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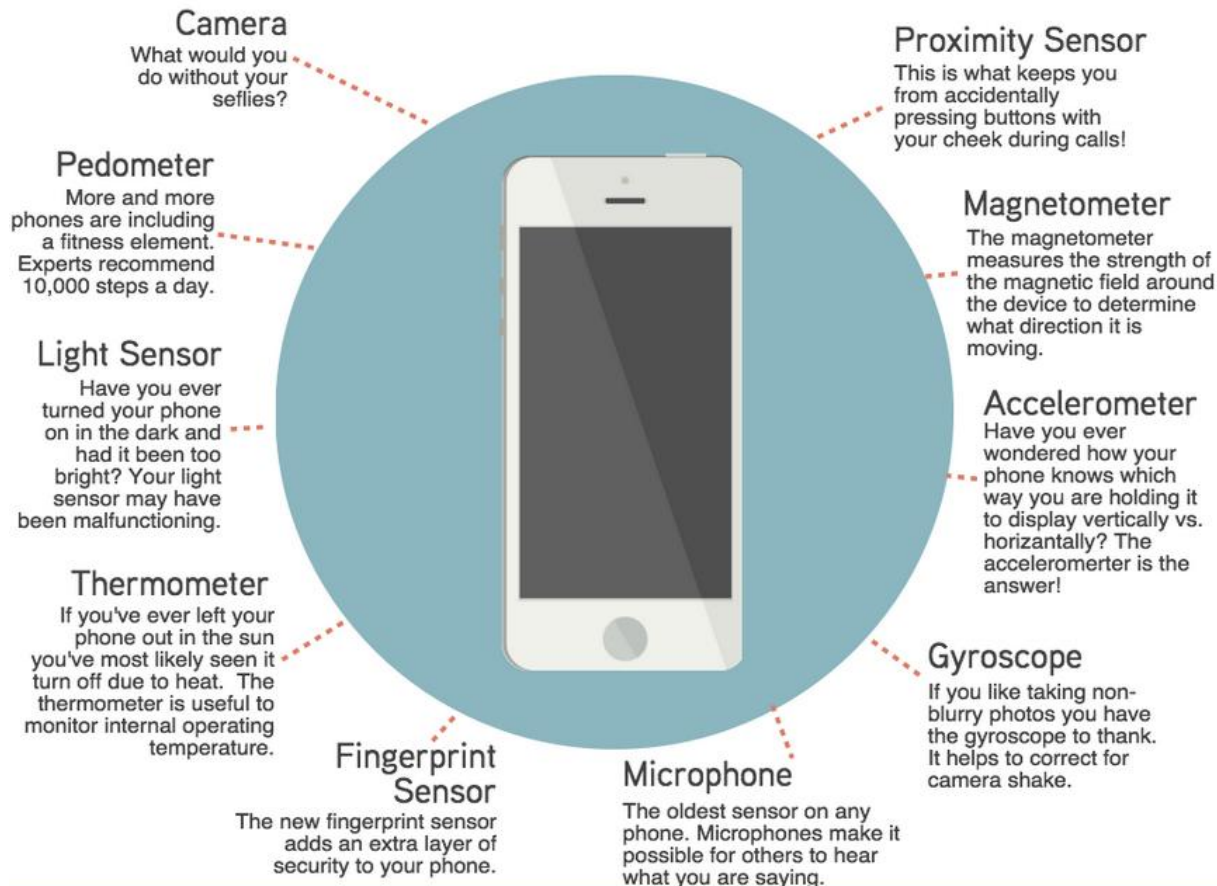
Mobile Sensors





Mobile Sensors

The average smartphone has at least 10 sensors.
Here are the most common.





