

Lab 04

Aim: To create an interactive Form using form widget

Theory

Form validation is an essential feature in mobile applications to ensure the correctness of user inputs before processing them. In Flutter, `Form` and `TextFormField` widgets are used to create forms with built-in validation capabilities.

Key Concepts:

1. **GlobalKey:** Used to uniquely identify the form and manage its state.
2. **TextFormField:** A widget that allows users to enter input and supports validation.
3. **Validation Logic:** Defines conditions to verify the correctness of input.
4. **Submit Button:** Triggers form validation and processes the input if valid.

Code Implementation

```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';

void main() {
  runApp(MyApp());
}

class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return MaterialApp(
      debugShowCheckedModeBanner: false,
      home: FormScreen(),
    );
  }
}
```

```

class FormScreen extends StatefulWidget {
  @override
  _FormScreenState createState() => _FormScreenState();
}

class _FormScreenState extends State<FormScreen> { final
  _formKey = GlobalKey<FormState>(); final TextEditingController
  _nameController = TextEditingController();

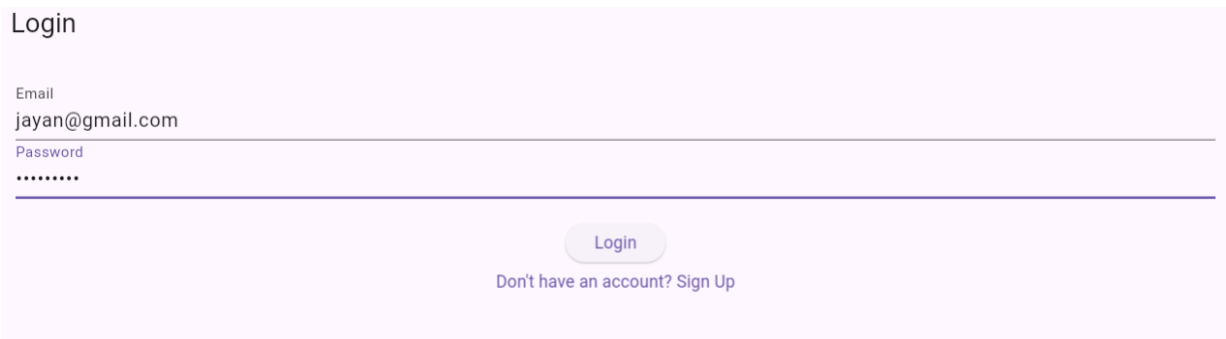
  void _submitForm() {
    if (_formKey.currentState!.validate()) {
      ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(
        SnackBar(content: Text('Form Submitted Successfully')),
      );
    }
  }

  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) { return Scaffold(
    appBar: AppBar(title: Text('Form Validation Demo')),    body:
    Padding(padding: const EdgeInsets.all(16.0),    child:
    Form(key: _formKey,    child: Column(children: [
      TextFormField(controller: _nameController,
        decoration: InputDecoration(labelText: 'Enter your name'),
        validator: (value) { if (value == null || value.isEmpty) {
          return 'Name cannot be empty';
        }
      },
    ),
    return null;
  },
    ),
    SizedBox(height: 20),
    ElevatedButton(
      onPressed: _submitForm,
      child: Text('Submit'),
    ),
  ],

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    ),  
  ),  
),  
);  
}  
}
```

Output



The screenshot shows a login form with a light purple background. At the top, the word "Login" is displayed. Below it, there are two input fields: "Email" with the text "jayan@gmail.com" and "Password" with masked characters "*****". A "Login" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom, there is a link that says "Don't have an account? Sign Up".

Conclusion

Form validation in Flutter can be efficiently managed using the `GlobalKey`, `TextFormField`, and validation functions. This ensures user inputs are validated before processing, improving app reliability.