

# GROCERY ANDROID APP

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Many times we forget to purchase things that we want to buy, after all, we can't remember all the items. However, with the assistance of this app, you can make a list of the groceries you intend to buy so that you don't forget anything. The project is implemented using the Kotlin language.

### 1.1 OVERVIEW

In this project, we are using MVVM (Model View ViewModel) for architectural patterns, Room for database, Co-routines, and RecyclerView to display the list of items.

#### MVVM (Model View ViewModel)

MVVM architecture in android is used to structure the project's code and is also easy to understand. MVVM is an architectural design pattern in android. MVVM treats Activity classes and XML files as View. This design pattern completely separates UI from its logic.

#### Room for database

Room persistence library is a database management library and is used to store the data of apps like grocery item name, grocery item quantity, and grocery item price. Room is a cover layer on SQLite, which helps perform the database operation.

#### Co-routines

Co-routines are lightweight threads. It is used to operate on other threads. By using co-routines the main thread doesn't block and also app doesn't crash.

#### RecyclerView

RecyclerView is a container used to display the collection of data in a large amount of data set that can be scrolled very effectively by maintaining a limited number of views.

### 1.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this project is to create a Grocery Android App using Kotlin. Many times we forget to purchase things that we want to buy, after all, we can't remember all the items. However, with the assistance of this app, you can make a list of the groceries you

intend to buy so that you don't forget anything. The Item name, Item quantity, and price can be added and removed according to the user.

## 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

### 2.1 EXISTING PROBLEM

Some of the existing approaches only allow users to add item names and quantities. In some apps, only the item name can be added and removed. Sometimes you might have to order your products by weight, then it can create a problem if the app doesn't support this cause. In other cases, the UI is complicated and the user finds it hard to use the app.

### 2.2 PROPOSED SOLUTION

The proposed solution is a simple and user-friendly grocery list app. It takes the mundane task of listing your groceries and adds a little flair. The app lets you quickly add and delete items and gives the total amount for the respective items. The proposed app takes in item names with their respective quantity and prices. The user can easily navigate between options and is likely to use the app again.

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The proposed app uses MVVM. It has several benefits, including the separation of concerns. Typically, there is a connection between the user interface and application logic, resulting in change-resistant, brittle code. MVVM cleanly separates the user interface from the application logic.

Room is now considered a better approach for data persistence than SQLiteDatabase. It makes it easier to work with SQLiteDatabase objects in your app, decreasing the amount of boilerplate code and verifying SQL queries at compile time. It has Compile-time verification of SQL queries. Each @Query and @Entity is checked at the compile time, which preserves your app from crash issues at runtime not only it checks the only syntax, but also missing tables and is easily integrated with other Architecture components (like LiveData)

Coroutines provide us with an easy way to do synchronous and asynchronous programming. Coroutines allow execution to be suspended and resumed later at some point in the future which is best suited for performing non-blocking operations in the case of multithreading.

The major advantage of the usage of RecyclerView is the performance when loading list items in the list to the view. RecyclerView prepares the view behind and ahead beyond the visible entries. It gives significant performance when you need to fetch the bitmap image in your list from a background task.

