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1.0 INTRODUCTION OF COURIER SYSTEM

The Courier Parcel Bill System is a software solution designed to streamline and automate the process of calculating charges for courier services. In order for courier businesses to run their businesses successfully and keep their users satisfied in the fast-paced world of today, accurate and efficient billing systems are essential.

1.1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Manual and prone to error parcel bill calculation methods are a major source of operational inefficiencies, billing disparities, and disgruntled customers in the current courier industry. When a courier parcel bill calculation system isn't automated, the following happens:

- **Inaccuracies and Disputes:** Determining shipping costs by hand raises the possibility of errors, which in turn causes billing disputes and erodes customer confidence and satisfaction.
- **Lack of Adaptability:** Without a centralized system, courier companies struggle to adapt to dynamic market conditions, and evolving customer demands, limiting their ability to stay competitive in the industry.

1.2 OBJECTIVE

- **Automation:** Streamline and automate the complex process of calculating courier parcel bills to reduce manual errors and enhance operational efficiency.
- **Adaptability:** Provide a flexible and customizable system that adapts to various pricing structures, and shipping options, meeting the diverse needs of courier companies.

2.0 FLOW CHART

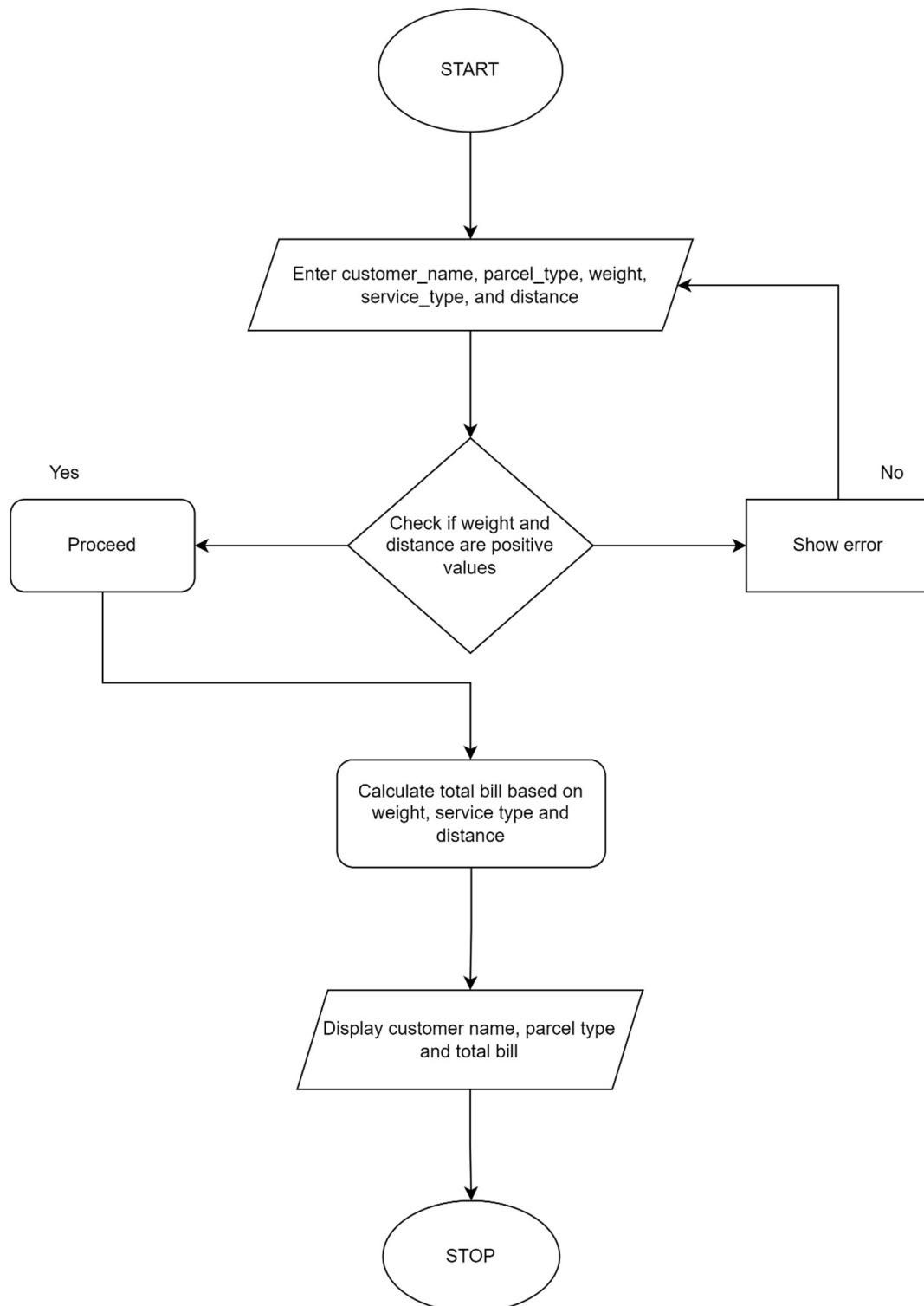


Figure 1 Parcel bill Flowchart

3.0 SNAPSHOT OF CODE

```
1 import tkinter
2 from tkinter import ttk
3 from tkinter import messagebox
4 import mysql.connector
5
6 def parcel_bill():
7     customer_name = customer_name_var.get()
8     parcel_type = parcel_type_var.get()
9     weight = float(weight_entry.get())
10    service_type = service_type_var.get()
11    distance = float(distance_entry.get())
12
13    weight_per_kg = {
14        "envelope": 0.1,
15        "small box": 0.5,
16        "medium box": 1,
17        "large box": 2
18    }
19    price_per_kg = {
20        "envelope": 5,
21        "small box": 8,
22        "medium box": 12,
23        "large box": 15
24    }
25    service_cost = {
26        "express": 10,
27        "standard": 4.50
28    }
29
30    weight_cost = price_per_kg[parcel_type] * weight
