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#### **BATCH AND ROLL NO:**

#### **EXPERIMENT NO.10**

**TITLE:** Design a mobile app using Google Map and GPS to trace the location.

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#### **Requirements:**

- 1 Android studio
- 2. Google Play service Packages

#### **Theory:**

#### Introduction

In the ever-connected world of mobile applications, harnessing the power of location-based services has become essential for creating dynamic and context-aware applications. This lab focuses on designing a mobile application that integrates Google Maps and Global Positioning System (GPS) functionalities, enabling users to trace their location and visualize it on a map. The fusion of Google Maps and GPS empowers developers to craft applications that provide real-time location-based information, fostering an enriched user experience.

**Objective of the Lab:** The primary objective of this lab is to guide you through the process of designing a mobile application that leverages Google Maps and GPS technology. By the end of this lab, you should be adept at implementing features such as obtaining real-time location updates, displaying the user's location on a Google Map, and incorporating additional functionalities to enhance the overall location tracking experience.

#### **Components of the Application:**

#### 1. Google Maps Integration:

- o The application will integrate Google Maps, allowing users to view and interact with a map interface.
- Developers will utilize the Google Maps API to embed the map and leverage its rich features for location-based interactions.

#### 2. **GPS Location Tracking:**

- The application will utilize the device's GPS functionality to trace and update the user's real-time location.
- GPS data will be used to dynamically update the user's marker on the Google Map.



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#### Lab Prerequisites:

- Basic understanding of mobile application development concepts.
- Familiarity with the chosen development environment (e.g., Android Studio).
- Prior knowledge of programming languages such as Java (for Android)

## **Steps:**

# **Step 1: Set Up Your Development Environment**

- Ensure that you have Android Studio installed and configured on your machine.
- Create a new project in Android Studio.

#### **Step 2: Obtain Google Maps API Key**

- Obtain a Google Maps API key from the Google Cloud Console.
- Enable the "Maps SDK for Android" for your project.

#### Step 3: Add Google Maps SDK to Your Project

• Open the build.gradle file (Module: app) and add the following dependency: implementation 'com.google.android.gms:play-services-maps:17.0.1'

#### **Step 4: Design the User Interface**

- Open the XML layout file associated with your main activity (e.g., activity\_main.xml).
- Add a SupportMapFragment or MapView element to your layout to display the Google Map.

#### **Step 5: Implement Google Maps Integration**

- Open the Java file associated with your main activity (e.g., MainActivity.java).
- Initialize the Google Map and set up its features, such as zoom controls and markers.

# **Step 6: Implement GPS Location Tracking**

- Request permission for accessing the device's location in the AndroidManifest.xml.
- Implement a LocationListener to receive location updates.

# **Step 7: Test Your Application**

• Run your application on an emulator or a physical device.



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• Verify that the Google Map is displayed, and the user's location is updated on the map as they move.

#### **XML Code:**

#### Activity\_main.xml:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<fragment xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
android:id="@+id/map"
android:name="com.google.android.gms.maps.SupportMapFragment"
android:layout_width="match_parent"
android:layout_height="match_parent"
android:layout_alignParentStart="true"
android:layout_alignParentTop="true"
android:layout_alignParentEnd="true"
android:layout_alignParentBottom="true"
tools:ignore="FragmentTagUsage"/>
```

#### Java Code:

# MainActivity.java:

package com.example.exp10; import androidx.annotation.NonNull; import androidx.core.app.ActivityCompat; import androidx.fragment.app.FragmentActivity; import android.content.pm.PackageManager;

import android.location.Location;



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import android.location.LocationListener; import android.location.LocationManager; import android.os.Bundle; import android.Manifest; import com.google.android.gms.maps.CameraUpdateFactory; import com.google.android.gms.maps.GoogleMap; import com.google.android.gms.maps.OnMapReadyCallback; import com.google.android.gms.maps.SupportMapFragment; import com.google.android.gms.maps.model.LatLng; import com.google.android.gms.maps.model.MarkerOptions; public class MainActivity extends FragmentActivity implements OnMapReadyCallback { private GoogleMap mMap; private LatLng latLng; @Override protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) { super.onCreate(savedInstanceState); setContentView(R.layout.activity\_main); // Obtain the SupportMapFragment and get notified when the map is ready to be used. SupportMapFragment mapFragment = (SupportMapFragment) getSupportFragmentManager().findFragmentById(R.id.map); if (mapFragment != null) { mapFragment.getMapAsync(this);} ActivityCompat.requestPermissions(this, new String[]{ Manifest.permission.ACCESS FINE LOCATION, Manifest.permission.ACCESS\_COARSE\_LOCATION }, PackageManager.PERMISSION\_GRANTED); }



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@Override

```
public void onMapReady(@NonNull GoogleMap googleMap) {
mMap = googleMap;
LocationListener locationListener = new LocationListener() {
@Override
public void onLocationChanged(@NonNull Location location) {
latLng = new LatLng(location.getLatitude(), location.getLongitude());
mMap.clear();
mMap.addMarker(new MarkerOptions().position(latLng).title("My position"));
mMap.moveCamera(CameraUpdateFactory.newLatLngZoom(latLng, 15));}};
LocationManager locationManager = (LocationManager) getSystemService(LOCATION_SERVICE);
try {
long MIN_DIST = 5;
long MIN_TIME = 1000;
locationManager.requestLocationUpdates(LocationManager.GPS_PROVIDER, MIN_TIME, MIN_DIST,
locationListener);
} catch (SecurityException e) {
e.printStackTrace();
}}}
```



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# **Output:**



**Conclusion:**