# Android Week One

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#### About the Session

- Learn about ...
  - Android concepts
  - How to use Android Studio
  - How to build Android apps
- Interactive Session
  - Coding together
  - Follow my code
  - Ask questions



# Semester Project

- MyWeather: Weather App
- Udacity Sunshine App
- Open Weather Map API
  - https://openweathermap.org/current
- Networking
- RecyclerView
- SQLite Database



## Before We Start ...

- Java
- Android Studio
  - https://developer.android.com/studio/index.html
- Download the Android Learning Session repository on GitHub
  - https://github.com/ryubears/AndroidLearningSession



#### Android File Structure

**Strings** 

Layouts

Colors

**Images** 

**XML** 

Android Manifest



**Gradle** 

**User Interaction** 

Activity

Java

Networking

Data Storage

## XML

- eXtensive Markup Language
- Similar to HTML
- All design components
- res resource
  - o drawable
  - layout
  - o mipmap
  - values
    - colors
    - strings
    - styles



# XML Syntax (general)

Start Tag and Close Tag

<TagName attributes>

Children Tags

</TagName>

Self Closing

<TagName attributes />

# XML Syntax (layout)

Start Tag and Close Tag

<ViewType attributes>

Children Views

</ViewType>

Self Closing

<ViewType
 attributes />

# XML Syntax (values)

<resources>

<valueType name="valueName"> value </valueType>

#### </resources>

To Access: @valueType/resourceName ex) @drawable/androidImage

# Activity

- An activity is a single, focused thing that the user can do.
- Screen where users mainly interact with the app with.
- SomeActivity.java
- activity\_some.xml



### View

- Basic building block of a layout
- Smaller rectangle that holds some content
  - Texts
  - Images
  - Other Views



# ViewGroup

• Special view that can hold other views.

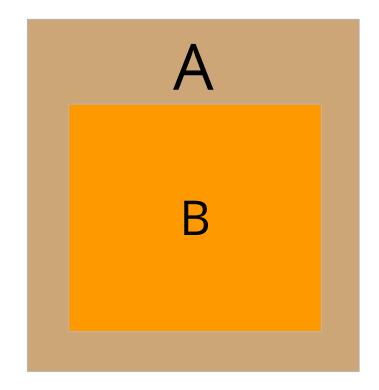


# View ViewGroup

- A ViewGroup is a View
- A View is not necessarily a ViewGroup

#### Parent View vs. Child View

- View A is a ViewGroup
- View A is parent view of View B
- View B is child view of View A



# Common ViewTypes

#### **TextView**

Displays text

#### **ImageView**

Displays Image

#### <TextView

```
android:id="@+id/title_text_view"
android:layout_width="wrap_content"
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
android:text="@string/my_photos"
android:textAppearance="?android:textAppearanceLarge"
android:textColor="#4689C8"
android:textStyle="bold" />
```

#### My Photos

#### <ImageView</pre>

```
android:id="@+id/photo_image_view"
android:layout_width="match_parent"
android:layout_height="match_parent"
android:scaleType="centerCrop"
android:src="@drawable/beach" />
```



# Today's Code

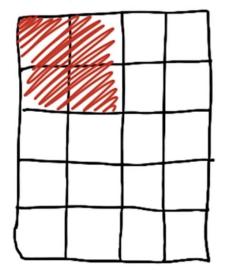
Create layout file for a single item in a weather list



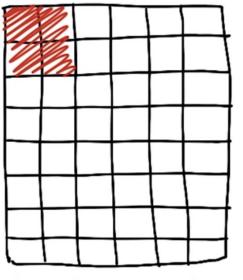


## DP and SP

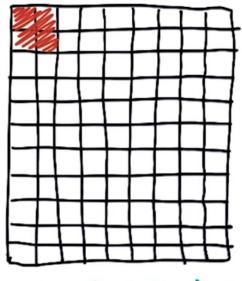
2 pixels by 2 pixels



Medium Resolution Device



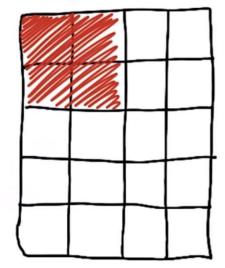
High Resolution Device



Extra-High Resolution Device

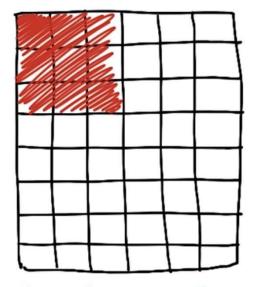
### DP and SP

2 dp by 2 dp

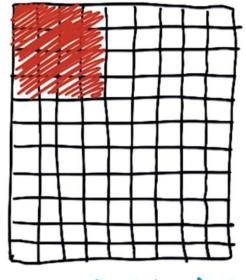


Medium Resolution Device

\* Make touch targets 48 dp at least \*



High Resolution Device

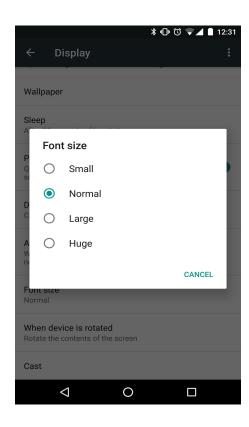


Extra-High Resolution Device

# wrap\_content and match\_parent

text

## DP and SP



#### Additional Resources

- Udacity
  - https://www.udacity.com/course/android-basics-user-interface--ud834
- Android Documentation
  - https://developer.android.com/guide/index.html
- Common Android Views Cheat Sheet
  - http://labs.udacity.com/images/Common-Android-Views-Cheat-Sheet.pdf

## Next Week

- ViewGroups
  - LinearLayout
  - RelativeLayout
  - ConstraintLayout