



Android Class

#Android Notes

Basic UI Controls



UI Controls

• Android provides a wide variety of controls you can use in your UI, such as buttons, text fields, progress bars, check box, radio button, toggle buttons, and many more.





TextView Control



TextView Control

- **TextView** is a user interface control which is used to set and display the text to the user.
- The TextView control will act as like label control and it won't allow users to edit the text.





Properties Of Control

Property	Description
android:id	This is the ID which uniquely identifies the control
android:fontFamily	This property specifies font family for control
android:hint	This property specifies hint for the control
android:gravity	Specifies how to align the text by the view's x- and/or y-axis
android:maxHeight	Specifies maximum height for the control
android:maxWidth	Specifies maximum width for the control
android:minHeight	Specifies minimum height for the control
android:minWidth	Specifies minimum width for the control
android:text	Display text



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android:textSize	Specifies text size. Recommended dimension type for text is "sp"(scaled-pixels) (example: 15sp).
android:textStyle	Style (bold, italic, bolditalic) for the text.
android:textAlignment	Specifies alignment of the text
android:textAllCaps	Specifies the text in ALL CAPS. Accept 2 values either "true" or "false".
android:textColor	Specifies text color
android:textColorHint	Specifies hint color
android:layout_width	Specifies width of the control
android:layout_height	Specifies height of the control



Layout Height And Width

- Layout height and width property has three value :-
- •match_parent := Used to define width or height of a view or control in full screen horizontally or vertically.
- •fill_parent :- fill_parent and match_parent are same property, but now it has been deprecated and replaced by match_parent.
- •wrap_content: Used to define width or height of a view or control according to the content.
- Note:-You can also specifies height and width in dp(Density-independent Pixels) also as per your requirement.



About dp, dip, sp and px

•dp: Density Independent Pixel, it varies based on screen density. In 160 dpi screen, 1 dp = 1 pixel. Except for font size, use dp always.

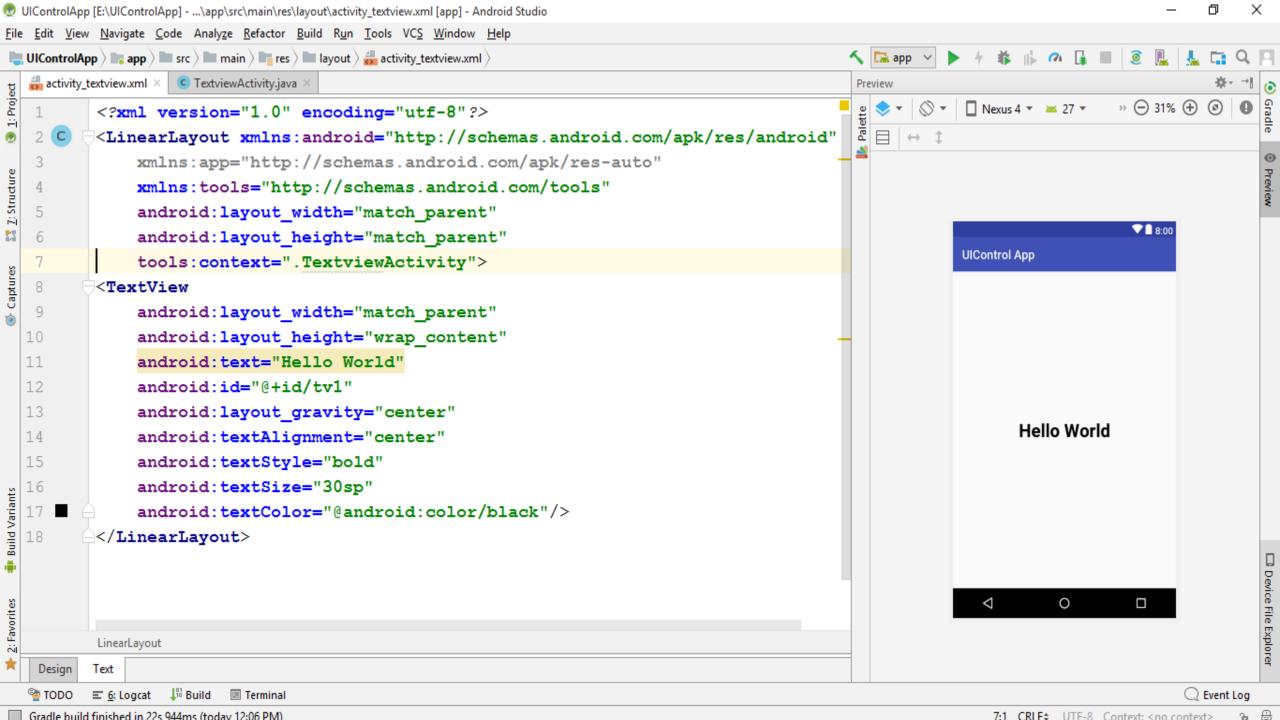
•dip: dip == dp. In earlier Android versions dip was used and later changed to dp.

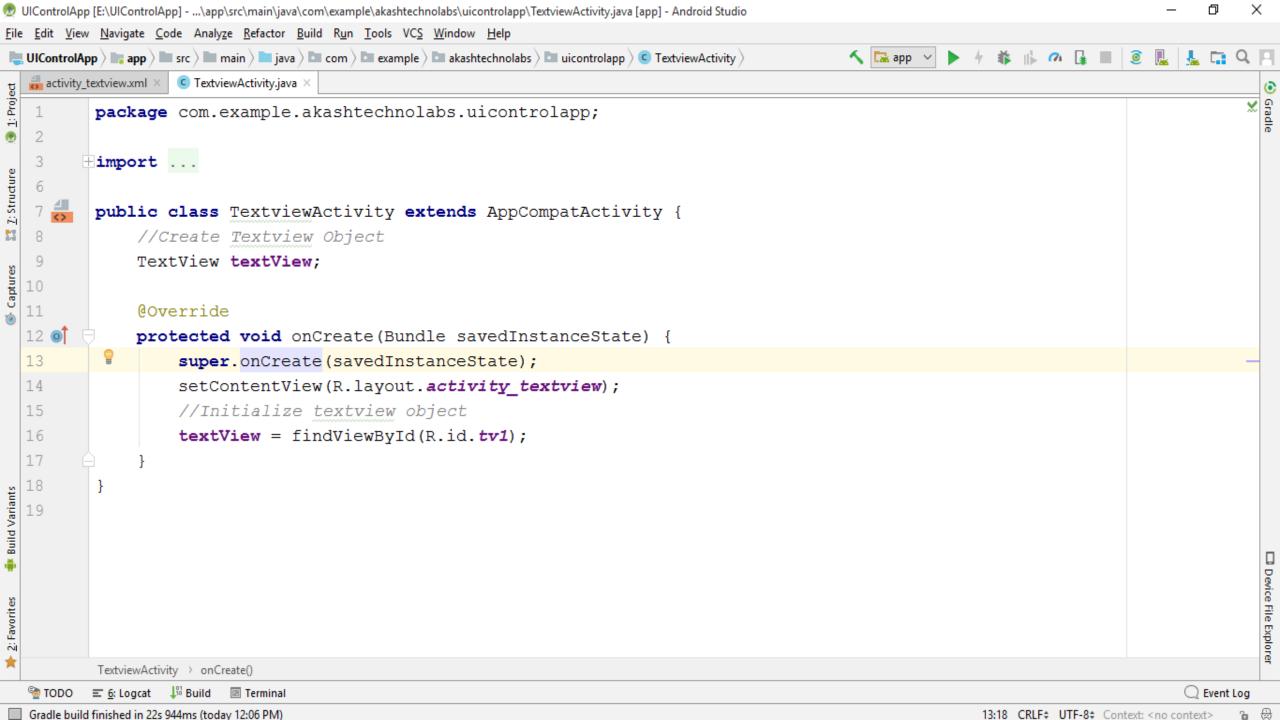
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•sp: Scale Independent Pixel, scaled based on user's font size preference. Fonts should use sp.

