

# Mobile Programming



Fragment Basics



# Agenda

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- Fragment
- ViewPager2
- Tab Layout

# Recap: Null Safety (1/2)

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## ■ 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`

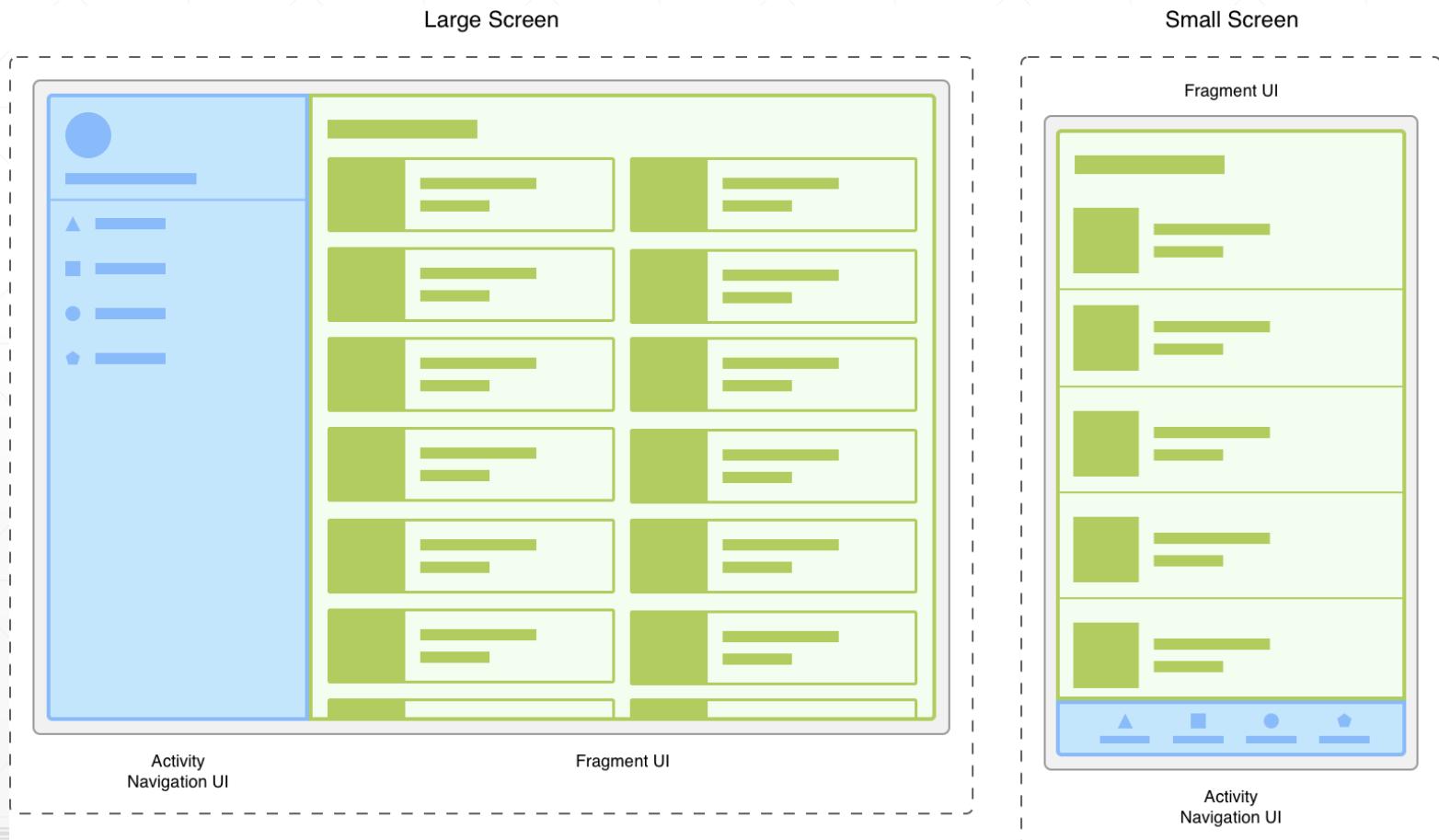
- Declaration of `val` first, and followed by “by lazy {*initialization logic*}”
- Characteristics
