

# Mobile Computing

## COMP5216/COMP4216

**Week 03**

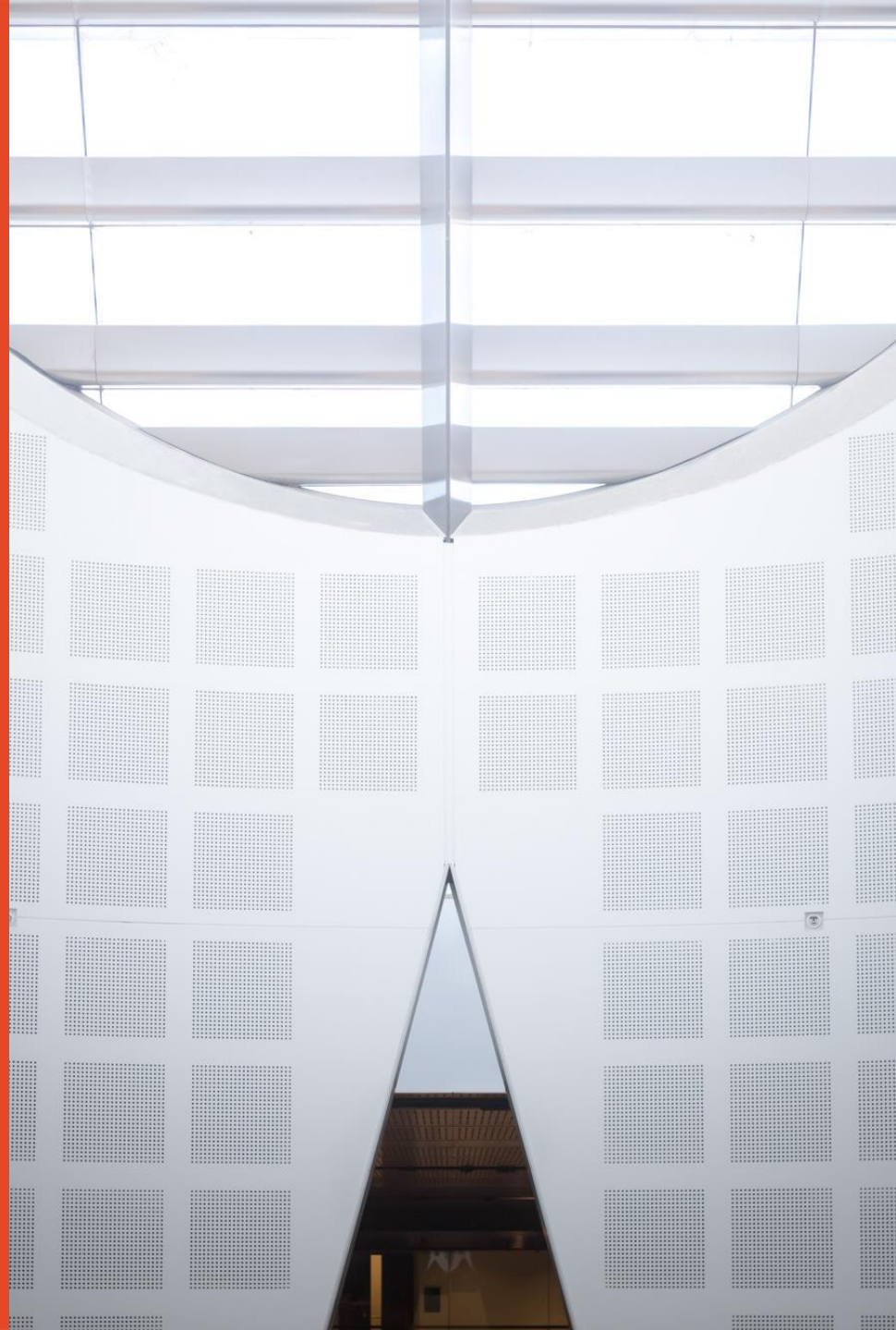
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# Announcements

- Assignment 1 submission.



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## Assignment 1 – Grocery List App

**Total: 5 marks**

**Due date: 11.59 pm 27 Aug 2023**

**Submission Requirements:**

- 1. Submit all project files as one zipped file.**
- 2. You will demonstrate your app to your tutor during the tutorial time for CC classes or on pre-scheduled time for RE classes.**

In this assignment, you need to extend ToDoList app you started in Tutorials to a Grocery List app which contains items you plan to buy on a selected day.

The main feature of the app should include the following.

- 1) Your app should be able to take grocery items as inputs from user. [1 mark]
- 2) The items should be added for a particular day(i.e., the user should be able to select the date before adding the grocery items) [1 mark]
- 3) The user should be able to view the items that need to be purchased as a list when a specific date is selected. [2 marks]

# Group Project

- Refer to the Project Guidelines document on Canvas
- Two Phases – Proposal and Final
- **Minimum feature set: This is essential !!!**
  - Graphical user interface (GUI) to effectively interact with the user.
  - At least one form of data communication using either Cellular, WiFi, Bluetooth, etc.
  - At least one technique to save network bandwidth usage, computation resource usage and device battery usage.
  - At least one method to secure the communication and data storage, or strategy to protect user privacy in handling user data.
- **Come and test/discuss your idea with me !**

