Flexbox in CSS

Assignment Solution

Q1. Describe the main differences between the CSS Flexbox layout model and the CSS Grid layout model. When would you choose to use one over the other?

Ans) The key difference between the Flexbox and CSS Grid layout models lies in their layout strategies and how they handle the arrangement of elements:

Flexbox is primarily designed for one-dimensional layouts, focusing on distributing space and aligning items along a single axis (either horizontally or vertically). It's best suited for layouts where you have a row or column of items, such as navigation menus, card-based designs, or centering content within a container.

CSS Grid is designed for two-dimensional layouts, allowing you to define both rows and columns. It creates a grid of cells where content can be placed in any cell or span across multiple cells. CSS Grid is ideal for complex grid-based designs like magazine layouts, forms, and any layout where content needs to be placed in a precise grid structure.

Choosing between Flexbox and CSS Grid depends on your specific layout requirements.

You might choose **Flexbox** when you need to arrange items along a single axis, for example, when creating navigation bars, header/footer layouts, or aligning elements within a container. Flexbox is great for responsive designs where items can vary in size.

You might choose **CSS Grid** when you need to create more complex, two-dimensional layouts with rows and columns. It's particularly useful when you have a grid-like structure, such as galleries, forms with multiple fields, or any design that requires precise control over both rows and columns.

In some cases, you may even combine both **Flexbox and CSS Grid** within a single layout to leverage the strengths of each model for different parts of your webpage.

Q2. Explain the role of the following key properties in the Flexbox layout model
  1. justify-content

  2. align-items

  3. gap

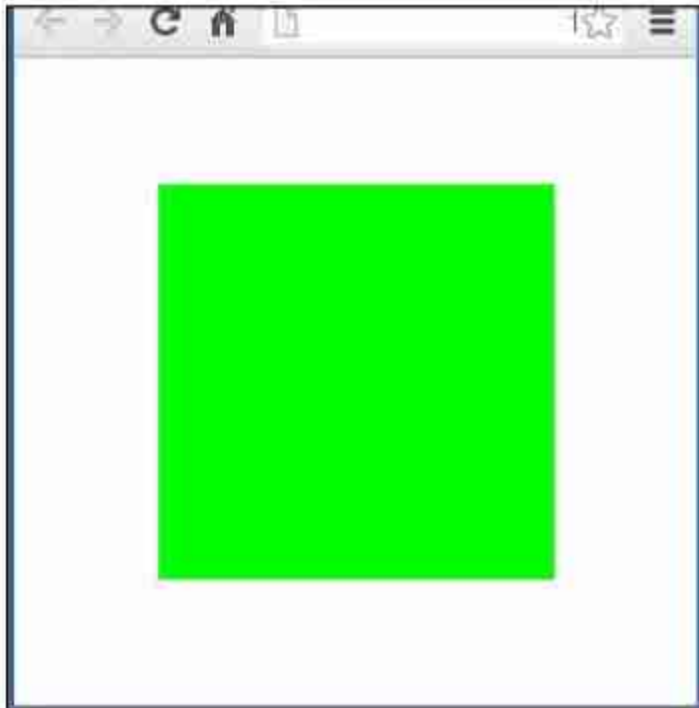 4. flex-direction

  5. flex-wrap

Ans)
  1. **justify-content:** The justify-content property in Flexbox is used to control the alignment of flex items along the main axis of the flex container. It determines how the extra space or insufficient space along the main axis is distributed. There are several values for justify-content, including flex-start, flex-end, center, space-between, space-evenly and space-around.
     For example, if you set justify-content: center;, flex items will be centered along the main axis of the container. If you set justify-content: space-between;, the first item will be aligned to the start, the last item to the end, and the remaining space will be distributed evenly between the items.

  2. **align-items:** The align-items property controls the alignment of flex items along the cross axis of the flex container. It specifies how items are positioned within their container along this axis. It accepts values such as flex-start, flex-end, center, baseline, and stretch.
     For instance, if you set align-items: center;, flex items will be vertically centered within the container. If you set align-items: stretch;, items will expand to fill the entire cross-axis space of the container, ensuring they have the same height.

3. **gap:** The gap property is used to define the space between flex items in both directions, both along the main axis and the cross axis. It's often applied to the flex container itself. It simplifies spacing and creates consistent gaps between items without needing to apply margins to individual items.
   For example, if you set gap: 20px;, there will be a 20-pixel gap between adjacent flex items in both the horizontal and vertical directions, improving the overall spacing and alignment of items within the container.

