Computing Coursework

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Chapter 1

Analysis

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Client Identification

my client is Susannah Mason, she is 50 years old and has very little usage of computers, except when having to order new stock for the pharmacy. currently the pharmacy uses computerised methods to submit orders to the warehouse.

Suesannah is a pharmacutical manager at spire healthcare in impington

by creating this program it would speed up the process making leeping track of and ordering of new equipment and stock alot easier for her

1.1.2 Define the current system

the current system uses mostly computer based order submission and price checks but the orders have to be put through the computer manually

1.1.3 Describe the problems

the orders for the stock take too long to submit and all stock has to be conted by hand

Data Source	Travels via	destination
doctor	gives prescription	patient
patient	requests medicine	pharmacist
pharmacist	checks stock	stock system
stock system	gives information	pharmasict
pharmacist	collects medication	medicine cupboard
pharmacist	gives medicine	patient

Table 1.1:

1.1.4 Section appendix

1.2 Investigation

1.2.1 The current system

the current system at the pharmacy is a data base that holds the information of over 500 items. the data base holds the price the mass the desription and how much is in the pharmacy at that point in time. when an item is taken out of stock the pharmacist has a card to say that an item has been removed from the storage cupboard. sometimes the system deosn't update even when the card is swiped to say a product has been removed

Data sources and destinations

Algorithms

i will be using quite a few algorithums for this assignment

Algorithm 1 more

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FOR EACH ItemToCheck = 1 to 500 IN
    IF  THENDOitem[ItemToCheck] = lowest minimum amount
        needmoretablets ← False
    ELSE
        needmoretablets ← True
    END IF
END FOR
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this other algorithm will be used to calculate the exact price of all of the order

if order submitted = True THEN calculate order

ELSE restart program

data Source	travels via	destination
stock information	request for stock information	pharmacy computer
stock price	request stock price	pharmacy computer
show stock info	display info	pharmacist

Data	Uses	Name

END IF

using the information in the list Items the exact price is calulated

IF item in Items add price item

ELSE add price 0

END IF

Data flow diagram

Input Forms, Output Forms, Report Formats

1.2.2 The proposed system

the proposed system will be used to order, check stock and be informed as soon as anything leaves the pharmacy the data base will be updated of the removal, as well as if the product falls below a certain point it will be program to replace the stock by ordering new stock form the wearhouse automatically but the order will go through a master contol point before being sent off

Data sources and destinations

Data flow diagram

Data dictionary

Volumetrics

1.3 Objectives

1.3.1 General Objectives

- to make a stable system that checks, updates, restocks and sends payment for the ordered items

- to give the system to auto restock items when they fall below a certain number of items
- to graph which items are being bought or used faster and updates the resocking system acordingly

1.3.2 Specific Objectives

- to design a program that will make sorting through the items at the pharmacy as well as store the price and item location in the pharmacy as well as the amount.

1.3.3 Core Objectives

- self updating stock system
- easy accessablilty
- order more items to refill stock

1.3.4 Other Objectives

- the stock keeping on the program should be accurate. E.G. showing how much on tablet of paracitamol costs
- the system must have a automatic communication between the wholesale (warehouse) and the pharmacy

