



MPL Assignment 02

Progressive web app (PWA) and explain its significance in Modern web development. Discuss the key characteristics that differentiate PWAs from traditional Mobile apps.

Progressive web App (PWA) is a type of web application that works like a Mobile app but runs in a browser. It can be installed on a device, work offline and provide fast and smooth user experience.

Significance of PWA in Modern web development:

1. Cross-platform compatibility - works on both Mobile and Desktop with a single codebase.
2. Offline Support - can support without the internet using cached data.

Fast Performance - loads quickly, even on slow networks.
No app store required - users can install directly from their browser.

Lower development cost - one PWA can replace separate android and ios apps.

Difference between PWA and Traditional Mobile App:

Features	PWA	Traditional Mobile App
Installation	Direct from browser	Download from App store.
Internet Required	work offline with caching	usually requires internet

Performance	Fast with service workers	Faster but need install
updates	Automatic, no opp stored approval	Manual updates needed
Development cost	Lower (one codebase for all)	Higher (separate opp for each platform)

PWA's combine the best of web and mobile app, making the efficiency and user friendly.

Q2] Define responsive web design and explain importance in the context of progressive web app and contrast, the responsive, fluid and adaptive web design approaches.

→ Responsive Web Design is a technique that makes web pages automatically to different screen sizes and devices. It ensures a good user experience on mobile, tablet and desktops without need separate version of a website.

Importance of responsive Design in PWA's

- 1) Better user experience: PWA's work smoothly on any
- 2) Faster load time: optimized design improves speed.
- 3) SEO benefits: google ranks responsive sites higher.
- 4) Cost efficient: No need to build multiple version for different screens.

Comparison of web design Approaches :

Approach	How it works	Pros	Cons
Responsive	Uses flexible grids and CSS Media queries to adjust layout	Works on all devices Improves SEO	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	Uses fixed layouts that changes at specific breakpoints	Optimized for known screen sizes	More efficient to design for each screen size

Key difference :

- Responsive adapts dynamically to all screens
 - Fluid resizes smoothly but may not be fully optimized
 - Adaptive loads different layout based on device type.
- Responsive design is best for PWA because it ensures a seamless experience on all devices.

Describe the 'lifecycle' of service workers including registration, installation and activation phases.

lifecycle of service workers :

A service worker is a script that runs in the background and helps a web app work offline, load faster and send

3] Activation Phases:
The old service workers replace with the new one.
The old service workers are detected.
Unused cache files from the previous version are deleted.

```
code Example:
self.addEventListener('activate', event => {
  event.waitUntil(
    caches.keys().then(keys => {
      return Promise.all(keys.map(key => {
        if (key !== 'app.cache') {
          return caches.delete(key);
        }
      }));
    })
  );
});
```

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

Explain the use of indexed DB in the service worker for data storage.

Indexed DB is a browser database that stores large amounts of
structured data like JSON objects. It helps PWAs work offline
by saving and retrieving data efficiently.

push notification - Its lifecycle has three main phase

1. Registration phase:

The Register Service Worker using JavaScript

code Example:

```
if ('service worker' in navigator) {
```

```
  navigator.serviceWorker.register('/sw.js')
```

```
  .then(() => console.log('Service Worker Registered'))
```

```
  .catch((error) => console.log('Registration failed:', error))
```

```
}
```

- This tells the browser to install and activate the service worker.

2. Installation phase:

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

if successful, it moves to the activation phase

code Example:

```
self.addEventListener('install', event => {
```

```
  event.waitUntil(
```

```
    caches.open('app-cache').then(cache => {
```

```
      return cache.addAll(['index.html', '/style.css']);
```

```
    })
```

```
  );
```

```
});
```

```
});
```

This ensures that app loads even without internet

but this is not enough, we also need to handle the offline state

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Teacher's Sign: _____

Why use IndexedDB in Service workers?

- 1] Offline Support - stores data when offline and syncs it later.
- 2] Efficient Storage - Saves structured data like user settings, 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.

• Opening the database

```
let db;
let request = indexedDB.open('My Database', 1);
request.onsuccess = function(event) {
  db = event.target.result;
};
```

• Creating a store and adding data

```
request.onsuccess = 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 workers

```
let transaction = db.transaction('users', 'readonly');
let store = transaction.objectStore('users');
let getUsers = store.get(1);
getUsers.onsuccess = function() {
  console.log(getUsers.result);
};
```

