

Android Graphical User Interface

Layouts

- A layout defines the structure for a user interface in your app, such as in an activity.
- All elements in the layout are built using a hierarchy of View and ViewGroup objects.
- A View usually draws something the user can see and interact with.
- A ViewGroup is an invisible container that defines the layout structure for View and other ViewGroup objects.
- View objects are often called widgets and can be one of many subclasses, such as Button or TextView.
- The ViewGroup objects are usually called layouts and can be one of many types that provide a different layout structure, such as LinearLayout or ConstraintLayout.

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- **Android Linear Layout:** `LinearLayout` is a `ViewGroup` subclass, used to provide child View elements one by one either in a particular direction either horizontally or vertically based on the `orientation` property.
- **Android Relative Layout:** `RelativeLayout` is a `ViewGroup` subclass, used to specify the position of child View elements relative to each other like (A to the right of B) or relative to the parent (fix to the top of the parent).
- **Android Constraint Layout:** `ConstraintLayout` is a `ViewGroup` subclass, used to specify the position of layout constraints for every child View relative to other views present. A `ConstraintLayout` is similar to a `RelativeLayout`, but having more power.

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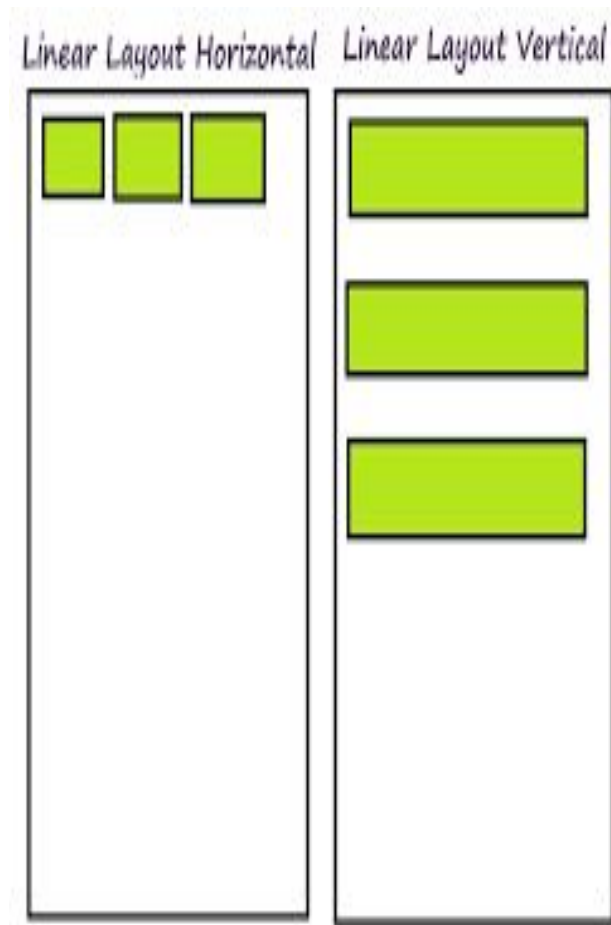
- **Android Frame Layout:** `FrameLayout` is a `ViewGroup` subclass, used to specify the position of `View` elements it contains on the top of each other to display only a single `View` inside the `FrameLayout`.
- **Android Table Layout:** `TableLayout` is a `ViewGroup` subclass, used to display the child `View` elements in rows and columns.
- **Android Web View:** `WebView` is a browser that is used to display the web pages in our activity layout.
- **Android ListView:** `ListView` is a `ViewGroup`, used to display scrollable lists of items in a single column.
- **Android Grid View:** `GridView` is a `ViewGroup` that is used to display a scrollable list of items in a grid view of rows and columns.

