

Mobile Application Development

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User Interface Design & Development - Part 1





Goals of this Section

- ❑ Understand the basics of Android UI Development
- ❑ Be able to create and use some more different widgets (views) such as **AdapterViews** and **ArrayAdapters**
- ❑ Share data between Activities using **Bundles** (just a brief look, we'll cover it and more in detail, in the Persistence lecture notes)
- ❑ Understand how to develop and use **Fragments** in a multi-screen app
- ❑ Understand how to use a **Contextual Menu** to delete multiple items from a list



Background - Mobile Development in General

- ❑ When developing software for the web or a desktop computer, you only need to consider the mouse and the keyboard.
- ❑ With a mobile device, you must take into account the entire world around you (and your users).
- ❑ The “60 second Vs 60 minute” Use Case



Background - Possible User Input Sources

- Keyboard
- “Click” Tap via Touch (or Stylus)
- GPS or Network Location
- Accelerometer Motion
- Orientation / Compass / Altitude
- Vibration
- Sound / Music
- Environment Lighting
- Multi-touch & Gestures
- Device Security / Loss



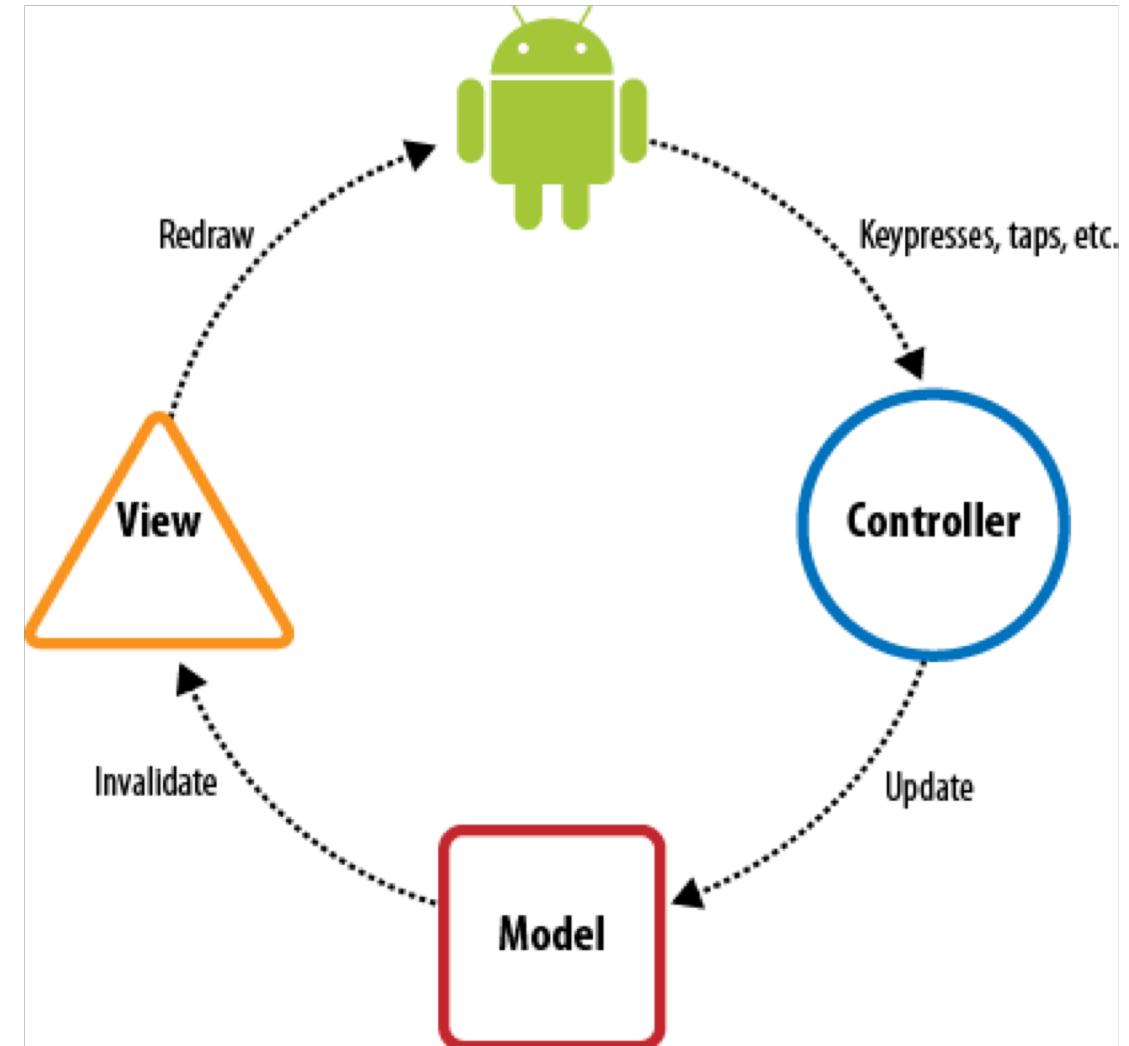
Background - User Interface

- ❑ Your app's user interface is everything that the user can see and interact with. Android provides a variety of pre-built UI components such as structured layout objects and UI controls that allow you to build the graphical user interface for your app. Android also provides other UI modules for special interfaces such as dialogs, notifications, and menus.



Background - App Structure & Framework

- The Android UI framework is organised around the common MVC pattern.





Some General UI Guidelines & Observations – (UIGOs)

❑ Activity and Task Design

- ❑ Activities are the basic, independent building blocks of applications. As you design your application's UI and feature set, you are free to re-use activities from other applications as if they were yours, to enrich and extend your application.

❑ “Everything is a Resource”

- ❑ Many of the steps in Android programming depend on creating resources and then loading them or referencing them (in XML files) at the right time



UI GOs - Screen Orientation

- ❑ People can easily change the orientation by which they hold their mobile devices
 - ❑ Mobile apps have to deal with changes in orientation frequently
 - ❑ Android deals with this issue through the use of resources (more on this later)
- ❑ Start with Portrait Orientation
 - ❑ It is natural to start by designing the UI of your main activity in portrait orientation
 - ❑ That is the default orientation in the Eclipse plug-in



UIGOs - Unit Sizes

- ❑ Android supports a wide variety of unit sizes for specifying UI layouts;
 - ❑ px (device pixel), in, mm, pt (1/72nd of an inch)
- ❑ All of these have problems creating UIs that work across multiple types of devices
 - ❑ Google recommends using resolution-independent units
 - ❑ **dp** (or dip): density-independent pixels
 - ❑ **sp**: scale-independent pixels
- ❑ In particular, use **sp** for font sizes and **dp** for everything else



UIGOs – Layouts (most common)

- ❑ **LinearLayout**: Each child view is placed after the previous one in a single row or column
- ❑ **RelativeLayout**: Each child view is placed in relation to other views in the layout or relative to its parent's layout
- ❑ **FrameLayout**: Each child view is stacked within a frame, relative to the top-left corner. Child views may overlap
- ❑ **TableLayout**: Each child view is a cell in a grid of rows and columns
- ❑ **ConstraintLayout**: Similar to **RelativeLayout** but more flexible and easier to use in Android Studio



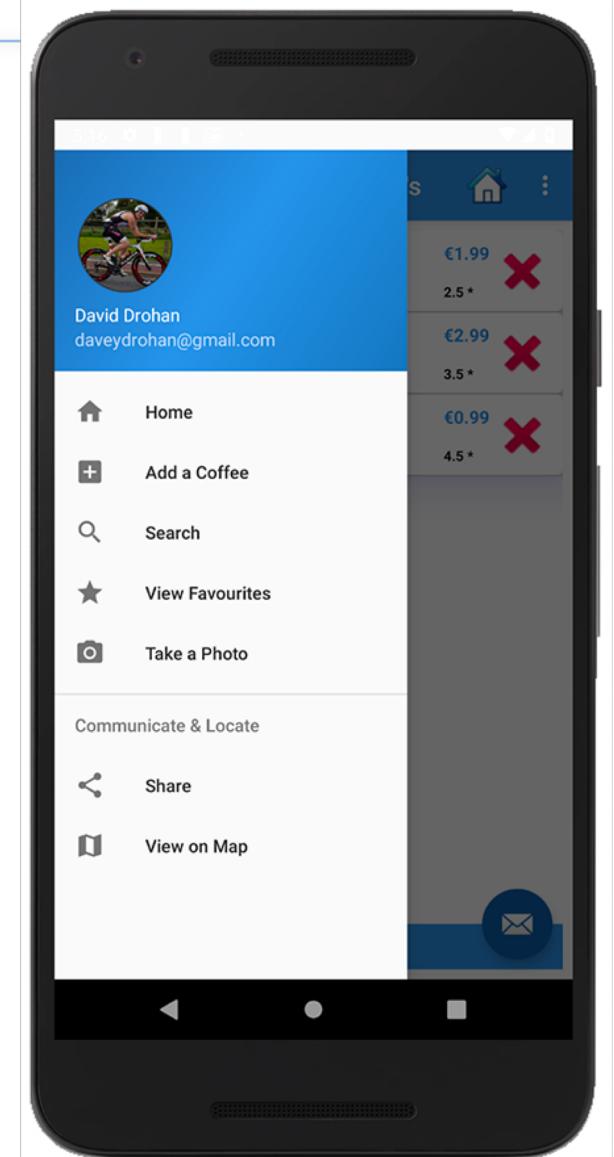
UIGOs - Specifying the Size of a View

- ❑ We've previously discussed the use of resolution-independent measurements for specifying the size of a view
- ❑ These values go in the XML attributes
 - ❑ `android:layout_width` and `android:layout_height`
- ❑ But, you can get more flexibility with
 - ❑ `fill_parent`: the child scales to the size of its parent
 - ❑ `wrap_content`: the parent shrinks to the size of the child



Case Study

- ❑ **CoffeeMate** – an Android App to keep track of your Coffees, their details, and which ones you like the best (your favourites)
- ❑ App Features (with Google+ Sign-In)
 - ❑ List all your Coffees
 - ❑ View specific Coffee details
 - ❑ Filter Coffees by Name and Type
 - ❑ Delete a Coffee
 - ❑ List all your Favourite Coffees
 - ❑ View Coffees on a Map



