

EXPERIMENT 4

AIM:To create an interactive form using from widgets

THEORY:

Creating an interactive form using Flutter involves using various form-related widgets and handling user input. Below is a theoretical guide on creating an interactive form using form widgets in Flutter:

1. Form Widget:

- The foundation of a Flutter form is the Form widget. It provides a container for form fields and manages their state.

```
Form(  
  key: _formKey,  
  child: Column(  
    children: [  
      // Form fields go here  
    ],  
  ),  
)
```

2. TextFormField:

- The TextFormField widget is used for text input. It includes features like validation, auto-correction, and input masking.

```
TextFormField(  
  decoration: InputDecoration(  
    labelText: 'Username',  
  ),  
  validator: (value) {  
    if (value?.isEmpty ?? true) {  
      return 'Please enter your username';  
    }  
    return null;  
  },  
  onSaved: (value) {  
    // Handle the input value  
  },  
)
```

3. DropdownButtonFormField:

- For dropdown menus, use DropdownButtonFormField. It allows users to select from a list of items.

```
DropdownButtonFormField(  
  value: _selectedOption,  
  items: _options.map((option) {  
    return DropdownMenuItem(  
      value: option,  
      child: Text(option),  
    );  
  }).toList(),  
  onChanged: (value) {  
    setState(() {  
      _selectedOption = value.toString();  
    });  
  },  
)
```

4. Checkbox and Radio Button:

- For binary choices, use Checkbox or Radio widgets.

```
Checkbox(  
  value: _isChecked,  
  onChanged: (value) {  
    setState(() {  
      _isChecked = value ?? false;  
    });  
  },  
)
```

5. Submit Button:

- Implement a submit button that triggers form validation and submission.

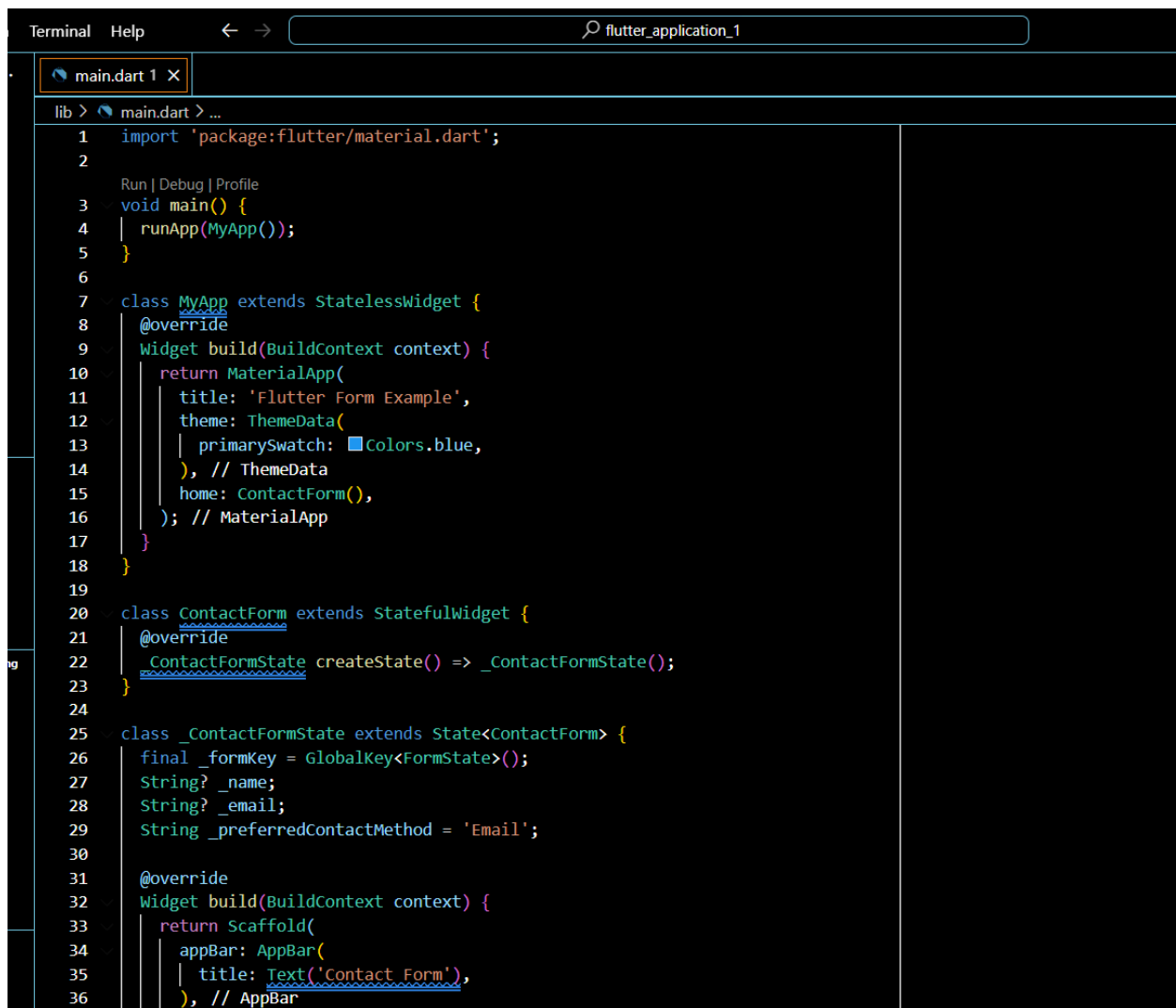
```
ElevatedButton(  
  onPressed: () {  
    if (_formKey.currentState?.validate() ?? false) {  
      _formKey.currentState?.save();  
      // Handle form submission  
    }  
  })
```

```
    },  
    child: Text('Submit'),  
  )  
}
```

