

## Task 1 (Mobile Application Framework)

1. **With your knowledge on application development frameworks provide the framework solution you would propose to develop “ToDoNotes”. Justify your answer.**

There are two kinds of app development frameworks. Which are native apps and cross-platform apps.

The term native app development refers to building a mobile app exclusively for a single platform. The app is built with programming languages and tools that are specific to a single platform. For example, you can develop a native Android app with Java or Kotlin and choose Swift and Objective-C for iOS apps. And when it comes Cross-platform development, it points to the process of creating an app that works on several platforms. Where the apps created can be deployed on both Android and iOS.

To develop ToDoNotes, I’m going to for cross platform application development. And I’d be using the tool called React Native. Because It provides a slick, smooth and responsive user interface, while significantly reducing load time. It’s also much faster and cheaper to build apps in React Native as opposed to building native ones, without the need to compromise on quality and functionality.

2. **Compare and contrast your frameworks with other available mobile frameworks stating the pros and cons (3 points each for pros and cons)**

**Native App Development – Ex: for IOS – Xcode, for Android – Android Studio**

Pros	Cons
Broad Functionality Better Store Support Increased Scalability High Performance Great UX	Costly Time Consuming Only for one operating System

**Cross Platform App Development – Ex: Xamarin, React Native, Uno, Kotlin Native, Flutter**

Pros	Cons
Less Costly Faster Development Single Code Base	Limited Functionality Limited UX

(Source: Lecture Slides)

**3. Suggest a value-added feature for “ToDoNotes” showing your creativity**

Time Tracking Feature

Users get to track their time they spend on each task, this would be a useful feature specially for project managers.

**4. What are the considerations done when deciding a mobile application framework?**

Development cost

Maintenance

Performance

Security

Hiring

User Experience

**5. State your favorite mobile application explaining why**

Asana

I have used more than 10 project management apps and so far Asana is the best project management app I have used

Asana mobile app is designed to make it easier for team to work together and track their work. Users can organize tasks and projects, manage to-do lists, get updates from coworkers and more, all on their mobile devices.

Users can also comment on tasks to help clarify instructions or to ask questions. It has everything that desktop version has

User experience wise it is simple and fast that is why I like this app more than any other app. This has helped me to complete more than thousands of tasks without any delays. It is a great tool specially for Entrepreneurs who has multiple businesses like myself.