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Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE): A C++ Based Management Program

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## **Introduction**

Sari-sari stores play a vital role in many Filipino communities, serving as convenient neighborhood shops that provide easy access to everyday necessities such as snacks, beverages, and household products. These stores are often managed by individual owners who rely on daily sales to support their families and meet basic needs.

The client for this study is a sari-sari store owner who manages a small retail business to help provide for her family. She sells a variety of everyday items such as snacks, biscuits, instant coffee, shampoos, soaps, and cleaning detergents. Currently, she records her sales and tracks inventory using an Excel sheet. While this method is more organized than writing in a notebook, it is still prone to errors, time-consuming, and requires manual updating for each transaction, making it difficult to maintain accurate records.

To address these challenges, this project proposes a C++ based program named Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) to automate sales and inventory management. The system allows the store owner to record transactions efficiently, compute totals and change automatically, and update inventory in real time. By replacing the manual Excel-based method with a user-friendly automated system, the client can reduce errors, save time, and maintain accurate records. This study aims to develop and evaluate an automated retail inventory system tailored to the needs of small and medium enterprises. The goal of this system is to address the limitations of manual inventory processes and demonstrate how automation can improve accuracy, efficiency and scalability in retail operations.

## **Statement of the Problem**

The issue noticed is that most small shop store owners continue using manual calculations to calculate their inventory and sales invoices, which results in inaccurate records, calculation mistakes, and inefficiency in inventory management. The manual process of calculations hampers the ability to track the availability of products, update the level of stocks, and keep accurate sales records, leading to problems like overstocking, stockout, and loss of profit. In addition, manual computation is inefficient and susceptible to human error, which may hinder business operations and decision-making. As a solution to these problems, this research seeks to create an Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) based on the C++ programming language that will automate inventory tracking, billing, and data recording. The system proposed aims to assist small retail shop owners in maintaining better accuracy, minimizing human mistakes, conserving time, and maximizing the overall efficiency of inventory and sales handling.

## **Benefits to the Users**

- Efficiency and Time-Saving – The system automates calculations and inventory updates, making transactions faster.
- Accuracy and Error Reduction – It minimizes mistakes in computing totals and change.
- Real-Time Inventory Tracking – Each sale automatically updates product stock levels.

## **Objectives**

- To develop a C++ system that automatically calculates and updates inventory in real-time.

- To provide an accessible and user-friendly interface for sari-sari stores to manage inventory digitally.
- To help small retail businesses owners in calculating and selling products efficiently.

## **Hardware Requirements**

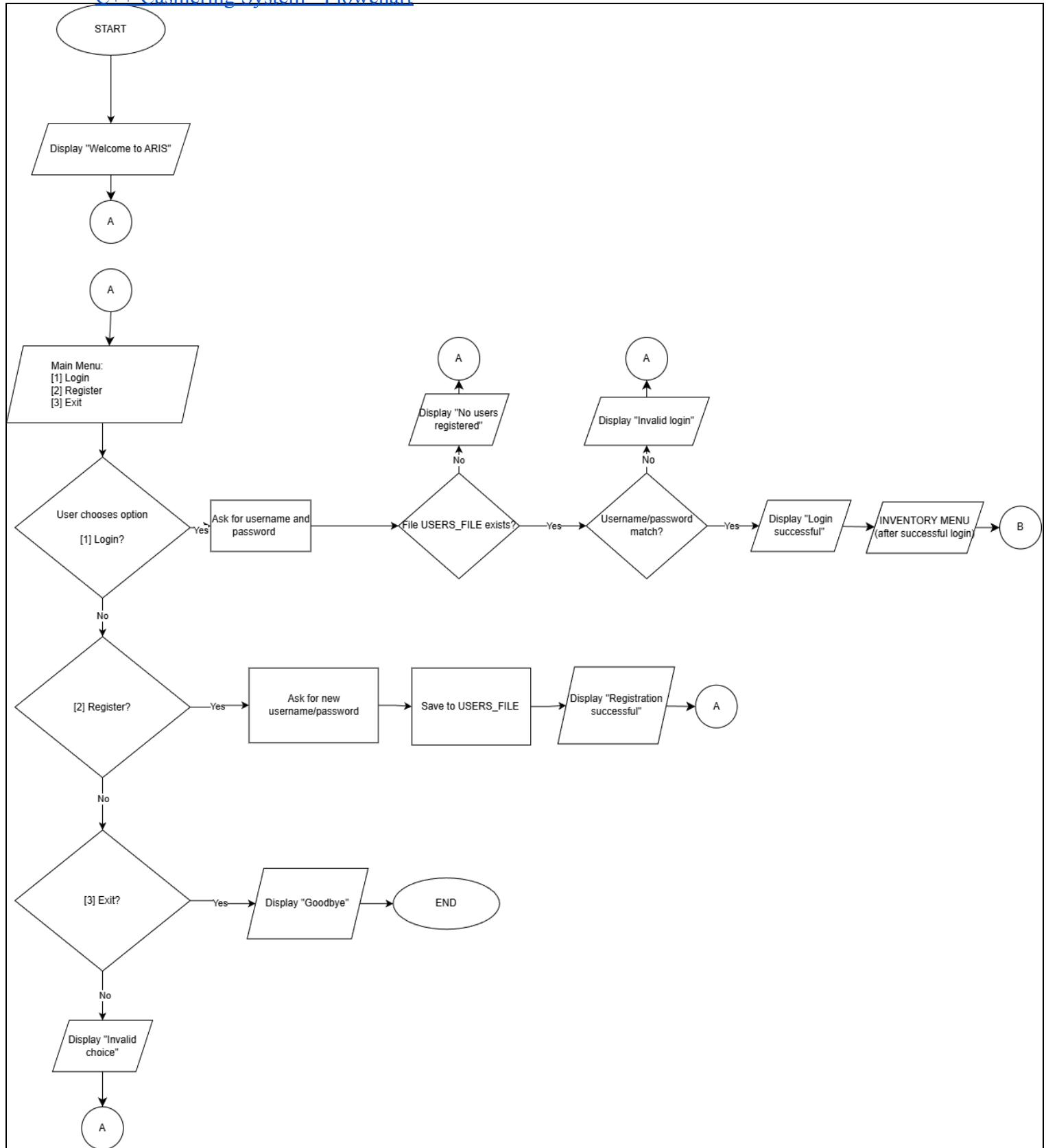
<b>Component</b>	<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	<b>Recommended Requirements</b>
Processor (CPU)	Intel Core I3 (or equivalent) and above	Intel Core i5/i7 or AMD Ryzen 5+
Memory (RAM)	2 GB	4 GB or higher
Storage	300 MB free disk space	500 MB free disk space
Display	800×600 resolution	1024×768 or higher
Input Devices	Standard Keyboard	Keyboard and mouse
Output Devices	Console/terminal screen	Console or IDE Terminal with color support

