

Mobile Programming



Fragment Basics

Agenda

- Fragment
- ViewPager2
- Tab Layout

Recap: Null Safety (1/2)

■ NPE (NullPointerException)

- One of the most common pitfalls in many programming languages (e.g., Java!)
- Accessing a member of a null reference will result in a null reference exception

■ Kotlin's type system is aimed at eliminating the danger of null references

- Kotlin type system distinguishes between references that can hold null (nullable references) and those that cannot (non-null references)

Recap: Null Safety (2/2)

■ Safe calls

- Second option for accessing a property on a nullable variable is using the safe call operator “?.”

```
val a = "null"  
val b: String? = "string"  
Log.d("ITM", "${b?.length}")  
Log.d("ITM", "${a?.length}") // Unnecessary safe call
```

- This returns b.length if b is not null, and null otherwise!

Lateinit (1/2)

■ Use of nullable properties

➤ Too many safe-calls!

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)  
  
        Person().process()  
    }  
}  
  
class Person{  
    var name:String? = null  
    init{  
        name = "Lionel"  
    }  
  
    fun process(){  
        name?.plus(" Messi")  
        Log.d("ITM","length = ${name?.length}")  
        Log.d("ITM","first char = ${name?.substring(0,1)}")  
    }  
}
```

Lateinit (2/2)

■ To avoid such null checks, use lateinit

- Late initialization

■ Note

- Can be used on *var* properties declared inside the body of a class, both top-level properties and local variables
- Variable must be non-null
 - NPE error occurs if not initialized before access
- Variable must not be a primitive type

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)  
  
        Person().process()  
    }  
}  
  
class Person{  
    lateinit var name:String  
    init{  
        name = "Lionel"  
    }  
    fun process(){  
        name.plus(" Messi")  
        Log.d("ITM","length = ${name.length}")  
        Log.d("ITM","first char = ${name.substring(0,1)}")  
    }  
}
```

Lazy

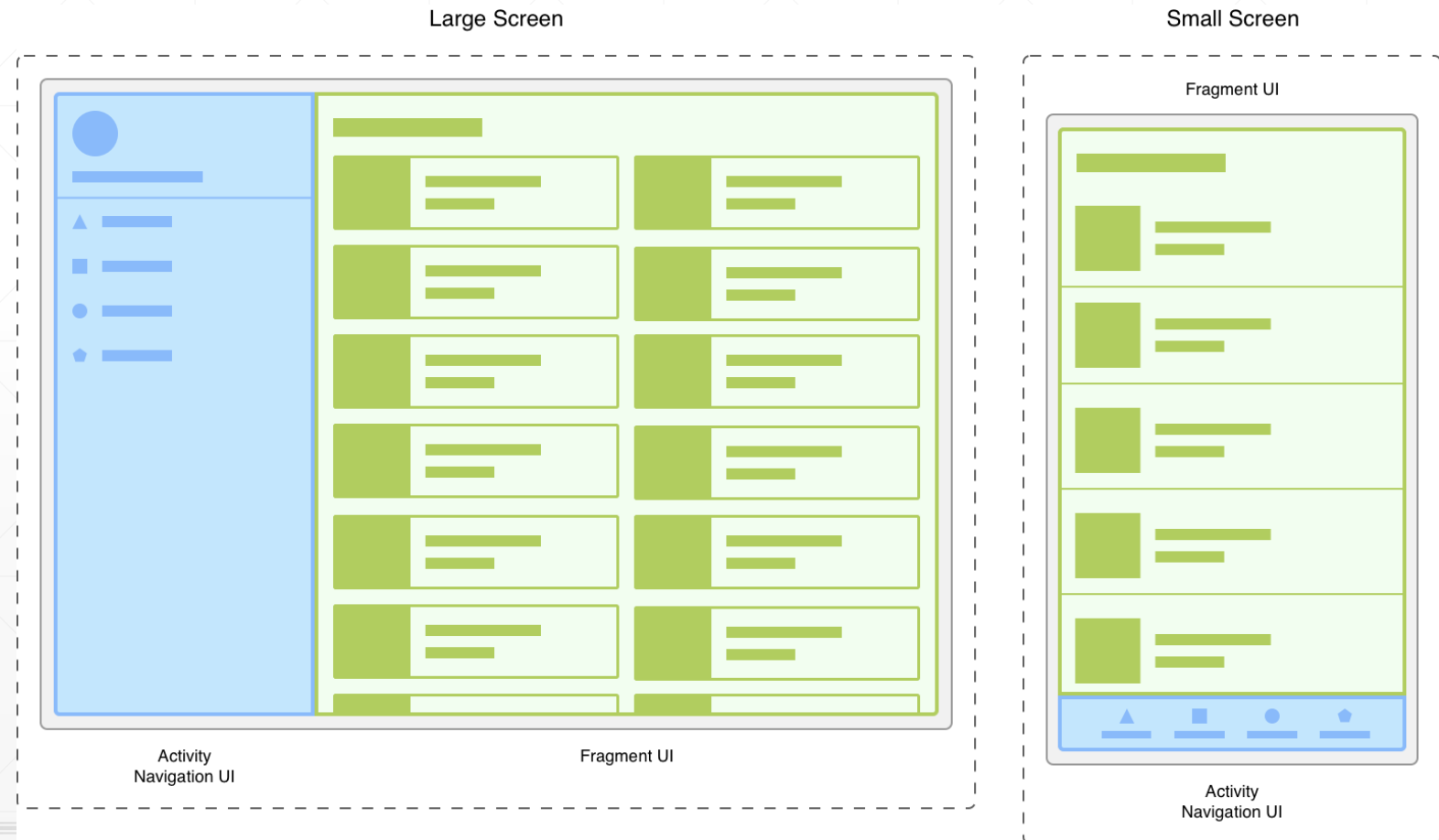
■ Late initialization with *val*

- Declaration of *val* first, and followed by “by lazy {*initialization logic*}”
- Characteristics
 - Declaration and initialization codes are written together
 - Initialized using the logic in “by lazy {}” lazy, at the moment of the first access to the variable

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

Fragment

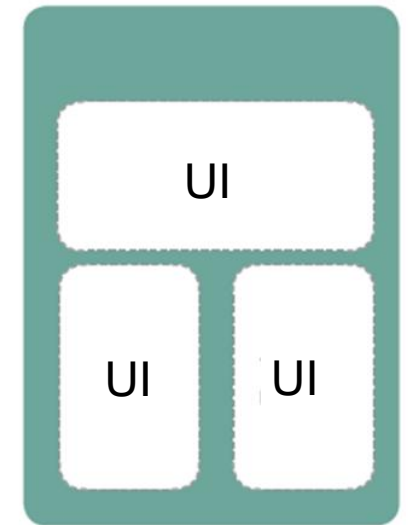
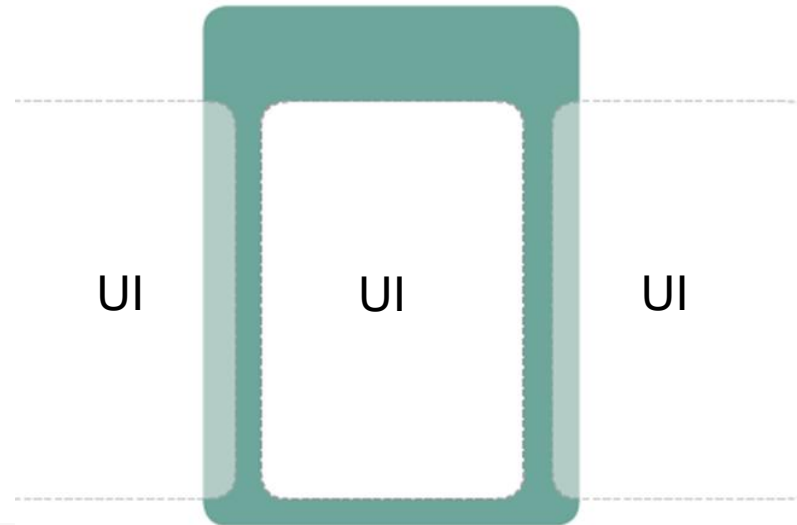
- A single activity with too many roles?
 - e.g. Navigation element + detail view?



Fragment

■ A single activity with too many roles?

- e.g. Navigation element + detail view?
- Managing all of these variations in the activity can be unwieldy!