4. **flex-direction:** The flex-direction property determines the direction in which flex items are placed within the flex container. It defines the main axis and, consequently, the layout flow. It can have values such as row, row-reverse, column, or column-reverse.

5. **flex-wrap:** The flex-wrap property controls whether flex items are allowed to wrap onto multiple lines (new rows or columns) within the flex container when they don't fit along the main axis. It accepts values like nowrap, wrap, and wrap-reverse.
   For instance, if you set flex-wrap: wrap;, flex items will wrap to the next line when there's not enough space on the current line, creating a multi-line layout. flex-wrap is useful for accommodating various screen sizes and orientations, allowing items to adapt to different viewports and preventing content from getting cut off.

These properties play a critical role in creating well-structured and visually pleasing layouts in Flexbox, allowing you to control the positioning, alignment, and spacing of flex items within a container.

Q3. Write the code to center a div using CSS Flexbox.

Reference Image given below.

Ans)

index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
```

```
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Flex box</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
</head>
<body>
    <div class="green"></div>
</body>
</html>
```

style.css

```css
*{
    margin: 0;
    padding: 0;
}
body{
    height: 100vh;
    width: 100vw;
    display: flex;
    justify-content: center;
    align-items: center;
}
.green{
    background-color: lightgreen;
    width: 300px;
    height: 300px;
}
```

Q4. A client of yours wants to add a pricing section on their website to showcase their newly introduced premium plans.
You have to build the pricing section for their business. They have provided you with the figma design for the same. **Link**

Free Plan
For personal

$0

✔ 1 users
✔ 4 Web mails
✔ Responsive Website
✔ Free SSL

Subscribe now

Basic Plan
For small business

$29

✔ 4 users
✔ 10 Web mails
✔ Responsive Website
✔ Free SSL

Subscribe now

Pro Plan
For enterprise

$49

✔ Unlimited users
✔ Unlimited Web mails
✔ Responsive Website
✔ Free SSL + SEO

Subscribe now

You can refer to the figma design and download the assets from the same.

Ans)
Please download the below attached zip file and extract the 'assets' folder to the same directory as the 'index.html' and 'style.css' files.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1R4SbyLh4acSebwGTZs19VxSERXKDo2FS/view?usp=drive_link

index.html

```html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Pricing Page</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
</head>
<body>
    <!-- pricing section -->
    <section class="pricing-section">
        <!-- free plan card -->
        <div class="card">
            <h2 class="plan-name">Free Plan</h2>
            <p class="plan-for">For personal</p>
            <h2 class="pricing">$0</h2>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/light_tick.png" alt=""></span>1 Users</p>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/light_tick.png" alt=""></span>4 Web mails</p>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/light_tick.png" alt=""></span>Responsive Website</p>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/light_tick.png" alt=""></span>Free SSL</p>
            <div class="subscribe-now-button-container">
                <button class="subscribe-now-button">Subscribe now</button>
            </div>
        </div>

        <!-- basic plan card -->
        <div class="card dark">
            <h2 class="plan-name">Basic Plan</h2>
            <p class="plan-for">For small business</p>
            <h2 class="pricing">$29</h2>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/dark_tick.png" alt="tick"></span>4 Users</p>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/dark_tick.png" alt="tick"></span>10 Web mails</p>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/dark_tick.png" alt="tick"></span>Responsive Website</p>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/dark_tick.png" alt="tick"></span>Free SSL</p>
```

```html
            <div class="subscribe-now-button-container">
                <button class="subscribe-now-button  dark-btn">Subscribe now</button>
            </div>
        </div>


        <!-- pro plan card -->
        <div class="card">
            <h2 class="plan-name">Pro Plan</h2>
            <p class="plan-for">For enterprise</p>
            <h2 class="pricing">$49</h2>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/light_tick.png" alt="tick"></span>Unlimited users</p>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/light_tick.png" alt="tick"></span>Unlimited Web mails</p>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/light_tick.png" alt="tick"></span>Responsive Website</p>
            <p class="features"><span> <img src="./assets/light_tick.png" alt="tick"></span>Free SSL + SEO</p>
            <div class="subscribe-now-button-container">
                <button class="subscribe-now-button">Subscribe now</button>
            </div>
        </div>
    </section>
</body>
</html>
```

style.css