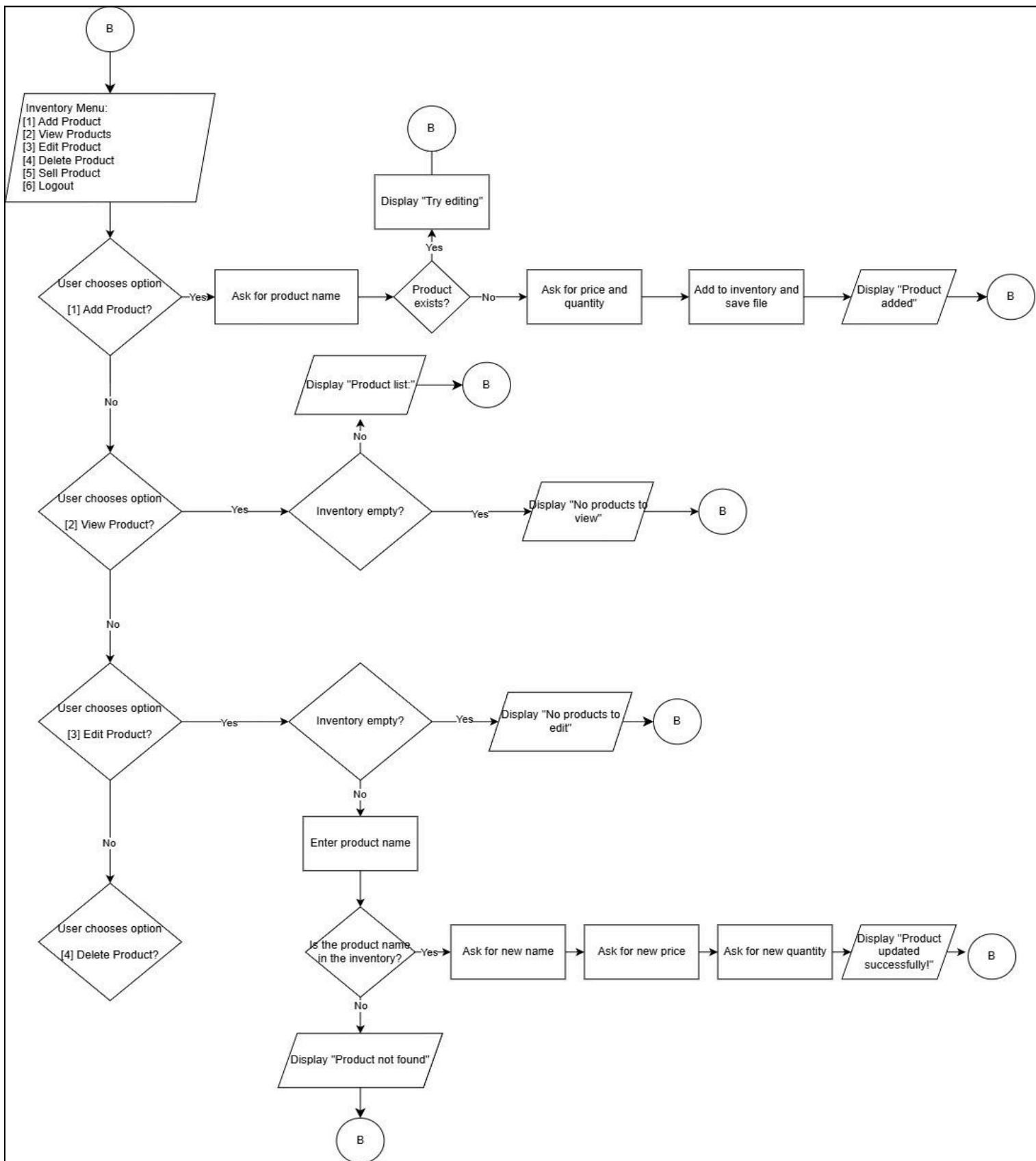
## **Software Requirements**

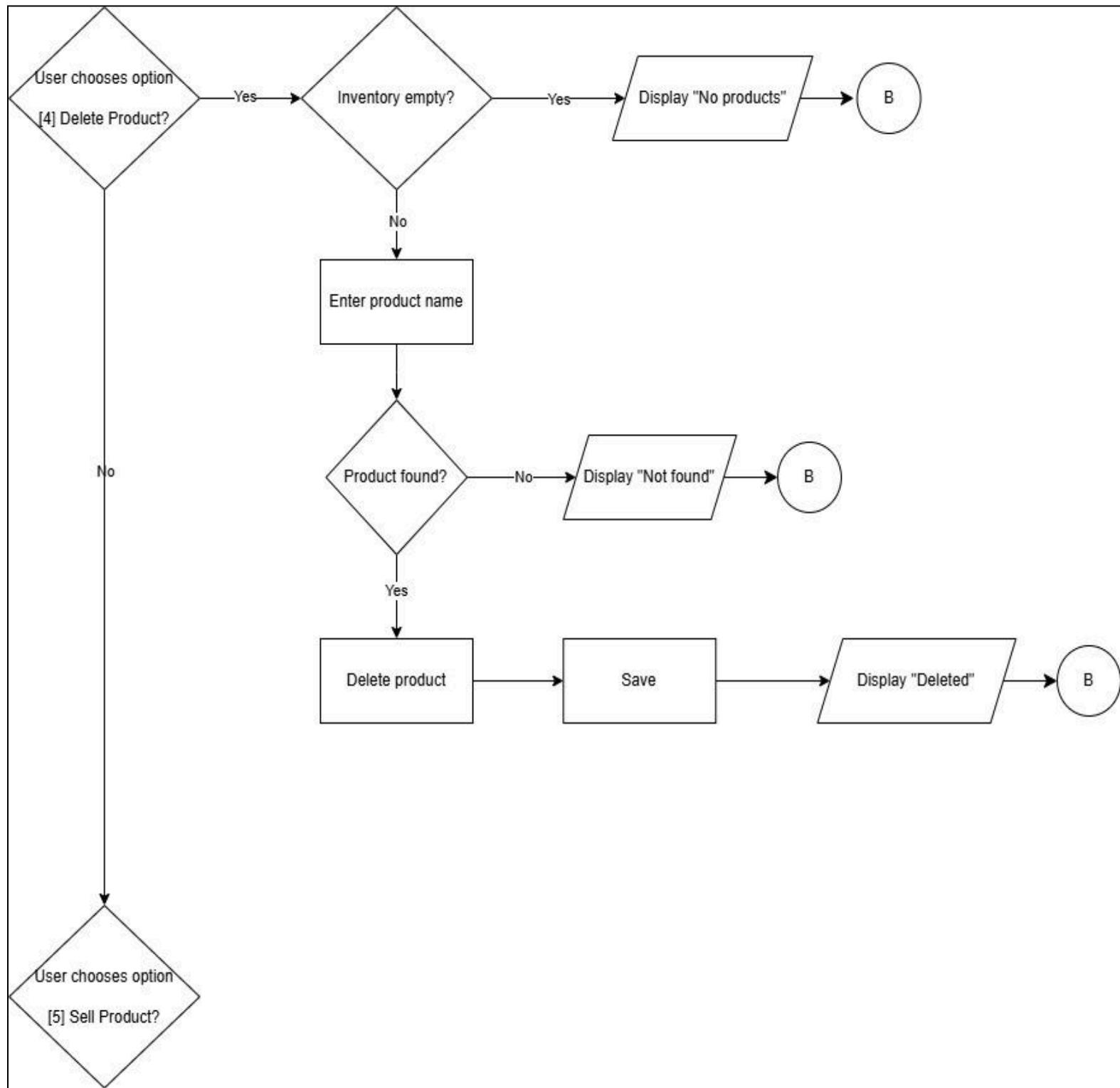
<b>Category</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
Operating System	Windows 7/8/10/11, Linux (Ubuntu, Fedora) macOS
Programming Language	C++ (Standard C++ 11 or later)
Compiler	GCC (MinGW for Windows), Clang or MSVC
Integrated Development Environment (IDE)	Code:Blocks, Dev-C++, Visual Studio or Visual Studio Code
Text Editor (for file viewing)	Microsoft Excel, Notepad, VS code, Sublime Text, or any text editor
File Storage	users.txt – stores usernames and passwords inventory.csv – stores product name, price, and quantity

