

# Mobile Development :

## ***5 : Android Native Development : Part 3***

***Databases, Network, Camera, Services,...***



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# Outline :

- Asynchronous Prog : Coroutines
- Data Persistence
  - *Preferences*
  - *Relational Databases*
  - *Object Relational Mapping (ORM)*
- Briefly Discuss:
  - *Using Internet Resources*
  - *Background Services*

# Recap for Week 4:

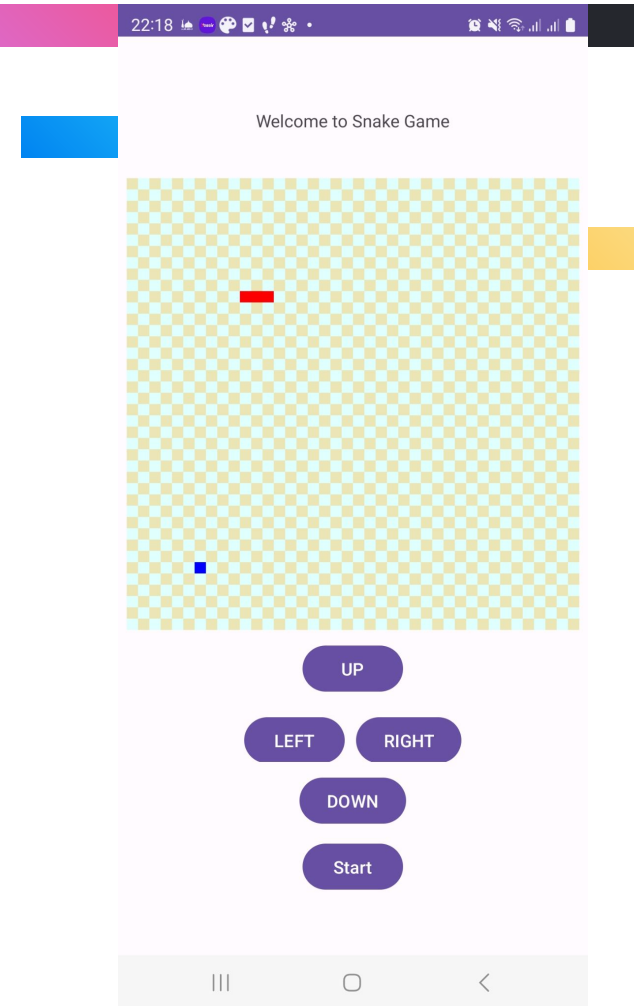
## *Navigation, Uls and Threads*

- How to create UI components using XML for Android Apps.
- How to inflate UI Components programmatically inside the Kotlin Code.
- Creating an App with Multiple Activities
- The lifecycle of an Activity
- Using Intent to :
  - *Launch Activities*
  - *Pass data between activities*
  - *Using Intent with an Ack or Callback.*
- Scheduling Method invocation to be called at a later time.

# Recap for Week 4:

## *Navigation, UIs and Threads*

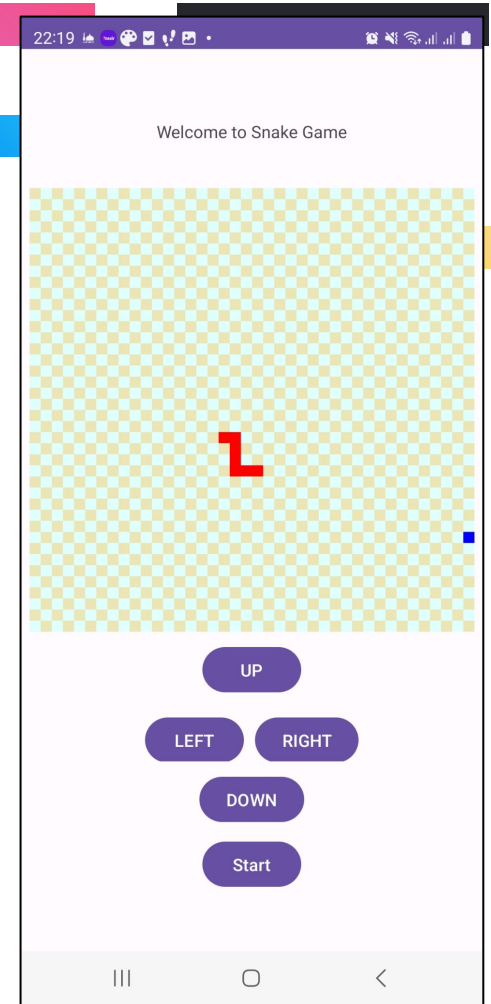
- Snake Game : Plenty of UX/Usability Errors :
  - *Why show the direction button when The game has not started yet ?*



# Recap for Week 4:

## *Navigation, UIs and Threads*

- Snake Game : Problem Solving Exercise
  - *How to eat food ?*
  - *How to create an AI-Competing snake playing Against the human player ?*
    - *This is why you can employ what you have learnt in AI, OR, Optimisation...*





# Asynchronous Programming : Coroutines

- Asynchronous programming is a technique used to perform long-running tasks without blocking the main thread of an application.
- When the main thread is busy rendering the user interface and handling user input, you cannot invoke a function to call the network which would block the execution of the main thread causing the UI to freeze
- Traditionally, asynchronous tasks have been implemented using callbacks, which can make the code complex and hard to understand.

# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines



- **Coroutines**

- A coroutine is a concurrency design pattern that you can use on Android to simplify code that executes asynchronously
- Coroutines are lightweight threads:
  - Creating coroutines doesn't allocate new threads. Instead, they use predefined thread pools and smart scheduling for the purpose of which task to execute next.

# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines

- Terminologies for Coroutines

- Suspending Functions :

- Functions that can be **suspended** or paused and resumed later without **blocking** the **main thread**.

