

Q1. Explain GET and POST methods.

A1. GET and POST are two of the HTTP methods used for requesting and sending data between a client and a server.

GET: The GET method is used to request data from a specified resource. It appends data to the URL as query parameters. It is generally used for retrieving data and should not have side effects on the server. It is suitable for requests where the data is in the URL, like when you enter a URL in your web browser.

POST: The POST method is used to submit data to be processed to a specified resource. It sends data in the request body, making it suitable for sending data that might be sensitive or too large to be included in the URL. It is often used for submitting forms, uploading files, and making changes to server data.

Q2. Why is request used in Flask?

A2. In Flask, the request object is used to access the data that a client sends to the server as part of an HTTP request. It allows Flask applications to retrieve data from forms, query parameters, JSON payloads, headers, and more. The request object is essential for processing user input and making decisions based on the data sent by the client. For example, it's used to access form data, query parameters, and request headers to handle various aspects of the incoming request.

Q3. Why is redirect() used in Flask?

A3. The redirect() function in Flask is used to send an HTTP redirect response to the client's browser. It is commonly used when you want to guide the user to another page or URL after performing a certain action on a web application. For example, after submitting a form or logging in, you might want to redirect the user to a welcome page or a dashboard. The redirect() function makes it easy to perform this action by specifying the URL or route you want the user to be redirected to.

Q4. What are templates in Flask? Why is the render\_template() function used?

A4. In Flask, templates are used for rendering dynamic HTML content by combining HTML code with placeholders for dynamic data. Templates help separate the presentation logic from the application logic, improving code maintainability. The render\_template() function is used to render these templates.

Key points about templates and render\_template():

Templates: Templates are typically HTML files with placeholders (usually enclosed in double curly braces, like {{ variable }}) where dynamic data can be inserted. These placeholders are replaced with actual data when the template is rendered.

render\_template(): This function is used to render a template and send the resulting HTML content to the client's browser. It takes the template name as an argument and

can pass additional data to the template for dynamic content. For example, you can pass variables, lists, or dictionaries to populate the placeholders in the template.

Why Use Templates: Using templates allows you to maintain a separation between the application logic and the presentation, making your code more organized and maintainable. It's especially useful for creating HTML views in web applications.

Q5. Creating a simple API and testing it using Postman with a screenshot in a Jupyter Notebook requires running a web server, which is beyond the capabilities of this text-based platform. However, I can provide you with a simple example of a Flask API, and you can follow these steps to create and test it:

Install Flask if you haven't already. You can do this with pip:

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In [ ]: pip install Flask
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Create a Flask application:

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In [ ]: from flask import Flask, jsonify, request

app = Flask(__name__)

# Define a route for the API endpoint
@app.route('/api/hello', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def hello():
    if request.method == 'GET':
        return jsonify({"message": "Hello, GET request!"})
    elif request.method == 'POST':
        data = request.get_json()
        return jsonify({"message": f"Hello, POST request! You sent: {data.get('m"

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)
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1.Run the Flask application using python your\_file\_name.py.

2.Open Postman and make a GET request to <http://localhost:5000/api/hello> and a POST request with a JSON body to the same URL.

3.Take a screenshot of the Postman results and attach it to your Jupyter Notebook.

This example creates a simple API with a "GET" and a "POST" endpoint that returns a JSON response. It demonstrates the use of both GET and POST methods in Flask.