



# Android Studio & Jetpack Compose

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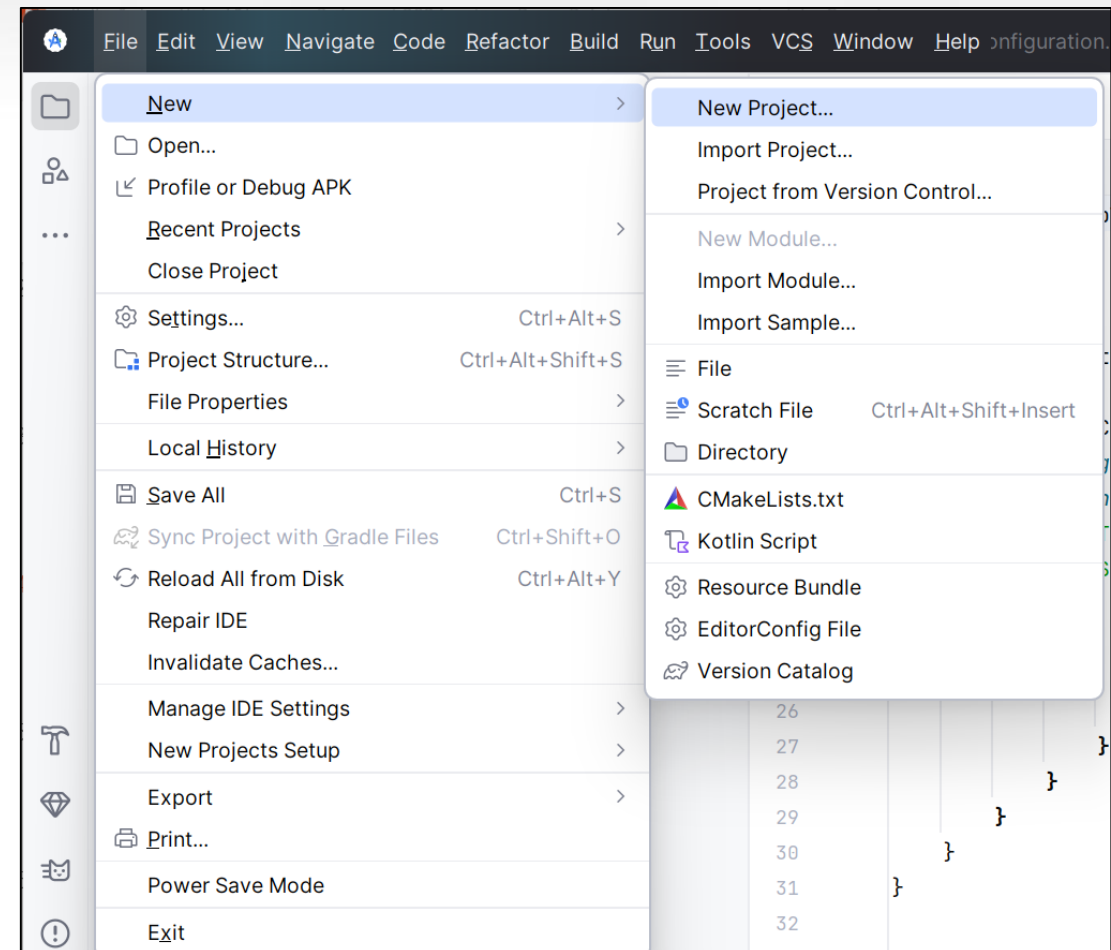
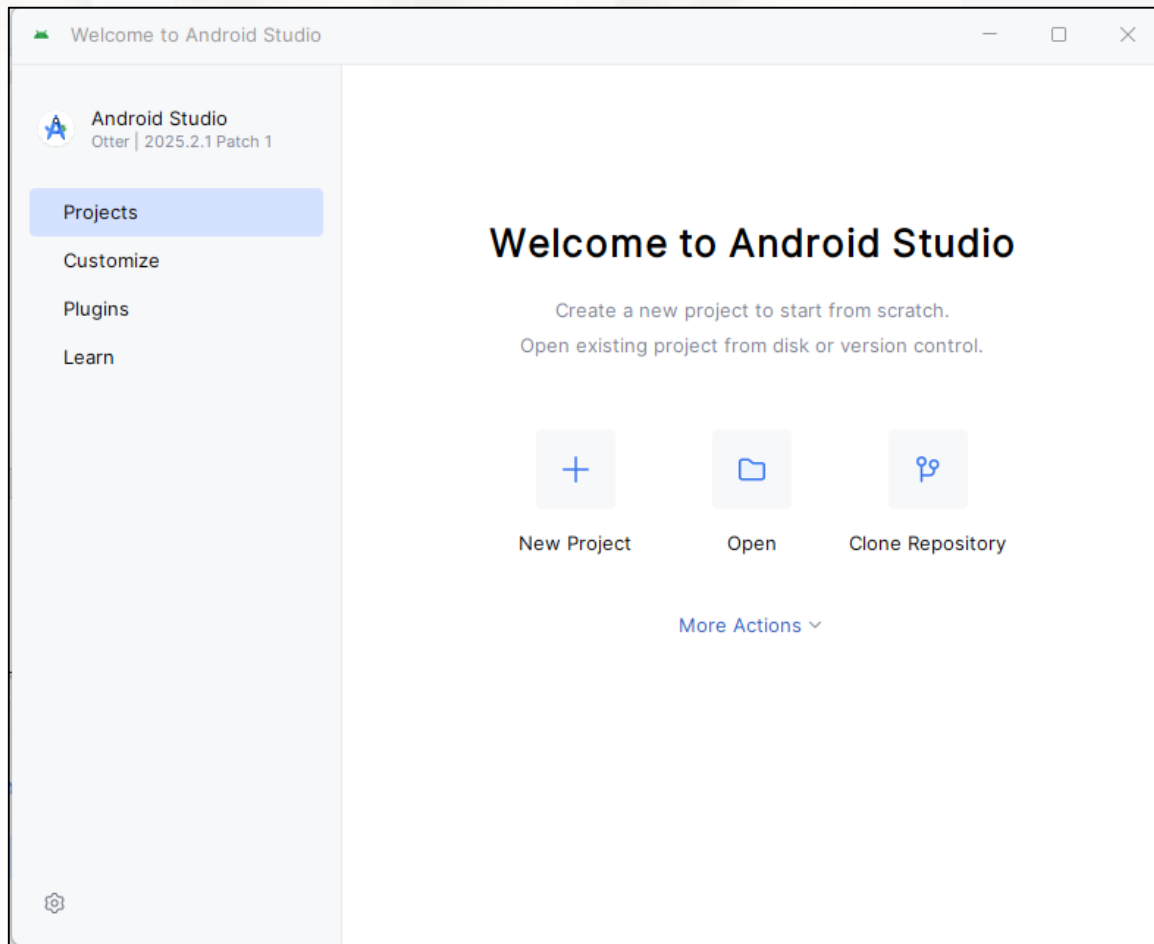


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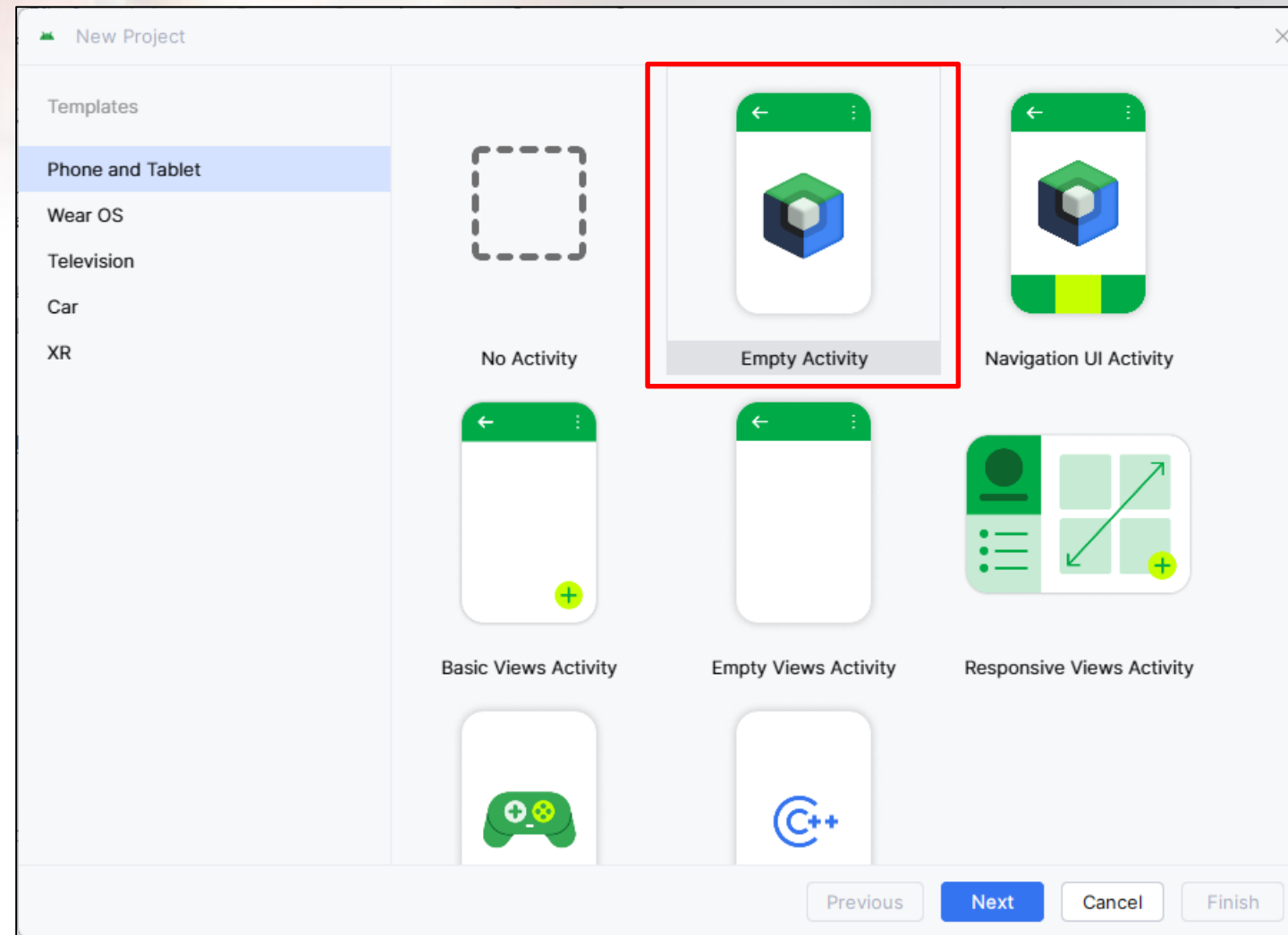
# Android Studio

## New Project





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 New Project 

**Empty Activity**

Create a new empty activity with Jetpack Compose


Name

My Application


Package name


com.example.myapplication


Save location


C:\Users\Lenovo\AndroidStudioProjects\MyApplication 

Minimum SDK

API 28 ("Pie"; Android 9.0) 

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Build configuration language 

Kotlin DSL (build.gradle.kts) [Recommended] 