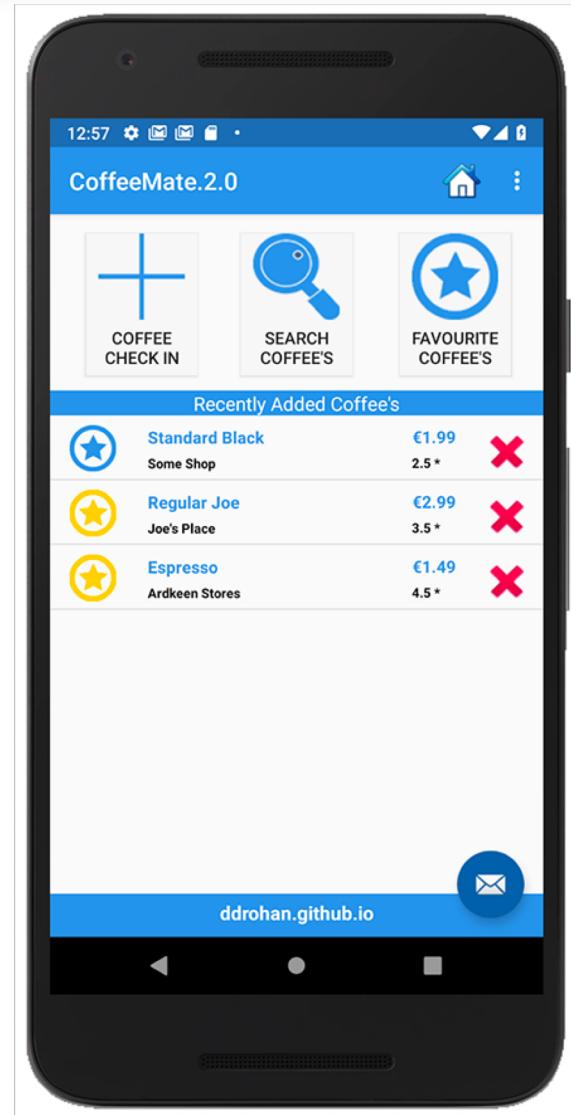


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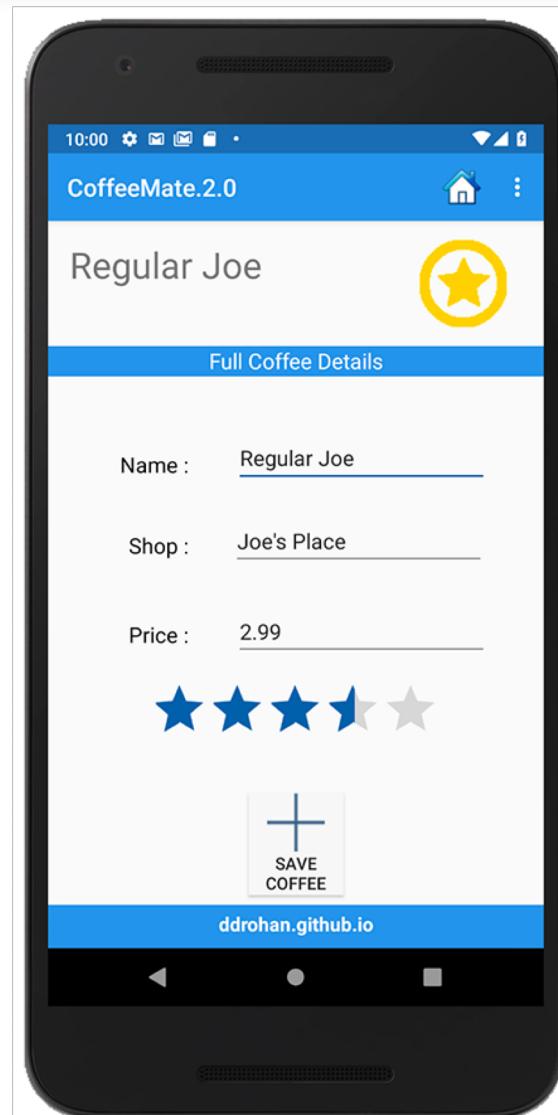
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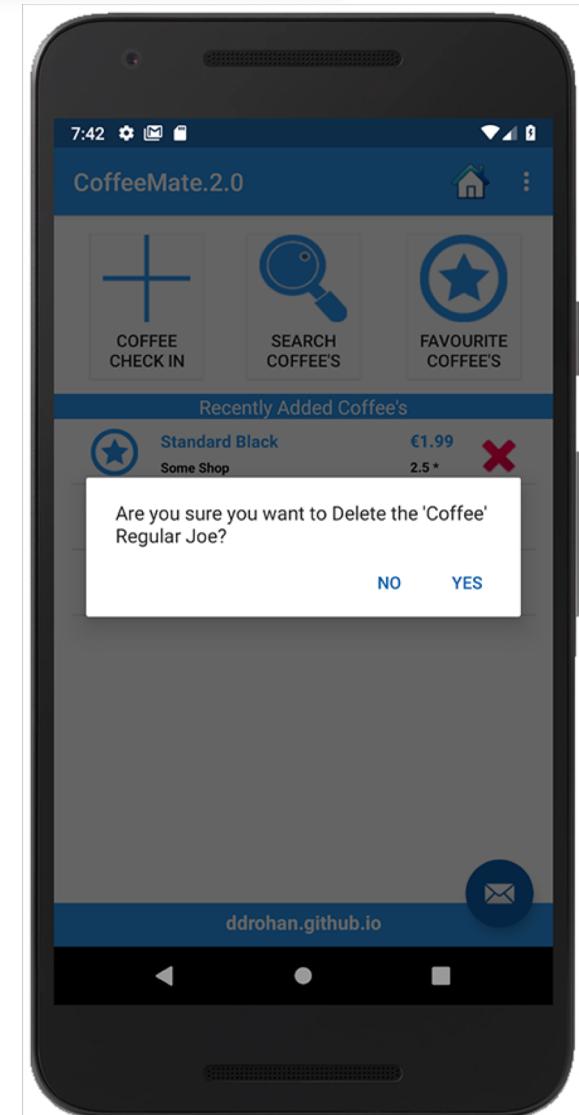
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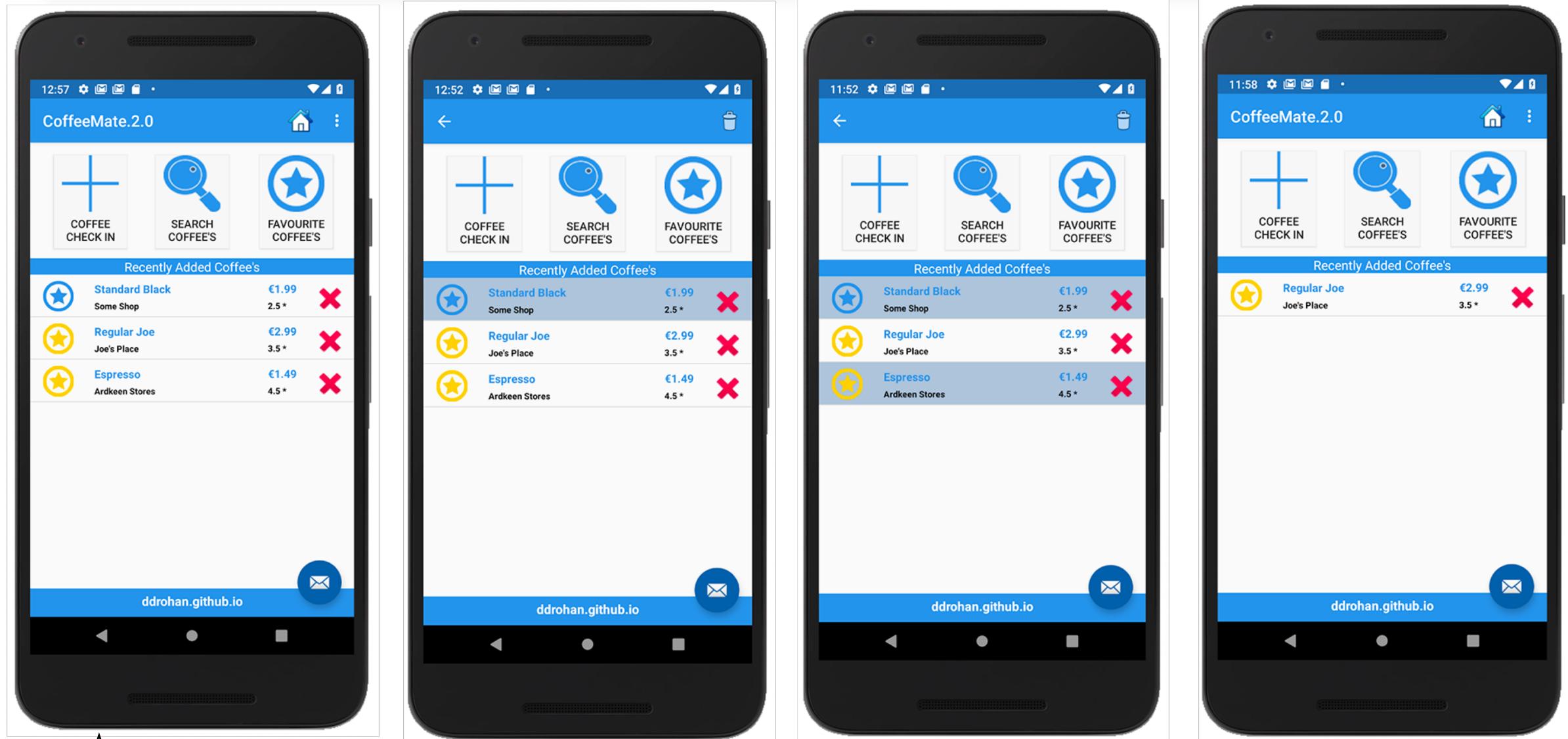
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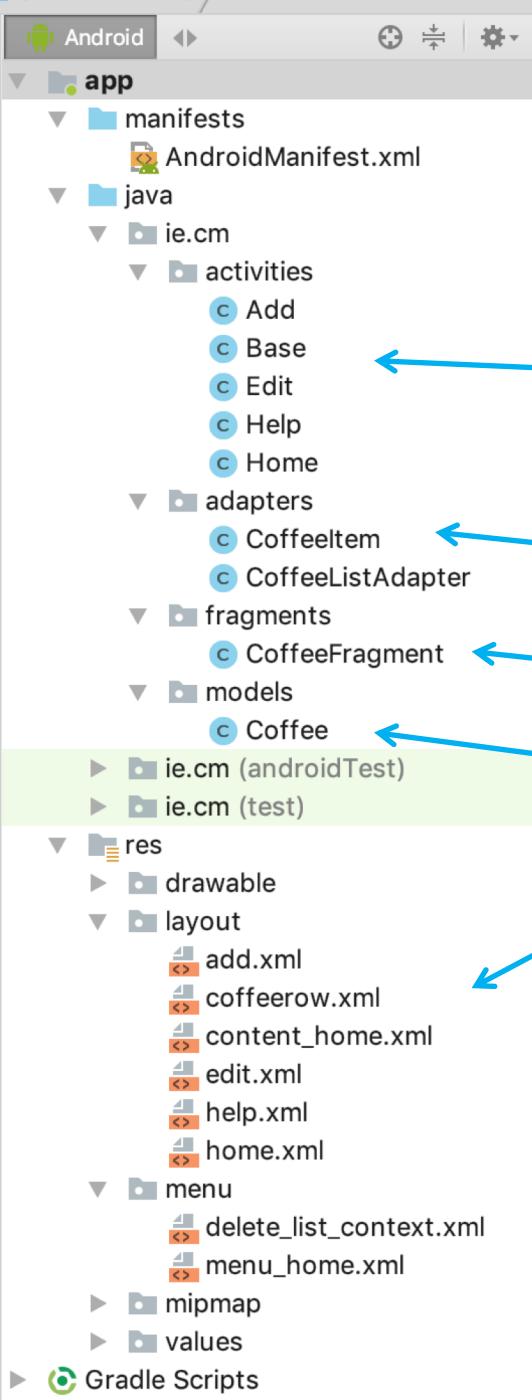
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- 5 Activity source files
- 8 xml Layouts & Menus
- Custom Adapter classes
- 1 Fragment
- 1 Model



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Using Fragments



Fragments - Recap

- ❑ Fragments represents a behaviour or a portion of a user interface in an Activity.
- ❑ You can combine multiple fragments in a single activity and reuse a single fragment in multiple activities.
- ❑ Each Fragment has its own lifecycle (next slide).
- ❑ A fragment must always be embedded in an activity.
- ❑ You perform a ***fragment transaction*** to add it to an activity.
- ❑ When you add a fragment as a part of your activity layout, it lives in a ***ViewGroup*** inside the activity's view hierarchy and the fragment defines its own view layout.