  - Declaration and initialization codes are written together
  - Initialized using the logic in “by lazy {}”lazy, at the moment of the first access to the variable

```
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?

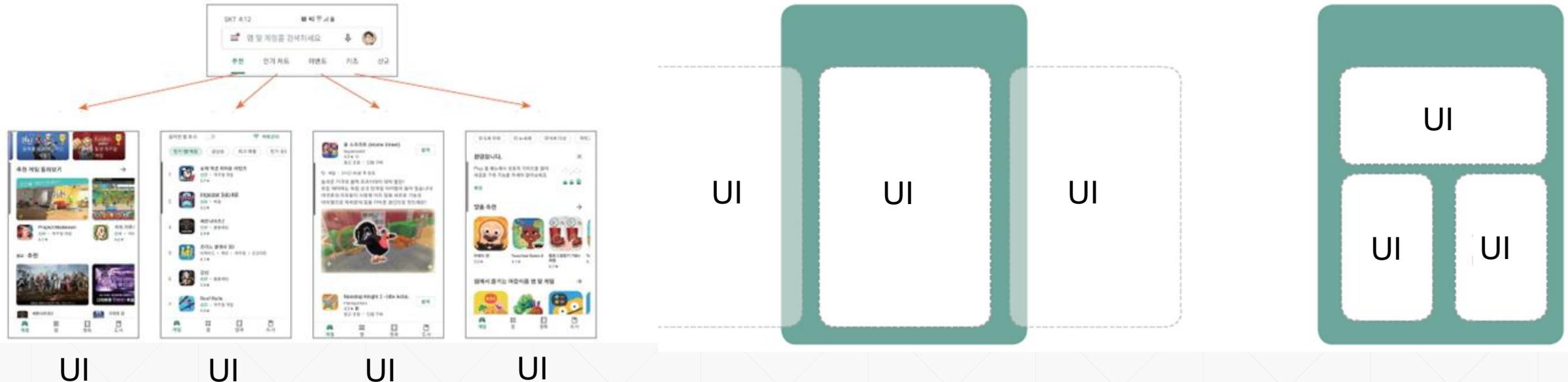
- e.g. Navigation element + detail view?



# 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

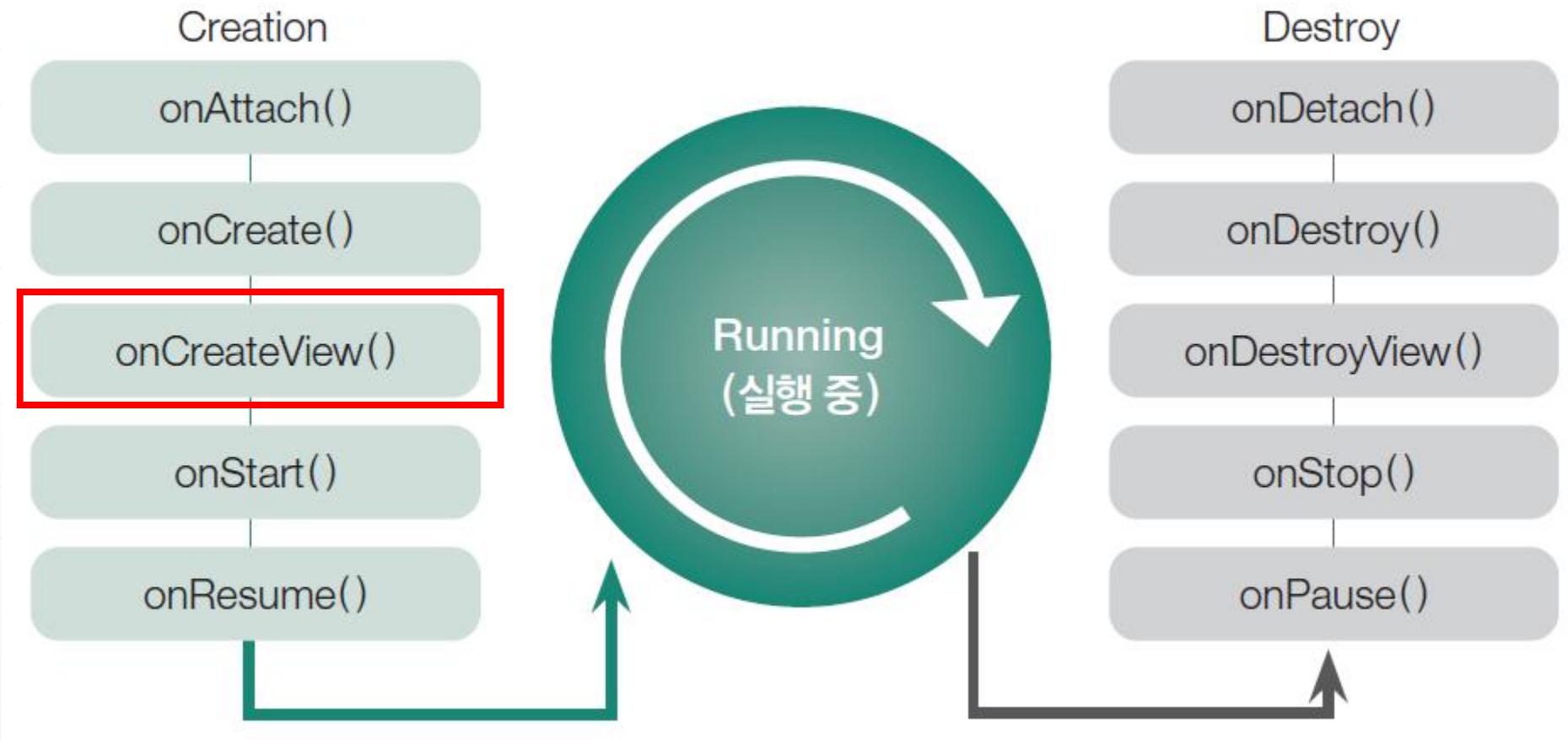