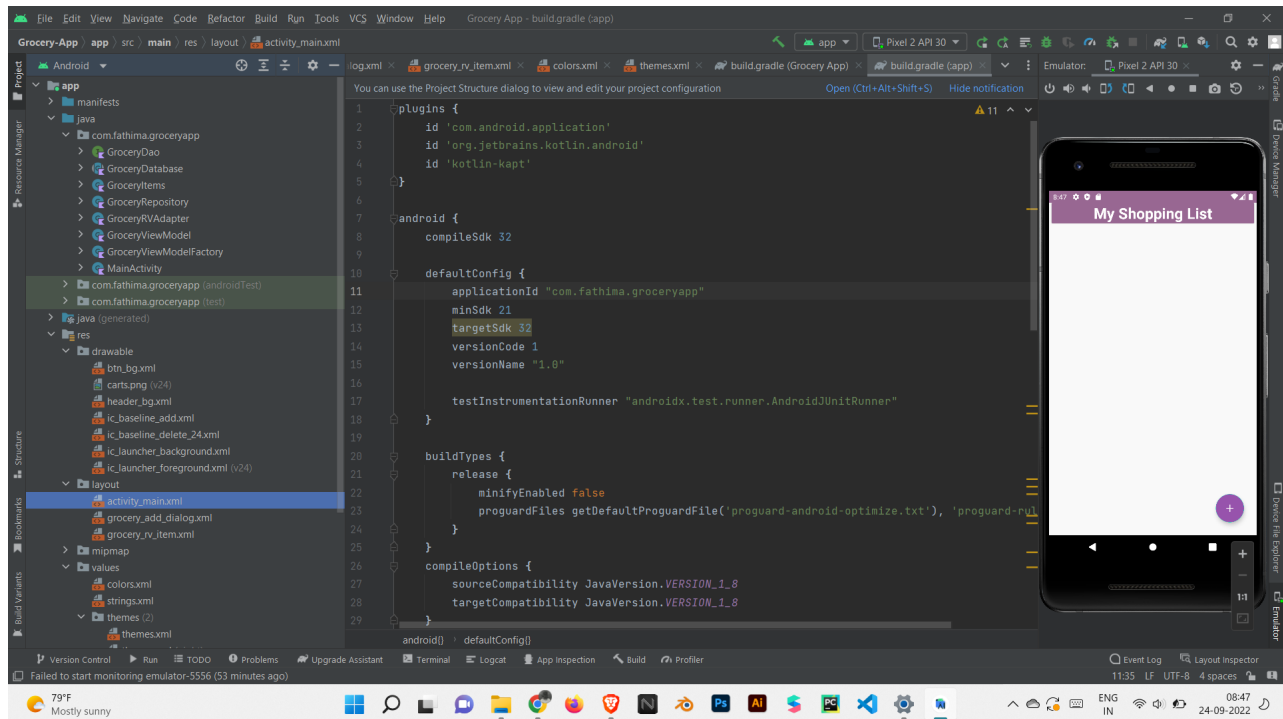
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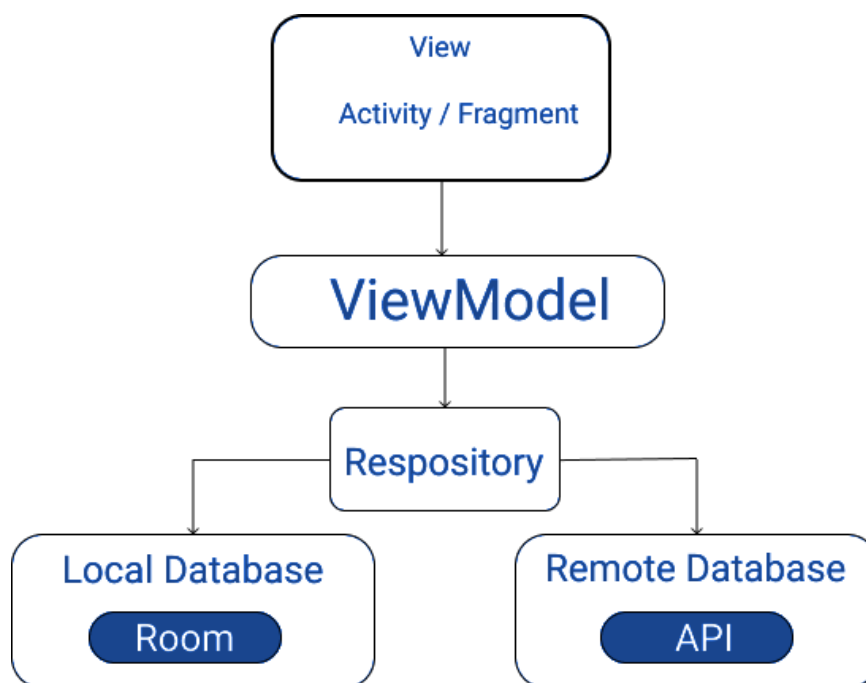
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The project file structure is as of above

### 3.1 BLOCK DIAGRAM



## 3.2 SOFTWARE/HARDWARE DESIGNING

### 3.2.1 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Android Studio

### 3.2.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- 64-bit Microsoft® Windows® 8/10.
- x86\_64 CPU architecture; 2nd generation Intel Core or newer, or AMD CPU with support for a Windows Hypervisor.
- 8 GB RAM or more.
- 8 GB of available disk space minimum (IDE + Android SDK + Android Emulator)
- 1280 x 800 minimum screen resolution.

## 4. EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION

- Entities class

The entities class contains all the columns in the database and it should be annotated with `@Entity(tablename = "Name of table")`. An entity class is a data class. And `@Column` info annotation is used to enter column variable name and datatype. We will also add Primary Key for auto-increment.

