

## Practical 1: UI Design

At the end of the session, you will learn how to use Android Layout Editor, both Graphical mode and Text mode, to design an UI as well as setting the attribute of widgets to format data entry

Restaurant List

Name

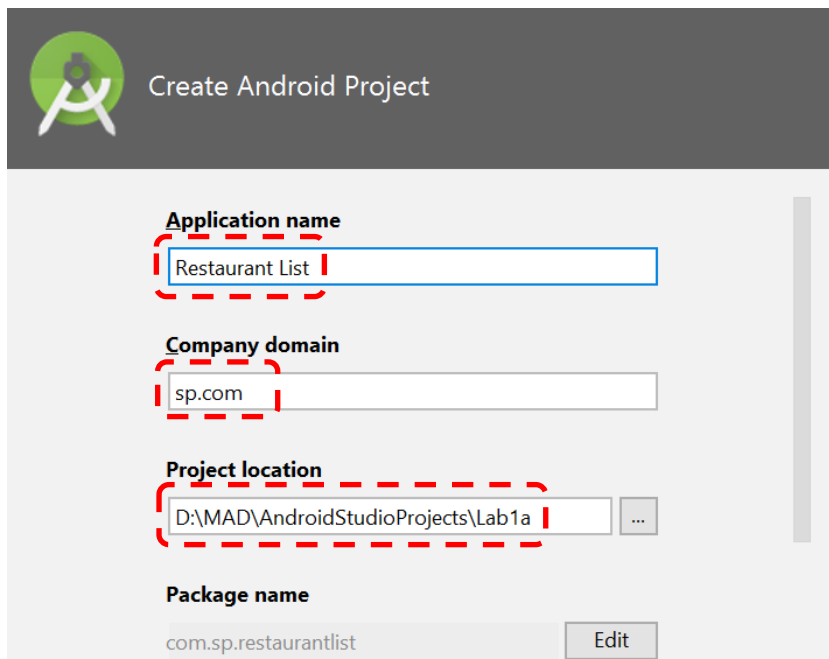
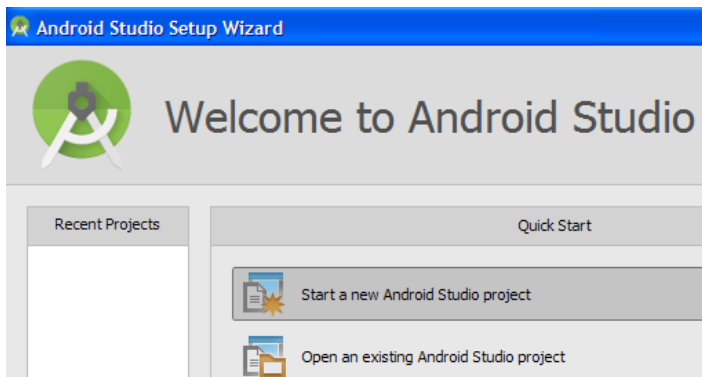
Address

Tel

SAVE

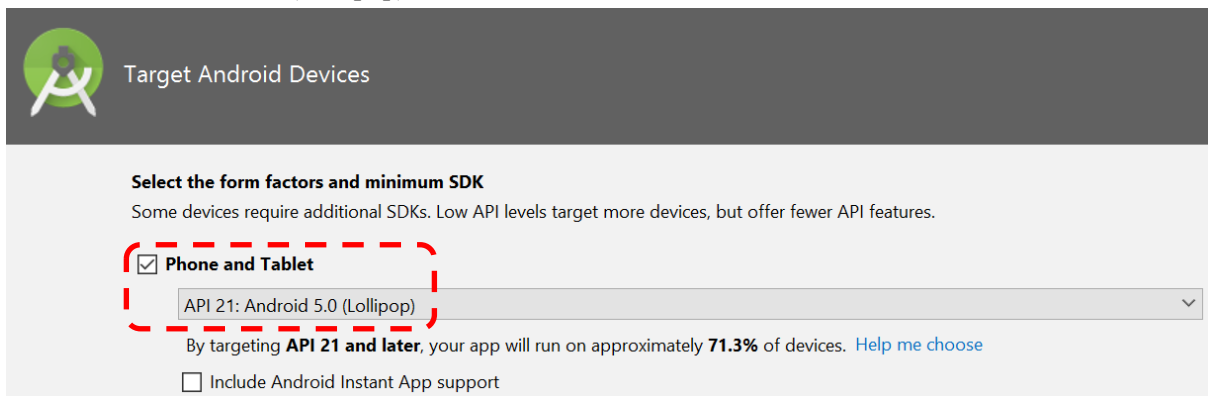
### Part I – Creating an Android Application Project

1. Start a new Android Studio project with
  - Application name: *Restaurant List* (Note: With space in between. This name will appear on phone screen)
  - Company Domain: *sp.com*
  - Project location: *D:\MAD\AndroidStudioProjects\Lab1a* or *C:\MAD\AndroidStudioProjects\Lab1a*



2. Select Minimum SDK:

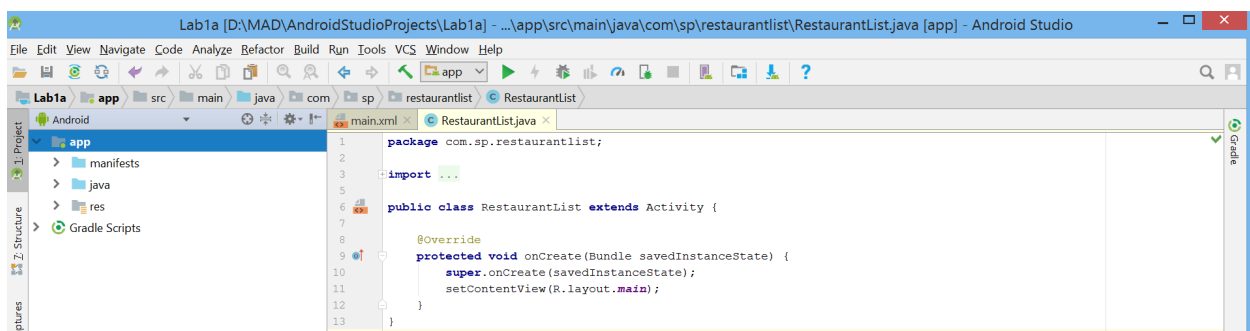
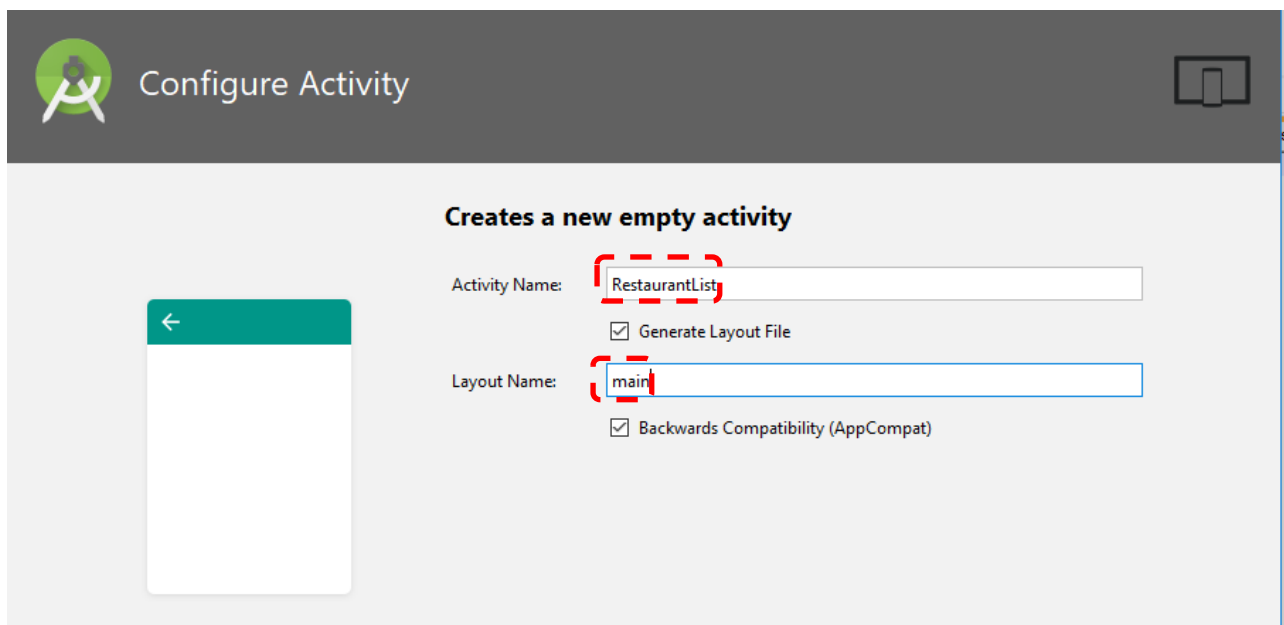
- *API 21: Android 5.0 (Lollipop)*