6. Form Validation:

- Use the validator property in form fields to implement validation logic.

```
validator: (value) {  
  if (value?.isEmpty ?? true) {  
    return 'Field cannot be empty';  
  }  
  return null;  
}
```

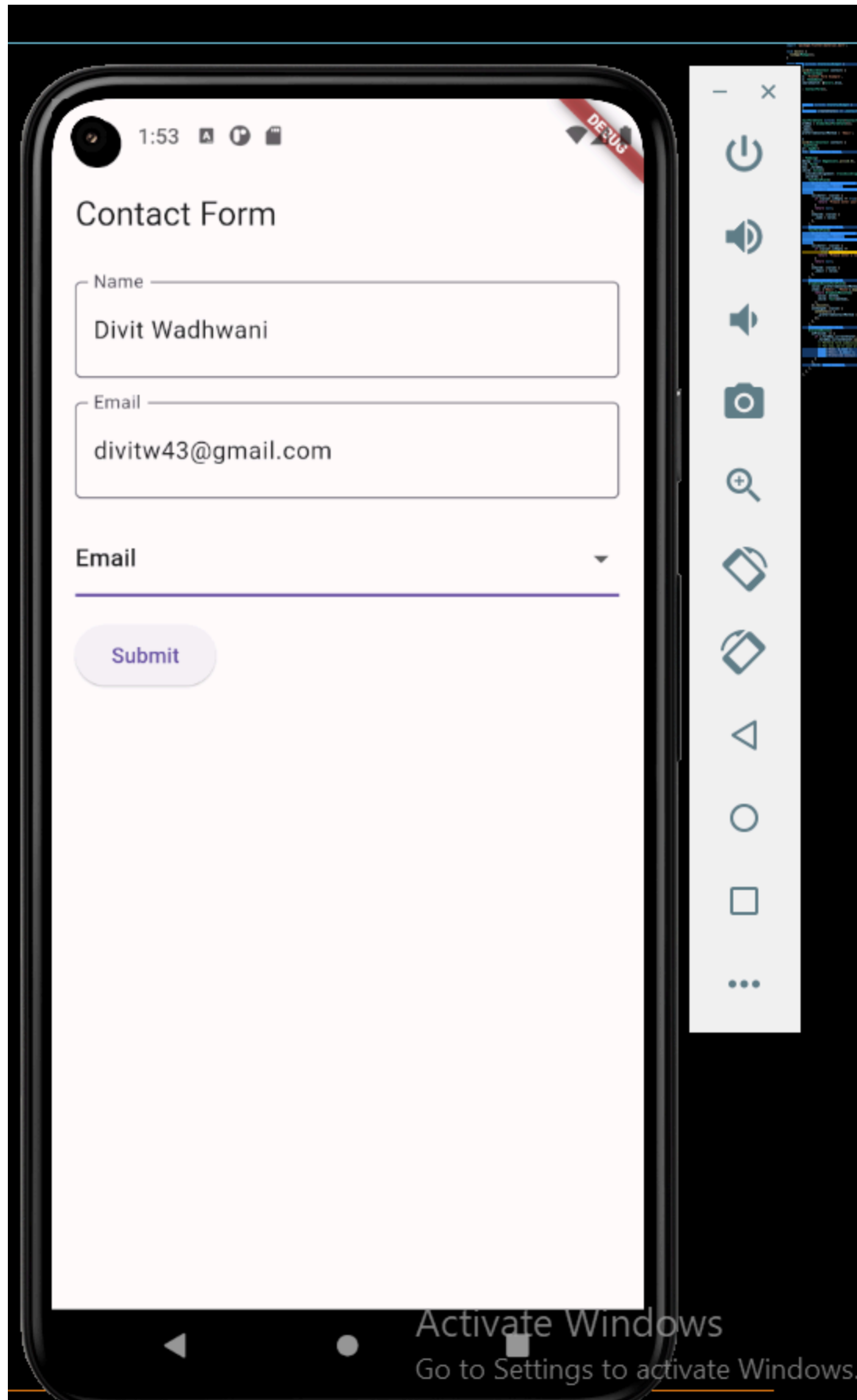


The screenshot shows an IDE window titled 'flutter_application_1' with a terminal and a code editor. The code editor displays the following Dart code:

```
lib > main.dart > ...  
1  import 'package:flutter/material.dart';  
2  
3  Run | Debug | Profile  
4  void main() {  
5    runApp(MyApp());  
6  }  
7  
8  class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
9    @override  
10   Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
11     return MaterialApp(  
12       title: 'Flutter Form Example',  
13       theme: ThemeData(  
14         primarySwatch: Colors.blue,  
15       ), // ThemeData  
16       home: ContactForm(),  
17     ); // MaterialApp  
18   }  
19 }  
20  
21 class ContactForm extends StatefulWidget {  
22   @override  
23   ContactFormState createState() => _ContactFormState();  
24 }  
25  
26 class _ContactFormState extends State<ContactForm> {  
27   final _formKey = GlobalKey<FormState>();  
28   String? _name;  
29   String? _email;  
30   String _preferredContactMethod = 'Email';  
31  
32   @override  
33   Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
34     return Scaffold(  
35       appBar: AppBar(  
36         title: Text('Contact Form'),  
37       ), // AppBar
```

```
37 |   body: Padding(  
38 |     padding: const EdgeInsets.all(16.0),  
39 |     child: Form(  
40 |       key: _formKey,  
41 |       child: Column(  
42 |         crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.start,  
43 |         children: [  
44 |           TextFormField(  
45 |             decoration: InputDecoration(  
46 |               labelText: 'Name',  
47 |               border: OutlineInputBorder(),  
48 |             ), // InputDecoration  
49 |             validator: (value) {  
50 |               if (value?.isEmpty ?? true) {  
51 |                 return 'Please enter your name';  
52 |               }  
53 |               return null;  
54 |             },  
55 |             onSave: (value) {  
56 |               _name = value;  
