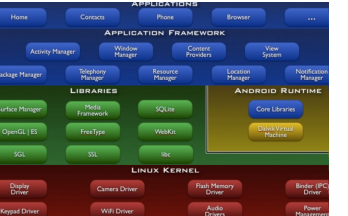


1 Android

1.1 Architecture



Linux Kernel: hardware abstraction layer (HAL), device drivers, memory / process management, networking

Libraries: C/C++ libraries. Interface through Java. Surface Manager, 2D and 3D Graphics, Media codecs, SQLite, Browser engine

Android Runtime: Android runtime (ART) and its predecessor Dalvik are the managed runtime used by apps and some system services. Executes Dalvik Code (translated from Java bytecode), Supports Ahead-of-time (AOT) compilation, garbage collections, profiling and debugging. Optimized for systems that are constrained in terms of memory and processor speed.

Application Framework: API interface, Activity manager (Manages the application life cycle)

Applications: Built-in and user applications. Can replace built-in applications.

1.2 Security

Key features

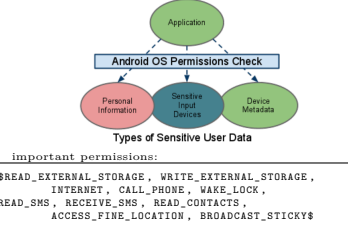
Robust security through a kernel derived from Linux 3.10.x. Three-class file system permissions (Prevents user A from reading user B's files unless A has group or world privileges). Process isolation (Prevents user A from exhausting user B's memory, CPU resources, devices). Extensible mechanism for secure inter-process communication.

Mandatory application sandbox for all applications. each app has its own User-ID (UID) and runs as a dedicated process. Rooting the device and running apps as root breaks security from this sandbox as root has full access to all application data.

Secure inter-process communication The Android manifest tells the system which top-level components (activities, services, etc.) may receive which intents. Services can provide interfaces directly accessible using binder. Content providers expose data over process boundaries.

Application signing Package manager and Google Play verify signatures with public key but do not verify the Certificate Authority.

Application-defined and user-granted permissions Sensitive APIs can only be accessed with app-defined and user-granted permissions. Access without permission yields a security exception.



1.2.1 Bouncer

Google tests apps for malicious behavior through a service called Bouncer (it tests the app in their cloud infrastructure). Google play remains as of today a major channel of malware distribution. Majority of infections is through free illegitimate copies of paid content (ÅÄdre-packagingÅÄI).

1.2.2 Exploitability and attack vectors

Worm: The main objective of this stand-alone type of malware is to endlessly reproduce itself and spread to other devices

Trojan: a Trojan horse always requires user interaction to be activated. A Trojan is a kind of virus that is usually inserted into attractive and seemingly non-malicious executable files or applications that are downloaded to the device and executed by the user.

Spyware: This type of malware poses a threat to mobile devices by collecting, using, and spreading the user's personal or sensitive information without consent or knowledge

Ghost Push: This is type of malware which infects the Android OS by automatically gaining root access, downloading malicious software, converting it to system app and then losing root access which makes it virtually impossible to remove the infection by factory reset unless the firmware is reflashed.

1.2.3 Native Executable Control

All current exploit-based attacks depend on the ability to execute native code outside the Android runtime VM.

1.2.4 Propagation Scenarios

Direct self-spreading mechanisms over primary communication networks known from desktop environments are unlikely. More likely spreading mechanisms involve Google Play and third party app markets, Websites, Infection via personal computers, Device-to-device infection, Infection via rogue networks.

1.2.5 Threat Scenarios

Information leakage, Online banking fraud, Classical threats such as espionage, eavesdropping, blackmailing, botnet formation, Botnet Scenarios.

1.3 Components

App is built of Components that interacts. Goal: Easy to reuse and replace. Components of other apps can be used (e.g. Gallery). Needs to be registered in the AndroidManifest (<activity android:name=".ActivityB"/>) (also exception).

Activity User interface component typically corresponding to one screen. (Moving to next screen means change of Activity).

1.4 Service

Runs in the background without user interface. Example: music player, network download, etc



Service have their own lifecycle. Typically start one or more threads to perform work outside the UI thread. Always stop services to avoid wasting resources and consuming battery power. A started service handling requests sequentially can be implemented by extending the IntentService class

1.5 Broadcast Receiver

Component that receives and reacts to broadcast announcements (< = Intents too). Many broadcasts originate in system code (E.g., announcements that the time zone has changed, that the battery is low. Incoming SMS) Receivers are implemented by extending BroadcastReceiver.

Register in AndroidManifest (in many cases are permissions needed):

```
<receiver android:name=".BootCompletedListener">
    <intent-filter>
        <action
            android:name="android.intent.action.BOOT_COMPLETED" />
    </intent-filter>
</receiver>
<uses-permission
    android:name="android.permission.RECEIVE_BOOT_COMPLETED" />
```

```
public class BootCompletedListener extends
    BroadcastReceiver {
    @Override
    public void onReceive(Context context, Intent intent) {
        // do something, when boot has completed
    }
}
```

1.6 Content Provider

recommended way to share data between Android applications (E.g., address book, photo gallery). Represented by URI and MIME type. Applications do not call content providers directly (may only to read). They call ContentResolvers instead as they typically do not reside in the same process.



Android content provider ContactsContract: All kinds of personal data: phone numbers, email addresses etc. **MediaStore:** Meta data for all available media on both internal and external storage devices. **Browser:** Bookmarks, search results, etc. **CallLog:** Information about placed and received calls. **Settings:** Global system-level device preferences.

The ContentProvider can be accessed from several programs at the same time, therefore you must implement a content provider thread-safe. E.g. add synchronized to the methods.

Content URIs: addresses for public content.



Summary: Queries to content providers return cursors. Modifying data in a content provider by inserts, updates, and deletes goes through content resolver. Implementing a content provider requires extending the ContentProvider class, overwriting six methods and declaring the content provider in the Android manifest.

1.7 Processes and Threads

Default: Applications run in a single Linux process. All components of an application (activities, services, content providers, etc.) share this process. These components also share a single thread of execution (ÅÄI-main threadÅÄI or ÅÄIUI threadÅÄI) within this process

Processes may get killed when memory is low. Which one to kill is decided by an importance hierarchy.

- 1 Foreground Process
- 2 Visible Process
- 3 Service Process
- 4 Background Process
- 5 Empty Process

- One that is required for what the user is currently doing
- Conditions (One of them should be met)
 - It is running an activity that the user is interacting with.
 - It hosts a service bound to the activity that the user is interacting with.
- One that does not have any foreground components, but still can affect what the user sees on screen
- Conditions (One of them should be met)
 - It hosts an activity that is not in the foreground, but is still visible to the user.
 - It hosts a service bound to a visible activity.
- One running a service that has been started with the startService() and that does not fall into either of the two higher categories
- One holding an activity that is not currently visible to the user
- One that does not hold any active application components.

Component ranking may increase if it contains components that serve components in higher ranked processes. Thus, we recommend to create a service instead of worker threads.

UI Thread is actually the **Main Thread**. It is called UI Thread since all components are instantiated in it. Only this thread is supposed to interact with the UI toolkit.

Worker Thread for long-lasting-operations (To avoid infamous ÅÄIApplication not respondingÅÄI). E.g. computations or downloads. To access UI-Thread use: Activity.runOnUiThread(Runnable) or View.post(Runnable) or View.postDelayed(Runnable, long).

```
new Thread(new Runnable() {
    public void run() {
        final Bitmap bitmap = load("http://...");
        imageView.post(new Runnable() {
            public void run() {
                imageView.setImageBitmap(bitmap);
            }
        });
    }
}).start();
```

Looper can be used to transform normal thread in continuously running thread. **prepare()** transforms thread. **loop()** starts loop. **quit()** stops the loop. The main ui thread is also created with the Looper (Looper.getMainLooper() returns the looper). Instead of transforming a thread the **HandlerThread** class can be used.

AsyncTask Performs operation in background. Results from **doInBackground** method are sent to **onPostExecute** method, which can update the UI Thread. Additionally supports methods to report progress.

Handler Can be used to register to a thread and provides a simple channel to send data to this thread. Create a new instance of the Handler class in the **onCreate()** method of your activity, the resulting Handler object can be used to transmit data to the main thread by using: **sendMessage(Message)** or **sendEmptyMessage()**. Useful if you want to transmit data multiple times to the main thread.