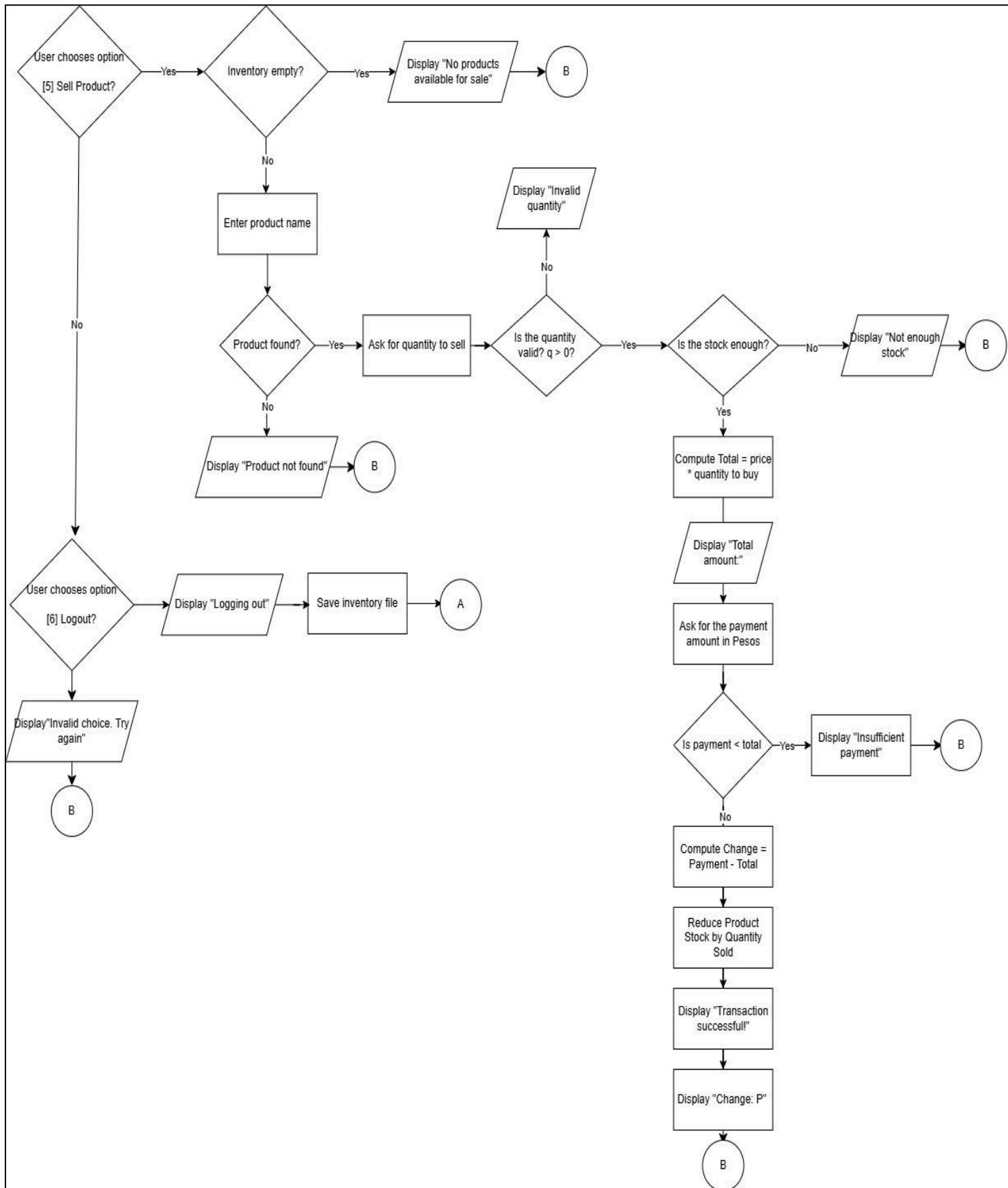
## Flowchart of the System

C++ Cashiering System - Flowchart









## Pseudocodes

### Login System

```
Display "==== Welcome to ARISE ===="
Display Options:
1. Login
2. Register
3. Exit

DO
Input User_Choice

IF User_Choice = 1 THEN
    Display "==== Login ===="
    Input Username
    Input Password

    Open User_File for Reading

    IF File not found THEN
        Display "No users registered yet. Please register first."
        Return to Menu
    ELSE
        Search the file for matching Username and Password
        IF Found THEN
            Display "Login Successful! Welcome " + Username
            Proceed to Inventory Menu
        ELSE
            Display "Invalid Username or Password."
            Return to Menu
        END IF
    END IF

ELSE IF User_Choice = 2 THEN
    Display "==== Register ===="
    Input New_Username
    Input New_Password
    Open User_File in Append Mode
    Write Username and Password to file
    Close file
```

Display "Registration Successful! You can now log in."

Return to Menu

ELSE IF User\_Choice = 3 THEN

    Display "Goodbye!"

    RETURN 0

ELSE

    Display "Invalid choice. Try again."

END IF

REPEAT UNTIL User\_Choice = 3

### **Inventory System**

(After Successful Login)

Display "==== Inventory Menu ==="

Display:

1. Add Product

2. View Products

3. Edit Products

4. Delete Products

5. Sell Products

6. Log out

DO

    Input Inventory\_Choice

    IF Inventory\_Choice = 1 THEN

        Display "Enter Product name: "

        Input Product\_Name

Check if Product already exists

IF Yes THEN

Display "Product already exists. Try Editing."

Return to Inventory Menu

ELSE

Display "Enter Price: "

Input Price

Display "Enter Quantity: "

Input Quantity

Add Product to Inventory

Display "Product Added"

Return to Inventory Menu

END IF

ELSE IF Inventory\_Choice = 2 THEN

Check if Inventory is Empty

IF Yes THEN

Display "No Products"

Return to Inventory Menu

ELSE

Display "Product List:"

    Output all Products

    Return to Inventory Menu

END IF

ELSE IF Inventory\_Choice = 3 THEN

    Check if Inventory is Empty

    IF Yes THEN

        Display "No Products to Edit"

        Return to Inventory Menu

    ELSE

        Display "Enter Product Name: "

        Input Product\_Name

    Check if Product is Found

    IF No THEN

        Display "Product Not Found"

        Return to Inventory Menu

    ELSE

        Display "Enter New Name: "

        Input New\_Name

        Display "Enter New Price: "

```
Input New_Price  
Display "Enter New Quantity: "  
Input New_Quantity  
  
Save the Updated Product Info  
Display "Product Updated"  
Return to Inventory Menu  
END IF  
END IF  
  
ELSE IF Inventory_Choice = 4 THEN  
Check if Inventory is Empty  
IF Yes THEN  
Display "No Products to Delete"  
Return to Inventory Menu  
ELSE  
Display "Enter Product Name: "  
Input Product_Name  
  
Check if Product is Found  
IF No THEN
```

Display "Product Not Found"

Return to Inventory Menu

ELSE

Delete Product from Inventory

Save Updated Inventory

Display "Product Deleted"

Return to Inventory Menu

END IF

END IF

ELSE IF Inventory\_Choice = 5 THEN

Check if Inventory is Empty

IF Yes THEN

Display "No products available for sale."

