

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...
- Warning:(5, 6) App is not...

Build Variants

2: Favorites

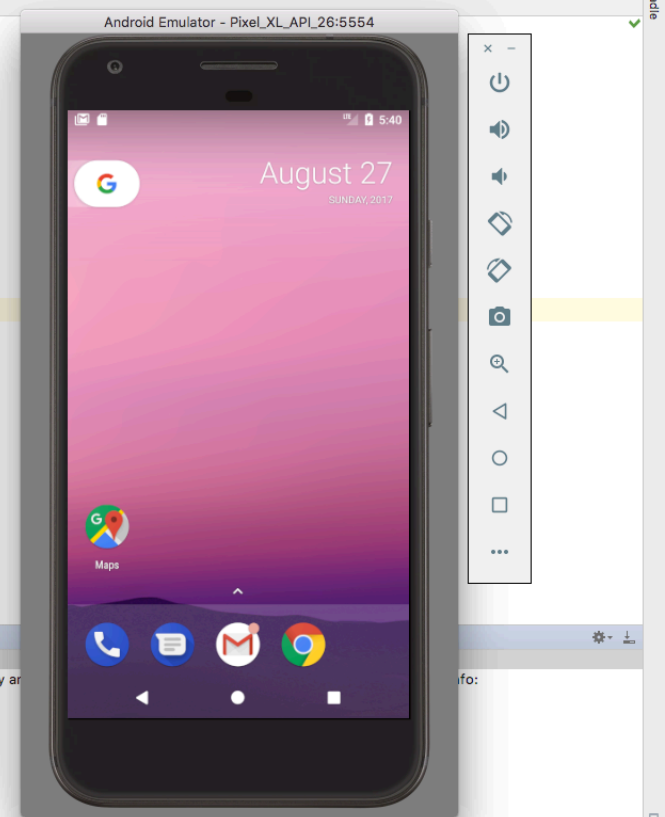
Run TODO Logcat Android Profiler Version Control Terminal Messages

```
1 package course.examples.helloworld;
2
```

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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
- Navigation buttons: Home, Back, Recent Apps
- More options (three dots)

Advanced Features

Emulate incoming phone calls & SMS messages

Extended controls

- Location
- Cellular
- Battery
- Phone
- Directional pad
- Microphone
- Fingerprint
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- Settings
- Help

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
- Microphone
- Camera
- Search
- Navigation
- Home
- Recent apps
- More

Extended controls

- Location
- Cellular
- Battery
- Phone
- Directional pad
- 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

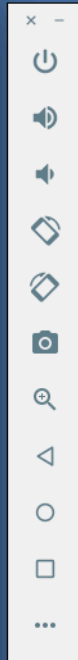
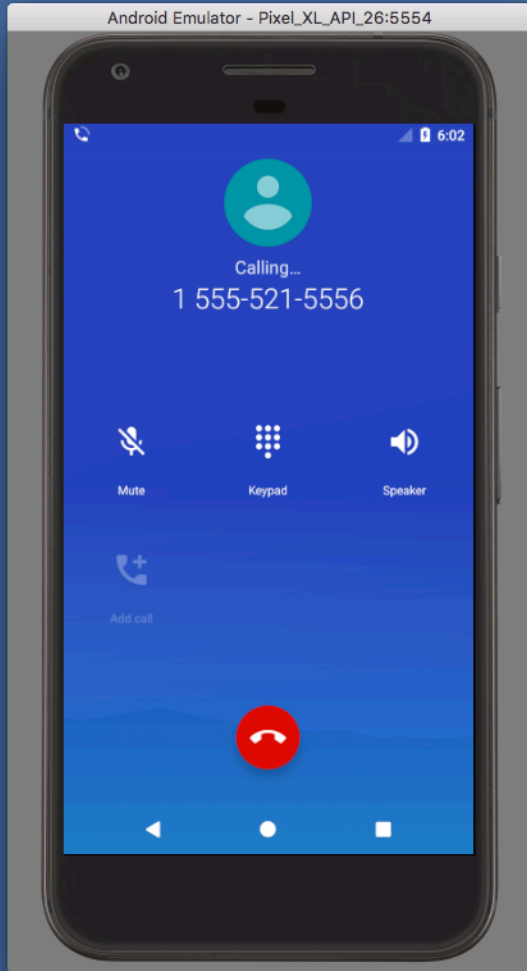
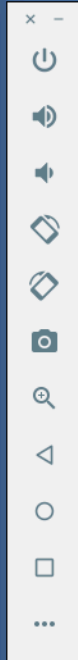
Mute Keypad Speaker