# App development workflow

## Six Steps

1. Define Goals
  2. Analyse Requirements
  3. Design Workflow: wireframe or storyboard
  4. Design project structure
  5. Implement codes
  6. Test, debug, and release
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- The diagram illustrates the six steps of an app development workflow, grouped into two phases. Steps 1 through 4 are grouped under the 'Proposal Phase', and steps 5 through 6 are grouped under the 'Final Phase'. The steps are listed in a numbered list, with steps 5 and 6 highlighted in blue. The phase labels are in bold black text for the Proposal Phase and bold blue text for the Final Phase.
- Proposal Phase**
- Final Phase**

# Group Project submission

- Refer to the Project Guidelines document on Canvas
- Proposal Phase: Report (hard & electronic)
- Final Phase:
  - Report (hard & electronic)
  - Presentation slides
  - Video
  - Source Code
  - Presentation and Demo

Deliverables		Due Time
Proposal	Electronic submission	11.59pm, 03/09/2023 ( Week 06)
Final	Electronic submission	11:59pm, 01/10/2023 ( Week 11)
	Presentation & Demo	11:59pm, 08/10/2023 ( Week 12)

# Group enrolment

- Maximum Group size is **SEVEN**, Minimum Group Size is **FIVE**
- **Enroll to groups via Canvas.**
- Pick a group number attached to the tutorial of most number of group members.

## Project Assessment – Proposal [10 marks]

- (3 marks) App: justification of the app, significance and challenge in developing the app.
- (2 marks) Solution: clear description of the workflow of the app with wireframes or UI designs for every user category of the app.
- (2 marks) Technical approach: clear description of how you plan to implement the app with technical requirements.
- (1 mark) Plan: **application specific** implementation schedule, appropriate workload distribution and collaborative development approaches.
- (1 mark) Potential setbacks: identification of **application specific** potential setbacks and solutions.
- (1 mark) Overall proposal writing.

# Project Assessment – Final [30 marks]

- **15 marks will be allocated by a panel of judges evaluating all deliverables including in-class presentation and demo at Week 12 in-class presentation. These 15 marks are distributed as follows;**
  - (2 marks) Novelty and significance of the problem,
  - (4 marks) Creativity of the solution including proper presentation/demonstration of the solution.
  - (2 marks) Challenges involved in developing your app and the amount of effort that you have put in developing the final app.
  - (2 marks) Readiness to distribute the app to users.
  - (2 marks) Presentation.
  - (3 marks) Demo.
- **15 marks will be allocated by the course coordinator and tutors evaluating the following three deliverables offline.**
  - (4 marks) Source code of the app.
  - (8 marks) Final report.
  - (3 marks) Project video.



# Group Project

- Register your group in Canvas.
- Discuss your idea with me.
- Sometimes I ask questions, argue, ...
  - Don't agree with me always, come with evidence !
- How do I look at your idea...
  - **As a teacher, As an Engineer/Developer, As an Investor**

# **Android Programming Basics - 1**

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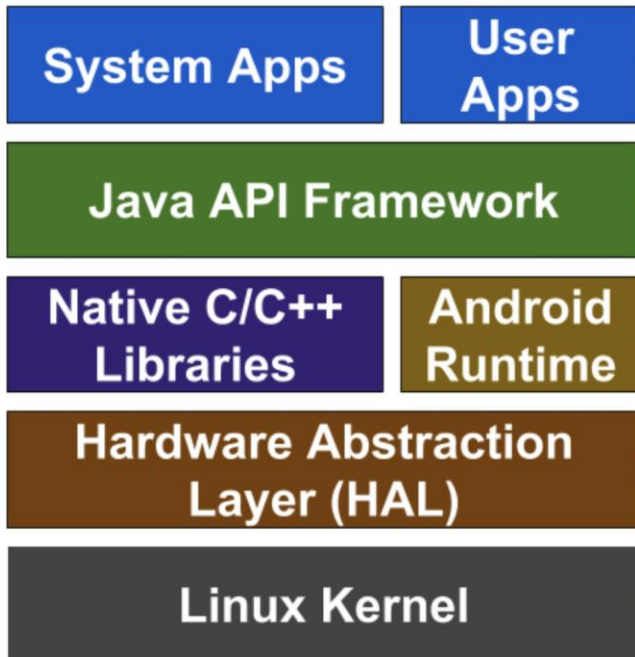
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# What is Android?

## Major components of Android Stack



- **Applications:** Users interact with the device via the apps. Can be either first party or third party.
- **Android Framework:** Provides basic functions such as communication between apps, managing voice calls or managing app life cycles.
- **Native Libraries:** C/C++ libraries that contain instructions to the device on handling different types of data. E.g. Webkit, SSL, SQLite, and OpenGL.
- **Android Runtime:** Dalvik Virtual Machine and Core Libraries.
- **Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL):** Converts the Java API calls to system calls that is understood by the Linux kernel.
- **Linux Kernel:** Additional modifications done by Google to make it suitable for smartphones (E.g. power management). Handles all conventional operating system functions such as process management and memory management.