- Dao Interface

The Dao is an interface in which we create all the functions that we want to implement on the database. This interface is also annotated with `@Dao`. Now we will create a function using suspend function which is a coroutines function. Here we create three functions, First is the insert function to insert items in the database and annotated them with `@Insert`, the Second is for deleting items from the database annotated with `@Delete` and the Third is for getting all items annotated with `@Query`.

- Database class

Database class annotated with `@Database(entities = [Name of Entity class.class], version = 1)` these entities are the entities array list all the data entities associated with the database, and the version shows the current version of the database. This database class inherits from the Room Database class. In GroceryDatabase class we will make an

abstract method to get an instance of DAO and further use this method from the DAO instance to interact with the database.

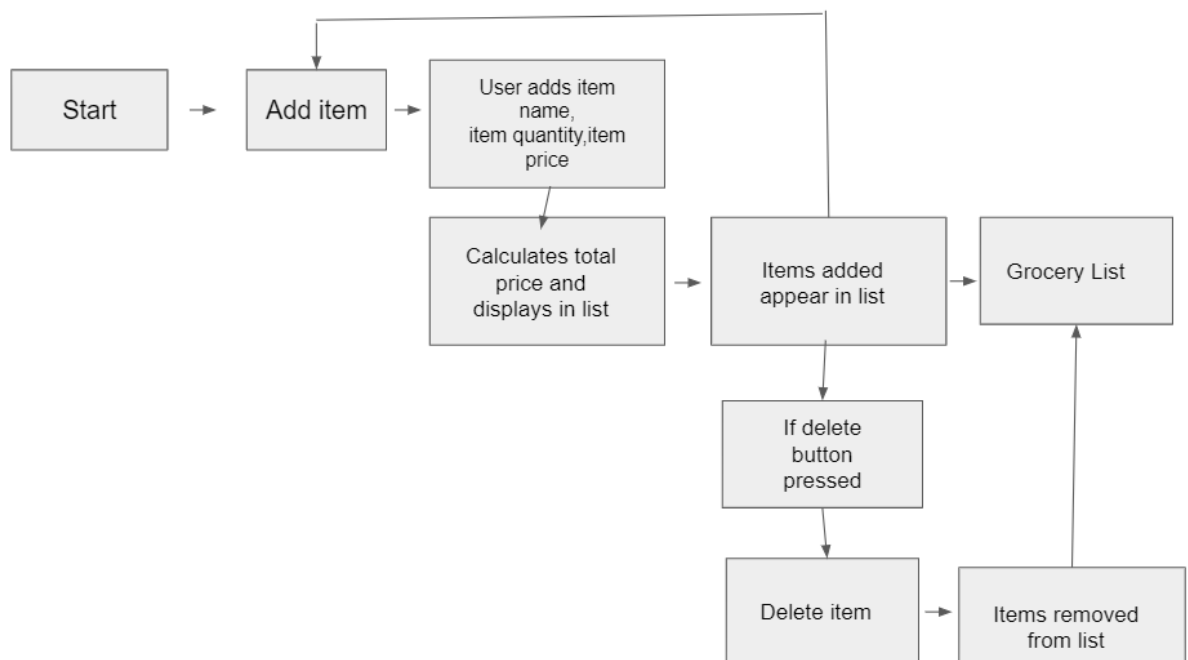
- Repository class

The repository is one of the design structures. The repository class gives the data to the ViewModel class and then the ViewModel class uses that data for Views. The repository will choose the appropriate data locally or on the network. Here in our Grocery Repository class data fetch locally from the Room database. We will add constructor value by creating an instance of the database and stored in the db variable in the Grocery Repository class.

- ViewModel class

ViewModel class is used as an interface between View and Data. Grocery View Model class inherits from View Model class and we will pass constructor value by creating instance variable of Repository class and stored in repository variable. As we pass the constructor in View Model we have to create another class which is a Factory View Model class.

