Logcat & ConstraintLayout

Mobile App Programming Fall, 2024

Today's Contents

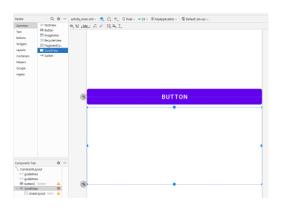
- Review of Previous Lecture
- Logcat
- ConstraintLayout & Guideline
- Lab practice



Review

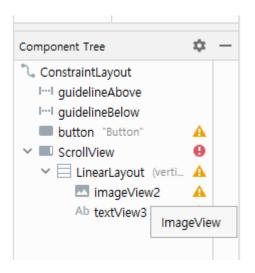
ScrollView

- You remember about (Horizontal) ScrollView
 - It's a scrollable View
 - Only one component can be in ScrollView
 - Let's try to make vertically scrollable one in this time.
- Put the ScrollView Fill it below button

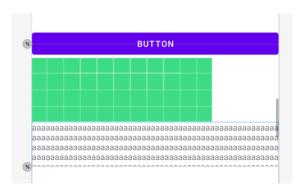


ScrollView

- Put ImageView and TextView inside the ScollView
 - Directly put two views is impossible
 - Puts LinearLayout first and then insert them.



- Set ImageView height/width to 300dp
- Set TextView text to something long



ScrollView

You can scroll vertically in one part of the screen

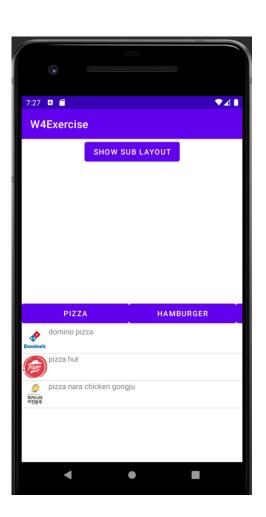


ListView

- Think about you are making ListView manually
 - You need to iterate with the number of items
 - and construct the view by objectifying each element in each item
- With Inflater, you can make use of layout XML instead of making and adjusting all element
- With Adapter, you don't need to take care of iteration
 - Just listView.adapter = myAdapterInstance do all!
 - It is calling setter, listView.setAdapter(...)

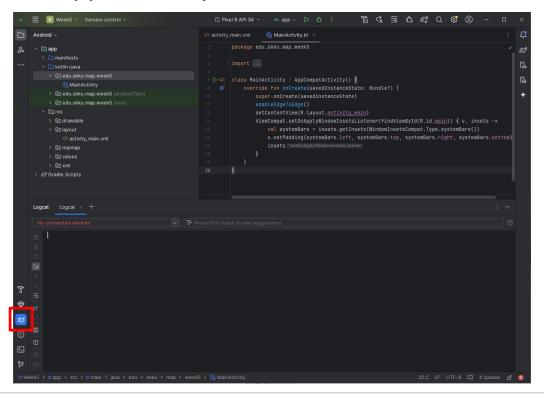
ListView

- Think about the previous lecture...
- ListView data has two type,
 - Restaurant name
 - Restaurant image ID
- To store all types of data in one object, we've made the class Restaurant
 - Which have String and Int

