

Lecture 6

Autolayout



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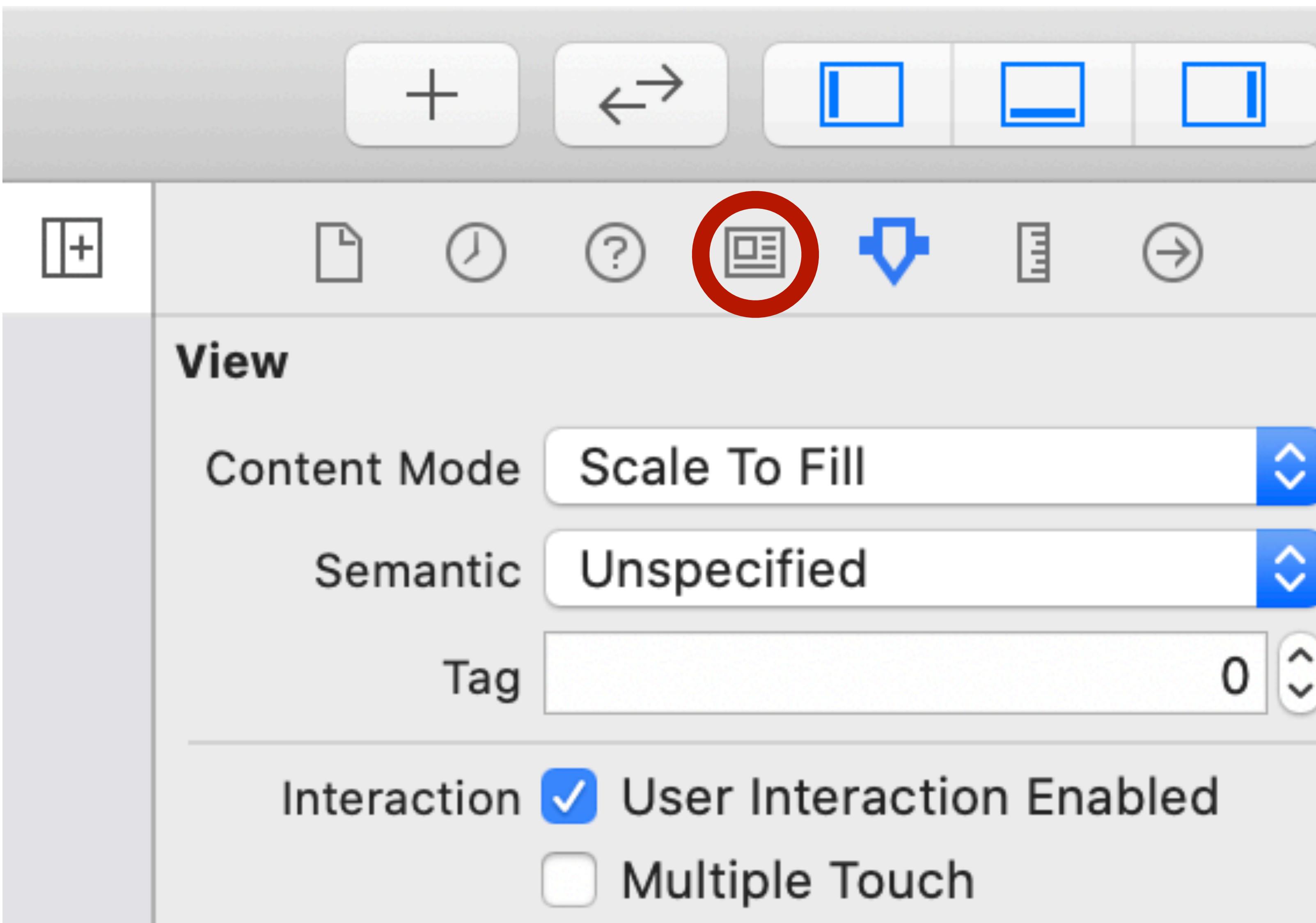
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Today

