

```
docker build -t welcome-app .// docker build --no-cache -t welcome-app .  
//docker build -t inamul78/welcome-app .
```

```
docker images.. Running docker image  
docker run -p 5000:5000 welcome-app
```

```
dockers ps will give container id and container names  
docker stop f3264e938e6c
```

```
## image removal  
docker image rm -f inamul78/welcome-app:latest
```

```
#Docker compose  
docker compose down  
docker compose up --build
```



Flask + Docker Host URLs (Simple Notes)

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```
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7 One-line exam answer

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Key Takeaway (remember this)

- `0.0.0.0` → listen everywhere
- `127.0.0.1` → local machine
- Docker bridges both using `-p`

CORRECT FIX (DO THIS)

♦ Step 1: Check you have `requirement.txt`

You already do:

`requirement.txt`

Open it and make sure it contains:

`numpy`
`flask`

(or whatever your app uses)

♦ Step 2: Create / Fix your `Dockerfile`

Inside **Section_46 Docker**, your `Dockerfile` should look like this:

`FROM python:3.10-slim`

```
WORKDIR /app
```

```
COPY requirement.txt .
```

```
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirement.txt
```

```
COPY . .
```

```
EXPOSE 5000
```

```
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```

 Important:

- `pip install` happens **before** running app
- This installs numpy inside the image

♦ Step 3: Rebuild the Docker image (MANDATORY)

Your old image does NOT have numpy.


Run:

```
docker build -t welcome-app .
```

Wait until it finishes.

♦ Step 4: Run the container again

```
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 Now the error should be **GONE**.

Verify it's working

Open browser:

<http://localhost:5000>

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If you want, I can also give:

- Docker networking diagram
- Interview Q&A
- One-page Docker + Flask cheatsheet

Just tell me 

docker image and docker container difference as we delete docker container docker image is not deleted what are they and how they are related??

This is a **very important Docker concept**.

I'll explain it in **simple notes + analogy + commands**, so it sticks forever.



Docker Image vs Docker Container (Simple Notes)

1 What is a Docker Image?

👉 A **Docker image** is a blueprint / template.

- Read-only
- Contains:
 - OS layer (Linux)
 - Python
 - Libraries (numpy, pandas, etc.)
 - Your app code
- Cannot run by itself

📌 **Think:** Image = *class / recipe*

Example:

`docker images`

2 What is a Docker Container?

👉 A **Docker container** is a running instance of an image.

- Created from an image

- Has:
 - Running process
 - Temporary writable layer
- Can be started, stopped, deleted

📌 **Think:** Container = *object* / *cooked dish*

Example:

```
docker ps
```

③ Relationship (MOST IMPORTANT)

Docker Image → Docker Container
(template) (running copy)

- One image → many containers
 - Containers **depend on image**
 - Image does **not depend on containers**
-

④ Why deleting a container does NOT delete the image?

Because:

- Image is the **source**

- Container is just a **copy**

Deleting a copy does not delete the original file.

📌 Just like:

- Deleting a **running program**
 - Does not delete the **software installer**
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5 Visual analogy (easy to remember)

Real World	Docker
Recipe	Image
Cooked food	Container
Class	Image
Object	Container
App installer	Image
Running app	Container

6 Commands summary (important)

♦ Build image

```
docker build -t welcome-app .
```

- ♦ **Run container**

```
docker run welcome-app
```

- ♦ **List images**

```
docker images
```

- ♦ **List containers**

```
docker ps -a
```

- ♦ **Delete container**

```
docker rm <container_id>
```

👉 Image stays ✅

- ♦ **Delete image (manual)**

```
docker rmi welcome-app
```

⚠️ Only possible if no container is using it.

7 Why Docker works like this?

Because it allows:

- Fast startup
- Reusability

- Multiple containers from one image
- Easy scaling

Example:

```
docker run welcome-app  
docker run welcome-app  
docker run welcome-app
```

➡ 3 containers from **same image**

⑧ One-line interview answer

A Docker image is a read-only blueprint, while a container is a running instance of that image. Deleting a container does not delete the image.

🔑 Final takeaway

- Image = **what to run**
- Container = **running thing**
- Delete container → image stays
- Delete image → container cannot run

```
import time  
  
import redis  
from flask import Flask
```

```

app= Flask(__name__)
cache = redis.Redis(host='redis',port=6379)

def get_hit_count():
    retries =5
    while True:
        try:
            cache.reset_retry_count()
            return cache.incr('hits')
        except redis.exceptions.ConnectionError as exc:
            if retries ==0:
                raise exc
            retries -=1
            time.sleep(0.5)

@app.route('/')
def hello():
    count = get_hit_count()
    return 'Hellp Krish I have been seen {} times .\n'.format(count)

```



Big Picture (start here)

This app does **one simple thing**:

Every time you open the website, it **counts how many times the page was visited**, using **Redis**.

- Flask → web server
 - Redis → counter storage
 - Docker → runs Flask and Redis as separate services
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What each part does

1 Imports

```
import time
import redis
from flask import Flask
```

- `time` → to wait before retrying
 - `redis` → Python client to talk to Redis server
 - `Flask` → web framework
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2 Create Flask app

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

This creates your web application.

