

Chapter 5:

Flutter UI building

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  @override
  Widget build (BuildContext context) { // Describes the UI represented by this widget.
    return MaterialApp ( // Top-level Material Design widget, which wraps all Material widgets.
      title: ' My application ', // Application title.
      theme: ThemeData(primarySwatch: Colors.blue),
      home: BasicPage () , // The interface displayed when the app starts.
    );
  }
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build method has a **BuildContext** parameter that is provided by the framework and will become the **BuildContext** for the widget that is returned by the build method.



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```
// A subclass defining a stateful widget.  
class BasicPage extends StatefulWidget {  
    // Create the mutable state associated with the defined widget.  
    @override  
    BasicPageState createState () => BasicPageState ();  
    // The MyPageState class contains the state of MyPage.  
    class BasicPageState extends State < BasicPage > {  
        String displayedText = "Hello"; // Variable that holds the  
                                           text displayed on the screen.
```



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    OR  
    State < BasicPage > createState () => BasicPageState ();  
    // The MyPageState class contains the state of MyPage.  
    class BasicPageState extends State < BasicPage > {  
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                                         text displayed on the screen.
```



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Flutter basic app

- **General structure of *Stateful app*** : State methods.

```
@override
```

```
void initState() { // Method called once when the state is initialized.  
    super.initState();  
    // Example : change the text after 2 secondes  
    Future.delayed(Duration(seconds: 2), () {  
        setState(() { // setState notifies Flutter that the UI should be rebuilt.  
            displayedText = "Hello World!"; });  
    }); }
```

```
@override
```

```
void dispose() { // Method called when the widget is removed from the widget tree.  
    super.dispose(); }
```

```
@override
```

```
Widget build (BuildContext context) { // Method that describes the UI represented by this  
    widget.  
    return Text(displayedText); } // Display the current text on the screen.  
} // End of MyPageState (the mutable state of the stateful widget).  
} // End of MyPage widget (Stateful interface).
```

Flutter basic app

- **BuildContext:** represents the widget's position in the widget tree.
- Reflects relationships with parent and child widgets.
- Provides access to ancestor widgets and shared data (e.g., *Theme*, *MediaQuery*, *InheritedWidget*).
- Used for navigating between screens.
- Allows access to size and layout information of the target platform screen.

Flutter basic app

- **BuildContext:** use case examples.

```
@override
Widget build (BuildContext context) {
  final plat = Theme.of(context).platform ; // returns Android for example.
  final color = Theme.of(context).primaryColor; //returns the primary color of the app theme.
  final size = MediaQuery.of(context).size ; // returns the size of the screen eg (411,820)
  final orientation = MediaQuery.of(context).orientation; // returns portrait or landscape
                                                         according to the orientation of the device
  Navigator.pushNamed(context, '/OtherScreen'); //Navigate to the screen named '/OtherScree'.

  return .....
}
}
```

// body: (orientation == Orientation.portrait): page1() ? page2()

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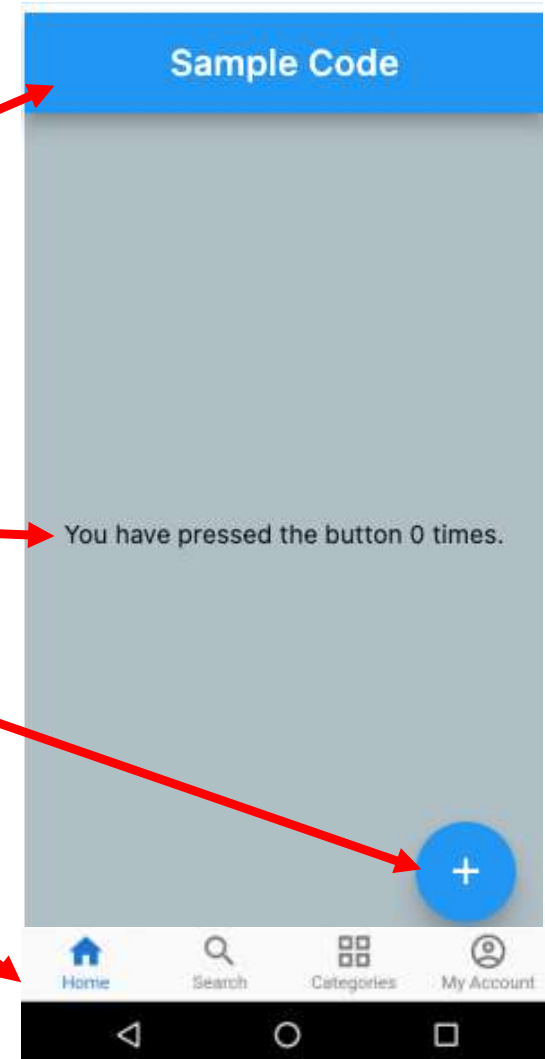
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Layout widgets

