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## MPL Assignment - 2

Q1) Define Progressive web App (PWA) & Explain its significance in modern web dev. Discuss the key characteristics that differentiate PWA's from traditional mobile apps.

→ A progressive web App (PWA) is type of web application that works like a mobile app but runs in a browser. It can be installed on a device works offline & provides a fast & smooth user experience.

Significance of PWA in modern web dev.

- Cross platform compatibility
- Offline support
- Fast performance
- Lower development cost

→ Key diff bet<sup>n</sup> PWA & traditional mobile Apps.

Features	PWA	traditional Mobile App
• Installation	Direct From browser	Download from App store
• Internet required	works offline with caching	usually requires internet
• Performance	Fast with service workers	Faster but needs installations
• update	Automatic no app store approval	manual updates needed.
• Dev cost	lower	Higher



Q2) Define responsiveness web design & explain its importance in the context of PWA compare & contrast responsiveness fluid & adaptive web design approaches.

→ Responsive Web Design (RWD) is technique that make web pages adjust automatically to different screen sizes & devices. It ensures a good user experience on mobiles, tablets & desktops without needing separate version of website.

Importance of responsiveness design in PWA

- Better user exp - PWA's work smoothly on any device.
- Faster load time - optimized design improves speed.
- SEO Benefits - Google ranks responsive sites higher.
- Cost effective - No need to design multiple versions for different screens.

Comparison of web design approaches

Approaches	How it works	Pros	Cons
• Responsives	uses flexible grids & CSS media queries to adjust layout	works on all devices	can be complex to design
• Fluid	uses percent based widths instead of fixed pixels, so elements resize smoothly	works well on different screen sizes easy to implement	less control over layout on large screens



- Adaptive users fixed layouts that change at specific breakpoints optimized by known screen sizes to design by most effort require to design by screen size.

### Key differences

- Responsive adapts dynamically to all screens.
- Fluid resizes smoothly, but must be fully prioritized.
- Adaptive loads different layouts based on device types.

Q3) Describe the lifecycle workers including to registration installation & activation phase.

### → Lifecycle of service workers

A service workers is a script that runs in the background & helps a web app work offline load faster & send push notification, its lifecycle has 3 main phases.

#### " Registration Phase

The browser registers the source worker using JS.

Ex:-

```
if ('serviceWorker' in navigator) {  
  navigator.serviceWorker.register('sw.js')  
  .then(() => console.log('Service work registered'))  
  .catch(error => console.log('Registration failed', error));  
}
```

This tells the browser to install & activate the service worker installation phase

## 2. Installation Phase

The service worker downloads necessary files (HTML, CSS, JS) & stores them in cache.

If successful it moves to the activation phase.

Ex:-

```
self.addEventListener('install', event => {  
  event.waitUntil(  
    • caches.open(app.cache).then(cache => {  
      return cache.addAll(['/' (index.html',  
        'styles.css')]);  
    })  
  });  
});
```

This ensures the app loads even without the internet

## 3. Activation Phase

- The old service worker is replaced with the new one

- Unused cache files from the previous version are deleted  
final step step & sync.

Once activated the service worker intercepts network requests, serves cached files & syncs data when the internet is available. This lifecycle makes PWA's faster, more reliable & capable of working offline.



Q4) Explain the use of Indexed DB in the system service worker of data storage.

→ Use of Indexed<sup>DB</sup> in service worker for data storage Indexed DB is a browser database that stores large amounts of structured data like JSON or objects. It helps PWA's work offline by saving & retrieving data efficiently.

Why use Indexed DB in service workers?

1. Offline support - Stores data when offline & syncs it later.
2. Efficient storage - Saves structured data like user setting, cost items or form inputs.
3. Faster Access - Retrieves data quickly without needing a network request.
4. Persistent Data - Data remains saved even after the browser is closed.

How service workers use Indexed DB?  
opening the database

let db;

```
let request = indexedDB.open('My database');  
request.onsuccess = function(event) {  
  db = event.target.result;  
};
```

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creating a store & adding Data

```
request.onupgrade needed = function (event) {
```

```
  let db = event.target.result;
```

```
  let store = db.createObjectStore('users', { keypath: 'id' });
```

```
  store.add({ id: 1, name: 'John Doe', age: 25 });
```

Fetching Data in service worker

```
let transaction = db.transaction('users', 'read only');
```

```
let store = transaction.objectStore('users');
```

```
let getUser = store.get(1);
```

```
getUsers.onscreens = function () {
```

```
  console.log('get user detail');
```

```
};
```