

View Geometry & Target-Action Controls

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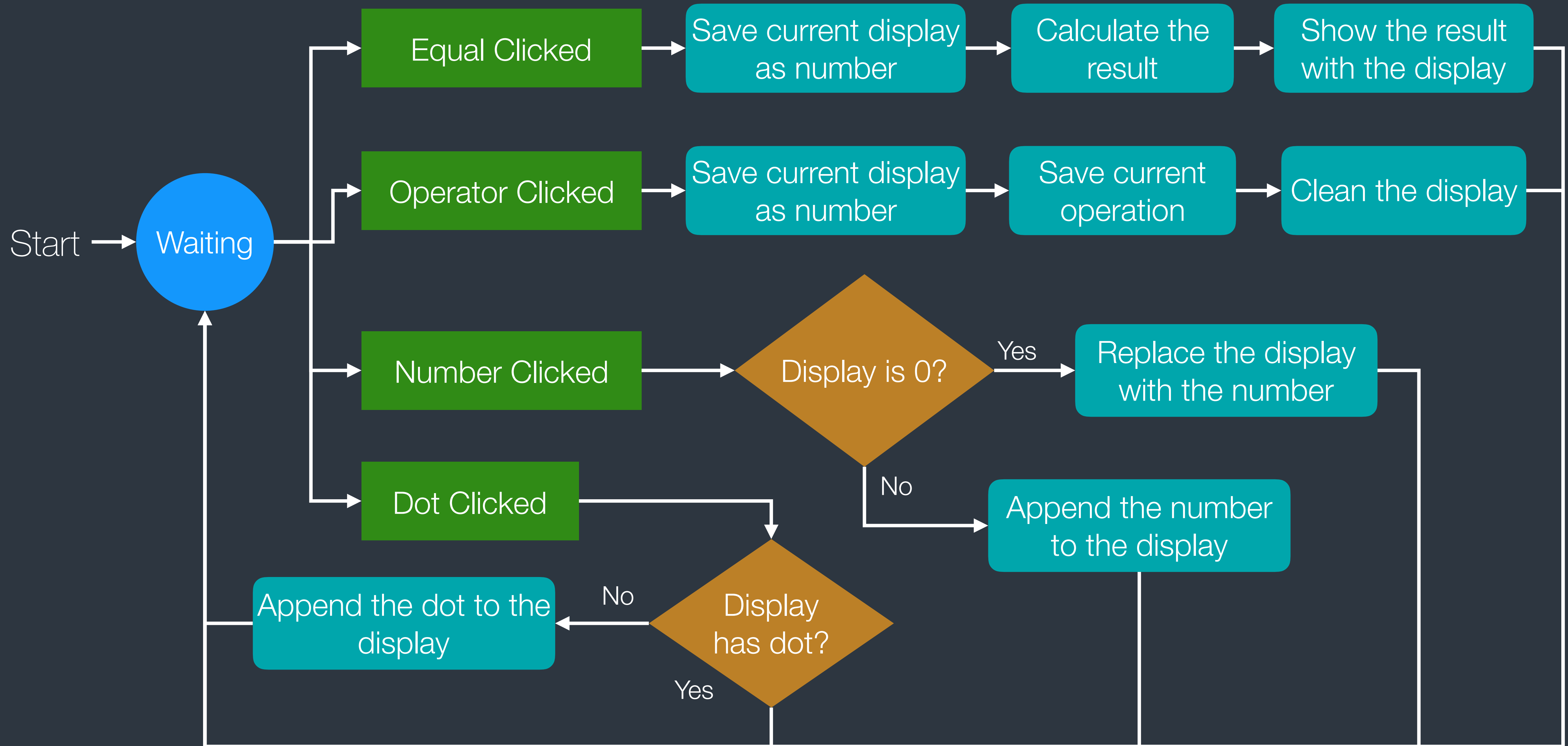
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"Your real job as a software engineer isn't to write code.

It's to **translate hand-wavy business requirements** into
detailed specs that a computer can follow.

Your job is to ask questions and to find **edge cases** that the product people didn't think of. Your job is to help operations define processes well enough to be **automated.**"

-Swizec Teller, in a Medium post



Calculator

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AppDelegate.swift

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View Controller Scene

View Controller

Top Layout Guide

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View

Stack View

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First Responder

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Storyboard Entry Point

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Alignment

Lines

1

Behavior

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Baseline

Align Baselines

Line Break

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Minimum Font Scale

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Tighten Letter Spacing

Highlighted

Default

Shadow

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Shadow Offset

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-1

Width

Height

View

Content Mode

Left

Semantic

Unspecified

View Controller - A controller that manages a view.

Storyboard Reference - Provides a placeholder for a view controller in an external storyboard.