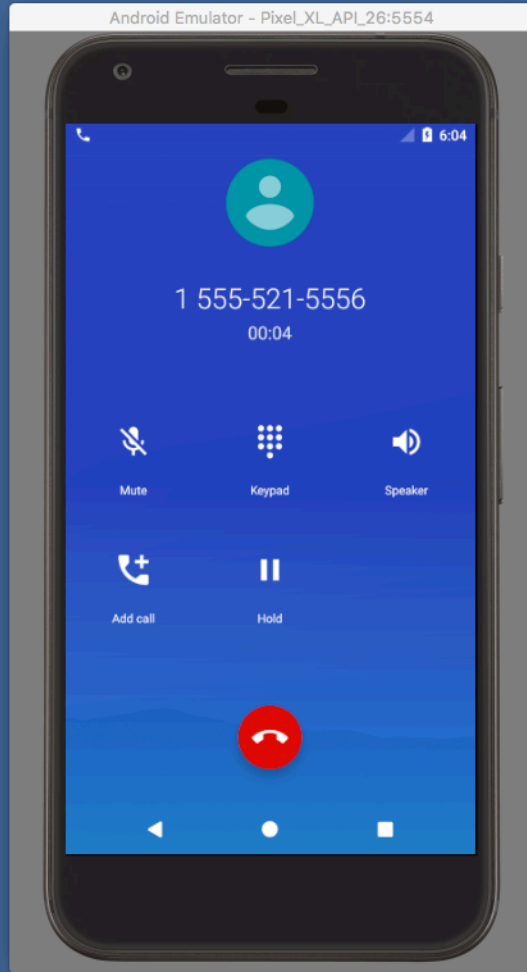
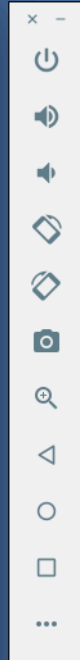
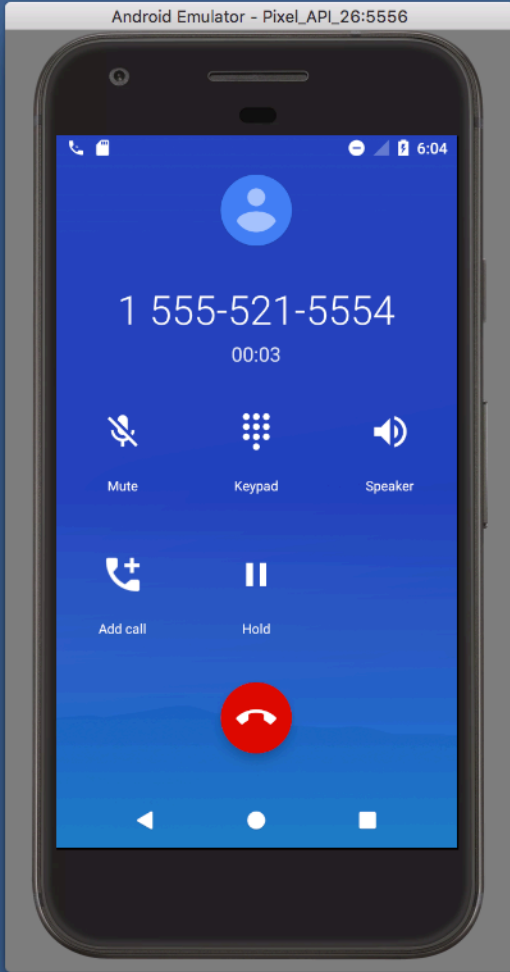
Add call Hold

