# LESSON 02 COMPOSABLES





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### **GRADLE FILES**

Gradle is a build and package manager tool like NuGet or Npm

The Gradle files are written in Kotlin

There are at least two Gradle files one for the project and one for the app module

We will not implement more than one module in an app.





### PROJECT GRADLE

The project Gradle file specifies global dependencies

```
// Top-level build file where you can add configuration options common to all sub-projects/modules.
pugins {
    alias(libs.plugins.android.application) apply false
    alias(libs.plugins.jetbrains.kotlin.android) apply false
}
```

This specifies two plugins used building android applications in Kotlin

The are not applied in this file, but specified

The specification of the actual repository ids of the plugins are made in the

lib.versions.toml file

The gradle file refers to the aliases in this file





### LIB.VERSIONS.TOML

```
[libraries]
androidx-core-ktx = { group = "androidx.core", name = "core-ktx", version.ref = "coreKtx" }
junit = { group = "junit", name = "junit", version.ref = "junit" }
androidx-junit = { group = "androidx.test.ext", name = "junit", version.ref = "junitVersion" }
androidx-espresso-core = { group = "androidx.test.espresso", name = "espresso-core", version.ref = "esp
androidx-lifecycle-runtime-ktx = { group = "androidx.lifecycle", name = "lifecycle-runtime-ktx", versic
androidx-activity-compose = { group = "androidx.activity", name = "activity-compose", version.ref = "aα
androidx-compose-bom = { group = "androidx.compose", name = "compose-bom", version.ref = "composeBom" }
androidx-ui = { group = "androidx.compose.ui", name = "ui" }
androidx-ui-graphics = { group = "androidx.compose.ui", name = "ui-graphics" }
androidx-ui-tooling = { group = "androidx.compose.ui", name = "ui-tooling" }
androidx-ui-tooling-preview = { group = "androidx.compose.ui", name = "ui-tooling-preview" }
androidx-ui-test-manifest = { group = "androidx.compose.ui". name = "ui-test-manifest" }
androidx-ui-test-junit4 = { group = "androidx.compose.ui", name = "ui-test-junit4" }
androidx-material3 = { group = "androidx.compose.material3", name = "material3" }
[plugins]
android-application = { id = "com.android.application", version.ref = "agp" }
jetbrains-kotlin-android = { id = "org.jetbrains.kotlin.android", version.ref = "kotlin" }
```

```
[versions]
agp = "8.5.0"
kotlin = "1.9.0"
coreKtx = "1.13.1"
junit = "4.13.2"
junitVersion = "1.2.1"
espressoCore = "3.6.1"
lifecycleRuntimeKtx = "2.8.4"
activityCompose = "1.9.1"
composeBom = "2024.04.01"
```





### MODULE GRADLE

The previously defined plugins are applied

The SDK compiled to
The minimal SDK it can run on
Target SDK usually=Compile SDK
But is the SDK the app was tested
and designed to

```
plugins {
                  alias(libs.plugins.android.application)
                    alias(libs.plugins.jetbrains.kotlin.android)
android {
   namespace = "com.example.actorcard"
   compileSdk = 34
   defaultConfig {
        applicationId = "com.example.actorcard"
        minSdk = 29
        targetSdk = 34
        versionCode = 1
        versionName = "1.0"
        testInstrumentationRunner = "androidx.test.runner.AndroidJUnitRunner"
       vectorDrawables {
           useSupportLibrary = true
```





### MODULE GRADLE

Java compatibility

Compose extension and packaging

```
composeOptions { this: ComposeOptions
   kotlinCompilerExtensionVersion = "1.5.1"
}
packaging { this: Packaging
   resources { this: ResourcesPackaging
        excludes += "/META-INF/{AL2.0, LGPL2.1}"
   }
}
```