Navigation Controller - A controller that manages navigation through a hierarchy of views.

Table View Controller - A controller that manages a table view.

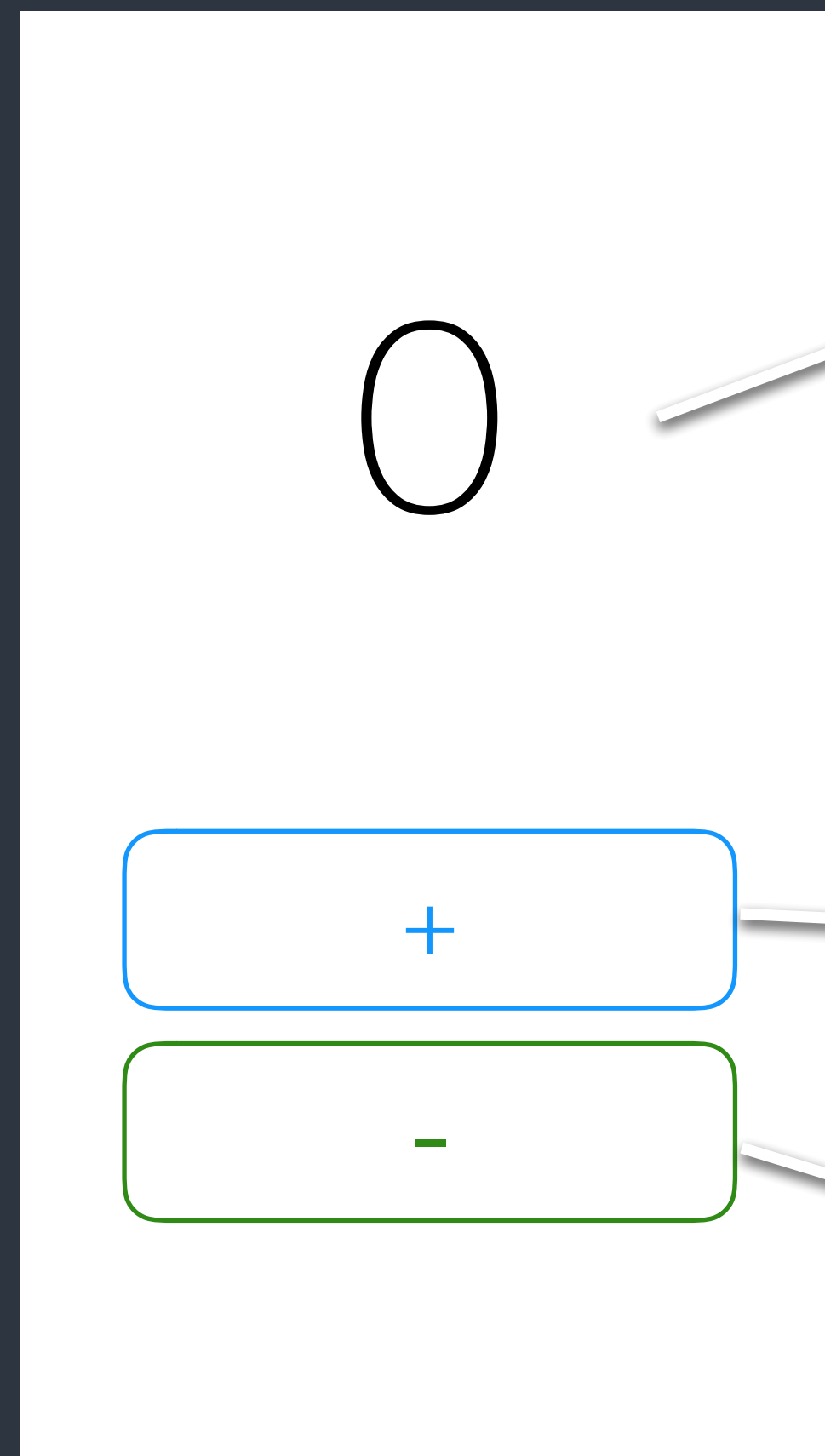
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Filter



Outlet

Action

Action

CounterViewController.swift

```
import UIKit
```

```
class ViewController: UIViewController {
```

```
    @IBOutlet weak var resultLabel: UILabel!
```

```
    var currentValue = 0 {
```

```
        didSet {
```

```
            self.resultLabel.text = "\(self.currentValue)"
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    @IBAction func increaseBtnClicked(_ sender: UIButton) {
```

```
        self.currentValue += 1
```

