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Advanced UI Programming

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SYLLABUS

- 4.1 Event driven Programming in Android (Text Edit, Button clicked etc.)
- 4.2 Activity Lifecycle of Android

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PROCEDURAL VS. EVENT-DRIVEN PROGRAMMING

- *Procedural programming* is executed in procedural order.
- In event-driven programming, code is executed upon activation of events.

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EVENTS

- An *event* can be defined as a type of signal to the program that something has happened.
- The event is generated by external user actions such as mouse movements, mouse clicks, and keystrokes, or by the operating system, such as a timer

EVENT LISTENERS & EVENT HANDLERS

Event Handler	Event Listener & Description
onClick()	<u>OnClickListener()</u> This is called when the user either clicks or touches or focuses upon any widget like button, text, image etc. You will use <u>onClick()</u> event handler to handle such event.
onLongClick()	<u>OnLongClickListener()</u> This is called when the user either clicks or touches or focuses upon any widget like button, text, image etc. for one or more seconds. You will use <u>onLongClick()</u> event handler to handle such event.
onFocusChange()	<u>OnFocusChangeListener()</u> This is called when the widget <u>loses its focus</u> i.e. <u>user goes away</u> from the view item. You will use <u>onFocusChange()</u> event handler to handle such event.
onKey()	<u>OnFocusChangeListener()</u> This is called when the user is focused on the item and presses or releases a hardware key on the device. You will use <u>onKey()</u> event handler to handle such event.
onTouch()	<u>OnTouchListener()</u> This is called when the user presses the key, releases the key, or any movement gesture on the screen. You will use <u>onTouch()</u> event handler to handle such event.
onMenuItemClick()	<u>OnMenuItemClickListener()</u> This is called when the user selects a menu item. You will use <u>onMenuItemClick()</u> event handler to handle such event.

4.1 EVENT DRIVEN PROGRAMMING IN ANDROID

Register a Listener

- Using an Anonymous Inner Class
- Activity class implements the Listener interface.
- Using Layout file.

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EVENT LISTENERS REGISTRATION USING AN ANONYMOUS INNER CLASS

- // Create an anonymous implementation of OnClickListener

```
private OnClickListener myListener = new OnClickListener()
{
    public void onClick(View v)
    {
        // do something when the button is clicked
    }
};

protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    ...
    // Capture our button from layout
    Button obj_button = (Button)findViewById(R.id.button1);
    // Register the onClick listener with the implementation above
    obj_button.setOnClickListener(myListener);
    ...
}
```

REGISTRATION USING THE ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTS LISTENER INTERFACE

```
public class ExampleActivity extends Activity implements  
    OnClickListener {  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        ...  
        Button obj_button =  
(Button)findViewById(R.id.button1);  
        obj_button.setOnClickListener(this);  
    }  
  
    // Implement the OnClickListener callback  
    public void onClick(View v) {  
        // do something when the button is clicked  
    }  
    ...  
}
```


