

# **UINavigationController and UIStoryboardSegue**

# UINavigationController

- Basic, stack based navigation
- Implemented as an array of ViewControllers
- Managed with 'push' and 'pop'

# UINavigationController

- Init with a “root” ViewController

```
func pushViewController(_ viewController: UIViewController, animated: Bool)
```

```
func popViewController(animated: Bool) -> UIViewController?
```

```
func popToViewController(_ viewController: UIViewController, animated: Bool) -> [UIViewController]?
```

```
func popToRootViewController(animated: Bool) -> [UIViewController]?
```

- Storyboard implements these as Segues

# UINavigationController

- Subclass of **UIViewController**
- Is a container ViewController
- Contains a **UINavigationController**
  - Child utilizes **UINavigationControllerItem**
- “*Back*” Button provided for popping presented ViewController

# UIStoryboardSegue

- This class supports the standard visual transitions available in **UIKit**
- Segue objects contain information about the view controllers involved in a transition
- Can be subclassed to define custom transitions between the view controllers in your storyboard file
- You do not create segue objects directly. Instead, the storyboard runtime creates them when it must perform a segue between two view controllers

# UIStoryboardSegue cont'd

When a segue is triggered, the current view controller calls

```
func prepare(for segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender: Any?) {  
    let currentViewController = segue.source  
    let destinationViewController = segue.destination  
  
    // This function is called in currentViewController  
    // Therefore, currentViewController is already in scope  
}
```

So that it can pass any needed data to the view controller that is about to be displayed before the visual transition occurs

# UIStoryboardSegue cont'd

- A segue may be initiated programmatically by calling

```
performSegue(withIdentifier: "MySegueIdentifier", sender: Any?)
```

- An identifier must be supplied to the segue object. For segues that are defined in storyboard, this is done in the attribute inspector
- A sender object may be supplied, which is then available when **prepare(for:sender:)** is called

# present(\_animated:completion:)

```
func present(_ viewControllerToPresent: UIViewController,  
            animated flag: Bool,  
            completion: (() -> Void)? = nil)
```

- Instance method on `UIViewController` subclasses.
- Presents a view controller modally.
- Takes in a view controller to present.
- Has animated flag.
- Provides a completion block.
  - Code executed when presentation is finished.



# show(\_:sender:)

```
func show(_ vc: UIViewController,  
         sender: Any?)
```

- Instance method on `UIViewController` subclasses.
- Presents a view controller in a primary context.
  - Via navigation stack if `navigationController != nil`.
  - Modally otherwise.
- Takes in a view controller to present.
- Can optionally pass in a sender.

# dismiss(animated:completion:)

```
func dismiss(animated flag: Bool,  
             completion: (() -> Void)? = nil)
```

- Instance method on `UIViewController` subclasses.
- Dismisses the view controller that was presented modally.
- Has animated flag.
- Provides a completion block.
  - Code executed when presentation is finished.