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PROGRAMME NAME :

ONLINE BOOK SHOPPING SYSTEM

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Introduction to the system

This project focuses on analyzing and designing the logic for an Online Book Shopping System. The rapid growth of information technology and the internet has significantly transformed the way people purchase goods, including books. Traditional physical bookstores can require plenty of time and effort to visit and can be restricted by location and working hours, but online buying platforms give greater flexibility and convenience (Laudon & Traver, 2020)

The system also enables the user to browse through the available books and even purchase them through the web interface system. It is also easy for customers to access various categories of books such as academic books, novels, and reference books without visiting the store. This makes online shopping systems more attractive to customers as opposed to the past (Turban et al., 2018).

In view of the administrators or owners of the stores, this system is helpful for efficient management of book listings and client data to ensure a smooth online functioning. The main purpose of this system is to ensure simplified overall book procurement for the client while facilitating efficient management on the back end of the system despite some complexity in the admin tasks (Pressman & Maxim, 2020).

1.2 Project Background

This project's main goal is to analyze and logically develop an online book shopping system. Increased internet connectivity and quick developments in information and communication technology (ICT) have had a big impact on how consumers buy goods and services. Because of this, online book purchasing platforms have become more and more popular as a practical and effective substitute for conventional bookstore shopping, which frequently necessitates customers to physically visit stores and is limited by geography and working hours (Laudon & Traver, 2020).

In view of the contemporary education system and the rising popularity of online shopping, this model is greatly beneficial to students, lecturers, and the general public who seek convenient and effective access to books. It is savvy to acknowledge that online shopping systems provide opportunities to access textbooks, reference books, and others without any form of delay (Turban et al., 2018).

A system-thinking approach would enable the Online Book Shopping System to be broken down into a number of interrelated sub-systems such as the registration sub-system, the search sub-system, the order sub-system, the payment sub-system, and the approval sub-system. This is because a system-thinking approach promotes a systematic flow of a system as well as a positive user experience (Pressman & Maxim, 2020).

2.0 Functional Requirements

2.1 FR1 : User Registration and Login

The system shall allow users to register an account and log in using a valid username and password to access the system. Presented first are Register and Login. Selecting Register leads to entering username and password. These inputs get saved into database. Confirmation appears once data records properly. While choosing Login means typing existing username and password. Verification happens by cross-checking provided entries with stored information in the database. Access granted notice shows when everything aligns. Mismatch triggers warning about incorrect entry.