- Example :

```
suspend fun doSomethingUsefulOne(): Int {
    delay(1000L)
    return 13
}

suspend fun doSomethingUsefulTwo(): Int {
    delay(1000L)
    return 29
}

fun main() = runBlocking<Unit> {
    val time = measureTimeMillis {
        val one = doSomethingUsefulOne()
        val two = doSomethingUsefulTwo()
        println("The answer is ${one + two}")
    }
    println("Completed in $time ms")
}
```

The answer is 42



# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines

- Terminologies for Coroutines

**Suspend functions are only allowed to be called from a coroutine or another suspend function**

- Example :

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```
suspend fun doSomethingUsefulTwo(): Int {
```

```
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# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines



- **Terminologies for Coroutines**

- Coroutine Dispatchers :

- Help coroutines in deciding which thread to use for executing the job.
    - There are four major types of dispatchers :
      - *Main Dispatcher : for the UI*
      - *IO Dispatcher : for all jobs related to reading/writing files or networking*
      - *Default Dispatcher : execute coroutines on a shared background thread*
      - *Unconfined Dispatcher : will use the current active thread.*

# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines

- Terminologies for Coroutines

- Launching Coroutines :

- Coroutines are started using either:

- CoroutineScope.METHOD\_NAME(Dispatcher\_TYPE)



```
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70  
71  
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73  
  
CoroutineScope(Dispatchers.IO).launch { this: CoroutineScope  
    while(true) {  
        delay(timeMillis: 1000L)  
        println("hello")  
    }  
}
```

# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines

- Terminologies for Coroutines

- Launching Coroutines :

- METHOD\_NAME starting coroutines :

- **launch** : creates and starts a new coroutine. It returns a *Job* object that can be used to manage the lifecycle of the coroutine. But does not return data ...
      - **runBlock** : blocks the current thread and runs a new coroutine until it completes. Used for testing.
      - **async** : creates and starts a new coroutine that runs asynchronously. It **returns** a *Deferred* (future) object to store data

# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines

- **AutoIncrementer App using Coroutines**
  - Launching Coroutines :

```
private fun startCounting () {  
    var tx_counter=findViewById<TextView>(R.id.tx_counter)  
    var handler = Handler(Looper.getMainLooper())  
    val runnable =object : Runnable{  
        override fun run () {  
            if (!is_running) return  
            increment = increment + 1  
            tx_counter.setText("" + increment)  
            println("running the thread....." )  
            handler.postDelayed(this, 1000)  
        }  
    }  
    handler.postDelayed(runnable, 1000)  
}
```

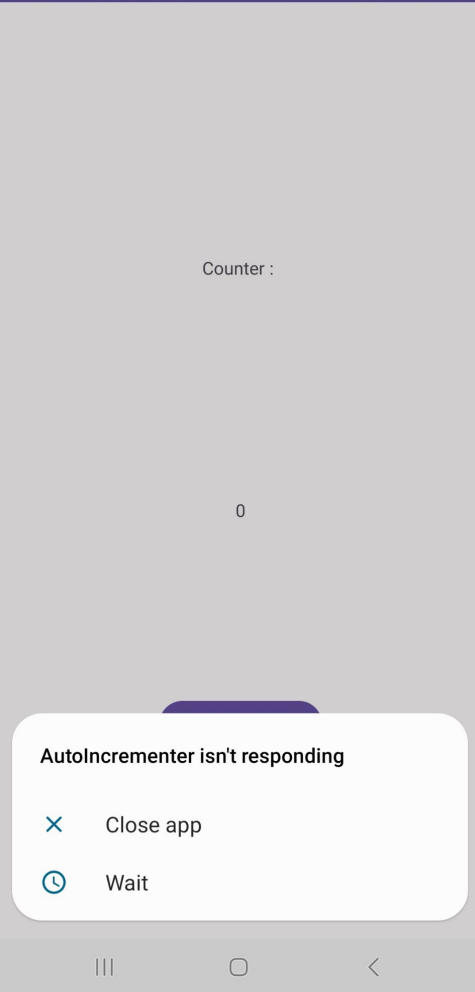
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        override fun run() {  
            while(is_running) {  
                increment = increment + 1  
                tx_counter.setText("" + increment)  
                println("running the thread.....")  
                Thread.sleep(1000)  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    handler.postDelayed(runnable, 1000)  
}
```

What happens ?



# Concurrent Tasks & Routines

Enter App using Coroutines

by Coroutines

```
Counting
= findViewById(R.id.counter)
Handler()
object : Runnable {
    fun run() {
        while (isRunning) {
            incrementCounter()
            tx_counter.setText(counter.toString())
            println("Counter: $counter")
        }
    }
}
Thread()
```

played (run

Runs, prints to the console, not updating the UI , the app is crashing...

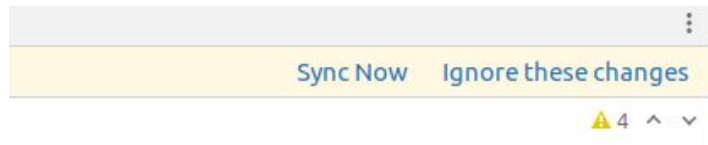
```
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```

```
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I running the thread.....
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I running the thread.....
```

# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines

- **AutoIncrementer App using Coroutines**

- Update the **build.gradle** File :
- Make sure you sync the gradle



```
dependencies {  
  
    ...  
  
    implementation 'org.jetbrains.kotlinx:kotlinx-coroutines-core:1.4.2'  
    implementation  
'org.jetbrains.kotlinx:kotlinx-coroutines-android:1.4.2'  
  
}
```



# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines

- **AutoIncrementer App using Coroutines**

- **Launching Coroutines :**

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private fun startCounting() {  
    var tx_counter=findViewById<TextView>(R.id.tx_counter)  
    CoroutineScope(Dispatchers.IO).launch {  
        while(is_running) {  
            increment = increment + 1  
            tx_counter.setText("" + increment)  
            println("running the thread.....")  
            delay(1000)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

**Does it work ?**

# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines

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incrementer, PID: 8814

FromWrongThreadException: Only the original thread that created a view hierarchy can touch its

