



CS194A



Android Programming Workshop

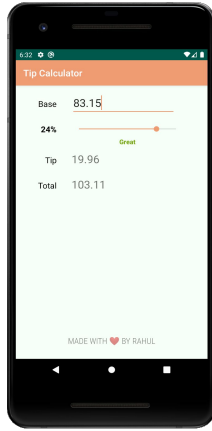
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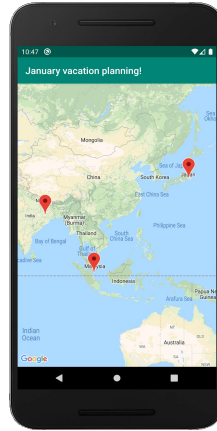
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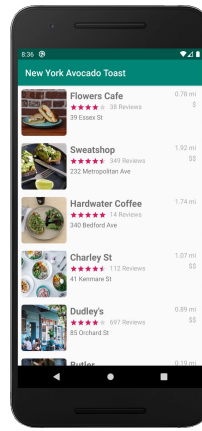
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**Assn 1: Tip
Calculator**

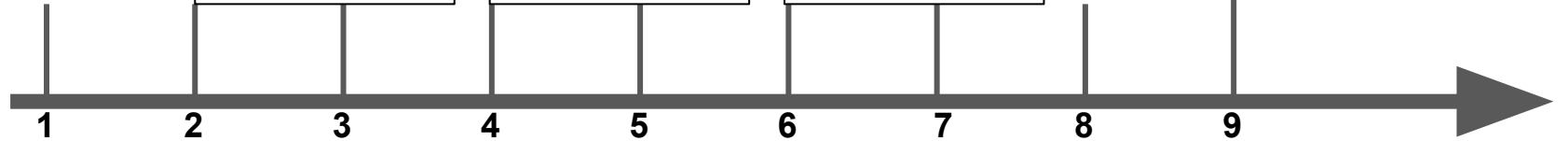


**Assn 2:
Google Maps**