- Defines and manages its **own layout**, **has its own lifecycle**, and can handle its own input events (like Activity!)
- Most codes working with Activity also work with Fragment
- Cannot live on their own! fragment must be hosted by an activity or another fragment

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



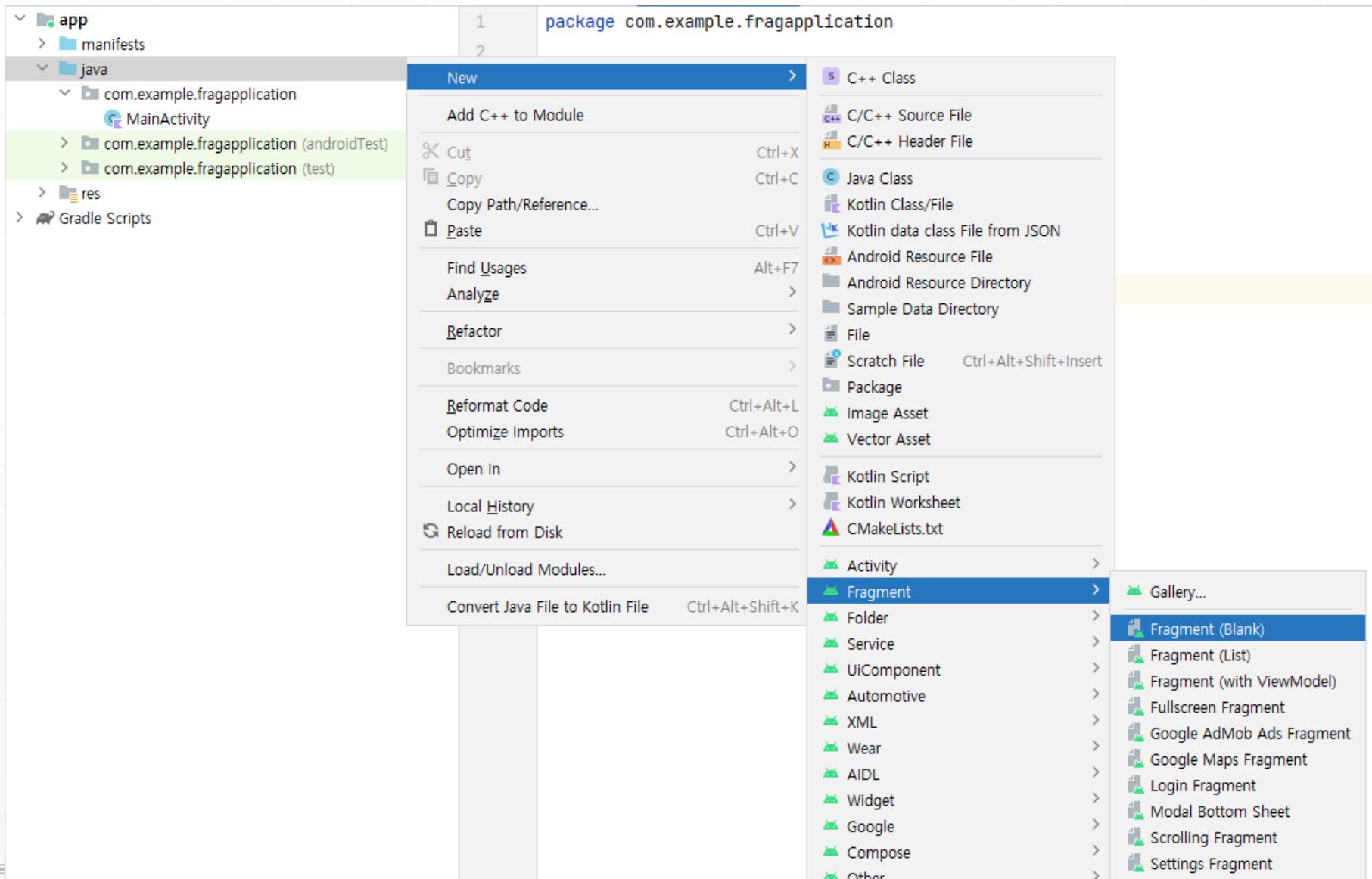
# Fragment

## ■ Lifecycle



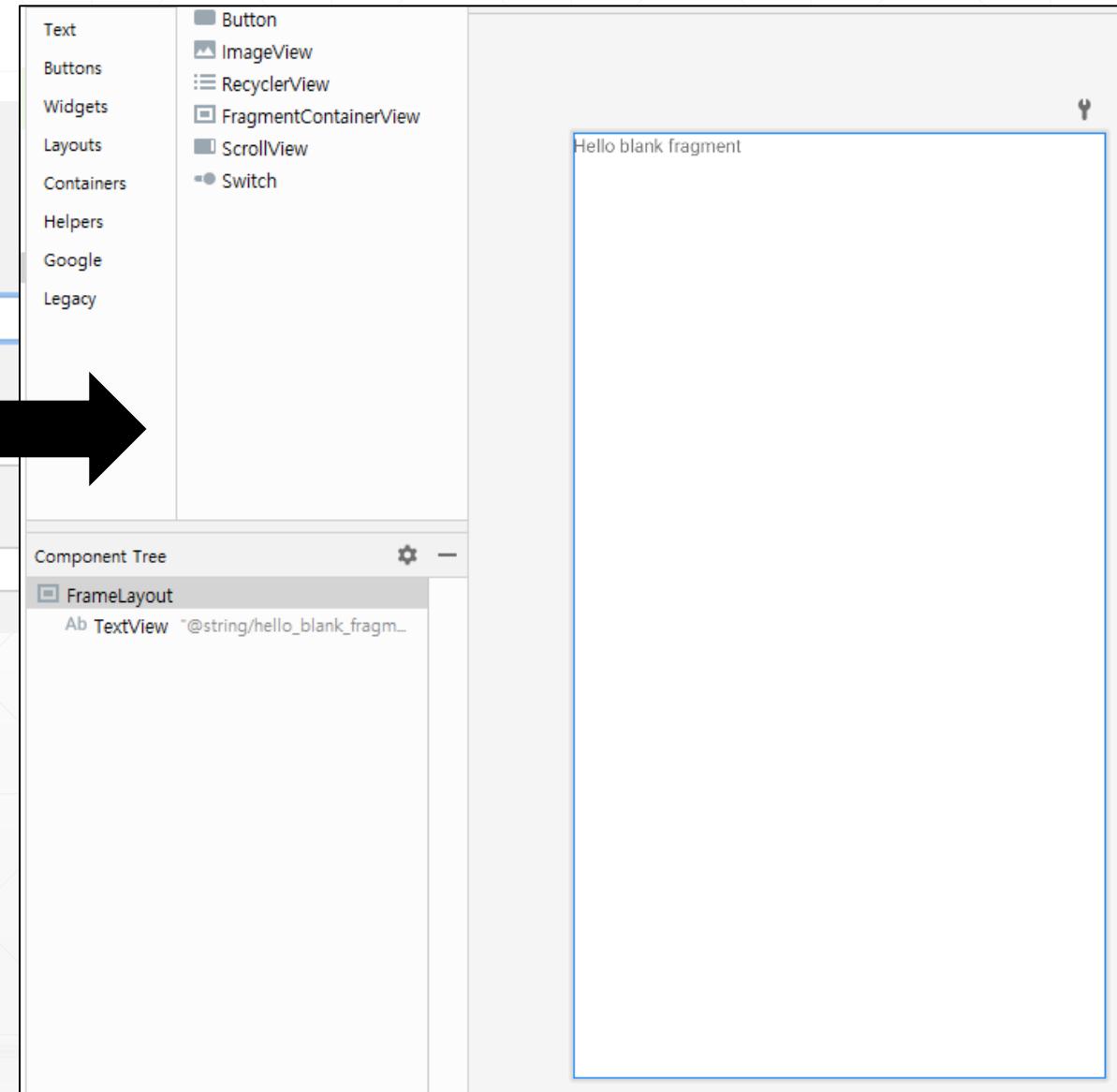
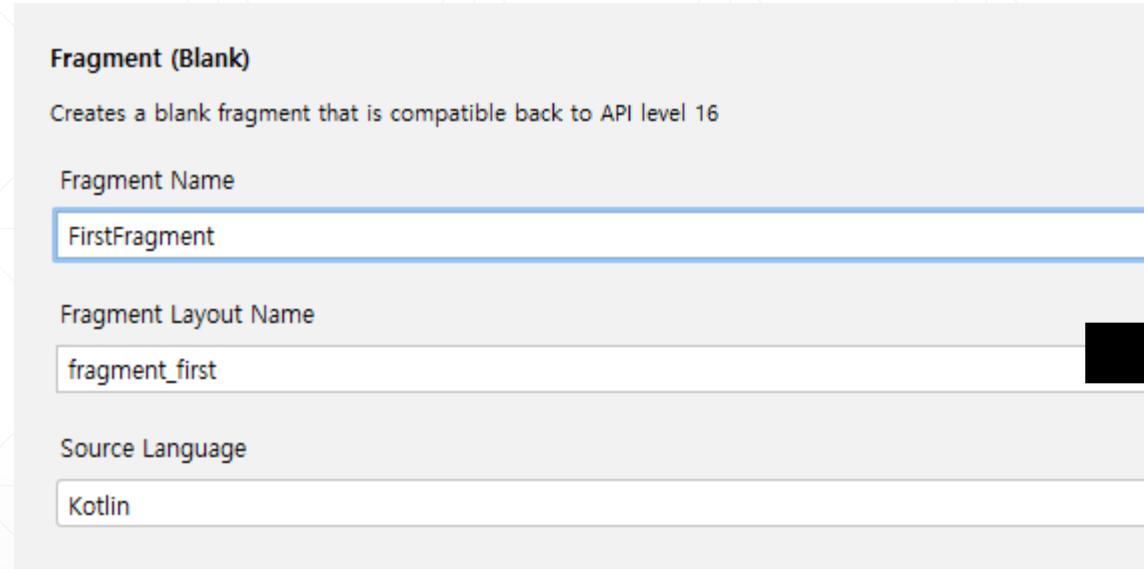
