# **COS30017 Software Development for Mobile Devices**

# **Formative Assignment 1**

#### Task 1

Sub-task 1.1

## Builder Design Pattern

The code snippet above outlined in the circle demonstrates the Builder design pattern. The Builder design pattern is an alternative way to instantiate complex objects by separating the construction into different parts as seen with the various setter methods used in the construction of the Retrofit object. A Retrofit object is used to execute network request in an Android application.

In the code snippet above, the Retrofit constructor calls the Builder method inside the Retrofit class. It then further calls the setter methods for the desired property it wants to add to the Retrofit object. Finally, it instantiates the object with the build method.

The Builder method contains setters for all the properties of the Retrofit object. All one needs is to call the setter method for the desired property. This allows for the creation of constructors with flexible parameters as well providing highly readable code as unused parameters are not called.

## Adaptor Design Pattern

```
ArrayAdapter adapter = new ArrayAdapter<String>(this, R.layout.activity_listview, mobileArray);

ListView listView = (ListView) findViewById(R.id.mobile_list);
listView.setAdapter(adapter);
```

The code snippet above demonstrates the use of the Adaptor design pattern. The Adaptor design pattern works as a bridge between two incompatible interfaces.

The code snippet uses the ArrayAdapter to bridge the different interfaces between ListView layout and the array of data which will be displayed in the ListView layout. The ArrayAdapter object is defined as a string data type, it receives the current context, the ListView layout it intends to adapt, and the array of string itself as parameters. The setAdapter method is called by the main ListView to display the now formatted ListView containing the data in the string array.

## Sub-task 1.2

A Singleton design pattern only allows for the instantiation of a class of object once for the entire duration the application is running. It is typically used in the instantiation of a class that manages the application, if there is more than one of that particular class, issues will arise in terms incorrect application behavior, resource overuse and incorrect display of results.

The below code snippet demonstrates how a Singleton class is used in Android.

The above code snippet describes the use of Singleton design pattern in the creation of a Retrofit object which is used to execute network request in an Android application. Firstly, a static Retrofit variable is created to hold a Retrofit object instance and is initially set to null. In normal Singleton classes, the constructor method is made private to ensure the class can only instantiate itself, however, this is not demonstrated in the code snippet above. Moving on, the getClient() method checks if the static variable is null, if true, it will instantiate a new Retrofit object which will returned to the caller.

#### Task 2

## Sub-task 2.1

## **XML**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout
  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"
  android:layout_width="match_parent"
  android:layout height="match parent"
  android:orientation="vertical"
  tools:context=".MainActivity">
  <TextView
    android:id="@+id/commonsTextView"
    android:layout width="match parent"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:layout marginTop="10dp"
    android:text="@string/commons"
    android:textColor="@color/commons"
    android:textStyle="bold"
    android:textAlignment="center"/>
  <TextView
    android:id="@+id/cuisineTextView"
    android:layout width="match parent"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:text="@string/cuisine"
    android:textColor="@color/cuisine"
    android:textAlignment="center"
    android:layout marginBottom="4dp"/>
  <ImageView
    android:id="@+id/commonImageView"
    android:layout width="match parent"
    android:layout height="183dp"
    android:contentDescription="@string/commonsImg"
    android:scaleType="fitXY"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/commons" />
  <LinearLayout
    android:id="@+id/innerLinearLayout"
    android:layout width="match parent"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:layout marginTop="4dp">
    <TextView
       android:id="@+id/addressTitle"
       android:layout width="match parent"
```

```
android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:text="@string/addressTitle"
  android:textColor="@color/title"
  android:textStyle="bold"
  android:layout marginStart="10dp"
  android:textSize="15sp"/>
<RelativeLayout
  android:id="@+id/innerRelativeLayout"
  android:layout width="match parent"
  android:layout height="wrap content">
  <ImageView</pre>
    android:contentDescription="@string/location icon"
    android:id="@+id/iconImageView"
    android:layout width="12dp"
    android:layout height="12dp"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/location"
    android:layout marginStart="10dp"
    android:layout marginTop="4dp" />
  <TextView
    android:id="@+id/address"
    android:layout width="328dp"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:text="@string/address"
    android:textColor="#831B18"
    android:textSize="10sp"
    android:layout toEndOf="@id/iconImageView"
    android:layout marginStart="12dp"
    android:layout marginTop="1dp"/>
</RelativeLayout>
<TextView
  android:id="@+id/openingTitle"
  android:layout width="match parent"
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:text="@string/openingTitle"
  android:textStvle="bold"
  android:textColor="@color/title"
  android:layout marginStart="10dp"
  android:textSize="15sp"/>
<RelativeLayout
  android:id="@+id/innerRelativeLayout2"
  android:layout width="match parent"
  android:layout height="wrap content">
  <ImageView</pre>
    android:contentDescription="@string/clock icon"
    android:id="@+id/clockImageView"
    android:layout width="12dp"
```

