Programming Fundamentals – LAB

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Project Report



MART 1.0 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Final Project Report: MART 1.0

1. Introduction

MART 1.0 is an innovative supermarket management system designed to streamline the operations of supermarkets. The project aims to integrate various functionalities such as inventory management, sales tracking, employee performance management, and customer interaction into a cohesive platform. By utilizing automated features and a user-friendly interface, **MART 1.0** will enhance operational efficiency and improve the overall shopping experience for customers.

2. Background

This project was chosen after extensive research on existing solutions and Existing supermarket management systems lack often rely on outdated manual processes, basic point-of-sale systems, and simple spreadsheet applications for inventory and sales tracking. These systems lack real-time data accessibility and comprehensive reporting capabilities, leading to inefficiencies in stock management and decision-making MART 1.0 bridges this gap by overcoming these loopholes. The idea emerged from existing system related like **Retail Pro, MobiPOS, Sahara PO.**

3. Project Specifications

Key Features:

MART 1.0 includes:

- User-friendly interface for easy navigation and accessibility.
- Comprehensive inventory management with real-time updates.
- Detailed sales and performance reporting features.
- Employee sales tracking and salary calculation.
- Automated discount management for event-based promotions.
- Sales history log for tracking sold items and total sales.

Technical Specifications:

- Programming Language: C
- Data Handling: File operations for storage

User Interface: Text-based CLI

Programming Language: C

Framework: N/A (Standalone application)

Operating System: Cross-platform compatibility (Windows and Linux)

Data Storage: Flat-file system (e.g., inventory_data.txt)

Libraries: Standard C libraries for file handling and date management.

4. Problem Analysis

The analysis of existing systems revealed several significant limitations:

- **Ineffective Inventory Control**: Manual tracking can result in inaccuracies, stockouts, or overstock situations.
- **Poor Reporting Mechanisms**: Inability to generate timely and comprehensive sales reports hinders informed decision-making.
- **Limited Employee Management**: Most systems do not effectively track employee performance or provide sales-based incentives.
- **Complex Discount Management**: Applying and managing promotional discounts, particularly during specific events, is often cumbersome and lacks automation.

5. Proposed Solution

MART 1.0 aims to address the identified problems by incorporating several new features:

- **Real-Time Inventory Management**: Automates stock level adjustments and provides alerts for low stock items.
- Sales Tracking and Reporting: Enables instant generation of detailed sales reports and performance metrics.
- **Employee Performance Management**: Tracks sales made by employees and calculates salaries based on performance, encouraging motivation and accountability.
- Automated Discount Management: Simplifies the application of promotional discounts tied to specific events, automatically resetting prices afterward.
- Sales History Tracking: Logs each sale, capturing details of sold items, quantities, and total sales amounts for future analysis.

6. Solution Design

The program adopts a structured design using functions to encapsulate core functionalities. MART 1.0 offers a modular design to ensure scalability and maintainability. It includes the following components:

1. Module User Login/Authentication:

This module ensures that only authorized users can access the system. It prompts the user to enter a valid username and password, verifying credentials against a stored dataset. If the credentials match, access is granted; otherwise, an error message is displayed. This module enhances the security of the system.

2. Module Inventory Management:

The inventory management module tracks and updates stock levels in real time. Users can add new products, modify existing product details (e.g., price, quantity), or remove items no longer in stock. This module ensures the accuracy of inventory data and prevents overselling or stock shortages.

3. Module Finance Section:

The finance section is designed to handle all monetary transactions and budgeting processes. It includes features such as recording sales transactions, calculating revenue, managing expenses, and generating financial summaries. This module ensures the proper tracking of financial activities, making it easier to manage profit margins and maintain accurate records for auditing purposes.

4. Module Discount:

The discount module allows the application of various discount schemes based on predefined conditions, such as percentage discounts, buy-one-get-one offers, or seasonal promotions. Users can define and activate discounts for specific products, categories, or entire purchase amounts. The module ensures that the correct discounted prices are automatically calculated during checkout, enhancing customer satisfaction and sales growth.

5. Reporting/Analytics:

This module generates detailed reports summarizing sales, inventory status, and performance metrics. Reports can be used to track sales trends, identify best-selling products, and analyze revenue data over specific time periods. This feature helps in making informed business decisions.

7. Project Breakdown Structure

Phase	Task	Timeline	Responsible Member
Phase 1	Proposal Drafting	Week 6	Anas & Muzammil
Phase 2	System Design	Week 7-8	Anas & Muzammil
Phase 3	Implementation	Week 9-10	Anas
Phase 4	Testing and debugging	Week 12	Muzammil & Anas
Phase 5	Project Finalization	Week 13	Muzammil
Phase 6	Documentation & Submission	Week 14	Muzammil

8. Demo of Mart 1.0 Management System.

Main Section:

Registration Section:

	USER	REGIST	RATION	
Enter a username: Ali Enter a password: 123				
	Registration succe	ssful! You can	now log in.	

Login Section:

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U S E R L O G I N

Enter your username: ali
Enter your password: 123

Login successful! Welcome, ali.

Login successful! Loading data...
No inventory data found for user ali. Starting fresh.
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Admin Console:

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WELCOME TO MART 1.0 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
                          MART 1.0 ADMIN CONSOLE
Select an option from the menu below:
1
       | Add Item to Inventory
2
       | View Inventory
 3
        Purchase Item (Billing)
 4
       Remove Item
 5
       Generate Report
 6
       Apply Discount for Event
        Reset Discount
 7
       Finance Section
 8
       | Show Sales History
 9
      | Sort Items by Category
 10
 11
        Reset Inventory (Clear All Data)
 12
      Save and Logout
Enter your choice (1-12):
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Adding Item to Inventory:

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ADD ITEM TO INVENTORY
Specify item category [ e.g., Grocery, Dairy, Meat, Crockery... ]: Dairy
Enter item name: Egg
Enter purchase price [per item]: 20
Enter selling price [per item]: 30
Enter item quantity: 100
Item added successfully! ID: DAI001
Do you want to add another item? (y/n): y
Specify item category [ e.g., Grocery, Dairy, Meat, Crockery... ]: Grocery
Enter item name: Teabag
Enter purchase price [per item]: 100
Enter selling price [per item]: 130
Enter item quantity: 50
Item added successfully! ID: GRO002
Do you want to add another item? (y/n): y
Specify item category [ e.g., Grocery, Dairy, Meat, Crockery... ]: Meat
Enter item name: Undercut
Enter purchase price [per item]: 1500
Enter selling price [per item]: 2000
Enter item quantity: 5
Item added successfully! ID: MEA003
Do you want to add another item? (y/n): y
Specify item category [ e.g., Grocery, Dairy, Meat, Crockery... ]: Grocery
Enter item name: OliveOil
Enter purchase price [per item]: 500
Enter selling price [per item]: 750
Enter item quantity: 45
Item added successfully! ID: GRO004
Do you want to add another item? (y/n): n
Inventory saved successfully for user ali.
                               ADDITION COMPLETED
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Display Inventory:

Enter your choice (1-12): 2						
		INVENT	0 R Y			
ID	Name	Category	Price	Quantity	Stock Alert	
DAI001 GR0002 MEA003 GR0004	Egg Teabag Undercut OliveOil	Dairy Grocery Meat Grocery	\$30.00 \$130.00 \$2000.00 \$750.00	100 50 5 45	 Low Stock 	

Sell Item [scanning item bar code]:

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SELLING ITEM (BILLING COUNTER)
Enter item ID to be scan: DAI001
Enter quantity: 10
Item sold successfully! Total price: 300.00
Inventory saved successfully for user ali.
Do you want to scan another item? (y/n): y
Enter item ID to be scan: GRO004
Enter quantity: 5
Item sold successfully! Total price: 3750.00
Inventory saved successfully for user ali.
Do you want to scan another item? (y/n): y
Enter item ID to be scan: MEA003
Enter quantity: 2
Item sold successfully! Total price: 4000.00
Inventory saved successfully for user ali.
Do you want to scan another item? (y/n): y
Enter item ID to be scan: GRO008
Enter quantity: 1
Invalid item ID. Please try again.
Do you want to scan another item? (y/n): n
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Remove items for Inventory:

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Enter your choice (1-12): 4

REMOVE ITEM FROM INVENTORY

Enter item ID to remove: MEA003
Item removed successfully!

