

Assignment

MODULE: 4

Navigation And Routing

Q.1 Explain how the Navigator widget works in Flutter.

➤ **Ans.**

The `Navigator` widget in Flutter manages a **stack of routes (pages)**, allowing navigation between screens using `push()` to go to a new page and `pop()` to return. It's like a page stack where the top page is visible. Flutter has:

Navigator 1.0 (Imperative): Uses `push/pop` methods.

Navigator 2.0 (Declarative): Uses a `pages` list and is better for deep linking and state-based navigation.

Use it to switch screens, show dialog, or handle complex navigation flows.

Q.2 Describe the concept of named routes and their advantages over direct route Navigation.

➤ **Ans.**

Named routes in Flutter use string identifiers to navigate between screens instead of directly creating route objects.

Example:

```
Navigator.pushNamed(context, '/details');
```

Advantages over direct navigation:

- **Centralized route management** in `MaterialApp`'s `routes` map.
- **Cleaner code:** Avoids repeating route creation logic.
- **Easier navigation** with dynamic routing and deep links.
- **Better maintainability** in large apps.

Q.3 Explain how data can be passed between screens using route arguments ?

➤ **Ans.**

In Flutter, data can be passed between screens using **route arguments** during navigation.

Passing Data (with Named Routes)

1. Pass arguments when navigating:

```
Navigator.pushNamed(  
  context,  
  '/details',  
  arguments: 'Hello from Home!',  
);
```

2. Receive arguments in the target screen:

```
class DetailsPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    final String message = ModalRoute.of(context)!.settings.arguments  
    as String;  
  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Center(child: Text(message)),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

Use the `arguments` parameter in `pushNamed()`.

Access it via `ModalRoute.of(context)!.settings.arguments` in the destination screen..