Different attributes of layouts

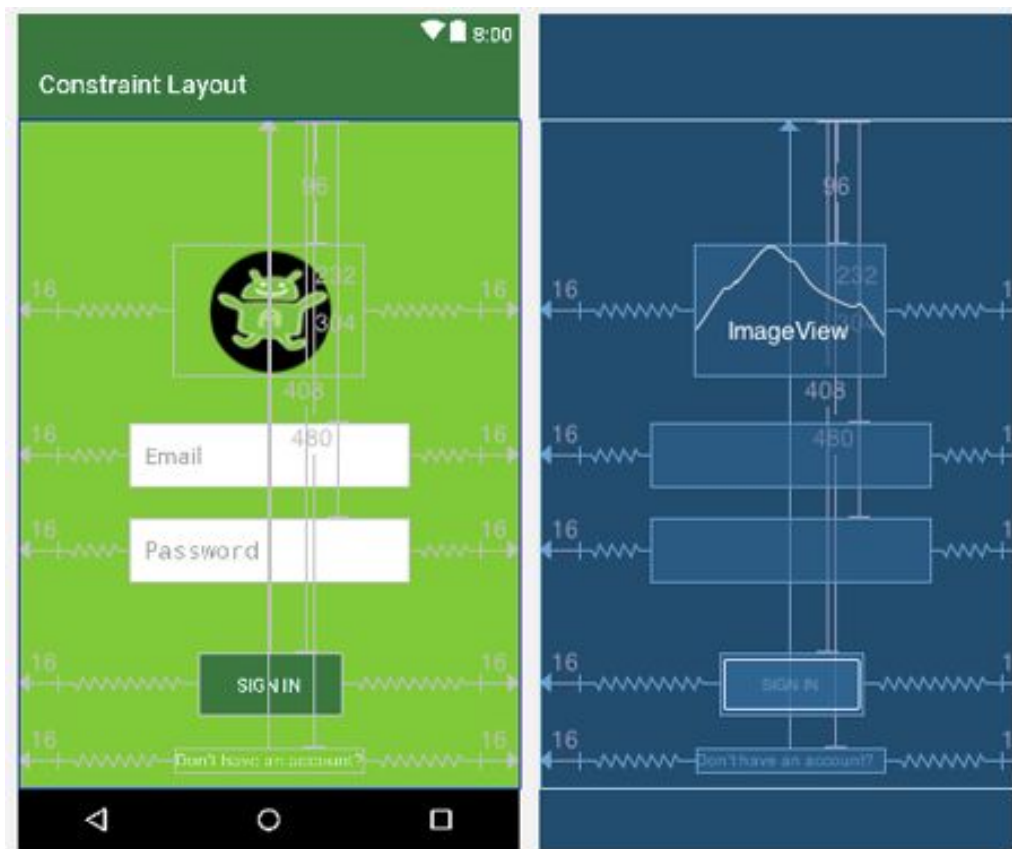
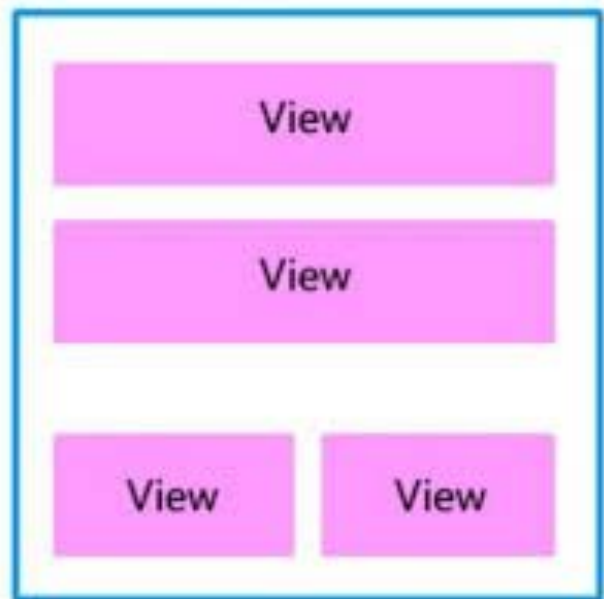
XML attributes	Description
<code>android:id</code>	Used to specify the id of the view.
<code>android:layout_width</code>	Used to declare the width of View and ViewGroup elements in the layout.
<code>android:layout_height</code>	Used to declare the height of View and ViewGroup elements in the layout.
<code>android:layout_marginLeft</code>	Used to declare the extra space used on the left side of View and ViewGroup elements.
<code>android:layout_marginRight</code>	Used to declare the extra space used on the right side of View and ViewGroup elements.