Fragment

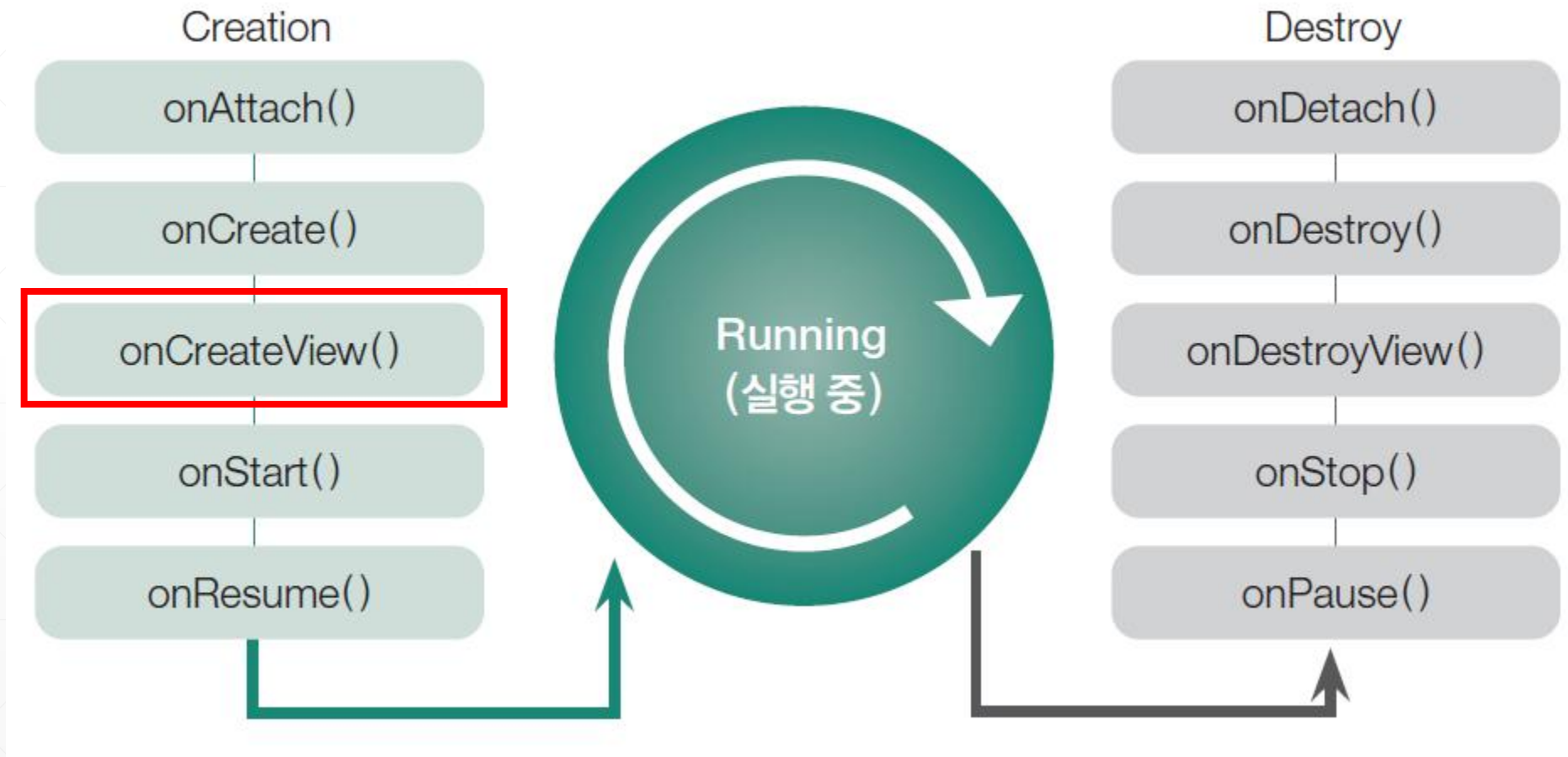
- Represents a reusable portion of your app's UI
 - Defines and manages its **own layout, has its own lifecycle**, and can handle its own input events (like Activity!)
 - Most codes working with Activity also work with Fragment
 - Cannot live on their own! fragment must be hosted by an activity or another fragment

- Introduces **modularity and reusability** into your activity's UI by dividing the UI into discrete chunks