Return to Inventory Menu

ELSE

Display "Enter Product Name: "

Input Product\_Name

Check if Product Exists

IF Product Found THEN

Display "Enter Quantity to Sell: "

Input Quantity

IF Quantity <= 0 THEN

    Display "Invalid Quantity."

    Return to Inventory Menu

END IF

IF Quantity > Available\_Stock THEN

    Display "Not enough stock available."

    Return to Inventory Menu

END IF

Total = Price \* Quantity

Display "Total Amount: " + Total

Display "Enter Payment: "

Input Payment

IF Payment < Total THEN

    Display "Insufficient Payment."

    Return to Inventory Menu

END IF

Change = Payment - Total

Reduce Product Stock by Quantity Sold

    Save Updated Inventory

    Display "Transaction Successful!"

    Display "Change: " + Change

    Return to Inventory Menu

ELSE

    Display "Product not found."

    Return to Inventory Menu

END IF

END IF

ELSE IF Inventory\_Choice = 6 THEN

    Save Inventory File

    Display "Logging Out..."

    Return to Login Menu

ELSE

    Display "Invalid Choice. Try Again."

END IF

REPEAT UNTIL Inventory\_Choice = 6

RETURN 0

## Data Dictionary

Data Name	Data Type	Example Value	Description/Purpose
product	struct	{ "Coke", 25.00, 50 }	A structure that defines one product in the inventory.
name	string	“Fruit ninja”	Name of the product.
price	double	25.00	Price of the product.
inventory	vector<product>	[{"Coke",25.00,50}, {"Bread",15.00,20}]	A list that stores all product records currently in stock.
INVENTORY_FILE	const string	"inventory.txt"	The text file used to store all product information.
USERS_FILE	const string	"users.txt"	The text file used to store registered users and passwords.
username	string	admin	Username entered by the user during login or registration.
password	string	admin	Password entered by the user during login or registration.
choice	int	1	Username entered by the user during login or registration.
qtyToBuy	int	7	Quantity of the product purchased by the customer.
payment	double	100.00	Amount paid by the customer during a sale.

total	double	69,420.00	Computed total price for the transaction (price × qtyToBuy).
change	double	420.00	Amount of money returned to the customer (payment - total).
line	string	"Coke,25.00,50"	A single line read from inventory.txt during loading.
inFile	ifstream	N/A	File input stream used to read data from files.
outFile	ofstream	N/A	File output stream used to write data into files.

File Name	File Type	File Content	Description/Purpose
inventory.csv	Text File	Coke,25.00,50 Bread,15.00,20 Soap,10.00,30	Stores product details: name, price, and quantity separated by commas.
users.txt	Text File	admin,admin	Stores usernames and passwords separated by a space.

## **Conclusion**

The system was considered successful because it met its main objectives, which are automating basic retail inventory operations such as adding, viewing, editing, deleting, and selling products. It also demonstrated proper file handling through the saving and loading of data in .csv and .txt formats. During the demonstration, the client shared that the system felt somewhat complex to use without any tutorial or guidance, especially for users who are not familiar with command-line programs. This feedback emphasized the need for a more user-friendly interface and clearer instructions. Overall, the ARISE program proved to be a functional prototype that can assist sari-sari store owners in managing their products more efficiently while also providing a foundation for future improvements such as a graphical user interface and mobile compatibility.

## **Recommendations**

### **1. Integration of a Graphical User Interface (GUI)**

The researchers recommend developing a graphical user interface for better accessibility and understanding among business owners. A GUI would make the system more intuitive, user-friendly, and visually appealing, reducing the difficulty of reading plain text outputs especially for older sari-sari store owners.

### **2. Enhancement of Pricing Flexibility**

It is also recommended to modify the system to support batch-based pricing. Some store owners sell items such as candies or bubble gums in bundles (e.g., 3 pieces for P4). The current version of the system uses a single-price-per-item setup. Future

versions should include a more flexible pricing structure to reflect real-world sari-sari store sales practices.

### 3. Mobile Device Compatibility

The researchers suggest expanding the system to be compatible with mobile devices. Since many small business owners primarily use smartphones, making the program runnable on mobile platforms would enhance accessibility and widen its usability beyond laptops and desktop computers.

### 4. Development of a Standalone Application

Lastly, it is recommended to develop a standalone application version of ARIS. This application could be downloaded and installed on various devices, eliminating the need to manually copy or run code. An app-based version can integrate both GUI elements and automation features, making the system more convenient and efficient for daily business operations.