# Building blocks of Android

## App components

- **Activities**
- Services
- Broadcast Receivers
- Content Providers

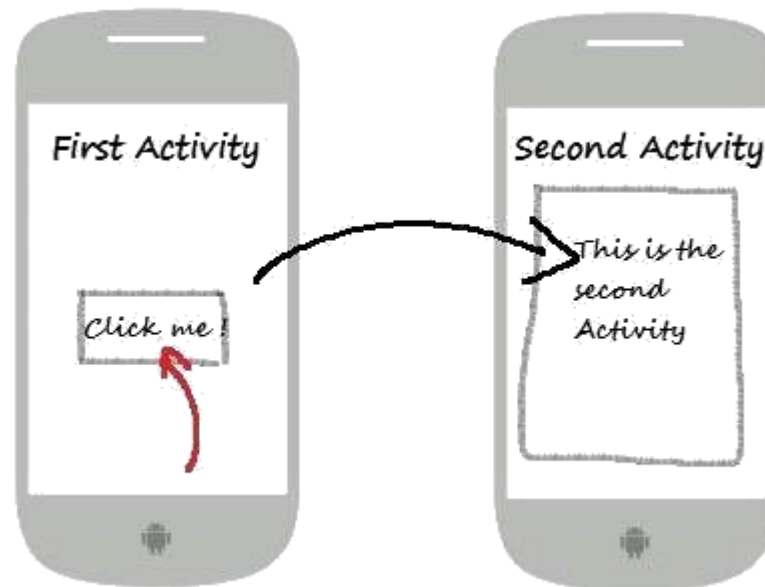
## Activating components

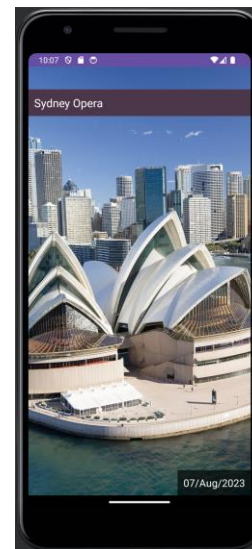
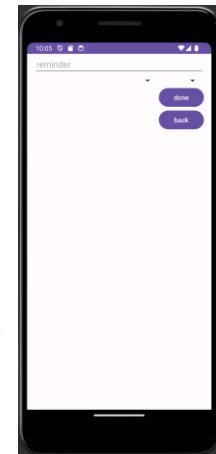
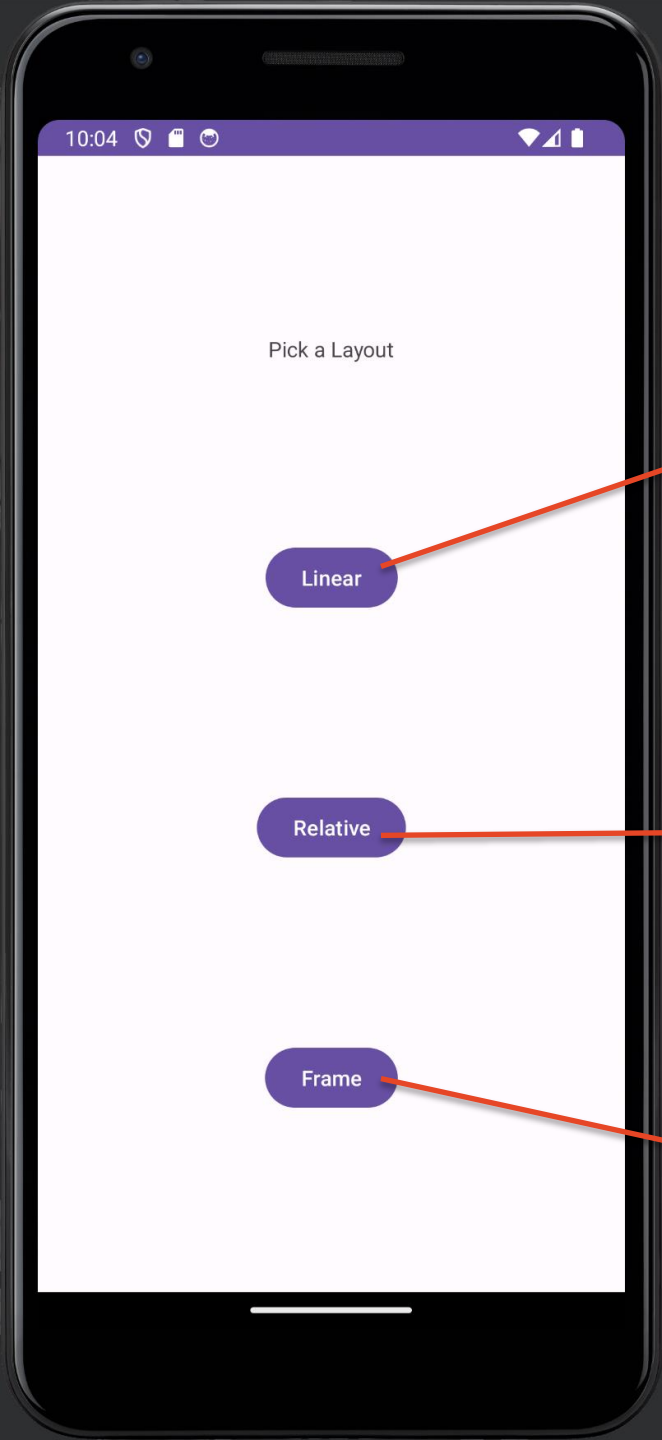
- **Intent**

# Activity

- One of the basic building block of Android
- Most common component of Android development
- Represents a single screen with a user interface
- A single app can have multiple activities.  
E.g. A game app might have different activities for login screen, scores page, and the game play screens
- Associated with a XML file that defines the arrangement of GUI components.
- <https://developer.android.com/guide/components/activities/intro-activities>

