

Introduction to iOS development with Swift

Lesson 5



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- Protocols
- App anatomy and life cycle
- Model View Controller
- Scroll views

Protocols



Protocols

- Defines a blueprint of methods, properties, and other requirements that suit a particular task or piece of functionality
- Swift standard library defines many protocols, including these:
 - `CustomStringConvertible`
 - `Equatable`
 - `Comparable`
 - `Codable`
- When you adopt a protocol, you must implement all required methods.

CustomStringConvertible

Printing with CustomStringConvertible

```
let string = "Hello, world!"  
print(string) // Hello, world!
```

```
let number = 42  
print(number) // 42
```

```
let boolean = false  
print(boolean) // false
```

Printing with CustomStringConvertible

```
class Shoe {  
    let color: String  
    let size: Int  
    let hasLaces: Bool  
  
    init(color: String, size: Int, hasLaces: Bool) {  
        ...  
    }  
}  
  
let myShoe = Shoe(color: "Black", size: 12, hasLaces: true)  
print(myShoe) // __lldb_expr_1.Shoe
```

```
class Shoe: CustomStringConvertible {  
    let color: String  
    let size: Int  
    let hasLaces: Bool  
  
    init(color: String, size: Int, hasLaces: Bool) {  
        ...  
    }  
  
}
```



```
class Shoe: CustomStringConvertible {  
    let color: String  
    let size: Int  
    let hasLaces: Bool  
  
    init(color: String, size: Int, hasLaces: Bool) {  
        ...  
    }  
  
    var description: String {  
        return "Shoe(color: \(color), size: \(size), hasLaces:  
\((hasLaces))"  
    }  
}
```

```
let myShoe = Shoe(color: "Black", size: 12, hasLaces: true)
print(myShoe) // Shoe(color: Black, size: 12, hasLaces: true)
```

Equatable

Comparing information with Equatable

```
struct Employee {  
    let firstName: String  
    let lastName: String  
    let jobTitle: String  
    let phoneNumber: String  
}  
  
struct Company {  
    let name: String  
    let employees: [Employee]  
}
```

Comparing information with Equatable

```
let currentEmployee = Session.currentEmployee
let selectedEmployee = Employee(firstName: "Adrien",
    lastName: "Humilière", jobTitle: "Mobile engineer",
    phoneNumber: "415-555-9293")

if currentEmployee == selectedEmployee {
    // Enable "Edit" button
}
```

Comparing information with Equatable

```
struct Employee: Equatable {  
    let firstName: String  
    let lastName: String  
    let jobTitle: String  
    let phoneNumber: String  
  
    static func ==(lhs: Employee, rhs: Employee) -> Bool {  
        // Equality logic  
    }  
}
```

Comparing information with Equatable

```
struct Employee: Equatable {  
    let firstName: String  
    let lastName: String  
    let jobTitle: String  
    let phoneNumber: String  
  
    static func ==(lhs: Employee, rhs: Employee) -> Bool {  
        return lhs.firstName == rhs.firstName && lhs.lastName ==  
rhs.lastName  
    }  
}
```

Comparing information with Equatable

```
let currentEmployee = Employee(firstName: "Adrien",  
    lastName: "Humilière", jobTitle: "Mobile engineer",  
    phoneNumber: "415-555-9293")  
let selectedEmployee = Employee(firstName: "Adrien",  
    lastName: "Humilière", jobTitle: "Customer support",  
    phoneNumber: "417-436-7384")  
  
if currentEmployee == selectedEmployee {  
    // Enable "Edit" button  
}
```


Comparing information with Equatable

```
struct Employee: Equatable {  
    let firstName: String  
    let lastName: String  
    let jobTitle: String  
    let phoneNumber: String  
  
    static func ==(lhs: Employee, rhs: Employee) -> Bool {  
        return lhs.firstName == rhs.firstName && lhs.lastName ==  
rhs.lastName && lhs.jobTitle == rhs.jobTitle &&  
lhs.phoneNumber == rhs.phoneNumber  
    }  
}
```

Comparable

Sorting information with Comparable

```
let employee1 = Employee(firstName: "Ben", lastName: "Atkins")
let employee2 = Employee(firstName: "Vera", lastName: "Carr")
let employee3 = Employee(firstName: "Grant", lastName: "Phelps")
let employee4 = Employee(firstName: "Sang", lastName: "Han")

let employees = [employee1, employee2, employee3, employee4]
```

```
struct Employee: Equatable, Comparable {  
    let firstName: String  
    let lastName: String  
    let jobTitle: String  
    let phoneNumber: String  
  
    static func ==(lhs: Employee, rhs: Employee) -> Bool {  
        return ...  
    }  
  
    static func < (lhs: Employee, rhs: Employee) -> Bool {  
        return lhs.lastName < rhs.lastName  
    }  
}
```

```
let employees = [employee1, employee2, employee3, employee4,
employee5]

let sortedEmployees = employees.sorted(by:<)

for employee in sortedEmployees {
    print(employee)
}

// Employee(firstName: "Ben", lastName: "Atkins")
// Employee(firstName: "Vera", lastName: "Carr")
// Employee(firstName: "Sang", lastName: "Han")
// Employee(firstName: "Grant", lastName: "Phelps")
```

```
let employees = [employee1, employee2, employee3, employee4,
employee5]

let sortedEmployees = employees.sorted(by:>)

for employee in sortedEmployees {
    print(employee)
}

// Employee(firstName: "Grant", lastName: "Phelps")
// Employee(firstName: "Sang", lastName: "Han")
// Employee(firstName: "Vera", lastName: "Carr")
// Employee(firstName: "Ben", lastName: « Atkins")
```

Codable

Encoding and decoding objects with Codable

```
struct Employee: Equatable, Comparable, Codable {  
    var firstName: String  
    var lastName: String  
    var jobTitle: String  
    var phoneNumber: String  
  
    ...  
}
```


Encoding and decoding objects with Codable

```
let ben = Employee(firstName: "Ben", lastName: "Atkins",
                    jobTitle: "Front Desk",
                    phoneNumber: "415-555-7767")

let jsonEncoder = JSONEncoder()
if let jsonData = try? jsonEncoder.encode(ben),
    let jsonString = String(data: jsonData, encoding: .utf8) {
    print(jsonString)
}
```

```
{"firstName": "Ben", "lastName": "Atkins", "jobTitle": "Front
Desk", "phoneNumber": "415-555-7767"}
```

Protocol creation

Creating a protocol

```
protocol FullyNamed {  
    var fullName: String { get }  
  
    func sayFullName()  
}  
  
struct Person: FullyNamed {  
    var firstName: String  
    var lastName: String  
}
```

Creating a protocol

```
struct Person: FullyNamed {  
    var firstName: String  
    var lastName: String  
  
    var fullName: String {  
        return "\(firstName) \(lastName)"  
    }  
  
    func sayFullName() {  
        print(fullName)  
    }  
}
```

Delegation

Delegation

Enables a class or structure to hand off responsibilities to an instance of another type

```
protocol ButtonDelegate {  
    func userTappedButton(_ button: Button)  
}  
  
class GameController: ButtonDelegate {  
    func userTappedButton(_ button: Button) {  
        print("User tapped the \(button.title) button.")  
    }  
}
```

Delegation

```
class Button {  
    let title: String  
    var delegate: ButtonDelegate? // Add a delegate property  
  
    init(title: String) {  
        self.title = title  
    }  
  
    func tapped() {  
        self.delegate?.userTappedButton(self)  
        // If the delegate exists, call the delegate  
        // function `userTappedButton` on the delegate  
    }  
}
```

Delegation

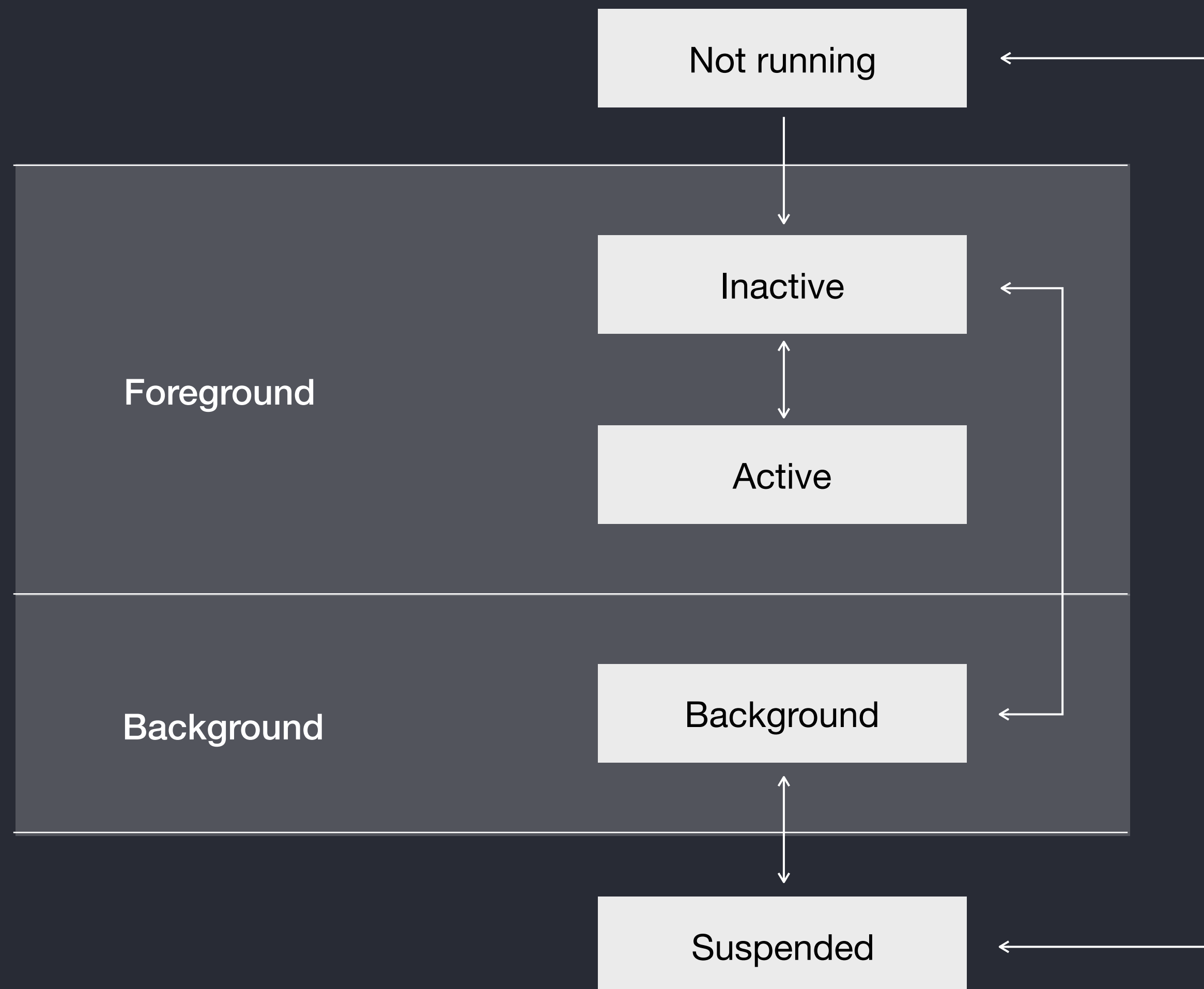
```
let startButton = Button(title: "Start Game")
let gameController = GameController()
startButton.delegate = gameController

startButton.tapped()
```


