

# **CMSC436: Programming Handheld Systems**

**Fall 2017**

# **Android Development Environment**

# The Android Platform

A multi-layered software stack for building and running mobile applications

# The Android Development Environment

Your workbench for writing Android applications

See:

<https://developer.android.com/studio/intro/>

# Today's Topics

Downloading Android SDK

Using the Android Studio IDE

Using the Android emulator

Debugging Android applications

Other tools

# Prerequisites

## Supported Operating Systems:

Microsoft Windows 7/8/10 (32- or 64-bit)

Mac OS X 10.10 (Yosemite) up to 10.12 (Sierra)

GNOME or KDE desktop (tested on Ubuntu 14.04 LTS, Trusty Tahr)

# Prerequisites

3 GB RAM min, 4 GB RAM rec

1 GB+ for Android SDK, emulator system images,  
and caches

1280 x 800 min screen resolution

# Getting Started

Download & install Android Studio

See: <https://developer.android.com/studio/index.html#downloads>

# Android Studio

Android platform

Android Studio IDE

Key development tools

System image for emulator



```
package course.examples.helloworld;
```

```
...
```

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity {
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
```

```
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
```

```
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

# The Android Emulator

Runs virtual devices

Project Structure

- app
  - manifests
    - AndroidManifest.xml
  - java
    - course.examples.helloworld
      - MainActivity
    - course.examples.helloworld (android)
  - res
    - layout
      - activity\_main.xml
    - mipmap
    - values
      - colors.xml
      - dimens.xml
      - strings.xml
      - styles.xml
  - Gradle Scripts
    - build.gradle (Module: app)
    - gradle-wrapper.properties (Gradle Wrapper)
    - proguard-rules.pro (ProGuard Rules)
    - gradle.properties (Project Properties)
    - settings.gradle (Project Settings)
    - local.properties (SDK Location)

### Your Virtual Devices

Android Studio

Type	Name	Play Store	Resolution	API	Target	CPU/ABI	Size on Disk	Actions
	Galaxy Nexus API 18		720 x 1280: xhdpi	18	Android 4.3 (Google APIs)	x86	4 GB	⚠ Download
	Galaxy Nexus API 22		720 x 1280: xhdpi	22	Android 5.1 (Google APIs)	x86	1 GB	▶ ▶
	Nexus7_API 18		800 x 1280: tvdpi	18	Android 4.3	arm	123 MB	⚠ Download
	Nexus 5 API 22 v1		1080 x 1920: xxhdpi	22	Android 5.1 (Google APIs)	x86	1 GB	▶ ▶
	Nexus 5 API 22 v2		1080 x 1920: xxhdpi	22	Android 5.1 (Google APIs)	x86	1 GB	▶ ▶
	Nexus 5X API 23 New		1080 x 1920: 420dpi	23	Android 6.0 (Google APIs)	x86	1 GB	▶ ▶
	Pixel API 26		1080 x 1920: xxhdpi	26	Android 8.0 (Google APIs)	x86	2 GB	▶ ▶
	Pixel XL API 26		1440 x 2560: 560dpi	26	Android 8.0 (Google APIs)	x86	1 GB	▶ ▶

ⓘ + Create Virtual Device...

Messages

- Gradle Build
- Code Analysis

/Users/aporter/git/CMSC436SampleCode/HelloWorld

- Warning:(5, 6) On SDK v... https://de...
- Warning:(5, 6) App is not...

Build Variants

2: Favorites

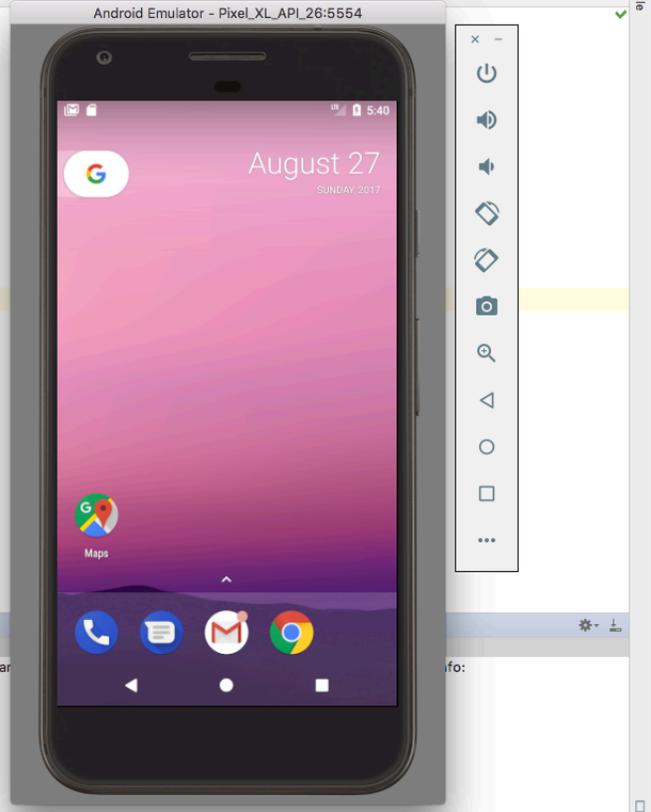
```
1 package course.examples.helloworld;
```

Project Structure: app, manifests, AndroidManifest.xml, java

### Your Virtual Devices

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+ Create Virtual Device...



