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OOD with example

→ OOD stands for Object Oriented Analysis & Design. It is a methodology used in software development to model, design & create systems using the principles of object-oriented programming. OOD focuses on understanding real-world entities, their interactions & their behavior & then translating this understanding into a well-organized software architecture.

e.g.: Library Mgmt System

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- during this phase, the focus is on understanding the requirements & identifying the main objects & their relationships.

• Objects

- Objects might include Book, Member & Library. Each book has attributes like name, membership card etc.

• Relationships

- Books are associated with the library & can be checked out by members. Has-many, has-a.

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- during this phase, the focus is on creating the actual software architecture based on the analysis.

• Classes

- Classes are designed based on the identified

objects. For eg there might be a 'Book' class with attributes (title, author) & methods checkOut, returnBook.

- Inheritance.

- we can create a 'StudentMember' class P on 'Employee Member' class both inherit from the Member class.

- Encapsulation.

- each classes encapsulates its data attributes & exposes well-defined methods for interaction.

QDB

→ UML or Unified Modeling Language is a standardized graphical language used in software engineering to visualize, specify, construct, & document various aspects of a software-intensive system. It provides a set of notations & guidelines for creating visual models that help stakeholders understand & communicate about the system's structure, behavior & interactions.

→ Building blocks of UML

① Structural Diagrams

- a. Class diagram
- b. Object diagram

(1) Behavioral Diagram

- a. Use Case Diagram
- b. Sequence Diagram
- c. Activity Diagram

(2) Interaction Diagrams

- a. Communication Diagrams
- b. Timing Diagrams.

e.g.: - Use case for online shopping system

- Actors: Customer, Admin
- Use cases:
 - Browse Products
 - Add to Cart
 - Remove from Cart
 - Check out
 - Manage Products (Admin)
 - Manage orders (Admin)

(Q2a)

→ The iterative & incremental model is ideal for software development projects where requirements are not well-defined upfront & may evolve over time. It suits projects that require flexibility, adaptability, & the ability to accommodate changes as they occur.

→ Phases in iterative & incremental model

- (I) Requirements Gathering
- (II) Iteration 1
- (III) Iteration 2
- (IV) Iteration N
- (V) Incremental Development
- (VI) Integration Strategy
- (VII) Feedback & Refinement
- (VIII) Completion & Deployment

→ IT is used when:-

- (I) Project is evolving & unclear requirements
- (II) Frequent changes in scope or technology
- (III) A need for rapid delivery of partial functionality
- (IV) Focus on risk management & defect detection

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→ 4'P of software development

(i) People

- People are the cornerstone of any software development endeavour.
- Collaborative framework, effective communication & a positive ~~working~~ environment are crucial for successful software development.

(ii) Product

- refers to the software system being developed
- Focus on understanding & satisfying user requirements, as well as delivering a product that adds value & solves real-world problem.

(iii) Process

- refers to the methodology & approach used for software development.
- includes the set of activities, practices & workflows that guide the project from initiation to completion.

(iv) Project

- The project encompasses the management aspects of software development, including planning, scheduling, budgeting & risk management.

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→ The UP (Unified Process) is a popular iterative & incremental software development methodology that provides a structured approach to creating high-quality software systems. It emphasizes collaboration among team members, flexibility in accommodating changing requirements, & a focus on producing effective software solutions. UP is often associated with the UML.

→ Core workflow of Unified Process

1. Requirement workflow

- In this workflow, the team identifies, gathers, & analyzes the requirements of the software system. This involves understanding user needs, defining functional & non-functional requirements & priority features.

2. Analysis & Design workflow

- This workflow focuses on crafting a design for the software system based on the requirements. It involves crafting models, specifying system architecture, & designing user interfaces.

3. Implementation workflow

- In the workflow, the software system is actually implemented based on the design specifications. Code is written, modules are integrated & unit testing is conducted.

4. Testing workflow

- This workflow involves comprehensive testing of the software system to identify & fix defects, ensure the system's functionality & reliability & performance.

Q3b

- A design pattern is a reusable & proven solution to a recurring problem that arises during software design & development. It's a general, well-structured approach that addresses specific design challenges & provides a blueprint for solving similar problems in different contexts.

Design patterns capture best practices & design principles, helping developers create efficient, maintainable, & scalable software solutions.

Importance of Design Patterns

1. Reusable Solutions

- Design patterns provide tried-and-tested solutions for common design problems.

