

CMSC436: Programming Handheld Systems

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 10.14 (Mojave)

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

Chrome OS

General Prerequisites

4 GB RAM min, 8 GB RAM rec

2-4 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/>

Android Studio

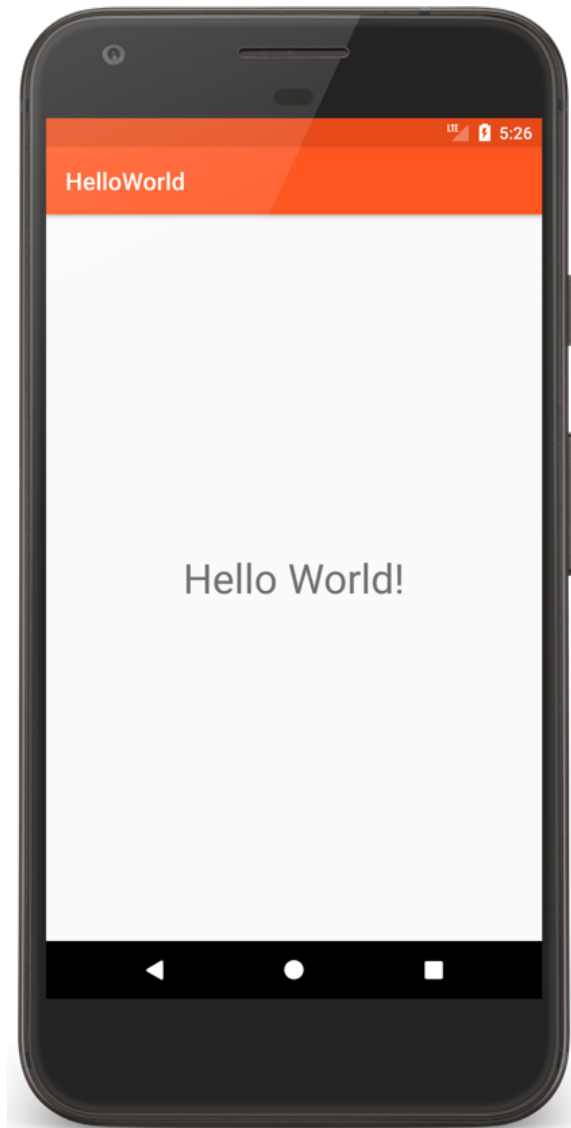
Android platform

Android Studio IDE

Key development tools

System image for emulator

HelloWorld



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

```
import android.app.Activity
```

```
import android.os.Bundle
```

```
class MainActivity : Activity() {
```

```
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
```

```
        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
 - 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 V)
 - 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	Run Edit
	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	Run Edit
	Nexus 5 API 22 v2		1080 x 1920: xxhdpi	22	Android 5.1 (Google APIs)	x86	1 GB	Run Edit
	Nexus 5X API 23 New		1080 x 1920: 420dpi	23	Android 6.0 (Google APIs)	x86	1 GB	Run Edit
	Pixel API 26		1080 x 1920: xxhdpi	26	Android 8.0 (Google APIs)	x86	2 GB	Run Edit
	Pixel XL API 26		1440 x 2560: 560dpi	26	Android 8.0 (Google APIs)	x86	1 GB	Run Edit

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+ Create Virtual Device...