.checkThread(ViewRootImpl.java:11586)

.requestLayout(ViewRootImpl.java:2648)

Layout(View.java:27623)

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```
val tx_counter = findViewById<TextView>(R.id.tx_counter)
```

```
CoroutineScope(Dispatchers.IO).launch {
```

```
    while(is_running) {
```

```
        increment = increment + 1
```

```
        tx_counter.setText("" + increment)
```

```
        println("running the thread.....")
```

```
        delay(1000)
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Does it work ? **NO**

# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines

- **AutoIncrementer App using Coroutines**
  - Launching Coroutines :

```
private fun startCounting() {  
    var tx_counter=findViewById<TextView>(R.id.tx_counter)  
    CoroutineScope(Dispatchers.IO).launch {  
        while(is running) {  
            increment = increment + 1  
            withContext(Dispatchers.Main) {  
                tx_counter.setText("" + increment)  
            }  
            println("running the thread.....")  
            delay(1000)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Asynchronous Tasks & Coroutines

- AutoIncrementer App using Coroutines

- Launch

```
private fun  
var tx  
Coroutine  
wh
```

**Consider always the use of Progressbar or loading... when necessary...**

```
tx_counter.setText("" + increment)  
}  
println("running the thread.....")  
delay(1000)
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Ways of storing data*

- Data can be stored for mobile apps using :
  - Shared Preferences
  - Local Databases
  - As Files in the filesystem
  - Cloud Services :
    - Firebase ( To be seen fully with Flutter )
    - AWS + ...

# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- **Shared Preferences :**

- It is a way to store primitive data in the form **key:value** using the class ***SharedPreferences***
- It is recommended to use it for small data
- Android keeps Shared Preferences in XML file format. The file is called "shared\_prefs" that can be accessed at: **Data/data/{application package}**
- Examples of data that can be stored inside the shared preferences include *App or user settings.*

# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- **Creating SharedPreferences File**

- Need to specify a given file name in addition to the security mode
- The editor Object must be initialized to write data.

```
var PREFS_NAME="DATA_INCREMENT"
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

        var sharedPreferences = getSharedPreferences(PREFS_NAME, Context.MODE_PRIVATE)
        val editor: SharedPreferences.Editor = sharedPreferences.edit()
```

# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- **Creating SharedPreferences File**

- Access Levels of SharedPreferences :

- There are three levels of access for shared data :

- *Activity-Level* : **getPreferences()**
      - *Application-Level* : **getSharedPreferences()** ( Recommended to use )
      - *Android-Level* : **getDefaultSharedPreferences()**

```
var sharedPreferences = getSharedPreferences(PREFS_NAME, Context.MODE_PRIVATE)
```



# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- **Creating SharedPreferences File**

- Security and Private of the sharedPreferences File :

- MODE\_PRIVATE ( Default)
    - MODE\_WORLD\_READABLE
    - MODE\_WORLD\_WRITEABLE
    - .

MODE\_WORLD\_\* are deprecated, use other ways to share data

```
var sharedPreferences = getSharedPreferences( Prefs_NAME,  
Context.MODE_PRIVATE)
```

# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- **Storing Data using Shared Preferences :**
  - To store data in the format : key - value

```
editor.putInt("increment", increment)
editor.putFloat("price", floatVar)
editor.putString("Today", "Monday")

editor.commit()
```

- Commit ( or apply() ) must be called to save the data.

# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- **Storing Data using Shared Preferences :**

- To remove a variable from the sharedPreferences storage:

```
editor.remove("increment")  
editor.commit()
```

- To remove all data :

```
editor.clear()  
editor.commit()
```

# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- **Getting Data using Shared Preferences :**

- The getter method of the sharePreferences are used depending on the type : getInt , getString, getFloat...

```
var sharedPreferences = getSharedPreferences( Prefs_NAME,  
Context.MODE_PRIVATE)  
increment=sharedPreferences .getInt( "increment", 0)  
var day=sharedPreferences .getString( "Today", "Sunday")
```

# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- Example : Auto Incrementing App

### **Where to place the code for :**

- Initializing the Shared preferences ?
- Saving the data ? After each thread invocation ?
  - Loading the data ?

# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

Does it work ?

- Example : Auto Incrementing App

```
var sharedPreferences : SharedPreferences = getSharedPreferences(PREFS_NAME,
Context.MODE_PRIVATE)
var editor: SharedPreferences.Editor = sharedPreferences

override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

    increment=sharedPreferences.getInt("increment",0)
    var day=sharedPreferences.getString("Today","Sunday")

    findViewById<Button>(R.id.tx_counter).text="" + increment
```

# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- Example : Auto Incrementing App

```
lateinit var sharedPreferences : SharedPreferences
lateinit var editor: SharedPreferences.Editor

override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

    sharedPreferences = getSharedPreferences(PREFS_NAME, Context.MODE_PRIVATE)
    editor = sharedPreferences.edit()

    increment=sharedPreferences.getInt("increment",0)
    var day=sharedPreferences.getString("Today","Sunday")

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# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- Example : Auto Incrementing App

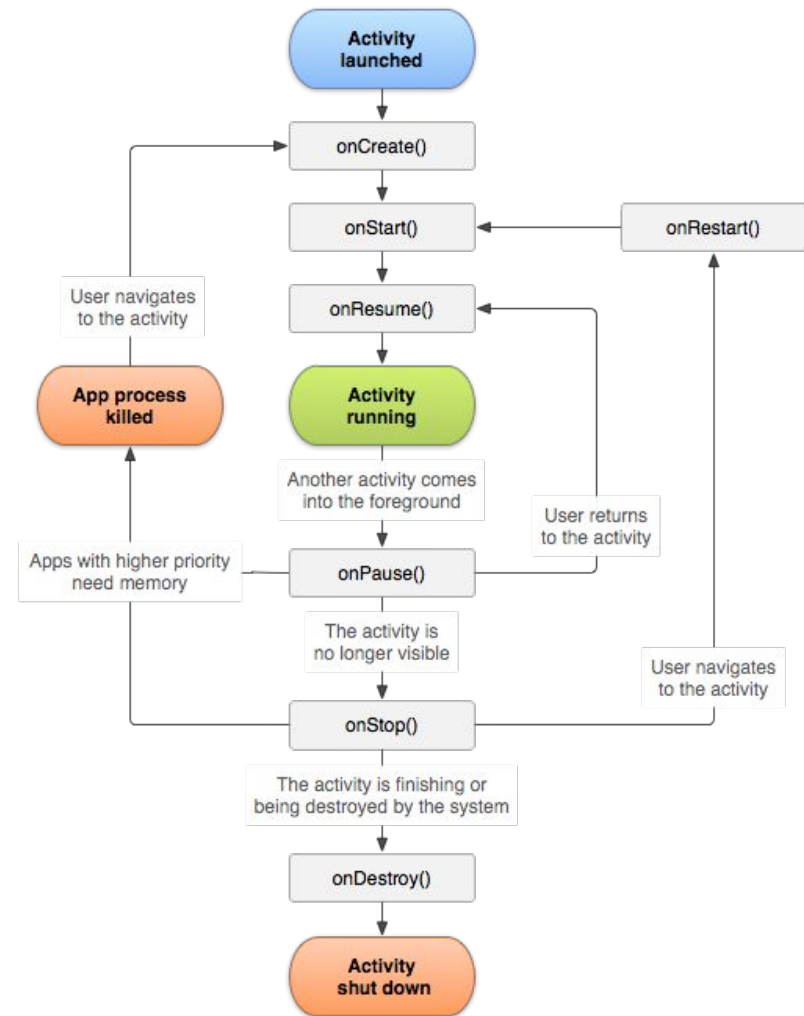
**When or when to save the data ?**



# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- **Example : Auto Incrementing App**
  - When or Where to save the data ?
    - Lifecycle of the Activity



# Data Persistence

## *Shared Preferences*

- **Example : Auto Incrementing App**

- The lifecycle functions can be used to inject the code for saving data :

```
override fun onStop() {  
    super.onStop()  
  
    var sharedPreferences = getSharedPreferences( Prefs_NAME,  
Context.MODE_PRIVATE)  
    var editor: SharedPreferences.Editor = sharedPreferences.edit()  
    editor.putInt( "increment", increment )  
    editor.putString( "Today", "Monday" )  
    editor.commit()  
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Relational Databases : SQLite:**

- SQLite is a well-regarded SQL-based relational database management system (RDBMS). It is
  - Open source
  - Standards-compliant, implementing most of the SQL standard
  - Lightweight
  - Single-tier
  - ACID compliant

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Relational Databases : SQLite:**

- SQLite is implemented as a compact C library that's included as part of the Android software stack
- Each SQLite database is an integrated part of the application that created it. This reduces external dependencies, minimizes latency, and simplifies transaction locking and synchronization.
- Android databases are stored in the **/data/data/<package\_name>/databases folder** on your device (or emulator).

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- SQL Reminder : Creating Tables

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS expenses (  
    expense_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,  
    name TEXT NOT NULL,  
    price REAL NOT NULL,  
    date REAL NOT NULL,  
    image BLOB NULL  
);
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **SQL Reminder : Creating Tables**

- Data Types :

- VARCHAR(N)
    - TEXT
    - INT
    - LONG
    - DATE
    - ENUM ..

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **SQL Reminder : Searching and Retrieving Data**

```
SELECT table_name.column1,...FROM table_name WHERE table_name.column1>1
```

```
SELECT table_name.column1,...FROM table_name , table_two WHERE  
    table_name.foreign_id=table_two.id AND  
    table_name.column1>1
```

```
SELECT table_name.column1,...FROM table_name  
    LEFT JOIN table_two ON table_name.foreign_id=table_two.id  
WHERE table_name.column1>1 ORDER BY table_name.column DESC LIMIT 10
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **SQL Reminder : Updating Data**

```
UPDATE table_name SET
    column_name1='VALUE',
    column_name2='another VALUE',
WHERE
    column_name5='some value'
```



# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App
  - Adding Permission inside the **AndroidManifest.xml** File

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.READ_EXTERNAL_STORAGE" />
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**

- DB Helper

```
package dev.startsoftware.simpleexpenseappnodb

import android.content.Context
import android.database.sqlite.SQLiteDatabase
import android.database.sqlite.SQLiteOpenHelper

class DBHelper(context: Context, factory: SQLiteDatabase.CursorFactory?) :
    SQLiteOpenHelper(context, DATABASE_NAME, factory, DATABASE_VERSION) {

    companion object{
        private val DATABASE_NAME = "EXPENSE_APP"
        private val DATABASE_VERSION = 1
    }
}
```

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    companion object{
        private val DATABASE_NAME = "EXPENSE_APP"
        private val DATABASE_VERSION = 1
    }

    override fun onCreate(db: SQLiteDatabase) {
        val query = ("""
            SQL HERE
        """).trimIndent()
        db.execSQL(query)
    }

    override fun onUpgrade(db: SQLiteDatabase, p1: Int, p2: Int) {
        db.execSQL("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS expenses");
        db.execSQL("or instead, alter some data..");
        onCreate(db)
    }
}
```

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    override fun onCreate(db: SQLiteDatabase) {
        val query = """
            CREATE TABLE expenses IF NOT EXISTS (
                expense_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
                name TEXT,
                price REAL,
                image BLOB
            )
        """.trimIndent()
        db.execSQL(query)
    }

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        onCreate(db)
    }
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**

- Initialize the DBHelper Instance

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
  
    companion object {  
        lateinit var db: DBHelper ;  
    }  
    var data = Vector<Expense>()  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)  
  
        db = DBHelper(this, null)
```

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    companion object {  
        var data = Vector<Expense>()  
    }  
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App
  - Inserting an Expense
    - Inside the Expense Activity

