Introduction to iOS

PROG31975 – Week 1

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Requirements

- Prerequisites/Corequisites: please see course outline
- Required Hardware & Software:
 - Intel-based Macintosh, running Mac OS X 10.7 Lion or higher
 - iPhone SDK
- iPhone or iPod touch is not required
 - Assignments may be completed using the iPhone Simulator

- Since semester 1, you've been learning how to program primarily for the desktop
- Now we move to the embedded or mobile platform.

- An embedded device is a scaled down computer usually consisting of a CPU, tiny motherboard, RAM and not much more.
- A mobile platform is an operating system that runs on an embedded device.

- Examples of embedded devices include cellphones, PDAs, netbooks, game consoles, set top boxes, modems.....and more!
- Examples of mobile platforms include Blackberry, iOS, Android, Windows Mobile...etc.

- In desktop programs, you have a wealth of resources and memory to work with.
- In mobile / embedded programming, you don't!
- Memory is scarce and reuse / compactness of code is necessary.
- Battery life is concern
- Network connectivity is an issue too.

Which devices are we going to focus on?

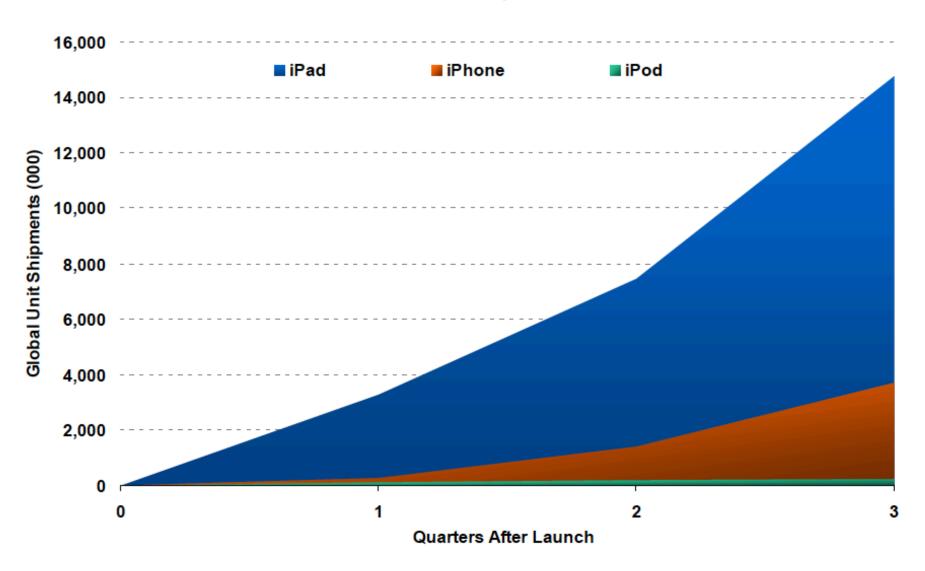




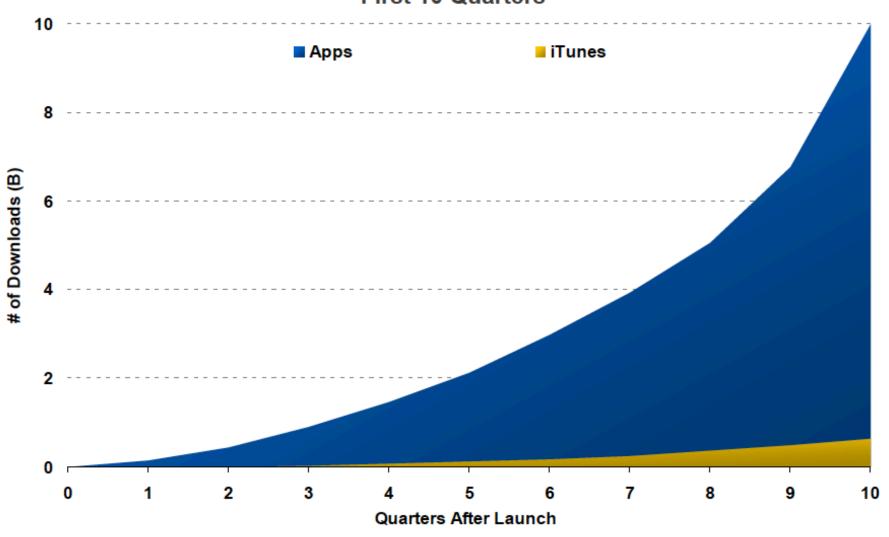


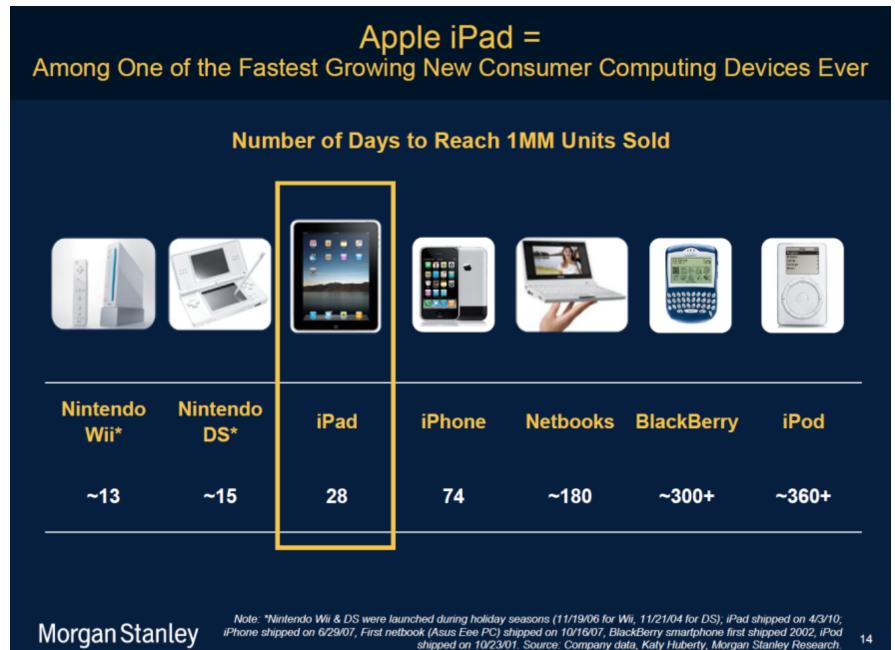
iPhone, iPod touch & iPad

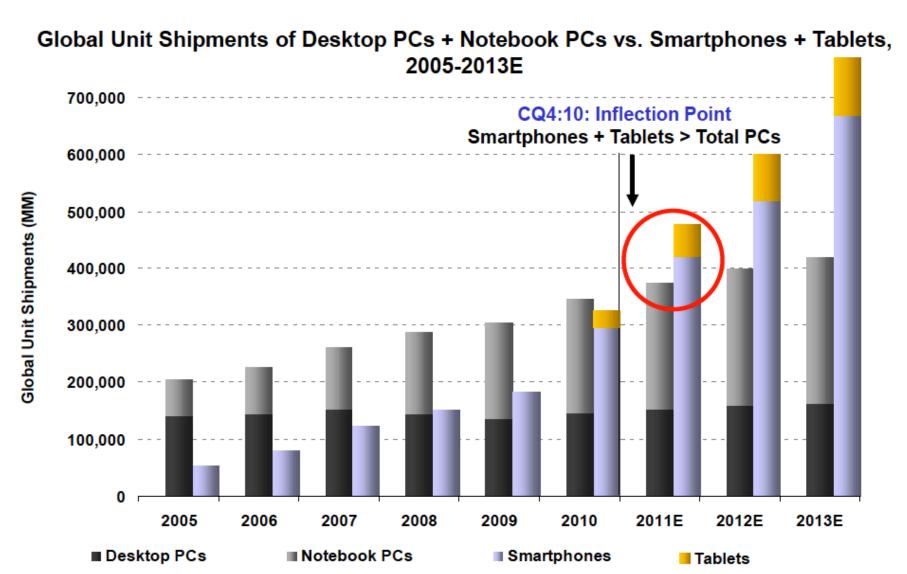
First 3 Quarters Cumulative Unit Shipments, iPod vs. iPhone vs. iPad



Cumulative Number of Downloads, iTunes Music / Video / Movie vs. Apps, First 10 Quarters

