Module 1 - Foundation

1. What is HTTP?

HTTP stands for **HyperText Transfer Protocol**.

It is the **communication protocol** used for transferring data between a web browser (client) and a web server.

When you visit a website (like https://example.com), your browser uses HTTP to **request** the page from the server, and the server **responds** with the webpage.

2. What is a Browser? How does it work?

A **browser** (like Chrome, Firefox, or Safari) is a **software application** used to access and view websites.

How it works:

- 1. You type a web address (URL) into the browser.
- 2. The browser sends a **request** (using HTTP/HTTPS) to the server that hosts the website.
- 3. The server sends back the **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript**, and media files.
- 4. The browser **interprets this code** and displays the website on your screen.

3. What is a Domain Name?

A domain name is the user-friendly address of a website.

Example: www.google.com

It replaces the numerical IP address of a website (like 142.250.77.206) with a name that's **easy** to remember.

4. What is Hosting?

Hosting is the service that **stores website files** (like HTML, images, videos) and **makes them accessible online**.

A **web host** provides:

- Storage space for your website
- A **server** to deliver your site to visitors

• Uptime and support

Example: Companies like Hostinger, Bluehost, and GoDaddy offer web hosting services.