CSE 4027 - Mobile Application Development

Spinner, ListView

resources/strings.xml

activity main.xml

Include Spinner UI component in the XML file.

```
<Spinner
```

```
android:id="@+id/spinner"
android:layout_width="wrap_content"
android:layout_height="wrap_content"/>
```

MainActivity.java |

```
package com.xyz.appwithspinnerdemo;
import android.widget.ArrayAdapter;
import android.widget.Spinner;
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
  @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
        sp=(Spinner)findViewById(R.id.spinner);
        states=getResources().getStringArray(R.array.
            states);
        aa=new ArrayAdapter<String>(this, android.R.
            layout.simple_spinner_item, states);
        aa.setDropDownViewResource(android.R.layout.
            simple_spinner_dropdown_item);
        sp.setAdapter(aa);
```

MainActivity.java II

ListView

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```
<ListView
        android:id="@+id/spinner"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:divider="@color/green"
        android:listSelector="@color/green"
        android:dividerHeight="2dp"/>
    <But.t.on
        android:onClick="onClick"
        android:text="Register"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        />
```

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```
package com.xyz.spinnerdemo;
import android.widget.AdapterView;
import android.widget.ArrayAdapter;
import android.widget.ListView;
import android.widget.Toast;
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity
    implements AdapterView.OnItemClickListener {
    private String countries[]={"India", "Russia", "
        Nepal", "Sri Lanka" };
    private ListView sp;
    private ArrayAdapter<String> aa;
    @Override
    protected void onCreate (Bundle savedInstanceState
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
```

MainActivity.java II

```
sp=(ListView) findViewById(R.id.spinner);
    aa=new ArrayAdapter<String>(this, android.R.
        layout.simple_spinner_item, getResources().
        getStringArray(R.array.countries));
    //aa.setDropDownViewResource(android.R.layout
        .simple_spinner_dropdown_item);
    sp.setAdapter(aa);
    sp.setOnItemClickListener(this);
protected void onClick(View v) {
    Toast.makeText(this, "Selected item is "+sp.
        getSelectedItem(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show
        ();
public void onItemClick(AdapterView<>v, View v2,
    int i,long 1) {
```

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The user might quit and uninstall

An example

```
public void buttonClick(View view)
      long endTime = System.currentTimeMillis() +
          20 * 1000;
    while (System.currentTimeMillis() < endTime) {</pre>
      synchronized (this) {
      try {
           wait(endTime - System.currentTimeMillis())
           } catch (Exception e) {
    TextView myTextView = (TextView) findViewById(R.id
        .myTextView);
    myTextView.setText("Button Pressed");
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- ② Do not access the Android UI toolkit from outside the UI thread

Worker Threads

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```
public void onClick(View v) {
    new Thread(new Runnable() {
        public void run() {
            final Bitmap bitmap =
                     loadImageFromNetwork("http://
                        example.com/image.png");
            mImageView.post(new Runnable() {
                public void run() {
                    mImageView.setImageBitmap(bitmap)
            });
    }).start();
```

Handler

Handler Object

```
import android.os.Handler;
import android.os.Message;
public class ThreadExample extends Activity {
  Handler handler = new Handler() {
      @Override
      public void handleMessage(Message msg) {
        TextView myTextView =
                       (TextView) findViewById (R.id.
                          myTextView);
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     };
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                endTime) {
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                       currentTimeMillis());
                 } catch (Exception e) {}
      handler.sendEmptyMessage(0);
```

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No manipulation of Threads / handlers

A sync Task

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- four steps called on PreExecute, doInBackground, on Progress Update and on PostExecute

'An Example

```
public void onClick(View v) {
    new DownloadImageTask().execute("http://example.
       com/image.png");
private class DownloadImageTask extends AsyncTask
   String, Void, Bitmap> {
    /** The system calls this to perform work in a
        worker thread and
      * delivers it the parameters given to AsyncTask
          .execute() */
    protected Bitmap doInBackground(String... urls) {
        return loadImageFromNetwork(urls[0]);
    /** The system calls this to perform work in the
       UI thread and delivers
      * the result from doInBackground() */
    protected void onPostExecute(Bitmap result) {
        mImageView.setImageBitmap(result);
```

Another Example

```
private class DownloadFilesTask extends AsyncTask<URL
    , Integer, Long> {
     protected Long doInBackground(URL... urls) {
         int count = urls.length;
         long totalSize = 0;
         for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {</pre>
             totalSize += Downloader.downloadFile(
                 urls[i]);
             publishProgress((int) ((i / (float)
                 count) * 100));
             // Escape early if cancel() is called
             if (isCancelled()) break;
         return totalSize;
     protected void onProgressUpdate(Integer...
         progress) {
         setProgressPercent (progress[0]);
```

Menus

Menus

- menus are common user interface components
- Beginning with Android 3.0 (API level 11), Android-powered devices are no longer required to provide a dedicated Menu button.

