

Experiment 4

Aim: Creating an Interactive Form Using Form Widget in Flutter

Guidelines:

Introduction:

Flutter is a UI toolkit that enables the development of natively compiled applications for mobile, web, and desktop from a single codebase. To create an interactive form using a form widget in Flutter, we can utilize the `Form` widget along with various form-related widgets provided by Flutter.

Guidelines for Creating an Interactive Form:

1. Import Flutter Packages:

Start by importing the necessary Flutter packages. The `flutter/material.dart` package is essential for building the user interface.

```
``dart import
'package:flutter/material.dart';
...`
```

2. Create a StatefulWidget:

Use the `StatefulWidget` to create a stateful widget that will contain the form and handle its state changes.

```
``dart
class InteractiveForm extends StatefulWidget {
  @override
  _InteractiveFormState createState() => _InteractiveFormState();
}
...`
```

3. Create State Class:

Inside the state class, define the variables and controllers for form elements.

```
``dart
class _InteractiveFormState extends State<InteractiveForm> {
  final _nameController = TextEditingController();
  final _emailController = TextEditingController();
}
```

```
// Add more controllers for other form elements
}
```

4. Build Form Widget:

Use the `Form` widget to wrap the form elements. Utilize various form-related widgets like `TextFormField`, `Checkbox`, `Radio`, `DropDownButton`, etc.

```
``dart
@override
Widget build(BuildContext context) {
  return Form( child: Column(
    children: [
      TextFormField( controller: _nameController,
        decoration: InputDecoration(labelText:
          'Name'),
      ),
      TextFormField( controller: _emailController,
        decoration: InputDecoration(labelText:
          'Email'),
      ),
      // Add more form elements
      ElevatedButton(
        onPressed: () {
          // Handle form submission
        },
        child: Text('Submit'),
      ),
    ],
  ),
);
}
```

5. Form Validation:

Implement validation logic using the `validator` property of the `TextFormField` widget or custom validation functions.

```
``dart
TextFormField( controller: _emailController,
  decoration: InputDecoration(labelText: 'Email'),
  validator: (value) {
    if (value.isEmpty || !value.contains('@')) {
```

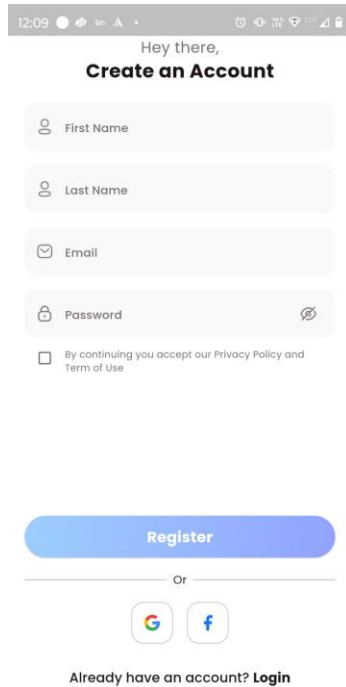
```
        return 'Invalid email format';
    }
    return null;
  },
),
...
```

6. Handle Form Submission:

Add a callback function to handle the form submission when the submit button is pressed.

```
```dart
ElevatedButton(
 onPressed: () {
 if (Form.of(context).validate()) {
 // Form is valid, handle submission
 // Access form field values using controllers (e.g., _nameController.text)
 }
 },
 child: Text('Submit'),
),
...
```

Screenshot:



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for account creation. At the top, the status bar displays the time 12:09 and various system icons. Below the status bar, the text "Hey there," is followed by the heading "Create an Account". The form consists of four input fields: "First Name", "Last Name", "Email", and "Password". The "Password" field includes a toggle icon for visibility. Below the fields is a checkbox labeled "By continuing you accept our Privacy Policy and Term of Use". A blue "Register" button is positioned below the checkbox. Underneath the button is a horizontal line with the word "Or" in the center. Below the line are two circular icons for Google and Facebook. At the bottom, the text "Already have an account? Login" is displayed.

### Conclusion:

Creating an interactive form using the form widget in Flutter involves utilizing various form-related widgets, handling form validation, and implementing a submission mechanism. This experiment provides a practical guide to building interactive forms in Flutter, facilitating user input and enhancing the user experience in Flutter applications.