Tables

APP_USER

Purpose: Registered account (buyer/seller roles not separated here; any user may sell).

Attributes:

- id (PK)
- email (unique)
- full name
- address
- password
- balance cents (default 0)
- created_at, updated_at

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- AK: email unique
- balance_cents ≥ 0

BALANCES

Purpose: Immutable audit trail of balance changes.

Attributes:

- id (PK)
- user id → APP USER.id
- delta_cents (positive credit / negative debit)
- reason (e.g., top_up, withdraw, order_debit, seller_credit)
- order_id (nullable) → ORDER.id
- created_at

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- FK: (user_id) to APP_USER

CATEGORY

Purpose: Product taxonomy.

Attributes:

- id (PK, small integer ok)
- name (unique)
- description

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- AK: name unique

PRODUCT

Purpose: Product catalog entry (not seller-specific).

- id (PK)
- name
- description
- base_price_cents (non-negative; display/default only)
- category id → CATEGORY.id
- created by → APP USER.id
- created_at, updated_at

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- FK: (category_id) to CATEGORY
- FK: (created_by) to APP_USER
- base price cents ≥ 0

INVENTORY

Purpose: A seller's listing of a given product.

Attributes:

- id (PK)
- seller_id → APP_USER.id
- product id → PRODUCT.id
- quantity (≥ 0)
- unit_price_cents (≥ 0)
- updated_at

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- Natural uniqueness: (seller id, product id) unique
- FKs: to APP_USER and PRODUCT

CART

Purpose: Persistent shopping cart, one per user.

Attributes:

- id (PK)
- user_id (unique) → APP_USER.id
- created_at, updated_at

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- AK: user_id unique

CART ITEM

Purpose: Items in a user's cart, tied to a specific seller's inventory.

- id (PK)
- cart id → CART.id
- inventory_id → INVENTORY.id

- quantity (> 0)
- snapshot_price_cents
- added_at

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- FK: (cart id) to CART
- FK: (inventory id) to INVENTORY
- Uniqueness: (cart_id, inventory_id) unique (no duplicates for same seller-product)

ORDER

Purpose: A purchase event by a buyer; totals and lifecycle at the order level.

Attributes:

- id (PK)
- buyer_id → APP_USER.id
- submitted_at
- total_cents (≥ 0)
- status: {placed, partially_fulfilled, fulfilled, cancelled}

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- FK: (buyer id) to APP USER

ORDER LINE

Purpose: Purchased item from a specific seller for a specific product.

Attributes:

- id (PK)
- order_id → ORDER.id unique
- product id → PRODUCT.id unique
- seller_id → APP_USER.id unique
- quantity (> 0)
- unit_price_cents (≥ 0; final snapshot at purchase)
- fulfilled at (nullable until fulfilled)

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- FKs: (order_id), (product_id), (seller_id)

PRODUCT_REVIEW

Purpose: One rating per user per product.

- id (PK)
- user_id → APP_USER.id
- product_id → PRODUCT.id
- rating: {1..5}
- body

created_at, updated_at

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- Uniqueness: (user_id, product_id) unique
- FKs: to APP_USER, PRODUCT

SELLER_REVIEW

Purpose: One rating per user per seller (only if the user has purchased from that seller). Attributes:

- id (PK)
- $\bullet \quad user_id \to APP_USER.id$
- seller_id → APP_USER.id
- rating: {1..5}
- body
- · created at, updated at

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- Uniqueness: (user id, seller id) unique
- FK: (user_id), (seller_id) to APP_USER
- user id ≠ seller id
- Eligibility: Exists an ORDER_LINE with ORDER.buyer_id = user_id and ORDER_LINE.seller_id = seller_id.

MESSAGE THREAD

Purpose: Private conversation between the buyer and the relevant seller for a given order. Attributes:

- id (PK)
- order id \rightarrow ORDER.id
- buyer_id → APP_USER.id
- seller_id → APP_USER.id
- created_at

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- Uniqueness: (order_id, buyer_id, seller_id) unique
- FKs: to ORDER and APP_USER

MESSAGE

Purpose: Individual messages within a thread.

- id (PK)
- thread id → MESSAGE THREAD.id
- sender_id → APP_USER.id
- body
- created_at

Keys & constraints:

- PK: id
- FKs: (thread_id) to MESSAGE_THREAD, (sender_id) to APP_USER
- Non-empty body
- Eligibility: sender id must be either the thread's buyer id or seller id.

Relationships

- APP_USER (1) —— (N) INVENTORY (by seller_id)
- PRODUCT (1) —— (N) INVENTORY
- APP_USER (1) —— (1) CART
- CART (1) —— (N) CART ITEM —— (M:1) INVENTORY
- APP_USER (buyer) (1) —— (N) ORDER
- ORDER (1) —— (N) ORDER_LINE
- APP USER (seller) (1) —— (N) ORDER LINE
- PRODUCT (1) —— (N) ORDER_LINE
- APP_USER (1) —— (N) BALANCES
- ORDER (0..1) —— (N) BALANCES (via optional link)
- APP_USER (1) —— (N) PRODUCT_REVIEW; uniqueness per (user_id, product_id)
- APP_USER (1) —— (N) SELLER_REVIEW; uniqueness per (user_id, seller_id) + eligibility rule
- ORDER (1) —— (N) MESSAGE_THREAD (but practically at most one per buyer–seller)
- MESSAGE THREAD (1) —— (N) MESSAGE