

Assignment 3, mobile programming

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1. Fragments and Fragment Lifecycle

Exercise 1: Creating a Basic Fragment

- Create a new Fragment that displays a simple message ("Hello from Fragment!").
- Implement the fragment lifecycle methods (`onCreateView`, `onStart`, `onResume`, `onPause`, `onStop`, `onDestroyView`) to log lifecycle events.

Exercise 2: Fragment Communication

- Create two Fragments: one for input (EditText) and one for output (TextView).
- Implement communication between these Fragments using a shared ViewModel to display the input text in the output Fragment.

Exercise 3: Fragment Transactions

- Design an Activity that hosts two Fragments.
 - Implement buttons to switch between the two Fragments using Fragment transactions (add, replace, remove).
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2. RecyclerView and Adapters

Exercise 4: Building a RecyclerView

- Create a RecyclerView that displays a list of items (e.g., a list of favorite movies).
- Implement a basic Adapter to populate the RecyclerView with data.

Exercise 5: Item Click Handling

- Extend the RecyclerView from Exercise 4 to handle item clicks.
- Display a Toast message showing the clicked item's name.

Exercise 6: ViewHolder Pattern

- Implement a ViewHolder class within your Adapter for the RecyclerView.
 - Optimize your RecyclerView implementation by applying the ViewHolder pattern properly.
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3. ViewModel and LiveData

Exercise 7: Implementing ViewModel

- Create a ViewModel that stores a list of items (e.g., a list of users).
- Observe LiveData from the ViewModel in your Activity or Fragment to update the UI when the data changes.

Exercise 8: MutableLiveData for Input Handling

- Extend your ViewModel from Exercise 7 to handle user input via MutableLiveData.
- Implement an input field in your UI that updates the ViewModel, and observe changes to reflect them in the UI.

Exercise 9: Data Persistence

- Create a ViewModel that retrieves data from a local database (e.g., Room).
 - Use LiveData to observe changes in the database and update the UI accordingly.
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Report Structure

1. **Title Page**
 - Title of the report
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2. **Table of Contents**
 - Sections and page numbers
3. **Introduction**
 - Brief overview of the topics covered (Fragments, RecyclerView, ViewModel, LiveData)
 - Importance of these components in Android development
4. **Exercise Descriptions**
 - For each exercise, include:
 - Exercise title
 - Objective
 - Description of the implementation steps
 - Expected outcome

5. Code Snippets

- Provide relevant code snippets for key parts of the implementation.
- Include comments to explain important lines.

6. Results

- Describe the results of each exercise.
- Discuss any challenges faced and how they were resolved.

7. Conclusion

- Summarize the learning experience.
- Reflect on the importance of Fragments, RecyclerView, ViewModel, and LiveData in building modern Android applications.

8. References

- Cite any resources used for the exercises (documentation, tutorials, articles).

9. Appendix

- Include any additional material (like screenshots of the app, if applicable).