Basic 2D Graphics in Android



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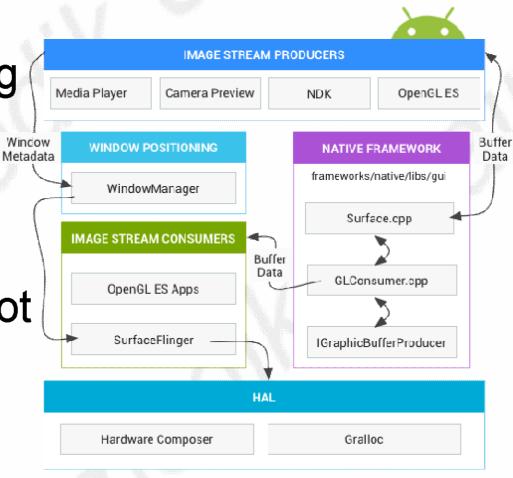
1. Android Graphics Programming

 There are many ways to do graphics programming in Android

2D vs. 3D

static vs. dynamic

 Many of them require a lot of knowledge of the underlying graphics libraries.



1.1 Drawing on a View

Visible elements in an Android UI are called Views

- Each View has an associated Canvas
- When the View is shown, its onDraw method is automatically called by Android
- It uses the Canvas to render the different things it wants to display

 We can create our own View with our own onDraw method to display basic objects using the Canvas

Canvas and Paint

- Canvas has methods for drawing Arcs, Bitmaps, Circles, Lines, Ovals, Paths, Rectangles, etc.
- Also methods to rotate, scale, skew, translate

 Paint has methods for setting the alpha, color, shade, stroke, etc.

Let's Create a New Project!

- In Eclipse, go to File → New → Project
- Then select "Android Project"

- Name the project "DrawingOnView"
- Next, create your own custom View class inside the public Class MainActivity

Creating Your Own View Class

1. Create a new Java class that extends View

2. Implement the necessary constructors

3. Implement the *onDraw* method and use the Canvas parameter to draw using a Paint object

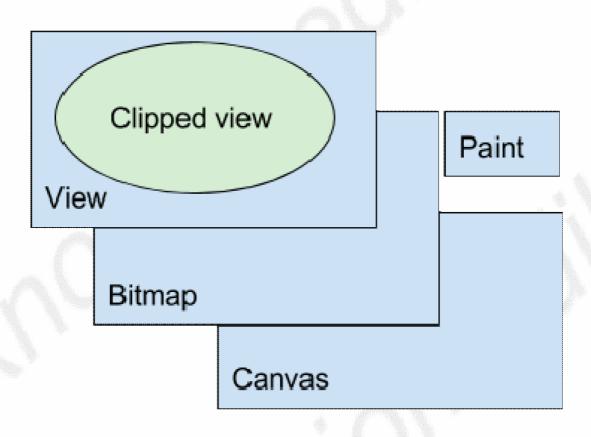
4. Add your View to the application's Layout

1.2. Drawing Rectangle on Canvas

- To draw dynamic 2D graphics where in your application needs to regularly re draw itself, drawing on a canvas is a better option. A Canvas works for you as an interface, to the actual surface upon which your graphics will be drawn.
- If you need to create a new Canvas, then you must define the bitmap upon which drawing will actually be performed. The Bitmap is always required for a Canvas.
- The below example explains to draw a rectangle as explained.

Android Objects

 The figure below shows all the pieces required to draw to a canvas.



2. Digital Image

1. Colour

- > CMYK (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black)
- > RGB (Red, Green, Blue)
- ➤ Grayscale (0-255)
- > BW (Black White)

2. Graphic Resolution

Describes the amount of detail of the stored image. Resolution is often used as the number of pixels in digital image imaging.