```
class NewExpense : AppCompatActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        bt_add.setOnClickListener {  
            ...  
            MainActivity.db.insertExpense(Expense(nameVal, dateVal, priceVal))  
            ...  
            this.setResult(RESULT_OK, intent)  
            this.finish()  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**

- Inserting an Expense

- Inside the DBHelper Class :

```
class DBHelper(context: Context, factory: SQLiteDatabase.CursorFactory?) ... {  
    fun insertExpense(expense : Expense) : Boolean{  
        try {  
            val db = this.writableDatabase  
            val values = ContentValues()  
            values.put("name",expense.name)  
            values.put("price",expense.price)  
            values.put("date",expense.date)  
            db.insert("expenses", null, values)  
        } catch (e: Exception){ return false }  
        return true  
    }  
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**
  - Retrieving all Expenses
    - Inside the Main Activity :

```
private fun drawExpense () {  
    var lv_expenses=findViewById<ListView>(R.id.lv_expenses)  
    var data = db.getExpenses ()  
    lv_expenses.adapter=ListExpenseAdapter ( this, data)  
    lv_expenses.refreshDrawableState()  
}
```



# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**

- Retrieving all Expenses

- Inside the  
DBHelper Class:

```
fun getExpenses () : Vector<Expense> {  
    var data=Vector<Expense>()  
    val db = this.readableDatabase  
    val res = db.rawQuery("select * from expenses", null)  
    res.moveToFirst()  
    while (res.isAfterLast == false) {  
        data.add(Expense(  
            res.getString(res.getColumnIndex("name").toInt()),  
            res.getString(res.getColumnIndex("date").toInt()),  
  
            res.getDouble(res.getColumnIndex("price").toInt()),  
            ))  
        res.moveToNext()  
    }  
    return data  
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**

- Retrieving all Expenses

- Inside the Main  
Activity :

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    companion object {  
        lateinit var db: DBHelper ;  
    }  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView( R.layout.activity_main)  
  
        db = DBHelper(this, null)  
        drawExpense ()  
    }  
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**

- How to update when DB is used ? Previous code using Vector :

- Main Activity :

```
lv_expenses.setOnItemClickListener { parent, view, position, id ->
    val intent = Intent(this, EditExpense::class.java)
    intent.putExtra("expense index", position)
    launchActivityNewExpense .launch(intent)
}
```

- EditExpense  
Activity :

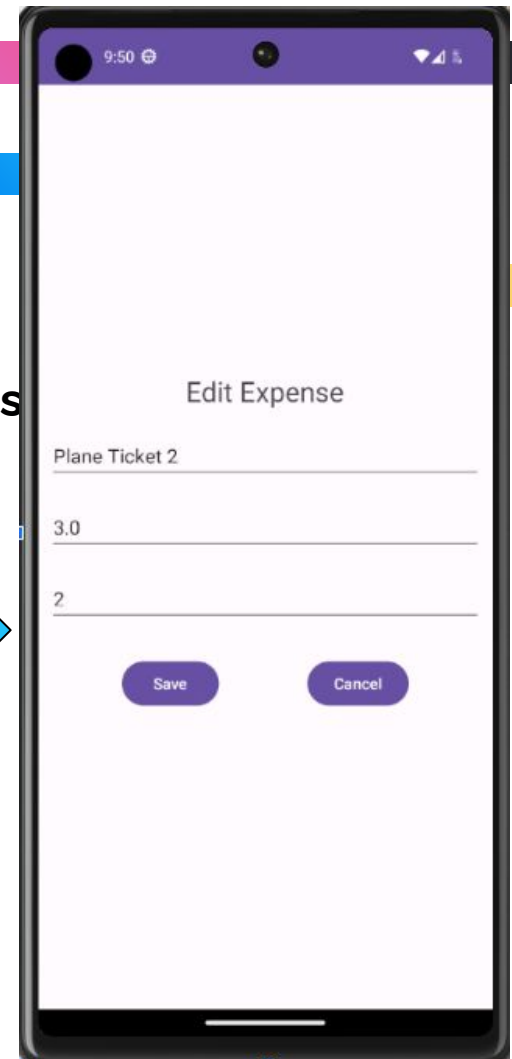
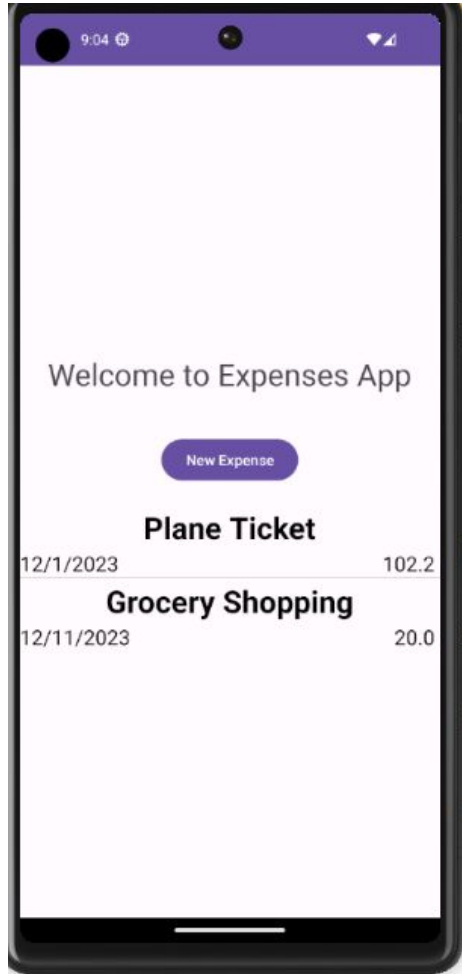
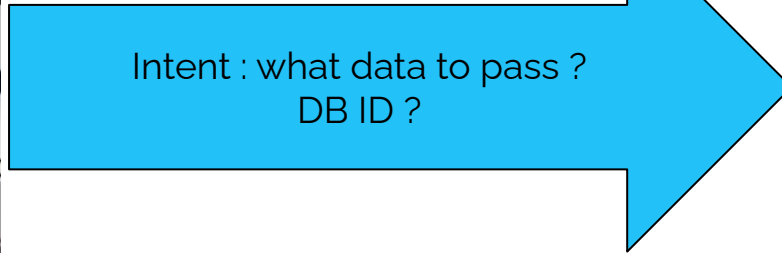
```
var expense : Expense?=null

if (extras != null) {
    position id = extras.getInt("position id")
    expense=MainActivity.data.get(position_id) as Expense
}
```