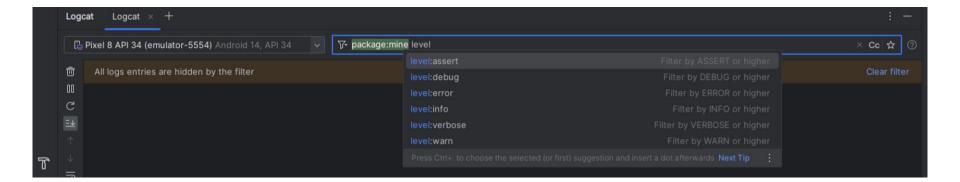


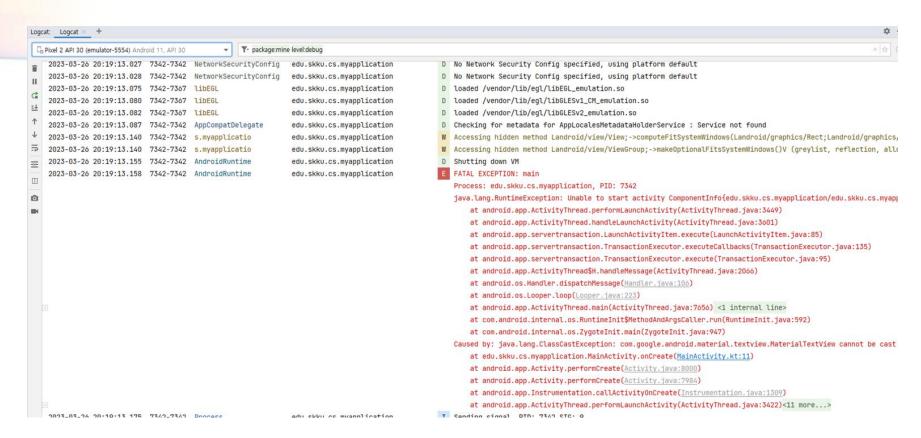


- Logcat
 - Bottom
 - See what happened to your android device



- Logcat
 - All logs are shown here.
 - You can filter logs by searching keyword, or debug level
 - Verbose < Debug < Info < Warn < Error < Assert</p>
 - Selecting debug level: show logs with same or higher levels
 - by typing level:<level> in search window





- You can also check error (or exception) message.
 - Even if you did not manually print logs.

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   java.lang.RuntimeException: Unable to start activity ComponentInfo{edu.skku.cs.myapplication/edu.skku.cs.myapplication.MainActivity}: java.lang.ClassCastException: cc
       at android.app.ActivityThread.performLaunchActivity(ActivityThread.java:3449)
       at android.app.ActivityThread.handleLaunchActivity(ActivityThread.java:3601)
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       at android.app.servertransaction.TransactionExecutor.executeCallbacks(TransactionExecutor.java:135)
       at android.app.servertransaction.TransactionExecutor.execute(TransactionExecutor.java:95)
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       at android.os.Handler.dispatchMessage(Handler.java:106)
       at android.os.Looper.loop(Looper.java:223)
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       at android.app.Instrumentation.callActivityOnCreate(Instrumentation.java:1309)
       at android.app.ActivityThread.performLaunchActivity(ActivityThread.java:3422)<11 more...>
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- First, find the blue text
 - It shows you which part of your code is in error.
 - Gray text is android API code (not recommend to go that deep)
 - Here, <u>MainActivty.kt:11</u>

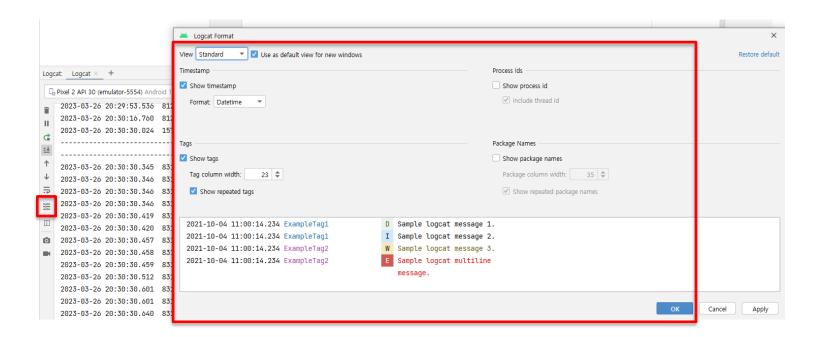
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- Then, check what Exception is occurred.
 - Above that blue text, find nearest Caused by:
 - There, it'll explain why the error occurred
 - Here, <u>java.lang.ClassCastException</u>
 - and its description says TextView cannot be cast to Button

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- Finally, check your code (not only .kt but also .xml if it is related to UI)
 - Click that blue text to move to your code
 - With the exception and following information, try to find why errors are occurred
 - Here, you just typed wrong code: cast TextView to Button
 - If you still can't fix error, try manual logging for details.