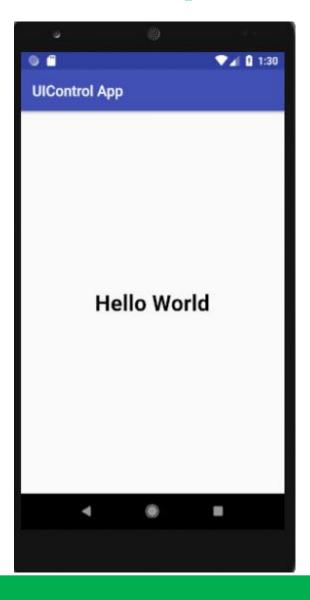
•px: our usual standard pixel which maps to the screen pixel.

Note: Always use dp and sp only. sp for font sizes and dp for everything else. It will make UI compatible for Android devices with different densities.





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EditText Control



EditText Control

- The **EditText** is an extension of TextView that possesses rich editing capabilities.
- It provide a text field to allow the user to input text.



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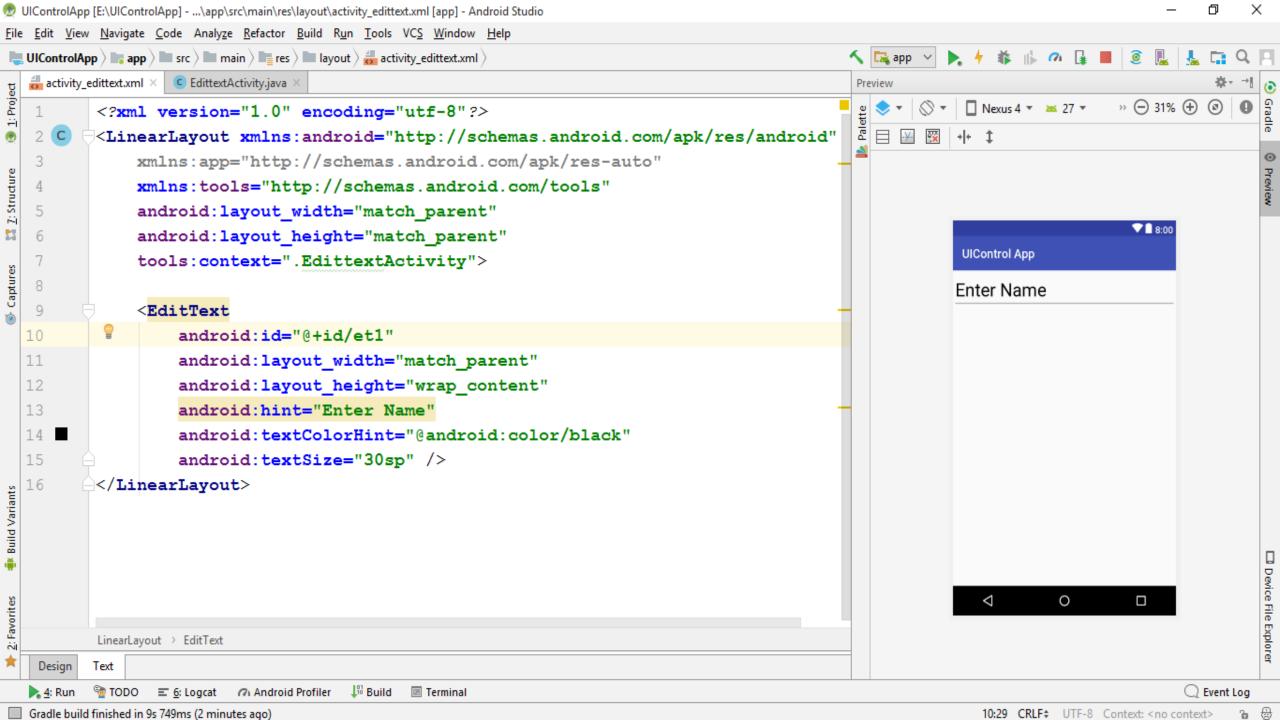
Property	Description
android:id	It is used to uniquely identify the control
android:text	It is used to set the text.
android:hint	It is used to display the hint text when text is empty
android:gravity	It is used to specify how to align the text like left, right, center, top, etc.
android:textColor	It is used to change the color of text.
android:textColorHint	It is used to change the text color of hint text.
android:textSize	It is used to specify the size of text.
android:textStyle	It is used to change the style (bold, italic, bolditalic) of text.

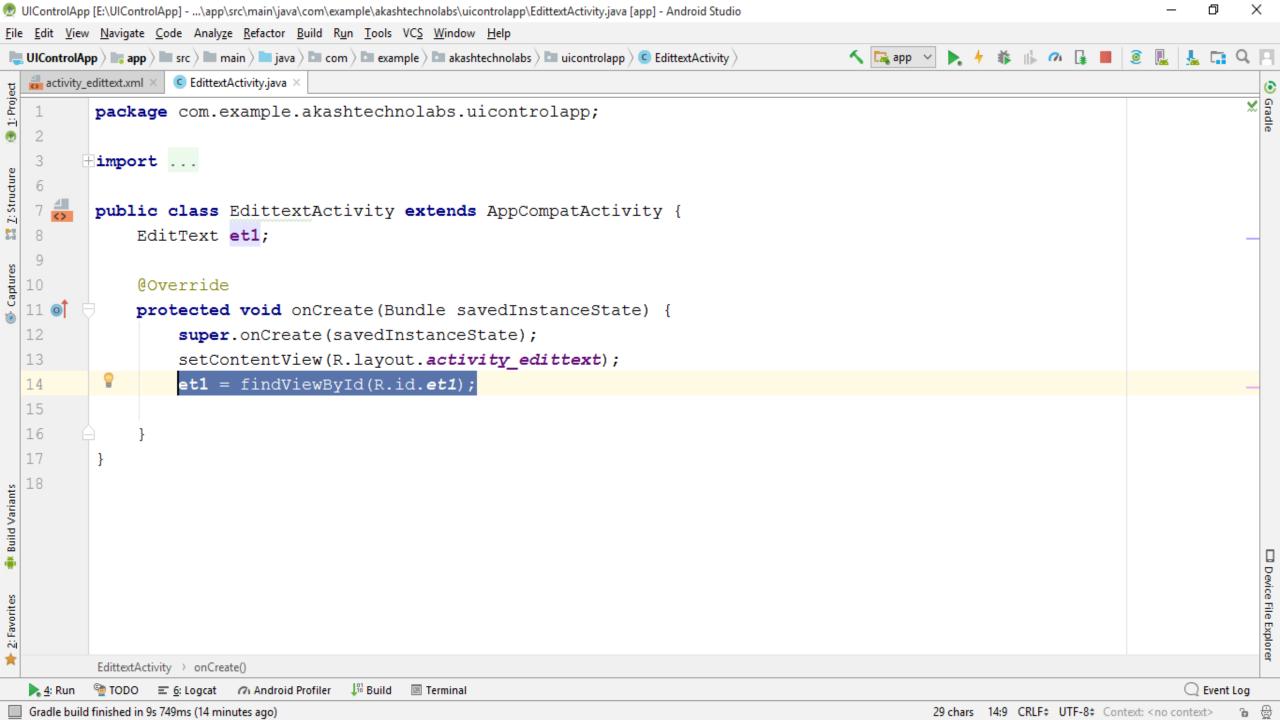


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android:background	It is used to set the background color for edit text control
android:inputType	It is used to specify the type of text being placed in a text fields.
android:fontFamily	It is used to specify the fontFamily for the text.
android:editable	If we set false, EditText won't allow us to enter or modify text
android:drawableBottom	This is the drawable to be drawn below the text.
android:drawableRight	This is the drawable to be drawn to the right of the text.
android:drawableBottom	This is the drawable to be drawn to the bottom of the text.
android:layout_width	Specifies width of the control
android:layout_height	Specifies height of the control