31    service_cost = service_cost[service_type]
32    distance_cost = distance * weight_per_kg[parcel_type]
33    total_bill = weight_cost + service_cost + distance_cost
34
35    print("Customer Name: {customer_name}")
36    print("Parcel Type: {parcel_type}")
37
38    total_bill_var.set(f"Total Bill: RM {total_bill:.2f}")
39    total_bill_label.config(textvariable=total_bill_var)
40
41    # Connect to MySQL database
42    mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
43        host="localhost",
44        user="root",
45        password="",
46        database="parcel_bill"
47    )
48    cursor = mydb.cursor()
49
50    # Insert data into the MySQL table
51    try:
52        sql = "INSERT INTO 'courier_info' (customer_name, parcel_type, weight, service_type, distance, total_bill) VALUES (%s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s)"
53        val = (customer_name, parcel_type, weight, service_type, distance, total_bill)
54        cursor.execute(sql, val)
55        mydb.commit()
56        print("Data Inserted successfully")
57    except mysql.connector.Error as err:
58        print("Error: (err)")
59        mydb.rollback()
60
61    cursor.close()
62    mydb.close()
63
64    if weight <= 0 or distance <= 0:
65        messagebox.showerror("Error", "Please enter positive values for weight and distance.")
66
67
68 # Create the main Tkinter window
69 root = tkinter.Tk()
70 root.title("Parcel Bill")
71 root.geometry("300x400")
72 root.config(bg="#B9D8E4")
73
74 style = ttk.Style()
75 style.theme_use("default")
76 style.configure("Pink.TLabelFrame", background="#f6cab7")
77 style.configure("Pink.TLabel", background="#f6cab7")
78
79 parcel_bill_frame = ttk.LabelFrame(root, text="Parcel Bill", style="Pink.TLabelFrame")
80 title_label = ttk.Label(parcel_bill_frame, text="Parcel Bill")
81 parcel_bill_frame.grid(row=0, column=0, padx=20, pady=10, sticky="nsew") # Added sticky to expand frame
82 title_label.grid(row=0, column=0, sticky="nsew") # Position the label within the frame
83
84 # Spacing and centering elements within the frame
85 for widget in parcel_bill_frame.winfo_children():
86     if isinstance(widget, (ttk.Label, ttk.Entry)): # Check if widget is Label or Entry
87         widget.grid_configure(padx=20, pady=5, sticky="nsew")
88
89 customer_name_label = ttk.Label(parcel_bill_frame, text="Customer Name:", style="Pink.TLabel")
90 customer_name_label.grid(row=0, column=0, padx=5, pady=5)