Types of menus

- Option menu and app bar
 The options menu is the primary collection of menu items for
 an activity. It's where you should place actions that have a
 global impact on the app, such as "Search," "Compose
 email," and "Settings."
- Context menu and contextual action mode
 A context menu is a floating menu that appears when the user performs a long-click on an element. It provides actions that affect the selected content or context frame. The contextual action mode displays action items that affect the selected content in a bar at the top of the screen and allows the user to select multiple items.

Types of menus

Popup menu A popup menu displays a list of items in a vertical list that's anchored to the view that invoked the menu. It's good for providing an overflow of actions that relate to specific content or to provide options for a second part of a command. Actions in a popup menu should not directly affect the corresponding content-that's what contextual actions are for. Rather, the popup menu is for extended actions that relate to regions of content in your activity.

Defining a menu in XML

For all menu types, Android provides a standard XML format to define menu items. Instead of building a menu in your activity's code, you should define a menu and all its items in an XML menu resource. You can then inflate the menu resource (load it as a Menu object) in your activity

Menus in XML

Adding Submenus

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/</pre>
   res/android">
    <item android:id="@+id/file"
          android:title="@string/file" >
        <!-- "file" submenu -->
        <menu>
            <item android:id="@+id/create_new"</pre>
                   android:title="@string/create_new"
            <item android:id="@+id/open"
                   android:title="@string/open" />
        </menu>
    </item>
</menu>
```

Adding menu to Activity

```
@Override
public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
    MenuInflater inflater = getMenuInflater();
    inflater.inflate(R.menu.game_menu, menu);
    return true;
}
```

handling Option menu

```
@Override
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
    // Handle item selection
    switch (item.getItemId()) {
        case R.id.new_game:
            newGame();
            return true;
        case R.id.help:
            showHelp();
            return true;
        default:
            return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);
```

Context Menu

Creating a Context Menu

Register the View to which the context menu should be associated by calling registerForContextMenu() and pass it the View.

If your activity uses a ListView or GridView and you want each item to provide the same context menu, register all items for a context menu by passing the ListView or GridView to registerForContextMenu().

@ @Override public boolean onContextItemSelected (MenuItem item) { AdapterContextMenuInfo info = (AdapterContextMenuInfo) item.getMenuInfo (); switch (item.getItemId()) { case R.id.edit: editNote(info.id); return true; case R.id.delete: deleteNote(info.id); return true; default: return super.onContextItemSelected(item);

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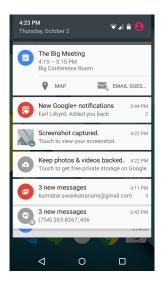
To see the details of the notification, the user opens the notification drawer.

Both the notification area and the notification drawer are system-controlled areas that the user can view at any time.

Notification Area



Notification Drawer



Creating a Notification

We use NotificationCompat.Builder class introduced in version 4. The class Notification.Builder was added in Android 3.0

- The UI information and actions for a notification in a NotificationCompat.Builder object.
- To create the notification call NotificationCompat.Builder.build() which returns a Notification object.
- To issue the notification, pass the Notification object to the system by calling NotificationManager.notify().

Required Notification Contents

A Notification object must contain the following

- A small icon, set by setSmallIcon()
- A title, set by setContentTitle()
- Detailed text, set by setContentText()

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You can also add buttons to the notification that perform additional actions such as snoozing an alarm or responding immediately to a text message

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If you want to start Activity when the user clicks the notification text in the notification drawer, you add the PendingIntent by calling setContentIntent().

An example

Notification Channel

```
private void createNotificationChannel() {
     if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >= Build.VERSION_CODES
         .0) {
        CharSequence name = getString(R.string.
            channel_name);
        String description = getString(R.string.
            channel_description);
        int importance = NotificationManager.
            IMPORTANCE DEFAULT;
        NotificationChannel channel = new
            NotificationChannel (CHANNEL ID, name,
            importance);
        channel.setDescription(description);
        NotificationManager notificationManager =
            getSystemService(NotificationManager.class
            );
        notificationManager.createNotificationChannel
            (channel);
```