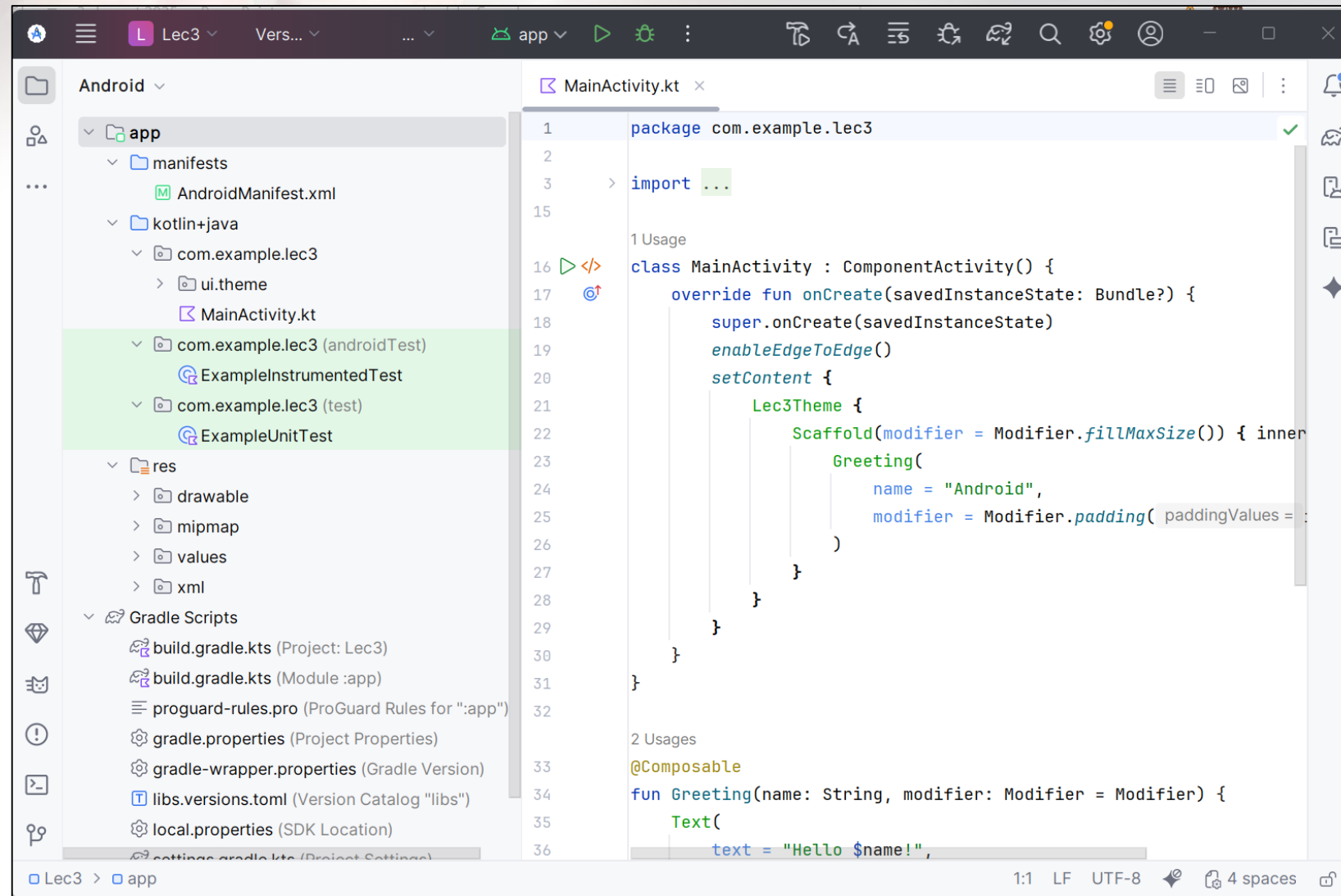
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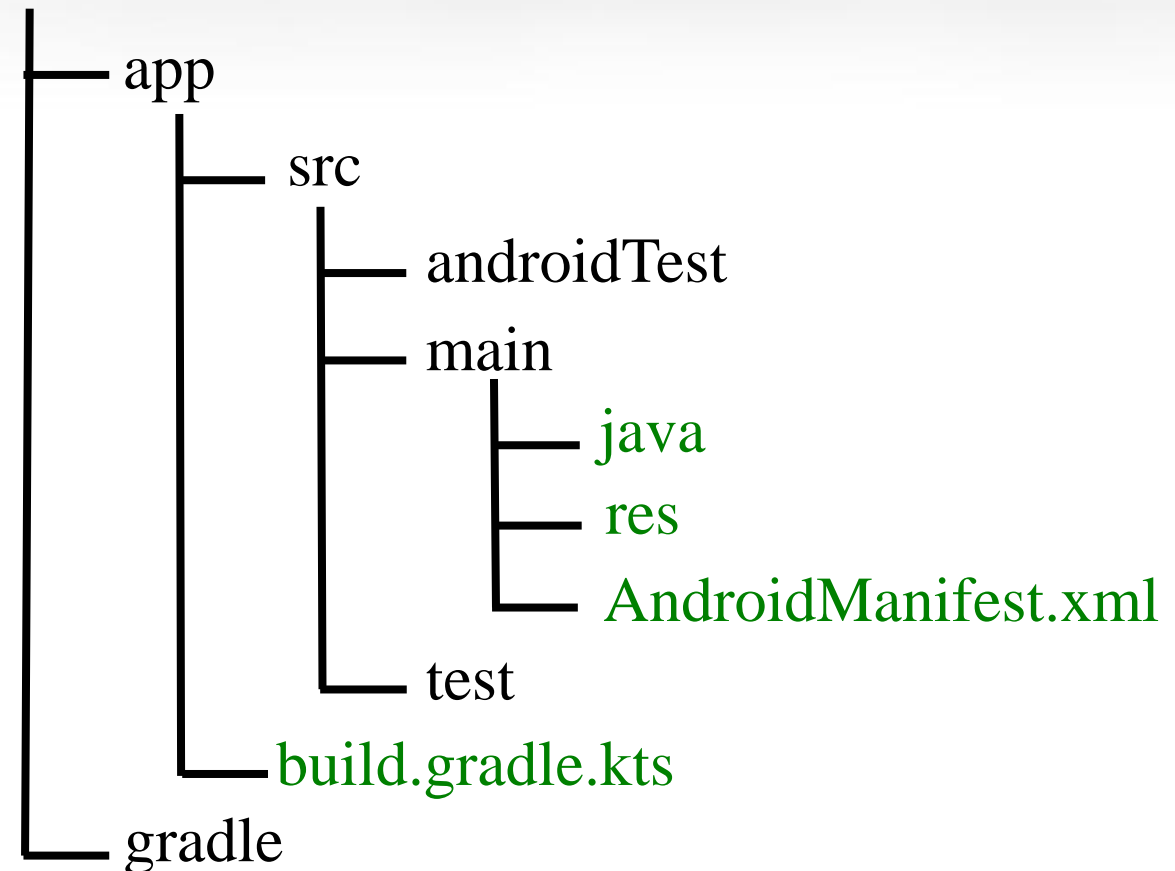
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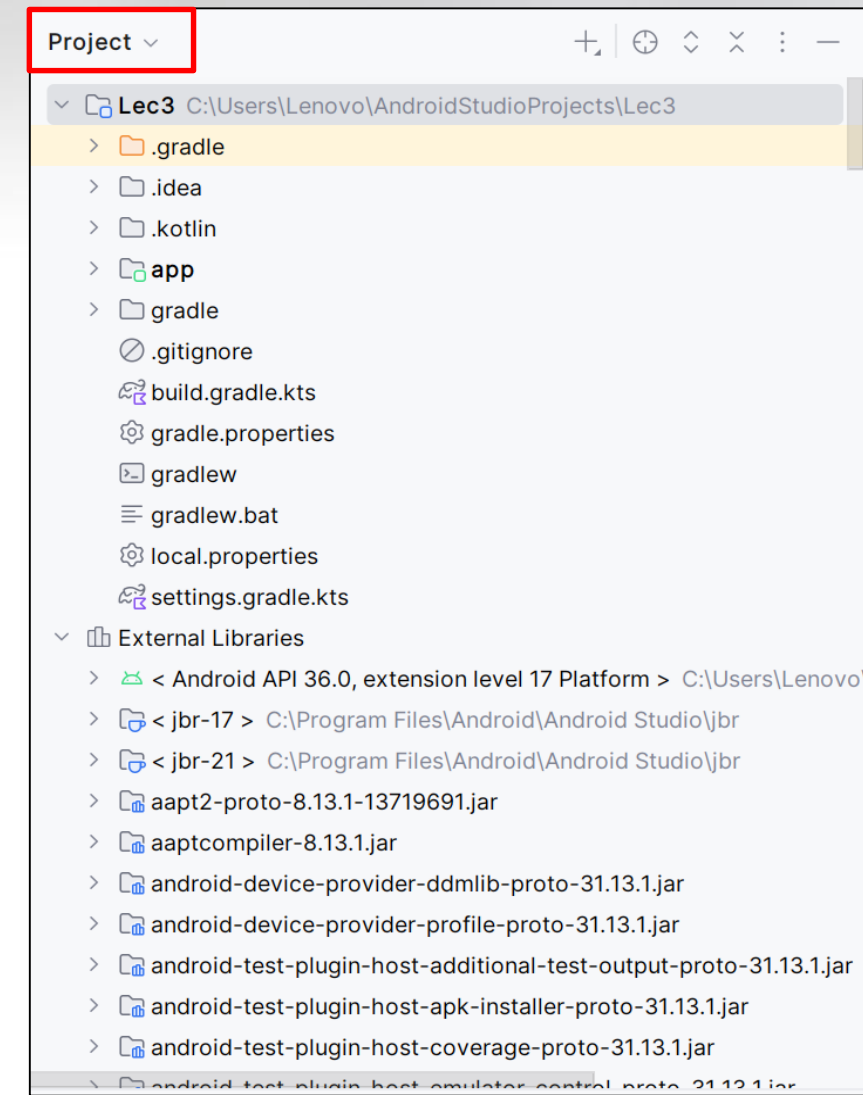
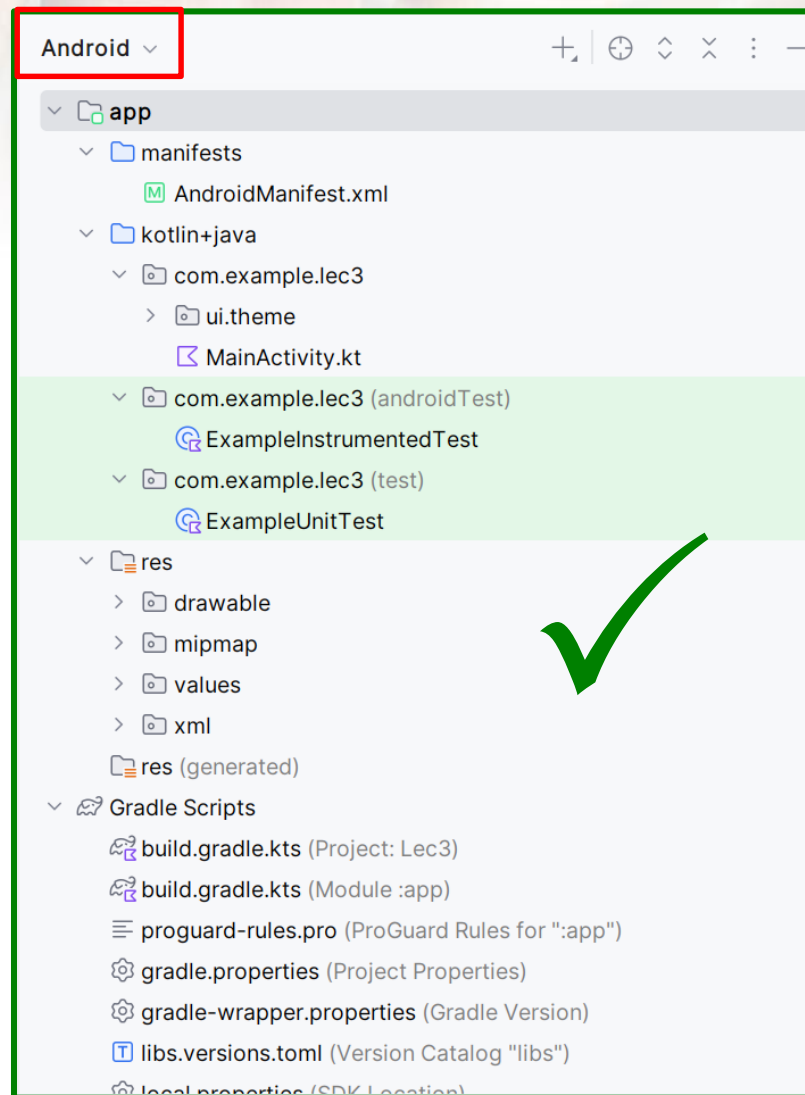
# Structure of an Android App project