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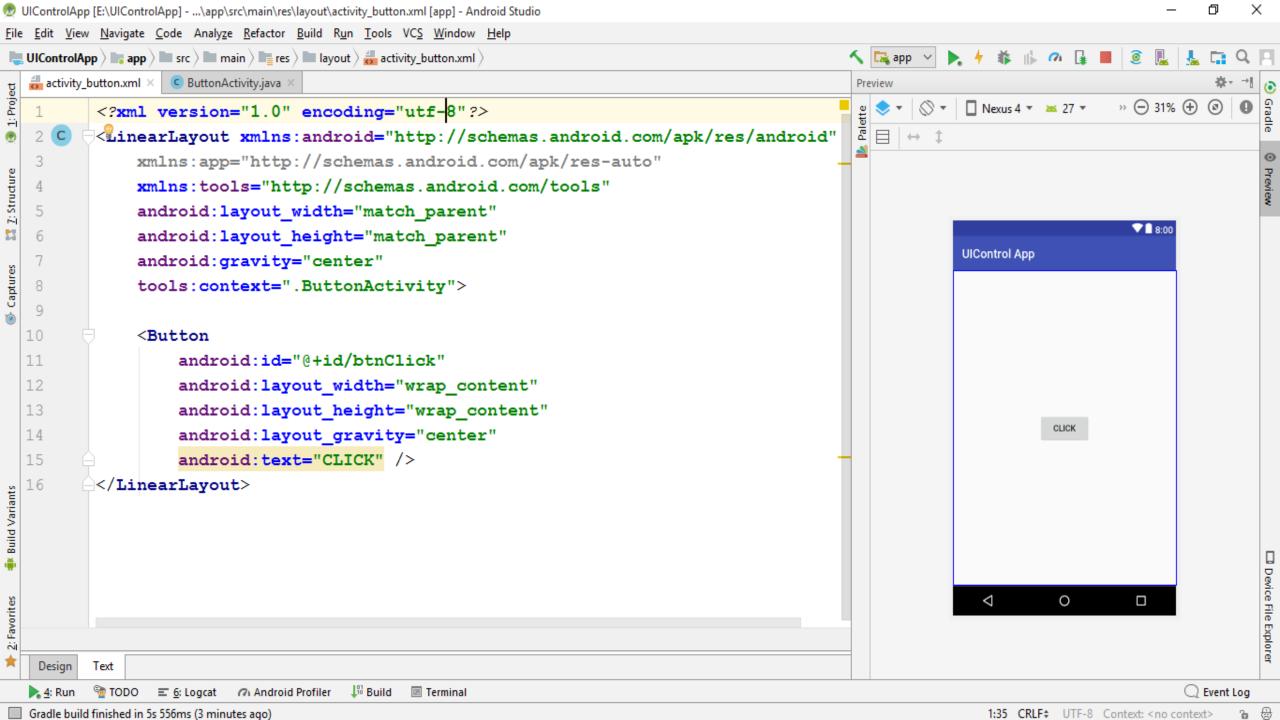