### **DEPENDENCIES**

Dependencies which are important, try to use newest versions the IDE will help identify old versions

dependencies {

```
implementation(libs.androidx.core.ktx)
implementation(libs.androidx.lifecycle.runtime.ktx)
implementation(libs.androidx.activity.compose)
implementation(platform(libs.androidx.compose.bom))
implementation(libs.androidx.ui)
implementation(libs.androidx.ui.graphics)
implementation(libs.androidx.ui.tooling.preview)
implementation(libs.androidx.material3)
testImplementation(libs.junit)
androidTestImplementation(libs.androidx.junit)
androidTestImplementation(libs.androidx.espresso.core)
androidTestImplementation(platform(libs.androidx.compose.bom))
androidTestImplementation(libs.androidx.ui.test.junit4)
debugImplementation(libs.androidx.ui.test.manifest)
```



### REPOSITORIES SETTINGS.GRADLE.KTS

```
pluginManagement {
   repositories {
        google {
            content {
                includeGroupByRegex( groupRegex: "com\\.android.*")
                includeGroupByRegex( groupRegex: "com\\.google.*")
                includeGroupByRegex( groupRegex: "androidx.*")
        mavenCentral()
        gradlePluginPortal()
dependencyResolutionManagement {
    repositoriesMode.set(RepositoriesMode.FAIL_ON_PROJECT_REPOS)
    repositories {
        google()
        mavenCentral()
```





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### **CUSTOM COMPOSABLES**

Jet pack consists of a lot of predefined composables. But to make any thing useful you must construct your own composables.





### CUSTOM COMPOSABLES

Composables are functions!

The are annotated with **@Composable** which turns a function into a composable

```
@Composable
fun Greeting(name: String, modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
    Text(
        text = "Hello $name!",
        modifier = modifier
```

This composable takes two parameters the text and a modifier that defaults to a static immutable Modifier this modifier is set in the text also.





### THE MODIFIER

The modifier is an important object.

It is the styling object in compose and it is equipped with a host of properties that style individual predefined components

We will encounter this object again and again in the future





### **NEW MODIFIER**

The invocation of functions on Modifier generates new objects of type Modifier





### CHAINING THE MODIFIER

```
@Composable
fun FirstBox(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
    Box(modifier = modifier) { }
@Composable
fun SecondBox(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
    Box (
        modifier = modifier.then(
            Modifier
                .height(60.dp)
                .width(60.dp)
                .background(color = Color.Red)
                .border(width = 20.dp, color = Color.Blue)
    ) { }
```

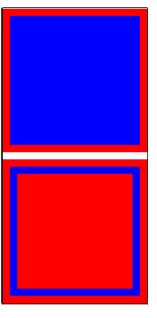
```
@Preview
@Composable
fun BoxesPreview() {
    BasicExamplesTheme(dynamicColor = false) {
        val modifier = Modifier
            .height(200.dp)
            .width(200.dp)
            .background(color = Color.Blue)
            .border(width = 10.dp, color = Color.Red)
        Column(
            verticalArrangement = Arrangement.spacedBy(10.dp),
            horizontalAlignment = Alignment.CenterHorizontally
            FirstBox(modifier)
            SecondBox(modifier)
```





### **CHAINING MODIFIERS**









### CHAINED MODIFIERS RULES

Modifiers are applied based on the sequence they are specified. This means that the effects of one modifier can be influenced by the modifiers that came before it and vice versa.

Size type modifiers are generally not overridden the first size has mandate

Color type modifier are overridden

**Borders** are applied in reverse order

Paddings are added

And many more rather specialized rules





### **CUSTOM COMPOSABLES**

```
fun Menu(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
                                           A composable calling a composable
   Column {
       Row(
                                                                  A composable calling several
           modifier = modifier,
                                                                  composables
           verticalAlignment = Alignment.CenterVertically,
           horizontalArrangement = Arrangement.spacedBy(20.dp)
       ) {
           IconButton(onClick = { Log.v(TAG, msg: "Home") })
                                                                                        A composable calling a composable
               Icon(imageVector = Icons.Default.Home, contentDescription = "Home")
           Text(modifier = modifier, text = "Home")
                                                         A composable calling several
       Row (
                                                         composables
           modifier = modifier,
           verticalAlignment = Alignment.CenterVertically,
                                                                   MenuPreview
           horizontalArrangement = Arrangement.spacedBy(20.dp)
       ) {
                                                                                Home
           IconButton(onClick = { Log.v(TAG, msg: "Search") })
               Icon(imageVector = Icons.Default.Search, contentDescri
                                                                                Search
           Text(modifier = modifier, text = "Search")
```



