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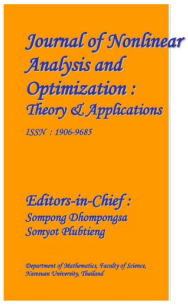

RAILWAY RESERVATION SYSTEM USING PYTHON

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Abstract- The Railway Reservation System is a software-based application designed to digitize and streamline the process of booking train tickets. It allows users to search for trains, check seat availability, view fare details, and perform bookings or cancellations in real time. The system eliminates the drawbacks of traditional manual processes, such as long queues, data inconsistency, and booking delays. With features like user registration, booking history, and secure payment gateways, it ensures a smooth and reliable experience for both passengers and administrators. The application also provides administrative tools to manage train schedules, monitor reservations, and generate reports, enhancing operational efficiency. Developed using a centralized database and a user-friendly interface, the system supports scalability, accuracy, and improved service delivery. By automating core operations, the Railway Reservation System contributes to the modernization of public transport infrastructure and ensures improved accessibility for users.

Keywords: Railway Reservation, Ticket Booking, Seat Availability, Online System, Automation, Passenger Management, Real-Time Processing, Transport Infrastructure..

I. INTRODUCTION

Railways are one of the most widely used modes of transportation, especially in countries with large populations. Traditionally, the process of booking train tickets involved visiting physical ticket counters, waiting in long queues, and relying on manual records—often leading to errors, delays, and inefficiencies. With the advancement of technology, there is a growing need for an automated, reliable, and user-friendly railway reservation system.

The Railway Reservation System is developed to modernize the process of ticket booking and management. It provides a digital platform for passengers to check train schedules, seat availability, fare details, and make reservations or cancellations in real time. It also equips railway administrators with tools to manage routes, monitor bookings, and generate reports, improving overall service efficiency. This system enhances the convenience and satisfaction of passengers while reducing the workload on staff and minimizing the chances of manual error.

II. Objective:

- To perform a thorough analysis of working of the whole System.
- To study the problems in the System through fact finding techniques.
- To follow SDLC to develop the system.
- To develop conceptual, logical and physical model for the system.
- To develop Graphical User Interface (GUI) as per convenience of the user.
- To implement the physical model, being tested as per the standards.
- To document our efforts and analysis in a proper comprehensible manner.

GOAL

The project is basically targeted at those people who would like to travel through train and have an Internet access. Finally passengers curious in comparing the prices for various train tickets for their selected source and destination cities. To make a database that is consistent, reliable and secure. To provide correct, complete and ongoing information. To develop a well-

organized information storage system. To make good documentation so as to facilitate possible future enhancements.

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SPECIFICATION

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

- Technology: Python Django
- IDE : VS Code
- Client Side Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript ,
- Server Side Technologies: Python
- Data Base Server: SQLite
- Operating System: Microsoft Windows/Linux

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:

- Processor: Pentium-III (or) Higher
- Ram: 64MB (or) Higher
- Hard disk: 80GB (or) Higher

IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES:

PYTHON:

Python is a widely used general-purpose, high level programming language. It was initially designed by Guido van Rossum in 1991 and developed by Python Software Foundation. It was mainly developed for emphasis on code readability, and its syntax allows programmers to express concepts in fewer lines of code. Python is a programming language that lets you work quickly and integrate systems more efficiently. Python is dynamically typed and garbage-collected. It supports multiple programming paradigms, including procedural, object-oriented, and functional programming. Python is often described as a "batteries included" language due to its comprehensive standard library.

HTML:

HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) is the set of markup symbols or codes inserted in a file intended for display on a World Wide Web browser page. The markup tells the Web browser how to display a Web page's words and images for the user. Each individual markup code is referred to as an element (but many people also refer to it as a tag). Some elements come in pairs that indicate when some display effect is to begin and when it is to end.

CASCADING STYLE SHEET (CSS) :

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) are a collection of rules we use to define and modify web pages. CSS are similar to styles in Word. CSS allow Web designers to have much more control over their pages look and layout. For instance, you could create a style that defines the body text to be Verdana, 10 point. Later on, you may easily change the body text to Times New Roman, 12 point by just changing the rule in the CSS. Instead of having to change the font on each page of your website, all you need to do is redefine the style on the style sheet, and it will instantly change on all of the pages that the style sheet has been applied to. With HTML styles, the font change would be applied to each instance of that font and have to be changed in each spot.