1.8 Storing Data

Multiple ways to store data are provided:

1.8.1 Shared Preferences

Provides a general framework that allows you to save and retrieve persistent key-value pairs of primitive data types. The data will persist across user sessions (even if your application is killed). Get Object with **getPreferences()** (if you need one file) or **getSharedPreferences()** (if you need multiple files (distinguished by name)).

write values by getting the editor with **edit()** and call **putString()**, **putBoolean()**, ... Don't forget to **commit()** the values.

read with **getBoolean()**, **getString()**, ..

1.8.2 Internal Storage

By default, files saved to the internal storage are private to your application. Other applications cannot access

them (nor can the user). When the user uninstalls your application, these files are removed.

```
write
FileOutputStream fos = openFileOutput(FILENAME,
    Context.MODE_PRIVATE);
fos.write(string.getBytes()); fos.close();
```

read call **openFileInput()** with name of file, which returns a **FileInputStream**. Then **read()** and **close()**.

Static files Can be saved in **res/raw** and opened with **openRawResource()**, passing the **R.raw.<filename>** resource ID.

Cache files Employ **getCacheDir()** before opening. Recommended size < 1 MB. May get deleted when low on space.

1.8.3 External Storage

Reading from and writing to external storage (SD card or non-removable storage) is supported by every Android-compatible device.

Cache storage availability with **getExternalStorageState** and access your files e.g. with **getExternalFilesDir()**.

Shared files **getExternalStoragePublicDirectory()** passing it the type of public directory you want such as **DIRECTORY_MUSIC**, **DIRECTORY_PICTURES**. **Cache files** **getExternalCacheDir()** to get the directory where cache files can be stored.

1.8.4 SQLite Databases

The Android SDK includes a sqlite3 database tool that allows you to browse table contents. Reads and writes go directly to a single ordinary file (Read / Write Locks on the entire file).

Use a database manager to create, modify and query a private database.

```
public class EventDBHelper extends SQLiteOpenHelper {
    private static final String DATABASE_NAME = "events.db";
    private static final int DATABASE_VERSION = 3;

    // Create a helper object for the Events database
    public EventDBHelper(Context ctx) {
        super(ctx, DATABASE_NAME, null, DATABASE_VERSION);
    }

    //create the database
    @Override
    public void onCreate(SQLiteDatabase db) {
        db.execSQL("CREATE TABLE " + TABLE_EVENTS + " (" +
            " ID + " INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, " +
            " COL_TIME + " INTEGER, " +
            " COL_NAME + " TEXT NOT NULL);");
    }

    // called if old version of database is referenced
    @Override
    public void onUpgrade(SQLiteDatabase db, int oldVersion, int newVersion) {
        db.execSQL("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS " + TABLE_EVENTS);
        onCreate(db);
    }

    // in production migrate the data to the new version!
    public void onDowngrade(SQLiteDatabase db, int oldVersion, int newVersion) {
        db.execSQL("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS " + TABLE_EVENTS);
        onCreate(db);
    }

    // modify data with either raw queries or structured query
    // Insert a new record into the Events database
    SQLiteDatabase db = eventDBHelper.getWritableDatabase();
    // INSERT INTO TABLE_EVENTS (COL_TIME, COL_NAME) VALUES (System.currentTimeMillis(), string);
    ContentValues values = new ContentValues();
    values.put(COL_TIME, System.currentTimeMillis());
    values.put(COL_NAME, string);
    db.insertOrThrow(TABLE_EVENTS, null, values);
```

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//create the database
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querying database (windowing) prevents the system from having to load all result data at a time and thus saves memory. Generally, cursors need to be closed. A cursor can be registered at the Activity that performs the query. As a consequence the Android system handles closing and re-querying when needed as after lifecycle events such as onPause.

```
SQLiteDatabase db = eventDBHelper.getWritableDatabase();
Cursor cursor = db.query(TABLE_EVENTS, FROM, null, null, null, null, ORDER_BY);
while (cursor.moveToNext()) {
    // Could use getColumnIndexOrThrow() to get indexes
    long id = cursor.getLong(0);
    long time = cursor.getLong(1);
}

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```

1.8.5 Network Connection

To send and receive data you may employ the class **URLConnection**. Alternatively you may employ libraries such as **Gson** and **OkHttp**.

```
URL url = new URL("http://www.android.com/");
URLConnection urlConnection = (URLConnection) url.openConnection();
url.openConnection();
try {
    InputStream in = new BufferedInputStream(urlConnection.getInputStream());
    readStream(in);
    finally {
        urlConnection.disconnect();
    }
}
```

```
}
}
```

1.9 Transferring Program Control / Intents

Intents: (Passive object, Set of Strings). Used for transferring control to notify components (VIEW, CALL, PLAY, ...). Systems matches Intent with most suitable. It can be used to start an activity, start or communicate with background service, send broadcast

```
public void onClickSendBtn(final View btn){
    Intent intent = new Intent(this, Receiver.class);
    intent.putExtra("msg", "Hello World");
    startActivity(intent);
}
```

Explicit Intent: fully qualified class name of target. Mostly used for internal messages of an application (starting an activity).

Implicit Intent: passive data structure holding an description of an action to be performed. **Action:** e.g. ACTION_VIEW, ACTION_EDIT. **Category:** category of component that should handle the intent (e.g. browsable). **Data:** URI and data type (MIME type). **Extras** Key-value pairs for additional information.

To handle implicit intents define intent filters in AndroidManifest. Components without a filter can only receive explicit intents.

System resolves implicit intent by matching the most suitable component (action, category, data). If multiple components match the filter, the user can choose. If no component match, an exception is raised.

Action: if intent and filter has no action ==> fails. If filter has action but intent not ==> match.

Category: Every category of intent must match (but filter can contain more)! **DEFAULT** is necessary to receive implicit intents. **LAUNCHER** category is necessary if callable from launcher.

Data: If 1) intent contains type and URI (or type can be inferred from URI) => filter matches if type and URI are the same. 2) Intent contains either type nor URI => filter matches if no type and URI are defined 3) Intent contains URI but no type (and type can not be inferred) => filter matches if URI matches and no type is defined. 4) Intent contains type but no URI => filter matches if type matches and no URI defined

E.g. of Intent Filter in AndroidManifest

```
<activity android:name="SomeActivity">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.EDIT" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.DEFAULT" />
        <data android:scheme="http" android:type="video/*" />
    </intent-filter>
</activity>
```

Android uses a **requestId** to return results from a sub-activity:

```
startActivityForResult(new Intent(this, A.class), 11);
startActivityForResult(new Intent(this, B.class), 12);

// in sub-activity A or B
setResult(resultCode, intent); finish();

// back in main activity
@Override
protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, Intent data) {
    switch (requestCode) {
        case 11: // result from call with 11
            if (resultCode == RESULT_OK) { /* ... */ }
            break;
        case 12: // result from call with 12
            if (resultCode == RESULT_OK) { /* ... */ }
            break;
    }
}
```

Examples

```
Uri url = Uri.parse("http://www.domain.com/");
// use file: or content: for other file types
Intent i = new Intent(android.content.Intent.ACTION_VIEW, url);

// if multiple browsers present, android will show chooser (options: just once or always)

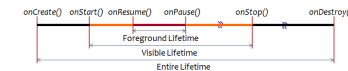
// GEO Location replace latitude & longitude
Uri geoLocation = Uri.parse("geo:latitude,longitude");
Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW);
intent.setData(geoLocation);

// return number of possible activities
PackageManager pm = context.getPackageManager();
List<ResolveInfo> activities = pm.queryIntentActivities(intent, PackageManager.MATCH_DEFAULT_ONLY);
activities.size(); // <= possible activities
```

1.10 Activity Lifecycle

State of an activity is managed by the system. System may: 1) move another activity into the foreground. 2) ask the activity to finish. 3) even simply kill its process.

State	Description
Running	An activity is in the foreground of the screen (at the top of the activity stack for the current task)
Paused	An activity has lost focus but is still visible to the user
Stopped	An activity is completely obscured by another activity. It still retains all state and member information



System notifies an activity of a state transition by calling methods: **onCreate:** first create or when activity was killed. **onStart:** just before activity becomes visible. **onRestart:** after activity has been stopped, to being started again. **onResume:** before activity starts interacting with user (input goes to activity). **onPause:** when about to resuming other activity (commit unsaved changes here! stop animations and CPU consuming changes). **onStop:** when no longer visible to user (e.g. when destroyed or other activity resumed). **onDestroy:** before destroy, but there is no guarantee.

1.11 AndroidManifest

Properties of Application: Name / ID (package), Version of App, Technical User (sharedUserId), Required SDK, Required Permissions, Components