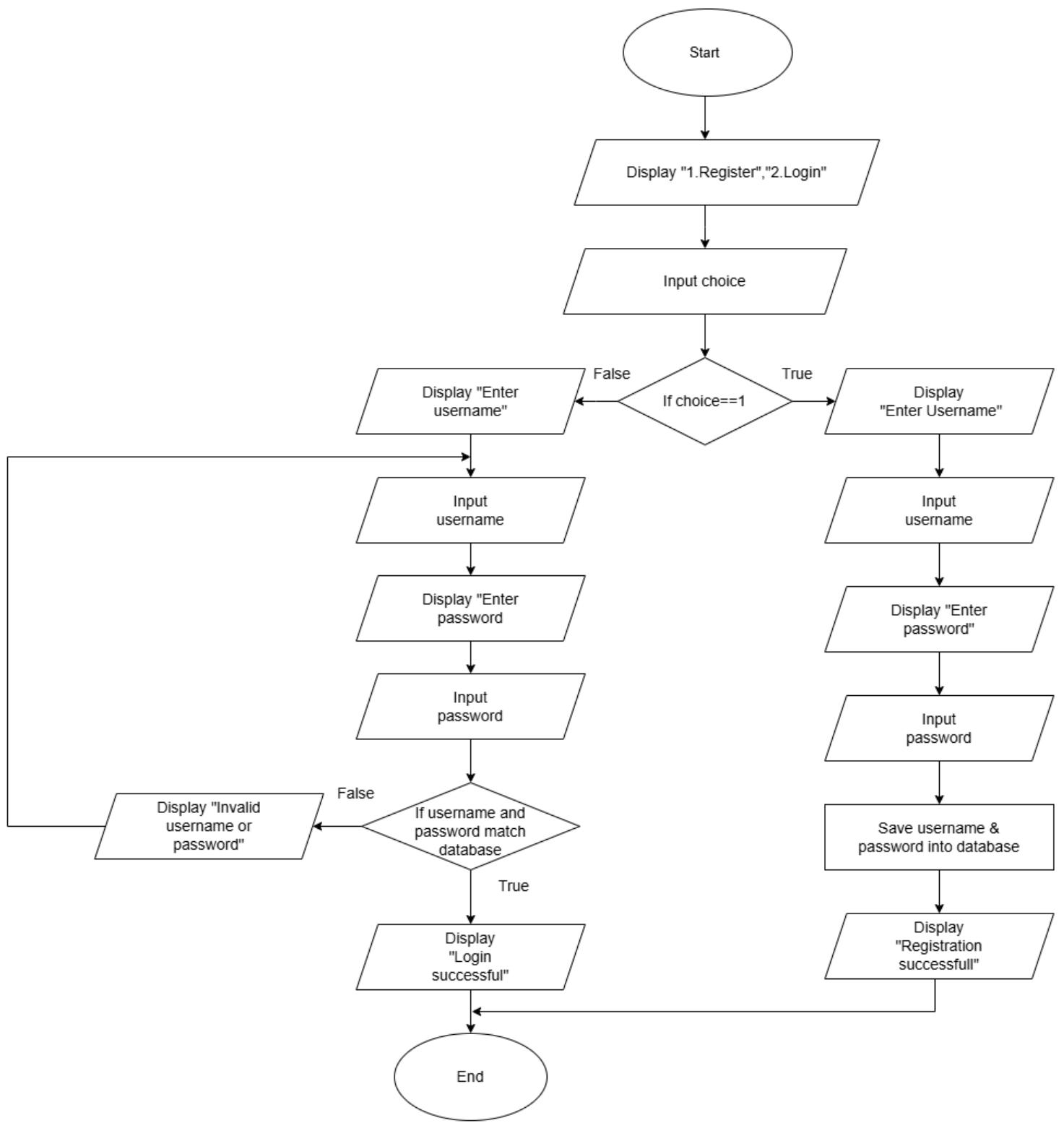


Figure 2.1.1 – Flowchart of User Registration and Login

Pseudocode of User Registration and Login ;

START

 Display “1. Register”

 Display “2. Login”

 Input choice

 IF choice == 1 THEN

 Display “Enter Username : “

 Input username

 Display “Enter password:”

 Input password

 Save username and password into database

 Display “Registration successful”

 ELSE IF choice == 2 THEN

 DISPLAY “Enter username:”

 INPUT username

 Display “Enter password:”

 Input password

 IF username AND password match database THEN

 Display “Login successful”

 ELSE

 Display “Invalid username or password”

 ENDIF

 ENDIF

END

2.2 FR2 : Browse and Search Books

The system shall allow users to browse book categories and search for books by title, author or genre. The process of browsing and searching books in the system alongside a request for input, either a category name or a keyword. When the given entry lines up with one of those categories, every book within it appears on screen. Otherwise, the system searches for books using the entered keywords like titles, authors, or genres, thus the results are shown to users.

