

# CS 329E

# Elements of Mobile Computing

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Lecture 6

# Agenda

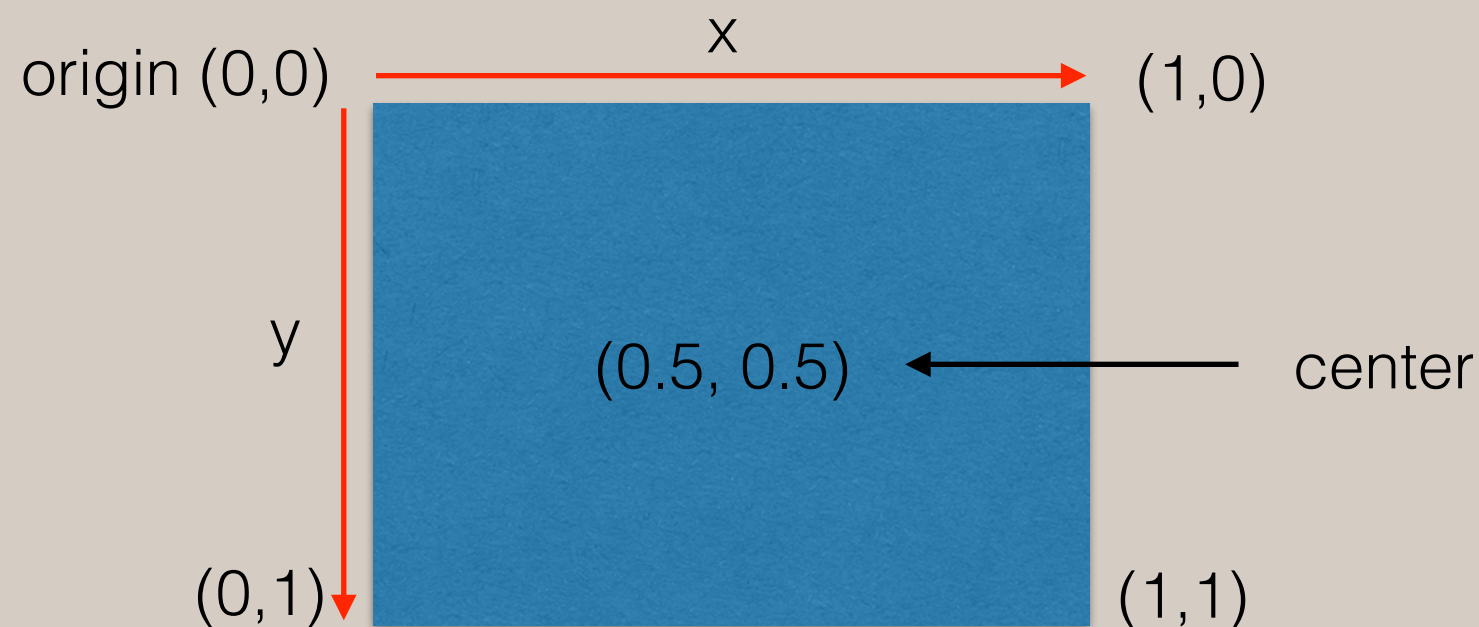
- Coordinate Systems
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# Coordinate Systems

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- A coordinate system is a system which uses one or more numbers, or coordinates, to uniquely determine the position of a point in space.
- The components of a coordinate are real numbers.
- Coordinates can be positive or negative.

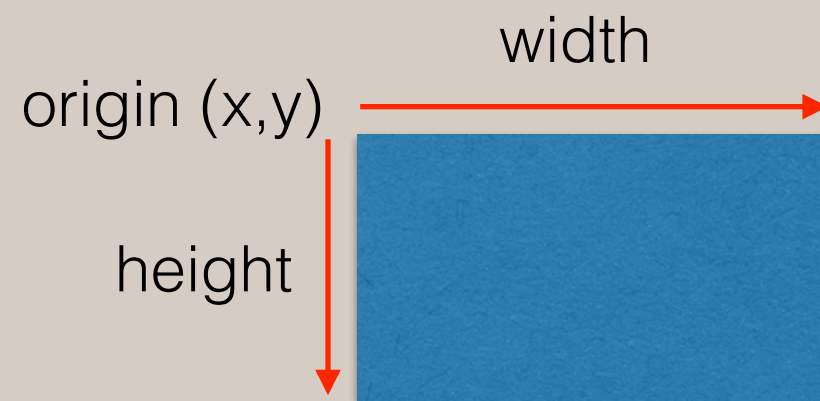
## iOS (normalized) 2D Coordinate System



