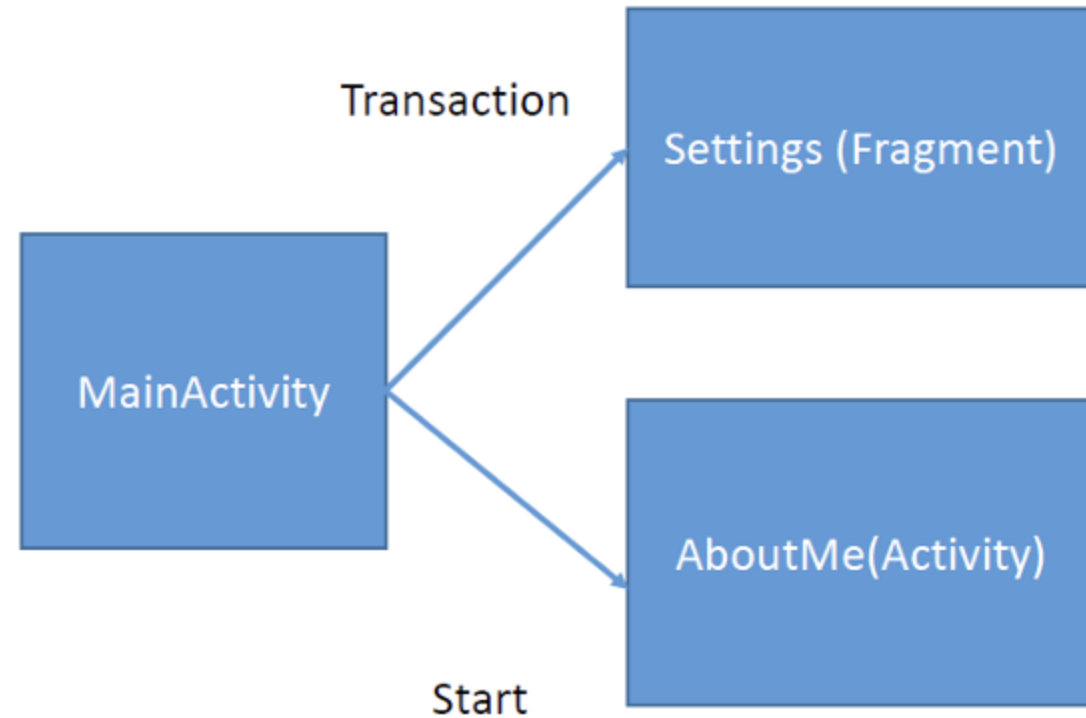


Android Programming 101

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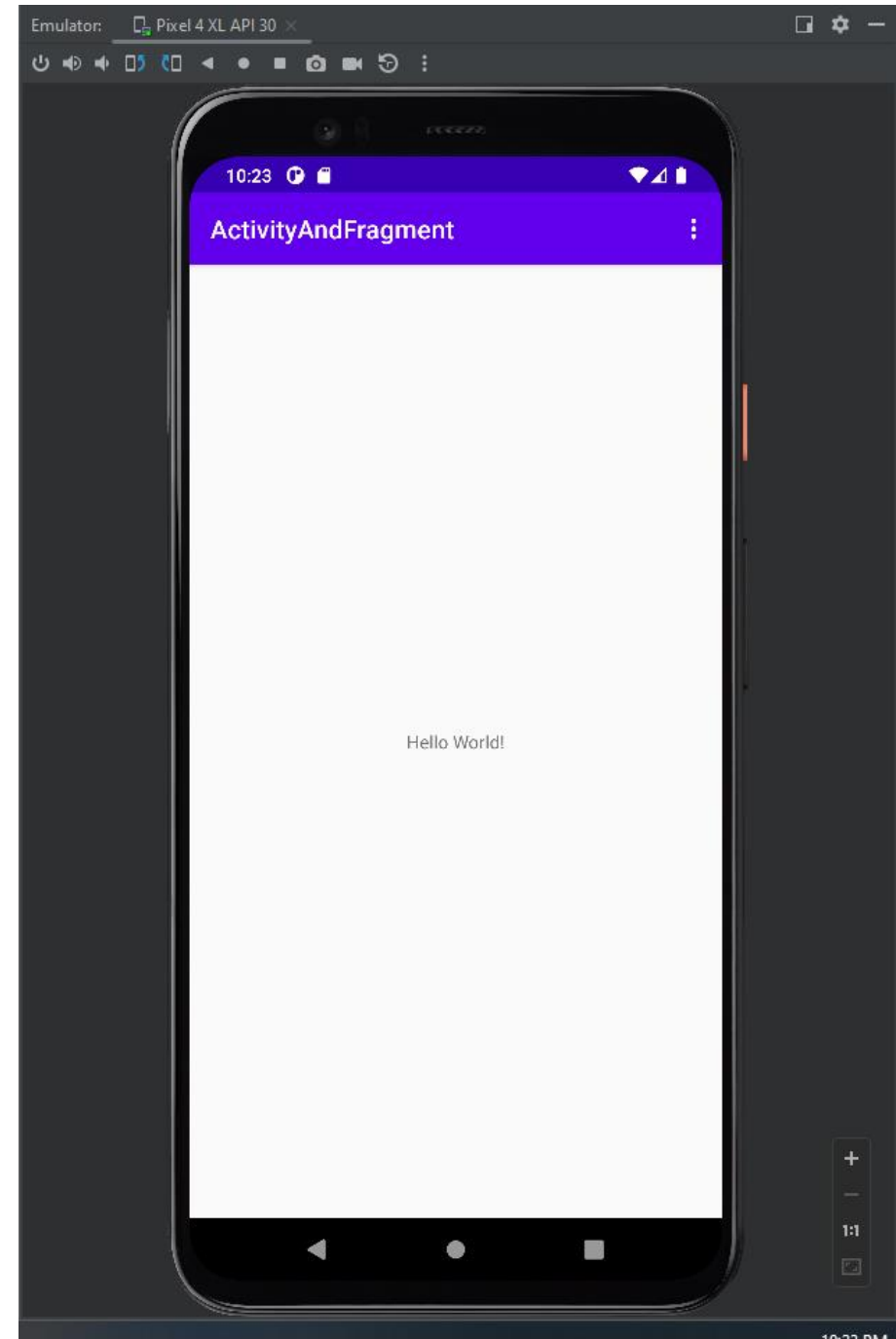
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[Demo2] Activity and Fragment

- Open the project in Android Studio
- “ActivityandFragment”
- Turn on the Android virtual OS in Device Manager
- Toolbar → Run → Run ‘app’,
to run this app in the Android virtual OS
- Now, we just stay here temporarily



AndroidManifest.xml

- If I were you, the 1st thing for me to trace someone's Android code is to see the AndroidManifest.xml
- Check the next page
- When we see the “Launcher” in some “activity”, we realized that “activity” is the 1st launching activity in the App. (when you click the icon)
- The “**android:name**” attribute, it can be in 2 different style
 - Class name: i.e. “.MainActivity”
 - Full name: i.e. “com.example.activityandfragment.AboutMe”
- The “screenOrientation” attribute, it can be “portrait” or “landscape”
 - The later is very good for some special purpose. i.e. Gaming, or showing statistical charts
- OK. I know there are two activities are in this app --- “MainActivity” and “AboutMe”

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```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    package="com.example.activityandfragment">

    <application
        android:allowBackup="true"
        android:dataExtractionRules="@xml/data_extraction_rules"
        android:fullBackupContent="@xml/backup_rules"
        android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
        android:label="ActivityAndFragment"
        android:roundIcon="@mipmap/ic_launcher_round"
        android:supportRtl="true"
        android:theme="@style/Theme.ActivityAndFragment"
        tools:targetApi="31">

        <activity
            android:name=".MainActivity"
            android:exported="true">
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />

                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>

        <activity
            android:name="com.example.activityandfragment.AboutMe"
            android:exported="true"
            android:screenOrientation="portrait">
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />

                <category android:name="android.intent.category.VIEW" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
    </application>
</manifest>
```

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* daemon started successfully (4 minutes ago)

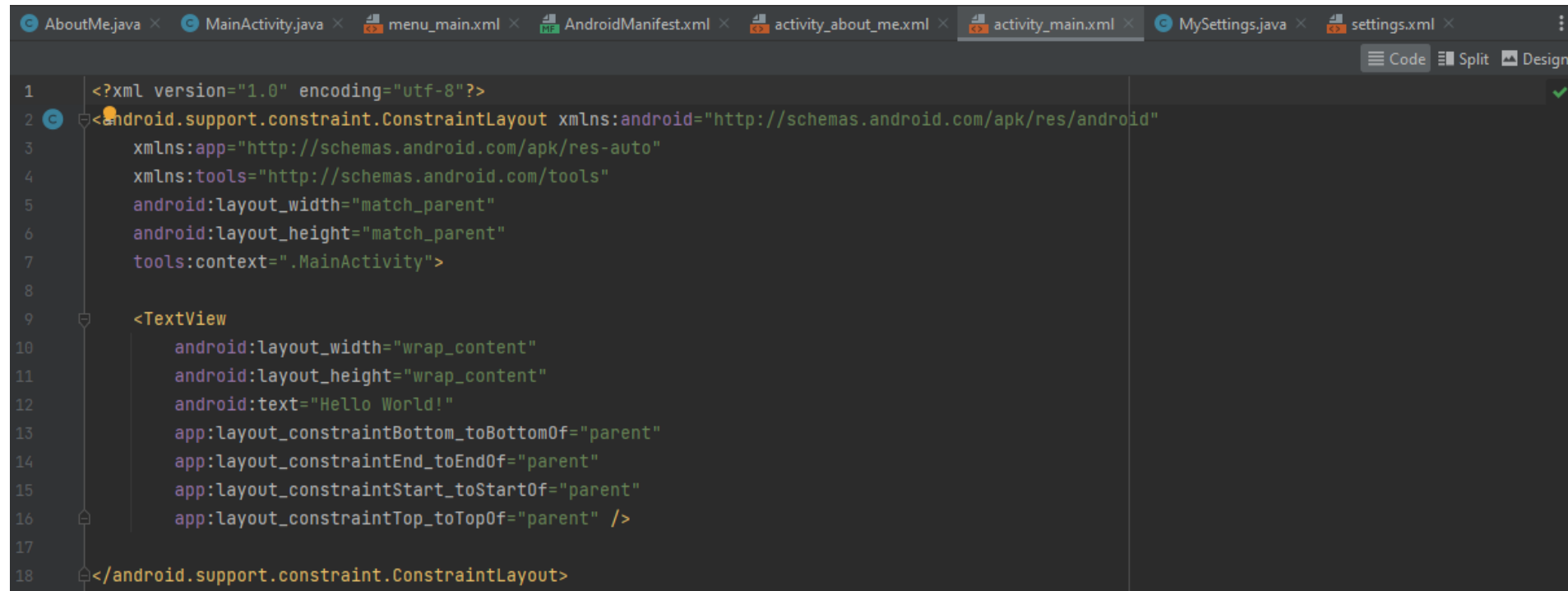
MainActivity.java

- The 2nd job, I will try to trace this guy --- activity_main.xml

```
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {  
    1 usage  
    FragmentManager manager = getFragmentManager();  
    2 usages  
    MySettings mySettings = null;  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {  
        // Inflate the menu; this adds items to the action bar if it is present.  
        getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.menu_main, menu);  
        return true;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, @Nullable Intent data) {  
        if (requestCode == 0) {  
            if (resultCode == Activity.RESULT_OK) {  
                Bundle bdle = data.getExtras();  
                String dataFromAboutMe = bdle.getString(key: "HelloFromAboutMe");  
  
                Toast.makeText(context: this, text: "This is a send back message from AboutMe Activity: ", Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();  
                Toast.makeText(context: this, text: "AboutMe said: " + dataFromAboutMe, Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

activity_main.xml

- There is nothing special here. A “TextView” with a string of “Hello World”
- This is in line with our expectation. Check the slide #3.



```
1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2  <android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
3      xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
4      xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
5      android:layout_width="match_parent"
6      android:layout_height="match_parent"
7      tools:context=".MainActivity">
8
9      <TextView
10         android:layout_width="wrap_content"
11         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
12         android:text="Hello World!"
13         app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
14         app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
15         app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
16         app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent" />
17
18  </android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout>
```

MainActivity.java

- One thing catch my eye
--- onCreateOptionsMenu()
- Remember the
 - Dot-dot-dot?
- I'm interested to see how this xml file looks like
--- menu_main.xml

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            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```


MainActivity.java

- Before we are moving to menu_main.xml, the getMenuInflater() is a function in AppCompatActivity.

- What's why we can call that directly

- onCreateOptionsMenu() will be called before onCreate() finishes

- Check this stackoverflow:

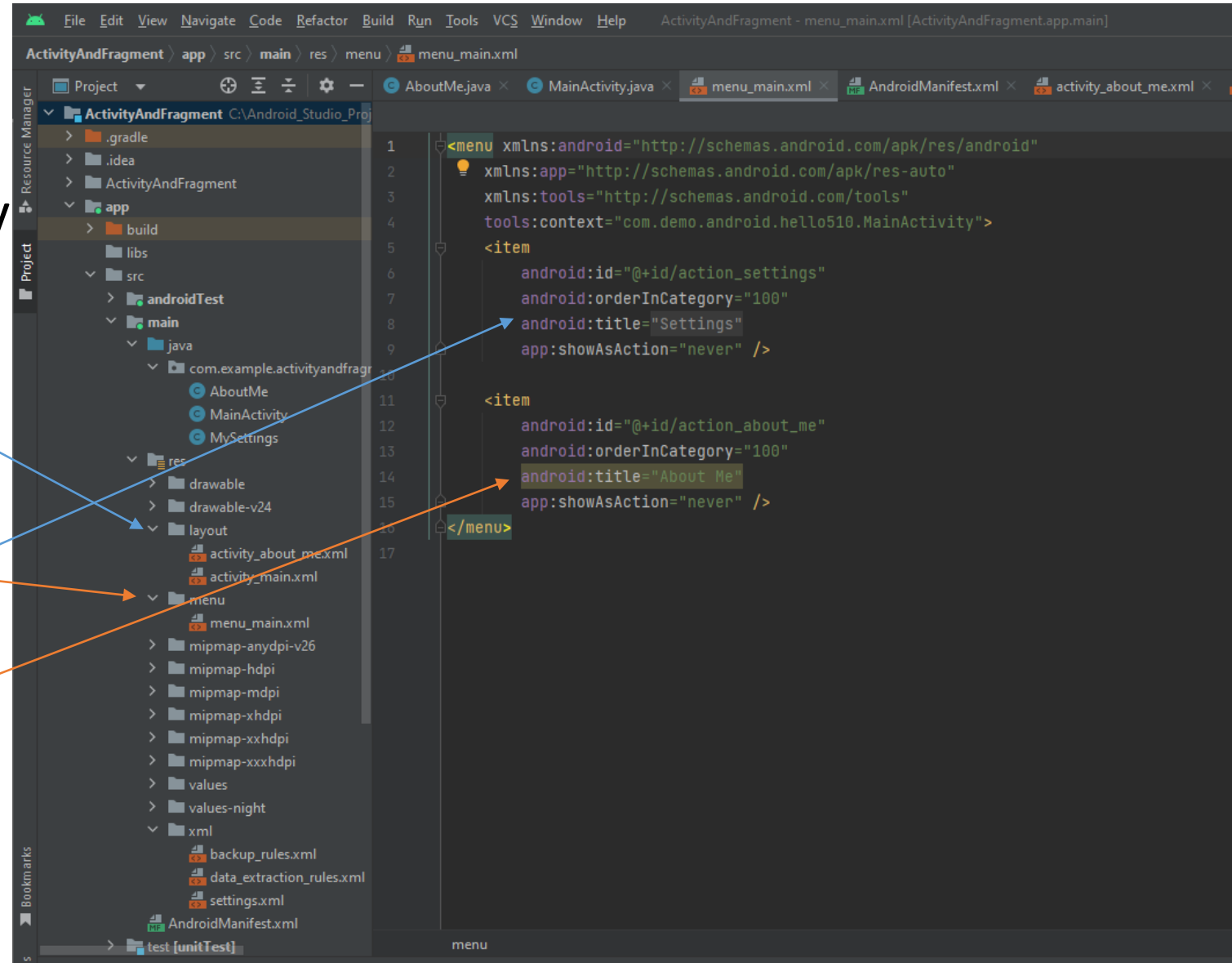
- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/7705927/android-when-is-oncreateoptionsmenu-called-during-activity-lifecycle>

- Now, supposedly, the OptionsMenu (dot-dot-dot) is constructed.

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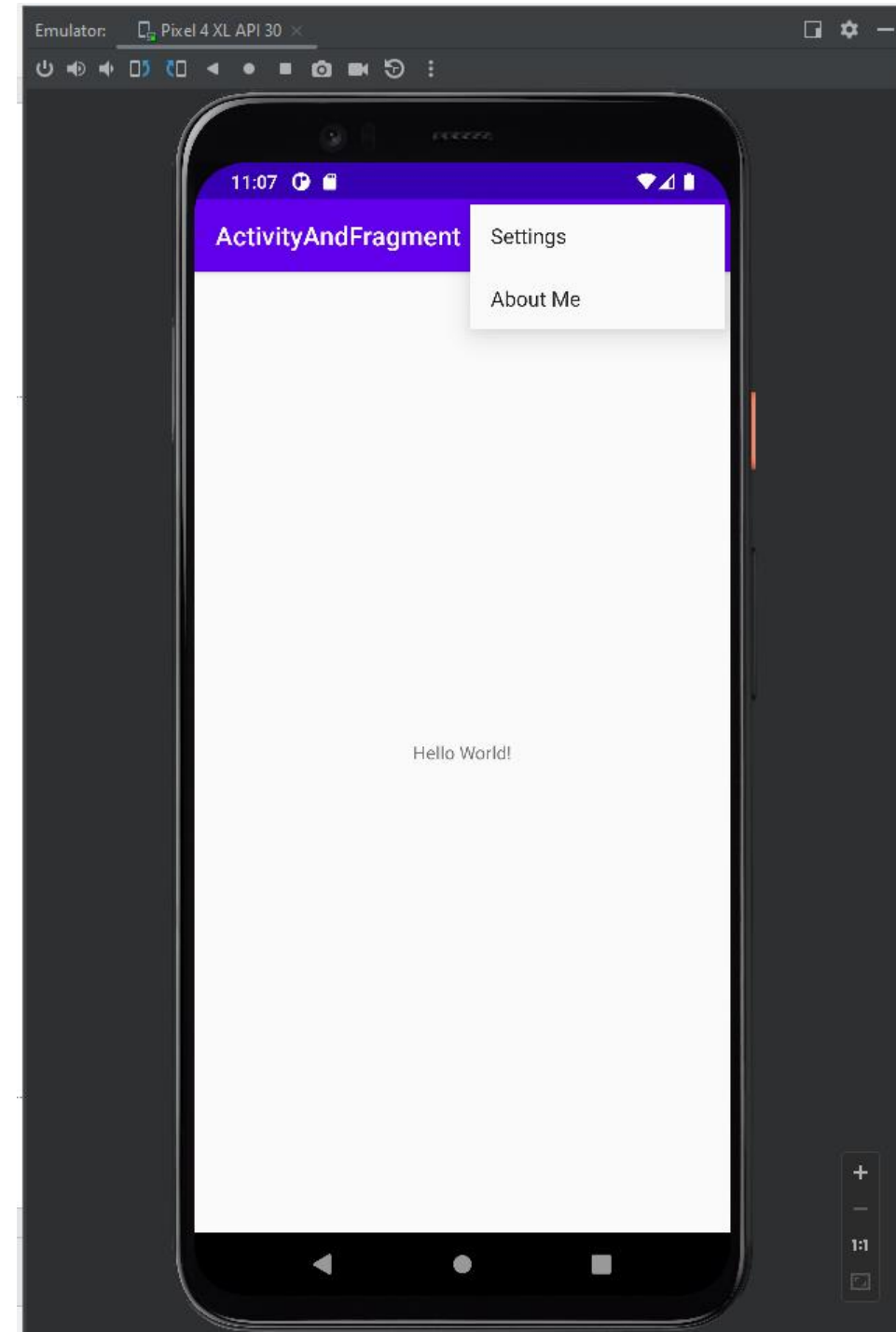
menu_main.xml

- Like we had seen earlier for the Android layouts, they are located in /res/layout,
- Similarly, our “menu_main.xml” is located in /res/menu
- In this menu, there are 2 items in the menu
 - “Settings” and “About Me”



MainActivity.java

- Now we get the menu and let's see `onOptionsItemSelected()`
- Let's see the corresponding code for these 2 items when they get clicked.



MainActivity.java

- When the menu item is clicked, the call-back function will be executed.
- For each of the item, it has item ID
- We can use the item object to get the item ID

```
43 @Override
44 public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
45     // Handle action bar item clicks here. The action bar will
46     // automatically handle clicks on the Home/Up button, so long
47     // as you specify a parent activity in AndroidManifest.xml.
48     int id = item.getItemId();
49
50     //noinspection SimplifiableIfStatement
51     if (id == R.id.action_settings) {
52
53         // FragmentManager manager = getFragmentManager();
54         android.app.FragmentTransaction transaction = manager.beginTransaction();
55         mySettings = new MySettings(); // New a PreferenceFragment
56
57         transaction.replace(android.R.id.content, mySettings);
58         transaction.addToBackStack("SettingsTag");
59         transaction.commit(); // Send the transaction
60         return true;
61     }
62
63     if (id == R.id.action_about_me) {
64
65         // startActivity(new Intent(this, AboutMe.class));
66         startActivityForResult(new Intent(packageContext: this, AboutMe.class), requestCode: 0);
67         return true;
68     }
69
70     return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);
71 }
72
73 <item
74     android:id="@+id/action_settings"
75     android:orderInCategory="100"
76     android:title="Settings"
77     app:showAsAction="never" />
78
79 <item
80     android:id="@+id/action_about_me"
81     android:orderInCategory="100"
82     android:title="About Me"
83     app:showAsAction="never" />
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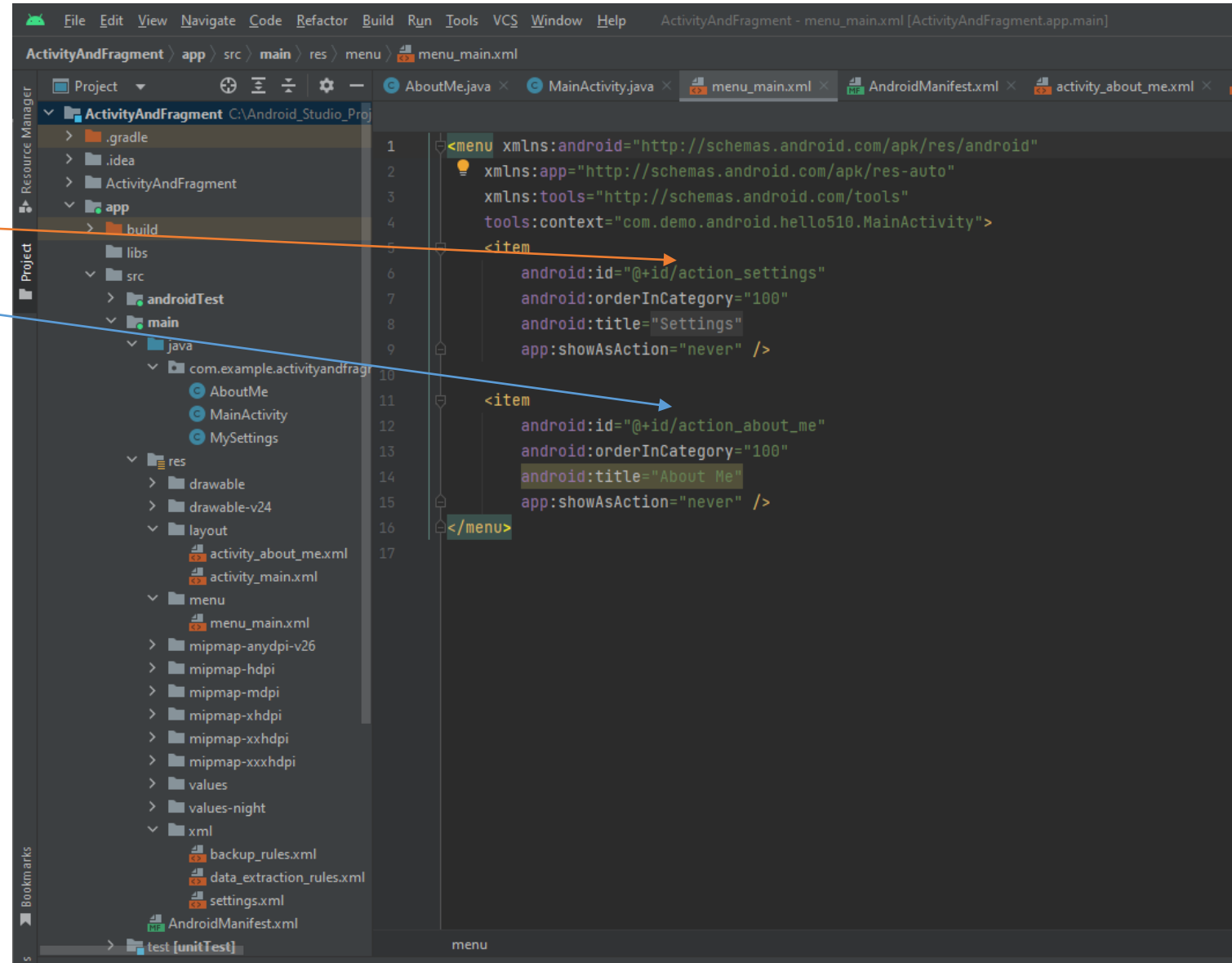
MainActivity.java

- Depends on the “item ID”,
if it is `action_settings`, we are about to do “Fragment Transition” to `MySettings.java`.
- Otherwise, if it is `action_about_me`, we make a jump and have our main activity to jump to `AboutMe.java` (another activity)

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menu_main.xml

- Wait! What is the?
 - action_settings
 - action_about_me
- Most of the time, in Android, we access the UI components by its “id”



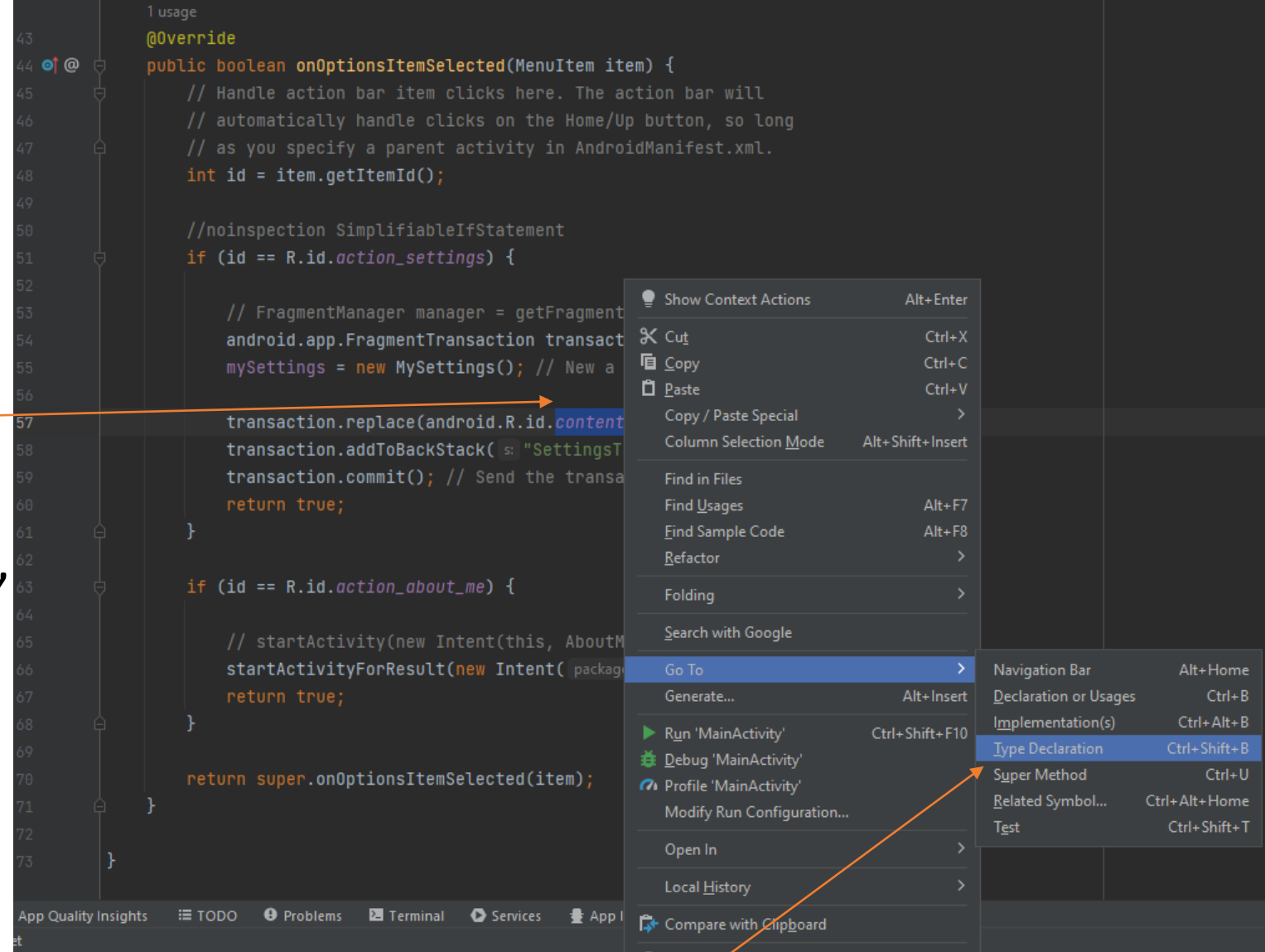
MainActivity.java

- Check the slide #9 first
 - In slide #9, we get a fragment manager Instance called “**manager**”
 - We now use this **manager** instance to setup our one-time transaction by calling `beginTransaction()`
- Now, we are going to replace whatever we have in the “**fragment container**” with this “new” fragment
- `mySettings` --- Check the slide #9, it was declared earlier (named **mySettings**) and now it is instantiated. It is used in the transaction

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73 }
```

MainActivity.java

- One more thing, the `R.id.content` means our current MainActivity, it is actually the “**container**” for other “views” or “fragment”
- `R.id.content` is a system built-in resource, you can check it by mark it and see its “Type Declaration”



MainActivity.java

- So far, before the transaction happens, the “container” is empty
- This line, line #57, the `replace()` means:

I'm going to grab `mySettings`, a fragment, and put that on top of the container.

- Transaction means one time of the UI change, usually means a fragment is flying into our main display area and hovering on top of that.

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MainActivity.java

- addToBackStack()
 - We use this function to add the transaction to the stack.
- This means the transaction will be **remembered** after it is committed, and will reverse its operation when later popped off the stack.
- We provide a **string** to memorize this time of the transaction

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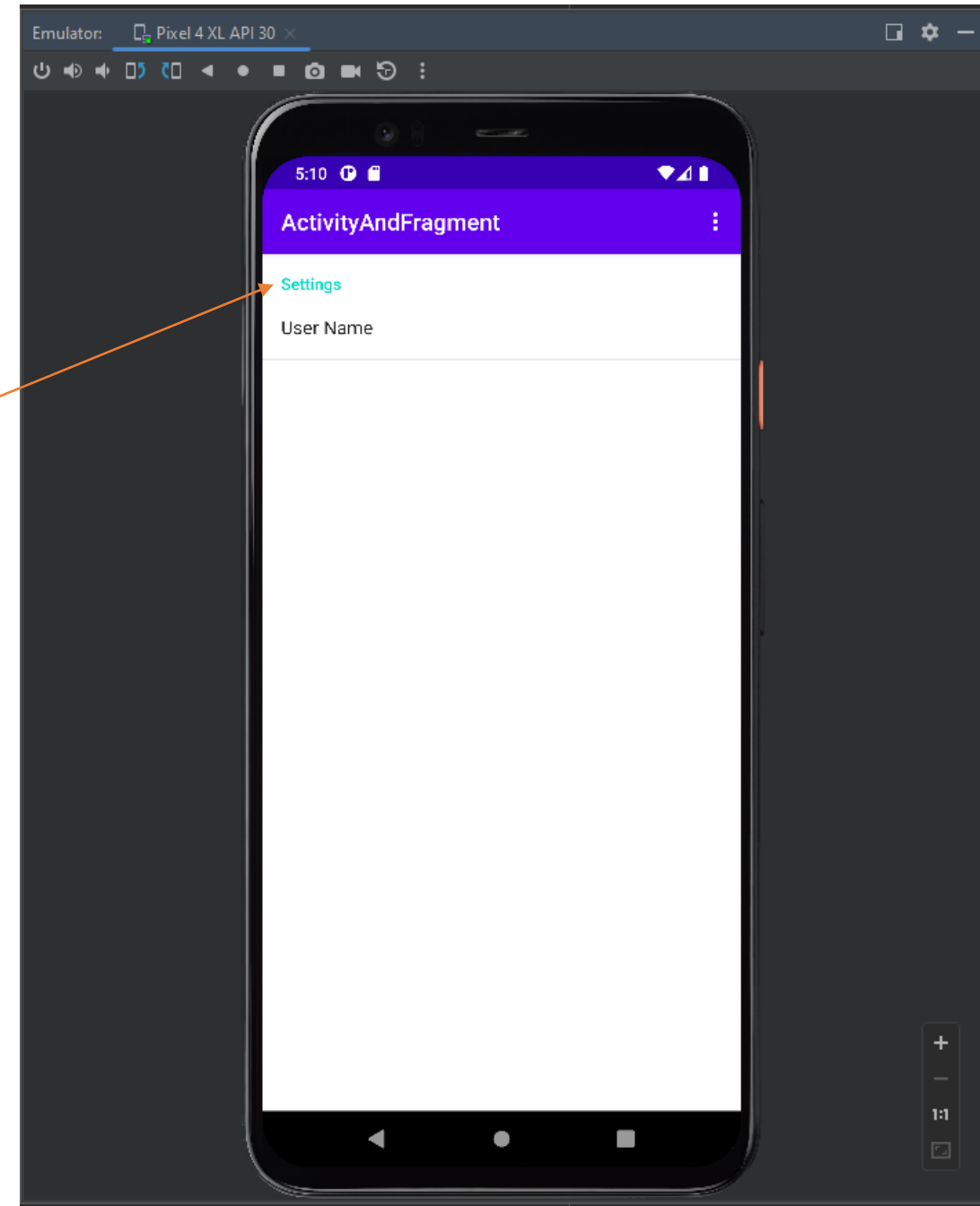
MainActivity.java

- Finally, according to this Document, the commit() is asynchronous.
- If we call the commit() doesn't perform the transaction immediately.
- Rather, the transaction is scheduled to run on the main UI thread, as soon as it is able to do so

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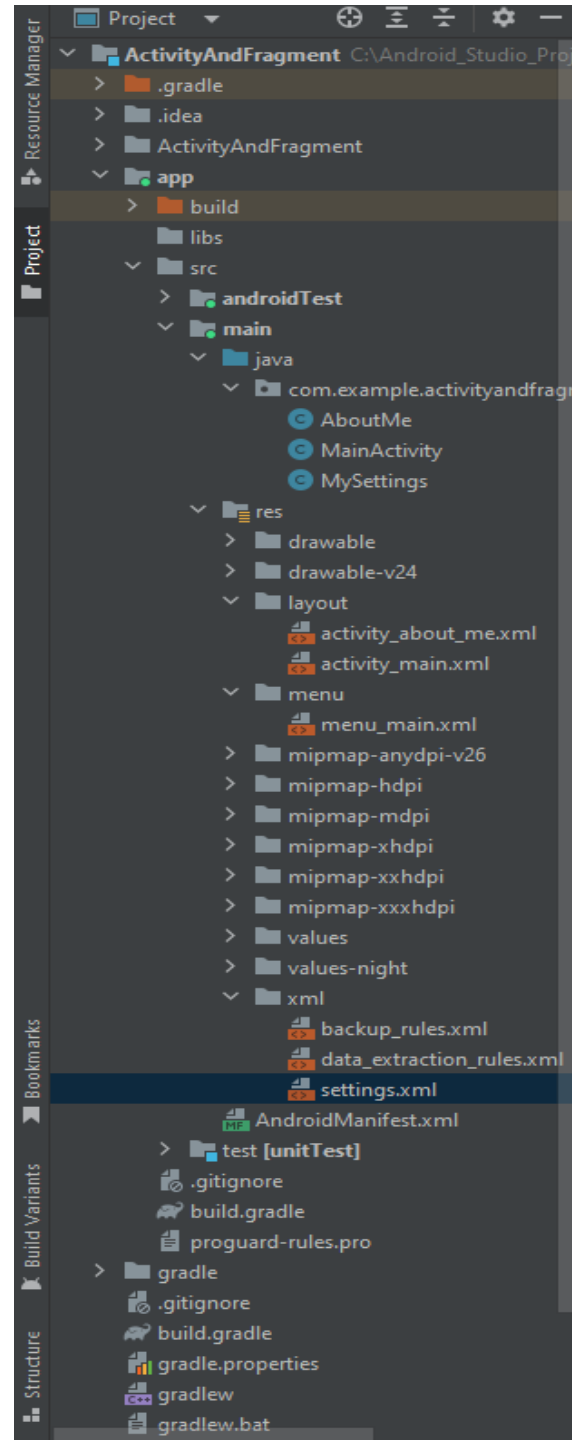
MySettings.java

- See? The new UI (**fragment**) flies in and it **shares** the “dot-dot-dot menu” with MainActivity
- In this MySettings.java, I load a “PreferenceCategory” and its title is “Settings”
- The EditTextPreference is used to store someone’s User Name, for example
- Let’s see how the settings.xml is loaded from MySettings.java ?



Settings.xml

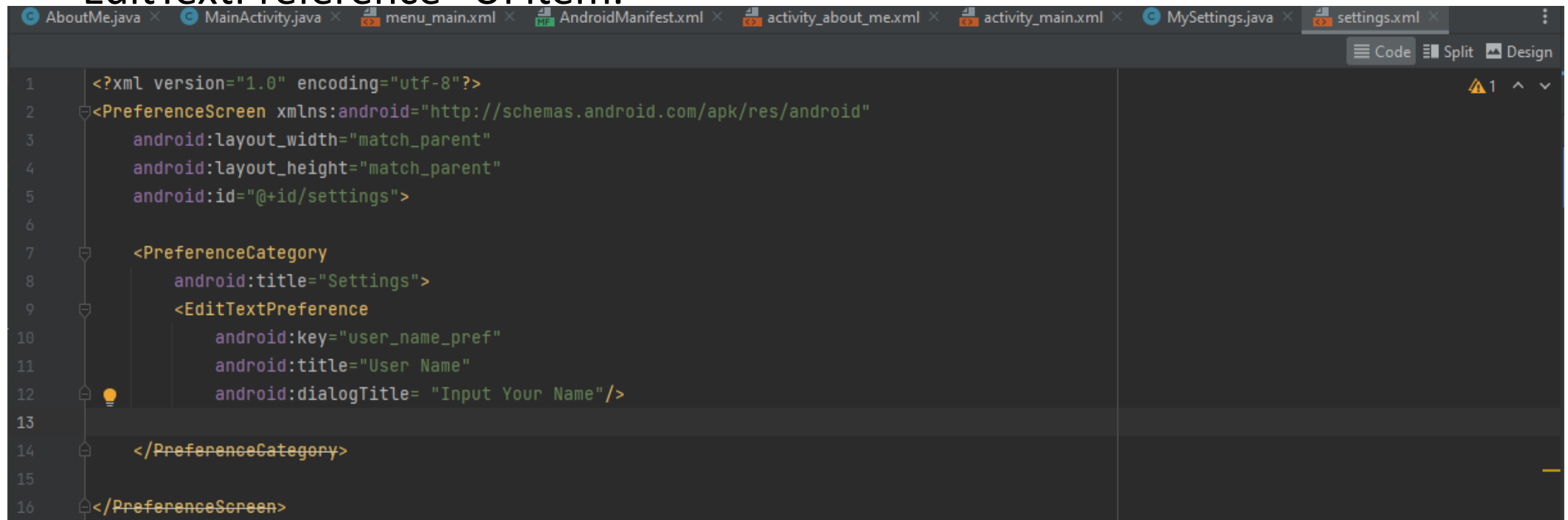
- This is the settings.xml



Settings.xml

We don't talk about the UI controls into detail. It would be a lot and as you can see, their evolutions are fast. Some of the UI controls are deprecated! If you are interested, please check the Google Android Developer's website

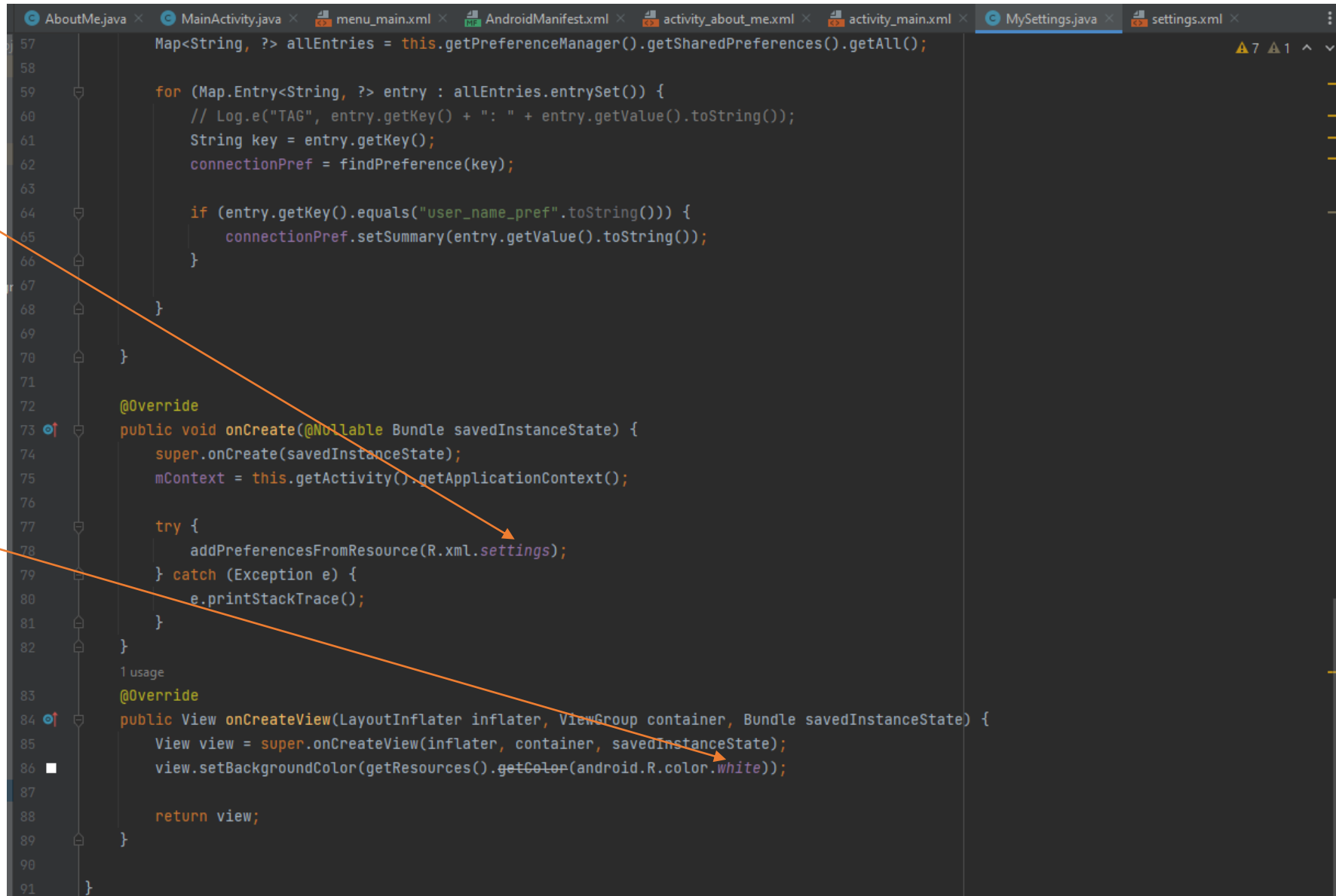
- What is in the settings.xml?
 - A "PreferenceScreen" with
 - a "PreferenceCategory" in it. And this guy has a
 - "EditTextPreference" UI item.



```
1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2  <PreferenceScreen xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
3      android:layout_width="match_parent"
4      android:layout_height="match_parent"
5      android:id="@+id/settings">
6
7      <PreferenceCategory
8          android:title="Settings">
9          <EditTextPreference
10             android:key="user_name_pref"
11             android:title="User Name"
12             android:dialogTitle="Input Your Name"/>
13
14      </PreferenceCategory>
15
16  </PreferenceScreen>
```