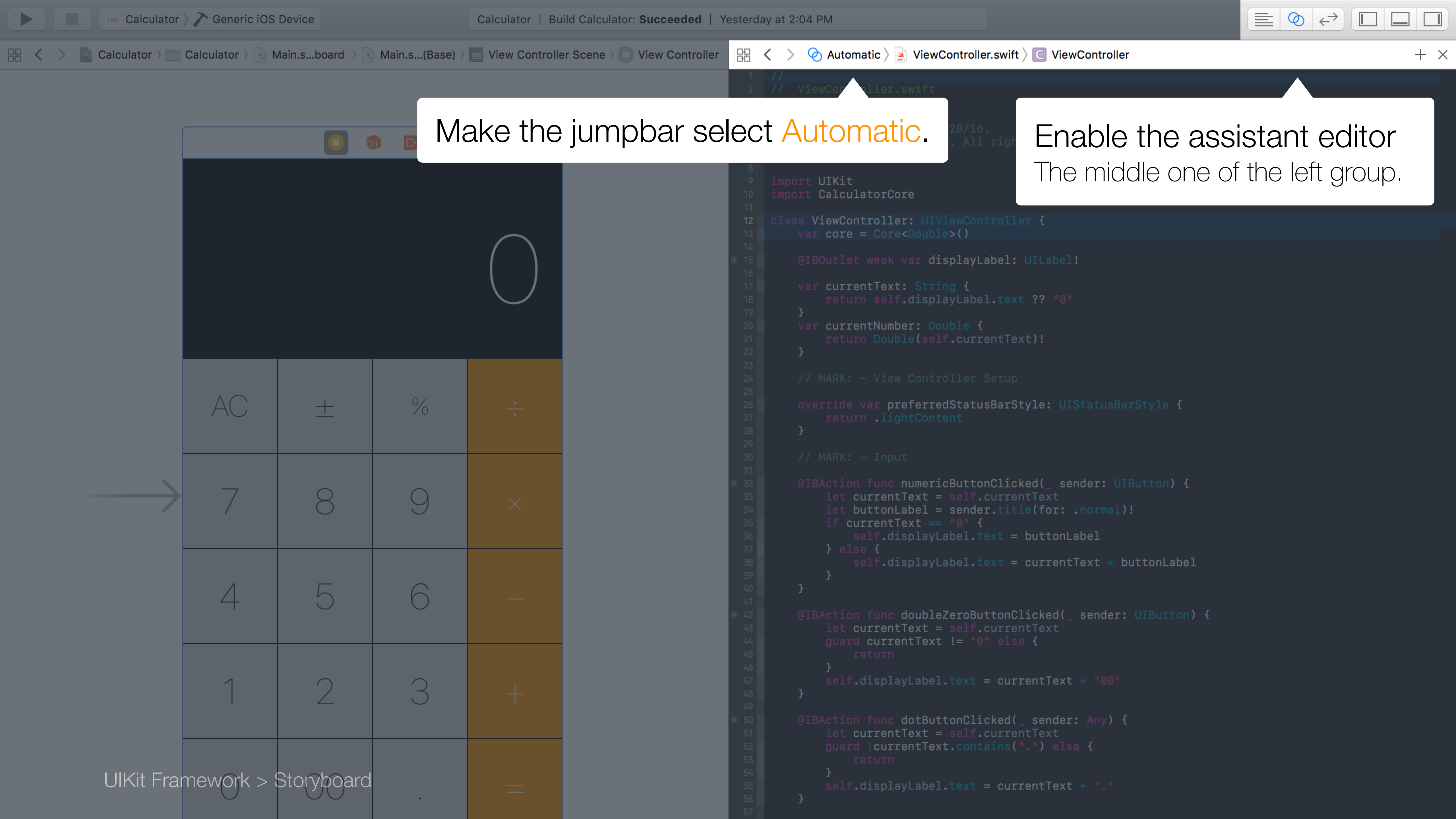
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    }
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    @IBAction func decreaseBtnClicked(_ sender: UIButton) {
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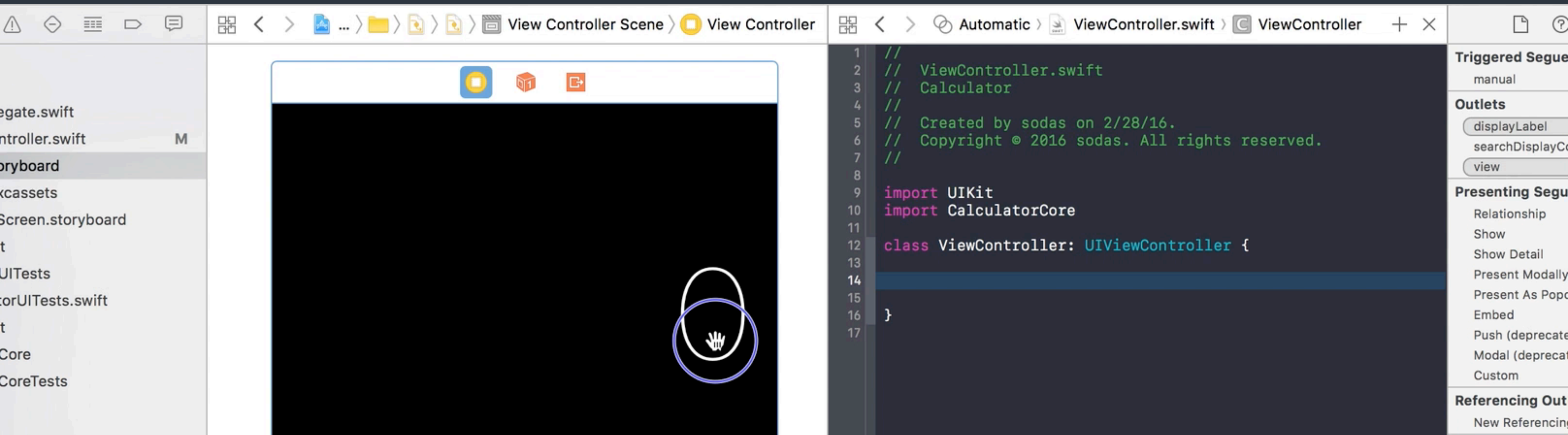
```
        self.currentValue -= 1
```

```
    }
```