```
android:layout height="12dp"
       app:srcCompat="@drawable/clock"
       android:layout marginStart="10dp"
       android:layout marginTop="4dp" />
     <TextView
       android:id="@+id/opening"
       android:layout width="328dp"
       android:layout height="wrap content"
       android:text="@string/opening"
       android:textColor="#831B18"
       android:textSize="10sp"
       android:layout toEndOf="@id/clockImageView"
       android:layout marginStart="12dp"
       android:layout_marginTop="1dp"/>
  </RelativeLavout>
</LinearLayout>
<TableRow
  android:id="@+id/hr"
  android:layout width="match parent"
  android:layout height="1dp"
  android:background="@color/hr"
  android:layout marginTop="5dp"/>
<TextView
  android:id="@+id/reviewTextView"
  android:layout width="match parent"
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:text="@string/review"
  android:textStyle="bold"
  android:textColor="@color/title"
  android:textSize="15sp"
  android:layout marginStart="10dp"/>
<TableLayout
  android:id="@+id/tableLayout"
  android:layout width="fill parent"
  android:layout height="match parent">
  <TableRow
     android:id="@+id/row1"
     android:layout width="wrap content"
     android:layout height="wrap content"
     android:orientation="horizontal">
     <RelativeLayout
       android:id="@+id/innerRelativeLayout3"
       android:layout width="wrap content"
       android:layout height="wrap content"
       android:layout column="1">
       <ImageView
```

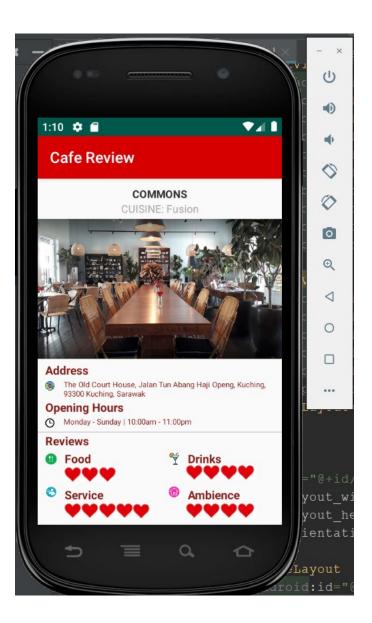
```
android:id="@+id/foodImageView"
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    android:layout height="15sp"
    android:layout marginStart="10dp"
    android:layout marginTop="5dp"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/food icon" />
  <TextView
    android:id="@+id/foodTextView"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:layout marginStart="10dp"
    android:layout_marginTop="2dp"
    android:layout toEndOf="@id/foodImageView"
    android:text="@string/food"
    android:textColor="@color/title"
    android:textSize="15sp"
    android:textStyle="bold" />
  <ImageView</pre>
    android:id="@+id/rating1ImageView"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:layout below="@id/foodTextView"
    android:layout marginStart="35dp"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/love3_icon" />
</RelativeLayout>
<RelativeLayout
  android:id="@+id/innerRelativeLayout4"
  android:layout width="wrap content"
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:layout column="2">
  <lmageView</pre>
    android:contentDescription="@string/drink icon"
    android:id="@+id/drinkImageView"
    android:lavout width="15sp"
    android:layout height="15sp"
    android:layout marginStart="20dp"
    android:layout marginTop="5dp"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/drinks icon" />
  <TextView
    android:id="@+id/drinkTextView"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:layout marginStart="10dp"
    android:layout marginTop="2dp"
    android:layout toEndOf="@id/drinkImageView"
```