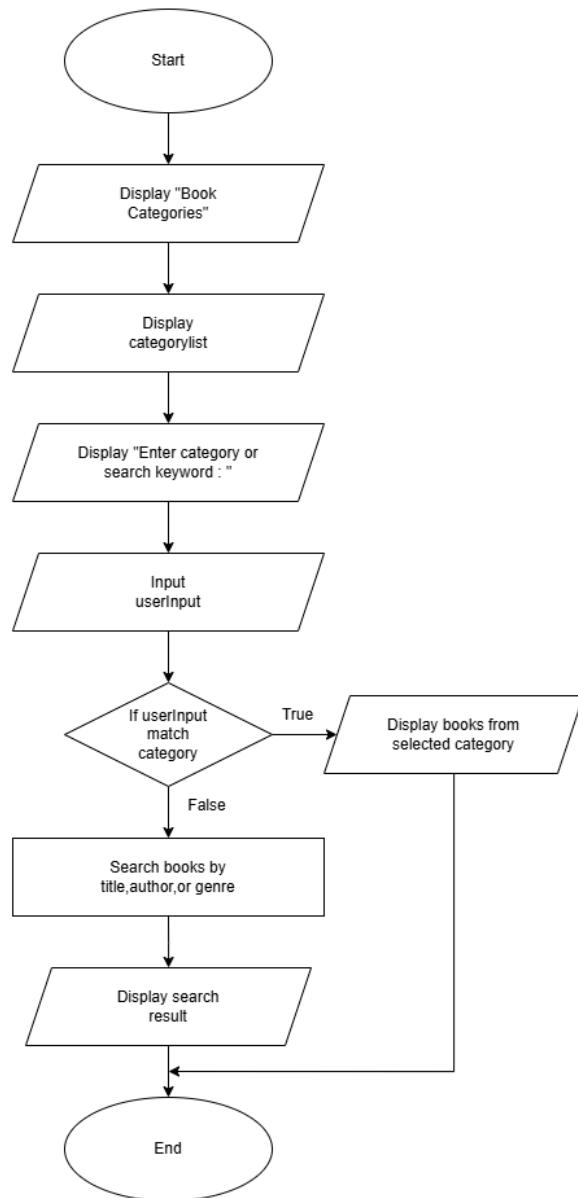


Figure 2.2.1 – Flowchart of Browsing and Searching Books

Pseudocode of Browsing and Searching Books ;

START

 Display “Book Categories”

 Display categorylist

 Display “Enter category or search keyword : ”

 Input userInput

 IF userInput match category THEN

 Display books from selected category

 ELSE

 Search books by title, author, or genre

 Display search results

 END IF

END

2.3 FR3 : View Book Details

The system shall allow users to view detailed information of a selected book, including price, description, and availability. It explains how the system allows user to view detailed information about the selected book. The process begins when books appear on screen. A request follows for user to enter the book ID. Once typed, the system pulls exact data from database. Out comes every fact tied to it such as the title, author, price, description, and current availability, allowing the user to clearly understand the selected book before making any decision to buy.

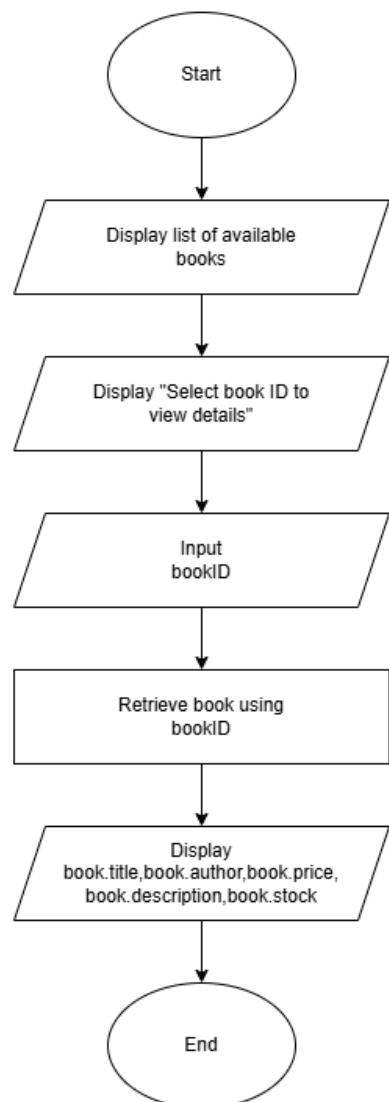


Figure 2.3.1 – Flowchart for Viewing Book Details

Pseudocode of Viewing Book Details ;