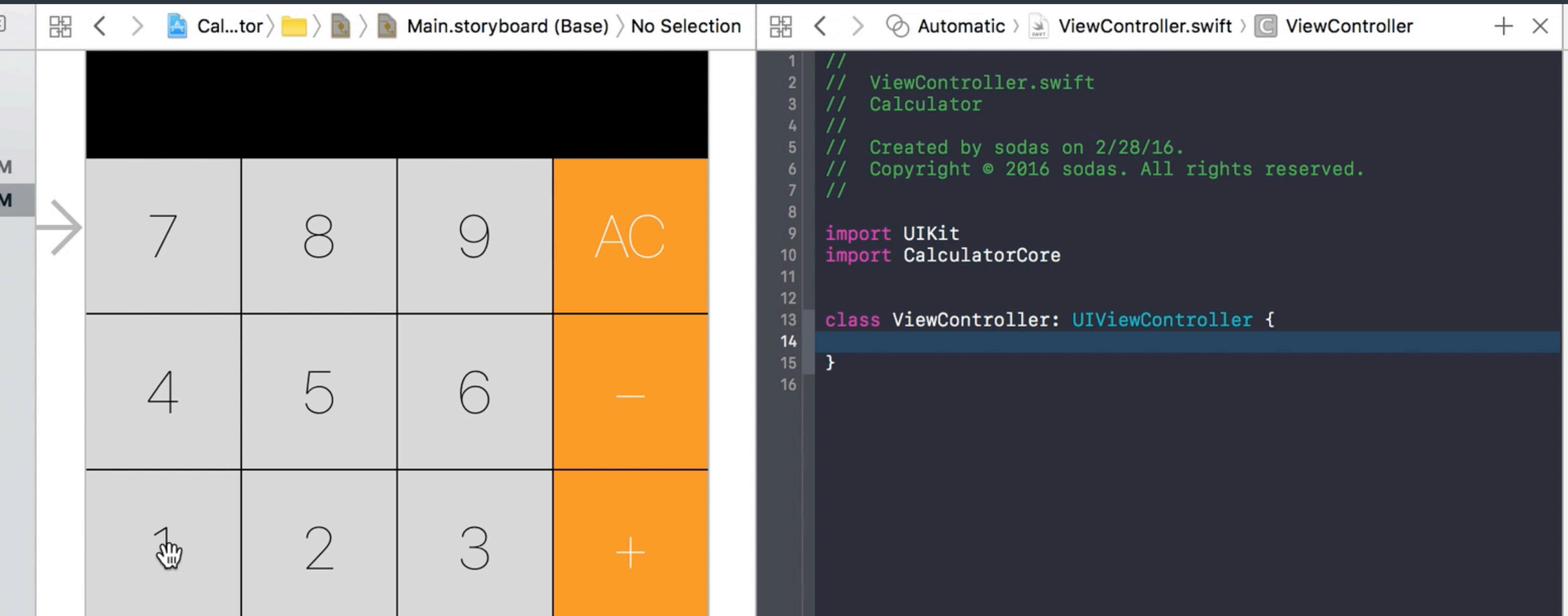
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CalculatorViewController.swift