2. Consistency.

- Design patterns promote consistency in software design. By using established patterns, teams can create a unified & coherent design that is easier to understand & maintain.

3. Scalability

- Design patterns help create modular & loosely coupled designs. This scalability allows for easier addition of new features, components or functionalities.

4. Flexibility & Adaptability

- Design patterns make software more adaptable to changes.

5. Efficiency.

- Design patterns optimize software design, leading to better performance & resource utilization.

6. Problem Solving

7. Quality Assurance.

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→ In OOD, the design pattern used to provide object creation mechanisms is the "Creational Design Pattern".

Creational design patterns deal with the process of object instantiation, encapsulating the object creation process, & making it more flexible, efficient & manageable.

→ There are 5 well-known creational design patterns.

(i) Singleton Pattern

(ii) Factory Method Pattern

(iii) Abstract Factory Pattern

(iv) Builder Pattern

(v) Prototype Pattern.

(i) Singleton Pattern.

- ensures a class has only one instance & provides a global point of access to that instance.
- Applicability : When you want to ensure that a class has only one instance.

(ii) Factory Method Pattern

- purpose : defines an interface for creating objects, but lets subclasses decide which class to instantiate.

Applicability: when a class cannot anticipate the type of objects it must create or when a class wants its subclasses to specify the objects it creates.

③ Abstract Factory Pattern.

- Purpose - Provides an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects without specifying their concrete classes.
- Applicability: when you need to create families of related objects or when you want to ensure a system is independent of ~~how~~ how its objects are created, composed & represented.

4. Builder Pattern

- Purpose: Separates the construction of complex object from its representation, allowing the same construction process to create different representations.
- Applicability: when a complex object needs to be created with a step-by-step approach or when multiple representations of the object are required.

Q4b

→ Concurrency patterns are design solutions that address the challenges & complexities associated with managing & coordinating the execution of multiple concurrent threads or processes in a software application. Concurrency is the ability of a system to handle multiple tasks or operations simultaneously, & concurrency patterns help developers ensure correct, efficient, & manageable concurrent execution.

Concurrency patterns are essential in scenarios where multiple threads or processes need to work together, share resources, & avoid conflicts.

Below is few commonly used concurrency patterns:

1. Mutex (Mutual Exclusion)

- ensures that only one thread can access a critical section of code or a shared resource at a time.

2. Semaphore

- controls access to a resource by maintaining a count of the number of threads that can access it simultaneously.

3 Reader-writer lock

- Allows multiple threads to read a shared resource simultaneously, but only one thread can write to the resource at a time.

4 Producer-consumer

- coordinates the interaction between producer threads & consumer threads to avoid issues like over production or queue exhaustion.

5. Barrier

- synchronizes a group of threads by forcing them to wait until all threads have reached a certain point before proceeding.