```
android:text="@string/drink"
       android:textColor="@color/title"
       android:textSize="15sp"
       android:textStyle="bold" />
    <ImageView
       android:id="@+id/rating2ImageView"
       android:layout width="wrap content"
       android:layout height="wrap content"
       android:layout below="@id/drinkImageView"
       android:layout marginStart="43dp"
       app:srcCompat="@drawable/love4_icon" />
  </RelativeLayout>
</TableRow>
<TableRow
  android:id="@+id/row2"
  android:layout width="wrap content"
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:orientation="horizontal">
  <RelativeLayout
    android:id="@+id/innerRelativeLayout5"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:layout column="1">
    <ImageView
       android:id="@+id/serviceImageView"
       android:layout width="15sp"
       android:layout height="15sp"
       android:layout marginStart="10dp"
       android:layout marginTop="5dp"
       app:srcCompat="@drawable/service icon" />
    <TextView
       android:id="@+id/serviceTextView"
       android:layout_width="wrap_content"
       android:layout height="wrap content"
       android:layout marginLeft="10dp"
       android:layout marginTop="6dp"
       android:layout toRightOf="@id/serviceImageView"
       android:text="@string/service"
       android:textColor="@color/title"
       android:textSize="15dp"
       android:textStyle="bold" />
    <ImageView</pre>
       android:id="@+id/rating3ImageView"
       android:layout width="wrap content"
       android:layout height="wrap content"
```

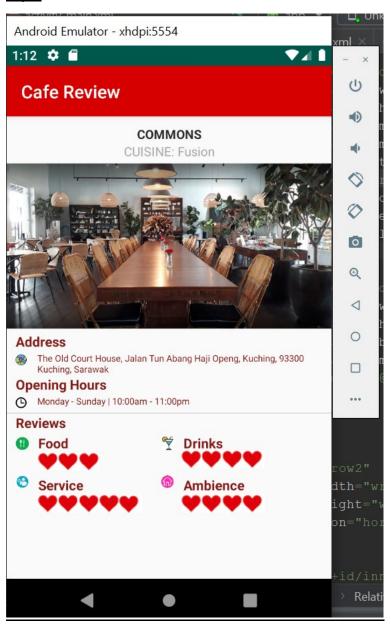
```
android:layout below="@id/serviceTextView"
           android:layout_marginStart="35dp"
           app:srcCompat="@drawable/love5_icon" />
       </RelativeLayout>
       <RelativeLayout
         android:id="@+id/innerRelativeLayout6"
         android:layout width="wrap content"
         android:layout height="wrap content"
         android:layout column="2">
         <ImageView
           android:id="@+id/ambienceImageView"
           android:layout_width="15sp"
           android:layout height="15sp"
           android:layout marginStart="20dp"
           android:layout marginTop="5dp"
           app:srcCompat="@drawable/ambience icon" />
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           android:layout_width="wrap_content"
           android:layout height="wrap content"
           android:layout marginLeft="10dp"
           android:layout marginTop="6dp"
           android:layout toRightOf="@id/ambienceImageView"
           android:text="@string/ambience"
           android:textColor="@color/title"
           android:textSize="15sp"
           android:textStyle="bold" />
         <ImageView
           android:id="@+id/rating4lmageView"
           android:layout width="wrap content"
           android:layout height="wrap content"
           android:layout below="@id/ambienceTextView"
           android:layout marginStart="43dp"
           app:srcCompat="@drawable/love4_icon" />
       </RelativeLavout>
    </TableRow>
  </TableLayout>
</LinearLayout>
```

# **Screenshots**

# <u>hdpi</u>



# <u>xhpdi</u>



### Sub-task 2.2

## **XML**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.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"
  android:layout width="match parent"
  android:layout height="match parent"
  tools:context=".MainActivity">
  <TextView
    android:id="@+id/textView commons"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:layout marginTop="10dp"
    android:text="@string/commons"
    android:textStyle="bold"
    app:layout constraintEnd toEndOf="parent"
    app:layout constraintHorizontal bias="0.5"
    app:layout constraintStart toStartOf="parent"
    app:layout constraintTop toTopOf="parent" />
  <TextView
    android:id="@+id/textView cuisine"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:text="@string/cuisine"
    android:textColor="@color/cuisine"
    app:layout constraintEnd toEndOf="parent"
    app:layout constraintHorizontal bias="0.5"
    app:layout constraintStart toStartOf="parent"
    app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/textView commons" />
  <ImageView
    android:id="@+id/imageView"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="180dp"
    android:layout marginTop="10dp"
    android:contentDescription="@string/img"
    android:scaleType="fitXY"
    app:layout constraintEnd toEndOf="parent"
    app:layout constraintHorizontal bias="0.5"
    app:layout constraintStart toStartOf="parent"
    app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/textView cuisine"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/commons" />
  <androidx.constraintlayout.widget.Guideline
    android:id="@+id/guideline"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
```

