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→ A progressive web app is a type of web application that utilizes modern web applications to deliver an app-like experience to users.

PWA's are designed to be responsive, fast & engaging & provide a seamless user experience across multiple devices.

Significance in modern web development:

1. Cross platform compatibility: PWA's can run on any device with a web browser, regardless of operating system.
 2. Offline functionality: One of the key features PWA is their ability to work offline or with limited connectivity.
 3. Free Installation: Unlike traditional apps PWA do not require installation from a app store. Users simply access the PWA through browser & add it to home screen.
- Key characteristics differentiating PWA's from traditional Mobile app:
1. Development approach: PWA's are typically build using web technologies like HTML & CSS & JS while traditional apps are build platform specific.
 2. Distribution: PWAs distributed via the web & can be easily shared via URL, where as traditional apps are distributed through app stores & require approval from the respective platform stores.

3. Installation: PWA's are accessed through web browsers & can be added to home screen while traditional apps are downloaded & installed from app store.

Overall, PWA offer a compelling alternative to traditional mobile apps, providing a modern, cost effective & accessible solution for delivering app like experience on web.

Q-2.

→ The life cycle of service workers involves several phases.

Below is detailed explanation of each phase.

a) Registration:

- The first step using a service worker is register it within the web application.

- Typically done by including a registration script in main js file of application.

b) Installation:

- Once service worker is registered, the browser begins the installation process.

- During installation browser downloads service worker file specified during registration.

c) Activation:

- After service worker is successfully installed it goes through the activation phase.

- During activation, the new version of service worker becomes active & takes control of certain events & request within scope of registration.

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→ Responsive web design is an approach to web design that aims to create web pages that automatically adjust & adopt their layout & content to fit various screen sizes & devices, ensuring a consistent user experience across desktops, tabs & smartphones.

• Importance in Context of PWA:

a) Accessibility:

Responsive design makes PWA accessible to a wider range of audience, as user can access the app from any device without encountering layout issue.

b) Consistency: By maintaining a consistent design & layout across devices, responsive web design helps reinforcement the branding & user experience.

c) Cross device compatibility: Since PWA aim to provide a seamless user experience across different platforms, Responsive web play important role that PWA looks & functions well.

Responsive web design

1. User flexible grids & layouts that adjust based on screen size.

2. Relies on CSS media queries to adapt styling based on screen size.

3. One code base that adapts to various device.

4. Easier maintenance with single code base.

Fluid web design

1. Utilize fluid web grid & layout that smoothly expands or contracts.

2. Use media queries but emphasizes fluidity of elements.

3. Emphasizes percentage based layout & fluid usage.

4. require adjustments to ensure fluidity across devices.

Adaptive web design

1. Creates a multiple versions of site optimized for specific device.

2. Users server side detection layouts and versions.

3. Requires separate version of the site for different.

4. Allows for precise control over user experience.

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→ Indexed DB is low level API for client-side storage of significant amount of structural data, including files & blocks.

It is useful for web applications that need to be stored large amount of data locally such as in PWA's.

• Here's how IndexedDB can be used in service worker for data storage.

a) caching assets: One of primary use cases of indexed DB in a service worker is caching assets such as HTML CSS.

This allows application to function offline.

b) Dynamic data storage: IndexedDB can also be used to store dynamic data generated by web application.

c) Background synchronization: Service worker can periodically sync data with server in background even when application is not being used.

d) Performance Optimization: By storing frequently accessed data indexedDB service workers can improve performance of application.