


Explicit Intent

**Mobile App Programming
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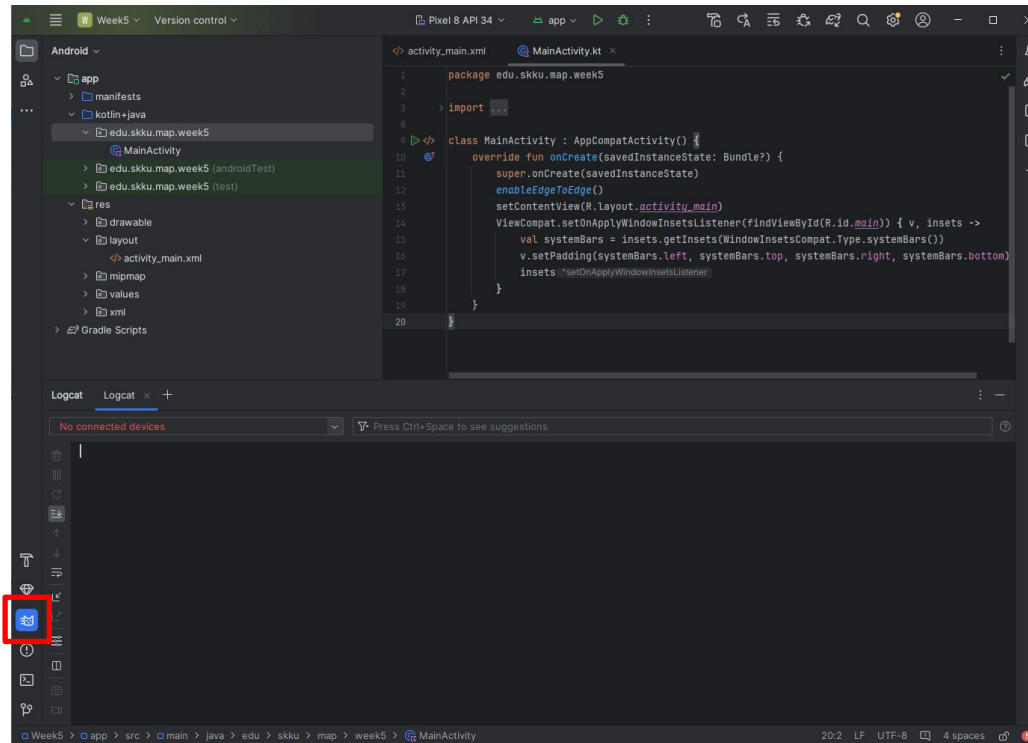
- Review
- Intent
 - Intent
 - Explicit intent and Implicit intent
- Lab practice



Review

Logcat

- Logcat
 - Bottom
 - See what happened to your android device



Logcat

- You can manually log
 - **Log.v/d/i/w/e("tag string", "message string")**
 - Each alphabet represents: verbose/debug/info/warn/error
 - **Log.?(localClassName, "debug message")**
 - Automatically set tag to its class name

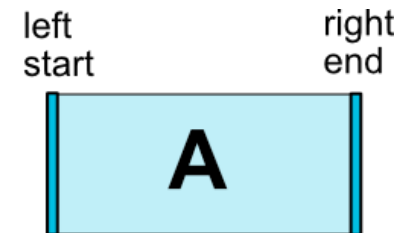
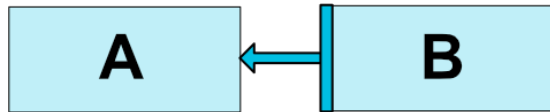
```
Log.i( tag: "This is tag", msg: "This is message")  
Log.w(localClassName, msg: "Easier tagging with 'localClassName'")
```

```
2023-03-26 20:30:30.640 I/MyApp:1234  
2023-03-26 20:30:30.640 I This is tag  
2023-03-26 20:30:30.640 MainActivity  
2023-03-26 20:30:30.700 W/HostConnection
```

```
W necessary hidden method Landroid.os/Parcel;  
I This is message  
W Easier tagging with 'localClassName'  
D HostConnection: get() New Host Connect
```

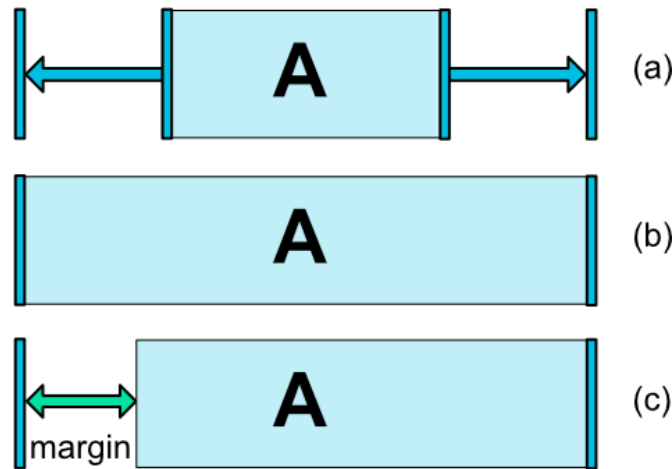
ConstraintLayout

- Position
 - Define the position relative to other widgets
 - `app:layout_constraint{}_to{}0f`
- Size
 - Define the size with a constraint
 - e.g.) `wrap_content` / `match_parent` / `0dp`



ConstraintLayout

- If some widgets have horizontal constraints, you can define the width in 3 cases:



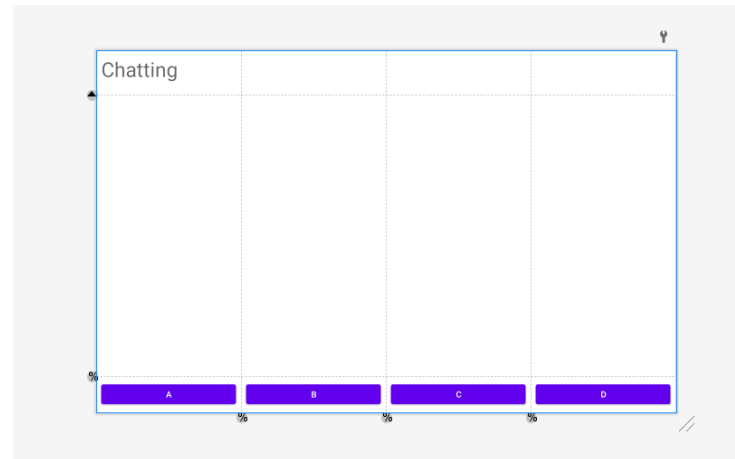
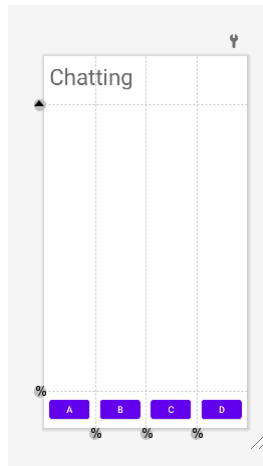
- (a): width = "**wrap_content**"
- (b): width = "**0dp**" (or "match_constraint")
- (c): width = "0dp" & has start margin

ConstraintLayout

- Why is a fixed size not recommended?
 - There are various of screen (Different size of Phones, Tablets ...)
 - “X dp” size means, its physical length is fixed
 - Thanks to dp, we don’t need to care resolution
 - But we need to care physical size ☹
 - Your screen layout looks well...
But will it be on other screen size? like tablet?
 - Not saying “X dp” is always bad, but just use in place!

ConstraintLayout

- If size of large view is fixed, (my screen is 3 inch wide -> 480 dp)
 - It can be cut on the smaller screen (2 inch wide screen -> cannot see right 33%)
 - It can be small on larger screen (12 inch wide screen -> only 33% view)
- That's why we use `match_constraint` and `*%` guideline!



- Not one-size-fits-all, use accordingly!



Intent

Android Glossary

- There are four types of main app components:
→ [Activity](#), [Service](#), [Broadcast receiver](#), [Content provider](#)
- Whenever you create or use any of them, you must include elements in the **project manifest**.



Intent

- An **Intent** is a messaging object you can use to request an action from another app component.
- Three fundamental use cases:
 - Starting an **activity**
 - Starting a **service**
 - Delivering a **broadcast**
- Two types of intents:
 - Explicit intents
 - Implicit intents

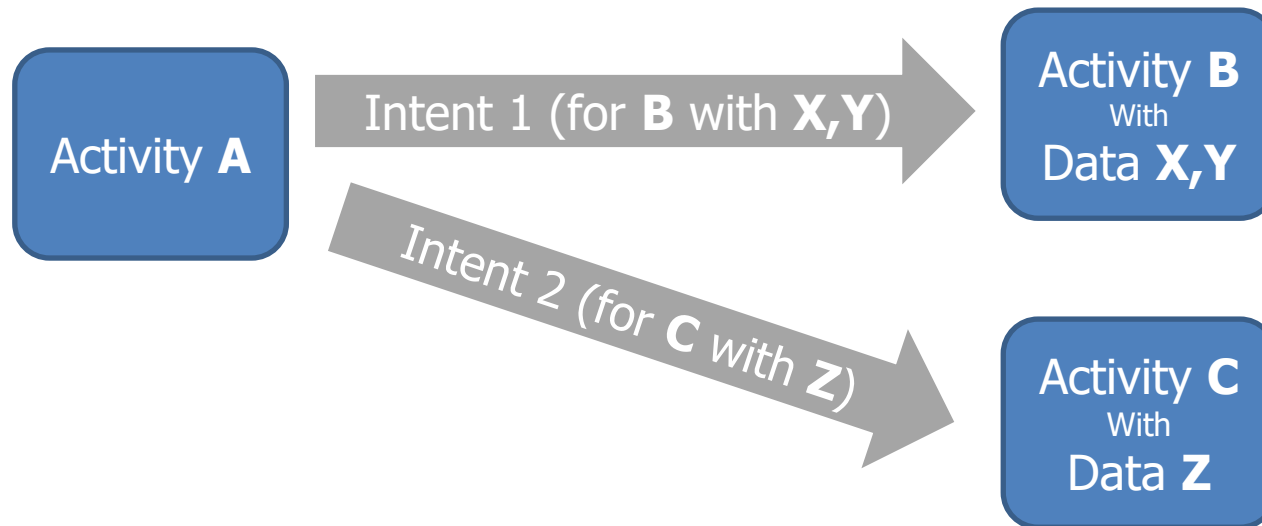
<https://developer.android.com/guide/components/intents-filters?hl=ko>

Implicit/Explicit Intent

- **Explicit** intents
 - Calling by specifying activity name or service to run
 - Use when you know the class name want to execute.
- **Implicit** intents
 - The class name of the activity or service is not specified.
 - Just request general action (e.g. Open Internet, Call, Message...)
 - Android system finds and executes an activity or app through an intent filter.