# Adding a Single Fragment: Fragment

■ New → fragment



# Adding a Single Fragment : Fragment

## ■ Name it!

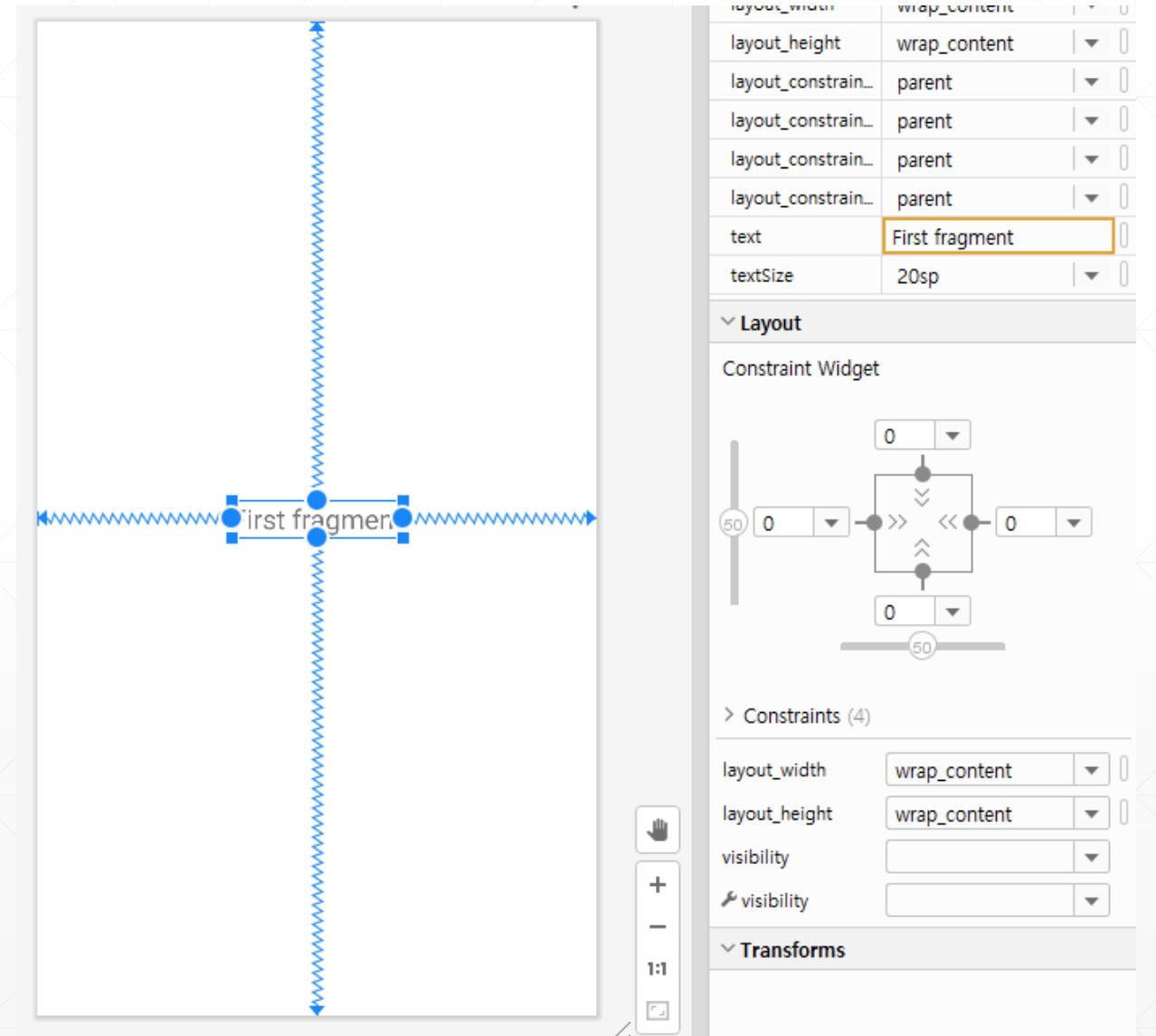


➤ Actually, nothing there!

# 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?

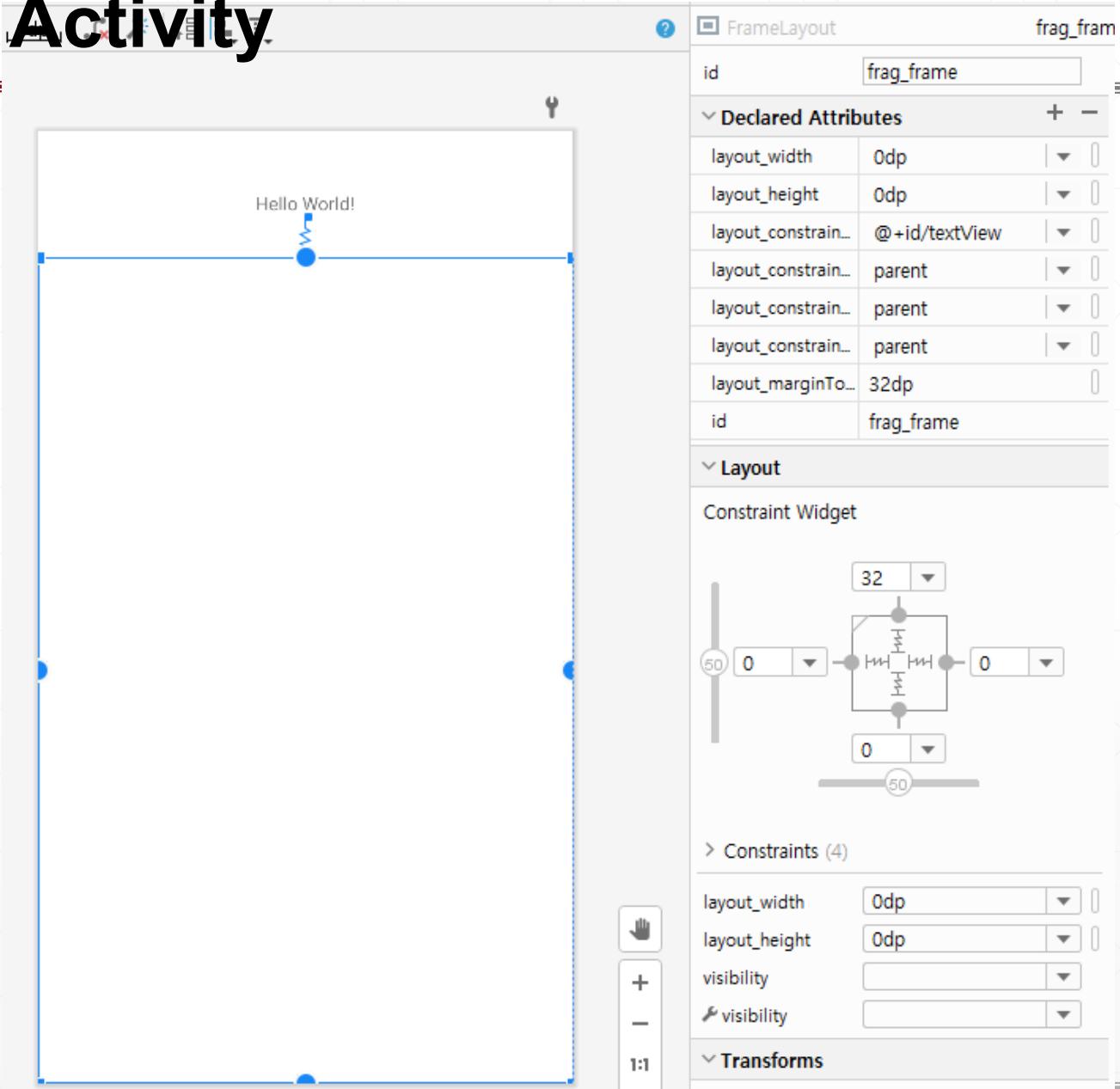
- viewBinding setting
  - Lateinit declaration for a binding variable
- onCreateView callback
  - Late initialization of the binding variable
  - Use viewBinding pattern