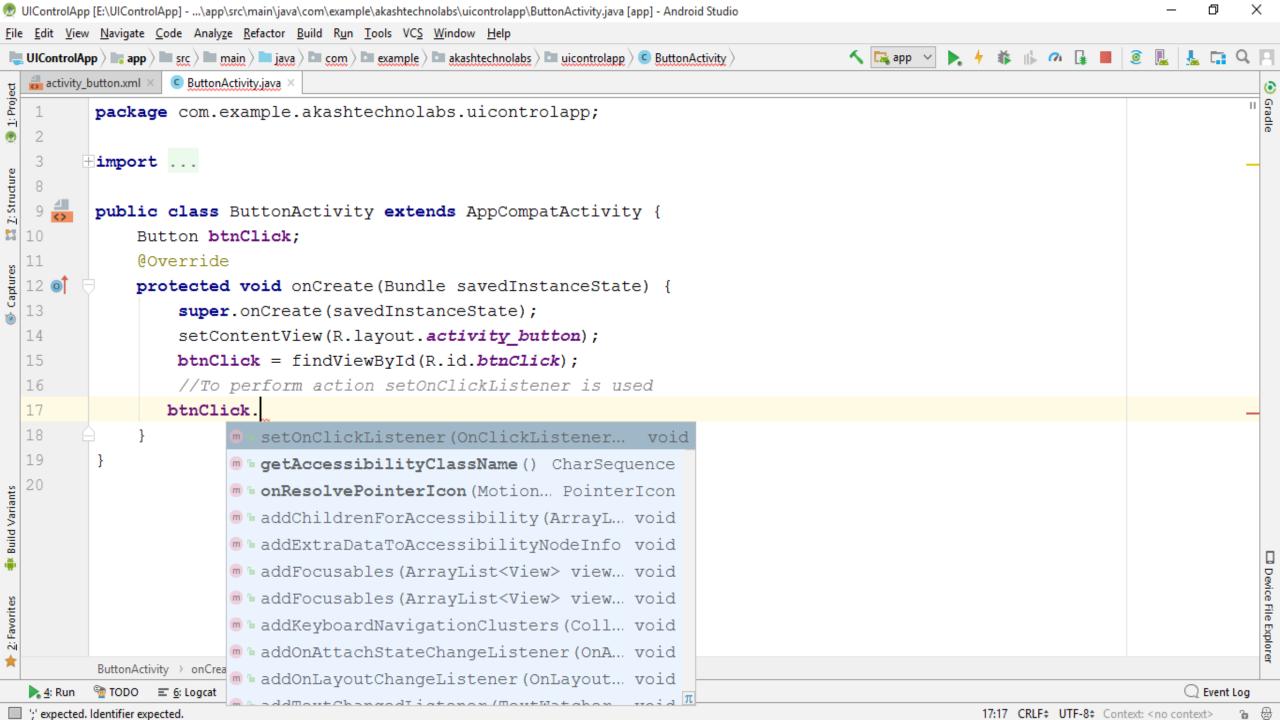
Button Control

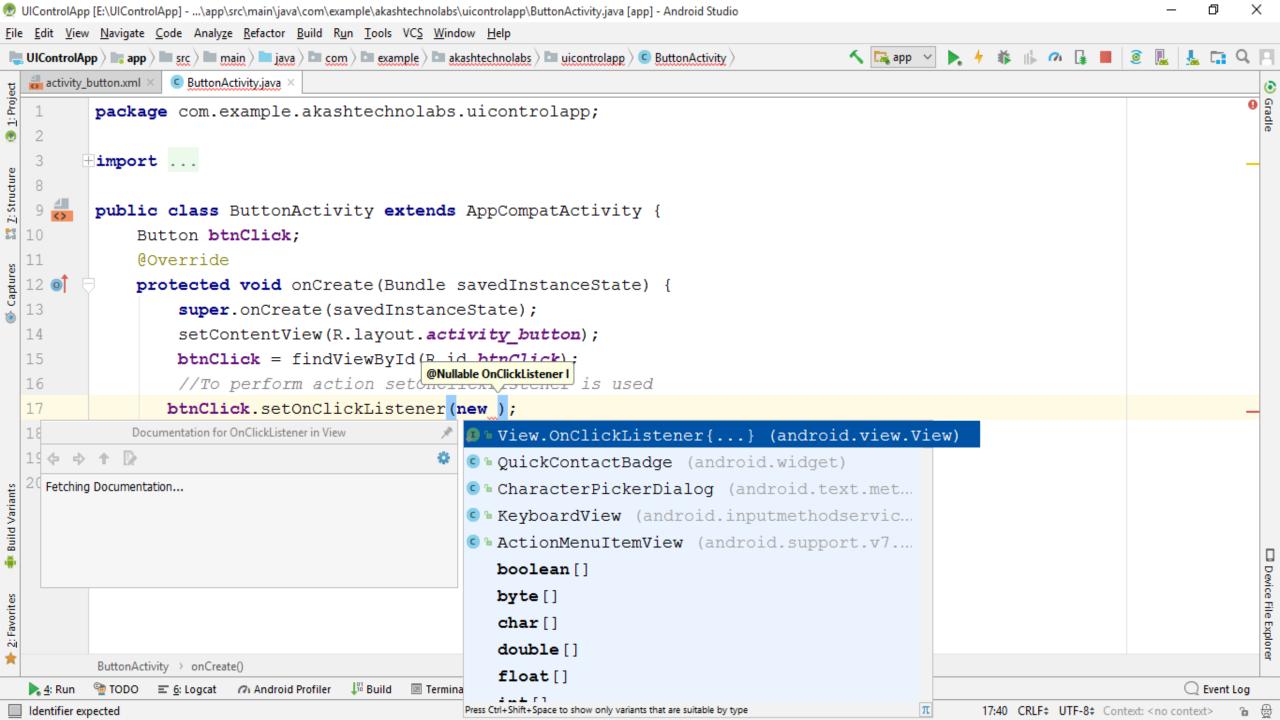


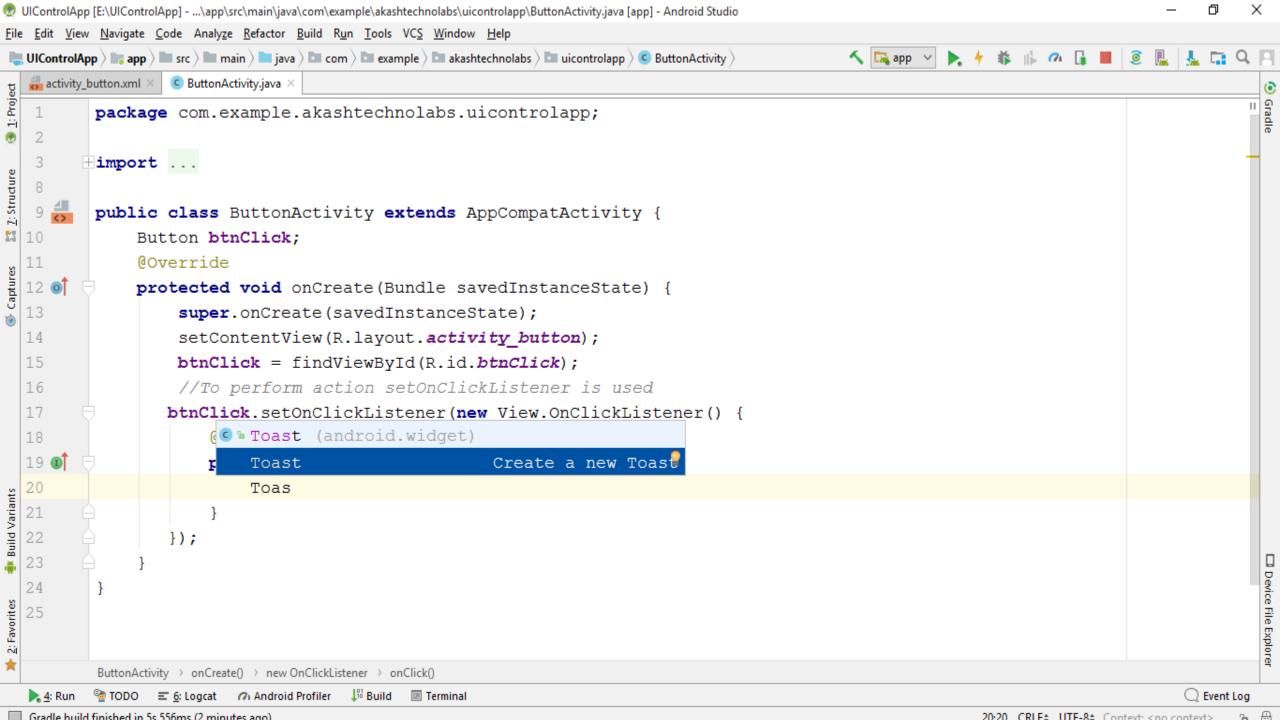
Button Control

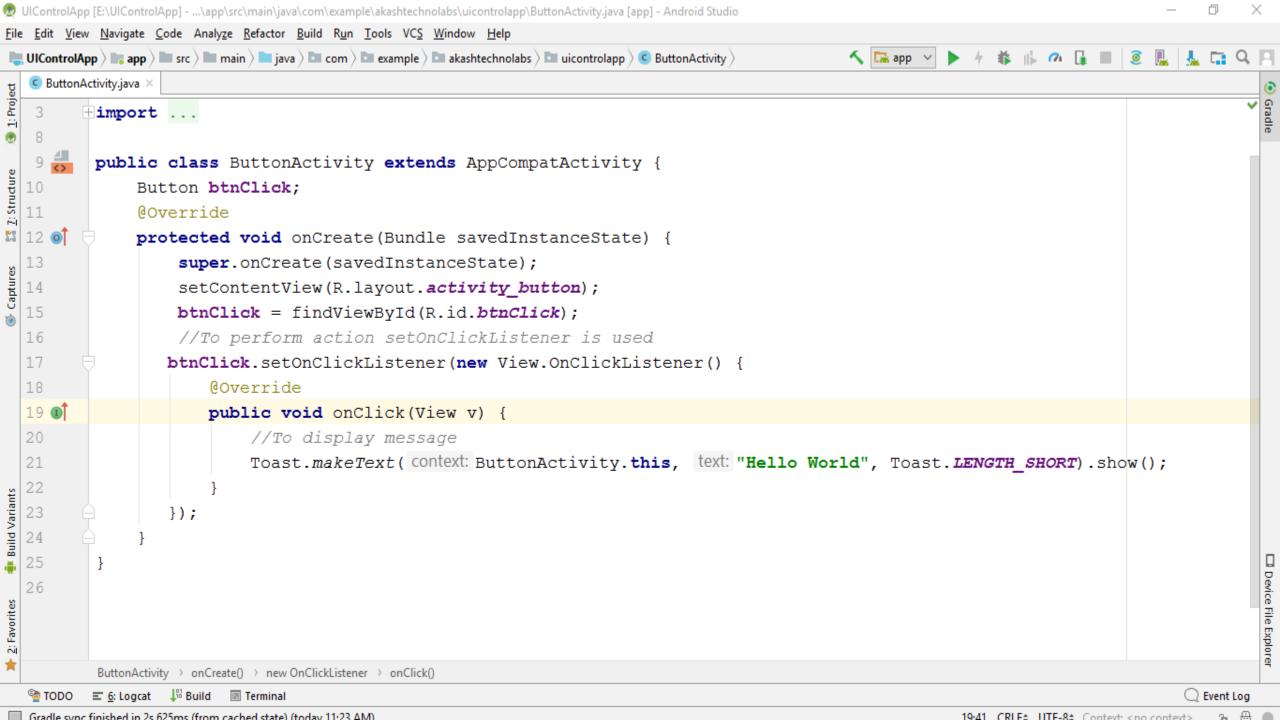
In android, **Button** is a user interface control which is used to perform an action whenever the user click or tap on it.