- Swift Topic: Closures {}
- Layout
 - Autolayout and Autoresizing
- Live Demo

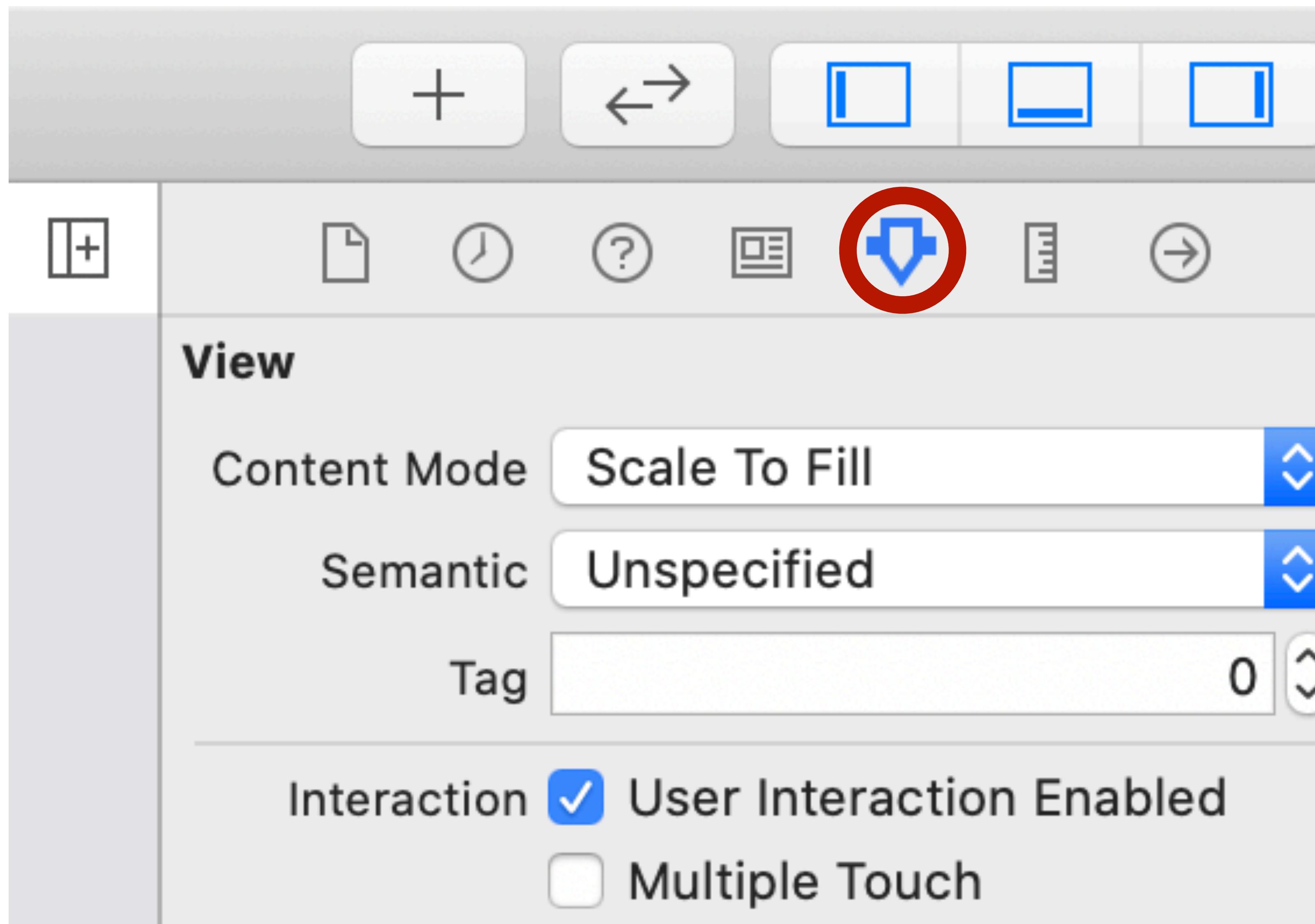
Identity Inspector

Used to set custom classes



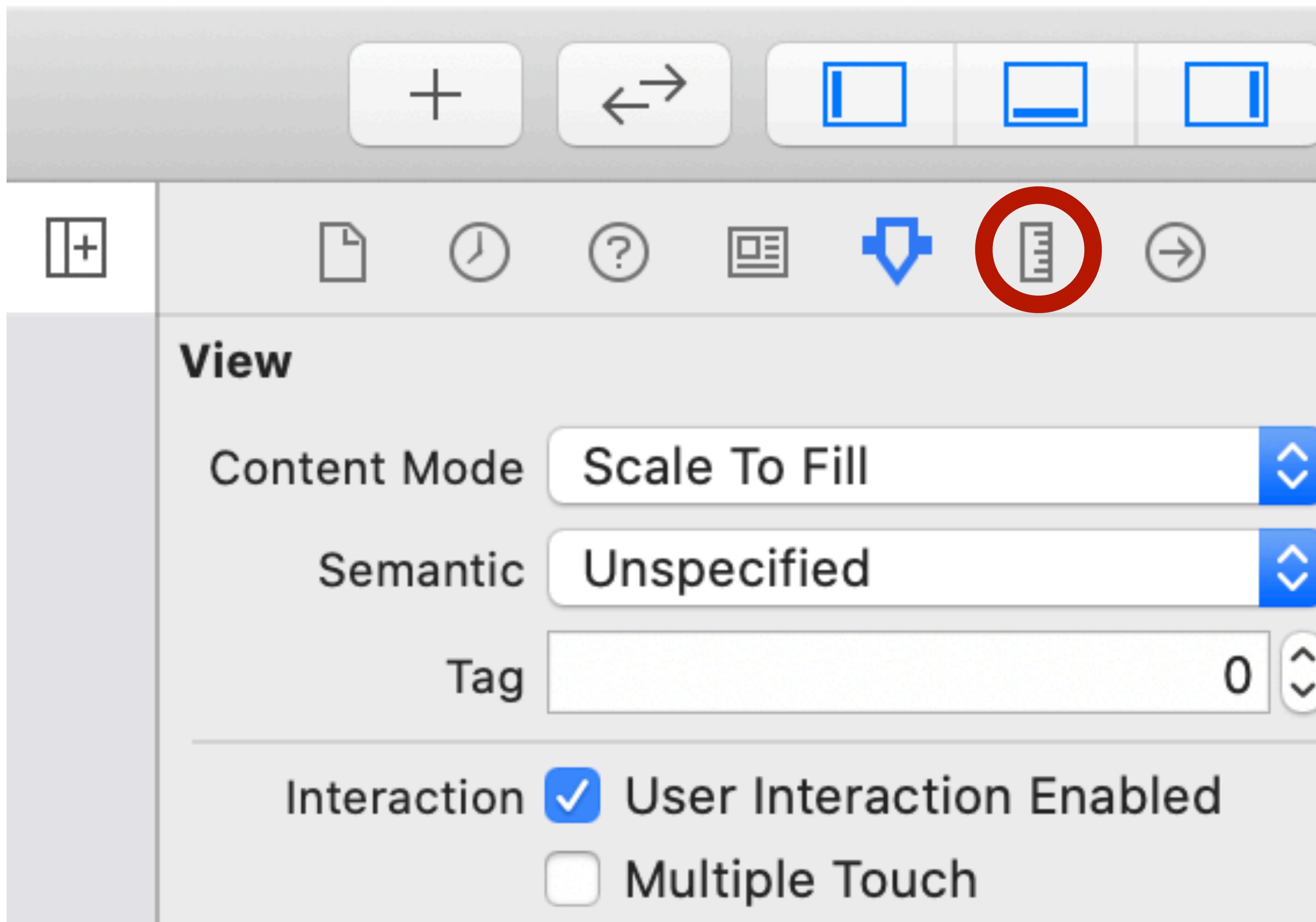
Attribute Inspector

Used to change View properties



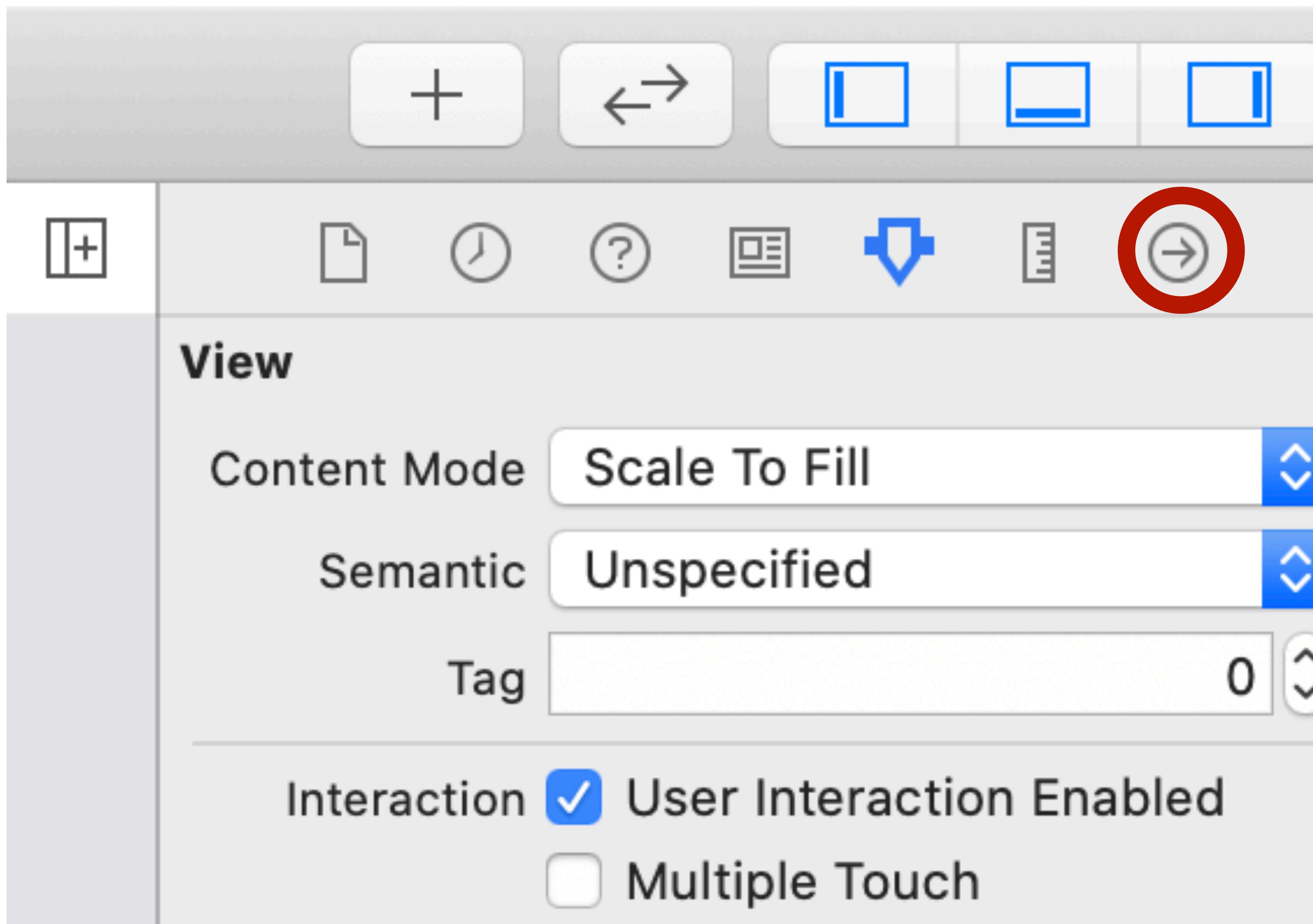
Size Inspector

Used to size, position, and constrain



Connections Inspector

Used to control **IBOutlets** and **IBActions**





Closures

Consult the docs

- <https://docs.swift.org/swift-book/LanguageGuide/Closures.html>
- “*Closures are self-contained blocks of functionality that can be passed around and used in your code.*

Closures in Swift are similar to blocks in C and Objective-C and to lambdas in other programming languages.”

```
let names = ["Chris", "Alex", "Ewa", "Barry", "Daniella"]

func backward(_ s1: String, _ s2: String) -> Bool {
    return s1 > s2
}

var reversedNames = names.sorted(by: backward)
```

```
func sorted(by: (Element, Element) -> Bool) -> [Element]
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Returns the elements of the sequence, sorted using the given predicate as the comparison between elements.

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What if we don't want to define a new function every time?

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How can we improve this? Type Inference!

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Operator function, b.c. String conforms to Comparable!

```
reversedNames = names.sorted(by: >)
```

```
func someFunctionThatTakesAClosure(closure: () -> Void) {  
    // function body goes here  
}
```

// Here's how you call this function without using a trailing closure:

```
someFunctionThatTakesAClosure(closure: {  
    // closure's body goes here  
})
```

// Here's how you call this function with a trailing closure instead:

```
someFunctionThatTakesAClosure() {  
    // trailing closure's body goes here  
}
```