3. Select **Empty Activity** and enter the following information:

- Activity Name: *RestaurantList*
  - Layout Name: *main*
- (Note: This layout file will bind to RestaurantList activity as user View on phone display)

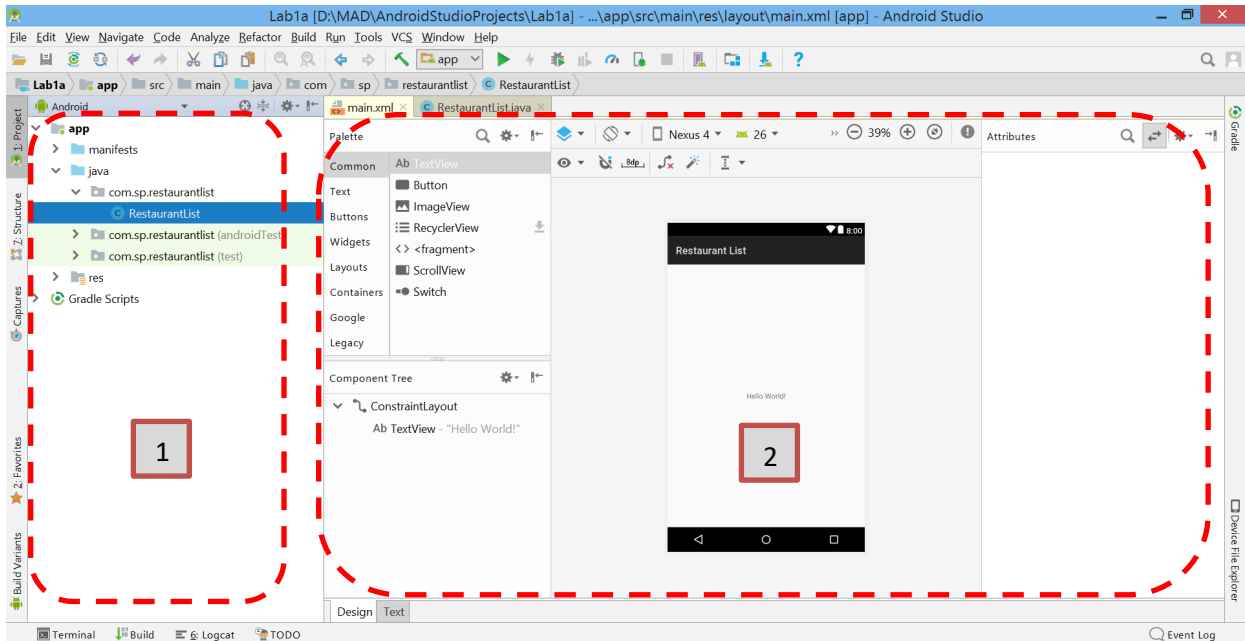
4. *Lab1a* project will be created as shown



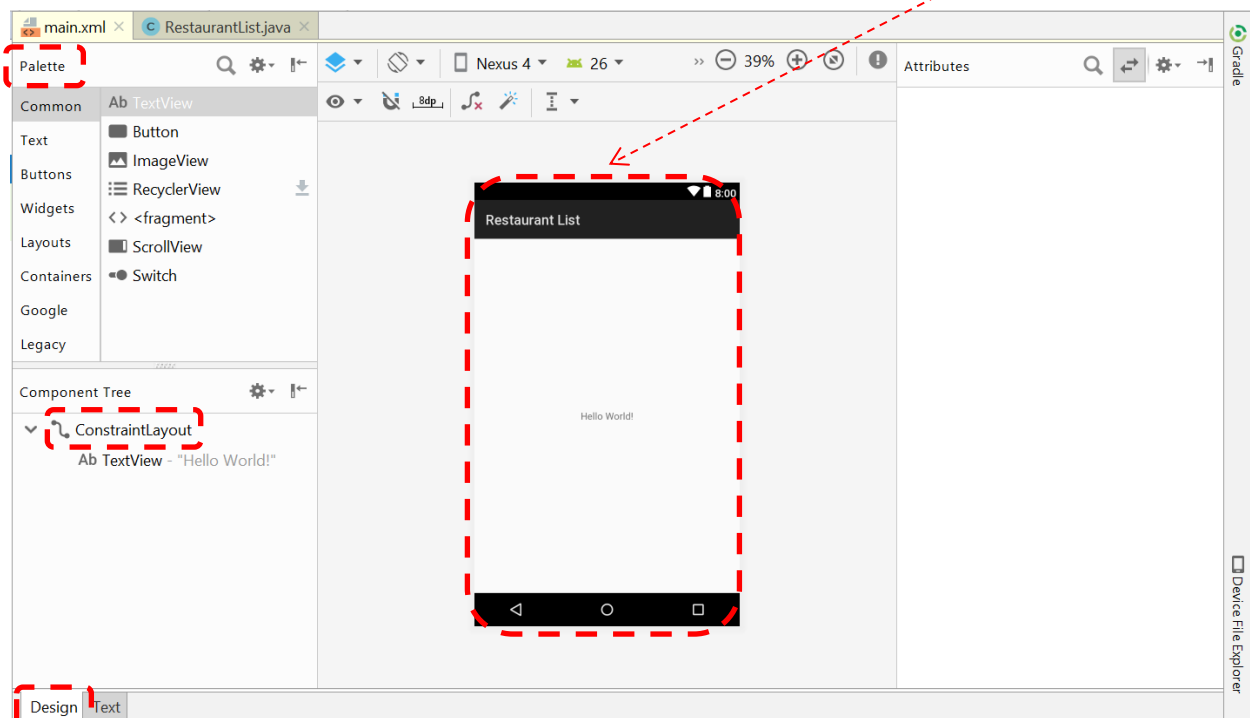
5. Take a look at Android Studio IDE view.