Messages: Gradle Build Code Analysis

Warning:(5, 6) On SDK v...
https://de...
Warning:(5, 6) App is no...

Build Variants

Run TODO Logcat Android Profiler Version Control Terminal Messages

which files to backup. More info:

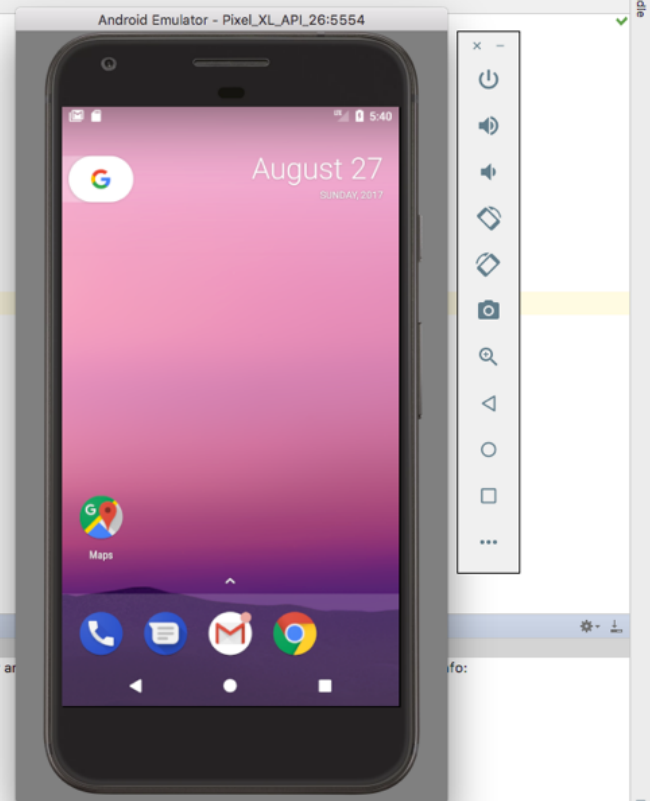
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1 package course.examples.helloworld;
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+ Create Virtual Device...



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, USB connections, NFC, etc.

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	Network type	Signal strength
Cellular	EDGE	Moderate
Battery	Voice status	Data status
Phone	Home	Home
Directional pad		
Microphone		
Fingerprint		
Virtual sensors		
Bug report		
Settings		
Help		



- Window control icons: close, maximize, minimize.
- Power button
- Volume up/down buttons
- Home button
- Recent apps button
- Camera button
- Search button
- Navigation buttons: back, home, recents.
- More options button (three dots)

Advanced Features

Emulate incoming phone calls & SMS messages

Extended controls

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

From (650) 555-1212

HOLD CALL CALL DEVICE

SMS message

Nougat is sweet!

SEND MESSAGE

Android Emulator - Pixel_XL_API_26:5554

