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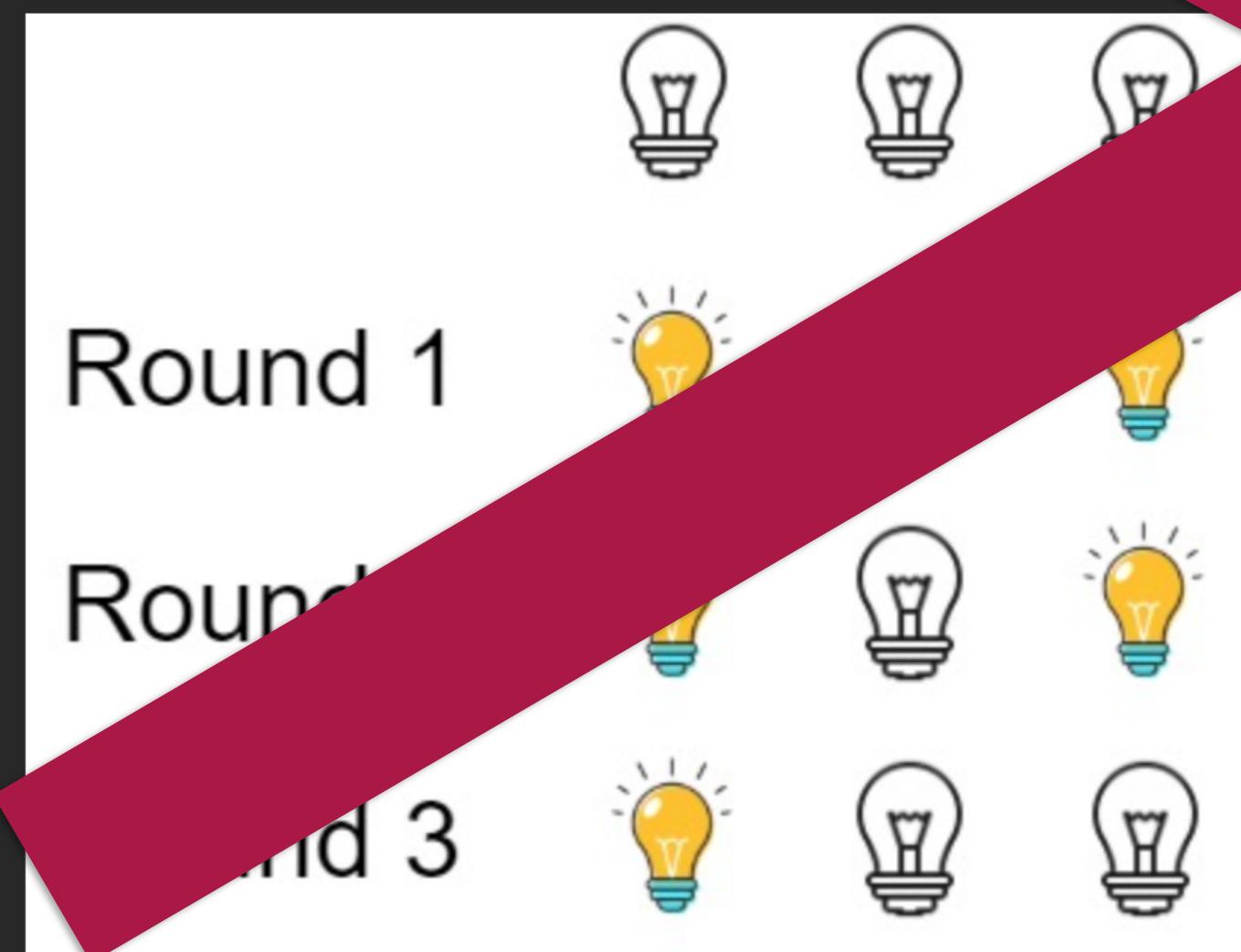


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Return *the number of bulbs that are on*.

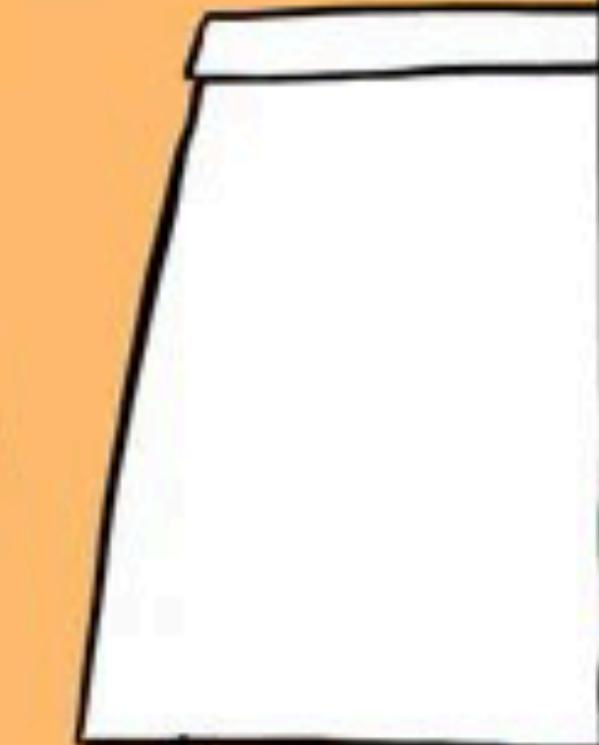
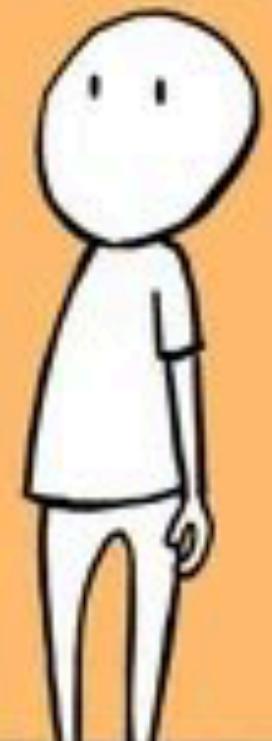
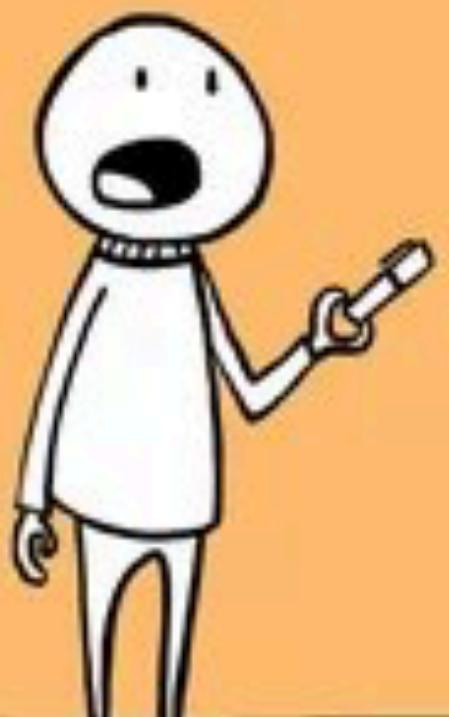
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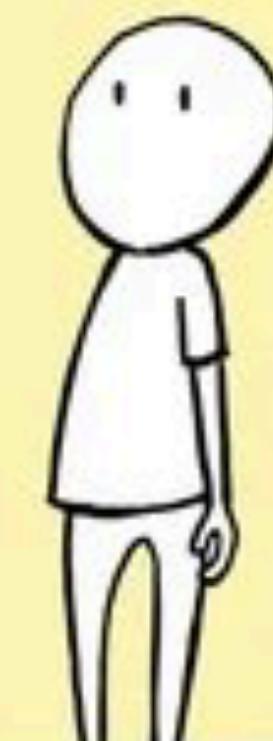
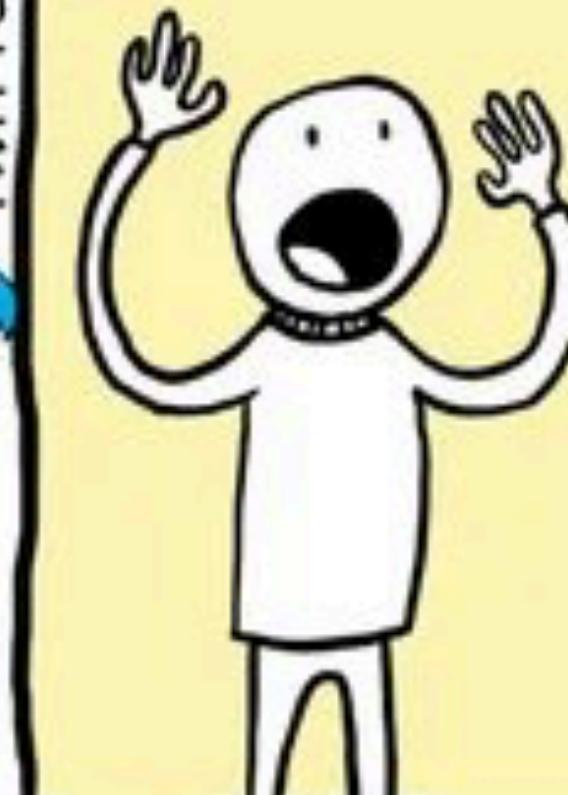
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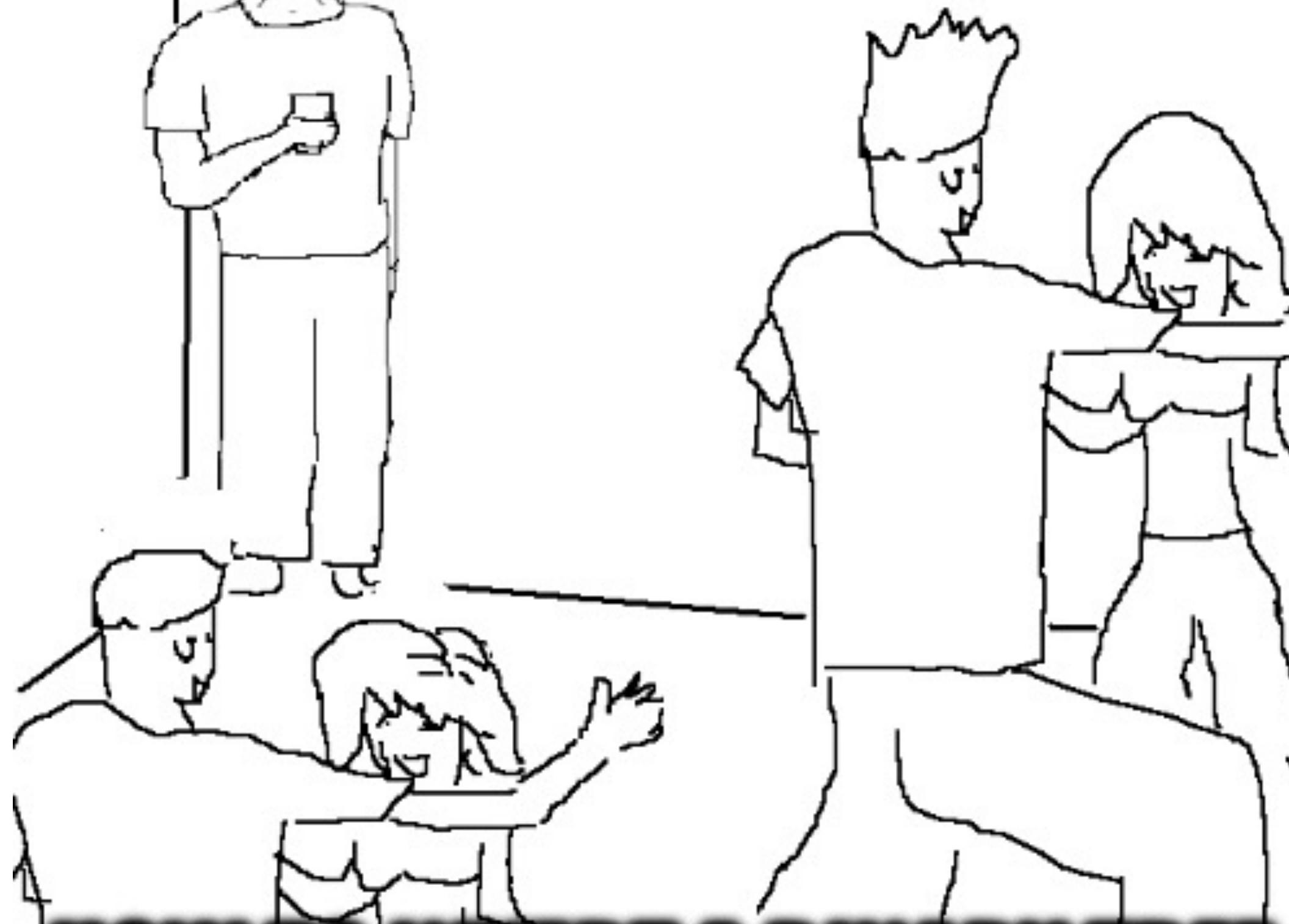
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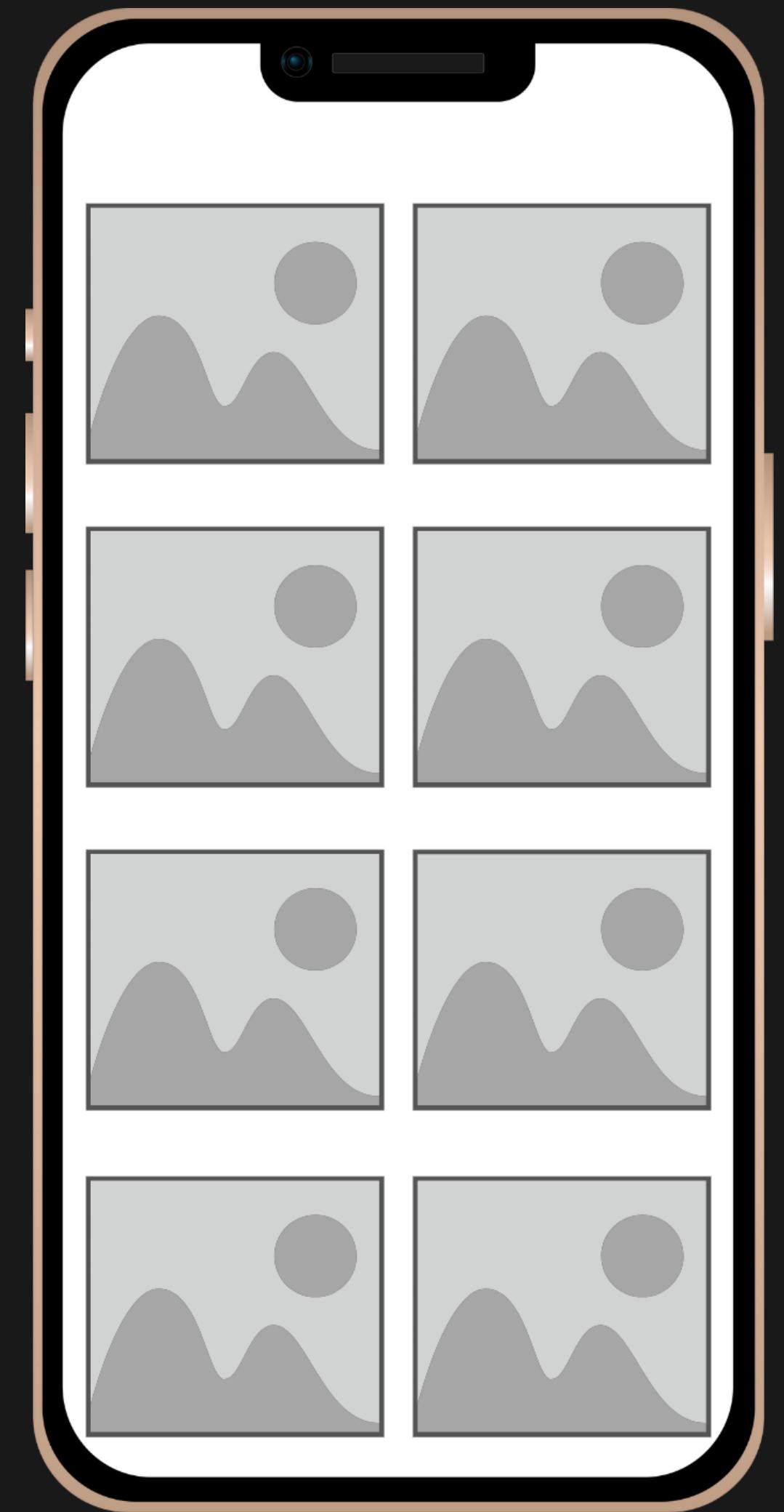


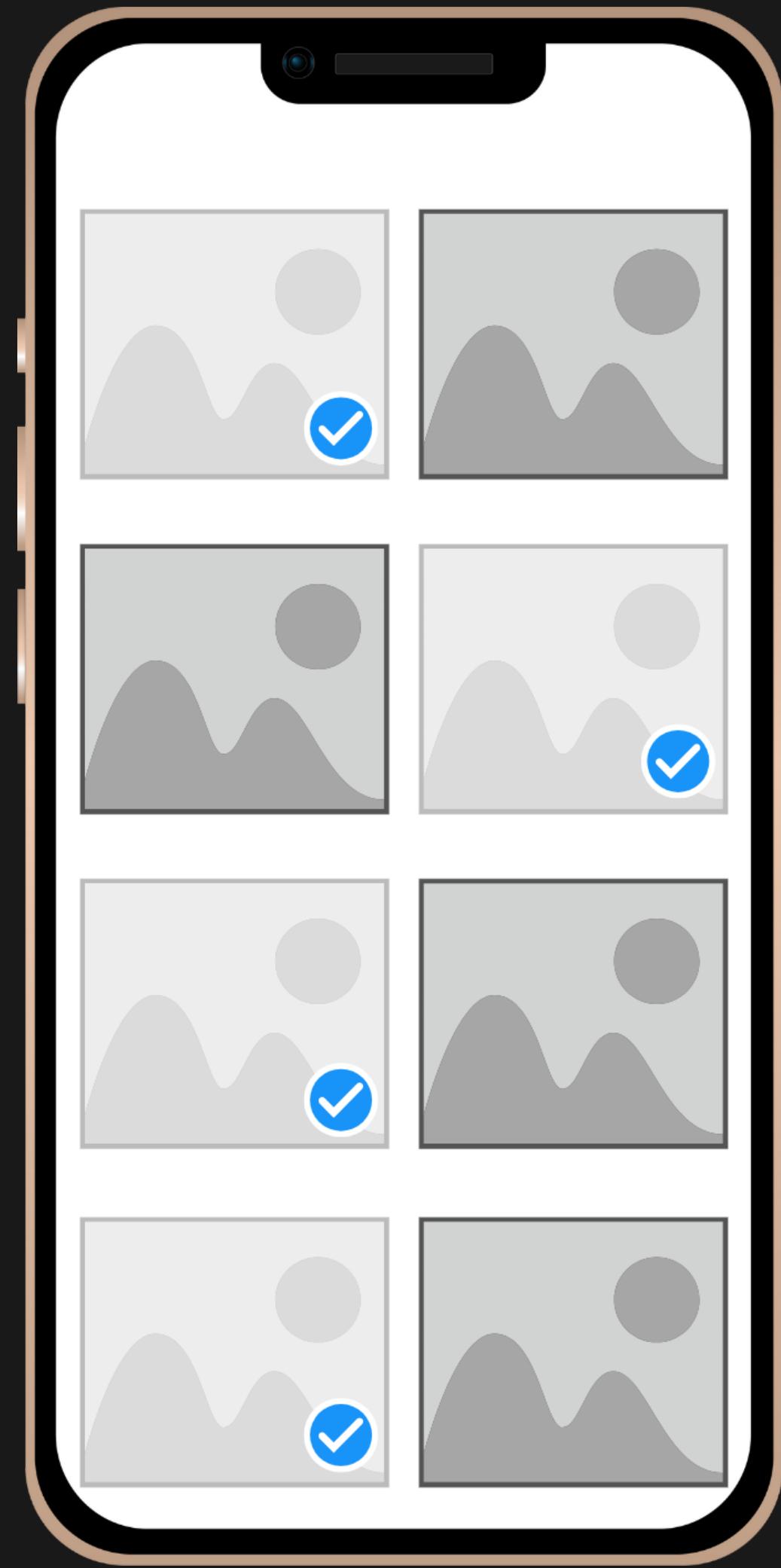
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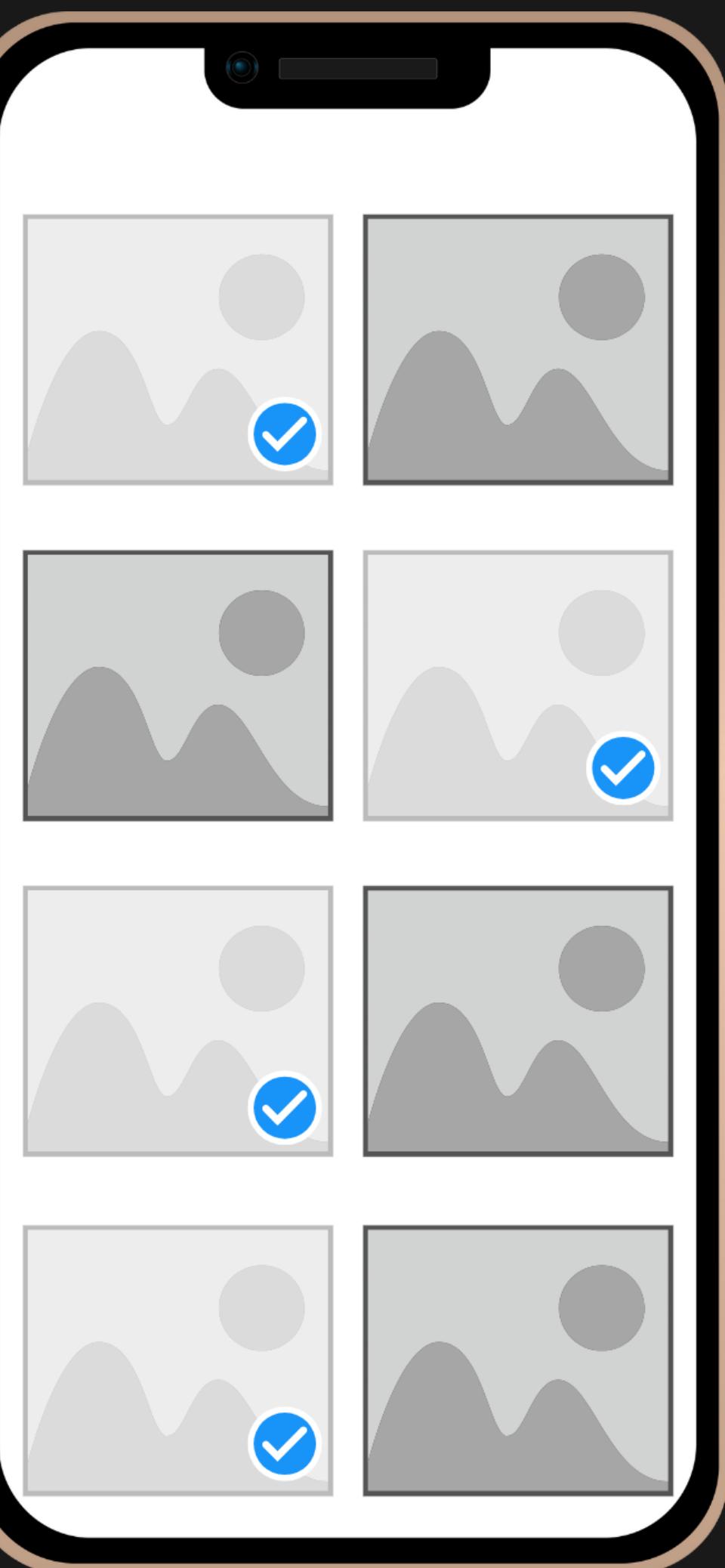
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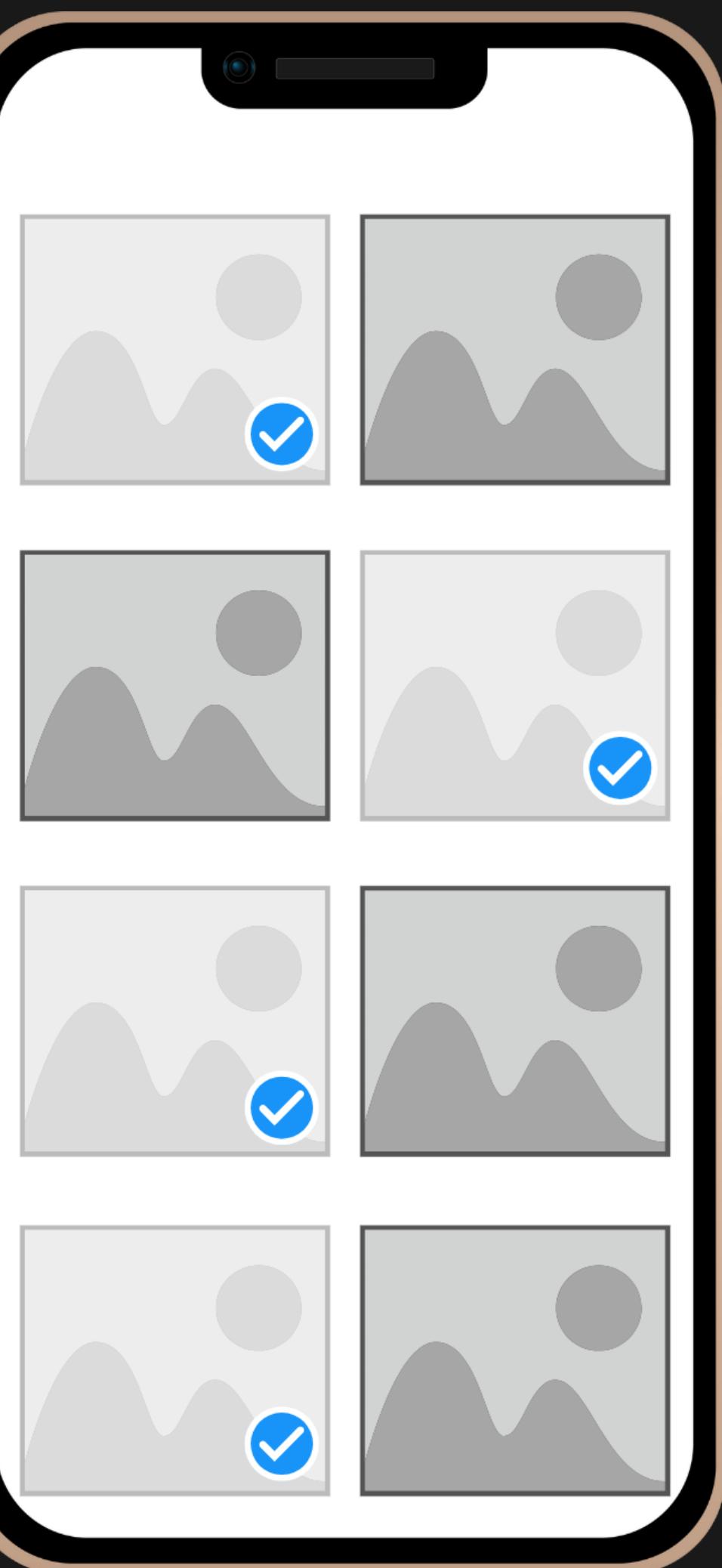
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    selectedImages.append(images[indexPath.item])
}
```



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var selectedImages = [Image]()

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```
var numbers = [  
    1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,  
    21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38,  
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]  
  
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]
var squares = [Int]()
```

```
func withForLoop() {
    for number in numbers {
        let square = number * number
        squares.append(square)
    }
}

func calculateTime() -> CFAbsoluteTime {
    let start = CFAbsoluteTimeGetCurrent()

    withForLoop()

    return CFAbsoluteTimeGetCurrent() - start
}
print("For loop took \(calculateTime()) seconds")
```

```
var numbers = [  
    1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,  
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For loop took 5.1975250244140625e-05 seconds

For loop took 5.0067901611328125e-05 seconds

For loop took 5.5909156799316406e-05 seconds

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]
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```