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

The Android Emulator

Can interconnect multiple emulators





Advanced Features

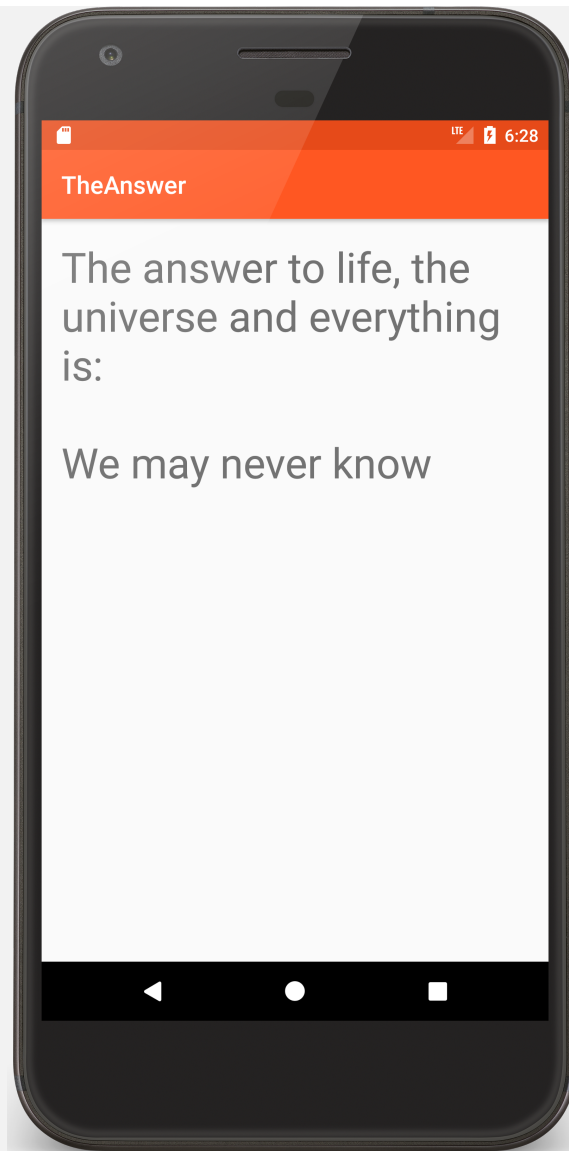
Many more options

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:

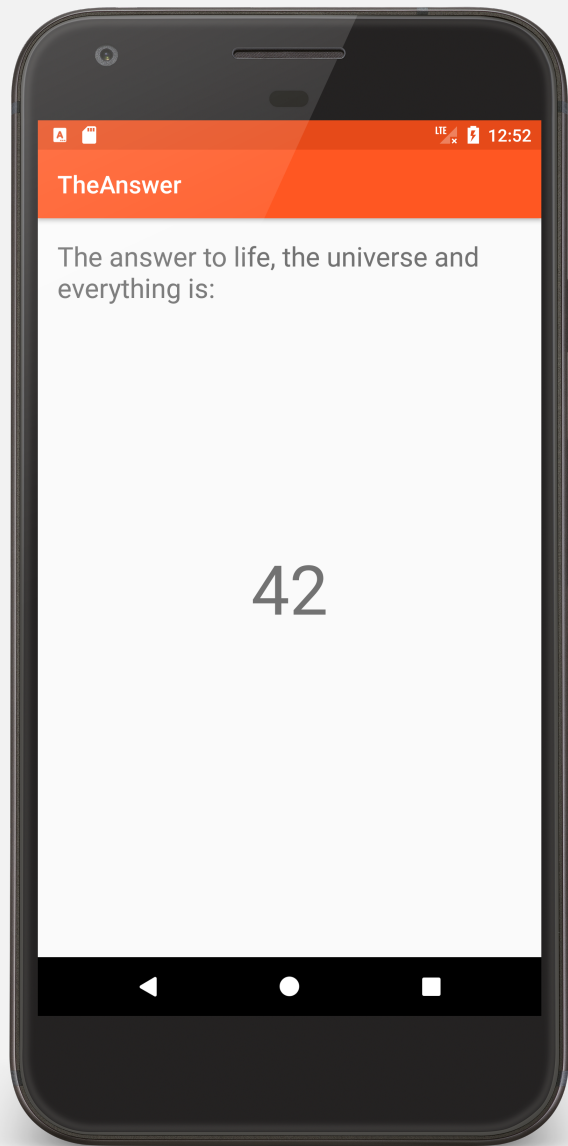
We may never know


```
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 ⌘E
 - Recently Changed Files ⇧⌘E
 - Recent Changes ⇧⇧⌘C
 - 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 ^⌘F

- Project ⌘1
- Favorites ⌘2
- Run ⌘4
- Debug ⌘5
- Logcat ⌘6
- Structure ⌘7
- Version Control ⌘9
- Android Profiler
- Build Variants
- Capture Analysis
- Capture Tool
- Captures
- Designer
- Device File Explorer
- Event Log
- Gradle
- Gradle Console
- Image Layers
- Palette
- Terminal ⌘F12
- 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 with two main panels. The left panel shows the Java source code for the `TheAnswer` activity, and the right panel shows the file explorer for an Android emulator.

Java Code (TheAnswer.java):

