Exercise 5a:

Simulate the lifecycle stages for UI design using the RAD model and develop a small interactive interface using Axure RP

Aim:

The aim is to demonstrate the lifecycle stages of UI design via the RAD model and develop a small interactive interface employing Axure RP.

Procedure:

Phase 1: Requirements Planning

- 1. Identify Key Features:
 - o Navigation (Home, Categories, Product Details, Cart, Checkout, Order Confirmation, History)
 - o User Actions (Browsing, Searching, Cart Management, Checkout, Order Tracking)
- 2. Create Requirements Document:
 - List features and functionalities.
 - o Document user stories and use cases.

Phase 2: User Design

- 1. Install Axure RP:
 - o Download and launch Axure RP.
- 2. Create New Project:
 - o Start a new project (e.g., "Shopping App Interface").
- 3. Create Wireframes:
 - o Use widgets to design key screens (Home, Categories, Product Listings, Details, Cart, Checkout, Confirmation, History).

4. Add Interactions:

o Define actions (e.g., OnClick) for elements (buttons, links).

5. Create Masters:

• Build reusable components (e.g., header, footer).

6. Add Annotations:

• Describe functionality using the Notes panel.

Phase 3: Construction

1. Develop Interactive Prototypes:

- Add interactions and transitions for a dynamic experience.
- Use dynamic panels for elements like carousels and pop-ups.

2. Test and Iterate

- Preview the prototype.
- Gather feedback and make necessary adjustments.

Phase 4: Cutover

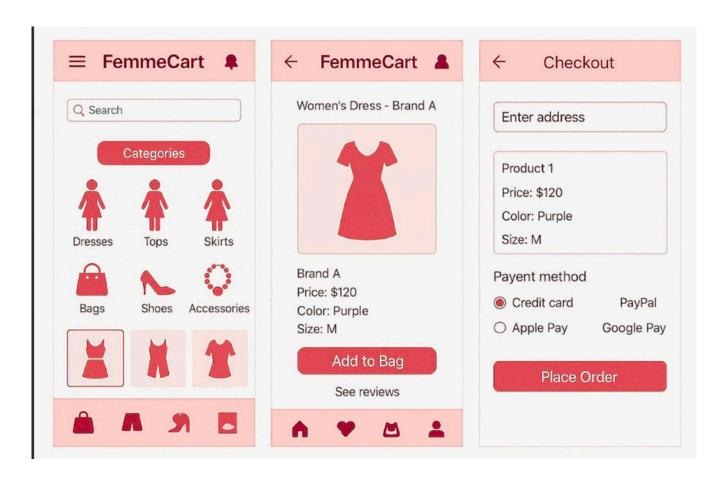
1. Finalize and Export:

- Complete design and interactions.
- Export the prototype (HTML or Axure Cloud).

2. User Training and Support:

o Conduct training and provide documentation.

Output:



Result:

Hence, a fully interactive prototype has been developed using Axure RP.