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Project Title:
Restaurant Billing System

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Abstract

The Restaurant Billing System is a simple computer-based application designed to automate billing operations in a restaurant. It provides functionality for menu display, item selection, quantity entry, and automatic calculation of totals including tax. The system eliminates manual calculation errors, improves accuracy, and speeds up the customer checkout process. This project uses the C programming language and demonstrates fundamental programming concepts such as structures, arrays, loops, and decision-making. The system is efficient, easy to use, and suitable for small to medium-scale food service businesses.

Problem Definition

In many small restaurants, billing is still performed manually. This causes several problems:

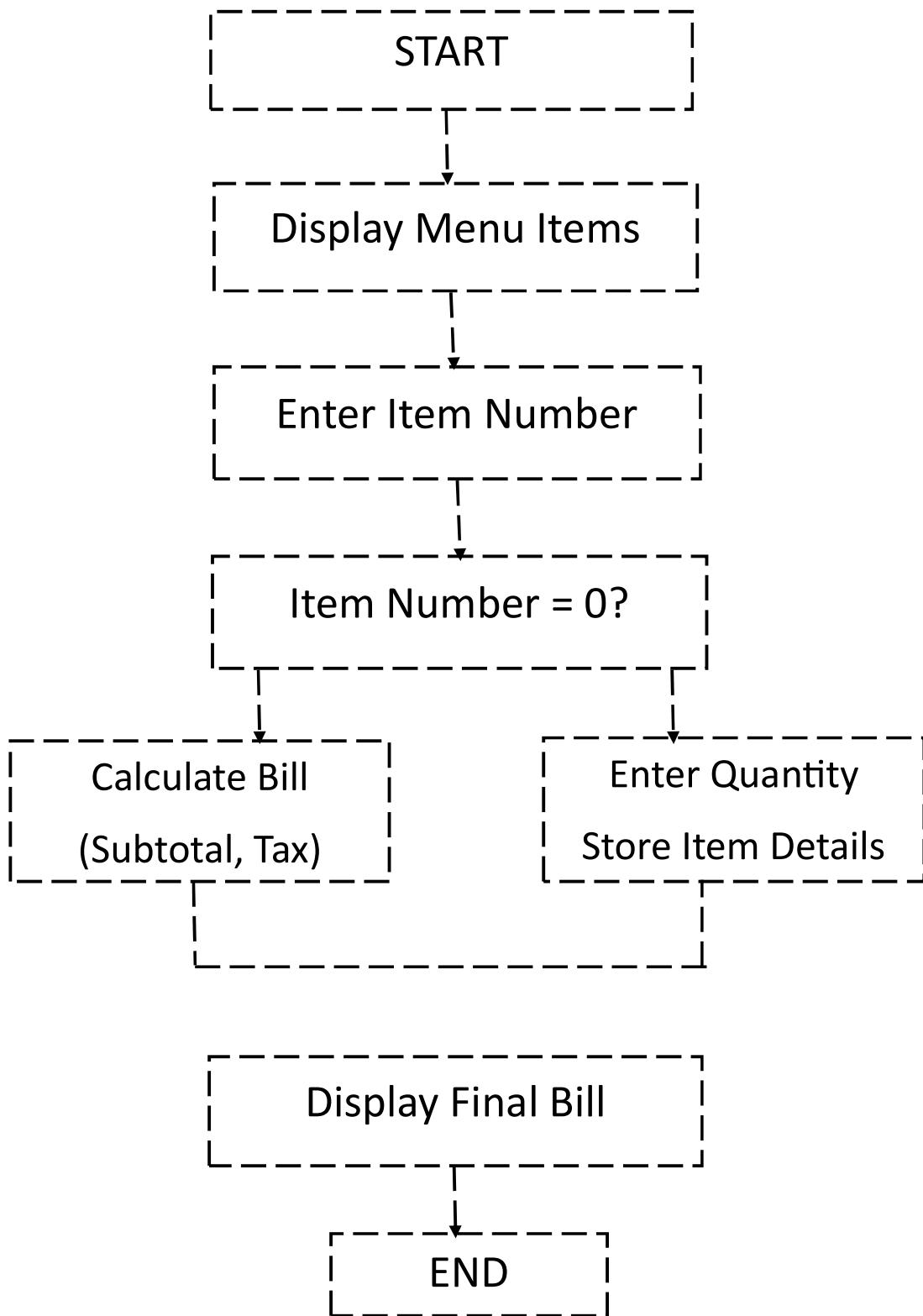
- Errors in price calculation
- Delays in billing customers
- Difficulty in updating totals for multiple orders
- Lack of a standardized billing format
- Inefficient record keeping

The goal of this project is to design a simple, user-friendly application that automates the restaurant billing process. The system must:

1. Display menu items with prices
2. Allow customers to select items and quantities
3. Calculate subtotal, tax, and final total
4. Provide a clear billing summary
5. Minimize human error and speed up operations