The screenshot shows an Android emulator window titled "Android Emulator - Pixel_XL_API_26:5554". The screen displays a notification for a received SMS message. The message is from "(650) 555-1212" and contains the text "Nougat is sweet!". Below the message, there are two options: "MARK AS READ" and "REPLY". The background of the phone's home screen is a purple-to-pink gradient. At the bottom, there is a dock with icons for Phone, Messages, Mail, and Chrome. A "Maps" icon is also visible on the home screen. The emulator's navigation bar at the very bottom shows the back, home, and recents buttons.

- Power
- Volume
- Microphone
- Camera
- 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

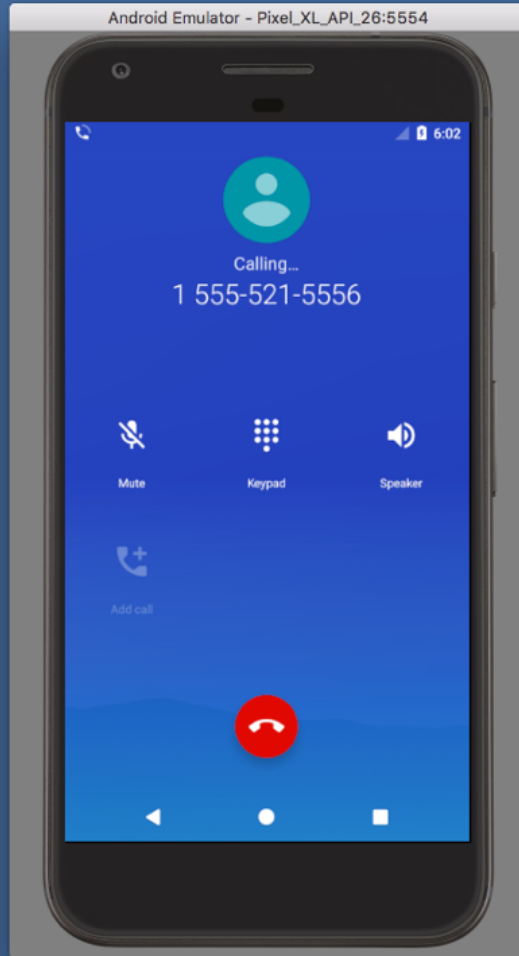
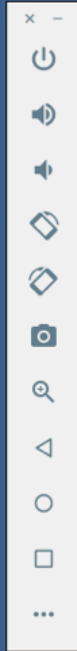
Mute Keypad Speaker

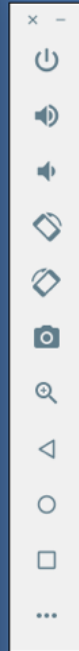
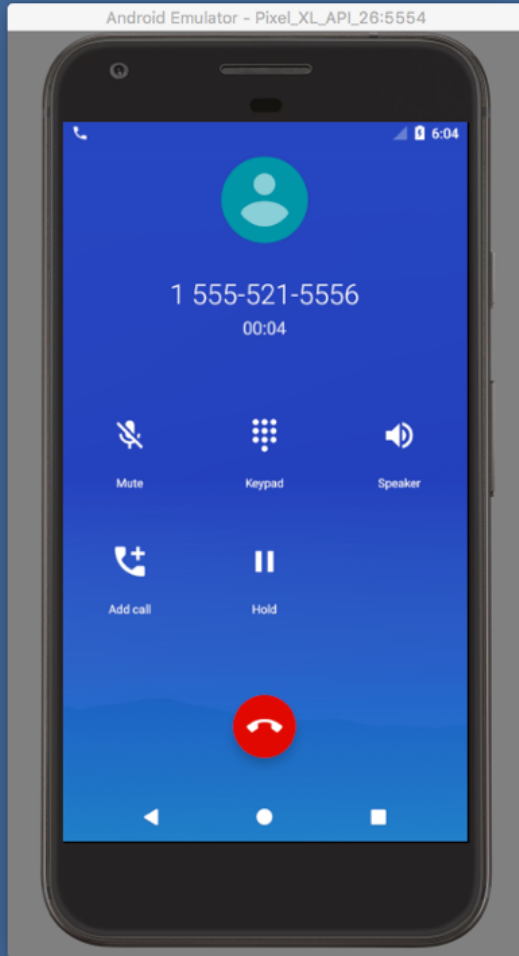
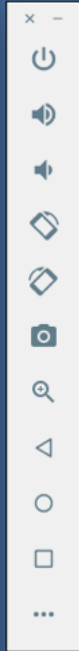
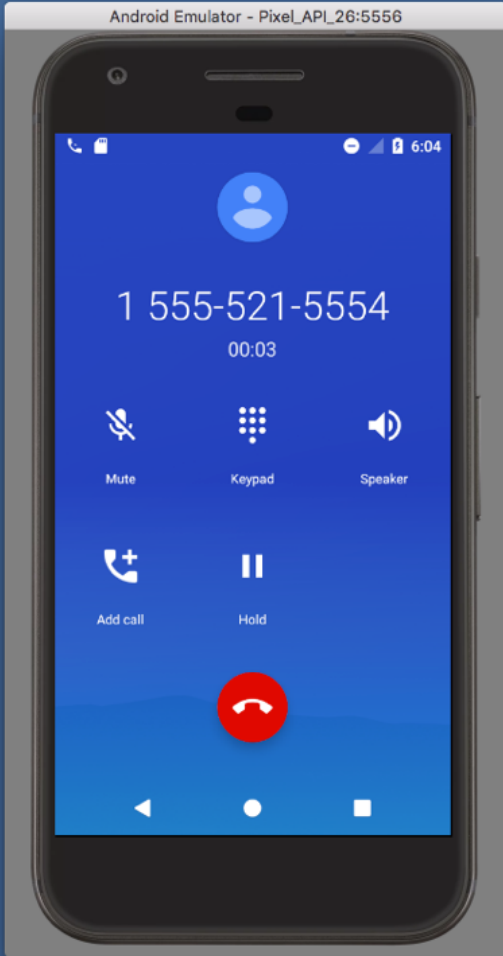
Add call Hold

- Power
- Volume
- Microphone
- Camera
- Keypad
- Speaker
- Navigation
- Home
- Recent apps
- More

The Android Emulator

Can interconnect multiple emulators





Advanced Features

Many more options

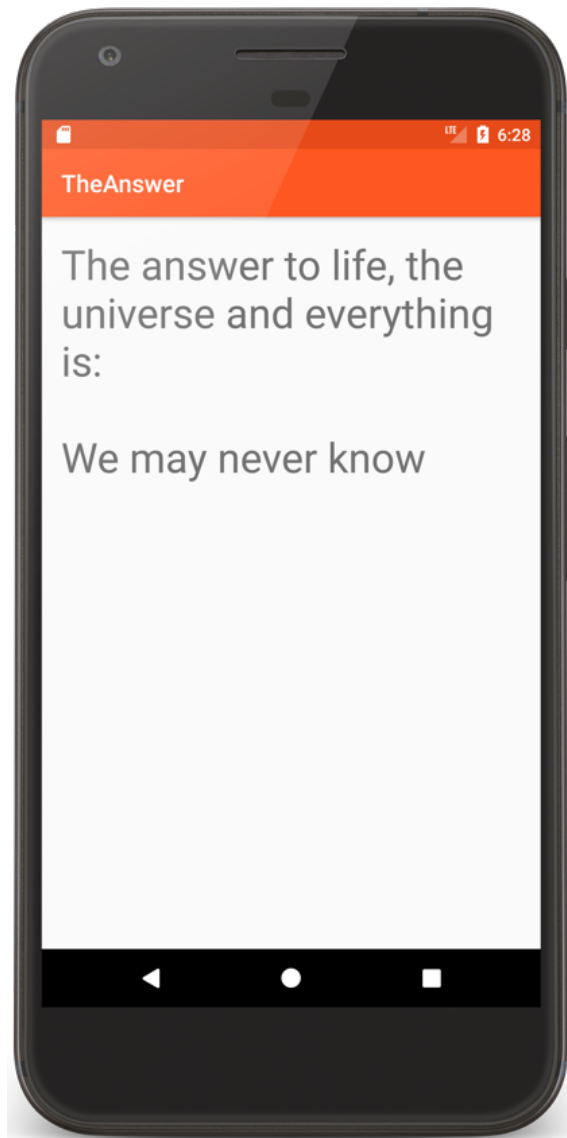
See:

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

Debugger

Tool for examining the internal state of a running application

TheAnswer