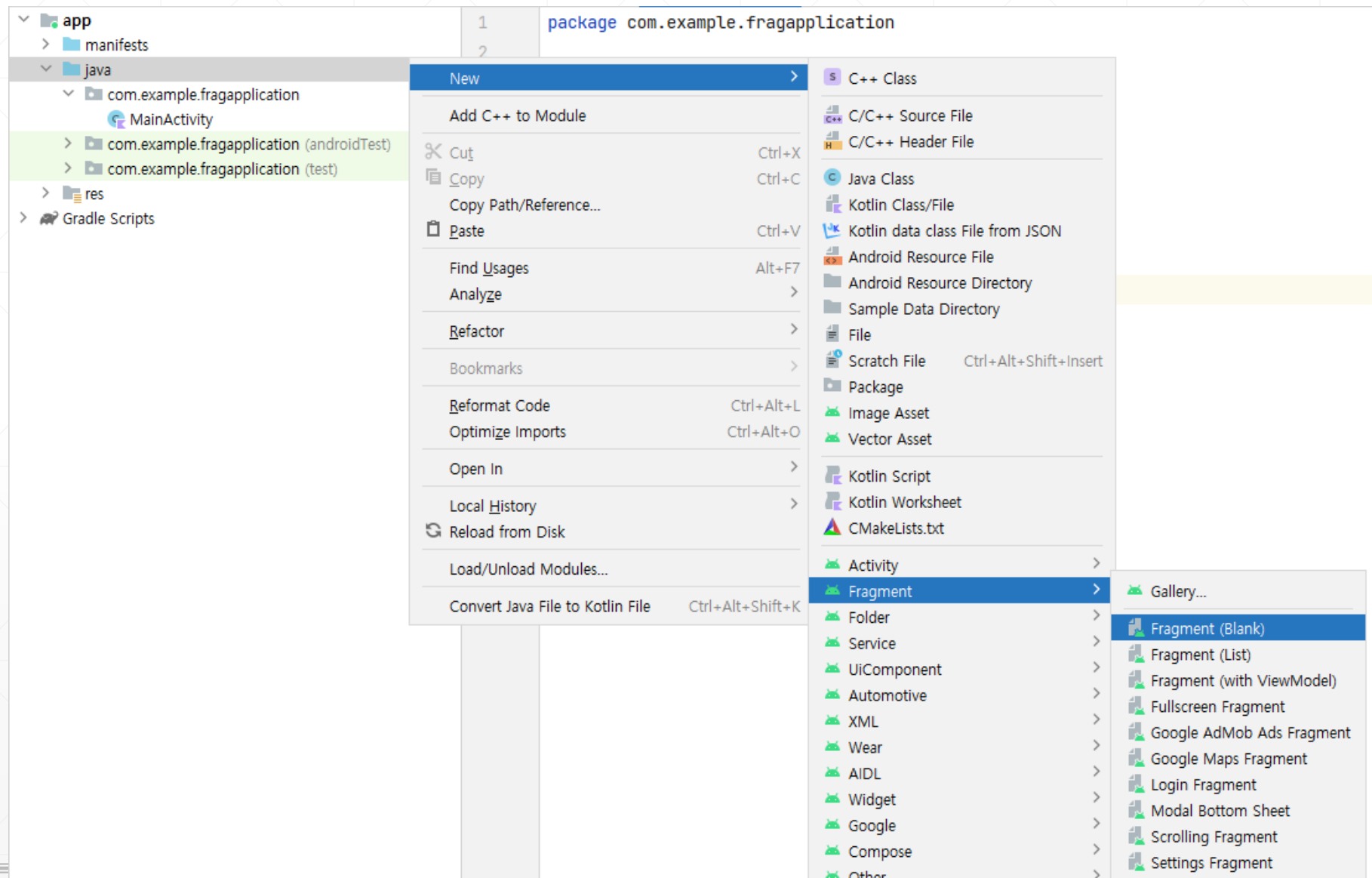
Fragment

■ Lifecycle



Adding a Single Fragment: Fragment

■ New → fragment



Adding a Single Fragment : Fragment

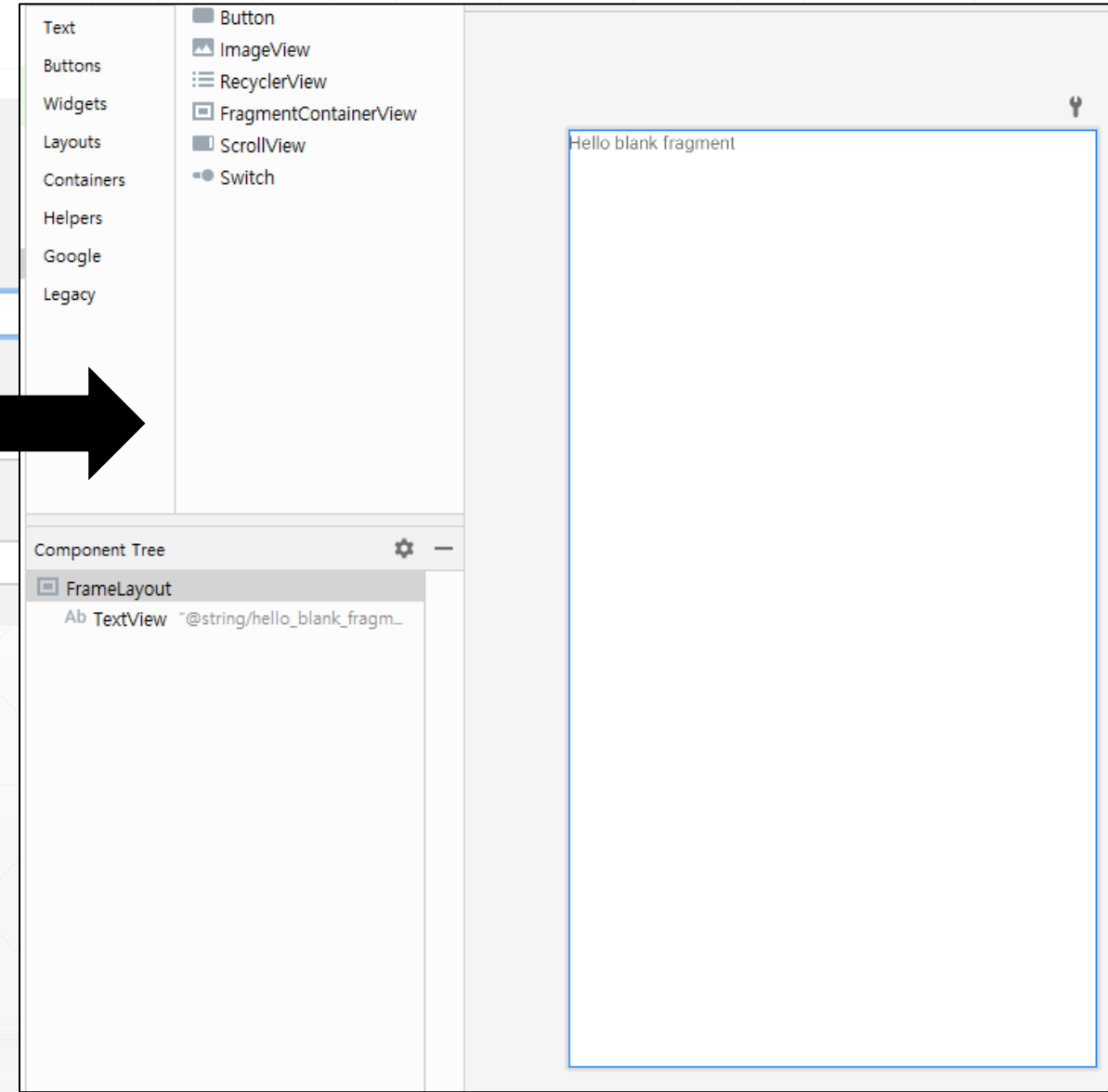
■ Name it!

Fragment (Blank)
Creates a blank fragment that is compatible back to API level 16

Fragment Name

Fragment Layout Name

Source Language

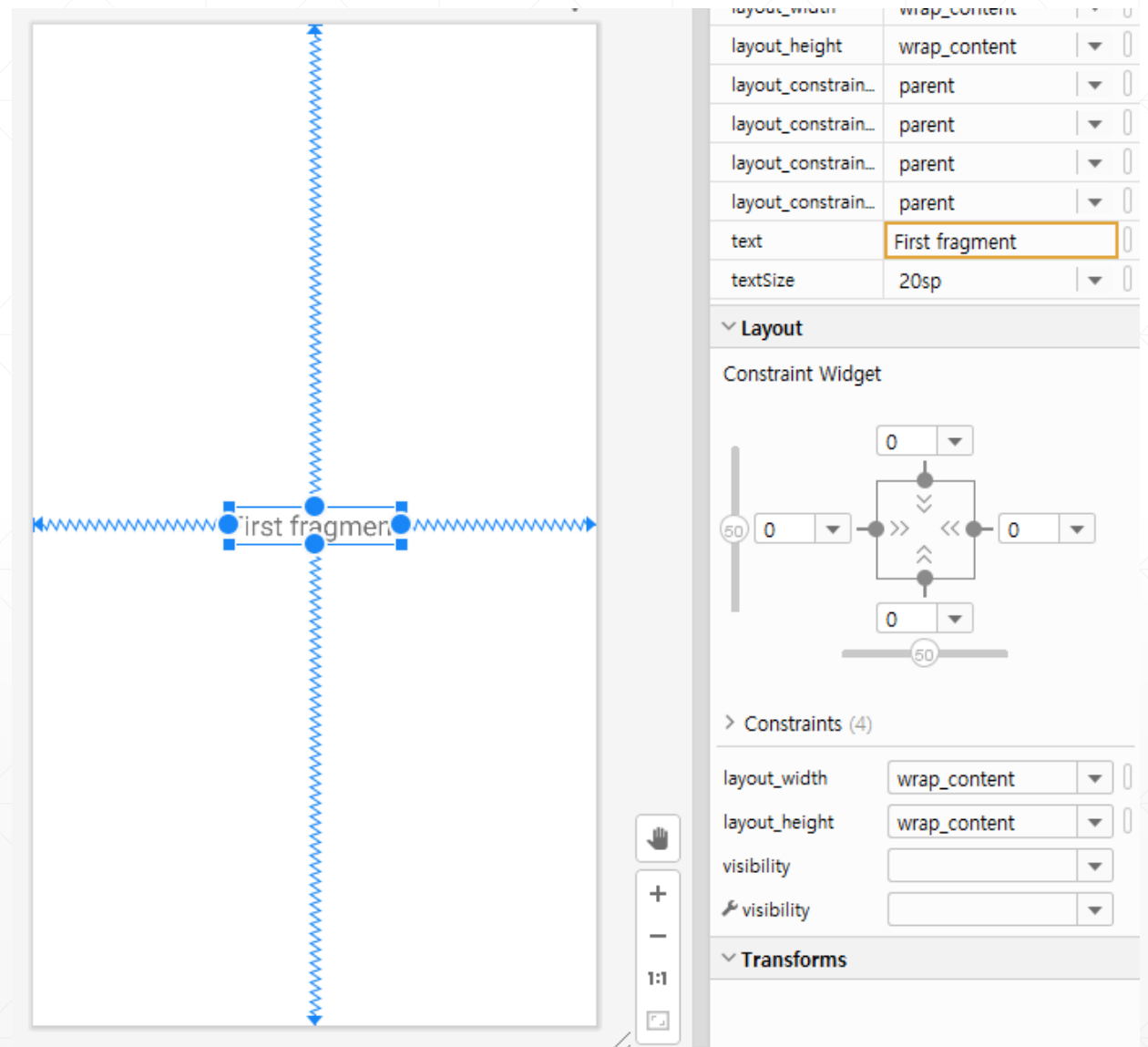


➤ Actually, nothing there!

Adding a Single Fragment : Fragment

■ Layout design for Fragment

- FrameLayout → constraint layout
 - Use TextEditor!
- Re-design the textView



Adding a Single Fragment : Fragment

■ What's in the code?