```
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

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- 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 manager 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.fragFrame.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\* ←→ 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

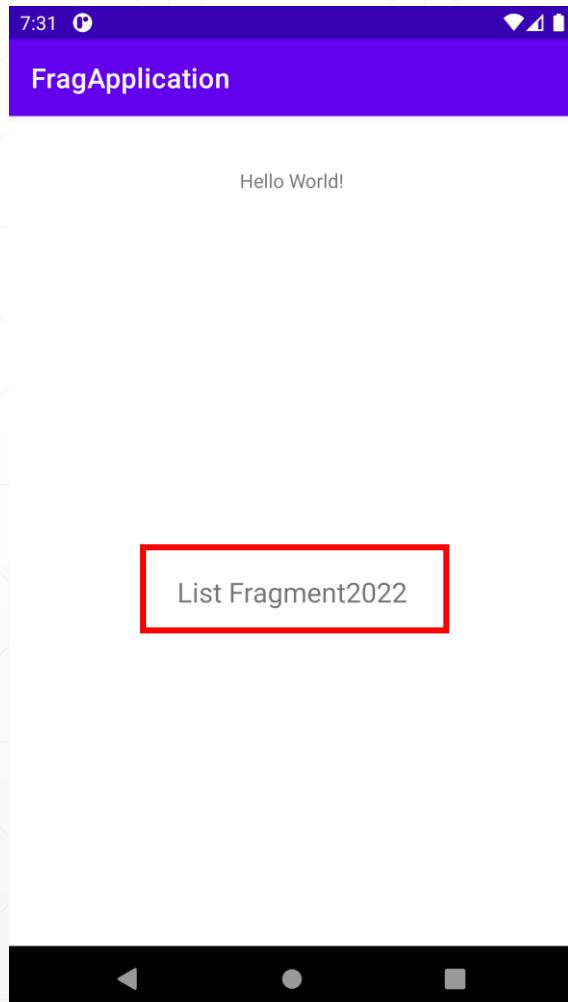
- Instantiate a new Fragment
  - Use newInstance() method of a target Fragment
- Pass the parameters

```
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.fragFrame.id,listFragment)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Adding a Single Fragment : Activity

## ■ Adding a fragment with passing values

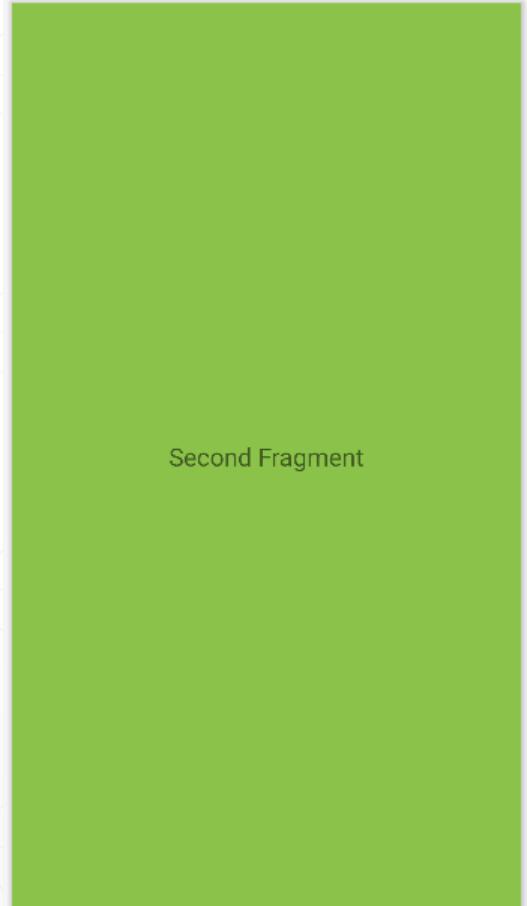
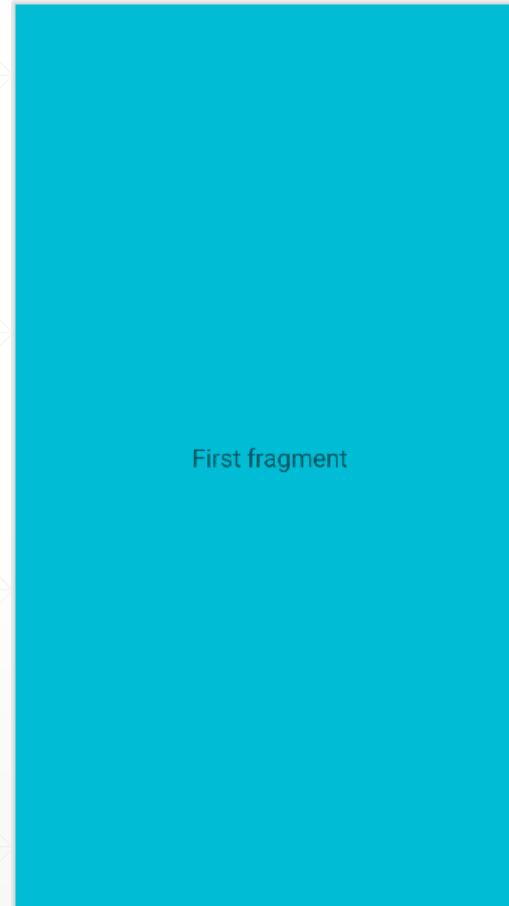
➤ Result)



```
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

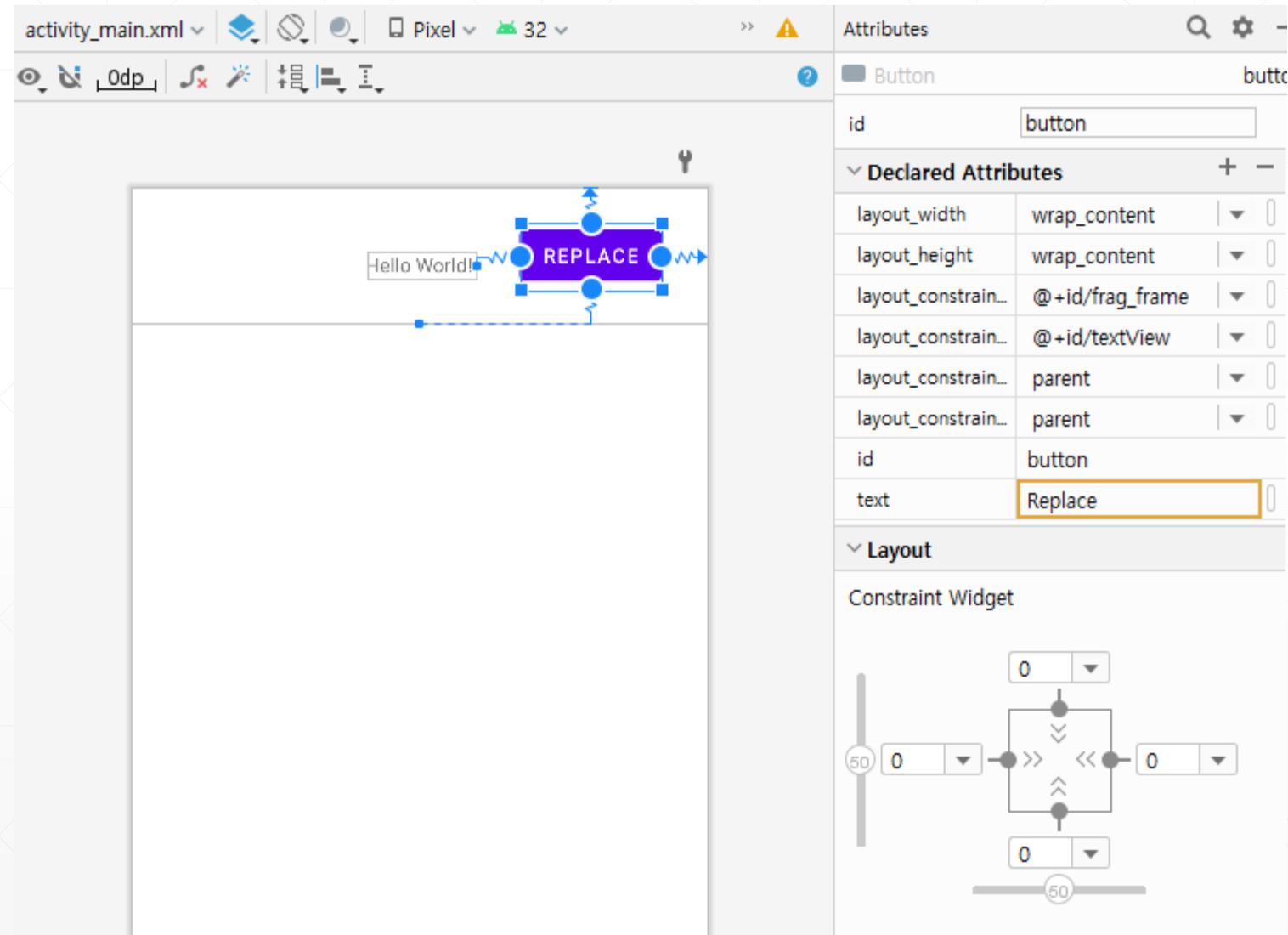
- Add a second fragment
  - New → fragment
  - Name it! (e.g., SecondFragment)
  - Layout design for Fragment
    - FrameLayout → constraint layout
      - Use TextEditor!
    - Re-design the textView