You can modify the logcat format



- You can manually log
 - Log.v/d/i/w/e("tag string", "message string")
 - Each alphabet represents: <u>verbose/debug/info/warn/error</u>
 - 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 This is tag

I This is message

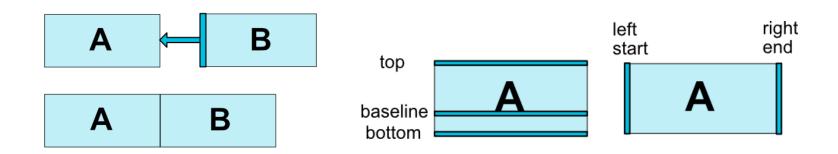
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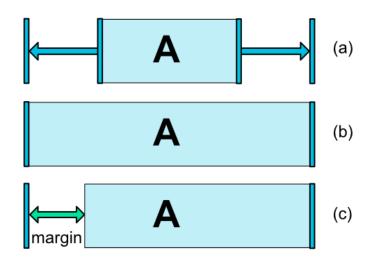


 ConstraintLayout is a ViewGroup which allows you to position and size widgets in a flexible way



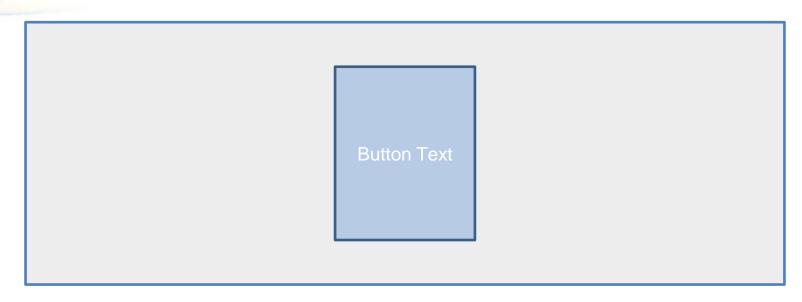
- Constraints allow you to position a given widget relative to another
- You can constrain a widget on the horizontal and vertical axis

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



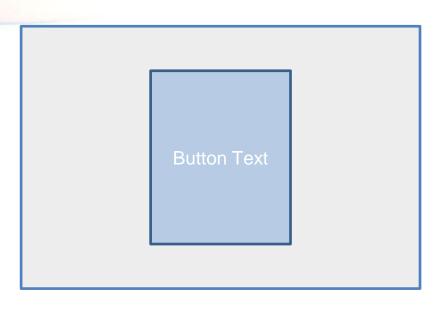
- (a): width = "wrap_content"
- (b): width = "Odp" (or "match_constraint")
- (c): width = "0dp" & has start margin

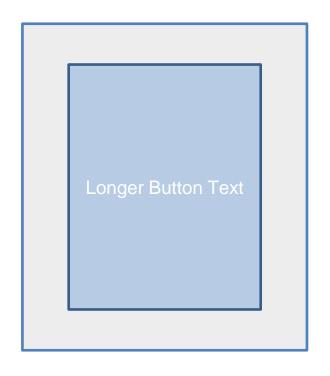
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- You want to make button that:
- Fill vertically with 50dp margin(both up and down)
- Width is flexible, according to the length of button text
- Center alignment in horizontal direction

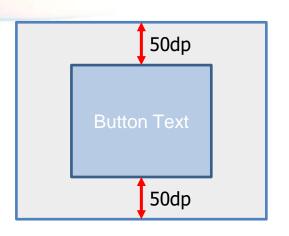
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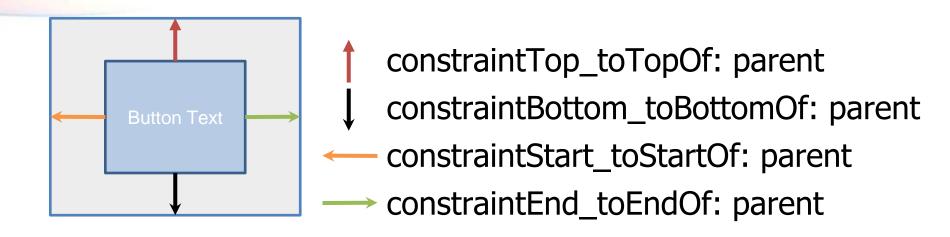
width: WRAP_CONTENT

height: Odp (=MATCH_CONSTRAINT)

