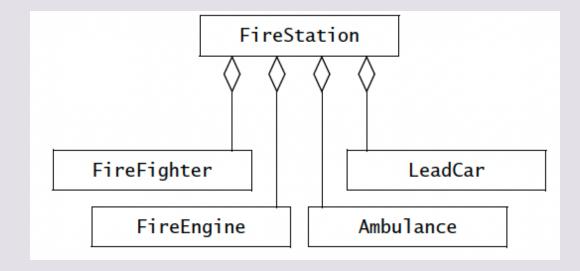
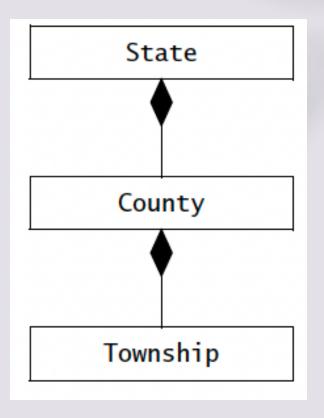


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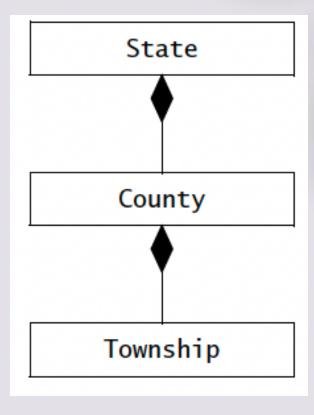
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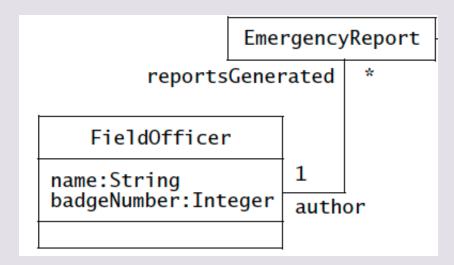


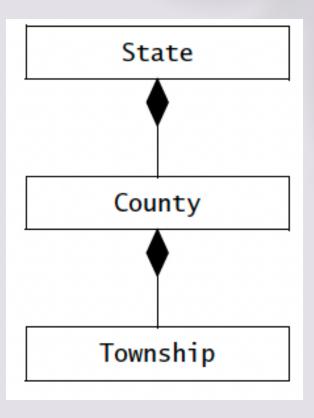


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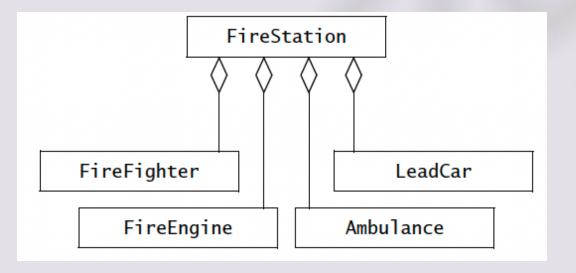


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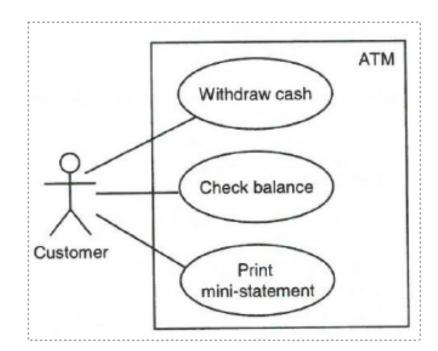
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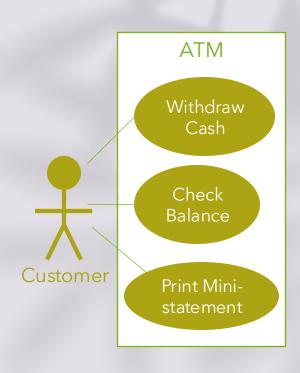
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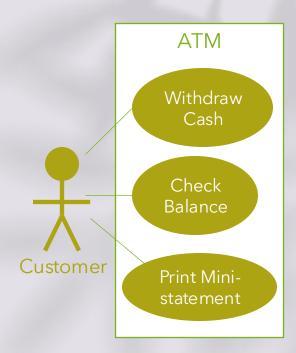
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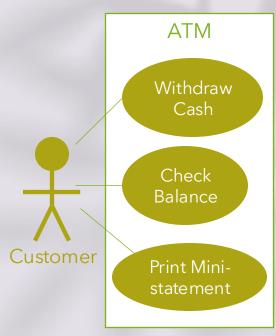
- What different scenarios might exist for the use case "Withdraw Cash"?
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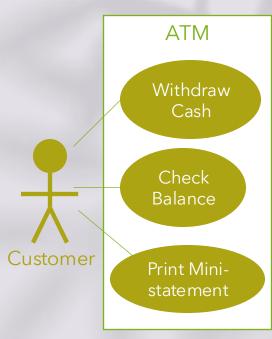
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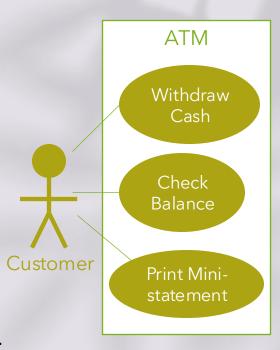
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Exercise 2 (Identification of Actors)

- Actors are the people or systems that interact with use cases.
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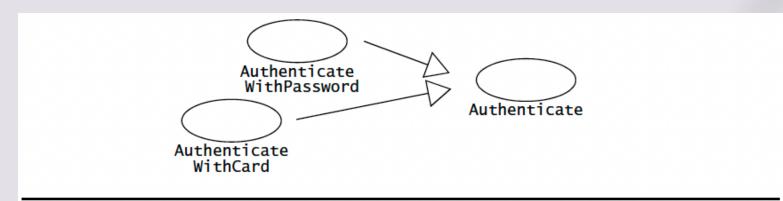
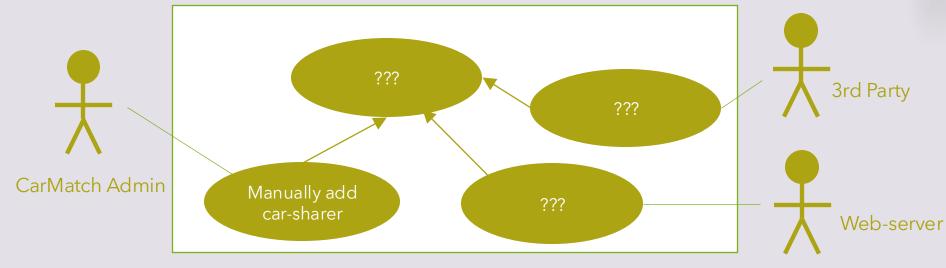


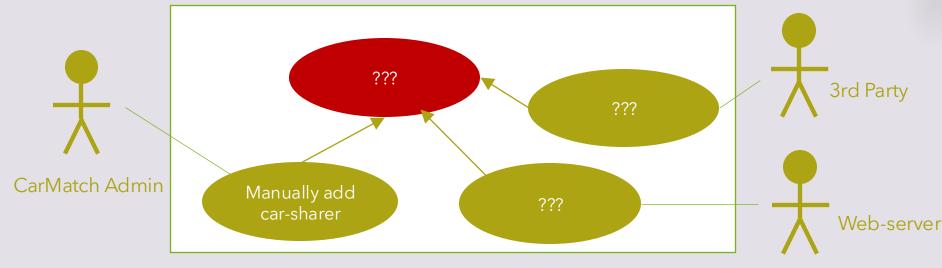
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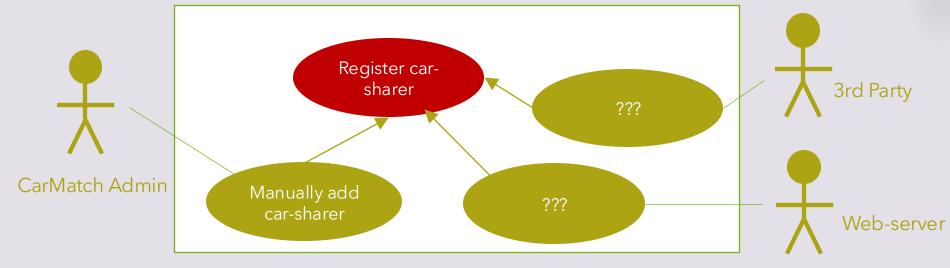
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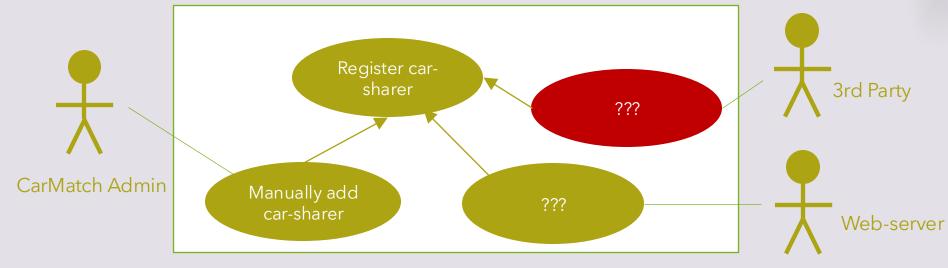
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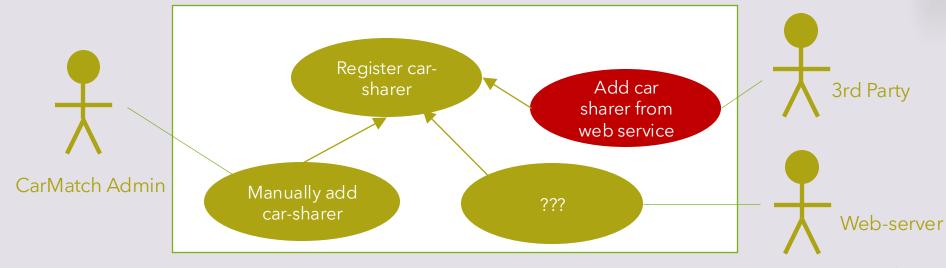
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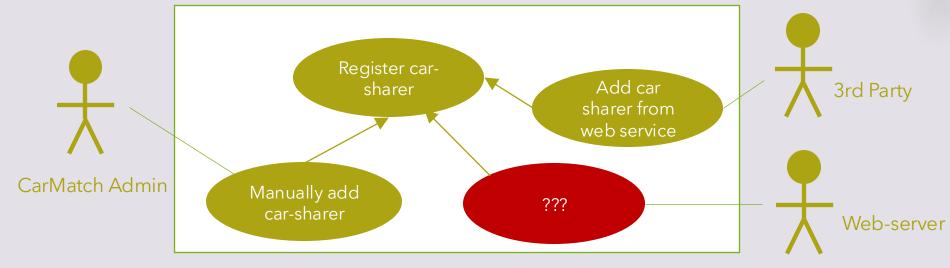
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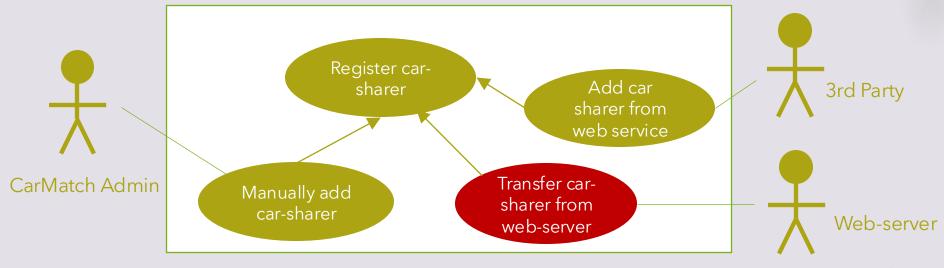
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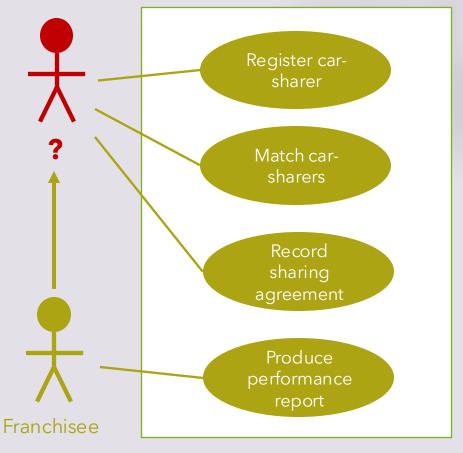


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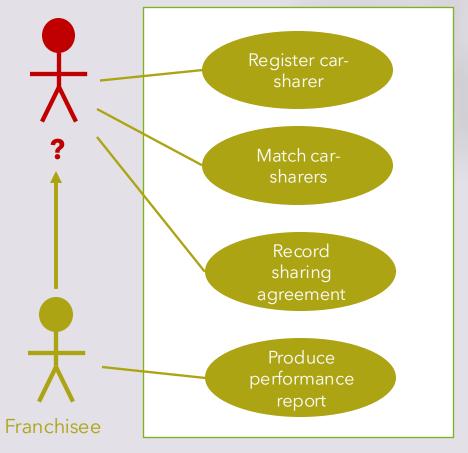


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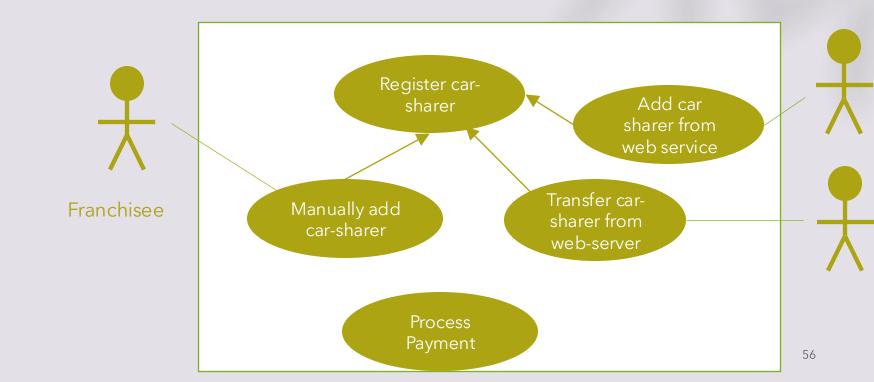


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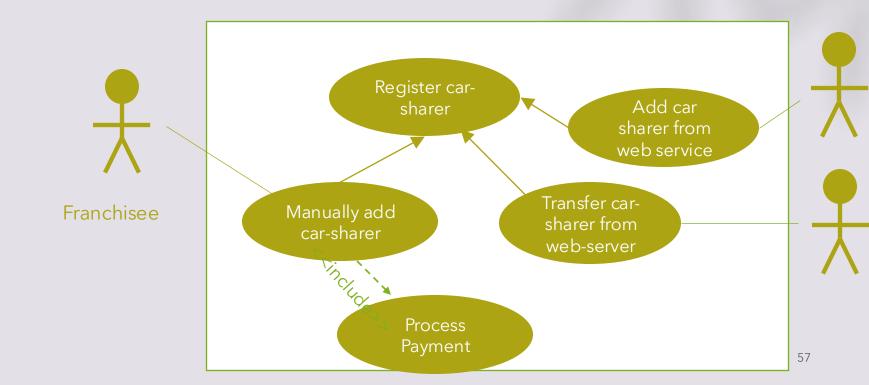
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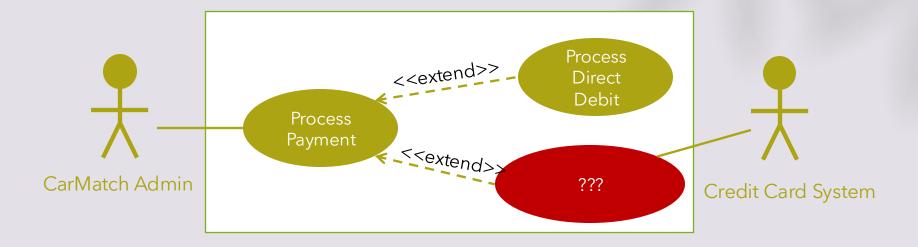
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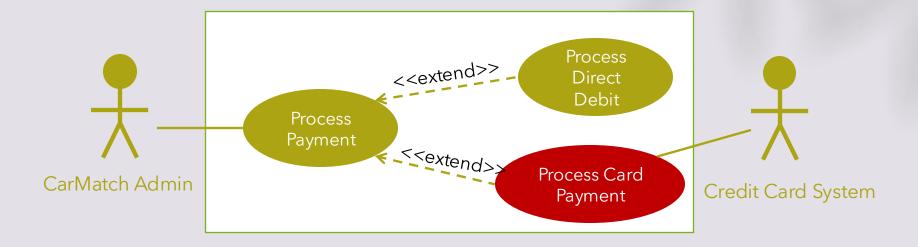
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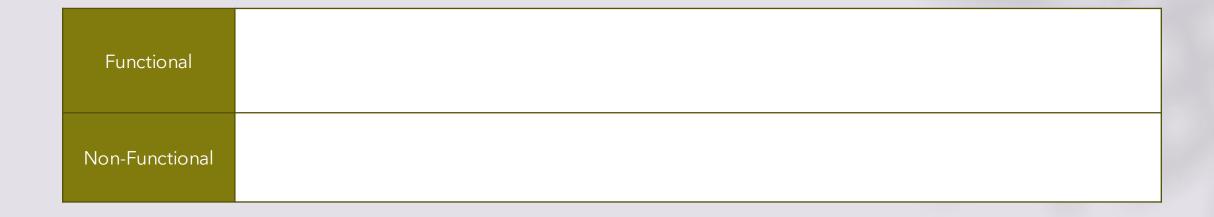
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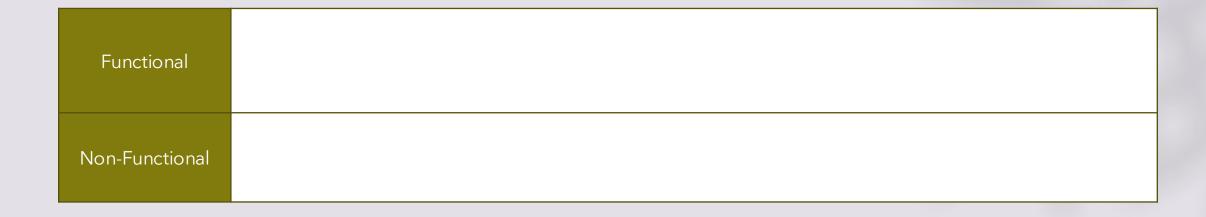
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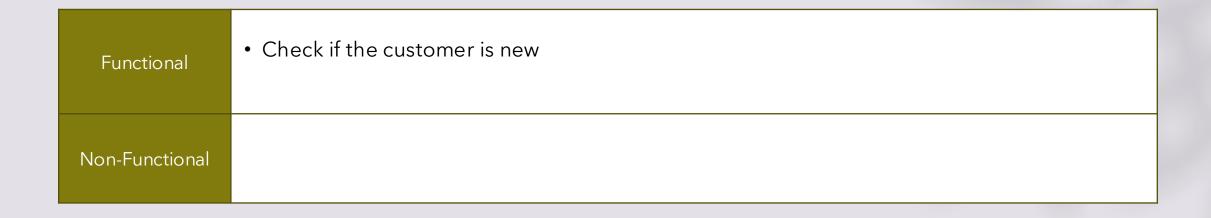
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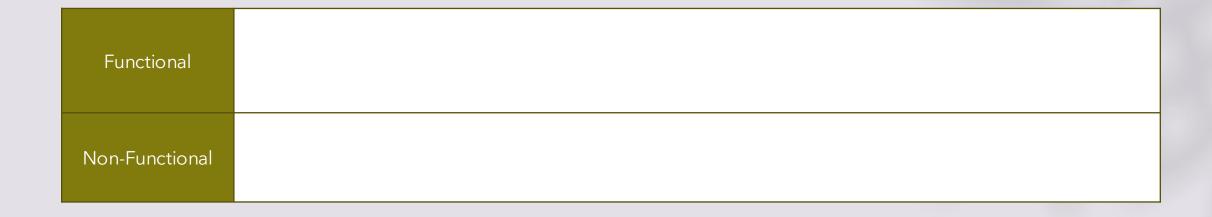


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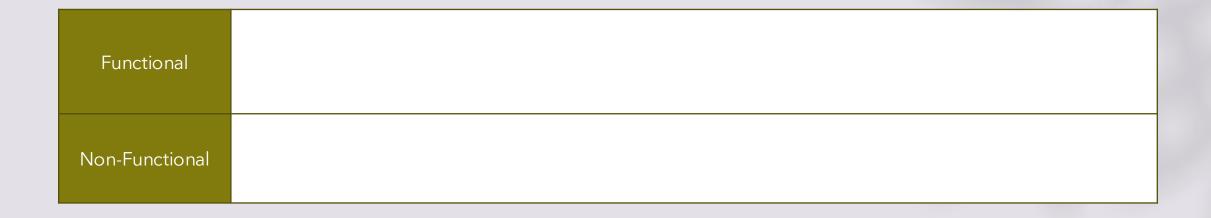