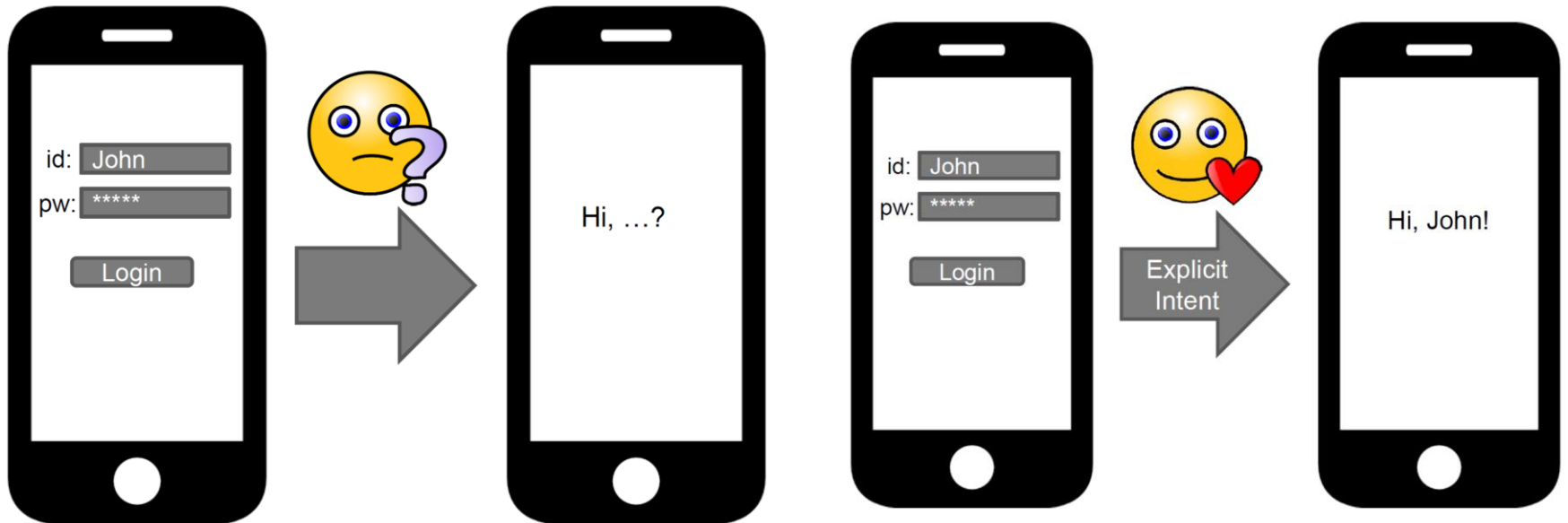
Explicit Intent

- Explicit intents
 - Specify package name or component class name
 - Start an activity in **Intent** object
 - Data can be passed via **Extras**



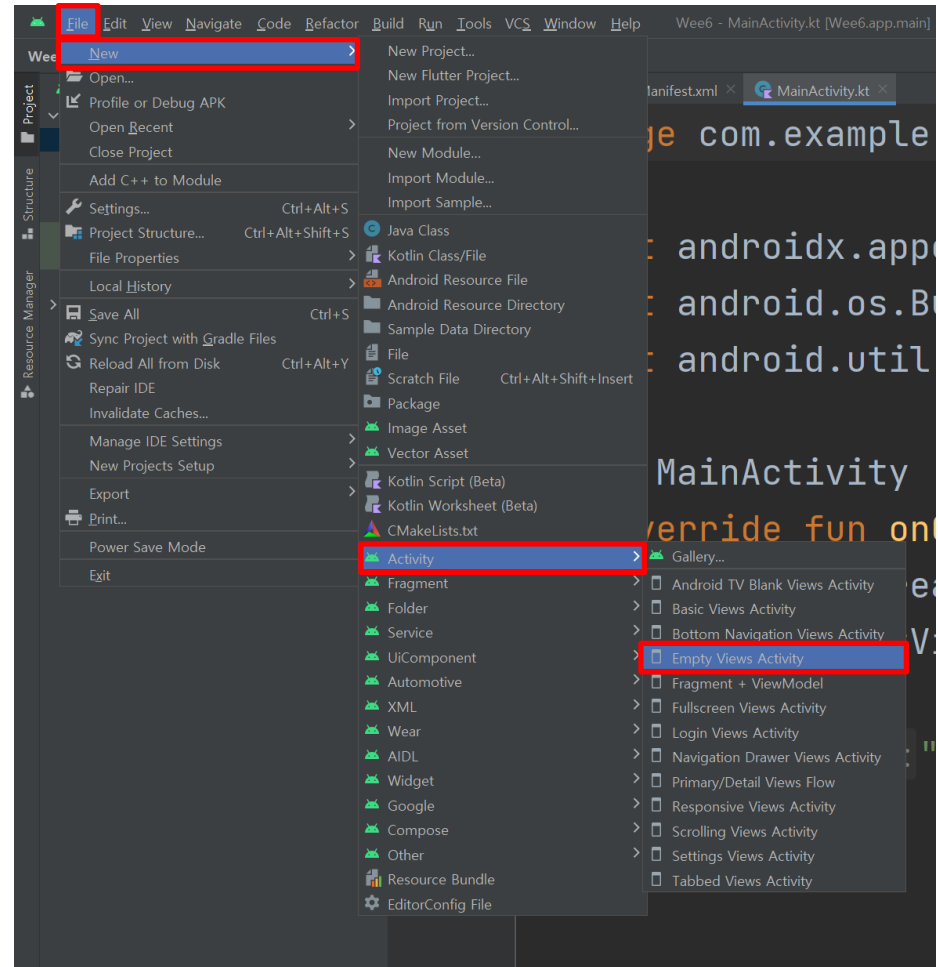
Explicit Intent

- Why **Extras** needed?



Exercise: Another Activity

- Make another activity
 - File > New > Activity > Empty Views Activity



Exercise: Another Activity

- Make another activity

New Android Activity

Empty Activity
Creates a new empty activity

Activity Name

☒ Generate a Layout File

Layout Name
 Automatically set

☐ Launcher Activity

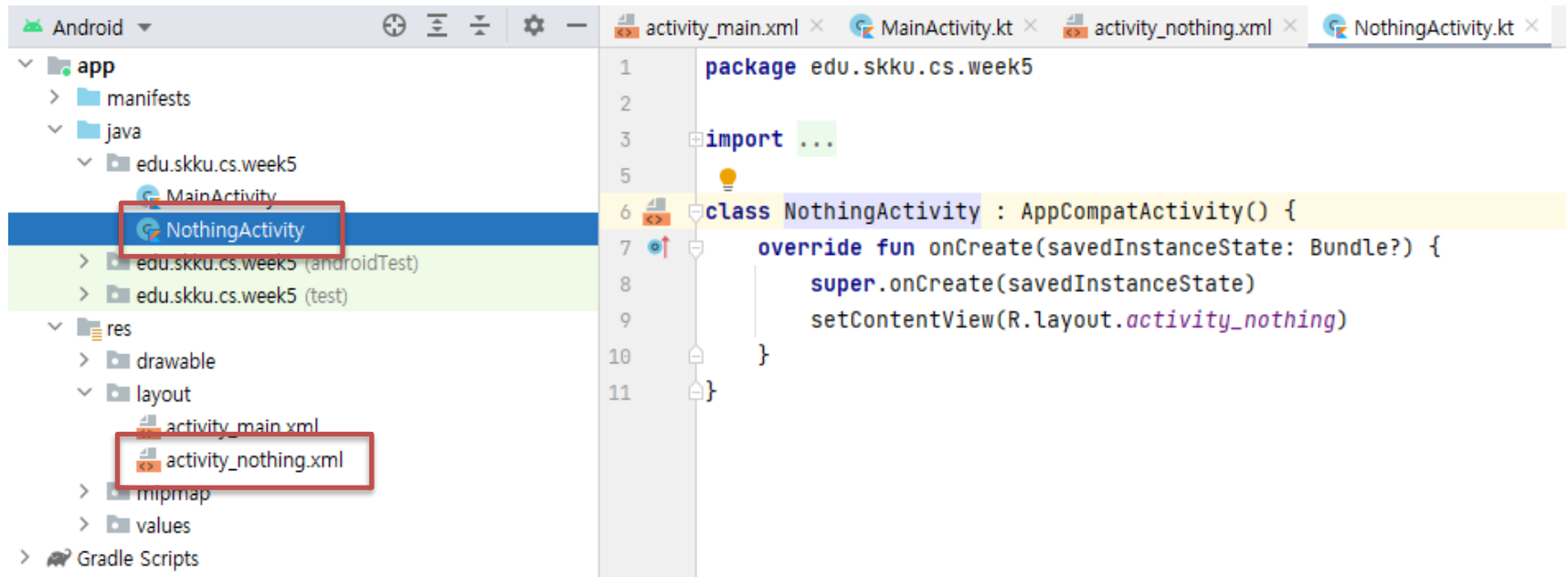
Package name

Source Language

Previous Next Cancel **Finish**

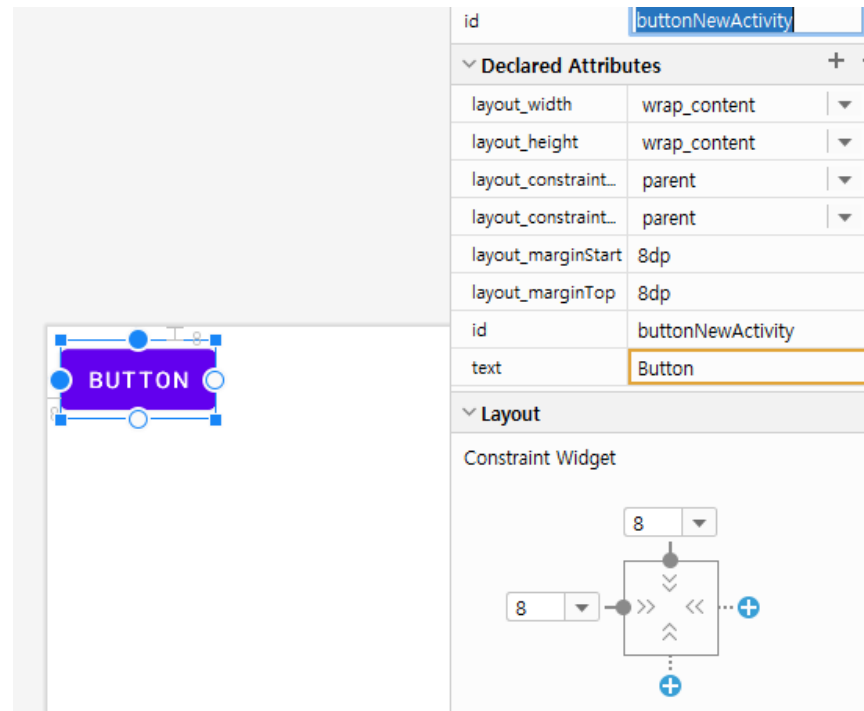
Exercise: Another Activity

- Make another activity



Exercise: Another Activity

- Add button on MainActivity



Exercise: Another Activity

- Add onClickListener
 - to start new activity
 - explicit intent: specify activity class
 - Make Intent
 - Put extras
 - Call startActivity

```
val intent = Intent(packageContext: this, NothingActivity::class.java).apply { this: Intent
    putExtra(name: "KEY1", value: "VALUE1")
    putExtra(name: "KEY2", value: "VALUE")
    putExtra(name: "...", value: "...")
}
startActivity(intent)
```

Exercise: Another Activity

- Why we have to use companion object?
 - like Java 'static', objects declared within a class
 - If you don't use companion object...
 - Sender: `intent.putExtra("student_name", "name_value")`
 - Receiver: `name = intent.getStringExtra("student_name")`
 - It is okay, but what if "student_name" is used in another class?
 - It has risk of overwritten or data colliding
 - Using Companion Object can avoid those problems!
 - `intent.putExtra(MainActivity.EXT_NAME, "name_value")`

```
companion object {  
    const val EXT_NAME = "extra_key_for_name"  
    const val EXT_SID = "extra_key_for_student_id"  
}
```

Exercise: Another Activity

- Add onClickListener

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    companion object{
        const val EXT_NAME = "extra_key_name"
        const val EXT_SID = "extra_key_student_id"
    }