```
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_text);
24
25         int val = findAnswer();
26         String output = (val == answer) ? String.valueOf(val) : "Wrong!";
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
```

Device File Explorer:

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
course.examples.theanswer	drwx-	2017-08-27 18:27	4 KB
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

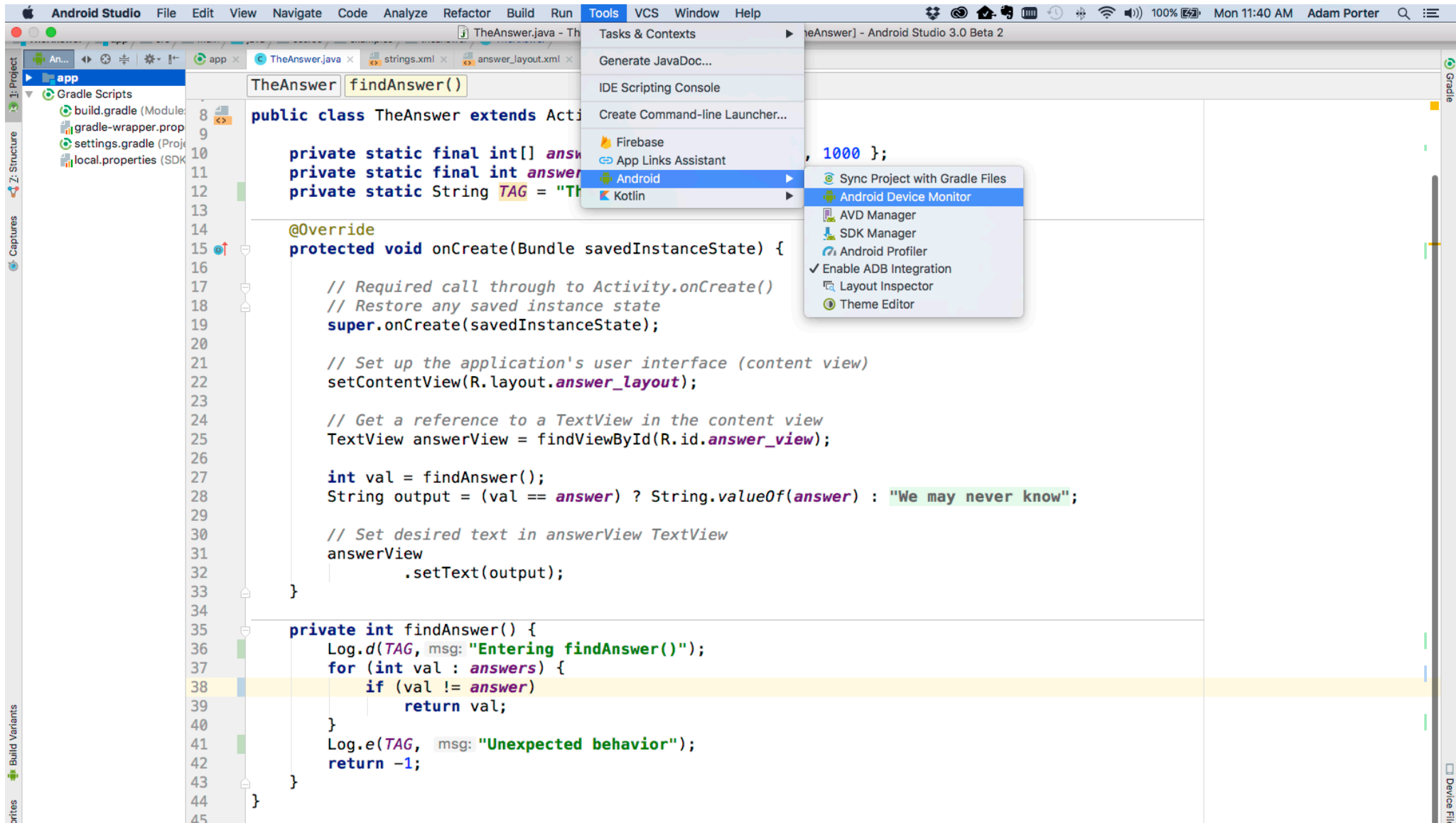