```
class TheAnswer : Activity() {
    companion object {
        private val answers = intArrayOf(42, -10, 0, 100, 1000)
        private const val answer = 42
        private const val TAG = "TheAnswer"
    }

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        // 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)
        val value = findAnswer()
```

```

    val output = if (value != null) answer.toString()
                  else getString(R.string.never_know_string)

    // Get a reference to a TextView in the content view
    val answerView = findViewById<TextView>(R.id.answer_view)
    // Set desired text in answerView TextView
    answerView.text = output
}
private fun findAnswer(): Int? {
    Log.d(TAG, "Entering findAnswer()")
    // Incorrect behavior
    return answers.firstOrNull { it == -answer }
    // Correct behavior
    // return answers.firstOrNull { it == answer }
}
}

```



Development Tools

Android Studio provides numerous tools for monitoring application behaviors

Example Tools

Device File Explorer

Logcat

CPU Profiler

Layout Inspector

Device File Explorer

View, copy, and delete files on your device

Often used to examine and verify file creation and transfer

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

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
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- Android Profiler
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- Designer
- Device File Explorer
- Event Log
- Gradle
- Gradle Console
- Image Layers
- Palette
- Terminal ⌘F12
- Theme Preview
- TODO

```
1  ...er - [~/git/CMSC436SampleCode/TheAnswer] - Android Studio 3.0 Beta 2
2
3  build.gradle (Module)
4
5  gradle-wrapper.properties
6
7  settings.gradle (Project)
8
9  local.properties (SDK)
10
11
12
13
14  super.onCreate
15
16  // Set up the content view
17  setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
18
19  // Get a reference to a TextView in the content view
20  TextView answerView = findViewById(R.id.answer_view);
21
22
23
24
25  int val = findAnswer();
26  String output = (val == answer) ? String.valueOf(answer) : "We may never know";
27
28  // Set desired text in answerView TextView
29  answerView
30  .setText(output);
31
32
33  @
34  private int findAnswer() {
35      for (int val : answers) {
36          if (val == answer)
37              return val;
38      }
39      return -1;
40  }
41
```

The screenshot displays an IDE with two main panels. The left panel shows the source code for 'TheAnswer.java', and the right panel shows the 'Device File Explorer' for an emulator.

Source 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 (Emulator Pixel_XL_API_26 Android 8.0.0, API 26):

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	drwxr	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.us.two.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
mediadrm	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