# View Frame and Bounds

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- Every UI element derives from UIView.
- Frame and Bounds are properties of a UIView and, therefore, every UI element.
- Frame and Bounds are structures.
- The structure is a CGRect and consists of 4 floats:
  - origin (top-left point):
    - x, y
  - size:
    - width, height



# View Frame and Bounds

- A view's *frame* is the position of its rectangle in the *superview*'s coordinate system. By default it starts at the top left (0, 0)
- A view's *bounds* is a view rectangle in its own coordinate system, typically (0, 0, frameWidth, frameHeight)
- A *center* is a CGPoint expressed in terms of the *superview*'s coordinate system and it determines the position of the exact center point of the view
- In general, these are the relationships:
  - $\text{frame.origin} = \text{center} - (\text{bounds.size} / 2.0)$
  - $\text{center} = \text{frame.origin} + (\text{bounds.size} / 2.0)$
  - $\text{frame.size} = \text{bounds.size}$

# View Frame and Bounds

Example:

- The white rectangle is the main view
- The green rectangle is a UILabel that is a subview of the main view, offset +20 in the x and y dimension
- The red square is a UILabel that is a subview of the green UILabel, offset +50 in the x and y dimension

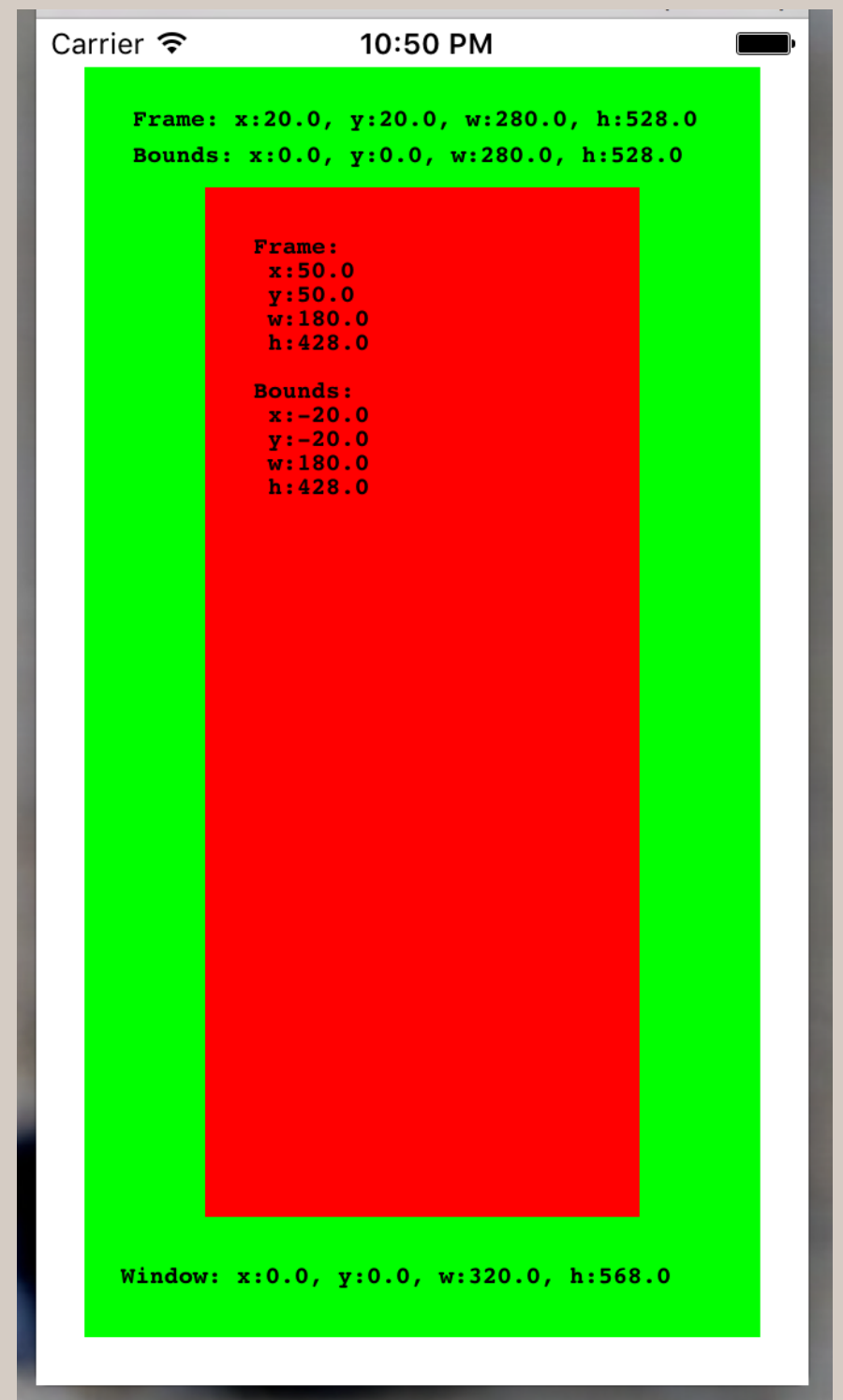




# View Frame and Bounds

Example:

- The red rectangle with bounds x and y set to -20.0
- Notice the indentation, in both the x and y dimensions, of the text in the red box.
- It's because the frame origin for those views remains at (0,0).



# View Frame and Bounds

Demo: TestFrameAndBoundsSwift



# Other View Properties

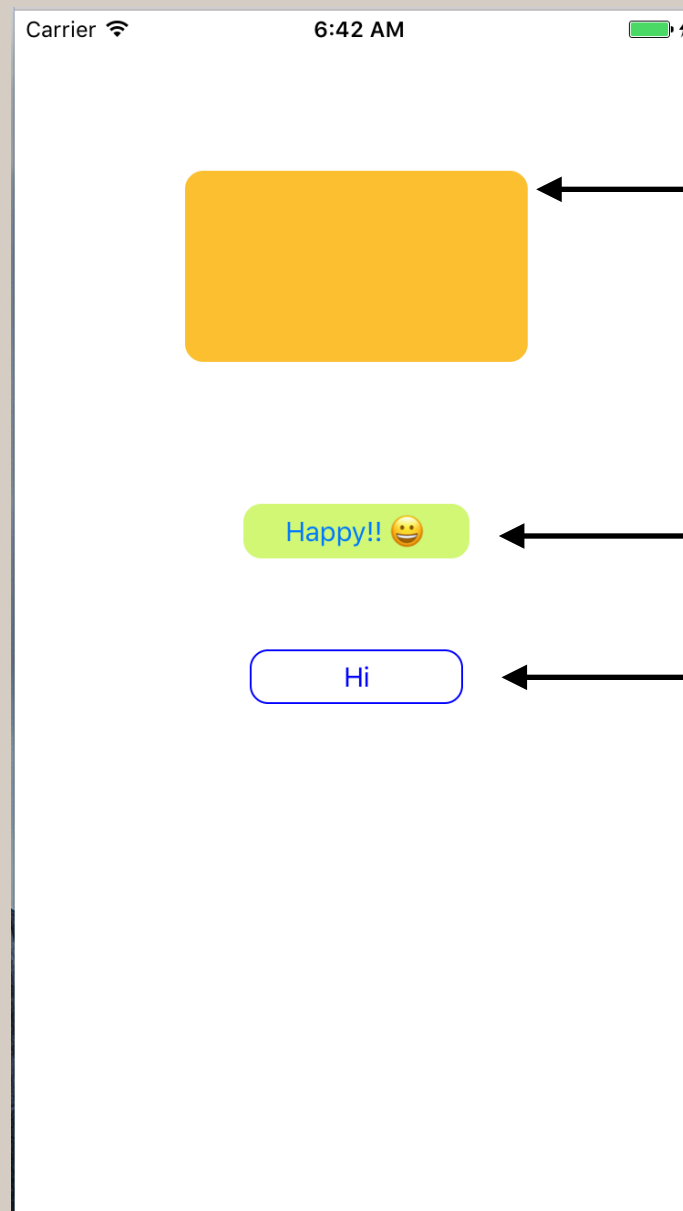
# Other View Properties

Some other UIView properties to manipulate:

- Background color
- Corner radius - to make rounded corners
- Border width
- Border color
- Label text
- Text view text
- Button text
  - Setting some button properties is different because of button states

# Other View Properties

## Demo: TestUIViewProperties



rounded corners

emoji in string

transparent background

# In-Class Exercise

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Create a Single View application that *programmatically* changes properties of some of the UIViews.

Properties to change:

- Background color
- Frame - when tapping button
- Label text
- Button text

Project



# Project

- Review App Idea Paper document posted to Canvas.
- Meet with your team members.
  - Find out what kind of background each member has.
  - Begin to discuss app ideas.
  - Discuss meeting schedule and set up first meeting.

# Homework 3

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- Define an interface with:
  - A Table View controller.
  - A Navigation controller.
  - A View controller.
- Define constraints for each user interface element.
- Define a segue between the Table View controller and the View controller.
- Pass information from the Table View controller to the View controller, via `prepare(for segue)`.