```
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:versionCode="1"
    android:versionName="1.0">
    <uses-sdk
        android:minSdkVersion="14"
        android:targetSdkVersion="21" />
    <application
        android:allowBackup="true"
        android:icon="@drawable/ic_launcher"
        android:label="@string/app_name"
        <activity
            android:name=".Activity"
            android:launchMode="singleTask"
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
    </application>
</manifest>
```

To be available from the launcher it must include an intent filter listening for the MAIN action and the LAUNCHER category

1.12 Configuration

Advantages: Strings for localization, Images for different resolutions, Layouts for different devices. ...

Separated from code with resource files. Stored in res directory and grouped by type: **drawable**, **layout**, **values**. For example: **res/values-de/strings.xml**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<resources>
    <string name="hello_world">Hello World</string>
</resources>
</xml>
```

```
// Load a custom layout for the current screen
setContentView(R.layout.main_screen);
// Set the text on a TextView object
TextView view = (TextView)findViewById(R.id.msg);
msgTextView.setText(R.string.hello_message);
// Set the title from a resource
this.getWindow().setTitle(R.string.main_title);
// Load a background for the current screen from a resource
this.getWindow().setBackgroundDrawableResource(R.drawable.my_background_image);
```

1.13 Layout

Defines the elements and their positioning on the user interface. Elements can be declared in Java or XML. Advantages XML: separation of presentation code.

Layout composed of **View** and **ViewGroups** (LinearLayout, RelativeLayout, TableLayout, GridLayout). ViewGroup contains other Views. Views for interaction with User are called **Widgets** (Buttons, Check Boxes, ...). Good practice is to declare Layouts and UI elements in XML and to instantiate them by creating Views and ViewGroups at run time.

```
Each view must define height and width with wrap_content or fill_parent.
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="fill_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical">
    <TextView
        android:text="@string/hello_world"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:id="@+id/textView1" />
    <Button
        android:id="@+id/button1"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="@string/hello_world" />
    <Button
        android:id="@+id/button2"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="@string/hello_world" />
</LinearLayout>
```

Handling UI Events like in Java Swing:

```
// Capture our button from layout
Button button = (Button)findViewById(R.id.corky);
// Register the onClick listener with the impl.
button.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {
    @Override
    public void onClick() {
        // ...
    }
});
```

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```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent" android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:baselineAligned="false" android:orientation="vertical" >
    <fragment
        android:id="@id/text" android:layout_width="wrap_content" android:layout_height="
        wrap_content"
        android:text="Hello, I am a TextView" />
    <Button android:id="@id/button" android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Hello, I am a Button" />
</LinearLayout>
```

Minimum Required SDK: lowest version app supports. Target SDK: Highest version app is tested for. Compile With: Version against app is compiled. Theme: Specific Android UI Theme.

1.15 Testing

Local unit tests run on developer's machine. They should be written with JUnit. They're located in src/test/java. Instrumented tests run on a device or emulator. They have access to instrumentation information, such as the context of the app under test. They're located in src/androidTest/java.

1.15.1 Robolectric

Robolectric is a unit test framework that simplifies writing Local Unit Tests that depend on the Android SDK. Mocking Android in the Android SDK is possible but it means additional work. Robolectric has done this for you. Tests run inside the JVM on your workstation in seconds (as opposed to instrumented tests). Robolectric handles inflation of views, resource loading and more. It runs outside of emulator. And alternative is to use Mock Framework (e.g. Mockito).

1.16 List

ListActivity displays items by binding to a data source (adapter: array, cursor). It consists of screen and row layout.
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
 android:orientation="vertical"
 android:layout_width="match_parent"
 android:layout_height="match_parent"
 >
 <TextView android:id="@+id/text" android:layout_width="match_parent"
 android:layout_height="wrap_content"
 android:text="Empty list" />
 <ListView android:id="@+id/list"
 android:layout_width="match_parent"
 android:layout_height="wrap_content"
 android:background="#000000"
 android:layout_weight="1" />
 <TextView android:id="@+id/text" android:layout_width="match_parent"
 android:layout_height="wrap_content"
 android:text="End of list" />
</LinearLayout>

Row Layout is defined when setting adapter. Define a own row layout or use predefined built-in layouts (e.g. R.layout.simple_list_item_1):

```
setListAdapter(new ArrayAdapter<String>(this,
    android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, mValues));
```

```
onItemClickListener:
protected void onItemClick(ListView l, View v,
    int position, long id)
```

To improve the Performance the ViewHolder pattern can be used. It avoids frequent call of findViewById during scrolling.

```
static class ViewHolder { TextView text; }
@Override
public View getView(int position, View convertView, ViewGroup parent) {
    if (convertView == null) {
        LayoutInflater inflater = ((Activity) mContext)
            .getLayoutInflater();
        convertView = inflater.inflate(
            layoutResourceId, parent, false);
        viewHolder = new ViewHolderItem();
        viewHolder.text = (TextView) convertView
            .findViewById(R.id.textViewItem);
        convertView.setTag(viewHolder);
    } else {
        viewHolder = (ViewHolderItem)
            convertView.getTag();
    }
    // modify value of viewHolder
}
```

1.17 RecyclerView

more sophisticated alternative to display lists and grids (Fast scrolling through large lists, Items are added or removed at run-time, Item add or removal is to be animated)
Optimizations and enhancements come from: 1) a ViewHolder inner class in the adapter holding references to the views of an individual item. 2) use of notification methods for item add or removal 3) possibilities to define animations by overwriting classes such as RecyclerView.ItemAnimator

1.18 Fragments

Fragments are small chunks of the UI. They have their own layout and can be inserted to an activity (by adding <fragment> element to the activity declaration in XML, or from Java code by adding it to an existing ViewGroup).
Advantages: Can be reused in multiple activities. They have their own backstack and lifecycle (usually implement at least: onCreate, onCreateView and onPause).
Example: To show more details in landscape use create a xml layout for both orientations (with same name). Landscape contains android:orientation =

"horizontal" and a layout for details:

```
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent" android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:baselineAligned="false" android:orientation="horizontal" >
    <fragment
        android:id="@id/details" android:layout_width="0px"
        android:layout_height="match_parent" android:layout_weight="1"
        class="com.example.fragmentdemo.TitleFragment" />
    <fragment
        android:id="@id/details" android:layout_width="0px"
        android:layout_height="match_parent" android:layout_weight="1"
        android:background="@android:attr/detailElementBackground" />
</LinearLayout>
```

Check in ListFragment if details element is visible and use FragmentManager to set it:

```
public class TitleFragment extends ListFragment {
    // check if details fragment visible
    View detailsFrame = getActivity().findViewById(R.id.details);
    Landscape = detailsFrame != null && detailsFrame.isVisible() == View.VISIBLE;
    // create details fragment if landscape is true
    details = DetailsFragment.newInstance();
    FragmentTransaction ft = getFragmentManager().beginTransaction();
    ft.replace(R.id.details, details);
    ft.setTransition(FragmentTransaction.TRANSIT_FRAGMENT_FADE);
    ft.commit();
}
```

Useful subclasses of Fragments: DialogFragment (Floating Dialog: Good alternative to default Dialog, since it works with back-stack). ListFragment, PreferenceFragment (Displays a hierarchy of Preference objects as a list, Follows the visual style of system preferences).
Communication: To be modular and decoupled any communication between fragments needs to go through the hosting activity. To decouple communication fragment defines interface which the activity implements:

```
public class MyListFragment extends ListFragment {
    private OnItemSelectedListener listener;
    public interface OnItemSelectedListener {
        public void onItemClick(String link);
    }
    public void onItemClick(Activity activity) {
        super.onItemClick(activity);
        listener = (OnItemSelectedListener) activity;
    }
    public void onItemClick(ListView l, View v,
        int position, long id) {
        String title = l.getItemAtPosition(position).toString();
        Result result = list.get(position);
        listener.onItemSelected(result.getTitle());
        super.onItemClick(l, v, position, id);
    }
}
```

1.19 Application Menus

Three types: Options menu, Context menu, Popup menu

1.20 Android Action Bar



Guidelines for Action Buttons Order by importance. Standard icons. Consider frequent, important and typical actions. Buttons should not take more than 50% of width. Not too many icons.
Fragments may contribute actions buttons with hasOptionsMenu in onCreate. Android calls onCreateOptionsMenu in the fragment.

1.21 TODO SOME QUESTIONS OF BSKON EXAMS BECAUSE SAME TEACHER AND SAME CONTENT

Statement	Komplett richtig	Falsch oder nicht komplett richtig
Der Android Software Stack besteht aus Hardware Adaption Layer, Core Libraries welche in Java geschrieben sind, eine Java Virtual Machine, ein Application Framework und Anwendungen		X
Anwendungskomponenten und zugehörige Intenfiler, sowie eine Whit-List mit den Permissions einer Applikation müssen in Android Manifest deklariert werden.	X	X
Explizite Intents ermöglichen eine lose Kopplung von Anwendungen	X	
Views, die in einem XML Layout enthalten sind, können zur Identifikation bei Aufrufen mit einer ID versehen werden	X	
Die Items der Action Bar können in XML definiert und dann unter Java geladen werden.	X	
Android Anwendungen können die GPS Location immer ohne Zustimmung des Benutzers brauchen, wenn diese auf den Gerät zur Verfügung gestellt werden kann		X
Ein Adapter Objekt kann als Bridge zwischen einer View und den der View unterliegenden Daten fungieren.	X	
Die Android Debug Bridge adb kann benutzt werden um auf die SQLite Datenbank eines Androidgeräts zuzugreifen.	X	
Einfür auf eine Shared Preference, welche nicht committed worden, sind nicht persistiert über Sessions hinweg.	X	
Ein impliziter Intent ist eine abstrakte Beschreibung einer Operation, die ausgeführt werden soll.	X	
Alle Intent Filter müssen in XML deklariert werden.		X
Logs aus verschiedenen Anwendungen und aus Teilen des Systems werden in einer Serie von Ringpuffern gesammelt und können mit dem logcat Tool gefiltert und angesehen werden.	X	

1.22 Richtig oder Falsch?

1.22.1 Komplet Richtig

Android ist ein Software Stack fuer mobile Geräte, der u.a. ein Betriebssystem, Middleware und wichtige Anwendungen bereit stellt
Anwendungen von Drittanbietern stellen ihre API zur Verfügung, indem sie die Komponenten ihrer Anwendung beim System registrieren.
Für das Options Menu können alle Meneinträge im XML definiert und später im Java geladen werden.
Android bietet Adapter an, die unterliegende Daten auf GUI Elemente, wie Views mappen
Um Zugriff auf Daten in einem Content Provider zu erhalten, kann es sein, dass eine Referenz auf den Content benötigt wird.
Android Applikationen sind aus lose gebundenen Komponenten aufgebaut welche über Intents interagieren

Alle Komponenten einer Android Applikation müssen im Android Manifest registriert werden
Die Architektur von Android besteht aus einem Hardware Adaption Layer, Core Libraries, welche in C/C++ geschrieben sind, der Dalvik Virtual Machine, den Java Libraries, dem Application Framework und den Applikationen
Es wird empfohlen Layouts und User-Interface Elemente in XML zu deklarieren und dann diese Layouts und Interface Elemente zur Laufzeit zu benutzen
Mit XML definierte Menus können mittels eines Adapters an eine View gebunden werden
Android unterstützt das Einfügen von dynamisch erzeugten Views und ViewGroups
Eine Managed Query an einen Content Provider führt dazu dass Android den Cursor managt
Die Speicherung von Daten mittels SharedPreferences funktioniert nur mit primitiven Datentypen wie Boolean, Float, Int, Long, String
Die gemeinsame Nutzung von Daten in verschiedenen Applikationen erfolgt in Android über Content Provider

1.22.2 Falsch

Auf den meisten Android Phones lädt die neueste Version von Android (Stand: 1. Juli 2012)
Die schnellste Möglichkeit auf Android Ressourcen wie Bilder und Strings lesend zuzugreifen ist per Direct Access
In Android können Layouts nur in XML deklariert werden
Android Apps dürfen auf die Geo-Location des Phones zugreifen, ohne dass der User zustimmen muss.
Die Namen von SQLite Datenbank-Dateien müssen auf einem Androidgerät über alle Applikationen hinweg eindeutig sein.
In Shared Preferences können alle möglichen Datentypen gespeichert werden.
Implizite Intents werden typischerweise für Applikations-interne Messages eingesetzt, wie z.B. von einer Activity um eine Interaktion zu starten.
Android Applikationen können auf einem Gerät eingebettet werden, ohne vorher signiert worden zu sein.
Auf Android Ressourcen kann mittels Direct Access immer am schnellsten zugegriffen werden
Strings, Dimension Values, Colors, Styles, und Layouts können in Android nur in Ressourcen abgelegt werden
Android stellt für Datenbankmanipulationen explizite Commit und Rollback Kommandos zur Verfügung
Content Provider werden über eine Internetadresse angesprochen
Explizite Intents beschreiben im Wesentlichen eine Aufgabe, die ausgeführt werden soll. Solche Intents spezifizieren Action, Category, Data und Extras und überlassen es dem System, die am besten geeignete Komponente zur Ausführung dieser Aufgabe zu finden

1.23 Typische Fragen

(XML Layout und ein paar Attribute fehlen) Welche Attribute müssen an der Stelle (1) minimal zu dieser Konfiguration hinzugefügt werden, damit das Layout wie abgebildet auf einem Android-Phone dargestellt werden kann?

```
android:layout_width="fill_parent"
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
android:orientation="vertical"
```

Aus welchem Grund wird dieser Text mittels einer Ressource konfigurierbar gehalten?

Having the string configurable we can support multiple languages

Welche Anweisung kann in Java verwendet werden, um eine Instanz des Buttons zu erzeugen, welche auf der in XML deklarierten Layout Konfiguration basiert.

Button surveyPauseButton = (Button) findViewById(R.id.bs_survey_pause);

2.1 Secrets of simplicity

2. Hide features (put some of the features where they won't get in the way) 3. Group features (easier to find) 4. Display features (on-screen menu) Adding more instructions can be less simple >< (close). Remove too much can make user feel out of control. Notebook L2 cache too complicated, too less information experts won't buy. Shade things ore make bigger to stand out more.

User, Task, Tool, Context: All need to be considered for good usability. (all connected and inside a circle - the context). All 4 can be real, simulated or ignored. Good user research documents observation of: representative users, doing representative tasks, in representative tasks, in their current tool & strategies in a meaningful and representative context. **Finden von zukünftigen Nutzern:** we could not do proper user research, until system development was completed. + user needs, tasks, contexts, strategies and basic tools were not known. **Testen der Korrektheit von Anforderungen:** we could not test our requirements, because the system was not yet completed. + Good tests are cheap, quick, relevant and valid. There is a standard for it: ISO 9241-1: effectiveness, efficiency, satisfaction. **ISO 9241-11:** usability. **Good tests:** efficient, error tolerant, engaging. If ease of use were the only requirement, we would all be riding tricycles.



Visibility: first step to goal should be clear. **Affordance:** Control suggests how to use it. Result conforms to expectation generated by control. **Feedback:** Should be clear what happened or is happening. **Simplicity:** As simple as possible and task-focused. **Structure:** Content organized sensibly. **Consistency:** Similarity for predictability. **Tolerance:** Prevent errors, help recovery. **Accessibility:** Usable by all intended users, despite handicap, access device or environmental conditions.