- **Scaffold**, a class representing the skeleton of the view :

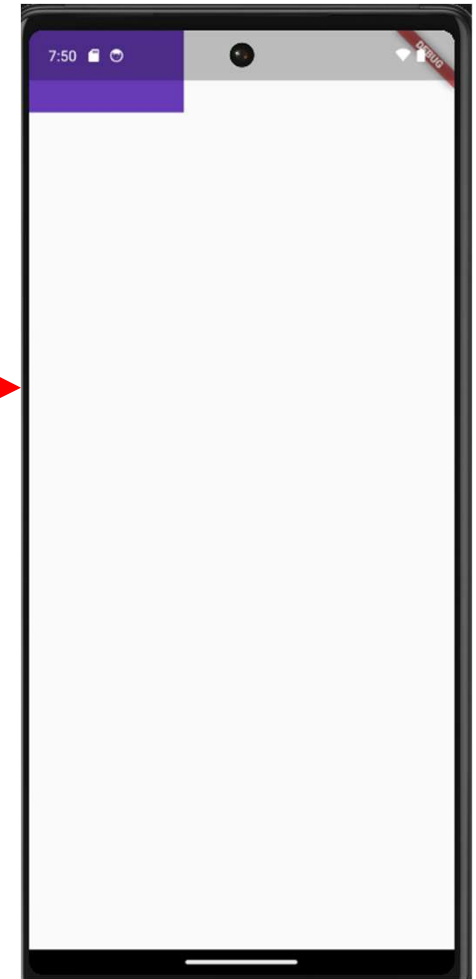
```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold (  
      appBar: .....,  
      body : .....,  
      floatingActionButton : .....,  
      bottomNavigationBar : .....,  
      .  
      .  
      .  
    );  
  }  
}
```



Layout widgets

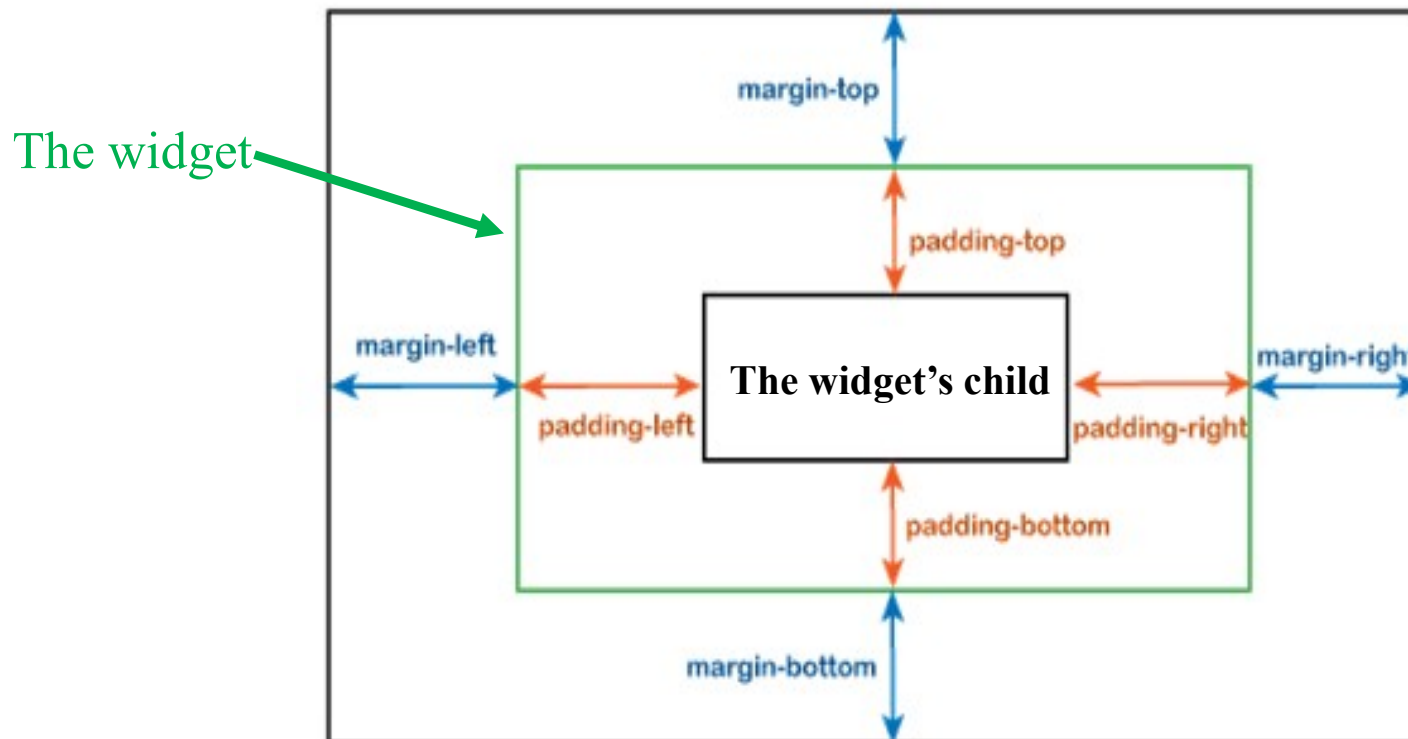
- **Container**, combines painting, positioning, and sizing features in a single convenient widget.

