

Custom project progress report

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Overview of project

My project is a cryptocurrency app using Android Development with Kotlin. Like many typical apps in the market, such as CoinGecko, Coinbase, Kraken, etc., my app has some basic functionalities as follows:

- User authentication: The app allows users to create accounts, log in with them, or reset their password in case of forgetting.
- Wallet managing: It also creates and manages cryptocurrency wallets for different cryptocurrencies, e.g. Bitcoin, Ethereum,
- Viewing transaction history
- Buy and sell cryptocurrencies as will.

Weekly reports

Week 7

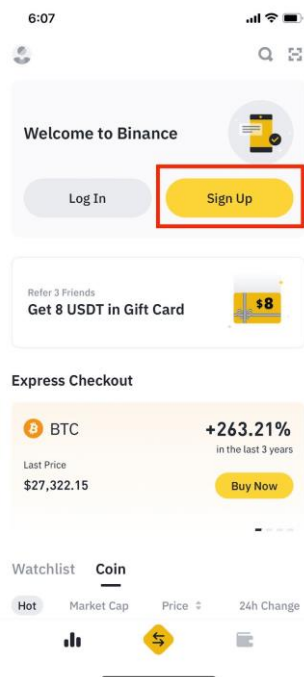
Note: I have completed Core 1, submitted Core 2, but not completed the discussion tasks. However, I decided to continue with the custom project as the resubmission for those discussions would not be available until 6 Oct 2023 (end of week 9)

In this step, I focused mainly in searching and referring to the cryptocurrency applications on the market, especially those available on the Android platform:

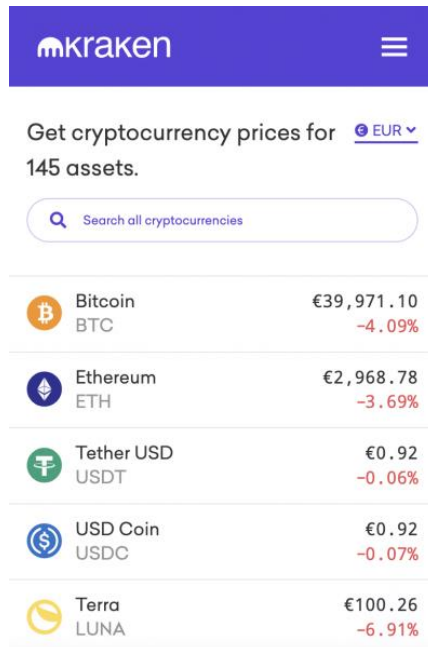
- Coinbase: In my opinion, this app has an user-friendly interface, ideal for beginners. It offers a secure and regulated platform for buying, selling, and managing cryptocurrencies.



- Binance: This offers not only a wide range of cryptocurrencies for trading, but also additional features like advanced charting tools. It's one of the most popular app among experienced traders.








- Kraken: I firmly believe that this app is well-known for its strong security features, providing access to a variety of cryptocurrencies and trading pairs.



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 Bitcoin BTC	€39,971.10 -4.09%
 Ethereum ETH	€2,968.78 -3.69%
 Tether USD USDT	€0.92 -0.06%
 USD Coin USDC	€0.92 -0.07%
 Terra LUNA	€100.26 -6.91%

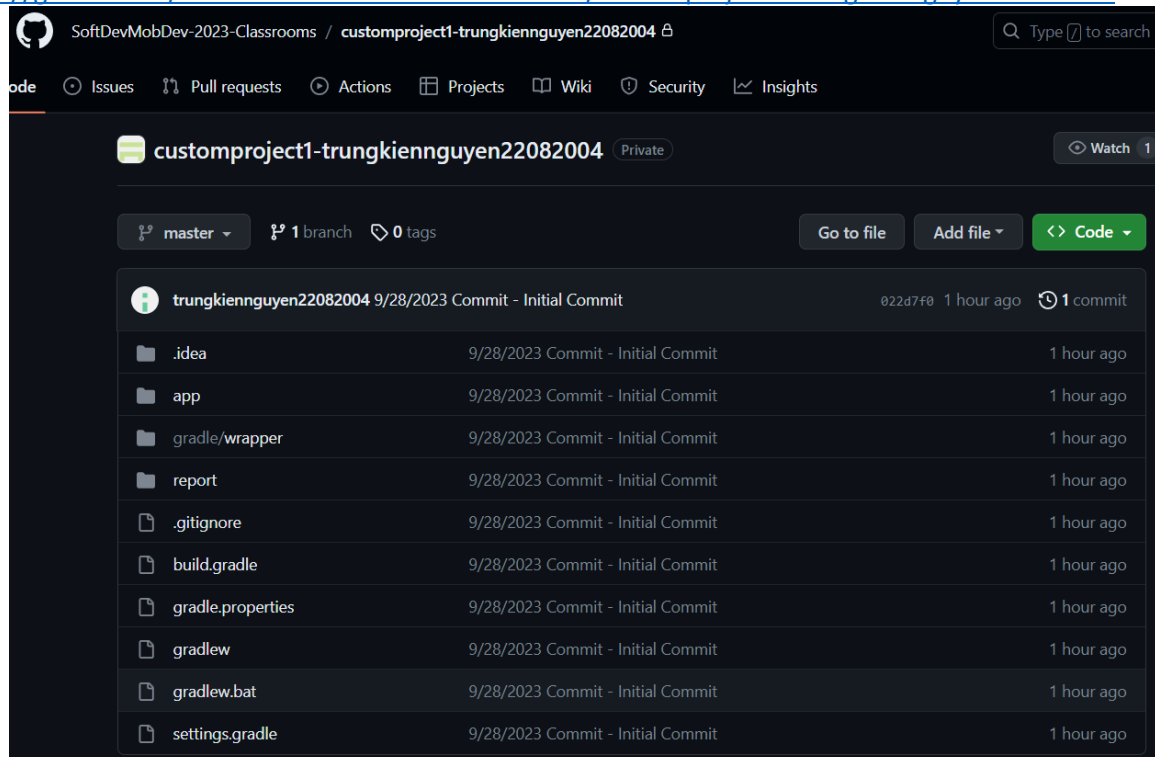
In the following week (Week 8), I think I will try to complete the Authentication feature of the app (Login/Signup). I prefer to use the Google Firebase's authentication functionality.