```css
body, p,h1,h2,h3{
    margin: 0;
    padding: 0;
    font-family: sans-serif;

}

/* pricing section */
.pricing-section{
    min-height:100vh;
    padding-top: 100px;
    display: flex;
    justify-content: center;
    gap: 20px;
    background-color: #F4F2FD;
    box-sizing: border-box;
}

/* card  */
.card{
    width: 250px;
    height: fit-content;
    background-color: white;
```

```css
        border-radius: 7px;
        padding-top: 50px;
        padding-left: 35px;
}


.plan-name{
        font-size: 36px;
}


.pricing{
    font-size: 36px;
    font-weight: 100;
    margin: 12px 0;
}



.features{
        display: flex;
        align-items: center;
}

.subscribe-now-button-container{
        display: flex;
        justify-content: center;
        margin-left: -35px;
}

.subscribe-now-button{
        background-color: #202842;
        color: white;
        border-radius: 24px;
        font-size: 18px;
        padding: 10px 35px;
        margin: 30px auto;
        border-color: transparent;
}



/* dark card theme  */
.dark{
        background-color: #202842;
        color: white;
}

.dark-btn{
        background-color: white;
        color: black;
}
```
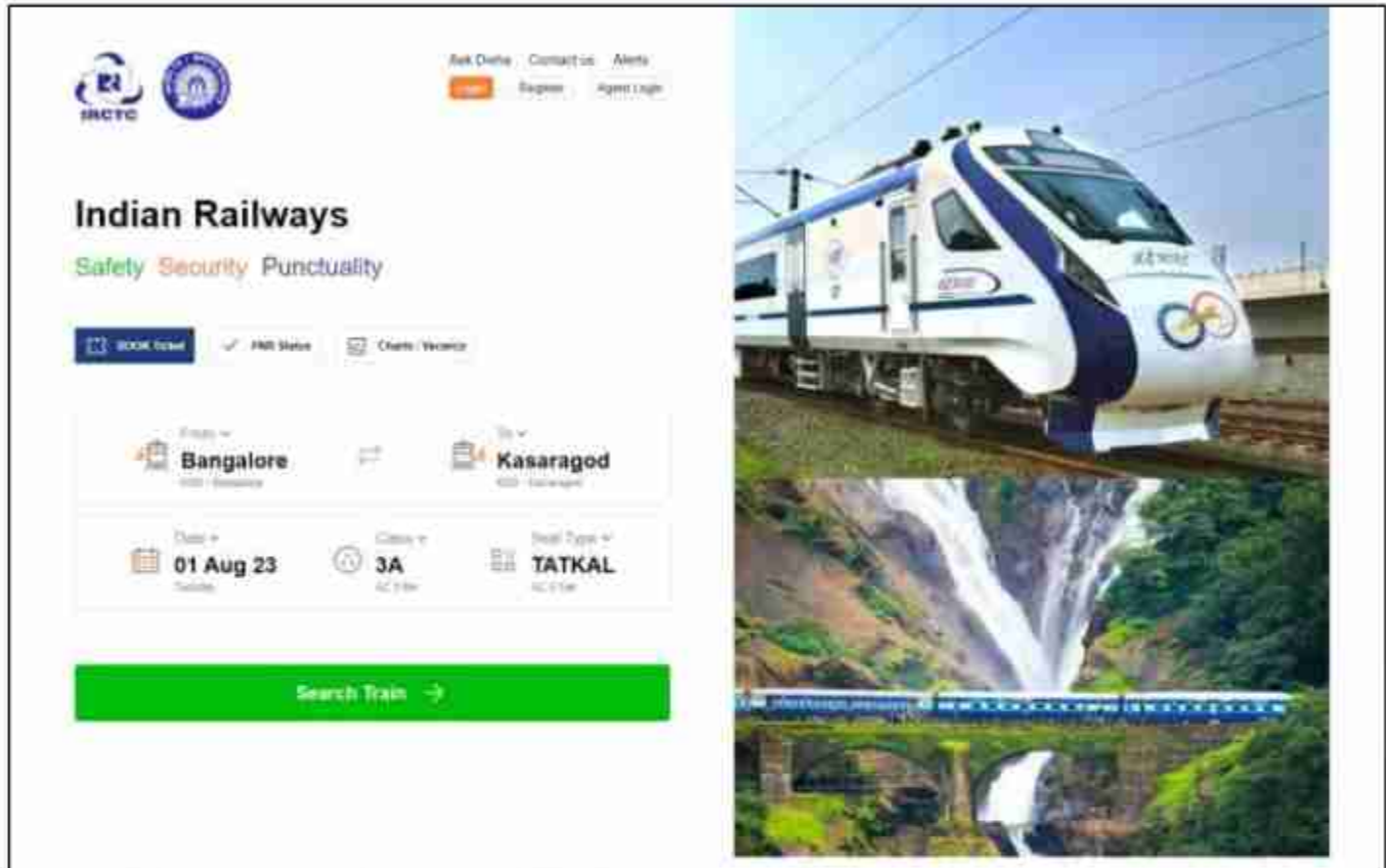
Q5. build a clone of the IRCTC Ticket booking page.

Assets can be downloaded from the figma file provided below

Link to the figma file: **Link**

Ans)
Please download the below attached zip file and extract the 'assets' folder to the same directory as the 'index.html' and 'style.css' files.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/13Hji2_9kNCaODjk4L-ronOMaoRs2bWAM/view?usp=drive_link

index.html