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold (  
      body : Container (  
        height: 80 ,  
        width: 150 ,  
        color: Colors.deepPurple,  
        child: ... ,  
      ), // Container  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Layout widgets

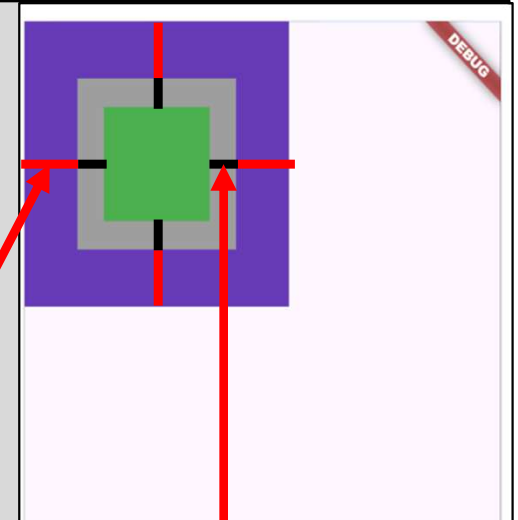
- **margin & padding**, two properties that control the spacing around a widget.
 - **margin** is the space outside a widget, creating distance between the widget and its parent.
 - **padding** is the space inside the widget, between its content and its boundary.



Layout widgets

- **margin & padding**, two properties that control the spacing around a widget.

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold (  
      body : Container ( height: 200,  
                          width: 200,  
                          color: Colors.deepPurple,  
                          padding: EdgeInsets.all(40),  
                          child: Container( color: Colors.grey,  
                                              child: Container(  
                                                color: Colors.green,  
                                                margin: EdgeInsets.all(20), ),  
                                              ), // Container  
    ), // Container  
  ); // Scaffold  
}
```



EdgeInsets.only (left: 10, top: 20, right: 30, bottom: 40,)

Layout widgets

- **Align**, arranges a child widget inside its parent based on a given alignment.

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Container(  
        width: 150,  
        height: 150,  
        color: Colors.green,  
        child: Align( alignment: Alignment.topRight,  
          child: Container(  
            width: 100,  
            height: 100,  
            color: Colors.deepPurple,  
          ), // Container  
        ), // Align  
      ), // Container  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```

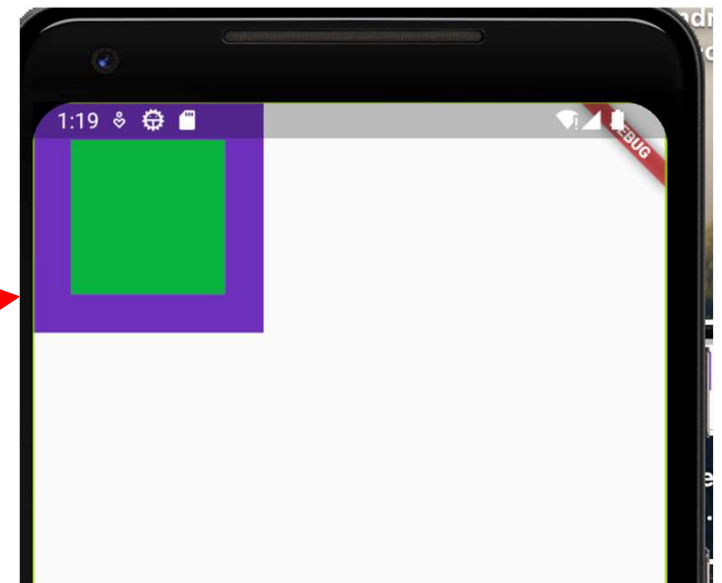


topRight / topCenter / topLeft / centerLeft / centerRight
/ bottomRight / bottomCenter / bottomLeft

Layout widgets

- **Center**, creates a widget that aligns its child widget to the center of the available space.

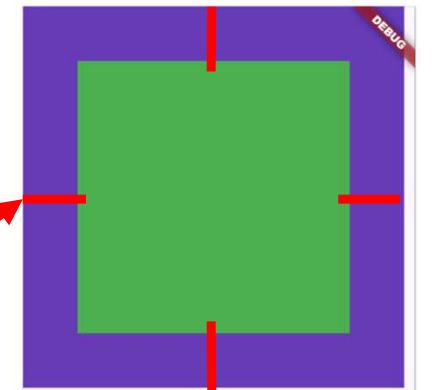
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  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Container(  
        height: 150,  
        width: 150,  
        color: Colors.deepPurple,  
        child: Center (  
          child: Container (  
            width: 100,  
            height: 100,  
            color: Colors.green,  
          ), // Container  
        ), // Center  
      ), // Scaffold  
    );  
  }  
}
```



