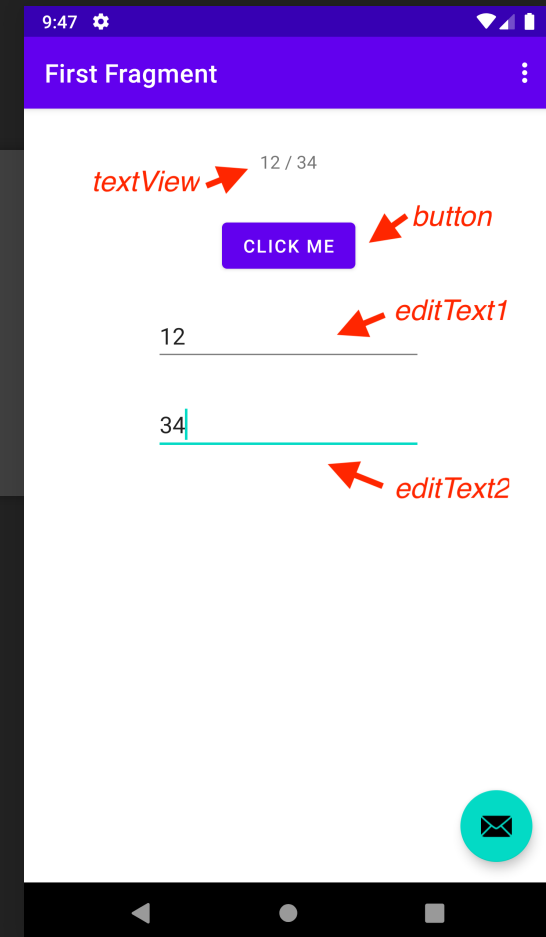


# RECAP

```
binding.button.setOnClickListener {  
    val t1 = binding.editText1.text.toString()  
    val t2 = binding.editText2.text.toString()  
  
    binding.textView.text = t1 + t2.toInt().toString()  
}
```

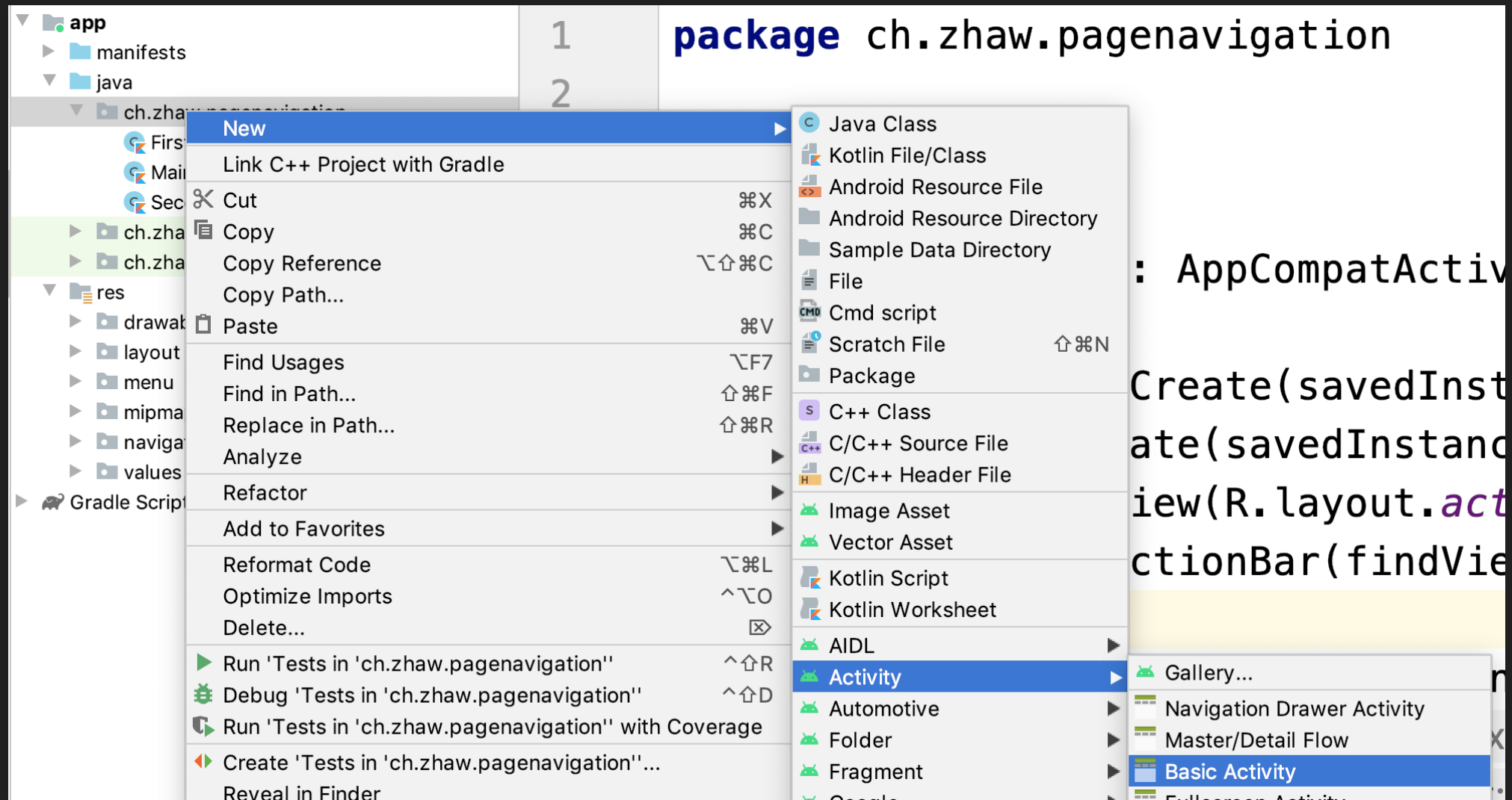
What's the output of this program if the user enters:

- editText1: 1, editText2: 2
- editText1: A, editText2: 2
- editText1: A, editText2: B



# SWITCHING BETWEEN ACTIVITIES I

In order to change to a new activity, create one first:



# SWITCHING BETWEEN ACTIVITIES II

```
//an Intent is the general way of switching to other activities  
//or apps. Intents will be covered in depth later  
//for now, let's create the intent to our detail activity  
val intent = Intent(this, DetailActivity::class.java)  
//and start it  
startActivity(intent)
```

# SWITCHING BETWEEN ACTIVITIES III

You can pass parameters using an intent by adding them as "extra":

```
//create the intent to our detail activity
val intent = Intent(this, DetailActivity::class.java)
//add some data
intent.putExtra(USERNAME, "peter.muster");

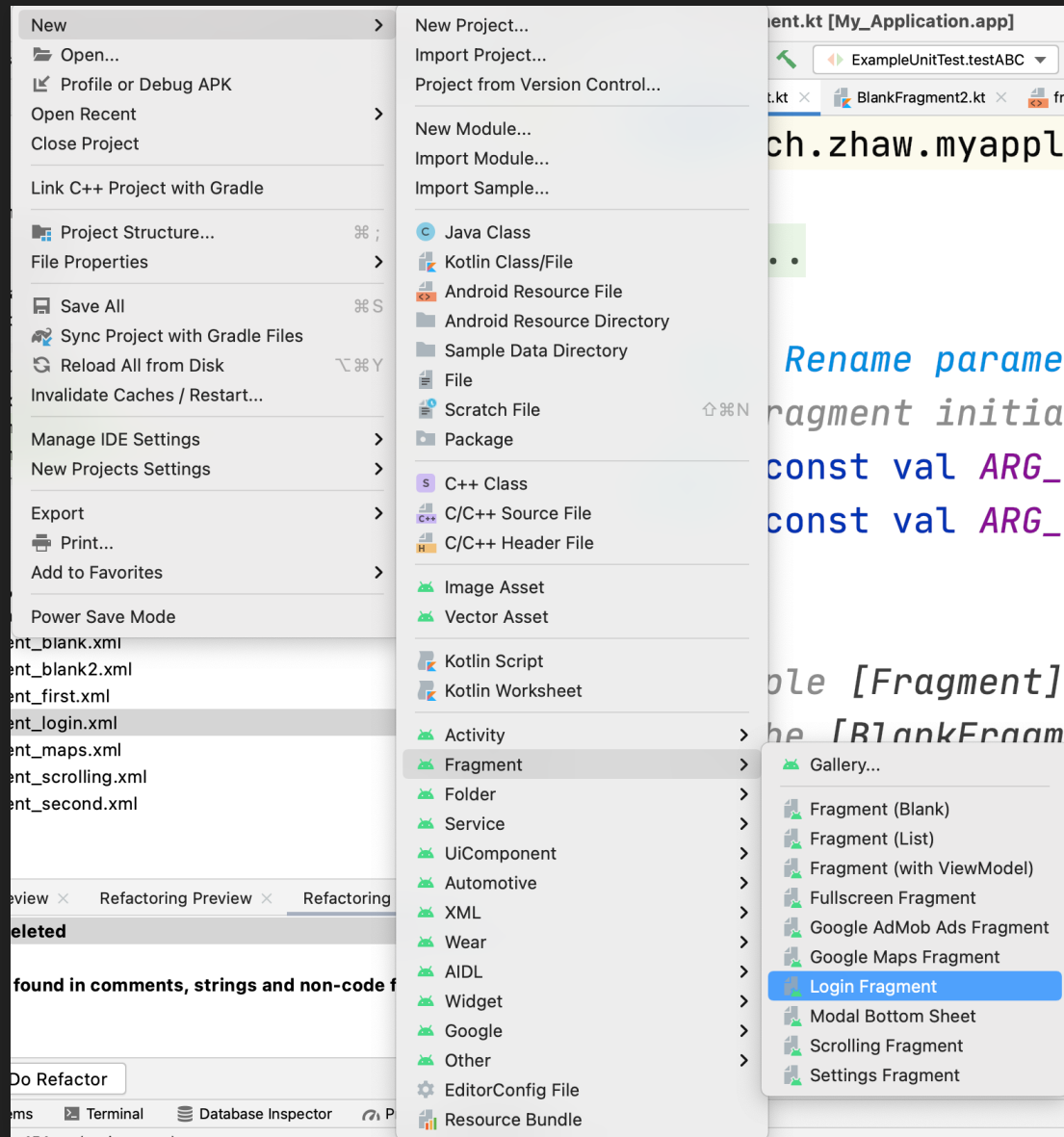
//and start it
startActivity(intent)
```