App Anatomy and Life Cycle



App life cycle



UIApplicationDelegate

- Did Finish Launching
- Will Resign Active
- Did Enter Background
- Will Enter Foreground
- Did Become Active
- Will Terminate

UIApplicationDelegate

Did Finish Launching

→ App has finished launching

```
func application(_ application: UIApplication,  
didFinishLaunchingWithOptions launchOptions:  
    [UIApplicationLaunchOptionsKey: Any]?) -> Bool {  
    return true  
}
```

→ Override point for customization after app launch

UIApplicationDelegate

Will Resign Active

- App is about to move from active to inactive state

```
func applicationWillResignActive(_ application: UIApplication) {}
```

- Can occur for certain types of temporary interruptions (such as an incoming phone call or SMS message)
- Can occur when the user quits the app and it begins the transition to the background state
- Use to pause ongoing tasks, disable timers, and invalidate graphics rendering callbacks

UIApplicationDelegate

Did Enter Background

- App is about to move from active to inactive state

```
func applicationDidEnterBackground(_ application: UIApplication) {}
```

- Use to release shared resources, save user data, invalidate timers, and store enough application state information to restore your application to its current state in case it's terminated later
- If your application supports background execution, this method is called instead of applicationWillTerminate: when the user quits

UIApplicationDelegate

Will Enter Foreground

- Called immediately before the `applicationDidBecomeActive` function

```
func applicationWillEnterForeground(_ application: UIApplication) {}
```

- Called as part of transition from the background to the active state
- Can be used to undo many of the changes made on entering the background

UIApplicationDelegate

Did Become Active

- App was launched by the user or system

```
func applicationDidBecomeActive(_ application: UIApplication) {}
```

- Restart any tasks that were paused (or not yet started) while the app was inactive
- If the app was previously in the background, optionally refresh the user interface

UIApplicationDelegate

Will Terminate

- App is about to be terminated

```
func applicationWillTerminate(_ application: UIApplication) {}
```

- Save data if appropriate
- See also `applicationDidEnterBackground:`

UIApplicationDelegate

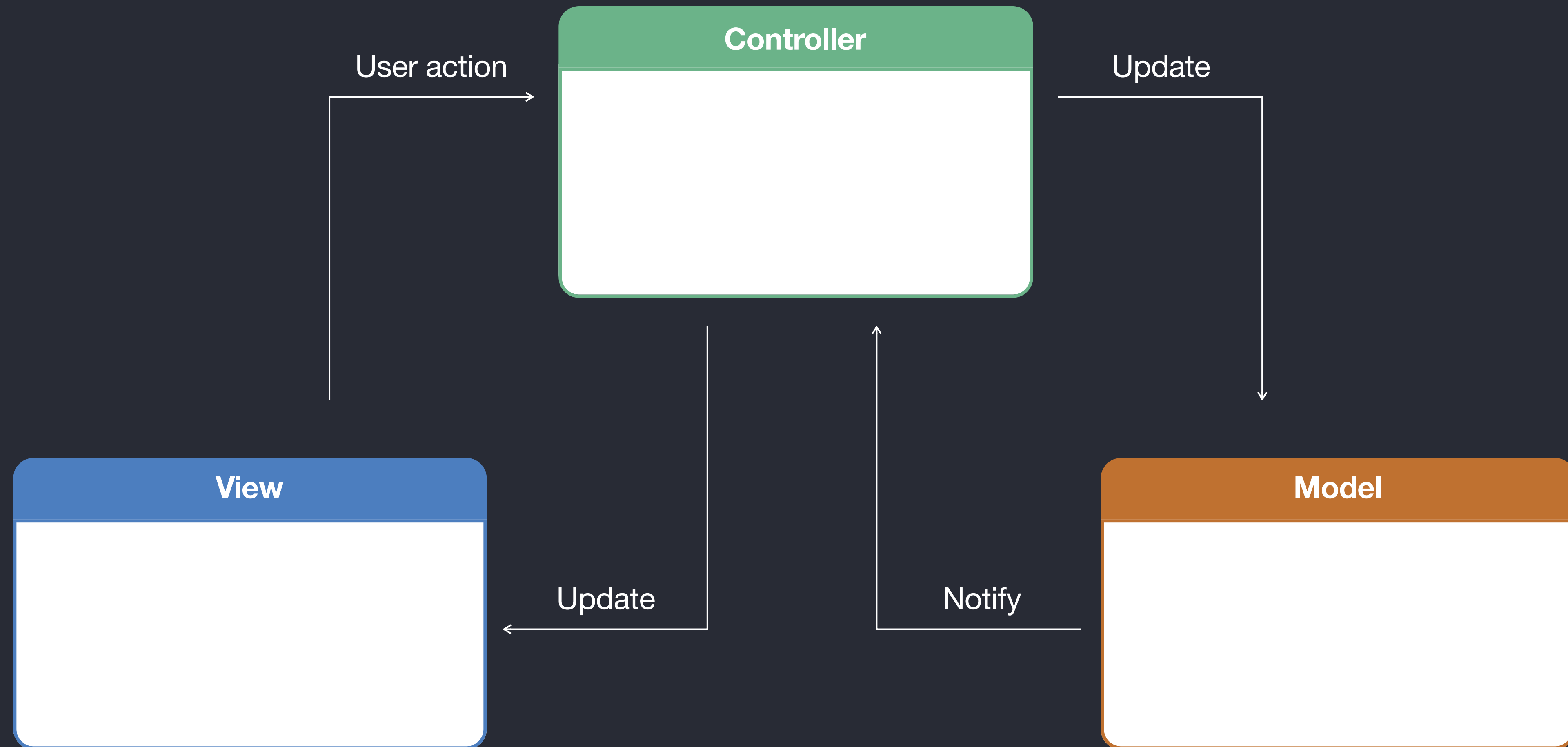
Which methods should I use?

- Start with the methods that will run when launching, reopening, or closing your app
 - `applicationDidFinishLaunchingWithOptions`
 - `applicationWillResignActive`
 - `applicationDidBecomeActive`
- Take advantage of the other three delegate methods as you become more experienced