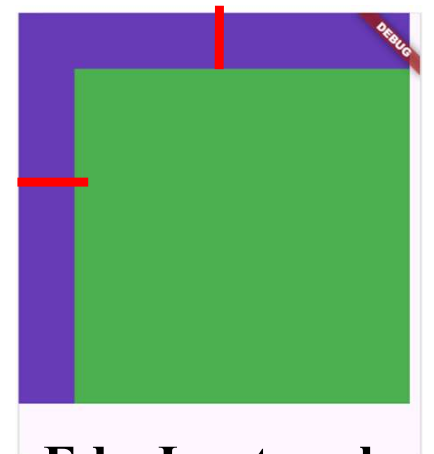
Layout widgets

- **Padding**, adds empty space inside its boundaries, between itself and its child.

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Container(  
        height: 350,  
        width: 350,  
        color: Colors.deepPurple,  
        child: Padding (  
          padding: EdgeInsets.all(50),  
          child: Container (  
            color: Colors.green,  
          ), // Container  
        ), // Padding  
      ), // Container  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



EdgeInsets.all(50);

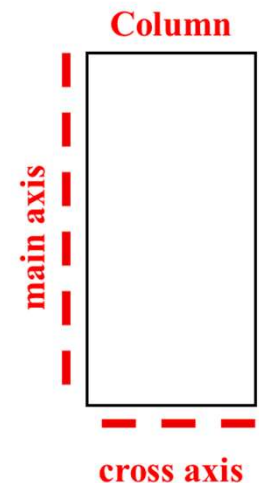
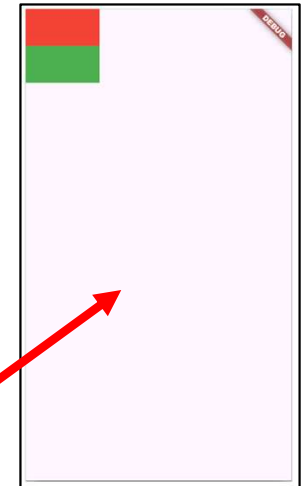


**EdgeInsets.only
(top: 50, left: 50),**

Layout widgets

- **Column**, is used to arrange multiple children in a vertical layout.

