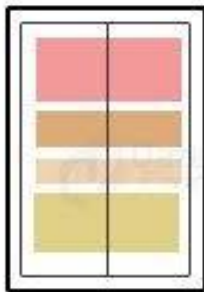
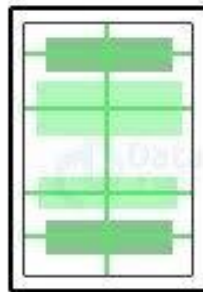


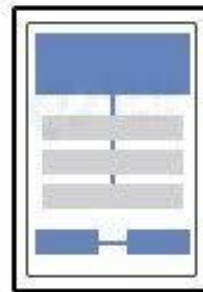
Types of Android Layouts



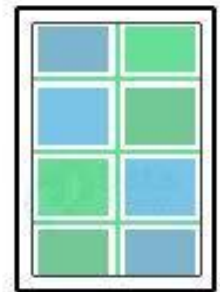
StackLayout



AbsoluteLayout



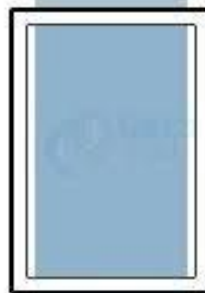
RelativeLayout



GridLayout



ContentView



ScrollView



Frame

1. StackLayout

A StackLayout is a layout that organizes its children in a **one-dimensional stack, either horizontally or vertically**. By default, a StackLayout is oriented vertically.

2. Absolute Layout

An Absolute Layout allows you to specify the exact location . i.e., X and Y coordinates of its children with respect to the origin at the top left corner of the layout. The absolute layout is less flexible and harder to maintain.

3. Relative Layout

RelativeLayout is a **view group that displays child views in relative positions**. The position of each view can be specified as relative to sibling elements (such as to the left-of or below another view) or in positions relative to the parent RelativeLayout area (such as aligned to the bottom, left or center).

4. Content Layout

Stay organized with collections **Save and categorize content based on your preferences**. Annotation that can be attached to a constructor with a single LayoutRes parameter to denote what layout the component intends to inflate and set as its content.

5. Grid Layout

A GridView is a type of AdapterView that displays items in a two-dimensional scrolling grid. Items are inserted into this grid layout from a database or from an array. The adapter is used for displaying this data, **the setAdapter()** method is used to join the adapter with GridView. The main function of the adapter in GridView is to fetch data from a database or array and insert each piece of data in an appropriate item that will be displayed in GridView.

6. Scroll View

a ScrollView is a **view group that is used to make vertically scrollable views**. A scroll view contains a single direct child only. In order to place multiple views in the scroll view, one needs to make a view group (like LinearLayout) as a direct child and then we can define many views inside it.

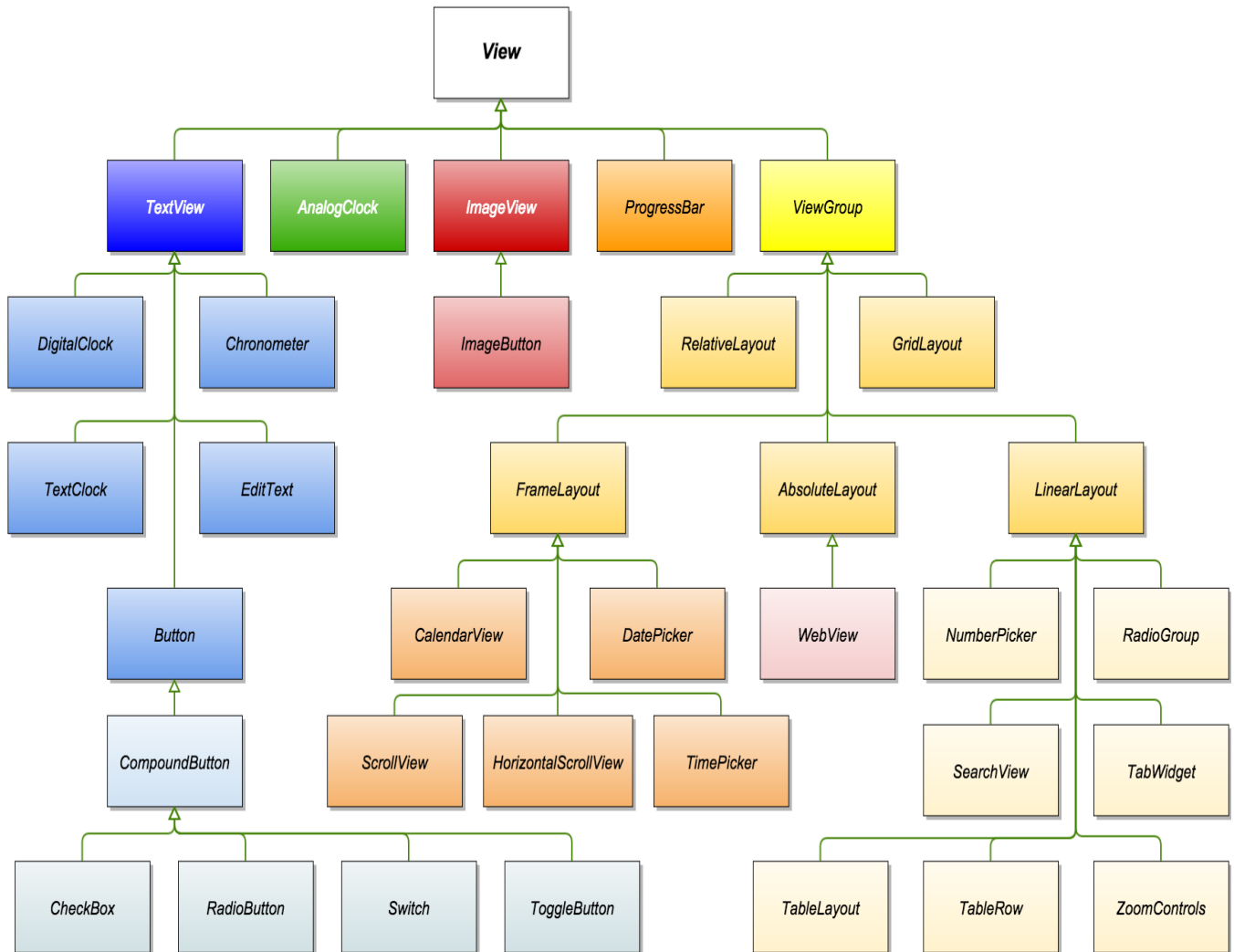
7. Fram

Frame Layout is **designed to block out an area on the screen to display a single item**. Generally, FrameLayout should be used to hold a single child view, because it can be difficult to organize child views in a way that's scalable to different screen sizes without the children overlapping each other.

8. Difference between Relative Layout and Absolute Layout

RelativeLayout : is a ViewGroup that displays child views in relative positions. **AbsoluteLayout** : allows us to specify the exact location of the child views and widgets.

The Android View Class



Layout Attributes

+ CoordinatorLayout

layout_behavior

+ FrameLayout

layout_gravity

+ LinearLayout

layout_weight

+ RelativeLayout

layout_above layout_below

layout_alignLeft/Top/Right/Bottom

layout_alignParentLeft/etc

layout_toLeftOf/etc

layout_alignBaseline

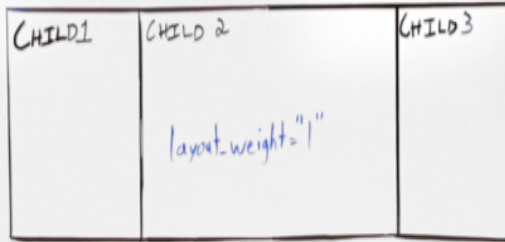
layout_centerInParent

+ AbsoluteLayout

Please don't

NO

LinearLayout Layouts



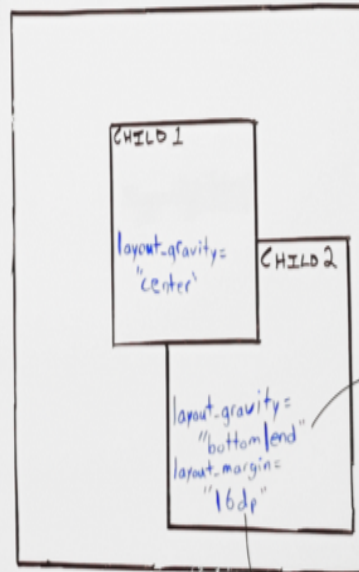
orientation="horizontal"

vs

orientation="vertical"



FrameLayout



> Protip: don't hardcode your layouts. Use @dimen

Am I a ViewGroup?

X Button
X TextView
X Checkbox

✓ Toolbar
✓ FrameLayout
✓ LinearLayout

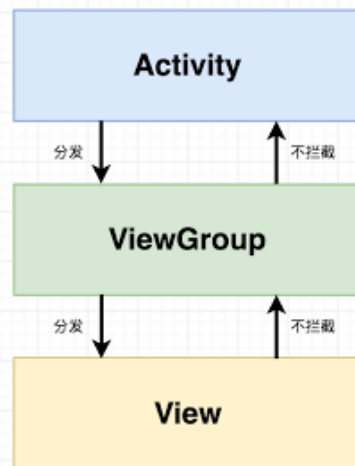
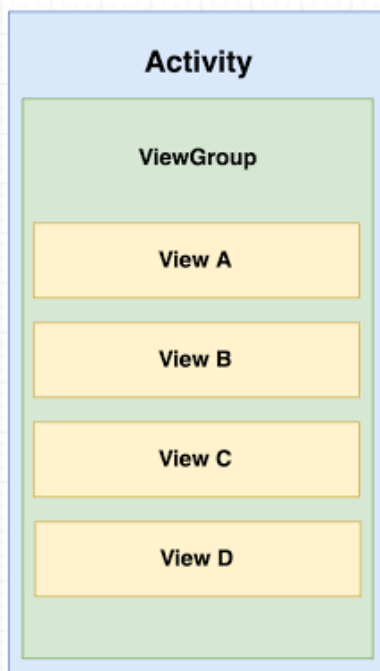
These contain other views aka "children"

Layout Params

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    android:onClick="sendMessage"/>
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/>

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