Model View ViewModel (MVVM)

- Uses the Data Binding Library from Google
- Minimizes view binding code
- Views' binding logic is implemented in the XML layout

Model:

Same as in MVP

View:

Same as in MVP

ViewModel:

- Contains the model
- Uses observable values to update values
- On each value update, the relevant views will be updated using data binding library

Example

Without Data Binding

```
class CoinViewHolder extends RecyclerView.ViewHolder {
    TextView tvNameAndSymbol;
    TextView tvPriceAndVolume;
    ImageView ivIcon;

public CoinViewHolder(View itemView) {
        super(itemView);
        tvNameAndSymbol = itemView.findViewById(R.id.tvNameAndSymbol);
        tvPriceAndVolume = itemView.findViewById(R.id.tvPriceAndVolume);
        ivIcon = itemView.findViewById(R.id.ivIcon);
}
```

In order to bind our views, we need to call FindViewbyID method.

To bind data to our views, we need to set our models on views like this:

```
@Override
public void onBindViewHolder(CoinViewHolder holder, int position) {
    final CoinModel model = mItems.get(position);
    holder.tvNameAndSymbol.setText(model.name);
    holder.tvPriceAndVolume.setText(model.priceUsd);
}
```

With Data Binding

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<layout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
    <data>
         <variable
              type="com.pluralsight.cryptobam.MainActivity.CoinModel" />
    </data>
    <LinearLayout
         android:layout_width="match_parent"
         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
android:layout_gravity="center_vertical"
         android: layout_marginLeft="16dp"
         android:orientation="vertical">
         <TextView
              android:id="@+id/tvNameAndSymbol"
              android:layout_width="match_parent"
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
android:text="@{coin.name}" />
         <TextView
              android:layout_width="match_parent"
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In data binding, we have to add define it in our view. At first, we tell our view the model class it will use. The value is the our views is set as:

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