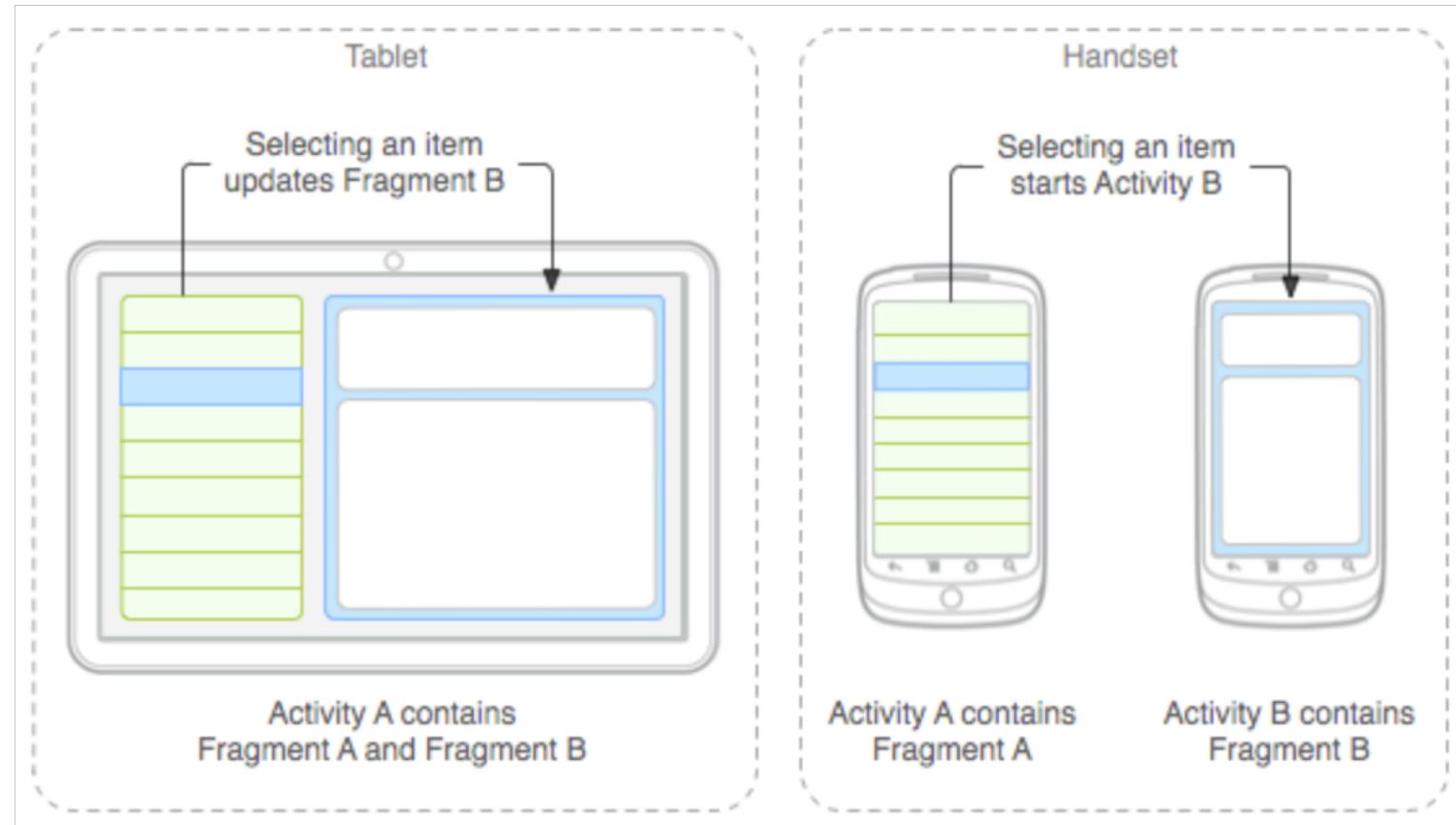


Designing Fragments *

- ❑ You should design each fragment as a modular and reusable activity component.
- ❑ When designing your application to support both tablets and handsets, you can reuse your fragments in different layout configurations to optimize the user experience based on the available screen space.
- ❑ For example, on a handset, it might be necessary for separate fragments to provide a single-pane UI when more than one cannot fit within the same activity. (Next Slide)



Designing Fragments

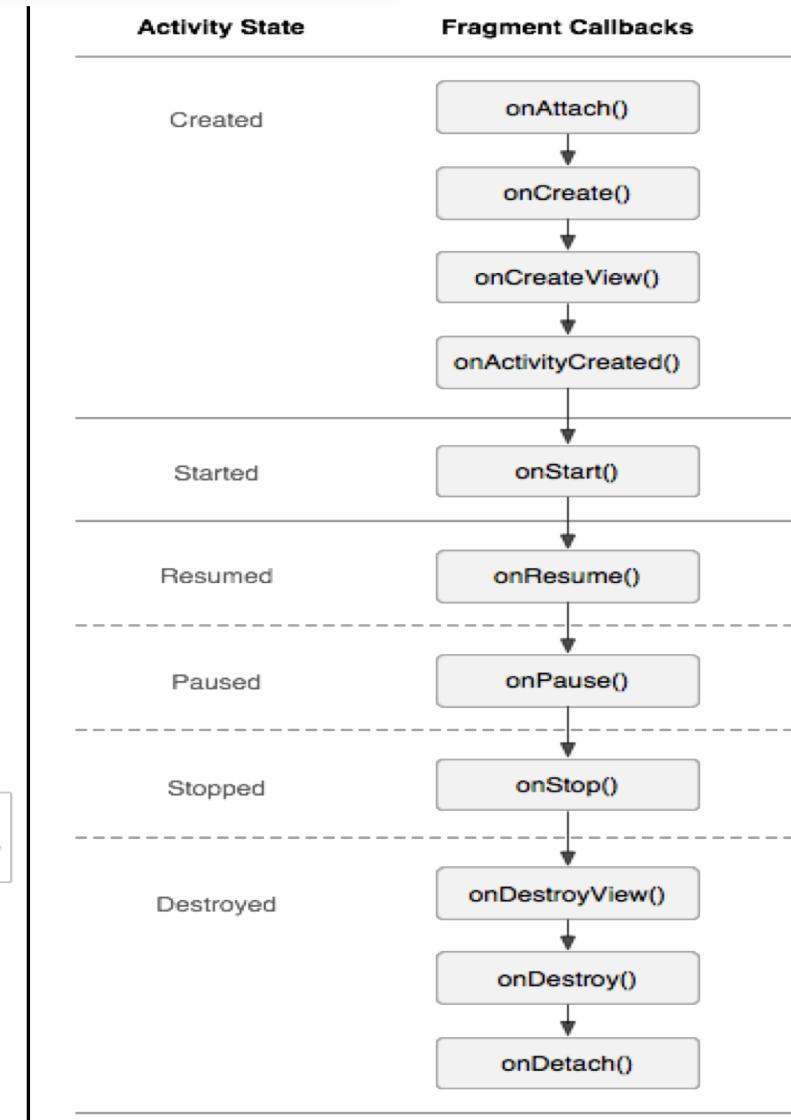
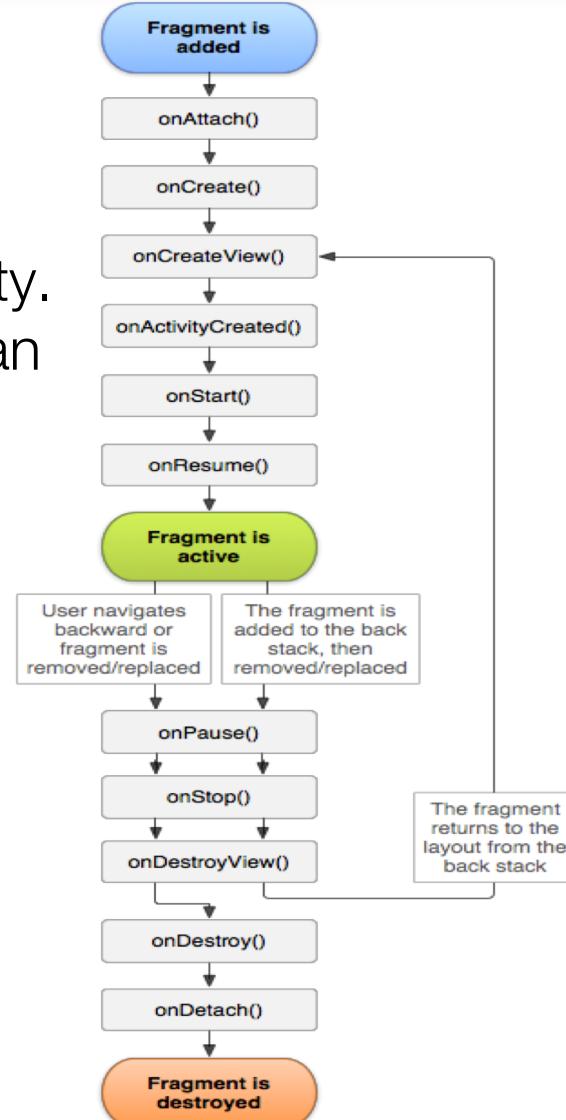


An example of how two UI modules defined by fragments can be combined into one activity for a tablet design, but separated for a handset design.



The Fragment Life Cycle

- ❑ To create a fragment, you must subclass Fragment (or an existing subclass of it).
- ❑ Has code that looks a lot like an Activity. Contains callback methods similar to an activity, such as `onCreate()`, `onStart()`, `onPause()`, and `onStop()`.
- ❑ Usually, you should implement at least `onCreate()`, `onCreateView()` and `onPause()`





Fragment Managers & Transactions

- ❑ A great feature about using fragments in your activity is the ability to add, remove, replace, and perform other actions with them, in response to user interaction.

- ❑ Each set of changes that you commit to the activity is called a **transaction** and you can perform one by using APIs in **FragmentTransaction**.

- ❑ You can also save each transaction to a back stack managed by the activity, allowing the user to navigate backward through the fragment changes (similar to navigating backward through activities).



Fragment Managers & Transactions *

- You can acquire an instance of **FragmentTransaction** from the **FragmentManager** like this:

methods can be ‘chained’

```
FragmentManager fragmentManager = getFragmentManager();
FragmentTransaction fragmentTransaction = fragmentManager.beginTransaction();
```

- Each **transaction** is a set of changes that you want to perform at the same time. You can set up all the changes you want to perform for a given transaction using methods such as **add()**, **remove()**, and **replace()**.
- Then, to apply the transaction to the activity, you must call **commit()**.



Fragment Managers & Transactions

- ❑ Before you call `commit()`, however, you might want to call `addToBackStack()`, in order to add the `transaction` to a back stack of fragment transactions.

- ❑ This back stack is managed by the activity and allows the user to return to the previous fragment state, by pressing the Back button.

- ❑ For example, here's how you can replace one fragment with another, and preserve the previous state in the back stack: (next slide)



Fragment Managers & Transactions *

```
// Create new fragment and transaction
Fragment newFragment = new ExampleFragment();
FragmentTransaction transaction = getFragmentManager().beginTransaction();

// Replace whatever is in the fragment_container view with this fragment,
// and add the transaction to the back stack
transaction.replace(R.id.fragment_container, newFragment);
transaction.addToBackStack(null);

// Commit the transaction
transaction.commit();
```

- ❑ In this example, `newFragment` replaces whatever fragment (if any) is currently in the layout container identified by the `R.id.fragment_container` ID. By calling `addToBackStack()`, the replace transaction is saved to the back stack so the user can reverse the transaction and bring back the previous fragment by pressing the Back button.