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Checkbox Control



Checkbox Control

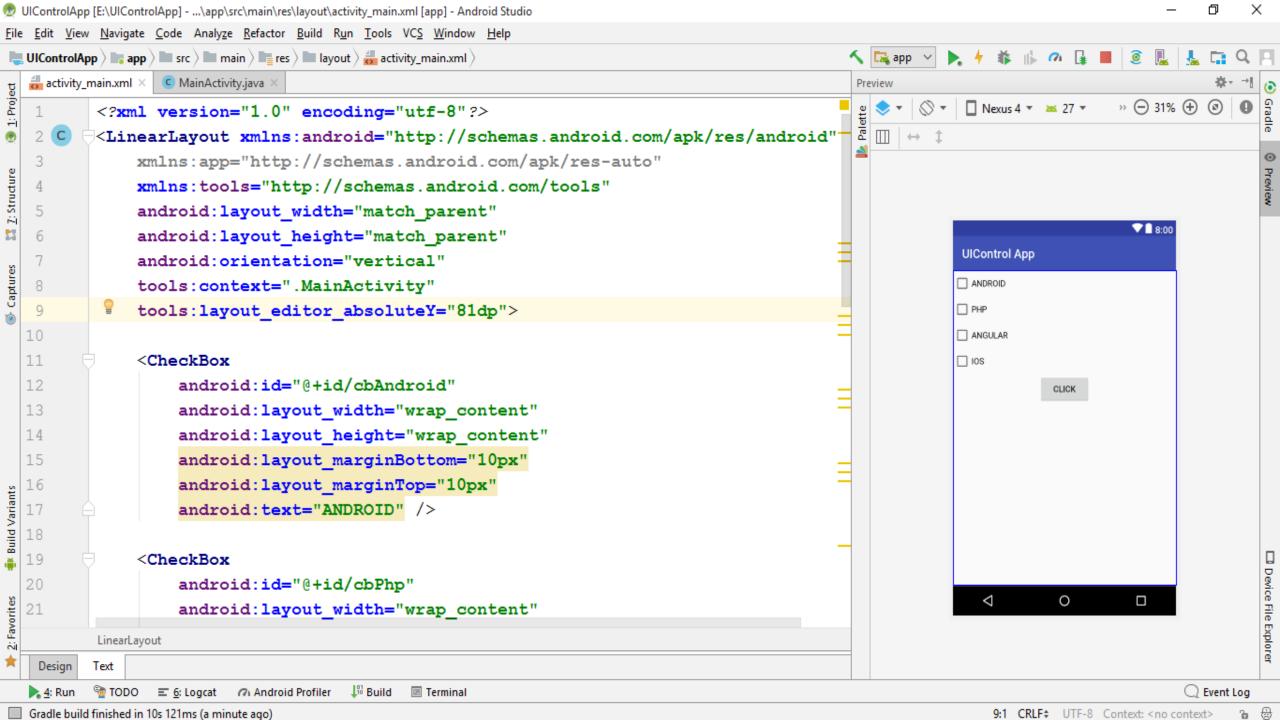
- •A CheckBox allows users to select or unselect an option.
- We use a set of checkboxes when we want to allow uses to select multiple options that are mutually exclusive.