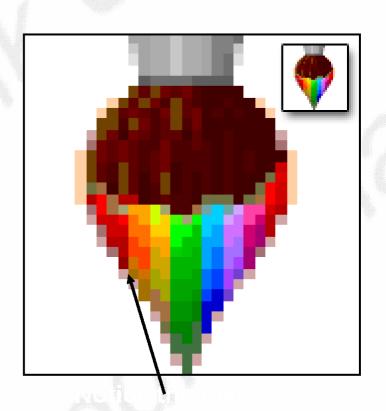
Raster Graphics

Also called bitmap graphics

Consist of grids of tiny dots called pixels

Have a fixed resolution and cannot be resized without altering image quality

Edited in paint programs



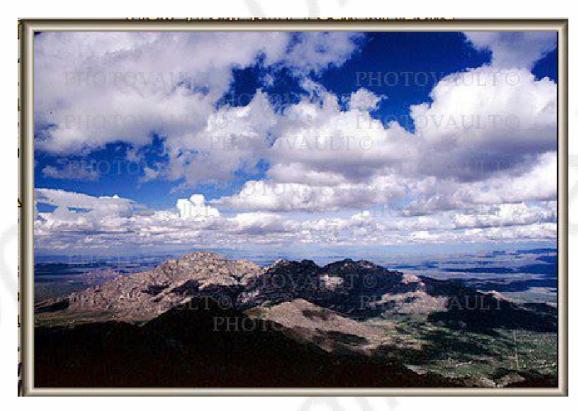
Common Raster Formats



GIF JPEG BMP

PNG

TIFF











2.1 BMP - Bitmap

- why BMP file ---
 - Simplicity
 - Highly standardized
 - Extremely widespread
- BMP file created by Microsoft and IBM 1986 (Windows BMP and Device Independent Bitmap)
- Different BMP format because of different bits stored per pixel. Such as 4bits(16 color bitmap), 8bits(256 color), 16bits(high color bitmap), 24bits(true color), 32bits etc.

The Pixel Data

- In the 8-bit format, each pixel is represented by a single byte of data, that byte is an index into the Color Table. In the 24-bit format, each pixel is represented by three consecutive bytes of data that specify the blue, green, and red component values respectively.
- The pixel data in a BMP file is scan line padded to a 32-bit (4-byte) boundary. What this means is that if you have a 1071x363 24-bit image, that each scan line (one row of data in the image) consists of 363 pixels each of which requires 3-bytes (24-bits) to encode. Thus you have 1,089 bytes of data per line. The format requires that scan lines be multiples of 4-bytes so 3 null bytes (value is zero) are added to the end of the data for each line to make a total of 1,092 (4x273) bytes per line.

2.2 RGB to Grayscale Conversion

- Now we will convert an color image into a grayscale image. There are two methods to convert it. Both has their own merits and demerits. The methods are:
 - Average method
 - Weighted method or luminosity method
- Average method is the most simple one. You just have to take the average of three colors. Since its an RGB image, so it means that you have add r with g with b and then divide it by 3 to get your desired grayscale image.

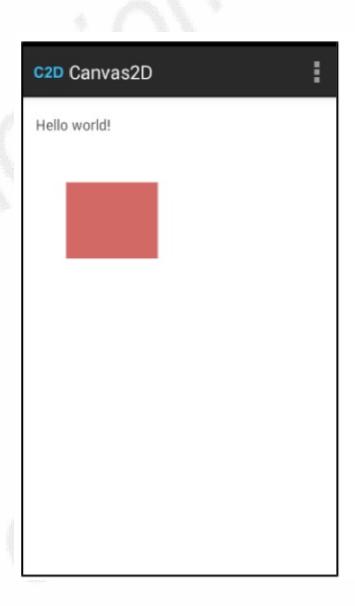
Average Method

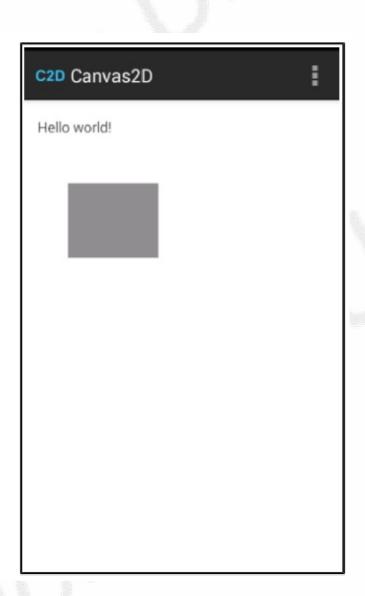
Its done in this way.

Grayscale =
$$(R + G + B / 3)$$

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	3	15	16	17	18	19
	4	20	21	2.2	23	24

Perubahan Warna





- Thank You -

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