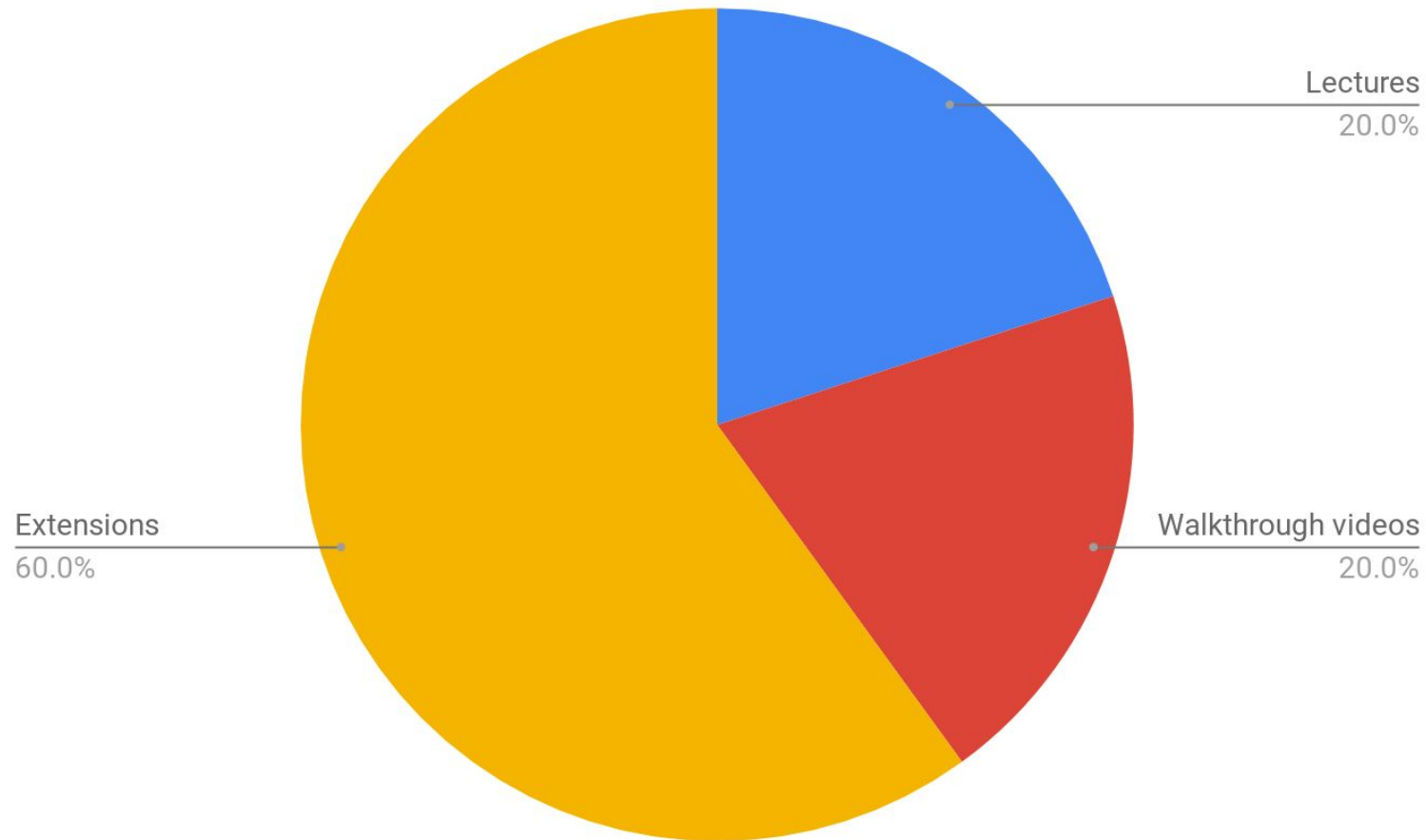


**Assn 3: Yelp
Clone**

Industry panel
discussion

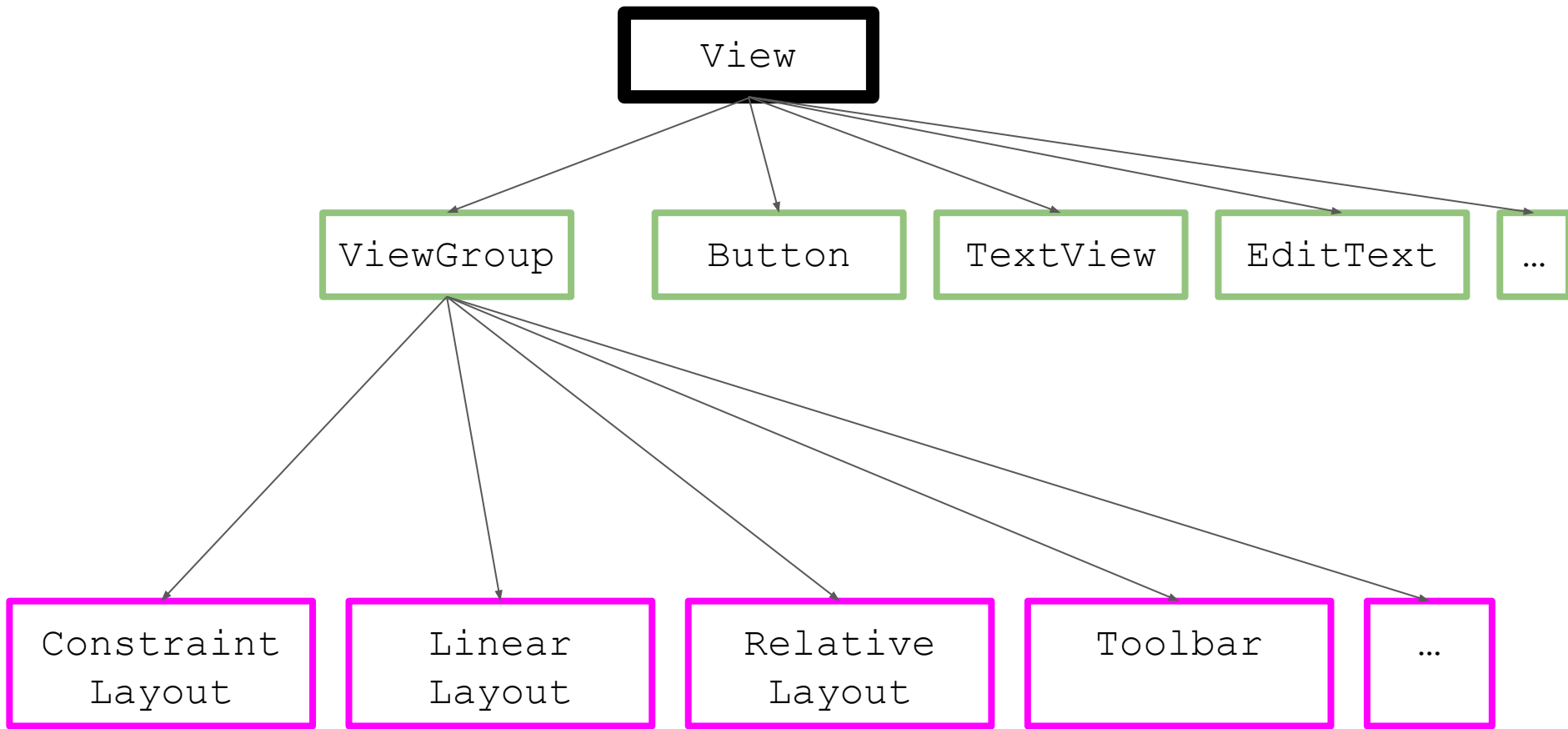


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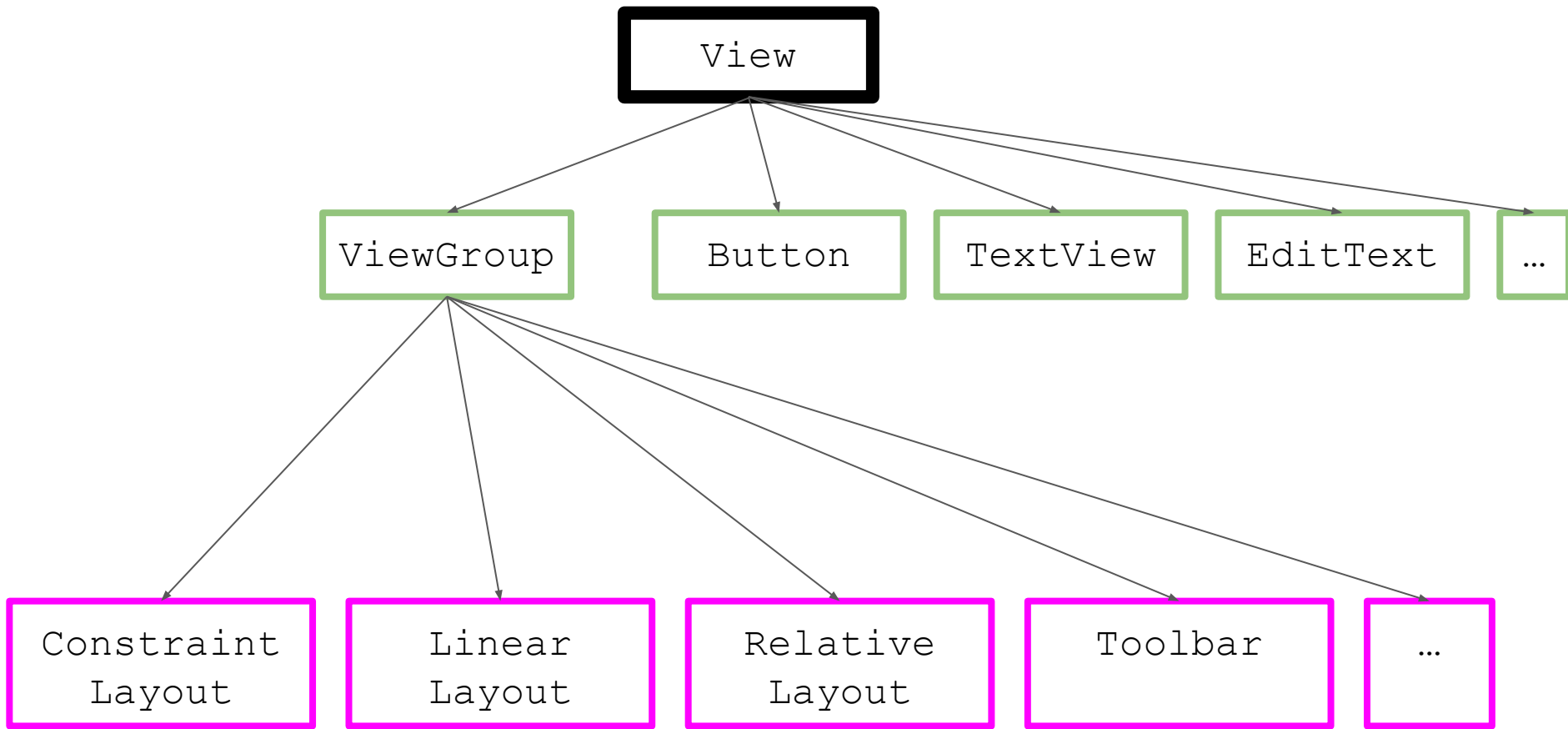


