: stock.txt file updated

```

*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 15 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 18 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): 2
Please input the name of the laptop you wish to sell: Envy 15
Please enter the quantity of laptop you want to sell: 2
Please enter the name of the customer: Navaras Shrestha
Your Sales details are given below:
===== Sales Bill =====
Name of the Laptop Sold: Envy 15
Company Name: HP
Customer Name: Navaras Shrestha
Purchase Date and Time: 2023-07-28 09:27:25
-----
Total Amount (without shipping): $2800.00
Shipping Cost: $50.00
-----
Total Amount (with shipping): $2850.00
-----
Thank you for your purchase!
=====
*****
2 Envy 15 laptop(s) has been sold to Navaras Shrestha for $2850.00. Thank you for your purchase!
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.
*****

```

Figure 26: Envy 15 sold

```

-----
2 Envy 15 laptop(s) has been sold to Navaras Shrestha for $2850.00. Thank you for your purchase!
Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.
-----
*****
| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price | Quantity | Processor | Graphics |
*****
1 Razer Blade Razer 2000 16 i7 7th Gen RTX 3060 |
2 XPS Dell 1976 20 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
3 Alienware Alienware 1978 14 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
4 Swift 7 Acer 900 18 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
5 Macbook Pro 16 Apple 3500 15 i5 9th Gen RTX 3070 |
6 Envy 15 HP 1400 16 i7 11th Gen RTX 3060 |
7 Legion 7 Lenovo 1800 15 i7 12th Gen RTX 4060 |
*****
Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): |

```

Figure 27: stock updated and printed

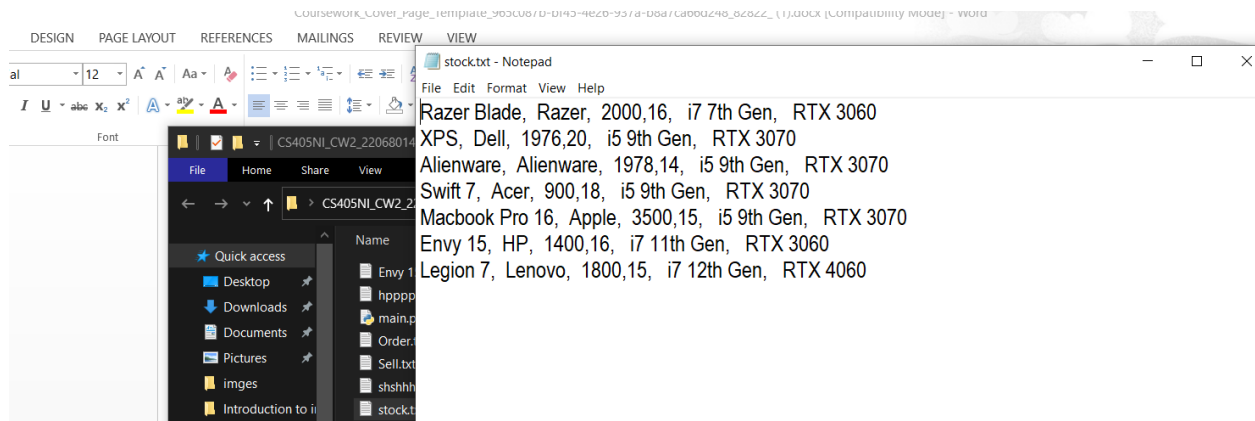


Figure 28: stock.txt updated

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the development of this program to manage the available laptops in a rental shop, was a fun journey. Automating the ordering process from manufacturers, and generating notes/invoices for each transaction has been successful. I encountered a lot of errors during this project and had to do a lot of research to bring this coursework to fruition.

Because of this project, I believe to have gained valuable experience in software development, including designing and implementing different software systems and working with text files. For this instance, it was a laptop shop system. I have also learned how to manage and organize a project, including setting goals and objectives, developing a plan, and executing that plan.

However, this job wasn't as easy as it seems. I had to do a lot of research and take advice from my peers. Moreover, my teachers also had a huge hand in me being able to complete this coursework. So I am definitely grateful for that.

Consistently learning and evolving our programming skills further contributes to our problem solving skills. Coding is an ongoing process and this assignment definitely provided me with a valuable lesson and experience to develop my coding skills.