```html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">

<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>CSS FLEX</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
</head>

<body>
    <!-- full wrapper container -->
    <div class="full-container">
```

```
<!-- left section -->
<section class="left">
    <!-- navigation container -->
    <nav>
        <div class="logos-container">
            <img src="assets/IRCTCLogo.png" alt="IRCTC">
            <img src="assets/indianRailwaysLogo.png" alt="indian Railways">
        </div>
        <div class="navigation-container">
            <ul>
                <li>Ask Disha</li>
                <li>Contact us</li>
                <li>Alerts</li>
            </ul>
            <ul>
                <li>
                    <button class="selected">Login</button>
                </li>
                <li>
                    <button>Register</button>
                </li>
                <li>
                    <button>Agent Login</button>
                </li>
            </ul>
        </div>
    </nav>

    <!-- main section -->
    <main>
        <div>
            <h2 class="main-title">Indian Railways</h2>
            <p class="sub-main-title">
                <span class="green-text">
                    Safety
                </span>
                <span class="orange-text">
                    Security
                </span>
                <span class="blue-text">
                    Punctuality
                </span>
            </p>
        </div>

        <div class="choose-container">
            <button class="selected"><img src="assets/ticket_icon.png" alt=""> BOOK
Ticket</button>
            <button><img src="assets/tick_icon.png" alt=""> PNR Status</button>
```

```html
            <button><img src="assets/chart_icon.png" alt=""> Charts / Vacancy</button>
        </div>

        <div class="journey-details-container">

            <div class="journey-details-section-container">
                <div class="card-element">
                    <div class="card-element-image-container">
                        <img src="assets/departure_train_icon.png" alt="">
                    </div>
                    <div class="select-option">
                        <div class="dropdown">
                            <span>From</span>
                            <img src="assets/expand_more_icon.png" alt="">
                        </div>
                        <div class="choose-location">
                            <h2>Bangalore</h2>
                            <span>KSR - Bangalore</span>
                        </div>
                    </div>
                </div>
                <div class="center-from-to-arrow">
                    <img src="assets/to_from_arrow.png" alt="">
                </div>

                <div class="card-element">
                    <div class="card-element-image-container">
                        <img src="assets/destination_train_icon.png" alt="">
                    </div>
                    <div class="select-option">
                        <div class="dropdown">
                            <span>To</span>
                            <img src="assets/expand_more_icon.png" alt="">
                        </div>
                        <div class="choose-location">
                            <h2>Kasaragod</h2>
                            <span>KSD - Kasaragod</span>
                        </div>
                    </div>
                </div>
            </div>

            <div class="journey-details-section-container">
                <div class="card-element">
                    <div class="card-element-image-container">
                        <img src="assets/calander-icon.png" alt="">
                    </div>
                    <div class="select-option">
```

```html
                    <div class="dropdown">
                        <span>Date</span>
                        <img src="assets/expand_more_icon.png" alt="">
                    </div>
                    <div class="choose-location">
                        <h2>01 Aug 23</h2>
                        <span>Tuesday</span>
                    </div>
                </div>
            </div>

            <div class="card-element ">
                <div class="card-element-image-container">
                    <img src="assets/threedot-icon.png" alt="">
                </div>
                <div class="select-option">
                    <div class="dropdown">
                        <span>Class</span>
                        <img src="assets/expand_more_icon.png" alt="">
                    </div>
                    <div class="choose-location">
                        <h2>3A</h2>
                        <span>AC 3 tier</span>
                    </div>
                </div>
            </div>

            <div class="card-element">
                <div class="card-element-image-container">
                    <img src="assets/widgets_icon.png" alt="">
                </div>
                <div class="select-option">
                    <div class="dropdown">
                        <span>Seat Type</span>
                        <img src="assets/expand_more_icon.png" alt="">
                    </div>
                    <div class="choose-location">
                        <h2>TATKAL</h2>
                        <span>AC 3 Tier</span>
                    </div>
                </div>
            </div>

        </div>
    </div>

    <button class="search-button">Search Train <img src="assets/right-arrow-
icon.png" alt=""></button>
    </main>
```

```html
        </section>

        <!-- right section -->
        <section class="right">
            <img src="assets/heroImage.png" alt="">
        </section>
    </div>

</body>

</html>
```

style.css

```css
/* Universal */
*{
    list-style: none;
    margin: 0%;
    padding: 0%;
}

/*  full wrapper container */
.full-container{
    max-width: 1440px;
    min-width: 1024px;

    margin: 0 auto;
    display: flex;
    font-family: sans-serif;

}

/* right section */
.right{
    width: 50%;
    height: auto;
}
.right img{
    height: 100%;
    width: 100%;
}

/* left section */
.left{
    width: 50%;
    padding: 50px   70px;
    display: flex;
    flex-direction: column;
```

```css
}

/* navigation section */
nav{
    display: flex;
    justify-content: space-between;
    margin-bottom: 80px;
}

.logos-container{
    display: flex;
    gap: 20px;
}

.logos-container img{
    height: 75px;
    width: 75px;
}

.navigation-container{
    display: flex;
    flex-direction:column;
    gap: 10px;

}

.navigation-container ul{
    display: flex;
    gap: 20px;
    font-size: 15px;

}
.navigation-container li{
    cursor: pointer;
}

.navigation-container button{
    padding: 4px 7px;
    border:1px solid lightgray;
    background-color: transparent;
    border-radius: 3px;
    cursor: pointer;
}

.navigation-container  .selected{
    background-color:#FB792B;
    border-color: #FB792B;
    color: white;
}
```

```css
/* main section */
main{
    display: flex;
    flex-direction: column;
    gap: 50px;
}

main .main-title{
    font-size: 40px;
    margin-bottom: 20px;
}

main .sub-main-title{
    display: flex;
    gap: 15px;
    font-size: 27px;

}

main .choose-container{
    display: flex;
    gap: 15px;
}
main .choose-container button{
    display: flex;
    align-items: center;
    justify-content: center;
    gap: 10px;
    padding: 5px 10px;
    font-size: 12px;
    font-weight: 700;
    background-color: transparent;
    border: 1px solid lightgray;
    border-radius: 3px;
    cursor: pointer;

}
main .choose-container .selected{
    border-color:#213D77 ;
    background-color: #213D77;
    color: white;

}


main .journey-details-section-container{
    border: 1px solid lightgray;
    padding: 15px 0px;
    margin-bottom: 10px;
```

```css
        border-radius: 5px;
        display: flex;
        flex-wrap: wrap;
        align-items: center;
        justify-content: space-evenly;
}


main  .card-element{
        display: flex;
        align-items: center;




}
.card-element-image-container img{
        width: 40px;
        height: 40px;
        margin-right: 10px;
}

main .select-option{
        display: flex;
        flex-direction: column;
        gap: 5px;
        cursor: pointer;
}

main .choose-location span{
        font-size: 12px;
        color: gray;
}
main .dropdown{
        display: flex;
        align-items: center;
        color:gray;
}

/* search train button  */
.search-button{
        display: flex;
        align-items: center;
        justify-content: center;
        gap: 15px;
        font-weight: 700;
        background-color: #01BB0A;
        padding: 15px 0;
        font-size: 20px;
        color: white;
```

```
    border: none;
    border-radius: 4px;
    cursor: pointer;
}

/* common class */

.green-text{
    color: #01BB0A;
}

.orange-text{
    color: #FB792B;
}

.blue-text{
    color: #213D77;
}

.border-right-left{
    height: 100%;
    width: 0;
    border-right: 1px solid lightgray;
}
```