Software Engineering Lab

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Use Case Description:

1) Process Sales

Actors: Cashier, Inventory system, catalog system

Trigger:

A customer approaches the cashier with goods to purchase.

Preconditions:

- The POS system is powered on and fully operational.
- The cashier is logged into the POS system.
- The customer has selected the items for purchase.

Basic Flow:

- 1. Start Transaction: The cashier initiates a new sale transaction in the POS system.
- 2. Scan Items: The cashier scans the barcode of each item using the barcode scanner. The POS system retrieves item details (name, price) from the backend catalog.
- 3. Check Inventory: The POS system sends a request to the Inventory System to check the stock level for each scanned item. If the item is in stock, the quantity is decremented in the Inventory System; if not, an error message is displayed.
- 4. Apply Promotions/Coupons (if applicable): The cashier checks for any gift coupons. If a coupon is presented, the system applies the discount and updates the total price.
- 5. Calculate Total: The POS system calculates the total amount due for the transaction.
- 6. Process Payment: The cashier selects the payment method (cash, credit card, or check). The system processes the payment. If payment is successful, the transaction proceeds; if not, an error message is displayed.
- 7. Print Receipt: The POS system generates a receipt with transaction details. The receipt is printed and handed to the customer.

8. Complete Transaction: The system updates the sales records and concludes the

transaction.

Alternative Flows:

3.a Insufficient Stock: If the Inventory System indicates an item is out of stock, the system

notifies the cashier, and the item is not added to the transaction.

6.a Payment Failure: If the payment fails (e.g., insufficient funds or card error), the cashier

can request an alternative payment method.

Postconditions:

• The sale transaction is recorded in the system.

• The inventory is updated to reflect the sale.

• A receipt is printed and provided to the customer.

• Any applicable promotions or coupons are applied to the sale.

2) Handle Returns:

Actor: Cashier

Trigger:

A customer approaches the cashier to return a purchased item.

Preconditions:

The POS system is powered on and fully operational.

The cashier is logged into the POS system.

• The item being returned is eligible for return (within the return period, etc.).

The customer has the original receipt or proof of purchase.

Basic Flow:

1) Start Return Transaction: The cashier initiates a new return transaction in the POS

system.

2) Verify Purchase: The cashier scans the barcode of the item being returned. The POS

system retrieves transaction details from the sales records.

3) Check Return Eligibility: The system verifies if the item is eligible for return based on store policies (e.g., return period, condition). If the item is eligible, the process continues; if

not, an error message is displayed.

4) Update Inventory: The POS system updates the inventory to reflect the return of the

item.

5) Process Refund: The cashier confirms the refund method (cash, credit card, store credit).

The system processes the refund. If the refund is successful, the transaction proceeds; if not, an error message is displayed.

6) Print Return Receipt: The POS system generates a return receipt with transaction details.

The receipt is printed and handed to the customer.

7) Complete Transaction: The system updates the return records and concludes the

transaction.

Alternative Flows:

3.a Item Not Eligible for Return: If the item is not eligible for return, the system displays an

error message, and the cashier informs the customer that the return cannot be processed.

5.a Refund Failure: If the refund fails (e.g., card error), the cashier can offer an alternative

refund method or escalate the issue for further assistance.

Postconditions:

The return transaction is recorded in the system.

The inventory is updated to reflect the return of the item.

A receipt for the return is printed and provided to the customer.

Any applicable restocking fees or discounts are applied.

Use Case 1:

Entity Objects: cashier, catalog system, inventory system

Boundary Objects: Barcode scanner, user interface, payment interface, reciept printer

Control Objects: payment controller, sale processor

Use Case 2:

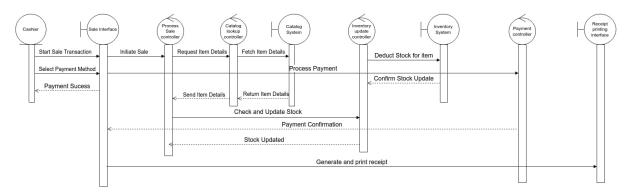
Entity object: cashier, inventory, product, rerurn transaction

Boundary object: Return Item Screen, Receipt Scanner:, POS Interface

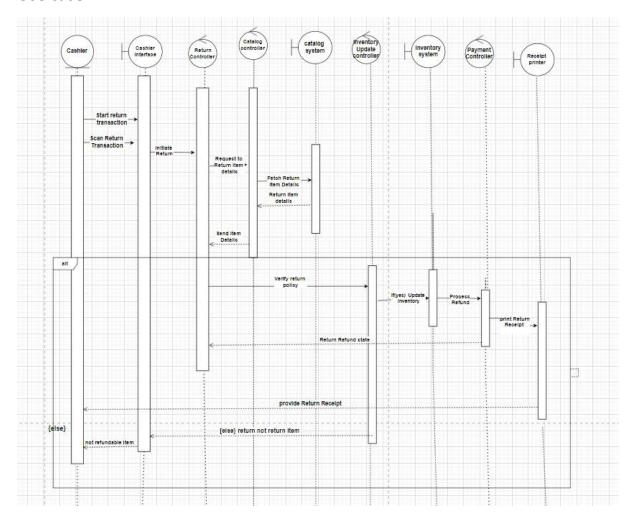
Control objects: ReturnController, TransactionProcessor, RefundCalculator

Sequence Diagrams:

Use case 1:

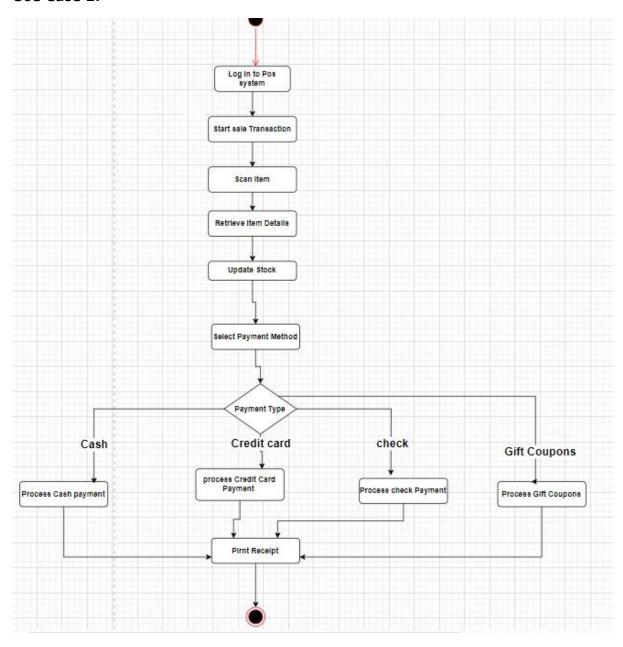


Use case 2:

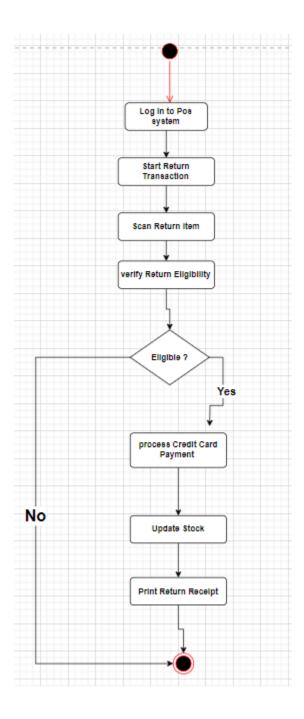


Activity Diagram:

Use Case 1:



Use case2:



Class Diagram