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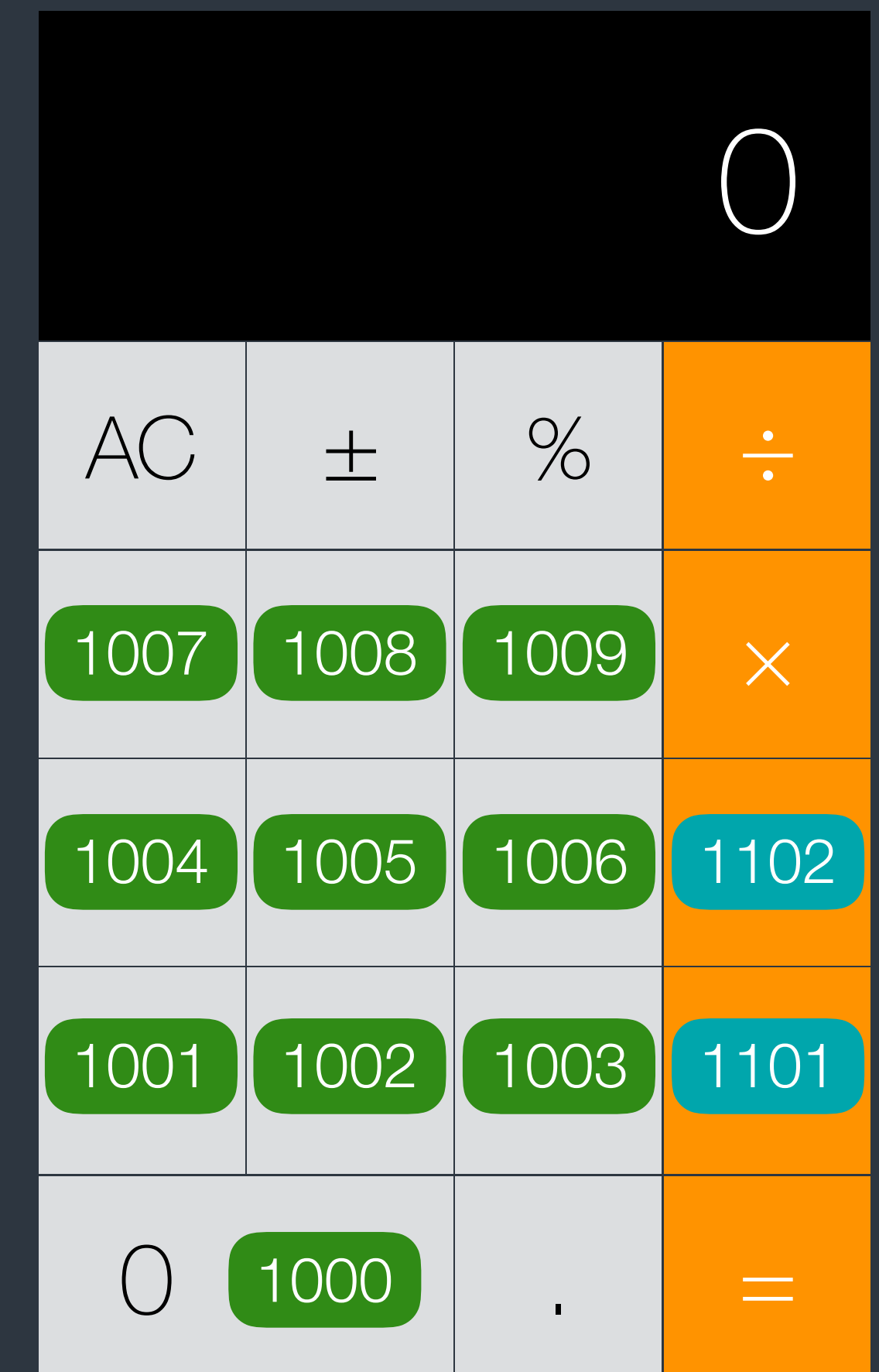
```
class ViewController: UIViewController {  
    @IBOutlet weak var displayLabel: UILabel!  
  
    @IBAction func numButtonClicked(_ sender: UIButton) {  
        let buttonValue = sender.tag - 1000  
        // Append `buttonValue` to the number for input.  
    }  
  
    @IBAction func opButtonClicked(_ sender: UIButton) {  
        switch sender.tag {  
            case 1101: // Add  
                ...  
            case 1102: // Subtract  
                ...  
        }  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

View

Content Mode

Semantic