Model View Controller

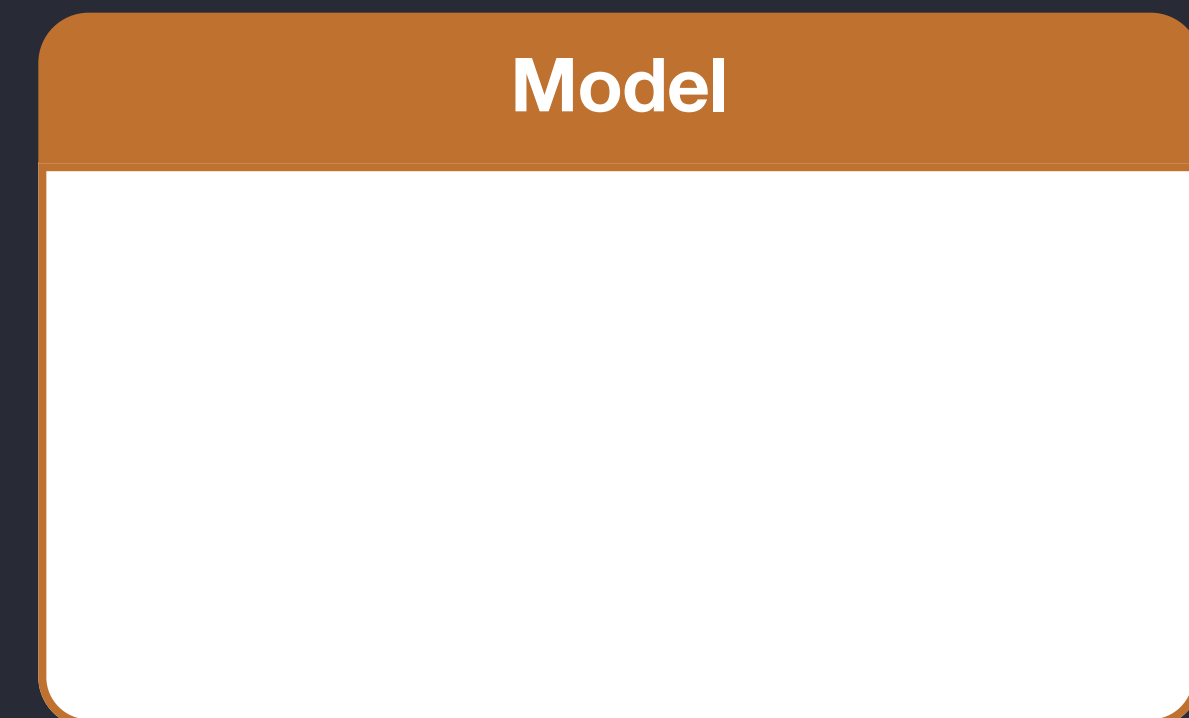


Model View Controller

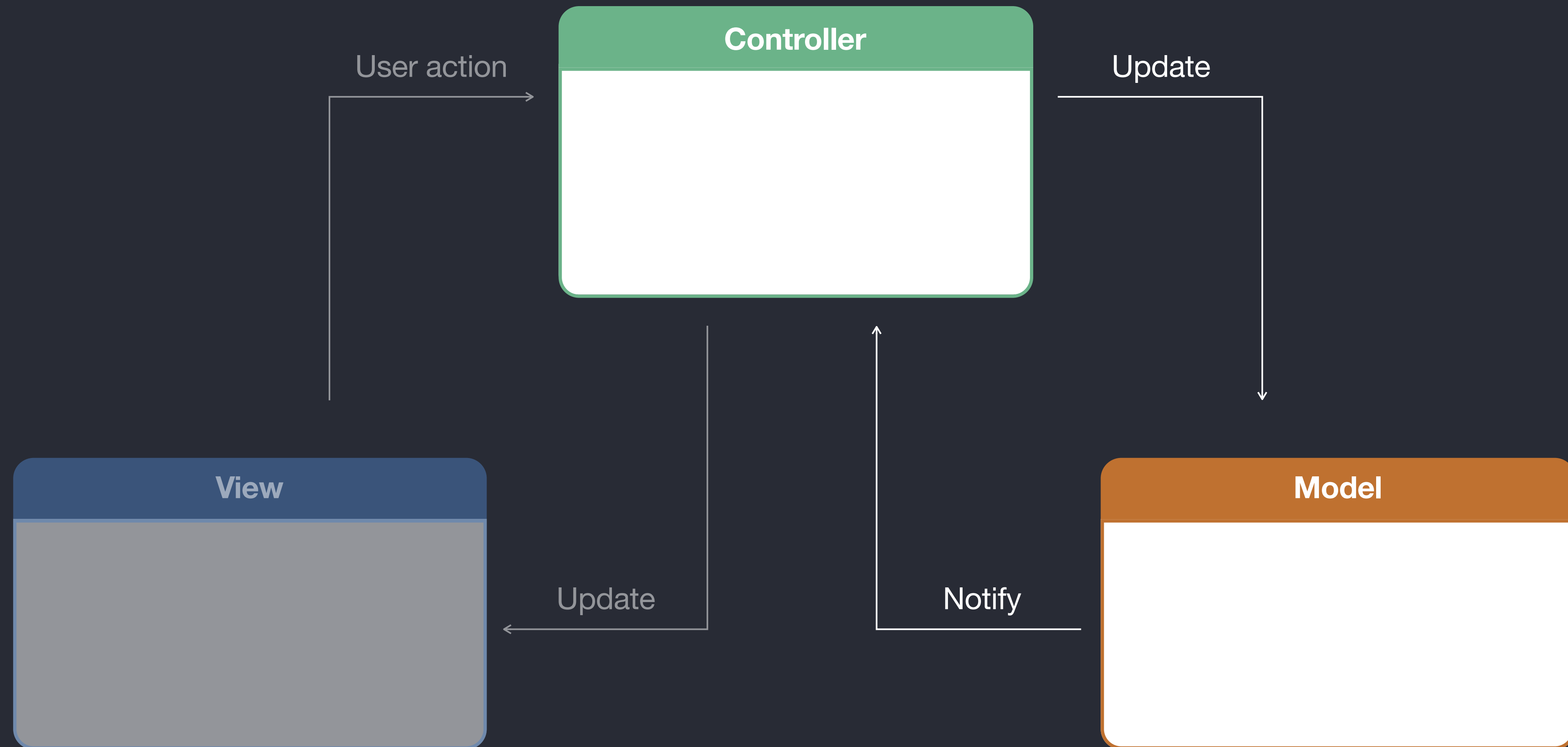


Model objects

- Groups the data needed for a specific problem domain or a type of solution to be built
- Can be related to other model objects