# 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

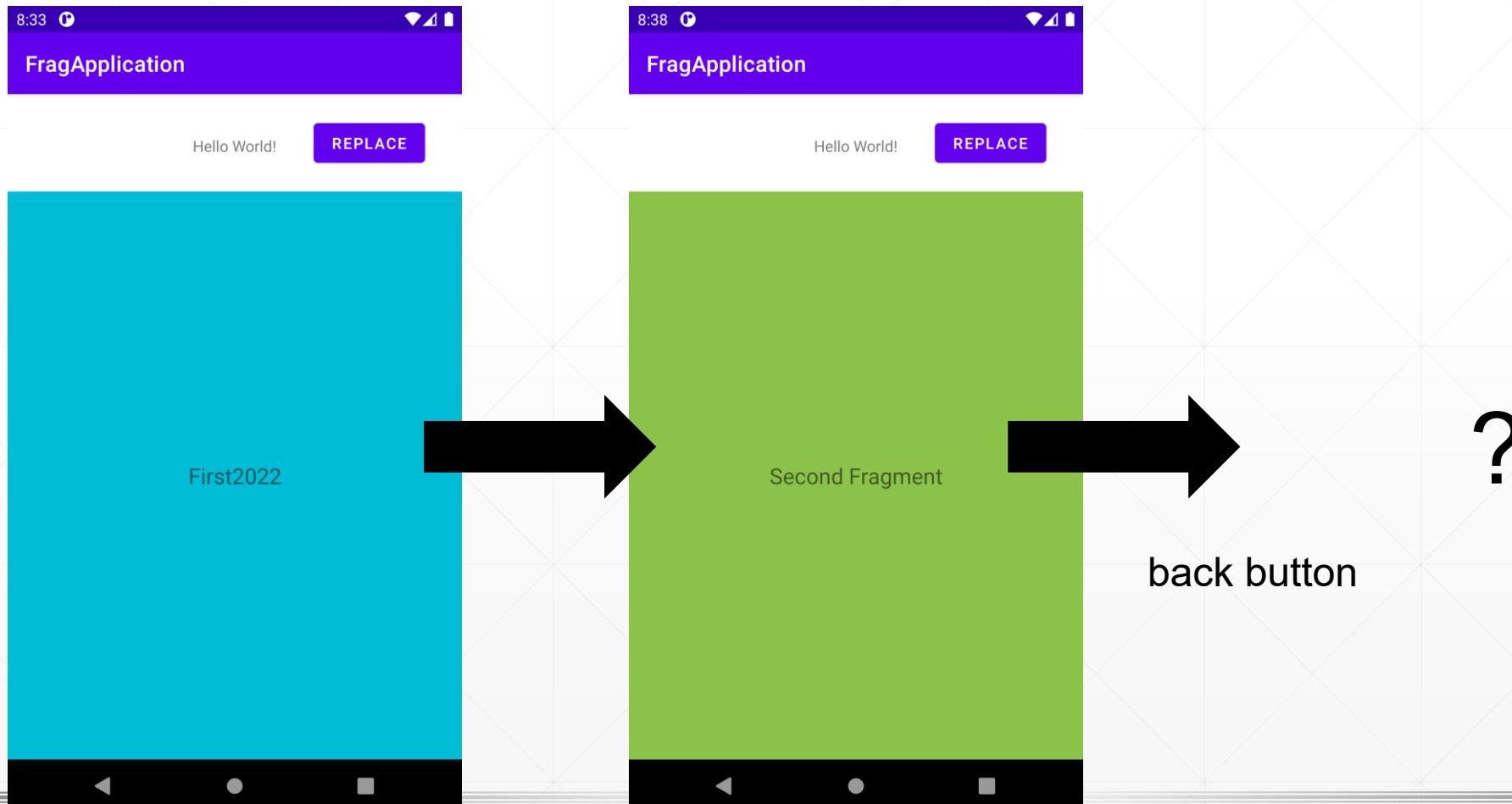
- Add Log.d() routines for the following lifecycle callbacks to the fragments
  - onCreate
  - onCreateView
  - onDestroyView
  - onDestroy

```
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.fragText.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



# Replacing a Fragment

## ■ addBackStack()

- 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)  
        addBackStack(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.fragFrame.id,firFragment)
    }

    binding.button.setOnClickListener{
        fManager.commit {
            setReorderingAllowed(true)
            addToBackStack(null)
            replace(binding.fragFrame.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")
```

```
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.onItemSelected(myList.get(p2))
    }

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

class property

Inside onCreateView callback

# Activity $\leftrightarrow$ 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() : SecondFragment.Callbacks {  
    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  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

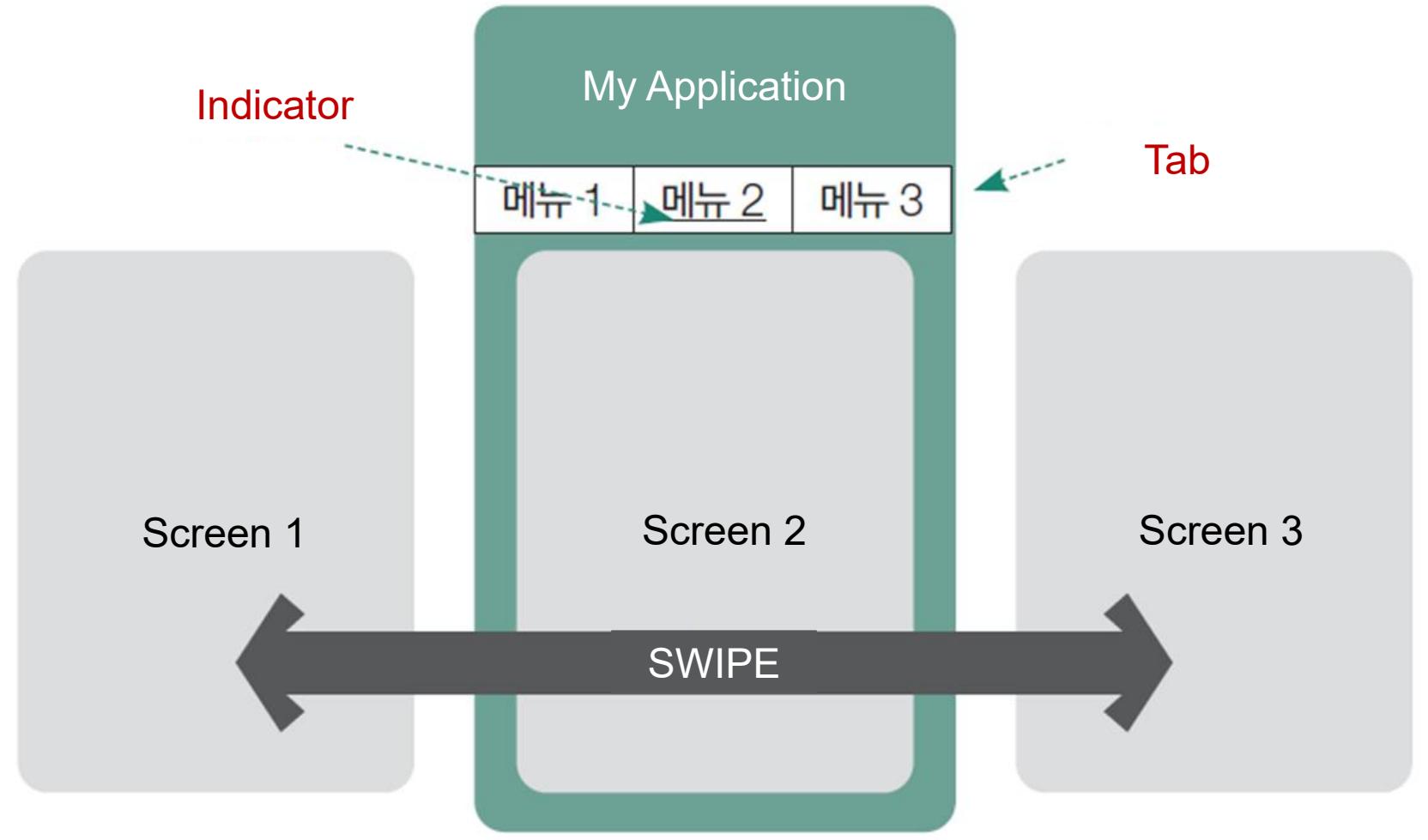
```
override fun onCreateView(  
    inflater: LayoutInflater, container: ViewGroup?,  
    savedInstanceState: Bundle?  
): View? {  
    // Inflate the layout for this fragment  
    binding = FragmentSecondBinding.inflate(inflater, container, false)  
    Log.d("ITM", "second fragment view created")  
    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 $\leftrightarrow$ 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

