Project: Simple Shopping Cart

Project Overview

• The goal of this project is to create a simple text-based shopping cart system.

Project Description

- Task: Create a program that simulates a shopping cart where users can add items, view the cart, remove items, and view the total price.
- Items: The available items are stored in a list of tuples, where each tuple contains the item name and its price.
- Cart: The cart is a list where users can add or remove items.

Steps

- 1. Create a List of Items: Create a list of tuples where each tuple contains an item name and its price.
- 2. Menu Options: Display a menu with the following options:
 - **A.** View available items.
 - **B.** Add item to cart.
 - C. View cart.
 - **D.** Remove item from cart.
 - **E.** View total price.
 - F. Exit.

3. Implement Each Menu Option:

- **A.** View Available Items: Display all available items with their prices.
- **B.** Add Item to Cart: Allow the user to select an item to add to the cart.
- **C.** View Cart: Display all items currently in the cart.

- **D.** Remove Item from Cart : Allow the user to remove an item from the cart.
- **E.** View Total Price: Calculate and display the total price of all items in the cart.
- **F. Exit**: End the program.

Frontend Stack

- 1. Framework : React + Vite (fast dev. Refresh)
- 2. State & Data: React Context for cart state + useReducer & Zustand
- 3. Routing: React router v6 nested routes for checkout steps
- **4. Forms & Validations :** React Hook Form + Yup schemes
- 5. Styling: Tailwind CSS (quick responsive grids)
- 6. Icons & Illustrations: lucide react icons
- config/env.ts -> purpose -> Uses dotenv to load and validate env vars. Exports a typed env object. Exports the typed env object with PORT, NODE_ENV, and optionally SSL_KEY_PATH, SSL_CERT_PATH. It loads variables from .env, validates them with zod, and exports a frozen, strongly-typed env object the rest of your codebase can trust.
- 2. **config/logger.ts** -> purpose -> pino/winston instance with a .stream so morgan can pipe access logs. Gives us the JSON-structured logs in production (perfect for CloudWatch, Datadog, Logstash, ...)

Gives us the Colorised, human-readable logs in development via **pino-pretty**

- A loggerStream helper so morgan can pipe HTTP access logs straight into the same sink
- 3. **utils/apiError.ts** -> purpose -> Tiny class that extends Error and stores statusCode (e.g. NotFoundError)
- 4. **middlewares/error.middleware.ts** -> purpose -> Centralised Express error middleware that formats the API response and logs stack traces.
- 5. **feature *.routes.ts files** -> purpose -> Each exports an express.Router() with its feature endpoints.

6. **config/db.ts** -> purpose -> Exports a *single* Prisma client instance: export const prisma = new PrismaClient(). It keeps just **one** connection alive—even during hot-reload in dev—and exposes a typed client you can import anywhere. **Prisma singleton** for src/config/db.ts

Prisma Singleton Pattern -> Prevents "Too many connections" when ts-node-dev / nodemon reload. Attaches the client to globalThis in DEV; production just exports.

Singleton via globalThis -> Avoids multiple DB handles when Vite / ts-node-dev restarts modules.

- 7. zod schema -> Catches typos & invalid values at startup, not at runtime.
- 8. PORT coercion -> accepts "3000" (string) or nothing and always outputs a **number**.
- 9. config/passport.ts -> Registers a Passport-JWT strategy -> Accepts the token from either:
- 1. Authorization header → "Bearer <token>"
- 2. Signed cookie \rightarrow token=<token> , When valid, attaches the full User record to req.user
- 1. **auth.middleware.ts** -> Verifies the incoming JWT (via Passport-JWT). If valid `req.user` is populated with the full User record. If missing / invalid, responds with 401.
- 2. **jwtAuth** -> Wraps `passport.authenticate('jwt')` so we can keep the same middleware signature (`(req, res, next)`) everywhere.
- 3. **error.middleware.ts** -> Global Express error-handler. Converts every thrown/forwarded error into a consistent JSON envelope. Recognises: ApiError (our custom class → status + message) ZodError (validation failures → 400 + Issues[]) Anything else (fallback → 500). Logs the full stack with pino/winston.
- 4. **validate.middleware.ts** -> Tiny Zod-powered validator for Express routes. Pass an object containing Zod schemas for any of `body`, `query`, `params`. If validation succeeds, the parsed (and therefore typed & sanitized) data, overwrites `req.body`, `req.query`, or `req.params`. If it fails, we forward a 400 ApiError so the global error handler responds, with a uniform JSON envelope.
- 5. **auth.controller.ts** -> High-level Auth endpoints: POST /api/auth/register create account. POST /api/auth/login issue JWT cookie. GET /api/auth/me current user profile. POST /api/auth/logout clear cookie.
- 6. **auth.service.ts** -> Encapsulates all authentication business-logic so controllers stay thin.
- 7. **auth.routes.ts** -> Route layer for everything under /api/auth. POST /register create account. POST /login issue JWT cookie. GET /me current user (protected). POST /logout clear cookie.

- 8. **user.model.ts** -> Thin, type-safe wrapper around the Prisma `user` table. Keeps all low-level DB calls for the **User** domain in one place so, services/controllers can stay clean and mock this layer in tests.
- 9. **user.service.ts** -> Business-logic layer for the **User** domain. Keeps controllers thin and makes unit-testing a breeze.
- 10. **product.model.ts** -> Thin Prisma wrapper for the **Product** domain. Centralises all DB logic (queries, filters, pagination). Keeps services/controllers clean and mockfriendly.
- 11. **product.service.ts** -> Business-logic for the **Product** domain. It handles: Public catalog listing with filters + pagination. Single-product retrieval by id OR slug. Admin-facing CRUD helpers (create / update / delete).
- 12. **product.controller.ts** -> HTTP handlers for everything under /api/products
- 13. **cartItem.model.ts** -> Prisma wrapper for the **Cart** domain. Keeps all cart-related DB operations in one place. Makes service / controller layers cleaner and easier to unit-test.
- 14. cart.service.ts -> Business-logic for the **Cart** domain. Functions exposed: getUserCart addItemToCart updateCartItemQty. removeItemFromCart. clearUserCart.
- 15. **cart.controller.ts** -> HTTP handlers for everything under /api/cart.
- 16. **order.model.ts** -> Prisma wrapper for the **Order** domain. Consolidates all DB calls so services/controllers are thin & testable. Exposes a reusable `select` shape for safe public-facing fields.
- 17. **orderItem.model.ts** -> Convenience wrapper around the `orderItem` table. While most flows create order-items *through* `OrderModel.create`, Having a stand-alone model is handy for: bulk inserts during checkout. admin reports (e.g. top-selling products).
- 18. order.service.ts -> Business-logic for the **Order** domain (a.k.a. "checkout").
- 19. **category.model.ts** -> Lightweight Prisma wrapper for the **Category** domain. Only a handful of helpers are provided because categories are fairly static. Having this file keeps future refactors (e.g., caching) in one place.
- 20. **apiResponse.ts** -> A tiny utility that guarantees every controller returns the same envelope shape.
- 21. **pagination.ts** -> Tiny helpers that transform "page / limit" inputs (1-based) into the Prisma-friendly "skip / take" pair and back into a useful response meta.
- 22. **slugify.ts** -> A tiny, dependency-free helper that converts arbitrary text into a URL-friendly "slug" (kebab-case).
- 23. **express.d.ts** -> Global type-augmentation so TypeScript knows that `req.user` exists and carries our chosen user fields. Works seamlessly with Passport.