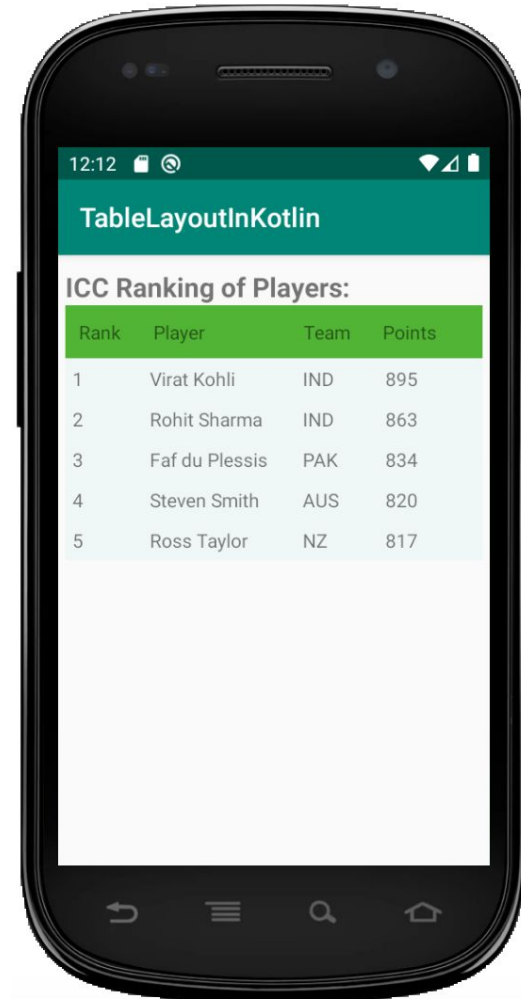
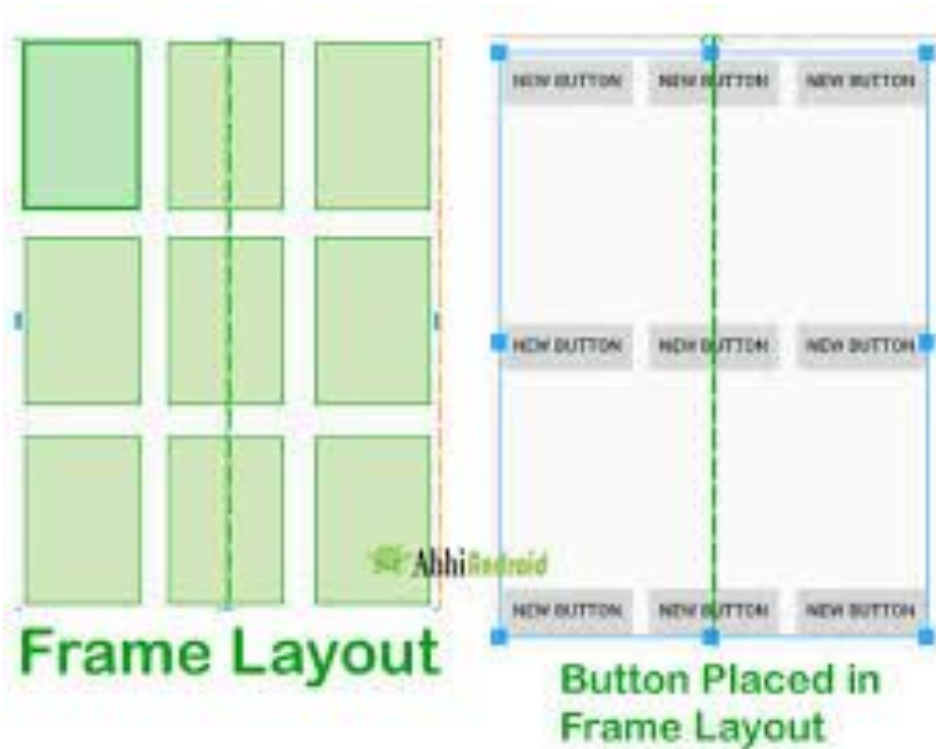
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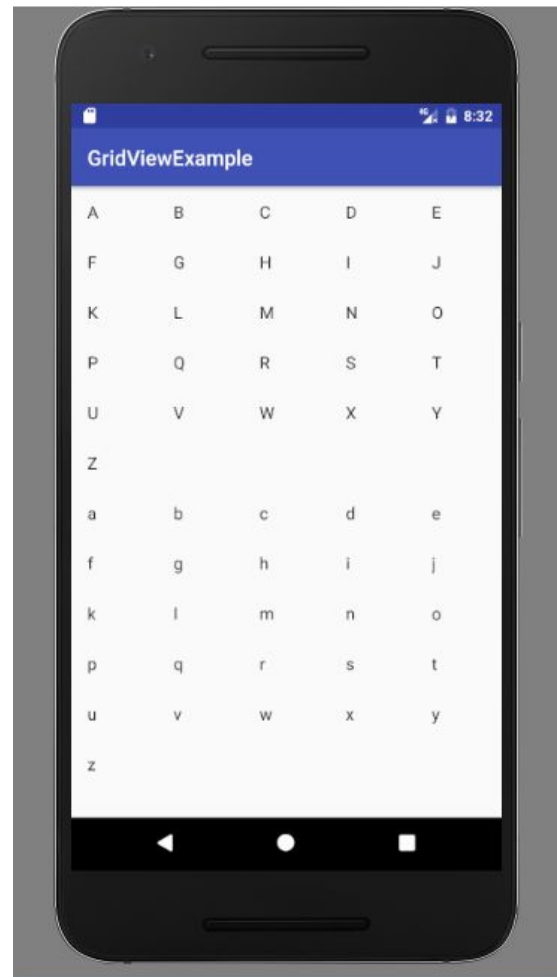
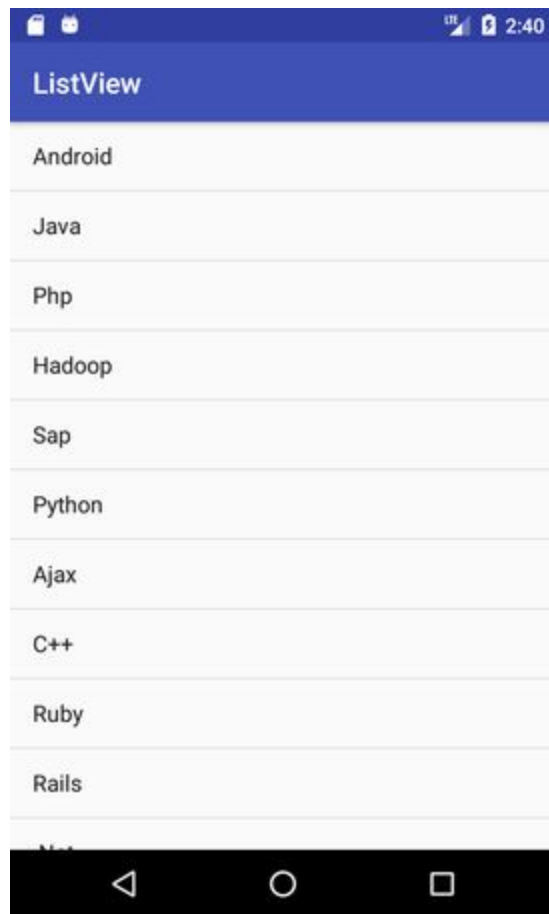
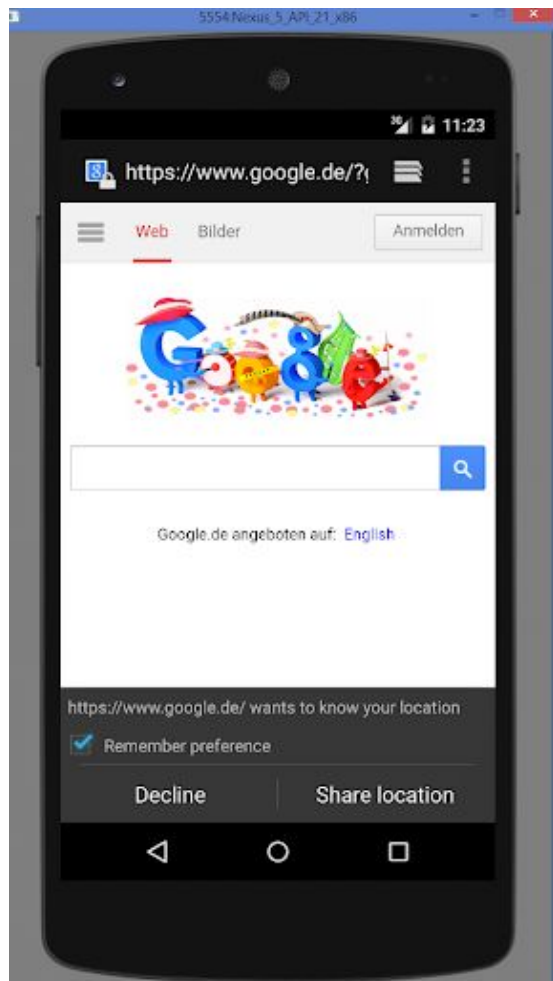
<code>android:layout_marginTop</code>	Used to declare the extra space used in the top side of View and ViewGroup elements.
<code>android:layout_marginBottom</code>	Used to declare the extra space used in the bottom side of View and ViewGroup elements.
<code>android:layout_gravity</code>	Used to define how child Views are positioned in the layout.



