EXPERIMENT NO: - 04

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<u>AIM: -</u> To create an interactive Form using

form widget.

Theory: -

A form in Flutter is a structured container collects user input through various text fields, dropdowns, fields like checkboxes, and buttons. It plays a crucial role in applications that require user data entry, such as login pages, registration forms, and feedback submissions. Flutter provides the Form widget, which works alongside TextFormField and other input elements to manage validation, state handling, and error messages efficiently. By using form validation techniques, developers can ensure data accuracy and enhance user experience.

When you create a form, it is necessary to provide the GlobalKey. This key uniquely identifies the form and allows you to do any validation in the form fields. The form widget uses child widget TextFormField to provide the users to enter the text field. This widget renders a material design text field and also allows us to display validation errors when they occur.

Creation of a Form

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- ➤ While creating a form in Flutter, the **Form widget** is essential as it acts as a container for grouping multiple form fields and managing validation.
- ➤ A GlobalKey<FormState> is required to uniquely identify the form and enable validation or data retrieval from the form fields.
- ➤ The **TextFormField widget** is used to provide input fields where users can enter data such as names, phone numbers, or email addresses
- ➤ To enhance the appearance and usability of input fields, **InputDecoration** is used, allowing customization of labels, icons, borders, and hint text.
- ➤ Validation plays a crucial role in forms, and the **validator property** within **TextFormField** ensures user input meets specific criteria before submission.
- ➤ Different types of input require appropriate **keyboard types**, such as TextInputType.number for numeric fields or TextInputType.emailAddress for email fields.
- > Proper **state management** is needed to store and retrieve user input, ensuring the form data is processed correctly.
- ➤ A **submit button** is necessary to trigger form validation and submit the collected data for further processing.

Some Properties of Form Widget

• **key:** A GlobalKey that uniquely identifies the Form. You can use this

key to interact with the form, such as validating, resetting, or saving its state.

- **child:** The child widget that contains the form fields. Typically, this is a Column, ListView, or another widget that allows you to arrange the form fields vertically.
- autovalidateMode: An enum that specifies when the form should automatically validate its fields.

Some Methods of Form Widget

- validate(): This method is used to trigger the validation of all the form fields within the Form. It returns true if all fields are valid, otherwise false. You can use it to check the overall validity of the form before submitting it.
- save(): This method is used to save the current values of all form fields. It invokes the onSaved callback for each field. Typically, this method is called after validation succeeds.
- reset(): Resets the form to its initial state, clearing any user-entered data.
- currentState: A getter that returns the current FormState associated with the Form.

Code: - import

'package:flutter/material.dart';

void main() {

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runApp (MyApp());
                                           ),
                                           body: Padding(
                                             padding: const
                                     EdgeInsets.all(16.0),
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget
                                             child: InteractiveForm(),
 @override
                                           ),
 Widget build(BuildContext context)
   return MaterialApp(
                                     }
      title: 'Telegram Clone',
      theme: ThemeData(
                                    class InteractiveForm extends
       primarySwatch: Colors.blue, StatefulWidget {
     ),
                                       @override
     home: HomePage(),
                                      InteractiveFormState
                                    createState() =>
    );
                                     InteractiveFormState();
  }
                                     class InteractiveFormState extends
                                     State<InteractiveForm> {
class HomePage extends
StatelessWidget {
                                       final _formKey =
                                     GlobalKey<FormState>(); // Key to
 @override
                                     identify the form
 Widget build(BuildContext context)
                                       final nameController =
                                     TextEditingController();
   return Scaffold(
                                       final _phoneController =
      appBar: AppBar(
                                    TextEditingController();
       title: Text('Telegram'),
                                  final _bioController =
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TextEditingController();
                                           );
  @override
 void dispose() {
    // Clean up the controllers when
                                       @override
the widget is disposed
                                       Widget build(BuildContext context)
    nameController.dispose();
    phoneController.dispose();
                                         return Form (
    _bioController.dispose();
                                           key: _formKey,
    super.dispose();
                                           child: Column(
                                             crossAxisAlignment:
                                     CrossAxisAlignment.start,
 void _submitForm() {
                                             children: [
    if
                                               // Name Field
(_formKey.currentState!.validate())
                                               TextFormField(
                                                 controller:
     // If the form is valid,
                                     nameController,
display the data
                                                 decoration:
ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSn InputDecoration(
ackBar(
                                                    labelText: 'Name',
        SnackBar (
                                                   border:
                                     OutlineInputBorder(),
          content: Text(
                                                   prefixIcon:
              'Form
                                     Icon(Icons.person),
Submitted!\nName:
${ nameController.text}\nPhone:
                                                  ),
${_phoneController.text}\nBio:
                                                 validator: (value) {
${_bioController.text}'),
                                                   if (value == null ||
        ),
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value.isEmpty) {
                                    your phone number';
               return 'Please enter
your name';
                                                  if
                                    (!RegExp(r'^[0-9]{10})).hasMatch(va)
              }
                                    lue)) {
             return null;
                                                    return 'Please enter
           },
                                    a valid 10-digit phone number';
          ),
                                                  }
          SizedBox(height: 16),
                                                 return null;
                                                },
          // Phone Number Field
                                              ),
         TextFormField(
                                              SizedBox(height: 16),
           controller:
phoneController,
                                              // Bio Field
           decoration:
InputDecoration(
                                              TextFormField(
              labelText: 'Phone
                                                controller:
Number',
                                    bioController,
             border:
                                                decoration:
OutlineInputBorder(),
                                    InputDecoration(
                                                  labelText: 'Bio',
             prefixIcon:
Icon(Icons.phone) ,
                                                  border:
                                    OutlineInputBorder(),
            ),
            keyboardType:
                                                  prefixIcon:
TextInputType.phone,
                                    Icon(Icons.edit),
           validator: (value) {
                                                ),
             if (value == null ||
                                                maxLines: 3,
value.isEmpty) {
                                                validator: (value) {
         return 'Please enter
                                                if (value == null ||
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value.isEmpty) {
              return 'Please enter
a bio';
            return null;
         SizedBox(height: 24),
         // Submit Button
         Center (
          child: ElevatedButton(
             onPressed:
submitForm,
            child: Text('Submit'),
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OUTPUT:

