

Intermediate

Core Graphics

Part 5: PDF Printing

Core Graphics Hands-On Challenges

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Challenge: PDF Printing

You'll create a second page in the PDF to print out the pie chart.

In **PDFViewController.swift**, first create a method to render the pie chart in the same way as we did the budget.

```
func renderPieChart() {  
}
```

In `createPDF()`, after calling `renderCategories()`, start a new page with:

```
UIGraphicsBeginPDFPage()
```

Color the background and call your new method:

```
renderBackground()  
renderPieChart()
```

In `renderPieChart()`, draw a heading at the top of the page:

```
let attributes = [NSFontAttributeName:  
                  UIFont.boldSystemFontOfSize(26),  
                  NSForegroundColorAttributeName: UIColor.whiteColor()]  
let title = "Pie Chart of Expenses"  
title.drawAtPoint(CGPoint(x: 32, y: 40),  
                  withAttributes: attributes)
```

Here you just set the text attributes of title and drew the title with those attributes.

You'll now use an instance of `GraphView` to draw the graph into the context.

GraphView has been designed to take the full size of the screen, so, at the end of `renderPieChart()`, instantiate **GraphView** with the size of the device:

```
let graphView = GraphView(frame:UIScreen.mainScreen().bounds)
```



The view needs to be in landscape, so swap the sizes around if it isn't:

```
if graphView.frame.width < graphView.frame.height {  
    graphView.frame.size.width =  
        UIScreen.mainScreen().bounds.height  
    graphView.frame.size.height =  
        UIScreen.mainScreen().bounds.width  
}
```

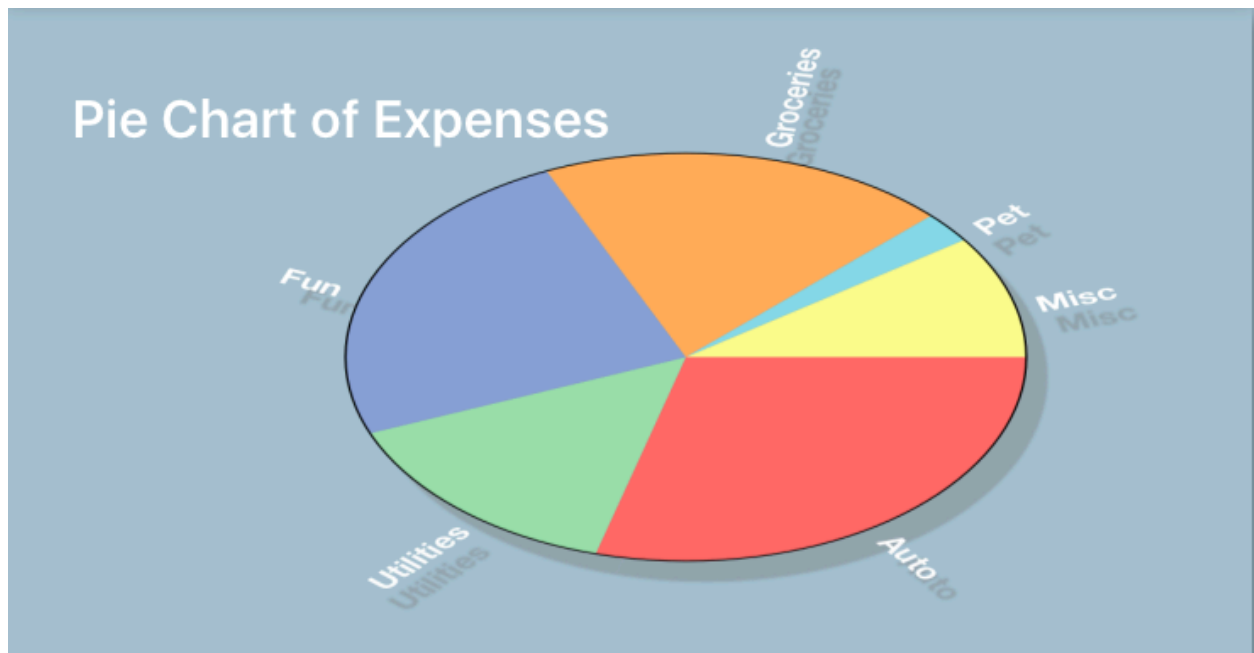
Make the graph view's background color transparent so that the PDF background color shows through.

```
graphView.backgroundColor = UIColor.clearColor()
```

Render the graph view into the current context:

```
guard let context = UIGraphicsGetCurrentContext() else { return }  
graphView.layer.renderInContext(context)
```

Build and run the application. Tap on the share icon at the top left of the screen.