# The Android Emulator

## Pros

Doesn't require an actual phone

Hardware is reconfigurable

Changes are non-destructive

# The Android Emulator

## Cons

Slower than an actual device

Some features unavailable

e.g., no support for Bluetooth or USB connections

Performance / user experience can be misleading

# Advanced Features

Can emulate many different device/user characteristics, such as:

- Network speed/latencies

- Battery power

- Location coordinates

# Advanced Features

Change network speeds

### Extended controls

- Location
- Cellular
- Battery
- Phone
- Directional pad
- Microphone
- Fingerprint
- Virtual sensors
- Bug report
- Settings
- Help

Network type	EDGE	Signal strength	Moderate
Voice status	Home	Data status	Home



- Power button
- Volume up/down buttons
- Home button
- Recent apps button
- Search button
- Navigation buttons (back, home, recents)
- More options button

# Advanced Features

Emulate incoming phone calls & SMS messages

### Extended controls

- Location
- Cellular
- Battery
- Phone
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From  
**(650) 555-1212**

HOLD CALL    CALL DEVICE

SMS message

Nougat is sweet!

SEND MESSAGE

### Android Emulator - Pixel\_XL\_API\_26:5554

Messages - now

(650) 555-1212  
Nougat is sweet!

MARK AS READ    REPLY

Maps

- Power
- Volume
- Rotation
- Camera
- Search
- Navigation
- Home
- Recent apps
- More

Extended controls

- Location
- Cellular
- Battery
- Phone
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- Microphone
- Fingerprint
- Virtual sensors
- Bug report
- Settings
- Help

From (650) 555-1212

HOLD CALL    END CALL

SMS message

Nougat is sweet!

