

## MPL ASSIGNMENT 2.

Define progressive webapp (PWA) & explain its significance in modern development. Discuss the key characteristics PWA's from traditional mobile apps.

Soln:

A progressive webapp (PWA) is a type of web application that works like a mobile app & runs in a browser.

Significance of PWA in modern web development:

- 1) Cross platform compatibility
- 2) Offline support.
- 3) Fast performance
- 4) No app store required
- 5) Lower development cost.

	PWA	Traditional app
Installation:	Direct from Browser	Download from app store
Internet required	work offline with caching	Usually requires internet.
performance	Fast with service workers	Fast but need installation
updates	Automatic	manual
Development cost	Lower	Higher

Define responsive web design & explain its importance in the context of progressive web apps. Compare & contrast responsive fluid & adaptive web design approaches.

Soln: Definition of responsive web design:

Responsive web design (RWD) is a technique that makes web pages adjust automatically to different screen size.

and devices. It ensures a good users experience on mobile tablets & desktops without needing separate version of website.

Importance :

- 1) Better user experience
- 2) faster Load time
- 3) SEO Benefits
- 4) cost effective.

Approach	How it works	Pros	Cons
Responsive	Use flexible grids & CSS media queries	Works on all devices	Can be complex
fluid	Use % based widths instead of fixed pixels	works well on different screen size,	less control over

(03) Describes the lifecycle of service workers, including registration, installation & activation phases

Q1: Lifecycle of service workers :

A service workers is a script that runs in the background & helps a web app work offline, faster & send push notifications. Its lifecycle has 3 phases :

1] Registration phase : Browser register the service worker using Javascript. Eg.

if ('serviceWorker' in navigator) {

navigator.serviceWorker.register("/sw.js")

.then() => console.log("Service register")

.catch(error) => console.log("failed! error")

}



2] Installation phase: The service worker downloads necessary files (HTML, CSS, JS) & stores them in cache. If successful, it moves to the activation phase.  
eg: `self.addEventListener('install', event => {  
 event.waitUntil(  
 cache.open('app=cache').then(cache => {  
 return cache.addAll(['index.html',  
 'styles.css']);  
 });  
 });`

3] Activation phase.

The old service worker is replaced with new one. Unrelated cache files from the previous version are deleted.  
Final step: fetch and sync.  
Once activated, the service worker intercepts network requests, serves cached files & syncs data.

Explain the use of IndexedDB in the service worker for data storage.

→ Use of IndexedDB in service worker for Data Storage: IndexedDB is a browser database that stores large amounts of structured data like JSON objects. It helps PWAs work offline by serving & retrieving data efficiently.

Why use IndexedDB in service workers?

1] Offline Support: Store data when offline and sync it later.

2] Efficient Storage: Saves structured data like user settings, cart items, or form inputs.

3] Faster Access: Retrieves data quickly without needing a network request.

4] Persistent Data: Data remains saved after the browser is closed.

How service workers use IndexedDB?

# opening the database:

```
let db;
```

```
let request = indexedDB.open("My database", 1);
```

```
request.onsuccess = function (event) {
```

```
  db = event.target.result;
```

Creating a store and adding data.

```
request.onsuccess = function (event) {
```

```
  let db = event.target.result;
```

```
  let store = db.createObjectStore('Users', {key: 'id'});
```

```
  store.add({id: 1, name: 'John Doe', age: 25});
```

fetch data in service worker

```
let transaction = db.transaction('Users', 'readonly');
```

```
let store = transaction.objectStore('Users');
```

```
let getUser = store.get(1);
```

```
getUser.onsuccess = function () {
```

```
  console.log(getUser.result);
```

```
};
```