- View 1 – Project View showing the contents of the project structure

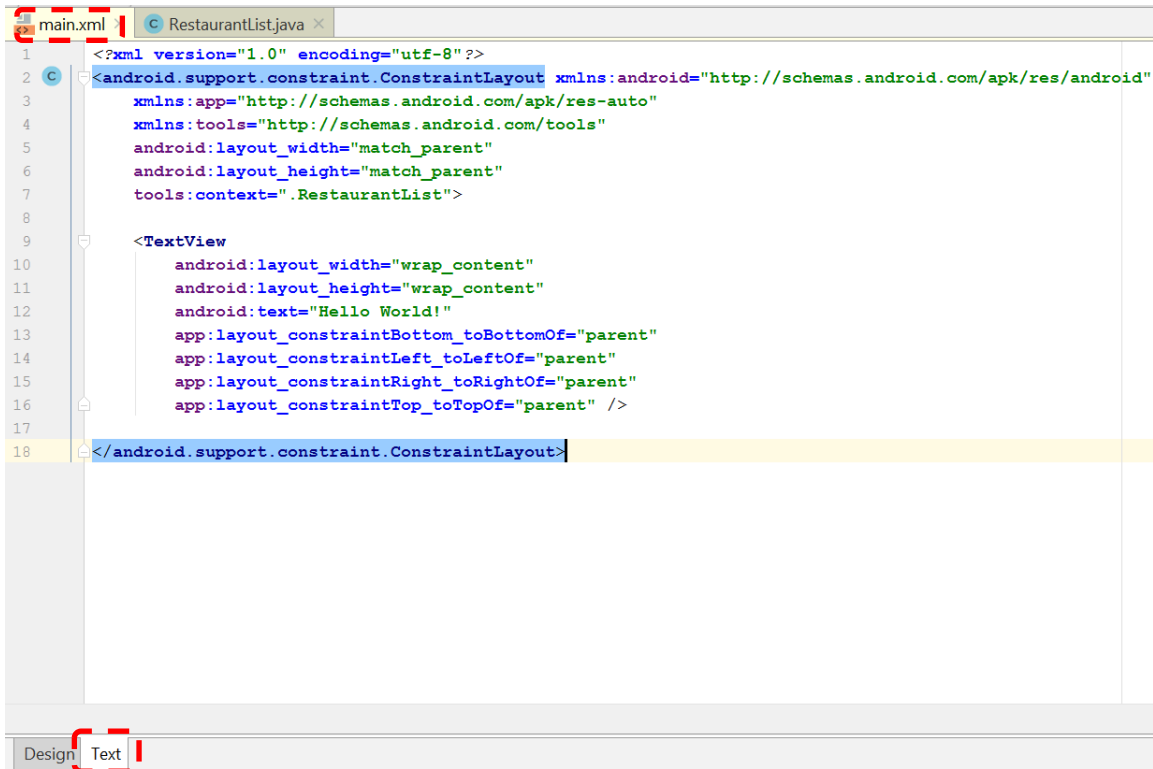
- View 2 – Editor View to allow user to edit User Interface (UI) layout and program



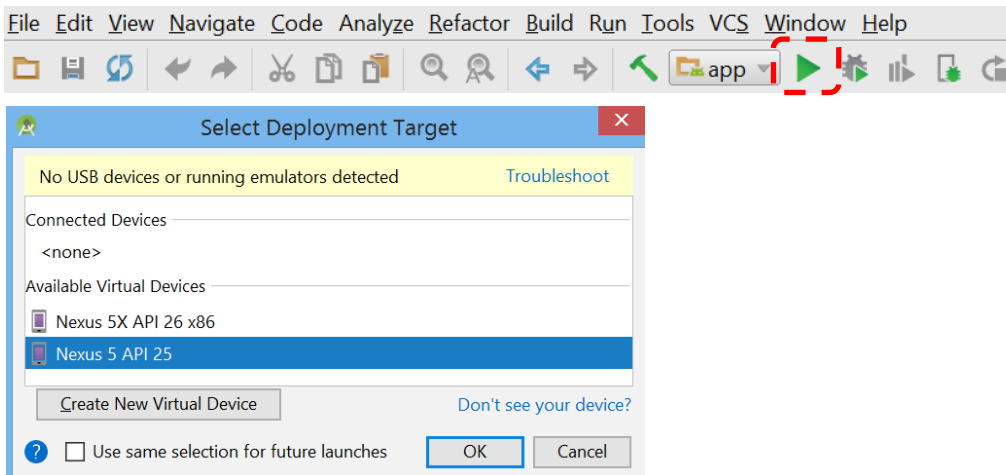
6. At the Layout Editor, the *main.xml* file is the layout file created for *RestaurantList.java* Activity
7. By default, all layout files shall be stored in the **res/layout** folder
8. The IDE has provided to two options of **Layout Editor** to allow user to create User Interface (UI) View:
  - **Design Editor** – allow user to drag and drop widgets from **Palette** into the **Design Editor** view or into Component Tree



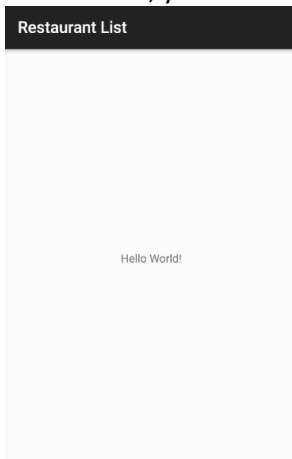
- **Text Editor** – create UI View using XML text file  
(**Note** to indent the file, at Top MENU Bar, click on **Code** > **Reformat Code** at the top menu bar)