SEND MESSAGE

Android Emulator - Pixel\_XL\_API\_26:5554

(650) 555-1212  
00:01

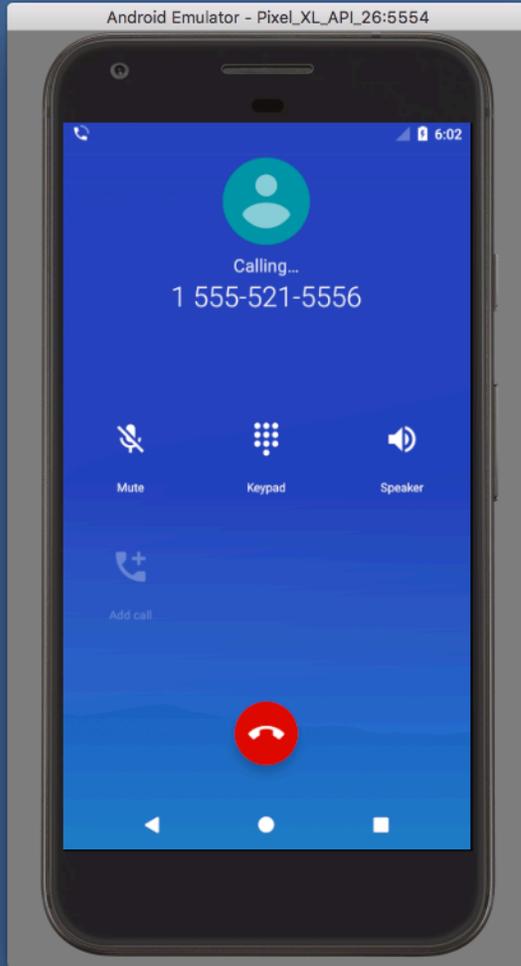
Mute    Keypad    Speaker

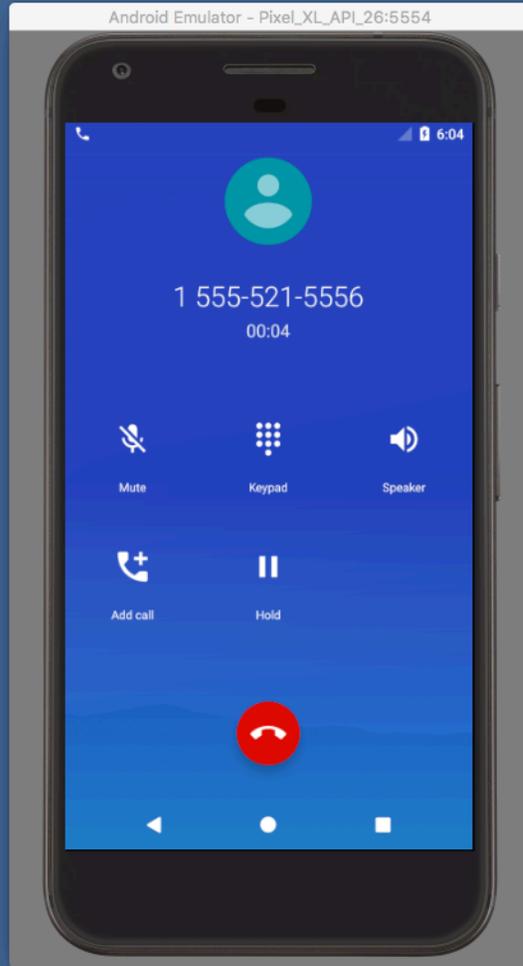
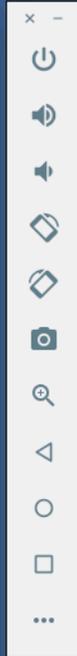
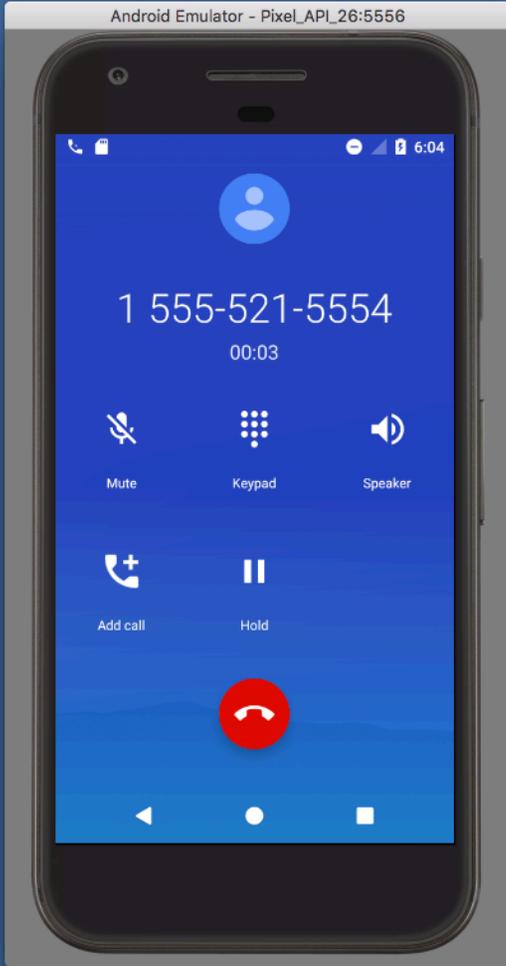
Add call    Hold

- Power
- Volume
- Rotation
- Camera
- Search
- Navigation
- Home
- Recent apps
- More

# The Android Emulator

Can interconnect multiple emulators





# Advanced Features

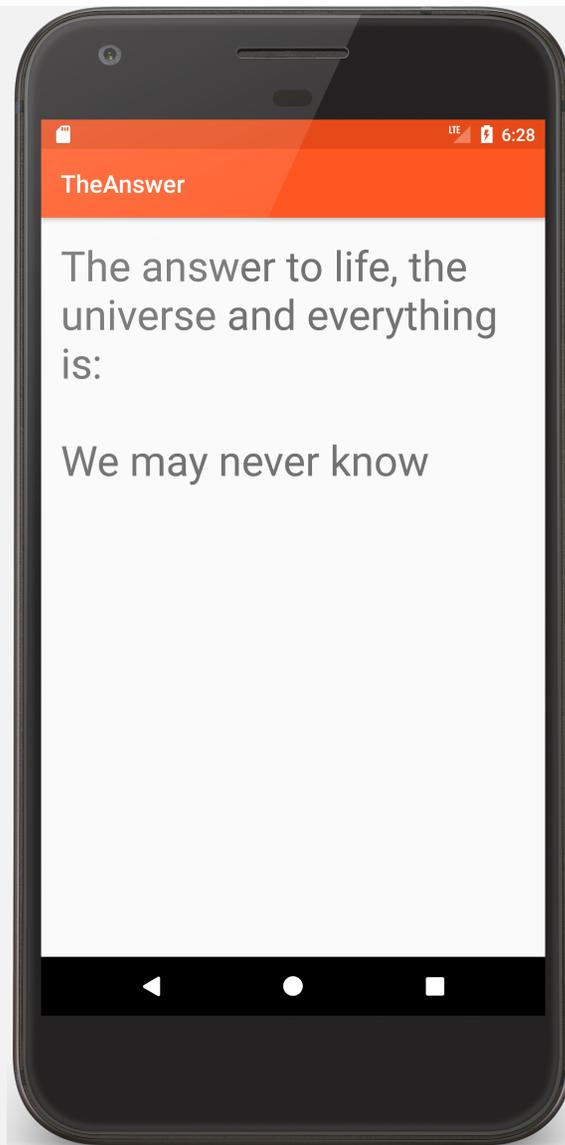
Many more options

See:

<https://developer.android.com/studio/run/emulator.html>

# Debugger

Tool for examining the internal state of a running application



TheAnswer

The answer to life, the  
universe and everything  
is:

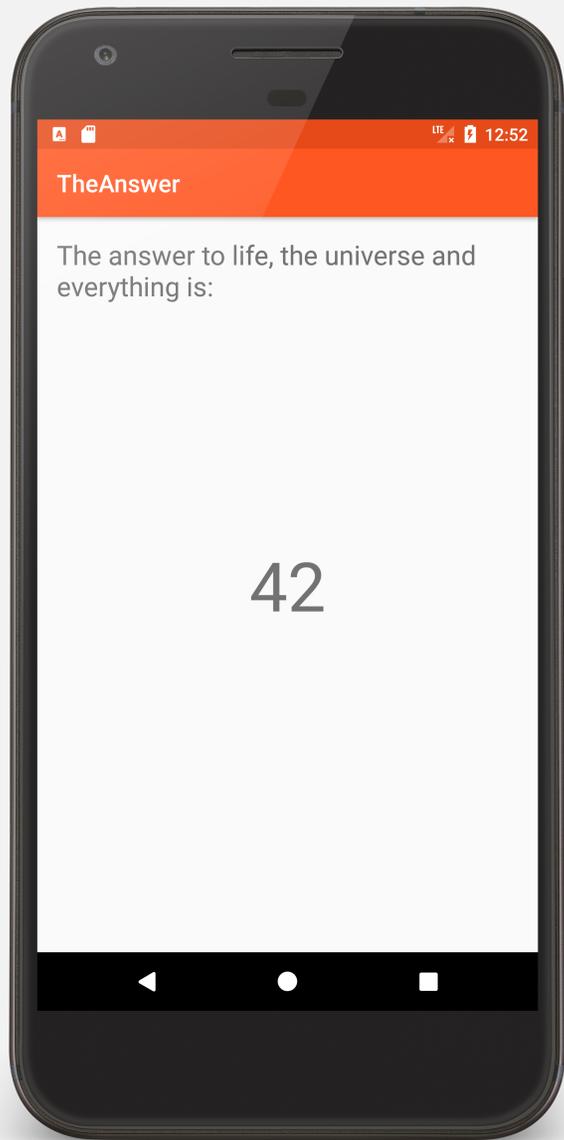
We may never know

```
public class TheAnswer extends Activity {  
  
    private static final int[] answers = { 42, -10, 0, 100, 1000 };  
    private static final int answer = 42;  
  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
  
        // Required call through to Activity.onCreate()  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
  
        // Set up the application's user interface (content view)  
        setContentView(R.layout.answer_layout);  
  
        // Get a reference to a TextView in the content view  
        TextView answerView = findViewById(R.id.answer_view);  
    }  
}
```

```
"""
int val = findAnswer();
String output = (val == answer) ? "42" : "We may never know";

// Set desired text in answerView TextView
answerView.setText(String.format("The answer to life,
                                the universe and everything is:\n\n%s", output));
}
```

```
private int findAnswer() {
    for (int val : answers) {
        if (val != answer)
            return val;
    }
    return -1;
}
}
```



# Development Tools

Android Studio provides numerous tools for monitoring application behaviors

# Example Tools

Device File Explorer

Logcat

Traceview

Hierarchyview

# Device File Explorer

View, copy, and delete files on your device

Often used to examine and verify file creation and transfer

Added in Android Studio 3.0

Project Structure: app, build.gradle, gradle-wrapper.properties, settings.gradle, local.properties

Build Variants

- Tool Windows
  - Recent Files
  - Recently Changed Files
  - Recent Changes
  - Compare with Clipboard
  - Quick Switch Scheme...
  - ✓ Toolbar
  - ✓ Tool Buttons
  - ✓ Status Bar
  - ✓ Navigation Bar
  - Bidi Text Direction
  - Enter Presentation Mode
  - Enter Distraction Free Mode
  - Exit Full Screen

- Project
- Favorites
- Run
- Debug
- Logcat
- Structure
- Version Control
- Android Profiler
- Build Variants
- Capture Analysis
- Capture Tool
- Captures
- Designer
- Device File Explorer
- Event Log
- Gradle
- Gradle Console
- Image Layers
- Palette
- Terminal
- Theme Preview
- TODO

```
super.onCreate()
// Set up the content view
setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);

// Get a reference to a TextView in the content view
TextView answerView = findViewById(R.id.answer_view);

int val = findAnswer();
String output = (val == answer) ? String.valueOf(answer) : "We may never know";

// Set desired text in answerView TextView
answerView.setText(output);

private int findAnswer() {
    for (int val : answers) {
        if (val == answer)
            return val;
    }
    return -1;
}
```

The screenshot displays an IDE interface with two main panels. The left panel shows the Java source code for a class named `TheAnswer`, which extends `Activity`. The code includes an `onCreate` method that initializes static variables, calls `super.onCreate`, sets the content view to `R.layout.answer_layout`, finds a `TextView` with the ID `answer`, and calls `findAnswer` to determine the output text. The `findAnswer` method iterates through a list of possible answers and returns the first one that matches the current answer.

```
3 import ...
6
7 public class TheAnswer extends Activity {
8
9     private static final int[] answers = { 42, -10,
10     private static final int answer = 42;
11
12     @Override
13     protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
14
15         // Required call through to Activity.onCreate
16         // Restore any saved instance state
17         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
18
19         // Set up the application's user interface
20         setContentView(R.layout.answer_layout);
21
22         // Get a reference to a TextView in the content view
23         TextView answerView = findViewById(R.id.answer);
24
25         int val = findAnswer();
26         String output = (val == answer) ? String.valueOf(val) : "No answer found";
27
28         // Set desired text in answerView TextView
29         answerView
30             .setText(output);
31     }
32
33     private int findAnswer() {
34         for (int val : answers) {
35             if (val == answer)
36                 return val;
37         }
38         return -1;
39     }
40 }
41
```

The right panel shows the 'Device File Explorer' for an emulator named 'Emulator Pixel\_XL\_API\_26 Android 8.0.0, API 26'. It displays a list of files and folders with columns for Name, Permissions, Date, and Size. The file `course.examples.theanswer` is highlighted in blue.