- Activity
- Resources
- Gradle files

My Application



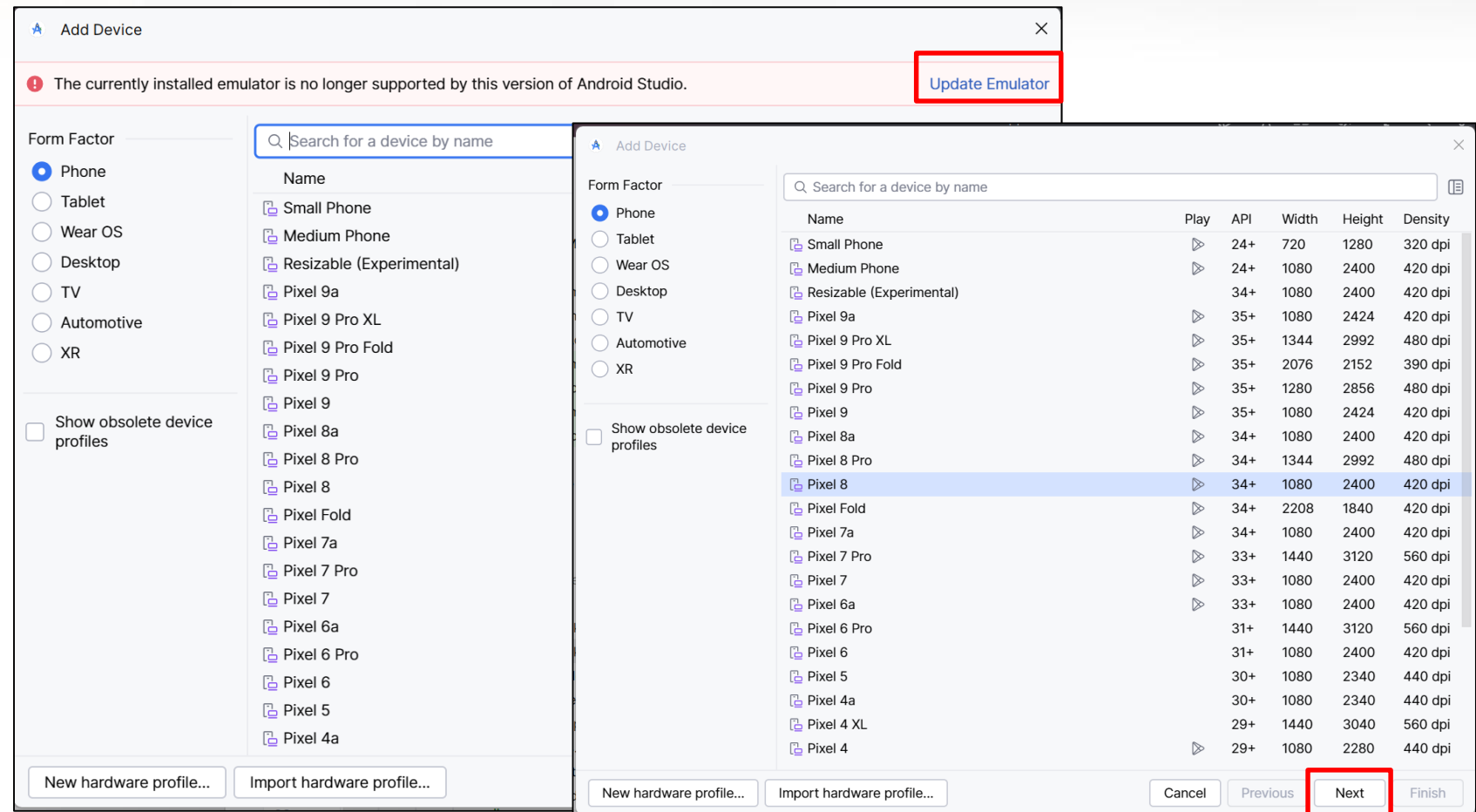
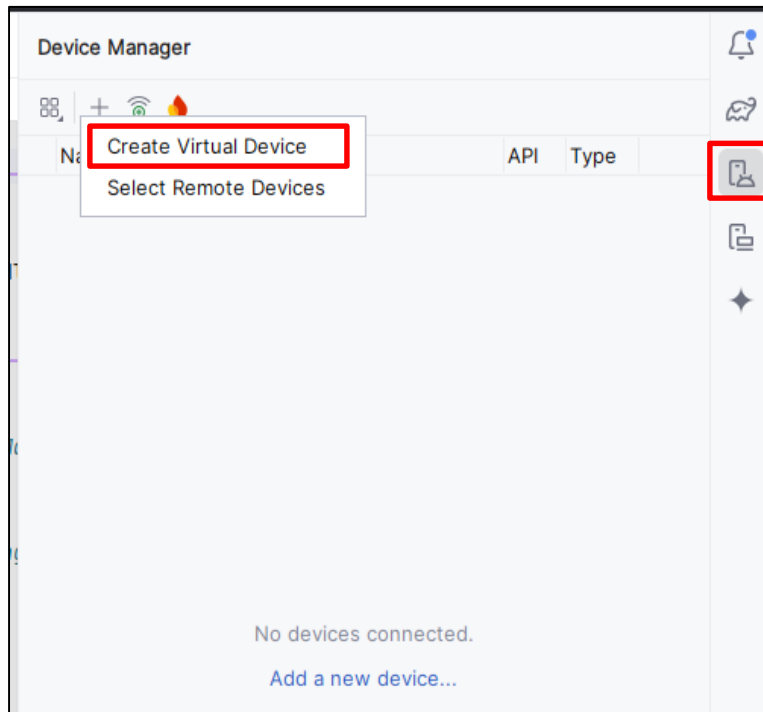
# Structure of an Android App project





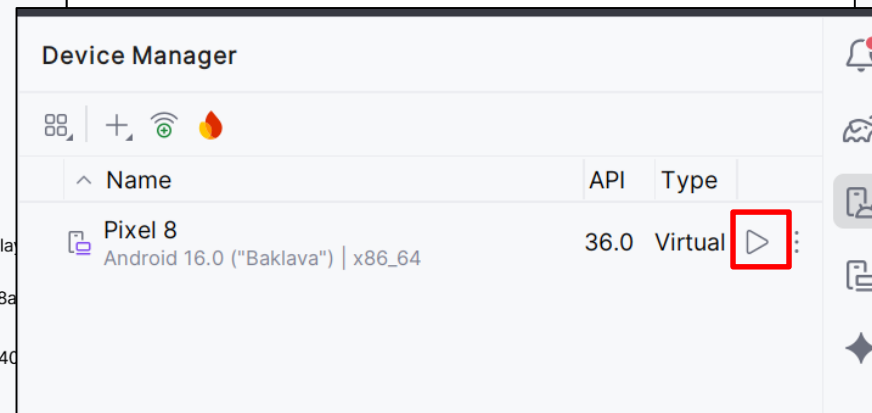
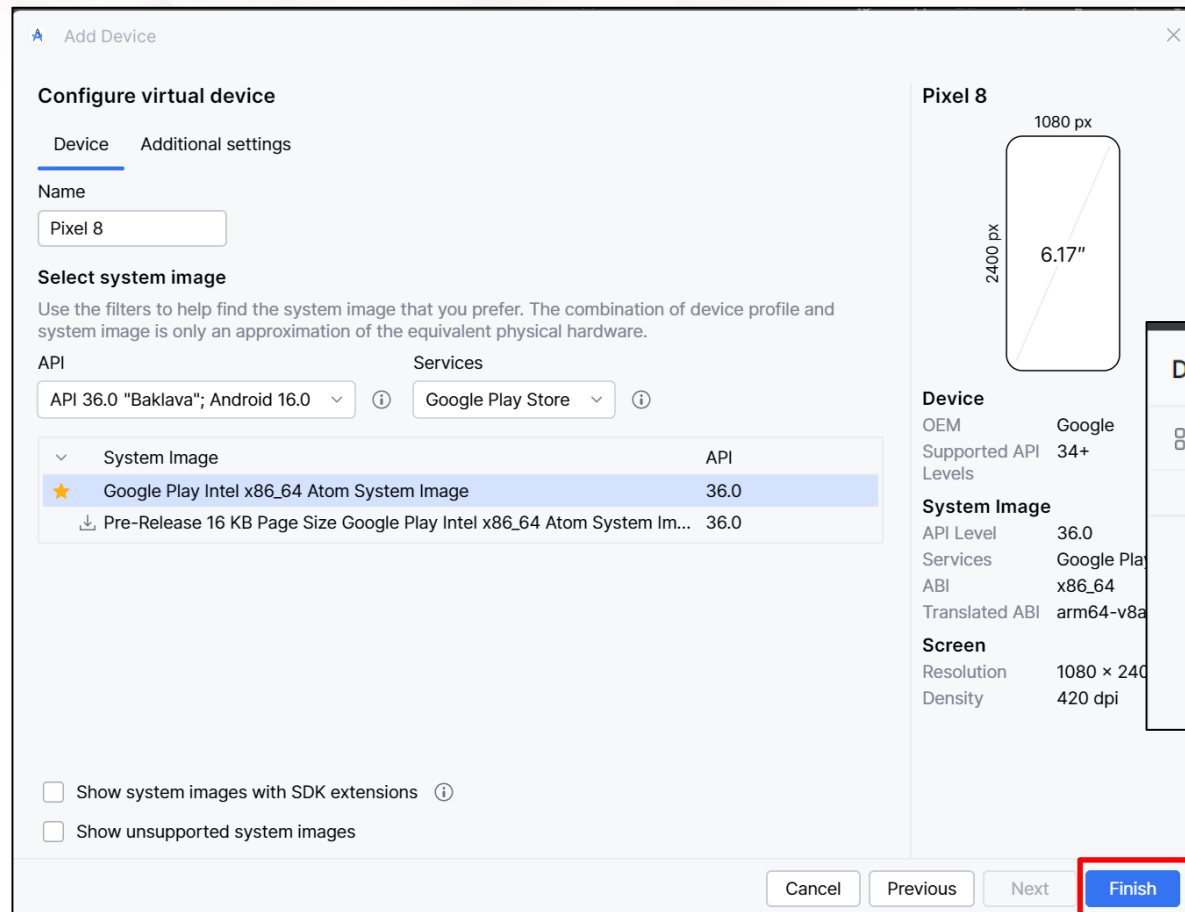
# Run Apps