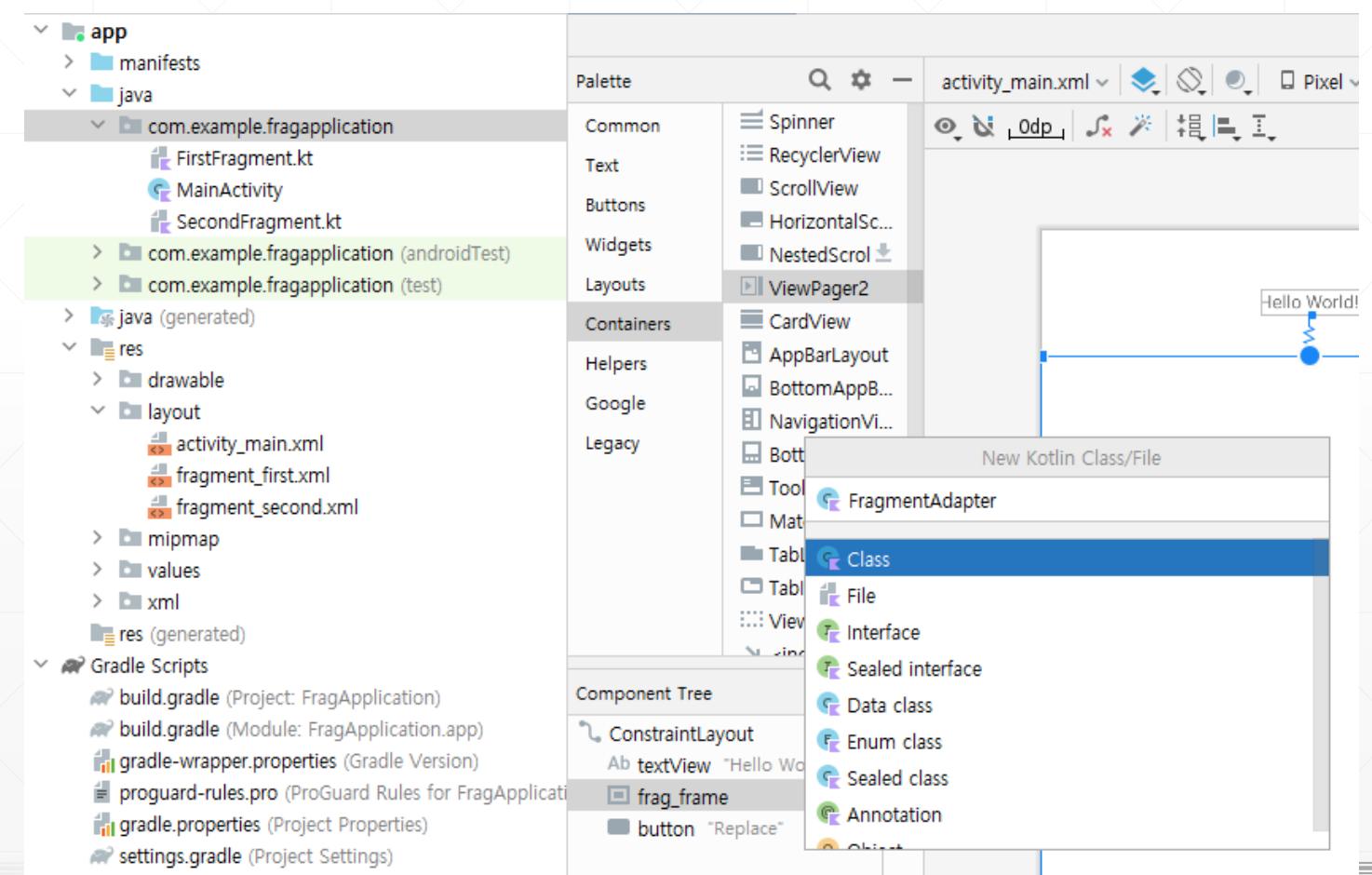
## ■ FragmentStateAdapter

- Adapter for ViewPager2 with fragments

# ViewPager2 & TabLayout

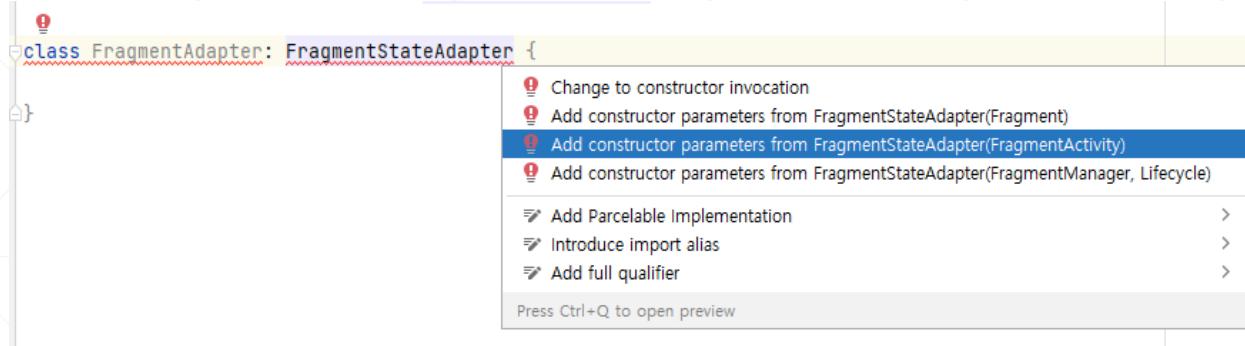
## ■ FragmentStateAdapter

- 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

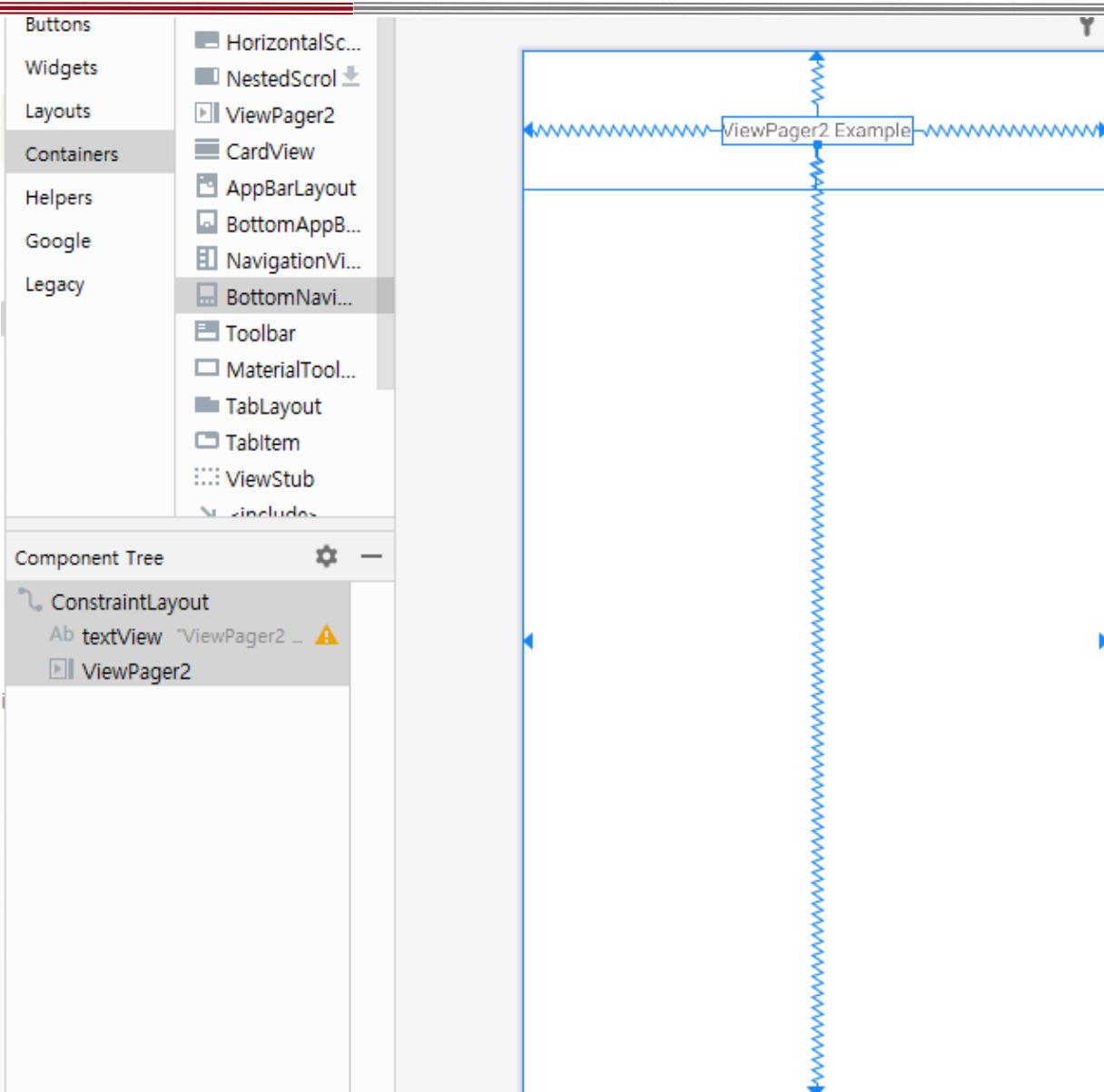
- Remove unnecessary UIs
  - The Original container (frame layout)
  - Button
- Add viewPager2
  - Set ID
- Map the viewPager2 to the adapter