marginVertical: 50dp

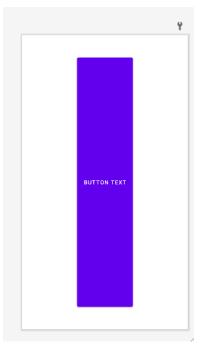
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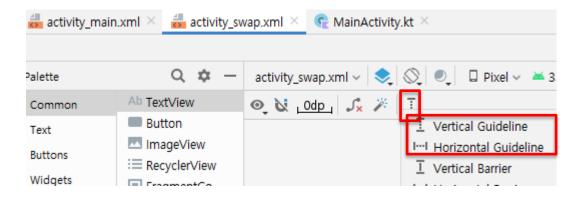


```
<Button
    android:id="@+id/button_flex"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="0dp"
    android:text="Button Text"
    android:layout_marginVertical="50dp"
    app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
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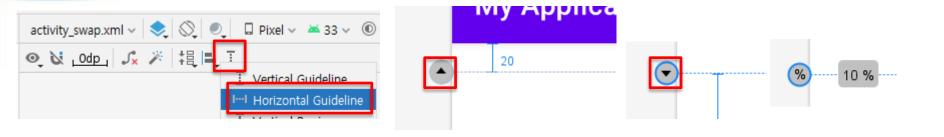
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Guideline



- You can use guidelines to set constraints properly
 - Guideline can be X dp from left/right/up/down
 - or X % horizontally/vertically
 - You can divide the screen into sections





- Add one horizontal guideline and click the circle
 - It will change mode(from top / from bottom / %)
 - Set it to % and put it on 33%
- Add another and put it on 67%

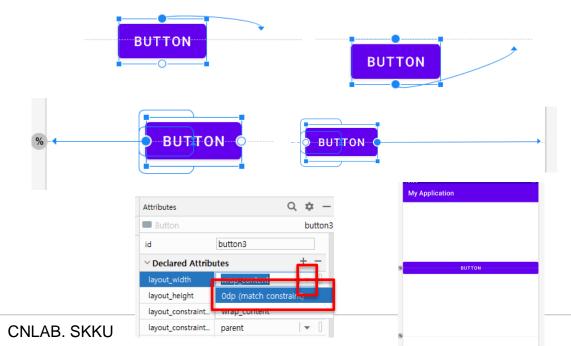
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<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.Guideline
    android:id="@+id/guideline"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:orientation="horizontal"
    app:layout_constraintGuide_percent="0.33"
/>
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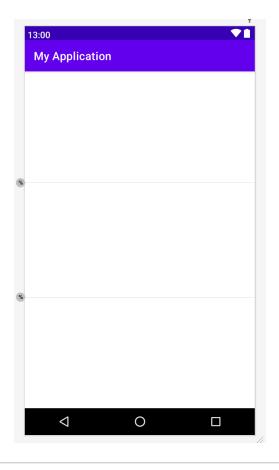
Guideline

It will divide the screen to three (almost) identical sections

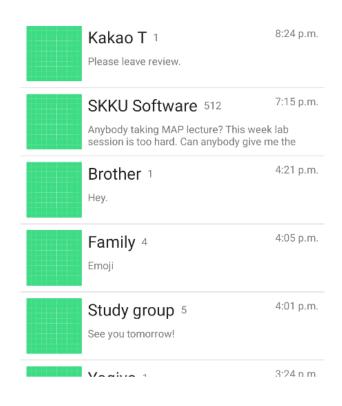
You can set constraint to application

Put the button ON the above guideline





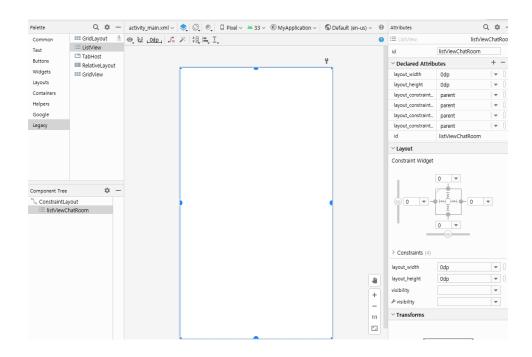
- We are going to make chatroom application
- There are
 - Thumbnail(Profile image)
 - Chatroom name
 - Number of people in chatroom
 - Time of last message
 - Last message preview



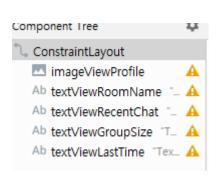
- First, Let's make the class to store chatroom information
 - Thumbnail
 - Chatroom name
 - Number of people in chatroom
 - Time of last message
 - Last message preview