Fragments & Android Pie (API 28)

! This class was deprecated in API level 28.

Use the [Support Library Fragment](#) for consistent behavior across all devices and access to [Lifecycle](#).

`android.support.v4.app.Fragment`

`getSupportFragmentManager().beginTransaction();`



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Base

```
package ie.cm.activities;

import ...

public class Base extends AppCompatActivity {

    public static ArrayList<Coffee> coffeeList = new ArrayList<~>();
    public Bundle activityInfo; // Used for persistence (of sorts)
    public CoffeeFragment coffeeFragment; // How we'll 'share' our List of Coffees between Activities

    @Override
    public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
        getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.menu_home, menu);
        return true;
    }

    public void menuHome(MenuItem m) { startActivity(new Intent(this, Home.class)); }

    public void menuInfo(MenuItem m) {...}

    public void menuHelp(MenuItem m) { startActivity(new Intent(this, Help.class)); }
}
```

A Bundle for passing data between activities

A reference to our Custom Fragment



Home

```
public class Home extends Base {  
  
    TextView emptyList;  
  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {...}  
  
    public void add(View v) { startActivity(new Intent(this, Add.class)); }  
  
    @Override  
    protected void onResume() {  
        super.onResume();  
  
        if(coffeeList.isEmpty())  
            emptyList.setText(getString(R.string.emptyListLbl));  
        else  
            emptyList.setText("");  
  
        coffeeFragment = CoffeeFragment.newInstance(); //get a new Fragment instance  
        getFragmentManager()  
            .beginTransaction()  
            .replace(R.id.fragment_container, coffeeFragment)  
            .commit(); // add/replace it to/with the current activity  
    }  
  
    public void setupCoffees(){...}  
}
```

Creating a Fragment instance and adding it to our Home Activity (we'll take a closer look at the Fragment class next)

Note how we've 'chained' the method calls





Our 'CoffeeFragment' Fragment

```
public class CoffeeFragment extends ListFragment implements OnClickListener
{
    protected Base activity;
    protected static CoffeeListAdapter listAdapter;
    protected ListView listView;

    public CoffeeFragment() {...}

    public static CoffeeFragment newInstance() {...}
    @Override
    public void onAttach(Context context)
    {...}

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

        listAdapter = new CoffeeListAdapter(activity, this, Base.coffeeList);
        setListAdapter(listAdapter);
    }

    @Override
    public void onStart() { super.onStart(); }
    @Override
    public void onClick(View view)
    {...}
    @Override
    public void onListItemClick(ListView l, View v, int position, long id)
    {...}
    public void onCoffeeDelete(final Coffee coffee)
    {...}
}
```

Note the type of Fragment we extend from

Recently Added Coffee's			
	Standard Black Some Shop	€1.99 2.5 *	
	Regular Joe Joe's Place	€2.99 3.5 *	
	Espresso Ardkeen Stores	€1.49 4.5 *	

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Adding a Custom Adapter to our Fragment to manage the list of coffees (more on this later)



Introducing Adapters (Big part of this Case Study)

- ❑ **Adapters** are bridging classes that bind data to **Views** (eg ListView) used in the UI.
 - ❑ Responsible for creating the child Views used to represent each item within the parent View, and providing access to the underlying data
- ❑ Views that support adapter binding must extend the **AdapterView** abstract class.
 - ❑ You can create your own **AdapterView**-derived controls and create new **Adapter** classes to bind them.
- ❑ Android supplies a set of **Adapters** that pump data into native UI controls (next slide)



Introducing Adapters (cont'd)

- ❑ Because **Adapters** are responsible for supplying the data **AND** for creating the Views that represent each item, they can radically modify the appearance and functionality of the controls they're bound to.
- ❑ Most Commonly used Adapters
 - ❑ **ArrayAdapter**
 - ❑ uses generics to bind an **AdapterView** to an array of objects of the specified class.
 - ❑ By default, uses the **toString()** of each object to create & populate **TextViews**.
 - ❑ Other constructors available for more complex layouts (as we will see later on)
 - ❑ Can extend the class to use alternatives to simple **TextViews** (as we will see later on)
- ❑ See also **SimpleCursorAdapter** – attaches Views specified within a layout to the columns of Cursors returned from **Content Provider** queries.



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Using Custom ArrayAdapters



Customizing the ArrayAdapter

- ❑ By default, the **ArrayAdapter** uses the **toString()** of the object array it's binding to, to populate the **TextView** available within the specified layout
- ❑ Generally, you customize the layout to display more complex views by..
 - Extending the **ArrayAdapter** class with a type-specific variation, eg

```
public class CoffeeListAdapter extends ArrayAdapter<Coffee> {
```

- Override the **getView()** method to assign object properties to layout View objects.
(see our case study example next)
- Override the **getCount()** method to let the adapter know how many times **getView()** needs to be called.



The `getView()` Method

- ❑ Used to construct, inflate, and populate the View that will be displayed within the parent **AdapterView** class (eg a **ListView** inside our **ListFragment**) which is being bound to the underlying array using this adapter
- ❑ Receives parameters that describes
 - ❑ The position of the item to be displayed
 - ❑ The **View** being updated (or **null**)
 - ❑ The **ViewGroup** into which this new **View** will be placed
- ❑ Returns the new populated **View** instance as a result

- ❑ A call to **getItem()** will return the value (object) stored *at the specified index in the underlying array*



Adapters & ListViews

- ❑ A **ListView** receives its data via an **Adapter**. The adapter also defines how each row is displayed.
- ❑ The Adapter is assigned to the list via the **setAdapter ()** / **setListAdapter ()** method on the **ListView** / **ListFragment** object.
- ❑ **ListView** calls the **getView ()** method on the adapter for each data element. In this method the adapter determines the layout of the row and how the data is mapped to the **Views** (our widgets) in this layout.
- ❑ Your row layout can also contain Views which interact with the underlying data model via the adapter. E.G. our ‘Delete’ option – see later.



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CoffeeListAdapter

```
public class CoffeeListAdapter extends ArrayAdapter<Coffee>
{
    private Context context;
    private View.OnClickListener deleteListener;
    public List<Coffee> coffeeList;

    public CoffeeListAdapter(Context context, View.OnClickListener deleteListener,
                           List<Coffee> coffeeList)
    {
        super(context, R.layout.coffeerow, coffeeList);

        this.context = context;
        this.deleteListener = deleteListener;
        this.coffeeList = coffeeList;
    }

    @Override
    public View getView(int position, View convertView, ViewGroup parent) {
        CoffeeItem item = new CoffeeItem(context, parent,
                                         deleteListener, coffeeList.get(position));
        return item.view;
    }

    @Override
    public int getCount() { return coffeeList.size(); }
}
```

Our constructor, associating our data
(our list of Coffees) with the view we
want to bind to (coffeerow)

A reference for deleting
a coffee

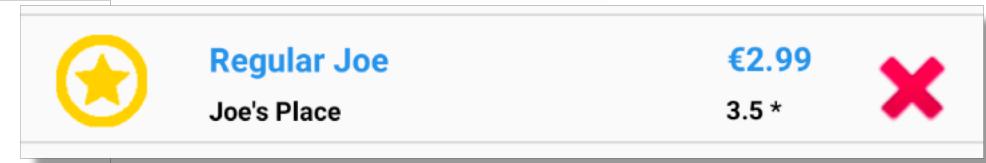
Every time this method
is called (based on the
position) we create a
new 'CoffeeItem' – a
new 'Row' to add to
the Parent ViewGroup
(the ListView)



CoffeeItem

This class represents a single row in our list

```
public class CoffeeItem {  
    View view;  
  
    public CoffeeItem(Context context, ViewGroup parent,  
                      View.OnClickListener deleteListener, Coffee coffee)  
{  
        LayoutInflater inflater = (LayoutInflater) context  
            .getSystemService(Context.LAYOUT_INFLATER_SERVICE);  
        view = inflater.inflate(R.layout.coffee_row, parent, false);  
        view.setTag(coffee.coffeeId);  
        updateControls(coffee);  
  
        ImageView imgDelete = view.findViewById(R.id.rowDeleteImg);  
        imgDelete.setTag(coffee);  
        imgDelete.setOnClickListener(deleteListener);  
    }  
  
    @SuppressLint("SetTextI18n")  
    private void updateControls(Coffee coffee) {  
        ((TextView) view.findViewById(R.id.rowCoffeeName)).setText(coffee.coffeeName);  
  
        ((TextView) view.findViewById(R.id.rowCoffeeShop)).setText(coffee.shop);  
        ((TextView) view.findViewById(R.id.rowRating)).setText(coffee.rating + " *");  
        ((TextView) view.findViewById(R.id.rowPrice)).setText("€" +  
            new DecimalFormat("0.00").format(coffee.price));  
  
        ImageView imgIcon = view.findViewById(R.id.rowFavouriteImg);  
  
        if (coffee.favourite)  
            imgIcon.setImageResource(R.drawable.favourites_72_on);  
        else  
            imgIcon.setImageResource(R.drawable.favourites_72);  
    }  
}
```



Setting the 'Rows' id to the Coffee ID (a UUID) for Editing (see later)

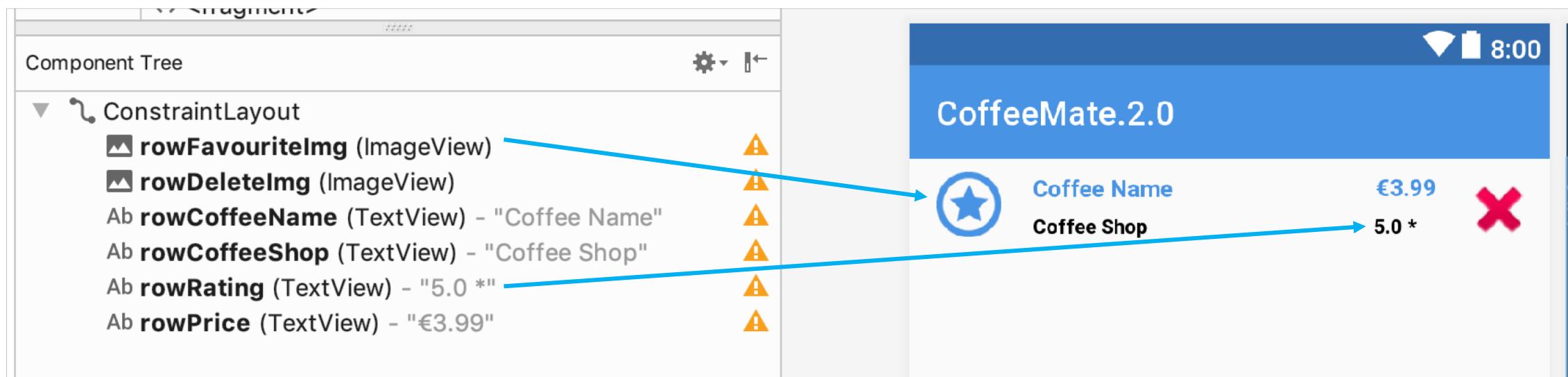
Inflating the 'Current Row'

Updating the 'Row' with Coffee Data

'Tagging' the Delete Image with a Coffee for Deleting



coffeerow (Our Custom Layout)