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

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

    val myFrags = listOf(firFragment, secFragment)
    val fragAdapter = FragmentAdapter(this)
    fragAdapter.fragList = myFrags

    binding.viewpager.adapter = fragAdapter
    ...
}
```



# ViewPager2 & TabLayout

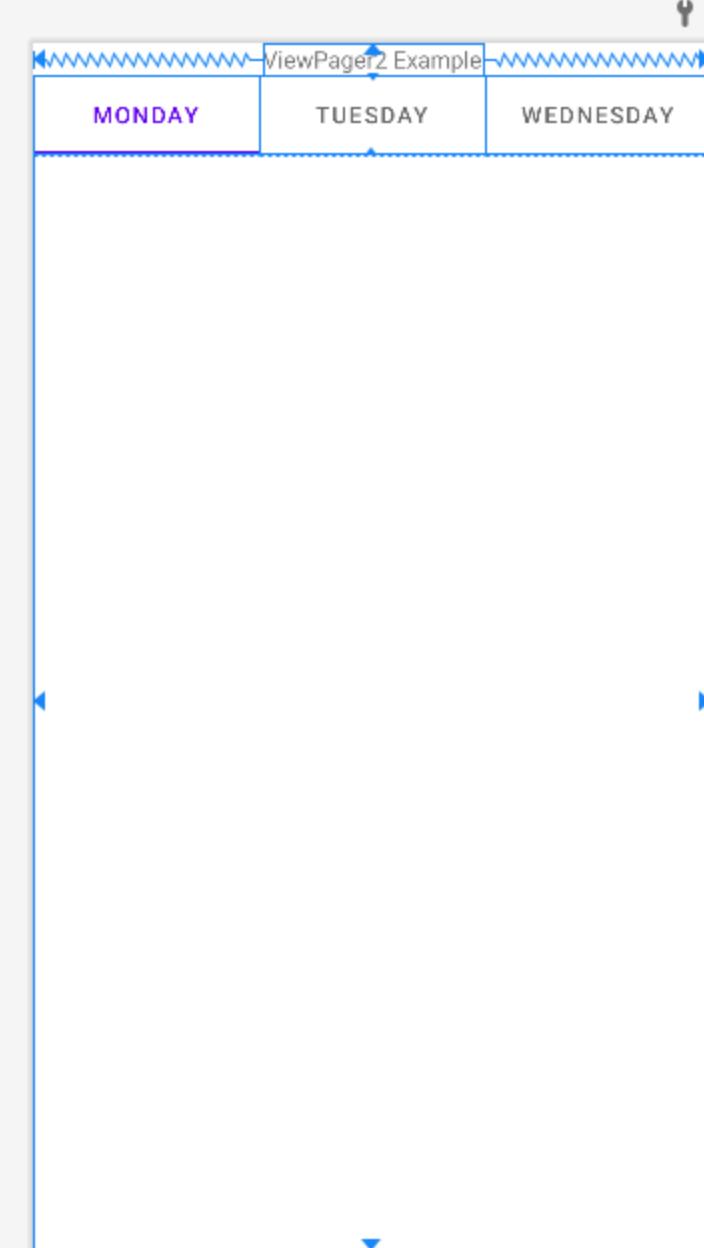
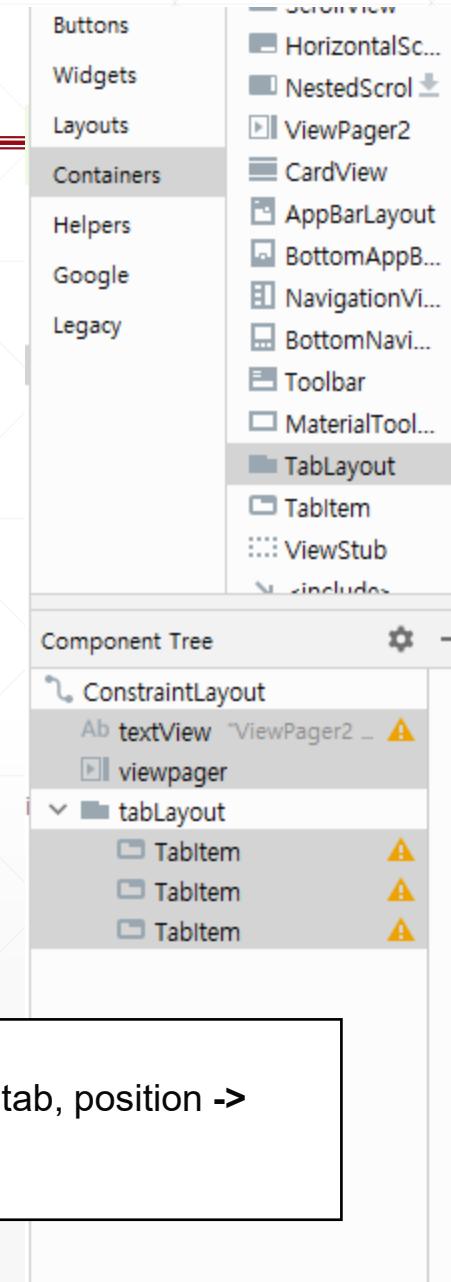
## ■ Add TabLayout

- 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)