APPENDIX

read.py

```
def readfile(filename):
```

```
    """
```

Reads the laptop information from a file and stores it in the empty dictionary.

It returns dictionary containing laptop information, where the keys are laptop names and the values are attributes like company, price, quantity, processor, and graphics for each laptop.

```
    """
```

```
    laptopinfo = {}
    read = open(filename, "r")
    lines = read.readlines()
    read.close()
```

```
    for i in lines:
        items = i.strip().split(",")
        laptopname = items[0]
        company = items[1]
        price = items[2]
        quantity = int(items[3])
        processor = items[4]
        graphics = items[5]
        laptopinfo[laptopname] = {
            "company": company,
            "price": price,
            "quantity": quantity,
```



```

        "processor": processor,
        "graphics": graphics
    }

    return laptopinfo

```

write.py

```

def ordernote(laptopname, distributorname, companyname,
purchasedatetime, netamount):

```

```

    """

```

Generates an order note/invoice for a laptop purchase and saves it to a text file.

The function writes the order note to a file and does not return any value.

```

    """

```

```

    # Opening the text file and writing the order note/invoice:

```

```

    file = open(f"{distributorname}_Order.txt", "w")
    file.write("===== Order Bill
=====\\n")
    file.write(f"Name of the laptop: {laptopname}\\n")
    file.write(f"Name of the distributor: {distributorname}\\n")
    file.write(f"Name of the company: {companyname}\\n")
    file.write(f"Purchase Date and Time: {purchasedatetime_str}\\n")
    file.write("-----\\n")

```

```

file.write(f"Net Amount: ${netamount:.2f}\n")
file.write(f"VAT Amount: ${vatamount:.2f}\n")
file.write("-----\n")
file.write(f"Amount after VAT: ${amountaftervat:.2f}\n")
file.write("-----\n")
file.write("Thank you for your order!\n")

```

```

file.write("=====\n")
file.close()

```

```

def salenote(laptopname, companyname, customername,
purchasedatetime, totalamount, shippingcost):

```

```

'''

```

Generates an sale note/invoice for a laptop sold and saves it to a text file.

The function writes the sale note to a file and does not return any value.

```

'''

```

```

# Write the sales note to a file

```

```

file = open(f"{laptopname}_Sell.txt", "w")
file.write("===== Sales Bill\n")
file.write(f"Name of the Laptop Sold: {laptopname}\n")
file.write(f"Company Name: {companyname}\n")
file.write(f"Customer Name: {customername}\n")
file.write(f"Purchase Date and Time: {purchasedatetime_str}\n")

```

```

file.write("-----\n")
file.write(f"Total Amount (without shipping): ${totalamount:.2f}\n")
file.write(f"Shipping Cost: ${shippingcost:.2f}\n")
file.write("-----\n")
file.write(f"Total Amount (with shipping):
${amountaftershipping:.2f}\n")
file.write("-----\n")
file.write("Thank you for your purchase!\n")

file.write("=====\n")
file.close()

```

#Updating the stock.txt file with updated values and displaying it to the user:

```

file = open("stock.txt", "w")

for name, details in laptopinfo.items():

file.write(f"{name},{details['company']},{details['price']},{details['quantity']},{details['processor']},{details['graphics']}\n")

file.close()

```

operation.py

```

def ordernote(laptopname, distributorname, companyname,
purchasedatetime, netamount):

```

```

'''

```

Generates an order note/invoice for a laptop purchase and saves it to a text file.

The function writes the order note to a file and does not return any value.

```
'''
```

```
# Formatting the purchasedatetime to a string, and calculating  
amount after VAT:
```

```
purchasedatetime_str = purchasedatetime.strftime("%Y-%m-%d  
%H:%M:%S")
```

```
vatrate = 0.13
```

```
vatamount = netamount * vatrate
```

```
amountaftervat = netamount + vatamount
```

```
def order(laptopinfo):
```

```
'''
```

Places an order for a laptop from the given stock and generates an order note.

This function prompts the user to provide the laptopname, distributorname, and desired quantity. It

then calculates the amount based on the laptop's price and quantity and generates an invoice.

The invoice contains the current date and time.