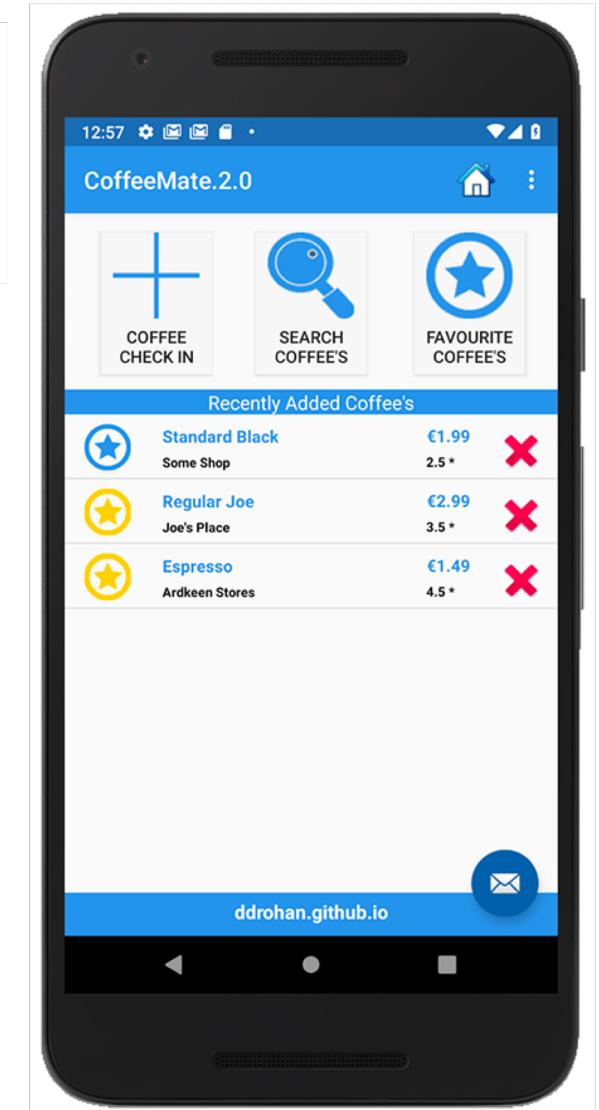
Each time `getView()` is called, it creates a new **Coffeitem** and binds the individual Views (widgets) above, to each element of the object array in the **ArrayAdapter**.



Resulting ListView (inside our Fragment)

```
public void setupCoffees(){  
    coffeeList.add(new Coffee("Standard Black", "Some Shop", 2.5, 1.99, false));  
    coffeeList.add(new Coffee("Regular Joe", "Joe's Place", 3.5, 2.99, true));  
    coffeeList.add(new Coffee("Espresso", "Ardkeen Stores", 4.5, 1.49, true));  
}
```

Our Setup method
initially gives us this list





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Edit a Coffee – class CoffeeFragment

```
@Override  
public void onListItemClick(ListView l, View v, int position, long id) {  
    super.onListItemClick(l, v, position, id);  
  
    Bundle activityInfo = new Bundle(); // Creates a new Bundle object  
    activityInfo.putString("coffeeId", (String) v.getTag());  
    Intent goEdit = new Intent(getActivity(), Edit.class); // Creates a new Intent  
    /* Add the bundle to the intent here */  
    goEdit.putExtras(activityInfo);  
    getActivity().startActivity(goEdit); // Launch the Intent  
}
```

Remember we set the id (the UUID) of the ‘row’ (v) ? Here we retrieve it, and store it in a Bundle so we know which coffee to edit

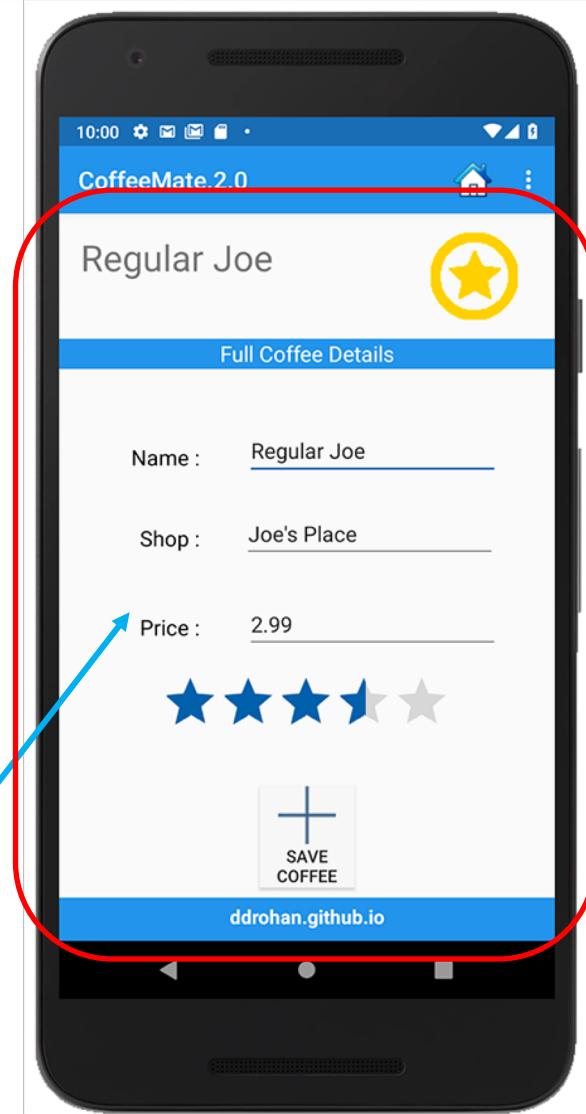


Edit a Coffee – class Edit

```
public class Edit extends Base {  
    public Context context;  
    public boolean isFavourite;  
    public Coffee aCoffee;  
    public ImageView editFavourite;  
  
    @Override  
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.edit);  
        context = this;  
        activityInfo = getIntent().getExtras();  
        aCoffee = getCoffeeObject(activityInfo.getString("coffeeId"));  
  
        ((TextView)findViewById(R.id.editTitleTV)).setText(aCoffee.coffeeName);  
        ((EditText)findViewById(R.id.editNameET)).setText(aCoffee.coffeeName);  
        ((TextView)findViewById(R.id.editShopET)).setText(aCoffee.shop);  
        ((EditText)findViewById(R.id.editPriceET)).setText(""+aCoffee.price);  
        ((RatingBar) findViewById(R.id.editRatingBar)).setRating((float)aCoffee.rating);  
  
        editFavourite = findViewById(R.id.editFavourite);  
  
        if (aCoffee.favourite) {  
            editFavourite.setImageResource(R.drawable.favourites_72_on);  
            isFavourite = true;  
        } else {  
            editFavourite.setImageResource(R.drawable.favourites_72);  
            isFavourite = false;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Retrieving the “id” of our selected coffee from the bundle and finding it in the arraylist

Assigning our Coffee object details to the widgets on our layout





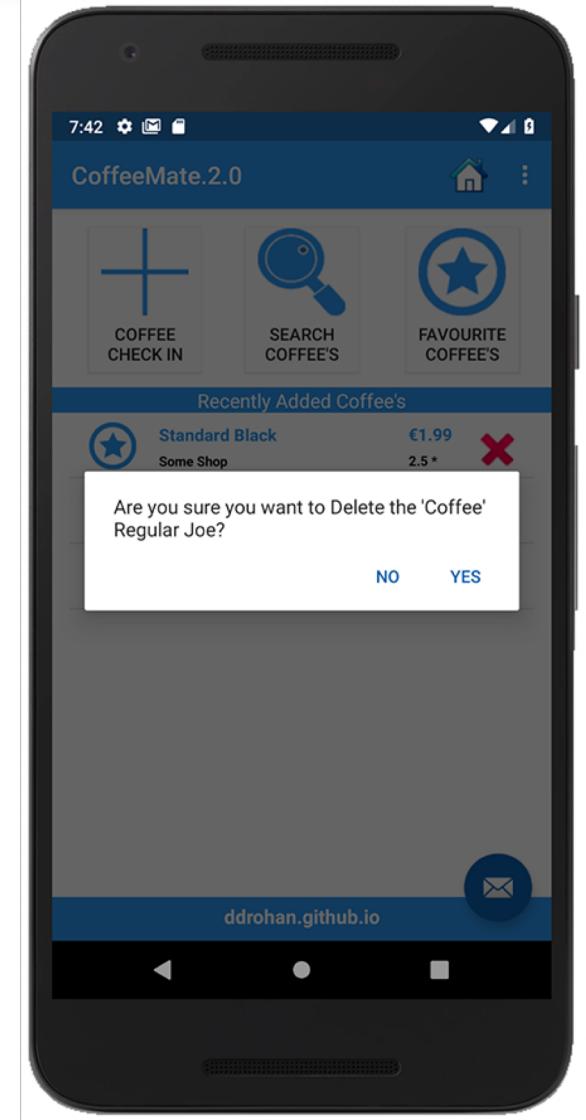
Delete a Coffee – class CoffeeFragment

```
@Override  
public void onClick(View view)  
{  
    if (view.getTag() instanceof Coffee)  
    {  
        onCoffeeDelete ((Coffee) view.getTag());  
    }  
}
```

If the Views 'Tag' is a Coffee Object, we know the delete image was clicked, so we can delete the coffee

```
public void onCoffeeDelete(final Coffee coffee)  
{  
    String stringName = coffee.name;  
    AlertDialog.Builder builder = new AlertDialog.Builder(activity);  
    builder.setMessage("Are you sure you want to Delete the 'Coffee' " + stringName + "?");  
    builder.setCancelable(false);  
  