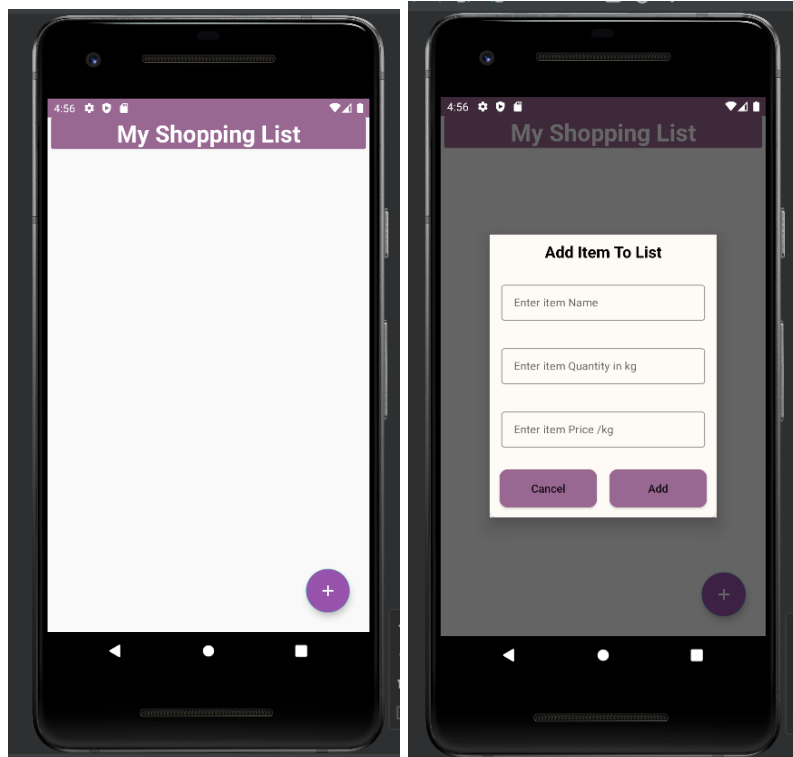
## 5. FLOWCHART



## 6. RESULT

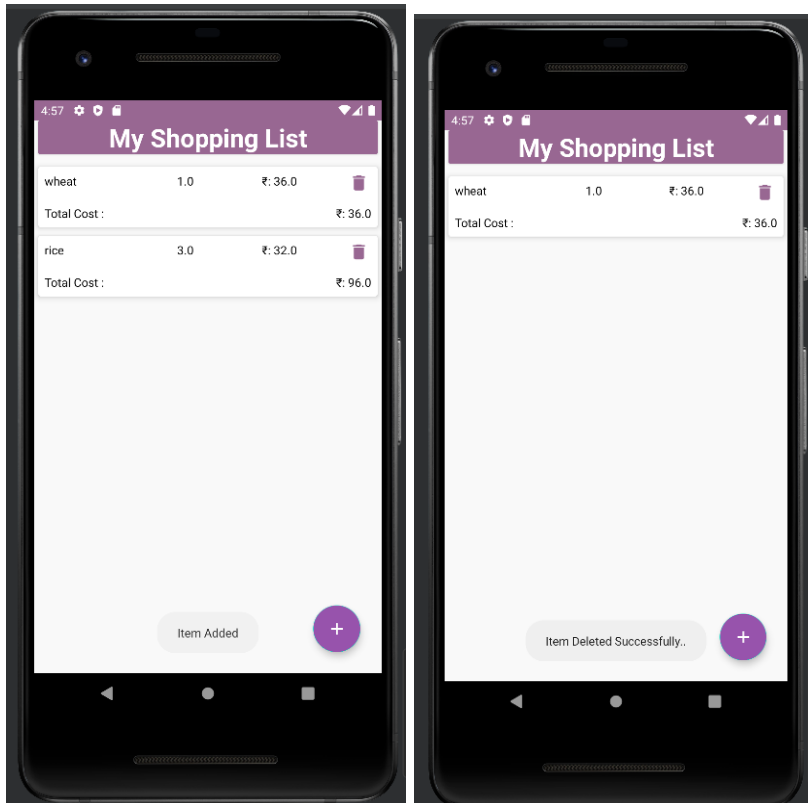
A Grocery List Android App using MVVM and Room Database in Kotlin is successfully developed. The Grocery list App is simple and user-friendly. In this project, we used MVVM (Model View ViewModel) for architectural patterns, Room for database, Co-routines, and RecyclerView to display the list of items.

The screenshots of the Grocery List App project :



Grocery list app

adding item to the list



Added items shown

item deleted

## 7. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

### ADVANTAGES

- Enables Users To Track Spending
- Easy to use
- User Friendly
- Customized Grocery List

### DISADVANTAGES

- Custom Categories not available
- Smart Suggestions are not available



## 8. APPLICATIONS

- A Grocery List app where multiple people can edit the shopping list at the same time. These lists can also be accessed online on a computer in real-time
- Reminders and notifications can be added to the Grocery List proposed
- Recipe Application where the items are added and a suitable recipe with the items is suggested

## 9. CONCLUSION

The proposed solution for the Grocery list App is simple and user-friendly. It takes the mundane task of listing your groceries and adds a little flair. In this project, we used MVVM (Model View ViewModel) for architectural patterns, Room for database, Co-routines, and RecyclerView to display the list of items. The proposed app takes in item names with their respective quantity and prices and gives the Total amount for the respective products. The user can easily navigate between options and is likely to use the app again.