MySettings.java

- settings.xml is loaded in the onCreate()
- Check slide #20, its background is set to white color



```
57 Map<String, ?> allEntries = this.getPreferenceManager().getSharedPreferences().getAll();
58
59 for (Map.Entry<String, ?> entry : allEntries.entrySet()) {
60     // Log.e("TAG", entry.getKey() + ": " + entry.getValue().toString());
61     String key = entry.getKey();
62     connectionPref = findPreference(key);
63
64     if (entry.getKey().equals("user_name_pref".toString())) {
65         connectionPref.setSummary(entry.getValue().toString());
66     }
67 }
68 }
69
70 }
71
72 @Override
73 public void onCreate(@Nullable Bundle savedInstanceState) {
74     super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
75     mContext = this.getActivity().getApplicationContext();
76
77     try {
78         addPreferencesFromResource(R.xml.settings);
79     } catch (Exception e) {
80         e.printStackTrace();
81     }
82 }
83
84 @Override
85 public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup container, Bundle savedInstanceState) {
86     View view = super.onCreateView(inflater, container, savedInstanceState);
87     view.setBackgroundColor(getResources().getColor(android.R.color.white));
88
89     return view;
90 }
91 }
```

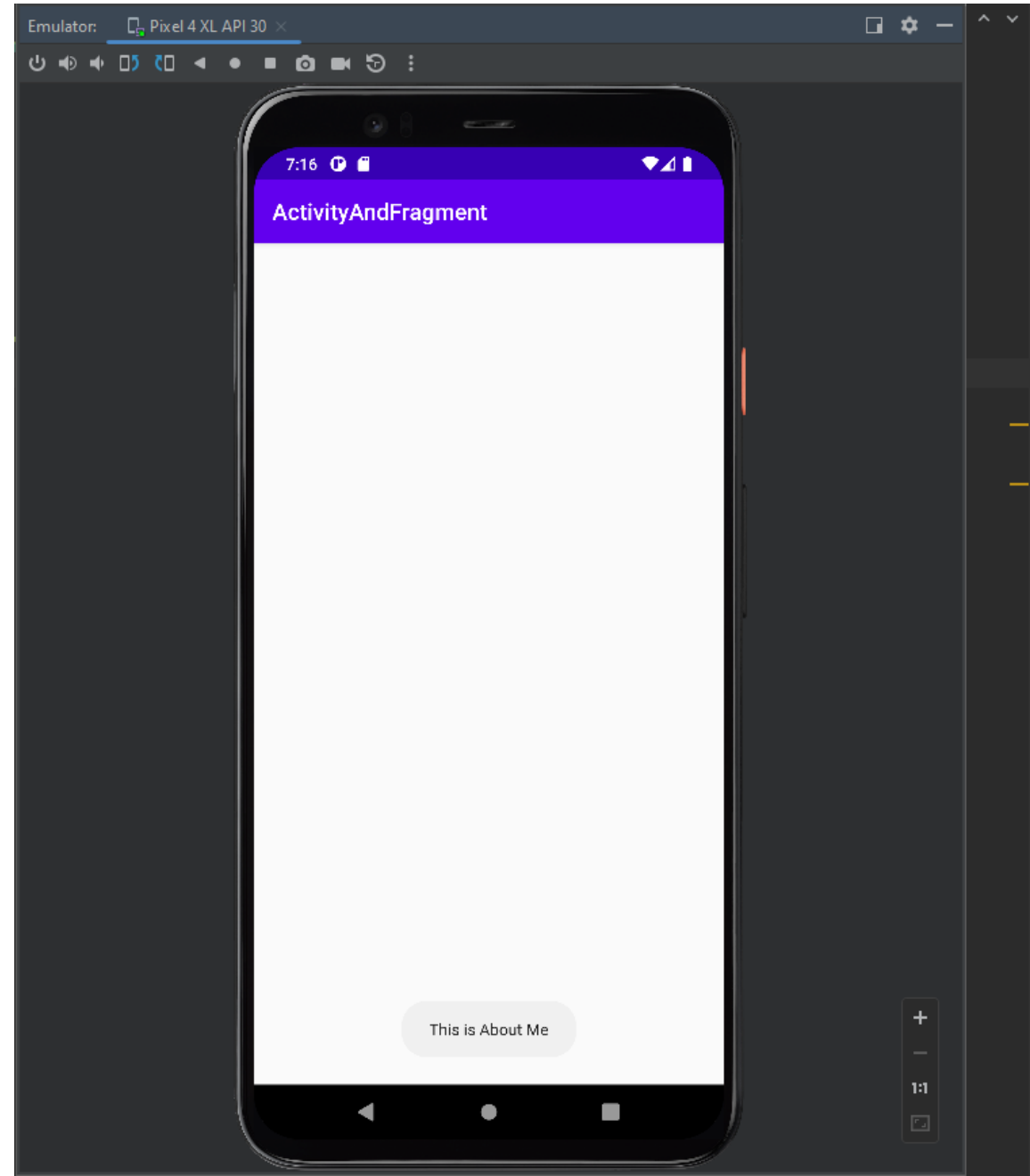
MainActivity.java

- We setup an activity jump from MainActivity to AboutMe, the second activity.
- We need to setup an intent (anonymous object) as parameter.
- Then, call the `startActivityForResult()`, like we have done in the previous demo