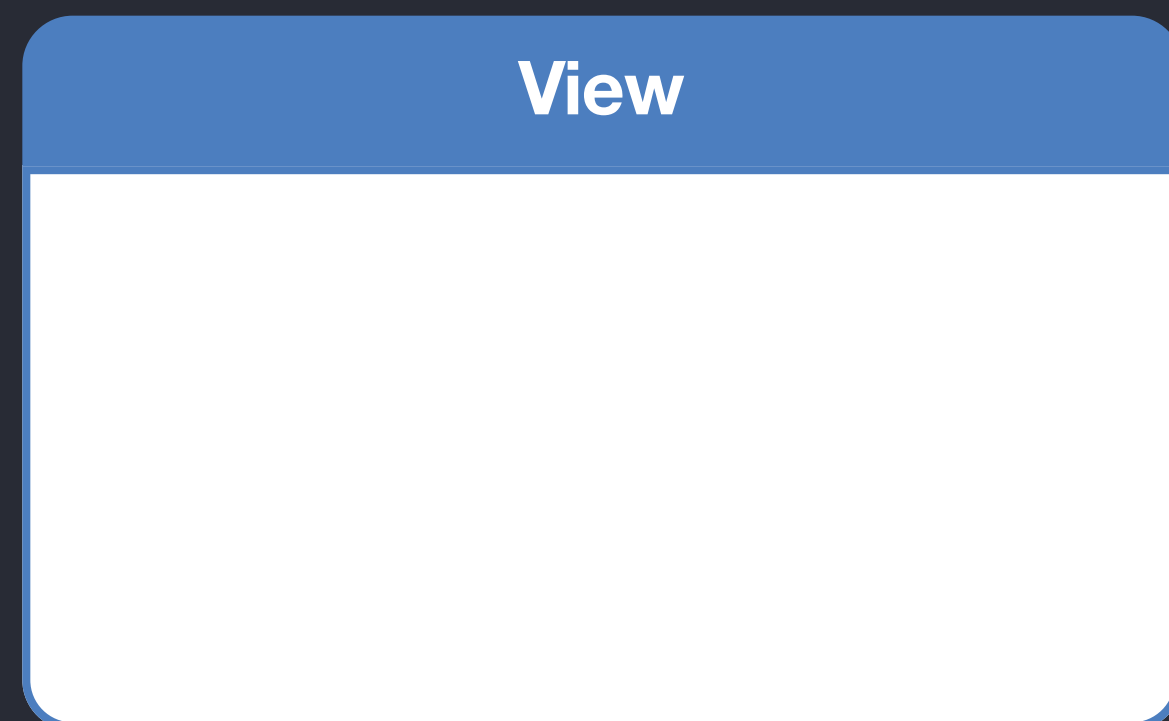


Model objects

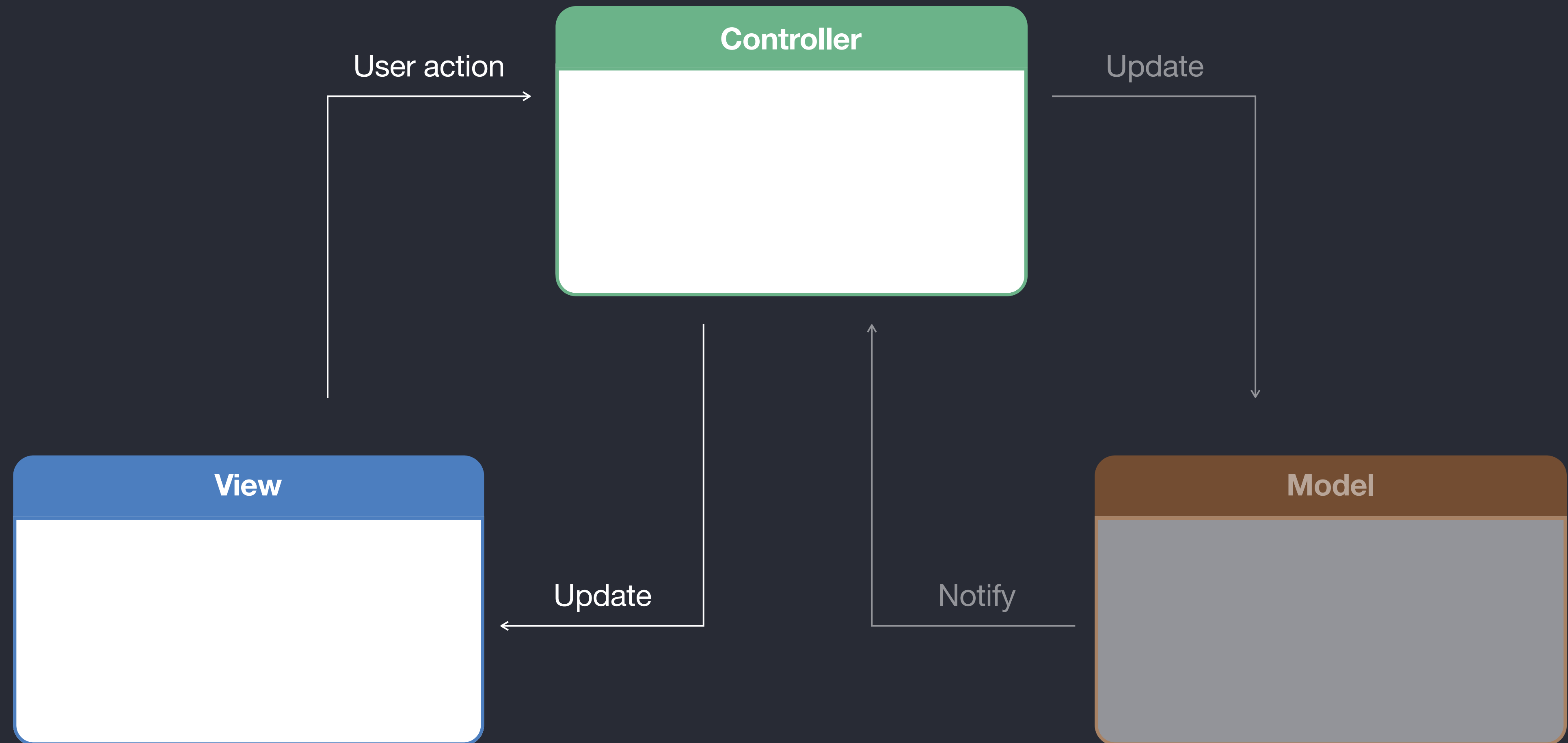


Views

- Displays data about the app's model objects and allows user to edit the data
- Can be reused to show different instances of the model data



Views



Controllers

→ Acts as the messenger between views and model objects

→ Types:

View controllers

Model controllers

Helper controllers

Model Controllers

Helps control a model object or collection of model objects

Three common reasons to create a model controller:

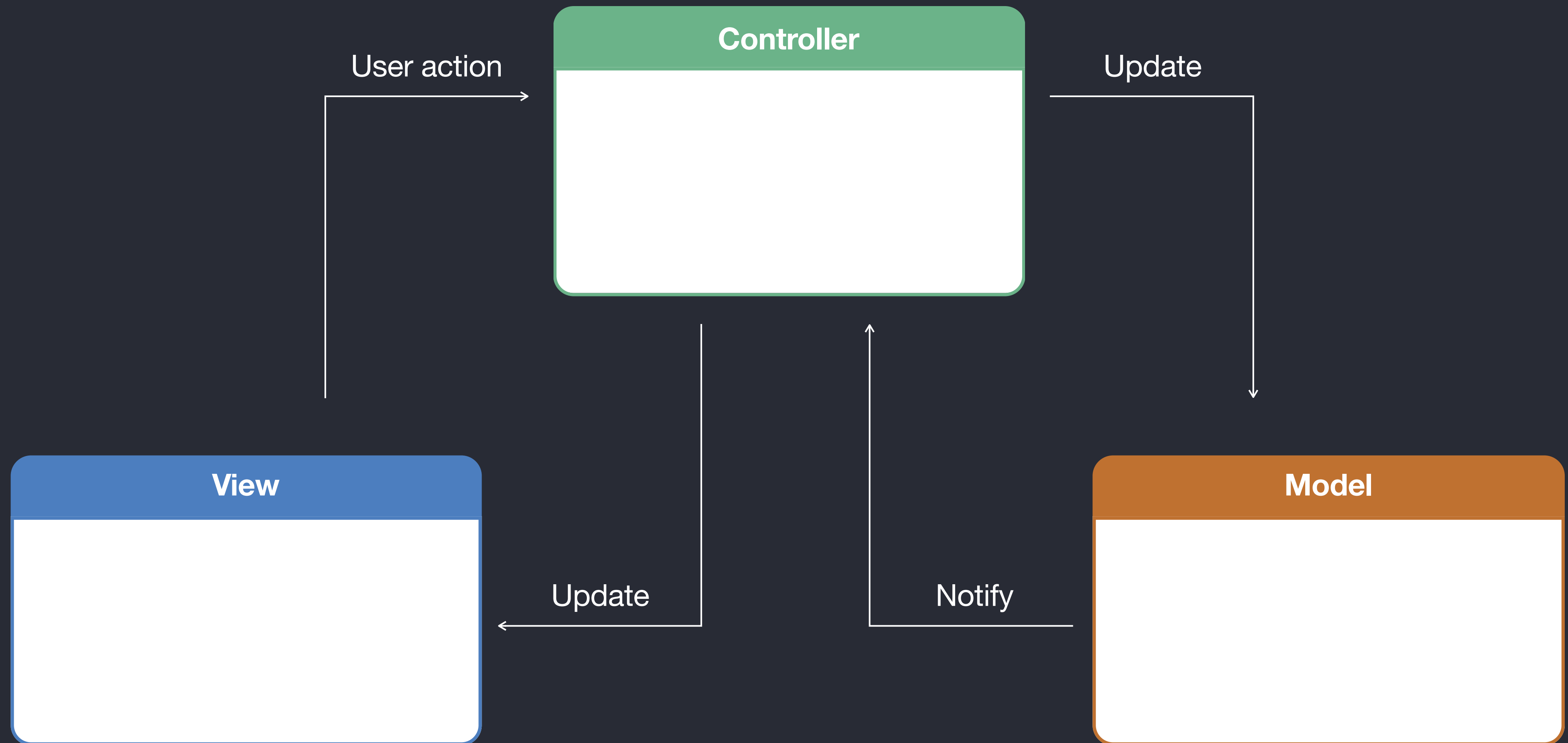
- Multiple objects or scenes need access to the model data
- Logic for adding, modifying, or deleting model data is complex
- Keep the code in view controllers focused on managing the views

Crucial in larger projects for readability and maintainability

Helper Controllers

- Useful to consolidate related data or functionality so that it can be accessed by other objects in your app

Controllers



Example

Meal tracker example

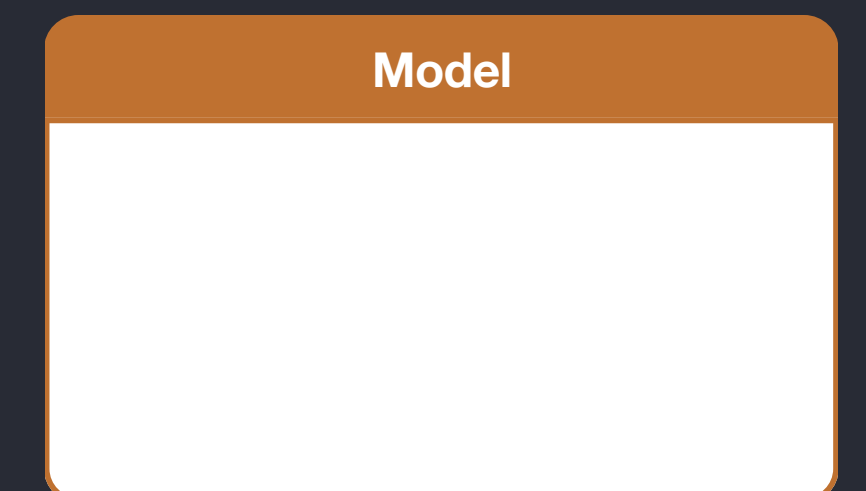
Creating an app to track eaten meals

- What should be in a "Meal" model object?
- What views are needed to display meals?
- How many controllers makes sense?

Meal tracker example

Meal:

- Name
- Photo
- Notes
- Rating
- Timestamp



Meal tracker example

```
struct Meal {  
    var name: String  
    var photo: UIImage  
    var notes: String  
    var rating: Int  
    var timestamp: Date  
}
```

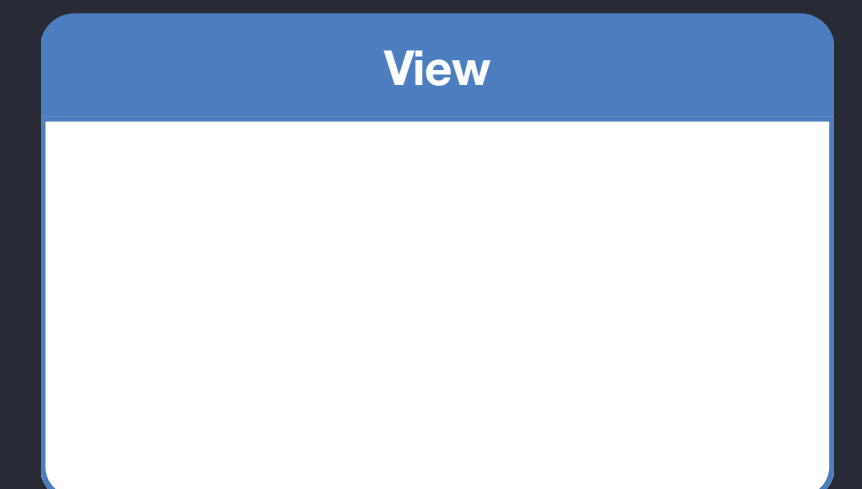
Model

Meal tracker example

Two possible views:

- List of all tracked meals
- Details of each meal

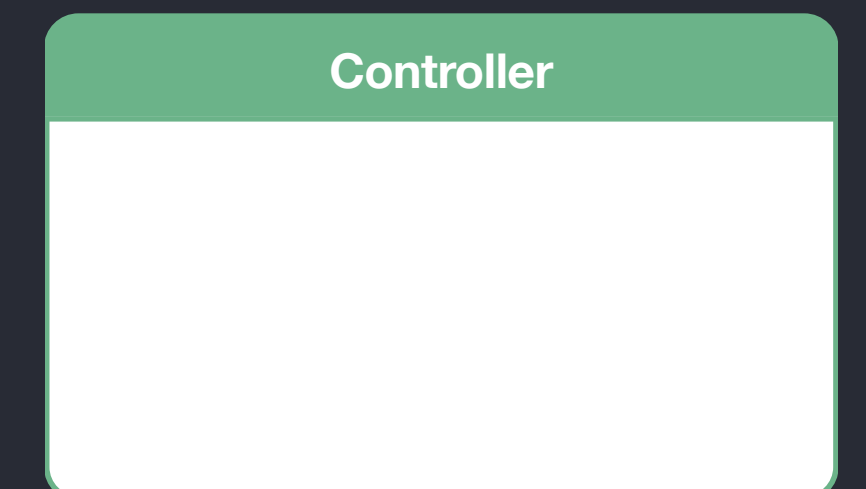
Each needs a view controller class



Meal tracker example

Minimum of two controllers:

- List view
- Detail view



Meal tracker example

```
class MealListTableViewController: UITableViewController {  
    var meals: [Meal] = []  
    @IBOutlet weak var tableView: UITableView!  
}
```



Controller

A diagram of a Controller component, represented as a rounded rectangle with a green header bar containing the text 'Controller' and a white body area.

Meal tracker example

```
class MealListTableViewController: UITableViewController {  
    var meals: [Meal] = []  
  
    func saveMeals() {...}  
  
    func loadMeals() {...}  
}
```



Controller

A diagram of a Controller component, represented as a rounded rectangle with a green header bar containing the text 'Controller' and a white body area.

```
class MealListTableViewController: UITableViewController {  
  
    let meals: [Meal] = []  
  
    override func viewDidLoad() {  
        // load the meals and set up the table view  
    }  
  
    // Required table view methods  
  
    override func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView,  
numberOfRowsInSection section: Int) -> Int {...}  
  
    override func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView,  
cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath) -> UITableViewCell {...}
```

```
// Navigation methods
override func prepare(for segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender:
Any?) {
    // Pass the selected meal to the MealDetailViewController
}
@IBAction func unwindToMealList(sender: UIStoryboardSegue) {
    // Capture the new or updated meal from the
MealDetailViewController and save it to the meals property
}

// Persistence methods
func saveMeals() {
    // Save the meals model data to the disk
}

func loadMeals() {
    // Load meals data from the disk and assign it to the
meals property
}
}
```

Meal tracker example

```
class MealDetailViewController: UIViewController {...}
```



Controller

A diagram of a Controller component, represented as a rounded rectangle with a green header bar containing the word "Controller" and a white body.

```
class MealDetailViewController: UIViewController,
UIImagePickerControllerDelegate {

    @IBOutlet weak var nameTextField: UITextField!
    @IBOutlet weak var photoImageView: UIImageView!
    @IBOutlet weak var ratingControl: RatingControl!
    @IBOutlet weak var saveButton: UIBarButtonItem!

    var meal: Meal?

    override func viewDidLoad() {
        if let meal = meal {
            update(meal)
        }
    }

    func update(_ meal: Meal) {
        // Update all outlets to reflect the data about the meal
    }
}
```



```
// Navigation methods

    override func prepare(for segue: UIStoryboardSegue,
sender: Any?) {
        // Update the meal property that will be accessed by
the MealListTableViewController to update the list of meals
    }

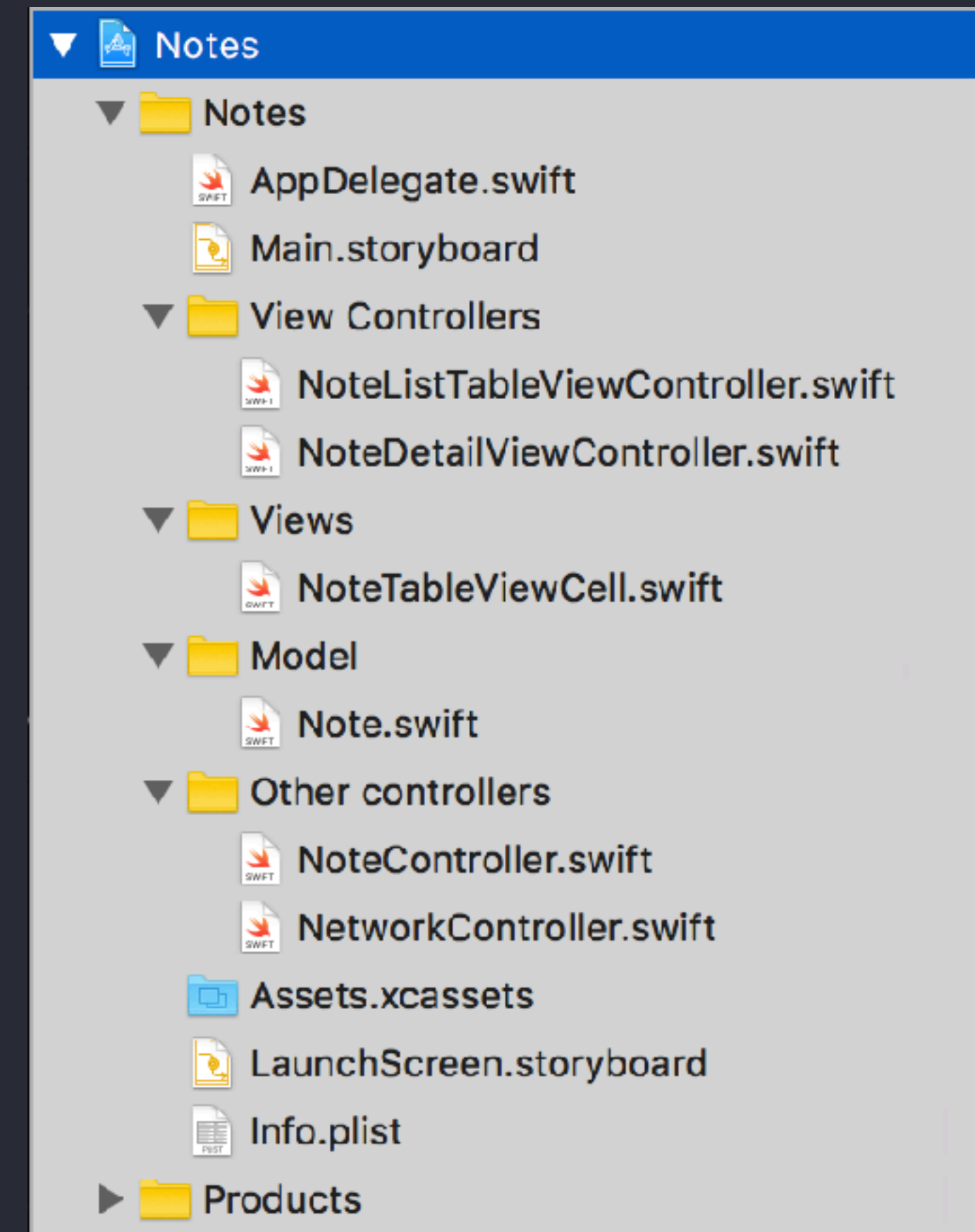
    @IBAction func cancel(_ sender: UIBarButtonItem) {
        // Dismiss the view without saving the meal
    }
```

Reminder

- Model-View-Controller is a useful pattern
- More than one way to implement it
- Everyone has their own style
- Yours will evolve as you gain experience

Project organization

- Use clear, descriptive filenames
- Create separate files for each of your type definitions
- Write your code as if complete strangers are going to read it
- Group files to help organize your code