    builder.setPositiveButton("Yes", (dialog, id) -> {  
        Base.coffeeList.remove(coffee); // remove from our list  
        listAdapter.coffeeList.remove(coffee); // update adapters data  
        listAdapter.notifyDataSetChanged(); // refresh adapter  
    }).setNegativeButton("No", (dialog, id) -> { dialog.cancel(); });  
    AlertDialog alert = builder.create();  
    alert.show();  
}
```

As well as removing the coffee from our global list, we need to remove it from the adapter too (or otherwise create a whole new adapter reference)





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**Using
Contextual Menus
(for multiple selection & deletion)**



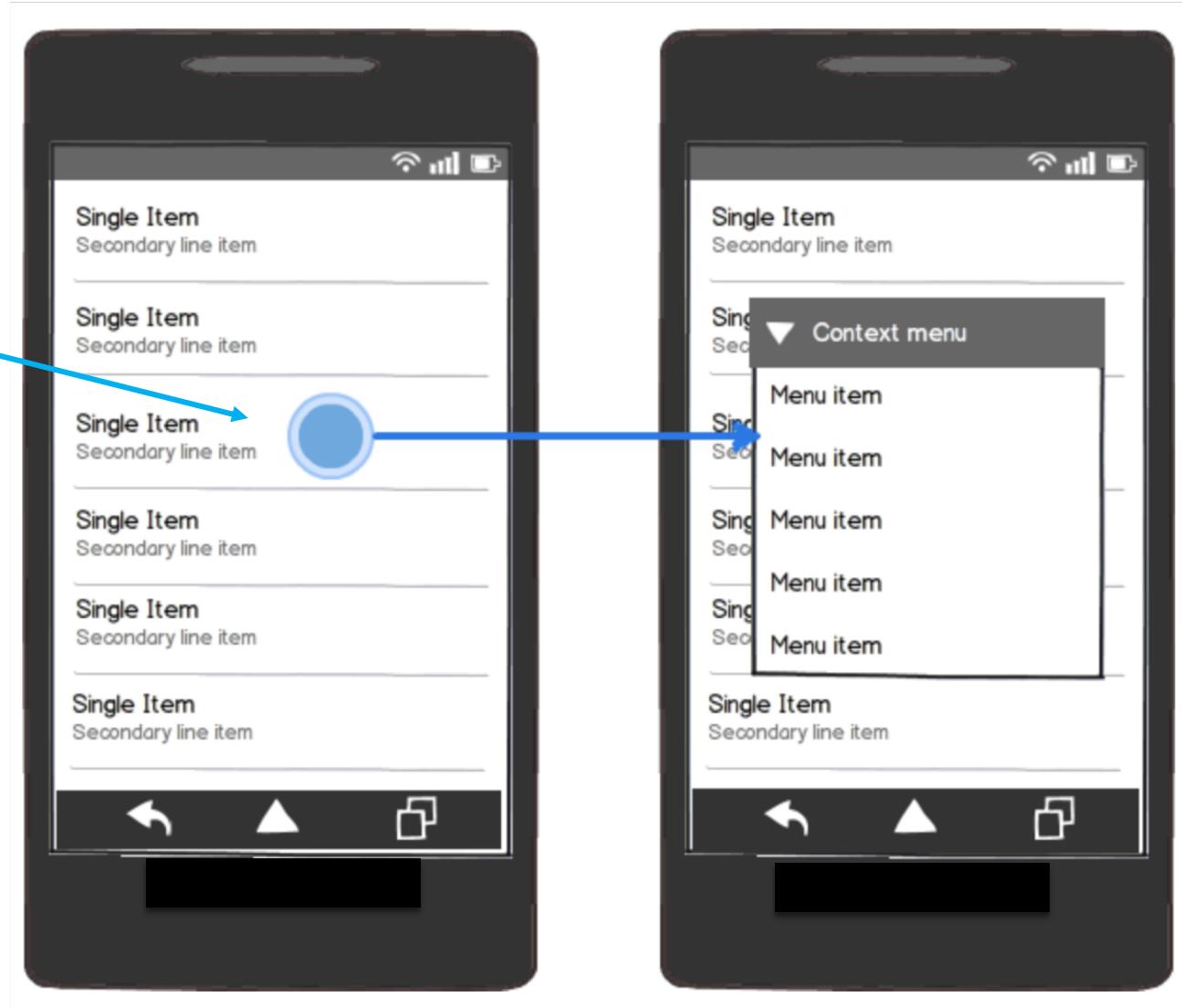
Contextual ActionMode / Action Bar

- ❑ The **Contextual Action Mode** is a system implementation of **ActionMode** that focuses user interaction toward performing contextual actions.
- ❑ When a user enables this mode by selecting an item, a **Contextual Action Bar** appears at the top of the screen to present actions the user can perform on the currently selected item(s).
- ❑ A **Contextual Action Bar** (CAB) in Android is a temporary action bar that overlays the app's action bar for the duration of a particular sub-task.
- ❑ Triggered by **Long Press Gesture** - used to handle multi-select and contextual actions.
- ❑ Prior to Android 3.0, a **Floating Context Menu** would have been displayed on the Long Press Gesture.



1. Floating Context Menu (Android 3.0-)

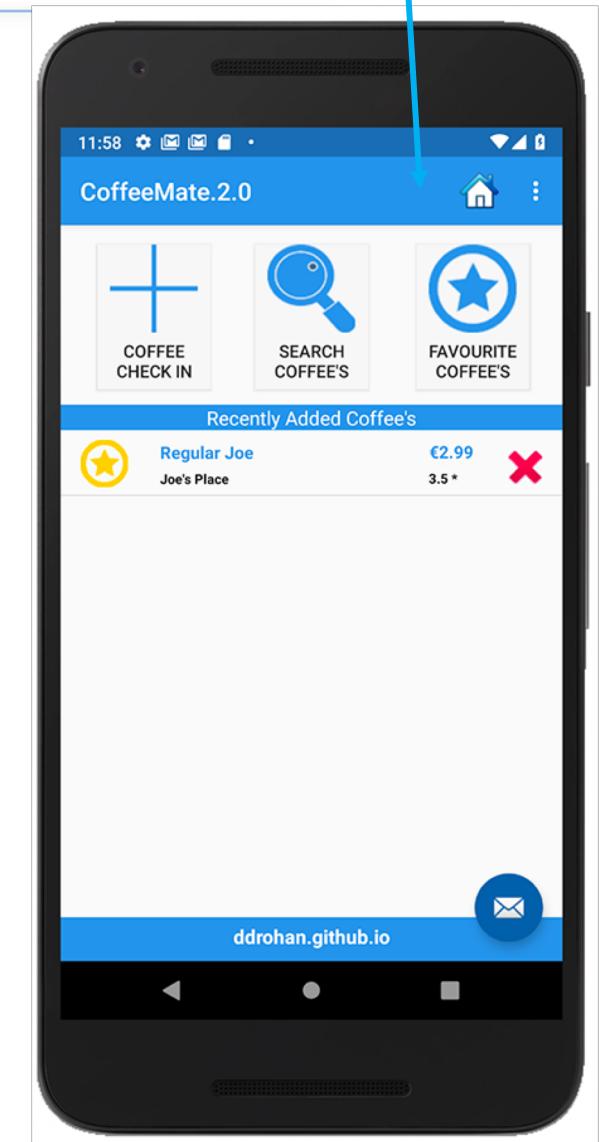
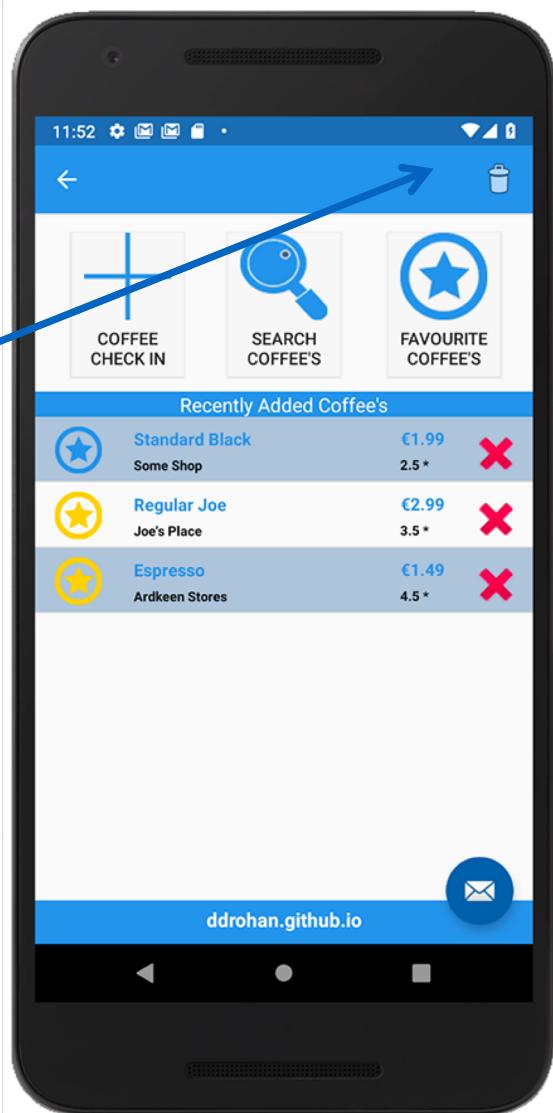
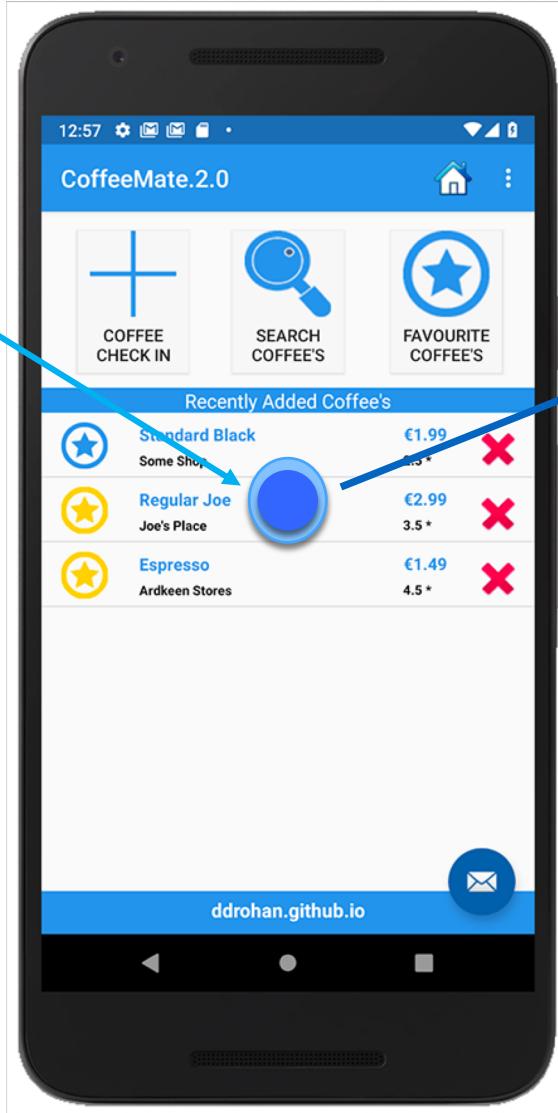
Long Press





2. Contextual Action Bar (Android 3.0+)

Long Press





Implementing a Contextual Action Bar

1. Design your resources/xml (Context Menu, background style, AppTheme style options).
2. Implement the **AbsListView.MultiChoiceModeListener** and set it to your **ViewGroup** (e.g. **ListView**).
3. Configure your **ViewGroup** for multiple selection of items.
4. Implement the necessary behaviour in the Listener Callbacks.



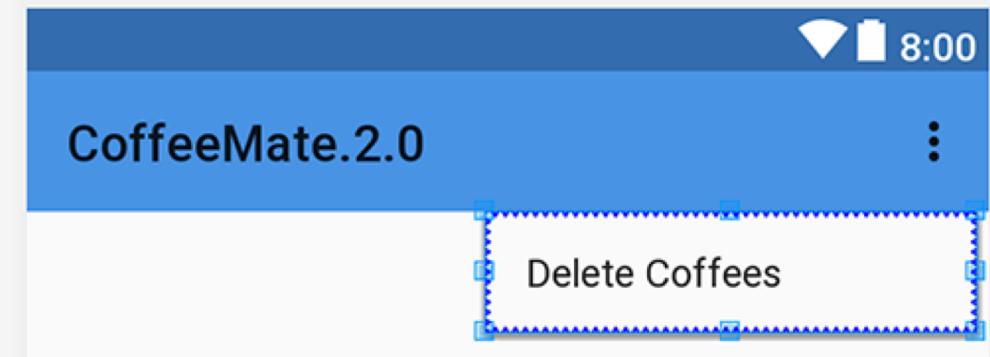
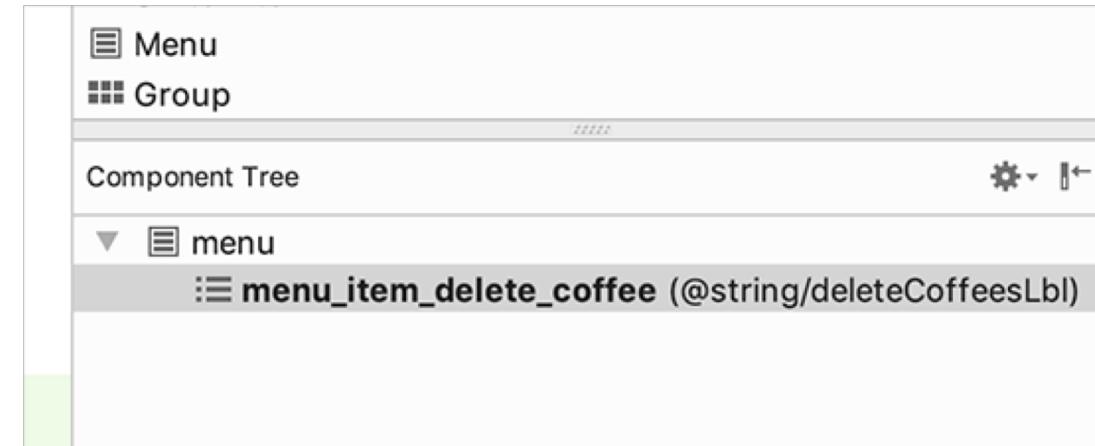
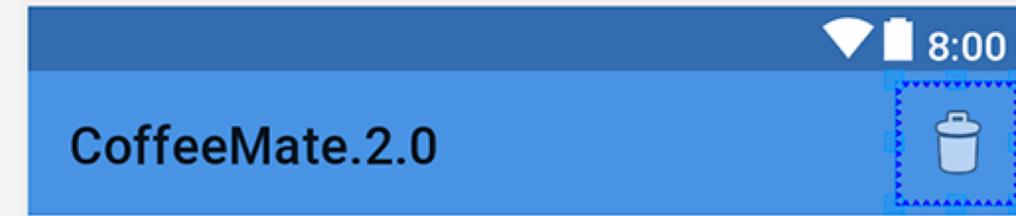
CoffeeMate 2.0

Code
Highlights
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1. Design your resources / xml

- ❑ Firstly, decide what you want your context menu to look like





1. Design your resources / xml

❑ delete_list_context.xml

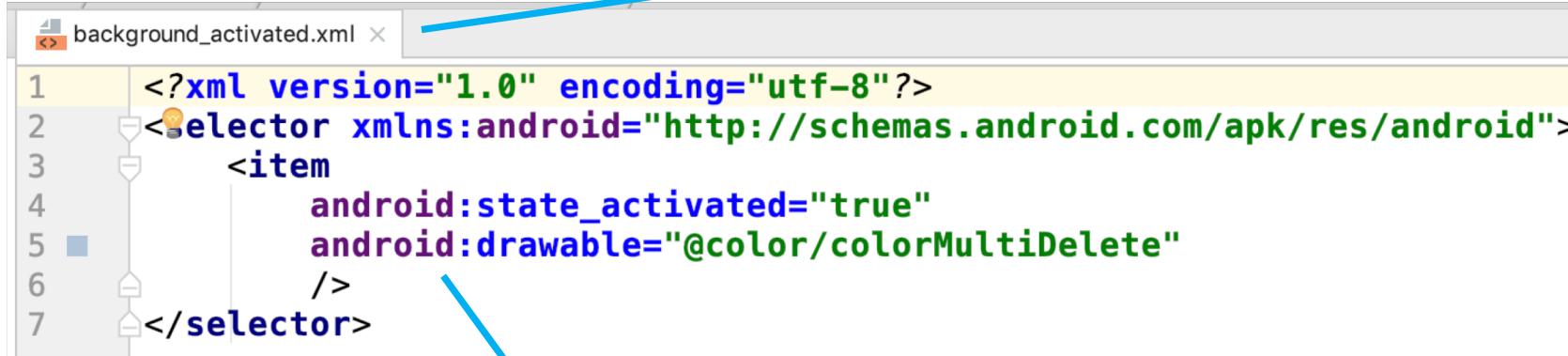


The screenshot shows the Android Studio interface with the following components:

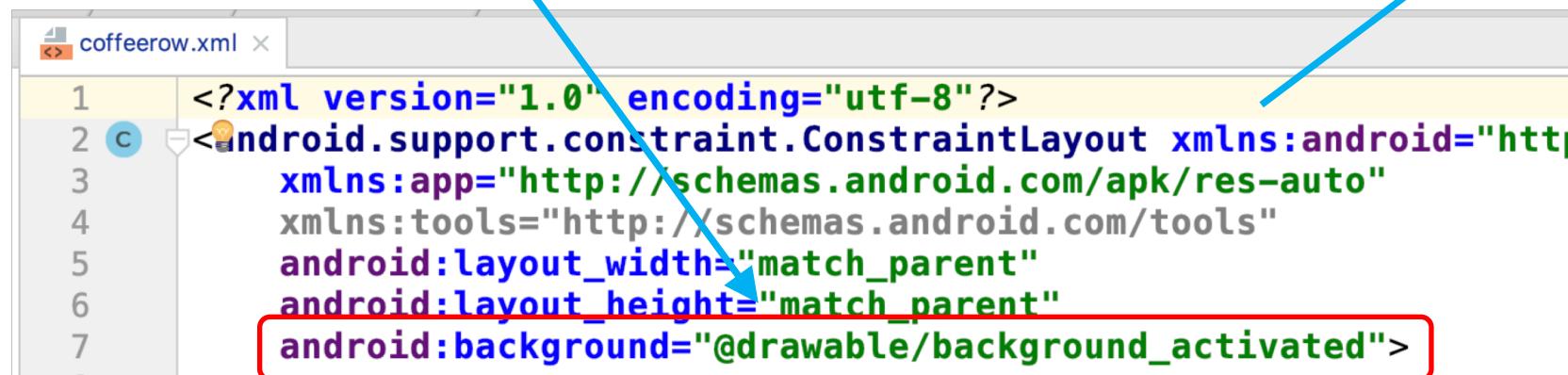
- Code Editor:** Displays the XML code for `delete_list_context.xml`. A red box highlights the `item` element, which contains the attributes:
 - `android:id="@+id/menu_item_delete_coffee"`
 - `android:icon="@android:drawable/ic_menu_delete"`
 - `android:title="Delete Coffees"`
 - `app:showAsAction="ifRoom" />`
- Component Tree:** Shows the hierarchy of the menu item.
- Emulator:** Displays the Android emulator with the app "CoffeeMate.2.0". A blue box highlights the "Delete Coffees" button in the bottom navigation bar.
- Text at Bottom Left:** The text "Menu ID" is displayed at the bottom left.

1. Design your resources / xml

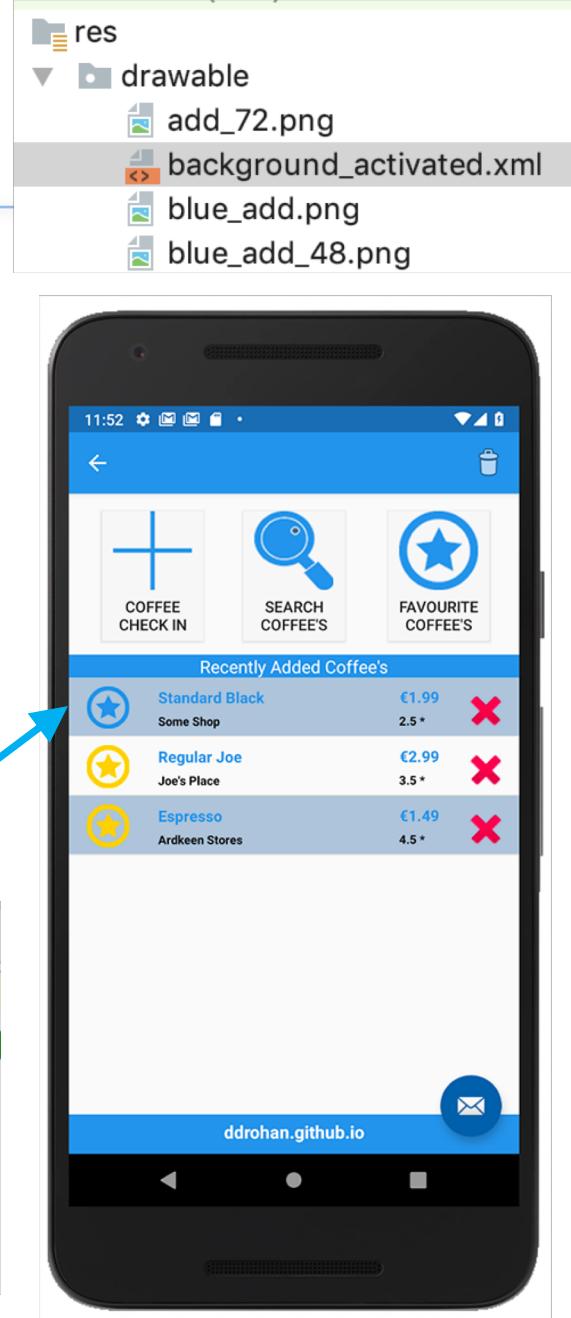
- ☐ And the items background style, when selected



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<selector xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
    <item
        android:stateActivated="true"
        android:drawable="@color/colorMultiDelete"/>
    </item>
</selector>
```