```
func withMap() {
    var squares = numbers.map { $0 * $0 }
}

func calculateTime() -> CFbsoluteTime {
    let start = CFbsoluteTimeGetCurrent()

    withMap()

    return CFbsoluteTimeGetCurrent() - start
}

print("Map took \(calculateTime()) seconds")
```

```
var numbers = [  
    1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,  
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]  
var squares = [Int]()
```

Map took 3.3020973205566406e-05 seconds

Map took 3.0994415283203125e-05 seconds

Map took 2.9921531677246094e-05 seconds

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Use `.map()` to make your code faster

Use **algorithms** to make your code **faster**



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.filter()

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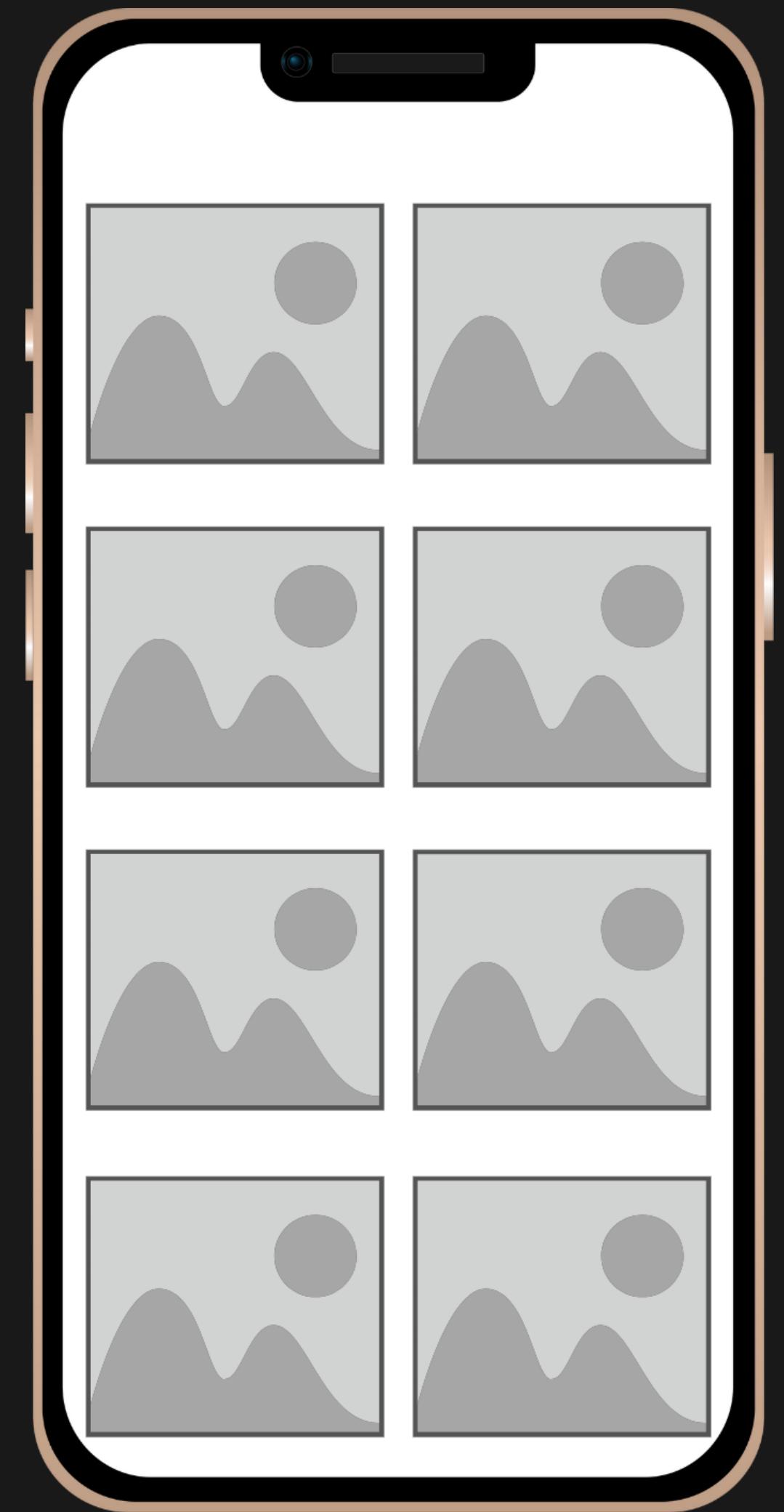
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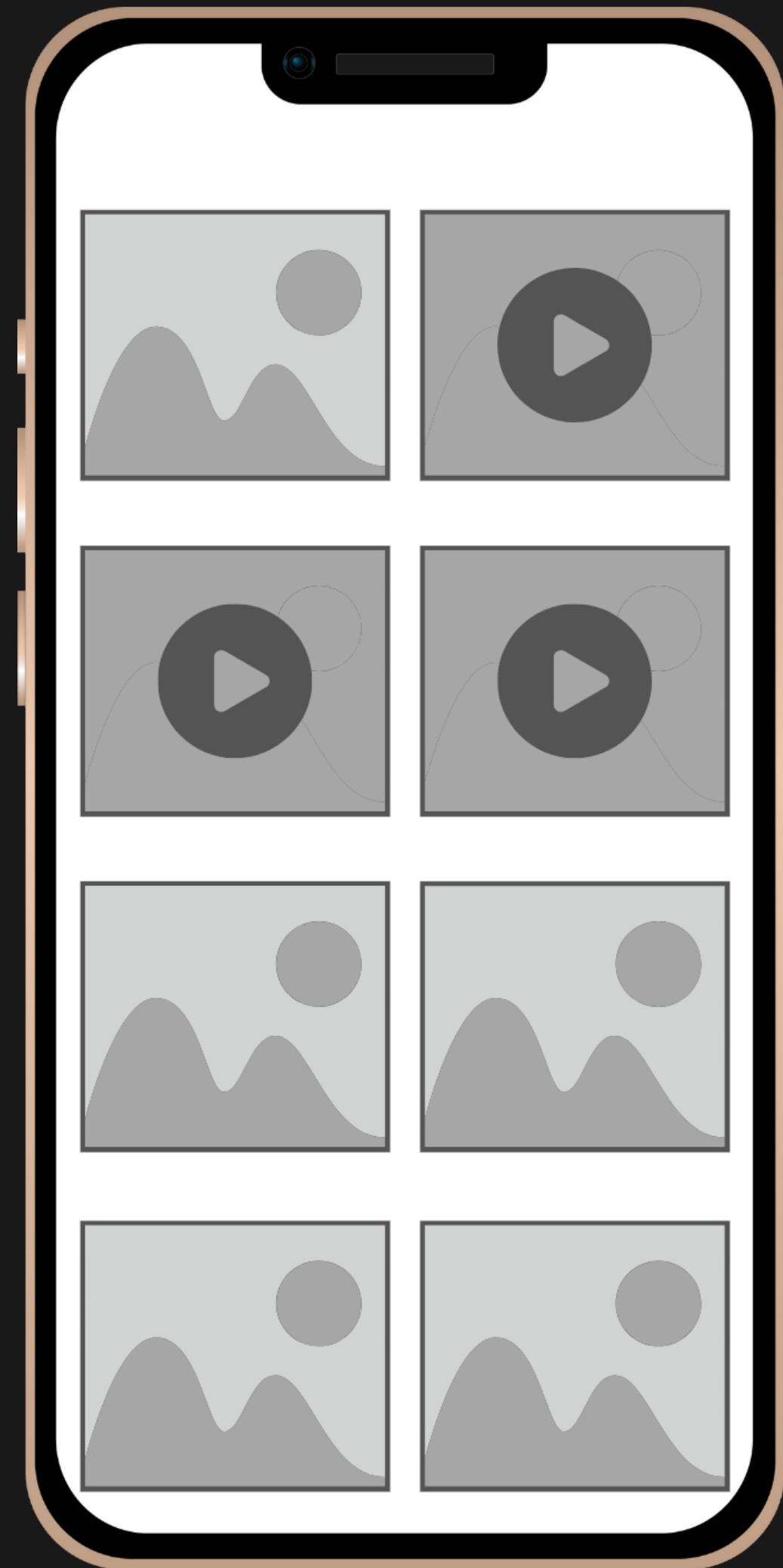
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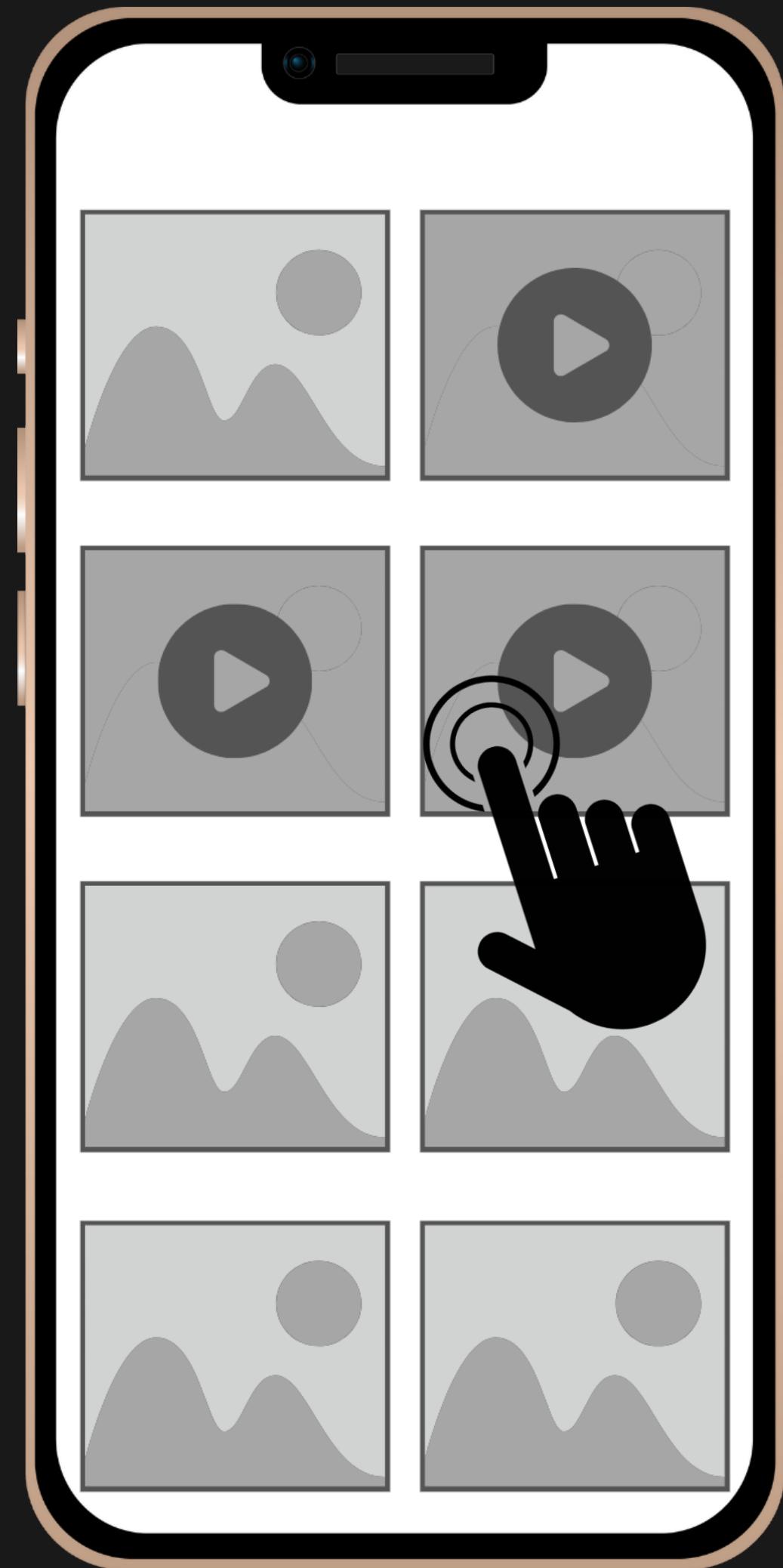
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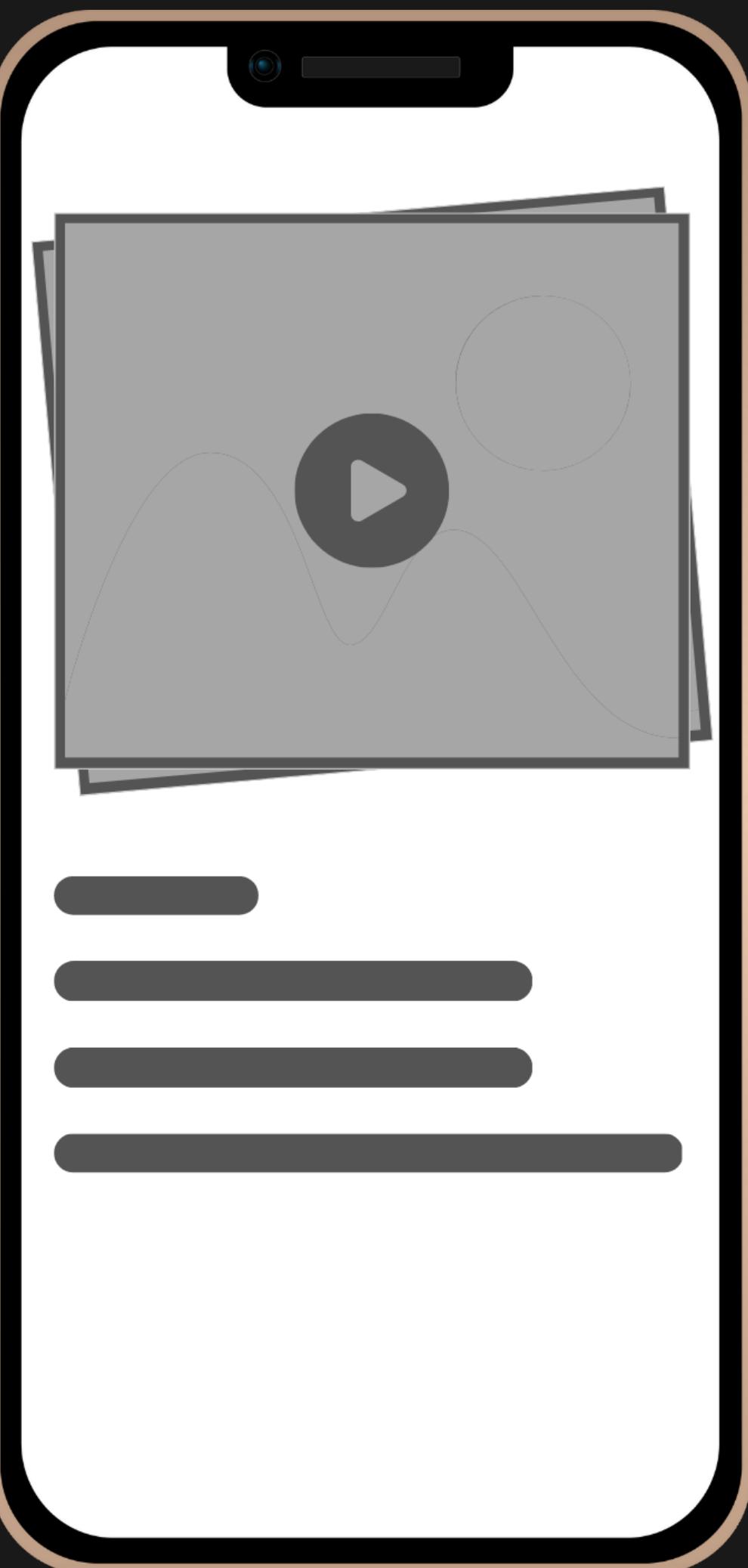