# SWITCHING BETWEEN ACTIVITIES IV

Receive the data in the onCreate method of DetailActivity:

```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
    val intent = intent  
    //and retrieve the data  
    val username = intent.getStringExtra("USERNAME")  
    textView.text = username  
}
```

# FRAGMENT CREATION I



Unfortunately, Android Studio does not yet support the creation of a new Fragment containing a ViewBinding from a wizard. Workaround: Create a LoginFragment or BlankFragment and choose a name (ie NewFragment).

# FRAGMENT CREATION II

```
//delete the autogenerated code and copy this code (adapt the
//name from NewFragment to your name accordingly)
class NewFragment : Fragment() { //inherit from Fragment
    private var _binding: FragmentNewBinding? = null
    private val binding get() = _binding!!

    override fun onCreateView(
        inflater: LayoutInflater, container: ViewGroup?,
        savedInstanceState: Bundle?): View? {
        //adapt also this name (the class will be autogenerated)
        _binding = FragmentNewBinding.inflate(inflater, container, false)
        return binding.root
    }
    override fun onViewCreated(view: View, savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onViewCreated(view, savedInstanceState)
    }
}
```

# FRAGMENT CREATION III

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?> <!-- Copy this layout -->
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    tools:context=".SecondFragment">
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/a_textview"
        android:text="XXX"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent" />
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>
```



# HOST FRAGMENT I

- NavHostFragment provides an area where different fragments could be presented including a navigation between them.
- As the name suggests, NavHostFragment is itself a fragment. Therefore, it can be included in a layout as follows:

```
<fragment
    android:name="androidx.navigation.fragment.NavHostFragment"
    app:defaultNavHost="true"
    app:navGraph="@navigation/nav_graph"
    ... />
```

# HOST FRAGMENT II

- `android:name`: Provide a class name for a fragment to create, in this case the `NavHostFragment`.
- `app:defaultNavHost`: Has to be set for back button support.
- `app:navGraph`: references the `nav_graph.xml` file that stores all fragments to be displayed within in this host.

# HOST FRAGMENT III

```
<!-- host fragment within an activity layout-->
<fragment
    android:id="@+id/nav_host_fragment"
    android:name="androidx.navigation.fragment.NavHostFragment"
    android:layout_width="0dp"
    android:layout_height="0dp"
    app:defaultNavHost="true"
    app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintLeft_toLeftOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintRight_toRightOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
    app:navGraph="@navigation/nav_graph" />
```

# HOST FRAGMENT IV

```
<!-- create a nav_graph that defines the fragments of this host -->
<navigation ...
    android:id="@+id/nav_graph"
    app:startDestination="@id/FirstFragment"> <!-- default -->
    <fragment
        android:id="@+id/FirstFragment"
        android:name="ch.zhaw.fragmentexample.FirstFragment"
        android:label="@string/first_fragment_label">
        <action
            android:id="@+id/action_FirstFragment_to_SecondFragment"
            app:destination="@id/SecondFragment" />
    </fragment>
    <fragment
        android:id="@+id/SecondFragment" ...
    </fragment>
</navigation>
```

# HOST FRAGMENT NAVIGATION I

Navigate between Fragments by defining the action in the nav\_graph:

```
<action
    android:id="@+id/action_FirstFragment_to_SecondFragment"
    app:destination="@id/SecondFragment" />
```

and using the action within the fragment class:

```
findNavController()
    .navigate(R.id.action_FirstFragment_to_SecondFragment)
```

# HOST FRAGMENT NAVIGATION I

Send data to the other fragment by adding them to a bundle:

```
val bundle = bundleOf("USERNAME" to "peter.muster")
findNavController().navigate(R.id.action, bundle)
```

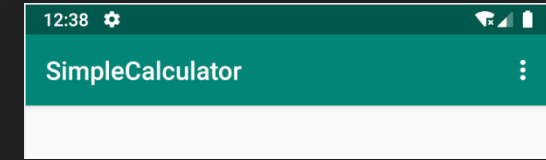
Receive the data in the called fragment:

```
override fun onCreateView(view: View,
    savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
    super.onCreateView(view, savedInstanceState)

    val username = arguments?.getString("USERNAME")
```

# APP BAR

# APP BAR



Typically, an application shows an App Bar on top (directly under the Status Bar). The App Bar:

- has been known as "ActionBar" previously.
- is a special Toolbar component.
- shows the name of the app.
- shows the navigation element.
- might contain further actions like search.



# APP BAR SOURCE

Add this to your activity\_layout.xml:

```
<!-- The AppBarLayout expects a Toolbar widget -->

<com.google.android.material.appbar.AppBarLayout
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:theme="@style/AppTheme.AppBarOverlay">

    <androidx.appcompat.widget.Toolbar
        android:id="@+id/toolbar"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="?attr/actionBarSize"
        android:background="?attr/colorPrimary"
        app:popupTheme="@style/AppTheme.PopupOverlay" />

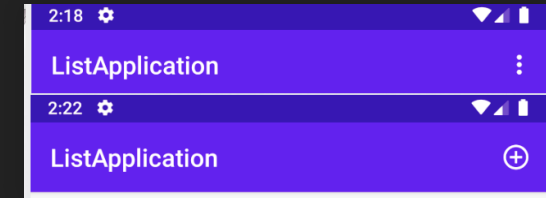
</com.google.android.material.appbar.AppBarLayout>
```

# APP BAR REGISTRATION

Finally, register the Toolbar as your App Bar in your onCreate method:

```
setSupportActionBar(binding.toolbar)
```

# APP BAR BUTTONS



- The App Bar can show buttons.
- All buttons are defined in menu.xml. The attribute `app:showAsAction` defines if the button is shown in the collapse menu (three dots, `showAsAction="never"`) or in the bar directly (`showAsAction="ifRoom"`).

# DENSITY-INDEPENDENT PIXEL

In order to place components on the screen, Android provides different layout options. When defining the dimension of a component, be sure to use the virtual pixel unit density-independent pixel (dp):

- A dp pixel is equivalent to one physical pixel on a 160 dpi screen.
- A dp pixel is automatically scaled at runtime. A dp pixel can be converted to screen pixels:
  - medium screens:  $px = dp * (dpi / 160)$
  - high density screens:  $px = dp * (dpi / 240)$

# RESOURCE FILE STRUCTURE

- All resources are placed in the /res folder.
- Different resource types of the same kind (images, layouts) are placed in different subdirectories with name schema - (drawable-hdpi, mipmap-xhdpi).
- You can check the [official documentation](#) for all possible values.

# CONTEXT

Accessing the resources requires a reference to the context.  
The base class can be found in the package  
`android.context.Context`

Retrieve a reference to the context in a fragment within  
`requireContext()`.

In an activity, you can either use "this" or  
`getApplicationContext()`.

# IMAGE FILE RESOLUTIONS I

Whenever you add an image, be sure to add the file in different resolutions (or use vector graphics!):

- LDPI (~120dpi): Low resolution (probably, you might not need this anymore as only 3.3% (Sep. 2015) of all devices use LDPI)
- MDPI (~160dpi): Medium resolution, 48x48 pixels for icons.
- HDPI (~240dpi): High resolution (MDPI\*1.5), 72x72 pixels for icons.

# IMAGE FILE RESOLUTIONS II

- XHDPI (~320dpi): Extra high resolution ( $\text{MDPI}^2$ ), 96x96 pixels for icons.
- XXHDPI (~480dpi): Extra extra high resolution ( $\text{MDPI}^3$ ), 144x144 pixels for icons.
- XXXHDPI (~640dpi): Extra<sup>3</sup> high resolution ( $\text{MDPI}^4$ ), 192x192 pixels for icons.

You can find a table containing the dpis for different older devices here:

<http://qualitytestingtips.blogspot.ch/2013/08/ldpi-mdpi-hdpi-xhdpi-xxhdpi.html>



# ICONS

Icons are added to the res/drawable- folder. Use them in your xml:

```
<android.support.design.widget.FloatingActionButton  
    ...  
    app:srcCompat="@drawable/ic_time_to_leave_black_24dp"  
>
```

# LOCALIZATIONS

- Language dependent strings can be moved to values/strings.xml:

```
<string name="authenticate_button_text">Anmelden</string>
```

Use these strings in your xml layout:

```
<button android:text="@string/authenticate_button_text" ...>
```

# SCREEN ORIENTATION

If you want to have a different layout for landscape mode, create a new layout directory "layout-land". Put your layout.xml file there. It will be used automatically in landscape mode.

- standard layout in /res/layout/
- landscape layout in /res/layout-land/

Problem: Whenever you make changes, you need to check two files.

# EXERCISE

Create a new "Blank Activity" project and add a landscape layout. Copy the content from portrait to landscape layout. Change the toolbar color in landscape mode. Test your app in both modes.

# ANDROID LAYOUT

# ANDROID LAYOUT PARAMETERS

layout\_width and layout\_height specify the width and height of a view. There are three different ways to do this:

- An exact number: A static size, ie. 200dp.
- WRAP\_CONTENT: The view should be just big enough to enclose its content
- MATCH\_PARENT: The view should be as big as its parent.
- MATCH\_CONSTRAINT (0dp): The view should be sized in accordance to the constraints.

In constraint layout, you typically only use WRAP\_CONTENT and MATCH\_CONSTRAINT.

# CONSTRAINT LAYOUT

**Constraint layout** can be used to define constraints between view components. It is now the default layout.

Each view element needs to have at least two constraints, one for the x and another for the y position.

# RELATIVE POSITIONING I

- Basic idea: Position one view relative to one another:

```
<Button android:id="@+id/right_button" ...  
    app:layout_constraintLeft_toRightOf="@+id/left_button" />
```



# RELATIVE POSITIONING II

All other relative positioning tags:

```
layout_constraintLeft_toLeftOf  
layout_constraintLeft_toRightOf  
layout_constraintRight_toLeftOf  
layout_constraintRight_toRightOf  
layout_constraintTop_toTopOf  
layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf  
layout_constraintBottom_toTopOf  
layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf  
layout_constraintBaseline_toBaselineOf  
layout_constraintStart_toEndOf  
layout_constraintStart_toStartOf  
layout_constraintEnd_toStartOf  
layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf
```

# RELATIVE POSITIONING III

You can also set a margin:

```
android:layout_marginStart <!--Start and End are the same -->
android:layout_marginEnd   <!--As left/right but will be -->
android:layout_marginLeft  <!--Switched on right to left -->
android:layout_marginRight <!--GUIs-->
android:layout_marginTop
android:layout_marginBottom
```

# CONSTRAINT CENTERING I

If you define two constraints that cannot be satisfied simultaneously, Android will center the component for you:

```
<!--This button will be centered vertically within its parent-->  
<Button android:id="@+id/button" ...  
    app:layout_constraintLeft_toLeftOf="parent"  
    app:layout_constraintRight_toRightOf="parent" />
```

# CONSTRAINT CENTERING II

Set a bias to force Android to change centering for favoring one side over another:

```
<!--This button will be placed with the left side shorter (1/3)
      than the right side (2/3).-->
<Button android:id="@+id/button" ...
    app:layout_constraintLeft_toLeftOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintRight_toRightOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintHorizontal_bias="0.3" />
```

# VIEW CHAINS I

A chain is a series of views that are linked via double directional connections (double linked list). A chain is either vertically or horizontally.

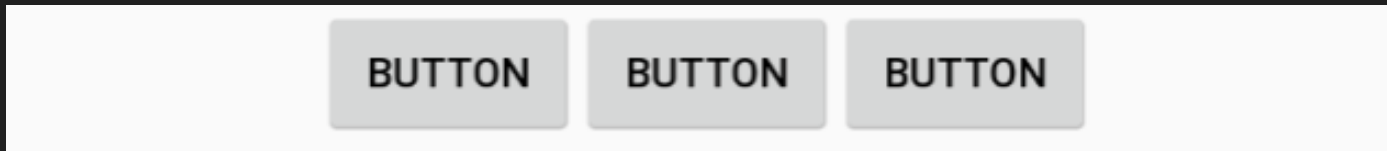
```
<!-- A chain with two buttons -->
<Button android:id="@+id/button1" ...
    app:layout_constraintLeft_toLeftOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintRight_toRightOf="@id/button2" />