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android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:orientation="vertical"
  app:layout constraintGuide percent="0.03125" />
<TextView
  android:id="@+id/textView addressTitle"
  android:layout width="wrap content"
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:layout marginTop="8dp"
  android:text="@string/addTitle"
  android:textColor="@color/main"
  android:textStyle="bold"
  app:layout constraintLeft toRightOf="@id/guideline"
  app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@id/imageView" />
<ImageView
  android:id="@+id/imageView location"
  android:layout width="15dp"
  android:layout height="15dp"
  android:layout marginTop="3dp"
  app:layout constraintLeft toRightOf="@id/guideline"
  app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@id/textView_addressTitle"
  app:srcCompat="@drawable/location" />
<TextView
  android:id="@+id/textView addDetails"
  android:layout width="260dp"
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:layout_marginStart="10dp"
  android:layout marginTop="3dp"
  android:text="@string/addDetails"
  android:textColor="@color/text"
  android:textSize="11sp"
  app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@+id/imageView location"
  app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/textView addressTitle" />
<TextView
  android:id="@+id/textView openTitle"
  android:layout width="wrap content"
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:text="@string/openTitle"
  android:textColor="@color/main"
  android:textStyle="bold"
  app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@id/guideline"
  app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@id/textView addDetails" />
<ImageView
  android:id="@+id/imageView clock"
  android:layout width="15dp"
  android:layout height="15dp"
  android:layout marginTop="3dp"
```

```
android:contentDescription="@string/clock"
  app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@id/guideline"
  app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/textView openTitle"
  app:srcCompat="@drawable/clock" />
<TextView
  android:id="@+id/textView openDetails"
  android:layout width="wrap content"
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:layout marginStart="10dp"
  android:layout marginTop="3dp"
  android:text="@string/openDetails"
  android:textColor="@color/text"
  android:textSize="11sp"
  app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@id/imageView clock"
  app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/textView openTitle" />
<LinearLayout
  android:id="@+id/hr"
  android:layout width="match parent"
  android:layout height="1dp"
  android:layout marginTop="3dp"
  android:background="@color/hr"
  android:orientation="horizontal"
  app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/textView openDetails"/>
<TextView
  android:id="@+id/textView review"
  android:layout width="wrap content"
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:text="@string/review"
  android:textColor="@color/main"
  android:textStyle="bold"
  app:layout_constraintStart_toEndOf="@id/guideline"
  app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/hr" />
<ImageView
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  android:lavout width="20dp"
  android:layout height="20dp"
  app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@id/guideline"
  app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/textView review"
  app:srcCompat="@drawable/food icon" />
<TextView
  android:id="@+id/textView food"
  android:layout width="wrap content"
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:layout marginStart="10dp"
  android:text="@string/food"
  android:textColor="@color/main"
```

```
android:textStyle="bold"
    app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@id/imageView food"
    app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/textView review" />
  <ImageView</pre>
    android:id="@+id/imageView rating1"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    app:layout constraintLeft toLeftOf="@id/textView food"
    app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/textView food"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/love3_icon" />
  <ImageView
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    android:layout width="20dp"
    android:layout height="20dp"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/service icon"
    android:layout marginTop="10dp"
    app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@id/guideline"
    app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/imageView rating1"/>
  <TextView
    android:id="@+id/textView service"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:text="@string/service"
    android:textStyle="bold"
    android:textColor="@color/main"
    android:layout marginStart="10dp"
    android:layout marginTop="10dp"
    app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@id/imageView service"
    app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@id/imageView_rating1"
    />
  <ImageView</pre>
    android:id="@+id/imageView rating2"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/love5_icon"
    app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@id/textView service"
    app:layout_constraintLeft_toLeftOf="@id/textView_service"
    />
  <androidx.constraintlayout.widget.Barrier</pre>
    android:id="@+id/barrier"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    app:barrierDirection="end"
app:constraint referenced ids="imageView food,textView food,imageView rating1,imageVi
```