Name	Per...	Date	Size
com.google.android.configupdater	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
com.google.android.dialer	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
com.google.android.ext.services	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
com.google.android.ext.shared	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
com.google.android.feedback	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
com.google.android.gm	drwx-	2017-08-27 00:13	4 KB
com.google.android.gms	drwxr	2017-08-27 18:27	4 KB
com.google.android.googlequicksearchbox	drwx-	2017-08-27 18:27	4 KB
com.google.android.gsf	drwx-	2017-08-27 18:27	4 KB
com.google.android.music	drwx-	2017-08-27 00:13	4 KB
com.google.android.onetimeinitializer	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
com.google.android.partnersetup	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
com.google.android.setupwizard	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:25	4 KB
com.google.android.syncadapters.contacts	drwx-	2017-08-27 00:13	4 KB
com.google.android.talk	drwx-	2017-08-27 18:27	4 KB
com.google.android.tts	drwx-	2017-08-27 18:27	4 KB
com.google.android.videos	drwx-	2017-08-27 18:27	4 KB
com.google.android.webview	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
com.google.android.youtube	drwx-	2017-08-27 18:27	4 KB
com.ustwo.lwp	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
<b>course.examples.theanswer</b>	<b>drwx-</b>	<b>2017-08-27 18:27</b>	<b>4 KB</b>
jp.co.omronsoft.openwnn	drwx-	2017-08-27 18:27	4 KB
org.chromium.webview_shell	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
drm	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
local	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
lost+found	drwxr	1969-12-31 19:00	4 KB
media	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
mediadrms	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
misc	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
misc_ce	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
misc_de	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
nativetest	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
ota	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
ota_package	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
property	drwx-	2017-08-27 18:27	4 KB
resource-cache	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
ss	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
system	drwxr	2017-08-28 10:02	4 KB
system_ce	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:24	4 KB
system_de	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
tombstones	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
user	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
user_de	drwx-	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB
vendor	drwxr	2017-08-26 23:23	4 KB

# Logcat

Write and review log messages

Apps use Log class to write messages to log

Developer can search and filter log messages

```
TheAnswer findAnswer()
    setContentView(R.layout.answer_layout);

    // Get a reference to a TextView in the content view
    TextView answerView = findViewById(R.id.answer_view);

    int val = findAnswer();
    String output = (val == answer) ? String.valueOf(answer) : "We may never know";

    // Set desired text in answerView TextView
    answerView
        .setText(output);
}

private int findAnswer() {
    Log.d(TAG, msg: "Entering findAnswer()");
    for (int val : answers) {
        if (val != answer)
            return val;
    }
    Log.e(TAG, msg: "Unexpected behavior");
    return -1;
}
}
```

Logcat

Emulator Pixel\_XL\_API\_26 Android 8.0.0, API 26 course.examples.theanswer (10297) Verbose Q- Regex Show only selected application

```
08-28 10:28:04.736 10297-10297/? W/zygote: Unexpected CPU variant for X86 using defaults: x86
08-28 10:28:05.174 10297-10297/course.examples.theanswer I/InstantRun: starting instant run server: is main process
08-28 10:28:05.324 10297-10297/course.examples.theanswer D/TheAnswer: Entering findAnswer()
08-28 10:28:05.485 10297-10324/course.examples.theanswer D/OpenGLRenderer: HWUI GL Pipeline
08-28 10:28:05.829 10297-10324/course.examples.theanswer I/OpenGLRenderer: Initialized EGL, version 1.4
08-28 10:28:05.829 10297-10324/course.examples.theanswer D/OpenGLRenderer: Swap behavior 1
08-28 10:28:05.829 10297-10324/course.examples.theanswer W/OpenGLRenderer: Failed to choose config with EGL_SWAP_BEHAVIOR_PRESERVED, retrying with
08-28 10:28:05.829 10297-10324/course.examples.theanswer D/OpenGLRenderer: Swap behavior 0
08-28 10:28:05.836 10297-10324/course.examples.theanswer D/EGL_emulation: eglCreateContext: 0xa68ff280: maj 2 min 0 rcv 2
08-28 10:28:05.837 10297-10324/course.examples.theanswer D/EGL_emulation: eglMakeCurrent: 0xa68ff280: ver 2 0 (tinfo 0xa66a3a00)
```

```
22 setContentView(R.layout.answer_layout);
23
24 // Get a reference to a TextView in the content view
25 TextView answerView = findViewById(R.id.answer_view);
26
27 int val = findAnswer();
28 String output = (val == answer) ? String.valueOf(answer) : "We may never know";
29
30 // Set desired text in answerView TextView
31 answerView
32     .setText(output);
33 }
34
35 private int findAnswer() {
36     Log.d(TAG, msg: "Entering findAnswer()");
37     for (int val : answers) {
38         if (val != answer)
39             return val;
40     }
41     Log.e(TAG, msg: "Unexpected behavior");
42     return -1;
43 }
44 }
45 }
```