```
var videos: [Video] = []

for item in media.reversed() {
    if let video = item as? Video {
        videos.append(video)
        if videos.count == 5 {
            break
        }
    }
}

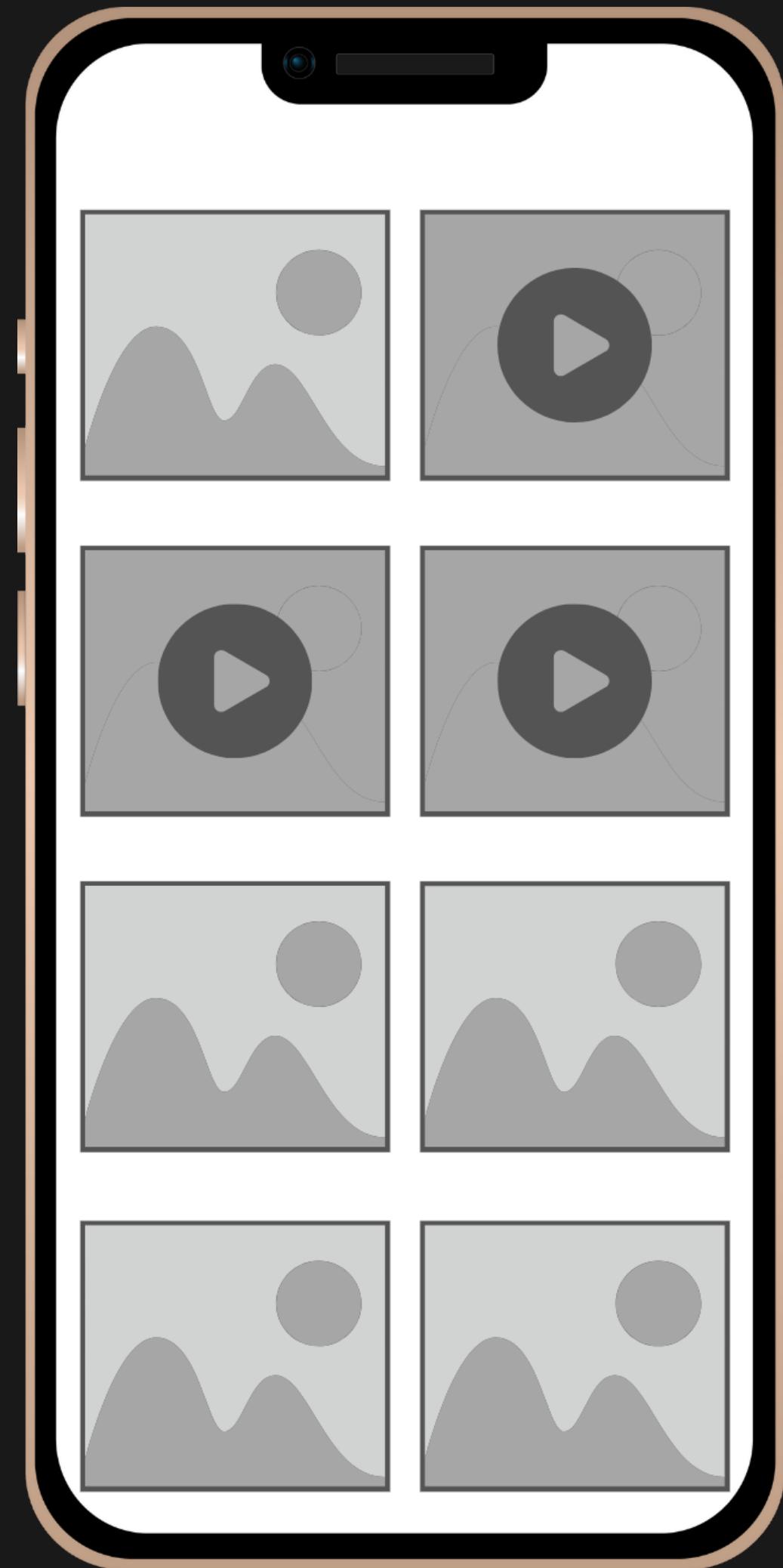
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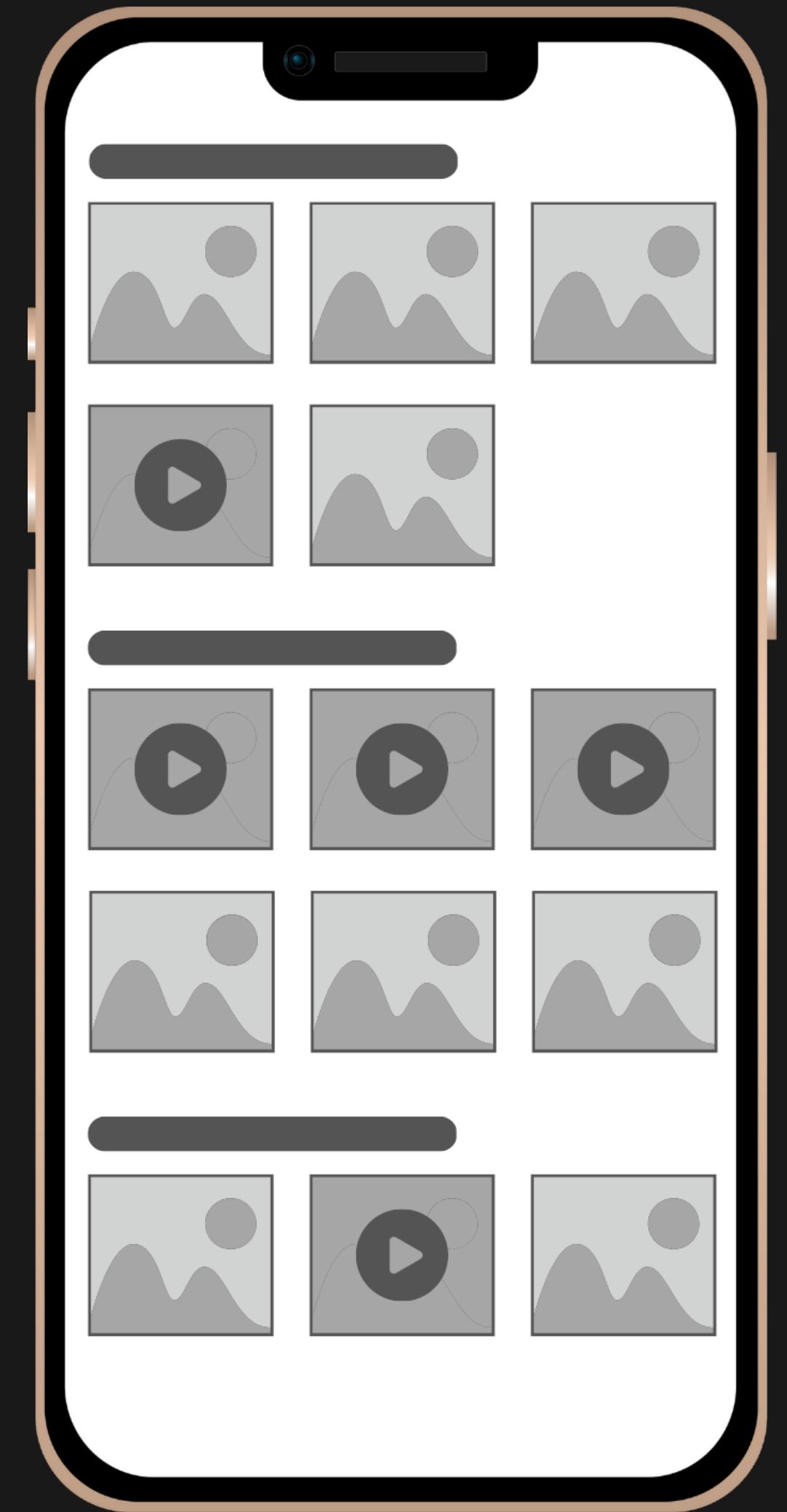


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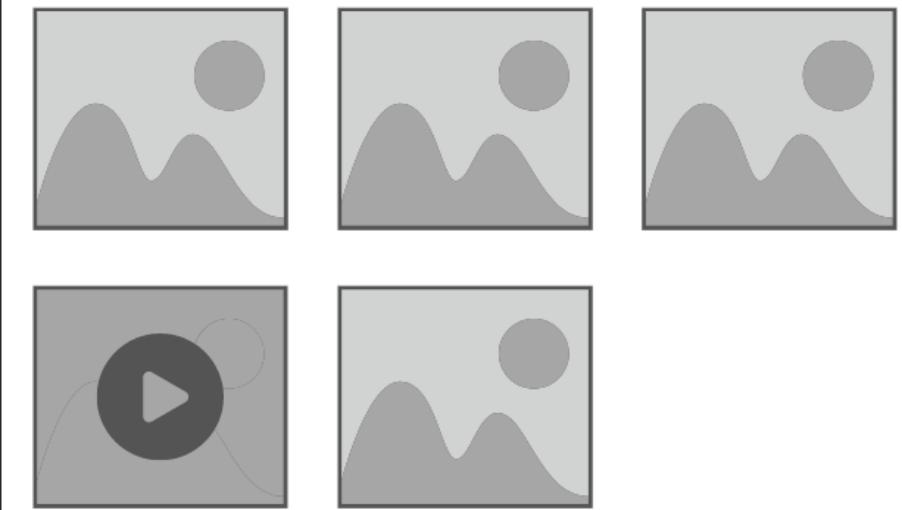


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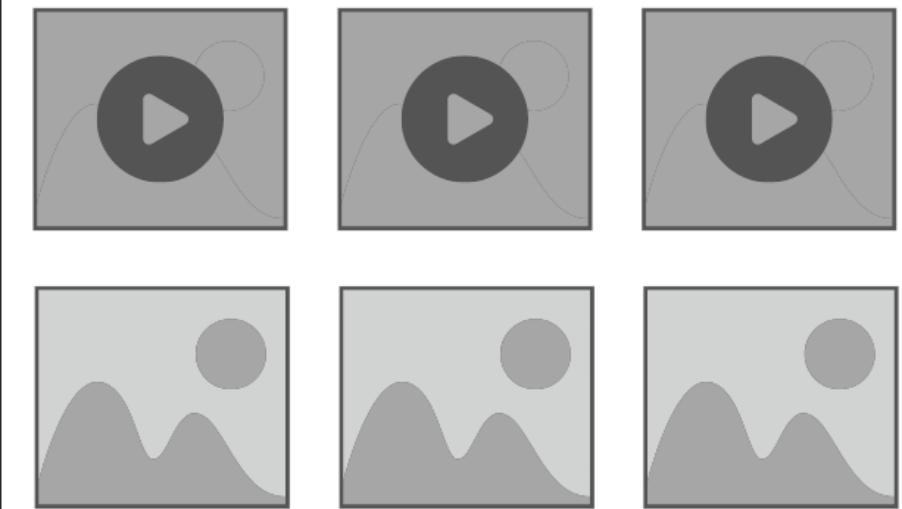