## 10. FUTURE SCOPE

The following features can be added:

- Voice Input  
A grocery list app with voice functionality that can allow you to add, remove, or make a whole list using just your voice input.
- Custom Categories & Items  
Categorizing similar products and items can add value to the application
- Smart Suggestions  
This feature lets you welcome suggestions on the food items you add to your grocery shopping list. It will speed up your job of creating a grocery shopping list

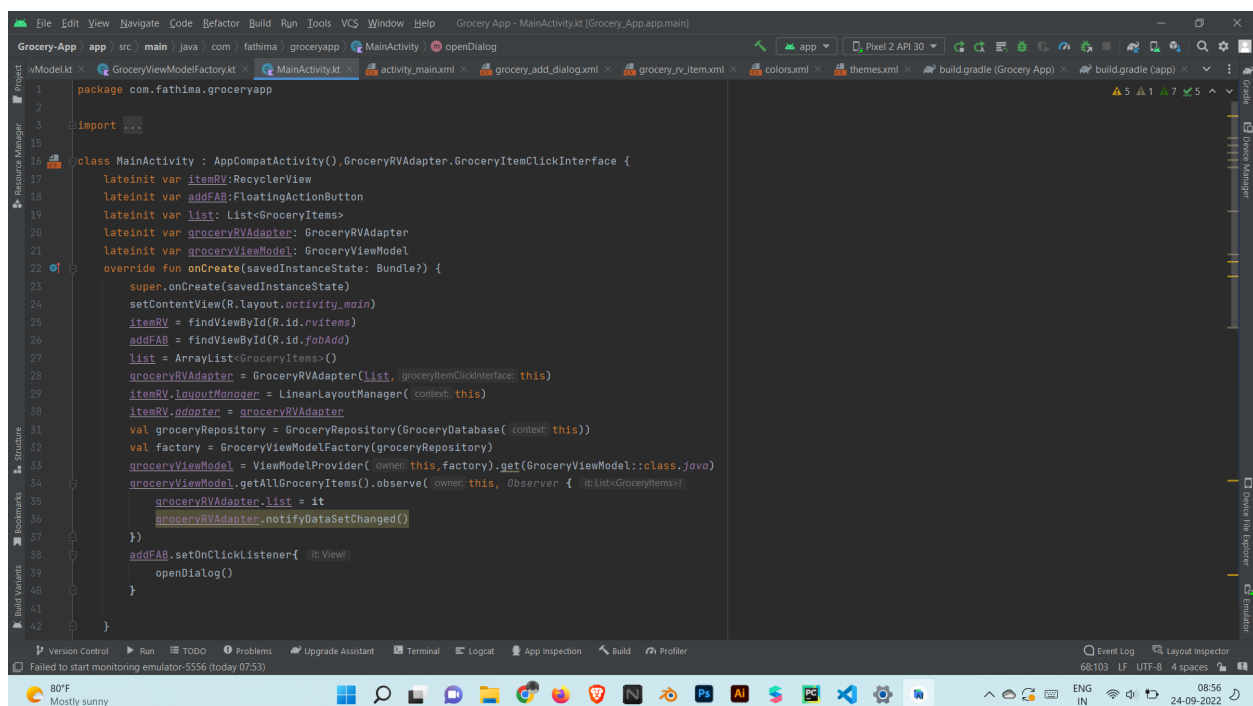
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## APPENDIX