# Activity





# Activity Example



Activity Operation is written in Java



Design View

activity\_main.xml

```
<RelativeLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:gravity="center_horizontal|top"
    android:textAlignment="center">

    <TextView
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Welcome to ELCC9782"
        android:id="@+id/textView"
        android:layout_marginTop="49dp"
        android:background="#edc9cc"
        android:textStyle="bold"
        android:width="300dp"
        android:height="40dp"
        android:gravity="center"
        android:textAlignment="center"
        android:layout_alignParentTop="true"
        android:layout_centerHorizontal="true" />

    <EditText
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:id="@+id/editText1"
        android:textAlignment="center"
        android:layout_below="@+id/editText3"
        android:layout_alignStart="@+id/textView"
        android:layout_alignEnd="@+id/textView" />

    <EditText
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:inputType="textPassword"
        android:ems="10"
        android:id="@+id/editText2"
        android:password="true"
        android:gravity="center_horizontal"
        android:textAlignment="center"
        android:layout_below="@+id/editText4"
        android:layout_centerHorizontal="true" />

    <EditText
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:id="@+id/editText3"
        android:text="User Name"
        android:layout_centerVertical="true"
        android:layout_centerHorizontal="true" />

    <EditText
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:id="@+id/editText4"
        android:text="Password"
        android:layout_marginTop="38dp"
        android:layout_below="@+id/editText1"
        android:layout_alignStart="@+id/editText3" />

    <Button
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Submit"
        android:id="@+id/button"
        android:layout_below="@+id/editText1"
        android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"
        android:layout_marginTop="28dp" />

</RelativeLayout>
```

Text View

Activity Layout and other resources



# Android Manifest File

- Every app project must have an AndroidManifest.xml file
  - with precisely that name, at the root of the [project source set](#).
- The manifest file describes essential information about your app to the Android build tools, the Android operating system, and Google Play.
- The manifest file is declares;
  - The components of the app
  - The permissions that the app needs
  - The hardware and software features the app requires
  - ...

# Android Manifest File- Permissions

```
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools">
```

```
<uses-feature
```

```
    android:name="android.hardware.camera"
```

```
    android:required="false" />
```

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.CAMERA"/>
```

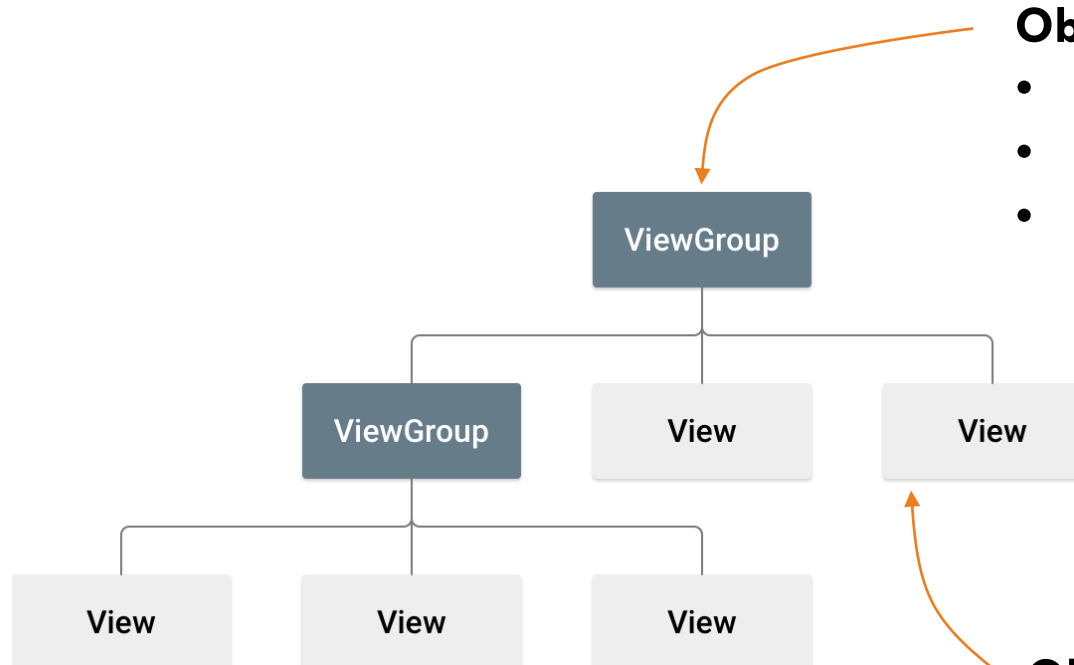
```
<application
```

```
    android:allowBackup="true"
```

```
    android:dataExtractionRules="@xml/data_extraction_rules"
```

# Various Layouts

- Layout defines the visual structure of the GUI.
- View hierarchy



## Objects - **Layouts**

- Linear Layout
- Relative Layout
- Constraint Layout

## Objects - **Widgets**

- Buttons
- Text view

# Layouts

- Can declare Layouts
  - Writing the XML
  - Using Android Studio's "Layout Editor"

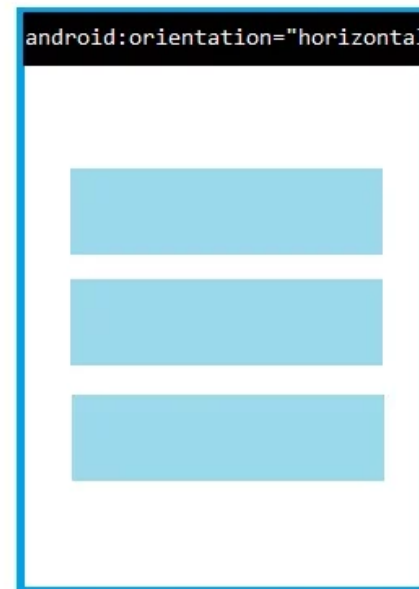
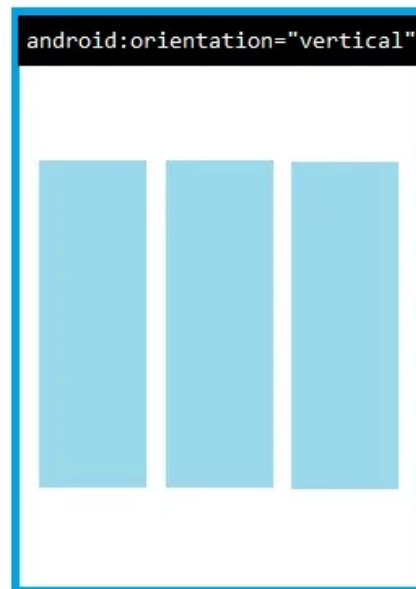
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical" >
    <TextView android:id="@+id/text"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        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>
```