### CALLING MANY COMPOSABLES

#### StringColumnPreview

```
have
my
horse
I
have
my
pony
```





### REUSE COMPOSABLES

We saw in the menu composable that there was a lot of code repetition

And custom composables are exactly for getting this repetition down to a minimum





### **MENU ITEM**

It is obvious that the row element is duplicated for each menu item, so this is a candidate for a separate composable. And that the parameters should be structured

```
private const val MENU_ITEM = "MENU_ITEM"
@Composable
fun MenuItem(menuModel: MenuModel, modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
    Row (
                                                                  package com.example.basicexamples.ui.model
        modifier = modifier,
        verticalAlignment = Alignment.CenterVertically,
                                                                  import androidx.compose.ui.graphics.vector.ImageVector
        horizontalArrangement = Arrangement.spacedBy(20.dp)
    ) {
                                                                  data class MenuModel(val imageVector: ImageVector, val text: String)
        IconButton(onClick = { Log.v(MENU_ITEM, msg: "Home") })
            Icon(imageVector = menuModel.imageVector, contentDescription = menuModel.text)
        Text(modifier = modifier, text = menuModel.text)
                                                                             MenuItemPreview
                                                                                      Home
```



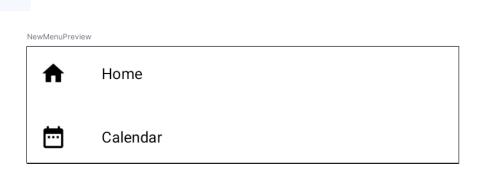


### THE NEW MENU

Now we must compose all these composables into a single menu with some structured parameter.

```
@Composable
fun NewMenu(models: List<MenuModel>, modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
    Column(verticalArrangement = Arrangement.spacedBy(10.dp)) {
        models.forEach { MenuItem(menuModel = it, modifier = modifier) }
    }
}

@Preview
@Composable
fun NewMenuPreview() {
    val menuItemModels = listOf(
        MenuModel(imageVector = Icons.Default.Home, text: "Home"),
        MenuModel(imageVector = Icons.Default.DateRange, text: "Calendar")
    )
    NewMenu(models = menuItemModels, modifier = Modifier.fillMaxWidth())
}
```







### **MENUS AND STUFF**

In the next examples we will look at features of scaffolding and menu bars and menus



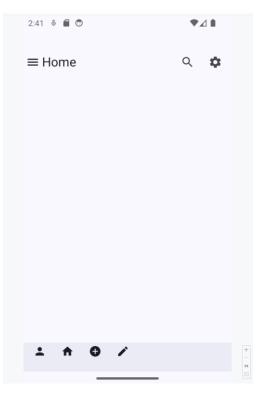


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### SCAFFOLD

Scaffold is a built in composable that offers the easy construction of top and bottom bars.

It is default present is the empty-activity template







### SCAFFOLD

First step is to use the scaffold composable

The content of the scaffold (in the middle of it ) goes into the curly braces

The content in the curly braces should be a function of Paddingvalues calling a composable And we provide a Box( kind of like a Div in html)

```
fun Scaffold(
   modifier: Modifier = Modifier,
   topBar: @Composable () -> Unit = {},
   bottomBar: @Composable () -> Unit = {},
   snackbarHost: @Composable () -> Unit = {},
   floatingActionButton: @Composable () -> Unit = {},
   floatingActionButtonPosition: FabPosition = FabPosition.End,
   containerColor: Color = MaterialTheme.colorScheme.background,
   contentColor: Color = contentColorFor(containerColor),
   contentWindowInsets: WindowInsets = ScaffoldDefaults.contentWindowInsets,
   content: @Composable (PaddingValues) -> Unit
) {
```