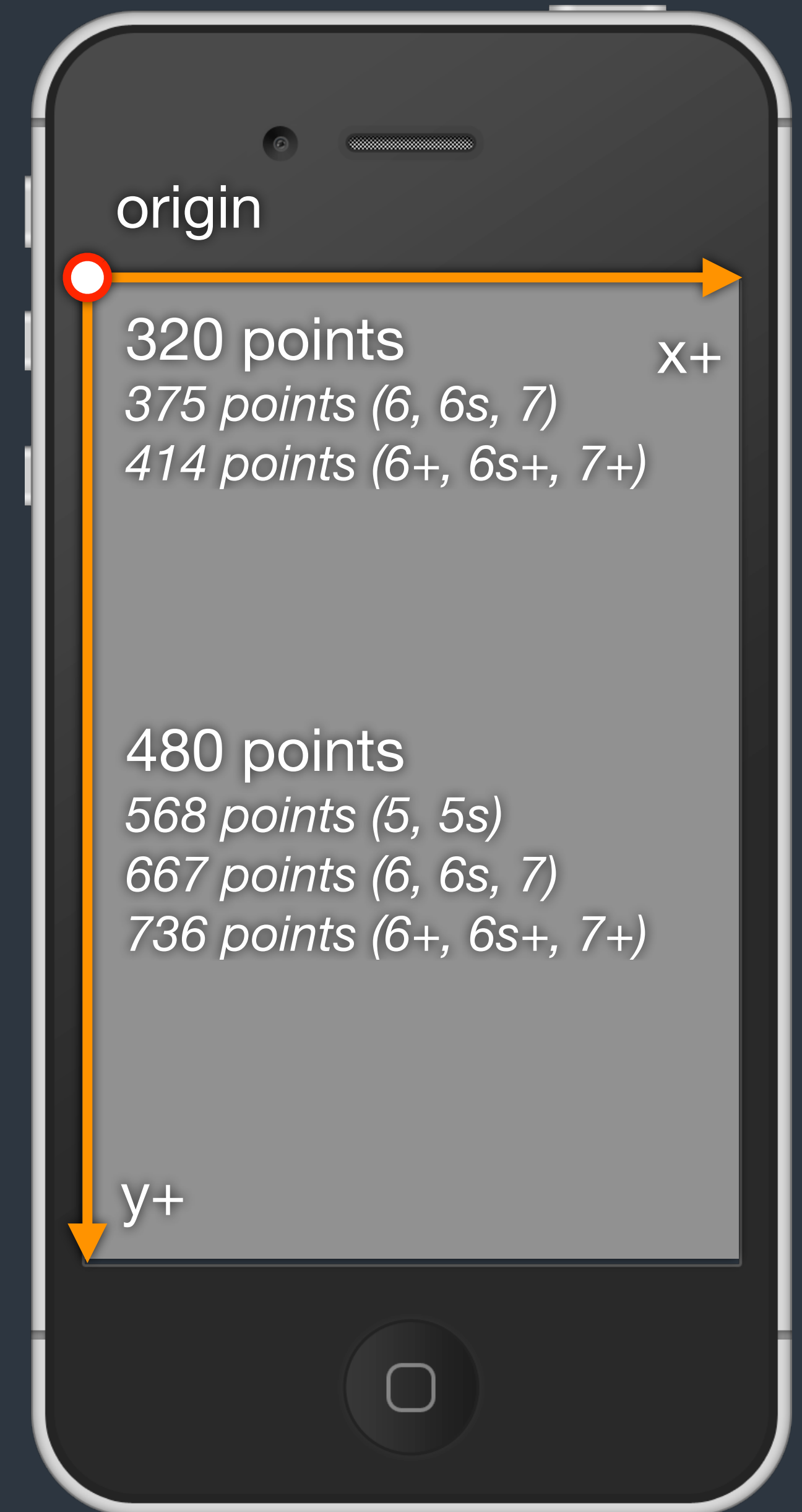
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View Geometry

Coordinates System of Views

- **Points** are used when programming with user coordinate space.
UIKit and CoreGraphics *objects* use “points”.
- **Pixels** are used when working with device coordinate space.
Like *image drawing* and OpenGL ES.
- Points to pixels are not always 1:1.
For iPhone 5s, 1 point equals to 2 pixels.



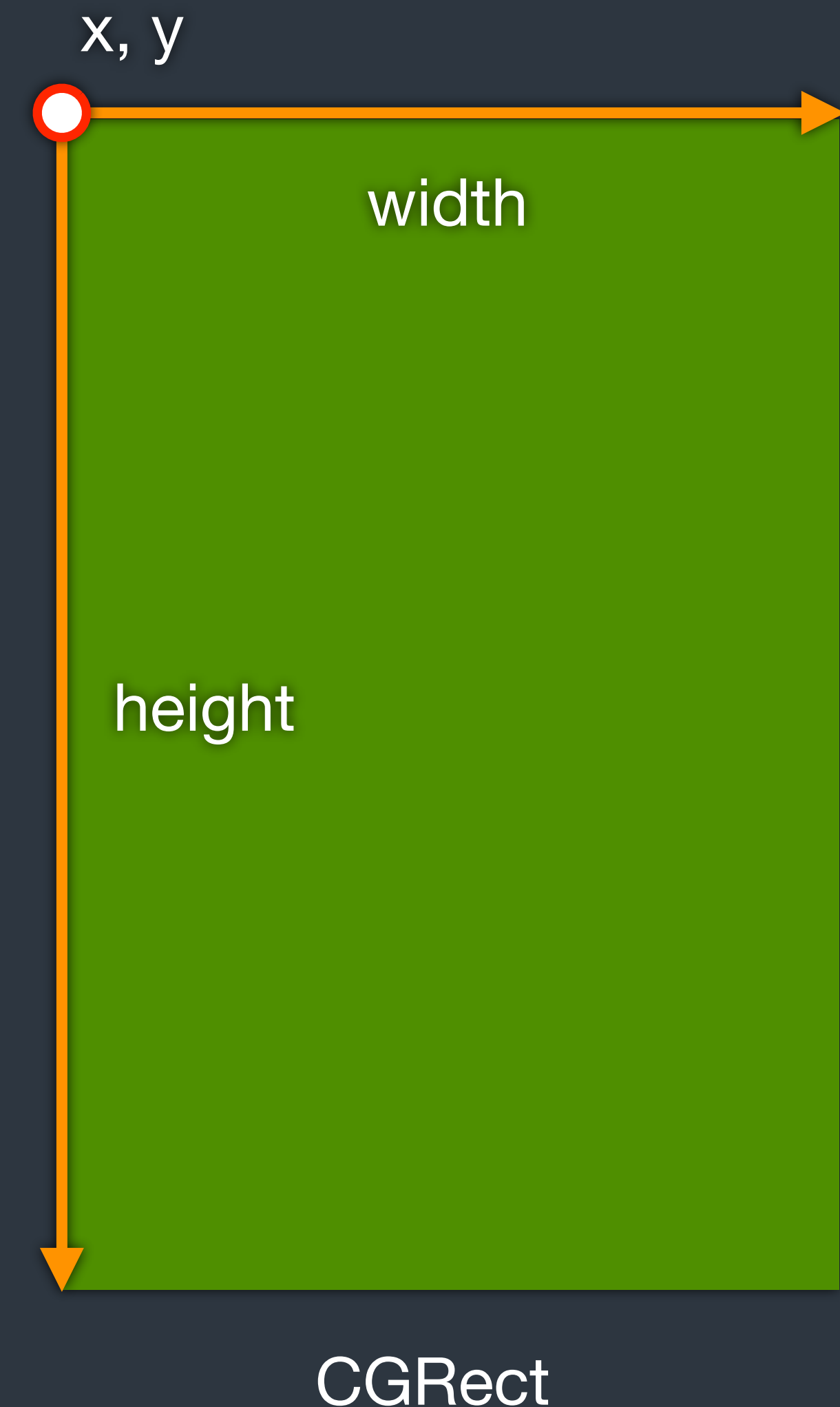
Coordinates System of Views

- In UIKit, the origin is at the **top-left** corner of the view. x+ is from **left to right** and **y+** is from top to bottom. In AppKit and CoreGraphics, the origin is at “bottom-left” and “y+” is from bottom to top.