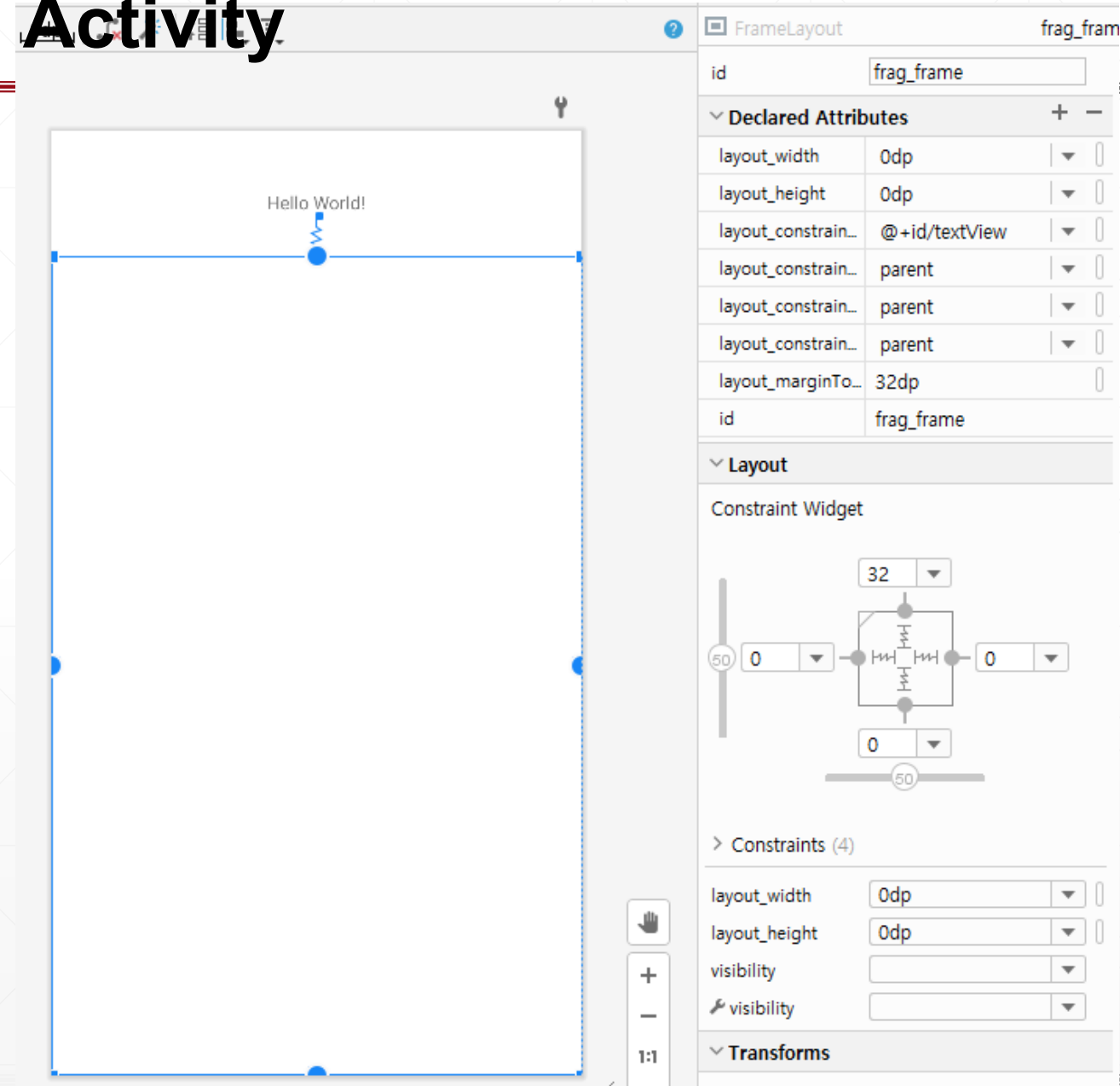
- viewBinding setting
 - Lateinit declaration for a binding variable
- onCreateView callback
 - Late initialization of the binding variable
 - Use viewBinding pattern

```
class FirstFragment : Fragment() {  
    // TODO: Rename and change types of parameters  
    private var param1: String? = null  
    private var param2: String? = null  
    lateinit var binding: FragmentFirstBinding  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        arguments?.let {  
            param1 = it.getString(ARG_PARAM1)  
            param2 = it.getString(ARG_PARAM2)  
        }  
    }  
  
    override fun onCreateView(  
        inflater: LayoutInflater, container: ViewGroup?,  
        savedInstanceState: Bundle?  
    ): View? {  
        // Inflate the layout for this fragment  
        binding = FragmentFirstBinding.inflate(inflater, container, false)  
        Log.d("ITM", param1 + param2)  
        return binding.root  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Adding a Single Fragment: Activity

■ Activity

- Add a container for Fragment
 - FrameLayout is a common choice



Adding a Single Fragment: Activity

- Add a fragment into the container!

- **FragmentManager**

- Class responsible for performing actions on your app's fragments, such as adding, removing, or replacing them, and adding them to the back stack!

- **FragmentTransaction**

- Each set of fragment changes that you commit

- add(), remove(), replace()
 - The final call on each FragmentTransaction must commit the transaction
 - More details: <https://developer.android.com/guide/fragments/transactions>

Adding a Single Fragment: Activity

■ FragmentManager

Kotlin

Java

```
val fragmentManager = supportFragmentManager
val fragmentTransaction = fragmentManager.beginTransaction()
```

■ FragmentTransaction

Kotlin

Java

```
val fragmentManager = ...
// The fragment-ktx module provides a commit block that automatically
// calls beginTransaction and commit for you.
fragmentManager.commit {
    // Add operations here
}
```

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```
dependencies {
```

```
    implementation("androidx.fragment:fragment-ktx:1.8.9")
```

```
    implementation(libs.androidx.core.ktx)
```

```
    implementation(libs.androidx.appcompat)
```

```
    implementation(libs.material)
```

```
    implementation(libs.androidx.activity)
```

```
    implementation(libs.androidx.constraintlayout)
```

```
    testImplementation(libs.junit)
```

```
    androidTestImplementation(libs.androidx.junit)
```

```
    androidTestImplementation(libs.androidx.espresso.core)
```

```
}
```

Groovy

Kotlin

```
dependencies {
```

```
    implementation("androidx.fragment:fragment-ktx:1.5.3")
```

```
}
```

Use the latest version (1.8.9)

Adding a Single Fragment: Activity

■ Adding a fragment using FragmentManager & FragmentTransaction

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
  
    val binding by lazy {ActivityMainBinding.inflate(layoutInflater)}  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(binding.root)  
  
        var listFragment = FirstFragment()  
  
        val fManager = supportFragmentManager  
        val transaction = fManager.beginTransaction()  
  
        transaction.add(binding.fragFrame.id, listFragment)  
        transaction.commit()  
    }  
}
```

→ Instantiate a fragment

→ Get manger and begin a transaction

→ Add changes, do commit!

Adding a Single Fragment : Activity

■ Adding a fragment using FragmentManager & FragmentTransaction

➤ Equivalent form

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
  
    val binding by lazy {ActivityMainBinding.inflate(layoutInflater)}  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(binding.root)  
  
        var listFragment = FirstFragment()  
  
        val fManager = supportFragmentManager  
        fManager.commit {  
            add(binding.fragment.id,listFragment)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

→ Instantiate a fragment

→ Add changes, do commit!

Adding a Single Fragment : Activity

■ Adding a fragment with passing values

- Use **arguments** of Fragment with **Bundle** object
- Bundle
 - Key-value mapping for storing data
 - put* \leftrightarrow get* methods

■ Step

- Fragment implements newInstance() method to return a new Fragment instance with parameters stored into **arguments using Bundle interface**
- Activity instantiates a Fragment with a set of parameters using newInstance() method
- Fragment can take the parameters **from arguments using Bundle interface**

Adding a Single Fragment : Fragment

■ Adding a fragment with passing values

- Class properties
- onCreate()
 - Take parameters from arguments
 - with Bundle interface
- onCreateView()
 - Updates the view using parameter values

```
class FirstFragment : Fragment() {  
  
    private var param1: String? = null  
    private var param2: String? = null  
    lateinit var binding: FragmentFirstBinding  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        arguments?.let {  
            param1 = it.getString(ARG_PARAM1)  
            param2 = it.getString(ARG_PARAM2)  
        }  
    }  
  
    override fun onCreateView(  
        inflater: LayoutInflater, container: ViewGroup?,  
        savedInstanceState: Bundle?  
    ): View? {  
        // Inflate the layout for this fragment  
        binding = FragmentFirstBinding.inflate(inflater, container, false)  
        binding.fragText.text = param1+param2  
  
        return binding.root  
    }  
}
```

Adding a Single Fragment : Fragment

■ Adding a fragment with passing values

➤ Companion object

- Factory pattern to create a new instance

➤ newInstance()

- Put the values into arguments
- with Bundle interface

➤ The result is FirstFragment instance with the specified parameters: param1 and param2