```
The Answer | app | src | main | java | course | examples | theanswer | TheAnswer | TheAnswer.java | strings.xml | answer_layout.xml |
Project | 1: Project | Z: Structure | Captures |
app |
  Gradle Scripts |
  build.gradle (Module) |
  gradle-wrapper.properties |
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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 | 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)
```

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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);
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33 }
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36     Log.d(TAG, msg: "Entering findAnswer()");
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38         if (val != answer)
39             return val;
40     }
41     Log.e(TAG, msg: "Unexpected behavior");
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44 }
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Logcat
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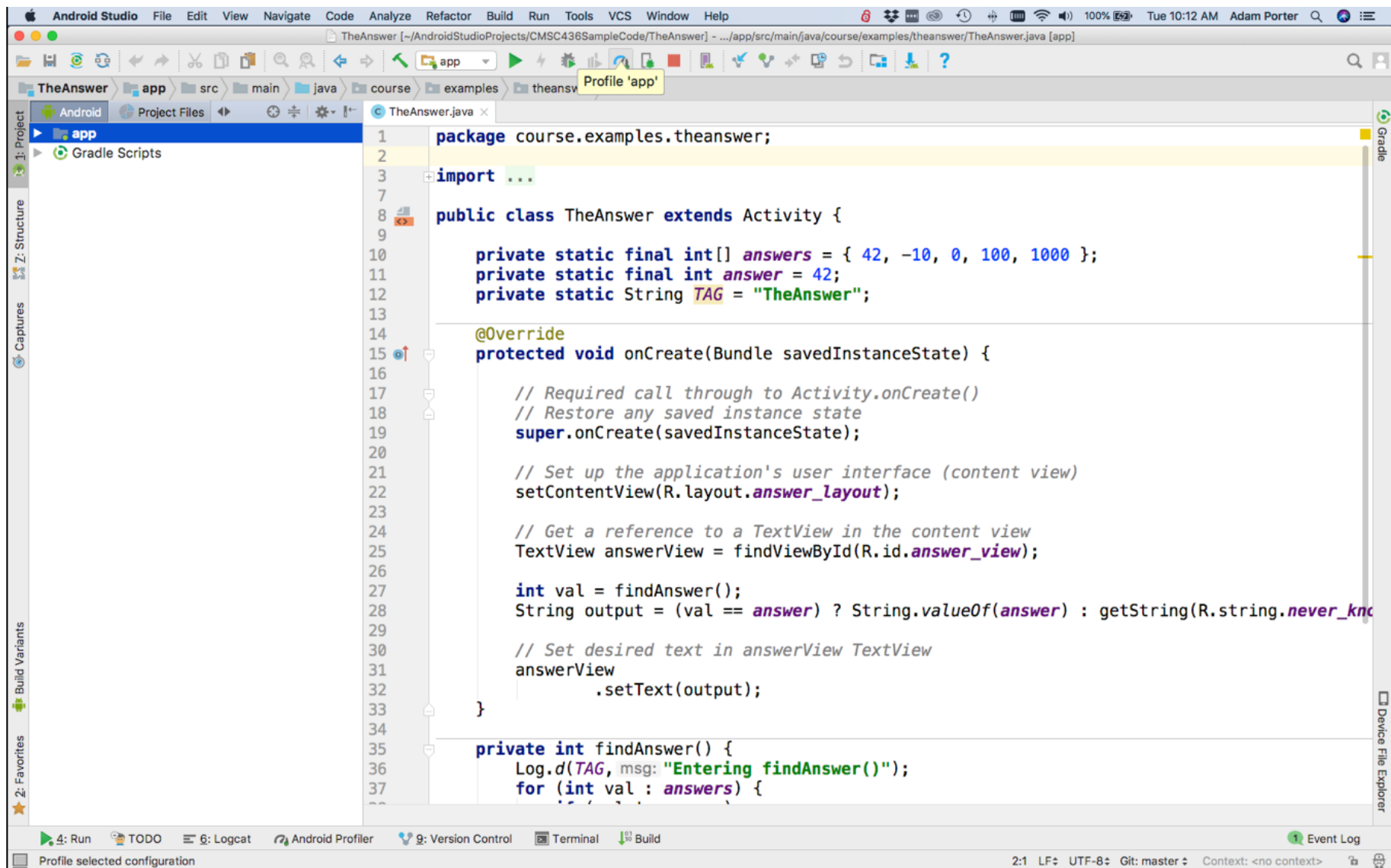
08-28 10:28:05.324 10297-10297/course.examples.theanswer D/TheAnswer: Entering findAnswer()

Build Variants
Favorites
Run
TODO
Logcat
Android Profiler
Version Control
Terminal
Messages
Device File Explorer

CPU Profiler

