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## Assignment - 1

- (1) Based on your understanding identify a recent business trend that has influenced the understanding platform. Explain through trend impact Android app developer and business in the mobile app industry.

A recent business trend that has significant influenced the Android platform is the rise of "progressive web apps (PWA)" and the emphasis on Hybrid App development.

→ Impact on android app developer:

- (1) Cross platform Development:

Android app developers are increasingly adopting hybrid app development framework like flutter, React Native

- (2) Improved user Experience:

have pushed Android app developer to prioritize a better user experience.

- (3) Reduced maintenance:

Maintaining Separate code bases for Android, iOS, and web apps can be resource intensive



- Impact on Business in the mobile app industry

(1) Cost Efficiency:

Developing for android is often a priority due to its larger user base. By using cross-platform development tools and technique.

(2) Faster Time to market:

Hybrid app development allow business launch their Android app faster.

(3) User Engagement:

The enhanced user experience from PWAs on improved Androids app can lead to higher user engagement.

(2) What is the purpose of an inflater of layout in Android development and how does it fit into the architecture of Android layout?

→ The purpose of an inflater in Android development is to take an XML layout file convert it into its corresponding view object in memory.

(1) XML layout files: In android development you create layout files that define the structure and appearance of your app's user interface.

(2) Activity or fragment: In your Kotlin code, typically within an activity or fragment you need to specify which XML layout should be inflated for the user interface.



**Q7 Inflation:** The inflater is used to take the xml layout file and inflate it which means it parses the xml and create a hierarchy of view object the memory that corresponding to the element in the xml layout.

**(8) Explain the concept of a Custom dialog Box in Android application. Provide example to illustrate its use.**

→ A Custom dialog Box in Android application is used interface element that allow developer to create a custom, often modal, dialog that appears on top of the current activity content.

### Concept:

**(1) Customization:** Custom dialog can include various UI element like text views, button, image & even custom layout.

**or Modal interaction:** Custom dialog are often modal meaning they block the interaction with the underlying activity.

**(3) usecase:** Custom dialog are used for a wide range of purpose such as displaying information.

### → Example

```
Val CustomDialog = Dialog (this)
```

```
CustomDialog.setContentView (R.layout.custom_dialog)
```

```
Val messageTextView = CustomDialog.findViewById<TextView> (R.id.messageTextView)
```

```
Val okButton = CustomDialog.findViewById<Button> (R.id.okButton)
```



message.TextView.Text = "This is a Custom dialog!"

okButton.setOnClickListener {

CustomDialog.dismiss()

}

CustomDialog.show()

}

(Q) How do activities, services and the android manifest file work together to make an android app? Can you describe their main roles and provide a basic example of how they cooperate to design a mobile app?

→ (1) Activities:

Role: Activity represent individual screen or UI Component in an Android App.

(2) Service:

Role: Service are background component that perform long running operation or handle task that don't require user interface.

(3) Android manifest file:

Role: The Android manifest.xml is like the app's blue print.

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```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity()
```

```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
```

```
super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
```

```
setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)
```

```
startServiceButton.setOnClickListener {
```

```
val serviceIntent = Intent(this, NotificationService::
```

```
startService(serviceIntent) // Class.java
```

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(5) How does the Android manifest file impact the development of an android application? provide an example to demonstrate its significance.

→ The Android manifest file is a crucial component in the development of an android application. It serves several important purposes and its content is significant.

```
<manifest xmlns:android="https://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
```

```
package="com.example.myapplication"
```

```
<application
```

```
android:allowBackup="true"
```

```
android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
```

```
android:label="@string/app_name"
```

```
android:theme="@style/AppTheme"
```

```
<activity android:name=".MainActivity"
```

```
<intent filters
```

```
<action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN"
```

```
<category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER"
```

```
</intent filter>
```

```
<user-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"
```

```
</application>
```

```
</manifest>
```



(6) What is the role of resources in Android development? Discuss the various types of resources and their significance in creating well structured applications. provide examples - to clarify your points.

→ Resources play a fundamental role in Android development by providing a structured way to manage assets, values, layouts and other elements used in your app.

- Types of resources and their example:

### 1. Layout Resources:

- type: XML files in the 'res/layout' directory.
- significance: Define the structure and appearance of the app's user interface.

- Example:

<Button

android:id="@+id/myButton"

android:layout\_width="wrap\_content"

android:layout\_height="wrap\_content"

android:text="Click here"/>

### 2. Drawable Resources:

- type: Images and drawable assets in the 'res/drawable' directory.

- significance: store graphics, icons, and images used in your app.

- example: 'ic\_launcher.png' is the app's launcher icon.

### 3. String Resource:

- type: String defined in XML files under 'res/values'.
- significance: store text strings, making it easier to provide translations and maintain consistency.

- example:

<string name="app-name">App</string>

<string name="welcome-message">welcome</string>



## 4. Color Resources:

- type: Colors defined in XML files under 'res/values'.
- Significance: Store color values, ensuring consistency in the app's design.

Example:

```
<color name="Primary_Color"> # FF0000 </color>
```

## 5. Style Resources:

- type: styles defined in XML files under 'res/values'.
- significance: Define reusable style for UI components.
- Example: 'res/values/style.xml' defines style.

```
<style name="Text_Style">
```

```
<item name="android:background"> @drawable/text </item>
```

```
</style>
```

## 6. Dimension Resources

- type: Dimensions defined in XML files under 'res/values'.
- significance: Store dimension values; ensuring a consistent layout.

Example:

```
<dimen name="margin-large"> 20dp </dimen>
```

(Q)

How does an android service contribute to the functionality of a mobile application? Describe the process of developing an android services.

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1. Background Processing: Services allow apps to perform tasks in the background without blocking the user Interface.
2. Long running operations: Services are ideal for handling operations that require more time to complete, such as playing music.



3. **Inter Component Communication:** Services enable Components like activities, broadcast receivers and other Services to communicate with each other efficiently.
4. **Foreground Services:** Android Services can run in the foreground, even when the app isn't in the foreground. This is useful for features that require ongoing user interactions.

#### - Process of Developing an android Services:

- (1) **Define service class:** create a new Java or Kotlin class that extends the 'Service' class. Override method like `onCreate()`, `onStartCommand()`, `onDestroy()` to define behaviours of service.
- (2) **Configure Service in manifest:** Declare your service in the android manifest.xml file to inform the android system about its existence and configuration.
- (3) **Start or Bind the service:** Decide whether you want to start or bind your service.
- (4) **Implement service logic:** In service class, implement the specific logic your service needs to perform its task.
- (5) **Handle Lifecycle:** Release resources when they are no longer needed and consider using `'stopService()'`.
- (6) **Interact with other components:** use appropriate mechanisms like intents, broadcasts or callbacks to facilitate communication.
- (7) **Foreground Service:** If your service needs to run in the foreground, `'startForeground()'`.
- (8) **Testing:** Thoroughly test your service to ensure it functions as expected, including handling various scenarios like network failures.

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