Mobile Programming

Android App Basics

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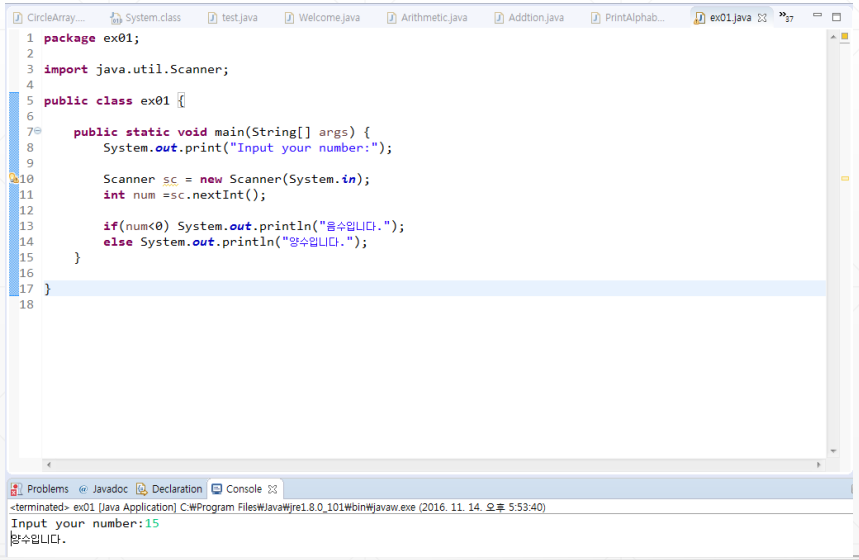
Activity Basics

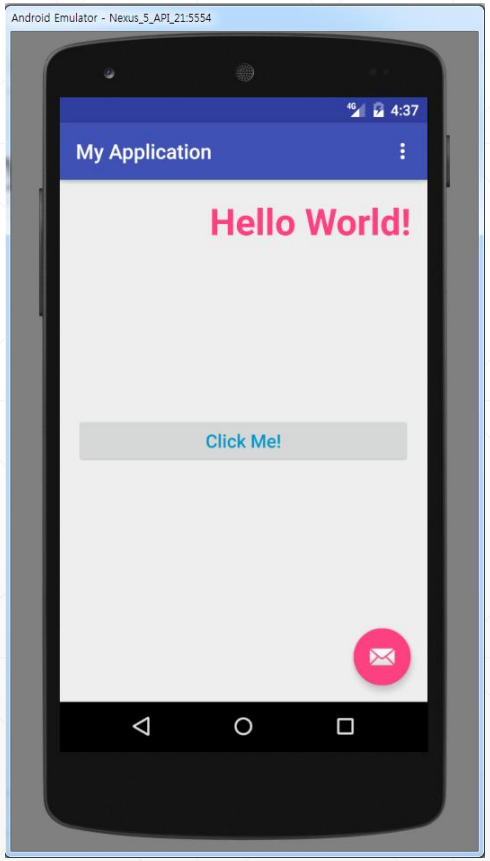
Compared to Java Console Program? (1/3)

- Mobile application is…
  - Running on operating systems for a mobile device,
  - Utilizing various mobile device features
  - Accessing sensitive data/features based on the user's permission
  - Handling device fragmentations (versions/features/capabilities) 사용자 기기마다 다른 사양 가지고 있음.
    - Different versions of the same application need to be maintained

Compared to Java Console Program? (2/3)

- Mobile application is…
  - Operating on a screen with a limited size,
  - Focusing on the interaction with users / other programs,
  - May be terminated at any time by the user or the system,
  - Based on the Graphic user interface (GUI)





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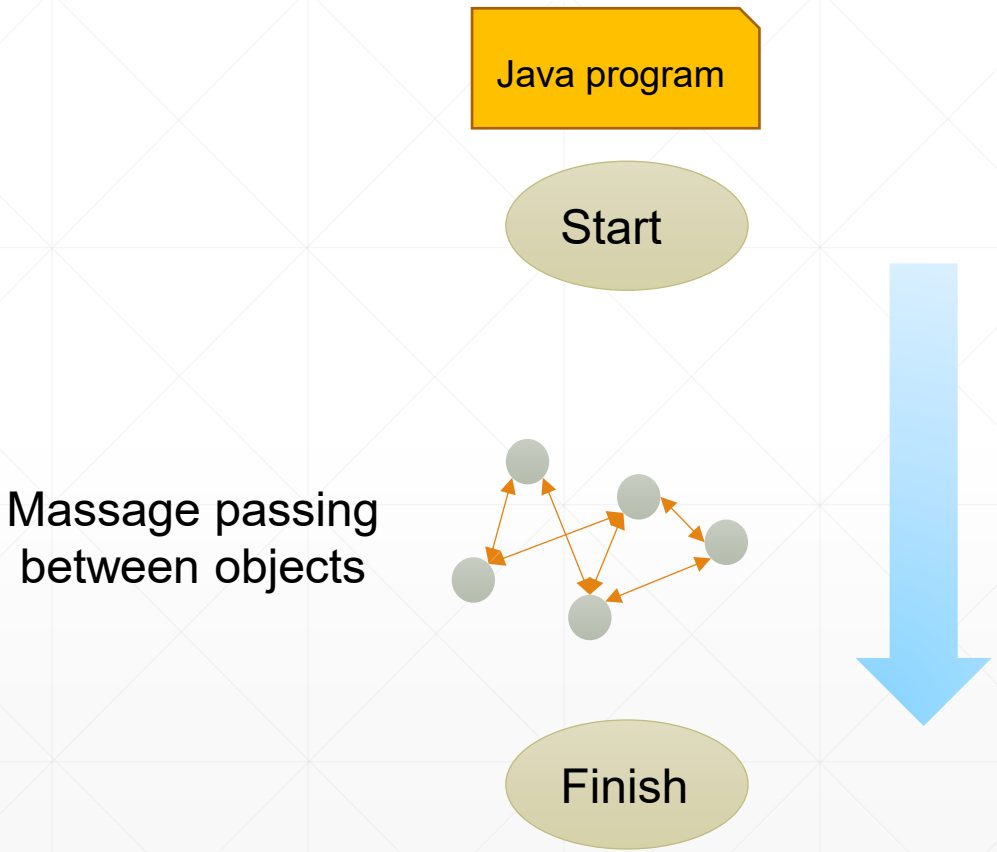

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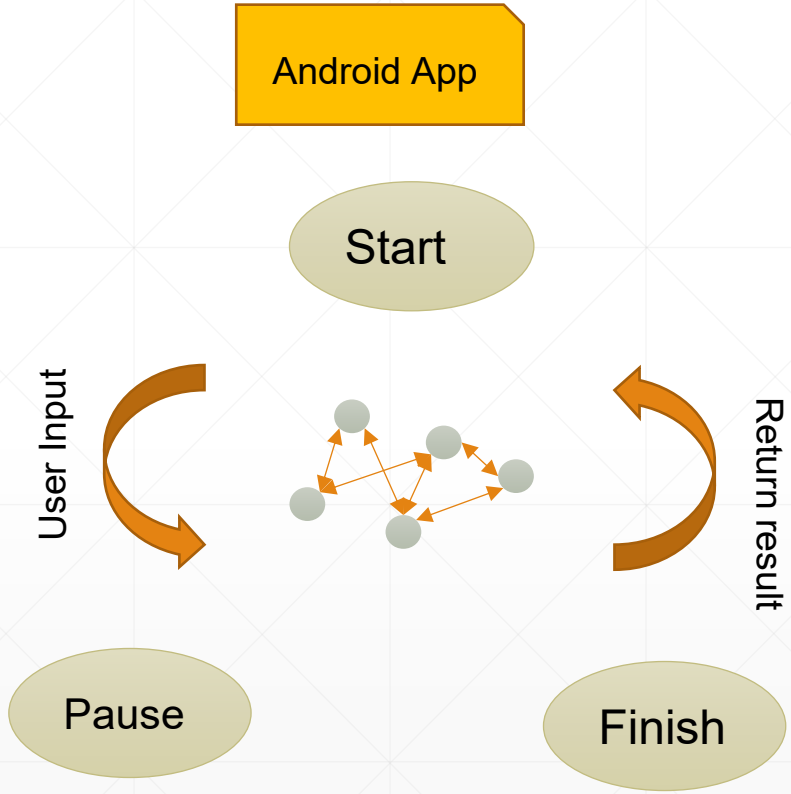
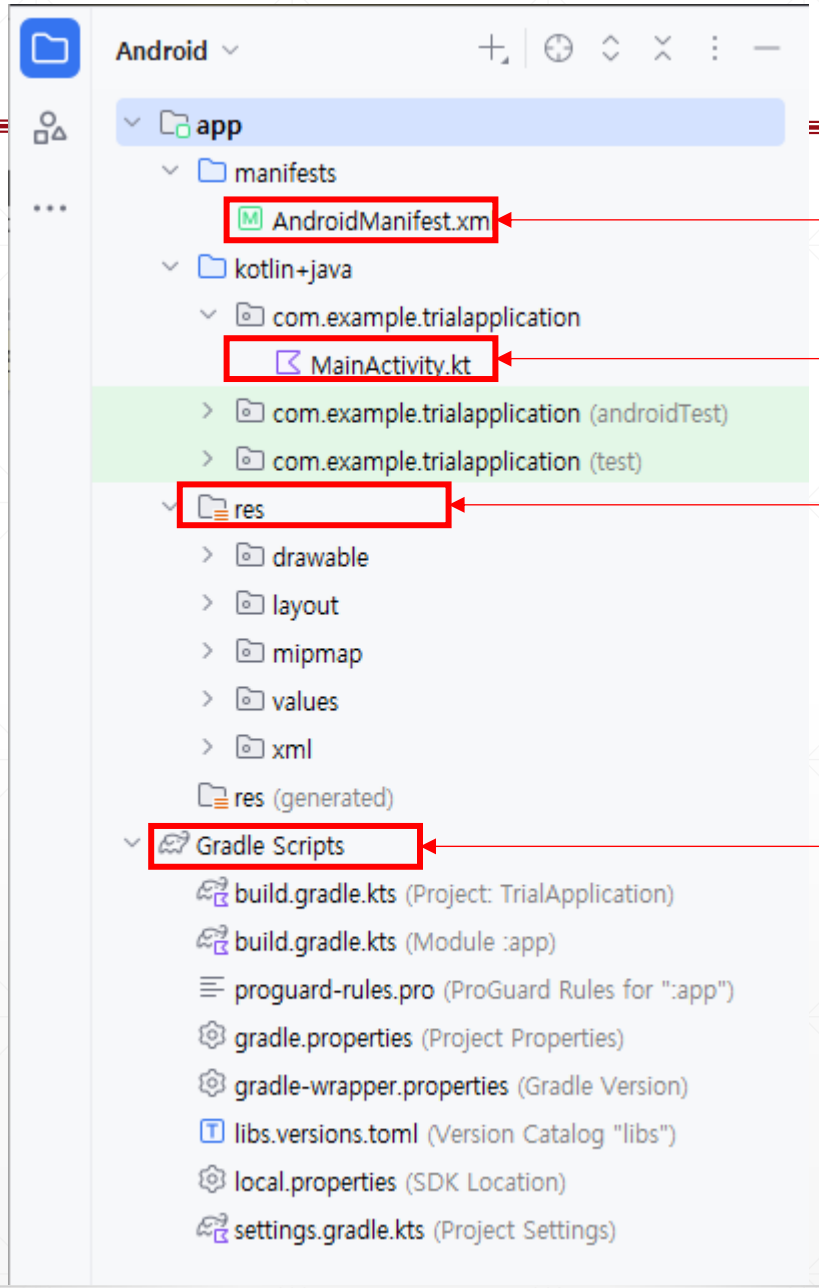