It also updates the quantity in the stock after the order is placed.

```
'''
```

```
loop = True
```

```
while loop:
```

```
    try:
```

```

        laptopname = input("Please input the name of the laptop you
want to order: ")
        distributorname = input("Please input the name of the
distributor: ")

        if distributorname == "":
            print("Distributor name cannot be empty. Please re-enter
the name:")
            continue

        if laptopname in laptopinfo:
            # To prohibit user to enter negative number
            num = True
            while num:
                quantity = int(input("Please input the amount you want to
order: "))
                if quantity > 0:
                    break
                else:
                    print("Invalid quantity. Please enter a positive
number.")

            netamount = quantity * float(laptopinfo[laptopname]['price'])
            purchasedatetime = datetime.datetime.now()

            # Calling ordernote function
            ordernote(laptopname, distributorname,
laptopinfo[laptopname]['company'], purchasedatetime, netamount)

            # Updating the quantity of the sold laptop in the dictionary
            laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity'] =
laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity'] + quantity

            # Reading the order note file and printing its content
            with open(f"{distributorname}_Order.txt", "r") as file:
                text = file.read()
            print(f"Your Order details are given below:\n{text}")

```

```

print("*****
*****")
    print(f"{quantity} {laptopname} laptop(s) ordered from
{distributorname} for ${netamount:.2f}. VAT will be added to the bill.")
    print("Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.")

print("*****
*****")
    print("\n")
    break
else:
    print("Please enter a valid laptop name.")
    continue
except Exception:
    print("An error occurred. Please try again.")
    continue

```

```

def salenote(laptopname, companyname, customername,
purchasedatetime, totalamount, shippingcost):

```

```

'''

```

Generates an sale note/invoice for a laptop sold and saves it to a text file.

The function writes the sale note to a file and does not return any value.

```

'''

```

```

# Formatting purchasedatetime to a string, and calculating amount
after shipping cost

```

```
purchasedatetime_str = purchasedatetime.strftime("%Y-%m-%d
%H:%M:%S")
```

```
amountaftershipping = totalamount + shippingcost
```

```
def sell(laptopinfo):
```

```
    """
```

```
    This function initiates the selling process of a laptop to a customer
    and generates a bill.
```

```
    This function prompts the user to provide the customername,
    laptopname, and desired quantity. It
```

```
    then calculates the amount based on the laptop's price and
    quantity, adds shipping cost,
```

```
    and generates an invoice. The invoice will also contain the proper
    date and time.
```

```
    It also updates the quantity in the stock after the laptop is sold to a
    customer.
```

```
    """
```

```
    sales = True
```

```
    while sales:
```

```
        try:
```

```
            laptopname = input("Please input the name of the laptop you
            wish to sell: ")
```

```
            if laptopname in laptopinfo:
```

```
                while True:
```

```
                    quantity = int(input("Please enter the quantity of laptop
                    you want to sell: "))
```

```
                    if quantity > 0:
```

```
                        break
```

```
                    else:
```

```

        print("Invalid quantity. Please enter a positive
number.")

    if quantity <= laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity']:
        shippingcost = 50
        totalamount = quantity *
float(laptopinfo[laptopname]['price'])
        customername = input("Please enter the name of the
customer: ")
        purchasedatetime = datetime.datetime.now()

        # Calling salenote function
        salenote(laptopname, laptopinfo[laptopname]['company'],
customername, purchasedatetime, totalamount, shippingcost)

        # Updating the quantity of the sold laptop in the laptops
dictionary
        laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity'] =
laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity'] - quantity

        # Reading the sales note file and printing its content
with open(f"{laptopname}_Sell.txt", "r") as file:
            text = file.read()
            print(f"Your Sales details are given below:\n{text}")

print("*****")
print(f"{quantity} {laptopname} laptop(s) has been sold to
{customername} for ${totalamount + shippingcost:.2f}. Thank you for
your purchase!")
print("Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.")

print("*****")
print("\n")
break

```



```

        else:
            print("Please enter a valid quantity.")
            continue
    else:
        print("Please input a valid laptop name.")
        continue
except ValueError:
    print("Invalid input! Please enter a valid quantity data
(integer).")
    continue

```

main.py

```
def display(laptopinfo):
```

```
    """
```

This function takes laptopinfo(name of the dictionary) as parameter and prints

all its information on the user's screen.

