Lab 9 – Application Settings

Introduction

The purpose of this lab is to give you practice adding settings and user defaults to an app.

Add Settings to the Four-Function Calculator

Modify the Calculator you did in a previous lab so that the user can make the following settings using the iOS Settings app:

1. Display mode

Provide three choices:

(Hint: Use String.Format to implement these formats in your calculator app)

- Floating-point
- Fixed-point
- Exponential
- 2. Display precision: The number of digits to display when in exponential format, or the number of places after the decimal in fixed-point. Has no effect on floating-point
- 3. Number system: Choose between decimal and hexadecimal. If the user chooses hex, it will only affect the display, not the entry of numbers.
- 4. Font size for the display
- 5. Black background vs. White background.

Additional Requirements:

- Provide a settings screen so that the user can control the settings either through the settings app in iOS, or from within the app.
- Provide defaults in the plist file for all of the settings.
- Provide defaults within the app for all the settings

Optional features:

• When the number system is set to hex, add the 6 extra buttons so the user can enter hexadecimal numbers.

Alternative lab assignment:

Propose an app of your choice that uses a similar number and type of settings.

Submission:

Zip the solution folder and upload it.

Put the screen shots in a document, label each screen shot, and upload the document.