Week 8

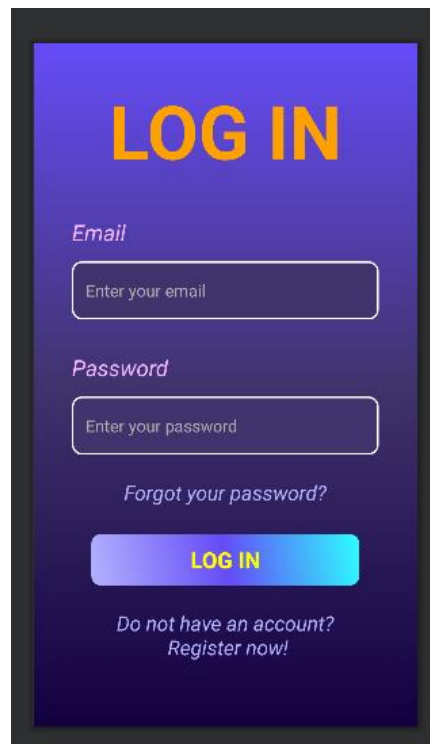
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To begin with, I have set up the repository for the Custom Project via the Github Classroom link on Canvas:

<https://github.com/SoftDevMobDev-2023-Classrooms/customproject1-trungkiennguyen22082004>

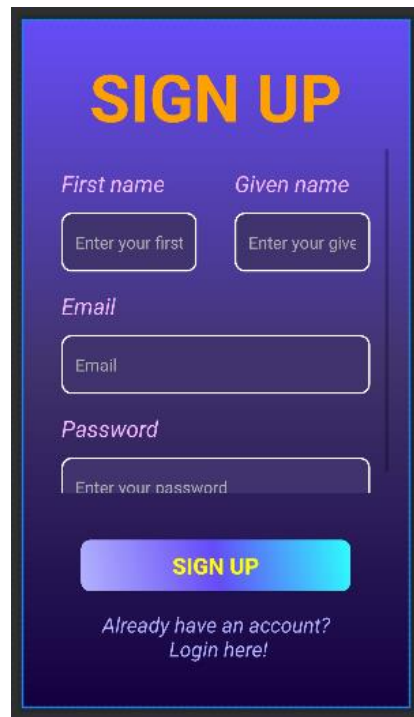


For the Authentication task, I have implemented two activities, including LoginActivity and SignupActivity.



The image shows a mobile app login screen with a dark blue gradient background. At the top, the text "LOG IN" is displayed in large, bold, orange letters. Below this, there are two input fields: one for "Email" with the placeholder text "Enter your email" and one for "Password" with the placeholder text "Enter your password". Both fields have a light blue border. Below the password field, there is a link that says "Forgot your password?". At the bottom, there is a large, rounded button with a blue-to-orange gradient and the text "LOG IN" in bold, orange letters. Below the button, there is a link that says "Do not have an account? Register now!" in a smaller, white font.

LoginActivity's layout



The image shows a mobile app signup screen with a dark blue gradient background. At the top, the text "SIGN UP" is displayed in large, bold, orange letters. Below this, there are four input fields arranged in two rows. The first row has two fields: "First name" with the placeholder text "Enter your first" and "Given name" with the placeholder text "Enter your give". The second row has two fields: "Email" with the placeholder text "Email" and "Password" with the placeholder text "Enter your password". All fields have a light blue border. Below the password field, there is a large, rounded button with a blue-to-orange gradient and the text "SIGN UP" in bold, orange letters. Below the button, there is a link that says "Already have an account? Login here!" in a smaller, white font.

SignupActivity's layout

I have use the Google Firebase's functionality of Authentication using Email/Password:

- Login: Using the method "signInWithEmailAndPassword()" of FirebaseAuth

```

_auth.signInWithEmailAndPassword(email, password).addOnCompleteListener(this)
{task ->
    prgBar.visibility = View.GONE

    // If login successfully
    if (task.isSuccessful)
    {
        Log.d(TAG, msg: "signInWithEmail:success")
        Toast.makeText(context: this, text: "Login successfully.", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()

        startActivity(Intent(applicationContext, MainActivity::class.java))
        finish()
    }
    // If login failed
    else
    {
        Log.w(TAG, msg: "signInWithEmail:failure", task.exception)
        Toast.makeText(context: this, task.exception?.localizedMessage, Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()
    }
}
}

```

- Signup: Using the method “createUserWithEmailAndPassword()” of FirebaseAuth

```

_auth.createUserWithEmailAndPassword(email, pwd).addOnCompleteListener(this)
{ task ->
    prgBar.visibility = View.GONE

    if (task.isSuccessful)
    {
        // If sign up successfully
        Log.d(TAG, msg: "createUserWithEmail:success")
        Toast.makeText(context: this, text: "Register successful.", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()

        startActivity(Intent(applicationContext, LoginActivity::class.java))
        finish()
    }
    else
    {
        // If sign up failed
        Log.w(TAG, msg: "createUserWithEmail:failure", task.exception)
        Toast.makeText(context: this, task.exception?.localizedMessage, Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()
    }
}
}