Massage passing
between objects

Event-driven processing

Project Structure

- Project view



Application information

Source

Resource (img, layout,etc)

static. even if text

Build

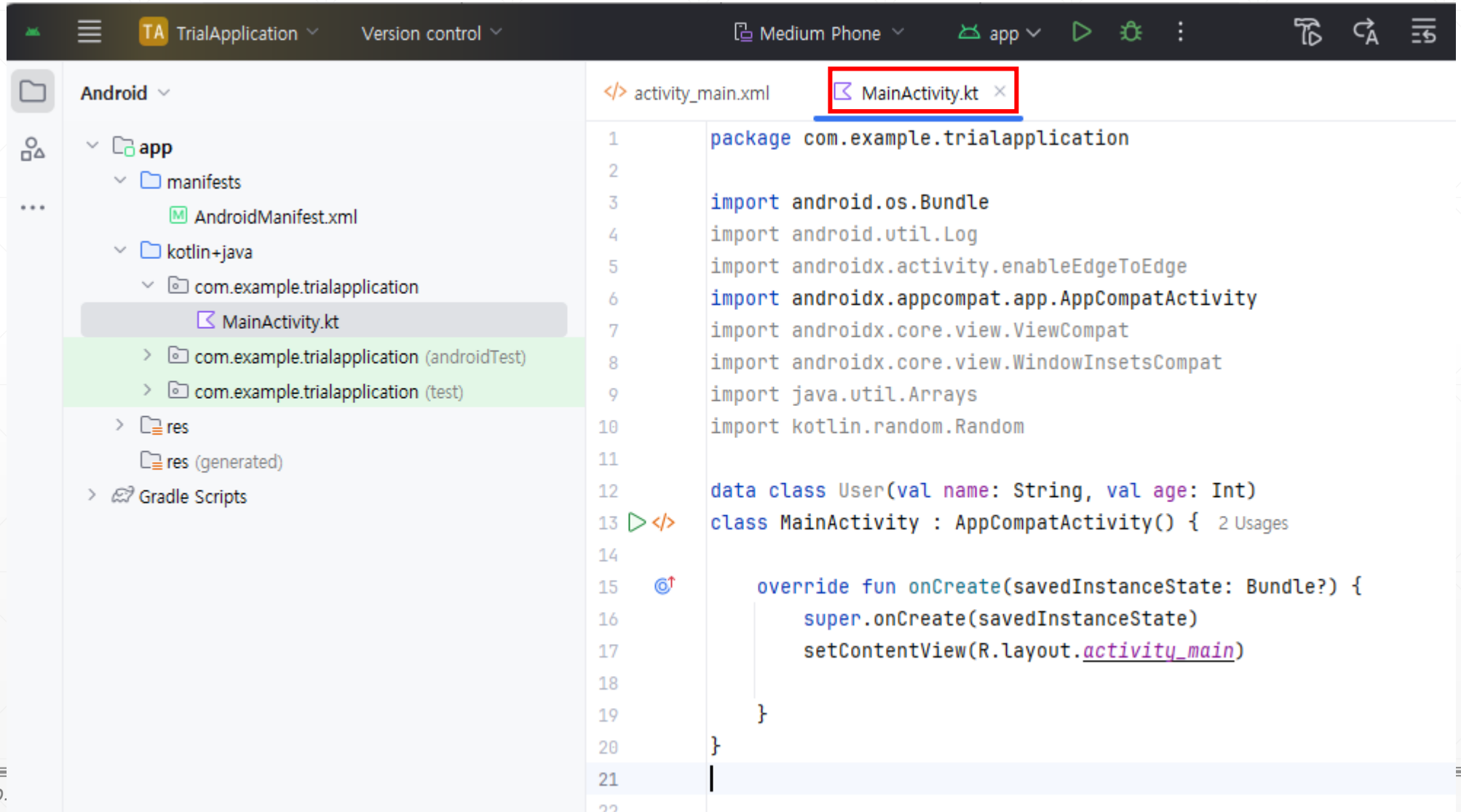
dependencies of libraries

Basic Steps to Build Mobile Applications

- Create a new project
- Edit a layout
- Connect the source code
- Launch your application!

Let’s Edit a Layout! (1/12)

- Code editor for Kotlin files



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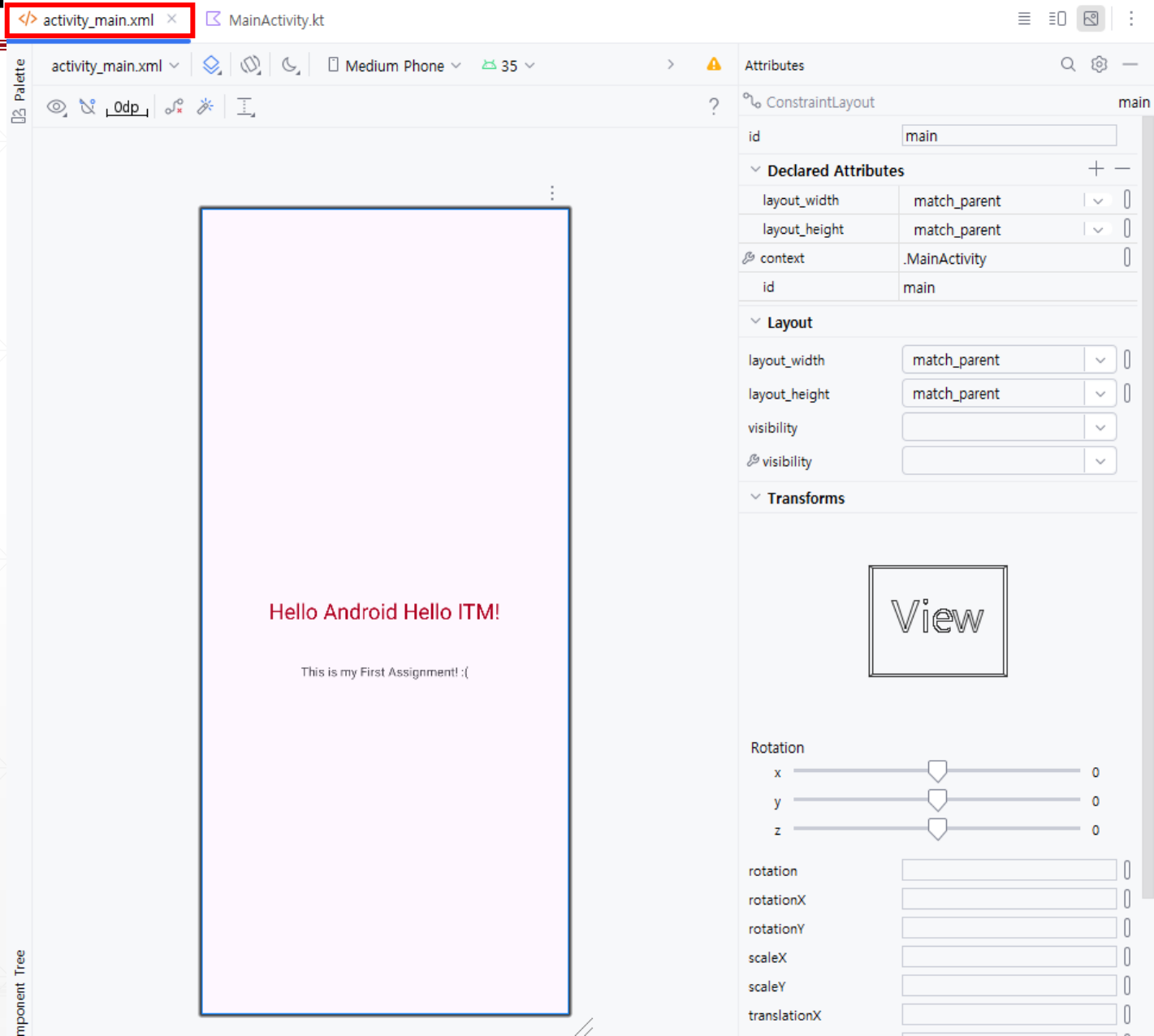
- Layout editor for layout xml files



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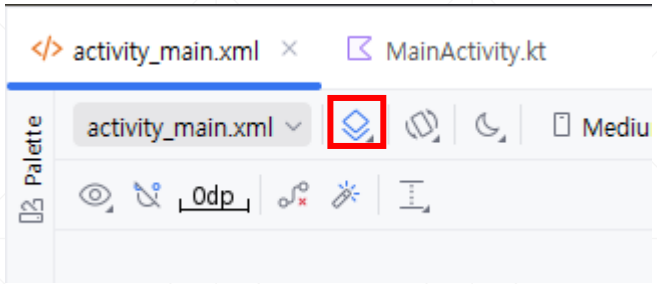
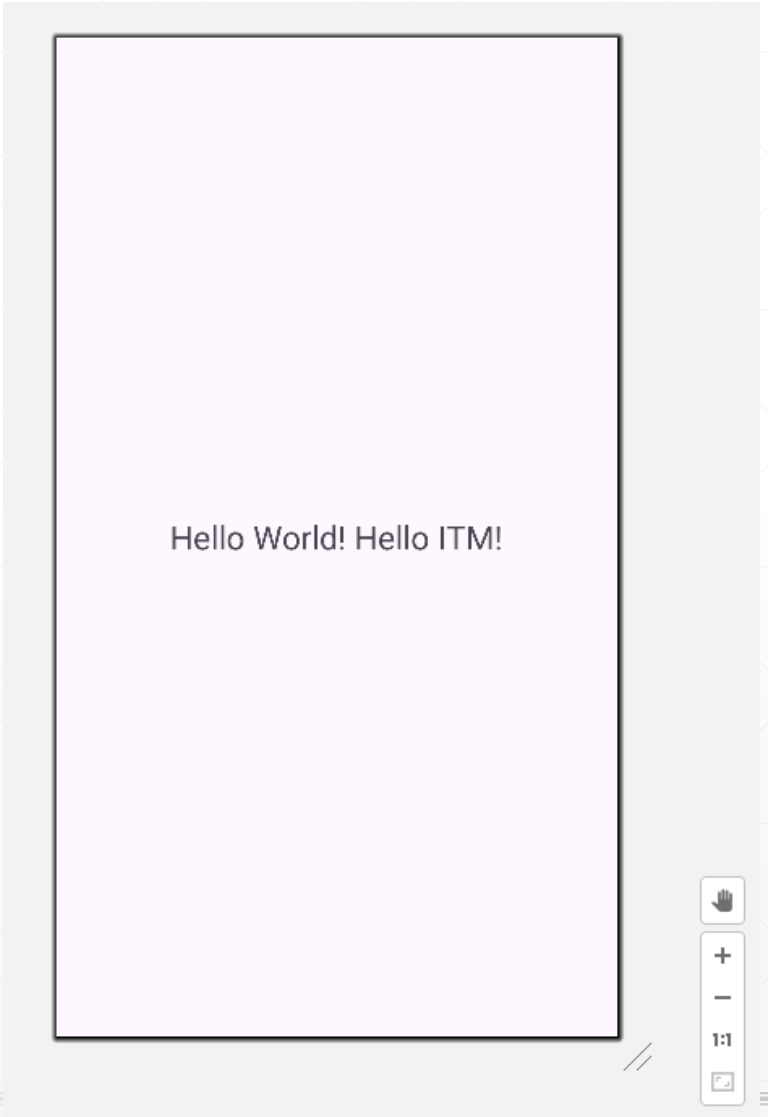
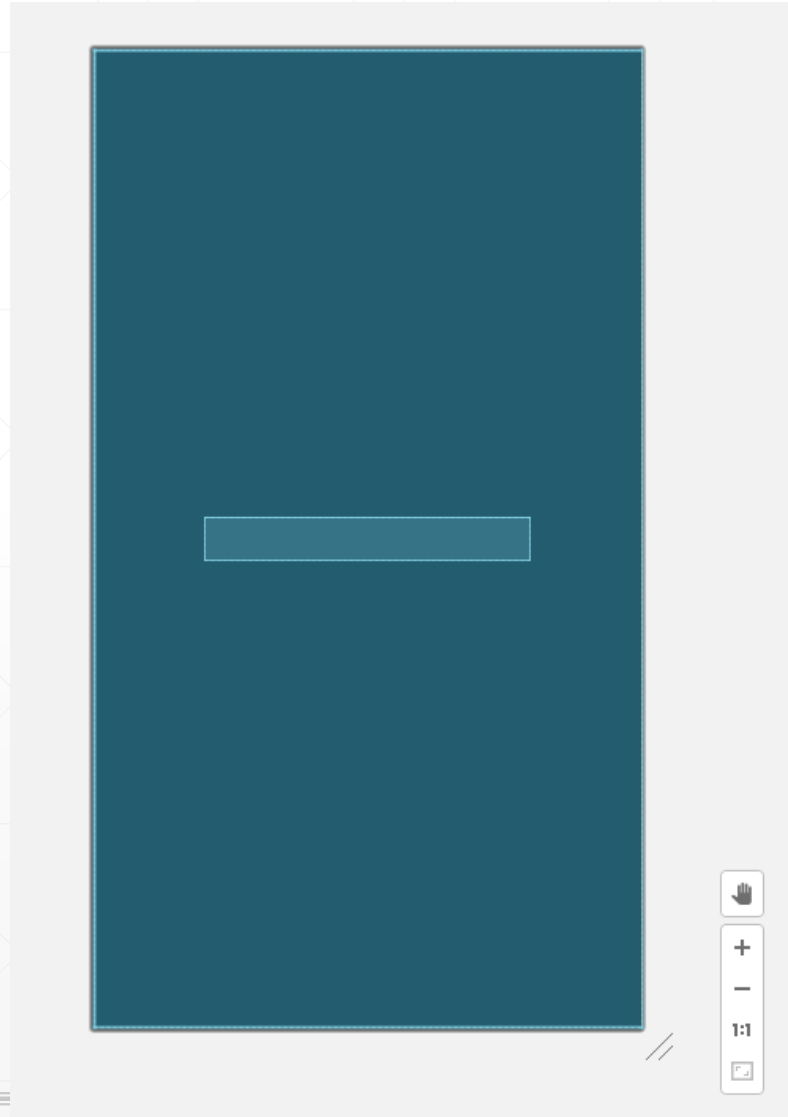
- Design surface