## Appendices

### Appendix A: Source Code

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <string>
#include <fstream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;

struct Product {
```

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string name;
double price;
int quantity;
};

const string INVENTORY_FILE = "inventory.csv";
const string USERS_FILE = "users.txt";

bool login();
void registerUser();
void addProduct(vector<Product> &inventory);
void viewProducts(const vector<Product> &inventory);
void editProduct(vector<Product> &inventory);
void deleteProduct(vector<Product> &inventory);
void sellProduct(vector<Product> &inventory);
void saveToFile(const vector<Product> &inventory);
void loadFromFile(vector<Product> &inventory);
void inventoryMenu(vector<Product> &inventory);

int main() {
    int choice;
    vector<Product> inventory;
    loadFromFile(inventory);

    cout << "==== Welcome to ARISE (Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency)
====\n";

    do {
        cout << "\n[1] Login\n";
        cout << "[2] Register\n";
        cout << "[3] Exit\n";
        cout << "Enter your choice: ";
```

```
cin >> choice;

if (choice == 1) {
    if (login()) {
        inventoryMenu(inventory);
    }
}
else if (choice == 2) {
    registerUser();
}
else if (choice != 3) {
    cout << "Invalid choice. Try again.\n";
}

} while (choice != 3);

cout << "Goodbye!\n";
return 0;
}

bool login() {
    string username, password;
    cout << "\n==== Login ====\n";
    cout << "Username: ";
    cin >> username;
    cout << "Password: ";
    cin >> password;

    ifstream inFile(USERS_FILE);
    if (!inFile) {
        cout << "No users registered yet. Please register first.\n";
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
string u, p;
while (inFile >> u >> p) {
    if (u == username && p == password) {
        cout << "Login successful! Welcome, " << username << ".\n";
        return true;
    }
}

cout << "Invalid username or password.\n";
return false;
}

void registerUser() {
    string username, password;
    cout << "\n==== Register ====\n";
    cout << "Enter new username: ";
    cin >> username;
    cout << "Enter new password: ";
    cin >> password;

    ofstream outFile(USERS_FILE, ios::app);
    if (!outFile) {
        cerr << "Error: Unable to open user file.\n";
        return;
    }

    outFile << username << " " << password << endl;
    outFile.close();
    cout << "Registration successful! You can now log in.\n";
}

void inventoryMenu(vector<Product> &inventory) {
```

```

int choice;
do {
    cout << "\n==== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ====\n";
    cout << "[1] Add Product\n";
    cout << "[2] View Products\n";
    cout << "[3] Edit Product\n";
    cout << "[4] Delete Product\n";
    cout << "[5] Sell Product\n";
    cout << "[6] Logout\n";
    cout << "Enter your choice: ";
    cin >> choice;
    cin.ignore(10000, '\n');

    switch (choice) {
        case 1: addProduct(inventory); saveToFile(inventory); break;
        case 2: viewProducts(inventory); break;
        case 3: editProduct(inventory); saveToFile(inventory); break;
        case 4: deleteProduct(inventory); saveToFile(inventory); break;
        case 5: sellProduct(inventory); break;
        case 6:
            saveToFile(inventory);
            cout << "Logging out...\n";
            break;
        default:
            cout << "Invalid choice. Try again.\n";
    }
} while (choice != 6);
}

```

```

void addProduct(vector<Product> &inventory) {
    Product p;
    cout << "\nEnter Product Name: ";

```

```
getline(cin, p.name);

for (const auto &item : inventory) {
    if (item.name == p.name) {
        cout << "Product already exists. Try editing instead.\n";
        return;
    }
}

cout << "Enter Price: ";
cin >> p.price;
cout << "Enter Quantity: ";
cin >> p.quantity;
cin.ignore(10000, '\n');

inventory.push_back(p);
cout << "\nProduct added successfully!\n";
}

void viewProducts(const vector<Product> &inventory) {
    if (inventory.empty()) {
        cout << "\nNo products in inventory.\n";
        return;
    }

    cout << "\n==== Product List ====\n";
    cout << left << setw(20) << "Name"
        << setw(10) << "Price"
        << setw(10) << "Quantity" << endl;
    cout << "-----\n";

    for (const auto &p : inventory) {
        cout << left << setw(20) << p.name
```

```
<< setw(10) << fixed << setprecision(2) << p.price
<< setw(10) << p.quantity << endl;
}

}

void editProduct(vector<Product> &inventory) {
    if (inventory.empty()) {
        cout << "\nNo products to edit.\n";
        return;
    }

    string name;
    cout << "\nEnter Product Name to edit: ";
    getline(cin, name);

    for (auto &p : inventory) {
        if (p.name == name) {
            cout << "Editing product: " << p.name << endl;
            cout << "Enter new name: ";
            getline(cin, p.name);
            cout << "Enter new price: ";
            cin >> p.price;
            cout << "Enter new quantity: ";
            cin >> p.quantity;
            cin.ignore(10000, '\n');
            cout << "\nProduct updated successfully!\n";
            return;
        }
    }

    cout << "Product not found.\n";
}
```

```
void deleteProduct(vector<Product> &inventory) {
    if (inventory.empty()) {
        cout << "\nNo products to delete.\n";
        return;
    }

    string name;
    cout << "\nEnter Product Name to delete: ";
    getline(cin, name);

    for (size_t i = 0; i < inventory.size(); ++i) {
        if (inventory[i].name == name) {
            cout << "Deleting product: " << inventory[i].name << endl;
            inventory.erase(inventory.begin() + i);
            cout << "\nProduct deleted successfully!\n";
            return;
        }
    }

    cout << "Product not found.\n";
}

void sellProduct(vector<Product> &inventory) {
    if (inventory.empty()) {
        cout << "\nNo products available for sale.\n";
        return;
    }

    string name;
    int qtyToBuy;
    double payment;

    cout << "\nEnter Product Name to sell: ";
```

```
getline(cin, name);

for (auto &p : inventory) {
    if (p.name == name) {
        cout << "Enter quantity to sell: ";
        cin >> qtyToBuy;

        if (qtyToBuy <= 0) {
            cout << "Invalid quantity.\n";
            return;
        }

        if (qtyToBuy > p.quantity) {
            cout << "Not enough stock available.\n";
            return;
        }
    }

    double total = p.price * qtyToBuy;
    cout << "Total amount: P" << fixed << setprecision(2) << total << endl;
    cout << "Enter payment: P";
    cin >> payment;

    if (payment < total) {
        cout << "Insufficient payment.\n";
        return;
    }

    double change = payment - total;
    p.quantity -= qtyToBuy;

    saveToFile(inventory);
    cout << "\nTransaction successful!\n";
    cout << "Change: P" << fixed << setprecision(2) << change << endl;
```

```
        return;
    }
}

cout << "Product not found.\n";
}

void saveToFile(const vector<Product> &inventory) {
    ofstream outFile(INVENTORY_FILE);
    if (!outFile) {
        cerr << "Error saving file.\n";
        return;
    }

    // for headers
    outFile << "Name,Price,Quantity\n";

    for (const auto &p : inventory) {
        outFile << p.name << "," << p.price << "," << p.quantity << "\n";
    }

    outFile.close();
}

void loadFromFile(vector<Product> &inventory) {
    ifstream inFile(INVENTORY_FILE);
    if (!inFile) {
        cout << "(No existing inventory file found — starting new.)\n";
        return;
    }

    inventory.clear();
```

```

string line;
while (getline(inFile, line)) {
    Product p;
    size_t pos1 = line.find(',');
    size_t pos2 = line.find(',', pos1 + 1);
    if (pos1 != string::npos && pos2 != string::npos) {
        p.name = line.substr(0, pos1);
        p.price = stod(line.substr(pos1 + 1, pos2 - pos1 - 1));
        p.quantity = stoi(line.substr(pos2 + 1));
        inventory.push_back(p);
    }
}

inFile.close();
}