3 Connect to Redis

```
cache = redis.Redis(host='redis', port=6379)
```

● This line is **VERY IMPORTANT**

- `redis` is **NOT localhost**
 - It is the **service name** of Redis in Docker (usually from `docker-compose.yml`)
 - Port `6379` is Redis default port
👉 Flask container talks to Redis container using **Docker networking**.
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4 The counter logic


```
def get_hit_count():  
    retries = 5
```

This function:

- Tries to increase a counter in Redis
 - Retries if Redis is not ready yet
-

Retry loop

```
while True:  
    try:  
        return cache.incr('hits')
```

- `cache.incr('hits')` means:

“Increase the value of key `hits` by 1 and return it”

Example in Redis:

```
hits = 1  
hits = 2  
hits = 3
```

If Redis works → function returns immediately.

If Redis is not ready

```
except redis.exceptions.ConnectionError as exc:
```

- Happens when Redis container hasn't started yet
-

Retry mechanism

```
if retries == 0:
```

```
        raise exc
    retries -= 1
    time.sleep(0.5)
```

- Try again up to **5 times**
 - Wait **0.5 seconds** between tries
 - If still failing → crash the app
-

Flask route

```
@app.route('/')
def hello():
```

This means:

When user opens / (homepage), run this function

Get visit count

```
count = get_hit_count()
```

- Calls Redis
 - Increments counter
 - Gets visit number
-

Send response

```
return 'Hello Krish I have been seen {} times.\n'.format(count)
```

Example output:

Hello Krish I have been seen 7 times.



How everything works together (VERY IMPORTANT)

Step-by-step flow:

1. Browser opens `http://localhost:5000`
 2. Flask route `/` is called
 3. `get_hit_count()` runs
 4. Redis increments `hits`
 5. Count is returned
 6. Flask sends response to browser
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Where Docker comes in

Usually you run this with **Docker Compose**:

```
services:
  web:
    build: .
    ports:
      - "5000:5000"
  redis:
    image: redis
```

- Flask container → service name `web`
 - Redis container → service name `redis`
 - `host='redis'` works because Docker provides DNS
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! Small MISTAKES in your code (important)

✗ Typo 1

```
cache.reset_retry_count()
```

✗ This function does NOT exist in Redis

👉 **Remove this line**

✗ Typo 2

```
except redis.exceptionsConnectionError as exc:
```

✗ Missing dot

✓ Correct:

```
except redis.exceptions.ConnectionError as exc:
```

✗ Typo 3

```
retires -=1
```

✗ Wrong variable name

✓ Correct:

```
retries -= 1
```

✓ Corrected version (clean)

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Simple exam-style summary

- Flask handles web requests
 - Redis stores visit count
 - `incr()` increases counter
 - Retry logic waits for Redis
 - Docker connects Flask and Redis using service names
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🔑 One-line takeaway

Flask shows the page, Redis remembers how many times it was visited, and Docker lets them talk to each other.

```
# -----
# ❶ Base Image
# -----
# Use a lightweight Linux image that already has Python 3.10 installed
# This saves us from installing Python manually
FROM python:3.10-slim

# -----
# ❷ Working Directory
# -----
# Create a folder named /code inside the container
# All commands will now run from this directory
WORKDIR /code

# -----
# ❸ Environment Variables for Flask
# -----
# Tell Flask which Python file is the main application
ENV FLASK_APP=app.py

# Make Flask listen on all network interfaces
# This is REQUIRED so Docker can expose the app to the browser
ENV FLASK_RUN_HOST=0.0.0.0

# -----
# ❹ Copy Project Files
# -----
# Copy everything from the current project folder (host)
# into the /code directory inside the container
# This includes app.py, requirements.txt, templates, etc.
COPY . .

# -----
# ❺ Install Python Dependencies
# -----
# Install all libraries listed in requirements.txt
# These are installed INSIDE the container (not your local system)
RUN pip install -r requirements.txt
```

```
# -----
#6 Expose Port
# -----
# Inform Docker that this container uses port 5000
# (Actual port mapping happens in `docker run -p`)
EXPOSE 5000

# -----
#7 Run the Application
# -----
# This command runs automatically when the container starts
# Equivalent to running: flask run
CMD ["flask", "run"]
```

Correct & COMMENTED docker-compose.yml

Save this as **docker-compose.yml**

```
version: "3.8"    # Docker Compose file version

services:

  # -----
  # Flask Web Application
  # -----
  web:
    build: .          # Build image using Dockerfile in current
                      # folder
    ports:
      - "8000:5000"   # Host port 8000 → Container port 5000
    depends_on:
      - redis          # Start redis before web
      - mysql           # Start mysql before web
```

```
# -----
# Redis Service
# -----
redis:
  image: redis          # Pull official Redis image from Docker Hub
  ports:
    - "6379:6379"      # Optional: expose Redis to host

# -----
# MySQL Database
# -----
mysql:
  image: mysql:8.0
  environment:
    MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: root
    MYSQL_DATABASE: mydb
  ports:
    - "3306:3306"
```

How all services connect (MAGIC PART)

Service	Hostname to use
---------	-----------------

Flask	web
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Redis	redis
-------	-------

MySQL	mysql
-------	-------

Example in Python:

```
redis.Redis(host="redis", port=6379)
```

```
mysql.connect(host="mysql", user="root", password="root")
```


👉 No IP addresses needed.

How to run everything

From folder containing `docker-compose.yml`:

```
docker-compose up --build
```

Now you get:

- Flask app
 - Redis
 - MySQL
all running together 🎉
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Mental Model (remember this)

Thing	Meaning
Dockerfile	How to build ONE app
Image	Blueprint
Container	Running app
Docker Compose	Run MANY containers together
services	Individual containers
service name	Network hostname



One-line exam / interview answer

Docker Compose is a tool used to define and run multi-container Docker applications using a single YAML file.