9. To run the app create in the *Lab1* project, click on  button at the top menu bar

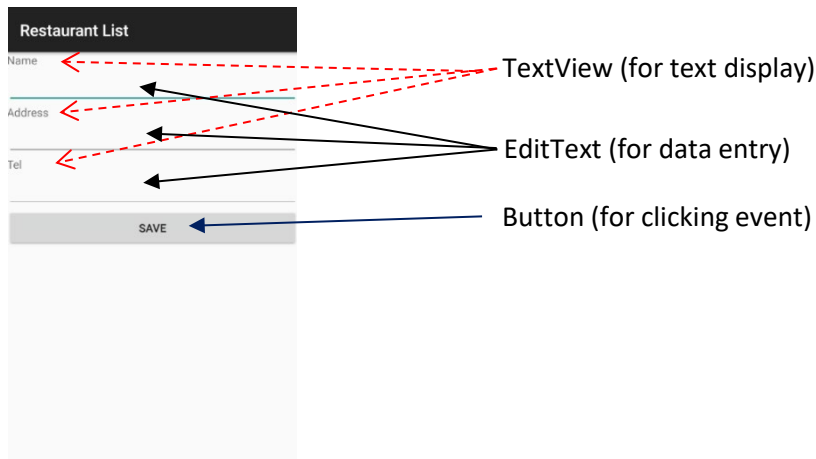


10. If successful, you will see an emulator is launched with the 'Hello world!' message shown on screen.

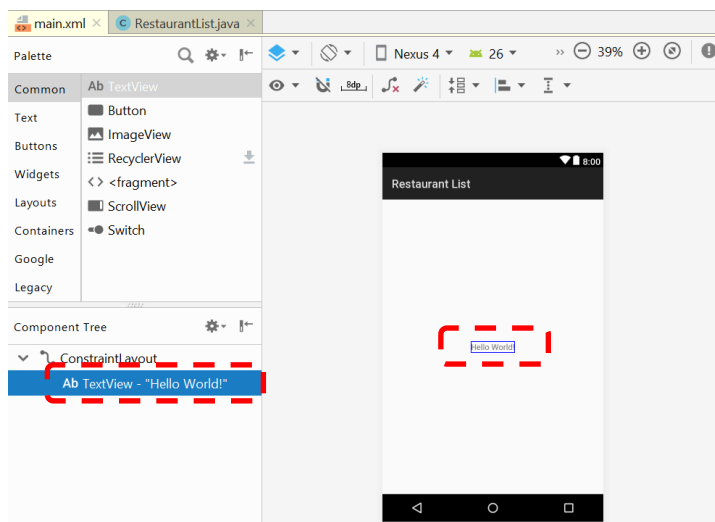


## Part II - Creating Simple Form UI View

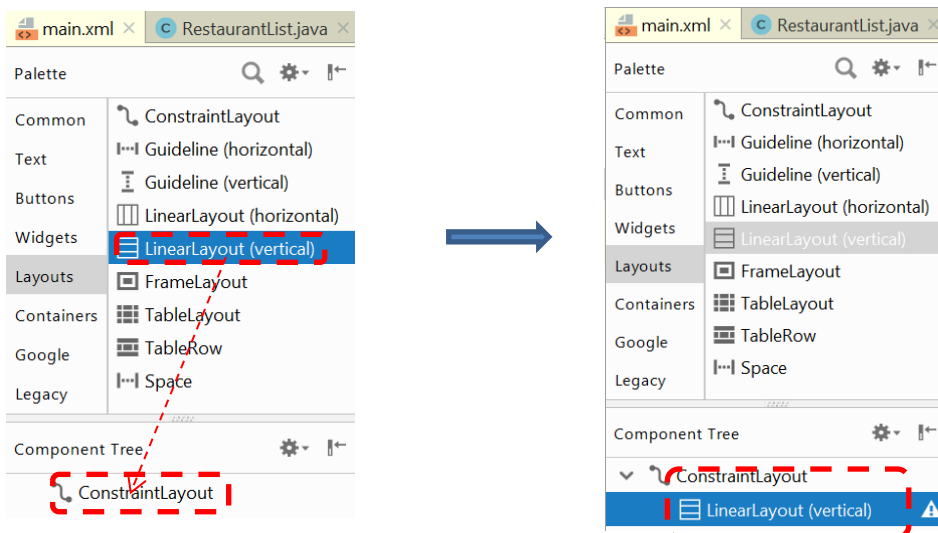
11. The subsequent steps will lead you to create a new layout for the *Restaurant List* application. It comprises three *TextView*, three *EditText* and a *Button* widgets



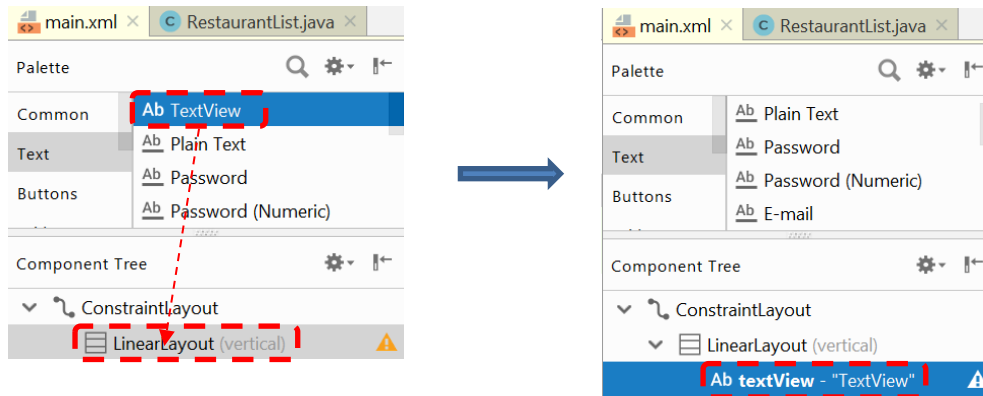
12. At the Design Editor pane of *main.xml* file, click on the *TextView* widget in the **Component Tree** and press delete key from keyboard to remove the widget from the View



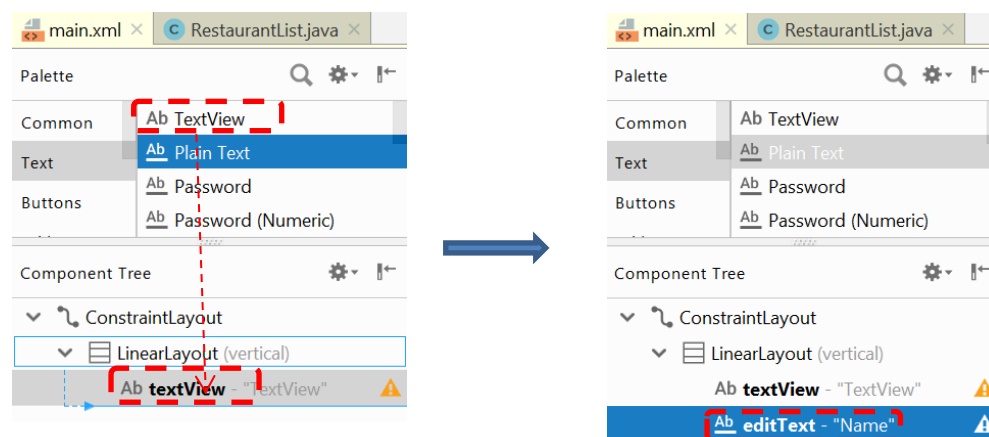
13. Select the *LinearLayout (Vertical)* from **Palette** pane. Drag and drop it onto the *ConstraintLayout* in the **Component Tree**



14. At **Palette** pane, drag **TextView** component from **Text** option and drop into **LinearLayout**

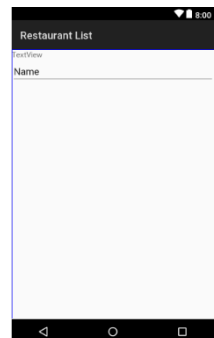


15. Drag a **Plain Text** component from **Text** option and drop below **textView** component



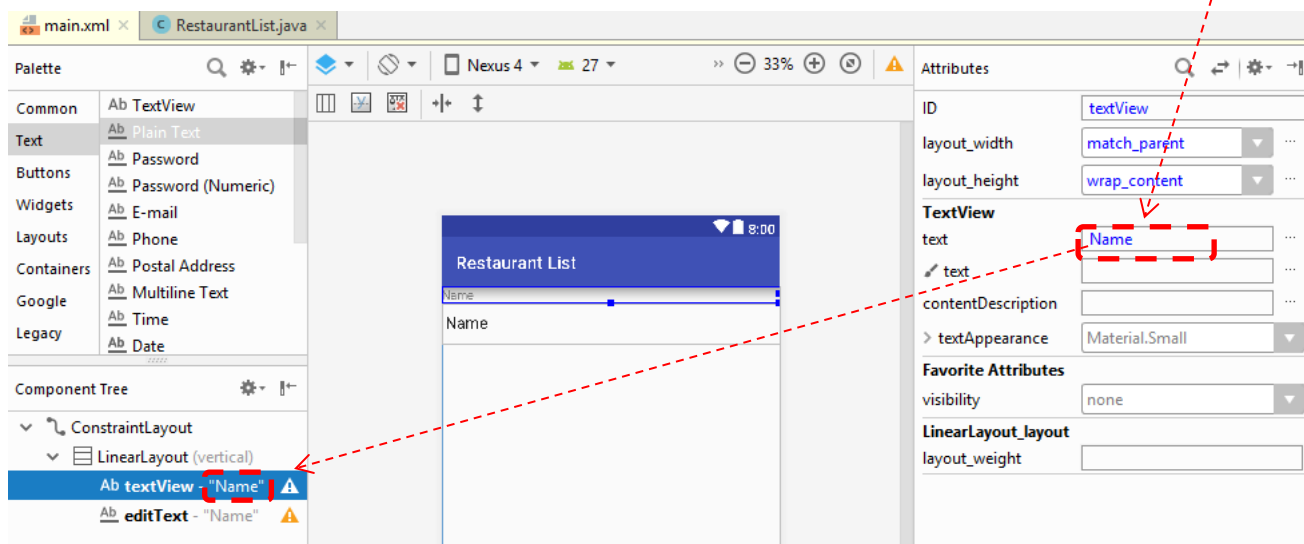
16. What you have done so far is to create an user interface display using components provided

- *TextView* Widget – to display information on user screen
- *EditText* Widget – to allow user to enter information