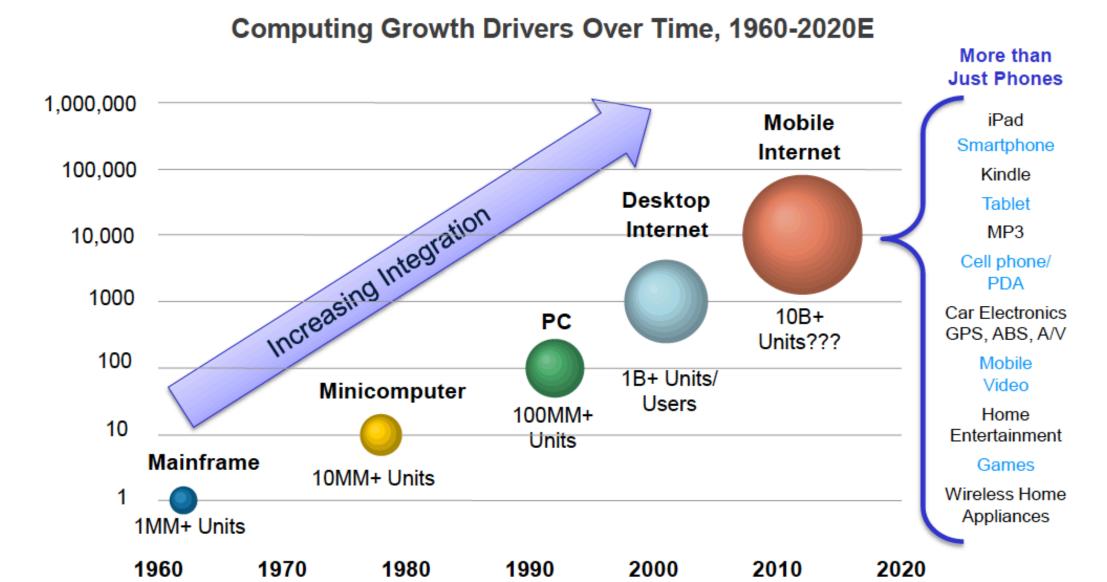






Note: Notebook PCs include Netbooks. Source: Katy Huberty, Ehud Gelblum, Morgan Stanley Research.

Data and Estimates as of 2/11



Note: PC installed base reached 100MM in 1993, cellphone/Internet users reached 1B in 2002/2005 respectively; Source: ITU, Mark Lipacis, Morgan Stanley Research.

iPhone Developer University Program

- Sheridan is part of the iPhone Developer University Program
 - If you want to test your apps on your iPhone/iPod touch/iPad Xcode 8 and above allow you to sideload the app
 - If you want to develop your own apps for the App Store, pay the \$99 to be an Application Developer

- The course is not just about the iPhone, Cocoa Touch or Swift
- It's about Software Engineering, as well as object oriented architecture and design
- Exposure to problems and solutions that you might not see in other classes

Cocoa Touch & iPhone SDK

- Based on Cocoa
 - Mature, polished, highly consistent APIs
 - consists of a suite of object-oriented software libraries, a runtime, and an integrated development environment.
- Provides a very rich starting point for exploring app design
- Shows "real-world" implementations of OO design patterns
- Designs learned on iPhone translate directly to Mac OS X

Things we'll be covering in the course:

Tools

Frameworks

Language (& Runtime)

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Interface Builder

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Swift

Why Swift?

- Exposure to other languages is always good
- Swift is a language focused on simplicity and the elegance of OO design
 - Shares a lot of commonalities with Java and Javascript
 - Brings many object oriented principles, but with a minimal amount of syntax
- A data point to compare with designs of C,
 C++ and Java

What We Will Cover

- Application design patterns
- View controllers
- Presenting data
 - Table views
- Loading & saving data
- Text input
- And if we have time...
 - MapKit, Video & Photo APIs, & more
 - Threading and Performance
 - Address Book and other system integration

Final Projects

- 5-7 weeks to work on them in groups of 3-4
- Never too early to think of something propose it to me
- Categories to consider:
 - Student life apps
 - Educational tools
 - Games
 - Social / location-aware software
- Find a project that you or your friends would actually like to use!