Emulator Pixel_XL_API_26 Android 8.0.0, API 26 course.examples.theanswer (10297) Verbose - Entering Regex Show only selected application

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



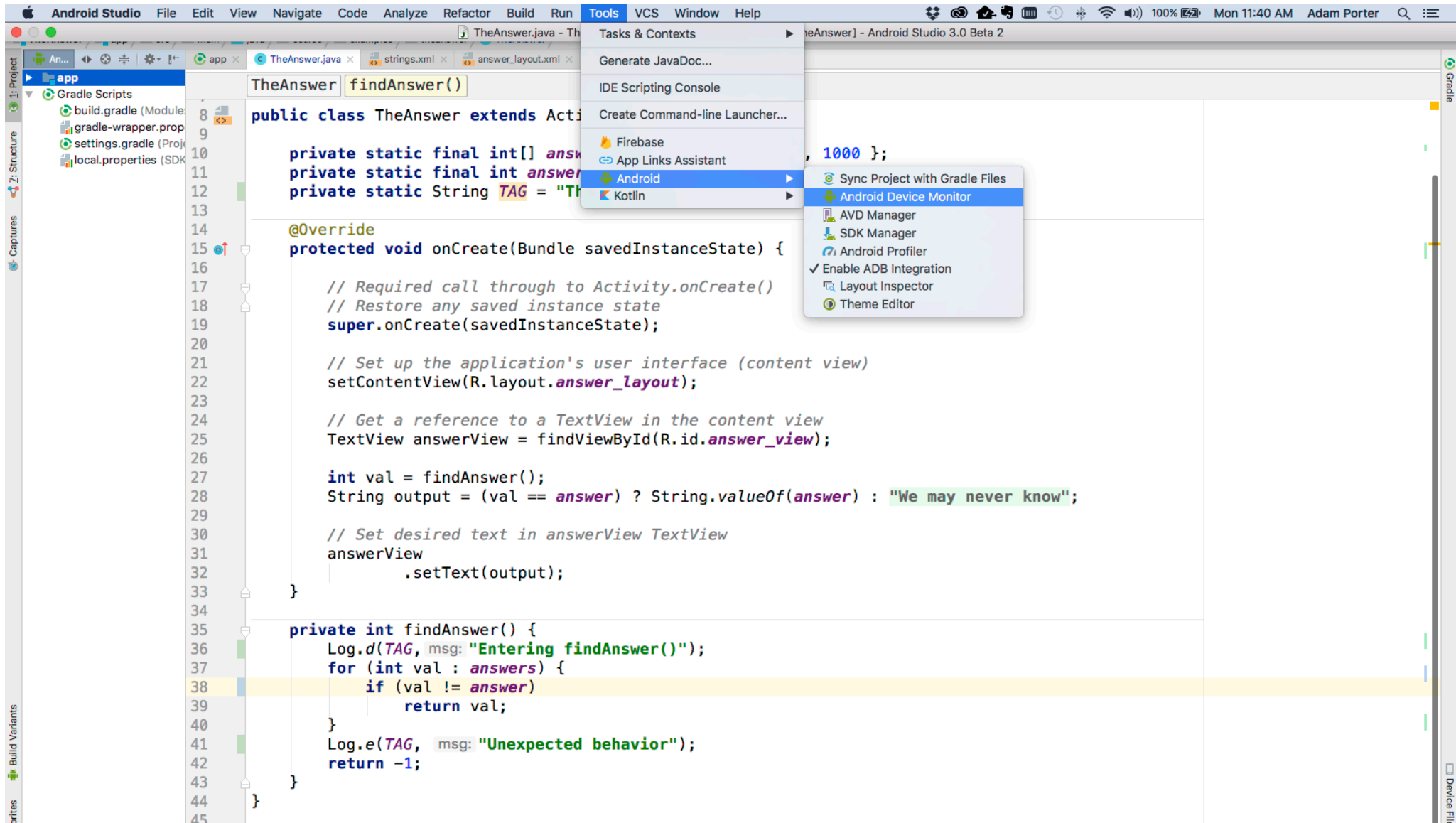


Name	Incl Cpu Time %	Incl Cpu Time	Excl Cpu Time %	Excl Cpu Time	Incl Real Time %	Incl Real Time	Excl Real Time %	Excl Real Time	Calls/Recur Calls (Total)	Cpu Time/Call	Real Time/Call
1692 course.examples.theanswer.TheAnswer.findAnswer (I)	0.0%	0.140	0.0%	0.036	0.0%	0.142	0.0%	0.021	1+0	0.140	0.142
Parents											
