

1) what is Flask?

Flask is a on-the-frame-work in Python. It's a micro-level framework.

2) List differences between
Flask and Django

Flask	Django
Micro framework	Full-Stack Framework
minimal (add manually)	many features included
High flexibility	Less flexible due to conventions
user-defined	pre-defined structure
Easy for beginners	Steeper learning curve

3) Research and write 3 Pros and 3 cons of using Flask?

Pros:

- 1) Easy to learn and use.

2) Flexible and minimal

3) Great for small apps and APIs

Cons:

1) Not ideal for large complex apps.

2) Fewer built-in tools than Django

3) Requires more manual setup

4) Best use cases for Flask (with Examples)

- Small webapps like a calculator, portfolio site

- REST APIs for mobile OS, frontend apps.
- PROTOTYPES/MVPs (e.g., To-Do APP)

Example

A startup can use Flask to quickly launch a To-Do List APP with login and task management features.

5) Flask vs Django - Project

Setup complexity:-

* Flask has a simple setup
Just install Flask and create app.py.

* Django has more boilerplate
Project folders, settings, apps
but it's powerful for big apps.

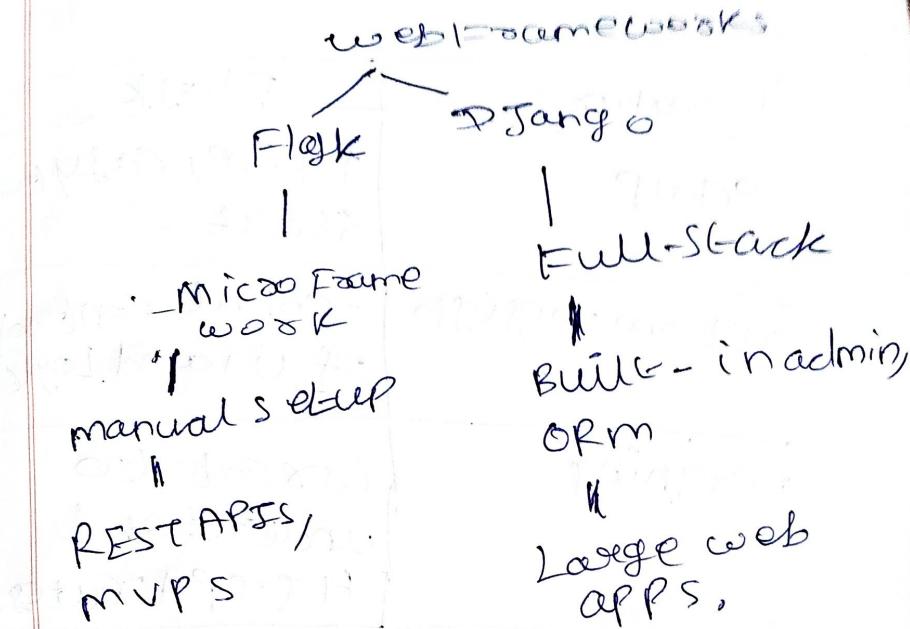
6- Role of WSGI in Flask

~~Ans~~ WSGI (Web Server Gateway Interface) acts as bridge between web servers (like apache) and your (like flask.com) and helps the Flask app to help the Python server understand Python code and deliver responses.

7) companies using Flask

Company / Platform	Why Flask used
netflix	For internal dashboard tools
reddit	For lightweight services
Airbnb	For microservices
Lyft	For internal dashboard

8) mind map - Flask vs Django
Architecture.



9) why Flask is great for beginners.

- 1) simple to install and run
- 2) Fewer files, easy to understand.
- 3) Great community + beginner tutorials.
- 4) Flexible to experiment.
- 5) Focuses one core concept - for web development.

10) Sample Use - case

To - Do APP

Feature	Flask
Setup	1 file, easy to start.
Custom Design	total control of UI and logic
Learning	Great to understand HTTP + routes
Example	To - Do APP with CRUD operations

11) List down 5 popular Flask-related packages :-

- 1) Flask-WTF
 - Adds support for web forms, using WTForms

- Helps with CSRF protection, validation and rendering.

use

pip install flask-wtf

2) Flask-Login

- manages user authentication (login/logout / session)
- Helps protect routes and manage logged-in states.

use

pip install flask-login

3) Flask-mail

- send emails from your flask application.
- useful for registration, password reset etc.

use

pip install flask-mail

4. Flask-SQLAlchemy

- Adds SQL Alchemy (ORM) support to Flask.
- Lets you define and use data bases easily with Python classes.

use
pip install flask-sqlalchemy

5. Flask-migrate

- Does base migration tool using Alembic.
- Works with Flask-SQLAlchemy to upgrade/downgrade DB schema.

use
pip install flask-migrate

from flask_migrate import Migrate

12) Bash Script.

- 1) Create virtual environment
- 2) Activate it
- 3) Install Flask
- 4) Freeze dependencies requirements. Ex:-

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13) Explain debug mode.

- * Auto reload - server reflects on code change
- * Debug console - shows errors in browser
- * Dev-friendly - great for testing and learning.

14) app.py

flask run =

Requires
main - -

no uses
environment
vars

if debug=True

if FLASK
ENV=development

NOT ideal
Production Setup

Still NOT
ideal Production
Setup

Easier to start
with

Slightly
more
setup needed

~~too~~ no CLI
Features

Yes (flask
shell, etc)

(5) common issues faced while running the server (port conflicts, missing env vars).

Issue	Cause	Solution
Port already in use	Another app uses port 5000	change to port 8000 or higher.
App not found	missing FLASK_APP env var	set it manually or use .env file.
Unreachable from phone	Firewall or wrong host	use host='0.0.0.0' -o 'allow in firewall'
No auto-reload	missing debug mode	use debug=True or FLASK_ENV=development