### SCAFFOLD TOP BAR

Now we want to put in a top bar in the scaffold Notice it is experimental

The IDE will ask you to opt in and add the annotation

```
fun TopAppBar(
   title: @Composable () -> Unit,
    modifier: Modifier = Modifier,
   navigationIcon: @Composable () -> Unit = {},
    actions: @Composable RowScope.() -> Unit = {},
    windowInsets: WindowInsets = TopAppBarDefaults.windowInsets,
    colors: TopAppBarColors = TopAppBarDefaults.topAppBarColors(),
    scrollBehavior: TopAppBarScrollBehavior? = null
) {
```

```
@OptIn(ExperimentalMaterial3Api::class)
@Composable
fun FirstScaffold() {
   Scaffold(
        topBar = {
            TopAppBar(title = { "SomeTitle maybe" })
   ) { innerPadding ->
        Box(modifier = Modifier.padding(innerPadding)) {
            // some composable is called here
```





### **TOP BAR**

The Navigation composable is usually some icon placed in the left of the top bar Let us insert a menu as this navigation Icon, and a title say "Menu"







## **ACTIONS (FURTHER BUTTONS)**

Maybe we want some extra actions in the form og Icon buttons







### **ONCLICK**

For the moment let us just log the click in the developer log called logcat



SCAFFOLD
EGL\_emulation
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EGL\_emulation

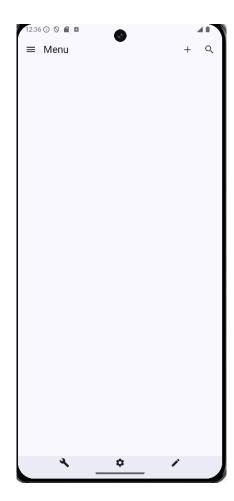
com.example.basicexamples com.example.basicexamples com.example.basicexamples com.example.basicexamples com.example.basicexamples com.example.basicexamples com.example.basicexamples V Menu Activated
D app\_time\_stats: avg=5551
D app\_time\_stats: avg=64.7
V Add Activated
D app\_time\_stats: avg=30.8
V Search Activated
D app\_time\_stats: avg=33.7





### **BOTTOM BAR**

```
bottomBar = {
   BottomAppBar(modifier = Modifier
        .height(50.dp)
        .fillMaxWidth()) {
       Row(
            modifier = Modifier.fillMaxWidth(),
           horizontalArrangement = Arrangement.SpaceEvenly
       ) {
            IconButton(onClick = { Log.v(LOG_TAG, msg: "Build Activated") }) {
               Icon(imageVector = Icons.Default.Build, contentDescription = "Build")
            IconButton(onClick = { Log.v(LOG_TAG, msg: "Settings Activated") }) {
               Icon(imageVector = Icons.Default.Settings, contentDescription = "Settings")
            IconButton(onClick = { Log.v(LOG_TAG, msg: "Edit Activated") }) {
               Icon(imageVector = Icons.Default.Edit, contentDescription = "Edit")
```

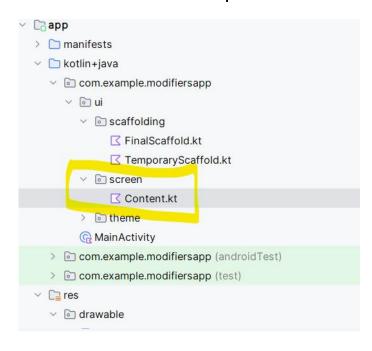






### CONTENT IN THE SCAFFOLD

#### We define a composable for the main content



```
@Composable
fun Horse(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
    Image(
        modifier = modifier,
        painter = painterResource(id = R.drawable.horse),
        contentDescription = "Horse"
                         ) { innerPadding ->
                             Box(modifier = Modifier.padding(innerPadding)) {
                                 Horse(Modifier.fillMaxSize())
```





