

Assignment - 1

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Q1. What is Figma? Explain its key features and why it is widely used in modern UI/UX design.

- i) Figma is a cloud based UI/UX design and prototyping tool.
- ii) It works directly on browser so no heavy installation need.
- iii) Multiple users can collaborate on same design in real time.
- iv) It supports vector based UI design for websites and mobile application.
- v) Due to speed, collaboration and accessibility, it is widely used in modern UI/UX design.

Q2. Differentiate between Designing and Prototyping in Figma. Explain one real world example.

Designing Figma

- Designing focuses on creating the visual appearance of UI.
- To demonstrate how screen looks.
- Layout, colors, fonts, icons, buttons.
- No real interaction.
- Static UI Screen.

Prototyping in Figma

- Prototyping focuses on showing how the UI behaves.
- To demonstrate how screen works.
- Screen linking, transition interaction.
- Simulates user actions by clicking and navigation.
- Clickable and interactive UI flow.

- # Real Example:- A food delivery app
- * Designing phase:- You create the home screen with categories, dish cards, buttons and navigation bar.
 - * Prototyping phase:- You link the 'order now' button to the checkout screen, add sliding transition and simulate the complete flow from browsing to payment.

Q3 What are components and styles in Figma?
How do they help in consistency and saving time in large projects?

- => Components:- Reusable UI elements such as buttons, input fields, navbars, cards or icons.
 -) Editing a main component automatically updates all instances across the project
- styles:- Reusable definition for :-
- Colors
 - Texts
 - Effects

How to help in large projects?

- => Consistency - Ensures the same color, font or button used project wide
- 2) Time-efficiency:- Single component changing update, hitting all instances
- 3) Design system creation - Helps team build scalable UI kits similar to enterprise level design systems.

Improved Collaboration - Designers & developers rely on consistent standardized tokens.

Explain auto-layout in figma. How does it help in creating responsive web screens for different sizes?

→ Auto layout :- dynamic property you can add to frames and components that allow them to grow or shrink automatically.

How it helps in creating responsive designs.

→ Adaptive content : It eliminates the need to manually resize elements everytime the content changes.

→ Fluid layout : - As the parent frame grows wider, internal elements expand proportionally.

→ Automatic reordering : - When you add, remove, hide an item within an auto layout frame, the other items instantly shift to fill gaps.

Diagram :-

[Submit] : Button without autolayout

with autolayout : [Submit application]

Padding, direction, alignment, stay, consistent :- [Submit]

P5 Describe the complete developer handoff process in Figma. How are designs shared, assets exported and code snippets generated for developers?

⇒ The developer handoff process starts once design is finalized. The designer shares the figma file using a link. Developers can view measurements, colors, and fonts using Inspect mode. Figma also provides ready code snippets for iOS, Android. This process reduces confusion and help developers build the design accurately.