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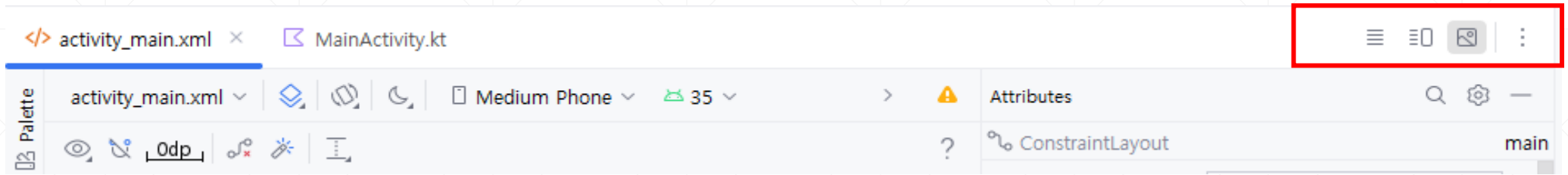

activity_main.xml | MainActivity.kt

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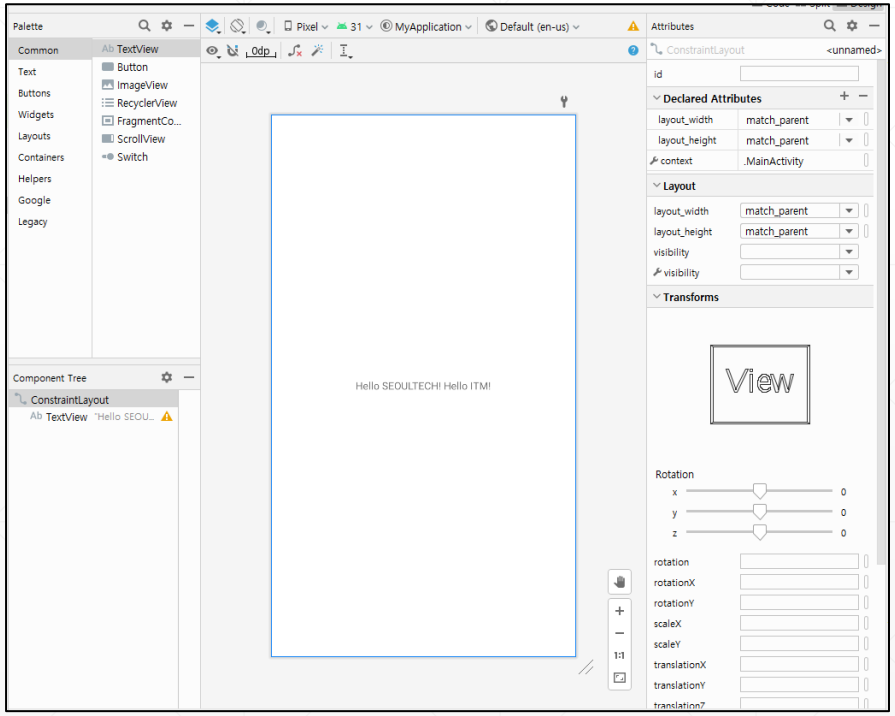
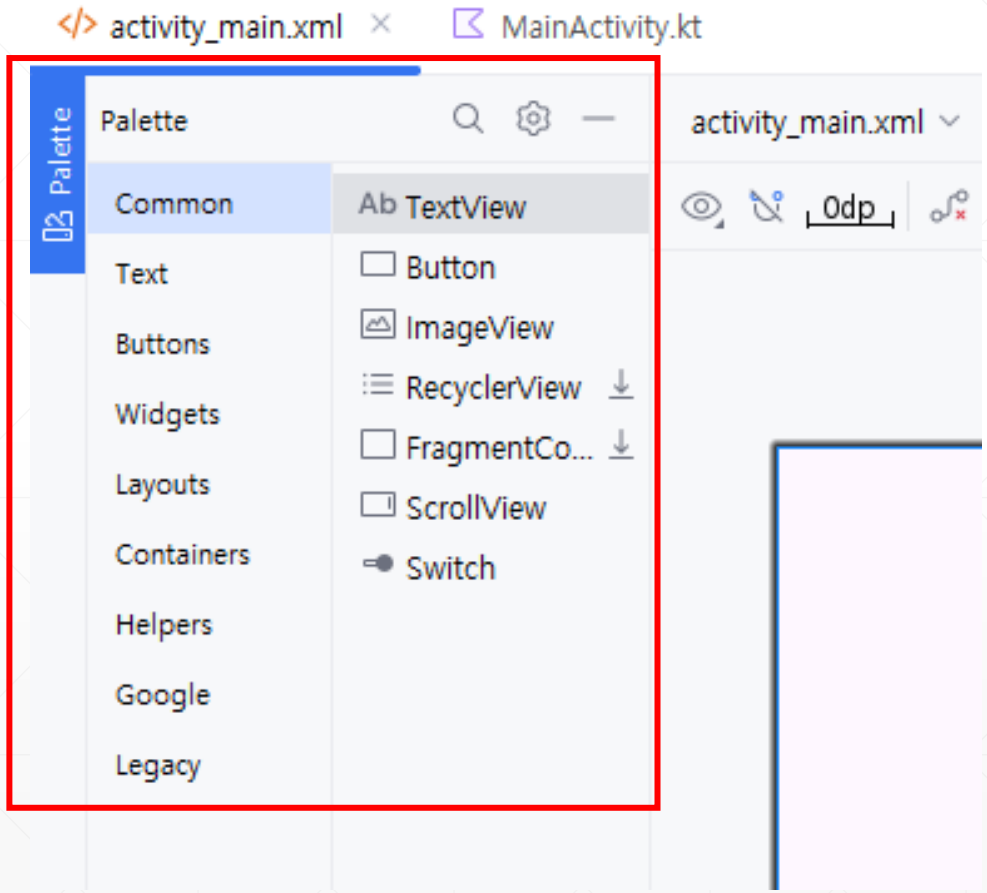


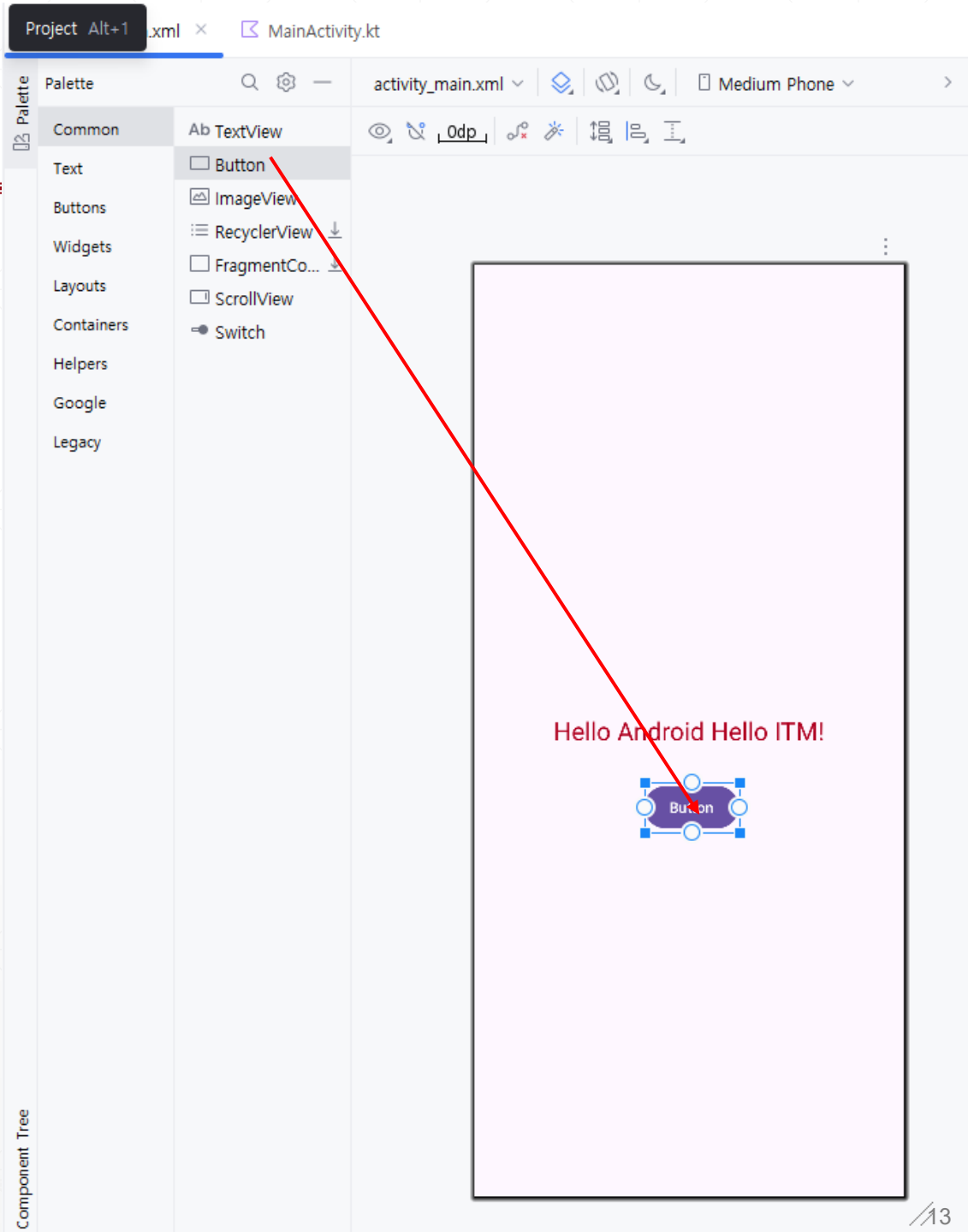
Let’s Edit a Layout! (5/12)

- UI components here~!