Logs execution sequences and timing taken from a running application

Graphically displays method traces and metrics



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

TheAnswer [-/AndroidStudioProjects/CMSC436SampleCode/TheAnswer] - .../app/src/main/java/course/examples/theanswer/TheAnswer.java [app]

TheAnswer app src main java course examples theanswer

Android Profiler CPU Instrumented (Java) End Session Live

CPU App: 0% Others: 25% Threads: 11

00:00:07.703 - 00:00:18.688

Captures

- mplex.theanswer
- Binder:5698_1
- RenderThread
- Studio:Agent
- Studio:Socket
- Studio:Heartbea
- Thread-3
- Thread-6
- JVMTI Agent thr
- JVMTI Anent thr

Call Chart Flame Chart Top Down Bottom Up Wall Clock Time 00:00:07.703 - 00:00:18.688

android.os.MessageQueue.next	android.os.Handler.dispatchMessage	dispatchMe...	dis...	next n...	android.os.MessageQueue.next
android.os.MessageQueue.nativePollOnce	android.app.ActivityThread\$H.handleMessage	handleCall...	ha...	na... n...	android.os.MessageQueue.nativePollOnce
	android.app.ActivityThread.wrap11	a.v.C.run	run		
	android.app.ActivityThread.handleLaunchActivity	doFrame	do...		
	a.app.ActivityThread.performLaunchActivity	handle...	do...		
cr... s...	a.a.l.callActivityOnCreate	addView	a.v.C.run	run	
cr... s...	android.app.Activity.performCreate	addView	a.v.Y.run	run	