```
let submitAction = UIAlertAction(title: "Submit", style: .default) { [unowned alert] _ in  
    let answer = alert.textFields![0]  
}
```

More about Closures

<https://docs.swift.org/swift-book/LanguageGuide/Closures.html>



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Layout Challenges

External Changes

- The user resizes the window (OS X).
- The user enters or leaves Split View on an iPad (iOS).
- The device rotates (iOS).
- The active call and audio recording bars appear or disappear (iOS).
- You want to support different size classes.
- **You want to support different screen sizes.**

Internal Changes

- The content displayed by the app changes.
- The app supports internationalization.
- The app supports Dynamic Type (iOS).

<https://developer.apple.com/library/archive/documentation/UserExperience/Conceptual/AutolayoutPG/>

Expectation of Quality

- iOS users (in general) have a higher expectation of quality, and lower tolerance for broken apps
- Broken layouts = broken apps
 - > *low reviews*
 - > *fewer subscribers*
 - > *less proud developers*
- Take advantage of iOS's small device ecosystem & make something great!



AutoLayout Constraints

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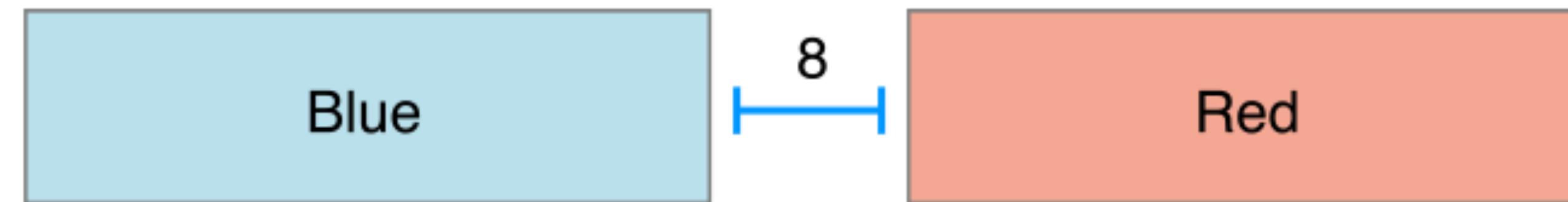
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First, we'll discuss
NSConstraints (Autolayout)

Anatomy of a Constraint



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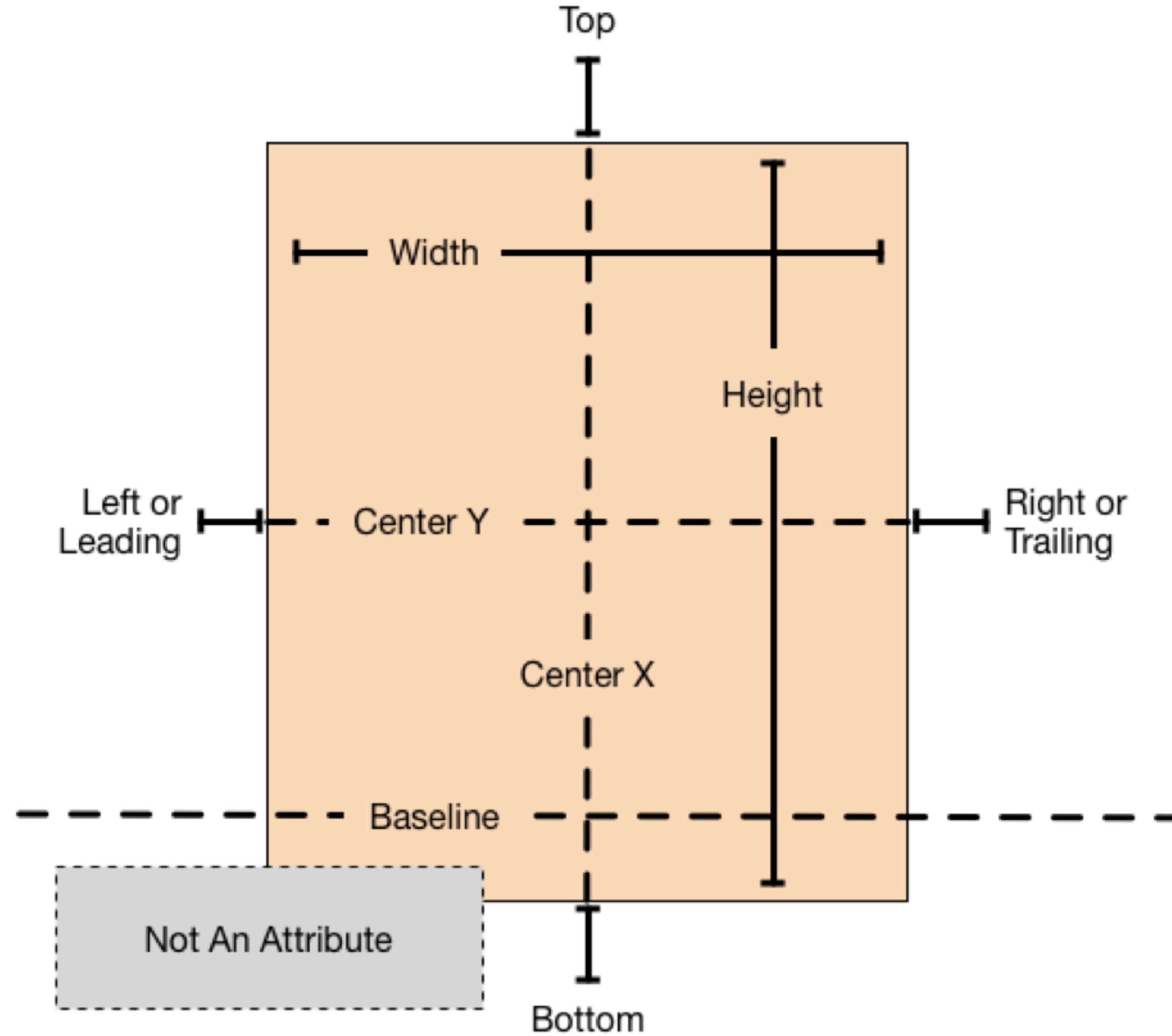
Relationship
Attribute 2
Item 1 Attribute 1 Multiplier Item 2 Constant

This diagram shows the components of a constraint equation. The equation is **RedView.Leading = 1.0 x BlueView.trailing + 8.0**. The components are labeled as follows:

- Relationship**: The label for the entire equation.
- Attribute 2**: The label for the "RedView.Leading" term.
- Item 1**: The label for the "BlueView.trailing" term.
- Attribute 1**: The label for the multiplier "1.0".
- Multiplier**: The label for the "1.0" coefficient.
- Item 2**: The label for the "8.0" constant.