```

## Appendix B: Program Outputs

### Login System

#### Choice 1: Login

```

==== Welcome to ARISE (Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency) ====
[1] Login
[2] Register
[3] Exit
Enter your choice: 1

==== Login ====
Username: admin
Password: admin
No users registered yet. Please register first.

[1] Login
[2] Register
[3] Exit
Enter your choice: 1

==== Login ====
Username: admin
Password: admin
Login successful! Welcome, admin.

==== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ====
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 1

```

The login system reads data from users.txt. If the username and password match, access is granted. Otherwise, it prompts “No users registered yet. Please register first.”

### Choice 2: Register

```
== Register ==
Enter new username: admin
Enter new password: admin
Registration successful! You can now log in.

[1] Login
[2] Register
[3] Exit
Enter your choice: 1
```

After registration, the system will ask if you want to login.

### Choice 3: Exit

```
[1] Login
[2] Register
[3] Exit
Enter your choice: 3
Goodbye!
```

If the user chooses to exit, the program will end and display “Goodbye!. ”

## Inventory System

### Choice 1: Add Product

```
== Automated Retail Inventory System (ARIS) ==
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 5

No products available for sale.

== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ==
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 1

Enter Product Name: Pochi
Enter Price: 1
Enter Quantity: 100

Product added successfully!

== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ==
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 1
```

This function allows the user to add a new product to the inventory. It asks for the product name, price, and quantity. Before adding, it checks if the product name already exists to avoid duplicates. If valid, it pushes the new product into the inventory vector and confirms success.

## Choice 2: View Products

```
==== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ====
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 2

==== Product List ====
Name          Price    Quantity
-----
Pochi        1.00      100
```

This function displays all products stored in the inventory in a clean table format.

## Choice 3: Edit Product

```
==== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ====
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 3

Enter Product Name to edit: Pochi
Editing product: Pochi
Enter new name: Mentos
Enter new price: 2
Enter new quantity: 100

Product updated successfully!
```

This function lets the user edit the product. If the product is found in the inventory, the system will ask for its new name, price and quantity. Otherwise, it will display “Product not found.”

### Choice 4: Delete product

```
==== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ====
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 4

Enter Product Name to delete: Kopiko
Product not found.
```

```
==== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ====
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 4

Enter Product Name to delete: Mentos
Deleting product: Mentos

Product deleted successfully!
```

This function lets the user delete the product. It will first ask the name of the product to delete. Otherwise, it will display “Product not found.”

### Choice 5: Sell Product

```
Enter your choice: 2

==== Product List ====
Name          Price    Quantity
-----
Snowbear      1.00     100
Kopiko 78     55.00    10

==== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ====
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 5

Enter Product Name to sell: Snowbear
Enter quantity to sell: 5
Total amount: P5.00
Enter payment: P20

Transaction successful!
Change: P15.00
```

```
==== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ====
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 5
```

```
Enter Product Name to sell: Kopiko 78
Enter quantity to sell: 11
Not enough stock available.
```

```
==== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ====
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 5
```

```
Enter Product Name to sell: Kopiko 78
Enter quantity to sell: 1
Total amount: P55.00
Enter payment: P50
Insufficient payment.
```

This function allows the user to sell a product by entering its name and quantity. The program then displays the total cost and prompts the user to enter the payment amount. If the payment and quantity are sufficient, the transaction is completed successfully, and the change is displayed. Otherwise, if there is not enough stock, the program notifies the user that the product is out of stock. If the payment is insufficient, the program informs the user that the amount entered is not enough to complete the purchase.