cr... in...	e.theanswer.TheAnswer.onCreate	setVi...	doTraversal	do...	
g... o...	android.app.Activity.setContentView	perform Tra...	per...		
cr... ..	c.a.i.p.setContentView	f...	pe...		
g... ..	c.a.i.p.installDecor	infl...			
g... ..	generateLayout	getDef...	infl...		
u... r...	onResourcesLo...	getDra...	infl...		
g... ..	a.v.L.inflate	getDra...	rln...		
g... ..	a.v.L.inflate	getDra...	rln...		
t... ..	a.v.L.inflate	loadDr...	cre...		
	rInflateChildren	loadDr...	cre...		
	a.v.L.inflate	create...	on...		
	cr... ..	rlnfla...	on...		

4: Run TODO 6: Logcat Android Profiler Version Control Terminal Build Event Log

Gradle build finished in 2s 815ms (2 minutes ago) 2:1 LF UTF-8 Git: master Context: <no context>

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

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TheAnswer app src main java course examples theanswer

Android Profiler CPU Instrumented (Java) End Session Live

CPU 100% 50% 0m 5.00s 10.00s 15.00s 20.00s

TheAnswer App: 2% Others: 13% Threads: 11

Captures mples.theanswer Binder:5698_1 RenderThread Studio:Agent Studio:Socket Studio:Heartbea Thread-3 Thread-6 JVMTI Agent thr JVMTI Agent thr

Call Chart Flame Chart Top Down Bottom Up Wall Clock Time 00:00:07.703 - 00:00:18.688

findAnswer Match Case Regex

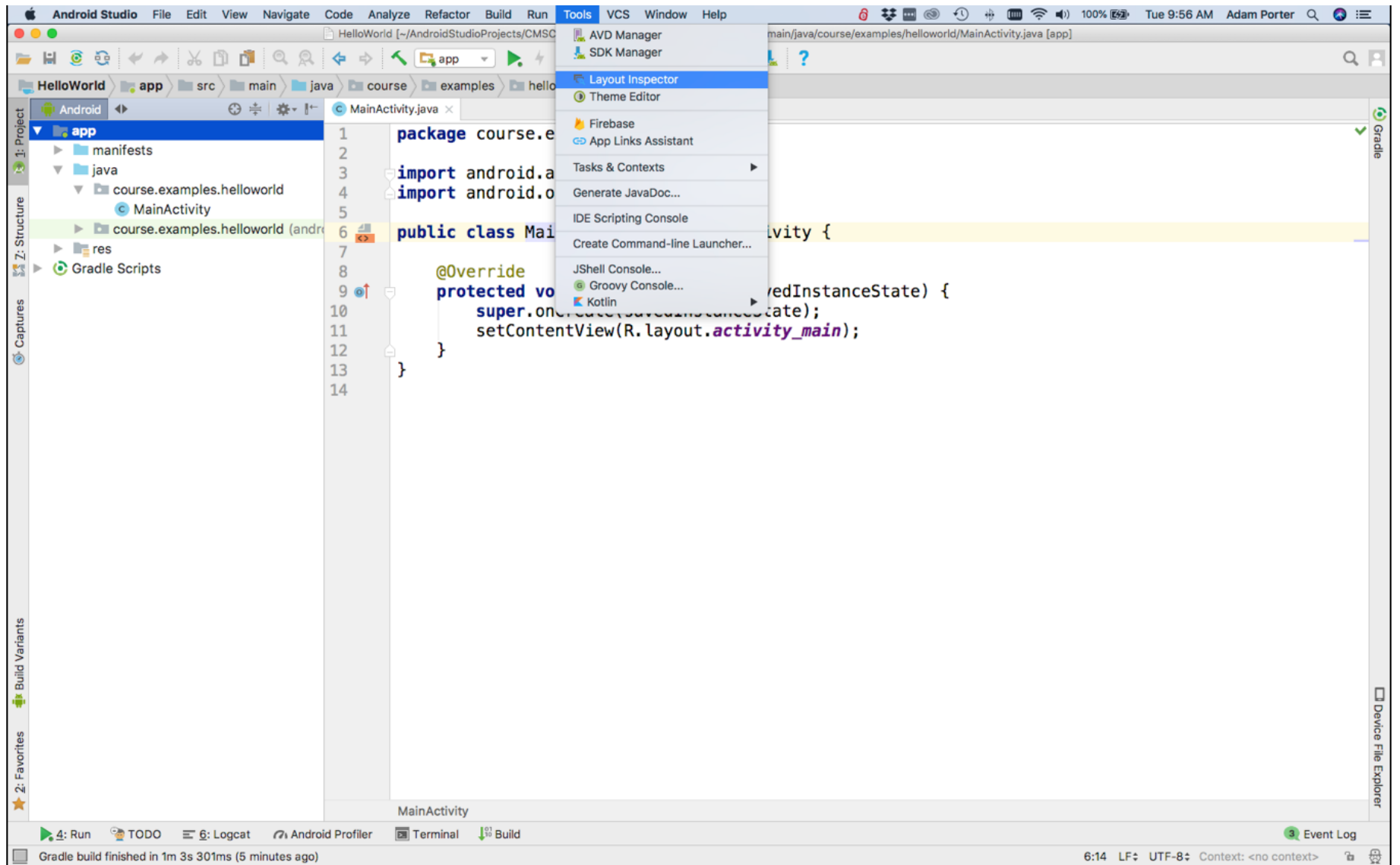
Name	Total (µs)	%	Self (µs)	%	Children (µs)	%