### A. SOURCE CODE

- MainActivity

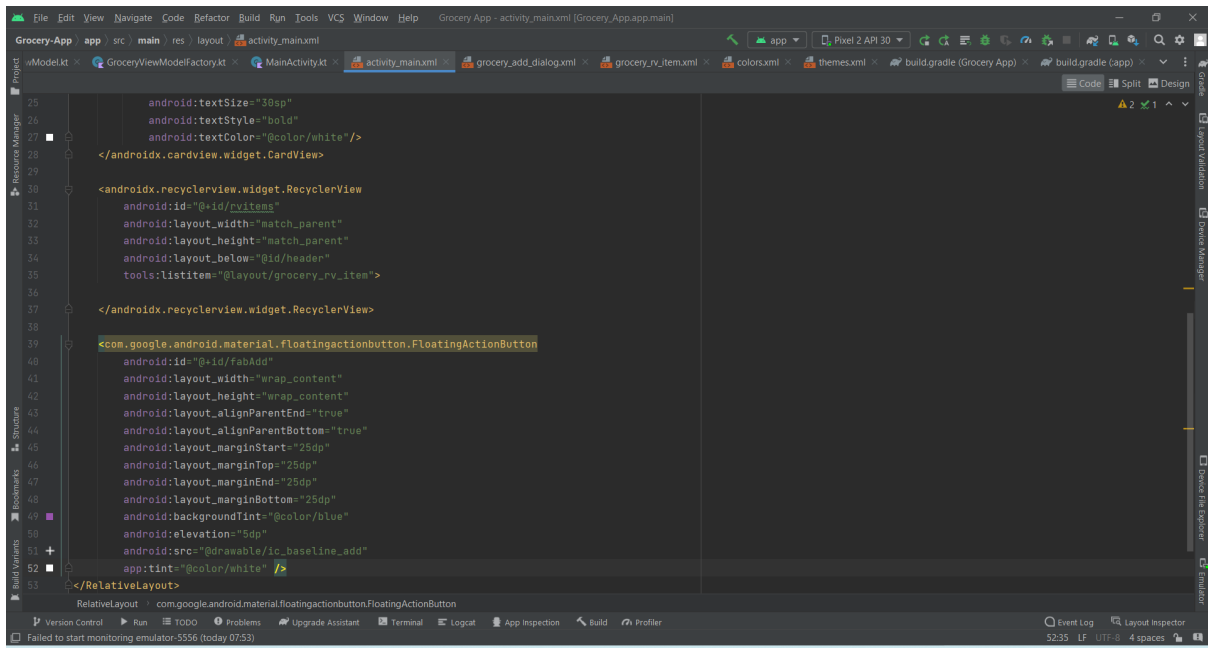
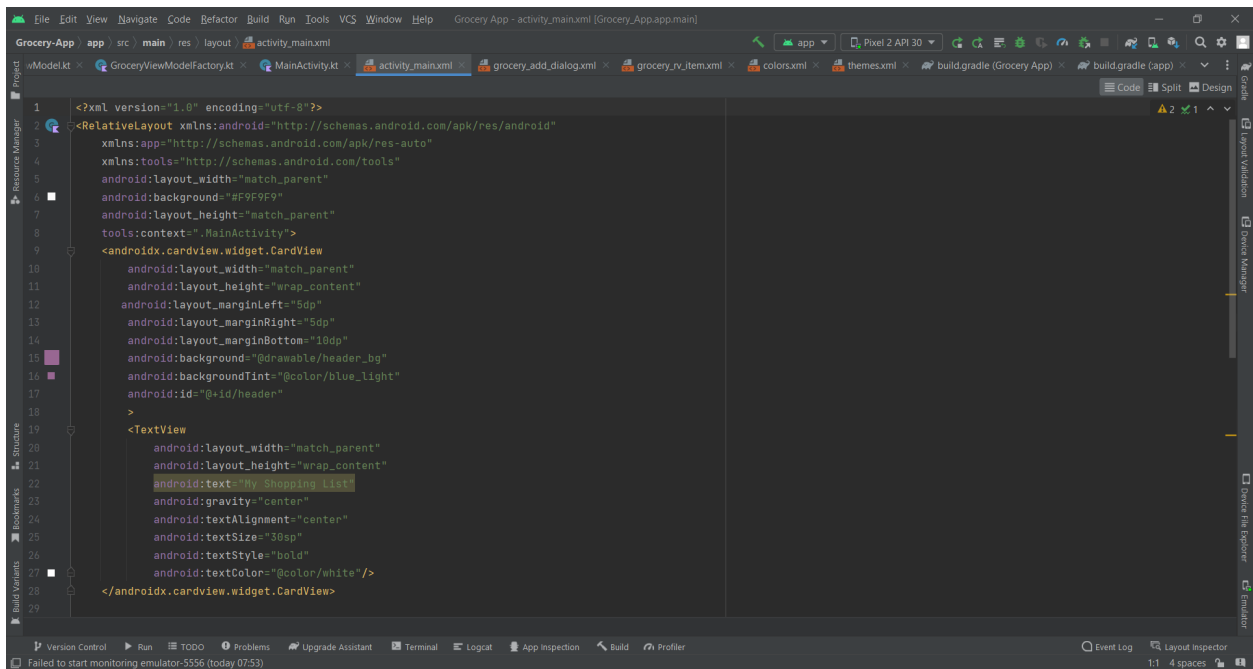