# Persistence

## *Embedded Databases*


Integrating the database for the Expenses App  
in Expense :



# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App
  - Updating an Expense



```
lv_expenses.setOnItemClickListener { parent, view, position, id ->
    val intent = Intent(this, EditExpense::class.java)
    intent.putExtra("expense_index", position)
    launchActivityNewExpense .launch(intent)
}
```

```
lv_expenses.setOnItemClickListener { parent, view, position, id ->
    val intent = Intent(this, EditExpense::class.java)
    var expense_db_id = ...
    intent.putExtra("expense db id", expense_db_id)
    launchActivityNewExpense .launch(intent)
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**
  - Updating an Expense
    - Adding db\_id into the Expense Class
      - Default value is zero

```
class Expense (var name:String, var date:String, var price:Double, var  
db_id:Int=0)
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**
  - Updating an Expense
  - When retrieving all expenses inside the DBHelper

```
fun getExpenses () : Vector<Expense> {  
    var data=Vector<Expense>()  
    val db = this.readableDatabase  
    val res = db.rawQuery("select * from expenses", null)  
    res.moveToFirst()  
    while (res.isAfterLast == false) {  
        data.add(Expense(  
            res.getString(res.getColumnIndex("name")).toInt(),  
            res.getString(res.getColumnIndex("date")).toInt(),  
            res.getDouble(res.getColumnIndex("price")).toInt(),  
            db_id=res.getInt(res.getColumnIndex("expense_id")).toInt()  
        ))  
        res.moveToNext()  
    }  
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**
  - Updating an Expense
    - Inside the Main Activity, DB\_ID of the Expense is sent with the intent

```
lv_expenses.setOnItemClickListener { parent, view, position, id ->
    val intent = Intent(this, EditExpense::class.java)
    var expense_db_id=data[position].db_id
    intent.putExtra("expense db id", expense_db_id)
    launchActivityNewExpense .launch(intent)
}
```

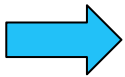


# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**
  - Updating an Expense
    - Inside the EditExpense Activity

```
if (extras != null) {  
    position_id = extras.getInt("position_id")  
    expense=MainActivity.data.get(position_id) as Expense
```



```
if (extras != null) {  
    expense db id = extras.getInt("expense db id")  
    expense=MainActivity.db.getExpenseById( expense_db_id)
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App

- Updating an Expense

- Inside the DBHelper Class:

```
fun getExpenseById(id:Int) : Expense?{
    var expense:Expense?=null
    val db = this.readableDatabase
    val res = db.rawQuery(
        "select * from expenses where expense_id=?",
        arrayOf(""+id)
    )
    res.moveToFirst()
    if(res.isAfterLast() == false) {
        expense=Expense(
            res.getString(res.getColumnIndex("name")),
            res.getString(res.getColumnIndex("date")),
            res.getDouble(res.getColumnIndex("price")),

            db_id=res.getInt(res.getColumnIndex("expense_id").toInt())
        )
    }
    return expense
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**
  - Updating an Expense
    - This is the old code when clicking the button save

```
bt_save.setOnClickListener {  
    expense?.name=findViewById<EditText>(R.id.tx_description).text.toString()  
    expense?.date=findViewById<EditText>(R.id.tx_date).text.toString()  
    expense?.price=findViewById<EditText>(R.id.tx_amount).text.toString().toDouble()  
    val intent = Intent()  
    this.setResult(RESULT_OK, intent)  
    this.finish()  
}
```

**We have to save to a database**

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

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    expense?.date=findViewById<EditText>(R.id.tx_date).text.toString()  
    expense?.price=findViewById<EditText>(R.id.tx_amount).text.toString().toDouble()  
    MainActivity.db.saveExpense(expense)  
    val intent = Intent()  
    this.setResult(RESULT_OK, intent)  
    this.finish()  
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**

- Updating an Expense
  - DBHelper Class

```
fun saveExpense (expense: Expense): Boolean{
    try {
        val db = this.writableDatabase
        val values = ContentValues()
        values.put("name", expense.name)
        values.put("price", expense.price)
        values.put("date", expense.date)
        db.update(
            "expenses",
            values,
            "expense_id=?",
            arrayOf("" + expense.db_id));
    } catch (e: Exception){
        return false
    }
    return true
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

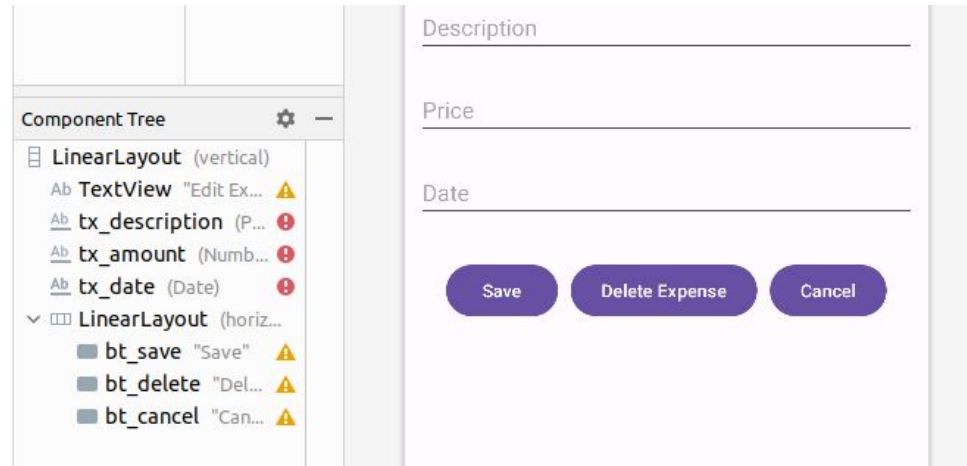
- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**