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

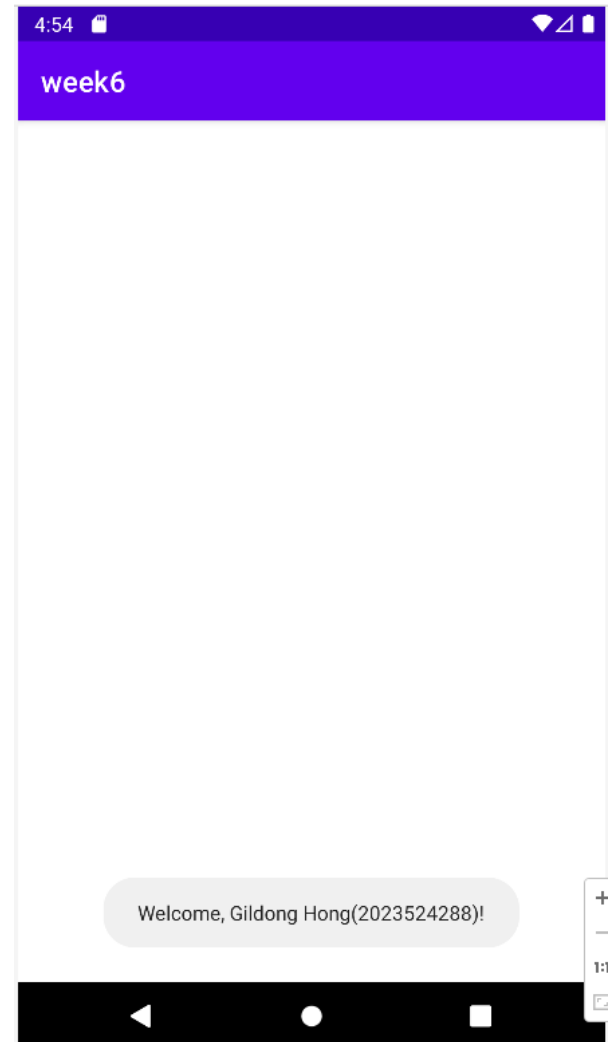
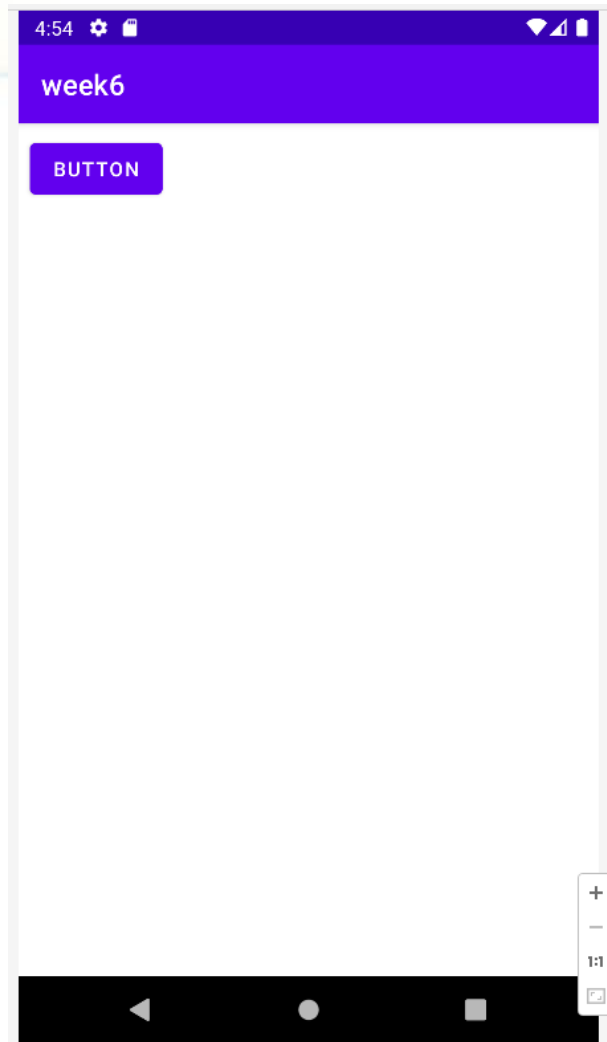
        val btnNewActivity = findViewById<Button>(R.id.buttonNewActivity)
        btnNewActivity.setOnClickListener { it: View!
            val intent = Intent( packageContext: this, NothingActivity::class.java).apply{ this: Intent
                putExtra(EXT_NAME, value: "Gildong Hong")
                putExtra(EXT_SID, value: 2023524288)
            }
            startActivity(intent)
        }
    }
}
```

Exercise: Another Activity

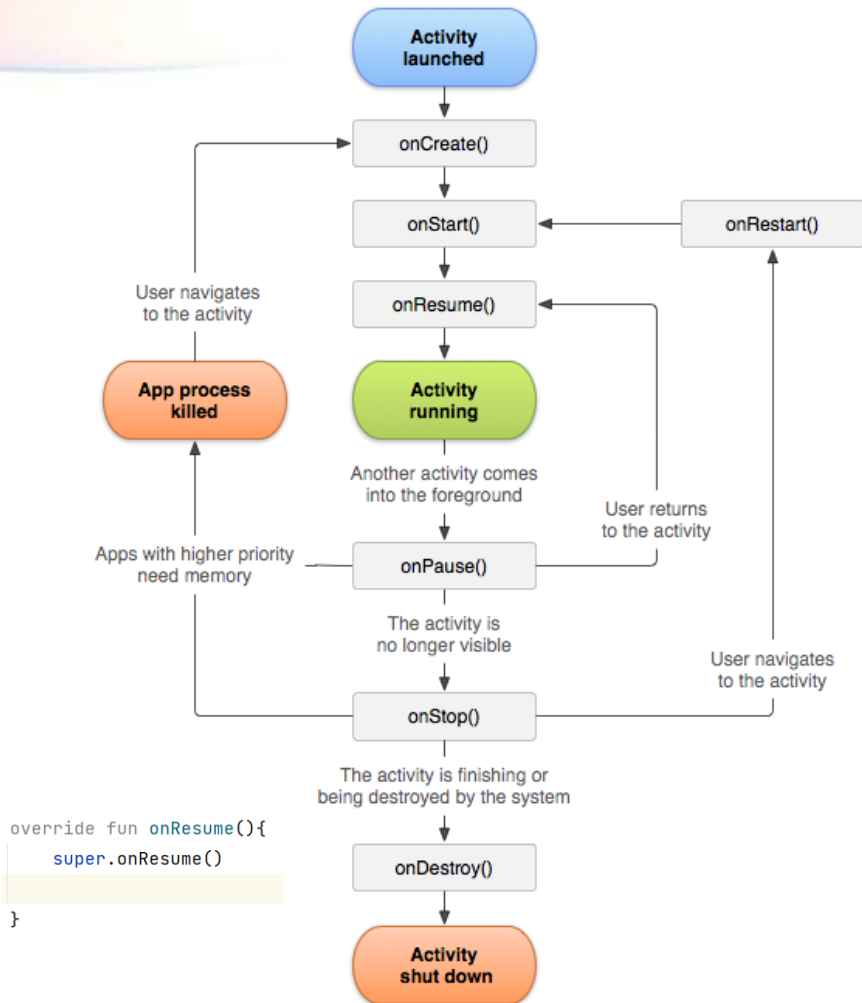
- Get extra and show toast on NothingActivity
 - onCreate() called when activity started!