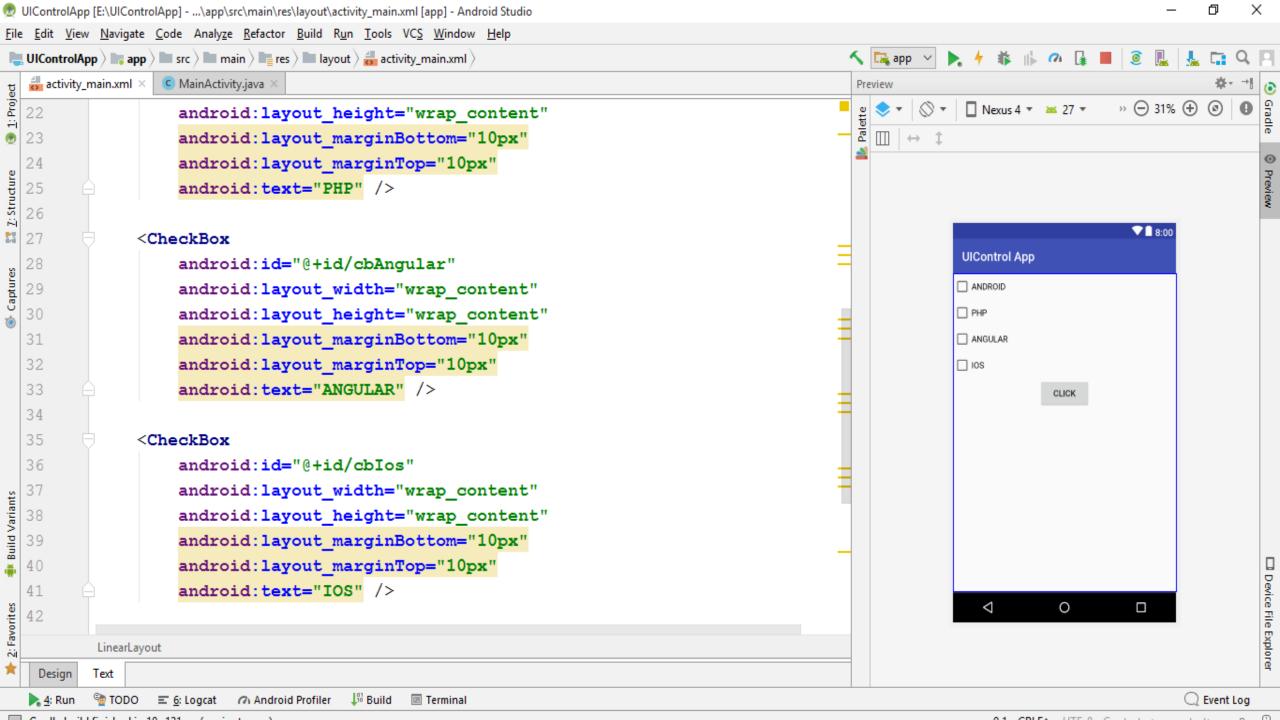


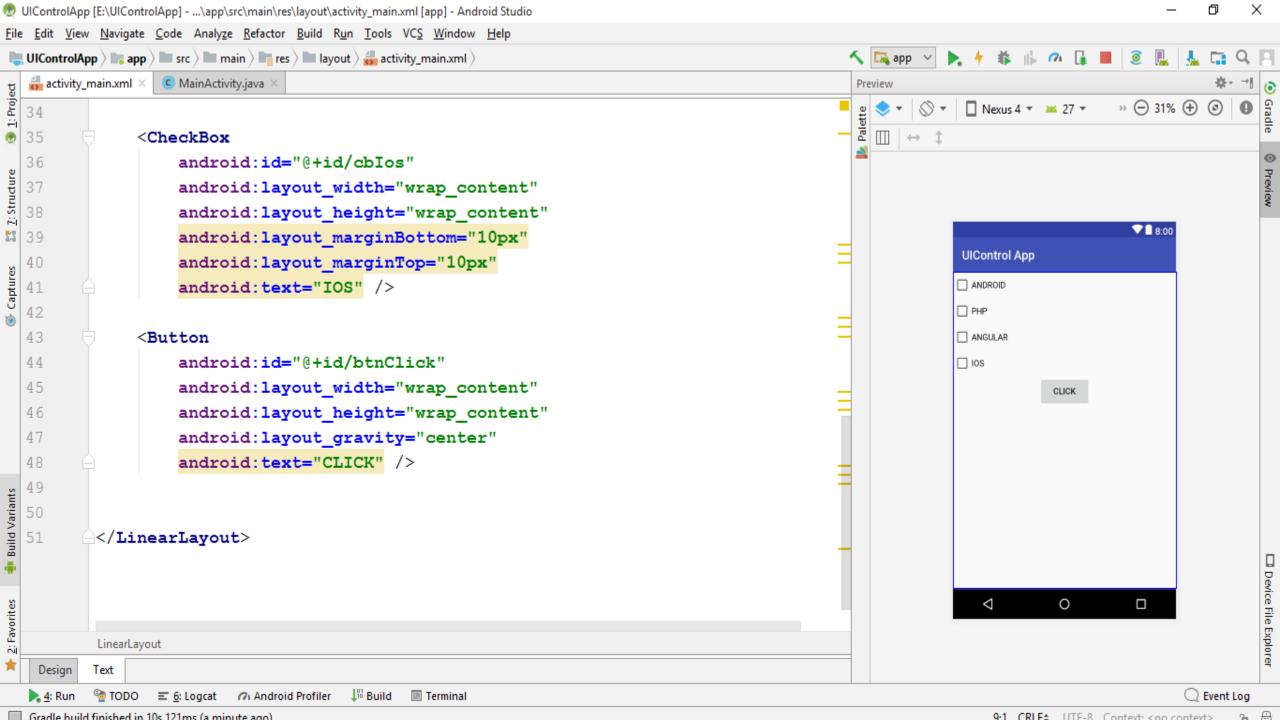
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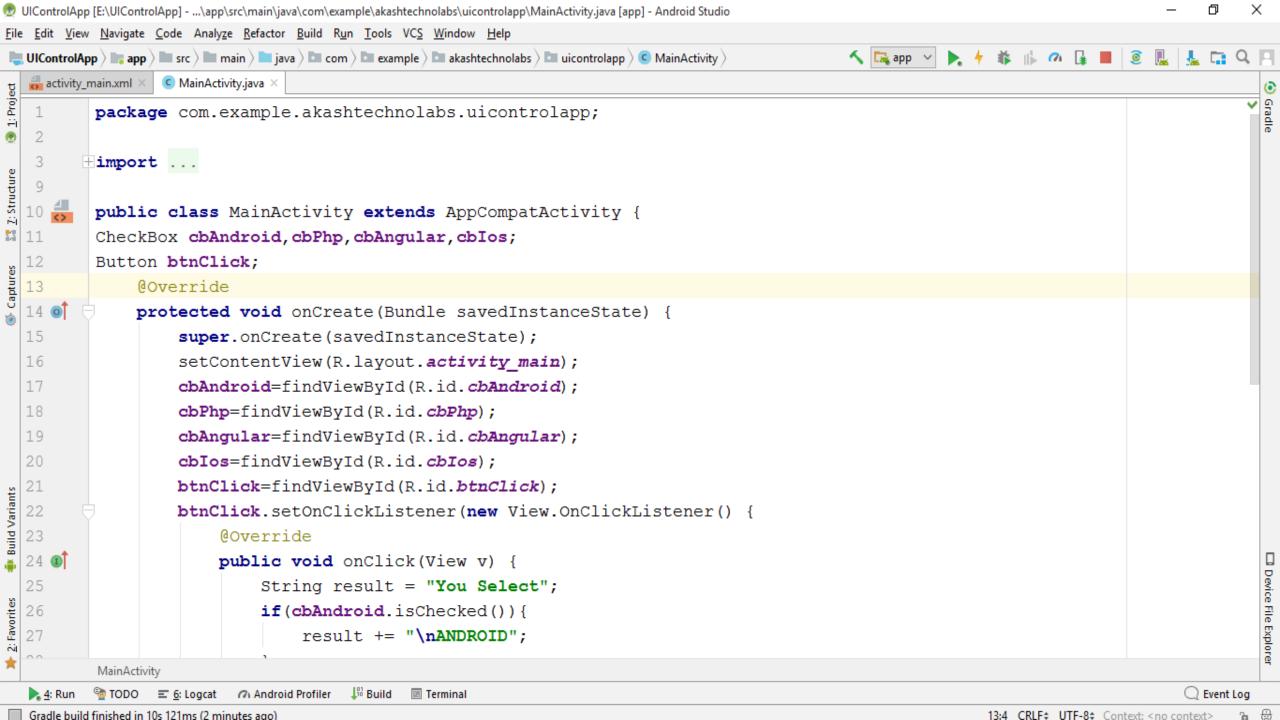
Property	Description
android:id	It is used to uniquely identify the control
android:checked	It is used to specify the current state of checkbox
android:text	It is used to set the text for checkbox.
android:padding	It is used to set the padding from left, right, top and bottom.