```

graph TD
    A[Plan the human-centred process] --> B(Understand and specify the context of use)
    B --> C(Specify the user and organizational requirements)
    B --> D(Evaluate design against requirements)
    C --> E(Produce design solutions)
    E --> D
    D -- "System meets requirements?" --> F{ }
    F -- No --> C
    F -- Yes --> G[Analyse Users & Describe (Model) Needs / Problems]
    G -- Derive --> H[Vision / Storyboard / Prototype]
    H -- Test --> G
  
```

Usability: effective, efficient, learnable, error-preventing. **User Experience:** value & meaningful, pleasurable / impressive / memorable, end-to-end experience, product & service experience → pre-use: anticipated use, search, unboxing, regular use: first success, usability, post-use: loyalty, re-use design, upgrade, replace, recycle.

super(surface) concrete, bottom = abstract (strategy)
 style: visual design (color, fonts, design), **skeleton**: interface design, navigation design, information design (layout grid), **structure**: interaction design, information architecture, **style**: visual design, **scope**: functional specification, content requirements (features), **strategy**: user needs, site objectives (target-group, needs, "value", meaning), UCD Techniques: **Interviews**, contextual inquiry (strategy, scope | analysis), heuristic principles (strategy, scope | analysis) design, **Wireframes, prototypes & testing** (structure, skeleton | design) test.
 Benutzerbefragung ist keine User Centered Design
 → People don't know what they want. You have to show them. Observe what they do not what they say. Customer → problem expert. Designer → solution expert.

story of the use solving a problem that arises out of logical needs of the situation. **Problem-Scenarios** show current (problematic) situations. **Future-Scenarios** show users with the same needs and in a similar context. In the problem scenarios, the illustration of new tools to do better outcomes. Good scenarios show good persons and good user research. (Garrett: User Segmentation + Selection) Scenario = Text or Storyboard. Elements = Problem description (User goal) & context. User (Persona). Trigger. Steps. Solution (may fail). Success (may fail). Success (may fail). Success, related success (triggered), virality, should have plausible needs, goals, context, trigger, persona. NOT CRUD questions with answers for locations. BUT first use scenario: Peter got a recommendation for the local experts app from a friend ... On the first launch, Peter got a recommendation for the local experts app. Triggered Scenario. Peter is in Church, a place he doesn't know. It is dinner time... remembers the app.

Apps: I want to share something ('Check In / Status') → Social Media, Photo.. I am bored (I want to be entertained / distracted) → Games, News.. I want to be productive (repetitive now, micro tasking) → Sort E-Mail, Quick ppt edits. I want to find something here (urgent, local) → Map, Schedule, Restaurant-Finder (location-based services).

User holding patterns should be respected. Reachability & touch target size: Users cognitive limitations should be respected: Users might be in very noisy (or very quiet) contexts. Users may be from varying age groups, with varying visual abilities, and in varying lighting situations (contrast, font size, colors). Users might be in constant mode of distraction (App needs to remind users of its existence, quick results even when users are distracted, interrupted or first time use or long since last use.) Users in hazardous (resource limited) situations. Users might show varying levels of involvement.

Scenario: First success: Why (how, when) was the app installed by the user? Why is the app used the first time (trigger, motivation to start / to go through all the required steps until success)? When is the first time (after the user is able to recognize reward/benefit from the use of the app)?

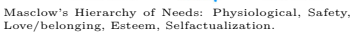
Scenario: Repeated success: Why is the user starting the app again (trigger)? What are the repeated benefits? How does the app cater for experts with more than 10 years of experience?

Scenario: Virality: Why (how) will the user tell others about the app or get them involved?

Phases of app use: I Attract (visual, desirable) II Delight (information / function, useful and usable) III Retain (repeated use, notifications) Goal → Increase user loyalty and repeat use. The app is used only once. Sport apps seems to be used the longest.

Mobile: Small screen, input a few characters, slow (or no) network, photograph anything, used anywhere, location aware (mostly). **Desktop:** Large screen, type text, fast Internet, photograph user, used when seated, location unaware.) → Apps should make use of location information: Determine current context: (GPS, WiFi cell, beacons, ambient sound, image reco, sensors(gyro)). Provide info about: (Points of interest, direction, notes (location based notes, leave notes to others), location of friends).

Increase motivation (psychology). Removing Friction (usability) Mountain. Increase motivation to climb over the mountain or make the mountain smaller. Apps must provide motivation, ability and trigger:



ANALYSE - Stakeholder-Analysis, User Interview, Usability Test & Heuristic Review (current system), Competitive Analysis, Contextual Inquiry / Ethnographic Interview, Persona & Szenario Modelling, Visioning & Storyboarding, Card Sorting, Wireframing (Heuristic

2.14 Mobile Design Process

Start small (small set of features (1+2), focused target group). Ideation / Concept Development (parallel versions) → Identify user needs (hypothesis), validate user needs (Observation, Validate Problem and Future Solution). Set up a small, focused, iterative refinement loop (Develop 'Paper' mockup for scenarios → redesign, validate with walkthrough, test scenarios with mockup → redesign) apply platform guidelines → retest, Test detail interactions → animation). In parallel: remove technical risks. Implement and test scenarios (redesign if necessary).

For MSE App: "User needs to observe. How to observe. How to support user needs. What installed (trigger) motivation ability? Possible first success scenario * Possible reverse scenario *. Possible virality scenario *. How to demonstrate validity of scenarios

Good Concept-Design: Identifies strong situational needs. Identifies a core set of matching scenarios (including Personas). **Co-evolves** tested wireframes, scenarios and needs. **Goal must be!** All features represented as screen flows (sequence of filled wireframes supporting a scenario). No untested wireframes (No out-of-scenario wireframes). No wireframes without scenarios. No scenarios without wireframes. Maintainable empty wireframes collection. Create initial set of scenarios. Walk through wireframes. Iterate. 2) Create testable screen flows and test-task description (few at a time). Validate: Check with Cognitive Walkthroughs to enough pre tests. Plan 3-5 real tests. Iterate

Useful technique to determine navigation hierarchies and naming of menu items. **Open Card Sort:** Start with content cards. Let future users create groups and name them (5+ users). **Closed Card Sort:** Start with content cards AND GROUP LABELS. Let future users match content cards to group labels. IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE TO USE CARD SORT FOR APPS THEN IT POSSIBLY HAS TOO MANY FEATURES.

Lists all screens of an app, groupings and major navigation links. The screen map for horizontal tablets might differ from the one vertical tablets or for small screens. Horizontal tablet layouts often combine multiple views. They show descendant and lateral navigation (also maybe back and up). Show List, Grid, Carousel, simple buttons, dashboard, tabs, swipe etc. **Abstract Screen Map** Home, Photo List, Photo View. Story View etc. **Wireframe Screen Map** Show the screens and what happens if menu button is pressed etc.

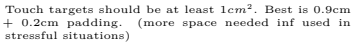
Using just paper, can be faster and more efficient for testing. Tools can be used to make the same electronic tests as above. This includes tools for prototyping, such as Interaction, Animation, Gestures, Design, Deming, Documentation, Responsive Design (Marvel for example).

Usability testing challenges: Defining good test cases. If you have too many test cases, it's like having too many people on a team. If you have too few, your persona (user who can log in) is bad). Creating inexpensive and quickly the needed screen flows for testing (not collection of empty wireframes). Creating matching task descriptions that communicate needs... (not log in as user: test-user, pw 123). Inviting the right test persons (beyond friends and family). Making test cases understandable by system managers or testers (personation) vs. making them understandable by users (let them read the description than they should continue with talking. Only controlled help).

Scenarios are the basics for creating screen flows and description of the test tasks. Test tasks specify: user context, need, goal and trigger. Do not specify: specific terms that should be used, specific steps that should be taken. Example triggered task: see Scenarios and Personas. Screen flows include the data that would be entered for an optimal task performance.

1 Recruiting unsuitable participants. 2 Not testing early and often. 3 Following a test plan too rigid. 4 Not rehearsing the setup. 5 Using a one-way mirror. 6 Not meeting participants in reception. 7 Asking leading questions. 8 Undertaking too roles in testing session. 9 Not considering external influences. **Things that can go wrong** 1 Users don't show up. 2 Facilitators gets sick. 3 Internet goes down. 4 Awkward moments 5 Distractions. 6 Users are quiet. 7 Software stops working. 8 Takes too long. 9 Forget to record the time 10 Video didn't record.

Difficult to know what screen size user will interact with the app. Goal should be achievable on all devices and orientations. Knowledge about orientation and device can help to optimize. Tablets are more used at home and older people. Holding patterns should be used to optimize visibility.



Empty Datasets: You haven't liked any photos yet
 Spingboard: Like like tic tac toe. List Menu, Tab
 Menu, Gallery. Primary Navigation (Transient) → Side
 Drawer, Popup Menu. Secondary Navigation → Page
 swiping (hor or vert). Tips: Make primary actions
 obvious: High-contrast button affordance. Segmented
 Control instead of Toggle Menu. ZIP instead City state
 zip. Inline validation: did you mean gmail.com Use
 Switch Slider Segmented Controls. Mobile first, don't
 port Desktop UI to mobile.

Error messages close to action. Keep in mind that 9 per cent of men have color vision deficiency. **Mistakes:** Too many steps to first success (create profile, tutorial). Touch areas too small. Non standard controls. Android users designing for iOS or vice versa. Web designers designing for mobile. Corporate Design and marketing knows it better...

Has a back button and app stack (Back != up). Put back button in app is bad (if necessary provide up button), same with exit button. **Antipatterns:** Splash screen (better image placeholders), tutorial screen (better explain in time, context), Confirmation window (better provide undo), Menu button (outdated), Hiding status bar, sipe overlay quick actions, using non-android design. Don't mix actions and navigation in a single bar.

The iOS HIG (Human Interface Guideline) is like material design but for iOS (Overview, Interactions, Feedback, Gestures, Navigation, Visual Design, UI Views, Controls, Extensions, Technologies, Resources, Related Guidelines). Consider putting a segmented control as a navigation bar at the top level of an app. Helps to find things. Be sure to choose accurate back button titles. The Floating Action Button is not that good, better right side of navigation bar or tool bar. iOS needs more consistency in navigation. Floating action button menu, better no side menu in iOS, google has side menu integrated (older than 4.0 is not used to click on hamburger icon to get to menu). Tab-bar work at the bottom for both system. Modern take swift, statically typed, no need to write boilerplate, no need to write annotation can often be omitted. Compiles to native code. No main, semicolons required. print() is defined outside in the Standard library (implicitly imported). Only one type of variable, no type casting, no type casting at top level declarations. Goal: safer, more flexible more fun more than Objective C (interoperability). Integer C overflow traps. + Better chance to find overflow bugs with types. Int, Float, Double, String, Bool, Array<T> or [T], Set<T>, Dictionary<K,V> or [K,V]. All have value semantics. Some use copy on write in order to avoid copying. Some use copy on write in order to avoid copying. (initializer (ctor) methods etc. types)

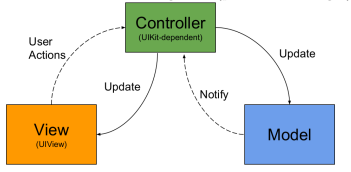
Principles: Material is the metaphor: Elevation of materials, what is above which element, how height. Bold, graphic, intentional typography, grids, color. The hierarchy of information is clear. The design provides meaning: focus attention, giving feedback.

Components: Bottom Navigation. Patterns: Empty States: Image = neutral, purpose and potential like icon. Icons: simple, recognizable, consistent. Like it's an action. Permissions: simple, transparent and understandable. Should clarify why permission is needed. Runtime permissions: at the moment users needs to perform actions. Granted permissions should be used. Options: provide choices. Onboarding: educate before asking, ask up front, ask in context, educate in context, provide an immediate benefit, only ask for relevant permissions. Scrolling: Use flexible grid. Images: place images in the app with the desired aspect ratio.

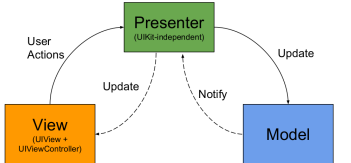
DESIGN (create mockups) → DEVELOP → COMPILE
→ TEST → REFACTOR
COMPILE DISTRIBUTION VERSION → TEST →
RELEASE/PUBLISH

40k for a kava, 100k for a Skoda, 500k for a BMW, 1M+ for a Rolls Royce. Switzerland iPhone Country (2/3 : 1/3) but worldwide android 80-90. **When go native:** If security is very important (SD-KS NDK), Performance or resource optimization (battery, memory). Use newest technologies (APIs, wearables etc). When only one platform must be supported, Pixel perfect UIs. **When go cross:** If security is not only a requirement for the UI. Web programming skills available but no native skills, prototyping or proof of concepts, Game engines, 3D visualization (unity). Mostly it's not as much faster to implement and not much less cost as expected. 60 per cent is not yet using swift.

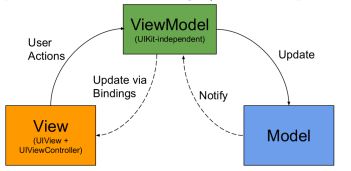
Model = represents app's data, notifies the controller about changes in the data, takes care of things like persistence, model objects and networking. View(UiView) = represents the face of the app, notifies the controller about user-actions, reusable classes without domain-specific logic. Controller(Uikit-dependent) = mediates between model and view, implements domain-specific logic, updates model and view. Problems = Tight coupling between View and ViewController. ViewController has to know about View and UIKit. MVC = Massive View Controller. Delegate + DataSource methods, Target-Action methods, ViewController Lifecycle methods, Layout code, Formatting of data (transforming data object into strings), providing default values for missing data (placeholder images)



Model = represents app's data, notifies the controller about changes in the data, takes care of things like persistence, model objects and networking. View (UIView + UIViewController) = Represents the face of the app, Notifies the presenter about user-actions, **knows the presenter**. Presenter (UIKit-independent) = mediates between model and view, implements domain-specific logic, updates model and view, **Loosely coupled to View via protocol**.



Model = represents the app's data, notifies the controller about changes in the data, takes care of things like persistence, model objects and networking. View (UIView + UIViewController) = represents the face of the app, notifies ViewModel about user-actions and observes properties of View-Model, Knows the ViewModel. ViewModel (UIKit-independent) = mediates between Model and View. Implements domain-specific logic, updates model and view (indirectly via bindings), loosely coupled to view via bindings / Observer-pattern.



Swift is static (type typed (types known at compile time), strongly typed (there aren't a lot of implicit type coercions (pass int instead of double needs cast)), compiler can often infer types (type annotations can be omitted), compile time type checking (type errors caught at compile time), memory management. Compiles to Objective-C (doesn't run in virtual machine), may rely on Objective-C runtime (not available on linux). No main() (required). print() (defined in standard library (implicitly imported). Only one file per module (no header files or other module top level declarations). Goals = safer, more flexible more fun than Objective C. Each significant change is described in a proposal (Markdown). idea mailing list - write proposal - request review - core team members review - approved code or rejected code or number assigned - anyone can review - core team decides if accepted rejected or deferred.

Some of the types use copy-on write in order to be efficient. They all have value semantics. Are nominal types (can be extended). `var x = 2, x += 2 Int`, let `y = 4.5 Double`, let `z: Float = 4.5 Float`, let `(d1,d2) = (2,4.5) func f(_x: Double) .f(x) cant convert Int to Double`, `f4()` works integer literal

Are unicode-compliant, value semantics, different views for various unicode representations. `var str = "Hello", str += " x!"` (`x` = emoji), for `c` in `str.characters` `print(c)` = human readable characters, `str.characters.count` = 8, `str.utf8.count` = 11, `str.utf16.count` = 9, `str.uppercased()`, `str.lowercased()`

2.36 Structure of an App

2.37 TODO SOME QUESTIONS FROM UIN1 UIN2 WHICH ARE COVERED IN THIS CLASS

3 Swift and IOS

3.1 Arrays

have to be same type, value semantics, empty array [],
[Int] = Array<Int>