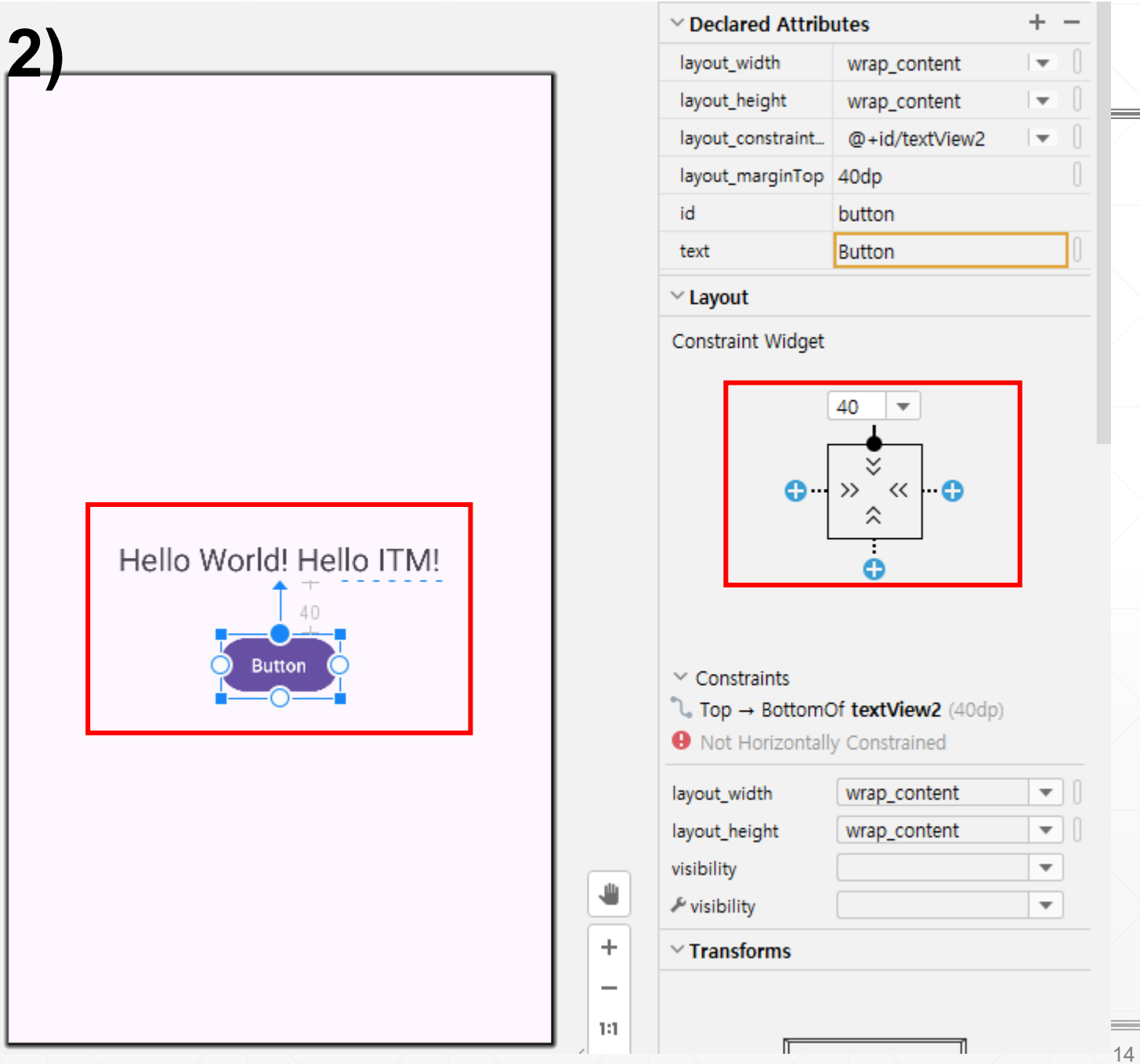
Let’s Edit a Layout! (6/12)

- Create a single button
  - Run the application?



Let’s Edit a Layout! (7/12)

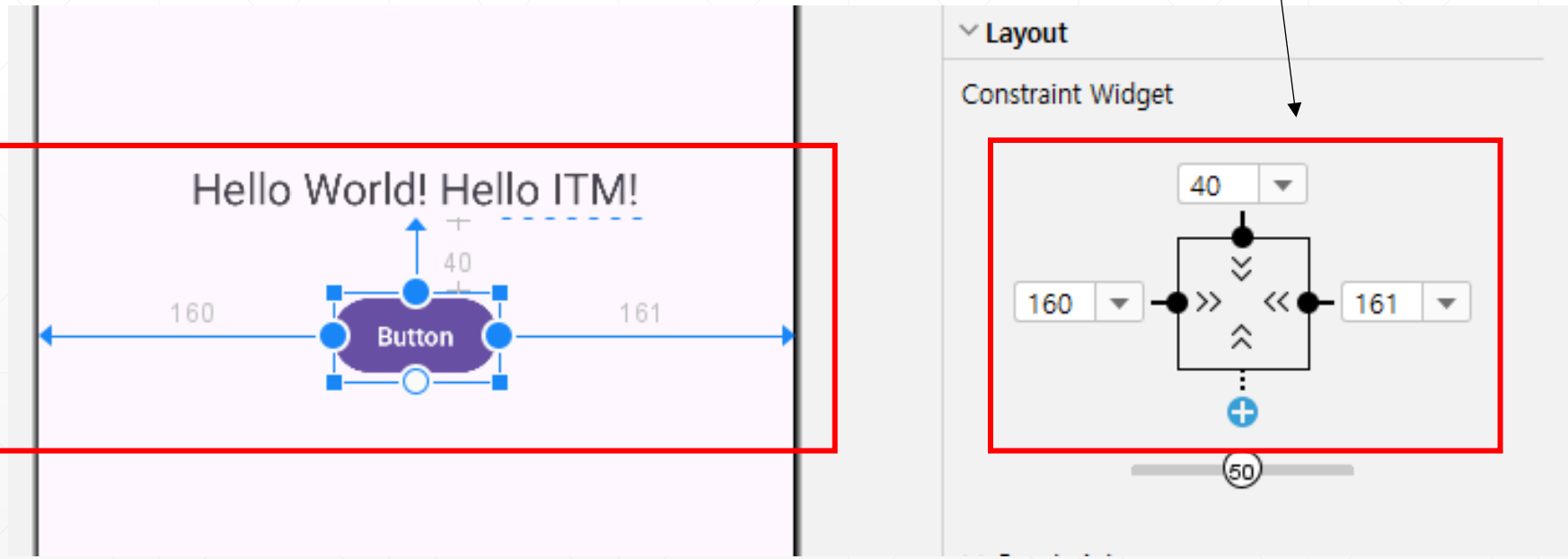
- Create a single button
- Connect top to the bottom of textView



Let’s Edit a Layout! (8/12)

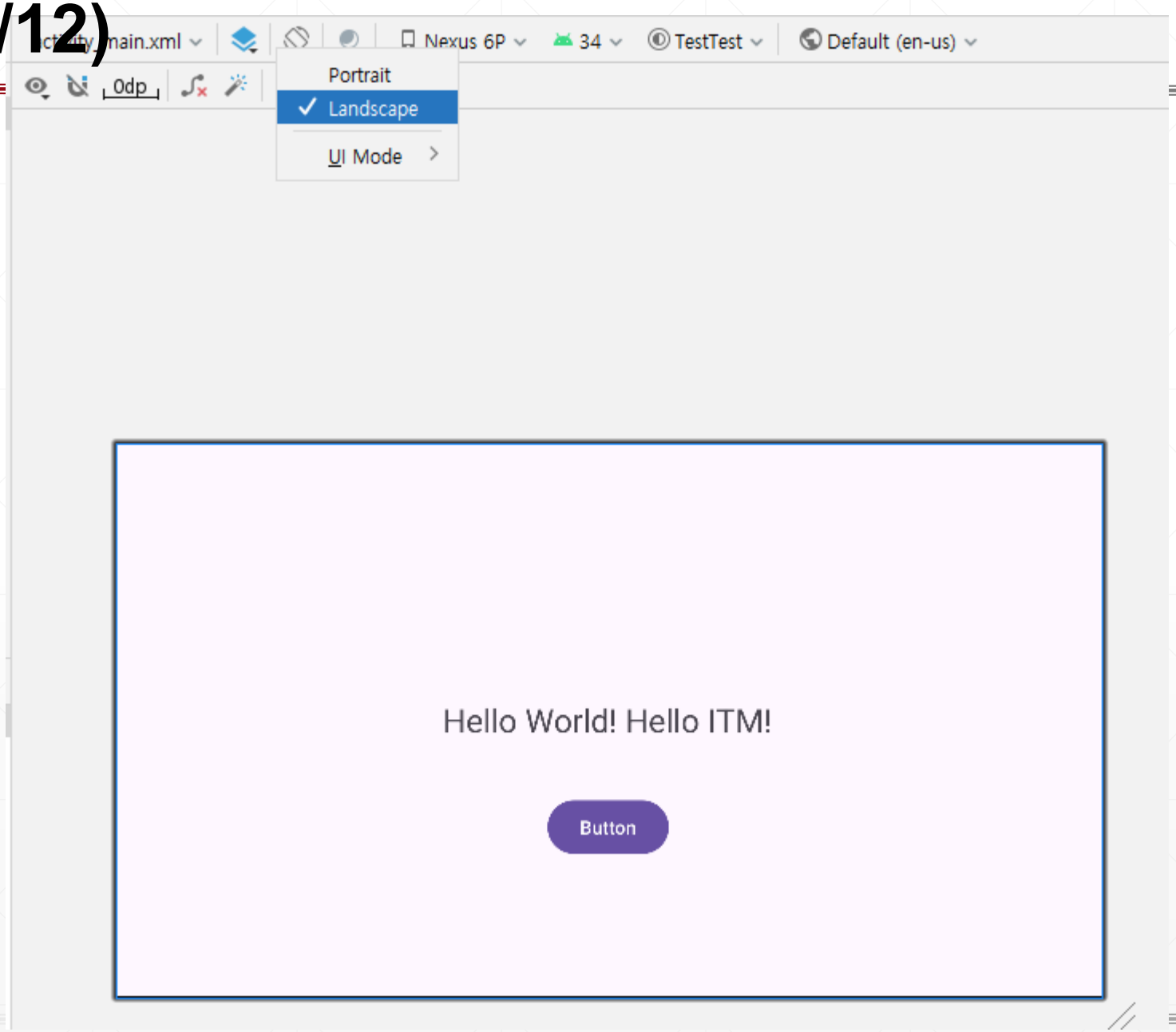
- Create a single button
- Connect top to the bottom of textView
- Connect start to the start of parent
- Connect end to the end of parent

Distance between the point and the connected component (40dp)



Let's Edit a Layout! (9/12)

- You can see how they will look in a landscape mode!



Let's Edit a Layout! (10/12)

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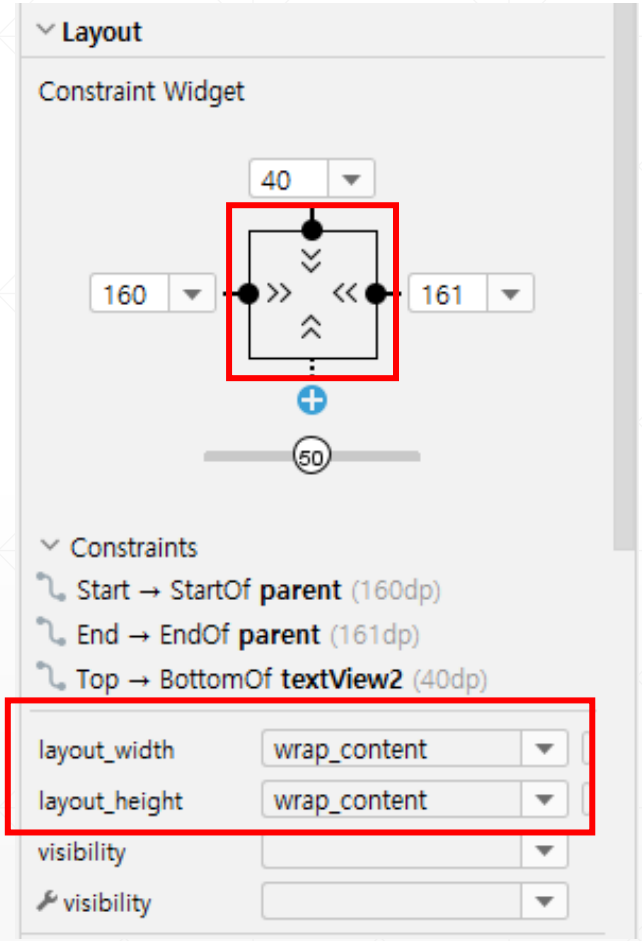
  - Wrap_content (takes only the space that is needed)
  - Match_constraint (takes all the available space)



Let’s Edit a Layout! (11/12)