- Constant**: The label for the "8.0" value.

Each component is connected by a bracket to its corresponding part in the equation.

Attributes



Add New Constraints

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Spacing to nearest neighbor

Constrain to margins

Width

129

Height

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Equal Widths

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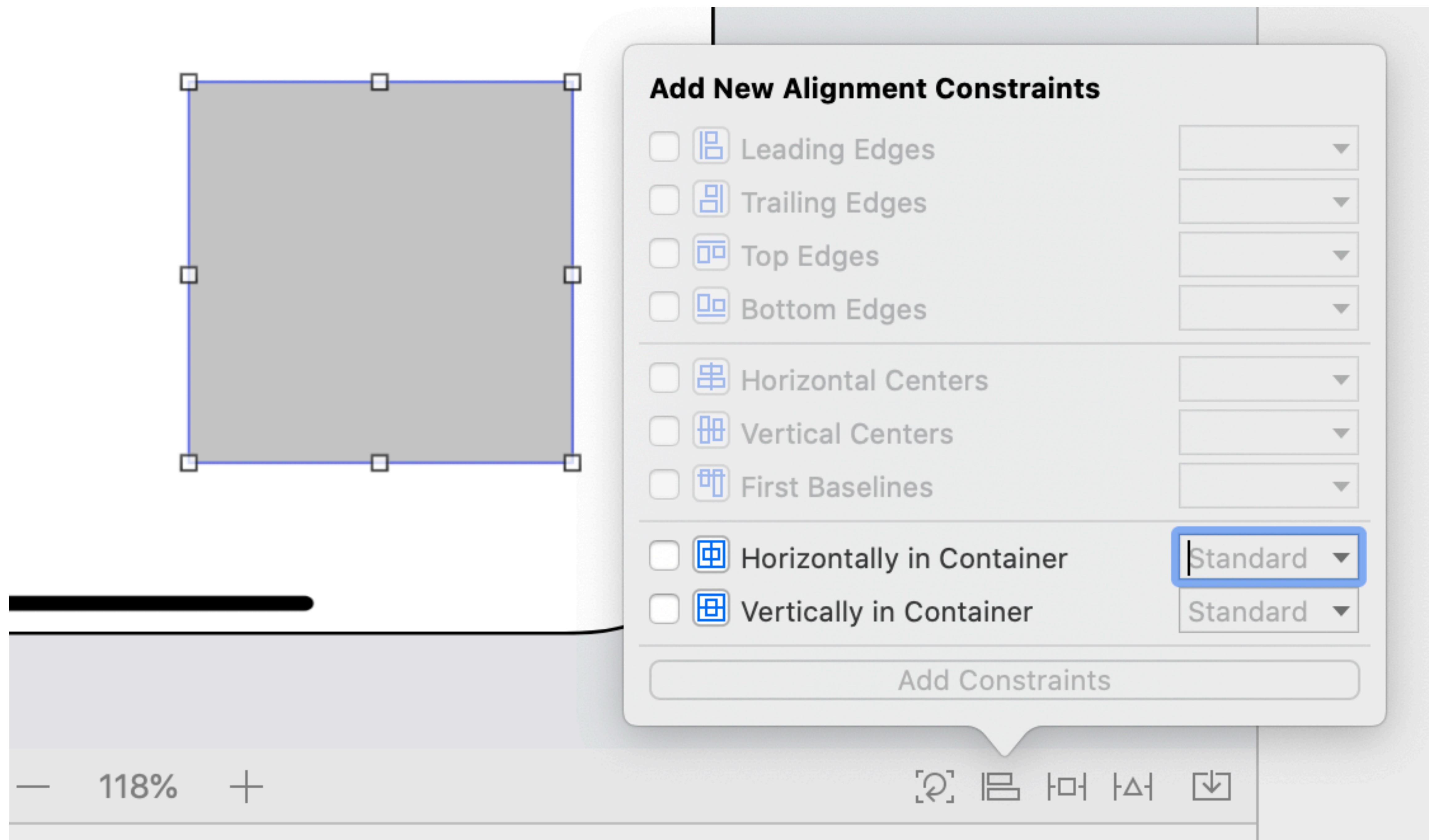
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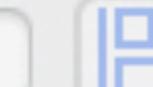
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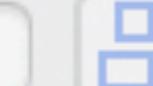
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Add New Alignment Constraints

 Leading Edges

 Trailing Edges

 Top Edges

 Bottom Edges

 Horizontal Centers

 Vertical Centers

 First Baselines

 Horizontally in Container

 Vertically in Container

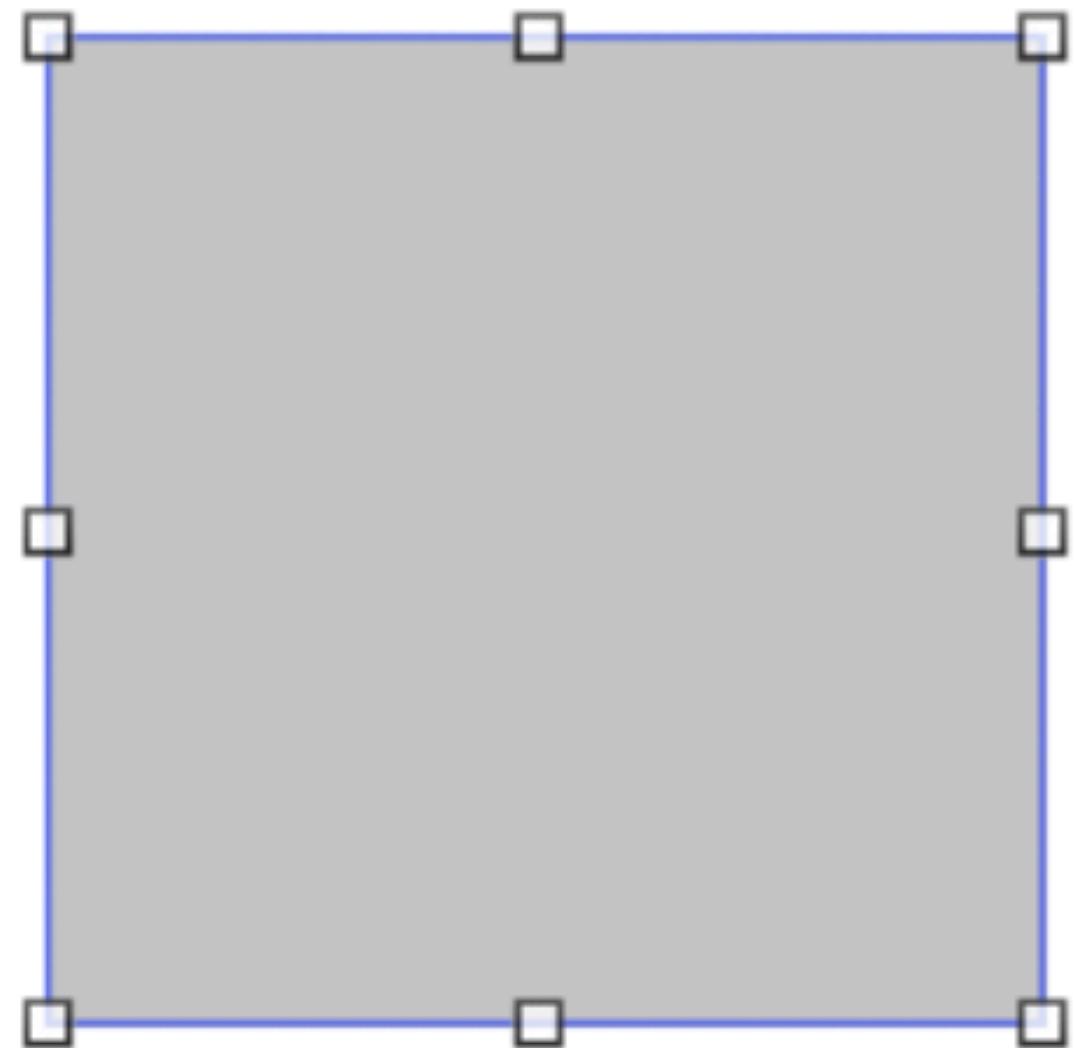
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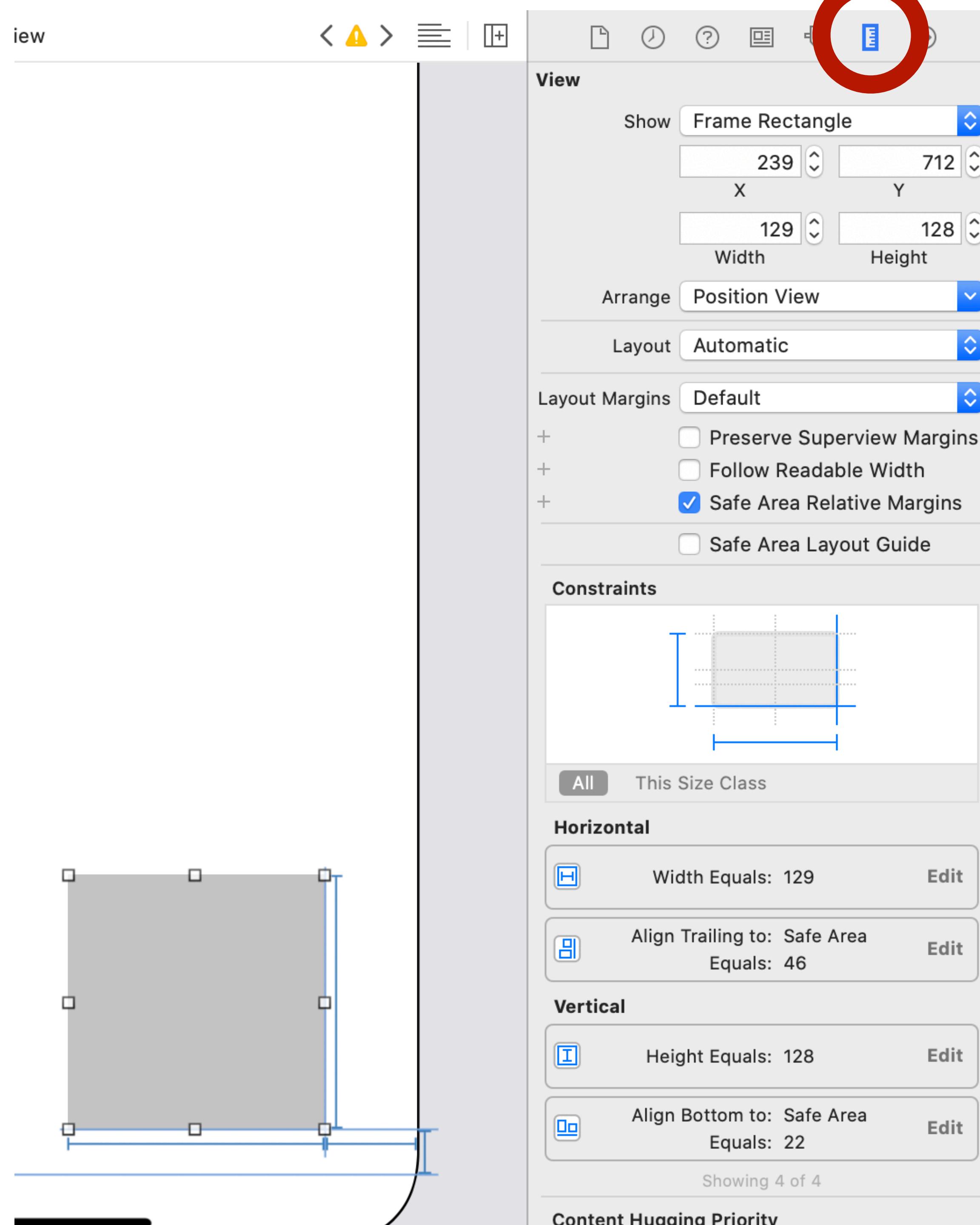
