

Assignment-1

1) Based on your understanding, identify a recent business trend that has influenced the Android platform. Explain how this trend impact Android app developers and businesses in the mobile app industry.

→ ~~A Progressive web apps are web app that offer a native app-like experience but are built using web technologies.~~

~~- Here's how this trend could impact Android app developers and businesses in the mobile app industry:~~

~~1) Cross-platform compatibility:~~

~~- PWAs can run on any platform with a modern web browser, including Android.~~

~~2) Improved performance:~~

~~- PWAs are designed to be fast and efficient providing a smoother user experience.~~

~~3) Reduced App store dependency.~~

~~- This can be beneficial for businesses looking to launch quickly or avoid app store fees.~~

~~4) Offline functionality:~~

~~- PWAs can work offline, caching content and data. This capability challenges Android app developers to implement similar offline features in native apps to remain competitive.~~

5) Search engine visibility:-

→ PWAs are easily discoverable by search engines, potentially boosting a business's online presence.

6) Cost-effective maintenance:-

→ Maintaining a single PWA codebase is often more cost-effective than managing separate codebases for Android and other platforms.

7) User experience:-

→ PWAs aim to provide seamless user experience, including push notifications, which were previously a native app feature.

→ It's essential to note that while PWAs offer several advantages, they may not be suitable for all types of applications. The choice between developing a native Android app or PWA depends on the specific requirements of the project, target audience and business.



2) What is the purpose of `LayoutInflater` of layout in Android development, and how does it fit into the architecture of Android layouts?

→ A `LayoutInflater` is a crucial component used to create view objects from XML layout resource files at runtime.

• Purpose of `LayoutInflater`:-

1) Dynamic UI creation:-

→ Android applications often require dynamic user interfaces that can change or adapt based on user interactions or other factors.

2) Separation of concerns:-

→ Android encourages a separation of concerns between UI design and application logic. `LayoutInflater` facilitates this separation by allowing designers to work on UI layouts in XML files, while developers can focus on the code logic.

• How it fits into Android layout Architecture:-

1) Layout XML files:-

- Android layouts are typically defined in XML files that specify the structure and appearance of the user interface elements.

2) Resource IDs:- During the build process, Android generates a unique resource ID for each XML layout file, making it accessible through the class.

3) Activities or fragments:-

→ Within an Android activity or fragment, you can use the `LayoutInflater` to 'inflate' a layout XML file into a view hierarchy.

4) Event Handling and logic:-

→ With the view objects in place, you can implement event handling and application logic to respond to user interactions or data changes.

Q-3 Explain the concept of `CustomDialogBox` in Android applications. Provide examples to illustrate its use.

→ Concept of a Custom Dialog Box:-

1) Custom layout

→ Developers design a custom XML layout file that defines the appearance and content of the dialog.

2) Dialog instance:-

→ In code, a custom dialog instance is created and associated with the custom layout.

3) User interaction:-

→ Event listeners are attached to the UI elements within the custom dialog, allowing developers to respond to user interaction, such as button clicks or text input.



example:-

```
Dialog customDialog = new Dialog(context);  
customDialog.setContentview(R.layout.custom_dialog_layout);  
customDialog.requestWindowFeature(Window.FEATURE_NO_TITLE);
```

```
TextView dialogText = customDialog.findViewById(R.id.dialog_text);  
Button closeButton = customDialog.findViewById(R.id.close_button);
```

```
dialogText.setText("This is a custom dialog!");  
closeButton.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
```

@Override

```
public void onClick(View v) {
```

```
    customDialog.dismiss();
```

```
}
```

```
customDialog.show();
```

Q-4 How do activities, services, and the Android manifest file work together to make an Android app? Can you describe their main roles and provide a basic example of how they cooperate to design a mobile app?

→ 1) Activities:-

- Role: activities represent individual screens or UI components in an Android app. They manage the user interface and user interactions.

2) Services:

- Role: Services are background components that perform long running operation or handle tasks that don't require user interface.

3) Android Manifest file:

- Role: The AndroidManifest.xml file is like the app's blueprint. It declares the app's components and defines how they interact with the Android system and other components.

