

## Experiment No: 4

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**Theory:**

- Form Widget:

The Form widget in Flutter acts as a container for multiple FormField widgets. It tracks the form's global state, facilitating scenarios like form validation, resetting, and saving of form data. The Form widget is essential for grouping related form fields together, making collective operations on these fields more manageable.

- **GlobalKey<FormState>:**

To interact with the form, such as validating fields or resetting the form, a GlobalKey<FormState> is used. This key provides access to the FormState, which is where the logic for these operations resides. By associating a

GlobalKey<FormState> with a Form, you gain the ability to programmatically control the form's state from other parts of your widget tree.

- **TextFormField:**

TextFormField is a specialized FormField widget for text input. It integrates seamlessly with the Form widget, supporting features like validation, auto-validation, and saving. Each TextFormField can have its own validation logic, defined through its validator property, which can enforce specific rules (e.g., required fields, email format) and provide user feedback.

- **Validation Logic:**

Validation is a critical aspect of handling forms. The validator function within FormField widgets allows you to define validation logic for each input. This function is called for each form field when attempting to validate the form. If the input is valid, the validator should return null; otherwise, it returns a string with an error message. Validation can be triggered programmatically (e.g., when a button is pressed) or automatically based on user interaction, depending on the form's configuration.

- **Managing Form Input:**

Upon validation, the form's data needs to be processed or stored. This can involve sending the data to a backend service, saving it locally, or using it within the app. TextEditingController instances associated with

TextFormField widgets can be used to access the current value of form fields.

- Implementing Submission Logic:

Form submission typically involves validating the form fields and, if validation passes, processing the data. Submission is usually triggered by a button press. Flutter's ElevatedButton (or other button widgets) can be used to execute submission logic, which includes calling the form's validate method through its FormState.

### Code:

```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';
import 'package:flutter_riverpod/flutter_riverpod.dart';
import 'package:reddit/core/common/error_text.dart';
import 'package:reddit/features/auth/controller/auth_controller.dart';
import 'package:reddit/features/auth/screens/login_screen.dart';
import 'package:reddit/models/user_model.dart';
import 'package:reddit/router.dart';
import 'package:reddit/theme/palette.dart';
import 'package:firebase_core/firebase_core.dart';
import 'package:routemaster/routemaster.dart';
import 'firebase_options.dart';
import 'core/common/loader.dart';
import 'package:firebase_auth/firebase_auth.dart';

void main() async{
  WidgetsFlutterBinding.ensureInitialized();

  await Firebase.initializeApp(
    options: DefaultFirebaseOptions.currentPlatform,
  );
  runApp(const ProviderScope(
    child: MyApp(),
  ),
  );
}

class MyApp extends ConsumerStatefulWidget {
  const MyApp({Key? key}) : super(key: key);

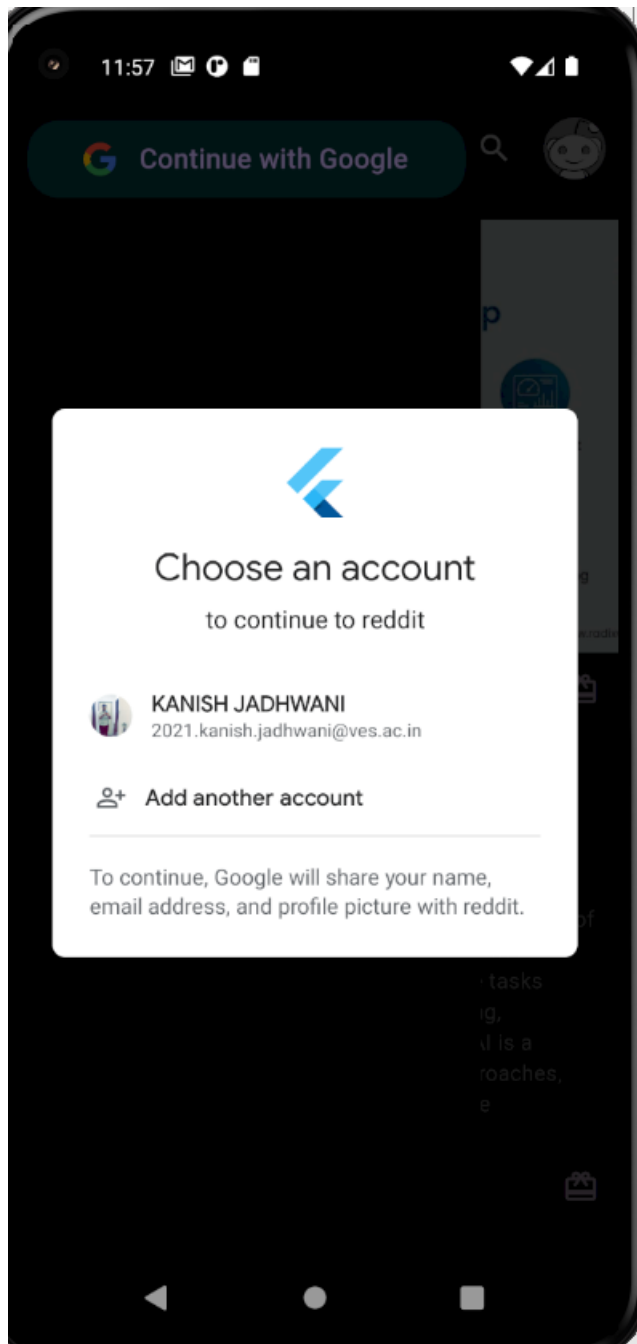
  @override
```

```
ConsumerState<ConsumerStatefulWidget> createState() => _MyAppState();
}

class _MyAppState extends ConsumerState<MyApp> {
  UserModel? userModel;
  void getData(WidgetRef ref, User data) async{
    userModel=await
ref.watch(authControllerProvider.notifier).getUserData(data.uid).first;
    ref.read(userProvider.notifier).update((state) => userModel);
    setState(() {

    });
  }
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return ref.watch(authStateChangeProvider).when(data: (data)=>
MaterialApp.router(
  debugShowCheckedModeBanner: false,
  title: 'Reddit',
  theme: ref.watch(themeNotifierProvider),
  routerDelegate: RoutemasterDelegate(
    routesBuilder: (context) {
      if(data!=null){
        getData(ref, data);
        if(userModel!=null){
          return loggedInRoute;
        }
      }
      return loggedOutRoute;
    },
  ),
  routeInformationParser: const RoutemasterParser(),
), error: (error,stackTrace)=>ErrorText(error: error.toString()),
  loading: ()=>const Loader(),
);
  }
}
```

**Output:**



### Conclusion:

Interactive forms are essential for user input in mobile apps. Flutter offers a robust suite of widgets and tools for form creation, validation, and management, enabling developers to build complex forms with ease. Mastering these tools is crucial for designing intuitive and efficient forms in Flutter apps.