```
class NothingActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_nothing)  
  
        val name = intent.getStringExtra(MainActivity.EXT_NAME)  
        val sid = intent.getIntExtra(MainActivity.EXT_SID, defaultValue: -1)  
  
        Toast.makeText(  
            applicationContext,  
            text: "Welcome, ${name}(${sid})!",  
            Toast.LENGTH_SHORT  
        ).show()  
    }  
}
```

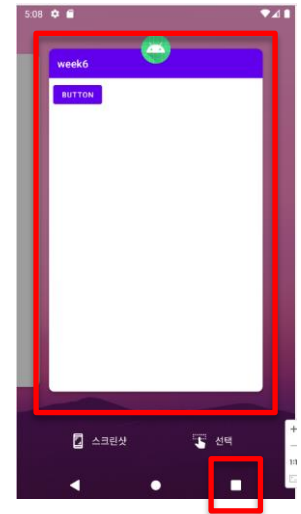
Another Activity



Activity Lifecycle



- startActivity
 - onCreate
 - onStart
 - onResume
- Pressing home button
 - onPause
 - onStop
- Get back to application
 - onRestart
 - onStart
 - onResume
- Back button(close)
 - onPause
 - onStop
 - onDestroy



[Lab-Practice #6] Hello!

- We are going to make simple explicit intent app

Activity 1

The first screenshot shows the initial form with labels 'Name' and 'Age' and placeholder text 'Enter your name' and 'Enter your age'. The second screenshot shows the form filled with 'Spade of Ace' for the name and '1' for the age. Both screenshots have a purple header bar with the text 'week6' and a purple button at the bottom labeled 'BUTTON'.

Activity 2

The screenshot shows a confirmation message: 'You typed name Spade of Ace and age 1, is that right?'. Below the message are two purple buttons labeled 'YES' and 'NO'. The header bar is purple with the text 'week6'.

Activity 3

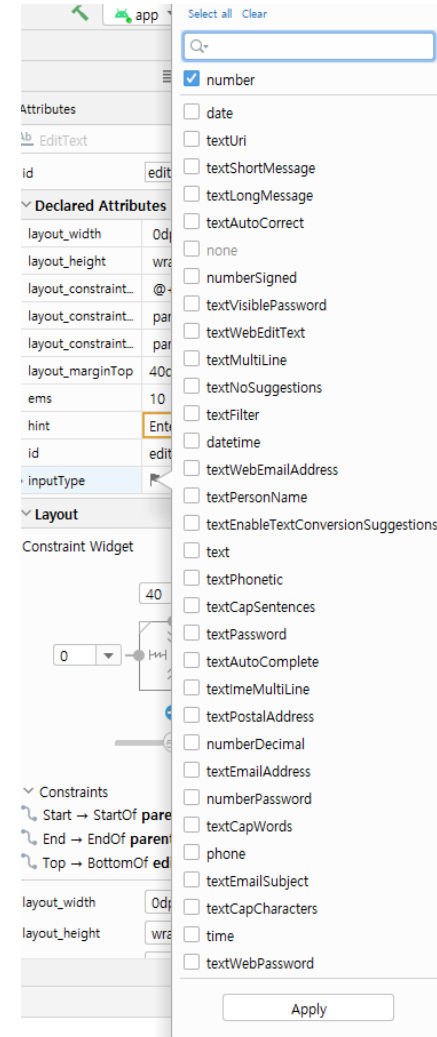
The screenshot shows a welcome message in a light gray rounded rectangle: 'Welcome, Spade of Ace(1 years old)!'. The header bar is purple with the text 'week6'.

[Lab-Practice #6] Hello!

- EditText
 - Editable text
 - Input type can be restricted
- Hint text is shown when there is no text

123 | Enter your age