- Android Device
- Emulator: Android Virtual Device (AVD) Manager



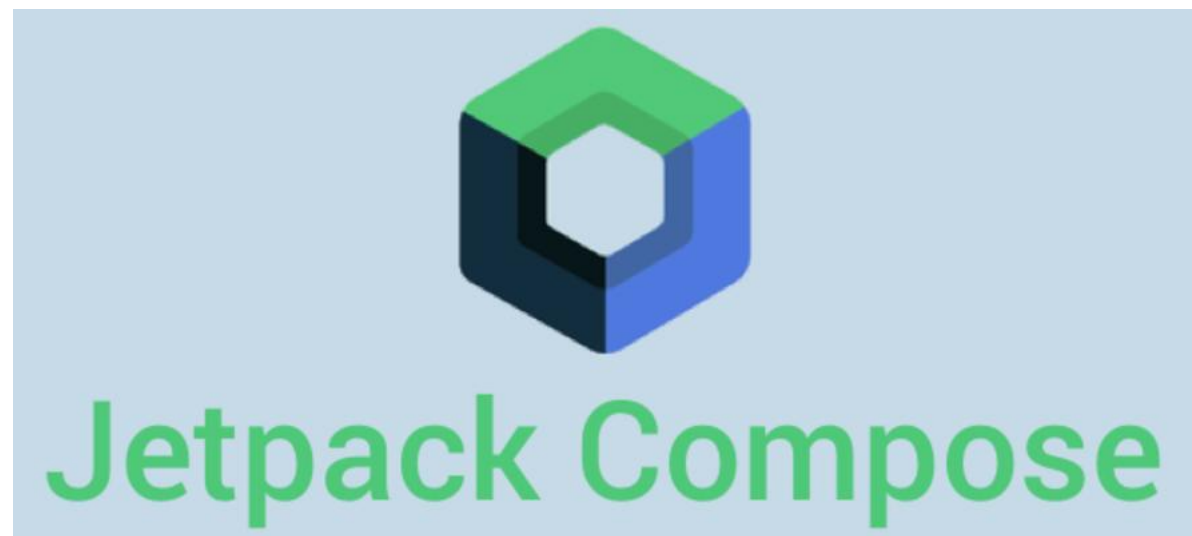
# Run Apps

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# Jetpack Compose





# Jetpack Compose

- Jetpack Compose is Android's recommended modern toolkit for building native UI.
- It simplifies and accelerates UI development on Android.
- Quickly bring the app to life with less code, powerful tools, and intuitive Kotlin APIs.
- Jetpack Compose is totally **declarative programming**, which means you can describe your user interface by invoking a set of composable.



# Jetpack Compose

- MainActivity.kt

```
class MainActivity : ComponentActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        enableEdgeToEdge()  
        setContent {  
            Lec3Theme {  
                Scaffold(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()) { innerPadding ->  
                    Greeting(  
                        name = "Android",  
                        modifier = Modifier.padding(paddingValues = innerPadding)  
                    )  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

**@Composable**

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

**@Preview(showBackground = true)**

**@Composable**

```
fun GreetingPreview() {  
    Lec3Theme {  
        Greeting(name = "Android")  
    }  
}
```

# Jetpack Compose

- MainActivity.kt

The **setContent** block defines the activity's layout where composable functions are called. Composable functions can only be called from other composable functions.

```
class MainActivity : ComponentActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        enableEdgeToEdge()  
        setContent {  
            Lec3Theme {  
                Scaffold(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()) { innerPadding ->  
                    Greeting(  
                        name = "Android",  
                        modifier = Modifier.padding(paddingValues = innerPadding)  
                    )  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# Jetpack Compose

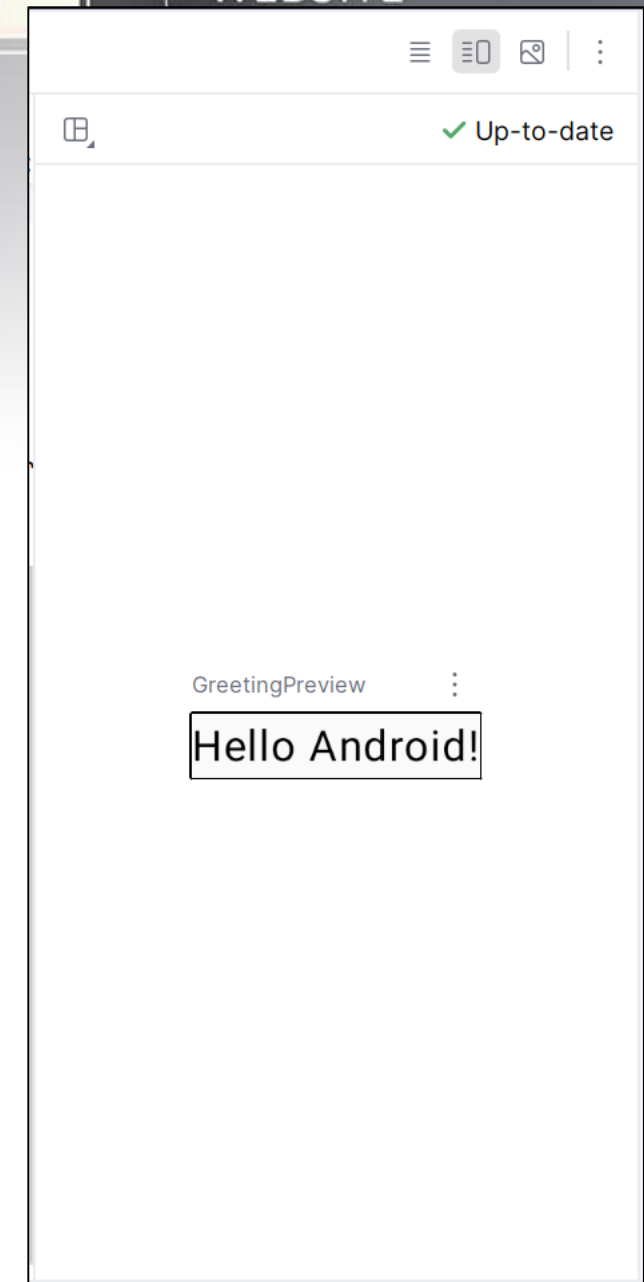
- MainActivity.kt

**@Composable** — a special annotation class. Any function annotated this way is also called a composable function

**@Preview** — a special annotation class. this composable should be shown in the design view of this file.

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

@Preview(showBackground = true)
@Composable
fun GreetingPreview() {
    Lec3Theme {
        Greeting(name = "Android")
    }
}
```





# Jetpack Compose

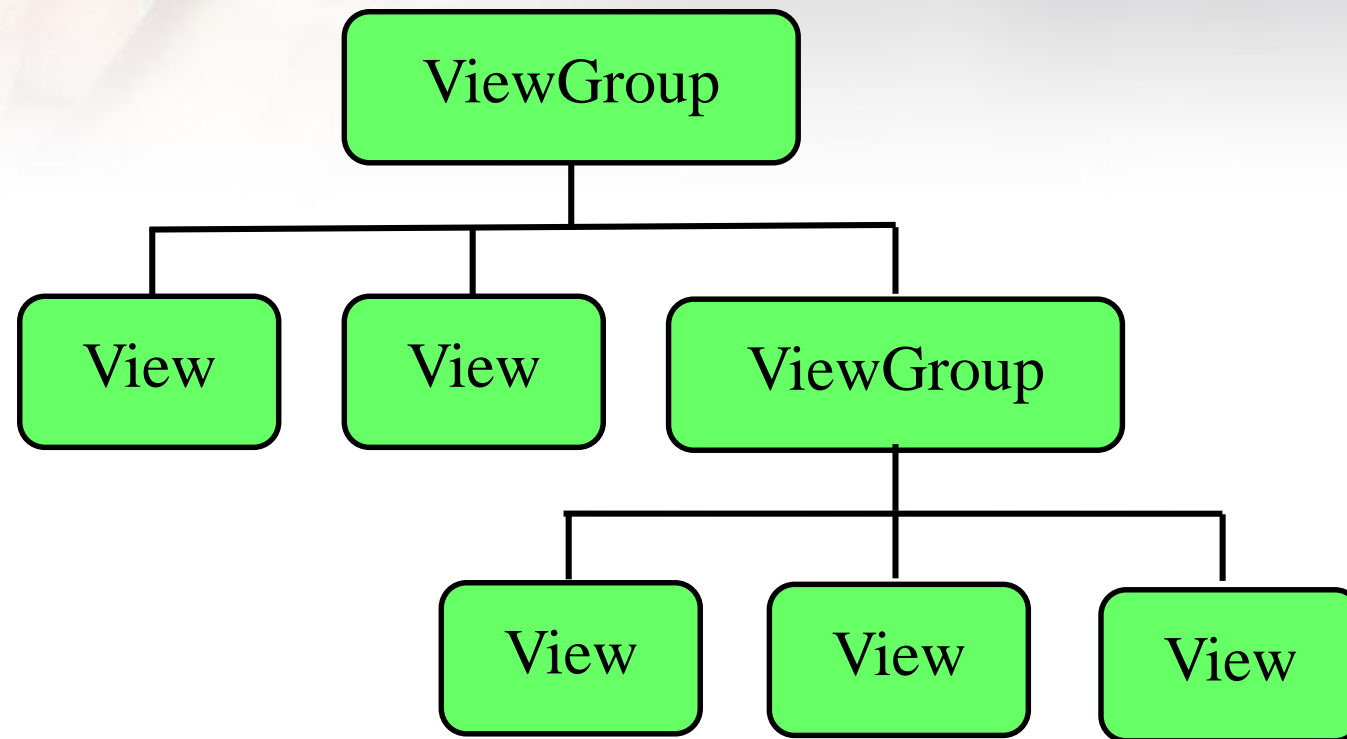
## UI Hierarchy

- The UI hierarchy is based on containment, meaning one component can contain one or more components, and the terms parent and child are sometimes used.
- The context is that the parent UI elements contain children UI elements, which in turn can contain children UI elements.

```
// Column คือ Parent
Column {
    // Text และ Button คือ Child
    Text( text = "Header")
    Button(onClick = {}) {
        // Text ภายใน Button คือ Child ของ Button
        Text( text = "Click Me")
    }
}
```



# UI Hierarchy



- Each element is either a View or ViewGroup object
- View objects are leaves in the tree
- ViewGroup objects are branches in the tree



# Layout

- Layout is the architecture for the user interface in an Activity
- Defines the layout structure and holds all the elements that appear to the user
- Express the view hierarchy



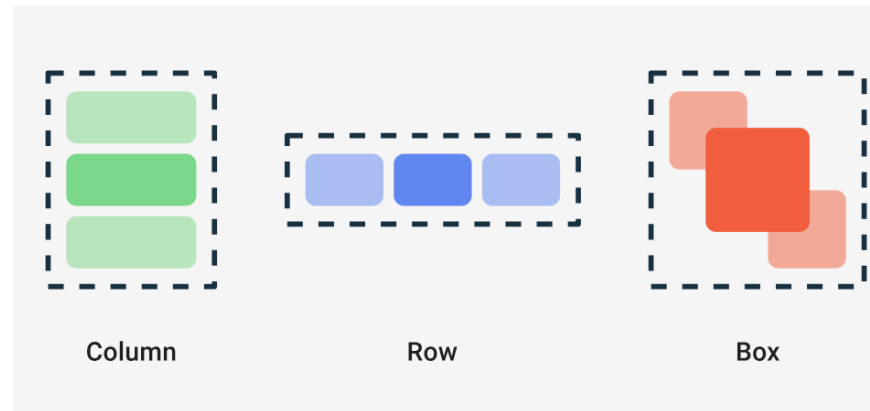
# Dimension

- Dimensions in any of the following units:
  - *.dp* (Density-independent pixels): Used for all UI sizing and layout (e.g., width, padding, margin). It automatically scales with screen density to maintain a consistent physical size.
  - *.sp* (Scale-independent pixels): Used exclusively for font sizes. It scales with screen density and respects the user's system font size preference for accessibility

# Jetpack Compose

The three basic, standard layout elements in Compose, used for sequential or layered arrangement, are:

- Column
- Row
- Box



**ConstraintLayout** is also a key layout element but is generally categorized as an advanced layout used for complex UI structures that require referencing and constraining elements relative to one another.



# Column Layout

- A layout composable that places its children in a vertical sequence.