```
companion object {  
    /**  
     * Use this factory method to create a new instance of  
     * this fragment using the provided parameters.  
     *  
     * @param param1 Parameter 1.  
     * @param param2 Parameter 2.  
     * @return A new instance of fragment FirstFragment.  
     */  
  
    @JvmStatic  
    fun newInstance(param1: String, param2: String) =  
        FirstFragment().apply {  
            arguments = Bundle().apply {  
                putString(ARG_PARAM1, param1)  
                putString(ARG_PARAM2, param2)  
            }  
        }  
}
```

Adding a Single Fragment : Activity

■ Adding a fragment with passing values

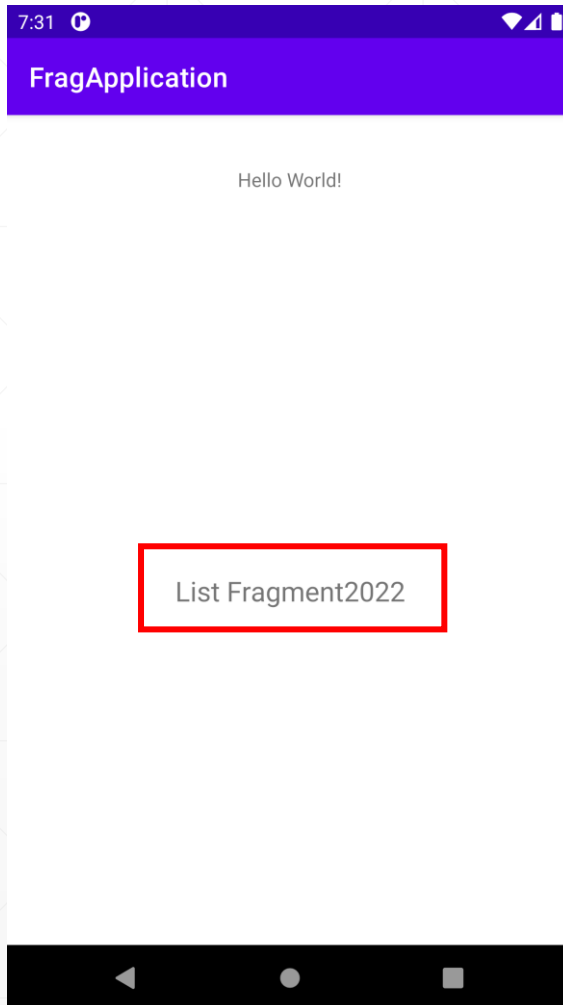
- Instantiate a new Fragment
 - Use newInstance() method of a target Fragment
- Pass the parameters

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
  
    val binding by lazy {ActivityMainBinding.inflate(layoutInflater)}  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(binding.root)  
  
        var listFragment = FirstFragment.newInstance("List Fragment","2022")  
  
        val fManager = supportFragmentManager  
        fManager.commit {  
            add(binding.frame.id,listFragment)  
        }  
    }  
}
```


Adding a Single Fragment : Activity

■ Adding a fragment with passing values

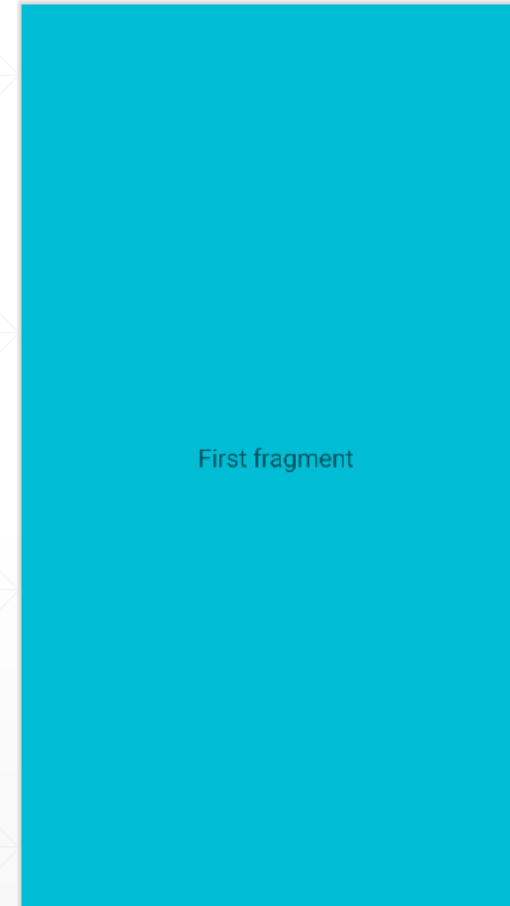
➤ Result)



```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
  
    val binding by lazy {ActivityMainBinding.inflate(layoutInflater)}  
  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(binding.root)  
  
        var listFragment = FirstFragment.newInstance("List Fragment","2022")  
  
        val fManager = supportFragmentManager  
        fManager.commit {  
            add(binding.fragFrame.id,listFragment)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Replacing a Fragment

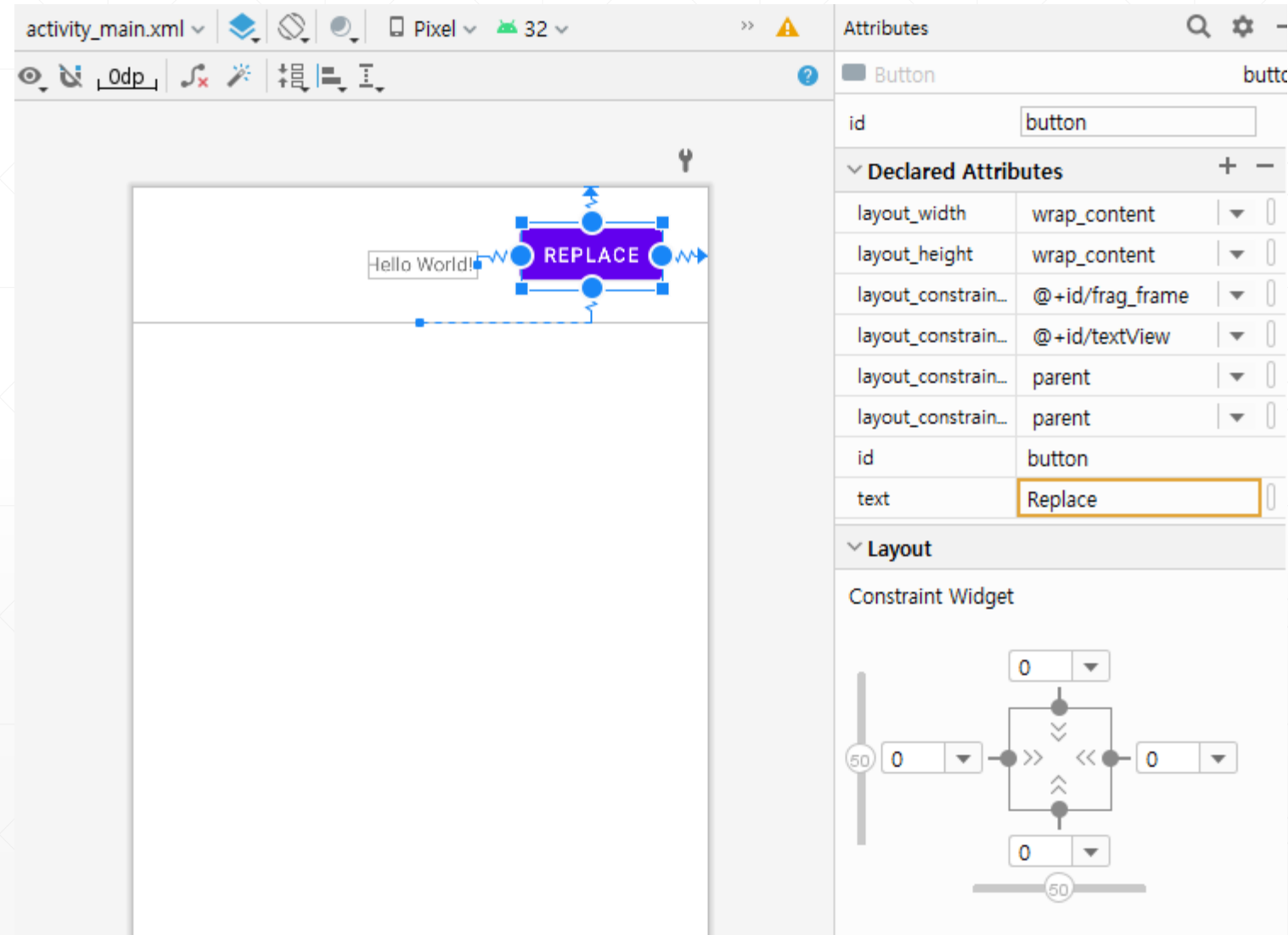
- Add a second fragment
 - New → fragment
 - Name it! (e.g., SecondFragment)
 - Layout design for Fragment
 - FrameLayout → constraint layout
 - Use TextEditor!
 - Re-design the textView



Replacing a Fragment: Activity

■ Edit Activity Layout

- Add a button
- Edit the text for the button



Replacing a Fragment: Activity

■ Add codes to add/replace fragments

➤ Simple! Use replace() method!