```

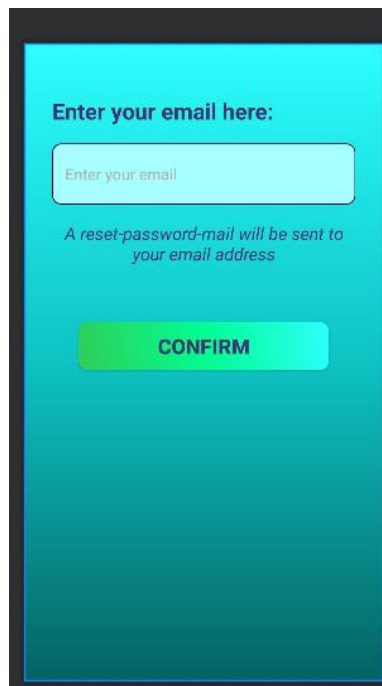
I have use “Signup” to create some new users for testing:

Users				
Sign-in method Templates Usage Settings Extensions NEW				
<div> <input type="text" value="Search by email address, phone number, or user UID"/> Add user </div>				
Identifier	Providers	Created ↓	Signed In	User UID
test.email.1@test.com		Sep 29, 2023	Sep 29, 2023	B2Eebwt3p7cpyQBCmITsoM09ng...
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Week 9

Note: I have completed Core 1, completed Core 2, I have just submitted the Redo for discussion tasks since they had been available in the Friday morning.

Firstly, I continued my work on the Authentication functionality of my custom app, adding the forgot-password and reset-password feature:



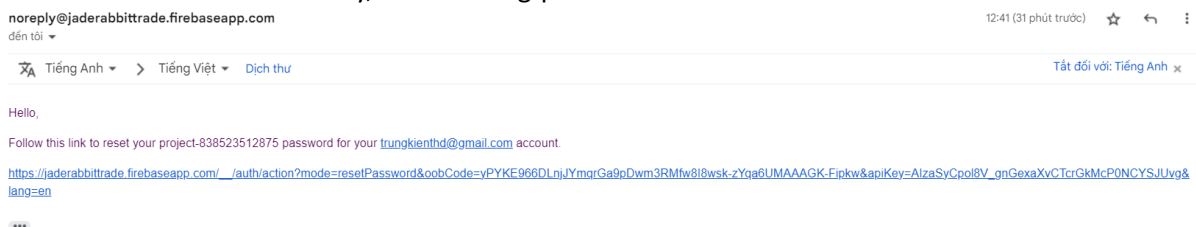
ForgotPasswordActivity's layout

I have used the “sendPasswordResetEmail()” method to sent a resetting-password email to the entered email address:

```
chooseOptionConfirmBtn.setOnClickListener()
{ it: View!
    _auth.sendPasswordResetEmail(enterEdt.text.toString()).addOnCompleteListener()
    {task ->
        if (task.isSuccessful)
        {
            Log.d(TAG, msg: "Email sent.")
            Toast.makeText(context: this, text: "Email sent.", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()

            startActivity(Intent(applicationContext, LoginActivity::class.java))
            finish()
        }
        else
        {
            Log.d(TAG, msg: "Sending email failed.")
            Toast.makeText(context: this, text: "Sending email failed.", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()
        }
    }
}
```


I have tested that functionality, the resetting-password email will look like:



And this is the resetting-password interface:

Reset your password

for **trungkienthd@gmail.com**

New password 

SAVE

Next, I stored the User data (First Name, Last Name, ...) in Firebase's feature of Cloud Firestore. After creating a Cloud Firestore Database, I have added the "`Firestore.DocumentReference.set(user)`" method to store the First name, last name and email of the user to the Firebase Cloud Firestore's database during the signing up process:

I have created a new account for testing this function, and this is the output:

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Firestore console. The breadcrumb navigation at the top indicates the path: home > users > jsQR9rOFqjVp8... On the right, there is a link 'More in Google Cloud'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The first column shows the '(default)' collection with a '+ Start collection' button. The second column shows the 'users' collection with a '+ Add document' button. The third column shows the document 'jsQR9rOFqjVp8370DE96i7bKw053' with a '+ Start collection' button. Below the document name, there is a '+ Add field' button and the document's data: email: 'test.email.2@test.com', firstName: 'Trung Kien', and lastName: 'Nguyen'.

In the following weeks, I will continue to make the Market activity (for displaying digital assets of cryptocurrency), Transaction activity (for displaying history transaction of the user), and probably the User Activity (for viewing and modifying the user's details)

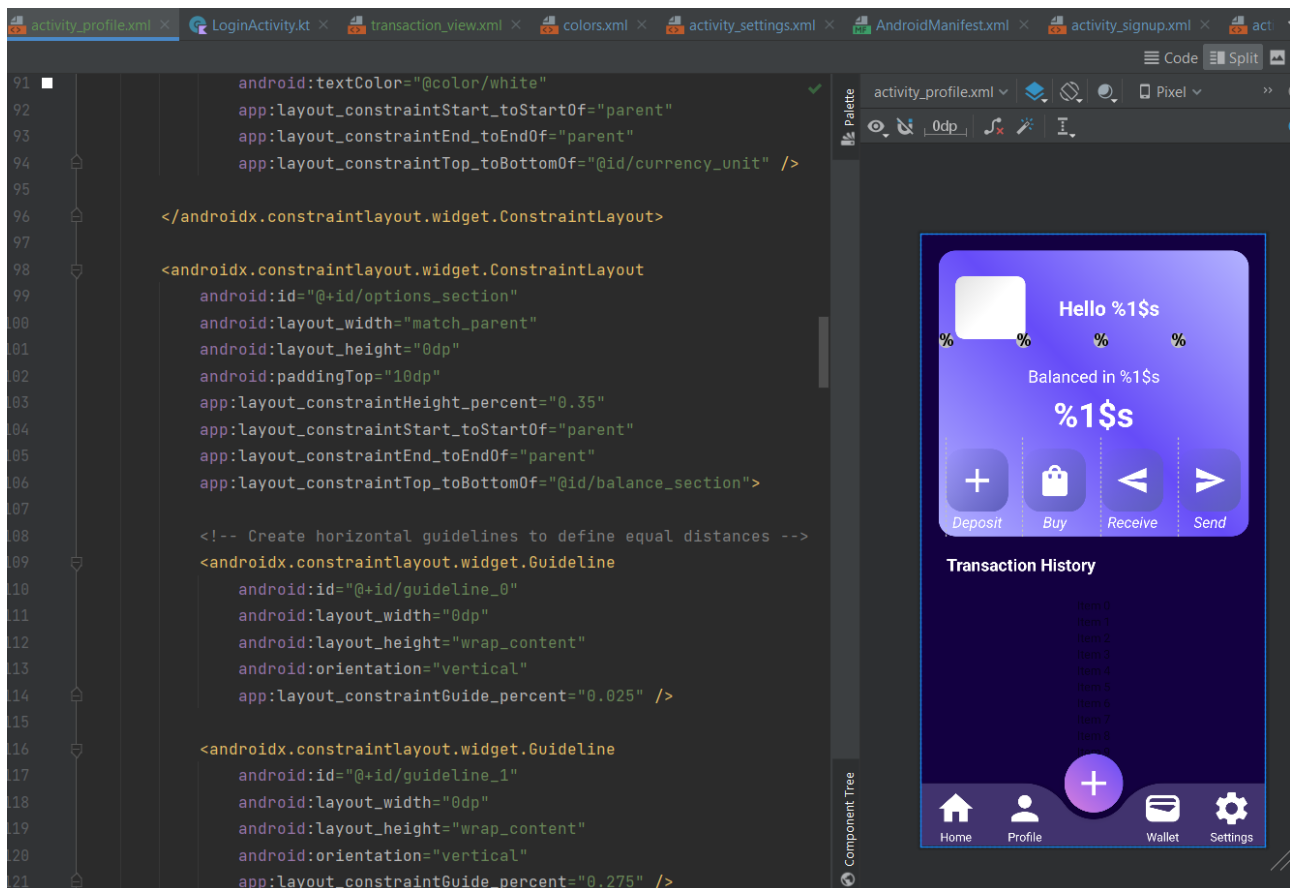
Week 10

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Note: I have added the design for the main activities for my app in the “Level 1: Design evidence” part

- Profile Activity:

The layout for this activity was quite easily to created for me, using a number of ConstraintLayouts and ConstraintLayout.widget.Guidelines:



For the Navigation tab, currently I left it inside the Profile Activity instead of creating it in a separate layout file. I have used the `BottomAppBar` inside a `CoordinatorLayout` for the base of the navbar:

```
<androidx.coordinatorlayout.widget.CoordinatorLayout
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="115dp"
    app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent">

    <com.google.android.material.bottomappbar.BottomAppBar
        android:id="@+id/bottom_app_bar"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_marginTop="40dp"
        android:layout_height="75dp"
        android:gravity="bottom"
        android:backgroundTint="@color/violet"
        app:fabAlignmentMode="center"
        app:fabCradleMargin="8dp"
        app:fabCradleRoundedCornerRadius="60dp"
        app:fabCradleVerticalOffset="0dp"
        tools:ignore="VisualLintBottomAppBar">
```


And the ConstraintLayouts, each contains a ImageButton and a TextView, for the functionality buttons:

```
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout
    android:id="@+id/home_button_section"
    android:layout_width="0dp"
    android:layout_height="70dp"
    app:layout_constraintWidth_percent="0.2"
    app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent">

    <ImageButton
        android:id="@+id/home_button"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_marginTop="1dp"
        android:contentDescription="Home Btn"
        android:background="@color/transparent"
        android:src="@drawable/ic_home"
        app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"/>

    <TextView
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Home"
        android:textColor="@color/white"
        app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@+id/home_button"
        app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"/>

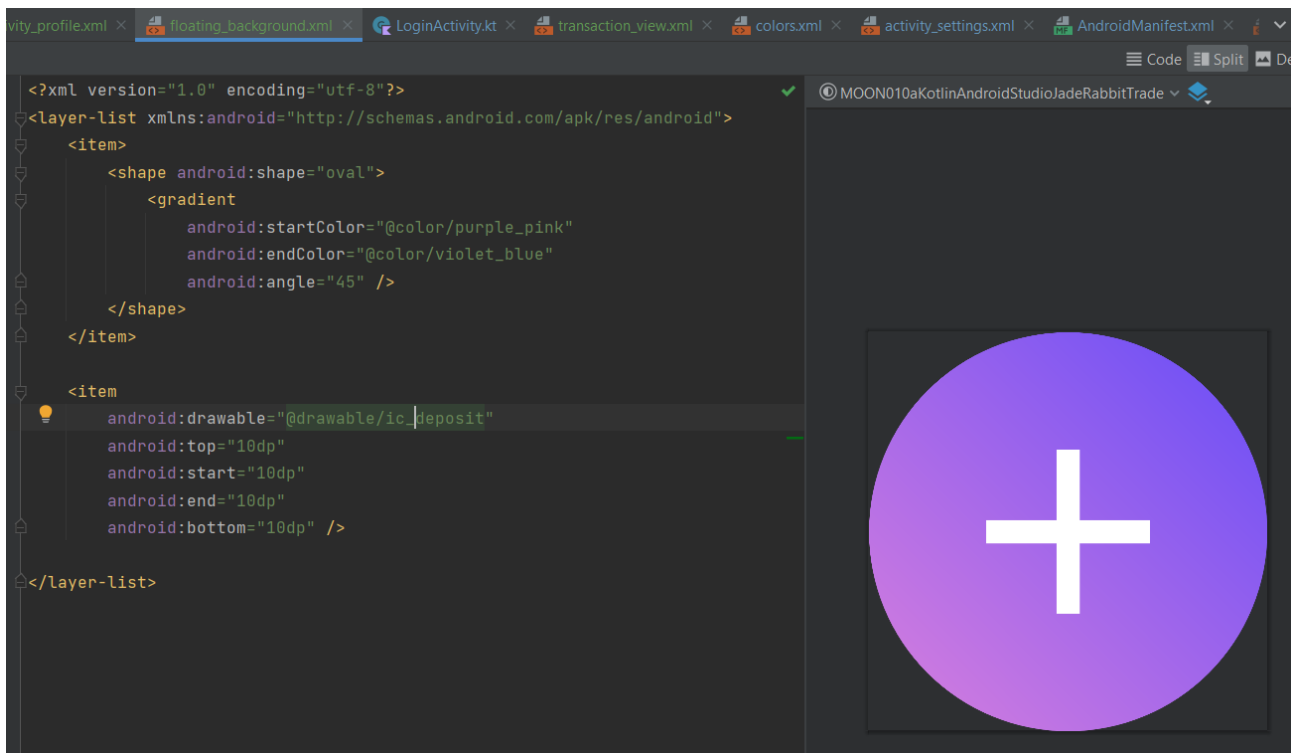
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>
```

Following that, a float button of the navbar was created using FloatingActionButton, with the drawable of “floating_background” as the foreground, which are shown as below:

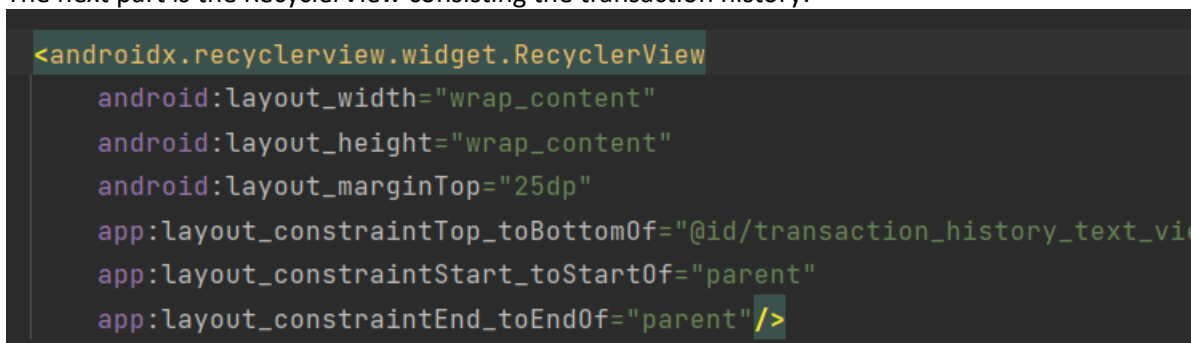


```
<com.google.android.material.floatingactionbutton.FloatingActionButton
    android:id="@+id/floatingActionButton"
    android:layout_width="70dp"
    android:layout_height="70dp"
    android:contentDescription="@string/floating_action_button"
    android:foreground="@drawable/floating_background"
    app:layout_anchor="@+id/bottom_app_bar"
    app:maxImageSize="30dp">

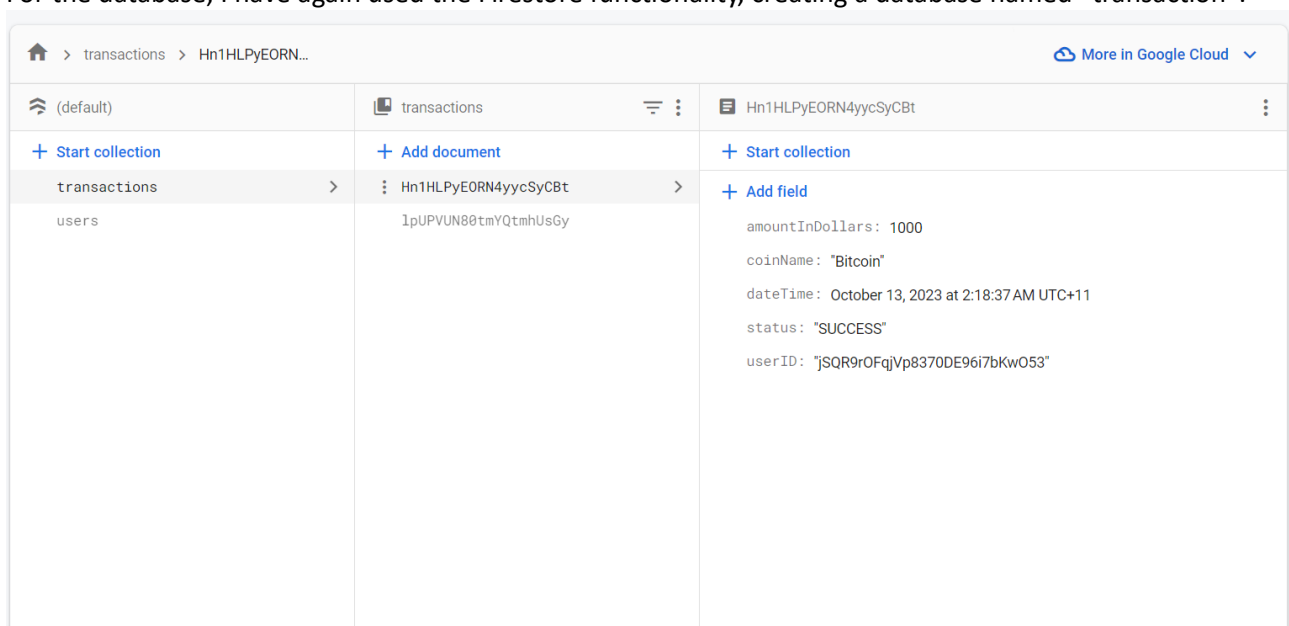
</com.google.android.material.floatingactionbutton.FloatingActionButton>
```



The next part is the RecyclerView consisting the transaction history:



For the database, I have again used the Firestore functionality, creating a database named "transaction":



The records were entered manually by me instead of implementing in the code, as the Buy/sell functionality of the HomeActivity had not been done yet

And the corresponding Kotlin class, storing the information of a transaction, named Transaction:

```

package com.example.jaderabbittrade

import java.util.Date

class Transaction(
    val coinName: String,
    val dateTime: Date,
    val tradingType: TradingType,
    val amountInDollars: Double,
    val status: TransactionStatus)

```

The layout for each element in the RecyclerView, which is “transaction_view.xml”:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_marginVertical="2dp"
    android:background="@drawable/custom_rectangle_background_1"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto">

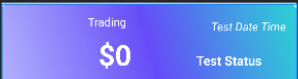
    <ImageView...>

    <LinearLayout...>

    <TextView...>

    <ImageView...>

```



The ViewHolder class for initializing the views/widgets in that layout (TransactionViewHolder):

```

package com.example.jaderabbittrade

import ...

class TransactionViewHolder(transactionView: View): RecyclerView.ViewHolder(transactionView)
{
    var coinNameImageView: ImageView
    var dateTimeTextView: TextView
    var amountTextView: TextView
    var tradingTypeTextView: TextView
    var statusTextView: TextView
    var statusImageView: ImageView

    init
    {
        coinNameImageView = transactionView.findViewById(R.id.coin_name_image_view)
        dateTimeTextView = transactionView.findViewById(R.id.date_time_text_view)
        amountTextView = transactionView.findViewById(R.id.amount_text_view)
        tradingTypeTextView = transactionView.findViewById(R.id.trading_tupe_text_view)
        statusTextView = transactionView.findViewById(R.id.status_text_view)
        statusImageView = transactionView.findViewById(R.id.status_image_view)
    }
}

```

And the adapter for the RecyclerView, using those TransactionViewHolders:

```
init
{
    _context = context
    _transactions = transactions
}

override fun onCreateViewHolder(parent: ViewGroup, viewType: Int): TransactionViewHolder
{
    return TransactionViewHolder(LayoutInflater.from(_context).inflate(R.layout.transaction_view, parent, attachToRoot: false))
}

override fun onBindViewHolder(holder: TransactionViewHolder, position: Int)
{
    val currentTransaction = _transactions[position]

    // Set the information view of the transaction
    val coinLogoID = Constants.coinImageMap[currentTransaction.coinName] ?: R.drawable.logo_btc
    holder.coinNameImageView.setImageResource(coinLogoID)
    holder.amountTextView.text = currentTransaction.amountInDollars.toString()
    holder.tradingTypeTextView.text = currentTransaction.tradingType.name
    holder.dateTimeTextView.text = currentTransaction.dateTime.toString()
    holder.statusTextView.text = currentTransaction.status.name
    val statusImageID = when (currentTransaction.status)
    {
        TransactionStatus.SUCCESS -> R.drawable.icon_success
        TransactionStatus.PROCESSING -> R.drawable.icon_processing
        else -> R.drawable.icon_failed
    }
    holder.statusImageView.setImageResource(statusImageID)
}

override fun getItemCount(): Int
{
    return _transactions.size
}
```

I'm in progress of creating Home and Settings activities with the floating navbar, which is expected to be done by this Sunday (10/15/2023)

My questions for this week:

- For the task "Architectural design, with the diagrams as an appendix", do I have to include them here on the weekly reports, or just add in the final one? If they need to be added here, can I add them in the next (final) weekly report?
- Can you please give some further instructions for this requirement, or may be an example? I have read that "UML might not be suitable for your app", but is it satisfactory to use them?

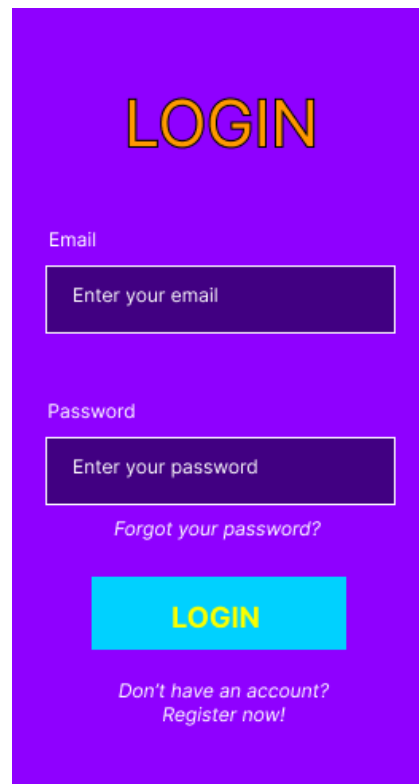
Week 11

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Level 1: Design evidence

This following section includes some sketches and basic functionality of the main activities for my app:

- Login Activity:

The login screen has a solid purple background. At the top center is the word "LOGIN" in a large, yellow, outlined font. Below it, the label "Email" is in a small white font, followed by a white rectangular input field with the placeholder text "Enter your email". Below that, the label "Password" is in a small white font, followed by a white rectangular input field with the placeholder text "Enter your password". Under the password field is the text "Forgot your password?" in a small, italicized white font. Below this is a large, bright yellow rectangular button with the word "LOGIN" in bold black font. At the bottom is the text "Don't have an account? Register now!" in a small, italicized white font.

LOGIN

Email

Password

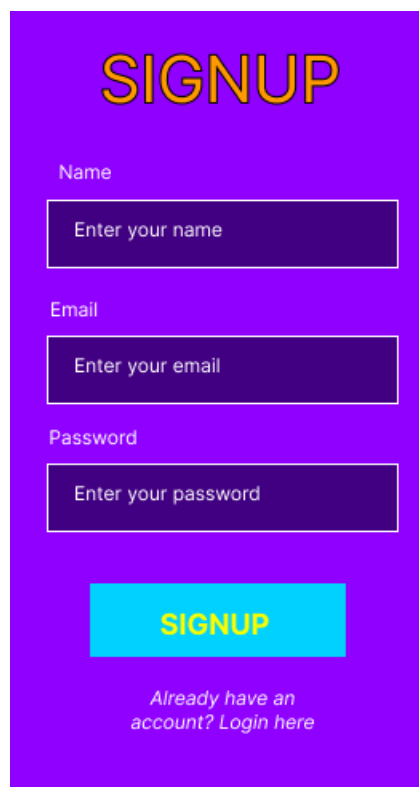
Forgot your password?

LOGIN

Don't have an account? Register now!

The login activity consists of two edit texts of email and password, which are required for a logging in session. The theme color will be purple, the same as the whole app.

- Signup Activity:

The signup screen has a solid purple background. At the top center is the word "SIGNUP" in a large, yellow, outlined font. Below it, the label "Name" is in a small white font, followed by a white rectangular input field with the placeholder text "Enter your name". Below that, the label "Email" is in a small white font, followed by a white rectangular input field with the placeholder text "Enter your email". Below that, the label "Password" is in a small white font, followed by a white rectangular input field with the placeholder text "Enter your password". Below the password field is a large, bright yellow rectangular button with the word "SIGNUP" in bold black font. At the bottom is the text "Already have an account? Login here" in a small, italicized white font.