```
android:ems="10"  
android:hint="Enter your age"  
android:inputType="number"
```

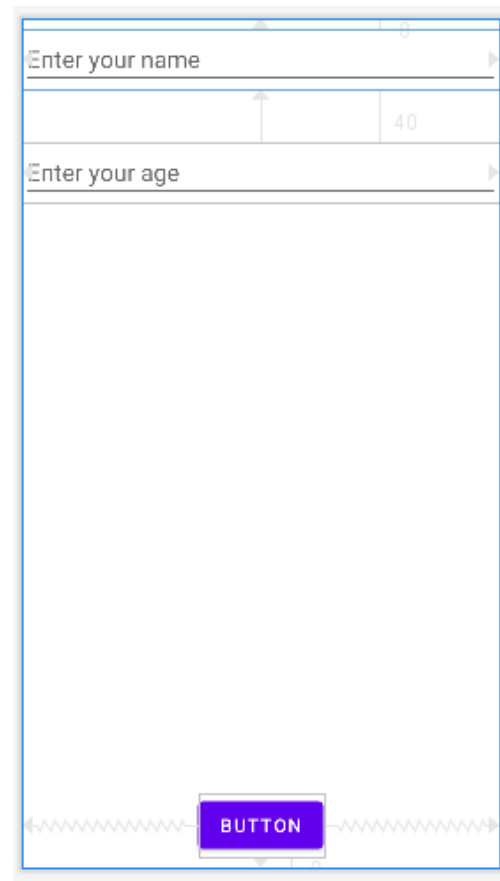
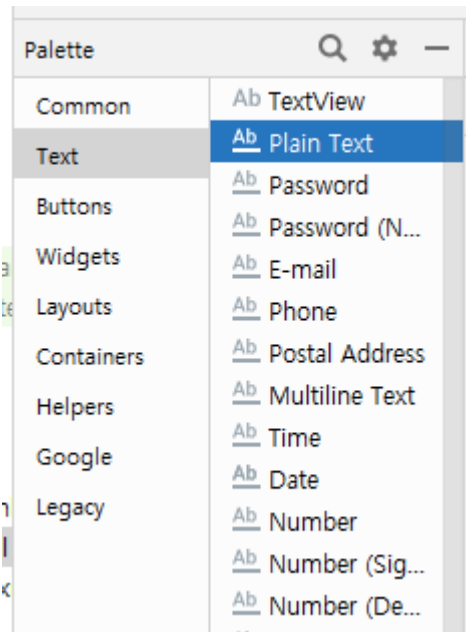


[Lab-Practice #6] Hello!

- EditText
 - `editTextInstance.text = ""`
 - text attribute will return "Editable", not String
 - `editableInstance.toString()` to get String
 - Therefore,
 - `editTextInstance.text.toString()`
 - If integer needed,
 - `editTextInstance.text.toString().toInt()`
 - If you want to clear Text,
 - `editTextInstance.text.clear()`

[Lab-Practice #6] Hello!

- EditText



EditText		editTextAge
id	editTextAge	
Declared Attributes		+ -
layout_width	0dp	0
layout_height	wrap_content	0
layout_constraint...	@+id/editTextName	0
layout_constraint...	parent	0
layout_constraint...	parent	0
layout_marginTop	40dp	0
ems	10	0
hint	Enter your age	0
id	editTextAge	
> inputType	number	0

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- EditText

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        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)  
  
        val btnNewActivity = findViewById<Button>(R.id.buttonNewActivity)  
        btnNewActivity.setOnClickListener { it: View! -> {  
            val editTextName = findViewById<EditText>(R.id.editTextName)  
            val editTextAge = findViewById<EditText>(R.id.editTextAge)  
  
            val name = editTextName.text.toString()  
            val age = editTextAge.text.toString().toInt()  
  
            Toast.makeText(applicationContext, text: "{$name} {$age}", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()  
        })  
    }  
}
```

week6

Gildong

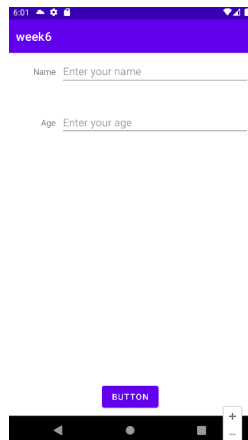
123

Gildong 123
BUTTON

[Lab-Practice #6] Hello!

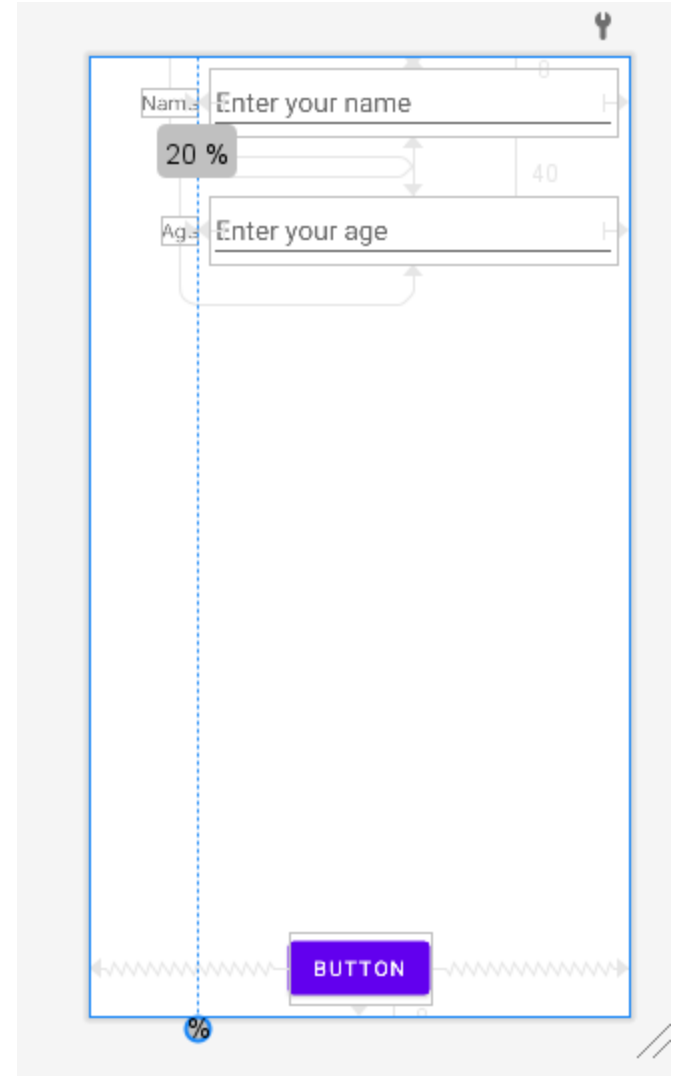
- Now, you must do:
 - Change layout of the first activity
 - Add second activity to verify user input:

You typed name <name> and age <age>, is that right?
 - Toast on the last activity: Welcome, <name>(<age> years old)!
 - **Clear two EditText when "No" pressed**



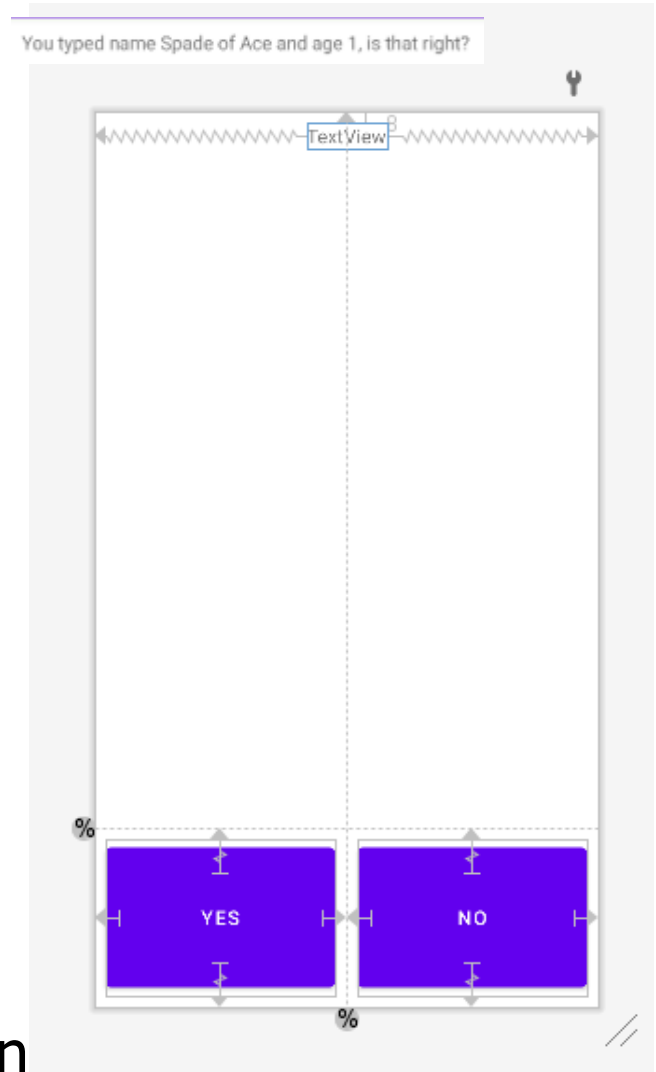
[Lab-Practice #6] Hello!

- Now, you must do
 - Modify layout of first activity
 - Add textview to show what is the edittext
 - Same vertical center with the right edittext
 - Right aligned to 20% of screen
 - Modify EditText location
 - Fill right 80% portion of screen
 - with **8dp margin each**

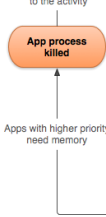


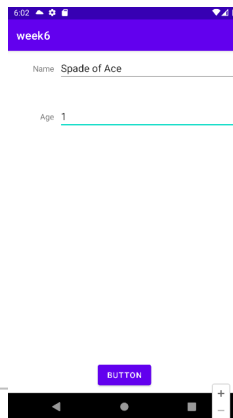
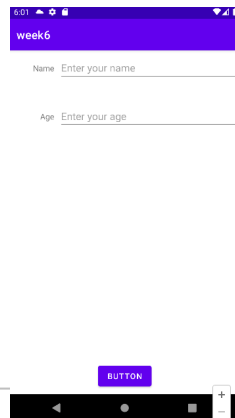
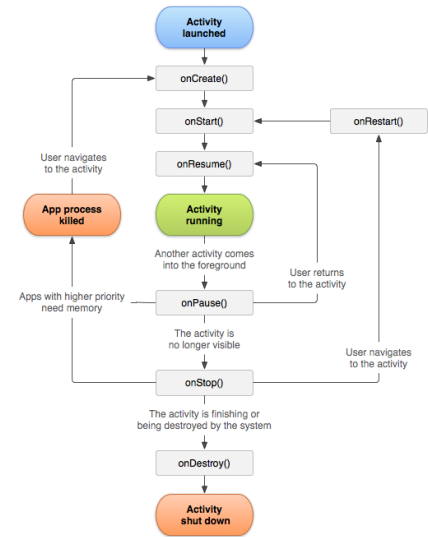
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- Now, you must do
 - Add verifying activity
 - Two button, yes and no
 - If press yes, go to the last activity that show toast
 - If press no, go back to first activity with clear editText
 - Button is scaled
 - 20% height of below screen
 - 50% width
 - a bit of margin and fill its portion



[Lab-Practice #6] Hello!

- Hint
 - `finish()` to kill activity
 - Text clear on **Some function on activity lifecycle**
 - `edittext.text.clear()` when **activity re-loaded**
 - Do NOT forget `super` call
 - **Use guideline**, and see layout on previous slides
 - Last activity is almost same with exercise 😊
- 
- ```
graph TD; A[App process killed] --> B[Apps with higher priority need memory];
```



# [Lab-Practice #6] Hello!

- Criteria
  - Set up layout of first, second activity
    - Scaling with the size of the screen
  - Name and age data must pass until last(third) activity
  - Toast on last activity
  - **Clearing edittext after pressing NO**
    - **It is OK to clear on other cases.**
  - Execution
    - **Write name and age then press button: Check second activity opens and textview shows well**
    - **Press yes: Check third activity opens and toast shows well**
    - **Press back button: Check goes to second activity**
    - **Press no: Check goes to first activity and edittext cleared**
    - **Press back button: Check application closed**