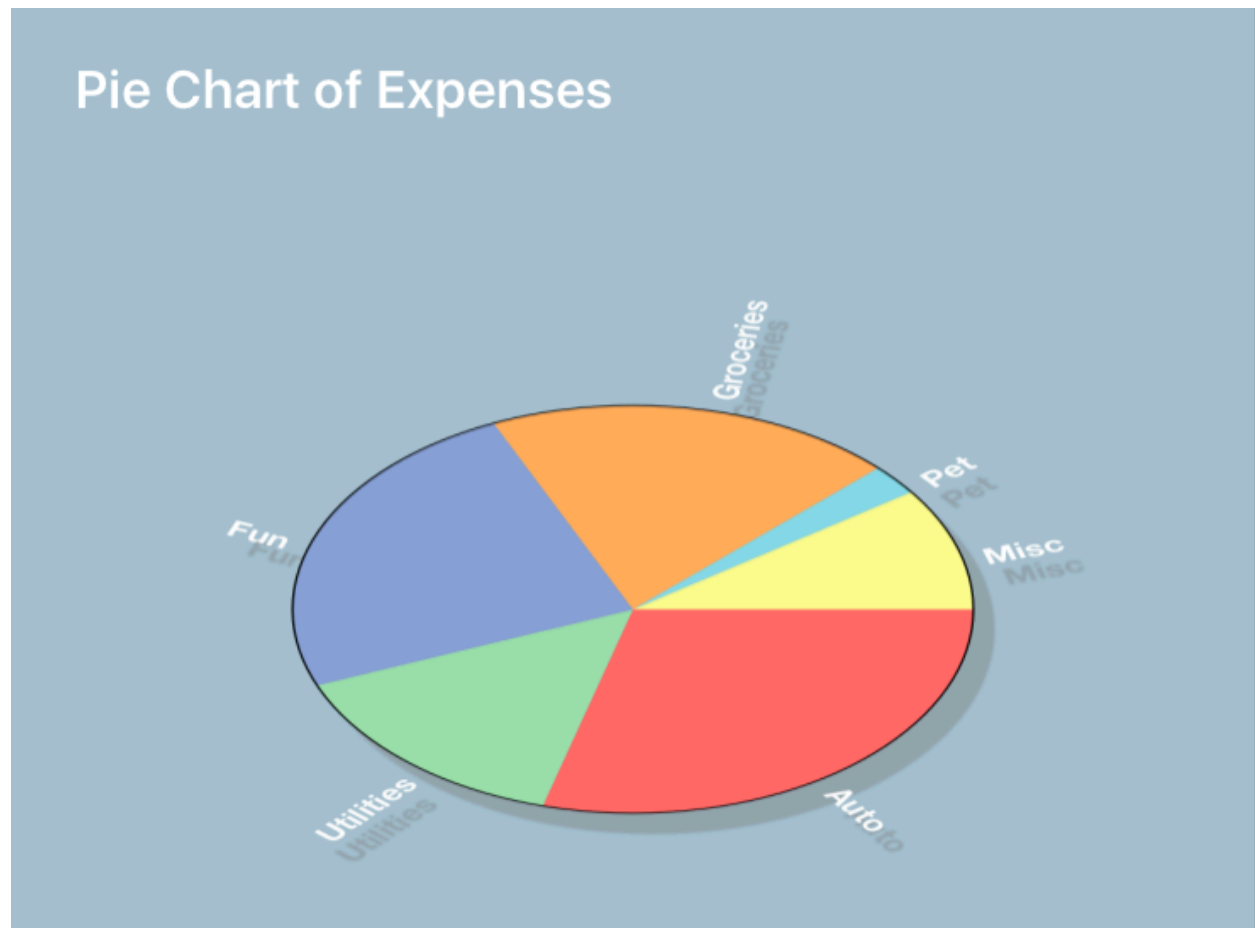
The chart's a bit too high up the page, so in `renderPieChart()` before rendering the layer, translate the context half way down:

```
CGContextSaveGState(context)
CGContextTranslateCTM(context,
    (612 - graphView.frame.width) / 2,
    (792 - graphView.frame.height) / 3)
```

After rendering the layer, restore the context state:

```
CGContextRestoreGState(context)
```

Build and run the application to see your final PDF.



Uber Haxx0r Challenge: Page Numbers

As an extra challenge print the page number at the bottom of each page of the PDF.

You'll find the solution in the Challenge Final project.

Congratulations! You've made it all the way through the series. Thanks for staying with it. I hope you enjoyed the series and I can't wait to see what you draw with your Core Graphic skills!