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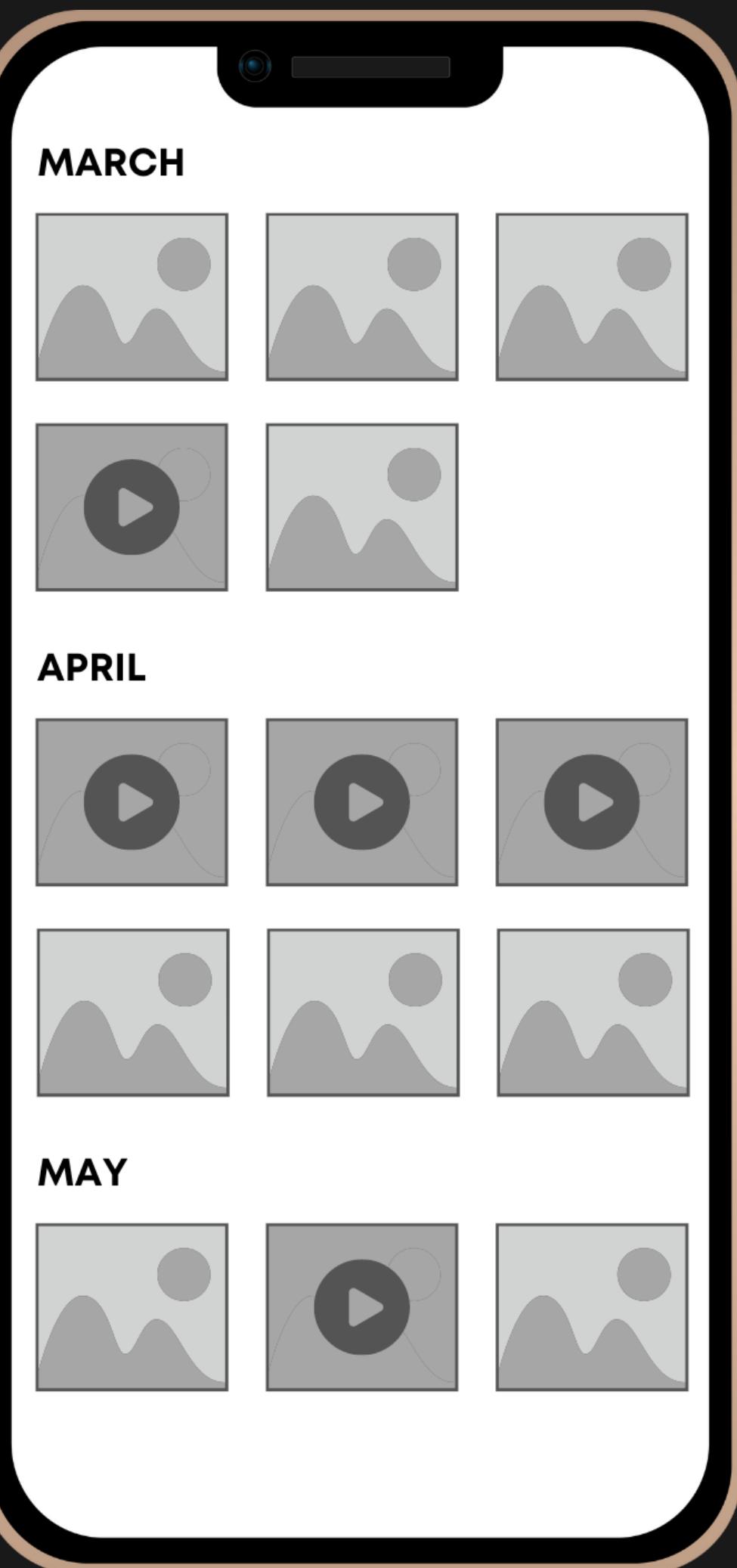
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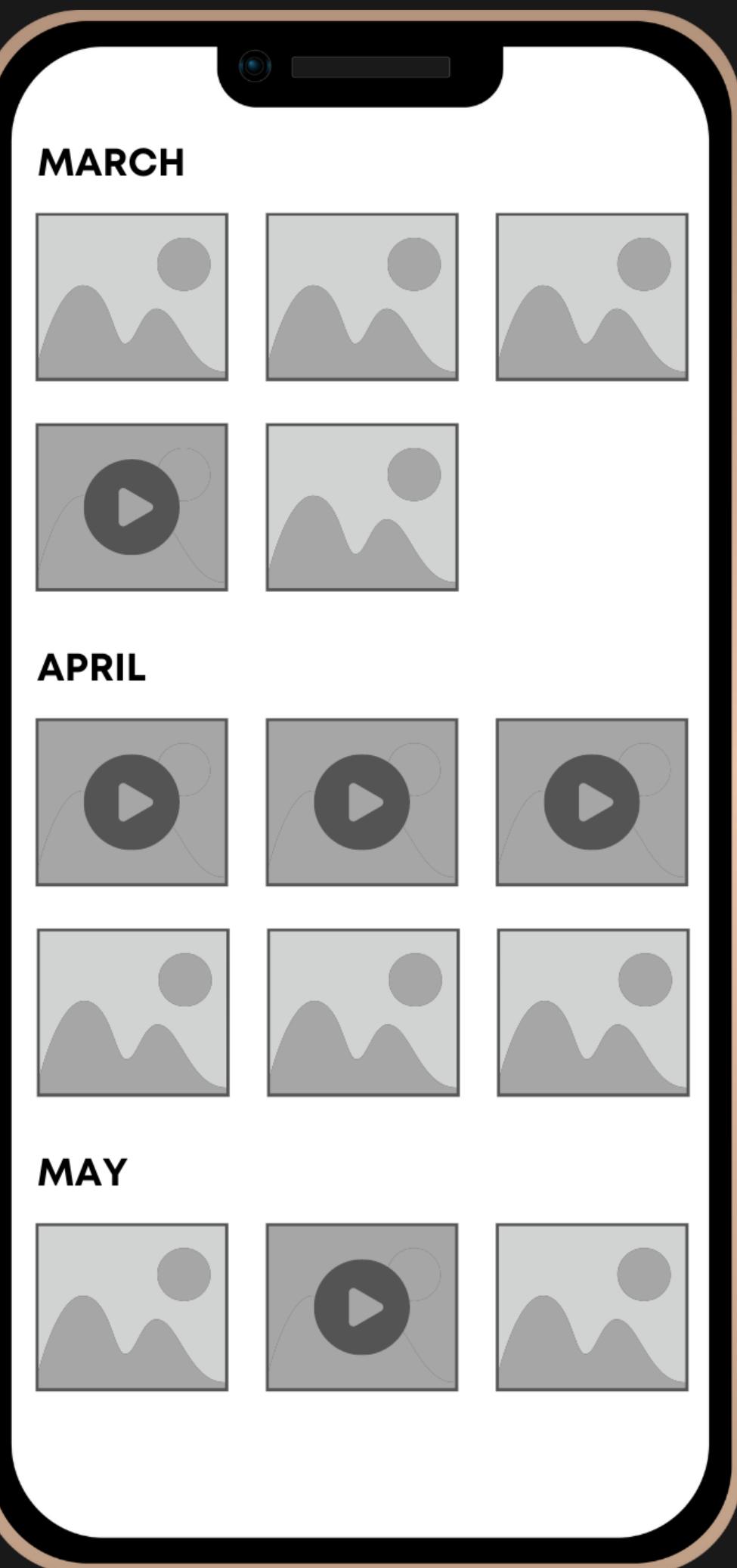
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```
extension Media {  
    func createCollectionElements() -> [MediaElement]  
}  
  
media  
.map { $0.createCollectionElements() }  
  
// [[MediaElement]]
```



```
extension Media {  
    func createCollectionElements() -> [MediaElement]  
}  
  