START

 Display list of available books

 Display “Select book ID to view details”

 Input bookID

 Retrieve book using bookID

 Display “Title : “,book.title

 Display “Author : “,book.author

 Display “Price : “,book.price

 Display “Description : “,book.description

 Display “Availability : “,book.stock

END

2.4 FR4 : Add Books to Shopping Cart

The system shall allow users to add selected books to a shopping cart and update the quantity before checkout. First, the chosen book's info shows up on screen. It then asks for the desired quantity. Once entered, what comes after depends on whether the requested amount is less than or equal to the available stock. If sufficient stock is available, the book and the selected quantity are added to the shopping cart, and a confirmation message is displayed. When too few remain, the system informs the user that there is no stock available.

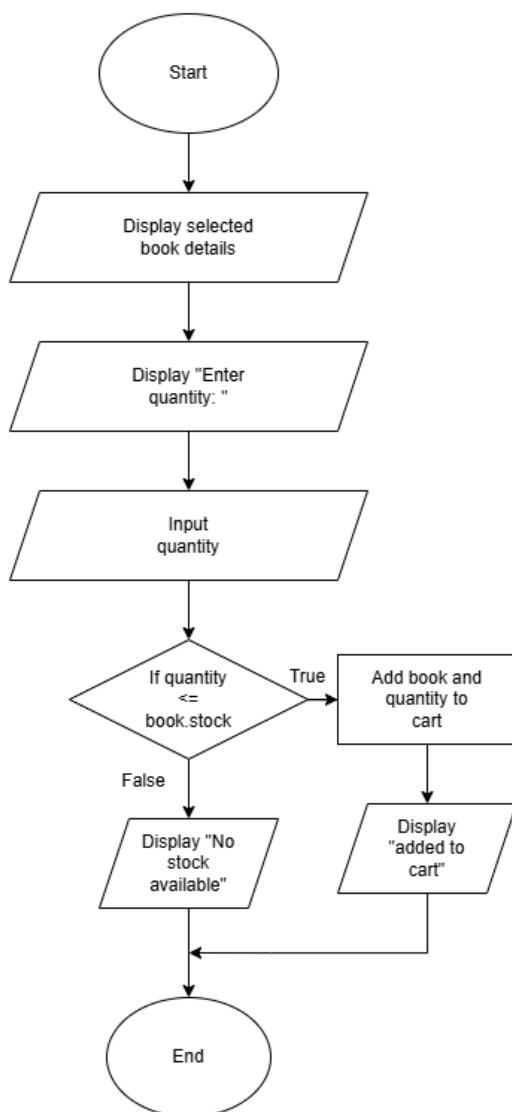


Figure 2.4.1 – Flowchart of Adding Books to Shopping Cart

Pseudocode of Adding Books to Shopping Cart ;

START

 Display selected book details

 Display “Enter quantity :”

 Input quantity

 IF quantity <= book.stock THEN

 Add book and quantity to cart

 Display “added to cart”

 ELSE

 Display “No stock available”

 ENDIF

END

2.5 FR5: Checkout and Place Order

The system shall allow users to proceed to checkout, confirm their order, and receive an order confirmation after successful purchase. First, Items inside the cart show up on screen with the total price. The user is then asked whether they want to proceed to checkout. Choosing "Yes" moves things forward as the system will start to process the payment. If successful, order ID is shown and a confirmation message saying that the order has been placed successfully is displayed. When payments do not go through, the user gets informed of the failure. Should they decide to not proceed with checkout, the system cancels the process and displays a checkout cancelled message.

