



Custom Views

Upon completion of this module, a student will be able to

- create and use a basic custom view
- create simple shapes in canvas
- add a XML layout to a custom view
- create custom attributes for the view
- retrieve custom attributes for use in the custom view



Assignment

- Task
 - Build a custom volume control knob view which indicates the volume and rotates with swipe
- Repo
 - https://github.com/LambdaSchool/Android_Threads
- Submission
 - Create a pull request on the main project repo and your PM will review it





A Student Can

create and use a basic custom view

Custom View

- Extend any other View
- Implement all required methods
- Draw view in onDraw

```
<com.lambdaschool animatedratingbar.views.DrawableGroup
    android:id="@+id/ratingBar_static"
    android:layout_weight="1"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="0dp"
    app:max_rating="10"
    app:initial_rating="3"
    app:empty_image="@drawable/ic_star_border_black_24dp"
    app:filled_image="@drawable/ic_star_black_24dp" />
```

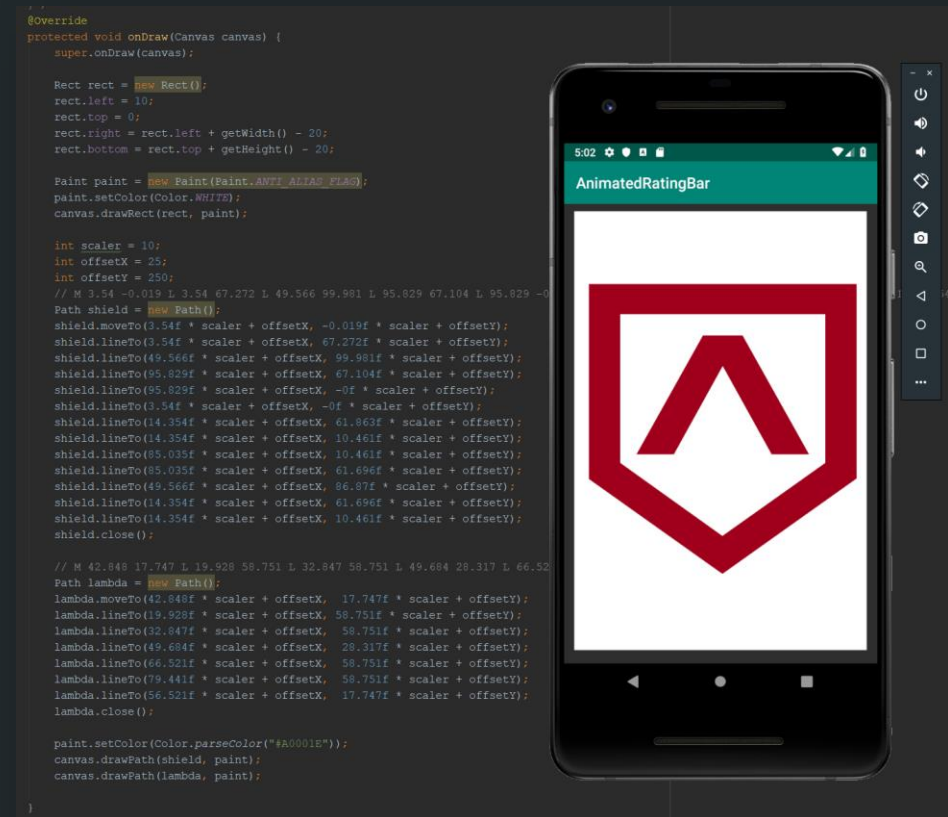




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create simple shapes in canvas

Canvas

- Draw custom shapes
- Manual Layout





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add a XML layout to a custom view

Layout Inflation

```
ViewGroup parentView = (ViewGroup) inflate(getContext(), R.layout.rating_group_layout, null);  
addView(parentView);  
  
for (int i = 0; i < maxRating; ++i) {  
    ImageView ratingView = (ImageView) inflate(getContext(), R.layout.rating_item, null);  
    ratingView.setTag(Integer.toString(i));  
}
```

- Extend viewgroup
- Call addView





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create custom attributes for the view

Custom Attributes

- Defined in attrs.xml
- Referenced in Layout

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<resources>
    <declare-styleable name="DrawableGroup">
        <attr name="empty_image" format="reference"/>
        <attr name="filled_image" format="reference"/>
        <attr name="max_rating" format="integer"/>
        <attr name="initial_rating" format="integer"/>
    </declare-styleable>
</resources>
```

```
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
app:max_rating="10"
app:initial_rating="3"
app:empty_image="@drawable/ic_star_border_black_24dp"
app:filled_image="@drawable/ic_star_black_24dp" />
```





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retrieve custom attributes for use in the
custom view

TypedArray

```
TypedArray typedArray = getContext().obtainStyledAttributes(set, R.styleable.DrawableGroup);
empty_image_id = typedArray.getResourceId(R.styleable.DrawableGroup_empty_image, R.drawable.avd_anim_filled_star);
filled_image_id = typedArray.getResourceId(R.styleable.DrawableGroup_filled_image, R.drawable.avd_anim_empty_star);
maxRating = typedArray.getInteger(R.styleable.DrawableGroup_max_rating, 5);
final int initialRating = typedArray.getInteger(R.styleable.DrawableGroup_initial_rating, 0);
typedArray.recycle();
```

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```

- Wraps AttributeSet
- Get by type
- Id located in styleable subclass
- Id is styleable name plus attribute name