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
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    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:background="@drawable/background_activated">
```

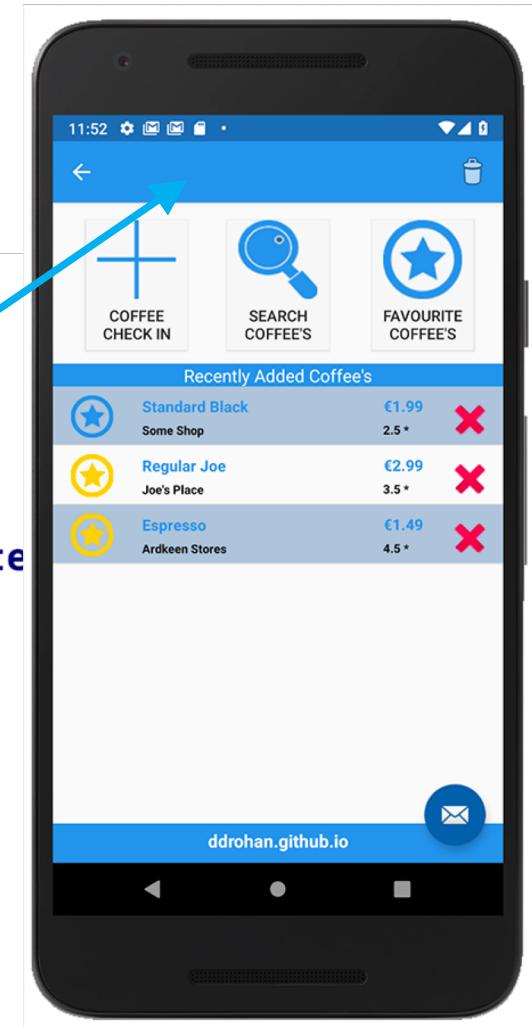




1. Design your resources / xml

- And how to overlay the context menu on the main app menu (in styles.xml)

```
<!-- Base application theme. -->
<style name="AppTheme" parent="Theme.AppCompat.Light.DarkActionBar">
    <!-- Customize your theme here. -->
    <item name="colorPrimary">@color/colorPrimary</item>
    <item name="colorPrimaryDark">@color/colorPrimaryDark</item>
    <item name="colorAccent">@color/colorAccent</item>
    <item name="coordinatorLayoutStyle">@style/Widget.Design.CoordinatorLayout</item>
    <item name="windowActionModeOverlay">true</item>
    <item name="actionModeBackground">@color/colorPrimary</item>
</style>
```





2. Implement `AbsListView.MultiChoiceModeListener`

- ❑ First, update your Activity/Fragment *