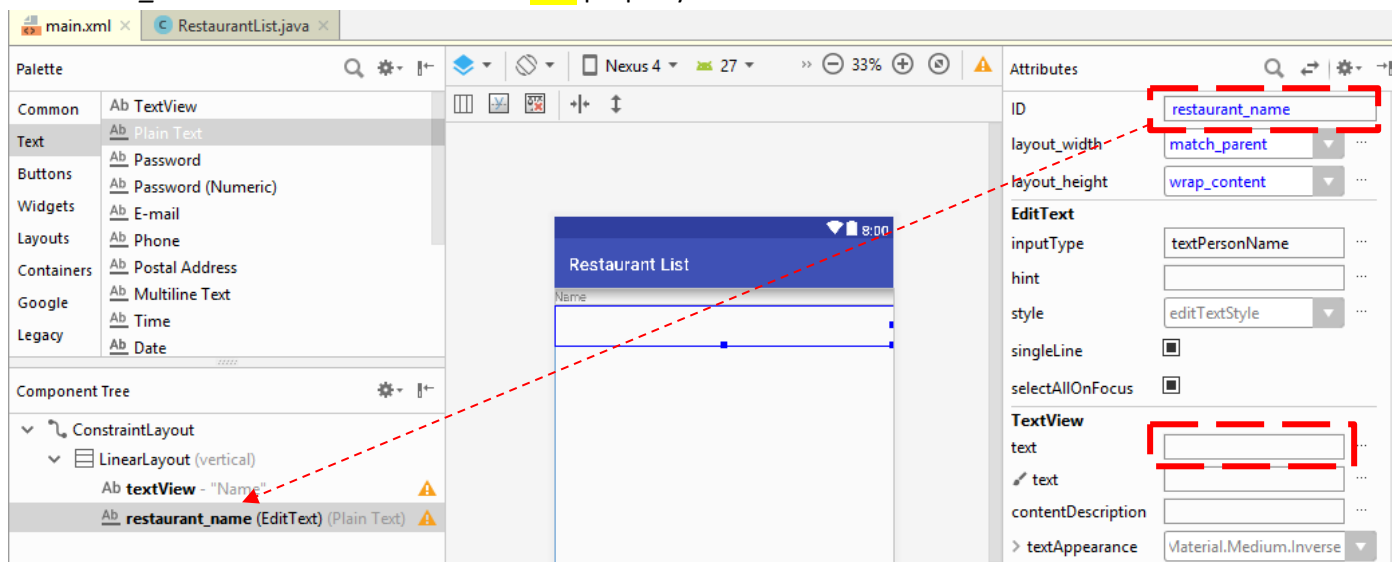


17. As can see from the *Design Editor View*, the **label displayed** on screen is **not correct**. The intention of *TextView* widget in this form is to 'show' user that the following data entry (*EditText* widget) is for 'Restaurant's Name'. To edit the values, you will need to update the 'Properties' of these widgets. To make changes on these value, you will need to click on the individual widgets and update the content of the widget's properties

18. To **change** the **TextView widget** to show 'Name' as **label**, click on the **textView widget** at the **Component Tree panel**. At the **Properties panel** (on the right hand side of the *Design Editor View*), **update** the **text** value to 'Name'

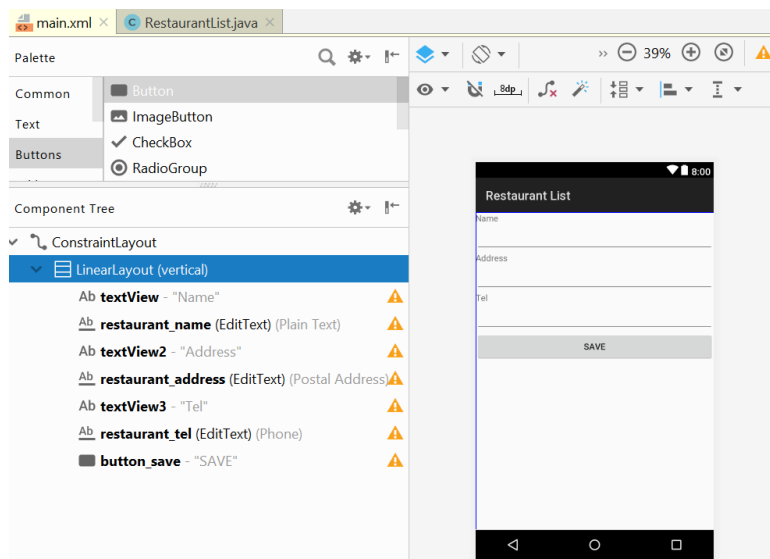



19. To **change** the **EditText widget** to display **blank entry** by default and the **widget ID** to '**restaurant\_name**', click on the **EditText widget** at the **Component Tree panel**. At the **Properties panel**, update the **ID** to '**restaurant\_name**' and clear the content of **text** property

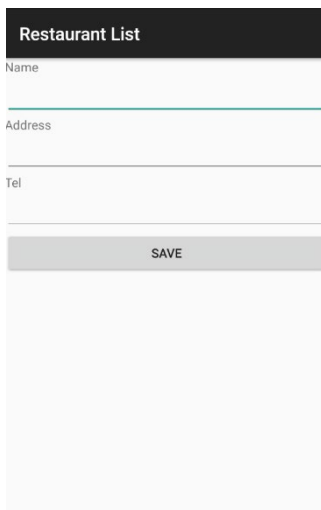


20. Repeat **Step 14 to 19** to add 5 more widgets to the **Component Tree** of *main.xml* layout
- Two *TextView* widgets – to display as label '**Address**' and '**Tel**' (**update text property**)
  - Two *EditText* widgets (Postal Address and Phone) – for user to enter address and telephone number of the restaurant. **Update IDs** to '**restaurant\_address**' and '**restaurant\_tel**' respectively

- One *Button* widget – to allow user to click for some action taking. Update ID to '*button\_save*' and *text* to '**SAVE**'



21. Click on  button at the top menu bar to run the app
22. If successfully, an emulator will be launched and the form designed will be loaded. It will take quite some time for the emulator to run. Please be patient.
23. This simple UI View allows user to enter information by clicking the respective input box and type in the text.



### Extra Credit

24. If you notice, the input fields (*EditText* widgets) have no constrained on the input data type or length! For instance, at the moment, users are not stopped from entering alphabet letter as telephone number. The control can easily be done through adding extra attribute to the respective *EditText* widgets in *main.xml* layout. Please modify the properties of the following *EditText* widgets

- '**restaurant\_name**' – maximum 30 characters
- '**restaurant\_address**' – maximum 60 characters
- '**restaurant\_tel**' – maximum 8 digits number

**Hint:** You can edit the **Maximum Length** attribute display in **Properties** pane.

(**Note:** You do not have to close the emulator. For every new run of your Android application, the system will overwrite the old application in the emulator)

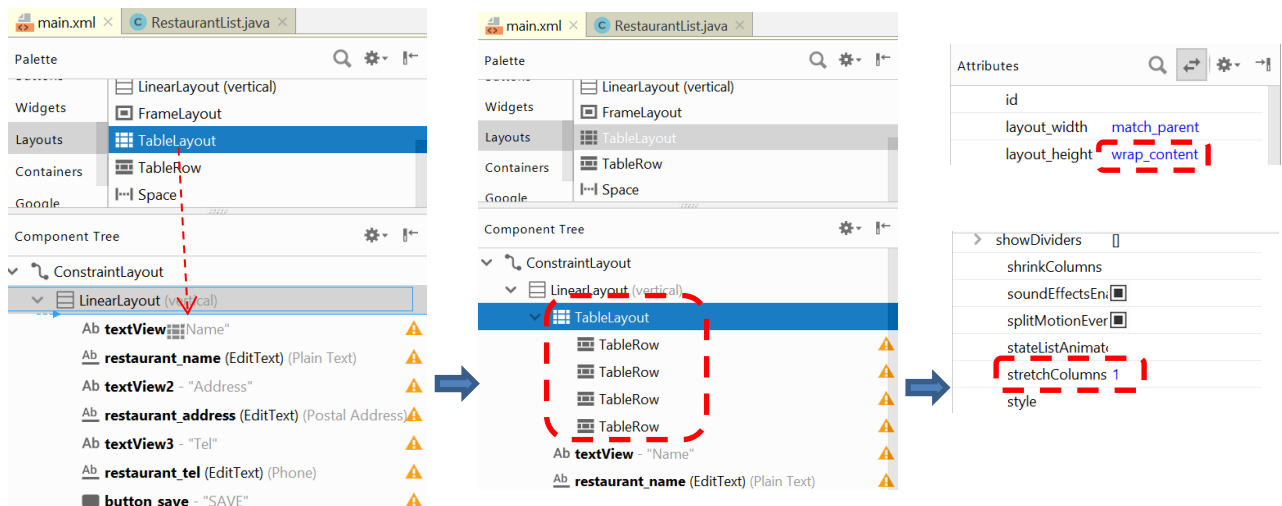
25. Show your lecturer after you have achieved the extra credit.