- Deleting an Expense

- Inside the XML for the EditExpense

- Add a Button

**bt\_delete**



# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App
  - Delete an Expense
    - EditExpense Activity

```
var bt_delete=findViewById<Button>(R.id.bt_delete)
bt_delete.setOnClickListener {
    MainActivity.db.deleteExpenseById((expense as Expense).db_id )
    val intent = Intent()
    this.setResult(RESULT_OK, intent)
    Toast.makeText(this, "Expense is deleted successfully" , Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()
    this.finish()
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Example : Integrating the database for the Expense Mobile App**
  - Delete an Expense
    - DBHelper Class :

```
fun deleteExpenseById (id:Int){  
    val db = this.writableDatabase  
    db.delete("expenses",  
        "expense id = ? ",  
        arrayOf(""+id));  
}
```



# Data Persistence

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**For Simplicity :**

**I am dumping all the functions related to getting Expenses Data into the DBHelper**

**What happens if we have other entities : Categories ? Users ? ...**

**You need to create a utility class for each entity and write the associated mapping function to conduct data logic.**

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Tedious Programming Style**

- As a result, whenever you wish to store data in an SQLite table, you must first extract the data stored as variables within each object, and convert them into a row of values according to the columns of your table (using Content Values).
- Similarly, when extracting data from the table, you receive one or more rows of values (as a Cursor), which must be translated into one or more objects.

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **Object Relational Mapping : ORM**

- It is a technique where relational database rows are accessed inside a programming language as objects where each row is visualized as an object.
  - Column for a row, is the instance variable for the corresponding object.
  - Upon modifying the value for an instance variable, the mapped column in the database table for the corresponding row is updated automatically.
  - Creating an object will insert a row automatically into the table.
  - In short, Rare use of SQL whilst OOP is used instead.

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **ROOM as an ORM over SQLite**

- Room is a persistence library that simplifies the process of adding a structured SQL database to your app.
- Room provides an abstraction layer as an ORM over an SQLite backend, making it easier to define and access a database for your app's structured data, while still offering the full power of SQLite.

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **ROOM as an ORM over SQLite**

- The Room persistence model requires you to define three components:
  - **Entity** : One or more classes, annotated with the **@Entity** annotation, which define the structure of a database table that will be used to store instances of the annotated class.
  - **Data Access Object (Dao)**—A class annotated with the @Dao annotation that will define the methods used to modify or query the database.
  - **Room Database**—An abstract class annotated with the @Database annotation that extends RoomDatabase. This class is the main access point for the underlying SQLite connection

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **ROOM as an ORM over SQLite**
  - Adding the dependencies :

```
plugins {  
    id 'com.android.application'  
    id 'org.jetbrains.kotlin.android'  
    id 'kotlin-kapt'  
}  
...
```



```
dependencies {  
  
    ...  
  
    def room_version = "2.3.0"  
  
    implementation "androidx.room:room-runtime: $room_version"  
    kapt "androidx.room:room-compiler: $room_version"  
    annotationProcessor "androidx.room:room-compiler: $room_version"  
    implementation "androidx.room:room-ktx: $room_version"  
  
    implementation 'org.jetbrains.kotlinx:kotlinx-coroutines-core:1.4.2'  
    implementation 'org.jetbrains.kotlinx:kotlinx-coroutines-android:1.4.2'  
  
    def lifecycle_version = "2.3.1"  
    implementation  
    "androidx.lifecycle:lifecycle-runtime-ktx: $lifecycle_version"  
  
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- ROOM as an ORM over SQLite

- Creating the Entity Data Class = Creating the Table

- **ExpenseEntity.kt**

```
import androidx.room.ColumnInfo
import androidx.room.Entity
import androidx.room.PrimaryKey

@Entity(tableName = "expenses")
data class ExpenseEntity(
    @PrimaryKey(autoGenerate = true)
    var expense_id: Int,

    var name: String,
    var date: String,
    var price: Double,
)
```



# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- ROOM as an ORM over SQLite
  - Creating the DAO Interface ( Methods)

### ■ ExpenseDao.kt

```
@Dao
interface ExpenseDao {
    @Insert
    fun insertExpense (expense: ExpenseEntity)

    @Query("SELECT * FROM expenses ")
    fun getAllExpenses (): List<ExpenseEntity>

    @Update
    fun updateExpense (expense: ExpenseEntity)

    @Delete
    fun deleteExpense (expense: ExpenseEntity)
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **ROOM as an ORM over SQLite**
  - Creating the Database Class ( Methods)
    - **ExpenseDatabase.kt**
      - We list all entitled + Methods to instances of the Dao of each table

```
@Database(entities = [ExpenseEntity::class], version = 1)
abstract class ExpenseDatabase : RoomDatabase() {
    abstract fun expenseDao(): ExpenseDao
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **ROOM as an ORM over SQLite**
  - Creating the Database Class ( Methods)

### ■ Initializing the ROOM

```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)  
  
    db = Room.databaseBuilder(  
        applicationContext,  
        ExpenseDatabase::class.java, "simple_database_with_room_section1"  
    ).build()  
    expenseDao = db.expenseDao()  
}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Database*

- **ROOM as an ORM over SQLite**
  - Creating the Database Class ( Met

### ■ Adding an Expense

```
var bt add=findViewById<Button>(R.id.bt_add)
bt_add.setOnClickListener {
    CoroutineScope(Dispatchers.IO).launch {
        val result = coroutine_insertExpense()
        onResultInsertExpense(result)
    }
}
```

```
suspend fun coroutine_insertExpense():Unit{
    var nameVal="Hello "+(0..100).random()
    var dateVal="2023/11/22"
    var priceVal=(0..100).random().toDouble()
    var ret=expenseDao.insertExpense(
        ExpenseEntity(0, nameVal, dateVal,
priceVal)
    )
    return ret
}