```
public class CoffeeFragment extends ListFragment implements OnClickListener,  
    AbsListView.MultiChoiceModeListener  
{
```

- ❑ We'll look at implementing the callbacks a bit later (just accept the default implementations for now, if you're following this ☺)



3. Configure your ViewGroup *

- Set your listener to the ViewGroup (or ListView in our case) like so and specify multiple selections is possible

```
@Override  
public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup parent, Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    View v = super.onCreateView(inflater, parent, savedInstanceState);  
  
    listView = v.findViewById(android.R.id.list);  
    listView.setChoiceMode(ListView.CHOICE_MODE_MULTIPLE_MODAL);  
    listView.setMultiChoiceModeListener(this);  
  
    return v;  
}
```

Note, Android's system List reference



4. Implement Listener Callbacks *

- Here's a full list of all the callback methods (and one helper)

```
/* ***** MultiChoiceModeListener methods (begin) ***** */
@Override
public boolean onCreateActionMode(ActionMode actionMode, Menu menu)
{...}

@Override
public boolean onPrepareActionMode(ActionMode actionMode, Menu menu) { return false; }

@Override
public boolean onActionItemClicked(ActionMode actionMode, MenuItem menuItem)
{...}

private void deleteCoffees(ActionMode actionMode)
{...}

@Override
public void onDestroyActionMode(ActionMode actionMode)
{}

@Override
public void onItemCheckedStateChanged(ActionMode actionMode, int position, long id, boolean checked)
{}

/* ***** MultiChoiceModeListener methods (end) ***** */
```



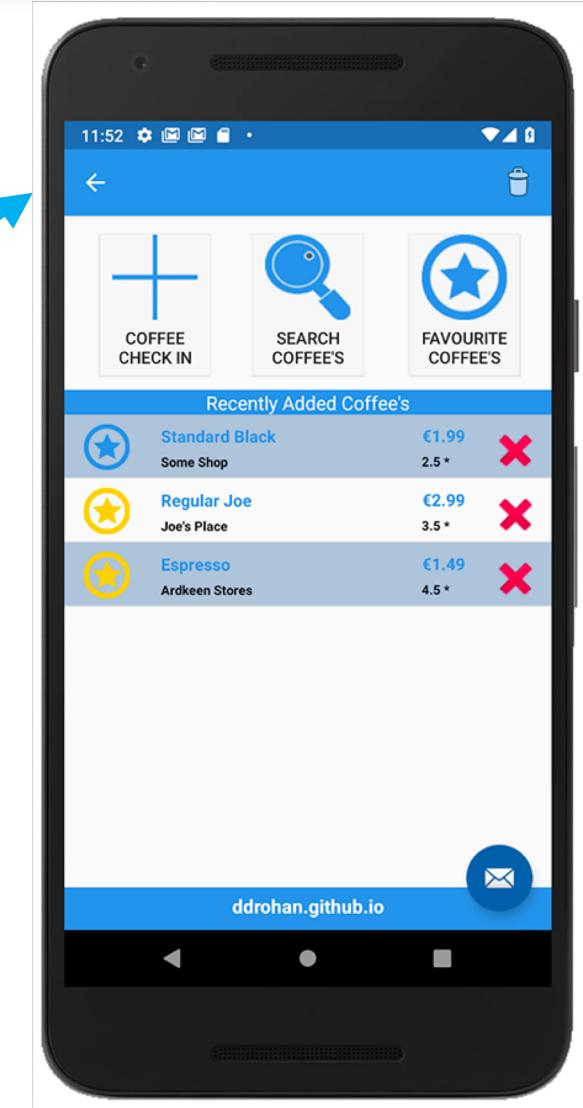
4. Implement Listener Callbacks

☐ Inflating the Context Menu

```
@Override  
public boolean onCreateActionMode(ActionMode actionMode, Menu menu)  
{  
    MenuInflater inflater = actionMode.getMenuInflater();  
    inflater.inflate(R.menu.delete_list_context, menu);  
    return true;  
}
```



☐ This replaces or ‘overlays’ the current app menu



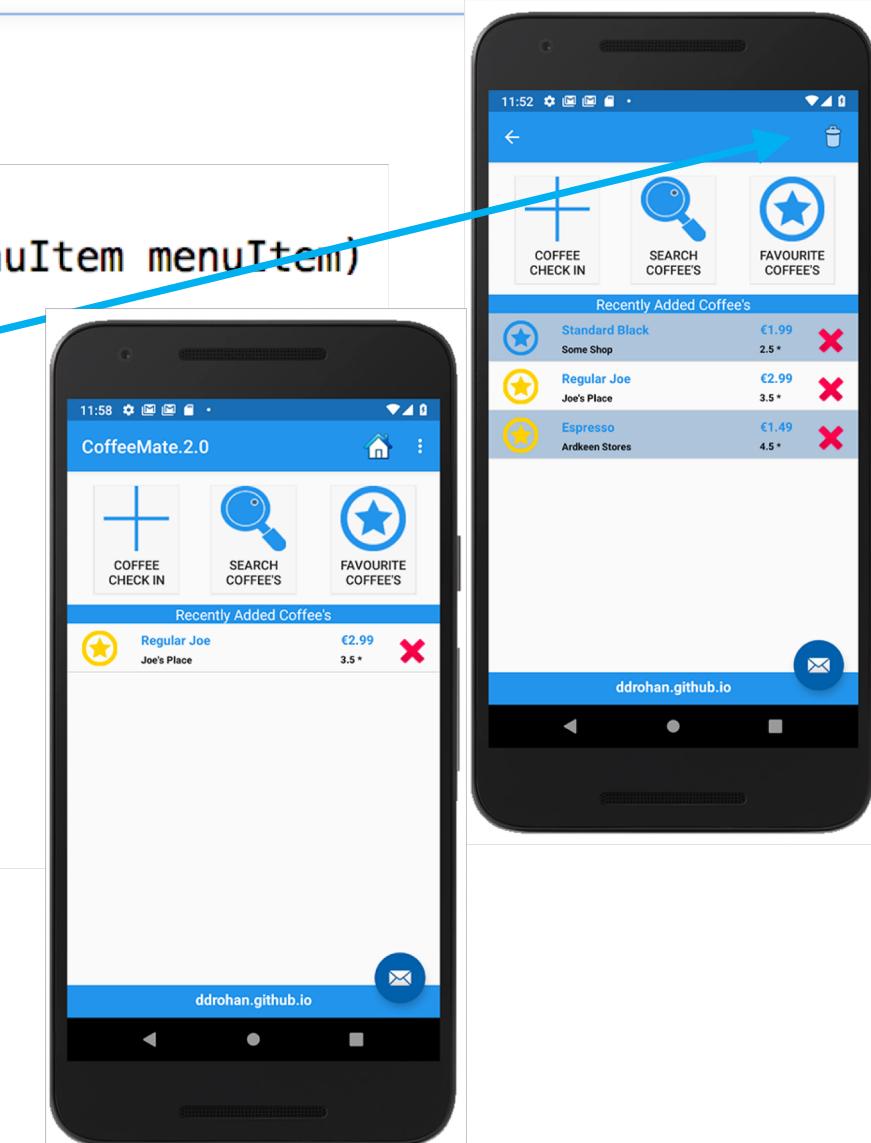


4. Implement Listener Callbacks

- Triggered when **MenuItem** selected

```
@Override  
public boolean onActionItemClicked(ActionMode actionMode, MenuItem menuItem)  
{  
    switch (menuItem.getItemId())  
    {  
        case R.id.menu_item_delete_coffee:  
            deleteCoffees(actionMode);  
            return true;  
        default:  
            return false;  
    }  
}
```

- In our case, we delete the selected coffees



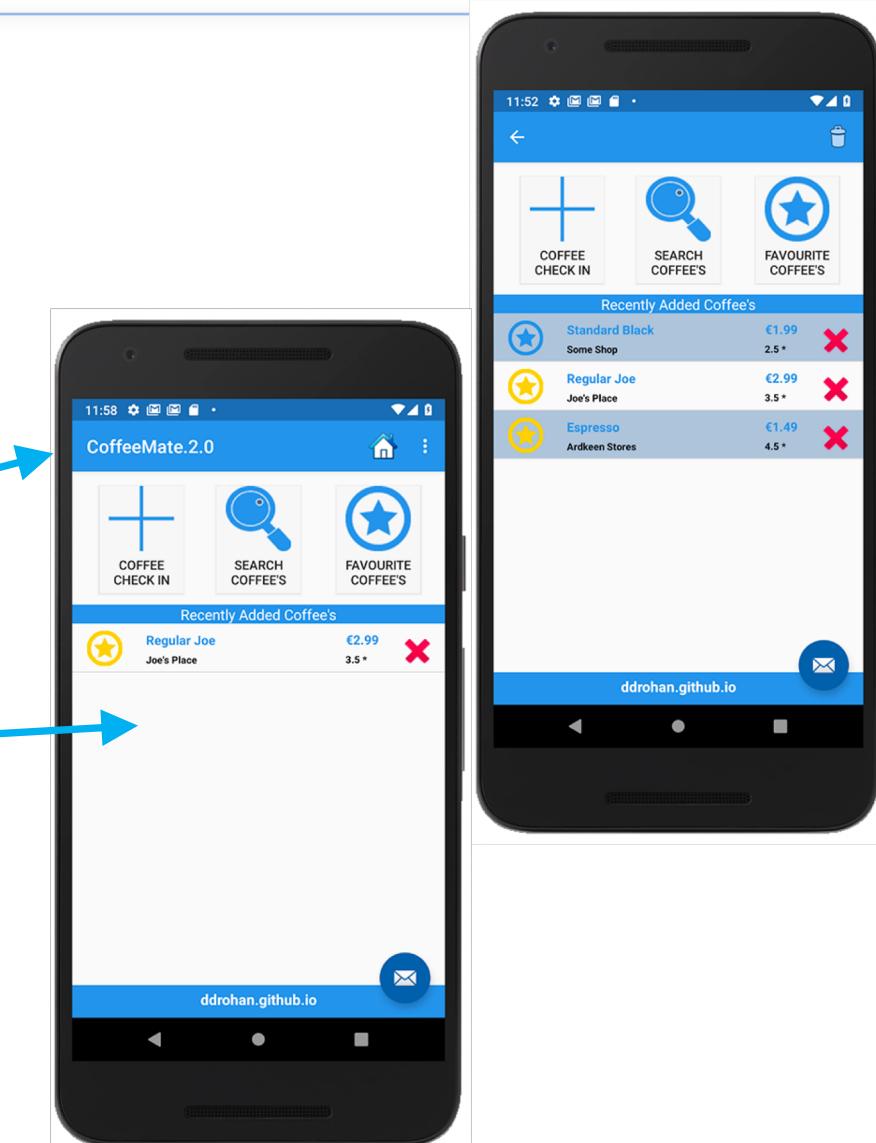


4. Implement Listener Callbacks

- Triggered when **MenuItem** selected

```
private void deleteCoffees(ActionMode actionMode)
{
    for (int i = listView.getCount() - 1; i >= 0; i--)
    {
        if (listView.isItemChecked(i))
        {
            Base.coffeeList.remove(listAdapter.getItem(i));
        }
    }
    actionMode.finish();
    listAdapter.notifyDataSetChanged();
}
```

- In our case, we delete the selected coffees





Summary

- ❑ We looked at **AdapterViews** and **ArrayAdapters** and created our own Custom Adapter
- ❑ Share data between Activities using **Bundles**
- ❑ Developed and used a **Fragment** to render our coffeelist
- ❑ Used a **Contextual Menu** to delete multiple items from a list



Questions?