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1 package com.fathima.groceryapp
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3 import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity
4 import androidx.recyclerview.widget.RecyclerView
5 import androidx.recyclerview.widget.RecyclerViewAdapter
6 import androidx.recyclerview.widget.RecyclerViewAdapter.OnItemClickListener
7 import androidx.recyclerview.widget.RecyclerViewAdapter.OnItemClickListener
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16 class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity(), GroceryRVAdapter.GroceryItemClickListener {
17     lateinit var itemRV: RecyclerView
18     lateinit var addFAB: FloatingActionButton
19     lateinit var list: List<GroceryItems>
20     lateinit var groceryRVAdapter: GroceryRVAdapter
21     lateinit var groceryViewModel: GroceryViewModel
22
23     override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
24         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
25         setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)
26         itemRV = findViewById(R.id.rvitems)
27         addFAB = findViewById(R.id.fabAdd)
28         list = ArrayList<GroceryItems>()
29         groceryRVAdapter = GroceryRVAdapter(list, groceryItemClickListener: this)
30         itemRV.layoutManager = LinearLayoutManager(context: this)
31         itemRV.adapter = groceryRVAdapter
32         val groceryRepository = GroceryRepository(GroceryDatabase(context: this))
33         val factory = GroceryViewModelFactory(groceryRepository)
34         groceryViewModel = ViewModelProvider(owner: this, factory).get<GroceryViewModel>()
35         groceryViewModel.getAllGroceryItems().observe(owner: this, Observer { list<GroceryItems> })
36         groceryRVAdapter.list = list
37         groceryRVAdapter.notifyDataSetChanged()
38     }
39     addFAB.setOnClickListener {
40         openDialog()
41     }
42 }
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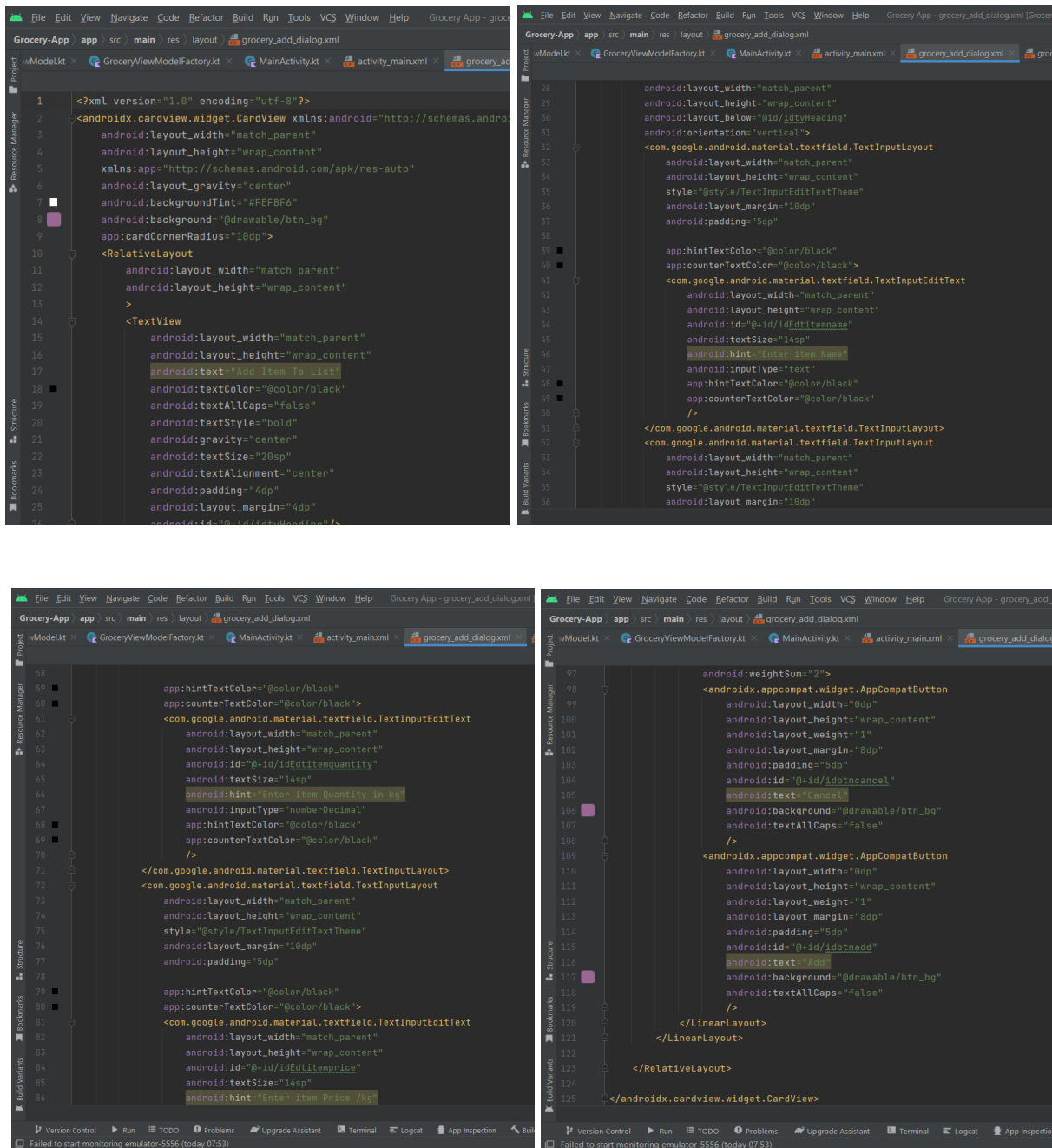
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42 }
43 fun openDialog(){
44     val dialog = Dialog(context: this)
45     dialog setContentView(R.layout.grocery_add_dialog)
46     val btnCancel = dialog.findViewById<AppCompatActivity>(R.id.idbtncancel)
47     val addbtn = dialog.findViewById<AppCompatActivity>(R.id.idbtnadd)
48     val itemEdt = dialog.findViewById<EditText>(R.id.idEditItemname)
49     val itemPriceEdt = dialog.findViewById<EditText>(R.id.idEditItemprice)
50     val itemQuantityEdt = dialog.findViewById<EditText>(R.id.idEditItemquantity)
51     btnCancel.setOnClickListener { (R:View)
52         dialog.dismiss()
53     }
54     addbtn.setOnClickListener { (R:View)
55         val itemname:String = itemEdt.text.toString()
56         val itemprice:String = itemPriceEdt.text.toString()
57         val itemquantity:String = itemQuantityEdt.text.toString()
58         val qty : Double = itemquantity.toDouble()
59         val pr : Double = itemprice.toDouble()
60         if (itemname.isNotEmpty() && itemprice.isNotEmpty() && itemquantity.isNotEmpty()){
61             val items = GroceryItems(itemname,qty,pr)
62             groceryViewModel.insert(items)
63             Toast.makeText(applicationContext, text: "Item Added",Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()
64             groceryRVAdapter.notifyDataSetChanged()
65             dialog.dismiss()
66         }
67         else{
68             Toast.makeText(applicationContext, text: "Please fill all details",Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()
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55 val itemname:String = itemEdt.text.toString()
56 val itemprice:String = itemPriceEdt.text.toString()
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- activity\_main.xml