SIGNUP

Name

Email

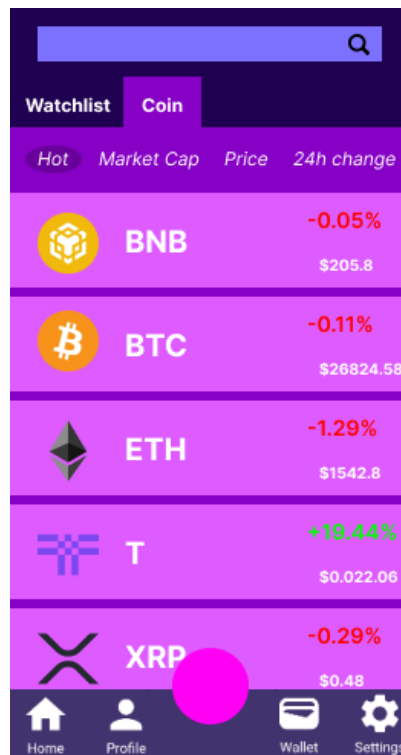
Password

SIGNUP

Already have an account? Login here

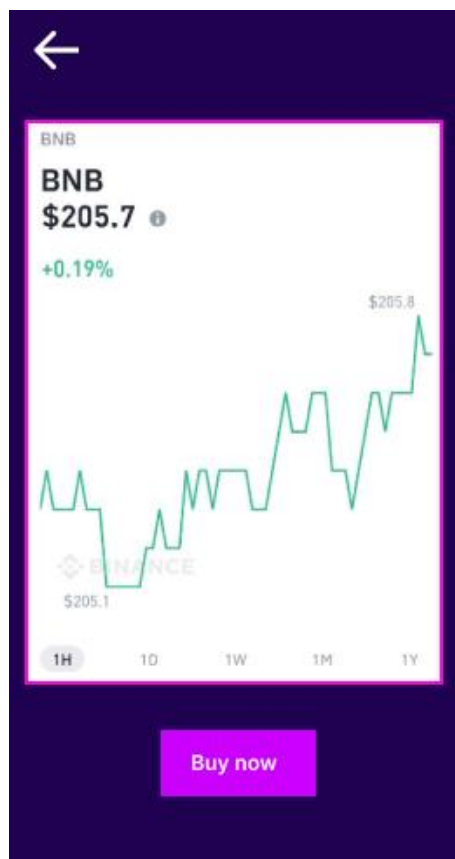
This activity is responsible for signing in purpose, using the similar layout and theme as the login activity.

- Home Activity/Fragment:



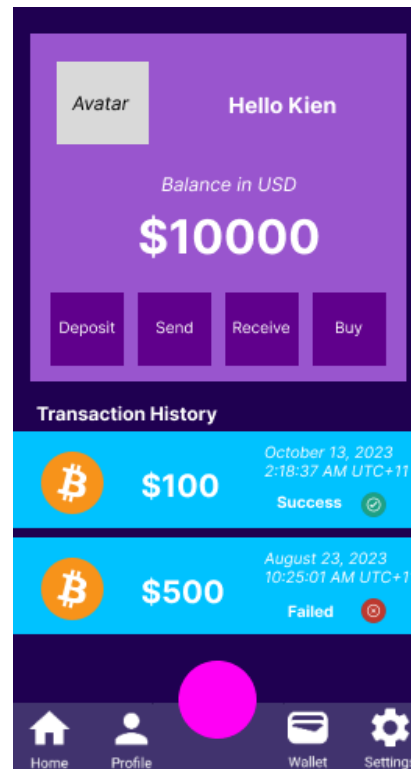
This is the base activity/fragment in the app, containing the list of purchasable cryptocurrencies in a RecyclerView. This initially will have a simple search and filter function as shown in the sketch, but may be extended in a advance Searching filter using the Search Filter UI Pattern mentioned in my Assignment Extension 1. Moreover, there is a navbar created based on the Navigation Tab UI Pattern, helping the user to switch between some activities/fragments.

The layout for each's cryptocurrency's fragment, which will be displayed when clicking on each item, will be cloned from the Binance's one:



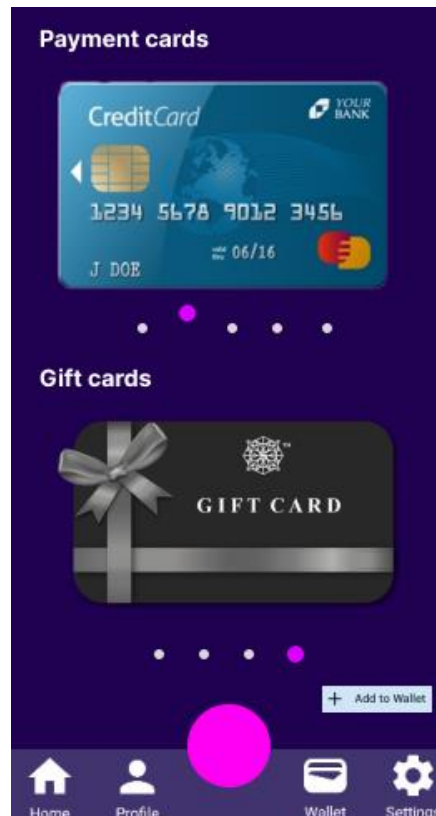
The buy/sell fragments will be designed simply, consisting of some TextViews and an EditText, so I think their sketches are unnecessary.

- Profile Activity/Fragment:



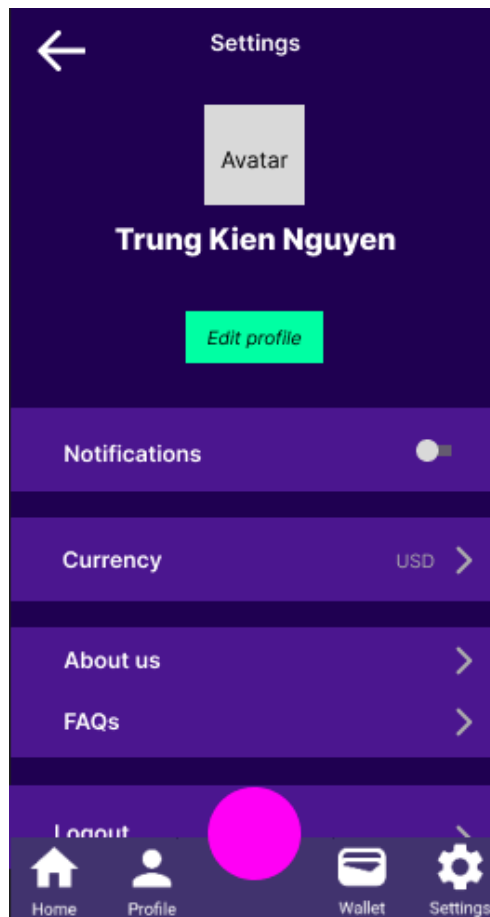
This contains some information of the User, including his/her full name, avatar, and most importantly the history of transaction as a Recycler View. This also has some functionality button, allowing the user to deposit real-world money into, buying the cryptocurrency assets quickly (which can also be done in the Home Activity/Fragment). The Send/Receive buttons are optional, and can be replaced with Sell button.

- Wallet Activity/Fragment:



This is designed for the user to view/add their payment methods, including credit/debit cards, and gift cards, inspired by the layout of the app Google Wallet.

- Settings Activity/Fragment:



This activity/fragment is created for app settings, such as Profiles editing, Notifications allowing, Currency display, Information about the fictional organization, some FAQs, and a Logout buttons.

Level 2: App evidence

A database of “transactions” was created using Firestore functionality (provided by Google Firebase), storing the data of users’ history transaction.

The data of cryptocurrency assets (coin’s ID, current price (in dollars), recent changes in percentage, ...) for the corresponding RecyclerView in the Home Activity will be set up using the same functionality.

Level 3: Extended research evidence

References