```
// Create an explicit intent for an Activity in your
   app
Intent intent = new Intent(this, AlertDetails.class);
intent.setFlags(Intent.FLAG_ACTIVITY_NEW_TASK |
    Intent.FLAG ACTIVITY CLEAR TASK);
PendingIntent pendingIntent = PendingIntent.
   getActivity(this, 0, intent, 0);
NotificationCompat.Builder mBuilder = new
   NotificationCompat.Builder(this, CHANNEL_ID)
        .setSmallIcon(R.drawable.notification icon)
            . . . . . . . . . . . . .
        .setContentIntent(pendingIntent)
        .setAutoCancel(true);
```

Broadcast Receivers

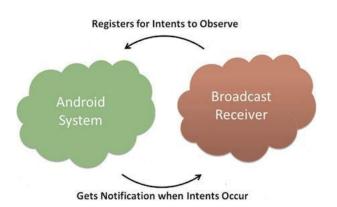
Broadcast Receivers

- Respond to broadcast messages from other applications or from the sytem
- Applications can also initiate broadcasts to other application
- Broadcast receiver will interept this communication and will initiate appropriate action

Creating a Broadcast Receiver

A broadcast receiver is implemented as a subclass of BroadcastReceiver class, where each message is received as a Intent object parameter.

Broadcast Receiver



Registering Broadcast Receiver

```
<application
   android:icon="@drawable/ic launcher"
   android: label="@string/app_name"
   android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >
   <receiver android:name="MyReceiver">
      <intent-filter>
         <action android:name="android.intent.action.</pre>
             BOOT_COMPLETED">
         </action>
      </intent-filter>
   </receiver>
</application>
```

Standard Broadcast Actions I

| Action | Description | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| ACTION_TIME_TICK | The current time has changed. | |
| | Sent every minute. You cannot | |
| | receive this through components | |
| | declared in manifests, only by ex- | |
| | plicitly registering for it with Con- | |
| | text#registerReceiver(BroadcastRec | |
| | IntentFilter). | |
| ACTION_TIME_CHANGED | The time was set | |
| ACTION_TIMEZONE_CHANG | The timezone has changed | |
| ED | | |
| ACTION_BOOT_COMPLETED | This is broadcast once, after | |
| | the user has finished boot- | |
| | ing. You must hold the Mani- | |
| | fest.permission.RECEIVE_BOOT_(| |
| | permission in order to receive this | |
| | broadcast. | |

Standard Broadcast Actions II

| Action | Description |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ACTION_PACKAGE_ADDED | A new application package has |
| | been installed on the device. |
| ACTION_PACKAGE_CHANGE | An existing application package |
| D | has been changed (for example, |
| | a component has been enabled or |
| | disabled). |
| ACTION_PACKAGE_REMOVE | An existing application package |
| D | has been removed from the device. |
| ACTION_PACKAGE_RESTAR | The user has restarted a package, |
| TED | and all of its processes have been |
| | killed. |
| ACTION_PACKAGE_DATA_C | The user has cleared the data of a |
| LEARED | package |
| ACTION_PACKAGES_SUSPEN | Packages have been suspended |
| DED | |

Standard Broadcast Actions III

| Action | Description |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ACTION_PACKAGES_UNSUS | Packages have been unsuspended |
| PENDED | |
| ACTION_UID_REMOVED | A user ID has been removed from |
| | the system |
| ACTION_BATTERY_CHANGE | This is a sticky broadcast contain- |
| D | ing the charging state, level, and |
| | other information about the bat- |
| | tery |
| ACTION_POWER_CONNECTE | External power has been con- |
| D | nected to the device |
| ACTION_POWER_DISCONNE | External power has been removed |
| CTED | from the device |
| ACTION_SHUTDOWN | Device is shutting down |

Broadcasting Custom Intents

If the application has to generate and send custom intents then you will have to create and send intents by using sendBroadcast() method.

```
public void broadcastIntent(View view)
{
    Intent intent = new Intent();
    intent.setAction("com.mahe.example.CUSTOM_INTENT")
    ;
    sendBroadcast(intent);
}
```

Registering Custom BroadcastReceiver

```
<application
   android:icon="@drawable/ic_launcher"
   android: label="@string/app_name"
   android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >
   <receiver android:name="MyReceiver">
      <intent-filter>
         <action android:name="com.mahe.example.
             CUSTOM INTENT">
         </action>
      </intent-filter>
   </receiver>
</application>
```

Telephony and SMS APIs

How to make a Phone call

```
Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_DIAL);
intent.setData(Uri.parse("tel:" + number));
startActivity(intent);
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No need of permission

How to place a Call directly

Add the following permission

```
<uses-permission android:name=
"android.permission.CALL_PHONE"></uses-permission>
```