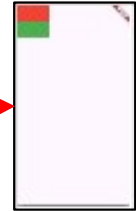
```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Column (  
        mainAxisAlignment : MainAxisAlignment.start,  
        children: [Container( height: 50,  
                              width: 100,  
                              color: Colors.red, ),  
                  Container( height: 50,  
                              width: 100,  
                              color: Colors.green, ),  
                  .... // Other children my be added here  
                ], // children  
      ), // Column  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Layout widgets

- **Column**, `MainAxisAlignment` property.

`mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.start,`



`mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,`



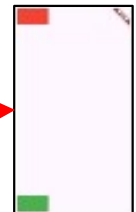
`mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.end,`



`mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceAround,`



`mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceBetween,`



`mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceEvenly,`



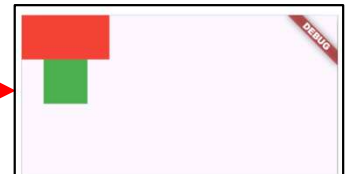
Layout widgets

- **Column**, with **MainAxisAlignment.start**, various **CrossAxisAlignment** options adjust how children align across the main axis.

`crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.start,`



`crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.center,`



`crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.end,`



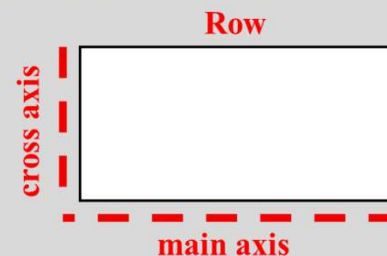
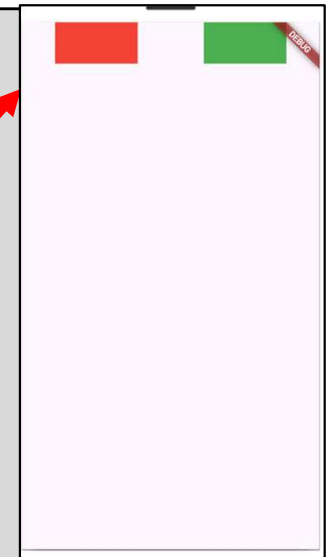
`crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.stretch,`



Layout widgets

- **Row**, a multi-child widget that displays its children in a horizontal array.

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Row (mainAxisAlignment : MainAxisAlignment.spaceAround,  
                children: [Container( height: 50,  
                                     width: 100,  
                                     color: Colors.red, ),  
                           Container( height: 50,  
                                     width: 100,  
                                     color: Colors.green, ),  
                           .... // Other children my be added here  
                ], // children  
      ), // Row  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Layout widgets

- **Row**, `MainAxisAlignment` property.

`mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.start,`



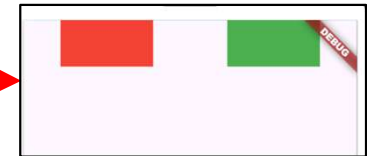
`mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,`



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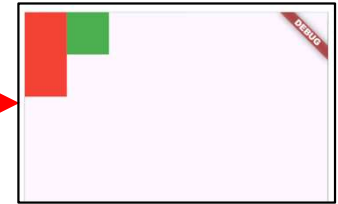
`mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceEvenly,`



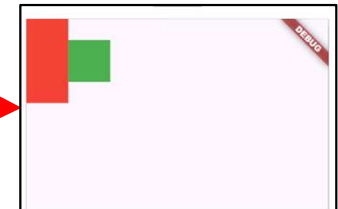
Layout widgets

- **Row**, with **MainAxisAlignment.start**, various **CrossAxisAlignment** options adjust how children align perpendicular to the main axis.

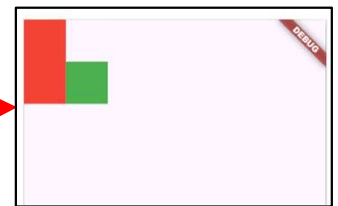
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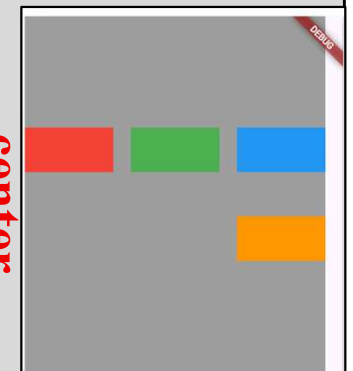
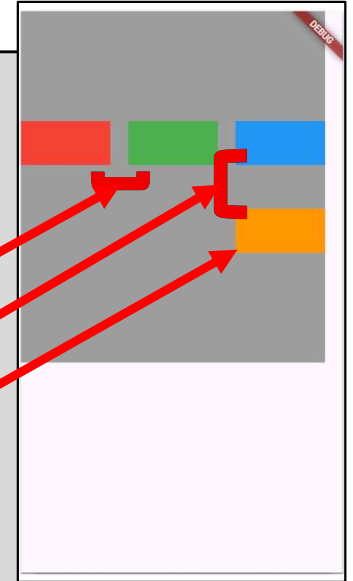
Layout widgets

- **Wrap**, a multi-child widget that displays its children across multiple **rows** or **columns** **dynamically**, depending on the available space.
- It automatically wraps items to a new line or column if they can't fit within the current one.

Layout widgets

- **Wrap**, an illustrative example :

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold( body: Container(  
      height: 400, color: Colors.grey,  
      child: Wrap (  
        spacing: 20.0, // Horizontal space between items.  
        runSpacing: 50.0, // Vertical space between lines.  
        alignment: WrapAlignment.end, // Aligns children at the end of each line horizontally.  
        runAlignment: WrapAlignment.center, // Aligns all lines vertically in the center of the Container.  
        direction: Axis.horizontal, // Layout direction (horizontal)  
        children: [ Container(color: Colors.red, width: 100, height: 50),  
                  Container(color: Colors.green, width: 100, height: 50),  
                  Container(color: Colors.blue, width: 100, height: 50),  
                  Container(color: Colors.orange, width: 100, height: 50),  
                ], // children  
      ), // Wrap ), // Container  
    ); // Scaffold } }
```



