

Figure 1



Figure 3



Figure 2

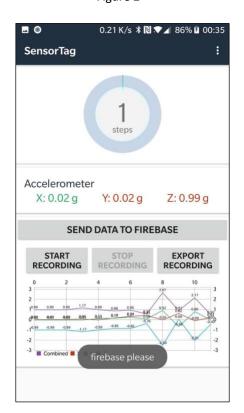


Figure 4

## Firebase Authentication

Most apps need to know the identity of a user. Knowing a user's identity allows an app to securely save user data in the cloud and provide the same personalized experience across all of the user's devices.

Firebase Authentication provides backend services, easy-to-use SDKs, and ready-made UI libraries to authenticate users to your app. It supports authentication using passwords, phone numbers, popular federated identity providers like Google, Facebook and Twitter, and more.

In my case, I enabled "email" with address and name in order to identify among users, eventually establish Firebase authentication. Figure 1 illustrates my user identity – jianing.sun@gmail.com and password is registered before login, or you can also add a user with an email address and name in your Firebase Console. Then once I enter correct email address and its corresponding password, there would be a progress bar displaying in the screen with "Login in progress...". Then the app will navigate to another activity, which is basically inherited from assignment 2.

## • Real-time Database

Store and sync data with our NoSQL cloud database. Data is synced across all clients in real-time and remains available when your app goes offline. The Firebase Real-time Database is a cloud-hosted database. Data is stored as JSON and synchronized in real-time to every connected client. When you build cross-platform apps with our iOS, Android, and JavaScript SDKs, all of your clients share one Real-time Database instance and automatically receive updates with the newest data. Below is a snippet of my code about the key idea of storing data:

a) Use SharePreferences to save my accelerometer data acquired from SensorTag:

```
private SharedPreferences pref;
private DatabaseReference mDatabaseReference;
private FirebaseAuth mAuth;
...

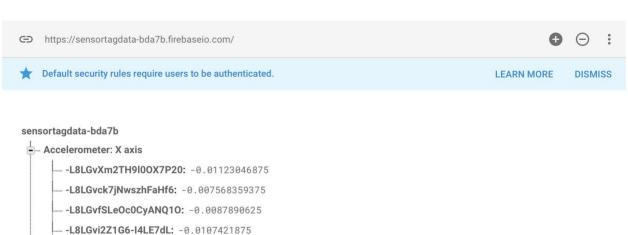
@Override
    public void onCharacteristicRead(BluetoothGatt gatt, BluetoothGattCharacteristic characteristic, int status) {
        super.onCharacteristicRead(gatt, characteristic, status);
        // convert raw byte array to G unit values for xyz axes
        result = Util.convertAccel(characteristic.getValue());

        pref = getContext().getSharedPreferences("Firebase", Context.MODE_PRIVATE);
        SharedPreferences.Editor edit = pref.edit();
        edit.putFloat("X value", (float) result[0]);
        edit.putFloat("Y value", (float) result[1]);
        edit.putFloat("Z value", (float) result[2]);
        edit.apply();
        ...
}
```

b) Set the click listener for SEND DATA TO FIREBASE Button then implement data store function (upload data to Firbase):

```
@Override
    public void onClick(View view) {
        switch (view.getId()) {
            case R.id.bFirebase:
                mDatabaseReference = FirebaseDatabase.getInstance().getReference();
                pref = getContext().getSharedPreferences("Firebase",
Context.MODE_PRIVATE);
                float x_value = pref.getFloat("X value", 0);
                float y value = pref.getFloat("Y value", 0);
                float z value = pref.getFloat("Z value", 0);
                Toast.makeText(getContext(), "Firebase", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
                Log.d("FirebaseDebug", String.valueOf(x value));
                Log.d("FirebaseDebug", String.valueOf(y_value));
                Log.d("FirebaseDebug", String.valueOf(z_value));
                // save data to firebase
                mDatabaseReference.child("Accelerometer:X axis").push().setValue(x_value);
                mDatabaseReference.child("Accelerometer:Y axis").push().setValue(y_value);
                mDatabaseReference.child("Accelerometer:Z axis").push().setValue(z_value);
                break;
                . . .
```

Then you see the acquired accelerometer data with X, Y, Z axes respectively in the Console of Firebase. Below is the snapshot of my uploaded data from Sensortag to Firebase:



-L8LGvfUrOS\_GAEL6IXw: -0.973388671875
 -L8LGvi3opz\_B5M8qd3D: -0.96923828125
 -L8LGvjVthLg9phJEKHw: -1.023193359375
 -L8LHVyFVx\_VV21jdegY: -0.990966796875
 -L8LHWdS6RtYbukEOdUg: -0.98974609375