# Types of UI Layouts in Android – Linear Layout

## **<LinearLayout**

```
xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
android:layout_width="match_parent"
android:layout_height="match_parent"
android:orientation="horizontal">
    <!-- Include other widget or layout tags here. These are
    considered
    "child views" or "children" of the linear layout -->
</LinearLayout>
```



```
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
```

```
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
```

```
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
```

```
    android:paddingLeft="16dp"
```

```
    android:paddingRight="16dp"
```

```
    android:orientation="vertical" >
```

```
    <EditText
```

```
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
```

```
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

```
        android:hint="to" />
```

```
    <EditText
```

```
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
```

```
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

```
        android:hint="subject" />
```

```
    <EditText
```

```
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
```

```
        android:layout_height="0dp"
```

```
        android:layout_weight="1"
```

```
        android:gravity="top"
```

```
        android:hint="message" />
```

```
    <Button
```

```
        android:layout_width="100dp"
```

```
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

```
        android:layout_gravity="right"
```

```
        android:text="send" />
```

```
    <Button
```

```
        android:id="@+id/btnback"
```

```
        android:layout_width="100dp"
```

```
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

```
        android:layout_gravity="right"
```

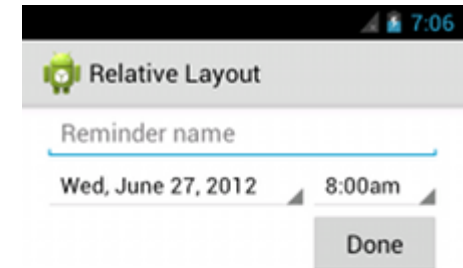
```
        android:text="back" />
```

```
</LinearLayout>
```

The image shows a visual mockup of the Android layout defined by the XML code. It consists of a vertical container with three text input fields. The first field is labeled 'to', the second 'subject', and the third 'message'. Below these fields are two buttons: 'send' and 'back'. The 'send' button is positioned above the 'back' button, and both are aligned to the right side of the container.

# Types of UI Layouts in Android – Relative Layout

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<RelativeLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:paddingLeft="16dp"
    android:paddingRight="16dp" >
    <EditText
        android:id="@+id/name"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:hint="@string/reminder" />
    <Spinner
        android:id="@+id/dates"
        android:layout_width="0dp"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_below="@id/name"
        android:layout_alignParentLeft="true"
        android:layout_toLeftOf="@+id/times" />
    <Spinner
        android:id="@+id/times"
        android:layout_width="96dp"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_below="@id/name"
        android:layout_alignParentRight="true" />
    <Button
        android:layout_width="96dp"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_below="@id/times"
        android:layout_alignParentRight="true"
        android:text="@string/done" />
</RelativeLayout>
```



# Types of UI Layouts in Android – Frame Layout

- FrameLayout is designed to block out an area on the screen to display a single item

