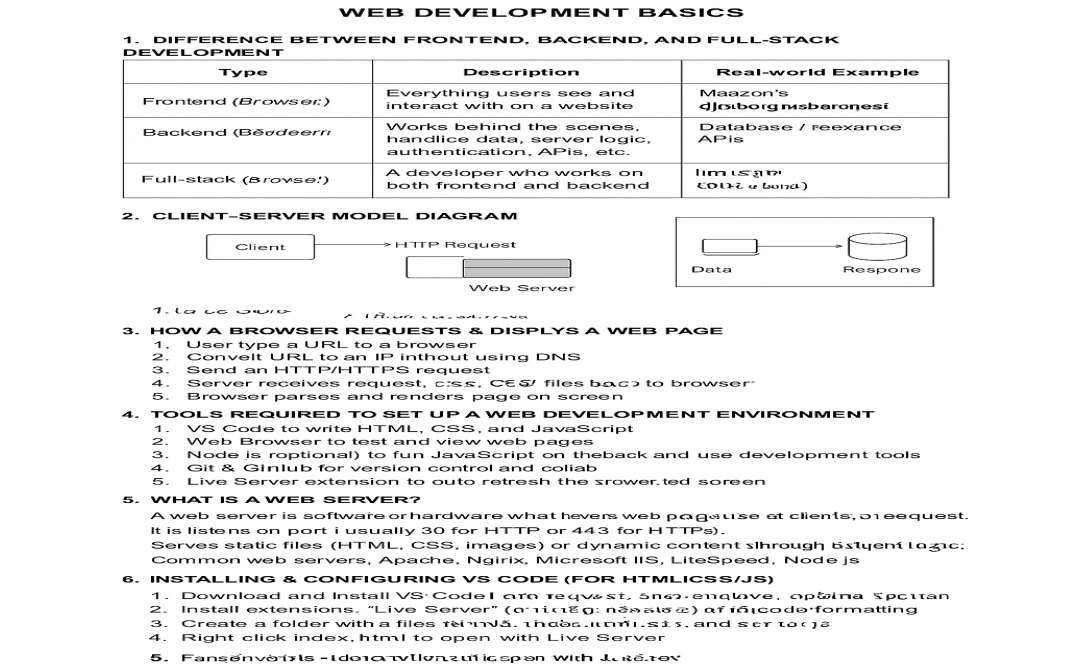
Web Development Basics – Solved Assignment

1. Difference between Frontend, Backend, and Full-Stack Development

Type	Description	Real-world Example
Frontend	Everything users see and interact with on a website using HTML, CSS, and JS.	Amazon's product page.
Backend	Handles server-side logic, authentication, data fetching, and APIs.	Login system & database
Full Stack	Developer works on both frontend and backend.	Building the entire Amazon flow

2. Client–Server Model Diagram



The browser (client) sends a request to the web server. The server processes the request, may interact with the database, and sends back a response to be displayed on the client.

3. How a Browser Requests and Displays a Web Page

1. User enters a URL in the browser.
2. Browser converts URL to IP using DNS.
3. Browser sends HTTP/HTTPS request to the web server.
4. Server processes and responds with HTML, CSS, JS.
5. Browser parses and renders the content to display the web page.

4. Tools Required to Set Up a Web Development Environment

Tool	Purpose
VS Code	Code editor for writing HTML, CSS, and JS.
Browser	Preview and test web pages.

Node.js	Run JavaScript and manage packages.
Git & GitHub	Version control and collaboration.
Live Server Extension	Auto-refresh browser on save.