System Design

4.1 Flowchart



4.2 Algorithm

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Display menu with item numbers and prices

Step 3: Ask user for item number

Step 4: If item number is 0, proceed to billing

Step 5: Otherwise, ask for quantity

Step 6: Store order details (item name, price, quantity, total)

Step 7: Repeat steps until 0 is entered

Step 8: Calculate subtotal by summing all item totals

Step 9: Calculate tax and final total

Step 10: Display formatted bill

Step 11: End

5. Implementation Details (with code snippets)

Language Used: C Programming Language

Compiler: GCC / Turbo C / CodeBlocks

Concepts Used: Arrays, Structures, Loops, Conditions, Functions

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#define MAX_ITEMS 100
#define TAX_RATE 0.08
struct Order {
    char itemName[30];
    float price;
    int quantity;
    float totalPrice;
};
int main() {
    char menuItems[][30] = {
        "Burger", "Pizza", "Pasta", "Fries", "Coke", "Coffee"
    };
    float menuPrices[] = {
        5.99, 8.49, 7.25, 2.99, 1.50, 2.00
    };
    int totalMenuItems = 6;
    struct Order orders[MAX_ITEMS];
    int orderCount = 0;
    int choice, qty;
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printf("===== WELCOME TO C RESTAURANT\n=====\\n");
printf("----- MENU -----\\n");
for (int i = 0; i < totalMenuItems; i++) {
    printf("%od. %-10s Rs%.2f\\n", i + 1, menuItems[i], menuPrices[i]);
}
printf("-----\\n");
while (1) {
    printf("\nEnter the item number (0 to finish ordering): ");
    scanf("%d", &choice);
    if (choice == 0) {
        break;
    }
    if (choice < 1 || choice > totalMenuItems) {
        printf("Invalid choice! Please choose a number from the menu.\\n");
        continue;
    }
    printf("Enter quantity: ");
    scanf("%d", &qty);
    strcpy(orders[orderCount].itemName, menuItems[choice - 1]);
    orders[orderCount].price = menuPrices[choice - 1];
    orders[orderCount].quantity = qty;
    orders[orderCount].totalPrice = qty * menuPrices[choice - 1];
    orderCount++;
    printf("Added %d x %s to order (Subtotal: Rs%.2f)\\n",
           qty,
           menuItems[choice - 1],
           qty * menuPrices[choice - 1]);
}
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    }

    float subtotal = 0;

    for (int i = 0; i < orderCount; i++) {

        subtotal += orders[i].totalPrice;

    }

    float tax = subtotal * TAX_RATE;

    float finalTotal = subtotal + tax;

    printf("\n===== BILL SUMMARY\n=====\\n");

    printf("%-15s %-10s %-10s %-10s\\n", "Item", "Price", "Qty", "Total");

    for (int i = 0; i < orderCount; i++) {

        printf("%-15s Rs%-9.2f %-10d Rs%-10.2f\\n",
               orders[i].itemName,
               orders[i].price,
               orders[i].quantity,
               orders[i].totalPrice);

    }

    printf("-----\\n");

    printf("Subtotal:           Rs%.2f\\n", subtotal);
    printf("Tax (8%%):         Rs%.2f\\n", tax);
    printf("TOTAL:              Rs%.2f\\n", finalTotal);

    printf("=====\\n");

    printf("Thank you for dining with us! Have a great day!\\n");



    return 0;
}
```

6. Testing & Results

6.1 Test Cases

Test Case	Input	Expected Output
1	Burger	Total = 2 * 5.99 = 11.98
2	Pizza	Total = 3 * 8.49 = 25.47
3	Pasta	Total = 1 * 7.25 = 7.25
4	Fries	Total = 2 * 2.99 = 5.98

6.2 Sample Output

```
===== BILL SUMMARY =====
Item      Price     Qty      Total
Burger    Rs5.99    2        Rs11.98
Pizza     Rs8.49    3        Rs25.47
Pasta     Rs7.25    1        Rs7.25
Fries     Rs2.99    2        Rs5.98

Subtotal:          Rs50.68
Tax (8%):         Rs4.05
TOTAL:            Rs54.73
=====
Thank you for dining with us! Have a great day!
```

Test Result:

All test cases passed successfully. The system performed calculations accurately and handled errors correctly.

7. Conclusion & Future Work

Conclusion

The Restaurant Billing System successfully automates the process of billing in a restaurant. It reduces human errors, speeds up service, and provides a clean summary of orders. The project demonstrates proficiency in C programming concepts such as structures, arrays, loops, and decision-making.

Future Work

The system can be enhanced with future improvements:

- Integration with a graphical user interface (GUI)
- Adding database support for menu storage
- Printing or exporting bills to a file
- Adding user authentication for staff
- Implementing discounts, coupons, and membership offers
- Multi-table order management

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