Logcat

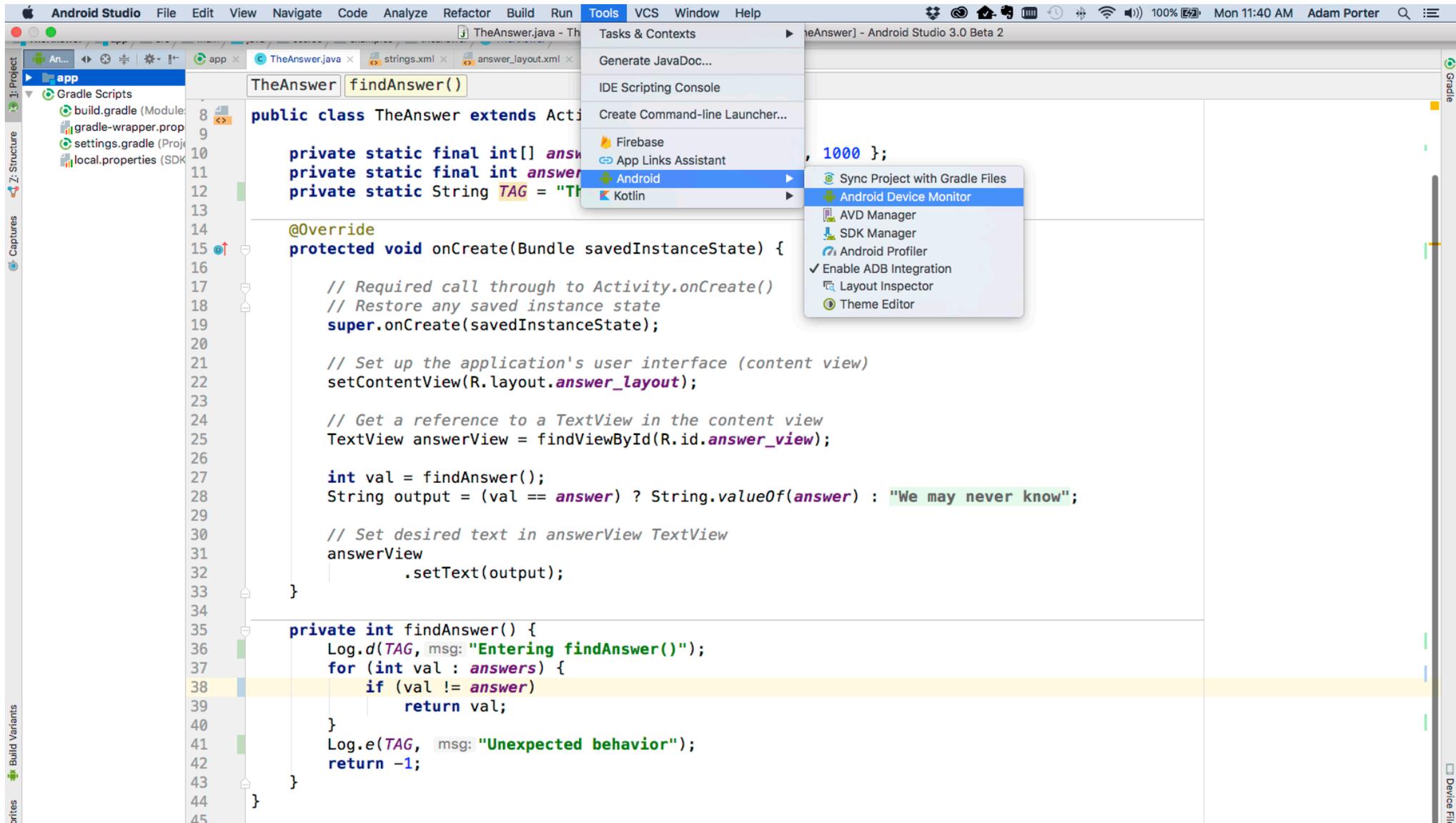
Emulator Pixel\_XL\_API\_26 Android 8.0.0, API 26    course.examples.theanswer (10297)    Verbose    - Entering     Regex    Show only selected application

08-28 10:28:05.324 10297-10297/course.examples.theanswer D/TheAnswer: Entering findAnswer()