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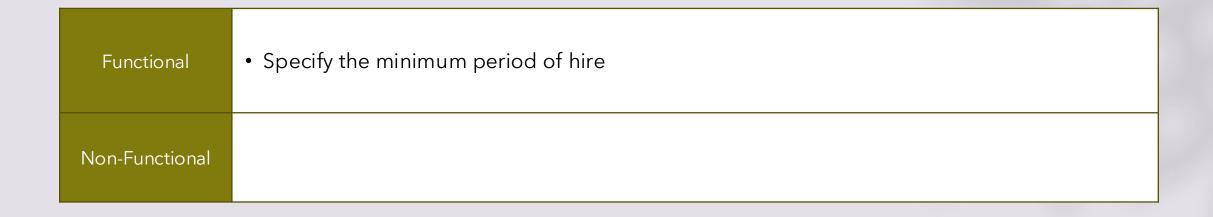
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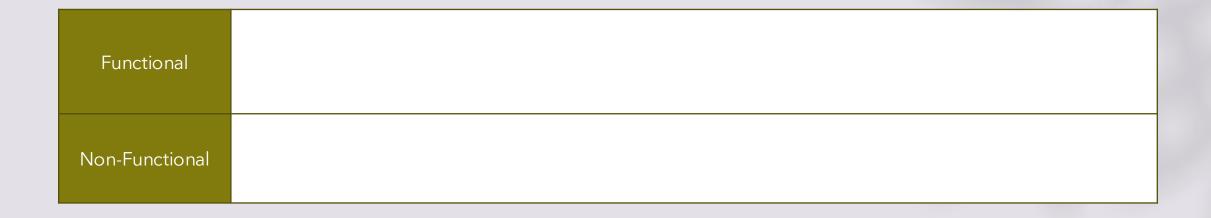
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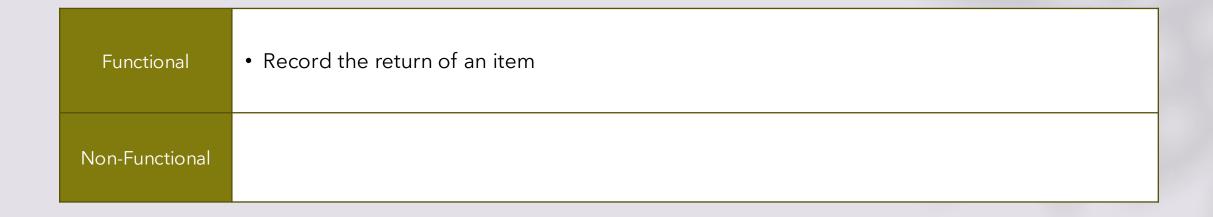
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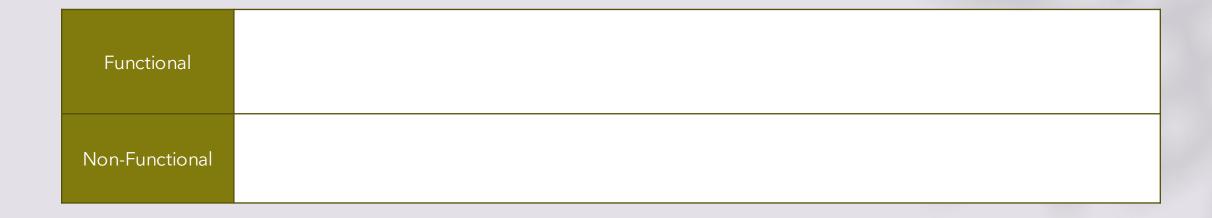
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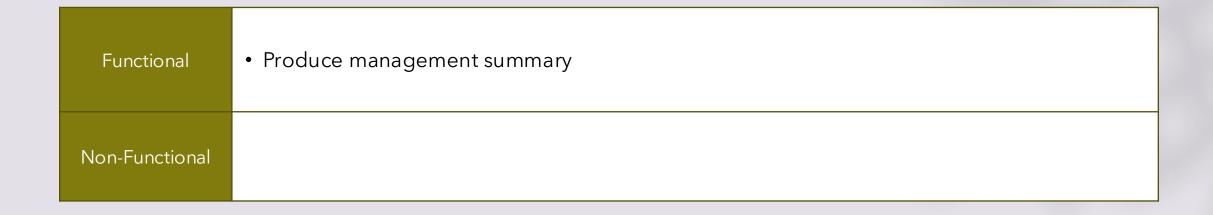
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