- For iPad, the width is 768 points and the height is 1,024 points.
For iPad Pro, it's 1,024 points × 1,366 points.



Geometry of Views

- a **CGRect** is a rectangle with origin and size.
a CGPoint represents points and a CGSize is an area.
- A view has a **frame** and a **bounds**, both are CGRect.
 - Frame is in terms of the **superview**.
When using a view, use frame.
 - Bounds is in terms of the **view (local)**.
When implementing (drawing) a view, use bounds.
The origin of bounds is always (0, 0).



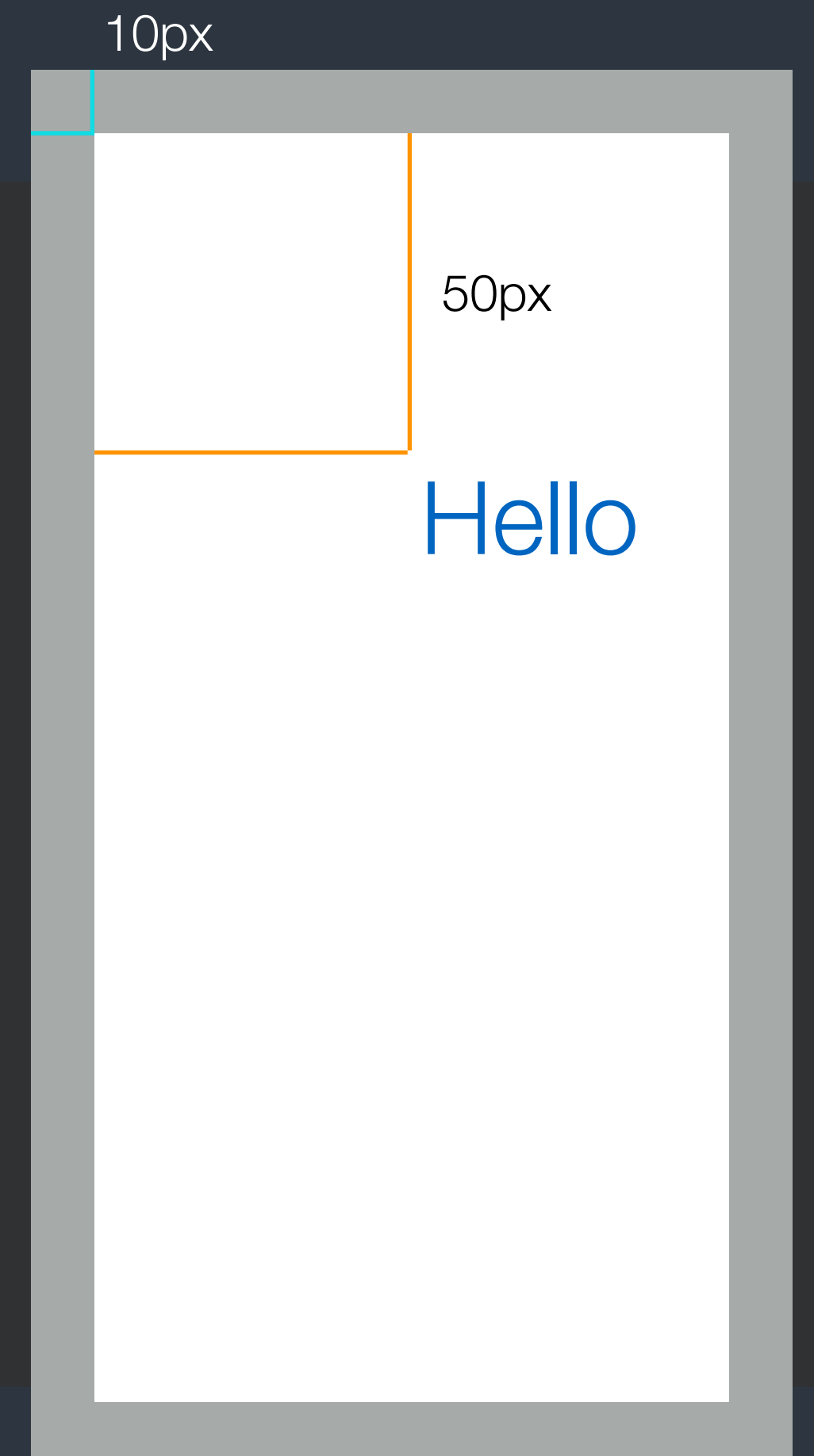
Create views by code

View Creation.swift

