



Instructions

Please read the following instructions carefully before solving & submitting assignment:

Due Date:

Your assignment must be uploaded/submitted before or on **9th June 2011**.

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Note:

- Your answer must follow the below given specifications. **Marks will be deducted if you do not follow these instructions.**
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 - **Bold** for heading only.
 - Font in *Italic* is not allowed at all.
- You should consult recommended books to clarify your concepts.
- It's better for you to submit the assignment well before the deadline.
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Question 1:

Question: Assume the working phenomenon of www.amazon.com, while considering their shopping cart mechanism in mind; draw the DATA FLOW DIAGRAM for a specific department with respect to a customer?

Hint: Visit www.amazon.com and consider acceptable assumptions regarding online sales mechanism. Use Microsoft Word or Microsoft Visio for drawing DFD.

Note: You have to draw the complete diagram with proper labeling

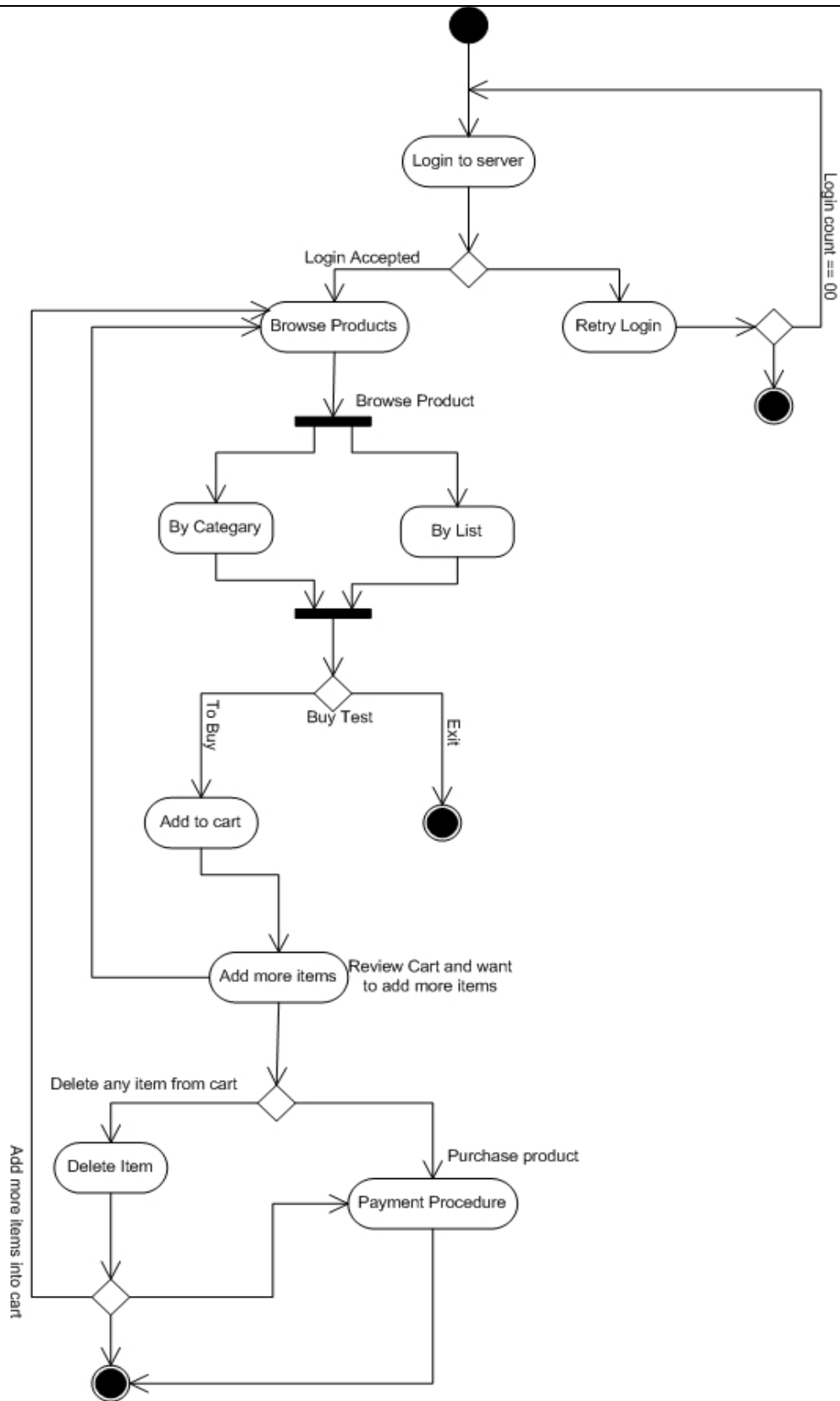
Solution:**Assumption:**

In this assignment, the online shopping cart system we had assumed three actors. The customer, shop owner and delivery boy.

According to our assumption, the customer can login to the online shopping system and can view the products that are available in that specific system. The customer (user) can view the product and buy as many of them but putting them into its shopping cart. A customer can do add, delete and view operations on shopping cart.

The owner is another actor in this system, which had rights to view products and add, delete and update the products. The owner will get information from customer and shopping cart and will inform the delivery boy to deliver the items listed in shopping cart to a customer address.

There is a payment mechanism used to pay for shopping and had been used to communicate between customer and owner. Using payment customer can pay certain amount using credit card and bank payment methods.



CUSTOMER'S DATA FLOW DIAGRAM