57 |             },  
58 |           ), // TextFormField  
59 |           SizedBox(height: 16.0),  
60 |           TextFormField(  
61 |             decoration: InputDecoration(  
62 |               labelText: 'Email',  
63 |               border: OutlineInputBorder(),  
64 |             ), // InputDecoration  
65 |             validator: (value) {  
66 |               if (value?.isEmpty ??  
67 |                 | true || !(value?.contains('@') ?? false)) {  
68 |                 return 'Please enter a valid email address';  
69 |               }  
70 |               return null;  
71 |             },  
72 |             onSave: (value) {  
73 |               _email = value;
```

```
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lib > main.dart > ...  
76 |   SizedBox(height: 16.0),  
77 |   DropdownButtonFormField(  
78 |     value: _preferredContactMethod,  
79 |     items: ['Email', 'Phone'].map((method) {  
80 |       return DropdownMenuItem(  
81 |         value: method,  
82 |         child: Text(method),  
83 |       ); // DropdownMenuItem  
84 |     }).toList(),  
85 |     onChanged: (value) {  
86 |       setState(() {  
87 |         _preferredContactMethod = value.toString();  
88 |       });  
89 |     },  
90 |   ), // DropdownButtonFormField  
91 |   SizedBox(height: 16.0),  
92 |   ElevatedButton(  
93 |     onPressed: () {  
94 |       if (_formKey.currentState?.validate() ?? false) {  
95 |         _formKey.currentState?.save();  
96 |         // Perform form submission or other actions here  
97 |         // For now, we'll just print the form data  
98 |         print('Name: $_name');  
99 |         print('Email: $_email');  
100 |         print('Preferred Contact Method: $_preferredContactMethod');  
101 |       }  
102 |     },  
103 |     child: Text('Submit'),  
104 |   ), // ElevatedButton  
105 | ],  
106 | ), // Column  
107 | ), // Form  
108 | ), // Padding  
109 | ); // Scaffold  
110 | }  
111 | }
```



CONCLUSION:

In summary, building an interactive form in Flutter requires thoughtful consideration of user interactions, data validation, and visual design. By combining the right form widgets and adhering to best practices, you can create a seamless and user-friendly form for your Flutter application.