Scroll views



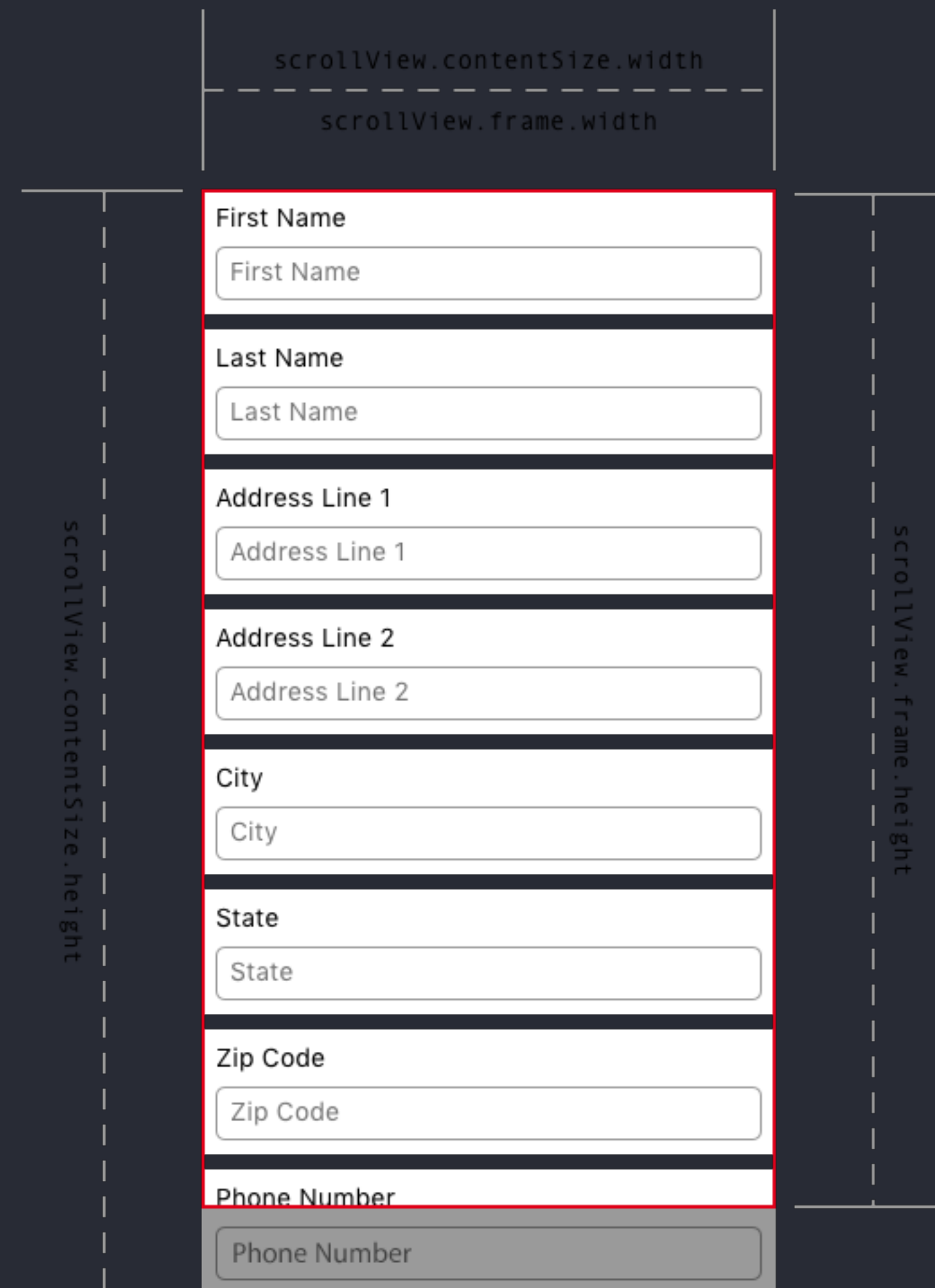
Scroll views



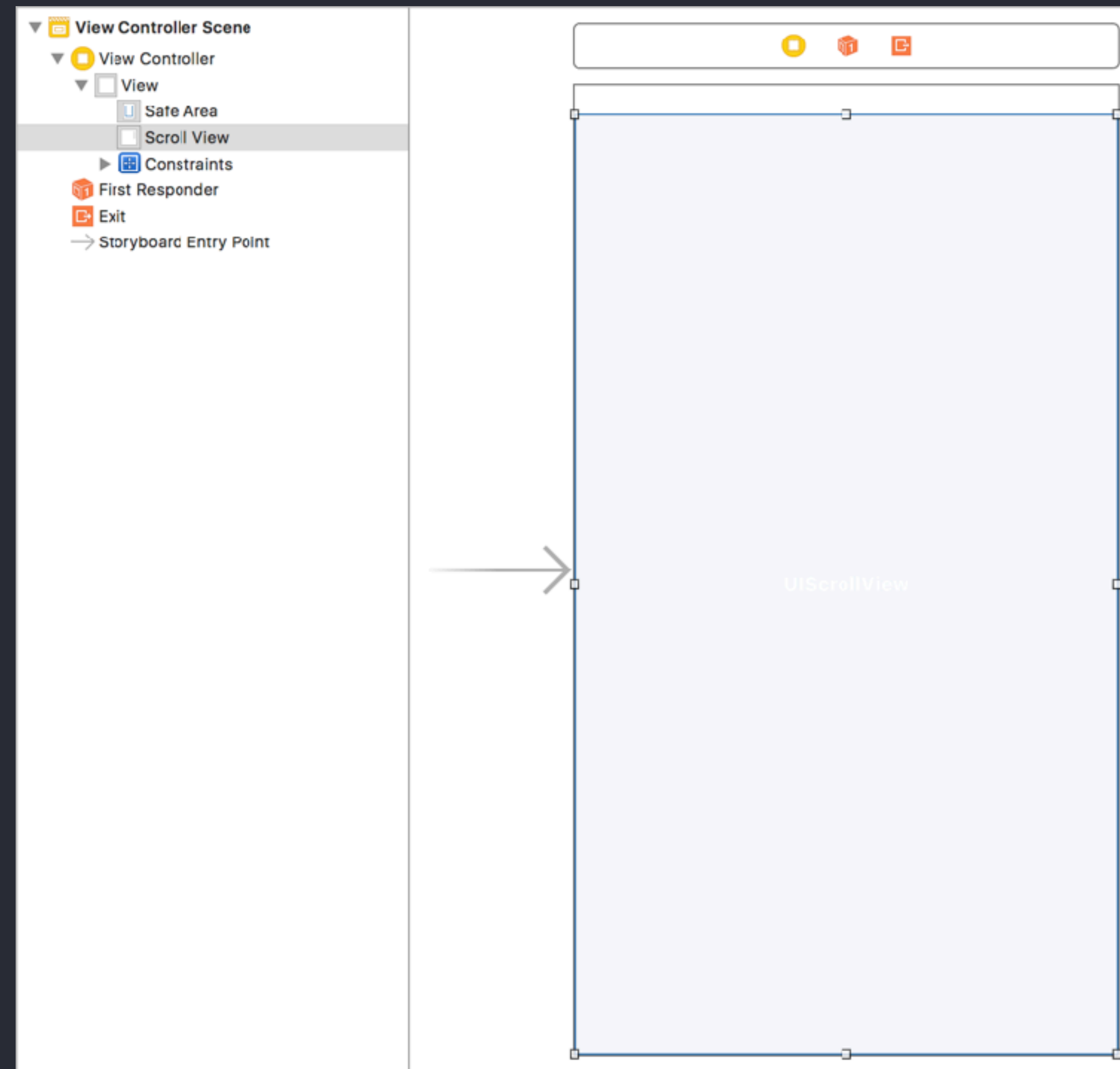
UIScrollView

- For displaying more content than can fit on the screen
- Users scroll within the content by making swiping gestures
- Content can optionally be zoomed with a pinch gesture
- UIScrollView needs to know the size of the content