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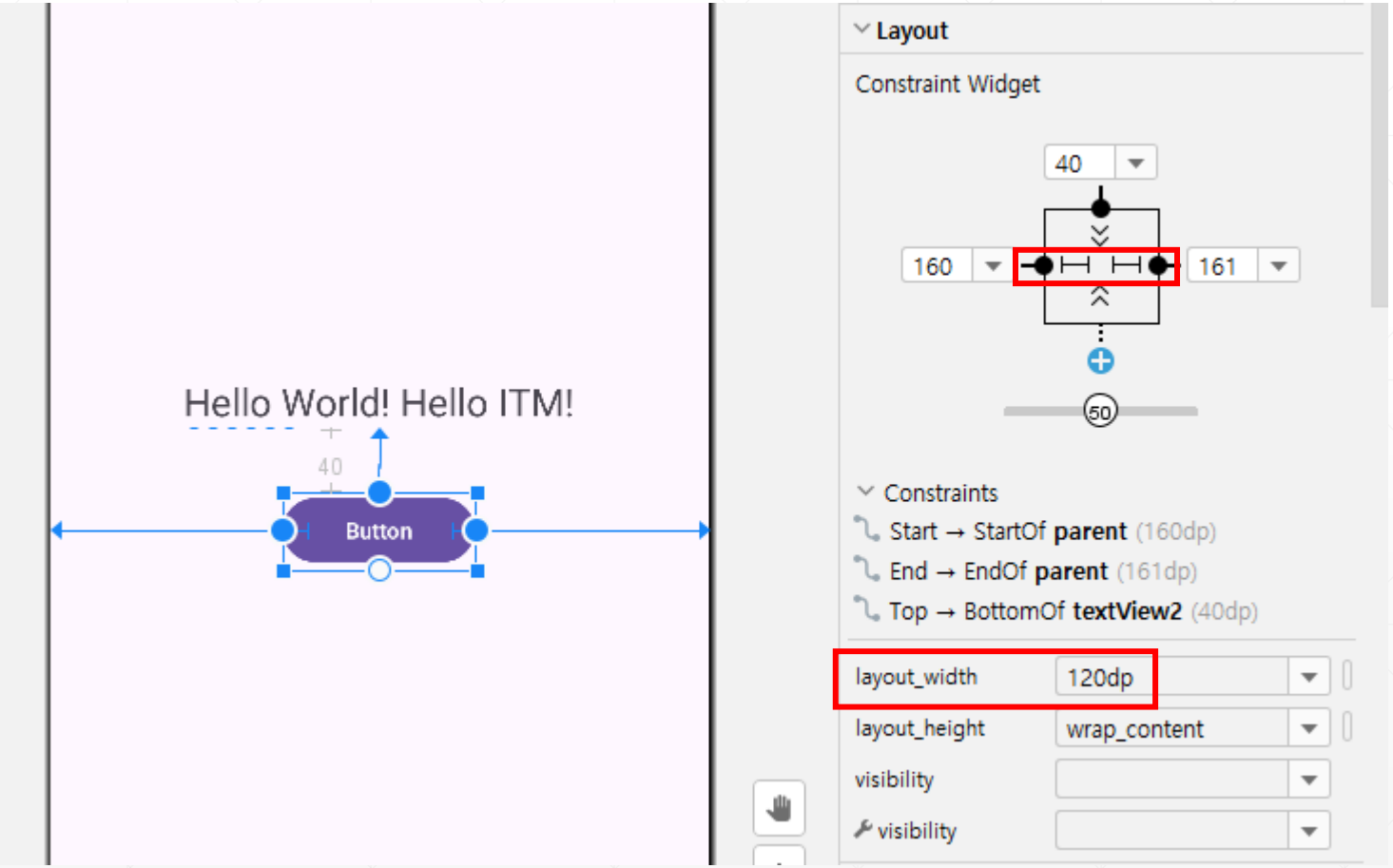

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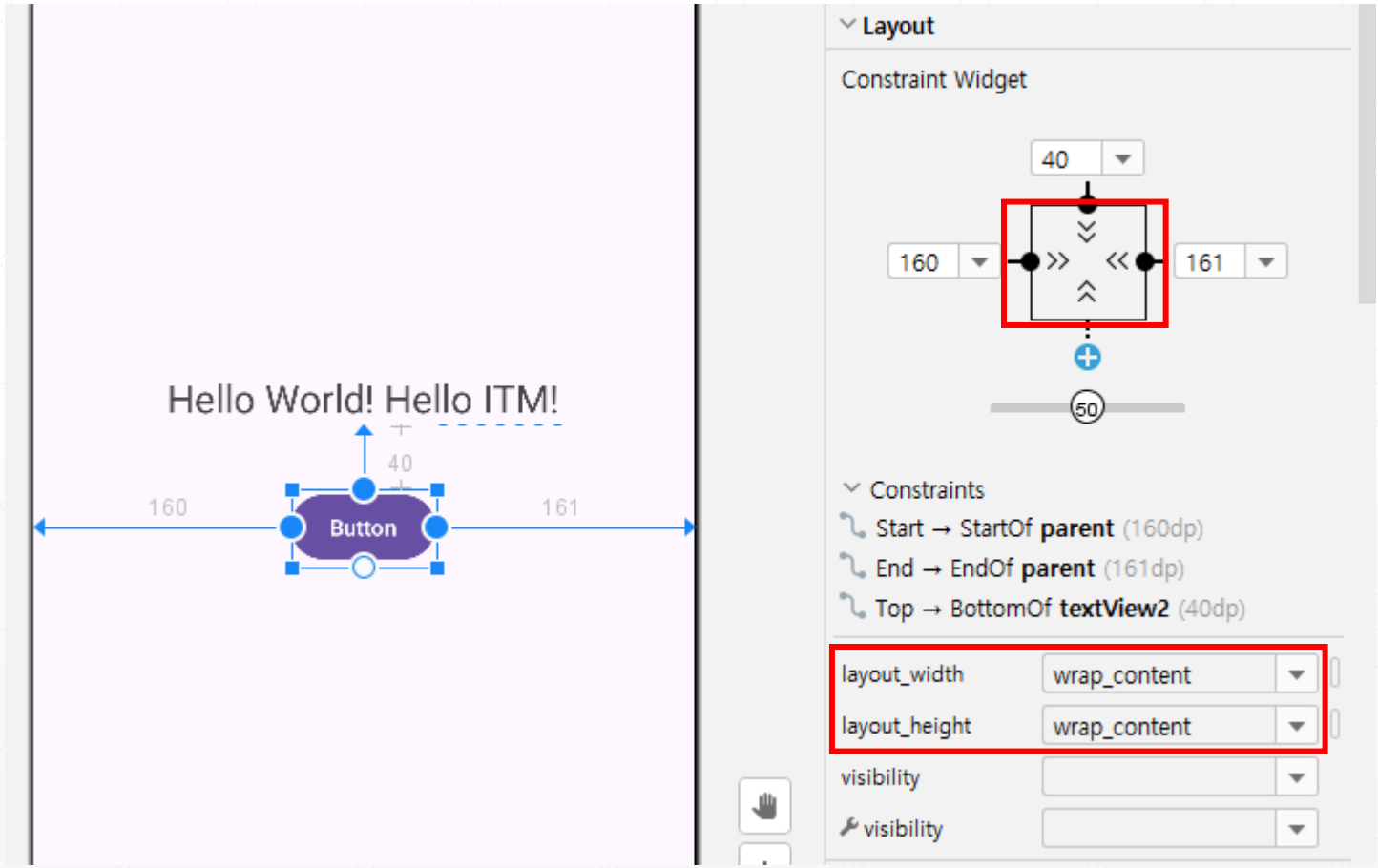

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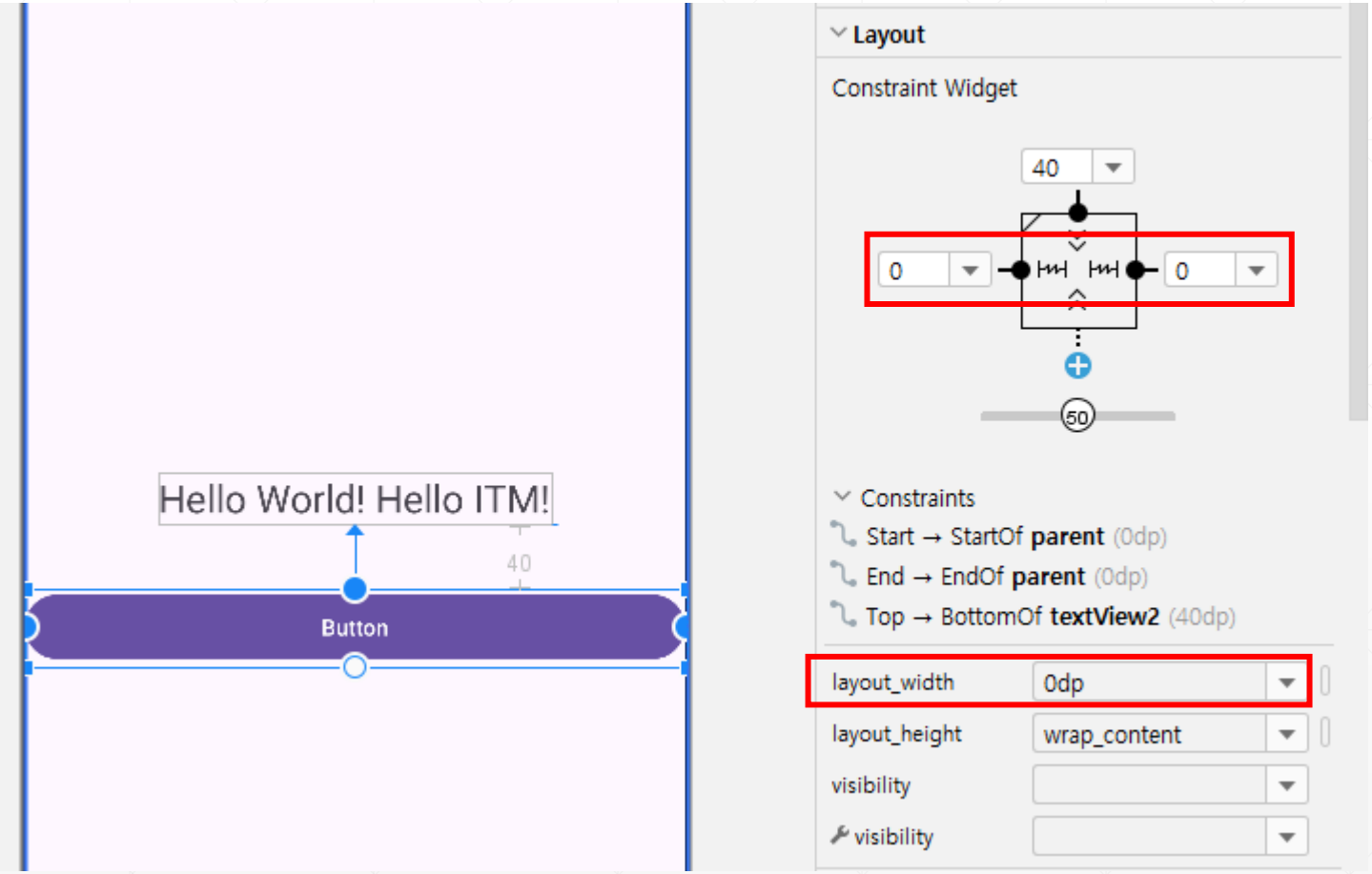
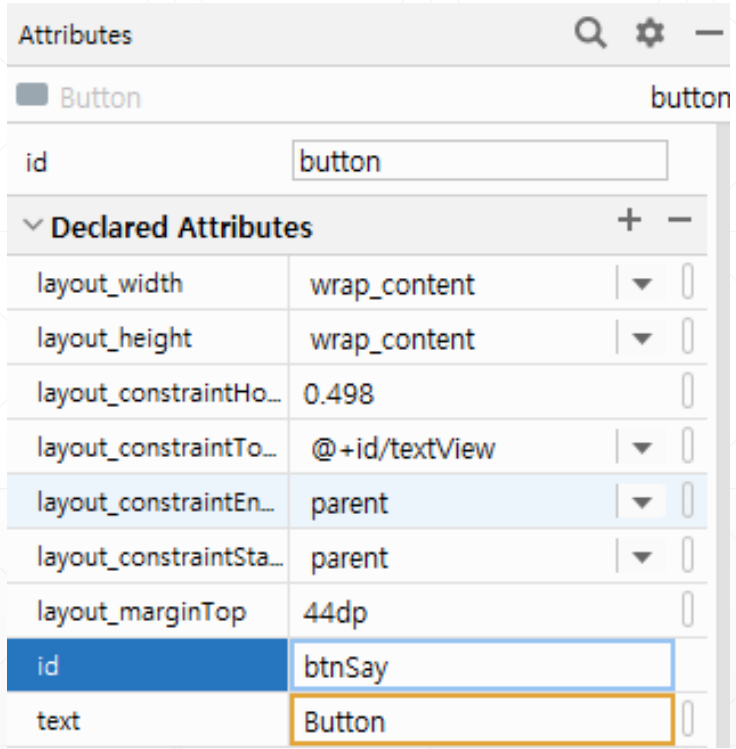
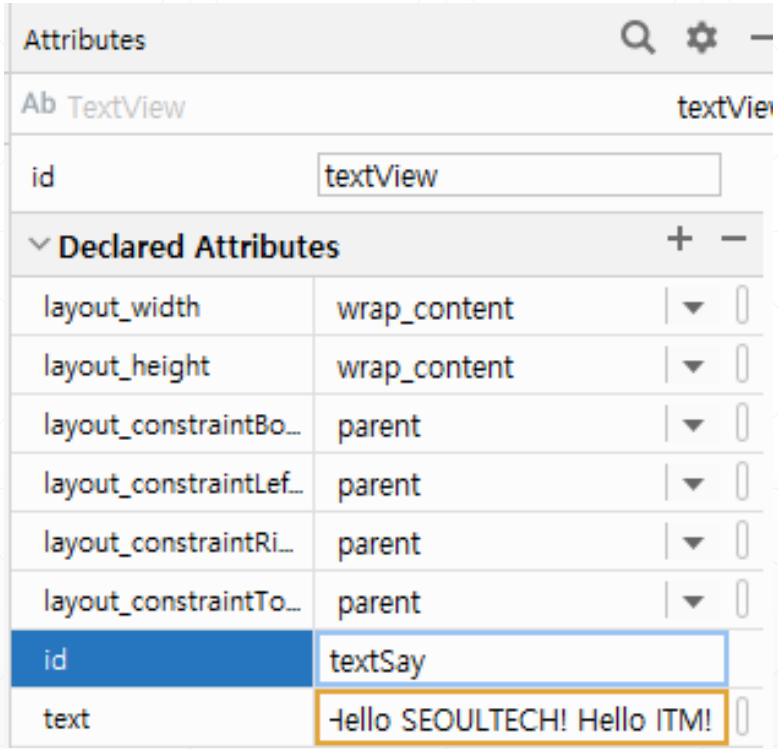