It loops through the dictionary to display values.

```
    """
```

```

print("*****")
print("*****")

```

```

    print("| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price
| Quantity | Processor | Graphics |")

```

```

print("*****")
print("*****")

```

```
    l = 1
```

```

    for name, details in laptopinfo.items():
        print(f"  {l:<4} {name:<21} {details['company']:<21}
{details['price']:<13} {details['quantity']:<19} {details['processor']:<22}
{details['graphics']:<23}| ")
        l=l+1

print("*****
*****")

```

#Running the readfile function that reads the text file and stores it in a dictionary, then running function to display the data:

```
laptopinfo = readfile("stock.txt")
```

```
display(laptopinfo)
```

#Main block of code where user is asked to choose between order, sell or termination of program.

```
def mainloop():
```

```
    '''
```

This function is the main entry point where the program loops until and unless the user is satisfied with buying or selling the laptops.

The program asks the user to input 1,2 or 3 in order to buy, sell or exit respectively. Entering 1 calls order function, 2 calls sell function and 3 terminates the loop using "break" statement and ends the program.

The stock is updated based on what user chooses to do, and displayed on the screen.

```

'''

ask = True
while ask:

    yeet = input("Would you like to make a purchase or sell a
laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): ")

    if yeet == "1":
        order(laptopinfo)

    elif yeet == "2":
        sell(laptopinfo)

    elif yeet == "3":
        print("\n")

    print("*****
*****")
    print("\t\t\t\t\t Thank you for the transaction! Please do
remember us again!")

    print("*****
*****")

    break
else:
    print("Invalid input. Please enter '1', '2' or '3'.")
    continue

    #Updating the stock.txt file with updated values and displaying it
to the user:

    file = open("stock.txt", "w")

    for name, details in laptopinfo.items():

```

```
file.write(f'{name},{details['company']},{details['price']},{details['quantity']},{details['processor']},{details['graphics']}\n")
```

```
file.close()
```

```
display(laptopinfo)
```

```
mainloop()
```

ALL CODES: (shop.py)

```
print("\n")
print("*****")
print("*****")
print("*** \t\t\t\t\t WELCOME TO THE TECH \t\t\t\t\t ***")
print("*** \t\t\t\t\t INVENTORY \t\t\t\t\t ***")
print("*****")
print("*****")
print("\n")
print("Tech Inventory is the ultimate destination for people wanting to
buy their favorite laptops, at the best value for their money.")
print("Take a look at our stock! :)")
print("\n")
```

#Importing and Accessing the datetime module of python

```
import datetime
```

```
def readfile(filename):
```

```
    '''
```

Reads the laptop information from a file and stores it in the empty dictionary.

It returns dictionary containing laptop information, where the keys are laptop names

and the values are attributes like company, price, quantity, processor, and graphics for each laptop.

```
    '''
```

```
    laptopinfo = {}
```

```
    read = open(filename, "r")
```

```
    lines = read.readlines()
```

```
    read.close()
```

```
    for i in lines:
```

```
        items = i.strip().split(",")
```

```
        laptopname = items[0]
```

```
        company = items[1]
```

```
        price = items[2]
```

```
        quantity = int(items[3])
```

```
        processor = items[4]
```

```
        graphics = items[5]
```

```
        laptopinfo[laptopname] = {
```

```
            "company": company,
```

```
            "price": price,
```

```
            "quantity": quantity,
```

```
            "processor": processor,
```

```
            "graphics": graphics
```

```
        }
```

```
return laptopinfo
```

```
def display(laptopinfo):
```

```
    '''
```

```
        This function takes laptopinfo(name of the dictionary) as parameter
        and prints
        all its information on the user's screen.
        It loops through the dictionary to display values.
```

```
    '''
```

```
    print("*****")
    print("*****")
```

```
    print("| S.N. | Laptop Name | Company Name | Price
| Quantity | Processor | Graphics |")
```

```
    print("*****")
    print("*****")
```

```
    l = 1
```

```
    for name, details in laptopinfo.items():
```

```
        print(f" {l:<4} {name:<21} {details['company']:<21}
{details['price']:<13} {details['quantity']:<19} {details['processor']:<22}
{details['graphics']:<23}| ")
        l=l+1
```

```
    print("*****")
    print("*****")
```

#Running the readfile function that reads the text file and stores it in a dictionary, then running function to display the data:

```
laptopinfo = readfile("stock.txt")
```

```
display(laptopinfo)
```

```
def ordernote(laptopname, distributorname, companyname,  
purchasedatetime, netamount):
```

```
    '''
```

Generates an order note/invoice for a laptop purchase and saves it to a text file.