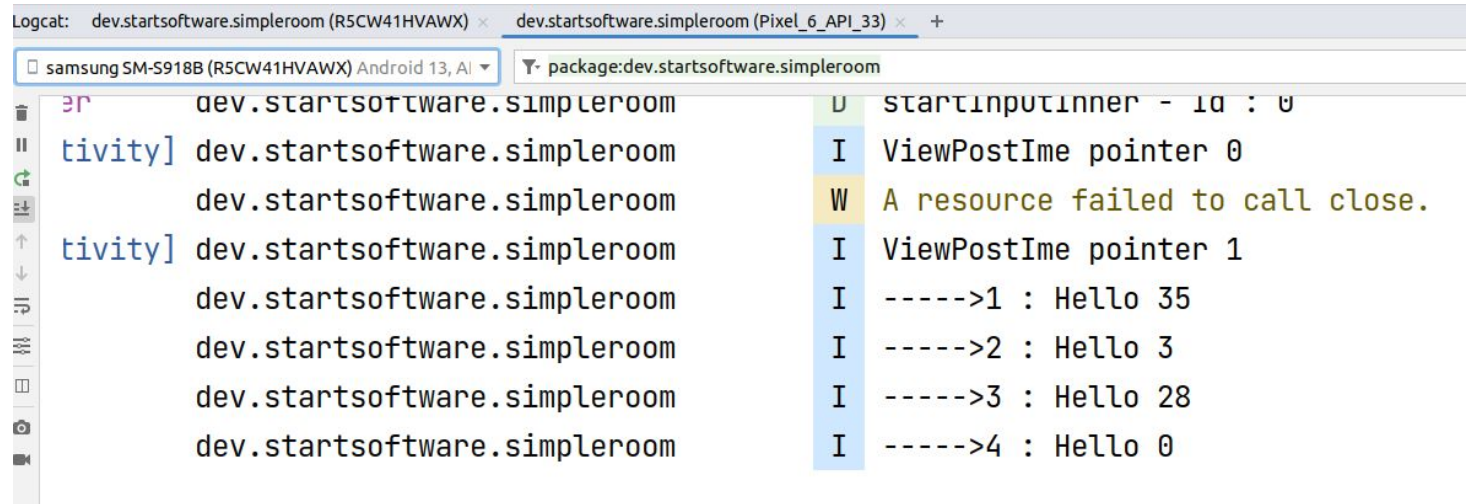
suspend fun
coroutine_listExpense():List<ExpenseEntity>{
    var ret=expenseDao.getAllExpenses()
    for (item in ret){
        println("----->" +item.expense_id+" :
"+item.name)
    }
    return ret
}

fun onResultInsertExpense(result: Unit) {}
```

# Data Persistence

## *Relational Embedded Databases*

- **ROOM as an ORM over SQLite**
  - Creating Objects = Inserting Rows into the database Table



```
Logcat: dev.startsoftware.simpleroom (R5CW41HVAWX) × dev.startsoftware.simpleroom (Pixel_6_API_33) × +
[samsung SM-S918B (R5CW41HVAWX) Android 13, AI] package:dev.startsoftware.simpleroom
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tivity] dev.startsoftware.simpleroom I ViewPostIme pointer 1
dev.startsoftware.simpleroom I ----->1 : Hello 35
dev.startsoftware.simpleroom I ----->2 : Hello 3
dev.startsoftware.simpleroom I ----->3 : Hello 28
dev.startsoftware.simpleroom I ----->4 : Hello 0
```

# Using Internet Resources

## *Accessing API/Web*

- Accessing the web shall be done using
  - Coroutines.
  - HTTP libraries :
    - Retrofit Library
    - Or simply :
      - **`val apiResponse = URL("yourUrl").readText()`**

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />  
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE" />
```

# Lecture Demo Apps

- Auto Incrementer with Coroutines :
  - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/60l8rzpjt3hm2cx5jigx/h?rlkey=wwtozk7zo429zeip5g2pimo98&dl=0>
- Showing and Hiding Progressbar using Coroutines to simulate heavy tasks
  - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/iyopjlh4lrp11xlqniaew/h?rlkey=1sb17a81bgfav00uq07qjml4z&dl=0>
- Auto Incrementer with SharedPreferences and Coroutines
  - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/mzoyipgyvnsovo95rxjsr/h?rlkey=nergvguxfuf9gsxmovphci754&dl=0>
- Expense App with a Database SQLite
  - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/sqke9mr64ypmpqbry6kw5/h?rlkey=u4txf2hcy01hfhdvpuoe59oob&dl=0>
- Simple Hello World for using ROOM with SQLite.
  - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/teke1td4p7m9yrwxpq3jv/h?rlkey=kubznbzh8u82r43aknhwidmxxp&dl=0>



# Resources

- <https://www.sqlite.org/>
- <https://kotlinlang.org/docs/coroutines-guide.html>
- <https://developer.android.com/training/data-storage#pref>
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/android-sqlite-database-in-kotlin/>
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/json-parsing-in-android-using-volley-library-with-kotlin/>
- <https://developer.android.com/kotlin/coroutines/coroutines-adv>
- <https://www.fypsolutions.com/android/kotlin/kotlin-coroutines-for-network-call/>
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/kotlin-coroutines-on-android/>
- <https://engineering.monstar-lab.com/en/post/2023/01/06/Introduction-to-Kotlin-Coroutines-for-Android/>
- <https://developer.android.com/codelabs/kotlin-coroutines#0>
- <https://github.com/android-java-kotlin/kotlin-coroutines-counter/blob/master/app/src/main/java/com/m7amdelbana/counter/MainActivity.kt>



# Next on Flutter



- Creating Beautiful Screens
- Creating Databases, Accessing the network,
- Background Services
- Using Firebase : Messaging, Storage..
- Machine Learning Toolkits
- Other Advanced Features.