```
<FrameLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical">
    <ImageView
        android:id="@+id/imgvw1"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:scaleType="centerCrop"
        android:src="@drawable/sydney" />
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/txtvw1"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_marginTop="40dp"
        android:background="#4C374A"
        android:padding="10dp"
        android:text="Sydney Opera"
        android:textColor="#FFFFFF"
        android:textSize="20sp" />
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/txtvw2"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_gravity="right|bottom"
        android:background="#AA000000"
        android:padding="10dp"
        android:text="07/Aug/2023"
        android:textColor="#FFFFFF"
        android:textSize="18sp" />
</FrameLayout>
```

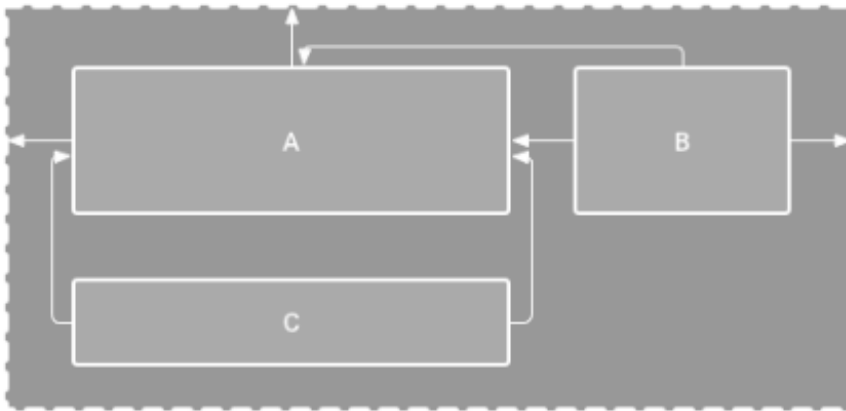


What is the difference between gravity and layout\_gravity in Android? (HW)

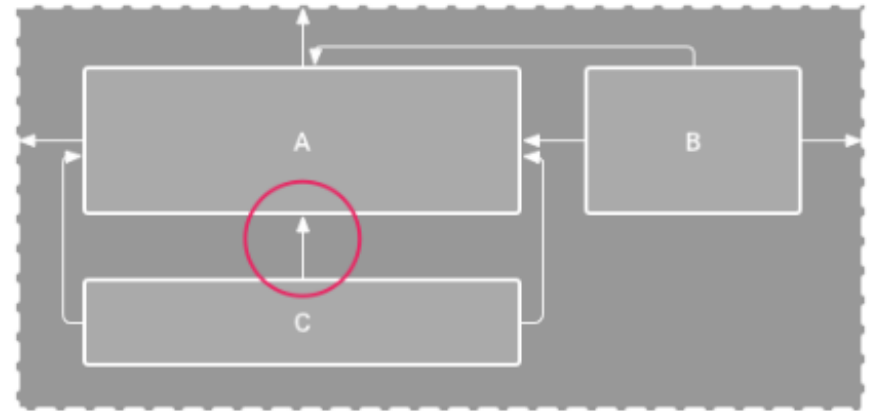


# Types of UI Layouts in Android – Constraint Layout

- ConstraintLayout permits the creation of complicated layouts with a flat view hierarchy
- Each view must have a minimum of one constraint for each axis, but often more are necessary.



**Figure 1.** The editor shows view C below A, but it has no vertical constraint.



**Figure 2.** View C is now vertically constrained below view A.

[Build a responsive UI with ConstraintLayout | Android Developers](#) (HW)

# Activity Lifecycle

- You can override lifecycle methods to develop your customized activity.
  - E.g. What to do after starting the app → Override onCreate() method
  - From tutorial 1;

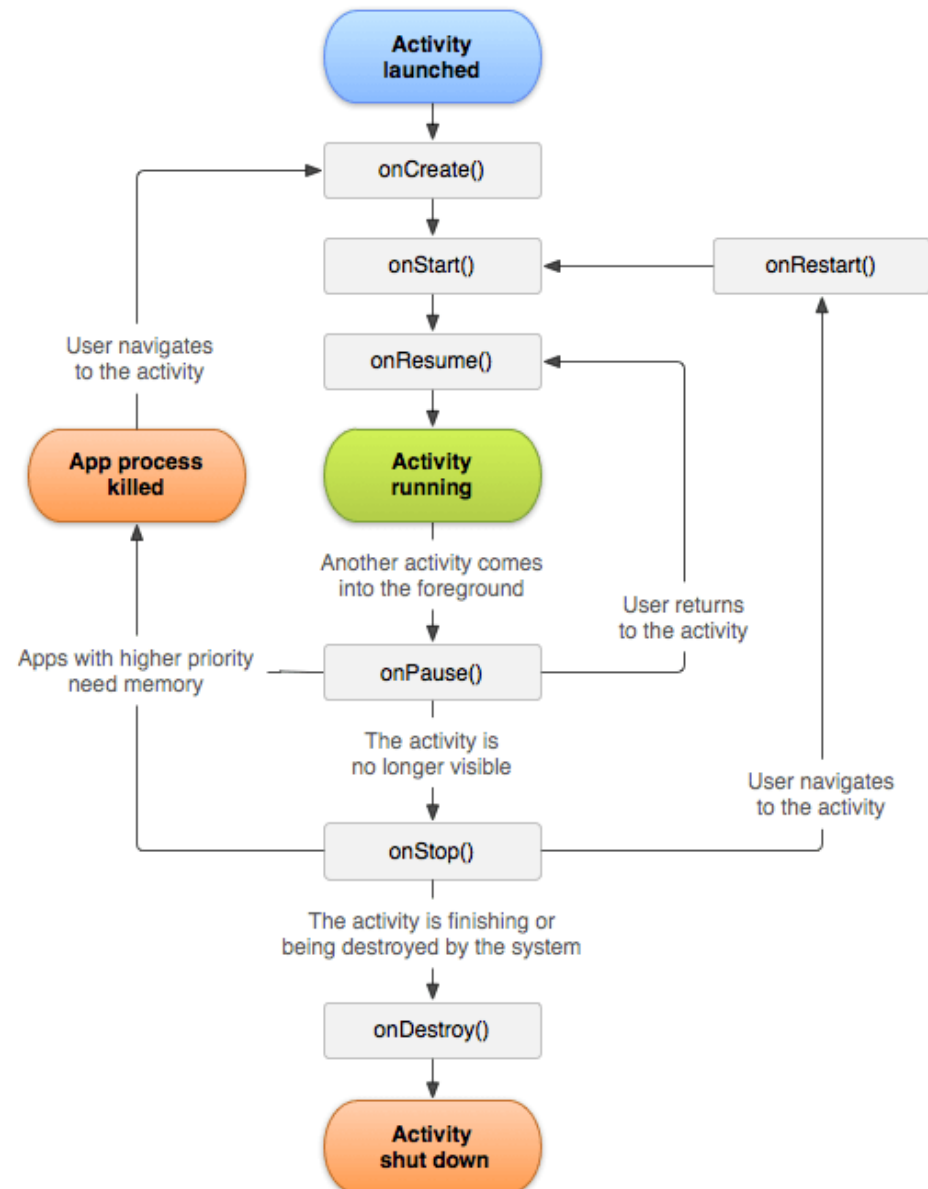
```
@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