# Traceview

Logs execution sequences and timing taken from a running application

Graphically displays method traces and metrics





Name	Incl Cpu Time %	Incl Cpu Time	Excl Cpu Time %	Excl Cpu Time	Incl Real Time %	Incl Real Time	Excl Real Time %	Excl Real Time	Calls/Recur Calls (Total)	Cpu Time/Call	Real Time/Call
1692 course.examples.theanswer.TheAnswer.findAnswer (I)	0.0%	0.140	0.0%	0.036	0.0%	0.142	0.0%	0.021	1+0	0.140	0.142
Parents											
16 course.examples.theanswer.TheAnswer.onCreate (La...	100.0%	0.140			100.0%	0.142			1/1		
Children											
self	25.7%	0.036			14.8%	0.021					
1845 android.util.Log.d (Ljava/lang/String;Ljava/lang/Str...	74.3%	0.104			85.2%	0.121			1/1		
1693 android.text.TextUtils.isEmpty (Ljava/lang/CharSequence;)Z	0.0%	0.139	0.0%	0.106	0.0%	0.139	0.0%	0.109	15+0	0.009	0.009
1694 android.view.View.setOverScrollMode (I)V	0.0%	0.139	0.0%	0.139	0.0%	0.148	0.0%	0.148	28+0	0.005	0.005
1695 android.view.ViewRootImpl.loadSystemProperties (JV)	0.0%	0.139	0.0%	0.016	0.0%	0.139	0.0%	0.016	1+0	0.139	0.139
1696 android.view.inputmethod.InputMethodManager.peekIn...	0.0%	0.139	0.0%	0.139	0.0%	0.136	0.0%	0.136	28+0	0.005	0.005
1697 android.widget.TextView.setTypeface (Landroid/graphics...	0.0%	0.139	0.0%	0.051	0.0%	0.141	0.0%	0.057	4+0	0.035	0.035
1698 android.graphics.Path.approximate (F)F	0.0%	0.138	0.0%	0.036	0.0%	0.138	0.0%	0.033	2+0	0.069	0.069
1699 android.graphics.PorterDuffColorFilter.<init> (Landroid/...	0.0%	0.138	0.0%	0.059	0.0%	0.136	0.0%	0.058	6+0	0.023	0.023
1700 android.view.RecordingCanvas.nDrawText (JLjava/lang/S...	0.0%	0.138	0.0%	0.138	0.0%	0.140	0.0%	0.140	5+0	0.028	0.028
1701 android.widget.RelativeLayout.centerX (Landroid/...	0.0%	0.138	0.0%	0.077	0.0%	0.137	0.0%	0.079	4+0	0.035	0.034
1702 android.graphics.drawable.VectorDrawable.getAlpha (I)	0.0%	0.137	0.0%	0.026	0.0%	0.139	0.0%	0.028	3+0	0.046	0.046
1703 android.text.TextUtils.stringOrSpannedString (Ljava/lang...	0.0%	0.137	0.0%	0.096	0.0%	0.137	0.0%	0.094	9+0	0.015	0.015
1704 android.view.View.combineMeasuredStates (I)I	0.0%	0.137	0.0%	0.137	0.0%	0.103	0.0%	0.103	18+0	0.008	0.008
1705 android.util.Log.println_native (IILjava/lang/String;Lj...	0.0%	0.136	0.0%	0.136	0.0%	0.153	0.0%	0.153	2+0	0.068	0.077
1706 android.widget.TextView.onLayout (Z)I)V	0.0%	0.136	0.0%	0.049	0.0%	0.136	0.0%	0.051	3+0	0.045	0.045
1707 android.app.Activity.performRestart (JV)	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.031	0.0%	0.133	0.0%	0.028	1+0	0.135	0.133
1708 android.text.Layout.getWidth (I)	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.122	0.0%	0.122	23+0	0.006	0.005
1709 android.view.DisplayListCanvas.nResetDisplayListCanva...	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.138	0.0%	0.138	16+0	0.008	0.009
1710 android.view.InputChannel.<init> (JV)	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.097	0.0%	0.131	0.0%	0.062	2+0	0.068	0.066
1711 android.view.ViewRootImpl\$SyntheticJoystickHandler.<i...	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.010	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.010	1+0	0.135	0.135
1712 android.view.ViewRootImpl.unscheduleConsumeBatched...	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.015	0.0%	0.134	0.0%	0.015	1+0	0.135	0.134
1713 android.util.Log.println_native (IILjava/lang/String;Lj...	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.177	0.0%	0.177	24+0	0.006	0.007

Find:

# UI Hierarchy Viewer

Shows the runtime organization of the user interface

Android Studio File Edit View Navigate Code Analyze Refactor Build Run Tools VCS Window Help

Tasks & Contexts [TheAnswer.java - Th... Android 3.0 Beta 2]

