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[3] SUMMARY

Brief overview of the project :

This project is a Bus Management System made in C language. It stores bus details like routes, stops, payment and timings. The system also checks the crowd level and gives a final score to each bus. This project helps in understanding structures, arrays, functions, pointers and user input in C.

Objectives :

- To design a basic Bus Management System using C language
- To store essential bus details such as route and stops
- To record occupancy percentage of buses
- To present all bus information in a clear and organized format
- To apply fundamental C programming concepts like structures and functions

[4] INTRODUCTION

Transportation is used daily, and buses play a major role in it. This project presents a management system that stores bus-related and passenger data and displays results in a clear manner. The system provides a basic example of applying C programming to a real-life-style scenario.

Background & Context

Public buses vary in terms of travel time, crowd levels, number of stops, and overall route conditions. A simple computerized system makes it easier to store details of many buses in one place and check important information quickly. This project uses basic C programming ideas such as structures, arrays, functions, and user input to create a straightforward bus information system

Problem Statement

Keeping track of several buses manually can become confusing, especially when each bus has different routes, stops, and crowd levels. There is a need for a basic system that can store bus information and calculate useful values like occupancy percentage .The main problem addressed is to organize bus details in a simple C program and display them in a clear manner

Passengers and operators face issues such as:

- No real-time seat availability.
- No properly displayed route & break details.
- Manual fare calculation errors.
- Lack of central record for bookings.
- No consolidated system for multiple passengers booking at once.

A system was needed that could:

- Show seat availability dynamically
- Store booking records persistently
- Handle multiple passengers
- Calculate fare automatically
- Display stops and break times

Project Objectives

- Develop a complete, functional C-based transport booking system.
- Implement dynamic memory allocation for multiple passengers.
- Use file handling to store persistent bus state & booking history.
- Apply modular programming using functions and structures.
- Demonstrate clean user interface and logical flow.
- Provide seat availability, fare calculation, route details, and via stops.

Scope of the Project

- Five fixed routes: Delhi → Agra, Jaipur, Kanpur, Varanasi, Chandigarh
- Persistent seat tracking
- Via stop display
- Break time based on distance
- Multi-passenger booking
- Payment simulation
- Ticket-like confirmation output
- Saving booking records

[5] SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Windows / Linux PC
- GCC compiler
- Text editor (VS Code, Code Blocks, Notepad++)
- Standard C libraries (stdio.h, stdlib.h, math.h, string.h)

Functional Requirements

- Ability to enter bus details
- Display of final bus report

Non-Functional Requirements

- Easy to operate
- Quick responses
- Clean, understandable output
- Error-free basic operations