Exercise 1 – App Design

- Think back to the last 3 apps you downloaded
- What did they have in common?
- How did they look and feel?
- Compare it to the apps from your colleagues at your table

iPhone

- SmartPhone with multimedia capabilities.
- iPhone OS X- based on Mac OS X
 - Difference is multi-touch interface and accelerometer support.
- Unix kernel.
- Touch screen.
- Supports 3rd-party applications.

iPhone specifications

Device	Retina	Portrait (px)	Landscape (px)
iPhone X	©	1125 x 2436	2436 x 1125
iPhone 6+, 6S+, 7+, 8+	©	1080 x 1920	1920 x 1080
iPhone 6, 6S, 7, 8	•	750 x 1334	1334 x 750
iPhone 5, 6SE 5, 5S, 5C, 6SE	•	640 x 1136	1136 x 640
iPhone 4 4, 4S	•	640 x 960	960 x 640
iPhone 1st, 2nd & 3rd Generation	•	320 x 480	480 x 320
iPad Air / Retina iPad 1st & 2nd Generation / 3rd & 4th	•	1536 x 2048	2048 x 1536
iPad Pro	•	2048 x 2732	2732 x 2048
iPad Mini 2nd, 3rd & 4th Generation	•	1536 x 2048	2048 x 1536
iPad Mini, 1st & 2nd Generation	•	768 x 1024	1024 x 768

iPhone OS Overview

It is a 7 layer architecture
 iPhone Architecture

	API call	Application	messag	e		
Frameworks/API						
	syscall	Objective-C Runtime	signal			
	drivers	iPhone OS	ISR	十		
	bus	Processor	bus			
		Firmware				
	output	Hardware	input			

- The OS takes up about 2 GB of the device's total storage!
- Supports bundled apps from apple and third party developers.
- Designed to only run software with apple approved cryptographic software.
- >Millions of apps on Apple's AppStore







Xcode

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iOS Overview

iPhone



Mac OS X



Mac OS X

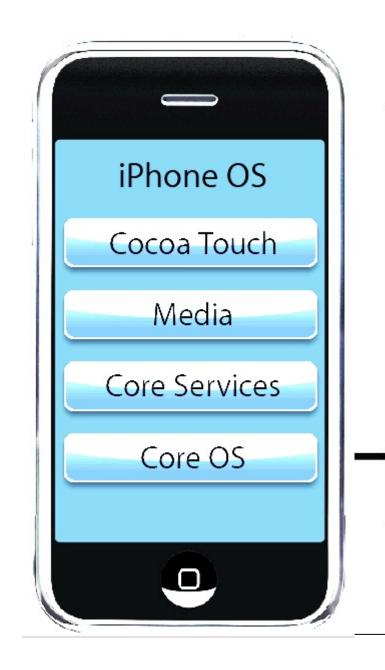


Cocoa Media Core Services Core OS



4 abstraction layers:

Cocoa Touch
Media
Core Services
Core OS



Core OS:

Security

sits directly on top of the device hardware and provides low level system interface support

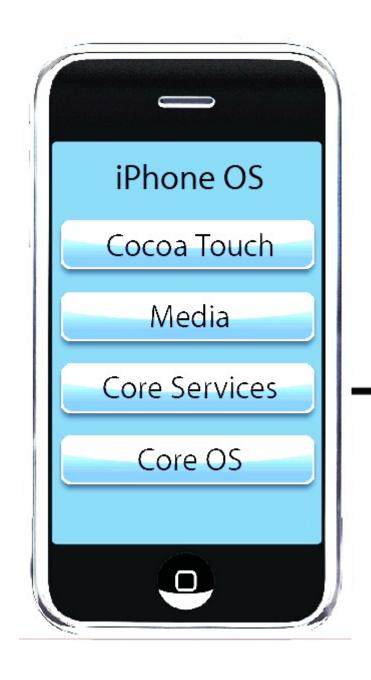
OS X Kernel Power Mgmt

Mach 3.0 Keychain

BSD Certificates

Sockets File System

Bonjour



Core Services:

provides the fundamental system services that all applications use

iCloud File Access

ARC SQLite

Block Objects Core Location

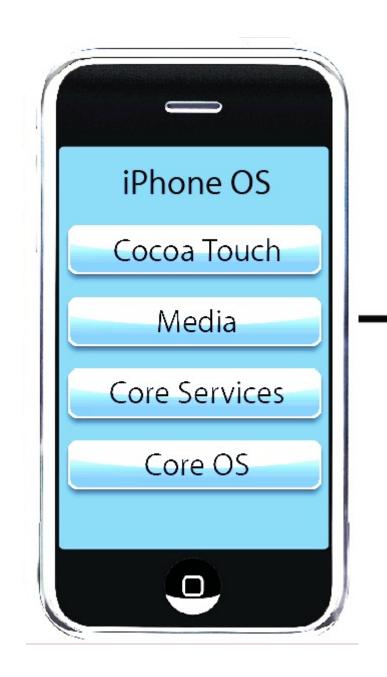
Data Protection Net Services

Address Book Threading

Networking Preferences

URL utilities

and many more...