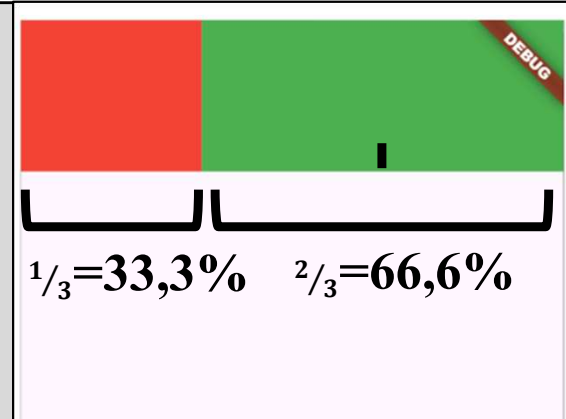
Layout widgets

- **Expanded**, is used to make a child of a **Row** or a **Column** expand to fill the available space along the main axis (e.g., horizontally for a Row or vertically for a Column).
- If multiple children are expanded, the available space is divided among them according to the **flex factor**.

Layout widgets

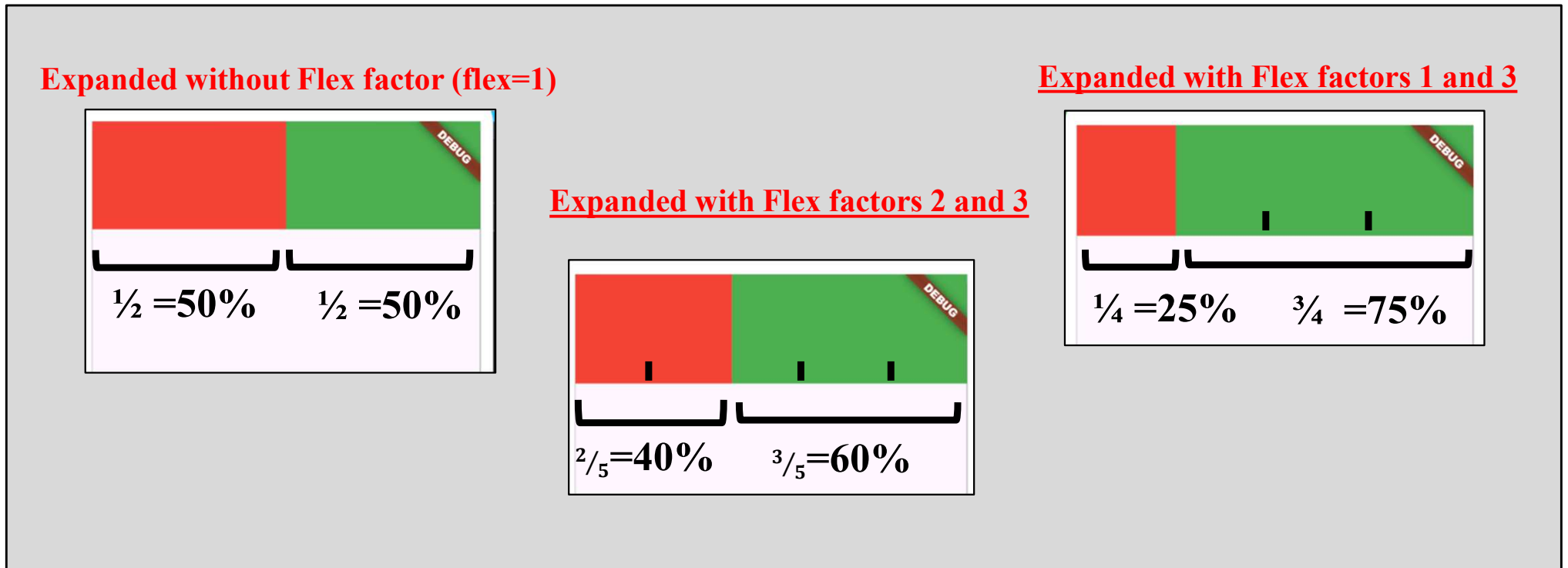
- **Expanded**, an illustrative example :