1.4 ER Diagrams and Descriptions

1.4.1 ER Diagram

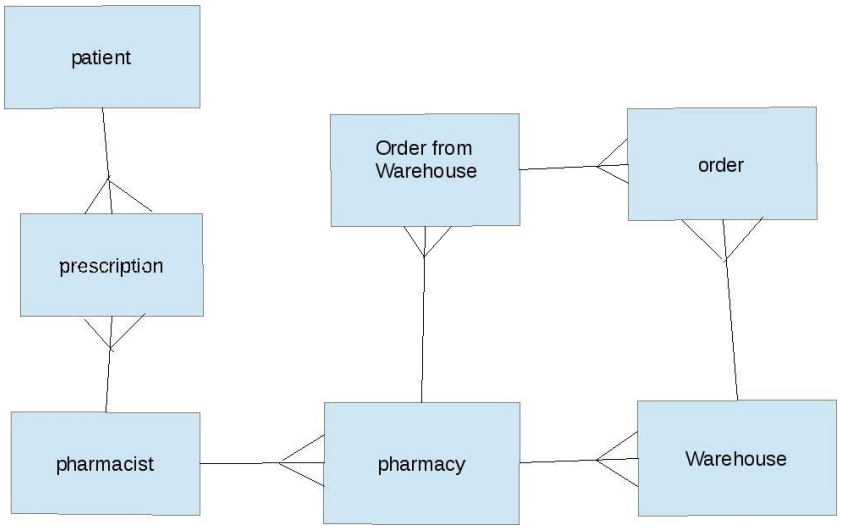

Figure 1.1: entity relationship diagram

1.4.2 Entity Descriptions

- Client(clientID, PharmacyNum, surname, FirstName, PhoneNumber, Address,Postcode)
- Pharmacist(PharamacistID,*PharmacyNum*,Surname,FirstName,PhoneNumber,Address,Email)
- Pharmacy(PharmacyNum,PharmacyAddress,PharmacyPhoneNumber)
- Warehouse(WareHouseNum,*PharmacyAddress*,WareHouseAddress)
- Order(OrderNum,*WareHouseNum*,*PharmacyLocation*,OrderDate,size)

1.5 Object Analysis

1.5.1 Object Listing

- Client
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacy
- Warehouse
- Order

solution	advantages	disadvantages
problem	solved	hopwfully

Table 1.2:

1.5.2 Relationship diagrams

1.5.3 Class definitions

1.6 Other Abstractions and Graphs

1.7 Constraints

1.7.1 Hardware

1.7.2 Software

1.7.3 Time

1.7.4 User Knowledge

1.7.5 Access restrictions

the proposed system should only be accessable and privileges to the people in pharmacy, as well as the system should be password protectedto ensure no body outside the system can access the stock information.

1.8 Limitations

1.8.1 Areas which will not be included in computerisation

1.8.2 Areas considered for future computerisation

1.9 Solutions

1.9.1 Alternative solutions

1.9.2 Justification of chosen solution

I have chosen to the Python 3.2 desktop application with a GUI and SQL' solution. My reason for using this method is:

- the application will be specific for pharmacy which will be updated at the start of every week and will continuously keep track of the database where the old system.
- the database used will take up less space required to store the data.
- due to the databases size making back ups is very easy so if the system.

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Test Series	**Purpose of Test Series**	**Testing Strategy**	**Strategy Rationale**
Example	Example	Example	Example

2.9.2 Detailed Plan

Test Series	**Purpose of Test**	**Test Description**	**Test Data**	**Test Data Type (Normal/ Erroneous/ Boundary)**	**Expected Result**	**Actual Result**	**Evidence**
Example	Example	Example	Example	Example	Example	Example	Example

Chapter 3

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3.1 Test Plan

3.1.1 Original Outline Plan

Test Series	Purpose of Test Series	Testing Strategy	Strategy Rationale
Example	Example	Example	Example

3.1.2 Changes to Outline Plan

Test Series	Purpose of Test Series	Testing Strategy	Strategy Rationale
Example	Example	Example	Example

3.1.3 Original Detailed Plan

Test Series	Purpose of Test	Test Description	Test Data	Test Data Type (Normal/ Erroneous/ Boundary)	Expected Result	Actual Result	Evidence
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3.1.4 Changes to Detailed Plan

Test Series	Purpose of Test	Test Description	Test Data	Test Data Type (Normal/ Erroneous/ Boundary)	Expected Result	Actual Result	Evidence
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3.2 Test Data

3.2.1 Original Test Data

3.2.2 Changes to Test Data

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6.2.1 Objective Evaluation

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