Let’s Edit a Layout! (12/12)

- Rename the id and text of Button





UI Control with Code (1/5)

- setContentView()
  - Use an XML file to make a UI layout

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UI Control with Code (2/5)

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        tBtn.setOnClickListener { it: View!
            tView.visibility = View.INVISIBLE
        }
    }
}
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How to toggle?

UI Control with Code (4/5)

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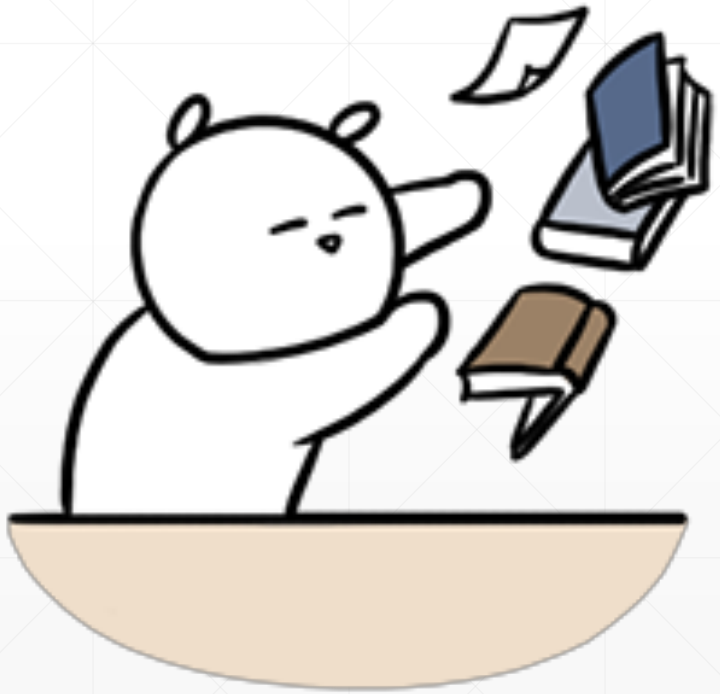
  - Then, you need to connect View and source codes
  - But, we don’t want a massive use of findViewById() call …



UI Control with Code (5/5)

- Benefits
  - Type safety
  - Null safety
  - Less code
  - Faster compilation
  - …

ViewBinding (1/6)

- If you want to control your UI(view) in your code?
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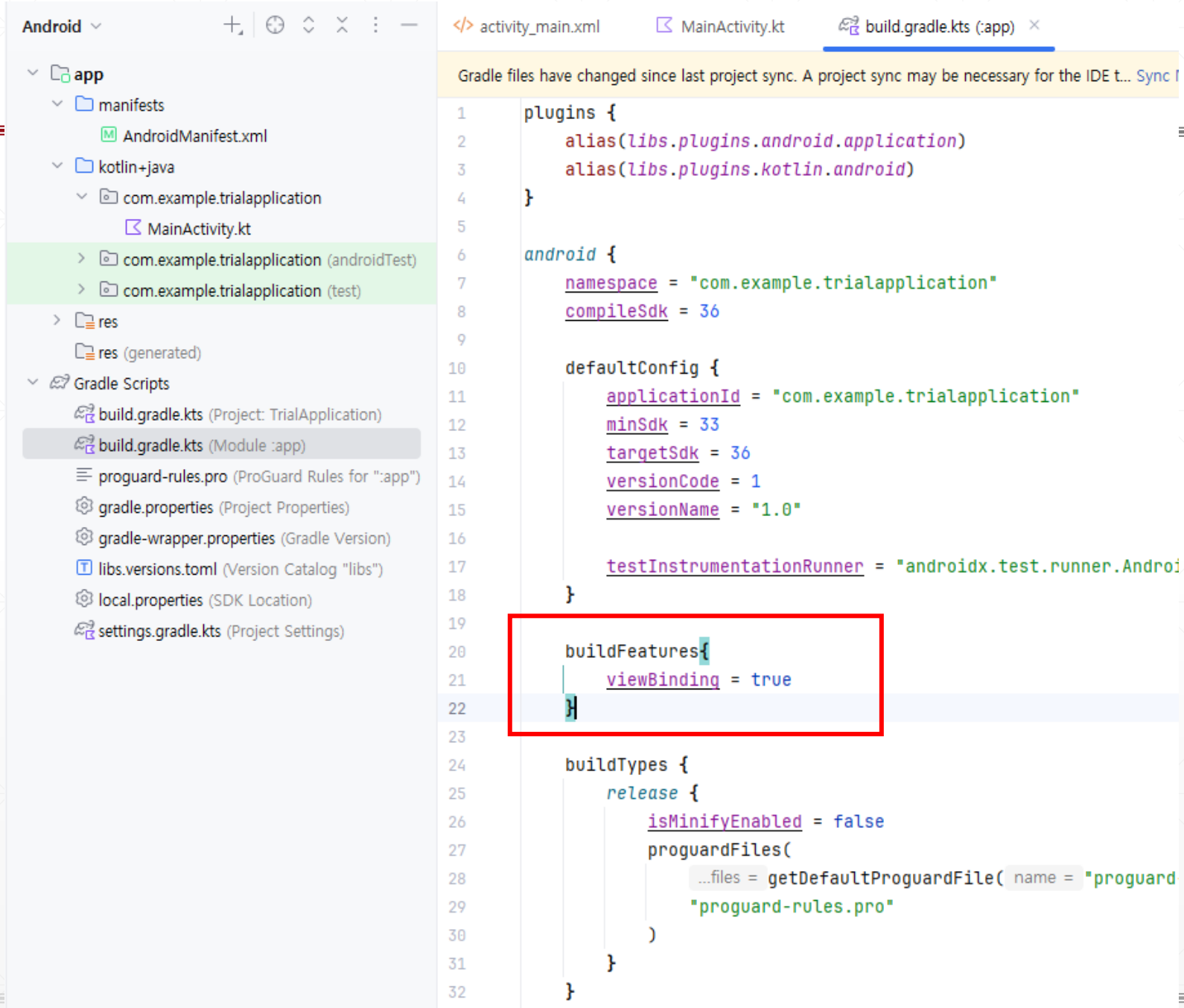
  - But, we don't want a massive use of findViewById() call …

- How to setup viewbinding?
  - Set viewBinding true in build.gradle file
  - Click "Sync Now" for applying the update
  - Android will generate binding from the layout file
  - Initialize your binding and assign to the bindingVariable
  - Pass bindingVaiable.root to setContentView() method
  - Use bindingVariable.id to reference your view!

ViewBinding (2/6)

- Set viewBinding true in build.gradle file



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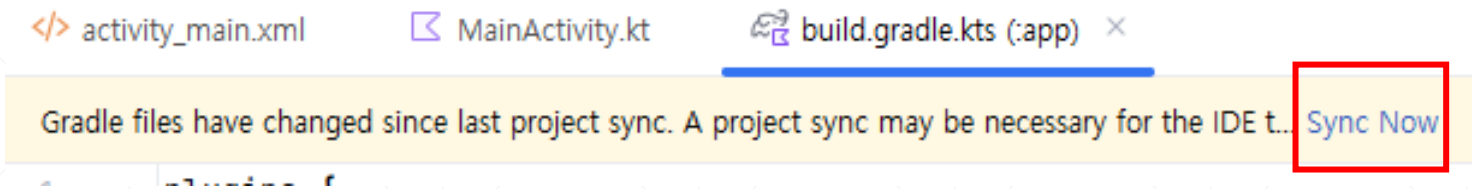

- Android will generate binding from the layout file
  - If view binding is enabled for a module, a binding class is generated for each XML layout file that the module contains
  - The name of the binding class is generated by converting the name of the XML file to Pascal case and adding the word "Binding" to the end
    - activity_main.xml → ActivityMainBinding
    - result_profile.xml → ResultProfileBinding

ViewBinding (4/6)

- Initialize your binding and assign to the bindingVariable

1. Call the static inflate() method included in the generated binding class
   - This creates an instance of the binding class for the activity to use

2. Get a reference to the root view by either calling the getRoot() method or using Kotlin property syntax

3. Pass the root view to setContentView() to make it the active view on the screen

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)

        val binding = ActivityMainBinding.inflate(layoutInflater)
        setContentView(binding.root)