REGISTRATION USING LAYOUT FILE

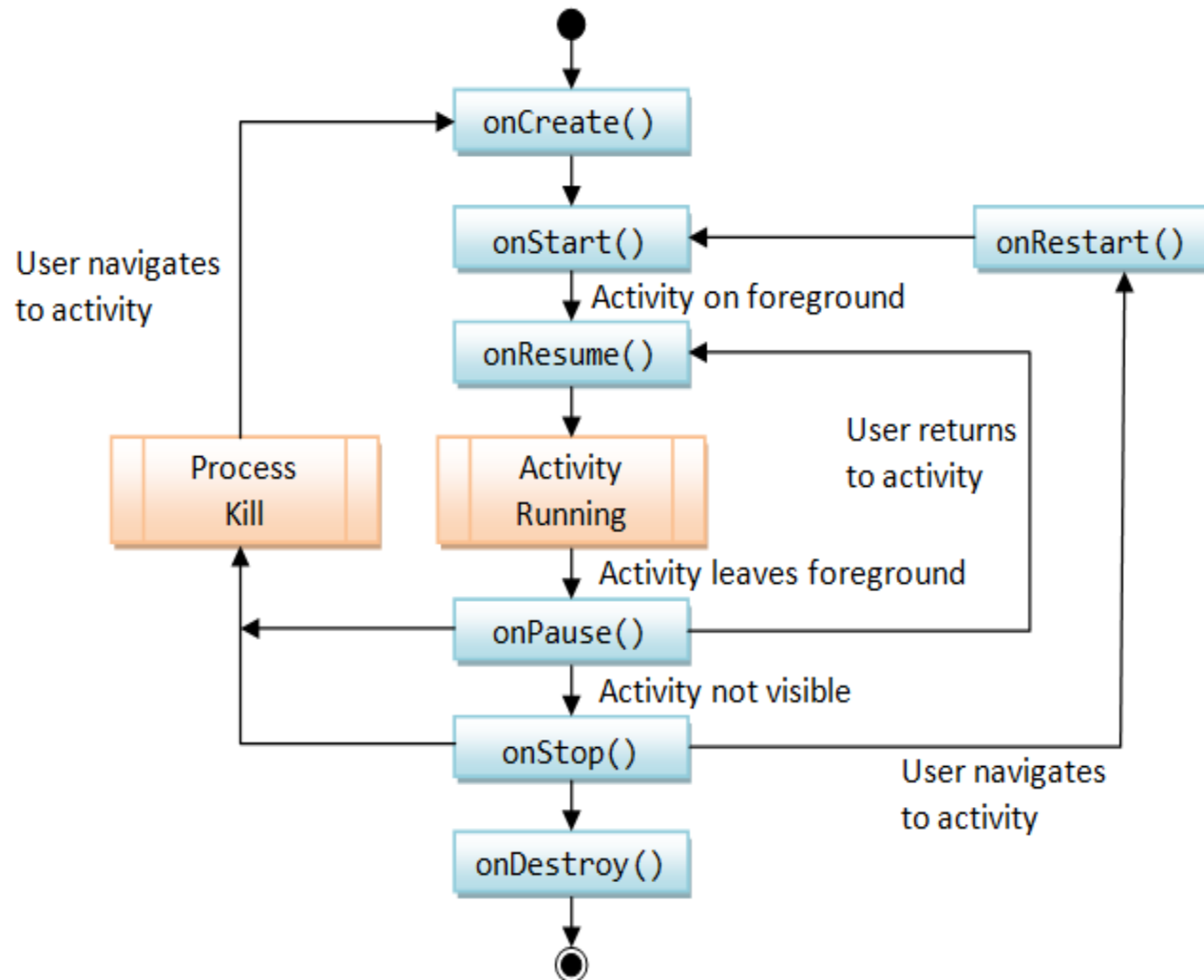
ACTIVITY_MAIN.XML

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity
{
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)
    {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
        Button obj_button = (Button)findViewById(R.id.button1);
    }
    //--- Implement the event handler for the button.
    @Override
    public void Myhandler(View v)
    {
        }
}
```

In XML file:

```
<Button    android:id="@+id/button1"  
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"  
    android:layout_width="match_parent"  
    android:text="click_me"  
    android:onClick="Myhandler"/>
```

4.2 ACTIVITY LIFECYCLE OF ANDROID



EXAMPLE

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity
{

    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)
    {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
        Log.d("lifecycle","onCreate invoked");
    }
}
```

```
protected void onStart()  
{  
    super.onStart();  
    Log.d("lifecycle","onStart invoked");  
}  
  
protected void onResume()  
{  
    super.onResume();  
    Log.d("lifecycle","onResume invoked");  
}
```

```
protected void onPause()  
{  
    super.onPause();  
    Log.d("lifecycle","onPause invoked");  
}  
protected void onStop()  
{  
    super.onStop();  
    Log.d("lifecycle","onStop invoked");  
}
```

```
protected void onRestart()  
{  
    super.onRestart();  
    Log.d("lifecycle","onRestart invoked");  
}  
  
protected void onDestroy()  
{  
    super.onDestroy();  
    Log.d("lifecycle","onDestroy invoked");  
}  
}
```

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

1. What is Event Driven Programming? Explain in brief.
2. Write a short note on event listener and event handler.
3. How to register listener Explain in brief.
4. Give example of activity life cycle.
5. Explain exception handling concept.