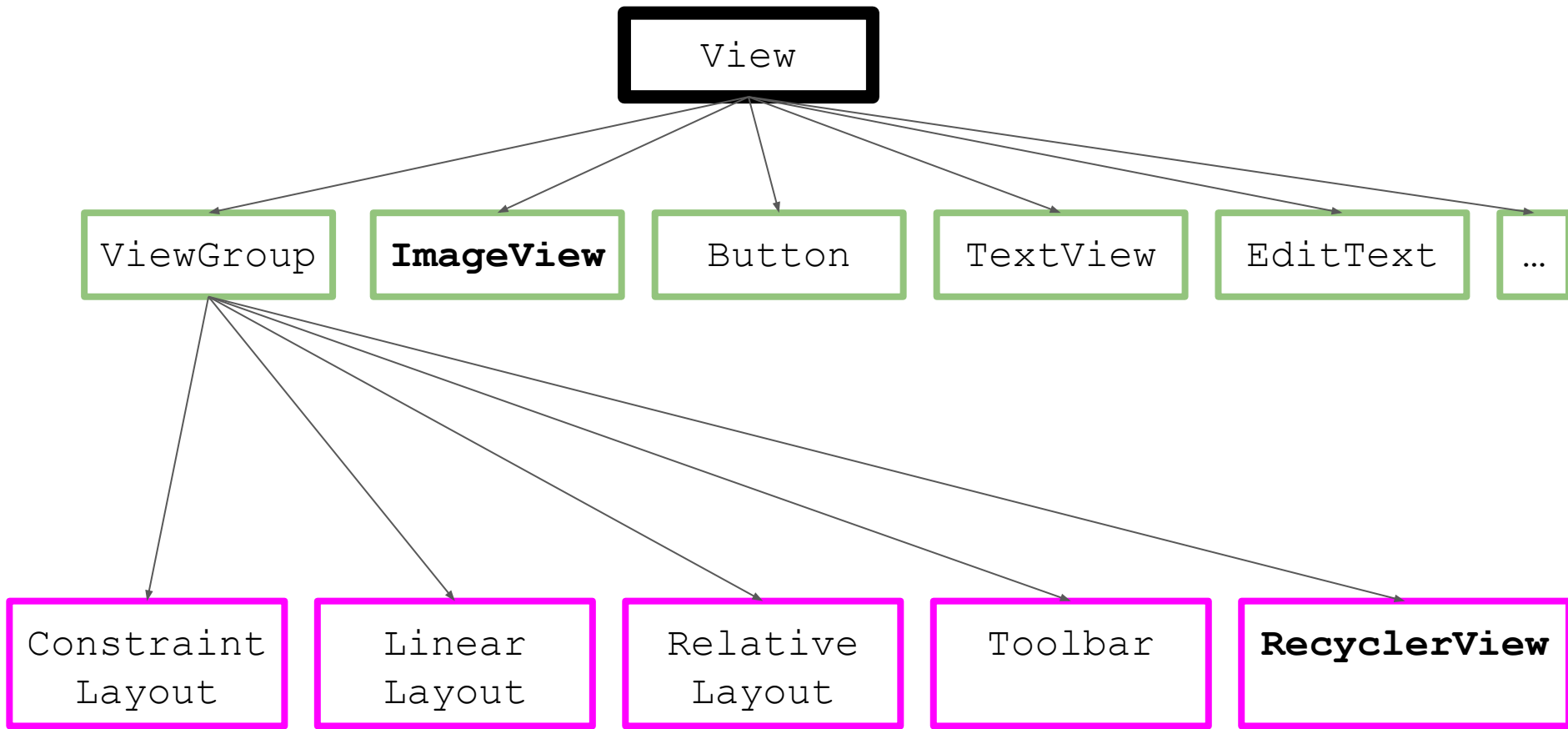
Views and ViewGroups

- Can be declared in layout XML file
- Don't waste time memorizing attribute names
- Added programmatically in Kotlin