### CONTENT IN THE SCAFFOLD







### **CUSTOM MENU BARS IF YOU WANT**

You can of course make your own top bar if you want

```
@Composable
fun CustomTopBar(menu: () -> Unit, add: () -> Unit, search: () -> Unit) {
    Row (
        modifier = Modifier
            .fillMaxWidth()
            .height(50.dp)
            .border(width = 2.dp, color = Color.Black),
        horizontalArrangement = Arrangement.SpaceBetween
    ) {
        IconButton(onClick = menu)
            Icon(imageVector = Icons.Default.Menu, contentDescription = "Menu")
        IconButton(onClick = add)
            Icon(imageVector = Icons.Default.Add, contentDescription = "Add")
       IconButton(onClick = search)
            Icon(imageVector = Icons.Default.Search, contentDescription = "Search")
```





# COMPOSABLE WITH COMPOSABLE PARAMETER

Sometimes it is desirable to implement a composable that can take another composable as parameter. Typically, in scaffolding composables.





### COMPOSABLE AS A PARAMETER

```
}
}
) { innerPadding ->
    Box(modifier = Modifier.padding(innerPadding)) {
        content()
    }
}
```





# A SPECIAL COMPOSABLE MODALNAVIGATIONDRAWER

#### @Composable





### THE DRAWER STATE

val drawerState = rememberDrawerState(initialValue = DrawerValue.Closed)

An object for holding the state of the drawer. When it changes the ModalNavigationDrawer Is re-rendered

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### THE COROUTINE SCOPE

The coroutine is somewhat special. It is an object that enables asynchronous calls val scope = rememberCoroutineScope()

This statement creates an object that is accessible in the current composable and is used for running asynchronous calls.

This can be done by the launch method on the scope

```
scope.launch {
   drawerState.open()
}
```

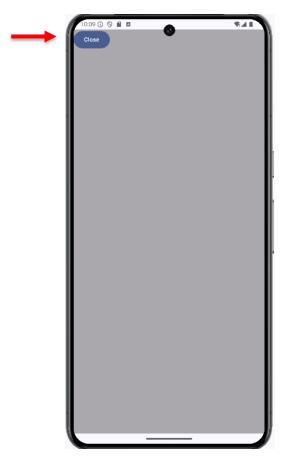
This is necessary because drawerstate .open() is a suspend function and MUST be executed in a coroutine scope.





## THE DRAWER













### DRAWER SHEET

```
fun Drawer() {
    val drawerState = rememberDrawerState(initialValue = DrawerValue.Closed)
    val scope = rememberCoroutineScope()
    ModalNavigationDrawer(
        drawerState = drawerState,
        gesturesEnabled = true,
        drawerContent = {
            ModalDrawerSheet(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxWidth(fraction: 0.7f)) {
                Button(onClick = { scope.launch { drawerState.close() } }) {
                    Text( text: "Close")
        }) {
        Button(onClick = { scope.launch { drawerState.open() } }) {
            Text( text: "Open")
```

#### ∂Composable

```
fun ModalDrawerSheet(
   modifier: Modifier = Modifier,
   drawerShape: Shape = DrawerDefaults.shape,
   drawerContainerColor: Color = DrawerDefaults.containerColor,
   drawerContentColor: Color = contentColorFor(drawerContainerColor)
   drawerTonalElevation: Dp = DrawerDefaults.ModalDrawerElevation,
   windowInsets: WindowInsets = DrawerDefaults.windowInsets,
   content: @Composable ColumnScope.() -> Unit
```





### **PUT IN SOME MENUS**

```
@Composable
fun MenuItem(menuModel: MenuModel, modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
        modifier = modifier
            .padding(start = 5.dp, end = 5.dp)
            .background(color = MaterialTheme.colorScheme.onSurface)
            .fillMaxWidth()
            .height(48.dp)
            .clickable { menuModel.action() },
       verticalAlignment = Alignment.CenterVertically,
       horizontalArrangement = Arrangement.spacedBy(10.dp)
   ) {
        Icon(
           modifier = Modifier
                .fillMaxHeight()
                .fillMaxWidth( fraction: 0.3f),
           imageVector = menuModel.imageVector,
           contentDescription = menuModel.text, tint = MaterialTheme.colorScheme.surface
       Text(
            modifier = Modifier
                .fillMaxWidth(),
           text = menuModel.text,
           style = TextStyle(fontSize = 24.sp, color = MaterialTheme.colorScheme.surface)
```