    }
}
```

ViewBinding (5/6)

- Use bindingVariable.id to reference your view!

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    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
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<Button
    android:id="@+id/btnSay"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_marginTop="30dp"
    android:text="Button"
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@+id/textSay" />
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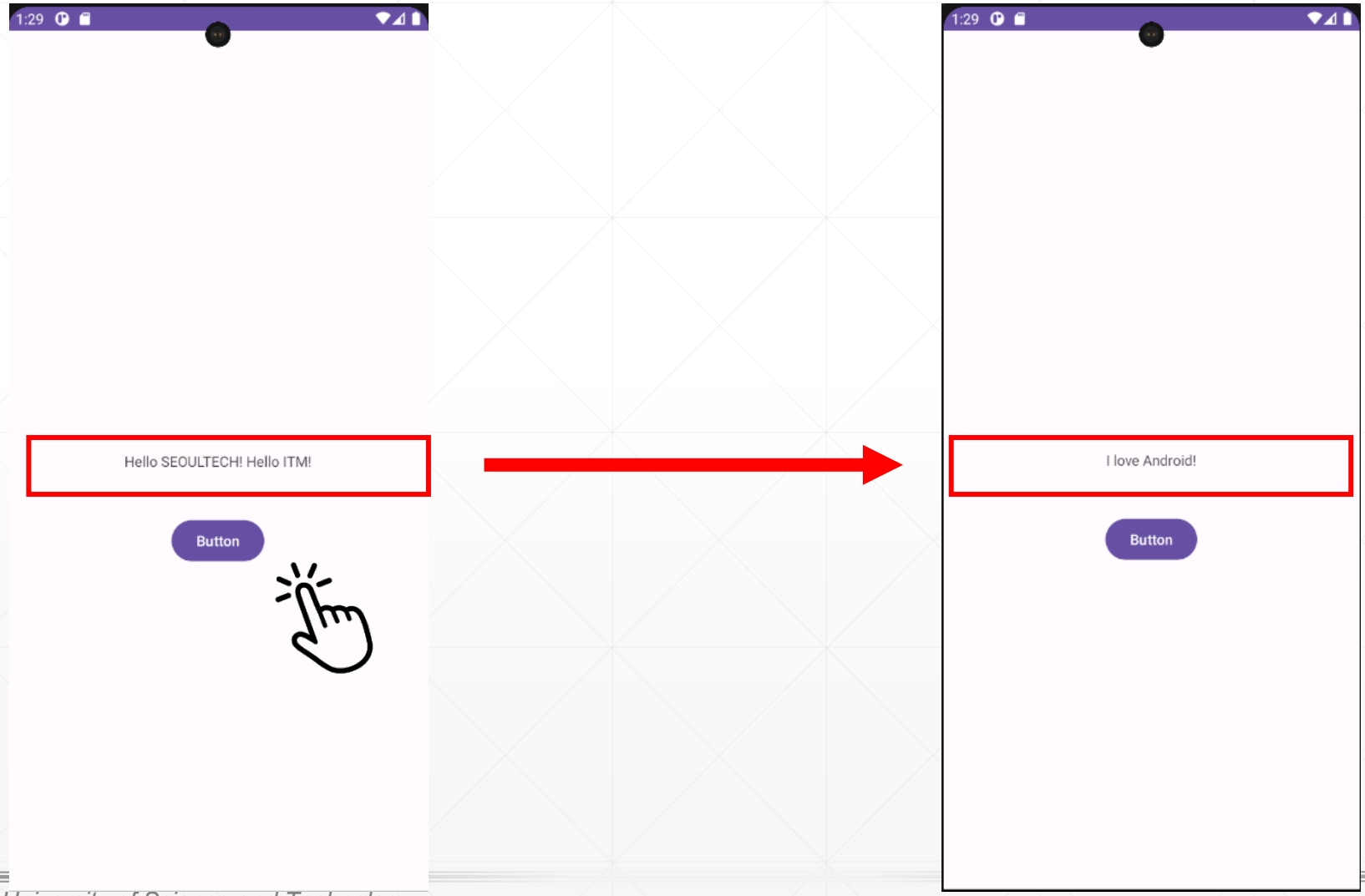
        val binding = ActivityMainBinding.inflate(layoutInflater)
        setContentView(binding.root)

        binding.btnSay.setOnClickListener{
            binding.textSay.text="I love Android!"
        }

    }
}
```

ViewBinding (6/6)

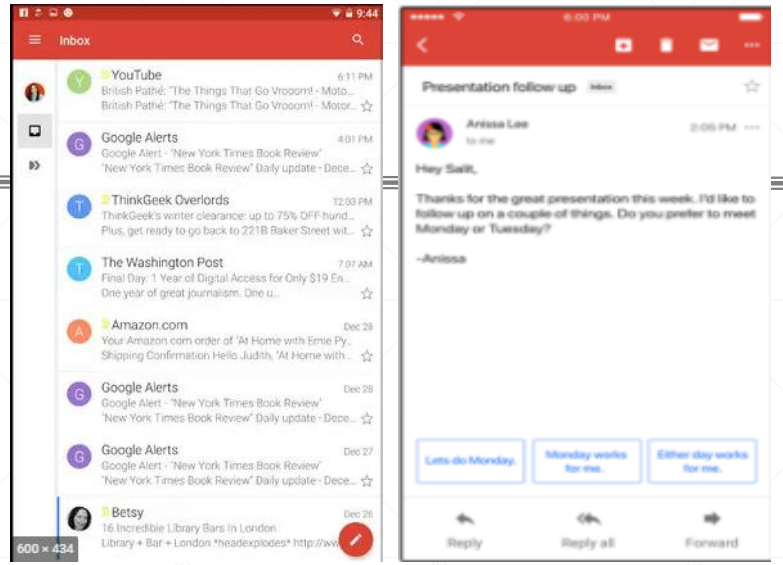
- Let’s see what happens!



Activity Basics

Activity

- A crucial component of an Android app
  - Serves as the entry point for an app's interaction with the use
  - Provides the window in which the app draws its UI

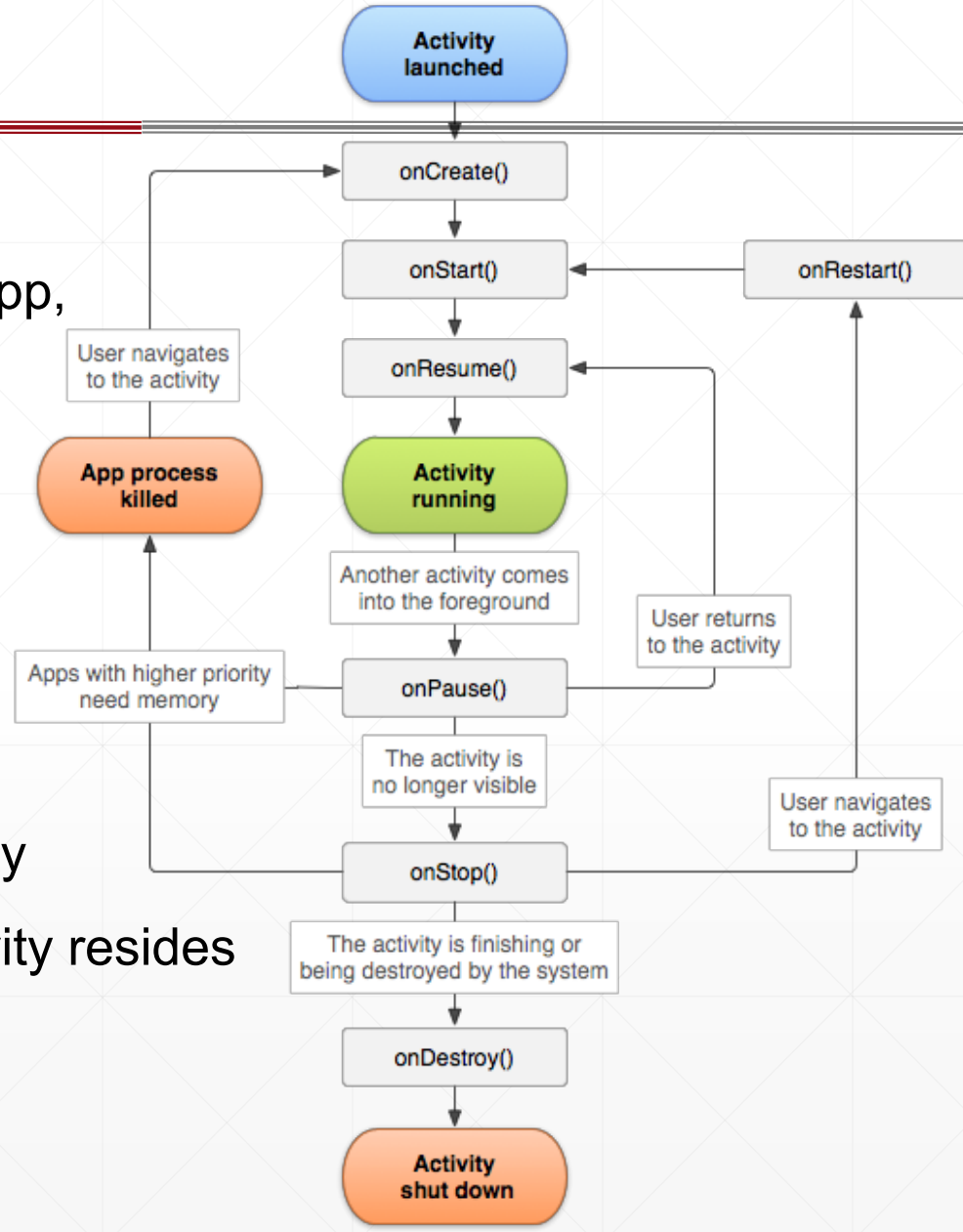


- Generally, one activity implements one screen in an app one-app multi-activity
  - Typically, one activity in an app is specified as the *main activity*, which is the first screen to appear when the user launches the app
  - Each activity can then start another activity in order to perform different actions

Activity: Lifecycle (1/10)

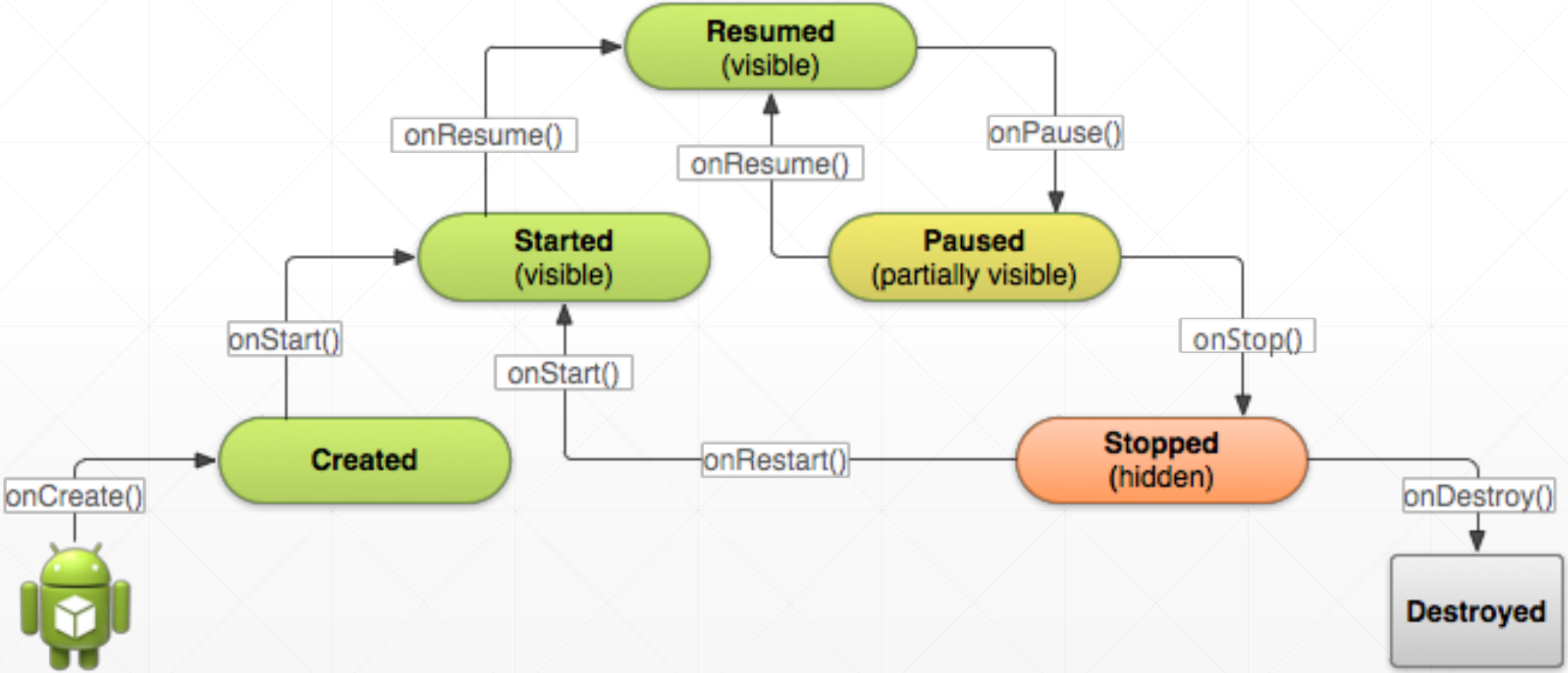
- Lifecycle
  - As a user navigates through, out of, and back to your app, the Activity instances in your app transition through **different states** in their lifecycle

- Activity class provides a number of callbacks that allow the activity to know that a state has changed
  - The system is creating, stopping, or resuming an activity
  - The system is destroying the process in which the activity resides