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BiggerNumber [~/Documents/AndroidProjects/BiggerNumber] - .../app/src/main/java/edu/stanford/rkpandey/bignumber/MainActivity.kt [app]
activity_main.xml MainActivity.kt Log.java
import java.util.*

10
11 private const val TAG = "MainActivity"
12 class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
13
14     override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
15         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
16         setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)
17
18         assignNumbersToButtons()
19         btnLeft.setOnClickListener { it: View!
20             Log.i(TAG, msg: "btnLeft clicked")
21             compareButtonValues( rightButtonClicked: false)
22             assignNumbersToButtons()
23         }
24
25         btnRight.setOnClickListener { it: View!
26             compareButtonValues( rightButtonClicked: true)
27             assignNumbersToButtons()
28         }
29     }
30
31     private fun compareButtonValues(rightButtonClicked: Boolean) {
32         val leftNum = btnLeft.text.toString().toInt()
```





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ImageView

- Displays image resources
- Why does it require special handling?
 - Memory usage
 - Scale type
 - Fetching remote images

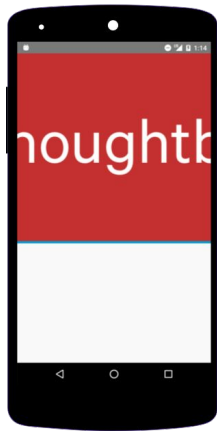
ImageView - memory usage

- Be mindful of memory usage
 - Pixel phone: 12 MP camera
 - $4048 * 3036$ pixels, 4 bytes per pixel = 48 MB memory
 - This can crash your app on older devices!
- Libraries such as **Glide** will handle this for you

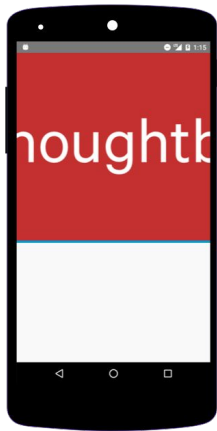
ImageView - scale type

CENTER	center the image in the view, no scaling
CENTER_CROP	Scale the image uniformly so both width/height are greater than or equal to the view width/height
CENTER_INSIDE	Scale image uniformly so both width/height are less than or equal to the view width/height
FIT_CENTER	(Default) Ensure the image fits entirely inside the view, similar to CENTER_INSIDE
FIT_XY	Scale X and Y dimensions of the image independently to exactly match the view dimensions (may change the aspect ratio)

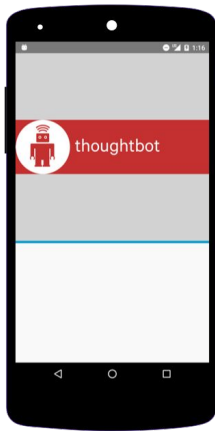
center



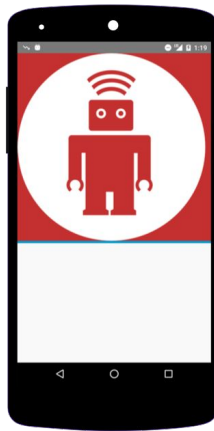
center crop



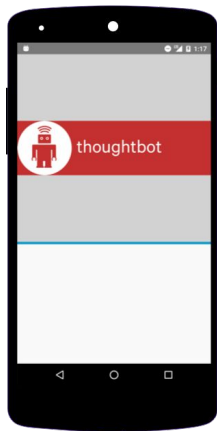
center inside



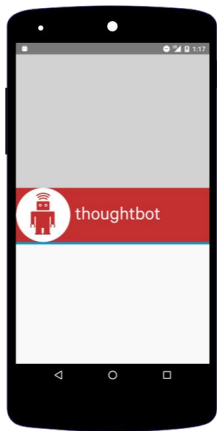
matrix



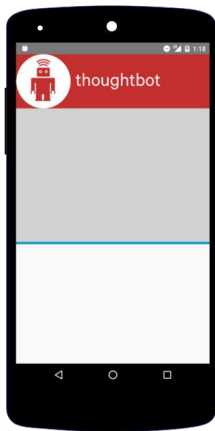
fit center



fit end



fit start



fitxy



Source:
ThoughtBot

ImageView - remote images

- We'll often want to render an image based on a URL
- Network requests are an example of an asynchronous operation
 - Downloading the image must be done on a background thread