    // Use "activity_main.xml" as the layout
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);

    // Reference the "listView" variable to the id "lstView" in the layout
    listView = (ListView) findViewById(R.id.lstView);
    addItemEditText = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.txtNewItem);

    // Create an ArrayList of String
    items = new ArrayList<String>();
    items.add("item one");
    items.add("item two");
}
```

# Activity Lifecycle



# Activity Lifecycle

## – onCreate()

- The Android activity lifecycle starts with the onCreate() method. This method is called when the user clicks on your app's icon, which causes this method to create the activity.

## – onStart()

- After views have been initialized and the layout has been set in the onCreate() method, the onStart() method is called. This method makes the activity visible to the user.

## – onResume()

- After the activity is visible to the user, the onResume() method is called when the user starts interacting with it.

## – onPause()

- When the user leaves the current activity, the system pauses all operations occurring on the activity and calls the onPause() method.

## – onStop()

- When the user presses the back button or navigates to another activity, the onStop() method is called since the activity is no longer visible to the user.

## – onDestroy()

- This method is called before the system destroys the activity.

## Activity Lifecycle – onPause method

- Always save the user's data on the onPause() method.

```
@Override
protected void onPause() {
    super.onPause();

    SharedPreferences sharedPreferences = getSharedPreferences("MySharedPref");
    SharedPreferences.Editor myEdit = sharedPreferences.edit();

    //use the putString and putInt methods to store the users text.
    myEdit.putString("model", model.getText().toString());
    myEdit.putInt("price", Integer.parseInt(price.getText().toString()));

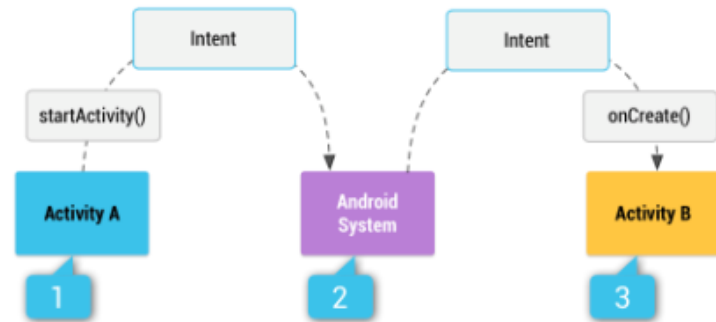
    //save the text by invoking the apply() method
    myEdit.apply();
}
```

- Releasing resources when the app is inactive

```
protected void onPause() {
    super.onPause();
    sensorManager.unregisterListener(this);
}
```

# Intents

- Intent is a messaging object to request an action from another app component.
- Primary use-cases:
  - **To start an activity**
  - **To start a service**
  - **To deliver a broadcast**
- Intent types:
  - **Explicit Intents**: Communicate within the same application. Need to specify the exact name of the component , e.g. class name. ??
  - **Implicit Intents**: Communicate between applications. Requested by declaring the general action to perform, e.g. location. ??
- <https://developer.android.com/guide/components/intents-filters>



# Explicit vs Implicit Intents

- **Explicit Intents:** specify which application will satisfy the intent, by supplying either the target app's package name or a fully-qualified component class name.

```
Intent intent = new Intent(FirstActivtiy.this,  
SecondActivity.class);  
startActivity(intent);
```

- **Implicit Intents:** do not name a specific component, but instead declare a general action to perform, which allows a component from another app to handle it.

```
Intent intent = new Intent();  
intent.setAction(android.content.Intent.ACTION_VIEW);  
intent.setData(Contract.Contacts.CONTENT_URL);  
startActivity(intent);
```

# Building blocks of an Intent

## 1. Component name

- Name of the component to start
  - Must specify the name for *Explicit* Intent, e.g. class name of the new Activity.
  - Empty for *Implicit* Intent

## 2. Action

- String that specifies the desired operation, e.g. view or pick
  - `ACTION_VIEW` - to show information to a user

```
Uri webpage = Uri.parse("https://www.android.com");  
Intent webIntent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW, webpage);
```

- `ACTION_SEND` – to share data through another app e.g email, social media
- `ACTION_DIAL` - Dial a number
- `ACTION_EDIT` - Display data to edit
- `ACTION_SYNC` - Synchronise device data with a server
- `ACTION_MAIN` - Start as initial activity of the app.
- ...



# Building blocks of an Intent

## 3. Data

- Data and type of data (MIME type) associated with the Intent
- Type of data should be related to the action
  - E.g. If the action is ACTION\_DIAL, data should be the phone number.
- Formatted as URI object (Uniform Resource Identifier)
  - `Uri.parse("http://www.google.com")`
- To set only the data URI, call `setData()`.
- To set only the MIME type, call `setType()`.
- If necessary, you can set both explicitly with `setDataAndType()`.

# Building blocks of an Intent

## 4. Category

- String containing additional information about the component
  - `CATEGORY_BROWSABLE` – To start a web browser to display data
  - `CATEGORY_LAUNCHER` - The activity is the initial activity of a task and is listed in the system's application launcher.
- Specify the category with `addCategory()`

## 5. Extras

- Key-value pairs that carry additional information to complete the action
- Add extra info with `putExtra()`

## 6. Flags

- Metadata for the intent
  - E.g. How to launch the activity, how to treat it after launching, etc.
- Can set flags using `setFlags()`