91 customer_name_var = tkinter.StringVar()
92 customer_name_entry = ttk.Entry(parcel_bill_frame)
93 customer_name_entry.grid(row=0, column=1, padx=5, pady=5)
94
95 parcel_type_label = ttk.Label(parcel_bill_frame, text="Parcel Type:", style="Pink.TLabel")
96 parcel_type_label.grid(row=1, column=0, padx=5, pady=5)
97 parcel_type_var = tkinter.StringVar(value="choose your parcel type")
98 parcel_types = ["envelope", "small box", "medium box", "large box"]
99 parcel_type_combobox = ttk.Combobox(parcel_bill_frame, textvariable=parcel_type_var, values=parcel_types)
100 parcel_type_combobox.grid(row=1, column=1, padx=5, pady=5)
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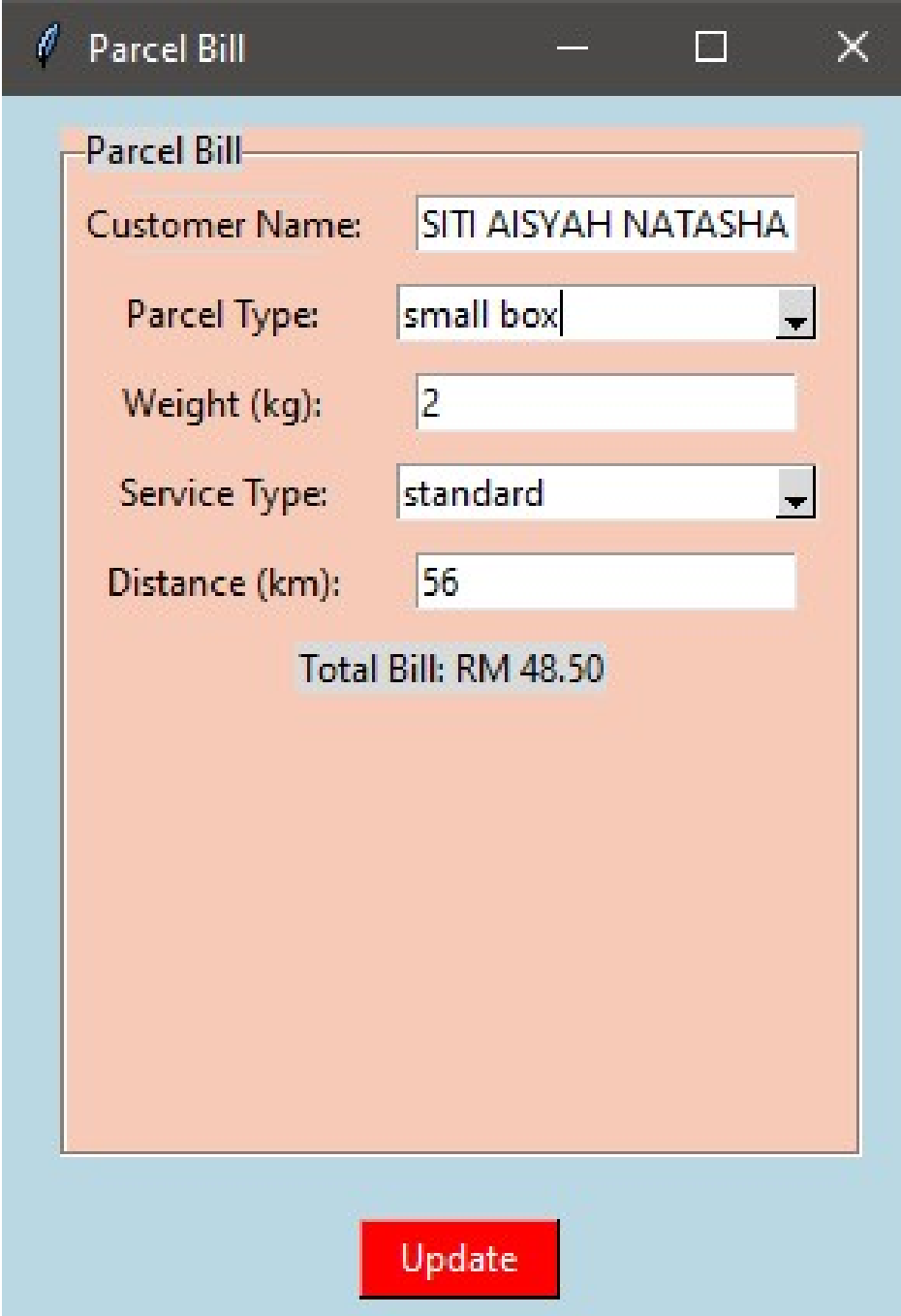
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101 weight_label = ttk.Label(parcel_bill_frame, text="Height (kg):", style="Pink.TLabel")
102 weight_label.grid(row=2, column=0, padx=5, pady=5)
103 weight_entry = ttk.Entry(parcel_bill_frame)
104 weight_entry.grid(row=2, column=1, padx=5, pady=5)
105
106
107 service_type_label = ttk.Label(parcel_bill_frame, text="Service Type:", style="Pink.TLabel")
108 service_type_label.grid(row=3, column=0, padx=5, pady=5)
109 service_type_var = tkinter.StringVar(value="standard")
110 service_types = ["express", "standard"]
111 service_type_combobox = ttk.Combobox(parcel_bill_frame, textvariable=service_type_var, values=service_types)
112 service_type_combobox.grid(row=3, column=1, padx=5, pady=5)
113
114 distance_label = ttk.Label(parcel_bill_frame, text="Distance (km):", style="Pink.TLabel")
115 distance_label.grid(row=4, column=0, padx=5, pady=5)
116 distance_entry = ttk.Entry(parcel_bill_frame)
117 distance_entry.grid(row=4, column=1, padx=5, pady=5)
118
119 total_bill_var = tkinter.StringVar()
120 total_bill_label = ttk.Label(parcel_bill_frame, textvariable=total_bill_var)
121 total_bill_label.grid(row=5, column=0, colspan=2, padx=5, pady=5)
122
123 # Create update button
124 style.configure("Red.TButton", foreground="white", background="red")
125 update_button = ttk.Button(root, text="Update", command=parcel_bill, style="Red.TButton")
126 update_button.grid(row=1, column=0, pady=10)
127
128 # Centering elements within the root window
129 root.columnconfigure(0, weight=1) # Allow the column to expand
130 root.rowconfigure(0, weight=1) # Allow the row to expand
131
132 root.mainloop()
133