```
@Composable
fun ColumnLayoutText() {
    Column () {
        .....
    }
}
```



# Column Layout

```
@Composable
fun ColumnLayoutText(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
    Column {
        Text(
            text = "Hello Text1",
            style = TextStyle(background = Color.Yellow),
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,
            fontSize = 30.sp,
            modifier = modifier
                .padding(10.dp)
        )

        Text(
            text = "Hello Text2",
            style = TextStyle(background = Color(red = 100, green = 100, blue = 255)),
            fontSize = 20.sp,
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,
            modifier = modifier
                .padding(5.dp)
        )

        Text(
            text = "Hello Text3",
            fontSize = 20.sp,
            modifier = modifier
                .padding(5.dp)
        )
    }
}
```

```
@Preview(showBackground = true)
@Composable
fun GreetingPreview() {
    Lab3Layout2023Theme {
        ColumnLayoutText()
    }
}
```

GreetingPreview

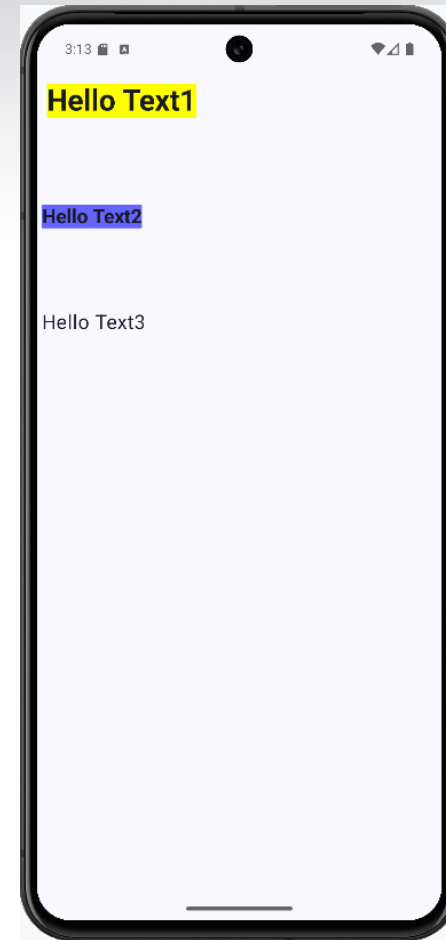


Hello Text1

Hello Text2

Hello Text3

```
class MainActivity : ComponentActivity() {
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        enableEdgeToEdge()
        setContent {
            Lec3Theme {
                Scaffold(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()) { innerPadding ->
                    ColumnLayoutText(modifier = Modifier.padding(innerPadding))
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```



# Column Layout

fun ColumnLayoutText()



@Composable

```
fun ColumnLayoutText(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
```

```
    Column {
```

```
        Text(
```

```
            text = "Hello Text1",
```

```
            style = TextStyle(background = Color.Yellow),
```

```
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,
```

```
            fontSize = 30.sp,
```

```
            modifier = modifier.padding(10.dp)
```

```
        )
```

```
        Text(
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```
            text = "Hello Text2",
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```
            style = TextStyle(background = Color(100, 100, 255)),
```

```
            fontSize = 20.sp,
```

```
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,
```

```
            modifier = modifier.padding(5.dp)
```

```
        )
```

```
        Text(
```

```
            text = "Hello Text3",
```

```
            fontSize = 20.sp,
```

```
            modifier = modifier.padding(5.dp)
```

```
        )
```

```
    }
```

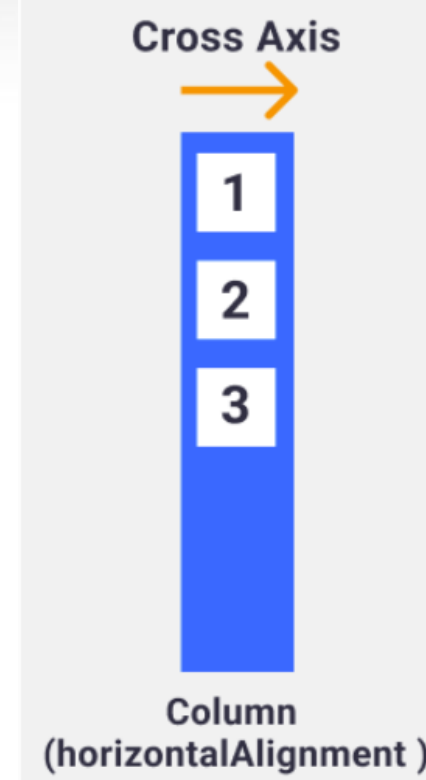
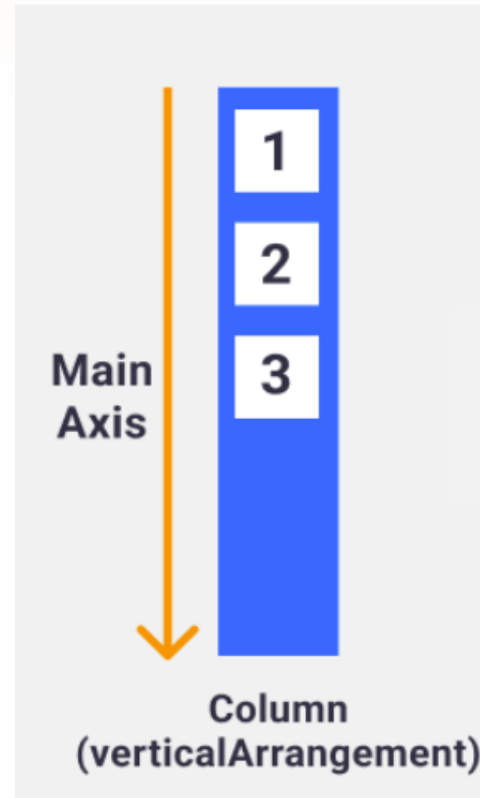
```
}
```

# Column Layout

- Arrangement object and Alignment object

`verticalArrangement = Arrangement.**`

**\*\***: Top  
Center  
Bottom  
SpaceEvenly  
SpaceBetween  
SpaceAround



`horizontalAlignment= Alignment.**`

**\*\***: Start  
End  
Center  
CenterHorizontally



# Column Layout

- The arrangement property is used to arrange the child elements when the size of the layout is larger than the sum of its children.
- For example: when the size of the Column is larger than the sum of its children sizes, a `verticalArrangement` can be specified to define the positioning of the children inside the Column.

Equal Weight   Space Between   Space Around   Space Evenly   Top   Center   Bottom



Example:

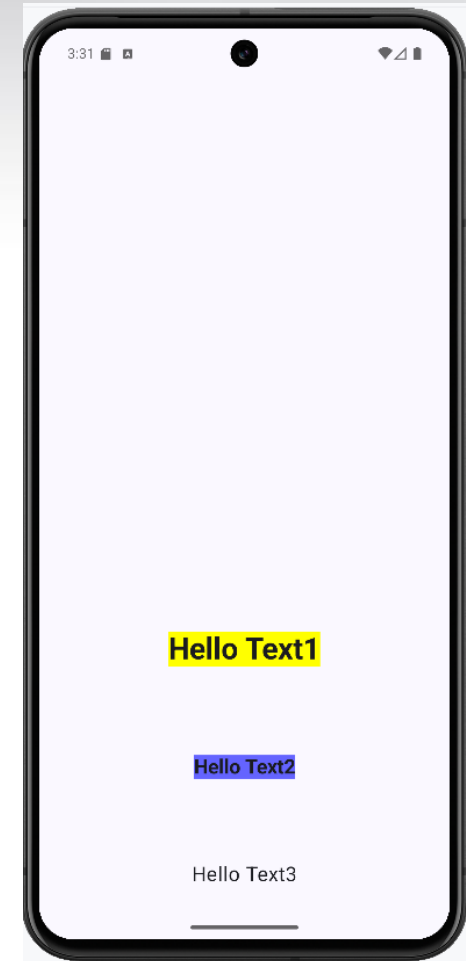
# Column Layout

Result

```
@Composable
fun ColumnLayoutText(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
    Column(modifier = modifier.fillMaxSize(),
        verticalArrangement= Arrangement.Bottom,
        horizontalAlignment= Alignment.CenterHorizontally)
    {
        Text(
            text = "Hello Text1",
            style = TextStyle(background = Color.Yellow),
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,
            fontSize = 30.sp,
            modifier = modifier.padding(10.dp)
        )
        Text(
            text = "Hello Text2",
            style = TextStyle(background = Color(100, 100, 255)),
            fontSize = 20.sp,
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,
            modifier = modifier.padding(5.dp)
        )
    }
}
```



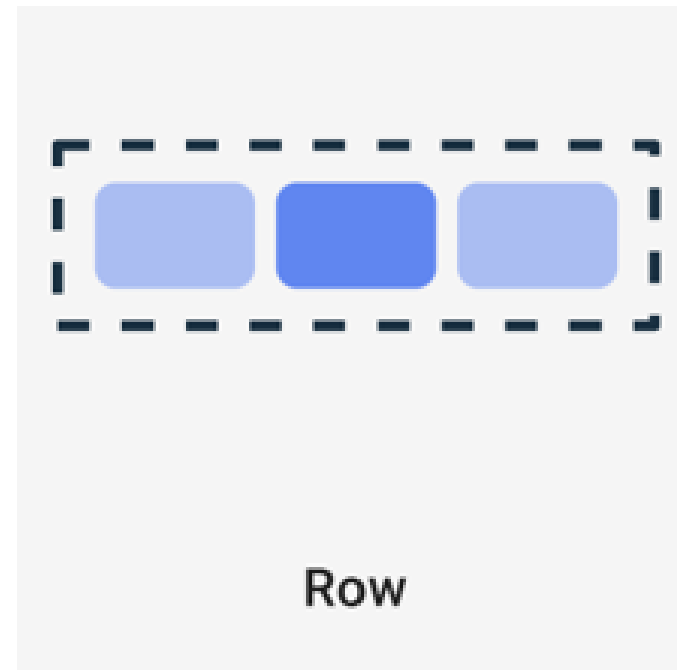
```
Text(
    text = "Hello Text3",
    fontSize = 20.sp,
    modifier = modifier
        .padding(5.dp)
)
}
```



# Row Layout

- A layout composable that places its children in a horizontal sequence

```
@Composable
fun RowLayoutText() {
    Row (){
        .....
    }
}
```



# Row Layout

```
@Composable
fun RowLayoutText(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
    Row() {
        Text(
            text = "Hello Text1",
            style = TextStyle(background = Color.Yellow),
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,
            fontSize = 30.sp,
            modifier = modifier
                .padding(10.dp)
        )
        Text(
            text = "Hello Text2",
            style = TextStyle(background = Color(red = 100, green = 100, blue = 255)),
            fontSize = 20.sp,
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,
            modifier = modifier
                .padding(5.dp)
        )
        Text(
            text = "Hello Text3",
            fontSize = 20.sp,
            modifier = modifier
                .padding(5.dp)
        )
    }
}
```

```
@Preview(showBackground = true)
@Composable
fun GreetingPreview() {
    Lab3Layout2023Theme {
        RowLayoutText()
    }
}
```