media  
.flatMap { $0.createCollectionElements() }  
  
// [MediaElement]
```



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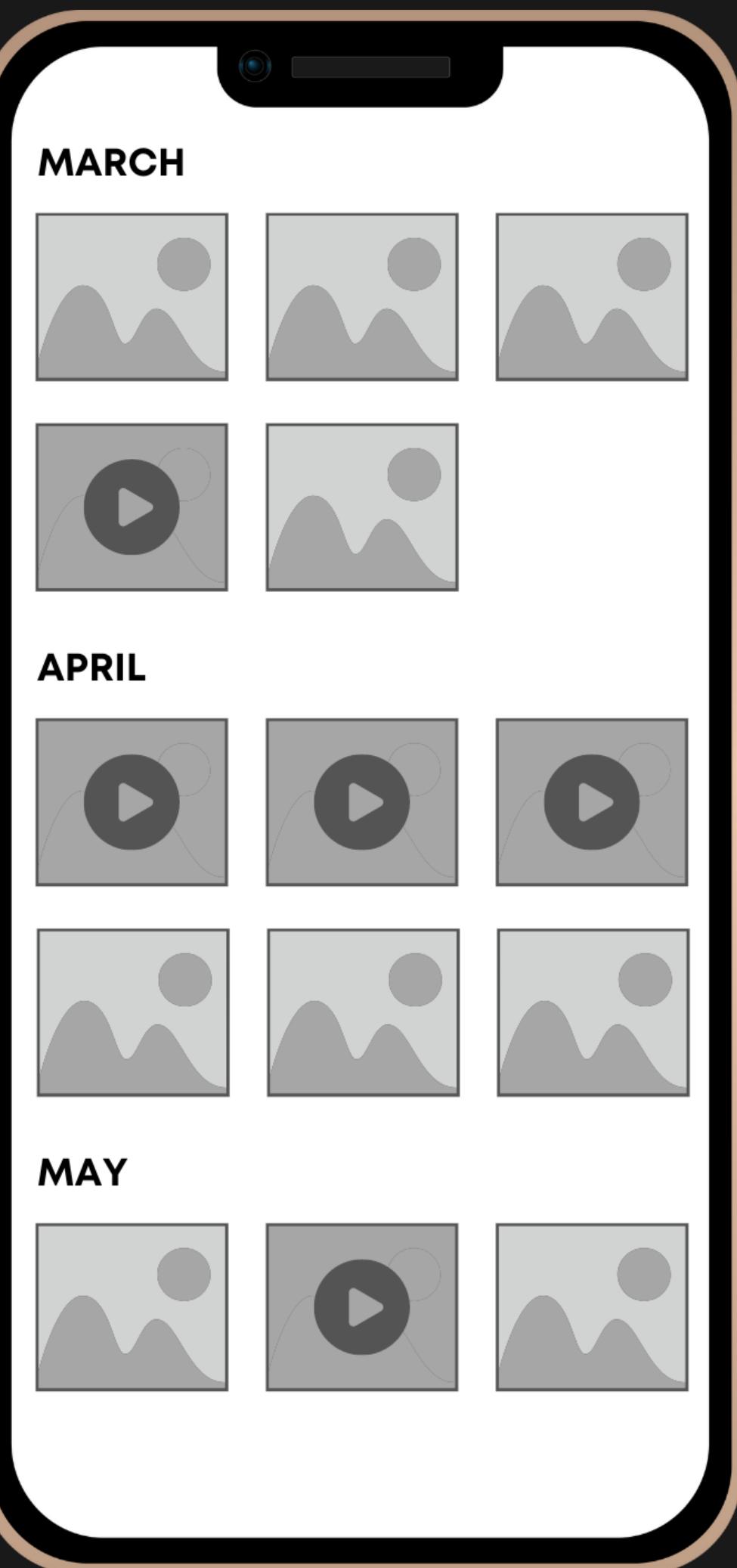
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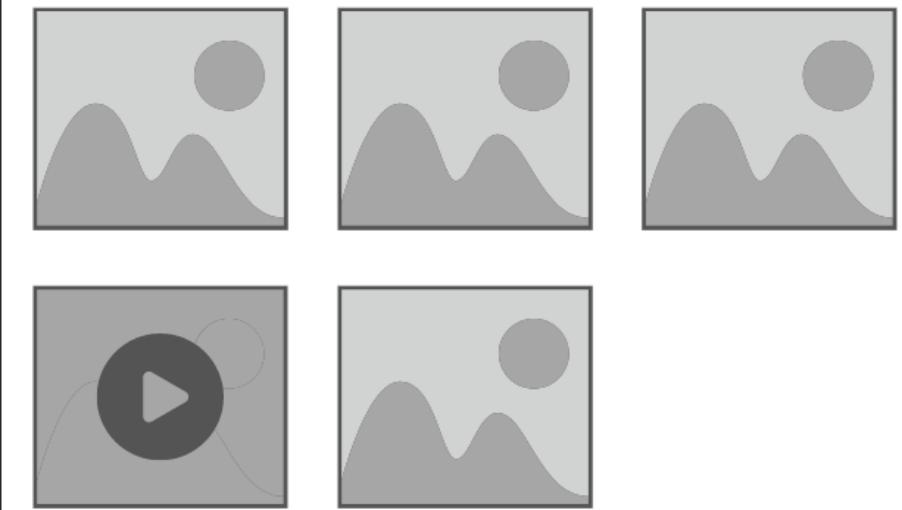
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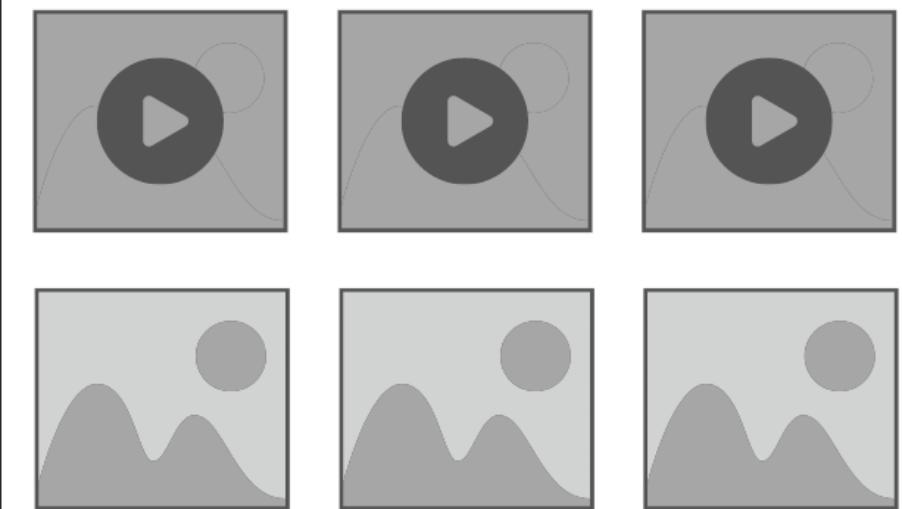
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    .flatMap { $0.createCollectionElements() }
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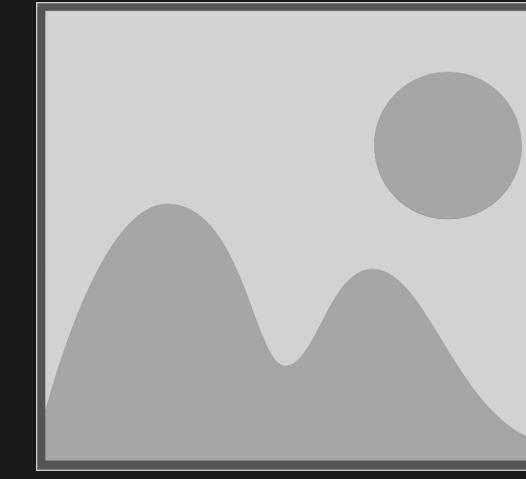
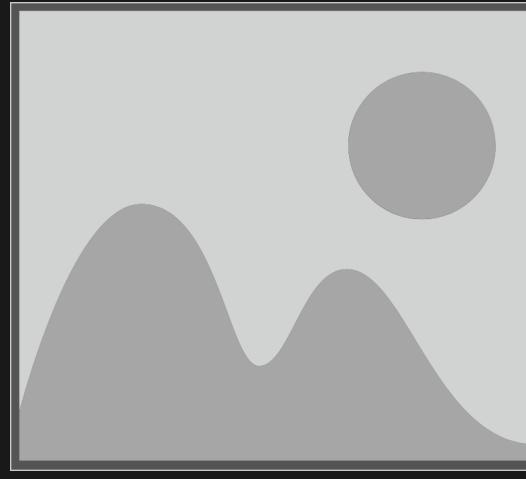
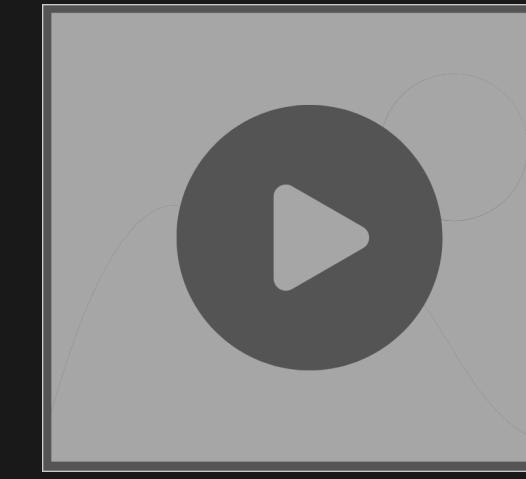
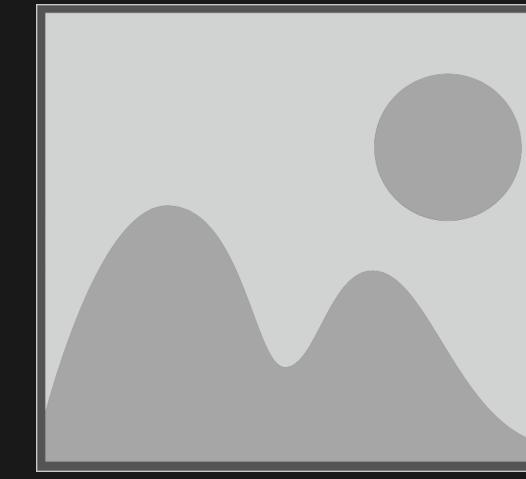
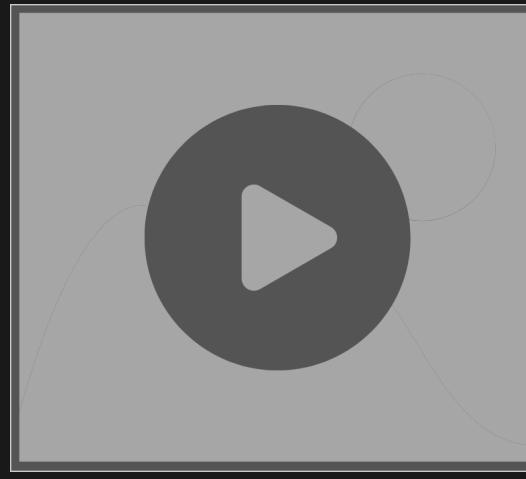
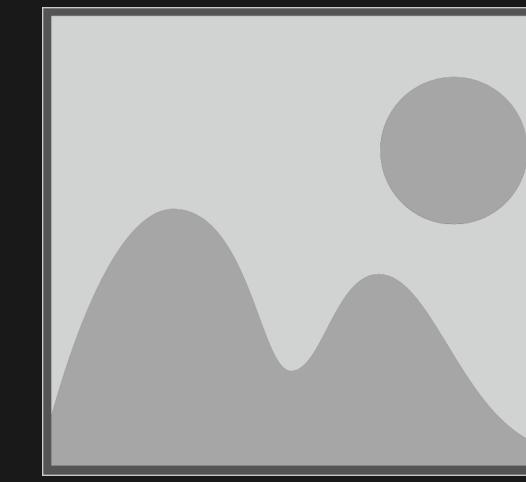
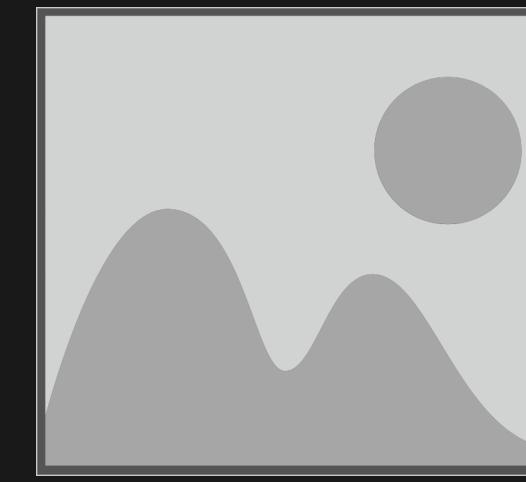
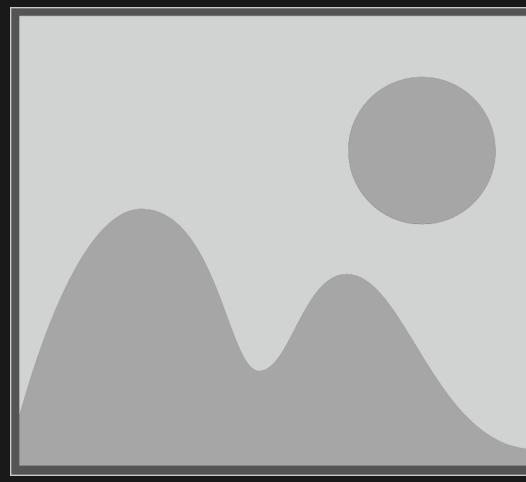


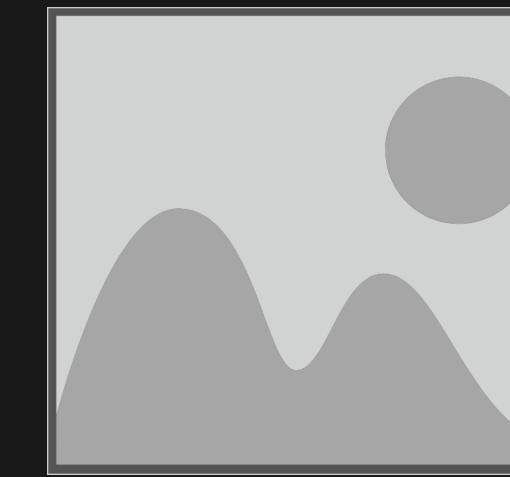
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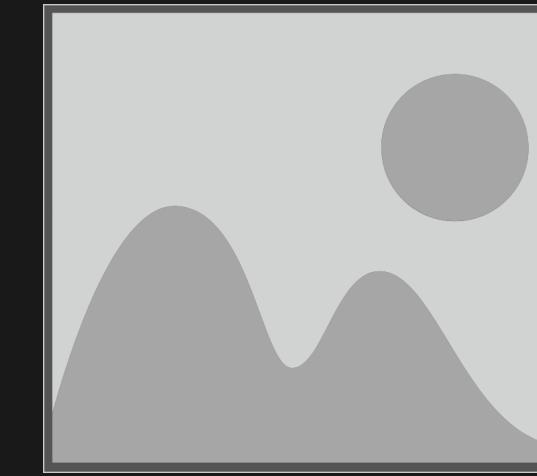
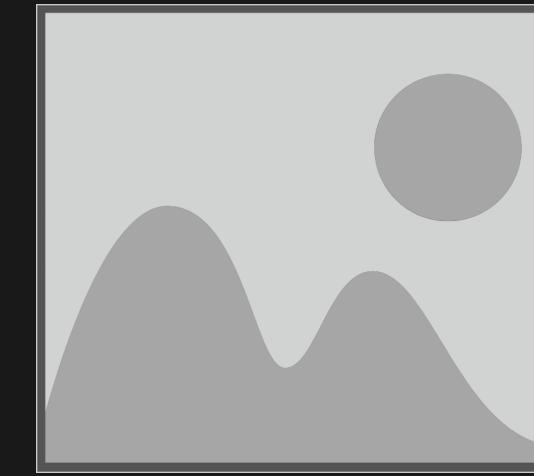
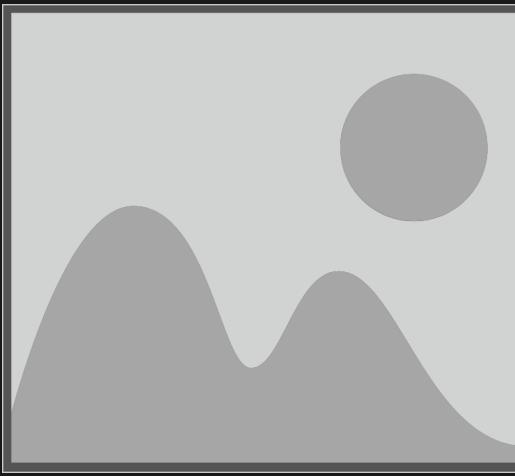
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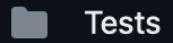
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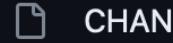
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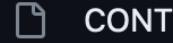
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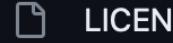
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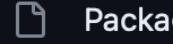
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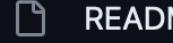
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Break a collection into subsequences where consecutive elements pass a binary predicate, or where all elements in each chunk project to the same value.

Also includes a `chunks(ofCount:)` that breaks a collection into subsequences of a given `count`.

There are two variations of the `chunked` method: `chunked(by:)` and `chunked(on:)`. `chunked(by:)` uses a binary predicate to test consecutive elements, separating chunks where the predicate returns `false`. For example, you can chunk a collection into ascending sequences using this method:

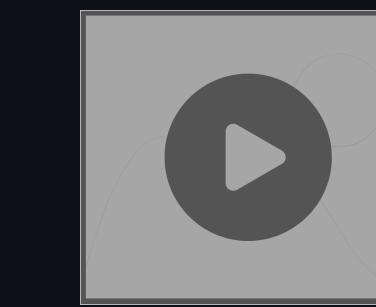
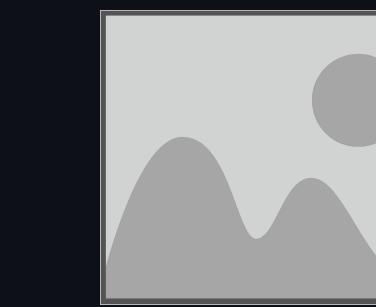
```
let numbers = [10, 20, 30, 10, 40, 40, 10, 20]
let chunks = numbers.chunked(by: { $0 <= $1 })
// [[10, 20, 30], [10, 40, 40], [10, 20]]
```

The `chunked(on:)` method, by contrast, takes a projection of each element and separates chunks where the projection of two consecutive elements is not equal. The result includes both the projected value and the subsequence that groups elements with that projected value:

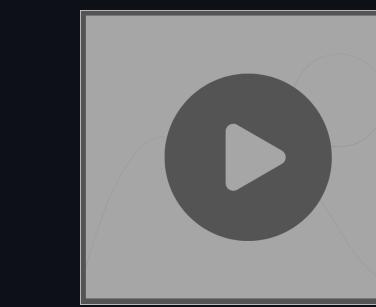
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let names = ["David", "Kyle", "Karoy", "Nate"]
let chunks = names.chunked(on: \.first!)
// [("D", ["David"]), ("K", ["Kyle", "Karoy"]), ("N", ["Nate"])]
```

The `chunks(ofCount:)` method takes a `count` parameter (greater than zero) and separates the collection into chunks of this given count. If the `count` parameter is evenly divided by the count of the base `Collection`, all the chunks will have a count equal to the parameter. Otherwise, the last chunk will contain the remaining elements.