```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
    setContentView(binding.root)  
  
    var firFragment = FirstFragment.newInstance("First", "2022")  
    var secFragment = SecondFragment.newInstance("Second", "2022")  
  
    val fManager = supportFragmentManager  
    fManager.commit {  
        add(binding.fragFrame.id, firFragment)  
    }  
  
    binding.button.setOnClickListener {  
        fManager.commit {  
            replace(binding.fragFrame.id, secFragment)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Replacing a Fragment: Fragment

■ Add Log.d() routines for the following lifecycle callbacks to the fragments

- onCreate
- onCreateView
- onDestroyView
- onDestroy

```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
    arguments?.let {
        param1 = it.getString(ARG_PARAM1)
        param2 = it.getString(ARG_PARAM2)
    }
    Log.d("ITM", "first fragment created")
}

override fun onDestroyView() {
    super.onDestroyView()
    Log.d("ITM", "first fragment view destroyed")
}

override fun onDestroy() {
    super.onDestroy()
    Log.d("ITM", "first fragment destroyed")
}

override fun onCreateView(
    inflater: LayoutInflater, container: ViewGroup?,
    savedInstanceState: Bundle?
): View? {
    // Inflate the layout for this fragment
    binding = FragmentFirstBinding.inflate(inflater, container, false)
    binding.fragmentText.text = param1+param2
    Log.d("ITM", "first fragment view created")
    return binding.root
}
```

Replacing a Fragment

■ Let's add and replace fragments!

➤ ... and see what happens? If you press back button



?

back button

Replacing a Fragment

■ addToBackStack()

- We can also use back-stack concept for the fragment transactions!
- Add a transaction to the back stack, which means that the transaction will be remembered after it is committed, and will reverse its operation when later popped off the stack.

```
binding.button.setOnClickListener{  
    fManager.commit {  
        setReorderingAllowed(true)  
        addToBackStack(null)  
        replace(binding.fragFrame.id, secFragment)  
    }  
}
```

■ setReorderingAllowed()

- Allows optimizing operations within and across transactions
- This will remove redundant operations, eliminating operations that cancel

Replacing a Fragment: Activity

■ Add codes to add/replace fragments

➤ With addToBackStack() method calls

■ Let's add and replace fragments!

➤ ... and see what happens?
If you press back button

```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
    setContentView(binding.root)  
  
    var firFragment = FirstFragment.newInstance("First","2022")  
    var secFragment = SecondFragment.newInstance("Second","2022")  
  
    val fManager = supportFragmentManager  
    fManager.commit {  
        setReorderingAllowed(true)  
        addToBackStack(null)  
        add(binding.fragment.id,firFragment)  
    }  
  
    binding.button.setOnClickListener{  
        fManager.commit {  
            setReorderingAllowed(true)  
            addToBackStack(null)  
            replace(binding.fragment.id,secFragment)  
        }  
    }  
}
```


Activity ↔ Fragment

■ From activity to fragment

➤ Simple! Just call the method of a target fragment!

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

    var firFragment = FirstFragment.newInstance("First", "2022")
    var secFragment = SecondFragment.newInstance("Second", "2022")

    val fManager = supportFragmentManager
    fManager.commit {
        setReorderingAllowed(true)
        addToBackStack(null)
        add(binding.fragFrame.id, firFragment)
    }

    binding.button.setOnClickListener{

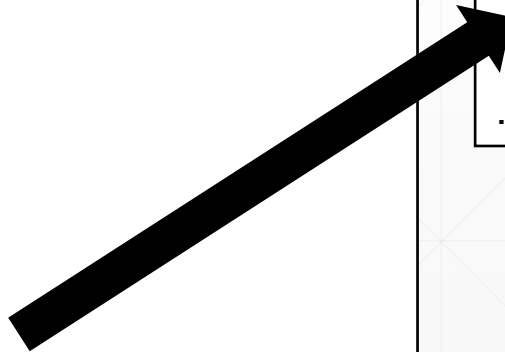
        firFragment.setTitle("From the Main Activity!")
    }

}
```

```
class FirstFragment : Fragment() {
    // TODO: Rename and change types of parameters
    private var param1: String? = null
    private var param2: String? = null
    lateinit var binding: FragmentFirstBinding

    fun setTitle(text: String) {
        binding.fragText.text = text
    }

    ...
}
```



Activity ↔ Fragment

■ From fragment to activity

- Fragment declares an interface for communication
- Activity implements that interface
- Fragment takes an Activity (interface realization) and invoke the interface method

■ Add a spinner to the second fragment

- If we select a particular item, the contents of that item will be passed to the activity

```
val myList = listOf("C", "C++", "C#", "Java", "Javascript", "Kotlin", "GoLang")
```

class property

```
val myAdapter = ArrayAdapter<String>(requireContext(), android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, myList)
binding.spinner.adapter = myAdapter
binding.spinner.onItemSelectedListener = object : AdapterView.OnItemSelectedListener {
    override fun onItemSelected(p0: AdapterView<*>?, p1: View?, p2: Int, p3: Long) {
        callback.onItemPrint(myList.get(p2))
    }

    override fun onNothingSelected(p0: AdapterView<*>?) {}
}
```

Inside onCreateView callback

Activity ↔ Fragment

■ From fragment to activity

- Fragment declares an interface for communication

```
class SecondFragment : Fragment() {  
    // TODO: Rename and change types of parameters  
    private var param1: String? = null  
    private var param2: String? = null  
    lateinit var binding: FragmentSecondBinding  
    lateinit var callback: Callbacks  
  
    val myList = listOf("C", "C++", "C#", "Java", "Javascript", "Kotlin", "GoLang")  
  
    interface Callbacks{  
        fun onItemPrint(num:String)  
    }  
}
```

Activity ↔ Fragment

■ From fragment to activity

- Fragment declares an interface for communication
- Activity implements that interface

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    override fun onItemPrint(num: String) {  
        binding.textView.text=num  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Activity ↔ Fragment

■ From fragment to activity

- Fragment declares an interface for communication
- Activity implements that interface
- Fragment takes an Activity (interface realization) and invoke the interface method

```
class SecondFragment : Fragment() {  
    // TODO: Rename and change types of parameters  
    private var param1: String? = null  
    private var param2: String? = null  
    lateinit var binding: FragmentSecondBinding  
    lateinit var callback: Callbacks  
  
    val myList = listOf("C", "C++", "C#", "Java", "Javascript", "Kotlin", "GoLang")  
  
    interface Callbacks {  
        fun onItemPrint(num: String)  
    }  
  
    override fun onAttach(context: Context) {  
        super.onAttach(context)  
        callback = context as Callbacks  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