RelativeLayout

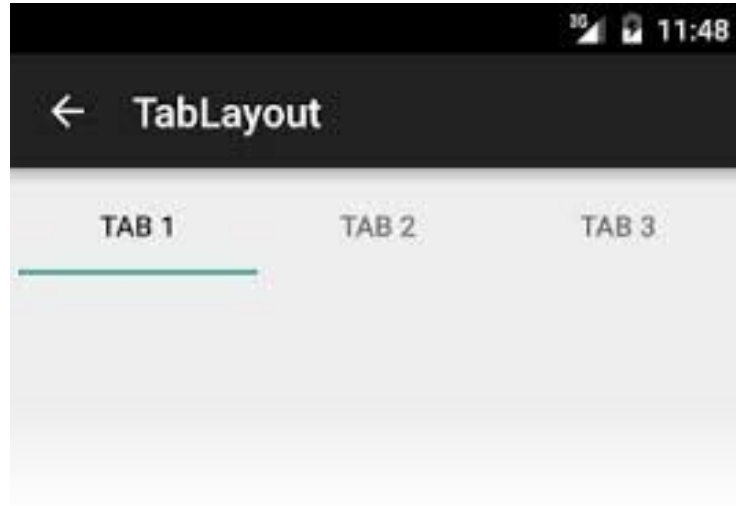






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- **Tab Layout:** TabLayout provides a horizontal layout to display tabs.



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- **Custom ListView:** provides facilities to customize our ListView.