How to place a Call directly

Add the following code

```
public void dialPhone(View view) {
Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_CALL);
intent.setData(Uri.parse("tel:0123456789"));
startActivity(intent);
}
```

SMS Messages

Sending SMS Messages

```
<uses-permission android:name=
"android.permission.SEND_SMS"/>
```

Sending SMS Messages

```
SmsManager smsManager = SmsManager.getDefault();
smsManager.sendTextMessage(phoneNumber, null, msg,
null, null);
```

Flat Files

Flat Files

- Flat files are used to persist unstructured data-primitive and complex
- Android uses Java Input-Output API to read and write flat files

Opening, Writing and Closing a file

```
private void writeToFile(String text) {
   try {
     OutputStreamWriter outputStreamWriter = new
        OutputStreamWriter(openFileOutput("
   userinput.txt", Context.MODE_PRIVATE));
   outputStreamWriter.write(text);
   outputStreamWriter.close();
   }catch(IOException e) {
     e.printStackTrace();
   }
}
```

File Location

The userinput.txt file gets created inside /data/data/<package>/files folder.

Opening, Reading and Closing a file

```
private String getFileContent() {
  String fileContent = "";
  try {
    InputStream is = openFileInput("userinput.txt");
    if(inputStream != null) {
      InputStreamReader isr = new InputStreamReader(
          is);
      BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(isr);
      String line="";
      StringBuilder sb=new StringBuilder();
      while((line = br.readLine()) != null) {
        sb.append(line);
    is.close():
    fileContent = sb.toString();
} catch(FileNotFoundException e) {
  e.printStackTrace();
}catch(IOException e) {
  e.printStackTrace();
```

File Storage in External(SDCard)

Opening, Writing and Closing a file

```
private void writeToFile(String text) {
  try {
    File sdCard=Environment.
        getExternalStorageDirectory();
    if (sdCard.exists() && sdCard.canWrite()) {
      File newFolder = new File(sdCard.
          getAbsolutePath()+"/FolderName");
      newFolder.mkdir();
      if (newFolder.exists() && newFolder.canWrite())
        File textFile = new File(newFolder.
            getAbsolutePath()+"/userinput.txt");
        textFile.createNewFile();
        if(textFile.exists() && textFile.canWrite())
          FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(textFile);
          fw.write(text);
          fw.flush();
          fw.close():
```

Reading a File from External Storage

Shared Preferences

Shared Preferences

- Shared preferences is a solution to store primitive data in key-value pairs
- Key-value pairs are used to save user preferences such as ringtone, user-preferred app settings etc.
- provide support for persisting boolean, float, int, long and String data types
- Shared preferences stores data in an XML file in the internal memory of the device

An Example

```
SharedPreferences preferences = getSharedPreferences(
          "SMSPreferences", Context.MODE_PRIVATE);
Editor ed = preferences.edit();
ed.putBoolean("SendSMS", chkEnable.isChecked());
ed.putString("Message", et.getText().toString());
ed.putString("Signature", etSign.getText().toString()
        );
ed.commit();
```

Shared Preferences file

File gets stored in /data/data/<package>/shared_prefs as an XML file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" standalone="yes"
   ?>
<map>
   <string name="Message">Will call you back later</
        string>
        <string name="Signature">Auto SMS</string>
        <boolean name="SendSMS" value="true"/>
</map>
```

Methods offered by Editor

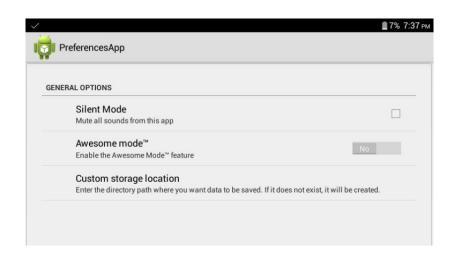
| putBoolean(String key, boolean value) | Saves a boolean value |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | against a key |
| putFloat(String key, float value) | Saves a float value |
| | against a key |
| putInt(String key, int value) | Saves an integer value |
| | against a key |
| putLong(String key, long value) | Saves a long value |
| | against a key |
| putString(String key, String value) | Saves a string value |
| | against a key |
| putStringSet(String key, Set values) | Saves a set of String val- |
| | ues against a key |

Reading Shared Preferences

```
SharedPreferences preferences = getSharedPreferences(
    "SMSPreferences", Context.MODE_PRIVATE);
boolean sendSms= preferences.getBoolean("SendSMS",
    false);
String message=ed.getString("Message", "");
String sign=ed.getString("Signature", "");
//Send SMS to the caller
```

Implementing a Settings Screen

Preferences Screen



res/xml/preferences.xml |