- grocery\_add\_dialog.xml



- grocery\_rv\_item.xml

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2  <androidx.cardview.widget.CardView xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
3      android:layout_width="match_parent"
4      android:layout_height="wrap_content"
5      xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
6      android:layout_margin="5dp"
7      android:backgroundTint="@color/white"
8      app:cardCornerRadius="3dp"
9      app:cardElevation="5dp">
10     <RelativeLayout
11         android:layout_width="match_parent"
12         android:layout_height="wrap_content">
13         <LinearLayout
14             android:layout_width="match_parent"
15             android:layout_height="wrap_content"
16             android:orientation="horizontal"
17             android:weightSum="5"
18             android:id="@+id/rl1">
19             <TextView
20                 android:layout_width="8dp"
21                 android:layout_height="wrap_content"
22                 android:layout_weight="2"
23                 android:text="@string/item_name"
24                 android:textColor="@color/black"
25                 android:padding="4dp"
26                 android:layout_margin="3dp"
27                 android:id="@+id/itvitemname"/>
28             <TextView
29                 android:layout_width="8dp"

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28     <TextView
29         android:layout_width="8dp"
30         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
31         android:layout_weight="1.25"
32         android:text="@string/quantity"
33         android:textColor="@color/black"
34         android:padding="4dp"
35         android:layout_margin="3dp"
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65     android:textColor="@color/black"/>
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74     android:layout_alignParentEnd="true"
75     android:textColor="@color/black"/>
76 </RelativeLayout>
77 </androidx.cardview.widget.CardView>

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## File structure:

