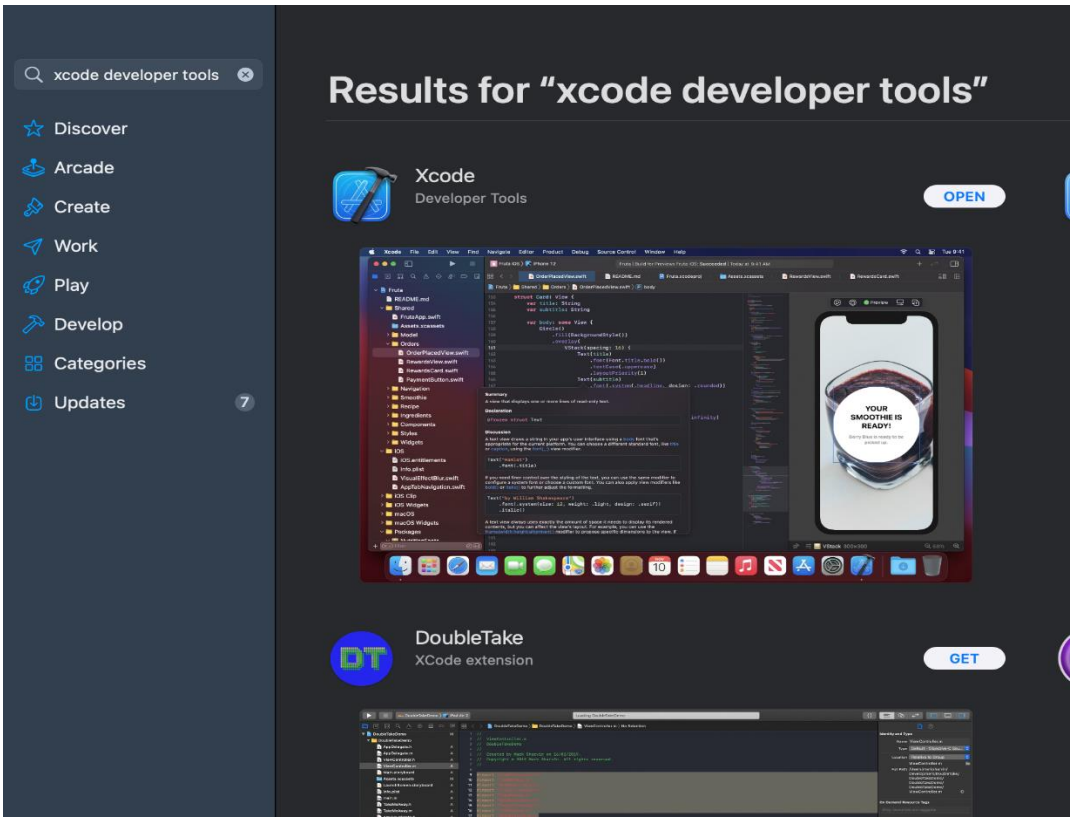
IOS APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

In this Document , we are going to learn on how to develop a basic IOS Application using Swift programming language from scratch on XCode.

XCode : It is an Apple integrated IDE for macOS used in developing IOS Applications . It is available on App Store .

Steps to Install XCode on mac

1. Open App store and search for XCode.
2. If the app is not installed , then download and install the app.

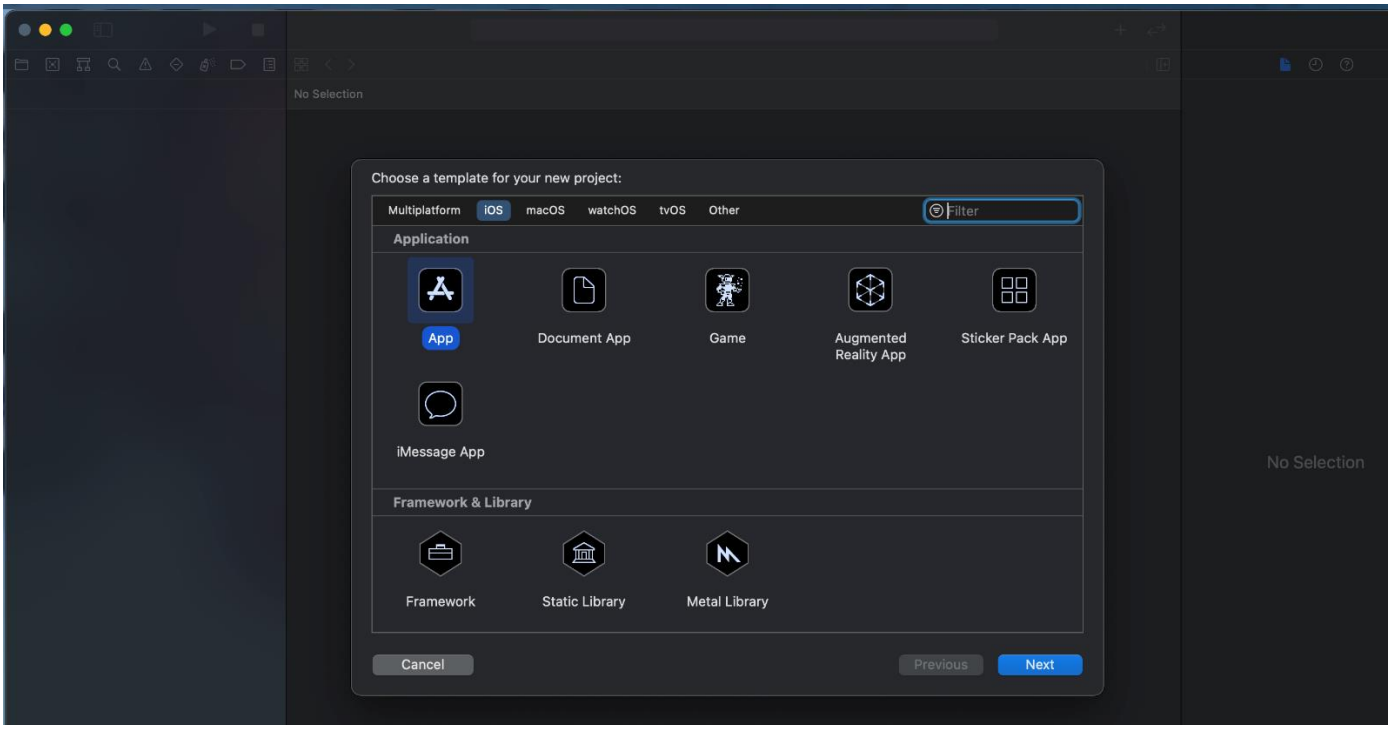


Now , Let us open the app by clicking open , then a window with following options will be displayed.

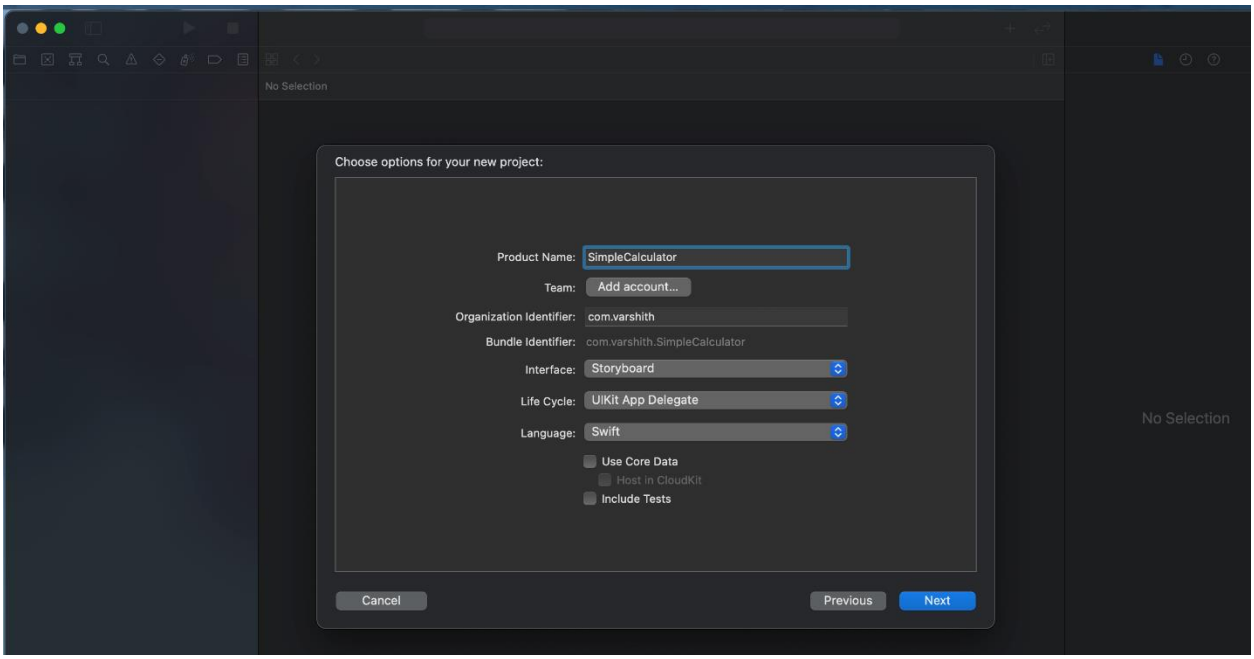
1. If we want to Create a new Application , then select the first option
2. If we want to clone an existing project , then select the second option
3. If we want to open the existing project which is already present on the mac , then select the third option.

Here we are going to create a new project , so select the first option .

1. A window will be displayed for selecting the template for application.
2. Select the desired template , Here are we will choose **App** template in **iOS** platform



Now a window for options of the project is displayed.



1. The first option is Project Name : Give the appropriate project name
2. Team : If the project is developed a group of team , we can create a team and add the account into it.
3. Organization Identifier : If we host a website related to the project , we give the name of the website. We start it with com.
4. Interface : It consists of 2 options
    a. Storyboard
    b. SwiftUI

    In this project we are going to use StoryBoard

5. Language : We are going to Swift Language

After selecting all the options click on next.

The following window gets displayed.

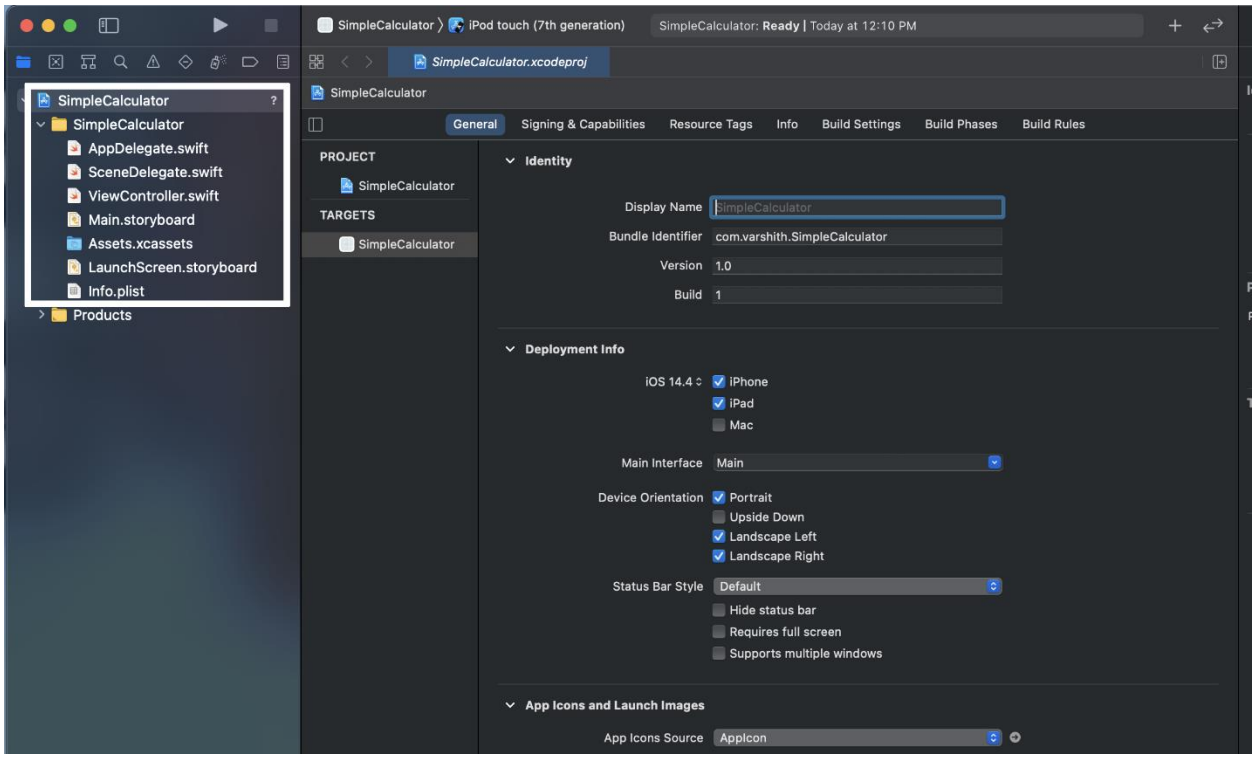
Display Name is the name of the app you are developing and the other attributes are selected based on your preferences.

Deployment information : It shows the software version and the app compatible with.

When ever we create a project , the below highlighted files automatically gets generated.

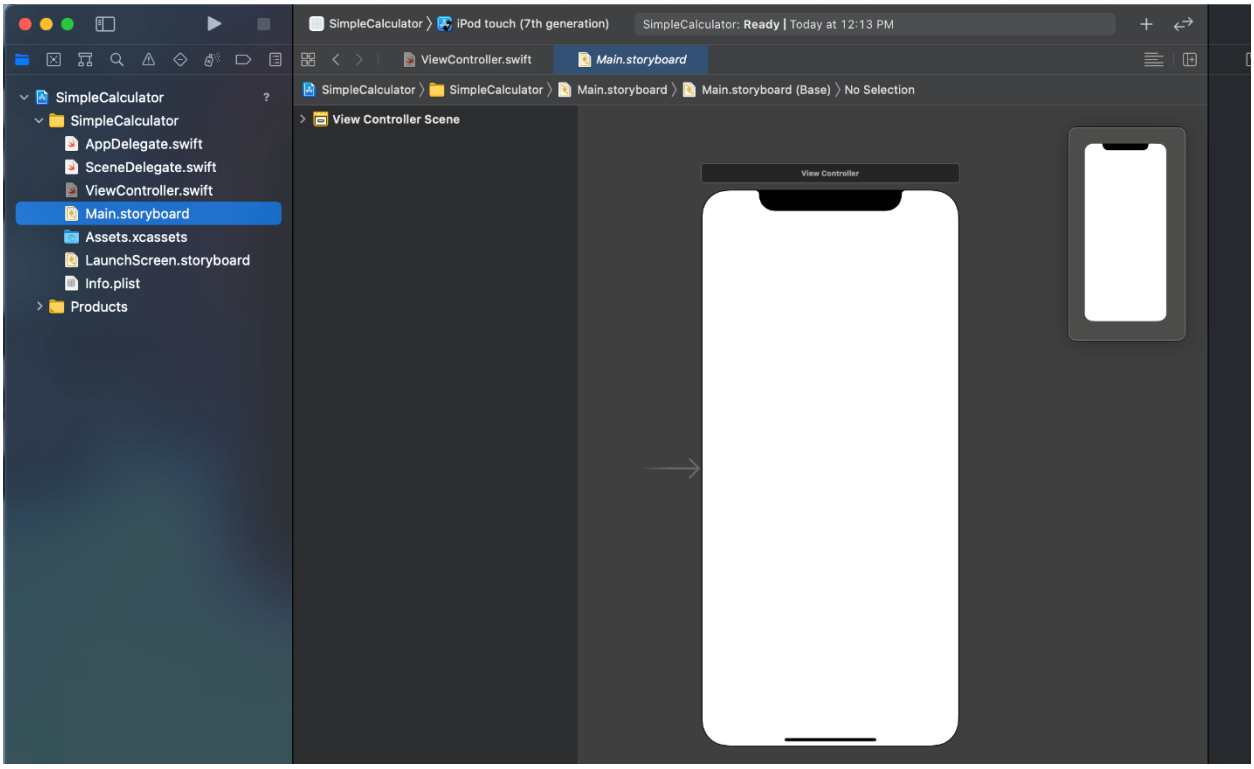
We most commonly use the below files

1. ViewController.swift
2. Main.storyboard
3. Assets.xcassets

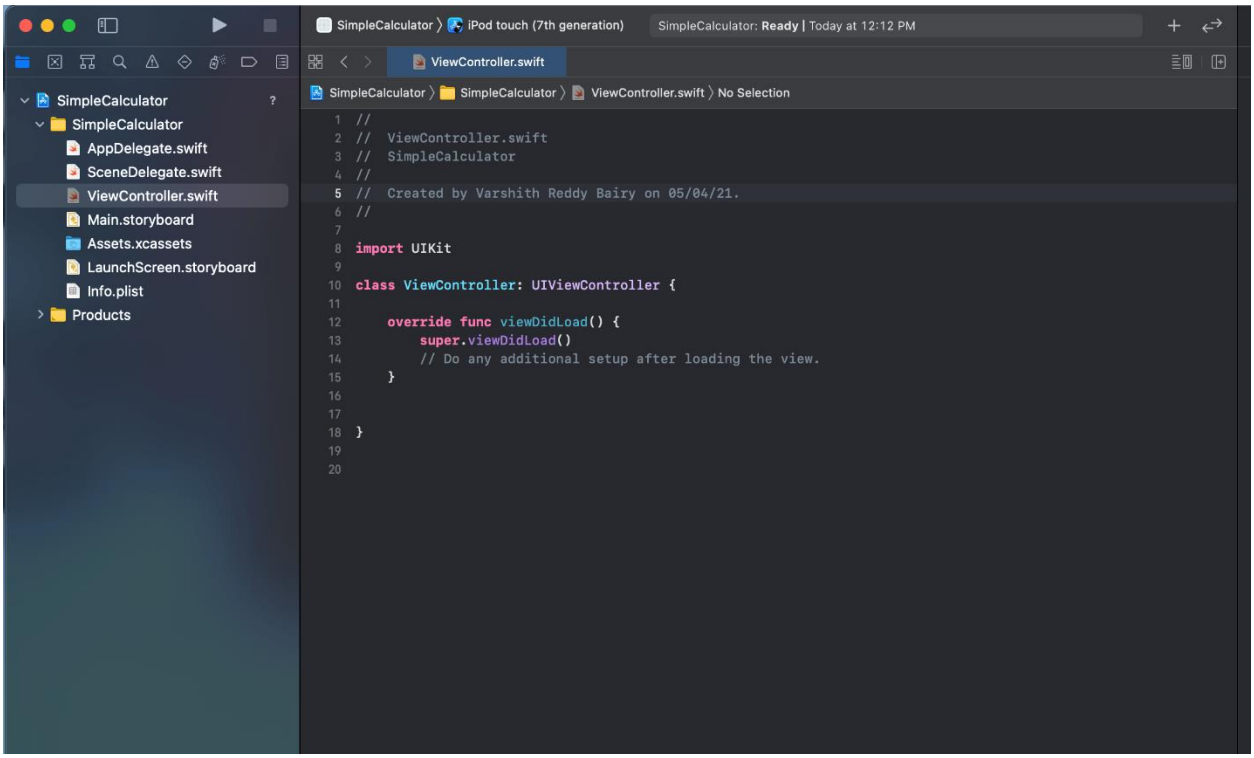


Main.storyboard : It is the representation of user view for an application. It is the screen that user could see when designing the application

Below is the white screen which is displayed before we start developing the app.



ViewContoller.swift : It is the controller to which the view is linked . The actions which we perform in the storyboard are controlled in this ViewController file.



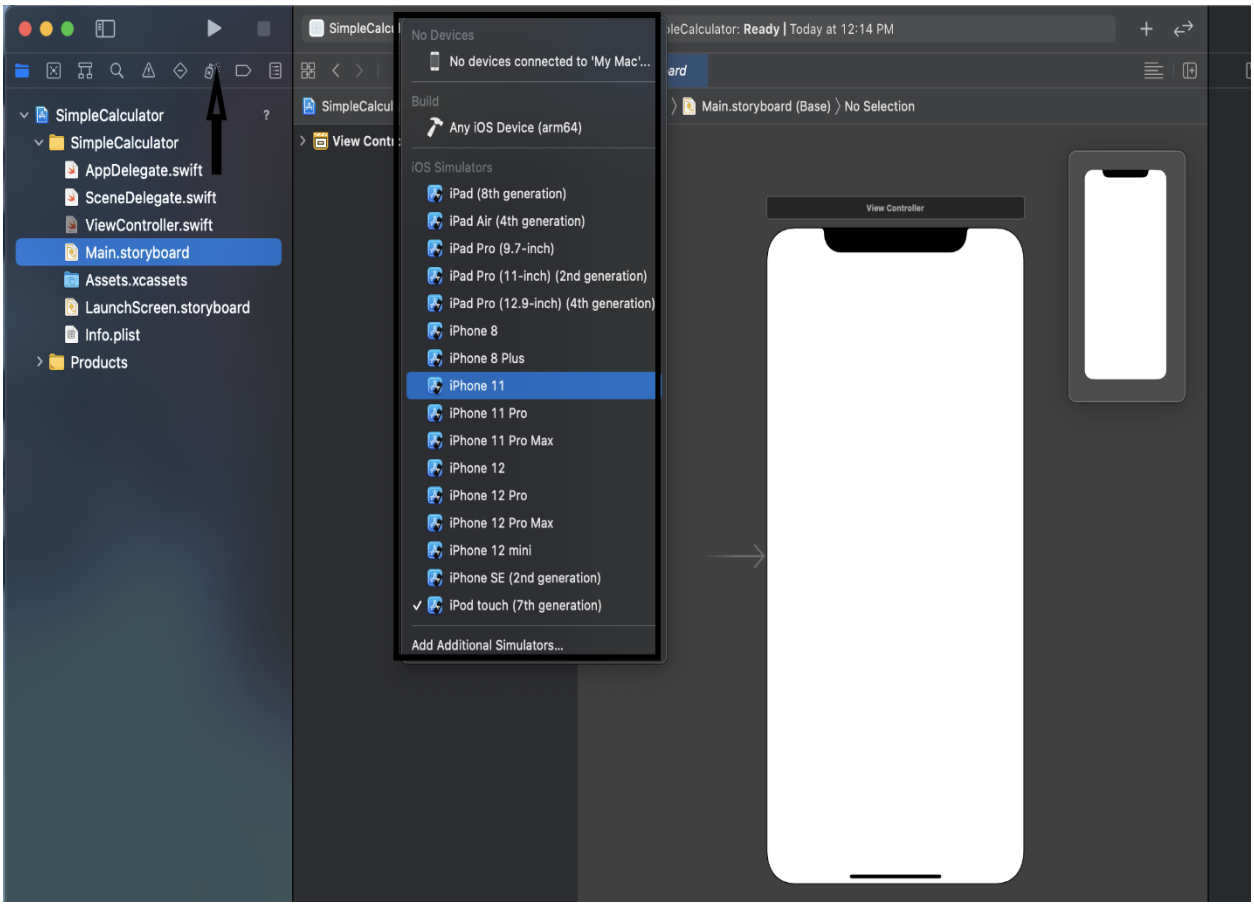
Assets.xcassets : If we want to use any images or logos in the application , we drag and drop the images into this particular folder.

LaunchScreen.storyboard : When we run the application , first the launch screen will be displayed ,

If we want to display anything before the home page of the app gets displayed , we can use this file.

At the top , we can select on which device the application can be run , we can select one from the list.

When ever we click the run button , the app begins to start and a simulator gets popped up where we can use the running app.

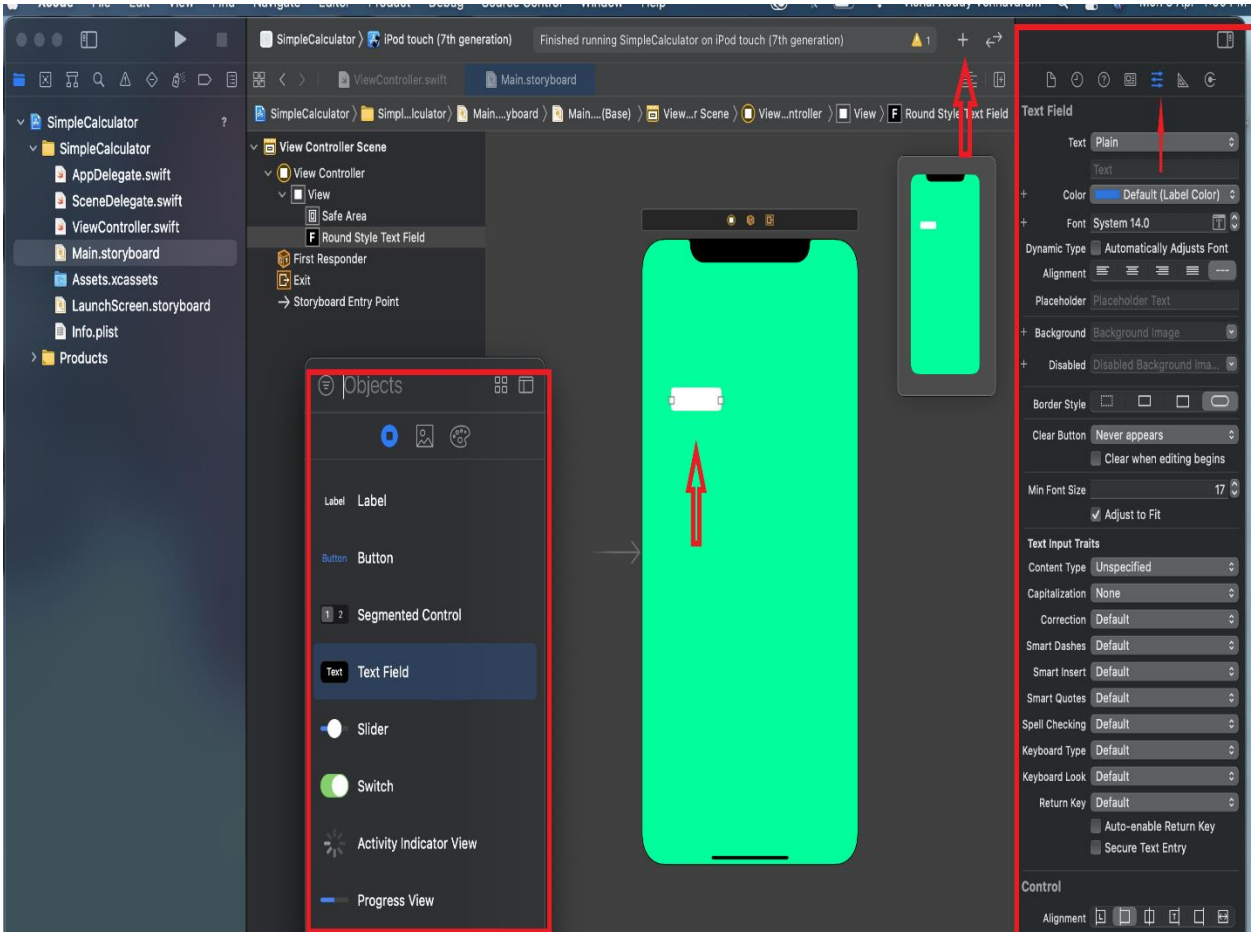


Now in the Storyboard we can add in what ever the fields we want like TextBox , Labels , Buttons

Click the “**+**” symbol to the top right corner to find the all the available fields . We can search for any field by searching in the search bar.