GreetingPreview

**Hello Text1** **Hello Text2** Hello Text3

```
class MainActivity : ComponentActivity() {
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        enableEdgeToEdge()
        setContent {
            Lec3Theme {
                Scaffold(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()) { innerPadding ->
                    RowLayoutText(modifier = Modifier.padding(innerPadding))
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```





# Row Layout

fun RowLayoutText()

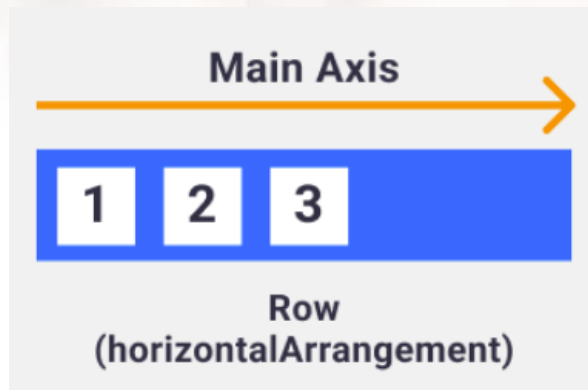


@Composable

```
fun RowLayoutText(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {  
    Row() {  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text1",  
            style = TextStyle(background = Color.Yellow),  
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,  
            fontSize = 30.sp,  
            modifier = modifier.padding(10.dp)  
        )  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text2",  
            style = TextStyle(background = Color(100, 100, 255)),  
            fontSize = 20.sp,  
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,  
            modifier = modifier.padding(5.dp)  
        )  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text3",  
            fontSize = 20.sp,  
            modifier = modifier.padding(5.dp)  
        )  
    }  
}
```

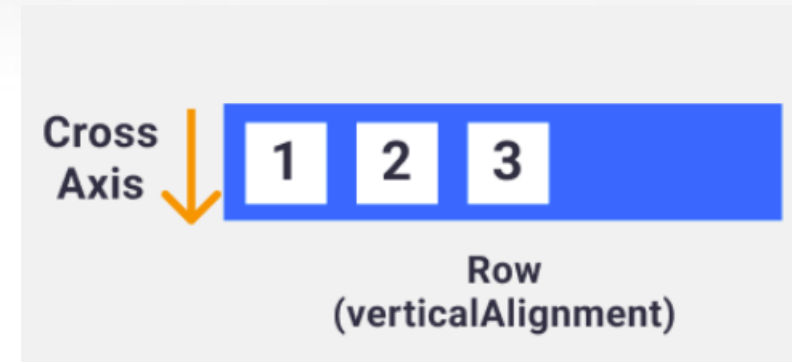
# Row Layout

- Arrangement object and Alignment object



`horizontalArrangement = Arrangement.**`

**\*\***: Strat  
End  
Center  
SpaceEvenly  
SpaceBetween  
SpaceAround

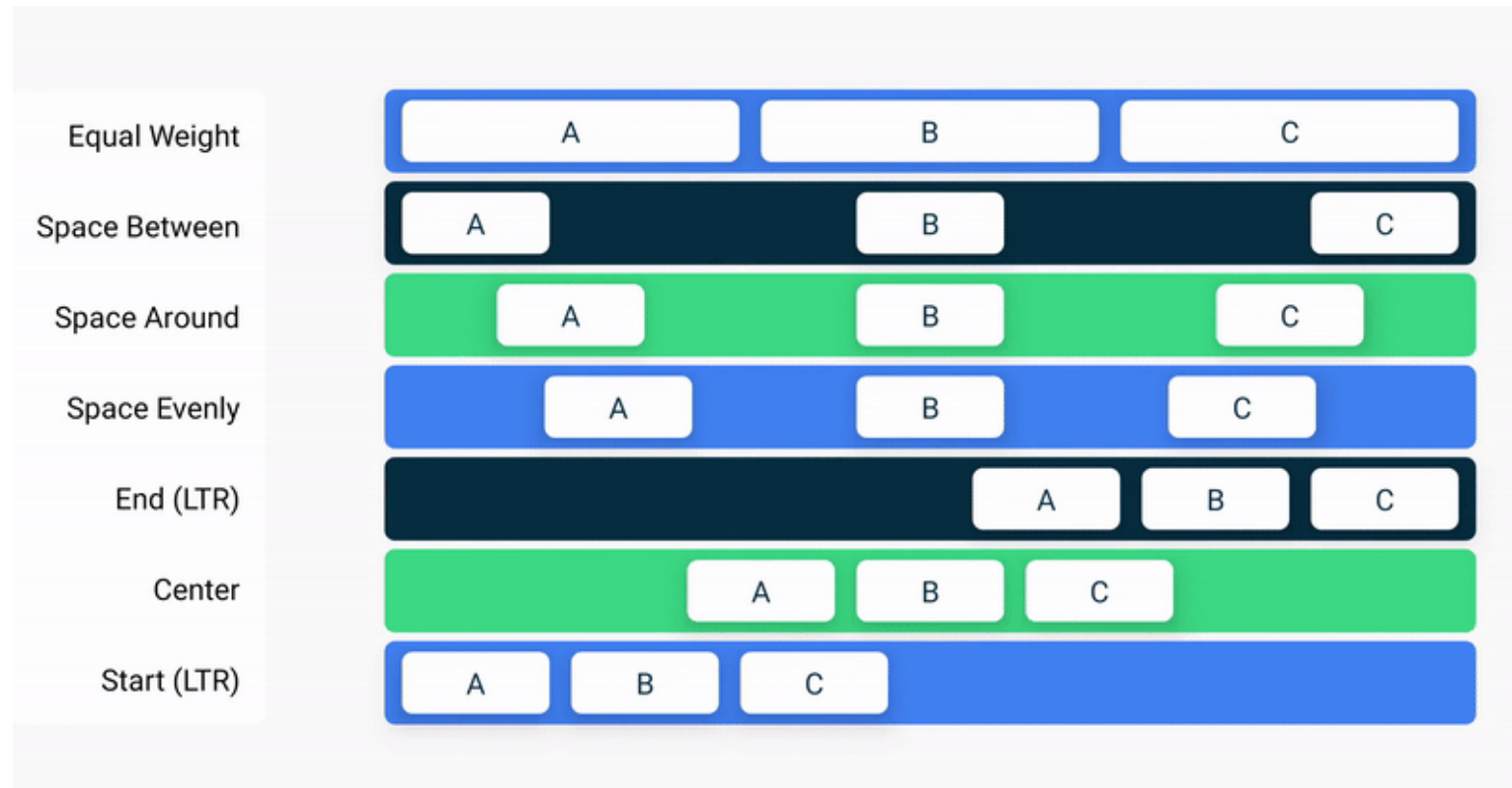


`verticalAlignment= Alignment.**`

**\*\***: Top  
Bottom  
CenterVertically

# Row Layout

- When the size of the Row is larger than the sum of its children sizes, a `horizontalArrangement` can be specified to define the positioning of the children inside the Row.



## Example

# Row Layout

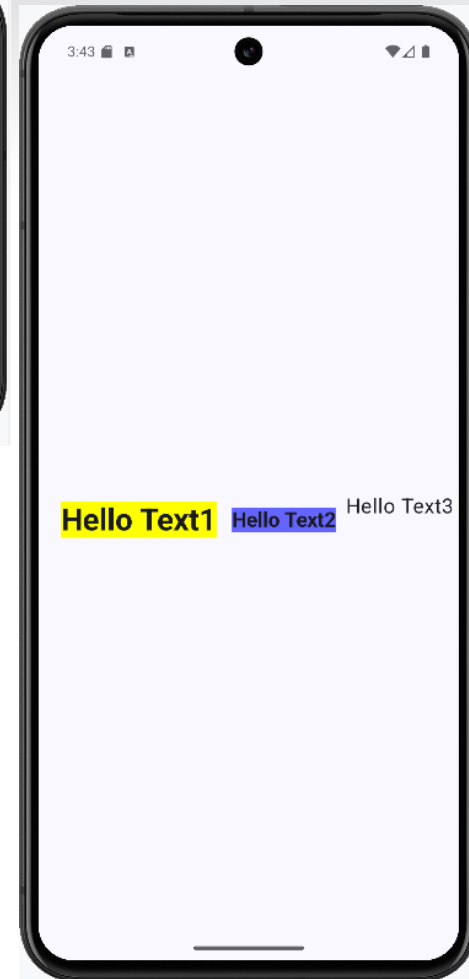
## Result

@Composable

```
fun RowLayoutText(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {  
    Row (modifier = modifier.fillMaxSize(),  
        horizontalArrangement = Arrangement.End,  
        verticalAlignment = Alignment.CenterVertically  
    )  
    {  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text1",  
            style = TextStyle(background = Color.Yellow),  
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,  
            fontSize = 30.sp,  
            modifier = modifier.padding(10.dp)    )  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text2",  
            style = TextStyle(background = Color(100, 100, 255)),  
            fontSize = 20.sp,  
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,  
            modifier = modifier.padding(5.dp)  
        )  
    }  
}
```



```
Text(  
    text = "Hello Text3",  
    fontSize = 20.sp,  
    modifier = Modifier  
        .padding(5.dp)  
)  
}
```

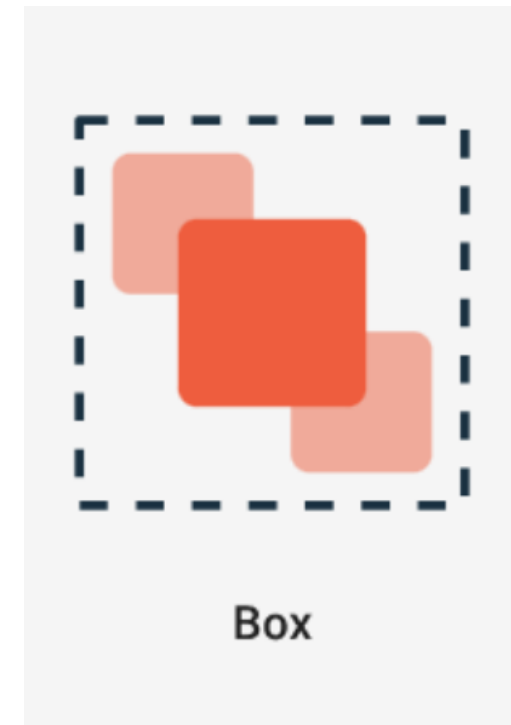




# Box layout

- **Box** layout is one of the standard layout elements in Compose.
- Use Box layout to stack elements on top of one another.
- Box layout also lets to configure the specific alignment of the elements that it contains.