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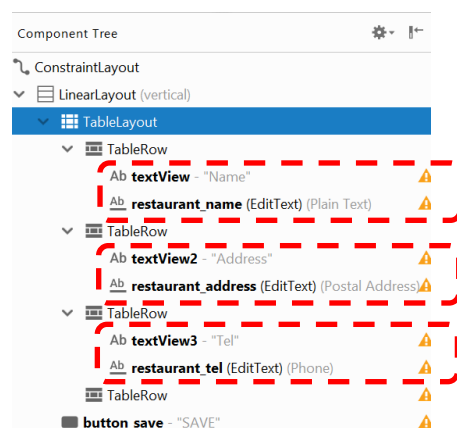


### Part III – Creating a Fancier UI View

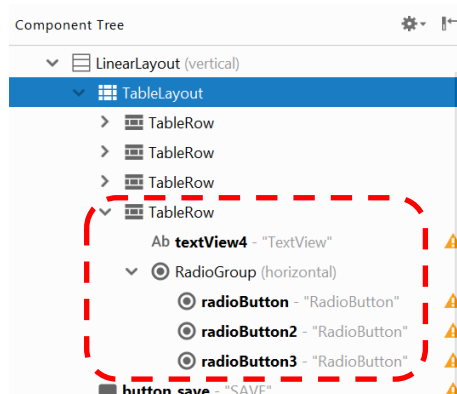
1. In this section of the exercise, *TableLayout* will be used to enhance the look and feel of the previous form design. The *TableLayout* allows user to assign widgets in rows and columns of a table. Here, the table will display rows of widgets in the form of a column. It looks better as comparing to *LinearLayout*
2. At **Component Tree**, drag a *TableLayout* widget and drop into *LinearLayout* as shown below. Click on *TableLayout* widget and update the **layout\_height** to 'wrap\_content' and **stretchColumns** with '1' at **Properties** panel



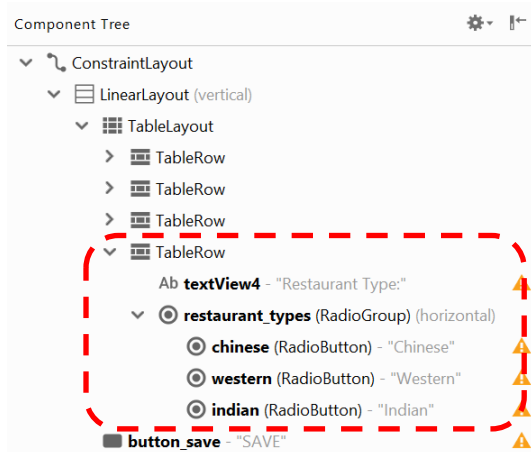
3. Drag and drop all the *TextView* and *EditText* widgets into the *TableRow* as shown



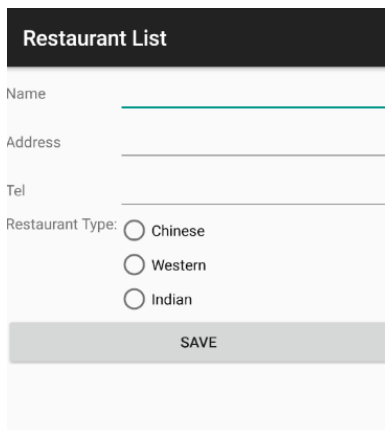
4. Drag and drop **one** *TextView* widget and **one** *RadioGroup* widget (from *Buttons* option) into the fourth empty *TableRow*. Drag **three** *RadioButton* widgets into the *RadioGroup* widget



5. Do the necessary update on the display text and IDs of *TextView*, *RadioGroup* and *RadioButton* widgets as below
- TextView – change **text** to “Restaurant Type:”
  - RadioGroup – change **id** to “**restaurant\_types**”
  - RadioButton1 – change **ID** to “**chinese**” and display text to “**Chinese**”
  - RadioButton2 – change **ID** to “**western**” and display text to “**Western**”
  - RadioButton3 – change **ID** to “**indian**” and display text to “**Indian**”

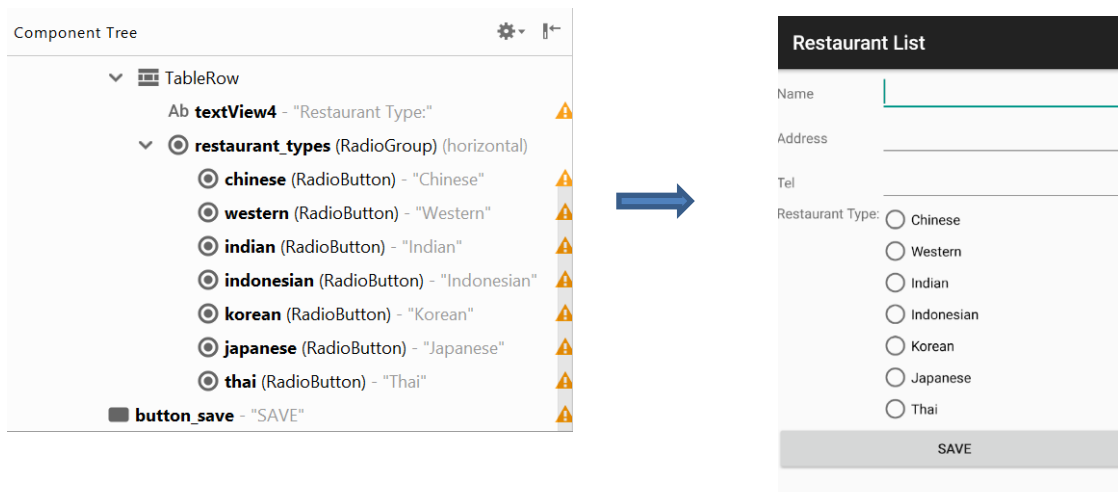


6. Run the *Lab1a* project. The emulator will load the view as designed



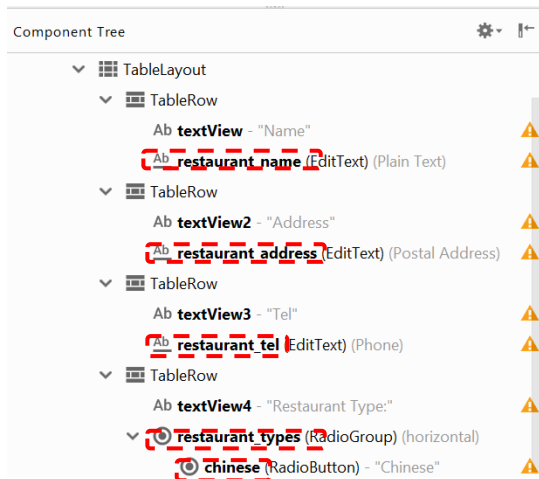
### Extra Credit

7. Add the 4 more food types (Indonesia, Korean, Japanese and Thai) to the existing *RadioGroup* widget. Update the ID and display text for the new food types. Save and run the app