```
let int1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] //Array<Int>
var int2 = int1 // mutable copy
int2.append(6) // here copy
print(int1)
let strs = Array(repeating: "Hi", count: 10)
for s in strs { ... }
for (i, s) in strs.enumerated() { ... }
int2[0...<3] = [0, 0]
int2[0...4] = []
```

3.2 Sets

Elements needs to conform Hashable protocol. Value semantics.

```
var letters: Set<Character> = []
for c in "it is a test".characters {
    letters.insert(c)
}
if letters.contains("t") { // compiler knows its
    char not str
    print(letters.count) }
```

3.3 Dictionaries

keys need to conform to Hashable protocol. value semantics, empty dictionary [:] [TypeK:TypeV] = Dictionary<TypeK, TypeV>

```
let population = ["Switzerland": 8_000_000,
                  "Germany": 80_000_000]
for (country, count) in population {
    print("\(country): \(count) people")
}
print(population["Germany"])
print(population["Italy"]) // nil
population["France"] = 66_000_000 //new
for k in population.keys {
    for v in population.values { }
```

3.4 Tuples

Tuples, function types, any, anyobjects cant be extended ! multiple values into single compound value, can have different types, non single-element tuples
Type(Int) = type int. Expression "hello" = type String not (String). Empty tuple () is a valid type. Has a single value, same as Void

```
let john = (33, "John") // (Int, String)
print("\(john.1) is \((john.0).")
let dora1 = (age: 26, name: "Dora1")
var dora2 = dora1
dora2.name = "Dora2"
dora2.age += 1
print("\(dora2.name) is \((dora2.age))
```

3.5 Function Types ** buggy

```
func f1() {} // () -> () **
func f2(x: Int) -> Int { return x } // (Int) -> Int
func f3(x: Int, y: Int) {} // (Int, Int) -> ()
func f4(x: (Int, Int)) {} // ((Int, Int)) -> Int
```

3.6 Any vs AnyObject

any: existential type without requirements, build into compiler, all types are implicit subtypes of it

```
func f(x: Any) {}
class C {}
let c = C()
f(c)
f(2)
f(0.5, "test")
f(true, false, true)
f(4)
```

They all work. If AnyObject instead of Any it has to be a class. Only f(c) works. (class requirement)
Never: uninhabited type in stl (doesnt have any value)
public enum Never, means that function can not return, examples fatalError() exit(), they can be used in else-clause of guard statement.

3.7 Type Inference

uses bi-directional type inference (not like C++, Java, Objective C), scope limited to single statement let x, x = 10 is not possible! (has to be x:Int). Sometimes doesnt work as expected or takes a bit longer to compile.