```
@Composable
fun BoxLayout() {
    Box(
        modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()
    ) {
        .....
    }
}
```

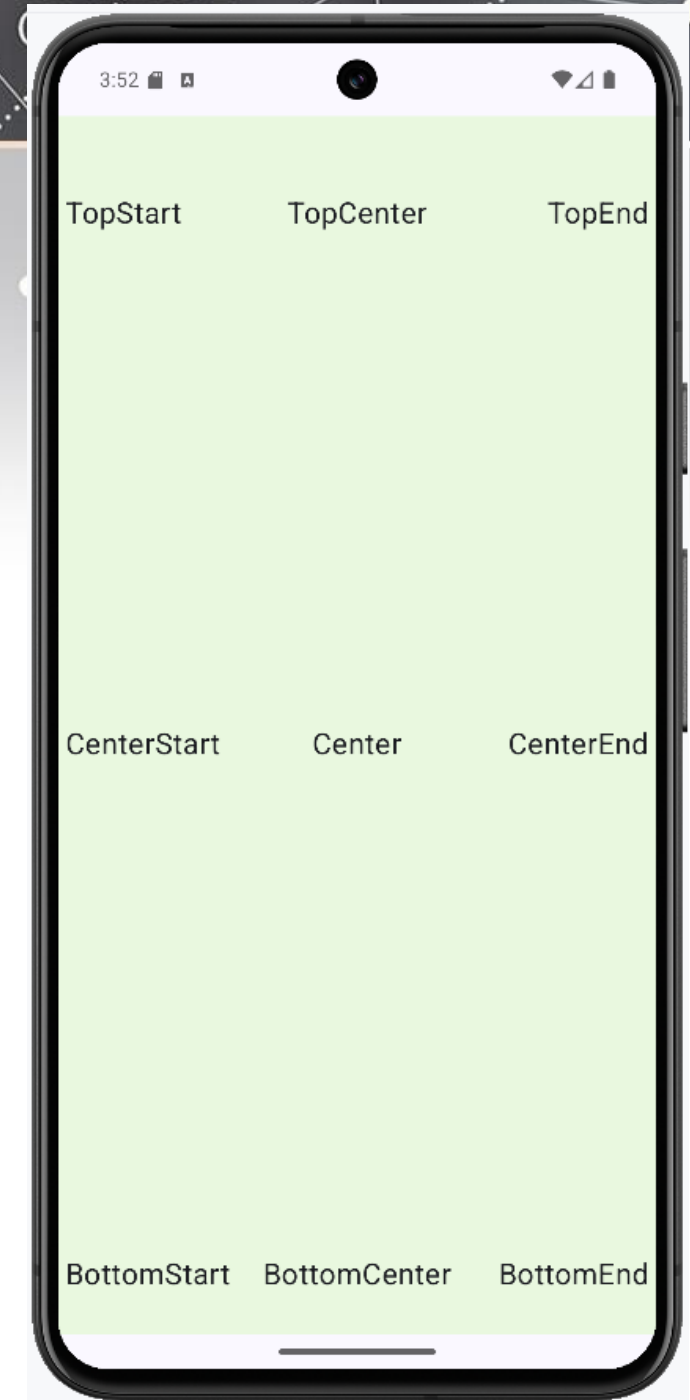


# Box layout

- Set the alignment on the children using the **Modifier.align()** method.

```
Box(  
    modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()  
) {  
    Text(  
        text = "My text",  
        modifier = Modifier.align(Alignment.**)  
    )  
}
```

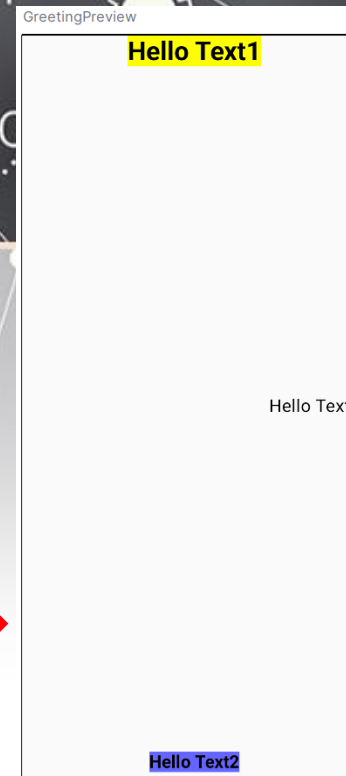
**\*\***: TopStart, TopCenter, TopEnd,  
CenterStart, Center, CenterEnd,  
BottomStart, BottomCenter, and  
BottomEnd



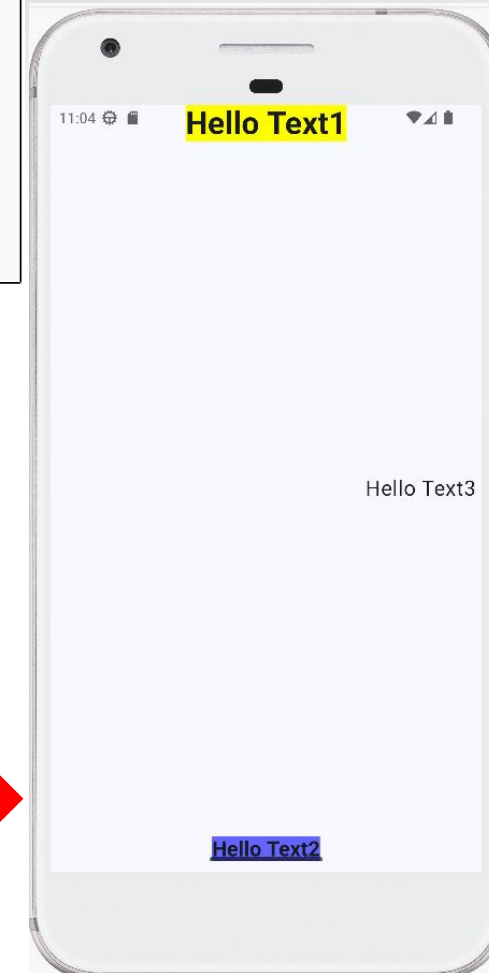
# Box Layout

```
fun BoxLayout(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {  
    Box(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize())  
    {  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text1",  
            style = TextStyle(background = Color.Yellow),  
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,  
            fontSize = 30.sp,  
            modifier = Modifier.align(Alignment.TopCenter)  
        )  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text2",  
            style = TextStyle(background = Color(red: 100, green: 100, blue: 255)),  
            fontSize = 20.sp,  
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,  
            modifier = Modifier.padding(5.dp)  
                .align(Alignment.BottomCenter)  
        )  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text3",  
            fontSize = 20.sp,  
            modifier = Modifier.padding(5.dp)  
                .align(Alignment.CenterEnd)  
        )  
    }  
}
```

```
@Preview(showBackground = true)  
@Composable  
fun GreetingPreview() {  
    Lab3Layout2023Theme {  
        BoxLayout()  
    }  
}
```

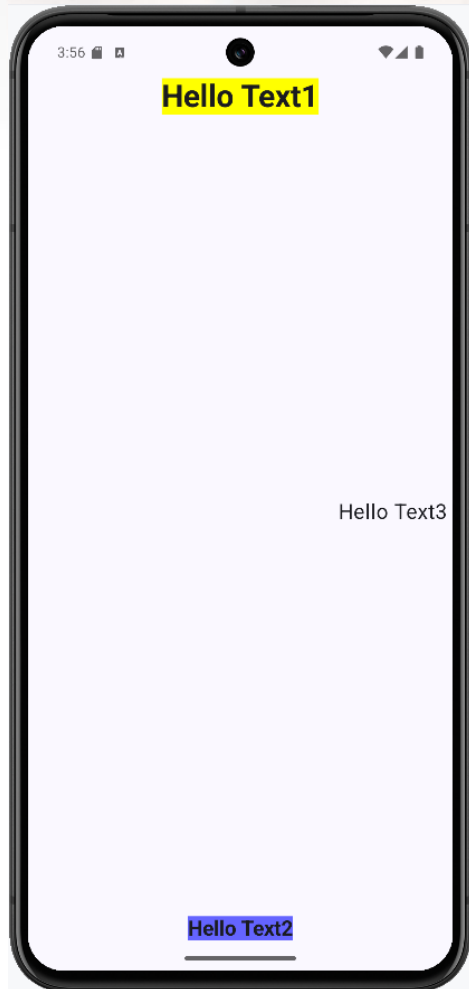


```
class MainActivity : ComponentActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        enableEdgeToEdge()  
        setContent {  
            Lec3Theme {  
                Scaffold(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()) { innerPadding ->  
                    BoxLayout(modifier = Modifier.padding(innerPadding))  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# Box Layout

fun BoxLayout()



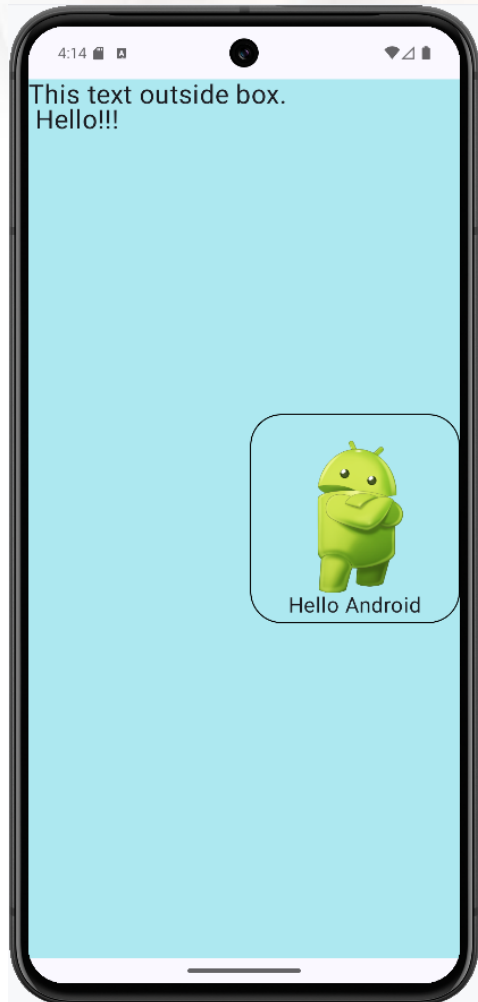
@Composable

```
fun BoxLayout(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {  
    Box( modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()  
    ) {  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text1",  
            style = TextStyle(background = Color.Yellow),  
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,  
            fontSize = 30.sp,  
            modifier = Modifier.align(Alignment.TopCenter)  
        )  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text2",  
            style = TextStyle(background = Color(100, 100, 255)),  
            fontSize = 20.sp,  
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,  
            modifier = Modifier.padding(5.dp)  
                .align(Alignment.BottomCenter)  
        )  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text3",  
            fontSize = 20.sp,  
            modifier = Modifier.padding(5.dp)  
                .align(Alignment.CenterEnd)  
        )  
    }  
}
```



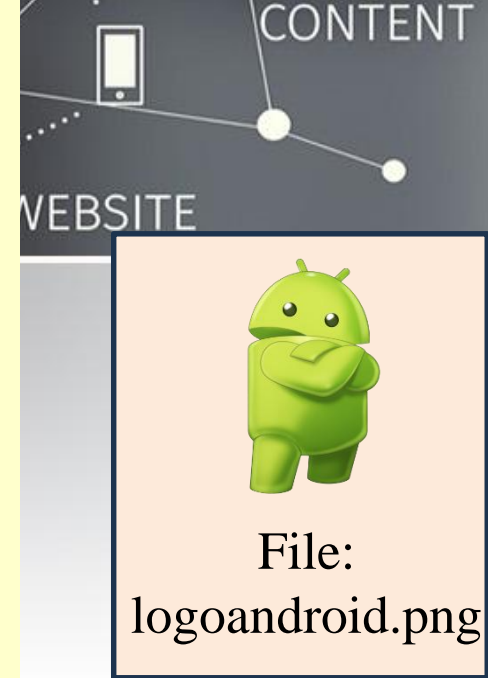
# Box Layout

Ex2: fun BoxImage()  
Result



@Composable

```
fun BoxImage(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {  
    Box(  
        modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()  
        .background(Color(173, 232, 240, 255))  
    ){  
        Box(  
            modifier = Modifier  
                .fillMaxSize()  
                .wrapContentSize(unbounded = true, align = Alignment.CenterEnd)  
                .border(  
                    width = 1.dp,  
                    color = Color.Black,  
                    shape = RoundedCornerShape(30.dp)  
                )  
        ){  
            Image(  
                painter = painterResource(R.drawable.logoandroid),  
                contentDescription = null,  
                contentScale = ContentScale.Fit,  
                modifier = Modifier.size(200.dp)  
                    .padding(20.dp)  
            )  
            Text(  
                text = "Hello Android",  
                fontSize = 20.sp,  
                modifier = Modifier.padding(5.dp)  
                    .align(Alignment.BottomCenter)  
            )  
        }  
    }  
}
```



align = Alignment.\*\*

\*\* : TopStart, TopCenter, TopEnd, CenterStart, Center, CenterEnd, BottomStart, BottomCenter, and BottomEnd

```
Text(  
    text = "This text outside box. \n Hello!!!",  
    fontSize = 25.sp  
)  
}  
}
```