Media:

provides the iPod, iPhone and iPad audio, video, animation and graphics capabilities

Core Audio

OpenAL

Audio Mixing

Audio Recording

Video Playback

JPG, PNG, TIFF

PDF

Quartz (2D)

Core Animation

OpenGL ES

iPhone OS



Cocoa Touch:

iOS development framework, principally consisting of Foundation, UIKit, and Core Animation, Core Audio, and Core Data.

Multi-Touch Events Alerts Multi-Touch Controls

Accelerometer

View Hierarchy

Localization

Web View

Photo Library

Image Picker

Camera

http://developer.apple.com/technologies/ios/cocoa-touch.html

Cocoa Touch Architecture

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UlKit User interface elements Application runtime

Event handling Hardware APIs

Foundation Utility classes

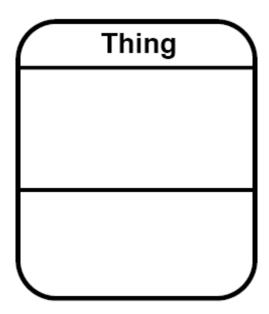
Collection classes

Object wrappers for system services

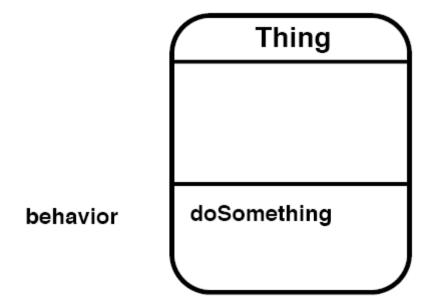