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Equal Widths

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Aspect Ratio

Add 4 Constraints



Constraints

Constant: = 42 Priority: 1000 Multiplier: 1

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Content Hugging Priority

Horizontal 250 ▲ ▼

Vertical 250 ▲ ▼

Content Compression Resistance Priority

Horizontal 750 ▲ ▼

Vertical 750 ▲ ▼

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- Exception: some views have *intrinsic content size* and may require fewer. Let's take a look at some examples.

Intrinsic Content Size

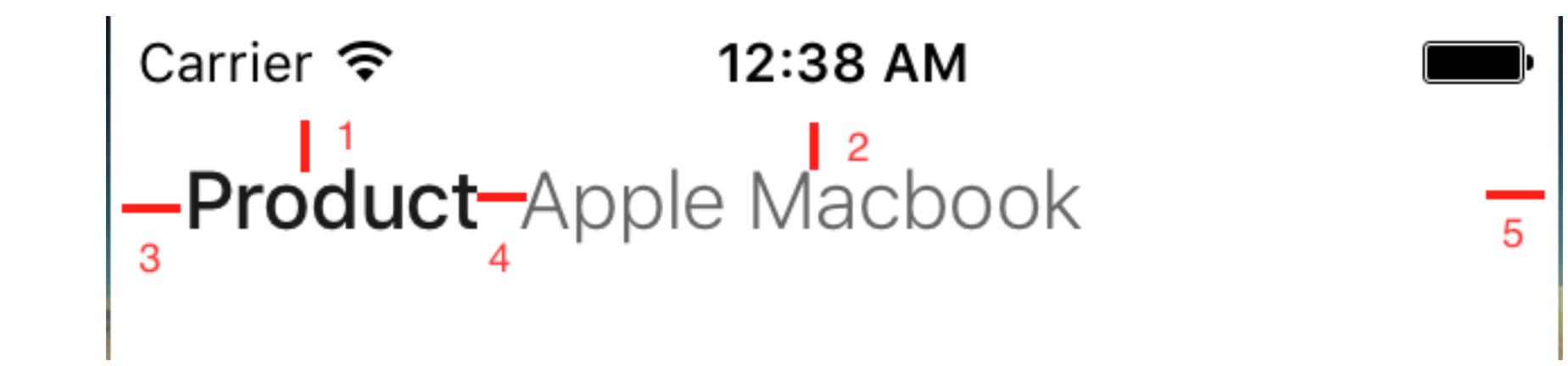
- Recall the rule of thumb: we need **2 horizontal and 2 vertical constraints per view**
- View's with *intrinsic content size* use their content to define one or more dimensions. This means you can fully define them with < 4 constraints (often 3)
 - Put simply, these views are allowed to "Grow" in one or more directions, according to their content
- Examples: UILabel, UIButton, UIStackView