```
<PreferenceScreen</pre>
xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/
   android">
<PreferenceCategory
android:title="General options">
<CheckBoxPreference
android: key = "silent mode"
android:defaultValue="false"
android:title="Silent Mode
android:summary="Mute all sounds from this app" />
<SwitchPreference
android: key="awesome mode"
android:defaultValue="false"
android:switchTextOn="Yes"
android:switchTextOff="No"
android:title="Awesome mode"
android:summary="Enable the Awesome Mode feature"/>
<EditTextPreference
android: key="custom_storage"
```

res/xml/preferences.xml ||

```
android:defaultValue="/sdcard/data/"
android:title="Custom storage location"
android:summary="Enter the directory path where you
    want data to be saved. If it does
not exist, it will be created."
android:dialogTitle="Enter directory path (eg. /
    sdcard/data/ )"/>
</PreferenceCategory>
</PreferenceScreen>
```

Activity I

```
package com.example.preferences;
import android.preference.PreferenceActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;
public class PreferencesActivity extends
        PreferenceActivity {
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        addPreferencesFromResource(R.xml.preferences);
    }
}
```

Relational Data

Relational Data

- So far we learnt to store unstructured, primitive data on the device using file, shared preferences
- reduced data redundancy, atomicity, consistency, isolation, durability and querying ability
- these databases have to be light weight, utilize limited processing power
- Android provides SQLite database
- SQLite is light weight(around 500KB)
- SQLite runs as part of the process

An Example

```
public class StringDBAdapter {
  private static final String DB_NAME="
      String_Database.db";
  private static final String TABLE_NAME="
      String_Table";
  private static final int DB_VERSION=1;
  private static final String KEY ID="id";
  private static final String COLUMN_STRING="String";
  private static final String TABLE CREATE="create
      table "+TABLE_NAME+"("+KEY_ID+" integer primary
      key autoincrement , "+COLUMN_STRING+" text not
      null);";
  private SQLiteDatabase stringDatabase;
  private final Context context;
  private MyDBHelper helper;
```

```
public StringDBAdapter(Context context)
  this.context=context;
  helper=new MyDBHelper(context, DB_NAME, null,
     DB VERSION):
private static class MyDBHelper extends
   SQLiteOpenHelper
  public MyDBHelper (Context context, String name,
     CursorFactory cursorFactory, int version) {
  super(context, name, cursorFactory, version);
@Override
public void onCreate(SQLiteDatabase db) {
  db.execSOL(TABLE CREATE);
```

```
@Override
public void onUpgrade (SQLiteDatabase db, int
   oldVersion, int newVersion) {
  Log.w("Updation", "Database version is being updated
      ");
  db.execSOL("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "+TABLE NAME);
  onCreate (db);
public StringDBAdapter open() {
  stringDatabase=helper.getWritableDatabase();
  return this;
public void close() {
  stringDatabase.close();
```

```
public Cursor getAllRecords() {
  return db.query(TABLE_NAME, null, null, null, null, null);
}

public Cursor getRecordsWithinRange(int gid) {
  return db.query(TABLE_NAME, null, KEY_ID+"<="+gid, null, null, null);
}</pre>
```

Displaying values from Table

```
recs=db.getAllRecords();

stringlist=new ArrayList<Integer>();
while(recs.moveToNext()) {
    stringlist.add(recs.getString(0));
}

stringAdapter = new ArrayAdapter<String>(
    getApplicationContext(), android.R.layout.
    simple_list_item_1,
expAmount);
lv.setAdapter(stringAdapter);
```

Sum of a column

```
public int getTotalRecords() {
   Cursor strCursor = db.rawQuery("SELECT COUNT(id)
        FROM "+TABLE_NAME, null);
   if(strCursor != null) {
        strCursor.moveToNext();
        return strCursor.getInt(0);
   }
   else
    return 0;
```

Adding a tuple

```
public long addString(String str) {
   ContentValues cv=new ContentValues();
   cv.put(COLUMN_STRING, str);
   return db.insert(TABLE_NAME, null, cv);
}
```

Deleting a tuple

```
public boolean deleteRecord(long id) {
  return db.delete(TABLE_NAME, KEY_ID+"="+id, null)>0;
}
```

Updating a tuple

```
public int updateString(long id, String str) {
   ContentValues cv = new ContentValues();
   cv.put(COLUMN_STRING, str);
   return db.update(TABLE_NAME, cv, KEY_ID+"="+id, null)
   ;
}
```