Inventory saved successfully for user ali.
Do you want to remove another item? (y/n): n
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Shows updated Inventory:

		INVENT	ORY		
ID	Name	Category	Price	Quantity	Stock Alert
DAI001	Egg	Dairy	\$30.00	90	
GR0002	Teabag	Grocery	\$130.00	50	
GR0004	OliveOil	Grocery	\$750.00	40	

Sales Report Generator:

Enter your	choice (1-12): 5				
		SALES	REPORT		
ID	Name	Category	Sold Quantity	Profit	l
DAI001 GRO004	Egg OliveOil	Dairy Grocery	10 5	\$100.00 \$1250.00	
Total Pro	ofit			\$2350.00	

Apply Discount:

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Enter your choice (1-12): 6

A P P L Y D I S C O U N T F O R E V E N T

Enter the event date (YYYY MM DD): 2024 12 25

[Success] A 10% discount has been successfully applied to all items.

Inventory saved successfully for user ali.
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Shows Error on past date:

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A P P L Y D I S C O U N T F O R E V E N T

Enter the event date (YYYY MM DD): 2024 06 24

[Error] The event date has already passed. No discount can be applied.
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Remove Discount on Items:

Enter your choice (1-12): 7	
RESET DISCOUNT TO ORIGINAL PRICES	
[Success] All discounts have been removed. Original prices have been restored for all items.	
Inventory saved successfully for user ali.	

Finance Section:

ID					
עד	Name	Category	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Profit
GR0001	OliveOil	Grocery	\$1000.00	\$1200.00	\$4600.00
DAI002	Butter	Dairy	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
MEA003	UnderCut	Meat	\$1000.00	\$1300.00	\$0.00
CR0004	Spoon	Crockery	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$0.00
GR0005	TeaBag	Grocery	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
DAI006	Milk	Dairy	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$1220.00

Shows Items Sold History Section:

		SALES HIST	ORY
Item ID	Item Name	Quantity Sold	Total Amount
DAI001	Egg	10	\$300.00
GR0004	OliveOil	5	\$3750.00
MEA003	Undercut	2	\$4000.00

Sort Items by Category:

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Enter your choice (1-12): 10

S O R T I T E M S B Y C A T E G O R Y

[Success] Items have been sorted by category.
Here is the updated inventory:

I N V E N T O R Y

ID Name | Category | Price | Quantity | Stock Alert |

DAI001 | Egg | Dairy | $30.00 | 90 | |

GR0002 | Teabag | Grocery | $130.00 | 50 | |

GR0004 | OliveOil | Grocery | $750.00 | 40 | |
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Reset Inventory:

Enter your choice (1-12): 11						
	RESET EN	TIRE INVEN	TORY			
Are you sure you want to res	Are you sure you want to reset the entire inventory? (y/n): y					
[Success] Inventory has been	reset! All data	has been cleared.				
Inventory saved successfully	for user ali.					

Inventory after resetting:

		INVENT			
ID	Name	Category	Price	Quantity	Stock Alert

Logout & Save Section:

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Enter your choice (1-12): 12

Inventory saved successfully for user ali.

LOGGINGOUT GOODBYE, ali!

Designed by Muzammil & Co-Developed by Anas
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Exiting the system:

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WELCOME
                                                 SYSTEM!
                               ТО
                                    M A R T 1 . 0
                       ----- M A I N M E N U -----
 Option
 1
           Register
 2
           Login
           Exit
Enter your choice: 3
                          EXITING THE
                                             SYSTEM
                            Thank you for using MART System.
                       Designed by Muzammil & Co-Developed by Anas
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9. Conclusion

In conclusion, MART 1.0 has been designed and developed as a comprehensive solution to streamline the management of retail operations. With its modular structure, including features like user authentication, inventory management, finance tracking, discount implementation, and reporting analytics, the system provides a scalable and user-friendly platform for retail businesses. Through rigorous problem analysis, solution design, and implementation, the project effectively addresses the challenges of manual management by introducing automation and enhanced accuracy. The inclusion of a finance section and discount module adds value by improving financial transparency and boosting customer satisfaction through dynamic pricing strategies. This project represents a step forward in optimizing operational efficiency and is poised to support small to medium-sized enterprises in achieving their business goals.