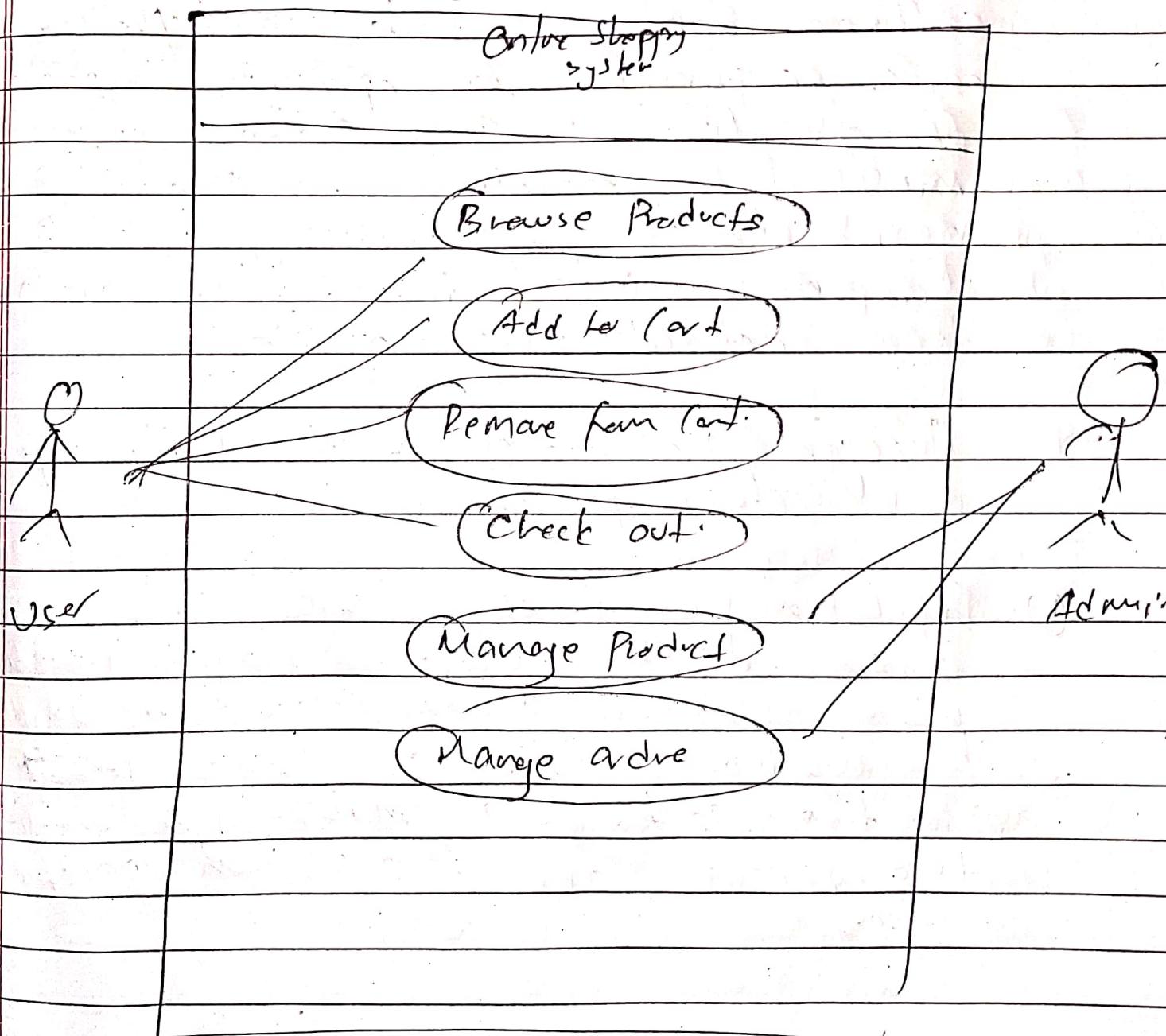
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- Software architecture refers to the high-level structure & organization of a software system. It defines the components, relationships, interfaces, & design decisions that guide the development & evolution of the software. A well designed software architecture.

provides a blueprint for building a system that meets its functional & non-functional requirements while ensuring scalability, maintainability & robustness.

→ e.g. - online shopping system

1. Use Case Diagram:



MVC architectural pattern.
Done in lab report

The multi-layer architectural pattern, is a design approach that divides a software application into multiple layers, each responsible for specific aspects of functionality. This pattern promotes modularity, separation of concern & maintainability by organizing code & components into distinct layer with well defined responsibilities.

Design Principles of the multi-layer architectural pattern:

- Separation of concerns (SoC)

It dictates that different aspects of a software system should be handled by distinct modules or layers.

In the context of multi-layer architecture, each layer focuses on specific concerns.

(i) Modularity

- each layer is a self-contained module with a well-defined interface. This modularity allows for easy maintenance, testing, & changes to individual layers without affecting the entire system.

(ii) Reusability

- By isolating specific functionalities within layers, components can be reused across different parts of the application or even in other projects.

(iii) Maintainability

- Changes or updates in one layer do not necessarily impact other layers, making maintenance & updates more manageable.

(iv) Scalability

- Components can be scaled independently.

Q7a: Behavioral Design Pattern

- Behavioral design patterns are a subset of design patterns that focus on the interaction & communication between objects to achieve certain behaviors & responsibilities within a software system.

These patterns address the dynamic aspects of software design, emphasizing how objects collaborate, delegate tasks & manage behavior.

Common behavioral design pattern include:

(i) Observer Pattern

(ii) Strategy Pattern

(iii) Command Pattern

(iv) Mediator Pattern

(v) Template Method Pattern

b. Life Cycle of Unified Software development Process

- The unified software development process (UP) is a comprehensive framework for software development that encompasses various phases & workflows.

→ phases:-

(i) Inception phase

(ii) Elaboration phase

(iii) Construction phase

(iv) Transition phase.