```
ew service,textView service,imageView rating2"
    app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@id/imageView rating1" />
  <ImageView</pre>
    android:id="@+id/imageView drinks"
    android:layout width="20dp"
    android:layout height="20dp"
    android:layout marginStart="10dp"
    app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@id/barrier"
    app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/textView review"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/drinks icon" />
  <TextView
    android:id="@+id/textView_drinks"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:text="@string/drinks"
    android:textStyle="bold"
    android:textColor="@color/main"
    android:layout marginStart="10dp"
    app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@id/imageView drinks"
    app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@id/textView_review"/>
  <ImageView
    android:id="@+id/imageView rating3"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/love4_icon"
    app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/textView drinks"
    app:layout constraintLeft toLeftOf="@id/textView drinks"/>
  <ImageView
    android:id="@+id/imageView ambience"
    android:layout width="20dp"
    android:layout height="20dp"
    android:layout marginTop="10dp"
    android:layout marginStart="10dp"
    app:layout_constraintStart_toEndOf="@id/barrier"
    app:layout constraintTop toBottomOf="@id/imageView rating1"
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/ambience_icon" />
  <TextView
    android:id="@+id/textView ambience"
    android:layout width="wrap content"
    android:layout height="wrap content"
    android:text="@string/ambience"
    android:textStyle="bold"
    android:textColor="@color/main"
    android:layout marginTop="10dp"
    android:layout marginStart="10dp"
    app:layout constraintStart toEndOf="@id/imageView ambience"
```

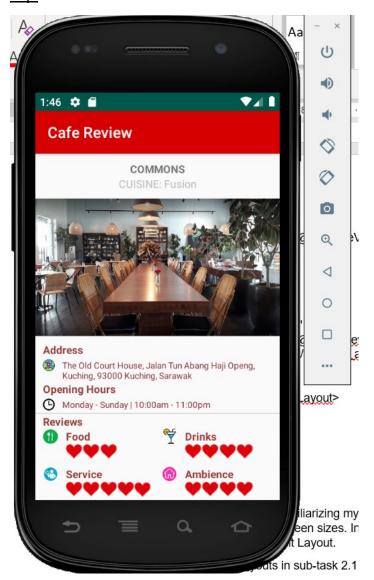
```
app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@id/imageView_rating3"/>
```

# <ImageView android:id="@+id/imageView\_rating4" android:layout\_width="wrap\_content" android:layout\_height="wrap\_content" app:srcCompat="@drawable/love4\_icon" app:layout\_constraintTop\_toBottomOf="@id/textView\_ambience" app:layout\_constraintLeft\_toLeftOf="@id/textView\_ambience"/>

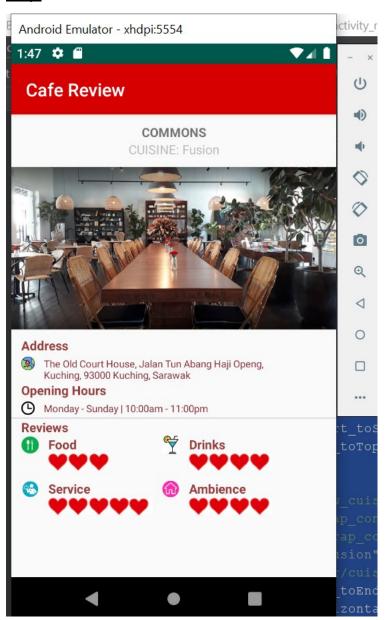
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>

## **Screenshot**

## <u>hdpi</u>



# <u>xhdpi</u>



#### Sub-task 2.3

For sub-task 2.1, I faced much challenge familiarizing myself with nested layouts as well setting up of different layouts for different screen sizes. In sub-task 2.2, I faced some difficulty understanding the use of Constraint Layout.

The strength of using a mixture of layouts in sub-task 2.1, I believe is that it provides more customization, however, its weakness is that it is much more tedious to do and is time consuming.

In sub-task 2.2, using Constraint Layout, its strength is that it allows me to quickly build the layout for the application in a drag and drop manner. I see very little weakness in using solely Constraint Layout.

#### Task 3

"Separation of concerns" is a software engineering design principle that emphasizes the division of a software system into smaller isolated chunks, where the functionalities of each chunk overlap very little with other chunks and each chunk is responsible for a single concern. A concern denotes a feature in a software system. It practices low coupling, in which the dependency between two functions are low, and high cohesion, in which quality the function performs its task is high.

With respect to UI, the underlying principle of separation of concern is to separate the values applied to the UI from its implementation.

Take for example in Task 2, the string values are stored in the string values xml file and in place in the implementation is its code to link the value to the implementation in the activity main xml file. The same can be said for colors. If we were to change the string or the color values, we only need to navigate the string and color xml files and edit the values; the implementation is not touched.

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