<Button android:id="@+id/button2" ...
    app:layout_constraintLeft_toLeftOf="@id/button1"
    app:layout_constraintRight_toRightOf="parent" />
```

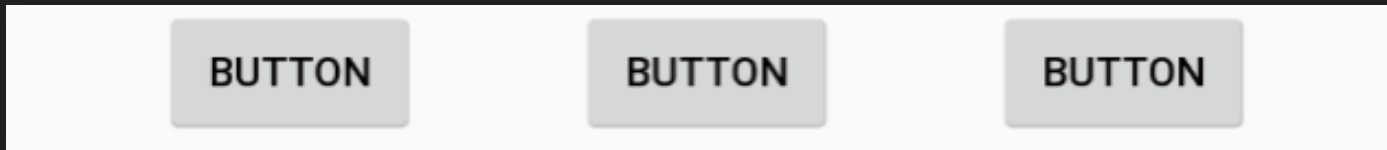
When using a chain, all settings are done on the first (top or left) view.

# VIEW CHAINS II

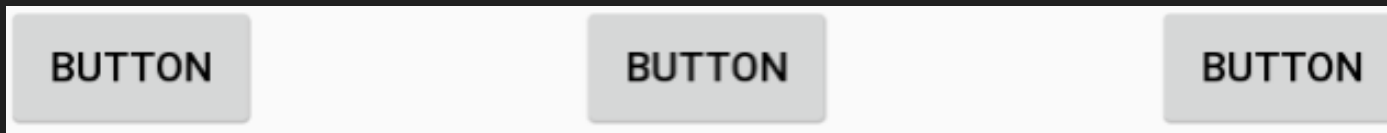
Chains support three different modes:



Packed



Spread



Spread Inside

```
<!--Set this attribute on your first view -->  
app:layout_constraintHorizontal_chainStyle="packed"
```

# ANDROID LISTS

# LISTVIEW

Android provides a `ListView` component:

- All elements usually have the same layout.
- A user can interact with the list elements.
- The connection between the data and view is done using an adapter.
- The list elements can be layouted in xml (but there are adapters that already offer you a layout).



# LISTVIEW ADAPTER

- The adapter connects the data model with the entries in the list.
- Android provides a BaseAdapter to inherit from but also Adapters for other data models like ArrayAdapter or CursorAdapter.

# LISTVIEW EXAMPLE

```
<!--Add a listview to your layout-->
<ListView
    android:id="@+id/user_list"
    android:layout_width="0dp"
    android:layout_height="0dp">
</ListView>
```

```
val data = mutableListOf("1. Element", "2. Element", "3. Element",
    "4. Element")

val adapter : ArrayAdapter<String> = ArrayAdapter<String>(
    baseContext,
    android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, android.R.id.text1, data);

user_list.adapter = adapter
```

# LISTVIEW MODEL

```
//you can use a class to store your model
class Person(val name: String, val street : String) {}

class NewFragment : Fragment() {
    val data = mutableListOf(
        Person(name="Peter Muster", street="Musterstrasse 1"),
        Person(name="Paul Frey", street="Bahnhofstrasse 12")
        ...)
}
```

# LISTVIEW ADAPTER I

```
class PersonAdapter(var persons: MutableList<Person>,
    val context : Context) : BaseAdapter() {
    var inflater : LayoutInflater
    private var _binding: PersonCellBinding? = null
    private val binding get() = _binding!!
    private var bindings = mutableMapOf<View, CellLayoutBinding>()
    init {
        inflater = LayoutInflater.from(context)
    }
    override fun getCount(): Int { //number of elements to display
        return persons.size}
    override fun getItem(index: Int): Person { //item at index
        return persons.get(index)}
    override fun getItemId(index: Int): Long { //itemId for index
        return index.toLong()}
}
```

# LISTVIEW ADAPTER II

```
override fun getView(index: Int, oldView: View?,
    viewGroup: ViewGroup?): View {
    var view : View
    if (oldView == null) { //check if we get a view to recycle
        _binding = PersonCellBinding.inflate(layoutInflater,
            viewGroup, false)
        view = binding.root; bindings[binding.root] = binding
    }
    else { //if yes, use the oldview
        view = oldView
        _binding = bindings[view]
    }
    val person = getItem(index) //get the data for this index
    binding.name.text = person.name
    binding.street.text = person.street
    return view}
```

# LISTVIEW ADAPTER III

```
<!--you can create your own cell layout (person_cell.xml) -->
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout ...>

    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/name"
        ...></TextView>

    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/street"
        ...></TextView>
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>
```

# LISTVIEW DATA UPDATES

Update the model and propagate a data changed event to the adapter:

```
//change the model  
data.add(Person(name="Paul Muster", street="Musterstrasse 16"))  
  
//propagate the data change  
adapter?.notifyDataSetChanged()
```

# EXERCISE: SBB STATIONBOARD I

Write an SBB Stationboard app in Android. We start with a static list. Create a ListView that displays the first three entries from this mutable list:

```
class StationboardEntry(val name: String, val to : String) {};  
  
val stationboard = mutableListOf<StationboardEntry>(  
    StationboardEntry("IC 817", "Romanshorn"),  
    StationboardEntry("IC 820", "Brig"),  
    StationboardEntry("S7 18753", "Rapperswil"))
```



# JSON PARSING

You can parse a JSON structure by:

- an integrated stream parser.
- an external library like Klaxon or GSON that converts the JSON to a set of objects.

# KLAXON: PROCESS

1. Add Klaxon to your dependencies:

```
implementation 'com.beust:klaxon:5.5'
```

2. Create a backing object (tree) that matches your JSON structure.

3. Read JSON from file or server.

4. Convert JSON to your backing object.

# KLAXON: JSON EXAMPLE

File persons.json:

```
{
  "persons":
  [{ "name": "Peter Muster", "street": "Musterstrasse 1"},
    { "name": "Paul Frey", "street": "Bahnhofstrasse 12"},
    { "name": "Erwin Dobler", "street": "Brückstrasse 16"},
    { "name": "Walter Loder", "street": "Bachweg 17"},
    { "name": "Maria Weibel", "street": "Aareweg 5"}]
}
```

# KLAXON: BACKING OBJECT

```
class Person(val name: String, val street : String) {}  
  
class Persons(val persons : MutableList<Person>) {}
```

Note that you only need to define the properties you are interested in!

# KLAXON: PARSING

```
//read JSON from file
//the file "persons.json" is stored in res/raw/
val inputStream =
    requireContext().resources.openRawResource(R.raw.persons)

//convert
val persons = Klaxon().parse<Persons>(inputStream)

//use persons...
```

# EXERCISE: SBB STATIONBOARD II

Now we will read a static file. Download the JSON file “stationboard.json” from Moodle and present it in a ListView:

- You can store the JSON file in your resources (res/raw/stationboard.json).
- You can receive an InputStream of this file with this line:

```
val inputStream =  
    baseContext.resources.openRawResource(R.raw.stationboard)
```

# SERVER CALLS I

In order to retrieve data from a server, you need to have Internet permission. This is added in your manifest file:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    package="zhaw.ch.gsontest">

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

    <application ...
</manifest>
```

# SERVER CALLS II

There are different ways to retrieve data from a server:

1. Your own implementation that runs in its own thread.
2. A library like Volley that does the work for you.



# SERVER CALLS: VOLLEY

1. Add volley to your dependencies:

```
implementation 'com.android.volley:volley:1.2.1'
```

2. Call the server.

3. Retrieve either the answer from the server or an error.

# SERVER CALLS: VOLLEY SERVER CALL

```
//create a request queue
val requestQueue = Volley.newRequestQueue(requireContext())

//define a request.
val request = StringRequest(
    Request.Method.GET, ENDPOINT,
    Response.Listener<String> { response ->
        //find the response string in "response"
    },
    Response.ErrorListener {
        //use the provided VolleyError to display
        //an error message
    })

//add the call to the request queue
requestQueue.add(request)
```

# EXERCISE: SBB STATIONBOARD III

Next, we will add an internet server call. The following endpoint:

[https://transport.opendata.ch/v1/stationboard?  
station=Winterthur](https://transport.opendata.ch/v1/stationboard?station=Winterthur)

shows the next departing trains from Winterthur Hbf. Call this endpoint to retrieve the JSON. Hint: Remember to add a to your manifest file.

# RECYCLERVIEW

- The `RecyclerView` works in a similar way to `ListView`.
- It has been introduced with Material Design and provides some optimizations (better layouting the cells, animations, optimized performance, ...).
- Using a `RecyclerView` is a bit more complex as you need to define a holder class.