```
public void myMethod() {  
    // first parameter is the context, second is the class of the activity to launch  
    Intent i = new Intent( packageContext: MainActivity.this, FrameActivity.class);  
    // put "extras" into the bundle for access in the second activity  
    i.putExtra( name: "username", value: "foobar");  
    i.putExtra( name: "in_reply_to", value: "george");  
    i.putExtra( name: "code", value: 400);  
    // brings up the second activity  
    startActivity(i);  
}
```



```
@Override  
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_example);  
  
    String username = getIntent().getStringExtra( name: "username");  
    String inReplyTo = getIntent().getStringExtra( name: "in_reply_to");  
    int code = getIntent().getIntExtra( name: "code", defaultValue: 0);  
}
```

# Example

- Start another activity using an Intent
- Example: Tutorial 2
  - What type of an Intent is used ?

```
@Override
public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> parent, View view, int position, long id) {
    String updateItem = (String) itemsAdapter.getItem(position);
    Log.i("MainActivity", "Clicked item " + position + ": " + updateItem);

    Intent intent = new Intent(MainActivity.this, EditToDoItemActivity.class);
    if (intent != null) {
        // put "extras" into the bundle for access in the edit activity
        intent.putExtra("item", updateItem);
        intent.putExtra("position", position);
        // brings up the second activity
        startActivityForResult(intent, EDIT_ITEM_REQUEST_CODE);
        itemsAdapter.notifyDataSetChanged();
    }
}
```

# Example

- Start another activity using an Intent
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  - What type of an Intent is used ?

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public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> parent, View view, int position, long id) {
    String updateItem = (String) itemsAdapter.getItem(position);
    Log.i("MainActivity", "Clicked item " + position + ": " + updateItem);

    Intent intent = new Intent(MainActivity.this, EditToDoItemActivity.class);
    if (intent != null) {
        // put "extras" into the bundle for access in the edit activity
        intent.putExtra("item", updateItem);
        intent.putExtra("position", position);
        // brings up the second activity
        startActivityForResult(intent, EDIT_ITEM_REQUEST_CODE);
        itemsAdapter.notifyDataSetChanged();
    }
}
```

Key-value pairs carrying  
additional information

Explicitly mention second  
activity name – Explicit Intent

## Example 2

- Communicate between apps.
- By declaring the general action to perform. In this case,
  - Action: **ACTION\_SEND**
  - Extra: Content to share with other people

```
// Create the text message with a string.  
Intent sendIntent = new Intent();  
sendIntent.setAction(Intent.ACTION_SEND);  
sendIntent.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_TEXT, textMessage);  
sendIntent.setType("text/plain");
```

- What type of intent is this?

# Implicit Intent

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```

- What type of intent is this?
- What can go wrong with the code above code block?
  - If no other apps can handle the intent, you should catch the `ActivityNotFoundException` to avoid crashing your app

```
// Try to invoke the intent.  
try {  
    startActivity(sendIntent);  
} catch (ActivityNotFoundException e) {  
    // Define what your app should do if no activity can handle the intent.  
}
```

# Intent Filters

- Declare which Intents that your app can receive with **intent-filter** element in your **AndroidManifest.xml**
- This is how Android pass Implicit Intents to relevant apps
- Define `<action/>`, `<data/>` and `<category/>`
- E.g.

```
<activity android:name="ShareActivity">
  <intent-filter>
    <action android:name="android.intent.action.SEND" />
    <category android:name="android.intent.category.DEFAULT" />
    <data android:mimeType="text/plain" />
  </intent-filter>
</activity>
```



# Intent Filters Example

- Assume you're developing a music player app
  - Your app might have an activity to play music
  - You want your app to be able to respond to certain intents, like when a user selects a music file in a file explorer app and chooses to play it using your music player app.

```
<activity android:name=".MediaPlayerActivity">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.VIEW" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.DEFAULT" />
        <data android:mimeType="audio/*" />
    </intent-filter>
</activity>
```

This Intent Filter specifies that the activity can respond to the "ACTION\_VIEW" intent action when the data type is "audio/\*"

# Intent Filters

- Who had a look at the `AndroidManifest.xml` files of Tutorial 1?
- Were there any Intent filter?

# Intent Filters

- We were not planning to receive any Intents. We still have **default filters** !
  - E.g. Tutorial 1 – AndroidManifest.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    package="comp5216.sydney.edu.au.todolist">

    <application
        android:allowBackup="true"
        android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
        android:label="@string/app_name"
        android:roundIcon="@mipmap/ic_launcher_round"
        android:supportsRtl="true"
        android:theme="@style/AppTheme">
        <activity android:name=".MainActivity">
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />

                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
        <activity
            android:name=".EditToDoItemActivity"
            android:label="@string/app_name" >
        </activity>
    </application>

</manifest>
```

# Intent Filters

- **ACTION\_MAIN** indicates this activity is the main entry point when the user launch the app and does not expect any intent data.
- **CATEGORY\_LAUNCHER** indicates that activity's icon should be placed in the system's app launcher.

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        android:supportsRtl="true"
        android:theme="@style/AppTheme">
        <activity android:name=".MainActivity">
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />

                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
        <activity
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```

## Next Week

- Capabilities of modern smartphones
  - Sensors
  - Audio
  - Connectivity
  - Camera
- Android Basics 2
  - Broadcast Receiver
  - Content Provider
  - Services



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