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;Ljava/l...	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 (ZIII)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.e (Ljava/lang/String;Ljava/lang/Str...	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.135	0.0%	0.177	0.0%	0.177	24+0	0.006	0.007

Find:

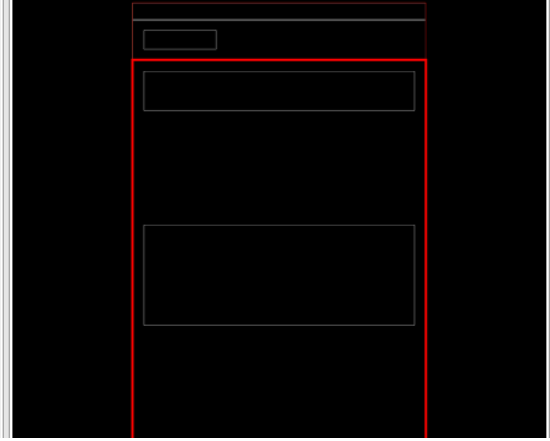
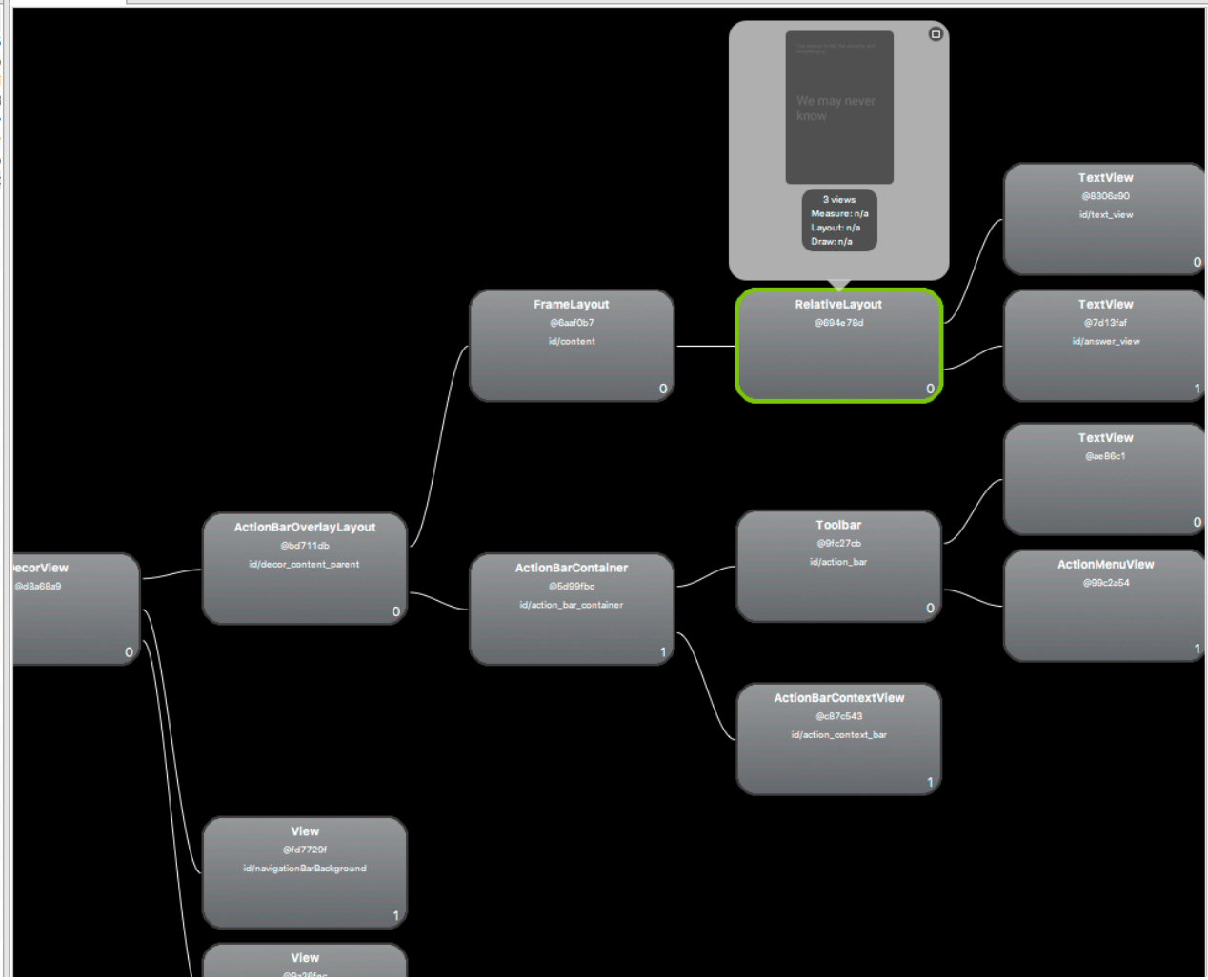
UI Hierarchy Viewer

Shows the runtime organization of the user interface



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