m main() ()	10,852,275	100.00	323	0.00	10,851,952	100.00
▶ m dispatchMessage() (android.os.Handler)	2,493,396	22.98	6	0.00	2,493,390	22.98
▶ m handleMessage() (android.app.ActivityThread\$H)	2,493,390	22.98	75	0.00	2,493,315	22.98
▶ m -wrap11() (android.app.ActivityThread)	2,492,460	22.97	15	0.00	2,492,445	22.97
▶ m handleLaunchActivity() (android.app.ActivityThread)	2,492,445	22.97	113	0.00	2,492,332	22.97
▶ m performLaunchActivity() (android.app.ActivityThread)	2,072,148	19.09	607	0.01	2,071,541	19.09
▶ m callActivityOnCreate() (android.app.Instrumentation)	1,571,405	14.48	15	0.00	1,571,390	14.48
▶ m performCreate() (android.app.Activity)	1,571,376	14.48	20	0.00	1,571,356	14.48
▶ m onCreate() (course.examples.theanswer.TheAnswer)	1,570,768	14.47	25	0.00	1,570,743	14.47
▶ m findAnswer() (course.examples.theanswer.TheAnswer)	76	0.00	11	0.00	65	0.00
▶ m d() (android.util.Log)	65	0.00	12	0.00	53	0.00
▶ m println_native() (android.util.Log)	53	0.00	53	0.00	0	0.00

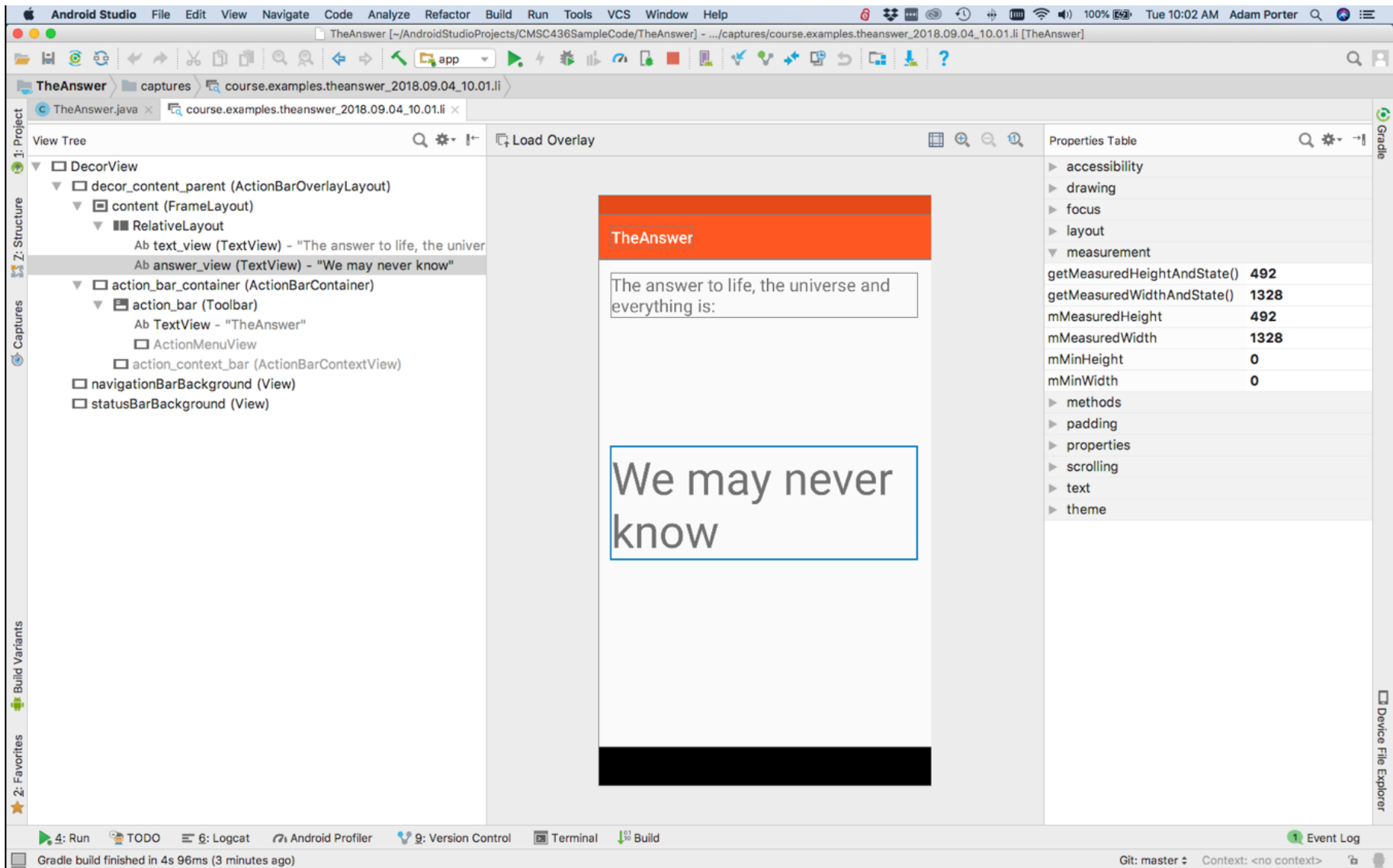
Run TODO Logcat Android Profiler Version Control Terminal Build Event Log

Gradle build finished in 2s 815ms (3 minutes ago) 2:1 LF UTF-8 Git: master Context: <no context>

Layout Inspector

Shows the runtime organization of the user interface





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