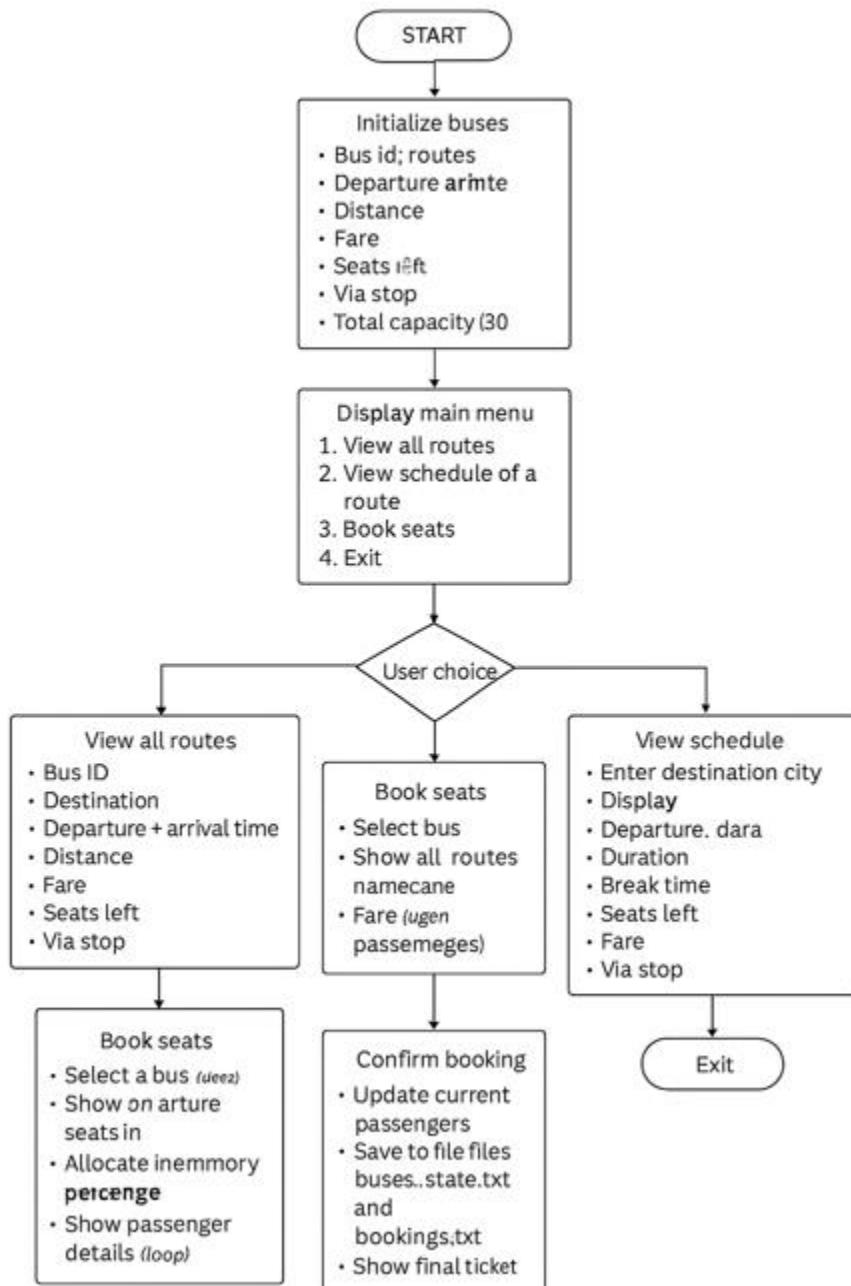
[6] Design and Implementation

SRS Document

Software Requirements Specification

- Users: Students, teachers, small transport operators
- Inputs: Bus number, route, stops, payment modes, ratings
- Processes:
 - Store bus data
 - Compute occupancy percentage
- Outputs:
 - Bus details
 - Final score

Flowchart



(fig. 1)

Code Snippets Showing Use of C Concepts

1. Structure (Struct) –

```
typedef struct {
    int id;
    char departure_city[50];
    char arrival_city[50];
    char via_stop[50];
    char departure_time[6];
    char arrival_time[6];
    int total_capacity;
    int current_passengers;
    int distance_km;
    float fare;
    int break_time_min;
} Bus;
typedef struct {
    char *name;
    int age;
    char *gender;
} Passenger;
```

(fig. 2)

2. Functions –

```
int calculate_break_time(int distance) {
    if (distance <= 200) return 10;
    else if (distance <= 400) return 20;
    else if (distance <= 700) return 30;
    else return 45;
}
```

(fig. 3)

3. File Handling –

```
void save_bus_state() {  
    FILE *f = fopen("buses_state.txt", "w");  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {  
        fprintf(f, "%d %d\n", buses[i].id, buses[i].current_passengers);  
    }  
  
    fclose(f);  
}
```

(fig.4)

4. Dynamic Memory Allocation (malloc + free) –

```
Passenger *plist = (Passenger *)malloc(sizeof(Passenger) * pcount);  
  
plist[i].name = read_line_alloc(100);  
plist[i].gender = read_line_alloc(10);  
  
/* Later: Free memory */  
for (int i = 0; i < pcount; ++i) {  
    free(plist[i].name);  
    free(plist[i].gender);  
}  
free(plist);
```

(fig. 5)

Output Screenshots with description

Welcome to MoveMate - Intelligent Transport Booking (Console Demo)

Main Menu

- 1) View All Routes
- 2) View Schedule of a Route (with breaks & via stops)
- 3) Book Seats (multiple passengers supported)
- 4) Exit

Enter choice: 1

Available Routes from New Delhi:

ID	Destination	Dep	Arr	Dist(km)	Fare(₹)	Seats Left	Via Stop
101	Agra	06:00	10:00	230	460.00	30	Mathura
102	Jaipur	08:30	14:00	280	560.00	30	Gurugram
103	Kanpur	09:15	18:00	440	880.00	30	Aligarh
104	Varanasi	17:00	07:00	820	1640.00	30	Prayagraj
105	Chandigarh	07:00	12:00	250	500.00	30	Panipat

(fig. 6 - Output on choosing 1)

Main Menu

- 1) View All Routes
 - 2) View Schedule of a Route (with breaks & via stops)
 - 3) Book Seats (multiple passengers supported)
 - 4) Exit
- Enter choice: 2

Enter Destination City (Agra/Jaipur/Kanpur/Varanasi/Chandigarh): Agra

BUS SCHEDULE: New Delhi -> Agra

ID	Dep	Arr	Duration	Seats Left	Distance	Break	Fare(₹)	Via Stop
101	06:00	10:00	4h 00m	30	230 km	20 min	460.00	Mathura

(fig. 7 - Output on choosing 2)

```

Main Menu
1) View All Routes
2) View Schedule of a Route (with breaks & via stops)
3) Book Seats (multiple passengers supported)
4) Exit
Enter choice: 3

Available Routes from New Delhi:
-----
ID | Destination | Dep | Arr | Dist(km) | Fare(₹) | Seats Left | Via Stop
-----
101 | Agra | 06:00 | 10:00 | 230 | 460.00 | 30 | Mathura
102 | Jaipur | 08:30 | 14:00 | 280 | 560.00 | 30 | Gurugram
103 | Kanpur | 09:15 | 18:00 | 440 | 880.00 | 30 | Aligarh
104 | Varanasi | 17:00 | 07:00 | 820 | 1640.00 | 30 | Prayagraj
105 | Chandigarh | 07:00 | 12:00 | 250 | 500.00 | 29 | Panipat
-----

Enter Bus ID to book: 101

Route stops for Bus 101:
1) New Delhi (Departure)
2) Mathura (Via stop)
3) Agra (Destination)

How many passengers do you want to book (max 30)? 1
Passenger 1 details:
Name: xyz
Age: 22
Gender (M/F/O): F

Booking Summary:
Route: New Delhi -> Agra (via Mathura)
Departure: 06:00 | Arrival: 10:00 | Distance: 230km | Break: 20 min
Passengers: 1 | Total Fare: ₹460.00
Seats available before booking: 30

Do you want to proceed to payment and confirm booking? (Y/N): Y

--- Payment ---
Total amount to pay: ₹460.00
1. UPI (Pay to 9257797493-2@ybl)
2. Credit/Debit Card (enter last 4 digits)
Choose payment method (1 or 2): 1
Please send ₹460.00 to UPI ID: 9257797493-2@ybl
After payment, type 'yes' to confirm: yes
Payment verified.
Warning: could not open buses_state.txt to save state.

===== Booking Confirmed =====
Bus ID: 101 | Route: New Delhi -> Agra (via Mathura)
Departure: 06:00 | Arrival: 10:00
Break Time: 20 min | Distance: 230km
Passengers (1):
1) xyz, Age: 22, Gender: F
Total Paid: ₹460.00 via UPI:9257797493-2@ybl
Seats left after booking: 29
=====
Warning: could not open bookings.txt to save booking.

```

(fig. 8 - Output on choosing 3)

```
Welcome to MoveMate - Intelligent Transport Booking (Console Demo)

Main Menu
1) View All Routes
2) View Schedule of a Route (with breaks & via stops)
3) Book Seats (multiple passengers supported)
4) Exit
Enter choice: 4
Saving state and exiting. Goodbye!
```

(fig. 9 - Output on choosing 4)

[7] Conclusion

Summary & Achievement of Objectives

The system successfully stores bus details, calculates crowd levels, and shows all information on the screen in a simple and readable manner. All project objectives were achieved effectively.

Future Work & Recommendations

Possible improvements include:

- Adding bus timing information
- Adding fare details
- Including live traffic or delay status
- Adding a search or filter option
- Linking the project with a database for long-term storage

[8] References

- School computer science notes
- NCERT / textbook concepts
- Online tutorials for basic C programming