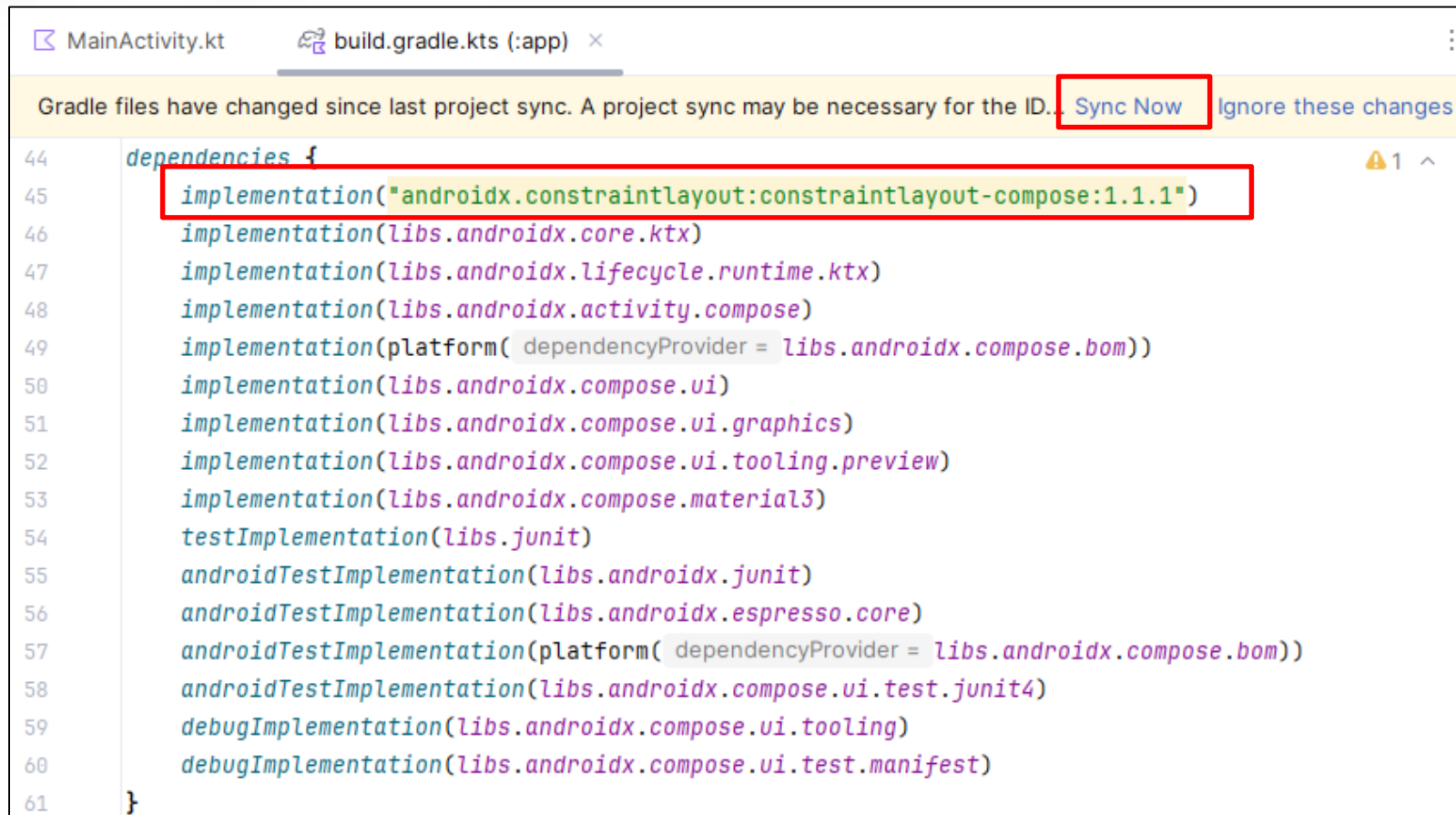
The background of the slide features a conceptual image of hands holding a smartphone. Overlaid on this is a network diagram with various nodes and labels. Labels include 'MONITORING', 'RESOURCE', 'SEARCH', 'CONTENT', and 'WEBSITE'. The diagram consists of interconnected dots and lines, with some nodes highlighted in orange. A horizontal orange line runs across the middle of the image, passing behind the title.

# ConstraintLayout

- ConstraintLayout is a layout that allows you to place composables relative to other composables on the screen.
- It is an alternative to using multiple nested Row, Column, and Box.
- ConstraintLayout is useful when implementing larger layouts with more complicated alignment requirements.

# ConstraintLayout

First, add this dependency in your build.gradle and then click Sync Now  
`implementation("androidx.constraintlayout:constraintlayout-compose:1.1.1")`



The screenshot shows an IDE window with two tabs: 'MainActivity.kt' and 'build.gradle.kts (:app)'. A yellow notification bar at the top states: 'Gradle files have changed since last project sync. A project sync may be necessary for the ID...' with a red box around the 'Sync Now' button and a link to 'Ignore these changes'. The 'build.gradle.kts' file is open, showing a list of dependencies. The line `implementation("androidx.constraintlayout:constraintlayout-compose:1.1.1")` is highlighted with a red box. The dependencies list includes various AndroidX libraries for core, lifecycle, activity, compose, ui, graphics, tooling, material3, junit, espresso, and manifest.

```
44 dependencies {
45     implementation("androidx.constraintlayout:constraintlayout-compose:1.1.1")
46     implementation(libs.androidx.core.ktx)
47     implementation(libs.androidx.lifecycle.runtime.ktx)
48     implementation(libs.androidx.activity.compose)
49     implementation(platform(dependencyProvider = libs.androidx.compose.bom))
50     implementation(libs.androidx.compose.ui)
51     implementation(libs.androidx.compose.ui.graphics)
52     implementation(libs.androidx.compose.ui.tooling.preview)
53     implementation(libs.androidx.compose.material3)
54     testImplementation(libs.junit)
55     androidTestImplementation(libs.androidx.junit)
56     androidTestImplementation(libs.androidx.espresso.core)
57     androidTestImplementation(platform(dependencyProvider = libs.androidx.compose.bom))
58     androidTestImplementation(libs.androidx.compose.ui.test.junit4)
59     debugImplementation(libs.androidx.compose.ui.tooling)
60     debugImplementation(libs.androidx.compose.ui.test.manifest)
61 }
```



# Constraint Layout

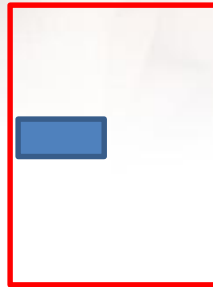
ConstraintLayout in Compose works in the following way

- Create references for each composable in the ConstraintLayout using the `createRefs()` or `createRefFor()`
- Constraints are provided using the `constrainAs()` modifier, which takes the reference as a parameter.
- Constraints are specified using `linkTo()` or other helpful methods.
- parent is an existing reference that can be used to specify constraints towards the ConstraintLayout composable itself.

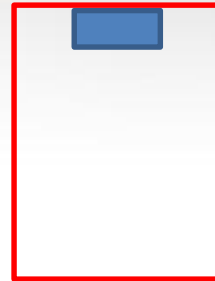


# Constraint Layout

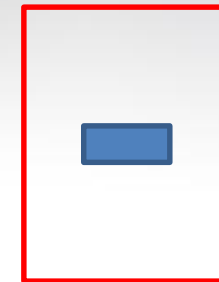
- Position relative to Parent



`centerVerticallyTo(parent)`



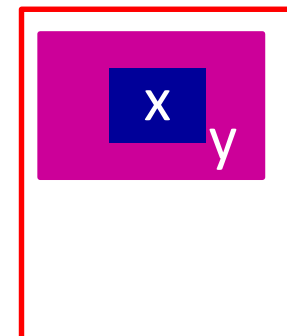
`centerHorizontallyTo(parent)`



`centerVerticallyTo(parent)`  
`centerHorizontallyTo(parent)`

- `centerTo()` method

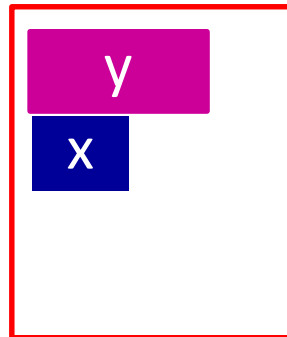
```
modifier = Modifier.constrainAs(x){  
    centerTo(y)}
```



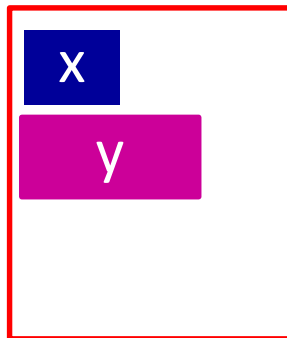
# Constraint Layout

- `linkTo()` methods

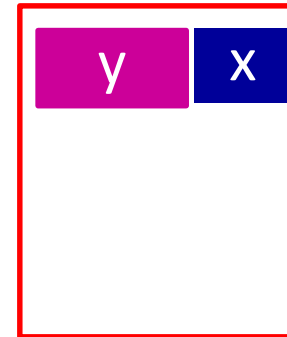
```
modifier = Modifier.constrainAs(x){  
    * .linkTo(y.**_y) }  
}
```



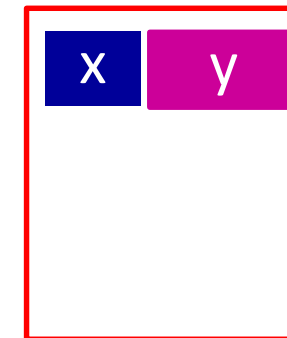
`top.linkTo(y.bottom)`



`bottom.linkTo(y.top)`



`start.linkTo(y.end)`



`end.linkTo(y.start)`

# ConstraintLayout

## fun ConstraintLayoutTest()



@Composable

```
fun ConstraintLayoutTest(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {  
    ConstraintLayout(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()) {  
        val (text1, text2, text3) = createRefs()  
        Text(  
            text = "Hello Text1",  
            style = TextStyle(background = Color.Yellow),  
            fontSize = 30.sp,  
            modifier = modifier.constrainAs(text1) {  
                top.linkTo(parent.top)  
            })  
        Text(text = "Hello Text2",  
            fontSize = 25.sp,  
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold,  
            modifier = modifier.constrainAs(text2) {  
                top.linkTo(text1.bottom)  
                centerHorizontallyTo(parent)  
            })  
        Text(text = "Hello Text3",  
            fontSize = 25.sp,  
            modifier = modifier.constrainAs(text3) {  
                top.linkTo(text2.bottom)  
                start.linkTo(text2.end)  
            })  
    }  
}
```



# References

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- [https://www.boltuix.com/2021/12/column-layout\\_25.html](https://www.boltuix.com/2021/12/column-layout_25.html)
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- <https://foso.github.io/Jetpack-Compose-Playground/layout/column/>