## Part IV – Getting Data from Form & Detecting Button Click

8. We have created a form UI for user to enter Restaurant data. The subsequent steps will demonstrate how program can response to “Save” button click and read data from *EditText* widget as well as selection of *RadioGroup*
9. Each of the **widgets** created in *main.xml* Layout have an **unique ID**



10. In order for program (Controller) to have accessed to all these widgets, the program must have a variable to bind to them
11. For example, if the Controller needs to access the data entered at the “*restaurant\_name*” *EditText* widget
  - i. Declare an *EditText* variable with name as ‘*restaurantName*’:  

```
private EditText restaurantName;
```
  - ii. Bind the ‘*restaurantName*’ **EditText** variable created with the **EditText** widget ‘*restaurant\_name*’:  

```
restaurantName = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.restaurant_name);
```
  - iii. Use the *getText()* method provided by the *EditText* widget to read the data from the form UI  

```
restaurantName.getText().toString();
```
12. To detect a *Button* click event we will need to declare a **Button** variable and bind it to the **Button** widget ‘*button\_save*’. To response to a click event we will bind an **OnClick** Event Listener to the button to listen to any clicking event generated by a *Button* in a form UI
  - i. Declare a *Button* variable with name as ‘*buttonSave*’:  

```
private Button buttonSave;
```
  - ii. Bind the ‘*buttonSave*’ **Button** variable created with the **Button** widget ‘*button\_save*’:  

```
buttonSave = (Button) findViewById(R.id.button_save);
```
  - iii. Register the ‘*buttonSave*’ button to an Event Listener. When ‘*Save*’ Button is clicked on View, the program will jump to the **onSave** View Listener object where we can start to read the data from the form UI  

```
buttonSave.setOnClickListener(onSave);
```

13. Update the *RestaurantList* Activity class with the following content.

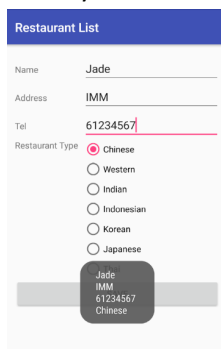
```
1. package com.sp.restaurantlist;
2. import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
3. import android.app.Activity;
4. import android.os.Bundle;
5. import android.view.View;
6. import android.widget.Button;
7. import android.widget.EditText;
8. import android.widget.RadioGroup;
9. import android.widget.Toast;
10.
11. public class RestaurantList extends AppCompatActivity {
12.     private EditText restaurantName;
13.     private RadioGroup restaurantTypes;
14.     private Button buttonSave;
```

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```
15.
16.     @Override
17.     protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)
18.     {
19.         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
20.         setContentView(R.layout.main);
21.
22.         restaurantName = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.restaurant_name);
23.         restaurantTypes = (RadioGroup) findViewById(R.id.restaurant_types);
24.
25.         buttonSave = (Button) findViewById(R.id.button_save);
26.         buttonSave.setOnClickListener(onSave);
27.     }
28.
29.     private View.OnClickListener onSave = new View.OnClickListener() {
30.     @Override
31.     public void onClick(View v) {
32.         // To read data from restaurantName EditText
33.         String nameStr = restaurantName.getText().toString();
34.
35.         String restType = "";
36.         //To read selection of restaurantTypes RadioGroup
37.         switch (restaurantTypes.getCheckedRadioButtonId()) {
38.             case R.id.chinese:
39.                 restType = "Chinese";
40.                 break;
41.             case R.id.western:
42.                 restType = "Western";
43.                 break;
44.             case R.id.indian:
45.                 restType = "Indian";
46.                 break;
47.             case R.id.indonesian:
48.                 restType = "Indonesian";
49.                 break;
50.             case R.id.korean:
51.                 restType = "Korean";
52.                 break;
53.             case R.id.japanese:
54.                 restType = "Japanese";
55.                 break;
56.             case R.id.thai:
57.                 restType = "Thai";
58.                 break;
59.         }
60.         String combineStr = nameStr + "\n" + restType;
61.         Toast.makeText(v.getContext(), combineStr, Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
62.     }
63. }
```

**Extra Credit**

14. Complete the *RestaurantList* Activity class to include reading data from address and telephone *EditText* widgets and display the result using **Toast**
15. Show your lecturer after you have achieved the extra credit.



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## Part V – Creating a Form with List and Model Class to Hold Restaurant Data

16. In this part of the exercise, List and Model class will be added

17. Create a new project *Lab1b* with the following information:

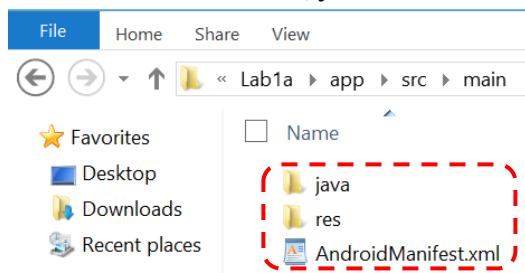
- **Application Name** : *Restaurant List*
- **Company Domain** : *sp.com*
- **Project Location** : *C:\MAD\AndroidStudioProjects\Lab1b* or *D:\MAD\AndroidStudioProjects\Lab1b*
- **Minimum SDK** : *Android 5.0 (Lollipop)*
- **Empty Activity name** : *RestaurantList*
- **Layout name** : *main*

18. Close the *main.xml* and *RestaurantList.java* files in the **Editor** pane

19. Open Windows File Explorer and navigate to your Android Studio workspace

(*C:\MAD\AndroidStudioProjects* or *D:\MAD\AndroidStudioProjects*) where all your projects are created and saved

20. Double click to open the *Lab1a* project folder and navigate down to “*app\src\main*” folder. Copy **AndroidManifest.xml** file, **java** and **res** folders

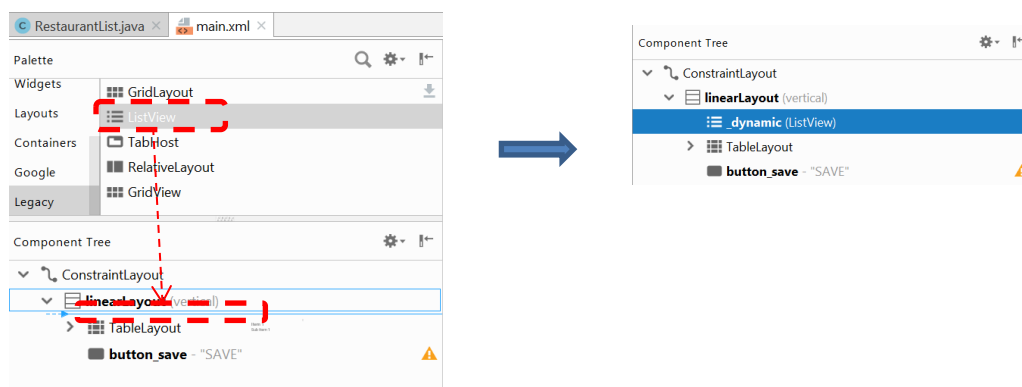


21. Go to newly created project “*Lab1b\app\src\main*” folder and paste into it to overwrite existing file and folders

22. Go back to Android Studio. Open the *RestaurantList.java* and *main.xml* files and they should show the content from *Lab1a*

23. To enhance the *Restaurant List* app, a *ListView* widget will be added to the UI View to display a list of the restaurants information entered

24. Open the *main.xml* at Design pane. Drag a *ListView* widget from **Legacy** option and drop into the **LinearLayout**.



25. Update the *ListView* **ID** to “restaurants” and set the *layout\_height* to **110dp**



26. With the *ListView* widget created, every new set of restaurant information will be treated as a record (which contains restaurantName, restaurantAddress, restaurantTel and restaurantTypes widgets data)

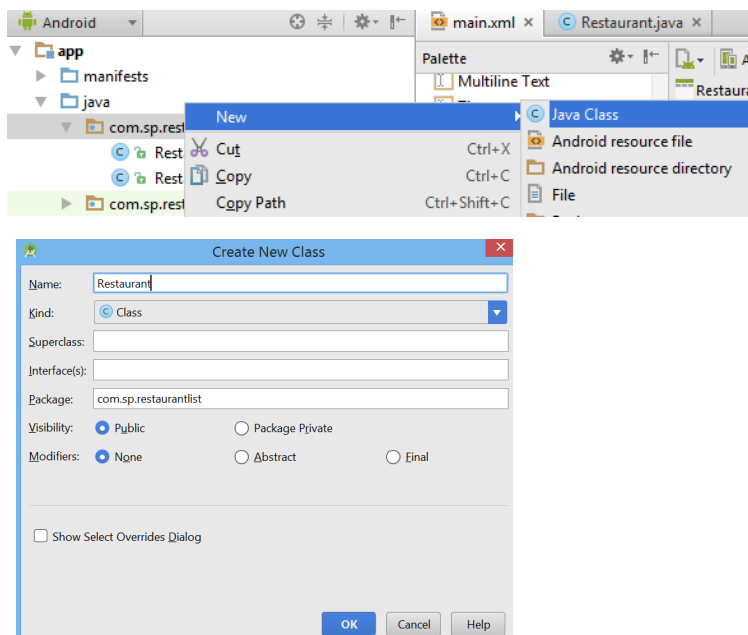
27. Individual restaurant’s record will be stored using *Restaurant Data Model* and added to **ArrayList**

28. Data entered in the form is collected and kept in memory using **ArrayList**

29. To display all the records collected in *ArrayList* to *ListView* on the form, an **ArrayAdapter** (acts as Controller) will update the *ListView* whenever a new restaurant record is added to the **ArrayAdapter** (update both **ArrayList** and *ListView* automatically)

30. To create the Restaurant Data Model class, right click on **com.sp.restaurantlist** folder and select **New > Java Class**

31. Enter the **Java Class** name as *Restaurant* and click **OK**



32. Complete the *Restaurant.java* class with the following code and save

