

College of Engineering, Construction and Living Sciences Bachelor of Information Technology IN721: Mobile Application Development

Level 7, Credits 15

Practical 02: Calculator

Assessment Overview

In this assessment, you will design, develop & UI test a calculator application. Also, you will research & implement a menu using the provided resource. This assessment contributes 4% towards your final mark in IN721: Mobile Application Development.

Learning Outcomes

At the successful completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- 1. Implement & publish complete, non-trivial, industry-standard mobile applications following sound architectural & code-quality standards.
- 2. Identify relevant use cases for a mobile computing scenario & incorporate them into an effective user experience design.
- 3. Follow industry standard software engineering practice in the design of mobile applications.

Assessment Table

Assessment Activity	Weighting	Learning Outcomes	Assessment Grading Scheme	Completion Requirements
Practical	20%	2, 3	CRA	Cumulative
Project	80%	1, 2, 3	CRA	Cumulative

Conditions of Assessment

You will complete this assessment during your learner managed time, however, there will be availability during the teaching sessions to discuss the requirements & your progress of this assessment. This assessment will need to be completed by **Friday**, **19 March 2021 at 5:00 PM**.

Pass Criteria

This assessment is criterion-referenced (CRA) with a cumulative pass mark of 50% over all assessments in IN721: Mobile Application Development.

Authenticity

All parts of your submitted assessment must be completely your work & any references must be cited appropriately including, externally-sourced graphic elements. Provide your references in a **README.md** file. All media must be royalty free (or legally purchased) for educational use. Failure to do this will result in a mark of **zero** for this assessment.

Policy on Submissions, Extensions, Resubmissions & Resits

The school's process concerning submissions, extensions, resubmissions & resits complies with **Otago Polytechnic** policies. Learners can view policies on the **Otago Polytechnic** website located at https://www.op.ac.nz/about-us/governance-and-management/policies.

Submissions

You must submit all program files via **GitHub Classroom**. Here is the URL to the repository you will use for your submission – https://classroom.github.com/a/VJIq7Ae0. Create a new branch called **02-calculator** from the **main** branch by running the command - **git checkout -b 02-calculator**. This branch will be your development branch for this assessment. Once you have completed this assessment, create a pull request & assign the **GitHub** user **grayson-orr** to a reviewer. **Do not** merge your own pull request. Late submissions will incur a **10% penalty per day**, rolling over at **5:00 PM**.

Extensions

Familiarise yourself with the assessment due date. If you need an extension, contact the course lecturer before the due date. If you require more than a week's extension, a medical certificate or support letter from your manager may be needed.

Resubmissions

Learners may be requested to resubmit an assessment following a rework of part/s of the original assessment. Resubmissions are to be completed within a negotiable short time frame & usually must be completed within the timing of the course to which the assessment relates. Resubmissions will be available to learners who have made a genuine attempt at the first assessment opportunity & achieved a **D grade (40-49%)**. The maximum grade awarded for resubmission will be **C-**.

Resits

Resits & reassessments are not applicable in IN721: Mobile Application Development.

Instructions - Learning Outcomes 2, 3

Task One (0.5%):

Create a new project with the following configurations:

• Template - Empty activity

- Name Calculator
- $\bullet\,$ Package name op.mobile.app.dev.calculator
- Save location /path to your practical GitHub repository/02-calculator
- Language Kotlin
- Minimum SDK API 28: Android 9.0 (Pie)

In activity_main.xml, create a layout which resembles a calculator. For example:





Note: each number & operator in the example above is a Button widget.

Task Two (0.5%):

The application's **action bar** displays the activity's **title** on the top left-hand side & an overflow menu on the top right-hand side. Create a new resource directory called **menu**. To do this, right-click on **res** > **Android Resource Directory**. In the **New Resource Directory** window, change the **Directory name** & **Resource type** to **menu**. In the **menu** directory, create a new **XML** file called **menu**. Use the following resource to define a menu - https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/ui/menus

To specify the options menu for an activity, i.e., MainActivity.kt, override the onCreateOptionsMenu() method. In this method, you inflate your menu resource defined in menu.xml into the Menu provided in the callback. For example:

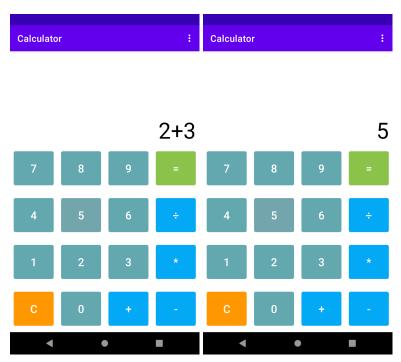
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override fun onCreateOptionsMenu(menu: Menu): Boolean {
   val inflater = menuInflater
   inflater.inflate(R.menu.menu, menu)
   return true
}
```

Run your application on either an **Android Emulator** or **connect device**. You should see a vertical ellipsis on the top right-hand side. This is your inflated **menu** resource mentioned above.



Task Three (2%):

In **MainActivity.kt**, write code that allows your application to function as a calculator. If you wish, you can use third-party libraries. However, it is encouraged that you write the functionality from scratch.



Where possible, write code that checks for potential calculation errors. For example, dividing by zero should return \mathbf{NaN} or $\mathbf{undefined}$.



Task Four (1%):

One method to UI testing is to have a person perform a set of tasks on a target application & verify that it is behaving correctly. However, this manual method is time-consuming & error-prone. A more efficient method is to write UI tests that perform such tasks in an automated way.

Create a new test file called CalculatorTest. To do this, right-click on op.mobile.app.dev.calculator (androidTest) > Kotlin Class/File. In CalculatorTest.kt, write UI tests for the following cases:

- Calculate two numbers. **Note:** any operator will be sufficient.
- Output of the calculation. For example, if you add 2 & 4, you should expect the output to be 6.
- Calculate two numbers using the divide operator so that the output is NaN or undefined.

To run your test file, right-click CalculatorTest.kt > 'Run CalculatorTest'.