```
let d = 5.5
let f: Float = 5.5
func id<T>(x: T) -> T { return x }
func(g) -> Int { return 42 }
func g() -> String { return "Test" }
let x = id(g) //error ambiguous
let i: Int = id(g()) // 42
let s: String = id(g()) // "Test"
```

3.8 Force Unwrapping

```
var optInt: Int? //nil = Optional<Int>
optInt = 42 // Optional<Int>
print(optInt!) //42 if nil = error
```

3.9 Optional Binding

Creates a new variable from optional but only if not nil. Can be used in condition (if while guard) true if not nil.

```
if let text = readLine(),
    let number = Int(text) {
    print("Hush" + "(number)")
} else { print("No number") }
```

3.10 Optional Chaining

```
var text = readLine()?.uppercase() // () nil -> nil
print(type(of: text)) //Optional<String> res = Optional
text?.append("test") //text nil -> not called
```

3.11 Nil Coalescing Operator

```
let text = readLine() ?? ""
let number = Int(text) ?? -1 // res non optional
```

3.12 If Statement

```
let arr = [1, 2, 3]
let opt: Int = 42
if !arr.isEmpty, let opt = opt {
    // array is not empty, optional not nil
} else { empty or optional nil }
```

3.13 Switch Statement // doesnt fall through cases

```
let peopleCount = 42
switch peopleCount {
case 0:
    print("no people")
case 1:
    print("one person")
case 2...10:
    print("a few people")
default:
    print("lots of people") }
```

3.14 For-In Statement

```
let numbers = [4, 8, 15, 16, 23, 42]
for n in numbers {
    print(n)
}
for (i,n) in numbers.enumerated() { //tuple
    print("numbers[\(i)] = \((n))")
}
for n in numbers where n % 2 == 0 {
    print(n)
}
```

3.15 While Statement

```
while let line = readLine() {
    print(line) }
```

3.16 Repeat-While Statement

```
repeat {
    if let pw = readLine() {
        if pw == "secret" {
            break // successful
        } else {
            break
        }
    } while true
```

3.17 Guard & Defer Statement

```
import Foundation
func readFile(at path: String) -> String? {
    guard let file = FileManager().
        forReading(atPath: path) else {
        return nil // file path not exist
    }
    defer { file.closeFile() } // closed at end of f
    let data = file.readData(toEndOfFile())
    guard let content = String(data: data,
        encoding: utf8) else {
        file.closeFile()
        return nil
    }
    return content
}
if let content = readFile(at: "/path/file.txt") {
    print(content) }
```

3.18 Error Handling

```
enum FileError: Error {
    case notFound
    case unknownEncoding
    ...
    readFile(...) throws -> String {
        guard ... else { throw FileError.notFound }
        ...
        { throw FileError.unknownEncoding }
        ...
    }
}
do {
    let content = try readFile(...)
} catch FileError.notFound { print("error nf")}
catch FileError.unknownEncoding ...
// instead of do try catch throw
// 1. let content = try? readFile(...) nil
// 2. let content = try! readFile(...) fatal error
```

3.19 Stored Properties

```
var a: Int // cant print now
a = 8 // ok
var b = "Hello" //String inferred by compiler
var c1 = 2, c2 = 4.5
var (d1, d2) = (2, 4.5) // useful for return
var x: Int = 0 {
    didSet { //called before change }
    didSet { //called after change } }
```

3.20 Computed Properties

```
import Foundation
var v = {5.0, 8.0}
var vlen: Double {
    return sqrt(v.0 * v.0 + v.1 * v.1) }
var radius = 5.0
var area: Double {
    get { return radius * radius * Double.pi }
    set { radius = sqrt(newValue / Double.pi) } }
```

3.21 Lazy Properties

```
class File {
    ...
    lazy var content: String? = {
        return try? String(contentsOfFile: self.path, ...)
    }
}
let file = File(path: "as.txt") //content not
print(file.content) // file is read, accessed 1st
print(file.content) // not read again
```

3.22 Functions Parameter Names

functions can be overloaded, generic, are reference types, first-class types = can be passed to other functions, can return other functions, declarations can be nested. Parameters have internal (person, hometown) and external name (person, from).

```
func greet(person: String, from hometown: String) {
    print("Hello, \((person) from \((hometown))!")
}
func square(_ n: Int) -> Int {
    return n * n } //no external name, internal n
greet(person: "Tim", from: "BR")
print(square(5))
```

3.23 Higher-Order Function

```
let numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
func multiplyByTwo(n: Int) -> Int {
    return 2 * n }
print(numbers.map(multiplyByTwo))
func makeMultiplier(factor: Int) -> (Int) -> Int {
    func multiplier(n: Int) -> Int {
        return factor * n
    }
    return multiplier
}
let multiplyByThree = makeMultiplier(factor: 3)
print(numbers.map(multiplyByThree))
```

3.24 Generic Functions

```
func _min<T: Comparable>(_ x: T, _ y: T) -> T {
    return x < y ? x : y }
func sum<T: Sequence>(_ numbers: T) -> Int where T:
    iterator.Element == Int {
    return numbers.reduce(0, +) }
```

3.25 Inout Parameter

when the function is called, the value of the argument is copied. in the body of the function the copy is modified, when the function returns the copy's value is assigned to the original argument.

```
func _swap<T>(_ x: inout T, _ y: inout T) {
    (x,y) = (y,x)
    _swap(&1, &2) }
```

3.26 print

```
func print(_ items: Any..., separator: String = " ",
    terminator: String = "\n")
//variadic parameter, because the parameter
separator and terminator have an external
name we can omit either one or both of them.
```

3.27 Closures (anonymous functions)

```
let numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
//full closure syntax
let squaredNumbers = numbers.map{ (n: Int) -> Int
    in return n * n }
//infer parameter type and return type
.. = numbers.map{ { n in return n * n} }
//use implicit parameter names ($0, $0) and
implicit return
.. = numbers.map{ $0 * $1 }
//use trailing closure syntax
.. = numbers.map { $0 * $0 }
// by default captured by ref
let closure1 = { print(x) } //x change = change
// by value
let closure2 = { [y in print(y)] } // y change = same
```

3.28 Classes

are reference types, support single inheritance, can adopt zero or more protocols, can be generic, initializers and deinitializers. If all properties of a type have a default value, a default initializer is implicitly generated. For structs, a member-wise initializer is generated.

```
class Person {
    var name: String
    init(name: String) {
        self.name = name
    }
let p1 = Person(name: "Tim")
p1 = Person(name: "Tom") // error
p1.name = "Tom" // ok
var p2 = Person(name: "Steve")
p2 = p1
```

3.29 Initializers

```
init() { self.name = "unknown" }
init?(name: String) { // failable initializer
    guard !name.isEmpty else { return nil }
    self.name = name; }
```

3.30 Casting Operators

```
class Animal {} //downcasting needs !
class Cat: Animal {}
let cat1 = Cat() // stat cat, dyn cat
let cat2: Animal = Cat() // stat an, dyn cat
let x1 = cat1 as Animal // stat an, dyn cat
let x2 = cat2 as! Cat // stat cat, dyn cat
let x3 = cat2 as! Dog // runtime error!
if let x4 = cat2 as? Dog { ... } // better
var a: Animal = Dog() //stat an, dyn dog
if (a is Dog) { ... }
a = Cat() //stat Animal, dyn Cat
switch a { case is Cat: ... }
```

3.31 Subscript

```
class Matrix {
    ...
    var grid: [Double]
    init(rows: Int, cols: Int) {
        self.rows = rows
        self.cols = cols
        grid = Array(repeating: 0.0, count: rows * cols)
    }
    subscript(row: Int, col: Int) -> Double {
        get { return grid[(row * cols) + col] }
        set { grid[(row * cols) + col] = newValue }
    }
let m = Matrix(rows: 5, cols: 5)
m[3, 3] = 10
print(m[3,3])
```

3.32 Strong vs Weak References

uses ARC, it's a form of garbage collection but different from Java's Mark and Sweep. Benefits: Deterministic destruction, but for runtime applications where you dont want garbage collection pauses. Drawbacks: there can be strong reference cycle = memory leaks. How it works: reference count for each class instance. New reference points to an instance = increment. Reference goes out of scope = decrement. When counter is 0 = deallocate, only for reference types such as class but not struct!

