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**Experiment No.: 1 GUI**

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**Aim:** Develop an application that uses GUI components.

**Theory:**

A typical user interface of an android application consists of an action bar and the application content area.

- Main Action Bar
- View Control
- Content Area
- Split Action Bar

The basic unit of android application is the activity. A UI is defined in an xml file. During compilation, each element in the XML is compiled into an equivalent Android GUI class with attributes represented by methods.

**View and ViewGroups**

An activity consists of views. A view is just a widget that appears on the screen. It could be a button etc. One or more views can be grouped together into one GroupView. Example of ViewGroup includes layouts.

**Types of layout**

There are many types of layout. Some of which are listed below –

- Linear Layout
- Absolute Layout
- Table Layout
- Frame Layout
- Relative Layout

The basic building block for user interface is a **View** object which is created from the View class and occupies a rectangular area on the screen and is responsible for drawing and event



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handling. View is the base class for widgets, which are used to create interactive UI components like buttons, text fields, etc.

The **ViewGroup** is a subclass of **View** and provides invisible containers that hold other Views or other ViewGroups and define their layout properties.

At third level we have different layouts which are subclasses of ViewGroup class and a typical layout defines the visual structure for an Android user interface and can be created either at run time using **View/ViewGroup** objects or you can declare your layout using simple XML file **main\_layout.xml** which is located in the res/layout folder of your project.

**Code:**  
**MainActivity.java**

```
package com.example.simpleloginapp;

import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity;

import android.content.Intent;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.View;
import android.widget.Button;
import android.widget.EditText;
import android.widget.TextView;
import android.widget.Toast;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

    /* Define the UI elements */
    private EditText eName;
    private EditText ePassword;
    private TextView eAttemptsInfo;
    private Button eLogin;
    private int counter = 5;
```



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```
String userName = "";
String userPassword = "";

/* Class to hold credentials */

class Credentials
{
    String name = "Admin";
    String password = "123456";
}

boolean isValid = false;

@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);

    /* Bind the XML views to Java Code Elements */
    eName = findViewById(R.id.etName);
    ePassword = findViewById(R.id.etPassword);
    eAttemptsInfo = findViewById(R.id.tvAttempts);
    eLogin = findViewById(R.id.btnLogin);

    /* Describe the logic when the login button is clicked */
    eLogin.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
        @Override
        public void onClick(View view) {

            /* Obtain user inputs */
            userName = eName.getText().toString();
            userPassword = ePassword.getText().toString();
```



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```
/* Check if the user inputs are empty */
if(userName.isEmpty() || userPassword.isEmpty())
    /* Display a message toast to user to enter the details */
    {

Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, "Please enter name and password!", Toast.LENGTH

    }else {

        /* Validate the user inputs */
        isValid = validate(userName, userPassword);

        /* Validate the user inputs */

        /* If not valid */
        if (!isValid) {

            /* Decrement the counter */
            counter--;

            /* Show the attempts remaining */
            eAttemptsInfo.setText("Attempts Remaining: " + String.valueOf(counter));

            /* Disable the login button if there are no attempts left */
            if (counter == 0) {
                eLogin.setEnabled(false);
                Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, "You have used all your attempts tr
                Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
            }
            /* Display error message */
```



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```
        else {
            Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, "Incorrect credentials, please try again",
                Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
        }
    }
    /* If valid */
    else {

        /* Allow the user in to your app by going into the next activity */
        startActivity(new Intent(MainActivity.this, HomePageActivity.class));
    }
}

/* Validate the credentials */
private boolean validate(String userName, String userPassword)
{
    /* Get the object of Credentials class */
    Credentials credentials = new Credentials();

    /* Check the credentials */
    if(userName.equals(credentials.name) && userPassword.equals(credentials.password))
    {
        return true;
    }

    return false;
}
}
```

### **HomePageActivity.java**

```
package com.example.simpleloginapp;
```



```
import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity;

import android.os.Bundle;

public class HomePageActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

    @Override

    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_home_page);
    }
}
```

### **activity\_home\_page.xml**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    tools:context=".HomePageActivity">

    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/tvSuccessInfo"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Welcome to my App"
        app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent" />
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>
```

### **activity\_main.xml**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    tools:context=".MainActivity">
```



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```
xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
```

```
xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
```

```
android:layout_width="match_parent"
```

```
android:layout_height="match_parent"
```

```
tools:context=".MainActivity">
```

```
<EditText
```

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

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

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

```
    android:autofillHints=""
```

```
    android:ems="10"
```

```
    android:hint="@string/input_text_hint"
```

```
    android:inputType="numberPassword"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@+id/etName"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintVertical_bias="0.064" />
```

```
<Button
```

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

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

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

```
    android:text="@string/login"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintHorizontal_bias="0.498"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@+id/etPassword"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintVertical_bias="0.098" />
```

```
<TextView
```

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

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

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

```
    android:text="@string/attempts_remaining_5"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
```

```
    app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@+id/btnLogin"
```



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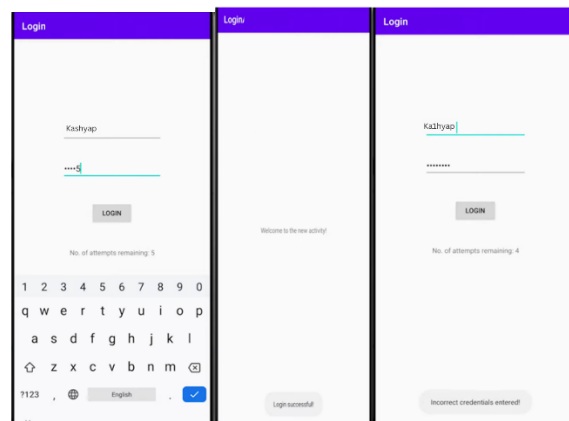
app:layout\_constraintVertical\_bias="0.084" />

```
<EditText
    android:id="@+id/etName"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:ems="10"
    android:hint="@string/enter_name"
    android:inputType="textPersonName"
    app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
```

```
app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintVertical_bias="0.326"
    android:autofillHints="" />
```

```
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>
```

## Output:







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**GitHub:** <https://github.com/jayparekh1290/Mobile-Computing-Lab/tree/main/01%20GUI>

**Conclusion:** The experiment was about building GUI on android studio, this experiment was verified and implemented successfully.