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Aim - To apply navigation, routing and gestures in Flutter App

Theory -

Navigation and Routing in Flutter:

Flutter offers two fundamental approaches to manage navigation and routing:

- 1. Navigator:
 - The built-in Navigator widget provides imperative methods for pushing, popping, and replacing routes.
 - Use Navigator.push() to move forward in the navigation stack, Navigator.pop() to go back, and Navigator.popUntil() to clear the stack up to a certain point.
 - Suitable for small to medium-sized apps with straightforward navigation structures.
- 2. Router Packages:
 - Packages like go_router and routemaster offer declarative routing paradigms, handling deep linking and more complex navigation scenarios.
 - Define routes as data structures, and the router handles navigation seamlessly.
 - Useful for larger apps or ones with dynamic navigation requirements.

Choosing the Right Approach:

Consider these factors when selecting a navigation system:

- App size and complexity
- Deep linking needs
- Preference for imperative or declarative routing styles

Example with Navigator:

```
Dart
// First screen (home)
ElevatedButton(
  onPressed: () => Navigator.push(
    context,
    MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => SecondScreen()),
  ),
  child: const Text('Go to Second Screen'),
),
// Second screen
ElevatedButton(
  onPressed: () => Navigator.pop(context),
```

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child: const Text('Go Back'),
),
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Example with go router:
Dart
// main.dart
final myRouter = GoRouter(
 initialLocation: '/',
 routes: [
  GoRoute(
   path: '/',
   builder: (context, state) => Home(),
   routes: [
     GoRoute(
      path: '/second',
      builder: (context, state) => SecondScreen(),
    ),
   ],
  ),
);
// Second screen
ElevatedButton(
 onPressed: () => context.go('/'),
 child: const Text('Go Back'),
),
```

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Gestures in Flutter:

Flutter's rich gesture system allows you to create interactive and intuitive experiences. Here are some key types:

- Taps: Detect single, double, or long taps using GestureDetector or InkWell.
- Drags: Handle drags, swipes, and pan gestures using RawGestureDetector or GestureDetector.
- Scrolls: Use ListView, GridView, or custom scrollable widgets.
- Other gestures: Use packages like flutter_slidable for swipe/delete actions, pinch_zoom for pinch-to-zoom, and more.

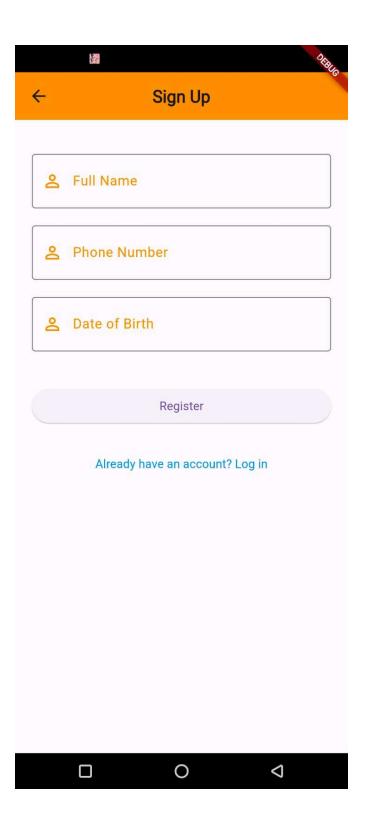
Tips for Effective Gestures:

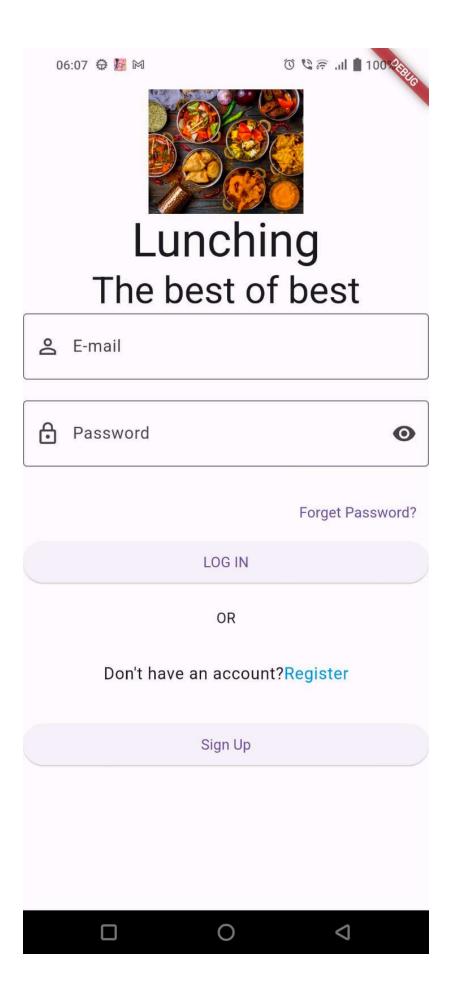
- Provide visual feedback (e.g., animations, sound effects) on gesture interaction.
- Test gestures on different devices and screen sizes.

• Prioritize accessibility by considering users with different abilities.

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Example with Taps:
Dart
GestureDetector(
 onTap: () => print('Tapped!'),
 child: Container(
  color: Colors.blue,
  child: const Text('Tap me'),
),
),
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Example with Drags:
Dart
RawGestureDetector(
 onPanDown: (details) => print('Drag started'),
 onPanUpdate: (details) => print('Dragging (dx: ${details.delta.dx}, dy: ${details.delta.dy})'),
 onPanEnd: (details) => print('Drag ended'),
 child: Container(
  color: Colors.green,
  child: const Text('Drag me'),
),
),
```

Screenshot -





Conclusion -

Through this experiment we understood implementation of navigator , haptics and gestures for implementing navigation from one tab to another tab as per need and gestures to recognise and for events to occur in the flutter application.