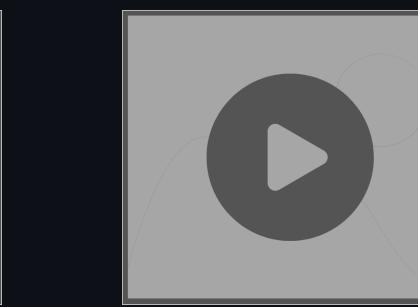
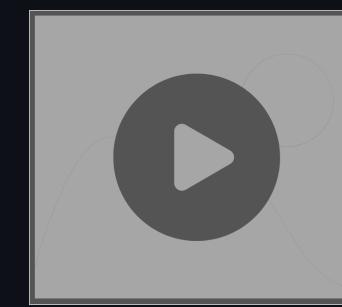
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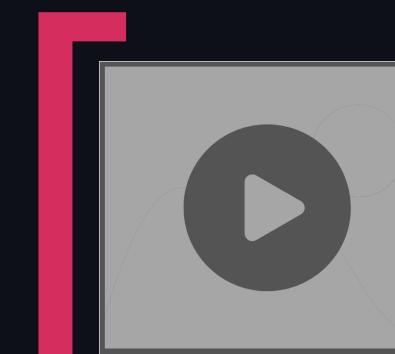
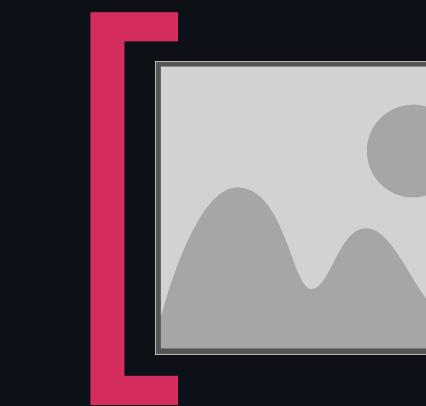
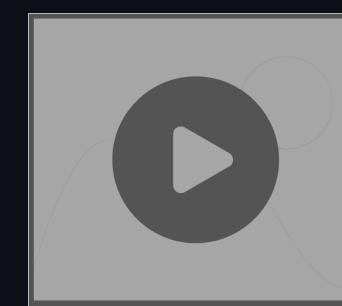
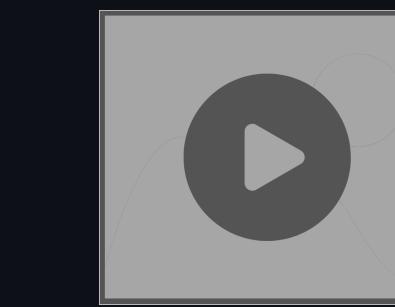
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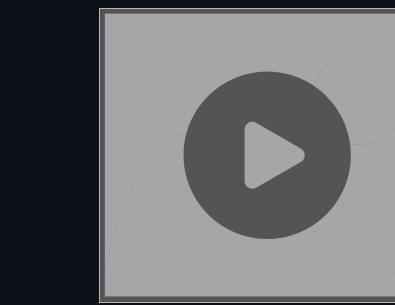
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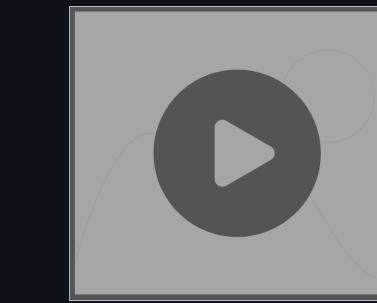
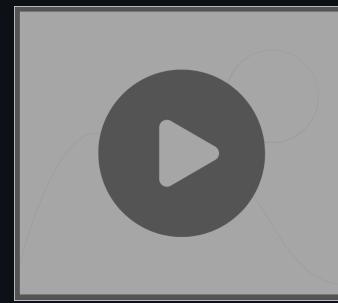
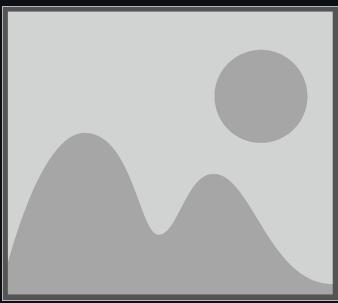
chunks(ofCount: 3)



chunked(by: ???)

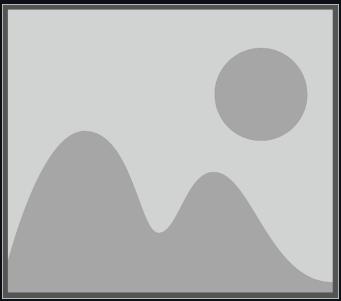


```
.chunked { $0.date.month == $1.date.month }
```



```
.chunked { $0.date.month == $1.date.month }
```

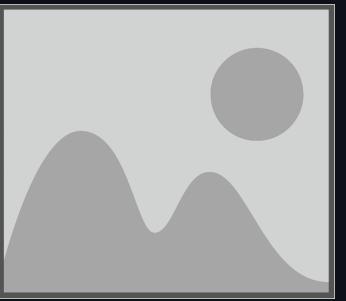
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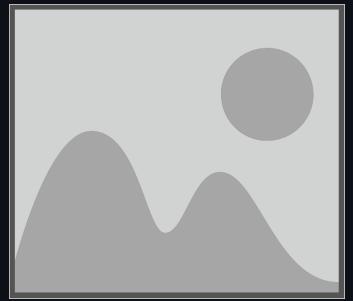
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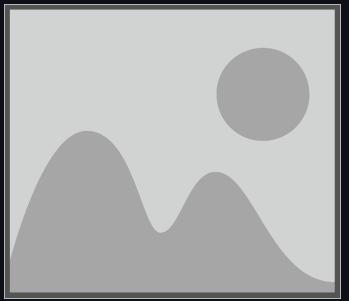
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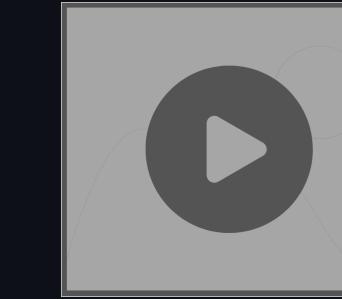
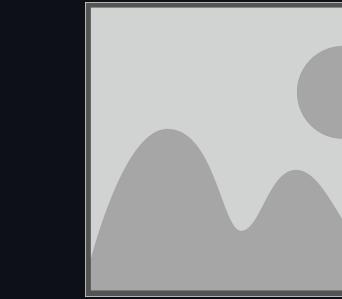
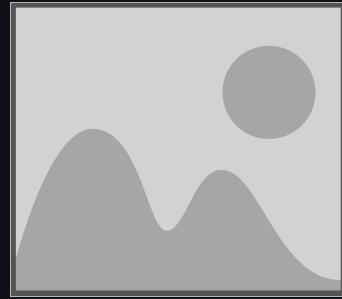


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```
.chunked { $0.date.month == $1.date.month }
```

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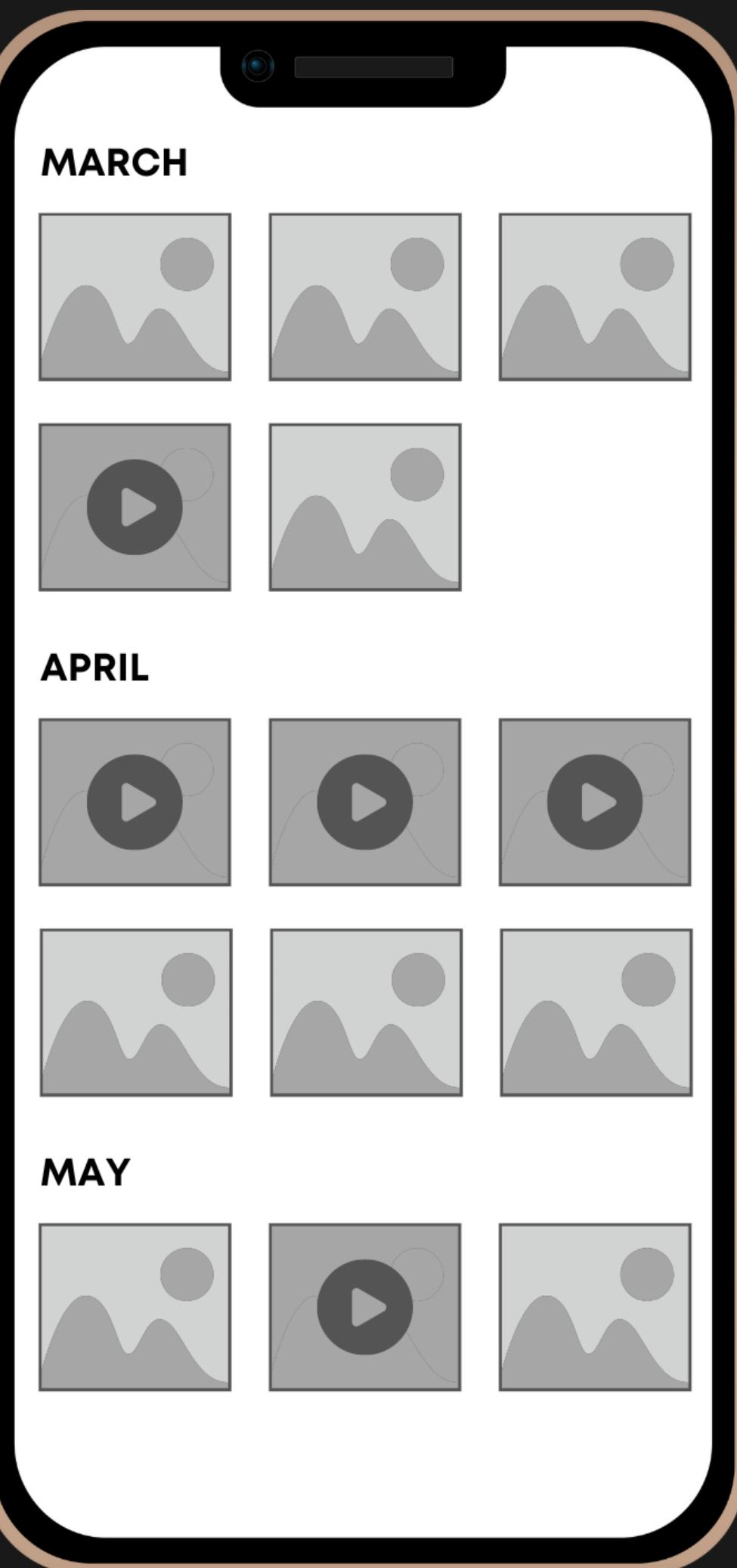
```
.chunked { $0.date.month == $1.date.month }
```



```
import Algorithms

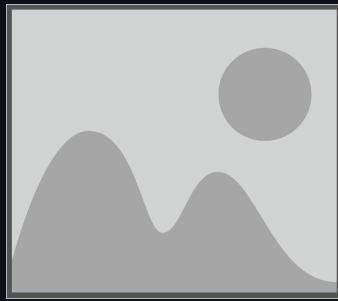
extension Media {
    func createCollectionElements() -> [MediaElement]
}

media
    .flatMap { $0.createCollectionElements() }
    .chunked { $0.date.month != $1.date.month }
```



```
.chunked { $0.date.month == $1.date.month }
```

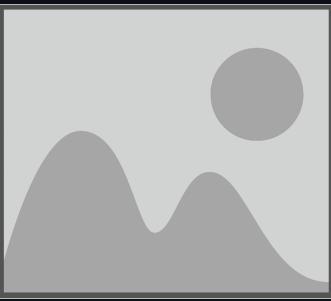
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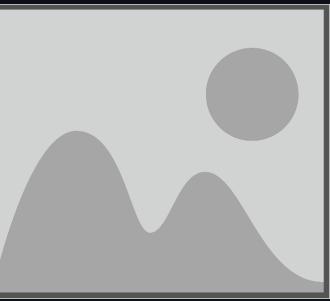
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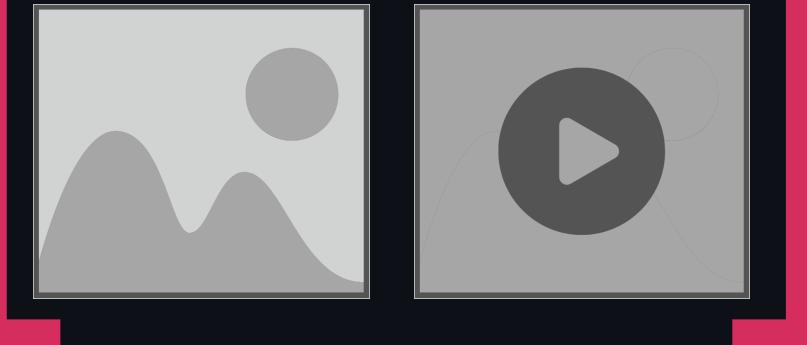
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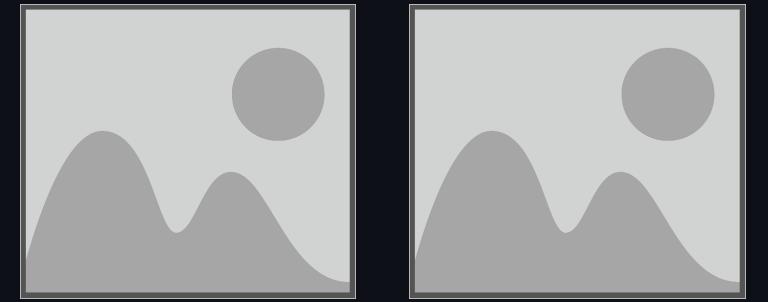
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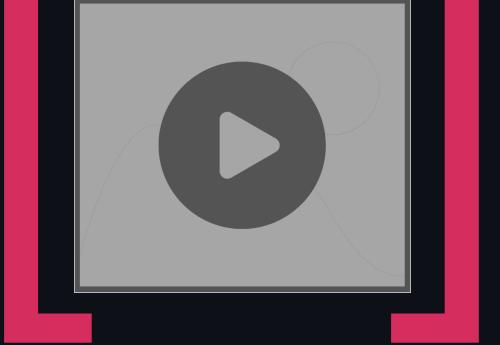
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```
.chunked { $0.date.month == $1.date.month }
```



```
.joined(separator: ???)
```



Joined

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Concatenate a sequence of sequences, inserting a separator between each element.