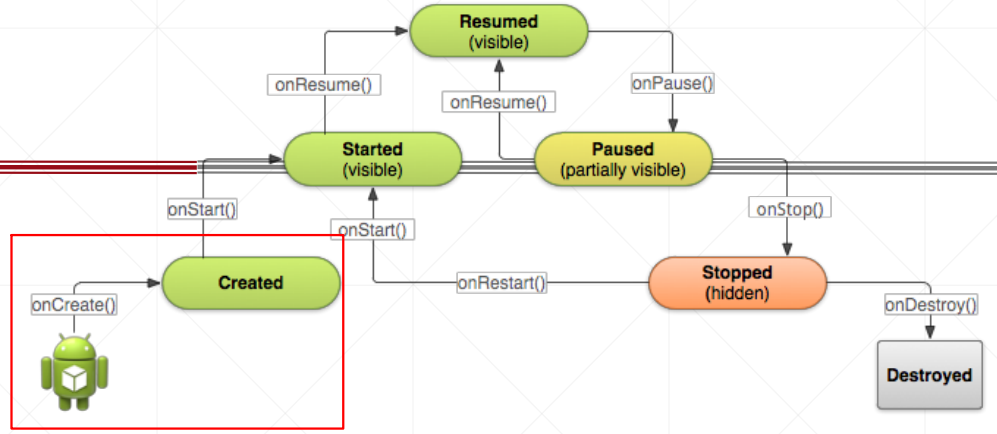


Activity: Lifecycle (3/10)

- Lifecycle callbacks between state transition



Activity: Lifecycle (4/10)



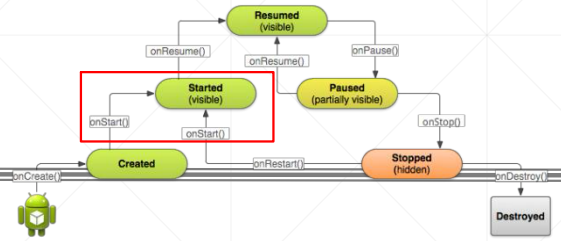
- onCreate()
  - Fires when the system first creates the activity
    - On activity creation, the activity enters the *Created* state
  - You need to perform a **basic application startup logic** that should happen only once for the entire life of the activity
    - Most importantly, this is where you must call setContentView() to define the layout for the activity's user interface

```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)

    val binding = ActivityMainBinding.inflate(layoutInflater)
    setContentView(binding.root)
```

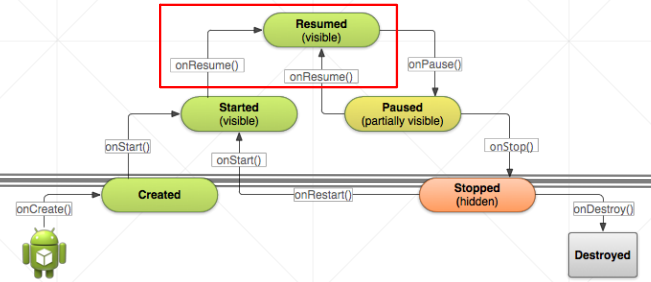
  - After the onCreate() method finishes execution, the activity enters the *Started* state, and the system calls the onStart() and onResume() methods in quick succession

Activity: Lifecycle (5/10)



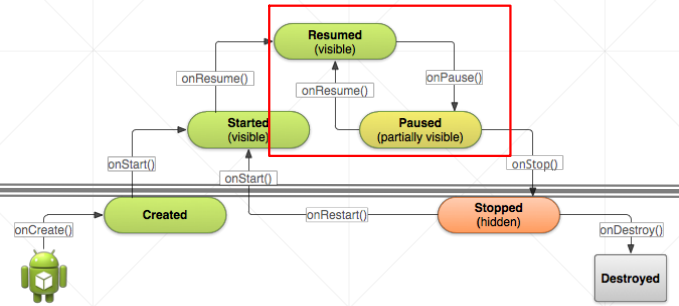
- onStart()
  - When the activity enters the *Started* state, the system invokes this callback
  - Makes the activity visible to the user, as the app prepares for the activity to enter the foreground and become interactive
  - Once this callback finishes, the activity enters the *Resumed* state, and the system invokes the onResume() method

Activity: Lifecycle (6/10)



- onResume()
  - When the activity enters the *Resumed* state, it comes to the foreground, and then the system invokes the onResume() callback
  - The state in which the app interacts with the user
    - At this point, the activity is at the top of the activity stack, and captures all user input
    - The app stays in this state until something happens to take focus away from the app
  - When an interruptive event occurs, the activity enters the *Paused* state, and the system invokes the onPause() callback
  - If the activity returns to the *Resumed* state from the *Paused* state, the system once again calls onResume() method!

Activity: Lifecycle (7/10)

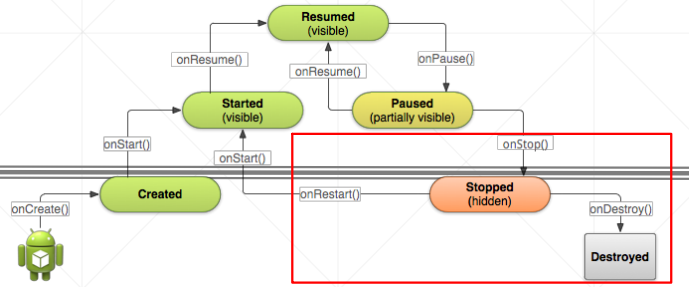


onPause()

- The first indication that the user is leaving your activity, indicating that the activity is no longer in the foreground
  - You can use the onPause() method to release system resources, handles to sensors (like GPS), or any resources that may affect battery life while your activity is paused

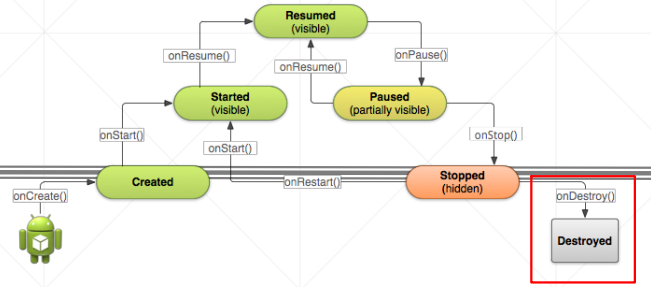
- onPause() execution is very brief and does not necessarily afford enough time to perform save operations!
  - To save application or user data, make network calls, or execute database transactions is not recommended in this callback
  - Instead, perform heavy-load shutdown operations during onStop()

Activity: Lifecycle (8/10)



- onStop()
  - When your activity is no longer visible to the user, it has entered the *Stopped* state, and the system invokes the onStop() callback
  - The app should release or adjust resources that are not needed while the app is not visible to the user
    - E.g., To perform relatively CPU-intensive shutdown operations
  - If the activity comes back, the system invokes onRestart(). If the Activity is finished running, the system calls onDestroy()

Activity: Lifecycle (9/10)



- onDestroy()
  - Called before the activity is destroyed
  - The system invokes this callback either because:
    - The activity is finishing (due to the user completely dismissing the activity or due to **finish()** being called on the activity)
    - The system is temporarily destroying the activity due to a configuration change (such as device rotation or multi-window mode)
  - Should release all resources that have not yet been released by earlier callbacks such as onStop()

Activity: Lifecycle (10/10)

- The system kills processes when it needs to free up RAM!

Likelihood of being killed	Process state	Final activity state
Least	Foreground (having or about to get focus)	Resumed
Fewer	Visible (no focus)	Started/paused
More	Background (invisible)	Stopped
Most	Empty	Destroyed

Lab: Activity Lifecycle

- Implement each lifecycle callback

```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
    val binding = ActivityMainBinding.inflate(layoutInflater)
    setContentView(binding.root)
    binding.button.setOnClickListener {
        binding.textView.text = "I love Android!"
    }
    Log.d("ITM","onCreate() called!")
}

override fun onStart() {
    super.onStart()
    Log.d("ITM","onStart() called!")
}

override fun onResume() {
    super.onResume()
    Log.d("ITM","onResume() called!")
}
```

```
override fun onPause() {
    super.onPause()
    Log.d("ITM","onPause called()!")
}

override fun onStop() {
    super.onStop()
    Log.d("ITM","onStop called()!")
}

override fun onDestroy() {
    super.onDestroy()
    Log.d("ITM", "$isFinishing()")
    Log.d("ITM","onDestroy called()!")
}

override fun onRestart() {
    super.onRestart()
    Log.d("ITM","onRestart called()!")
}
```

Activity: Example of State Changes (1/3)

- Configuration changes
  - E.g., change between portrait and landscape orientations

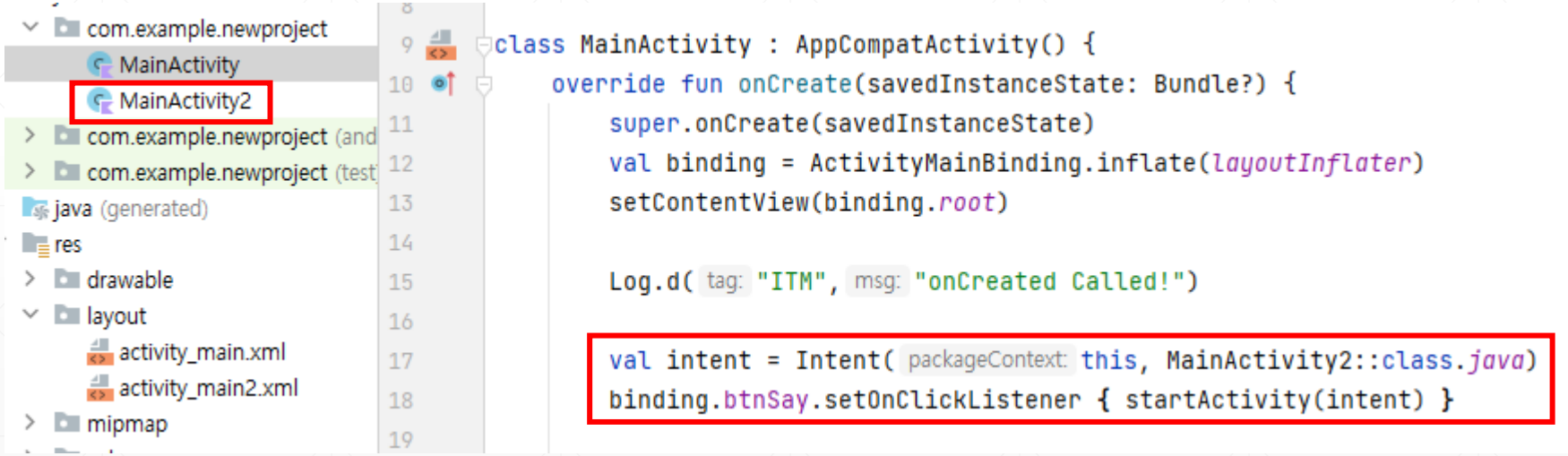
- When a configuration change occurs, the activity is destroyed and recreated
  - The original activity instance will have the following callbacks triggered:
    - onPause()
    - onStop()
    - onDestroy()
  - A new instance of the activity will be created and have the following callbacks triggered:
    - onCreate()
    - onStart()
    - onResume()

Activity: Example of State Changes (2/3)

- New activity or dialog appears in foreground
  - If a new activity or dialog appears in the foreground, taking focus and partially covering the activity in progress, the covered activity loses focus and enters the *Paused* state
  - If a new activity or dialog appears in the foreground, taking focus and completely covering the activity in progress, the covered activity loses focus and enters the *Stopped* state
  - **Note:** When the user taps the Overview or Home button, the system behaves as if the current activity has been completely covered

Activity: Example of State Changes (2/3)

- New activity or dialog appears in foreground ⇒ partially covered. Paused state
  - Example)
    - 1) Add another activity!
    - 2) Add codelines to start the second activity




```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        val binding = ActivityMainBinding.inflate(layoutInflater)
        setContentView(binding.root)

        Log.d( tag: "ITM", msg: "onCreated Called!")

        val intent = Intent( packageContext: this, MainActivity2::class.java)
        binding.btnSay.setOnClickListener { startActivity(intent) }
```

- 3) Add dialog theme for the second activity

```
<activity
    android:name=".MainActivity2"
    android:exported="false"
    android:theme="@style/Theme.Material3.Light.Dialog"
    />
```

Activity: Example of State Changes (3/3)

- User presses or gestures Back
  - If an activity is in the foreground, and the user presses or gestures Back, the activity transitions through the onPause(), onStop(), and onDestroy() callbacks!

- Back press behavior for root launcher activities kind of MainActivity. 1st screen of app execution
  - Root launcher activities are activities that declare an Intent filter with both ACTION_MAIN and CATEGORY_LAUNCHER
    - These activities are unique because they act as entry points into your app from the app launcher!
  - On Android 11 and lower: the system finishes the activity
  - On Android 12 and higher: the system moves the activity to the background instead of finishing the activity