5. What is a Web Server?

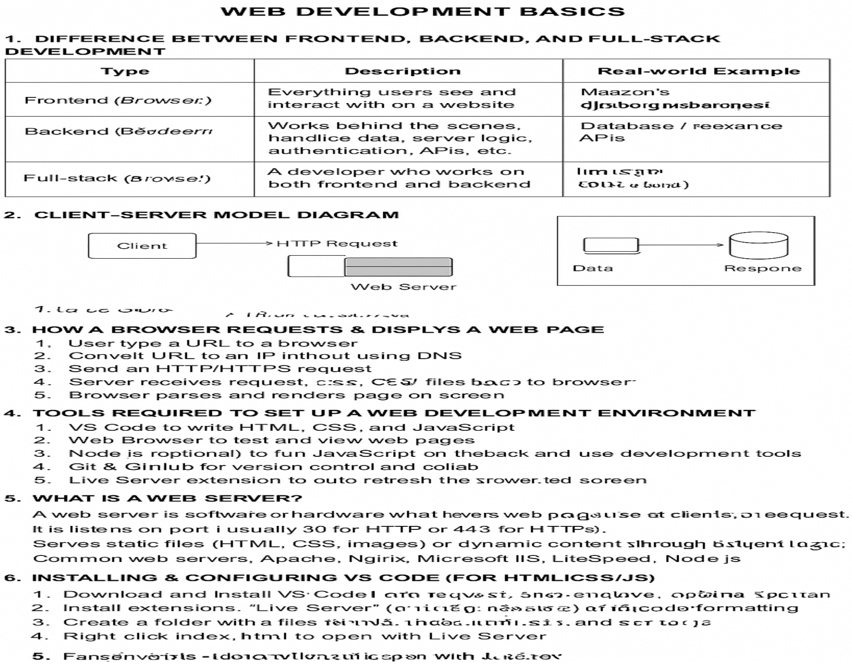
A web server is software or hardware that delivers web pages to clients over HTTP/HTTPS. It can serve static content (HTML/CSS/images) or dynamic content via backend logic. Common examples: Apache, Nginx, Node.js, Microsoft IIS, LiteSpeed.

6. Roles in a Web Project

• Frontend Developer: Builds UI with HTML, CSS, and JS.
• Backend Developer: Manages APIs, server logic, and database integration.
• Database Administrator (DBA): Designs and maintains databases, handles security and backups.

7. Installing and Configuring VS Code

Steps: 1. Install VS Code. 2. Add Live Server extension. 3. Create HTML, CSS, JS files. 4. Open with Live Server to auto-refresh in browser.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8. Difference between Static and Dynamic Websites

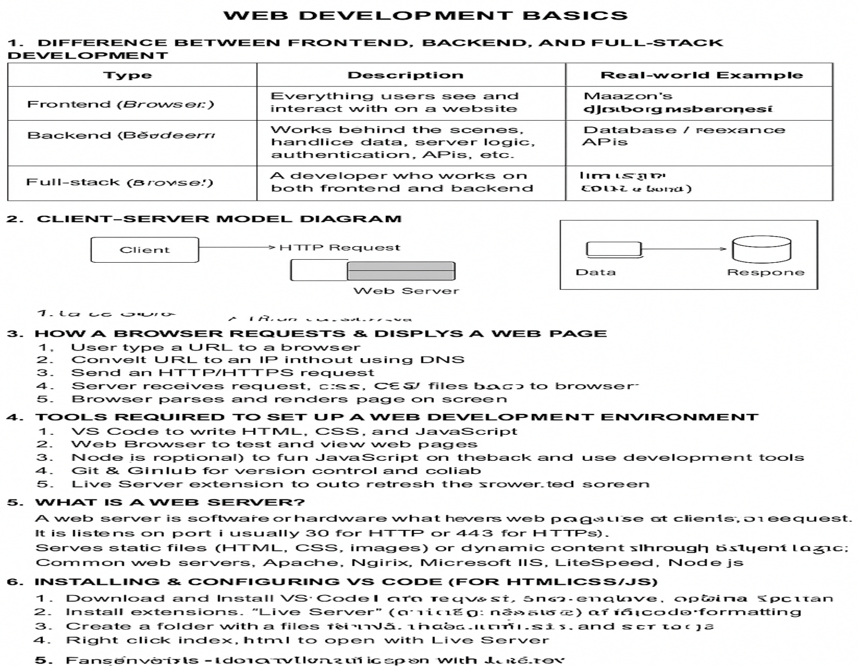
Type	Description	Example
Static Website	Fixed content, updated only by editing code.	Personal portfolio site
Dynamic Website	Content changes dynamically using server/database.	Facebook, Amazon

9. Web Browsers and Rendering Engines

Browser	Rendering Engine
Google Chrome	Blink
Mozilla Firefox	Gecko
Safari	WebKit
Microsoft Edge	Blink
Opera	Blink

10. Basic Web Architecture Flow

Client (browser) → sends HTTP request → Server (backend) → communicates with Database/API → returns data → server responds → browser renders final page.



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