```
val name: String,
val lastChat: String,
val thumbnail: Int,
val groupNumber: Int,
val lastTime: String
```

- Next, set MainActivity Layout
 - Just one ListView with proper id
 - Set to fill screen

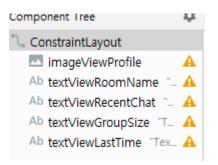


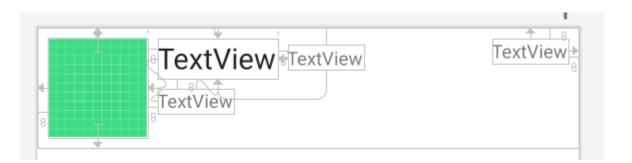
- Next, make layout XML for the item in list
 - Set constraints, width, height properly
 - ConstarintLayout(parent): height wrap_content
 - Profile: top/start/bottom 8dp from parent top/start/bottom height/width 75dp
 - LastTime: top/end 8dp from parent top/end

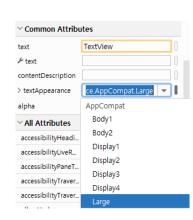




- RoomName: start 8dp from Profile end top same with Profile top textAppearance: AppCompat.Large
- GroupSize: start 8dp from RoomName end top/bottom to RoomName top/bottom
- RecentChat: top 8dp from RoomName bottom start 8dp from Profile end







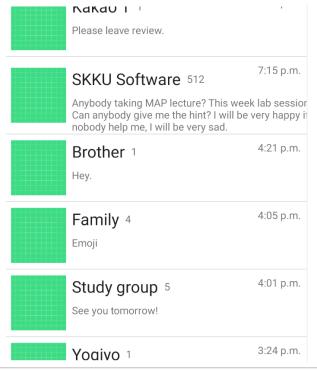
- Make my own adapter
 - Same as previous week, but the number of views differs

```
class ChatRoomAdapter(val data: ArrayList<ChatRoom>, val context: Context): BaseAdapter() {
   override fun getCount(): Int {
       return data.size
   override fun getItem(p0: Int): Any {
       return data[p0]
   override fun getItemId(p0: Int): Long {
       return 0
   override fun getView(p0: Int, p1: View?, p2: ViewGroup?): View {
       val inflater = context.getSystemService(Context.LAYOUT_INFLATER_SERVICE) as LayoutInflater
       val generatedView = inflater.inflate(R.layout.item_chatroom, root null)
       val textViewName = generatedView.findViewById<TextView>(R.id.textViewRoomName)
       val textViewChat = generatedView.findViewById<TextView>(R.id.textViewRecentChat)
       val textViewGroupNumber = qeneratedView.findViewById<TextView>(R.id.textViewGroupSize)
       val textViewTime = generatedView.findViewById<TextView>(R.id.textViewLastTime)
       val imageViewThumbnail = generatedView.findViewById<ImageView>(R.id.imageViewProfile)
       textViewName. text = data[p0].name
       textViewChat.text = data[p0].lastChat
       textViewTime.<u>text</u> = data[p0].lastTime
       textViewGroupNumber.text = "" + data[p0].groupNumber
       imageViewThumbnail.setImageResource(data[p0].thumbnail)
       return generatedView
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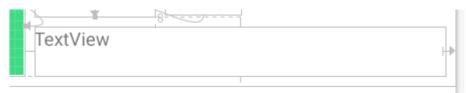
- Finally, make some data and set adapter
 - Go to above gist link and take data
 - and rest is also same as previous week