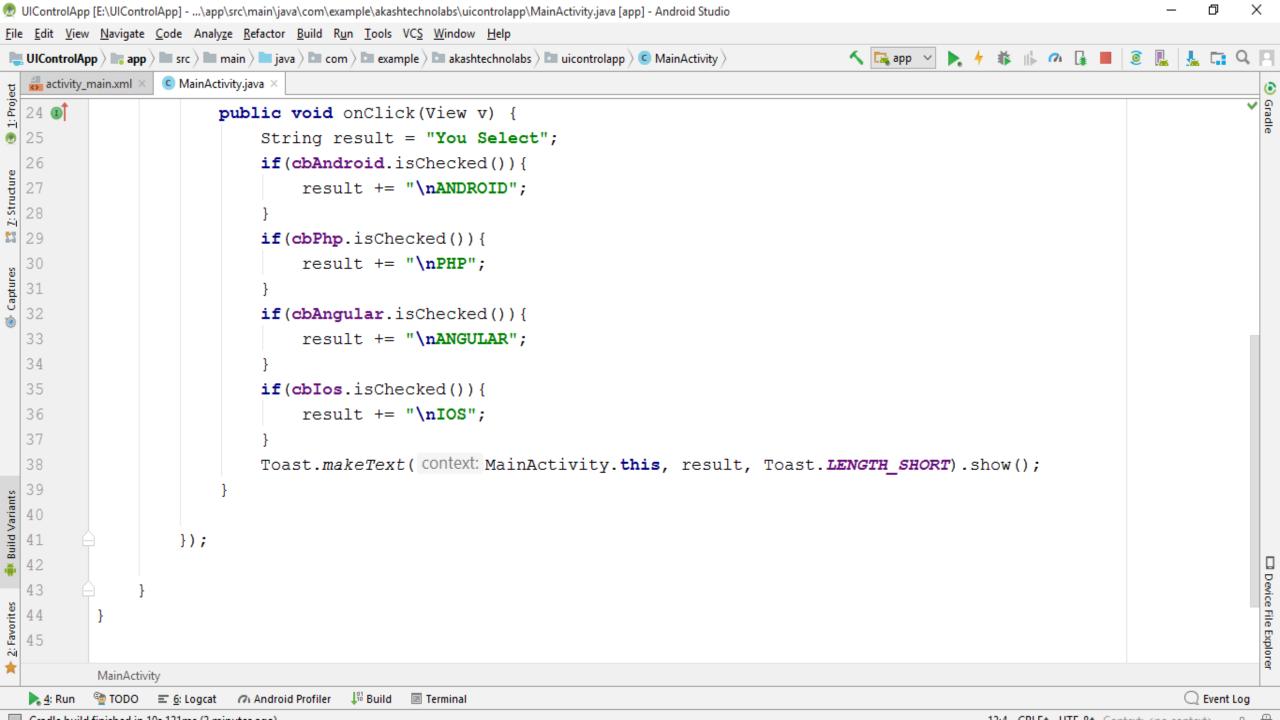












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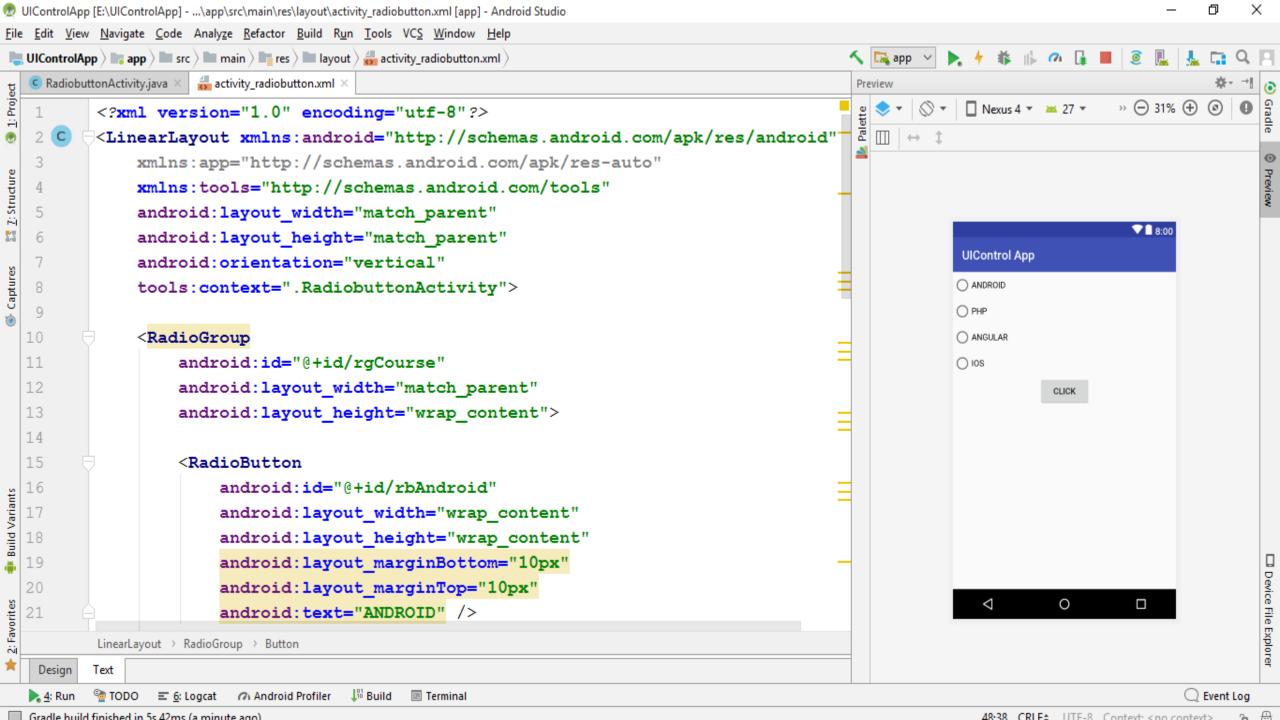
Radio Button Control