```

Figure 2 snapshot of code

4.0 SNAPSHOT OF GUI



A screenshot of a web application window titled "Parcel Bill". The window has a dark grey header bar with a feather icon, the title "Parcel Bill", and standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The main content area has a light blue background. Inside, there is a white-bordered box with an orange header "Parcel Bill". Below the header, there are five input fields: "Customer Name" with the text "SITI AISYAH NATASHA", "Parcel Type" with a dropdown menu showing "small box", "Weight (kg)" with the text "2", "Service Type" with a dropdown menu showing "standard", and "Distance (km)" with the text "56". Below these fields, the text "Total Bill: RM 48.50" is displayed. At the bottom of the light blue area, there is a red button with the text "Update".

Parcel Bill

Customer Name: SITI AISYAH NATASHA

Parcel Type: small box

Weight (kg): 2

Service Type: standard

Distance (km): 56

Total Bill: RM 48.50

Update

Figure 3 snapshot of GUI

5.0 SNAPSHOT OF DATABASE

The screenshot shows a database management interface with a sidebar on the left containing a tree view of databases: information_schema, mysql, parcel_bill, courier_info, performance_schema, phpmyadmin, and test. The main panel displays a table named 'parcel_bill' with the following data:

	id	customer_name	parcel_type	weight	service_type	distance	total_bill
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	SITI AISYAH NATASHA	large box	2	standard	127	453.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	NURUL SOFIAH	small box	0.02	express	69	44.66
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	MUHAMMAD ADDAM	medium box	0.03	express	251	261.36
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	NUR NABILA	small box	0.02	standard	5	7.16
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	MUHAMMAD ALI	large box	12	standard	20	224.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	AYEESHA WAHEEDA	medium box	0.08	standard	25	30.46

Below the table, there are controls for 'Query results operations' including 'Print', 'Copy to clipboard', 'Export', 'Display chart', and 'Create view'. The interface also includes a top menu bar with options like Browse, Structure, SQL, Search, Insert, Export, Import, Privileges, Operations, Tracking, and Mor.

Figure 4.0 snapshot of database

The screenshot shows the same database management interface, but with the 'Table structure' tab selected. It displays the schema for the 'parcel_bill' table:

#	Name	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Comments	Extra	Action
1	id	int(11)			No	None		AUTO_INCREMENT	Change Drop More
2	customer_name	varchar(100)	utf8mb4_general_ci		Yes	NULL			Change Drop More
3	parcel_type	varchar(100)	utf8mb4_general_ci		Yes	NULL			Change Drop More
4	weight	float			Yes	NULL			Change Drop More
5	service_type	varchar(100)	utf8mb4_general_ci		Yes	NULL			Change Drop More
6	distance	float			Yes	NULL			Change Drop More
7	total_bill	float			Yes	NULL			Change Drop More

Below the table structure, there are controls for 'Add to central columns' and 'Remove from central columns'. The interface also includes a top menu bar with options like Browse, Structure, SQL, Search, Insert, Export, Import, Privileges, Operations, Tracking, and Mor.

Figure 4.1 snapshot of database