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)
        val items = ArrayList<ChatRoom>()
        items.add(ChatRoom( name: "Kakao T", lastChat "Please leave review.", R.drawable.ic_launcher_backgrou
        items.add(ChatRoom( name: "SKKU Software", lastChat: "Anybody taking MAP lecture? This week lab sessio
        items.add(ChatRoom( name: "Brother", lastChat "Hey.", R.drawable.ic_launcher_background, groupNumber:
        items.add(ChatRoom( name: "Family", lastChat: "Emoji", R.drawable.ic_launcher_background, groupNumber
        items.add(ChatRoom( name: "Study group", lastChat: "See you tomorrow!", R.drawable.ic_launcher_backgro
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        items.add(ChatRoom( name: "Placeholder", lastChat: "Placeholder", R.drawable.ic_launcher_background,
        val myAdapter = ChatRoomAdapter(items, applicationContext)
        val listView = findViewById<ListView>(R.id.listViewChatRoom)
        listView.adapter = myAdapter
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- There is a problem!
 - Long recent chat will break the layout
 - Right side is cutting, and item height is different

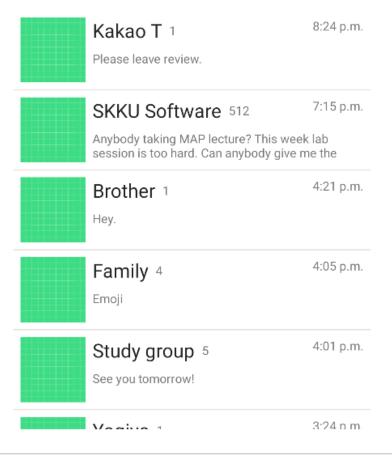


Add constraint and modify properties of RecentChat

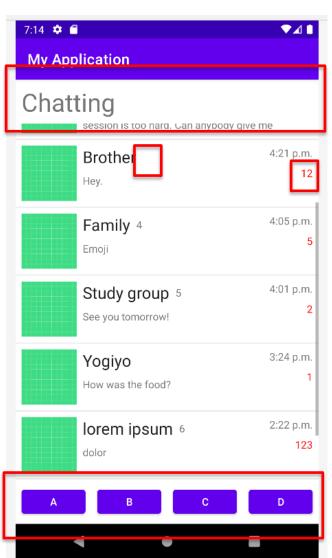


- top: 8dp from RoomName bottom
- bottom: same as Profile bottom
- start: 8dp from Profile end
- end: 8dp from parent end
- width & height: match_constraint
- Constraint height not to go below than imageView
- Constraint width that having 8dp margin to screen

Now it shows well



- Now, you must do
 - Add "Unread message count" view on item
 - Hide number of people in group if it is 1
 - Add header and footer



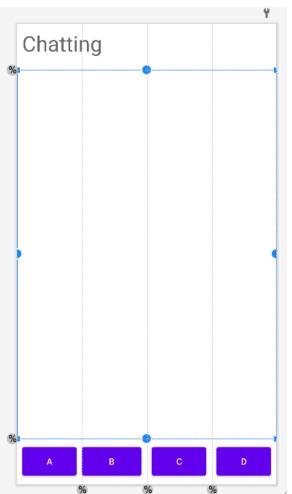
- Now, you must do
 - Add "Unread message count" view on item
 - Red color, 8dp below LastTime
 - Adjust end constraint of RecentChat
 - Hide number of people in group if it is 1
 - Add header and footer of the screen
 - Header: 10% top of screen, one TextView
 - TextView text is "Chatting"
 - <u>Footer</u>: 10% bottom of screen, 4 Buttons
 - Button width must be equal with 8dp margin

Button text is A, B, C, D each

- Hint
 - Make use of above gist link for chatroom data insertion
 - Modify "textColor" attribute for text color
 - Use if statement in adapter, for #people in group
 - textview.text = if (a==1) "one" else "two or more"
 - Use guideline for setting up MainActivity layout
 - If you are hard to tagging the view,
 - modify width and height to 50dp
 - and remove all constraints (w/ Ctrl+Click or attribute)
 - Set up constraint, and then set width and height

- Hint
 - You might modify all files
 - 3 Kotlin files, 2 XML files
 - Use Guideline for MainActivity!





- Criteria
 - Set up 4 buttons properly
 - Set up ListView constraint properly
 - Properly hiding number of people in group when it is 1
 - Properly added unread message count
 - position and color(red)
 - Properly adjusted last message position
 - bounded to last message count text
 - NOT care about "Chatting" text detailed position(just left-upper then it is ok) and its size