 - Translate the image into a bitmap
- Stanford [image url](#)

Image loading libraries

- Can fetch, decode, and display bitmaps in your app
- Can also do image transformations, e.g. rounded corners
- Popular libraries
 - **Glide** - from Google
 - **Picasso** - from Square
 - **Fresco** - from Facebook

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RecyclerView

- The recommended way to display a list of items in Android
- Released with Android Lollipop in 2014
- Supersedes the ListView component

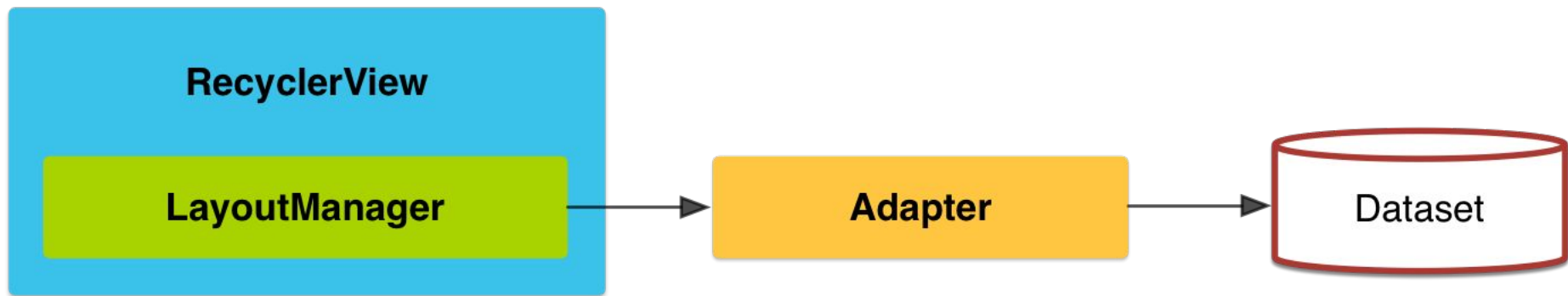
RecyclerView- why so complex?

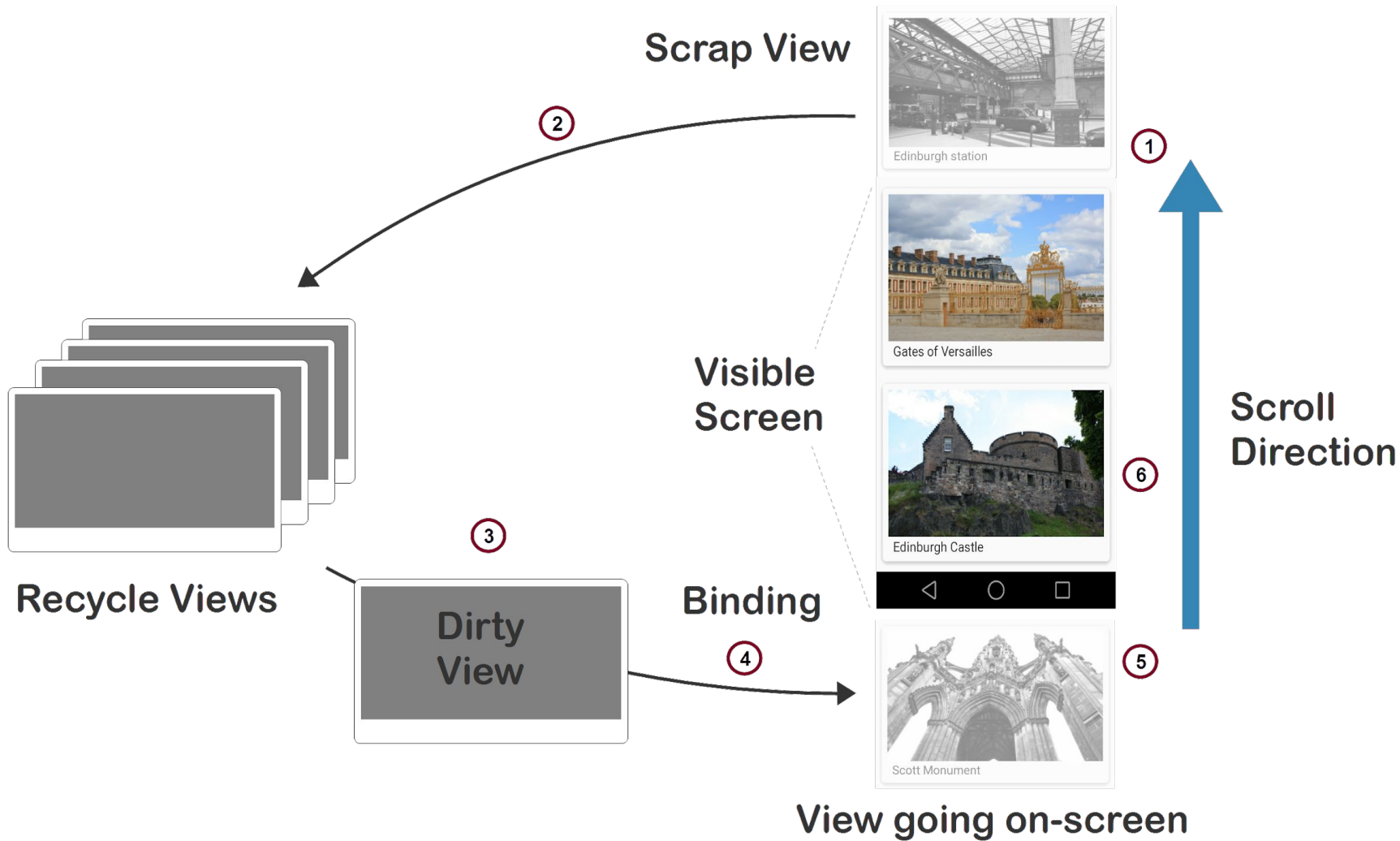
- Memory usage concerns
- Variety of ways to display and animate
- Need fine-grained control over individual list elements and click listeners

RecyclerView vs ListView

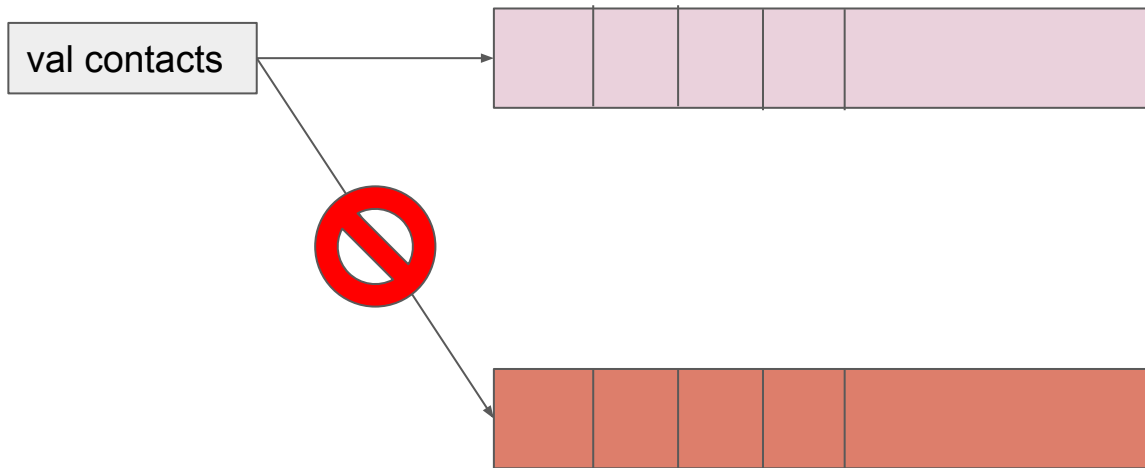
- (+) More efficient by default (use the ViewHolder pattern)
- (+) More flexible for styling + animations
- (+) Separation of concerns
- (-) More complicated

RecyclerView Components





val vs var



Further reading

- RecyclerView in <50 lines of code: [videos](#)
- Codepath guide: [link](#)
- Android developer guide: [link](#)

Prep for next week

- Complete extensions for the Tip Calculator by Sunday and reply to the email with your partner
- Submit feedback for your partner before next lecture