Android - SayHello

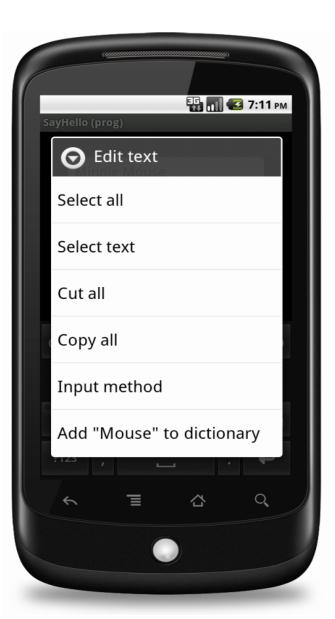
- Application that allows user to enter a name
- On press of a button, a greeting message with the name is displayed
- Three widgets are arranged using LinearLayout:
 - o EditText
 - for entering name
 - o TextView
 - for displaying greeting
 - OButton
- Does not use layout resource, but programmatically builds the interface
- LinearLayout.setOrientation()
 - Used to create vertically aligned LinearLayout container for the widgets

- Layout parameters specific to LinearLayout can be used for EditText and TextView to set parameters
- EditText, TextView and Button are added as children to LinearLayout
- OnClickListener is set for the button by instantiating an anonymous class
- Anonymous class implements the interface
 OnClickListener
- When user presses button onClick() callback is called
- EditText and TextView are referenced in this anonymous class and hence has to be declared final

- User enters the name in the EditText and presses the Button
- Greeting message with the name is displayed in the TextView







References

- EditText
- <u>TextView</u>
- Button
- LinearLayout
- OnClickListener

Exercise

 Add a second button below the "Say Hello" button. The label for the second button should read "Ask" and when clicked, should echo "How are you, XXX?" to the label (overwriting any previous message), where XXX is the name the user entered.