### IN THE DRAWER

```
drawerContent = {
   ModalDrawerSheet(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxWidth(fraction: 0.7f))
       Button(onClick = { scope.launch { drawerState.close() } })
           Text( text: "Close")
       Column(verticalArrangement = Arrangement.spacedBy(20.dp)) {
           models.forEach {
               MenuItem(
                   menuModel = it.copy(action = {
                       scope.launch {
                           it.action()
                           drawerState.close()
                   })
```





### **ACTIVITY**

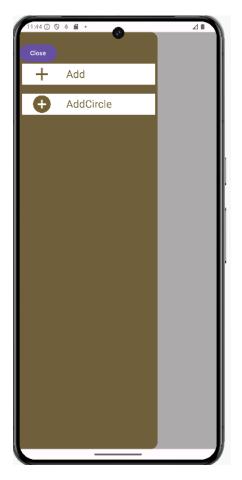
```
class YetAnotherActivity : ComponentActivity() {
                                                                              setContent {
    private val models = list0f(
                                                                                  BasicExamplesTheme(dynamicColor = false) {
        MenuModel(
                                                                                      Scaffold(
            Icons.Default.Add,
                                                                                          modifier = Modifier
            text: "Add"
                                                                                              .fillMaxSize()
        ) {
                                                                                      ) { innerPadding ->
            Log.v(this@YetAnotherActivity::class.simpleName, msg: "ADD")
                                                                                          Box (
        },
                                                                                              modifier = Modifier
        MenuModel(Icons.Default.AddCircle, text: "AddCircle") {
                                                                                                   .padding(innerPadding)
            Log.v(
                                                                                                  .fillMaxSize()
                this@YetAnotherActivity::class.simpleName, msg: "ADD CIRCLE"
                                                                                          ) {
                                                                                              Drawer (models)
        },
   override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
```





## **IN ACTION**





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YetAnotherActivity EGL\_emulation YetAnotherActivity EGL\_emulation

com.example.basicexamples com.example.basicexamples com.example.basicexamples com.example.basicexamples V ADD

D app\_time\_stats:

ADD CIRCLE

D app\_time\_stats:





# MAKING THE DRAWER CONTENT A PARAMETER

If we imagine that the content can change->

```
fun Drawer(models: List<MenuModel>, content: @Composable () -> Unit) {
              drawerContent = {
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                  ModalDrawerSheet(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxWidth( fraction: 0.7f)) {
                       Column(verticalArrangement = Arrangement.spacedBy(20.dp)) {
43
44
                           models.forEach {
                                           grawerState.close()
                                   })
51
52
53
54
              56
57
              Column {
                  Button(onClick = { scope.launch { drawerState.open() } }) {
58 -
                      Text( text: "Open")
59
60
                  content()
61
62
64
```





### **CONTENT CHANGE BY SIMPLE! STATE**

```
class YetAnotherActivity : ComponentActivity() {
                                                                           Scaffold(
   override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
                                                                               modifier = Modifier
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
                                                                                   .fillMaxSize()
        enableEdgeToEdge()
                                                                           ) { innerPadding ->
        setContent {
                                                                               Box (
            BasicExamplesTheme(dynamicColor = false) {
                                                                                   modifier = Modifier
                val state = remember {
                                                                                       .padding(innerPadding)
                    mutableStateOf( value: "Home")
                                                                                       .fillMaxSize()
                                                                               ) {
                val models = list0f(
                                                                                   Drawer(models) {
                    MenuModel(
                                                                                       when (state.value) {
                        Icons.Default.Home,
                                                                                           "Home" -> Horse(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize())
                         text: "Home"
                                                                                           "Search" -> Earth(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize())
                        state.value = "Home"
                    },
                    MenuModel(Icons.Default.Search, text: "Search")
                        state.value = "Search"
                    },
```





### CONTENT CHANGE BY SIMPLE STATE