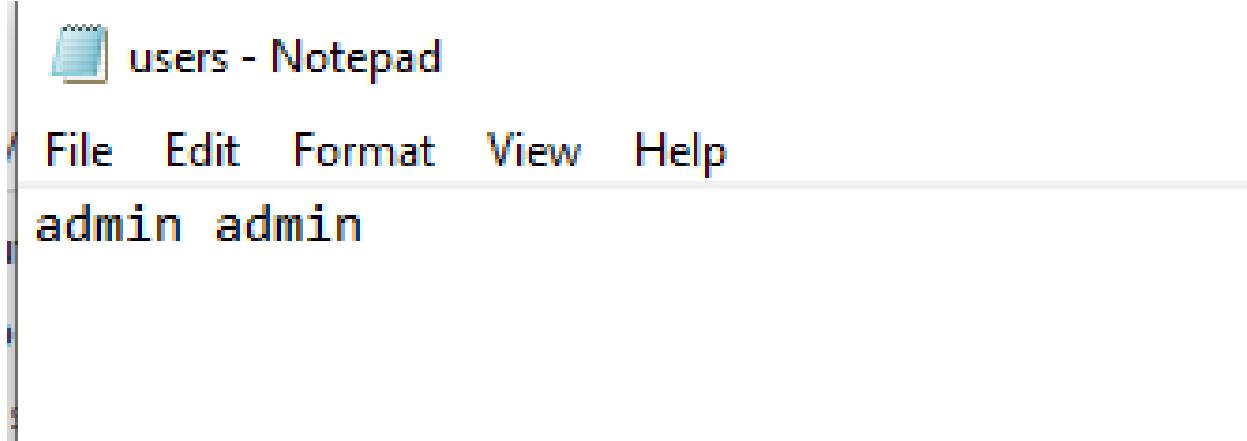
### Choice 6: Logout

```
==== Automated Retail Inventory System for Efficiency (ARISE) ====
[1] Add Product
[2] View Products
[3] Edit Product
[4] Delete Product
[5] Sell Product
[6] Logout
Enter your choice: 6
Logging out...

[1] Login
[2] Register
[3] Exit
Enter your choice: 1
```

This function logs out the user by displaying “Logging out...” and then returns to the login screen. The program will only terminate when the user chooses the exit option.

## Appendix C: Data Files



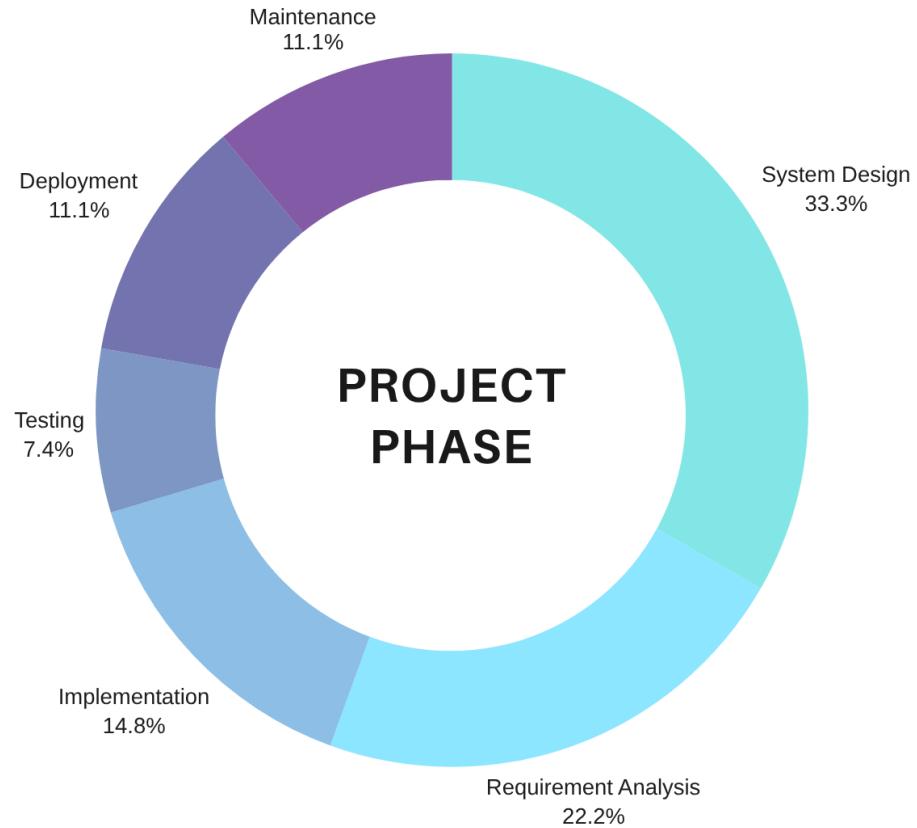
A screenshot of Microsoft Excel titled "inventory - Excel". The ribbon menu shows Home, Insert, Draw, Page Layout, Formulas, Data, Review, View, Help, Acrobat, and a lightbulb icon. The worksheet displays a table with columns A through K. Row 1 contains headers "Name", "Price", and "Quantity". Rows 2 and 3 contain data: "Snowbear" with Price 1 and Quantity 95, and "Kopiko 78" with Price 55 and Quantity 10. Row 4 is empty.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Name	Price	Quantity								
2	Snowbear	1	95								
3	Kopiko 78	55	10								
4											

All inputs from the program's login system and inventory system will be saved on a .txt file and .csv files in real-time.

## Appendix D: Project Phase Distribution

The chart below shows the percentage distribution of each phase of the project. Each phase was assigned based on its duration within the project timeline.



*Figure D.1: Project Phase Distribution Pie Chart*

As shown in the figure, the System Design Phase took the largest portion (33.3%) of the total timeline, followed by Requirement Analysis (22.2%), and Implementation (14.8%). Testing, Deployment, and Maintenance took smaller but essential parts of the development cycle.