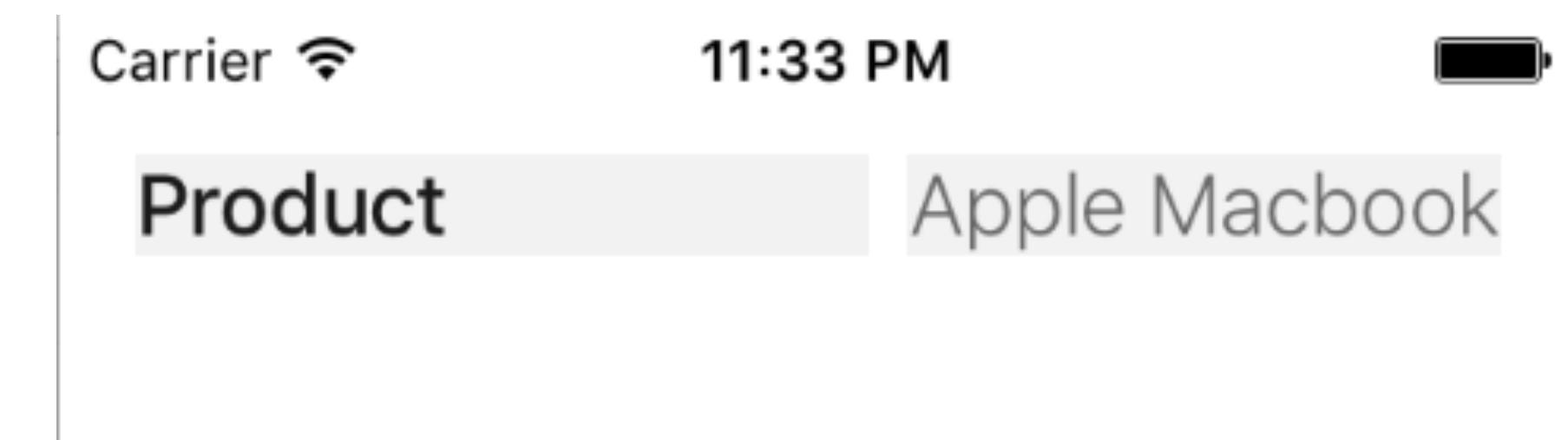
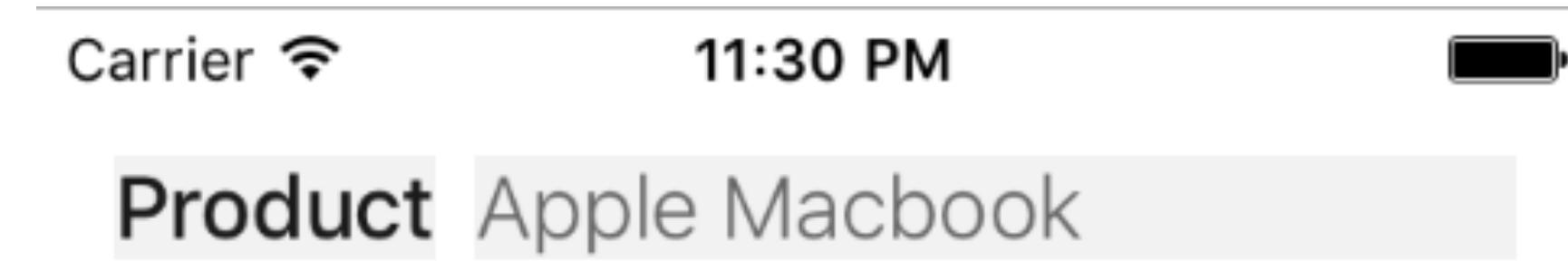
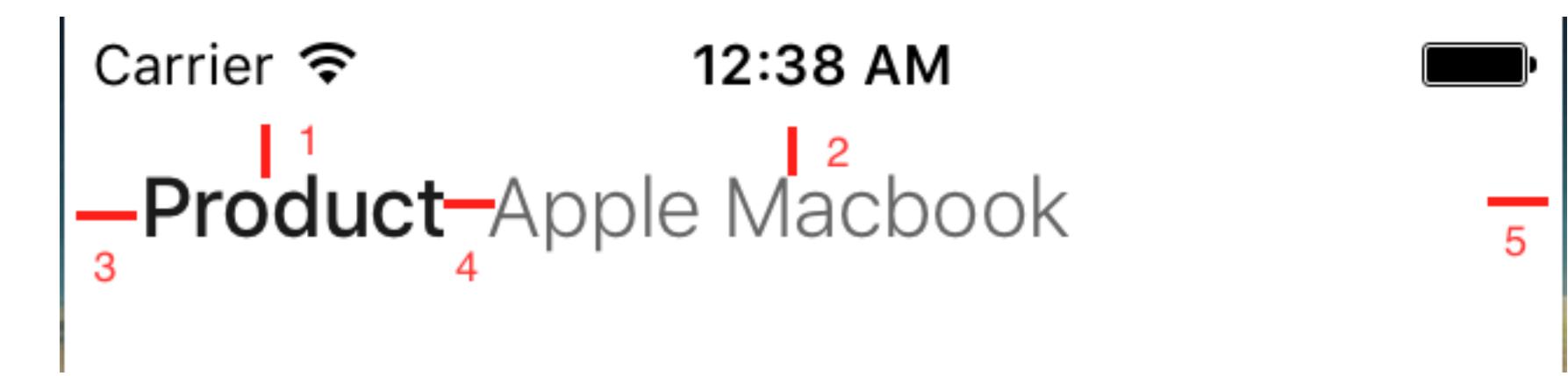
`UILabel` Intrinsic Content Size

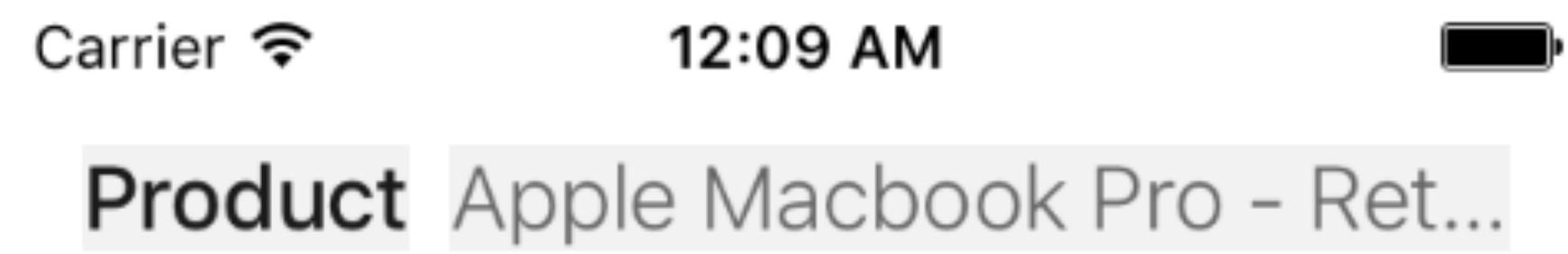
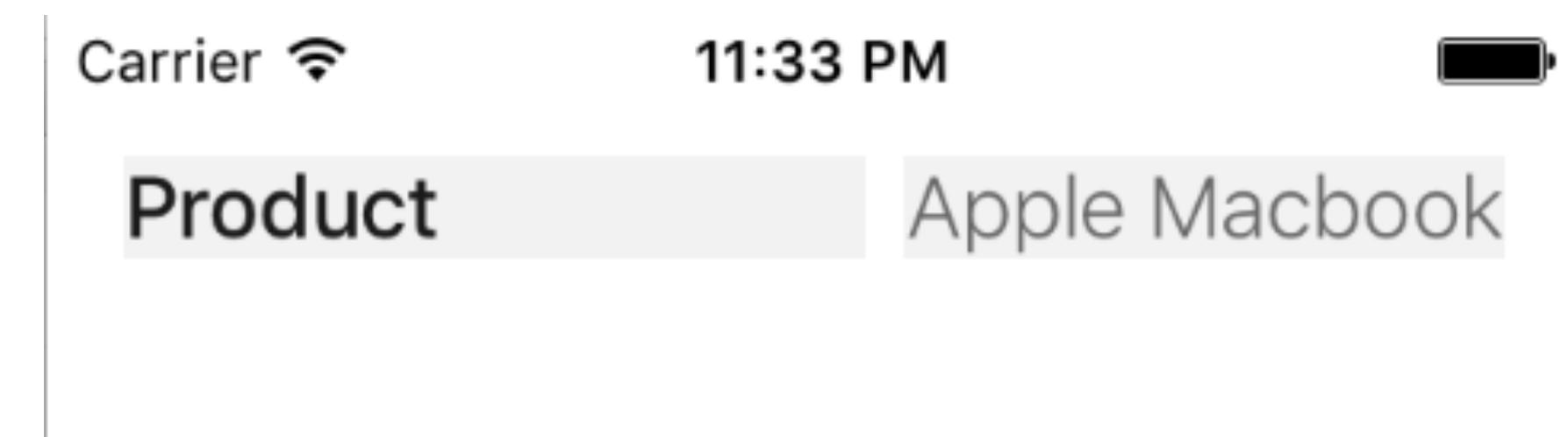
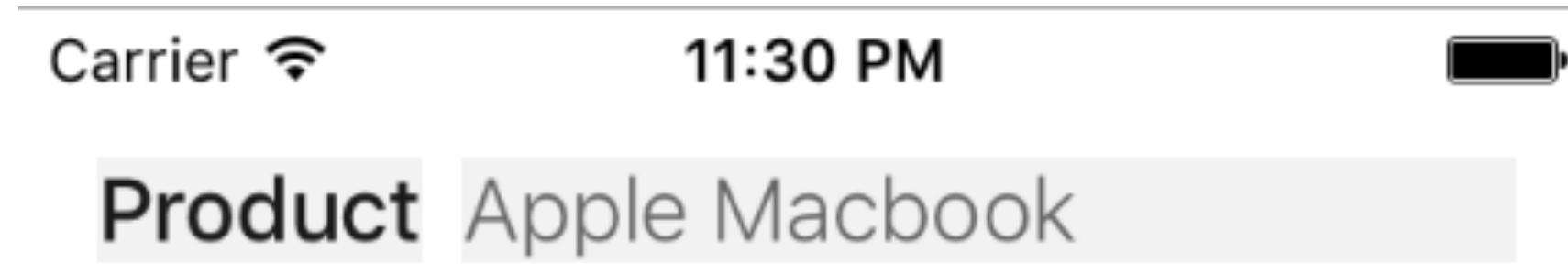
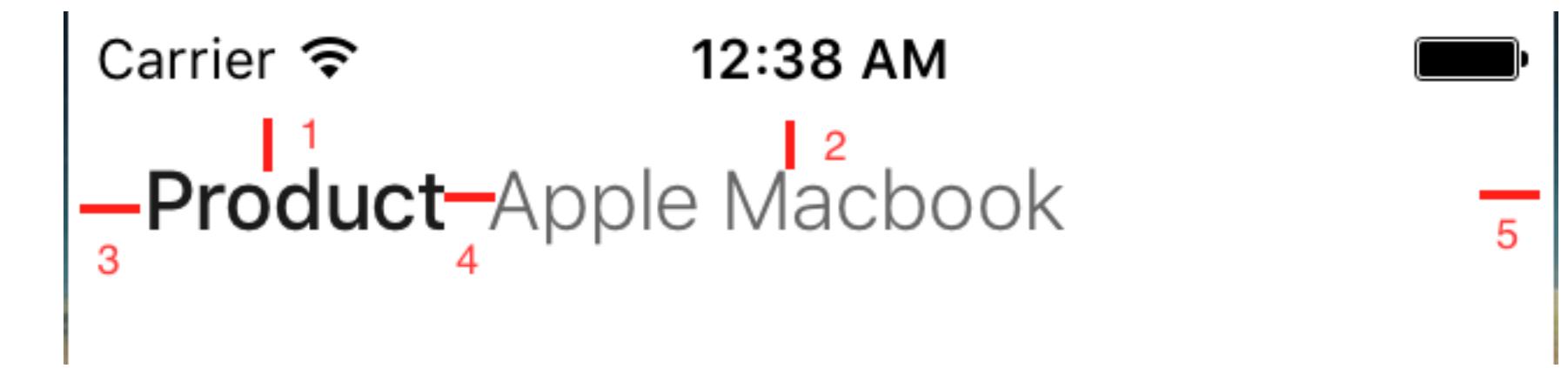
- Recall the rule of thumb: we need **2 horizontal and 2 vertical constraints per view**
- If the text is left-to-right, we can allow the label to define it's own *width and height* according to its content
 - We can add an explicit width constraint — the label will then *grow vertically* with it's content

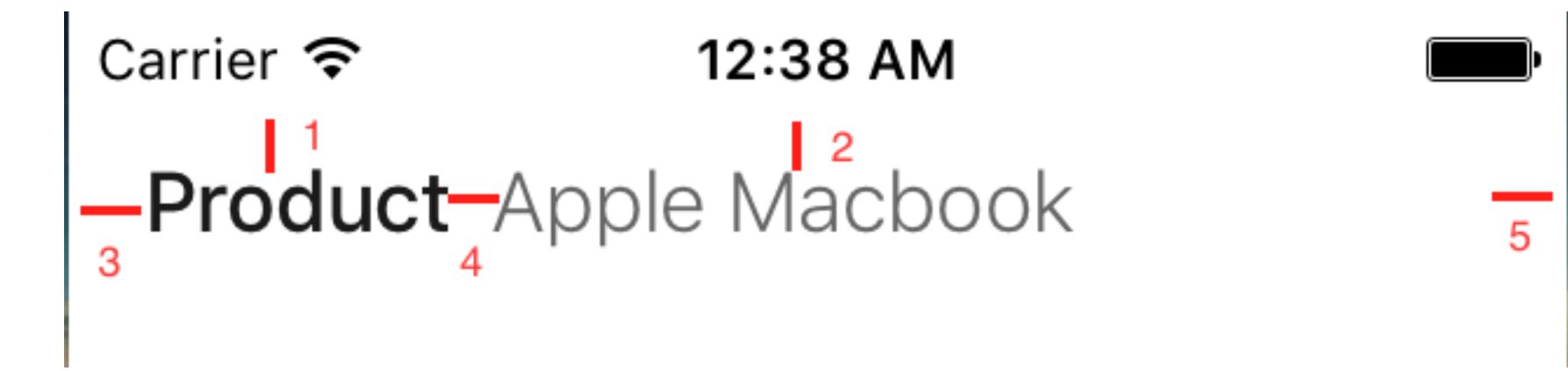
Content Hugging and Compression Resistance

- Don't worry about understanding this fully. It is an advanced feature of AutoLayout.
- You should just know it exists so you can solve errors.









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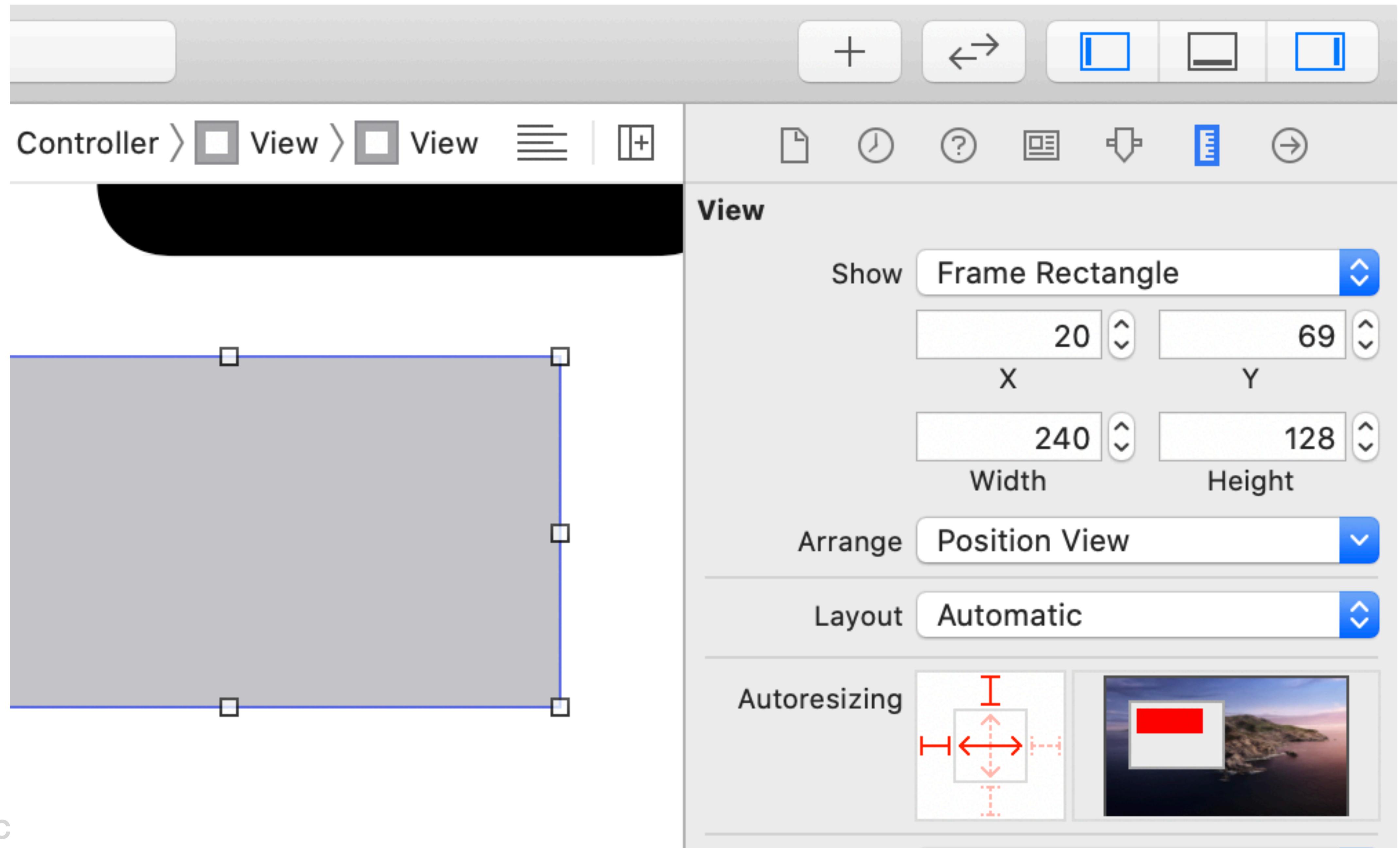
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