



Assignment

Mobile Application Design Lab

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Lab Report: Introduction to Dart

Objective:

To understand the basics of Dart programming, including syntax, data structures, object-oriented programming (OOP), and inheritance.

Introduction:

Dart is a client-optimized programming language developed by Google, primarily used for building mobile, web, and desktop applications. Flutter, a UI toolkit, is based on Dart and helps create cross-platform applications.

Basic Dart Syntax:

Dart syntax is similar to Java, C++, and JavaScript. Example:

```
void main() {  
  print("Hello, Dart!");  
}
```

- `void` indicates no return value.
- `main()` is the entry point.
- `print()` displays output.

Lists in Dart:

Lists are ordered collections that can store multiple elements.

```
List<String> names = ["Alice", "Bob", "Charlie"];  
names.add("David");  
print(names);
```

Sets in Dart:

Sets store unique elements without duplicates.

```
Set<int> uniqueNumbers = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};  
uniqueNumbers.add(5); // Not added as it's a duplicate
```

```
print(uniqueNumbers);
```

Object-Oriented Programming in Dart:

Dart supports classes and objects.

```
class Student {  
  String name;  
  int id;  
  Student(this.name, this.id);  
  void display() {  
    print("Student Name: $name, ID: $id");  
  }  
}  
  
void main() {  
  Student student1 = Student("John Doe", 12345);  
  student1.display();  
}
```

Functions in Dart:

Functions enable code reusability.

```
int addNumbers(int a, int b) {  
  return a + b;  
}  
  
void main() {  
  int sum = addNumbers(5, 10);  
  print("Sum: $sum");  
}
```

Inheritance in Dart:

A child class can inherit properties and methods from a parent class.

```
class Animal {  
  void makeSound() {  
    print("Animal makes a sound");  
  }  
}  
  
class Dog extends Animal {  
  @override  
  void makeSound() {  
    print("Dog barks");  
  }  
}  
  
void main() {  
  Dog dog = Dog();  
  dog.makeSound();  
}
```

Abstract Classes in Dart:

Abstract classes define interfaces.

```
abstract class Vehicle {  
  void move();  
}  
  
class Car implements Vehicle {  
  @override
```

```
void move() {  
  print("Car is moving");  
}  
  
void main() {  
  Car myCar = Car();  
  myCar.move();  
}
```

Conclusion:

Dart is a powerful, object-oriented language that is essential for Flutter development. Understanding lists, sets, functions, and OOP concepts is crucial for building robust applications.