# RECYCLERVIEW EXAMPLE I

```
<androidx.recyclerview.widget.RecyclerView  
    android:id="@+id/recyclerView"  
    android:layout_width="0dp"  
    android:layout_height="0dp" />
```

```
//create the data to display  
class Person(val name: String, val street : String) {}  
val data = mutableListOf(  
    Person(name="Peter Muster", street="Musterstrasse 1"),  
    ...)  
  
//add the adapter  
recyclerView.adapter = PersonAdapter(data)  
  
//and a layout manager (needed!). This layout defines the  
//positioning of the cells  
recyclerView.layoutManager = LinearLayoutManager(this)
```

# RECYCLERVIEW EXAMPLE II

The RecyclerView needs a Holder class when creating the adapter. The Holder class should store a reference to the components for performance issues:

```
class PersonViewHolder(inflater: LayoutInflater, parent: ViewGroup):  
    RecyclerView.ViewHolder(inflater.inflate(R.layout.person_cell,  
        parent, false)) {  
    private var nameView: TextView? = null  
    private var streetView: TextView? = null  
  
    init {  
        nameView = itemView.findViewById(R.id.name)  
        streetView = itemView.findViewById(R.id.street)  
    }  
    fun bind(person: Person) {  
        nameView?.text = person.name  
        streetView?.text = person.street  
    }  
}
```

# RECYCLERVIEW EXAMPLE III

```
//now the adapter
class PersonAdapter(private val list : List<Person>)
    : RecyclerView.Adapter<PersonViewHolder>() {

    override fun onCreateViewHolder(parent: ViewGroup, viewType: Int)
        : PersonViewHolder {
        val inflater = LayoutInflater.from(parent.context)
        return PersonViewHolder(inflater, parent)
    }
    override fun onBindViewHolder(holder: PersonViewHolder,
        position: Int) {
        val movie: Person = list[position]
        holder.bind(movie)
    }

    override fun getItemCount(): Int = list.size}
```

# RECYCLERVIEW EXAMPLE V

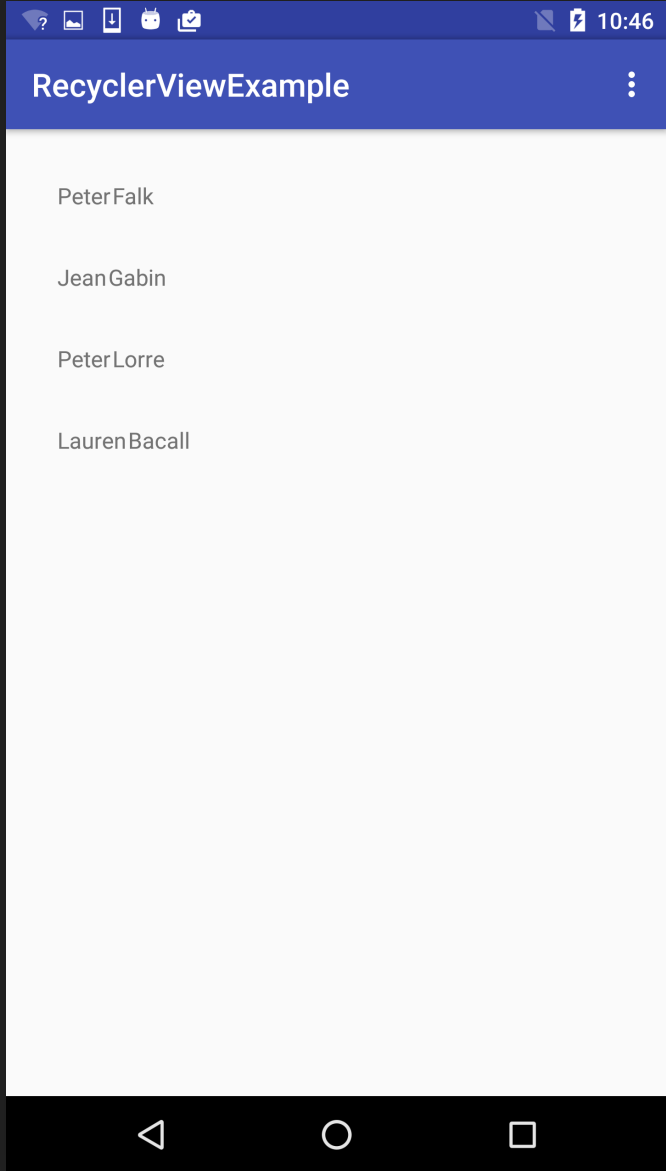
```
<!-- Finally, the cell layout -->
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"

    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content">

    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/name"
        ...></TextView>

    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/street"
        ...></TextView>
```





# EXERCISE: SBB STATIONBOARD IV

Finally, we can extend the class to view the departing time. The following method can be used to convert a unix epoch to an HH:mm string:

```
private fun getDateTime(l: Long): String? {  
    try {  
        val sdf = SimpleDateFormat("HH:mm")  
        sdf.timeZone = TimeZone.getDefault()  
        val netDate = Date(l*1000)  
        return sdf.format(netDate)  
    } catch (e: Exception) {  
        return e.toString()  
    }  
}
```