```
import UIKit

let rect = CGRect(x: 10, y: 10, width: 100, height: 200)
let view = UIView(frame: rect)
view.backgroundColor = UIColor.white

let button = UIButton(type: .system)
button.setTitle("Hello", for: .normal)
button.frame.origin = CGPoint(x: 50, y: 50)
view.addSubview(button)
```



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import UIKit

class ViewController: UIViewController {

    override func viewDidLoad() {
        super.viewDidLoad()

        let rect = CGRect(x: 10, y: 10, width: 100, height: 200)
        let whitePanelView = UIView(frame: rect)
        whitePanelView.backgroundColor = UIColor.white
        self.view.addSubview(whitePanelView)

        let button = UIButton(type: .system)
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        whitePanelView.addSubview(button)
    }
}
```

The **viewDidLoad** method would be called by the view controller when the base view is ready. You can customize your views from here.

Target-Action Pattern

- It's a design pattern in which an object holds the information necessary to **send a message** (*action*) **to another object** (*target*) when **an event occurs**.
- For example, when a button *clicked* (event), it *calls a method* (action) of its *view controller* (target).
- **UIControl** class provides the capability to use this pattern. Check **UIControlEvents** enum for events.

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        self.view.addSubview(button)

        button.addTarget(self,
                        action: #selector(ViewController.buttonClicked(_:)),
                        for: .touchUpInside)
    }

    func buttonClicked(_ sender: UIButton) {
        print("Button Clicked")
    }
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A **selector** is a reference to a method in a class, *it comes from Objective-C*.

When the button's event occurs, call the method of the target.
target: **self**
method: **selector**
event: **.touchUpInside**

