

PRACTICAL 3

AIM:

Create an application using user interfaces with Flutter. (Basic Widgets, Material Components, Handling Gestures)

THEORY:

- **Widget:** Flutter apps are built with a composition of widgets, each representing a UI element or layout.
- **Material Design:** The app uses Material Components, a set of pre-designed widgets
- **Gesture Detection:** Flutter allows handling various gestures (taps, double taps, swipes, etc.) using **GestureDetector** widgets.

CODE:

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

void main() {
  runApp(const MyApp());
}

class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
  const MyApp({super.key});

  // This widget is the root of your application.
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return MaterialApp(
      title: 'Flutter Demo',
      theme: ThemeData(
        colorScheme: ColorScheme.fromSeed(seedColor: Colors.deepPurple),
        useMaterial3: true,
      ),
      home: const MyHomePage(),
    );
  }
}

class MyHomePage extends StatefulWidget {
  const MyHomePage({super.key});
  @override
  State<MyHomePage> createState() => _MyHomePageState();
}

class _MyHomePageState extends State<MyHomePage> {
  final _clearController = TextEditingController(); //text field controller
  var increment = 0;
  void _incrementCounter() {
    setState(() {
      increment++;
    });
  }

  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return Scaffold(
      // This trailing
      body: Container(
        alignment: Alignment.center,
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child: Padding(
  padding: const EdgeInsets.symmetric(horizontal: 30, vertical:
20),
  //for vertical Scrollable view
  child: SingleChildScrollView(
    scrollDirection: Axis.vertical,
    child: Column(
      children: [
        const SizedBox(
          height: 30,
        ),
        TextField(
          controller: clearController,
          decoration: const InputDecoration(
            hintText: "write any thing",
            enabledBorder: OutlineInputBorder(
              borderSide: BorderSide(
                color: Colors.black38,
                width: 2,
              ),
              borderRadius:
BorderRadius.all(Radius.circular(10))),
            focusedBorder: OutlineInputBorder(
              borderSide: BorderSide(
                color: Color.fromRGBO(235, 221, 255, 1),
                width: 2,
              ),
              borderRadius:
BorderRadius.all(Radius.circular(10))),
            ),
        ),
        const SizedBox(
          height: 30,
        ),
        GestureDetector(
          onDoubleTap: () {
            clearController.text = "";
          },
          child: Container(
            width: MediaQuery.of(context).size.width,
            alignment: Alignment.center,
            height: 50,
            decoration: BoxDecoration(
              color: Colors.black12,
              borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(10),
            ),
            child: const Text(
              "Double Tap to clear the Text field",
              textAlign: TextAlign.center,
              style: TextStyle(
                wordSpacing: -2,
                color: Colors.black,
                fontSize: 19,
                fontWeight: FontWeight.w500,
                fontStyle: FontStyle.italic,
              ),
            ),
          ),
        ),
        const SizedBox(
          height: 30,

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    ),
    Row(
      crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.center,
      children: [
        Expanded(
          child: Container(
            alignment: Alignment.center,
            height: 55,
            decoration: BoxDecoration(
              color: const Color.fromRGBO(235, 221, 255,
1),
              borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(14),
            ),
            child: Text(increment.toString() , style: const
TextStyle(fontWeight: FontWeight.w600, fontSize: 20)),
          ),
        ),
        const SizedBox(
          width: 20,
        ),
        FloatingActionButton(
          onPressed: () {
            _incrementCounter();
          },
          elevation: 0,
          child: const Icon(Icons.add),
        ),
      ],
    ),
  ],
),
),
)), // comma makes auto-formatting nicer for build methods.
);
}
}

```

OUTPUT:

Here, we enter the values in text field. This text field has the **TextEditingController** named `clearController`.

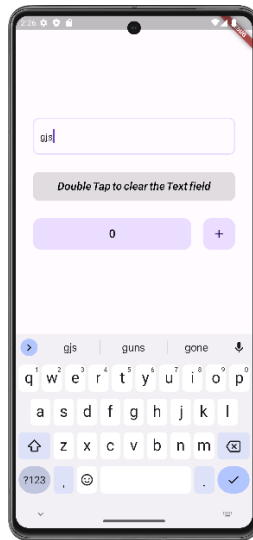


Figure 1 text field with the `TextEditingController`

Now, on double tapping the container the text field will be empty again, because of the **gestureDetector** widget wrapped around the container, and is tasked to erase the text field to empty again, with the help of the '`clearController`'.



Figure 2 gesture detector used for clearing text field

Then, the **FloatingActionButton** the '+' sign increments the counter and display at the container to it's right.

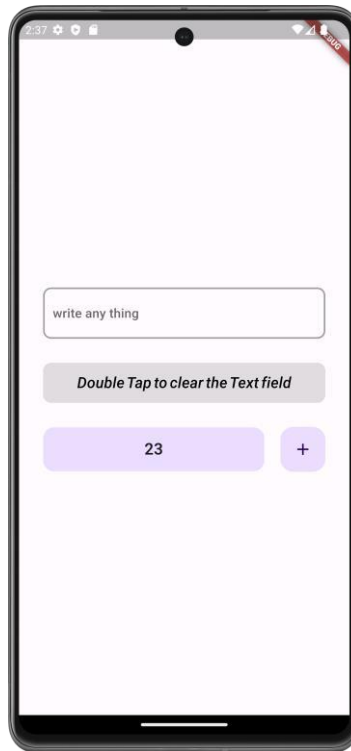


Figure 3 increment counter

Latest Applications:

For providing more simpler and understandable UI to an application and assigning actions to the gestures perform by the user.

Learning Outcome:

- Flutter's declarative UI approach makes building interfaces efficient and readable.
- Widgets are composable, allowing you to create complex UI from simpler building blocks
- Material Design provides easy visual and interaction language for apps.
- Gesture detectors enable intuitive user interactions beyond simple button presses.