

# EXPERIMENT NO: - 05

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AIM: - To apply navigation, routing and gestures in Flutter App.

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## Theory: -

### Navigation, Routing, and Gesture Handling in Flutter

In Flutter, screens or pages are referred to as routes, and each route is essentially a widget. This concept is similar to Activities in Android. Navigating between pages defines an app's workflow, and the mechanism for handling this is known as routing.

Flutter provides a built-in routing system using `MaterialPageRoute`, along with the `Navigator.push()` and `Navigator.pop()` methods to move between routes.

Additionally, gestures allow apps to respond to user interactions like taps, swipes, and drags, making applications more dynamic and user-friendly.

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### Navigation and Routing in Flutter

#### 1. Using the Navigator Widget

Flutter's Navigator widget manages a stack of routes, enabling seamless navigation between screens.

- ❑ Pushing a Route: Moves to a new screen using `Navigator.push()`.
- ❑ Popping a Route: Returns to the previous screen using `Navigator.pop()`.

Example:

```
ElevatedButton(  
  onPressed: () {  
    Navigator.push(  
      context,  
      MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => SecondScreen()),  
    );  
  },  
  child: Text('Go to Second Screen'),  
);
```

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## 2. Using Named Routes

For larger applications, named routes provide a cleaner and more structured way to manage navigation.

### Step 1: Define Routes in MaterialApp

```
MaterialApp(  
  initialRoute: '/',  
  routes: {  
    '/': (context) => HomeScreen(),  
    '/second': (context) => SecondScreen(),  
  },  
);
```

### Step 2: Navigate Using Navigator.pushNamed()

```
Navigator.pushNamed(context, '/second');
```

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## Handling Gestures in Flutter

Gestures enable user interaction through taps, swipes, pinches, and drags. Flutter provides various widgets and gesture detectors to manage these interactions effectively.

### 1. Tap Gestures

Taps are one of the most common interactions and can be handled using:

- GestureDetector
- InkWell
- ElevatedButton

Example (Tap Gesture using GestureDetector):

```
GestureDetector(  
  onTap: () {  
    print("Tapped!");  
  },  
  child: Container(  
    padding: EdgeInsets.all(20),  
    color: Colors.blue,  
    child: Text('Tap Me'),  
  ),  
);
```

## 2. Long Press Gestures

Long-press interactions can be captured using the `onLongPress` callback in `GestureDetector` or `InkWell`.

`InkWell`(

```
  onLongPress: () {  
    print("Long Pressed!");  
  },  
  child: Container(  
    padding: EdgeInsets.all(20),  
    color: Colors.red,  
    child: Text('Long Press Me'),  
  ),  
);
```

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## 3. Swipe and Drag Gestures

Flutter provides built-in methods like `onHorizontalDragUpdate` and `onVerticalDragUpdate` to detect swipe and drag actions.

Example (Swipe Detection):

`GestureDetector`(

```
  onHorizontalDragUpdate: (details) {  
    if (details.primaryDelta! > 0) {  
      print("Swiped Right!");  
    } else {  
      print("Swiped Left!");  
    }  
  },  
  child: Container(  
    padding: EdgeInsets.all(20),  
    color: Colors.green,  
    child: Text('Swipe Me'),  
  ),  
);
```