The function writes the order note to a file and does not return any value.

```
    '''
```

```
    # Formatting the purchasedatetime to a string, and calculating  
    amount after VAT:
```

```
    purchasedatetime_str = purchasedatetime.strftime("%Y-%m-%d  
%H:%M:%S")
```

```
    vatrate = 0.13
```

```
    vatamount = netamount * vatrate
```

```
    amountaftervat = netamount + vatamount
```

```
    # Opening the text file and writing the order note/invoice:
```

```
    file = open(f"{distributorname}_Order.txt", "w")
```

```
    file.write("===== Order Bill
```

```
=====\\n")
```

```

file.write(f"Name of the laptop: {laptopname}\n")
file.write(f"Name of the distributor: {distributorname}\n")
file.write(f"Name of the company: {companyname}\n")
file.write(f"Purchase Date and Time: {purchasedatetime_str}\n")
file.write("-----\n")
file.write(f"Net Amount: ${netamount:.2f}\n")
file.write(f"VAT Amount: ${vatamount:.2f}\n")
file.write("-----\n")
file.write(f"Amount after VAT: ${amountaftervat:.2f}\n")
file.write("-----\n")
file.write("Thank you for your order!\n")

file.write("=====\n")
file.close()

```

```
def order(laptopinfo):
```

```

'''
    Places an order for a laptop from the given stock and generates an
    order note.

```

```

    This function prompts the user to provide the laptopname,
    distributorname, and desired quantity. It
    then calculates the amount based on the laptop's price and
    quantity and generates an invoice.

```

```

    The invoice contains the current date and time.
    It also updates the quantity in the stock after the order is placed.
'''

```

```

    loop = True
    while loop:
        try:
            laptopname = input("Please input the name of the laptop you
            want to order: ")

```



```

        distributorname = input("Please input the name of the
distributor: ")

        if distributorname == "":
            print("Distributor name cannot be empty. Please re-enter
the name:")
            continue

        if laptopname in laptopinfo:
            # To prohibit user to enter negative number
            num = True
            while num:
                quantity = int(input("Please input the amount you want to
order: "))
                if quantity > 0:
                    break
                else:
                    print("Invalid quantity. Please enter a positive
number.")

            netamount = quantity * float(laptopinfo[laptopname]['price'])
            purchasedatetime = datetime.datetime.now()

            # Calling ordernote function
            ordernote(laptopname, distributorname,
laptopinfo[laptopname]['company'], purchasedatetime, netamount)

            # Updating the quantity of the sold laptop in the dictionary
            laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity'] =
laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity'] + quantity

            # Reading the order note file and printing its content
            with open(f"{distributorname}_Order.txt", "r") as file:
                text = file.read()
            print(f"Your Order details are given below:\n{text}")

```

```

print("*****
*****")
    print(f"{quantity} {laptopname} laptop(s) ordered from
{distributorname} for ${netamount:.2f}. VAT will be added to the bill.")
    print("Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.")

print("*****
*****")
    print("\n")
    break
else:
    print("Please enter a valid laptop name.")
    continue
except Exception:
    print("An error occurred. Please try again.")
    continue

```

```

def salenote(laptopname, companyname, customername,
purchasedatetime, totalamount, shippingcost):

```

```

'''

```

Generates an sale note/invoice for a laptop sold and saves it to a text file.

The function writes the sale note to a file and does not return any value.

```

'''

```

```

# Formatting purchasedatetime to a string, and calculating amount
after shipping cost