```
class ClassA {
    var b: ClassB?
    //weak var b: ClassB? // must be class type,
    optional, variable not left-constant, is
    nil when deallocated, no increment!
    deinit { print("ClassA") }
}
class ClassB {
    var a: ClassA?
    //weak var a: ClassA?
    deinit { print("ClassB") }
}
func f() {
    let a = ClassA(), b = ClassB()
    a.b = b // +1 but +0 if weak ref
    b.a = a // +1 if out of scope still 1 = leak
```

3.33 Access Control

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3.34 structs

value types, dont support inheritance, can adopt 0 or more protocols, can be generic, initializers but no deinitializers. Int, Double, Bool, String, Array<T> are implemented with structs.

```
struct Person {
    var name: String
    let p1 = Person(name: "Tim")
    p1 = Person(name: "Tom") //error
    p1.name = "Tom" //error
    var p2 = p1 // mutable copy of p1
    p2.name = "Tom" // ok
```

3.35 Copy-on-Write Example

in objective C many types immutable and mutable variant. Are all reference types. inherit from their immutable counter part. swift prefers value types and uses copy on write to only make deep copies when needed.

```
import Foundation // objective C class
struct MyData {
    var data = Box(NSMutableData()) // Buffer
    var dataForWriting: NSMutableData() {
        mutating get { // non mutable by default
            if !knownUniquelyReference(&data) {
                return data.value
            }
            data = Box(data.value.mutableCopy() as! NSMutableData)
            return data.value
        }
    }
    mutating func append(_ bytes: [UInt8]) { //
        makes copy if needed
        dataForWriting.append(bytes, length: bytes.count)
    }
}
class Box<T> { // !knownUniq... only works with
    swift
    let value: T // needs helper class
    init(_ value: T) {
        self.value = value
    }
    var data = MyData()
    var copy = data // shallow copy
    for v in 0...10 { // only 1. it deep copy
        data.append([0x0b,0xad,0xf0,0x0d])
    }
```

3.36 Enums

```
public enum Optional<Wrapped> {
    case none
    case some(Wrapped)
}
import Foundation
enum Result<T> {
    case success(T)
    case error(String)
}
func fetch(url: String) -> Result<String> {
    guard let url = URL(string: url) else {
        return .error("invalid")
    }
    guard let html = try? String(contentsOf: url,
        encoding: utf8) else {
        return .error("connection error")
    }
    return .success(html)
}
let result = fetch("http://example.com")
switch result {
case .success(let html):
    print(html)
case .error(let message):
    print(message)
}
```

3.37 Operators

Most are defined in STL but assignment operators. Can overload existing op for own types. Can add new. pre-postfix. Postfix > Prefix > Infix. Precedence groups: Multiplication (*,&,%) > Addition (+,& +,.)hoch > Casting(as,as?,is) > Comparison > LogicalConjunction > LogicalDisjunction (||) = Default > Ternary (?:) > Assignment.

3.38 Overloading an existing prefix / infix operators

```
struct Vec2D {
    var x: Int
    var y: Int
    prefix func ~-(v: Vec2D) -> Vec2D {
        return Vec2D(-v.x, -v.y)
    }
    let v1 = Vec2D(x: 1, y: 2)
    let v2 = Vec2D(x: 4, y: 2)
    print(-v1) // -1, -2
    //func +(lhs: Vec2D, rhs: Vec2D) -> Vec2D {
    //    return Vec2D(x: lhs.x + rhs.x, y: lhs.y + rhs.y)
    }
    static func +(lhs: Vec2D, rhs: Vec2D) -> Vec2D { //
        more performant, typechecker only needs to
        look in here
        return Vec2D(x: lhs.x + rhs.x, y: lhs.y + rhs.y)
    }
    print(v1 + v2)
```

3.39 Adding a new prefix / postfix / infix Operator

```
postfix operator ++
prefix operator ++
prefix func ++(x: inout Int) -> Int {
    x += 1
    return x
}
postfix func ++(x: inout Int) -> Int {
    let oldx = x
    x += 1
    return oldx
}
infix operator == // Default Precedence
func ==(lhs: Int, rhs: Int) -> Int {
    return Array(repeating: lhs, count: rhs).reduce(1,*)
}
print(10 == 3 == 2) // left or right first? add ()
infix operator ** // MultiplicationPrecedence
func **(lhs: Int, rhs: Int) -> Int {
    return Array(repeating: lhs, count: rhs).reduce(1,*)
}
```

3.40 Protocols like interface in java (struct, enum, class)

```
// can require properties, methods, initializers,
subscripts or associated types
public protocol CustomStringConvertible {
    var description: String { get } //requirement
}
struct Person: CustomStringConvertible {
    var name: String
    var age: Int
    var description: String {
        return "(name) (\(age)) yrs old"
    }
}
```

```
let p = Person(name: "Wait", age: 50)
print(p) // Wait (50 years old)
---
public protocol Equatable {
    static func ==(lhs: Self, rhs: Self) -> Bool
    public func !=<T> Equatable<lhs: T, rhs: T> -> Bool {
        return !(lhs == rhs)
    }
}
struct Point: Equatable { // != is for free
    var x: Int
    var y: Int
    static func ==(lhs: Point, rhs: Point) -> Bool {
        return lhs.x == rhs.x && lhs.y == rhs.y
    }
}
public protocol ExpressibleByArrayLiteral {
    associatedtype Element
    init(arrayLiteral elements: Element...)
}
struct MyCollection<T>: ExpressibleByArrayLiteral {
    let elements: [T]
    init(arrayLiteral elements T...) {
        self.elements = elements
    }
let mc: MyCollection<Int> = [1, 2, 3]
```

3.41 Extensions

add new computed property, initializer, method or subscript to existing type (class, struct, enum or protocol). also used to group related methods (e.g. methods required by the same protocol). Also works for stl types.

```
extension Int {
    func times(_ action: () -> ()) -> () {
        for _ in 0...self {
            action()
        }
    }
    5000.times {
        print("Please hold the line.")
    }
}
extension Sequence where Iterator.Element == Int {
    func average() -> Double {
        var sum = 0, count = 0
        for n in self {
            sum +=
                count += 1
            return Double(sum) / Double(count)
        }
    }
let range = 1...6 // or array [1,2,3]
print(range.average())
```

3.42 Protocol Extension

classes have many drawbacks: implicit sharing because of reference semantics, inheritance leads to high coupling between related classes. benefits of protocol oriented programming: works with value types (structs, enums) and ref types. less coupling, static type relationship, first step for a new abstraction should always be a protocol.

```
protocol Human {
    var first: String { get }
    var last: String { get }
    var age: Int { get }
}
extension Human {
    var fullName: String { return first + " " + last }
    func isAdult() -> Bool { return age >= 18 }
}
struct Person: Human {
    var first: String
    var last: String
    var age: Int }
```

3.43 Sequence

may be destructive, infinite. All sequences = map(), reduce(), filter(), reversed(). With equatable elements: contains(), starts(with). With Comparable: max(), min(), lexicographicallyPrecedes(). Collection = sequence whose elements can be traversed multiple times, nondestructively and accessed by indexed subscript. (inherits from sequence, must be finite). BidirectionalCollection = supports backward and forward traversal (inherits from collection). RandomAccessCollection = efficient random-access index traversal (inherits from bidirectional).

```
public protocol Sequence {
    associatedtype Iterator : IteratorProtocol
    func makeIterator() -> Iterator
}
public protocol IteratorProtocol {
    associatedtype Element
    mutating func next() -> Element?
}
---
struct FibonacciSequence: Sequence {
    let count: Int
    func makeIterator() -> FibonacciIterator {
        return FibonacciIterator(self)
    }
}
struct FibonacciIterator: IteratorProtocol {
    var previous = 0, current = 1, remaining: Int
    init(_ sequence: FibonacciSequence) { self.
        remaining = sequence.count
    }
    mutating func next() -> Int? {
        guard remaining > 0 else { return nil }
        defer {
            (previous, current) = (current, previous +
                current)
            remaining -= 1
        }
        return current
    }
}
let numbers = FibonacciSequence(count: 10)
for n in numbers { print(n) }
//print(/numbers.reversed() // contains(13)
print(numbers.filter { $0 % 2 == 0 })
```

3.44 Mutating Method

Explanation: In struct types, we need to tell the compiler, which methods are mutating the state of the instance in the example below, the method inc() increments the stored property count and is therefore clearly altering the state of the Counter instance. Thus, it has