Example:-

```
class MainActivity: AppCompatActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)  
        findViewById<TextView>().setOnClickListener {
```

```
            val serviceIntent = Intent(this, NotificationService::class.java)  
            startActivity(serviceIntent) } } }
```

```
- class NotificationService: IntentService("Notification Service") {  
    override fun onHandleIntent(intent: Intent?) {  
        if (intent == null) {
```

```
            createNotification() } }
```

```
private fun createNotification() {
```

```
    val channelId = "my_channel"
```

```
    if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >= Build.VERSION_CODES.O) {
```

```
        val name = "my_channel"
```

```
        val notificationManager = getSystemService(NotificationManager::class.java)
```

```
        notificationManager.createNotificationChannel(channel)
```

```
    }
```




```
val builder = NotificationCompat.Builder(this, channelID)
    .setContentIcon(R.drawable.ic_launcher_foreground)
    .setContentText("This is notification from service.")
    y
    y
```

Q-5 How does the Android manifest file impact the development of an Android application? provide an example to demonstrate its significance.

- The Android manifest file is a crucial component in the development of an Android application.
- App configuration
 - Component declaration
 - Intent filters
 - App lifecycle

Example:-

```
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/
    uri: /android"
    package="com.example.myapplication" >
    <application
        android:allowBackup="true"
        android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
        android:label="@string/app_name"
        android:roundIcon="@mipmap/ic_launcher_round"
        android:supportRtl="true"
        android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >
        <activity android:name=".MainActivity" >
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
```



```
<intent-filter>
```

```
</activity>
```

```
<activity android:name = ".secondActivity">
```

-- declare additional activities here --

```
</activity>
```

```
<uses-permission android:id:name = "android.permission.  
Intent"/>
```

```
</application>
```

```
</manifest>
```

Q-6 what is the role of resources in Android development? Discuss the various types of resources and their significance in creating well-structured applications. Provide examples to clarify your points.

→ The various types of resources and their significance with examples:

1) Layout Resources:

- type: xml files in the 'res/layout' directory.
- significance: Define the structure and appearance of the app's user interface.

ex:-

```
<Button
```

```
android:id="@+id/my_button"
```

```
android:layout_width="wrap_content"
```

```
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

```
android:text="click me" />
```




2) Drawable Resources:

- type: Images and drawable assets in the 'res/drawable' directory
- significance: store graphics, icon and images used in your app.

ex: 'ic_launcher.png' is the app's launcher icon.

3) String Resources:

type: string defined in xml files under 'res/values'.

significance: store text strings, making it easier to provide translations and maintain consistency.

ex:

```
<string name="app_name">myApp </string>
```

```
<string name="welcome_message">welcome to myApp </string>
```

4) Color Resources:

- type: colors defined in xml files under 'res/values'

- significance: store color values, ensuring consistency in the app's design.

example:-

'res/values/colors.xml' defines color resources.

```
<color name="Primary_Color">#007ACC </color>
```

```
<color name="Accent_Color">#FFA500 </color>
```

5) Style Resources:

type: style defined in xml files under 'res/values'.

significance: define reusable styles for UI components.

examples:-

```
<style name = "my ButtonStyle">
  <item name = "android:background"> @drawable/my-button-item
  <item name = "android:textColor"> @color/primary - color </item>
</style>
```

6) Row Resources:

- type: files stored in the 'res/row' directory.
- significance: store non-xml files, such as json data, audio.
- ex: store a json file for app configuration.

Q-7 How does an Android service contribute to the functionality of a mobile application? Describe the process of developing an Android service.

→ contributions of Android services:

1) Background processing:

- services allow apps to perform tasks in the background without blocking the user interface.

2) Long - running operations:

- services are for handling operations that require more time to complete.

3) Inter - component communication:

- services enable components like activities, broadcast receivers and other services to communicate with each other efficiently.

4) Define the service class:

- create a new Java or Kotlin class that extends the 'Service' class.



1) Process of developing an Android Service:

1) Define the service class:

- Create a new Java or Kotlin class that extends the 'Service' class.

2) Configure services in manifest:

- Declare your service in the AndroidManifest.xml file to inform the Android system about its existence and configuration.

```
<service android:name=".myService" />
```

3) Start or bind the service:

- Decide whether you want to start your service or bind it to other component.

4) Implement service logic:

- In service class, implement the specific logic your service needs to perform its task.

5) Handle lifecycle:

- Release resources when they're no longer needed and consider using 'stopSelf()' or 'stopService()'.

6) Foreground services (optional):

- If your service needs to run in the foreground, 'startForeground()'.

7) Optimization:

→ optimize your service for performance and resource efficiency to minimize battery usage.

8) Error handling and logging:

→ Implement proper error handling and mechanisms to diagnose and address issues that may occur while service is running.

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