JavaScript :

JavaScript is a programming language commonly used in web development. It was originally developed by Netscape as a means to add dynamic and interactive elements to websites. While JavaScript is influenced by Java, the syntax is more similar to C and is based on ECMAScript, a scripting language developed by Sun Microsystems. JavaScript is a client-side scripting language, which means the source code is processed by the client's web browser rather than on the web server. This means JavaScript functions can run after a webpage has loaded without COMMUNICATING with the server. For example, a JavaScript function may check a web form before it is submitted to make sure all the required fields have been filled out. The JavaScript code can produce an error message before any information is actually transmitted to the server. Like server-side scripting languages, such as PHP and ASP, JavaScript code can be inserted anywhere within the HTML of a webpage. However, only the output of server-side code is displayed in the HTML, while JavaScript code remains fully visible in the source of the webpage. It can also be referenced in a separate .JS file, which may also be viewed in a browser.

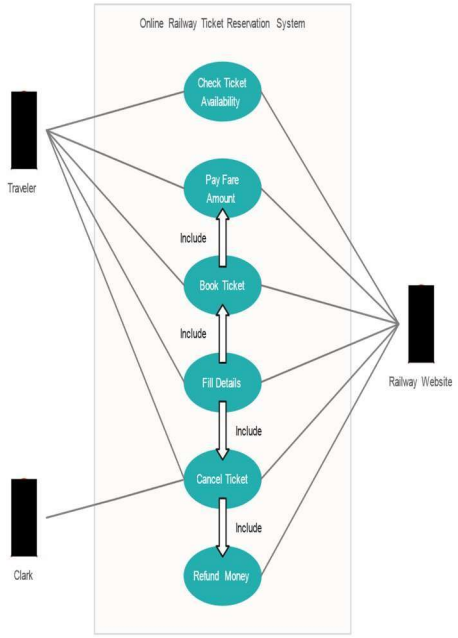
Django:

Django is a web application framework written in Python programming language. It is based on MVT (Model View Template) design pattern. The Django is very demanding due to its rapid development feature. It takes less time to build application after collecting client requirement. This framework uses a famous tag line: The web framework for perfectionists with deadlines.

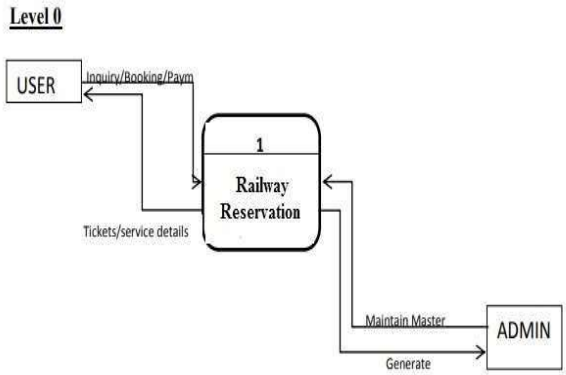
Use Case Diagram:

- Use case diagram consists of use cases and actors and shows the interaction between them.
- The key points are: The main purpose is to show the interaction between the use cases and the actor.

- To represent the system requirement from user's perspective.
- The use cases are the functions that are to be performed in the module.



DFD (Data Flow Diagram)