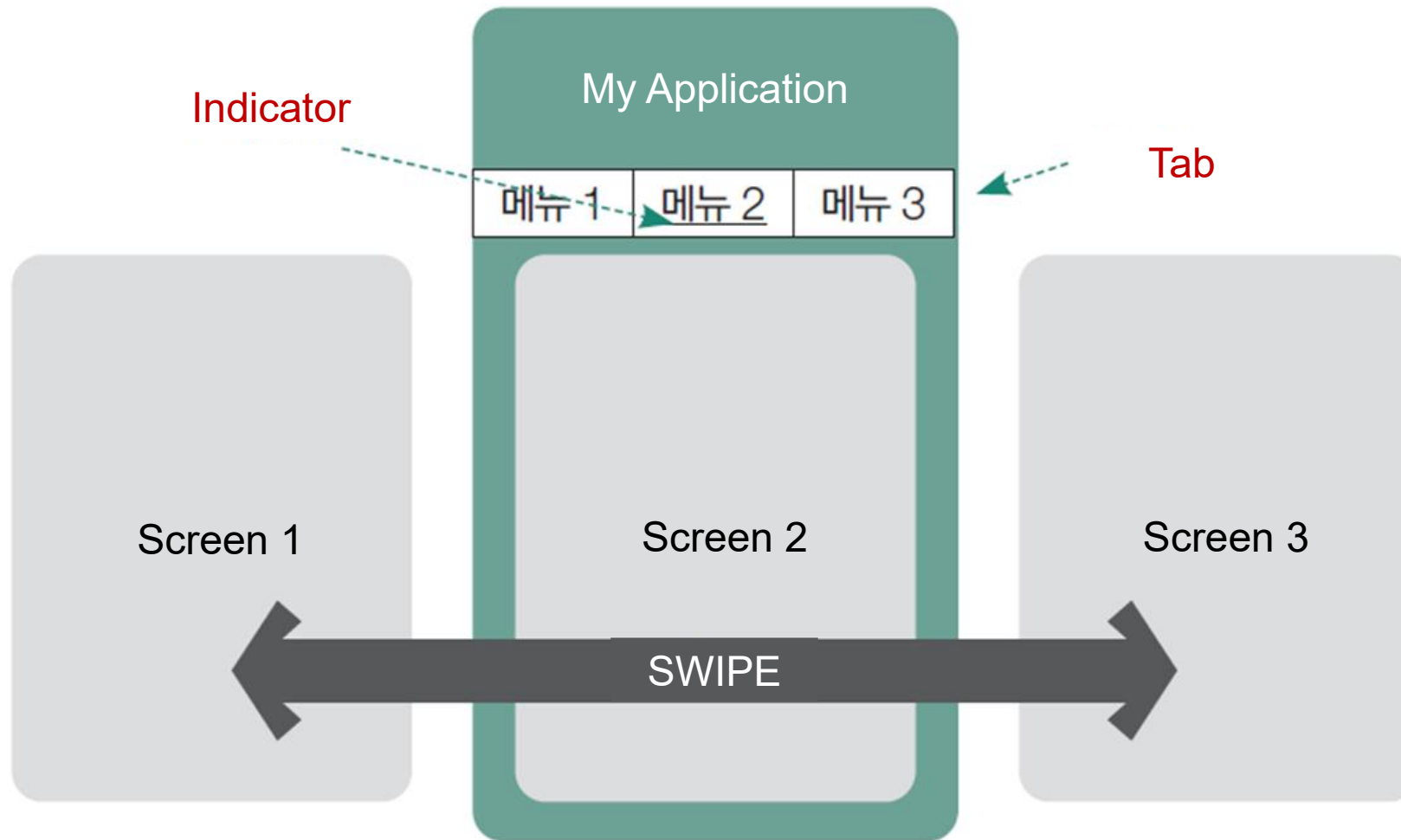
```
override fun onCreateView(  
    inflater: LayoutInflater, container: ViewGroup?,  
    savedInstanceState: Bundle?  
): View? {  
    // Inflate the layout for this fragment  
    binding = FragmentSecondBinding.inflate(inflater, container, false)  
    Log.d("ITM", "second fragment view created")  
    val myAdapter = ArrayAdapter<String>(requireContext(), R.layout.simple_list_item_1, myList)  
    binding.spinner.adapter = myAdapter  
    binding.spinner.onItemSelectedListener = object : AdapterView.OnItemSelectedListener {  
        override fun onItemSelected(p0: AdapterView<*>?, p1: View?, p2: Int, p3: Long) {  
            callback.onItemPrint(myList.get(p2))  
        }  
        override fun onNothingSelected(p0: AdapterView<*>?) {}  
    }  
    return binding.root  
}
```

Activity ↔ Fragment

■ Communication between the fragments

- ViewModel
- Fragment Result API
- ...

ViewPager2 & TabLayout



ViewPager2 & TabLayout

■ ViewPager2

- Very similar to recyclerView
- Can be thought of like recyclerView with only a single page visible

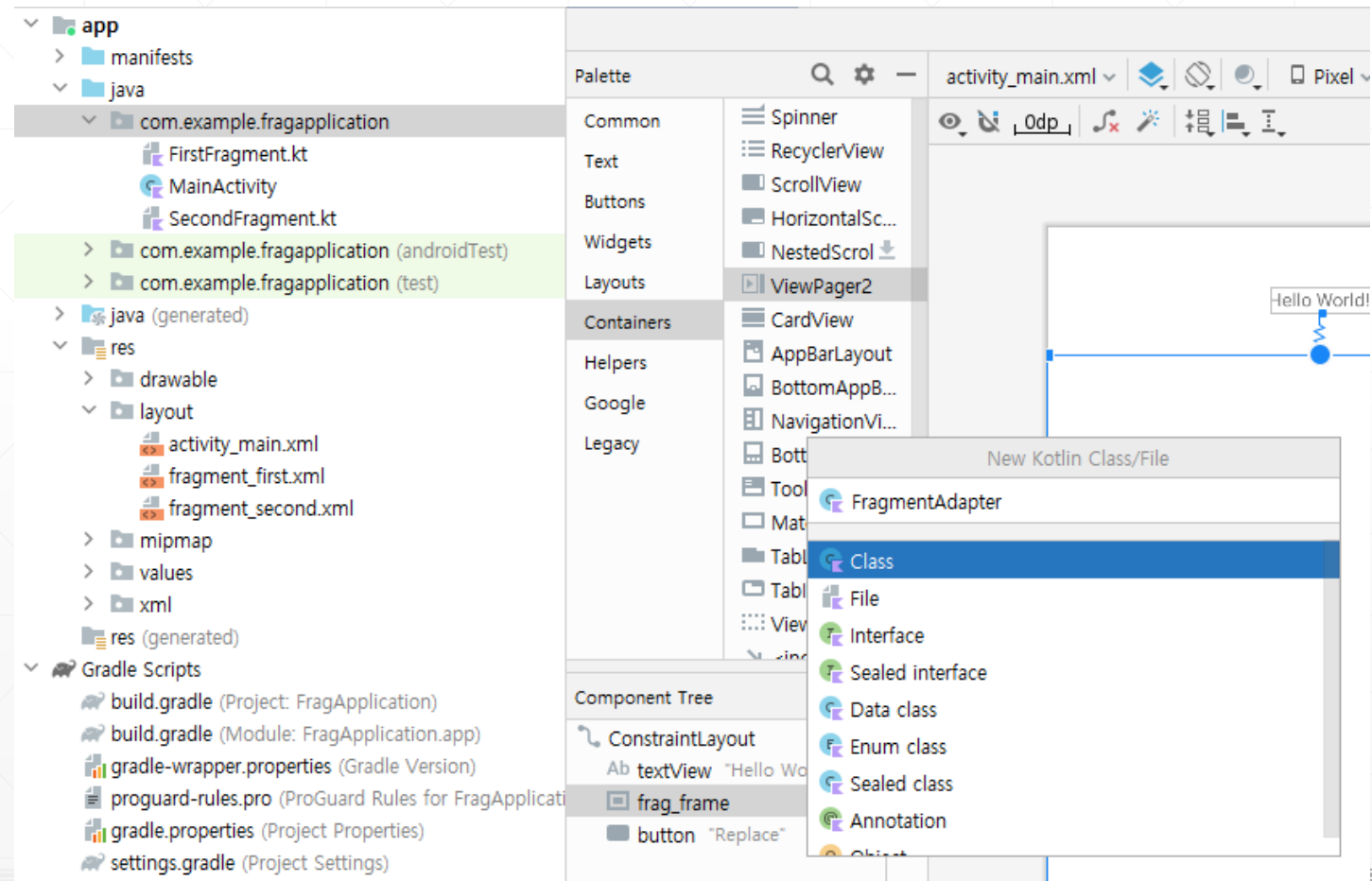
■ FragmentStateAdapter

- Adapter for ViewPager2 with fragments

ViewPager2 & TabLayout

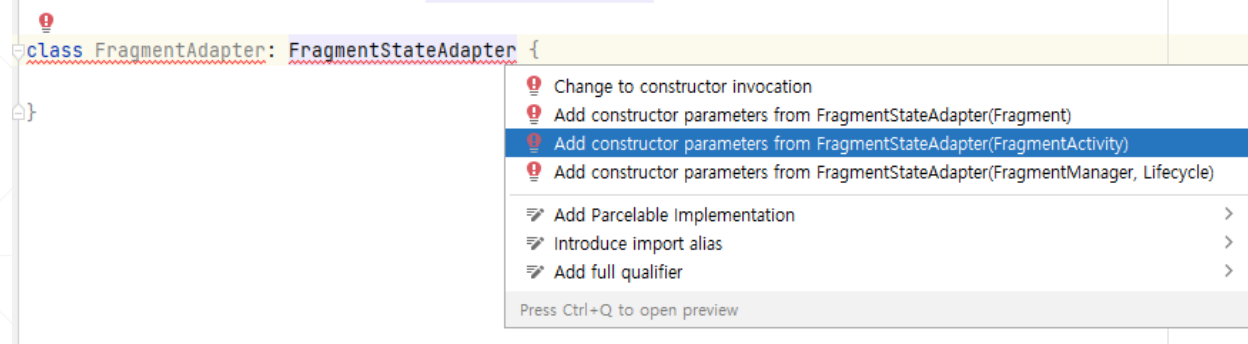
■ FragmentStateAdapter

- Adapter for ViewPager2 with fragments
- Add a new class!



ViewPager2 & TabLayout

■ Add constructor parameters



■ Implement abstract methods and add variable for a list

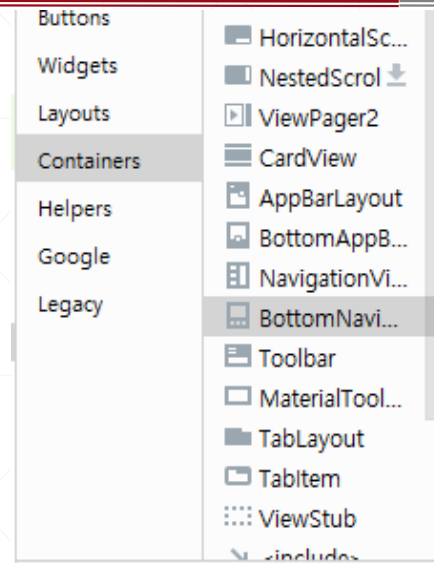
```
class FragmentAdapter(fragmentActivity: FragmentActivity) : FragmentStateAdapter(fragmentActivity) {  
    var fragList = listOf<Fragment>()  
  
    override fun getItemCount(): Int {  
        return fragList.size  
    }  
    override fun createFragment(position: Int): Fragment {  
        return fragList.get(position)  
    }  
}
```

ViewPager2 & TabLayout

■ Add ViewPager2 to the Activity layout

- Remove unnecessary UIs
 - The Original container (frame layout)
 - Button
- Add viewPager2
 - Set ID
- Map the viewPager2 to the adapter

```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
    setContentView(binding.root)  
  
    var firFragment = FirstFragment.newInstance("First", "2022")  
    var secFragment = SecondFragment.newInstance("Second", "2022")  
  
    val myFrgs = listOf(firFragment, secFragment)  
    val fragAdapter = FragmentAdapter(this)  
    fragAdapter.fragList = myFrgs  
  
    binding.viewpager.adapter = fragAdapter  
    ...  
}
```



ViewPager2 & TabLayout

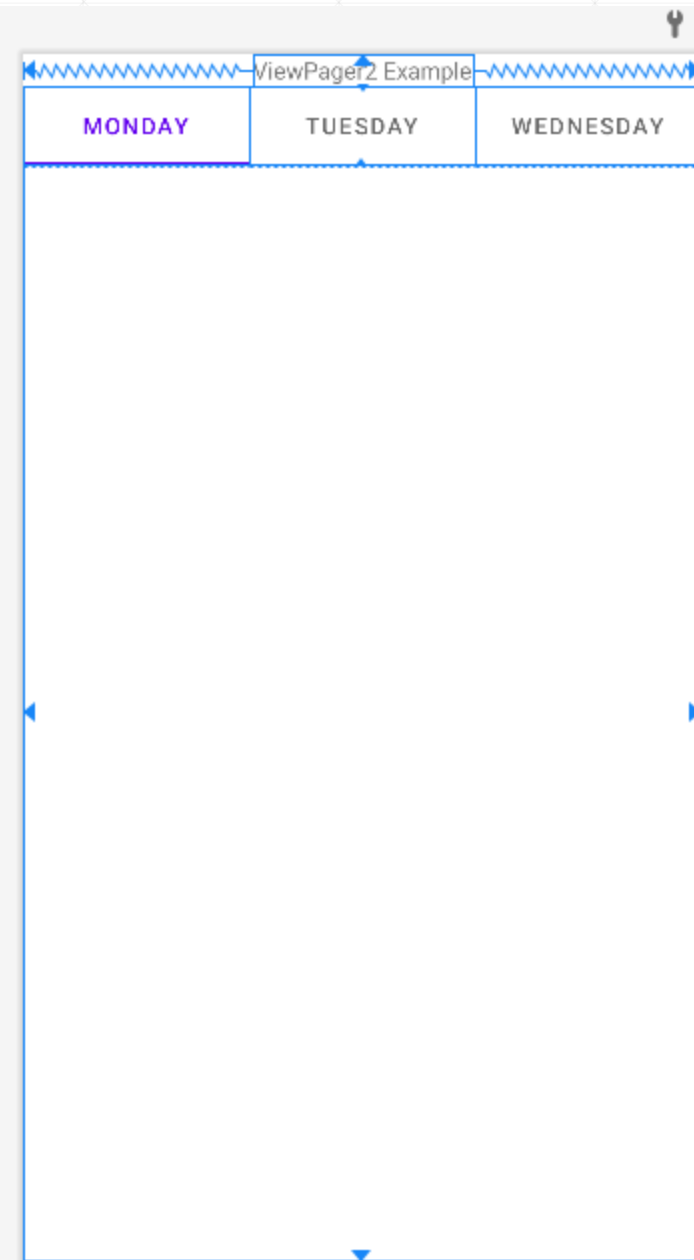
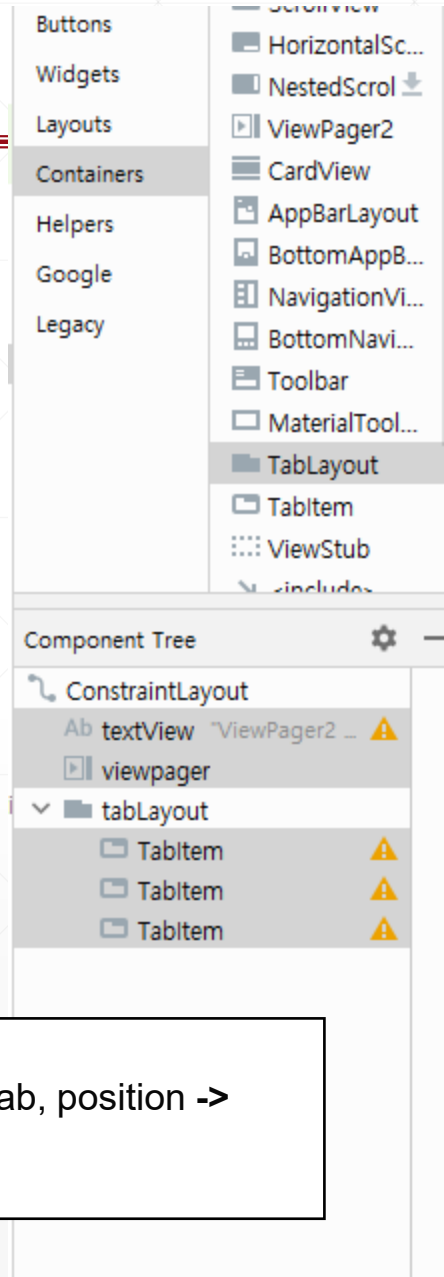
■ Add TabLayout

➤ Set ID!

■ Use TabLayoutMediator

- List for tab titles
- TabLayout view
- viewPager2 view

```
val tabs = listOf("First", "Second")
TabLayoutMediator(binding.tabLayout, binding.viewpager) { tab, position ->
    tab.text = tabs.get(position)
}.attach()
```



ViewPager2 & TabLayout

■ Result)