- Generate JavaDoc...
- IDE Scripting Console
- Create Command-line Launcher...
- Firebase
- App Links Assistant
- Android
  - Sync Project with Gradle Files
  - Android Device Monitor
  - AVD Manager
  - SDK Manager
  - Android Profiler
  - Enable ADB Integration
  - Layout Inspector
  - Theme Editor
- Kotlin

```
public class TheAnswer extends AppCompatActivity {
    private static final int[] answers = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10};
    private static final int answerIndex = 0;
    private static String TAG = "TheAnswer";

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        // Required call through to Activity.onCreate()
        // Restore any saved instance state
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

        // Set up the application's user interface (content view)
        setContentView(R.layout.answer_layout);

        // Get a reference to a TextView in the content view
        TextView answerView = findViewById(R.id.answer_view);

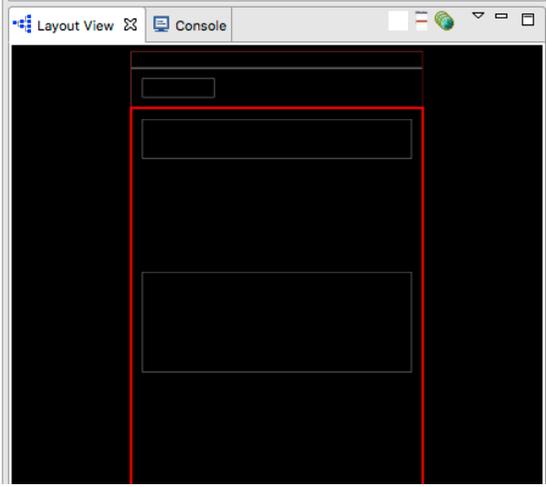
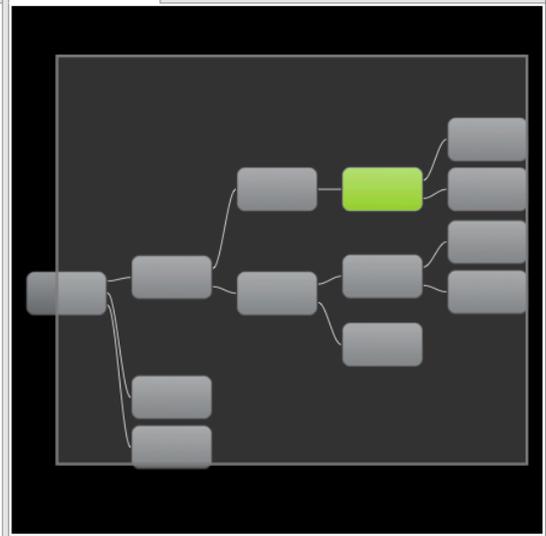
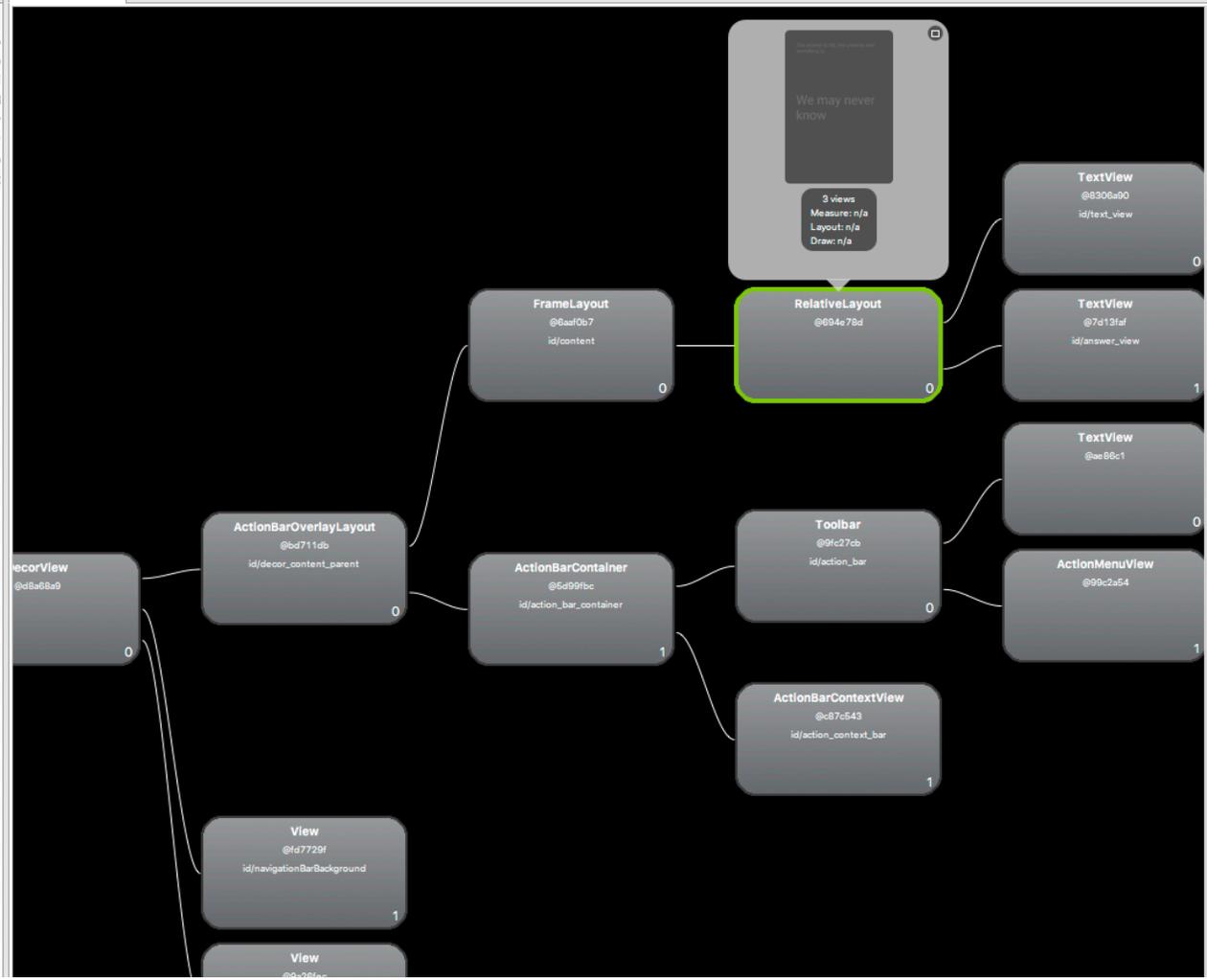
        int val = findAnswer();
        String output = (val == answer) ? String.valueOf(answer) : "We may never know";

        // Set desired text in answerView TextView
        answerView
            .setText(output);
    }

    private int findAnswer() {
        Log.d(TAG, msg: "Entering findAnswer()");
        for (int val : answers) {
            if (val != answer)
                return val;
        }
        Log.e(TAG, msg: "Unexpected behavior");
        return -1;
    }
}
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