UIScrollView



Scroll views in Interface Builder



Scroll views in Interface Builder

Add New Constraints

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Spacing to nearest neighbor

☐ Constrain to margins

☐ Width 375

☐ Height 667

☐ Equal Widths

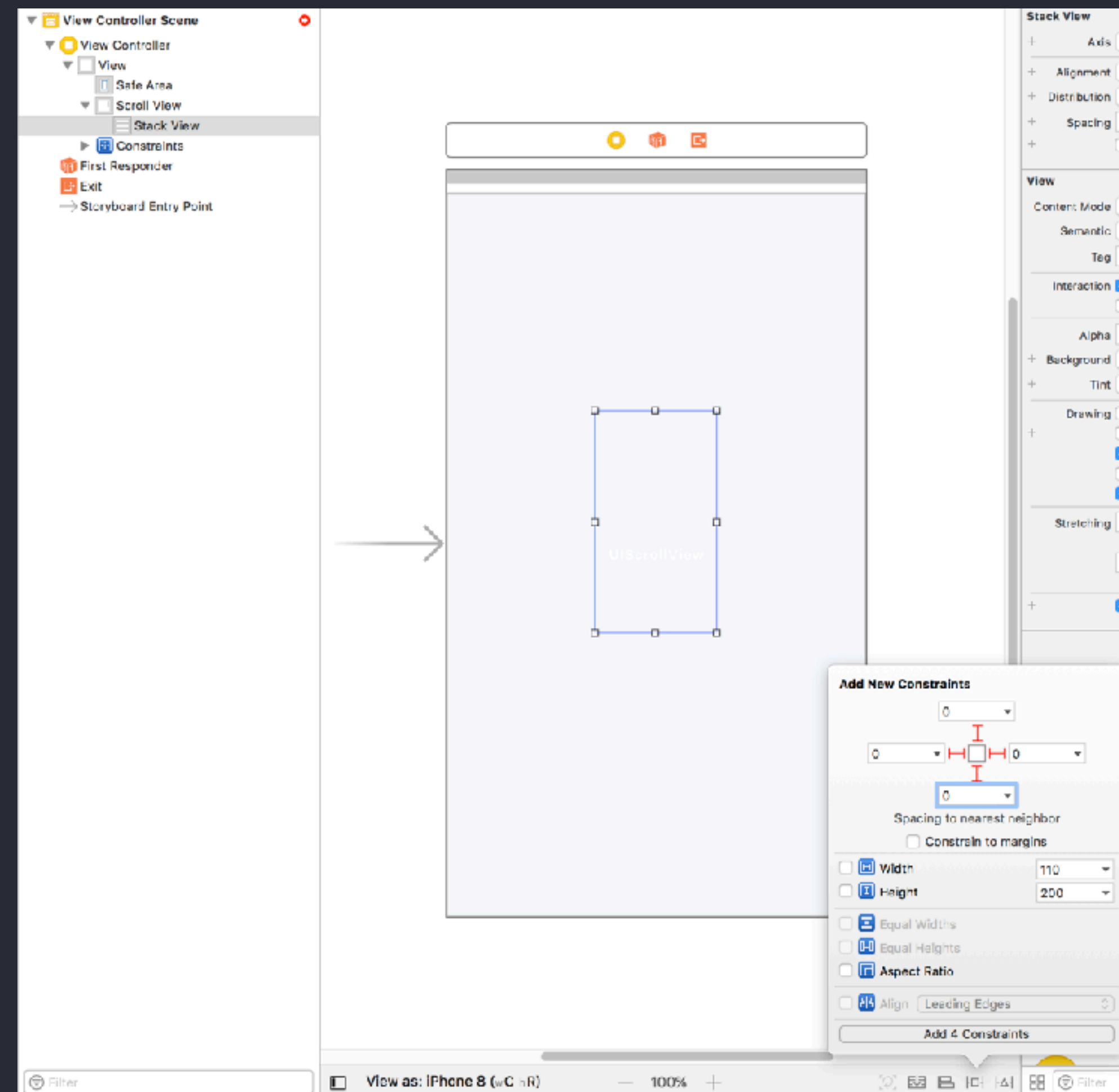
☐ Equal Heights

☐ Aspect Ratio

☐ Align Leading Edges

Add 4 Constraints

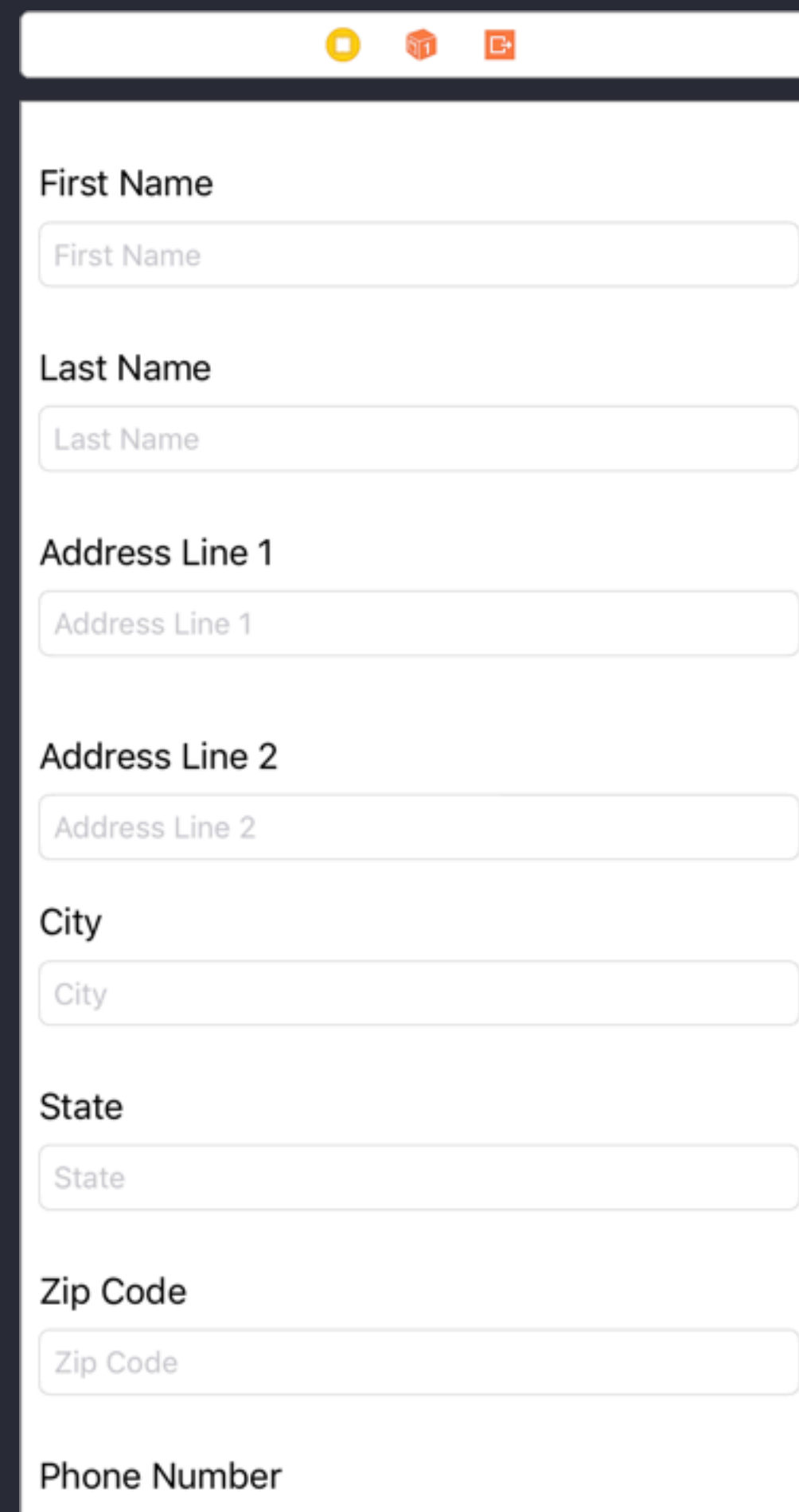
Scroll views in Interface Builder



Scroll views in Interface Builder

```
imageView.centerXAnchor.constraints(equalTo: scrollView.contentLayoutGuide.centerXAnchor)  
imageView.centerYAnchor.constraints(equalTo: scrollView.contentLayoutGuide.centerYAnchor)
```

Scroll views in Interface Builder



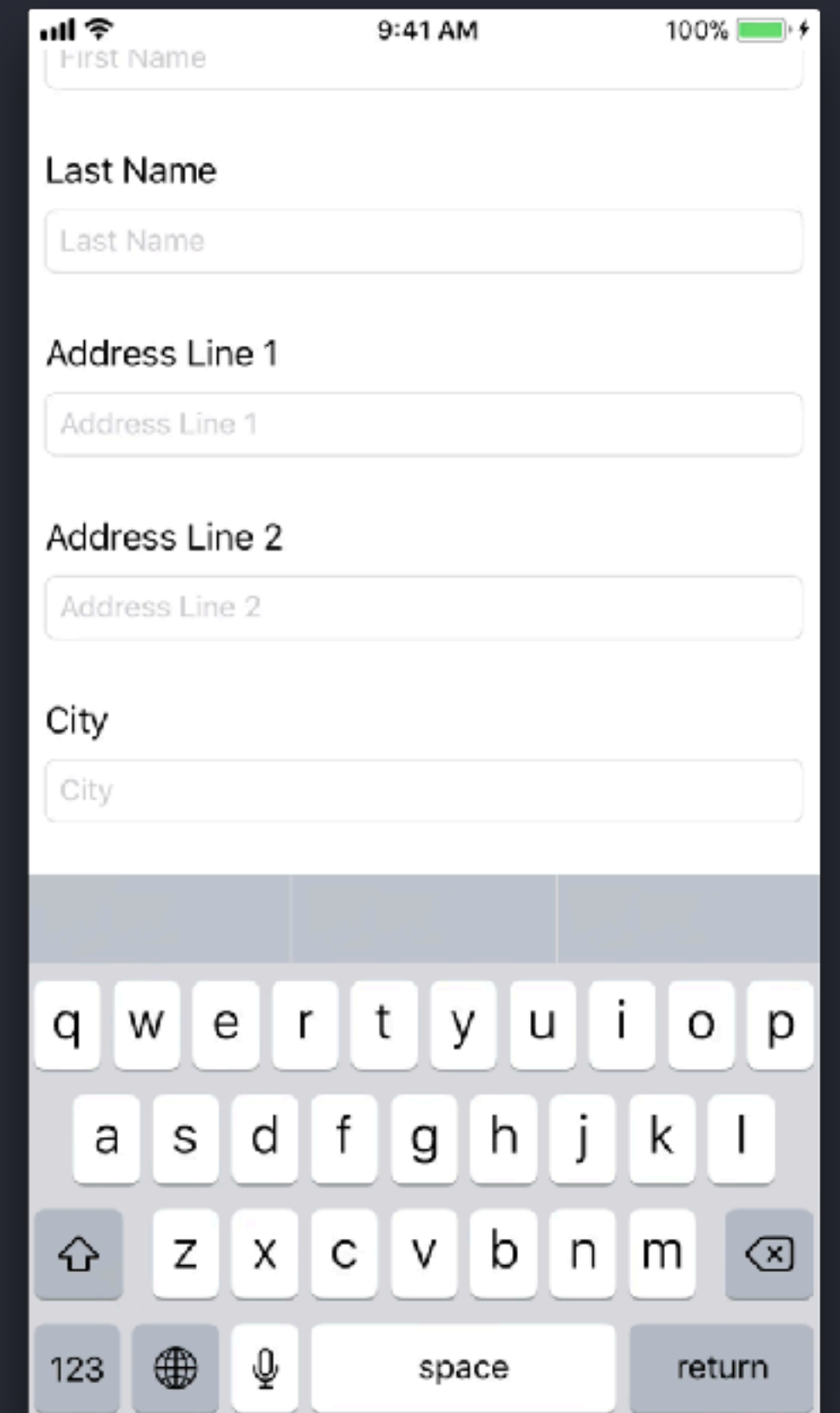
A vertical scroll view containing a series of text input fields, each preceded by a label. The scroll view is represented by a white rectangle with a thin gray border. At the top of the scroll view, there are three small, semi-transparent icons: a yellow circle with a white square, a red cube, and a red square with a white plus sign. The labels and input fields are as follows:

- First Name**: A text input field with the placeholder text "First Name".
- Last Name**: A text input field with the placeholder text "Last Name".
- Address Line 1**: A text input field with the placeholder text "Address Line 1".
- Address Line 2**: A text input field with the placeholder text "Address Line 2".
- City**: A text input field with the placeholder text "City".
- State**: A text input field with the placeholder text "State".
- Zip Code**: A text input field with the placeholder text "Zip Code".
- Phone Number**: A label at the bottom of the scroll view, without an associated input field.