```

```
purchasedatetime_str = purchasedatetime.strftime("%Y-%m-%d
%H:%M:%S")
```

```
amountaftershipping = totalamount + shippingcost
```

```
# Write the sales note to a file
```

```
file = open(f"{laptopname}_Sell.txt", "w")
file.write("===== Sales Bill
=====\\n")
file.write(f"Name of the Laptop Sold: {laptopname}\\n")
file.write(f"Company Name: {companyname}\\n")
file.write(f"Customer Name: {customername}\\n")
file.write(f"Purchase Date and Time: {purchasedatetime_str}\\n")
file.write("-----\\n")
file.write(f"Total Amount (without shipping): ${totalamount:.2f}\\n")
file.write(f"Shipping Cost: ${shippingcost:.2f}\\n")
file.write("-----\\n")
file.write(f"Total Amount (with shipping):
${amountaftershipping:.2f}\\n")
file.write("-----\\n")
file.write("Thank you for your purchase!\\n")

file.write("=====
=====\\n")
file.close()
```

```
def sell(laptopinfo):
```

```
'''
```

```
This function initiates the selling process of a laptop to a customer
and generates a bill.
```

This function prompts the user to provide the customername, laptopname, and desired quantity. It

then calculates the amount based on the laptop's price and quantity, adds shipping cost,

and generates an invoice. The invoice will also contain the proper date and time.

It also updates the quantity in the stock after the laptop is sold to a customer.

'''

```
sales = True
```

```
while sales:
```

```
    try:
```

```
        laptopname = input("Please input the name of the laptop you  
wish to sell: ")
```

```
        if laptopname in laptopinfo:
```

```
            while True:
```

```
                quantity = int(input("Please enter the quantity of laptop  
you want to sell: "))
```

```
                if quantity > 0:
```

```
                    break
```

```
                else:
```

```
                    print("Invalid quantity. Please enter a positive  
number.")
```

```
                if quantity <= laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity']:
```

```
                    shippingcost = 50
```

```
                    totalamount = quantity *  
float(laptopinfo[laptopname]['price'])
```

```
                    customername = input("Please enter the name of the  
customer: ")
```

```
                    purchasedatetime = datetime.datetime.now()
```

```
                    # Calling salenote function
```

```
salenote(laptopname, laptopinfo[laptopname]['company'],
customername, purchasedatetime, totalamount, shippingcost)
```

```
# Updating the quantity of the sold laptop in the laptops
dictionary
```

```
laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity'] =
laptopinfo[laptopname]['quantity'] - quantity
```

```
# Reading the sales note file and printing its content
with open(f"{laptopname}_Sell.txt", "r") as file:
```

```
text = file.read()
```

```
print(f"Your Sales details are given below:\n{text}")
```

```
print("*****
*****")
```

```
print(f"{quantity} {laptopname} laptop(s) has been sold to
{customername} for ${totalamount + shippingcost:.2f}. Thank you for
your purchase!")
```

```
print("Stock has been updated with the latest quantity.")
```

```
print("*****
*****")
```

```
print("\n")
```

```
break
```

```
else:
```

```
print("Please enter a valid quantity.")
```

```
continue
```

```
else:
```

```
print("Please input a valid laptop name.")
```

```
continue
```

```
except ValueError:
```

```
print("Invalid input! Please enter a valid quantity data
(integer).")
```

```
continue
```

#Main block of code where user is asked to choose between order, sell or termination of program.

```
def mainloop():
```

```
    """
```

This function is the main entry point where the program loops until and unless the user is satisfied with buying or selling the laptops.

The program asks the user to input 1,2 or 3 in order to buy, sell or exit respectively. Entering 1 calls order function, 2 calls sell function and 3 terminates the loop using "break" statement and ends the program.

The stock is updated based on what user chooses to do, and displayed on the screen.

```
    """
```

```
    ask = True
    while ask:
```

```
        yeet = input("Would you like to make a purchase or sell a laptop? (Type '1' to order laptop, '2' to sell laptop and '3' to exit): ")
```

```
        if yeet == "1":
            order(laptopinfo)
```

```
        elif yeet == "2":
            sell(laptopinfo)
```

```
        elif yeet == "3":
```

```

        print("\n")

    print("*****
*****")

    print("\t\t\t\t Thank you for the transaction! Please do
remember us again!")

    print("*****
*****")

    break
else:
    print("Invalid input. Please enter '1', '2' or '3'.")
    continue

    #Updating the stock.txt file with updated values and displaying it
to the user:

    file = open("stock.txt", "w")

    for name, details in laptopinfo.items():

        file.write(f"{name},{details['company']},{details['price']},{details['quantit
y']},{details['processor']},{details['graphics']}\n")

    file.close()

    display(laptopinfo)

mainloop()

```