Now drag the desired field (let us say TextBox as shown in the figure) on to the storyboard.

When we click on the textbox on the storyboard we have a property field to the right of the screen, where we can edit the properties related to the textbox like color of the text , background , height and width etc.



Now we have to link the view to the controller , so that we can perform operations on that particular field.

Open the ViewController in the other window by selecting the option highlighted in the screenshot.

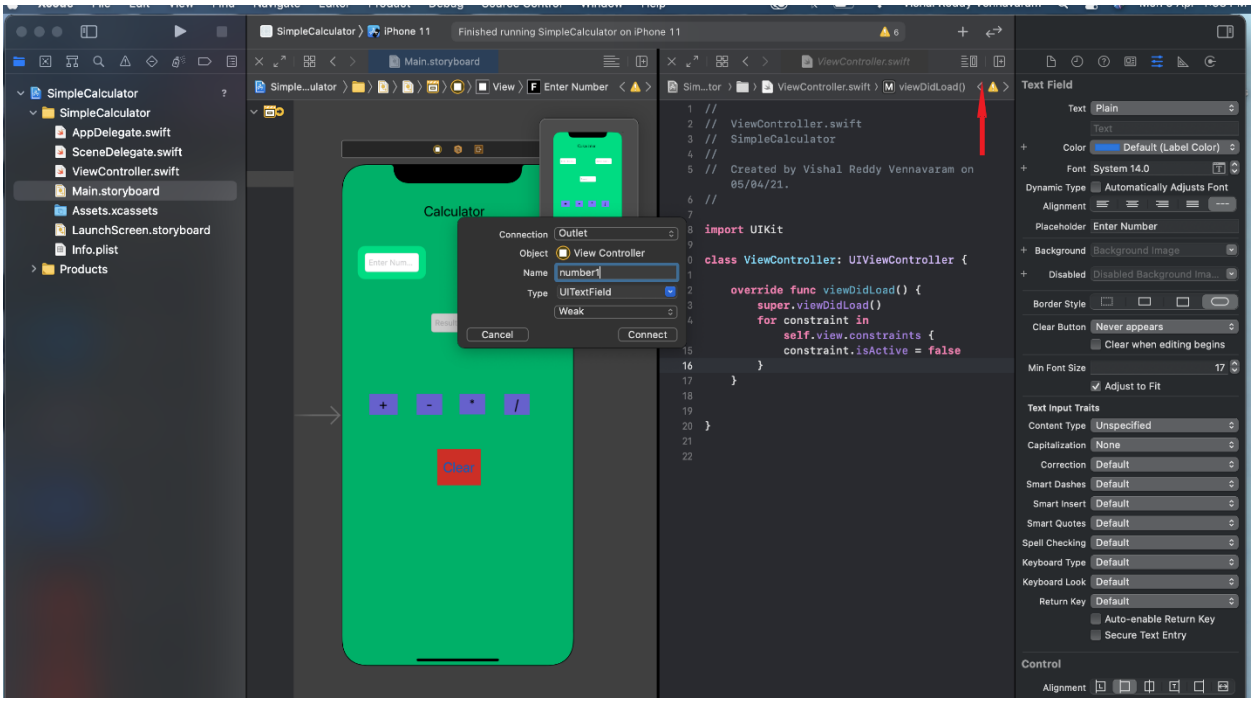
Press **“Control”** and drag the desired field on to the ViewController to link that particular field.