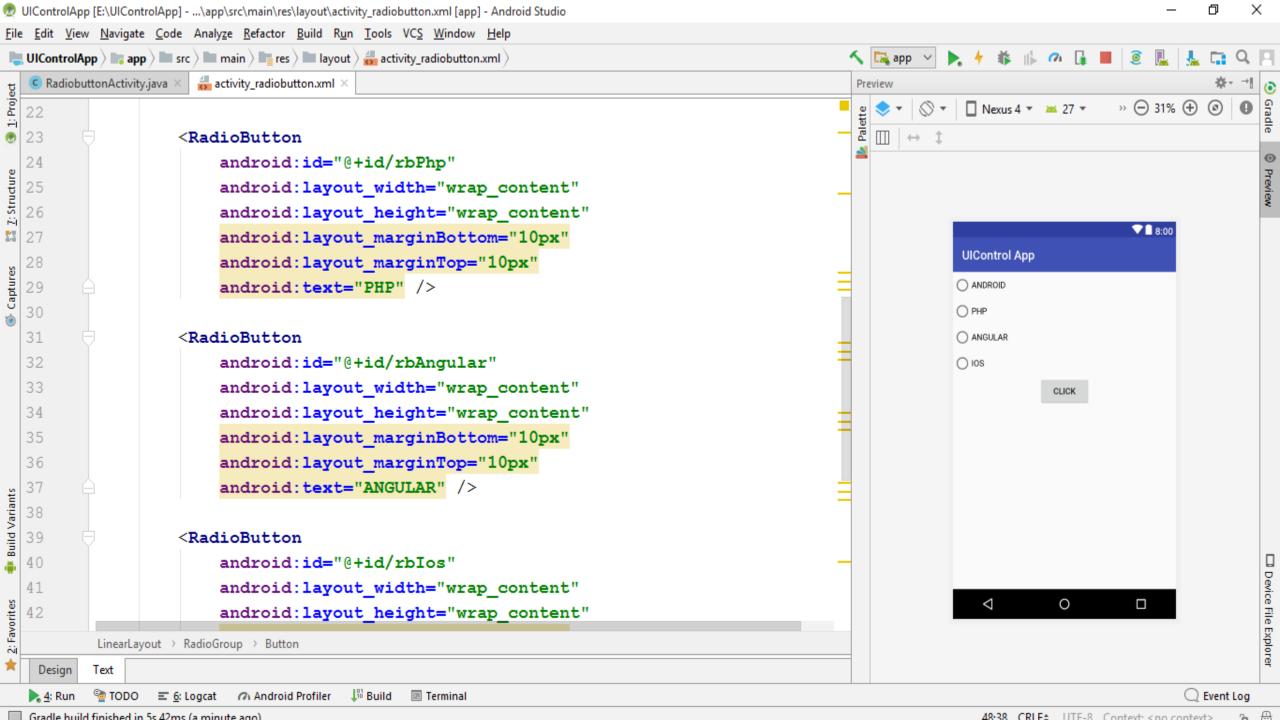


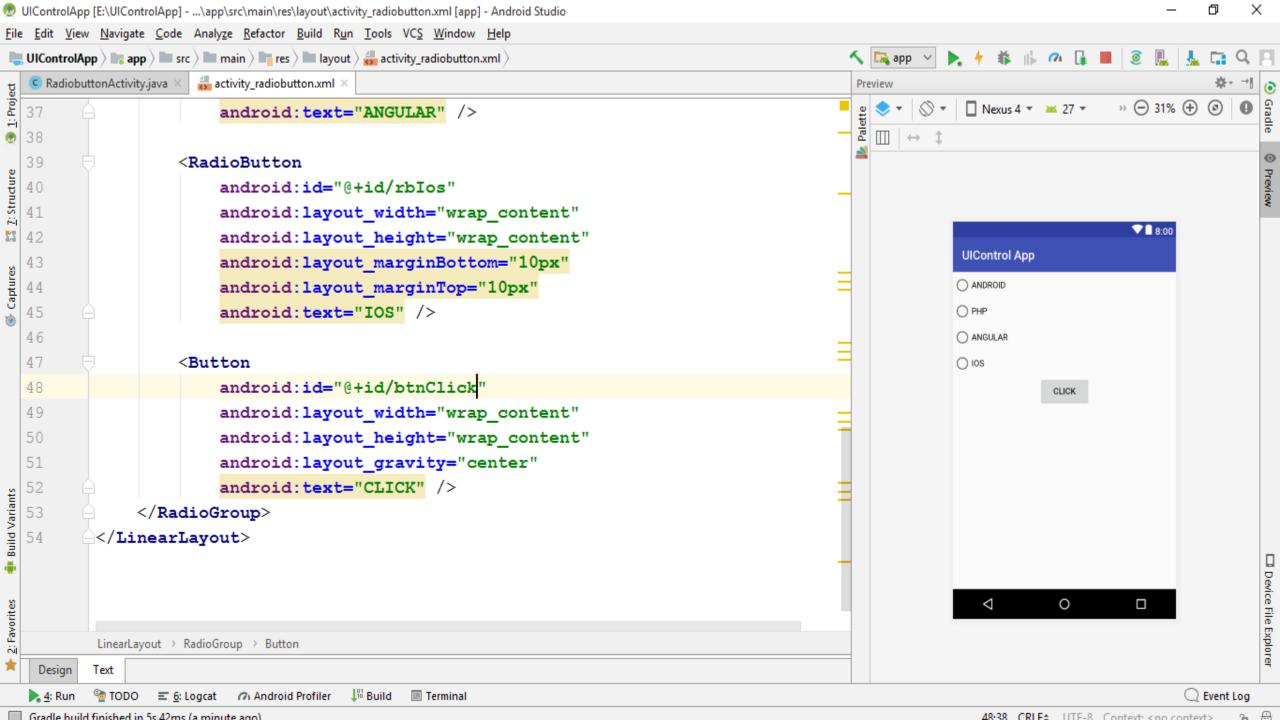
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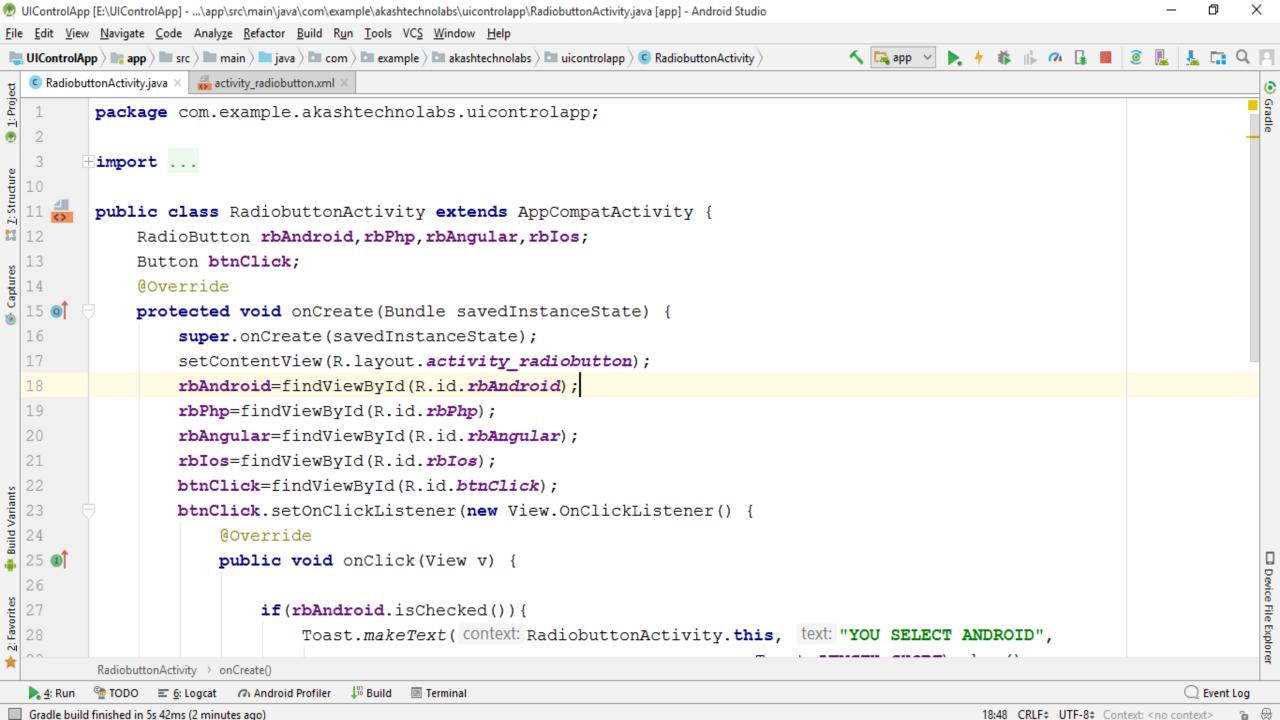
- •A RadioButton has two states: either checked or unchecked. This allows the user to select one option from a set.
- In android, we use radio buttons with in a **RadioGroup** to combine multiple radio buttons into one group and it will make sure that user can select only one option from the group of multiple options.
- A RadioGroup class is used for set of radio buttons.

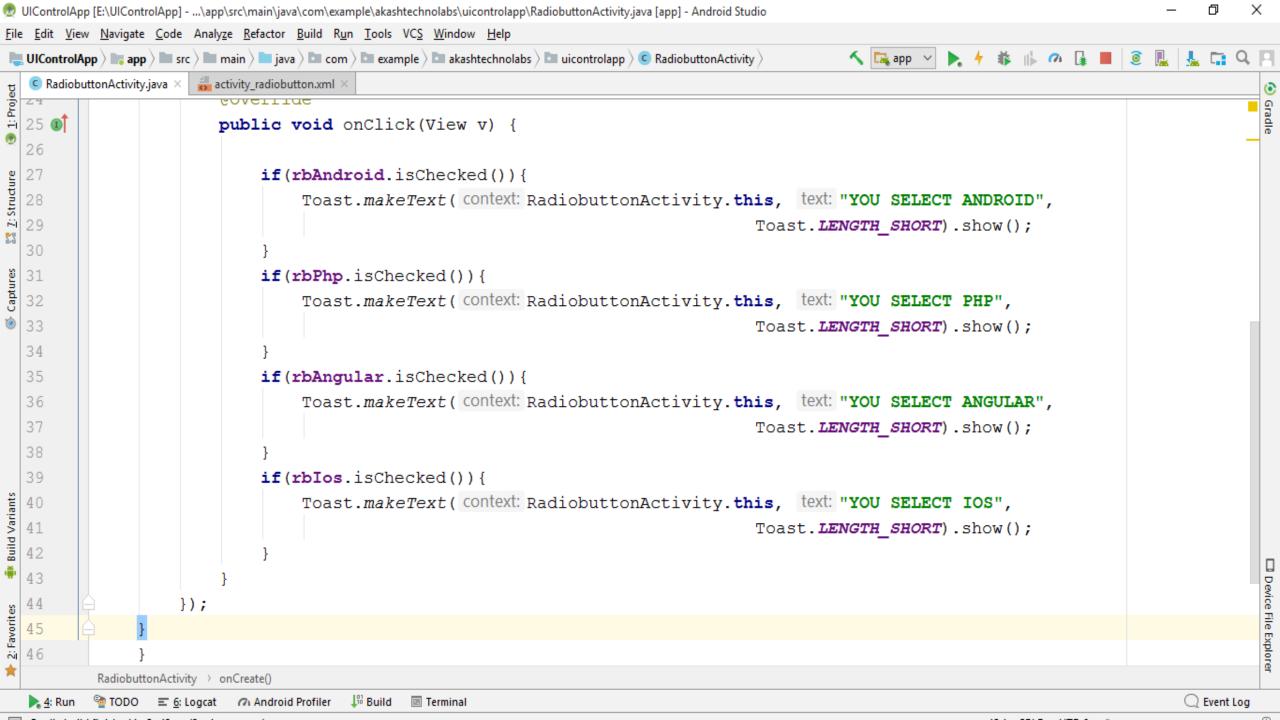












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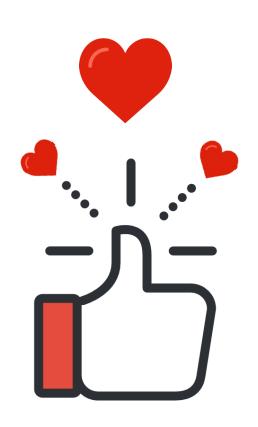
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