Context View of Online Train Ticket Reservation System

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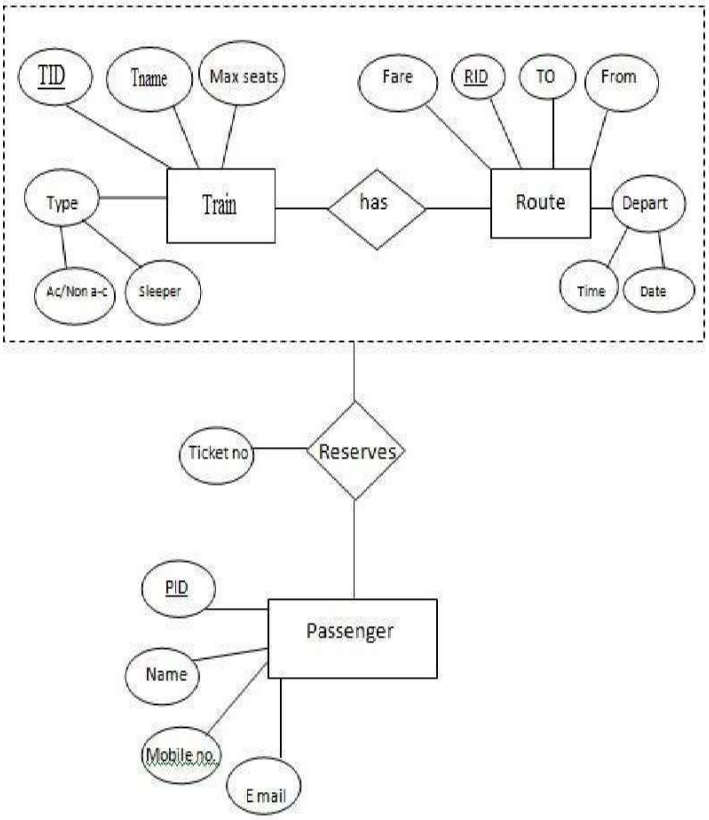
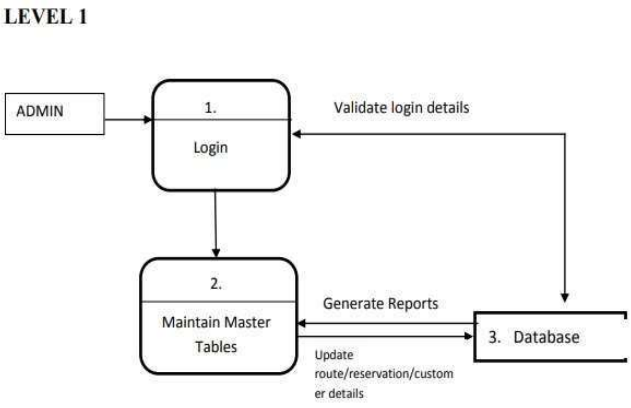


DFD Level 1



User View of Online Train Ticket Reservation System

Limitations of "Railway Reservation System":

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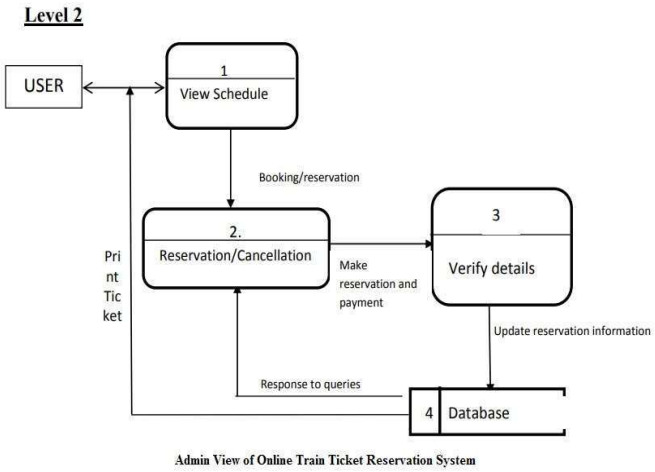

Admin View of Online Train Ticket Reservation System

FUTURE SCOPE

This web application involves almost all the features of the online train ticket booking. The future implementation will be online help for the customers and chatting with website administrator.

CONCLUSION

The project entitled “Online Train Ticket Booking System” is developed using HTML, CSS and Bootstrap as front end and Python Django and Sqlite database in back end to computerize the process of online train ticket booking. This project covers only the basic features required.

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DFD Level 2 successful completion of the project, we still feel the project has some limitations, listed as below:

- It is not a large scale system.
- Only limited information provided by this system.
- Since it is an online project, customers need internet connection to buy products.
- People who are not familiar with computers can’t use this software.

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