The separator can be either a single element or a sequence of elements, and it can optionally depend on the sequences right before and after it by returning it from a closure:

```
for number in [[1], [2, 3], [4, 5, 6]].joined(by: 100) {
    print(number)
}
// 1, 100, 2, 3, 100, 4, 5, 6

for number in [[10], [20, 30], [40, 50, 60]].joined(by: { [$0.count, $1.count] }) {
    print(number)
}
// 10, 1, 2, 20, 30, 2, 3, 40, 50, 60
```



Detailed Design

The versions that take a closure are executed eagerly and are defined on `Sequence`:

```
extension Sequence where Element: Sequence {
    public func joined(
        by separator: (Element, Element) throws -> Element.Element
    ) rethrows -> [Element.Element]
```

```
.chunked { $0.date.month == $1.date.month }
```



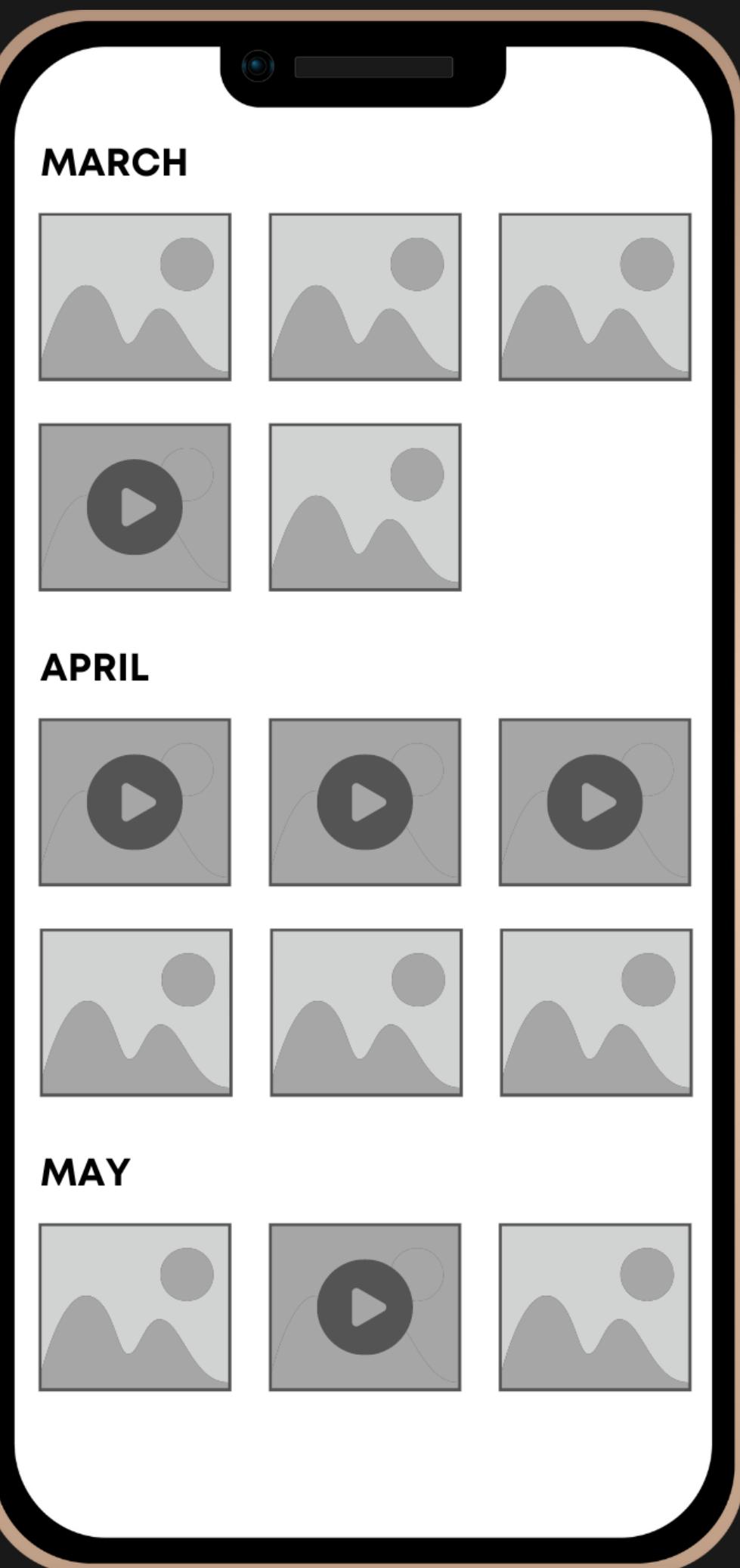
```
joined { $0.first!.date.month }
```



```
import Algorithms

extension Media {
    func createCollectionElements() -> [MediaElement]
}

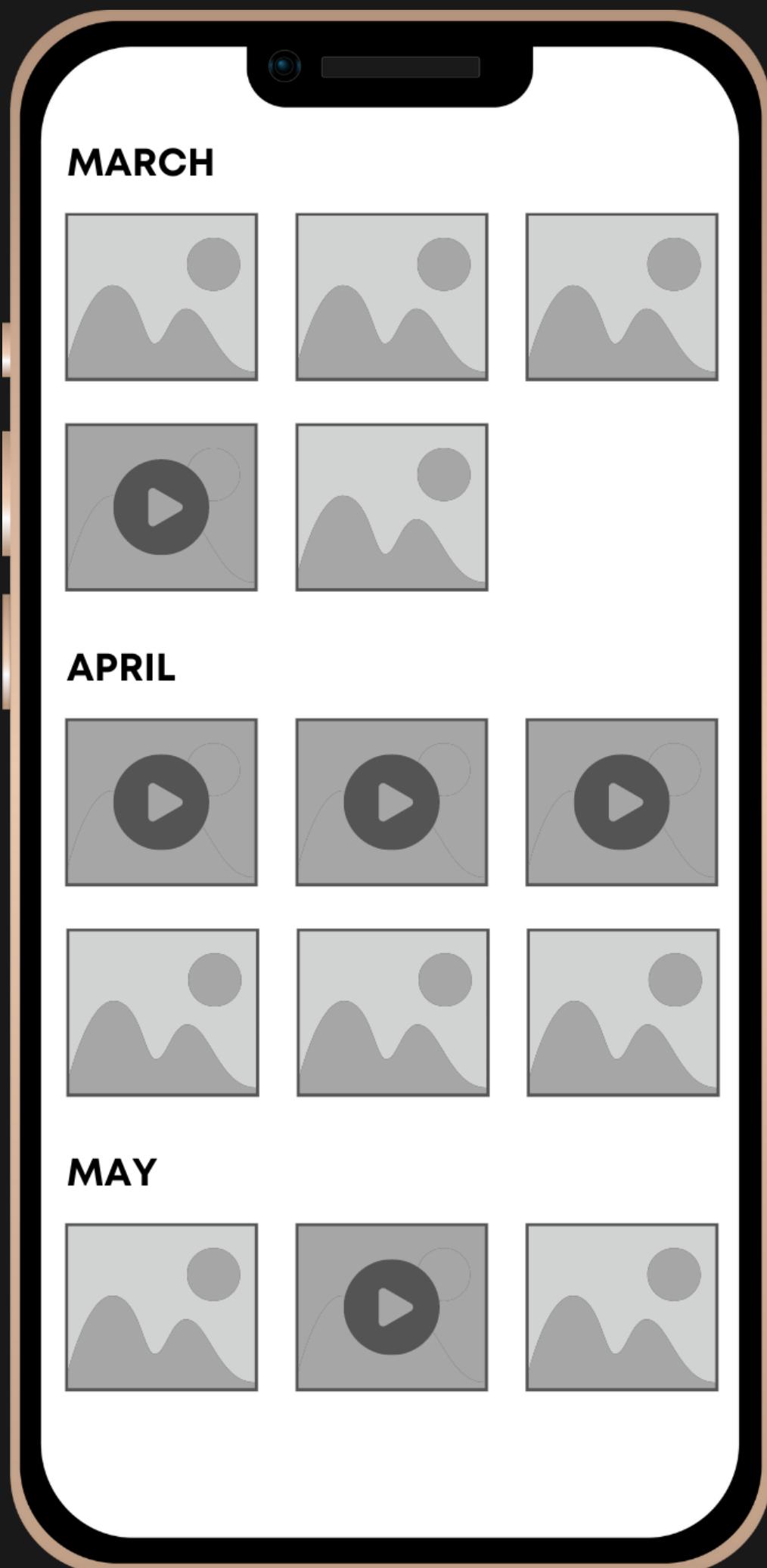
media
    .flatMap { $0.createCollectionElements() }
    .chunked { $0.date.month < $1.date.month }
    .joined { $0.first!.date.month }
```



```
import Algorithms

extension Media {
    func createCollectionElements() -> [MediaElement]
}

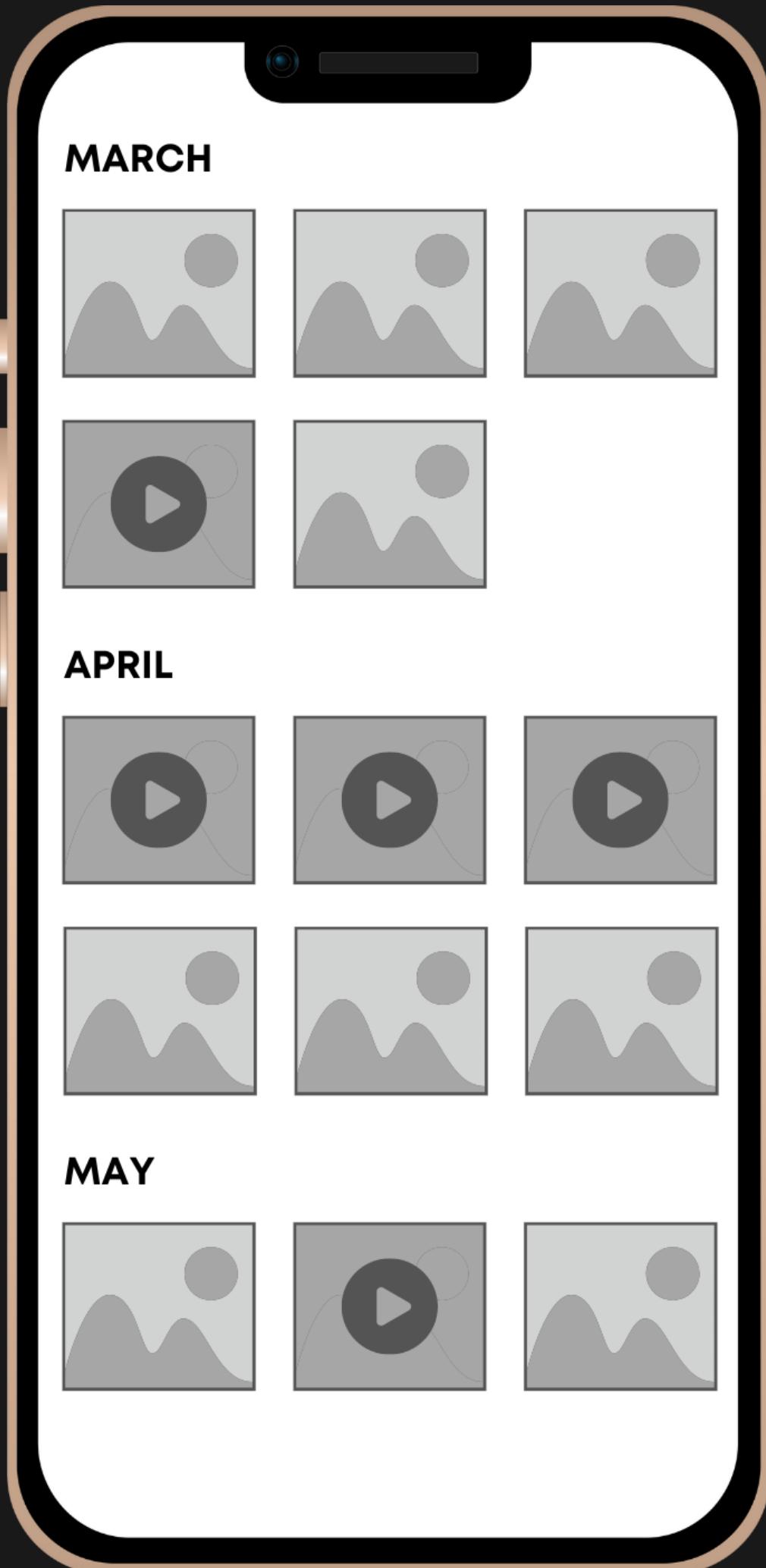
media
    .lazy
    .flatMap { $0.createCollectionElements() }
    .chunked { $0.date.month < $1.date.month }
    .joined { $0.first!.date.month }
```



```
import Algorithms

extension Media {
    func createCollectionElements() -> [MediaElement]
}

result = Array(
    media
        .lazy
        .flatMap { $0.createCollectionElements() }
        .chunked { $0.date.month < $1.date.month }
        .joined { $0.first!.date.month }
)
```





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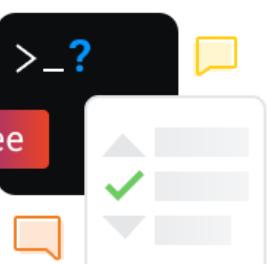
Use **algorithms** to make your code

One more thing



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How can I pair socks from a pile efficiently?

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Yesterday I was pairing the socks from the clean laundry and figured out the way I was doing it is not very efficient. I was doing a naive search — picking one sock and "iterating" the pile in order to find its pair. This requires iterating over $n/2 * n/4 = n^2/8$ socks on average.

As a computer scientist I was thinking what I could do? Sorting (according to size/color/...) of course came to mind to achieve an $O(N \log N)$ solution.

Hashing or other not-in-place solutions are not an option, because I am not able to duplicate my socks (though it could be nice if I could).

So, the question is basically:

Given a pile of n pairs of socks, containing $2n$ elements (assume each sock has exactly one matching pair), what is the best way to pair them up efficiently with up to logarithmic extra space? (I believe I can remember that amount of info if needed.)

I will appreciate an answer that addresses the following aspects:

- A general *theoretical* solution for a huge number of socks.
- The actual number of socks is not that large, I don't believe my spouse and I have more than 30 pairs. (And it is fairly easy to distinguish between my socks and hers; can this be used as well?)
- Is it equivalent to the [element distinctness problem](#)?

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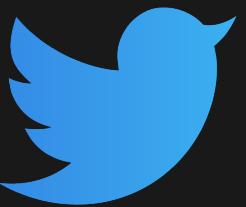
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