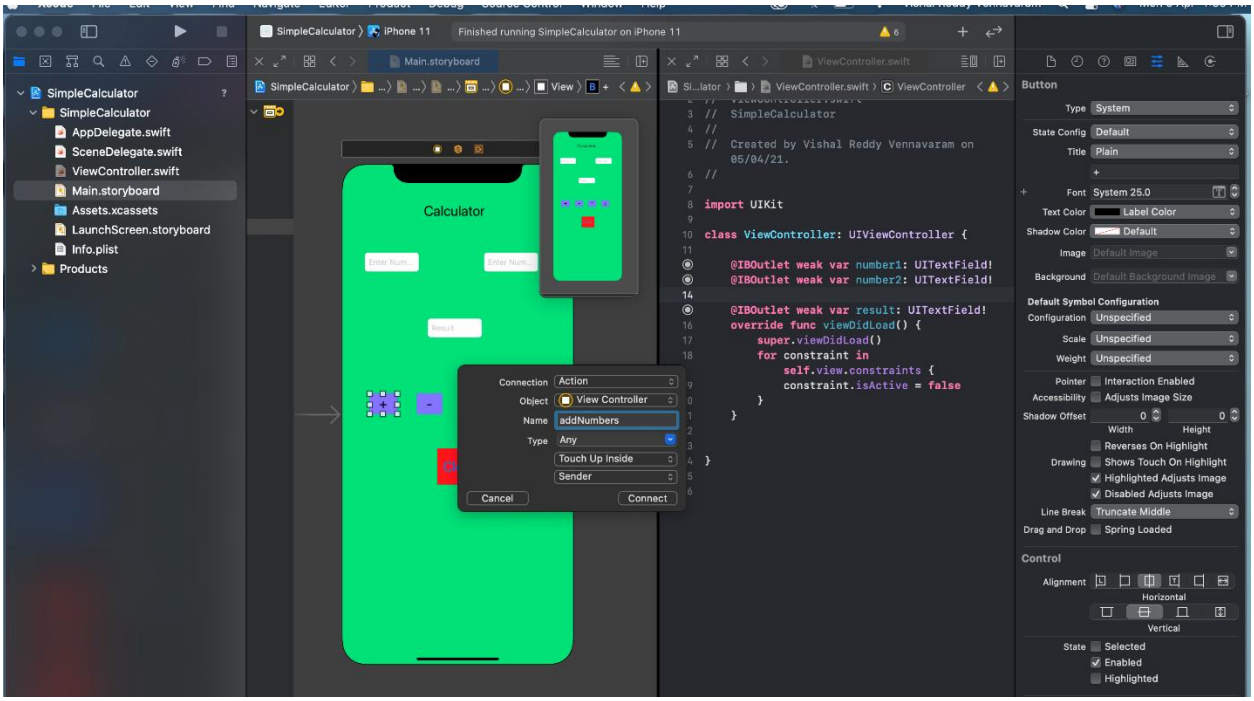
We get several options

1.Connection : we select outlet for textboxes and labels , Action for buttons because some action needs to be performed when this button is clicked

2. Name : It is the name we want to give to that particular field.

3 . Type : There are two options (Any, UIField)





For the button to work as expected , we write the code for the button in the controller.

Here for this project I have taken 2 textboxes , 1 label and 5 buttons

In the textboxes , we enter the numbers on which we perform the mathematical operations like add, subtract, multiply, divide .

The label is to display the output of the operation performed.

The 4 buttons are for add , subtract , multiply and divide respectively .

The last button is Clear button , when clicked it clears the text from textboxes and label.

Here is the code for add button

```
@IBAction func addNumbers(_ sender: UIButton) {
    resultLabel.isHidden = false
    let firstNumber = Double(number1.text!)
    let secondNumber = Double(number2.text!)
    if (firstNumber != nil && secondNumber  != nil)
    {
    let output = Double(firstNumber! + secondNumber!)
        resultLabel.text = "   The result is \(output)"
    }
    else{
        resultLabel.text = " Please Enter Numbers"
    }
}
```

For Clear button , the code is as follows.

```
@IBAction func clearFields(_ sender: UIButton) {

      resultLabel.isHidden = true
      number1.text = ""
      number2.text = ""
      resultLabel.text = ""
 }
```

Here is the task.

Similarly write the code for remaining buttons and make the buttons work.

Here is the output of the simulator when we multiply 2 numbers.