Subset of Foundation in Cocoa

Objects

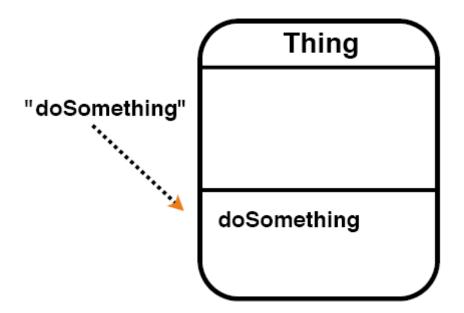
Object



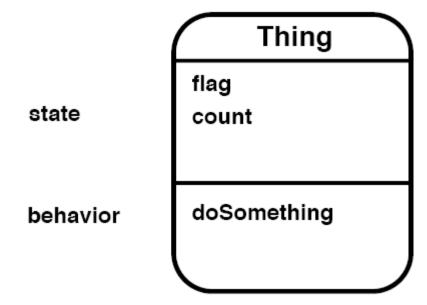
Behavior

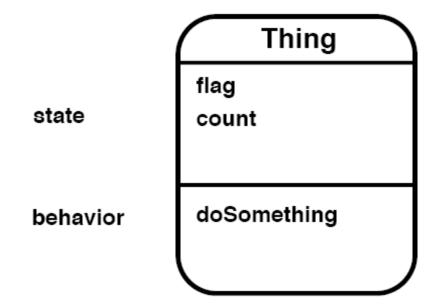


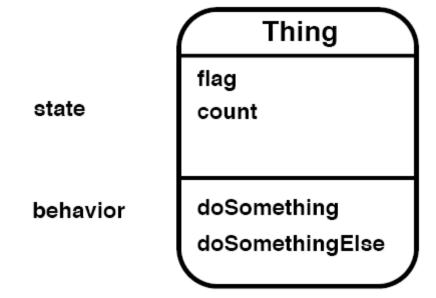
Message

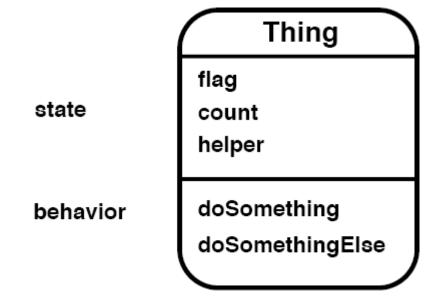


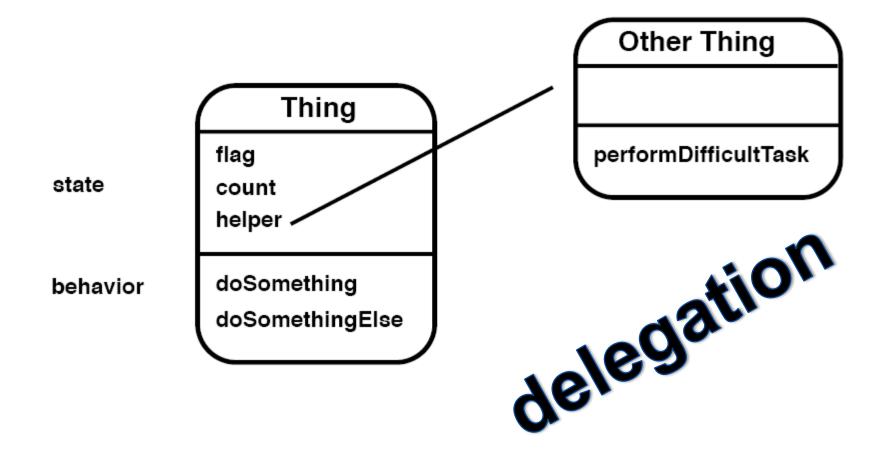
State



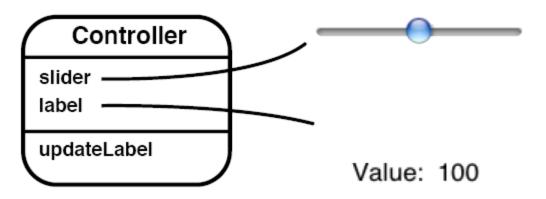




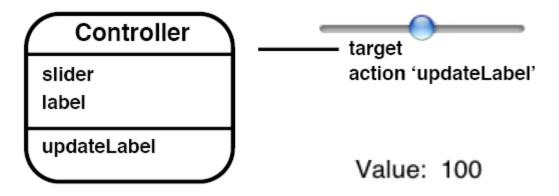




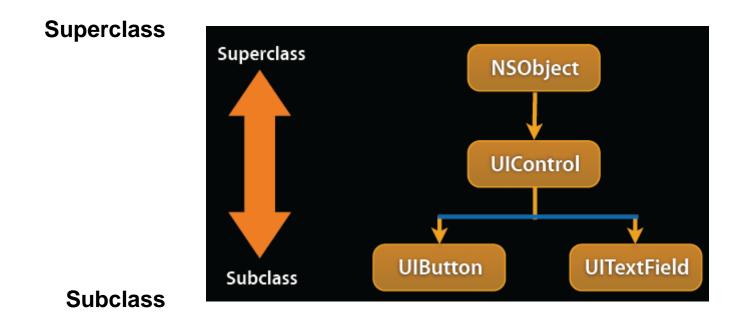
Outlets



Target / Action

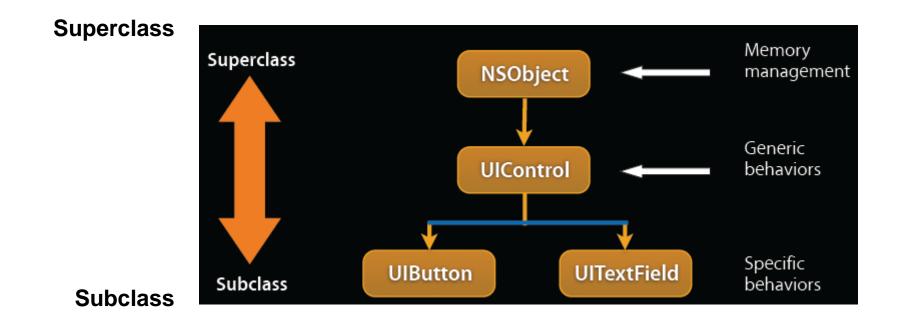


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Questions?

Exercise 2 – App Design

- Go back to the 3 apps you looked at in the last class.
- What widgets did they use?
- Come up with a block diagram of how each app page is laid out and how those widgets were used.
- Compare and contrast with your classmates at your table.