Keyboard issues

- Sent a notification when the keyboard has been shown or will be hidden
- Register for keyboard notifications

```
func registerForKeyboardNotifications() {  
    NotificationCenter.default.addObserver(self,  
    selector: #selector(keyboardWasShown(_:)),  
    name: .UIKeyboardDidShow, object: nil)  
    NotificationCenter.default.addObserver(self,  
    selector: #selector(keyboardWillBeHidden(_:)),  
    name: .UIKeyboardWillHide, object: nil)  
}
```

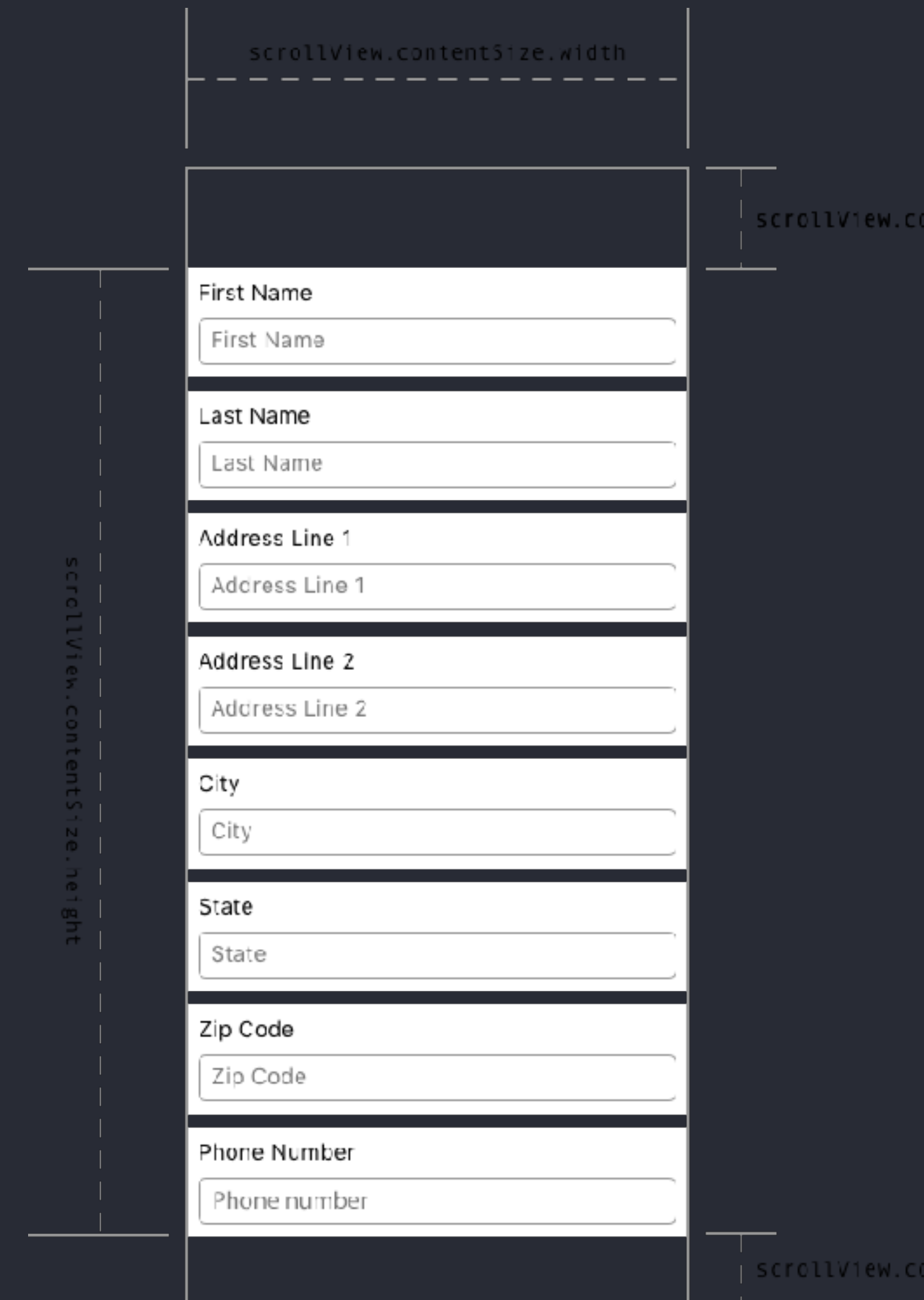


```
func keyboardWasShown(_ notification: NSNotification) {  
    guard let info = notification.userInfo,  
          let keyboardFrameValue =  
info[UIKeyboardFrameBeginUserInfoKey] as? NSValue else { return }  
  
    let keyboardFrame = keyboardFrameValue.cgRectValue  
    let keyboardSize = keyboardFrame.size  
  
    let contentInsets = UIEdgeInsetsMake(0.0, 0.0,  
keyboardSize.height, 0.0)  
    scrollView.contentInset = contentInsets  
    scrollView.scrollIndicatorInsets = contentInsets  
}  
  
func keyboardWillBeHidden(_ notification: NSNotification) {  
    let contentInsets = UIEdgeInsets.zero  
    scrollView.contentInset = contentInsets  
    scrollView.scrollIndicatorInsets = contentInsets  
}
```

Content insets

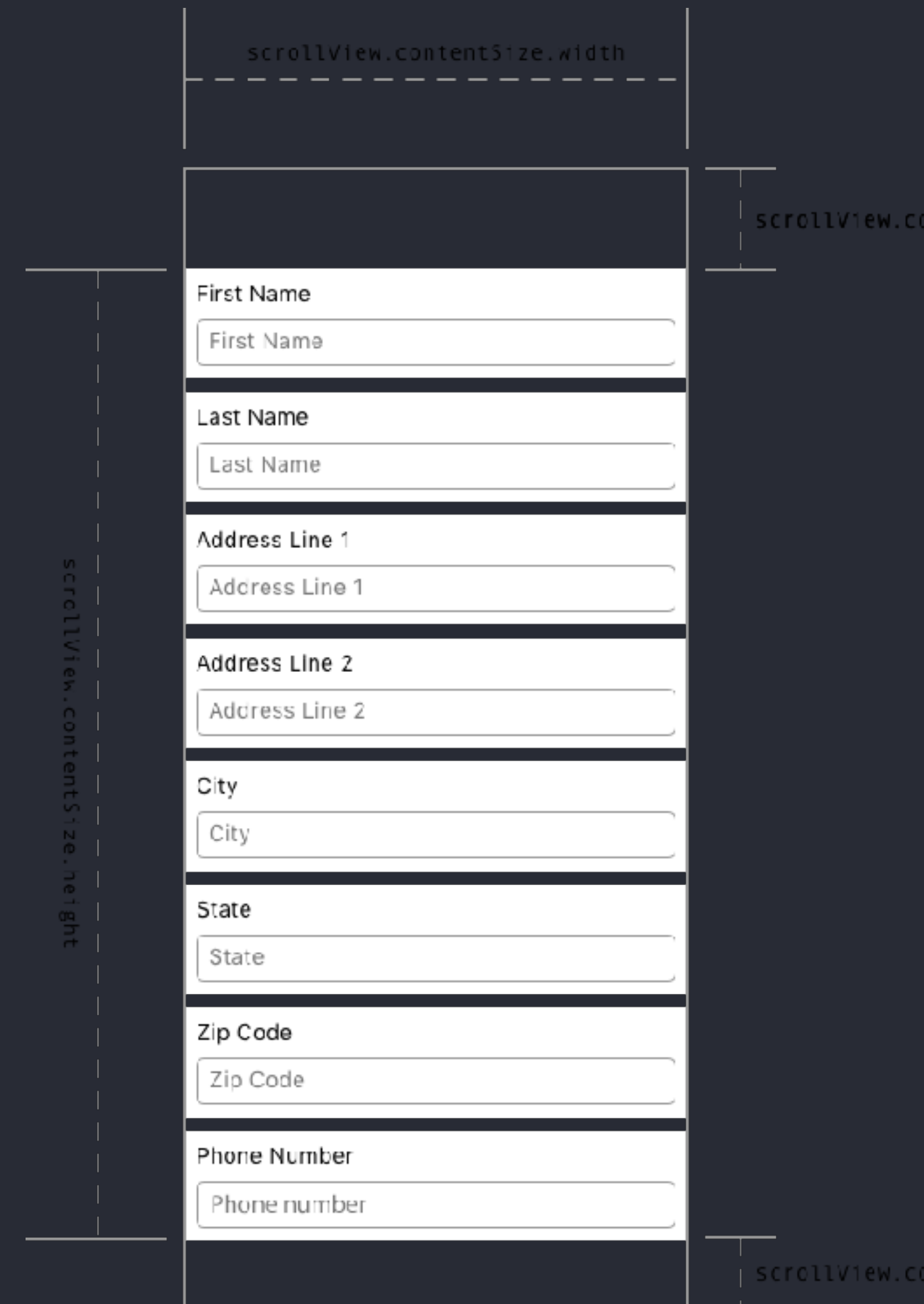
- Allows you to pad the content at the top and bottom of the scroll view
- Useful if you have toolbars floating above your scroll view

```
scrollView.contentInset.top  
                           .bottom  
                           .left  
                           .right
```



Scroll indicator

```
let contentInsets = UIEdgeInsetsMake(0.0, 0.0,  
    keyboardSize.height, 0.0)  
scrollView.contentInset = contentInsets  
scrollView.scrollIndicatorInsets = contentInsets
```



The End.