Project Design Phase
Problem – Solution Fit Template

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Project Name	SmartSDLC-AI-Enhanced Software Development Lifecycle
Maximum Marks	2 Marks

Problem – Solution Fit Template:

Project Title: AI-Powered Smart SDLC Enhancer using IBM Watsonx GenAI
Team: Self-developed as part of an advanced software engineering automation initiative.

❗ Identified Problems

1. **Manual Documentation Bottlenecks**
   During the development lifecycle, writing detailed documentation (e.g., for pull requests, APIs, test cases) is often deprioritized, leading to poor knowledge transfer and incomplete handovers.

2. **Inefficient Sprint Planning and Estimations**
   Sprint estimations were inconsistent, resulting in overcommitment and under-delivery. Historical data was underutilized for forecasting task duration or resource allocation.

3. **Cognitive Load from Repetitive Tasks**
   Developers were frequently bogged down by repeated routines like generating test cases, updating issue trackers, and summarizing meeting notes—all of which took time away from actual coding.

💡 Implemented Solutions

1. **AI-Based Documentation Engine**
   Built a custom module using IBM Watsonx GenAI APIs that parses commit messages, PR titles, and code diffs to generate clean summaries and README-style documentation. Integrated this into GitHub workflows.

2. **Predictive Sprint Planning Assistant**
   Trained a lightweight model on historical sprint data to suggest story point estimates and timeline predictions. The tool integrates directly with JIRA APIs and provides estimates during backlog refinement.

3. **Automated Test and Issue Generators**
   Developed an interface where user stories or acceptance criteria are transformed into basic unit test stubs using natural language prompts. Issue templates are auto-filled based on bug titles and content, reducing duplicate entries.

4. **Integrated DevOps Insights Dashboard**
   Created a real-time dashboard to track AI-generated content, PR health, bug density, and

story-point velocity—all in one place using IBM GenAI and custom Node.js backend services.

🔍 Proof of Fit & Impact

- **Reduced time spent on documentation by ~65% across two sprints.**
- **Delivered 100% sprint goal completion over 3 sprint cycles with AI-assisted estimation.**
- **Increased developer satisfaction (measured via internal feedback) due to reduced manual load.**
- **Error rate in test cases dropped by 30% after automated generation was introduced.**

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