```
1. package com.sp.restaurantlist;
2.
3. public class Restaurant {
4.     private String restaurantName = "";
5.     private String restaurantAddress = "";
6.     private String restaurantTel = "";
7.     private String restaurantType = "";
8.
9.     public String getName() {
10.         return (restaurantName);
11.     }
12.
13.     public void setName(String restaurantName) {
14.         this.restaurantName = restaurantName;
15.     }
16.
17.     public String getAddress() {
```

```
18.         return (restaurantAddress);
19.     }
20.
21.     public void setAddress(String restaurantAddress) {
22.         this.restaurantAddress = restaurantAddress;
23.     }
24.
25.     public String getTelephone() {
26.         return (restaurantTel);
27.     }
28.
29.     public void setTelephone(String restaurantTel) {
30.         this.restaurantTel = restaurantTel;
31.     }
32.
33.     public String getRestaurantType() {
34.         return (restaurantType);
35.     }
36.
37.     public void setRestaurantType(String restaurantType) {
38.         this.restaurantType = restaurantType;
39.     }
40.
41.     public String toString() {
42.         return (getName());
43.     }
44. }
```

33. Implement the Controller (**ArrayAdapter**), **ArrayList**, Restaurant Data Model and *ListView* in the *RestaurantList* Activity class and save

```
1.  package com.sp.restaurantlist;
2.
3.  import android.app.Activity;
4.  import android.os.Bundle;
5.  import android.view.View;
6.  import android.widget.ArrayAdapter;
7.  import android.widget.Button;
8.  import android.widget.EditText;
9.  import android.widget.ListView;
10. import android.widget.RadioGroup;
11.
12. import java.util.ArrayList;
13. import java.util.List;
14.
15. public class RestaurantList extends AppCompatActivity {
16.     private EditText restaurantName;
17.     private EditText restaurantAddress;
18.     private EditText restaurantTel;
19.     private RadioGroup restaurantTypes;
20.     private Button buttonSave;
21.
22.     private List<Restaurant> model = new ArrayList<Restaurant>();
23.     private ArrayAdapter<Restaurant> adapter = null;
24.     private ListView list;
25.
26.     @Override
27.     protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
28.         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
29.         setContentView(R.layout.main);
30.
31.         restaurantName = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.restaurant_name);
32.         restaurantAddress = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.restaurant_address);
33.         restaurantTel = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.restaurant_tel);
34.         restaurantTypes = (RadioGroup) findViewById(R.id.restaurant_types);
35.
36.         buttonSave = (Button) findViewById(R.id.button_save);
37.         buttonSave.setOnClickListener(onSave);
38.     }
39. }
```

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```
39.         list = (ListView) findViewById(R.id.restaurants);
40.         adapter = new ArrayAdapter<Restaurant>(this,
android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, model);
41.         list.setAdapter(adapter);
42.     }
43.
44.     private View.OnClickListener onSave = new View.OnClickListener() {
45.         @Override
46.         public void onClick(View v) {
47.             // To read date from name EditText
48.             String nameStr = restaurantName.getText().toString();
49.             String addrStr = restaurantAddress.getText().toString();
50.             String telStr = restaurantTel.getText().toString();
51.
52.             String restType = "";
53.             //To read selection of restaurantTypes RadioGroup
54.             switch (restaurantTypes.getCheckedRadioButtonId()) {
55.                 case R.id.chinese:
56.                     restType = "Chinese";
57.                     break;
58.                 case R.id.western:
59.                     restType = "Western";
60.                     break;
61.                 case R.id.indian:
62.                     restType = "Indian";
63.                     break;
64.                 case R.id.indonesian:
65.                     restType = "Indonesian";
66.                     break;
67.                 case R.id.korean:
68.                     restType = "Korean";
69.                     break;
70.                 case R.id.japanese:
71.                     restType = "Japanese";
72.                     break;
73.                 case R.id.thai:
74.                     restType = "Thai";
75.                     break;
76.             }
77.             String combineStr = nameStr + "\n" + restType + "\n" + addrStr + "\n" +
telStr;
78.             //Toast.makeText(v.getContext(), combineStr, Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
79.             //Create Restaurant Data Model
80.             Restaurant restaurant = new Restaurant();
81.             //Update the Restaurant Data Model
82.             restaurant.setName(nameStr);
83.             restaurant.setAddress(addrStr);
84.             restaurant.setTelephone(telStr);
85.             restaurant.setRestaurantType(restType);
86.             //Pass the record to ArrayAdapter.
87.             //It will update the ListArray and the ListView
88.             adapter.add(restaurant);
89.         }
90.     };
91. }
```

34. Run the *Lab1b* project. The **ListView** will remain empty until we do something to populate it

35. Enter some test data and click the **Save** button



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The screenshot shows an Android application interface. At the top, there is a dark header bar with the text "Restaurant List". Below this, there is a list of restaurant entries. The first entry is "Jade" and the second is "Thai Express". A red dashed box is drawn around these two entries. A red arrow points from the "Thai Express" entry to a box on the right that contains the text "Data added to the **ListView**". Below the list, there is a form for adding a new restaurant. The form has fields for "Name", "Address", and "Tel". The "Name" field is filled with "Thai Express", the "Address" field is filled with "JCube", and the "Tel" field is filled with "62345678". Below these fields, there is a section for "Restaurant Type" with radio buttons for "Chinese", "Western", "Indian", "Indonesian", "Korean", "Japanese", and "Thai". The "Thai" option is selected. At the bottom of the form, there is a button labeled "SAVE".

36. Show to your lecturer after you have completed the exercise.

Lecturer Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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