Android - Drawing

- Application to demonstrate simple drawing primitives
- An Activity can override onDraw()
 - Invoked every time the view of the activity needs to be re-drawn
 - should not be called directly
- An instance of anonymous class with base class android.view.View is created
- onDraw() method is overridden
- Canvas object is used for drawing operations
- Paint object used to aggregate settings such as anti-aliasing, color for drawing operations
- Drawable object used to represent PNG file

- Paint.setColor()
 - Used to set drawing color
 - Color is specified as (Alpha, Red, Green, Blue)
 tuple whose values must be between 0-255
- Canvas.drawRect()
 - Used to draw rectangle
- Canvas.drawCircle()
 - Used to draw circle
- getResources().getDrawable()
 - Used to load a PNG file which is referenced in the R-class
- Drawable.setBounds()
 - Used to set the drawing bounds





- A rectangle, circle is drawn at the co-ordinates specified
- A PNG file is also rendered on the canvas

References

- View
- Canvas
- Paint
- Drawable
- Graphics

Exercise

- Change the application so that the circle no longer is transparent.
- Also change the Z-ordering of the rectangle and the circle, so that the rectangle is drawn above the circle.