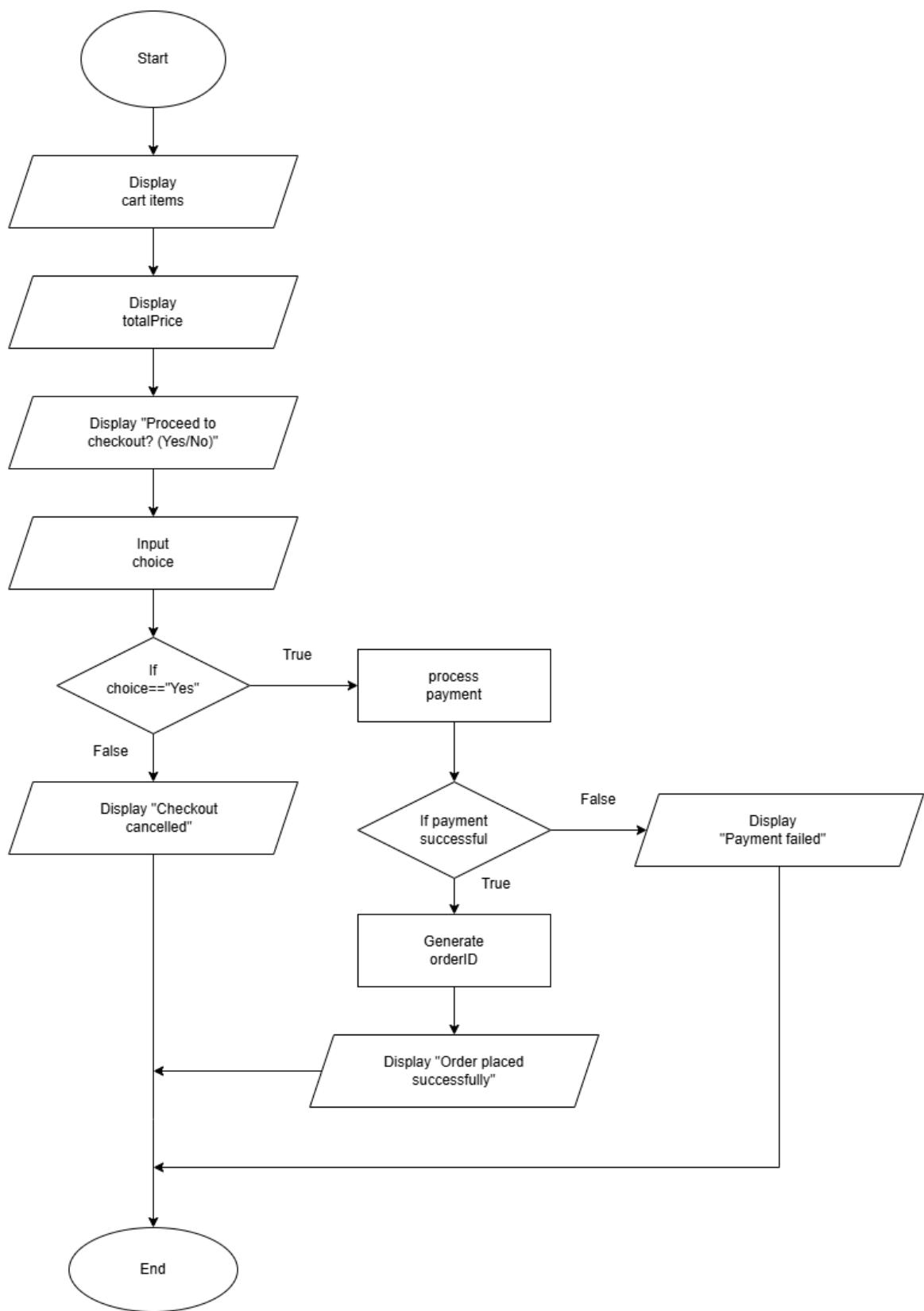


Figure 2.5.1 – Flowchart of Checking Out and Placing Order

Pseudocode of Checking Out and Placing Order ;

START

 Display cart items

 Display totalPrice

 Display “Proceed to checkout? (Yes/No)”

 IF choice == “Yes” THEN

 process payment

 IF payment successful THEN

 Generate orderID

 Display “Order placed successfully”

 ELSE

 Display “Payment failed”

 ENDIF

 ELSE

 Display “Checkout cancelled”

 ENDIF

END

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