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LESSON

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- + Apply Size Classes to create scalable designs
- + Create Designs suitable for both iPhones and iPads
- + Create automatically resizing table cells



10 mins



RECREATE THIS EXACTLY AS SEEN USE AUTO LAYOUT

RUNITONANIPAD

A SIZE CLASS IDENTIFIES A RELATIVE **AMOUNT OF DISPLAY SPACE** FOR THE HEIGHT AND WIDTH.

3 FACTORS

SCREEN SIZE

iPad

iPhone SE

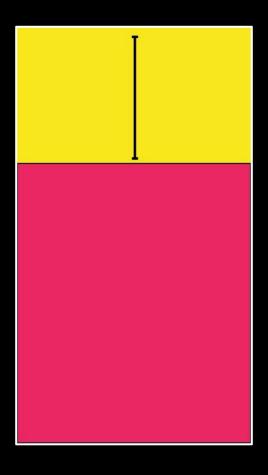
iPhone 6

ORIENTATION

Portrait

Landscape

AVAILABLE SPACE



SCREEN SIZES

HEIGHT AND WIDTH CAN BE EITHER COMPACT OR REGULAR SIZE

REFERS TO THE AVAILABLE SCREEN SPACE

COMPACT

iPhone

REGULAR

iPad

ACTIVITY: WIDTH/HEIGHT (Compact or Regular)



2 mins

DEVICE	PORTRAIT	LANDSCAPE
iPhone SE	Compact/Compact	
iPhone 7		
iPhone 7 Plus		
iPad		

ANSWERS

DEVICE	PORTRAIT	LANDSCAPE
iPhone SE	Compact/Compact	Compact/Compact
iPhone 7	Compact/Compact	Compact/Compact
iPhone 7 Plus	Compact/Compact	Regular/Compact
iPad	Regular/Regular	Regular/Regular

FOLLOW-ALONG

USING SIZE CLASSES

DEMO

FOLLOW-ALONG

CONDITIONAL FONT SIZES

PRACTICE: USE SIZE CLASSES

CODE

10 mins

DIRECTIONS

- I. Fix the opening problem by making the label take only 30% width on an iPad
- 2. Increase the font size

DELIVERABLES

A Storyboard with your answers

AUTOSIZING CELLS

DEMO

FOLLOW-ALONG

AUTO-RESIZING TABLE CELLS

PRACTICE: AUTOSIZING CELLS



15 mins

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Create cells with a full-size image backdrop
 - a. Must use a single prototype cell
 - b. 300 points tall on the iPad
 - c. 260 points tall on iPhone
- 2. Add a TextView on top of the image with variable length text.
 - a. Some cells show 2 lines, other show 10 lines

DELIVERABLES

A Storyboard with your answers

TAKEAWAYS

SIZE CLASSES PROVIDE AN EASY WAY TO CREATE ADAPTIVE DESIGNS

SIZE CLASSES SAVE YOU FROM WRITING DEVICE-SPECIFIC CODE

BEST PRACTICES

ANSWER LAYOUT QUESTIONS DURING THE DESIGN PHASE

USE SIZE CLASSES IF YOU PLAN TO CREATE CROSS-PLATFORM APPS

USE AUTO-SIZING CELLS FOR FLEXIBLE TABLE DESIGNS

BEST PRACTICES

WATCH THIS

THANKS!

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FOR INSTRUCTOR PURPOSES ONLY

MATERIALS

- + <u>Lab</u>
- + Lesson Plan
- + Lesson Starter Code