

REQUIREMENT IDENTIFICATION

Requirement for the software application were that it must be able to estimate the building material ie. gravel, cement, no. of blocks and steel bars. for a building taking in the dimensions of the building to constructed.

REQUIREMENT GATHERING

Requirements were gathered using a questionnaire answered by the field workers and professional builders on different construction sites.

Questions included in the questionnaire were

- Length and breadth of of the building to be built ?
- Height of floor ?
- Depth of foundation ?
- No of floors ?

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS AND FORMULATION

On the analysis of the gathered information it was formulated that,

- $\text{floorMaterial} = \text{noOfFloors} * (\text{floorHeight} * 1 / 2 * \text{unit} * \text{plotBreadth} * \text{plotLength});$
- $\text{baseMaterial} = \text{baseHeight} * 2 * \text{unit} * \text{plotBreadth} * \text{plotLength}$

Where unit is the material required for a unit build ie. for 1*1*1 dimension. And found to be

- 2 for cement
- 3 for steel
- 5 for gravel
- 7 for blocks

UML DIAGRAM