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44 public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
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61     }
62
63     if (id == R.id.action_about_me) {
64
65         // startActivity(new Intent(this, AboutMe.class));
66         startActivityForResult(new Intent(packageContext: this, AboutMe.class), requestCode: 0);
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68     }
69
70     return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);
71 }
72
73 }
```


AboutMe.java

- There is basically nothing in the “AboutMe”



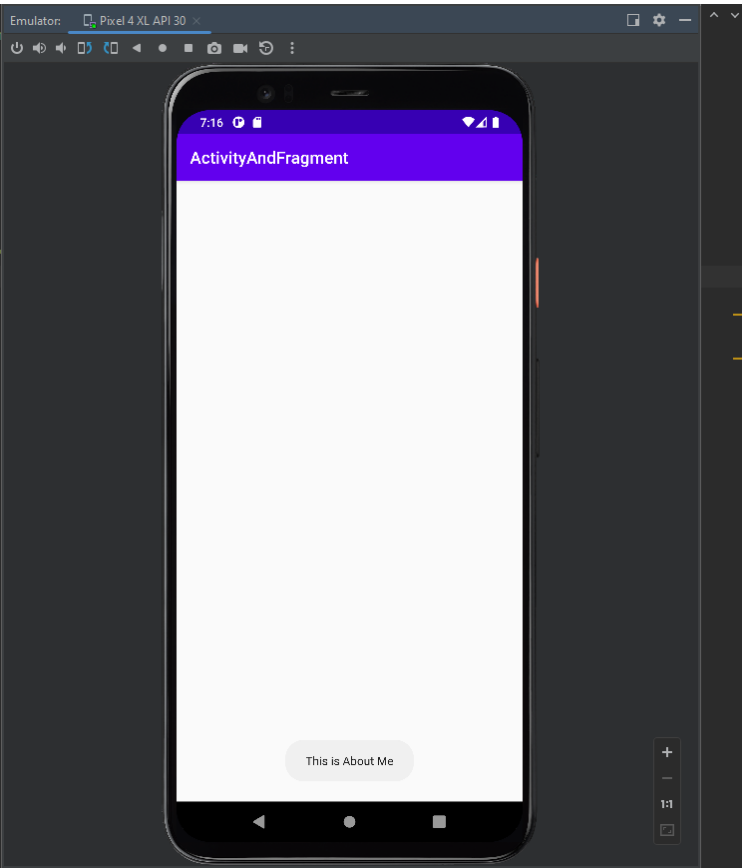
AboutMe.java

- I put a Toast saying, “This is About Me” **and intercept** the [**Back**] key pressed

Key: “HelloFromAboutMe”
Value: “Hello From About Me”

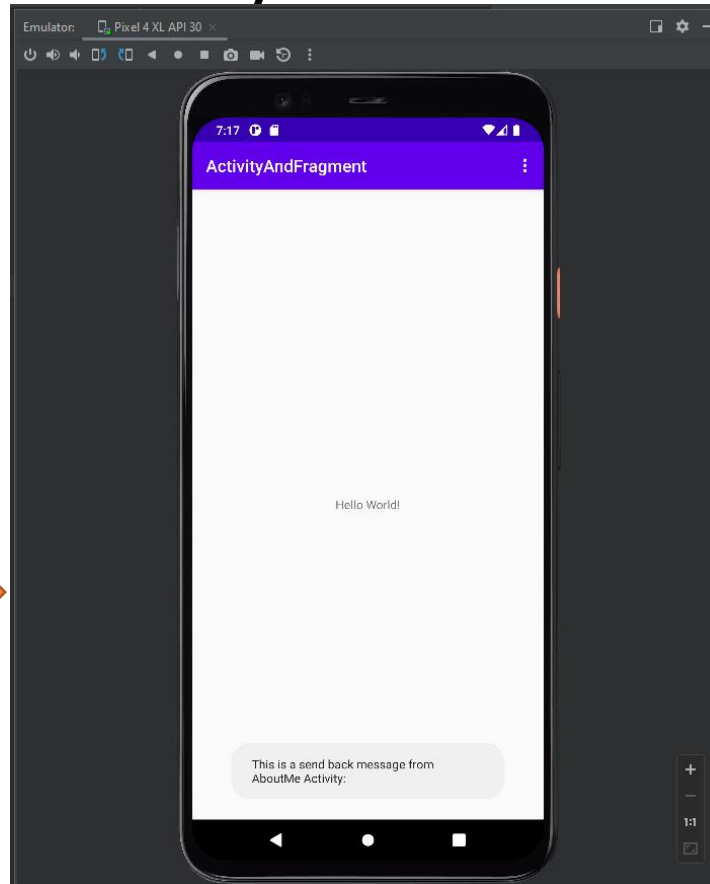
```
1 package com.example.activityandfragment;
2
3 import ...
4
5 public class AboutMe extends AppCompatActivity {
6
7     @Override
8     protected void onCreate(@Nullable Bundle savedInstanceState) {
9         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
10        setContentView(R.layout.activity_about_me);
11
12        Toast.makeText(context: this, text: "This is About Me", Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
13    }
14
15    1 usage
16    @Override
17    public void onBackPressed() {
18
19        Intent intentBackToMain = new Intent();
20        intentBackToMain.putExtra(name: "HelloFromAboutMe", value: "Hello From About Me"); // This is a {key, value} pair
21        setResult(RESULT_OK, intentBackToMain);
22        this.finish();
23        super.onBackPressed();
24    }
25 }
```

AboutMe → MainActivity

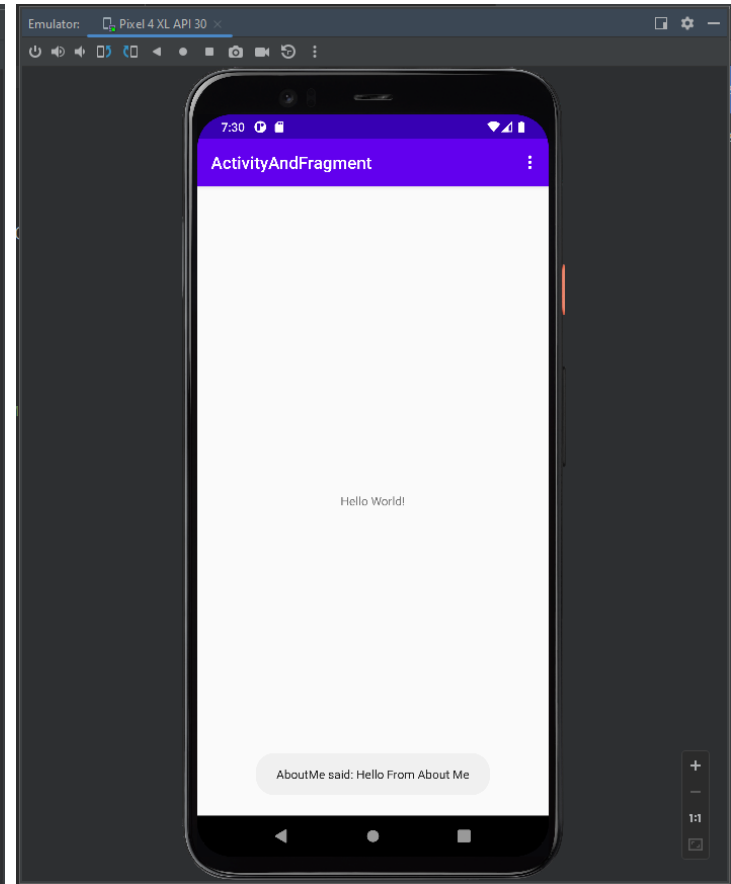


AboutMe

When the [Back]
key is pressed



MainActivity



MainActi

- The reason I get 2 Toast(s) in the MainActivity is:
- Like we did before.
- The bundle use the “key” to extract the value

```
1 package com.example.activityandfragment;
2
3 import ...
4
12
13 public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
14     1 usage
15     FragmentManager manager = getFragmentManager();
16     2 usages
17     MySettings mySettings = null;
18     @Override
19     protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
20         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
21         setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
22     }
23
24     @Override
25     public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
26         // Inflate the menu; this adds items to the action bar if it is present.
27         getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.menu_main, menu);
28         return true;
29     }
30
31     @Override
32     protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, @Nullable Intent data) {
33         if (requestCode == 0) {
34             if (resultCode == Activity.RESULT_OK) {
35                 Bundle bdle = data.getExtras();
36                 String dataFromAboutMe = bdle.getString(key: "HelloFromAboutMe");
37
38                 Toast.makeText(context: this, text: "This is a send back message from AboutMe Activity: ", Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
39                 Toast.makeText(context: this, text: "AboutMe said: " + dataFromAboutMe, Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
40             }
41         }
42     }
43 }
```