Mobile Sensors

#	Feature	#	Feature	#	Feature
1	<i>accelerometerSensor</i>	16	<i>gyroscopeSensor</i>	31	<i>orientation</i>
2	<i>ambientTemperatureSensor</i>	17	<i>homeButtonPress</i>	32	<i>otherNotifications</i>
3	<i>audioJack</i>	18	<i>hourFirst</i>	33	<i>outgoingCalls</i>
4	<i>batteryLevelFirst</i>	19	<i>hourSecond</i>	34	<i>pressureSensor</i>
5	<i>batteryLevelSecond</i>	20	<i>humiditySensor</i>	35	<i>proximitySensor</i>
6	<i>bluetoothConnection</i>	21	<i>incomingCalls</i>	36	<i>recentButtonPress</i>
7	<i>bored</i>	22	<i>isCharging</i>	37	<i>ringerMode</i>
8	<i>chattingNotifications</i>	23	<i>lightnessSensor</i>	38	<i>screenActivations</i>
9	<i>currentNotifications</i>	24	<i>magneticSensor</i>	39	<i>smsReceived</i>
10	<i>dayFirst</i>	25	<i>minuteFirst</i>	40	<i>socialNotifications</i>
11	<i>dayOfWeekFirst</i>	26	<i>minuteSecond</i>	41	<i>timestamp</i>
12	<i>dayOfWeekSecond</i>	27	<i>mobileDataSensor</i>	42	<i>weekend</i>
13	<i>daySecond</i>	28	<i>monthFirst</i>	43	<i>wifiSensor</i>
14	<i>flightMode</i>	29	<i>monthSecond</i>	44	<i>yearFirst</i>
15	<i>gravitySensor</i>	30	<i>notificationsRemoved</i>	45	<i>yearSecond</i>



Mobile Sensors (Android)

- Use **Broadcast Receivers** to subscribe to specific events that may happen at any time (similarly to the publish-subscribe pattern):
 - Such events may be raised by the Android system or any other application;
 - When a broadcast is sent, the Android system routes broadcasts to all applications that have subscribed to it;
 - Broadcasts can be received through manifest-declared receivers or context-registered receivers.

- Examples of **Broadcast Receivers** include:
 - audio jack receiver;
 - boot receiver;
 - calls receiver;
 - keys receiver;
 - screen receiver;
 - and others.



Mobile Sensors (Android)

- Audio Jack Receiver example:

```
class AudioJackReceiver: BroadcastReceiver() {  
    override fun onReceive(context: Context?, intent: Intent) {  
        if (intent.action == Intent.ACTION_HEADSET_PLUG)  
            FB.audioJack = intent.getIntExtra("state", -1).toFloat()  
    }  
  
    fun getFilter(): IntentFilter? {  
        val filter = IntentFilter()  
        filter.addAction(Intent.ACTION_HEADSET_PLUG)  
        filter.priority = 1000  
        return filter  
    }  
}  
...  
//in a service, activity, or other class you can then:  
registerReceiver(audioJackReceiver, audioJackReceiver.getFilter())  
unregisterReceiver(audioJackReceiver)
```



Mobile Sensors (Android)

- Use **Sensors Event Listeners** to receive notifications from the sensor manager when there is new sensor data.

- Examples of **Sensors Event Listeners** include:
 - Accelerometer Sensor Listener;
 - Ambient Temperature Sensor Listener;
 - Gravity Sensor Listener;
 - Gyroscope Sensor Listener;
 - Humidity Sensor Listener;
 - Light Sensor Listener;
 - Magnetic Sensor Listener;
 - Pressure Sensor Listener;
 - Proximity Sensor Listener;
 - and others.



Mobile Sensors (Android)

- Accelerometer Sensor Listener example:

```
class AccelerometerSensorListener: SensorEventListener {
    private lateinit var sensorManager: SensorManager
    override fun onSensorChanged(event: SensorEvent) {
        if (event.sensor.type == Sensor.TYPE_ACCELEROMETER)
            FB.accelerometerSensor = event.values[0]
        sensorManager.unregisterListener(this)
    }
}

fun setSensorManager(sensorMan: SensorManager) {
    sensorManager = sensorMan
}

override fun onAccuracyChanged(sensor: Sensor?, accuracy: Int) {}
}

...

//in a service, activity, or other class you can then:
var sensorManager: SensorManager = SensorUtils.getSensorManager(context)
var mAccelerometer = getSensor(sensorManager, Sensor.TYPE_ACCELEROMETER)
if (mAccelerometer != null){
    val accelerometerSensorListener = AccelerometerSensorListener()
    accelerometerSensorListener.setSensorManager(sensorManager)
    sensorManager.registerListener(accelerometerSensorListener, mAccelerometer, 0)
}
```



Android App for Sensors

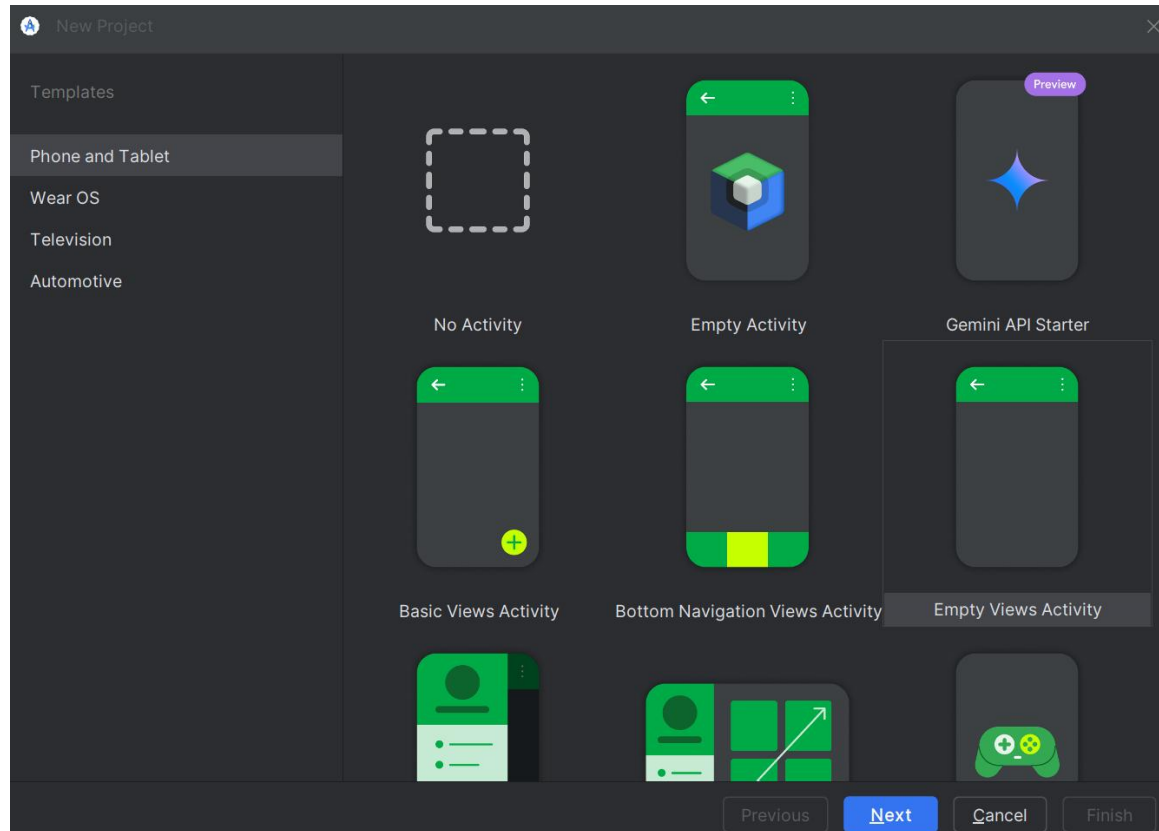
- Let's create a mobile app and implement **Sensors Event Listeners** to see what is happening with smartphone's sensors.

- Requirements:
 1. **Android Studio**;
 2. **USB debugging** enabled - if you have an Android smartphone, you can use it to develop and debug. You may need to install [some drivers](#) on your PC, and you will need to activate in your smartphone the [developer options](#) (usually going to Settings > System > About > and tap the build number 7 times). Then, go the developer options that now appear in the smartphone and enable the USB debugging option;
 3. You may also use the IDE's emulator, but it may not work properly.



Android App for Sensors

An **activity** interacts with the user, so it **creates a window for you in which you can place your UI** with `setContentView(View)`





Android App for Sensors

Give a **name** to your app and select the programming language: **Kotlin** or **Java**. The next slides will be in Kotlin but you can use Java

The screenshot shows the 'New Project' dialog in Android Studio. The dialog is titled 'New Project' and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains the following fields and options:

- Empty Views Activity**: A section header.
- Creates a new empty activity**: A description.
- Name**: A text input field containing 'MySensorApp'.
- Package name**: A text input field containing 'com.sa.mysensorapp'.
- Save location**: A text input field containing '\MySensorApp' with a folder icon on the right.
- Language**: A dropdown menu with 'Kotlin' selected.
- Minimum SDK**: A dropdown menu with 'API 24 ("Nougat"; Android 7.0)' selected.
- Information**: A blue information icon followed by the text 'Your app will run on approximately 97,4% of devices.' and a link 'Help me choose'.
- Build configuration language**: A dropdown menu with 'Kotlin DSL (build.gradle.kts) [Recommended]' selected.

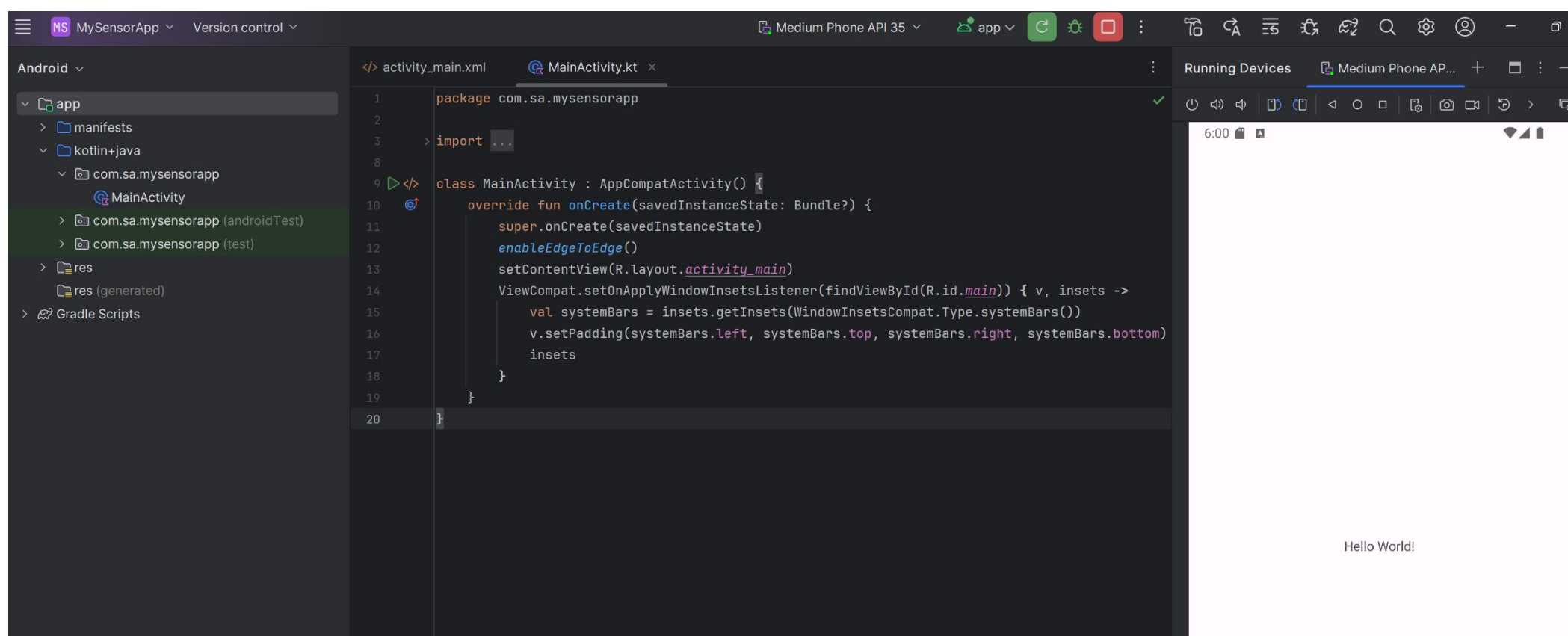
At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: 'Previous', 'Next', 'Cancel', and 'Finish'.





Android App for Sensors

Build your app using your smartphone or an emulator





Android App for Sensors

Create the `AccelerometerData` **object** to hold the data

The screenshot shows the Android Studio IDE with the following components:

- Left Panel (Project Explorer):** Displays the project structure. The package `com.sa.mysensorapp` is expanded, showing `AccelerometerData` and `MainActivity`. Below it are test variants and resource folders.
- Top Panel (Tabs):** Shows three open files: `activity_main.xml`, `MainActivity.kt`, and `AccelerometerData.kt`. The `AccelerometerData.kt` tab is active.
- Right Panel (Editor):** Contains the Kotlin code for `AccelerometerData.kt`. The code defines a package, an object, and its properties:

```
1 package com.sa.mysensorapp
2
3 object AccelerometerData {
4     var valueX: Float = 0.0f
5     var valueY: Float = 0.0f
6     var valueZ: Float = 0.0f
7     var accuracy: Int = 0
8 }
```

Note: this is not the practice. Although it worst, his not the proper way to communicate with an activity. For production apps, you should use the `ViewModel` class, which is designed to store and manage UI-related data in a lifecycle conscious way.



Android App for Sensors

Create the `AccelerometerSensorListener` class, similar to what was shown previously

```
1 package com.sa.mysensorapp
2
3 import android.hardware.Sensor
4 import android.hardware.SensorEvent
5 import android.hardware.SensorEventListener
6 import android.hardware.SensorManager
7 import android.util.Log
8
9 class AccelerometerSensorListener: SensorEventListener {
10
11     companion object {
12         private const val TAG: String = "AccelerometerSensorListener"
13     }
14
15     private lateinit var sensorManager: SensorManager
16
17     fun setSensorManager(sensorMan: SensorManager){
18         sensorManager = sensorMan
19     }
20
21     override fun onSensorChanged(event: SensorEvent) {
22         AccelerometerData.valueX = event.values[0]
23         AccelerometerData.valueY = event.values[1]
24         AccelerometerData.valueZ = event.values[2]
25         AccelerometerData.accuracy = event.accuracy
26         sensorManager.unregisterListener( listener: this)
27
28         Log.d(TAG,
29             msg: "[SENSOR] - X=${AccelerometerData.valueX}, Y=${AccelerometerData.valueY}, Z=${AccelerometerData.valueZ}"
30         )
31     }
32     override fun onAccuracyChanged(sensor: Sensor?, accuracy: Int) {}
33 }
```



Android App for Sensors

Call the **listener** in the `MainActivity` class

```
1 package com.sa.mysensorapp
2
3 import android.content.Context
4 import android.hardware.Sensor
5 import android.hardware.SensorManager
6 import android.os.Bundle
7 import androidx.activity.ComponentActivity
8 import com.sa.mysensorapp.R.layout.activity_main
9
10 class MainActivity : ComponentActivity() {
11     override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
12         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
13         setContentView(activity_main)
14         //get the sensor manager
15         val sensorManager = getSystemService(Context.SENSOR_SERVICE) as SensorManager
16         //get the accelerometer sensor
17         val mAccelerometer = sensorManager.getDefaultSensor(Sensor.TYPE_ACCELEROMETER)
18         //if the phone has this sensor
19         if (mAccelerometer != null){
20             val accelerometerSensorListener = AccelerometerSensorListener()
21             accelerometerSensorListener.setSensorManager(sensorManager)
22             sensorManager.registerListener(accelerometerSensorListener, mAccelerometer, SensorManager.SENSOR_DELAY_FASTEST)
23         }
24     }
25 }
```



Android App for Sensors

Run the app and check the **log**

The screenshot shows the Android Studio IDE with the following components:

- Left Panel (Project Explorer):** Shows the project structure for 'com.sa.mysensorapp'. The 'MainActivity' file is selected.
- Center Panel (Code Editor):** Displays the `MainActivity.kt` file. The code is as follows:

```
10 class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
11     override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
12         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
13         setContentView(activity_main)
14         //get the sensor manager
15     }
16 }
```
- Right Panel (Running Devices):** Shows a virtual device running the app. The device screen displays the date 'Wed, Feb 26' and a blue background. Below the screen are icons for Play Store, Gmail, Photos, YouTube, Phone, Messages, Chrome, and a search bar.
- Bottom Panel (Logcat):** Shows the Logcat window with the message 'package:mine'.
- Virtual Sensors Control Panel:** A floating window titled 'Medium Phone API 35 - Extended Controls' is open. It shows a 3D model of a smartphone and various sensor controls. The 'Virtual sensors' tab is selected. The controls include:
 - Device Pose:** Rotate (selected) and Move.
 - Rotation:** Z-Rot (-180 to 180), X-Rot (-180 to 180), Y-Rot (-180 to 180).
 - Sensor values:**

Sensor	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3
Accelerometer (m/s²)	0.56	9.72	1.23
Gyroscope (rad/s)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Magnetometer (µT)	-29.98	12.29	-36.43
Rotation	ROTATION_0		



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Hands On



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Discover and implement:

- **For even student numbers**
 - Display this info in the app's UI

- **For odd student numbers**
 - Dump this data into Firebase/Adafruit