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Row(  
        children: [ Expanded(  
          flex:1,  
          child: Container(color: Colors.red, height: 100),  
        ), // Expanded  
        Expanded(  
          flex:2,  
          child: Container(color: Colors.green, height: 100),  
        ), // Expanded  
      ],  
    ), // Row  
  ); // Scaffold  
}
```



Layout widgets

- Expanded, an illustrative example :



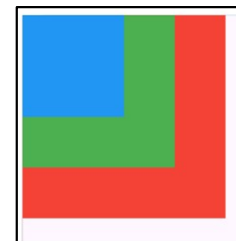
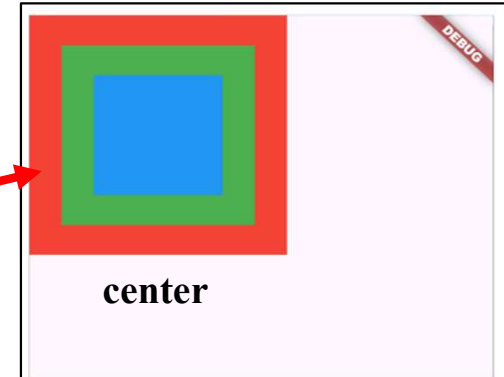
- The space of an Expanded child is equal to its flex value divided by the total of all flex values:

$$\text{child space} = \text{child flex} \div \Sigma(\text{all flex factors}).$$

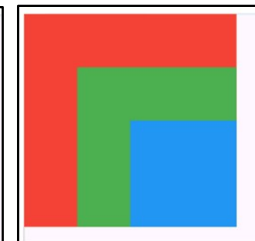
Layout widgets

- **Stack**, is used to position widgets on top of each other.

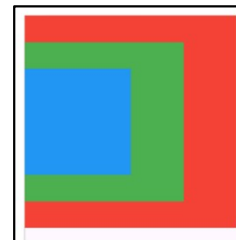
```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Stack (  
        alignment: Alignment.center, // topRight, topCenter, topLeft,  
        // bottomLeft, bottomCenter, bottomRight,  
        // centerLeft or centerRight.  
  
        children : [  
          Container(color: Colors.red, width: 200, height: 200),  
          Container(color: Colors.green, width: 150, height: 150),  
          Container(color: Colors.blue, width: 100, height: 100),  
        ], // children  
      ), // Stack  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



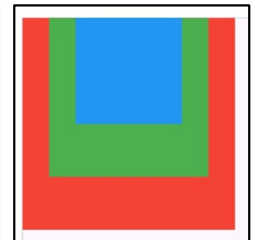
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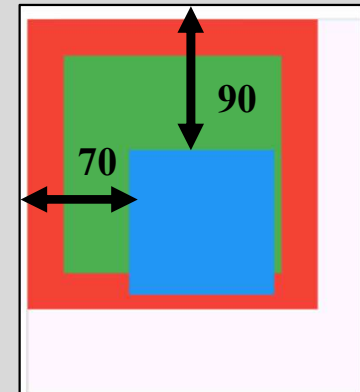


topCenter

Layout widgets

- **Positioned**, provides precise control for positioning a child widget within a **Stack**, allowing to define its location relative to the stack's boundaries.

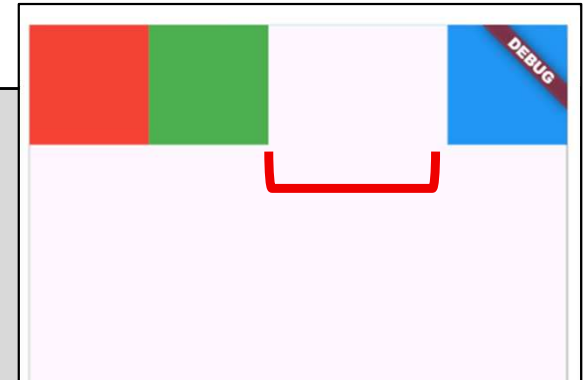
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  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Stack (  
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        children : [  
          Container(color: Colors.red, width: 200, height: 200),  
          Container(color: Colors.green, width: 150, height: 150),  
          Positioned( left: 70,  
                     top: 90,  
                     child: Container(color: Colors.blue, width: 100, height: 100),  
                  ), // Positioned  
        ], // children  
      ), // Stack  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Layout widgets

- **Spacer**, creates a flexible block of space anywhere into a flexible widget:

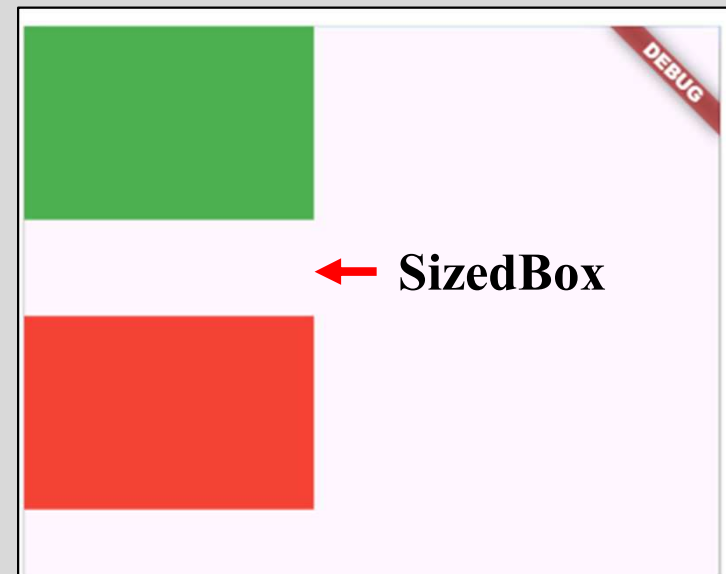
```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(Scaffold(  
      body: Row(  
        children: [ Container( width: 80, height: 80, color: Colors.red, ),  
                   Container (width: 80, height: 80, color: Colors.green, ),  
                   Spacer(),  
                   Container (width: 80, height: 80, color: Colors.blue, ),  
                ], // children  
      ), // Row  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Layout widgets

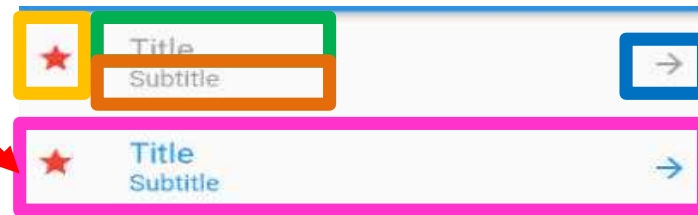
- **SizedBox**, defines a fixed size for a widget or to create spacing between widgets.

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold ( body: Column (  
      children: [ Container( width: 150, height: 100, color: Colors.green,),  
                 SizedBox( height: 50, ),  
                 Container( width: 150, height: 100, color: Colors.red,),  
            ],  
    ), // Column  
  ); // Scaffold  
}
```



Layout widgets

- **ListTile**: a flexible widget for creating well-structured and visually appealing layouts.



- ✓ A single fixed-height row (a convenient container).
- ✓ It contains three parts : **leading** widget (icon or avatar,...) , a **title**, a **subtitle**, **trailing** widget (checkbox, icon, radio,...).
- ✓ It supports **interaction** with the item (tapping, long press, ...).

Layout widgets

- **ListTile**, an illustrative example :

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build (BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold ( body: ListTile (  
      leading: Icon(Icons.person, color: Colors.green),  
      title: Text ('Med Med'),  
      subtitle: Text('Software Engineer'),  
      trailing: Icon(Icons.phone),  
      onTap: ( ) { print ('You tapped on Med'); },  
    ),  
  ); // Scaffold  
}  
}
```



Plan

1. Exploring Flutter basic application.

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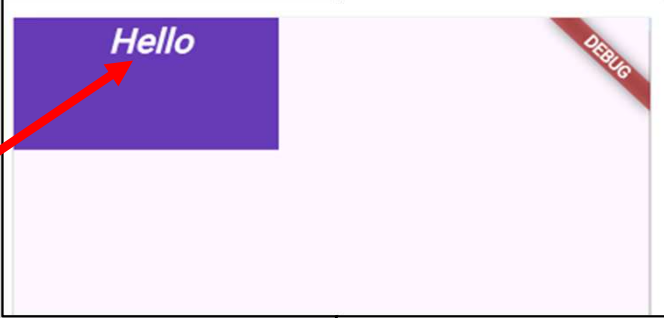
2. Graphical widgets.

- Layout widgets.
- Display widgets.
- Interactive widgets.
- Scrolling widgets: ListView & GridView.

Display widgets

- **Text**, displays a string with single style,

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(Scaffold(  
      body: Container (  
        height: 80 ,  
        width: 150 ,  
        color: Colors.deepPurple,  
        child: Text ( ' Hello',  
          textAlign: TextAlign.center,  
          style: TextStyle( color: Colors.white,  
            fontSize: 20,  
            fontWeight: FontWeight.bold,  
            fontStyle: FontStyle.italic,  
          ),  
        ), // Text  
      ), // Container  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Display widgets

- **Text.rich**, displays text that uses multiple different styles described as a tree of **TextSpan** objects (one TextSpan = one subtree = one style).

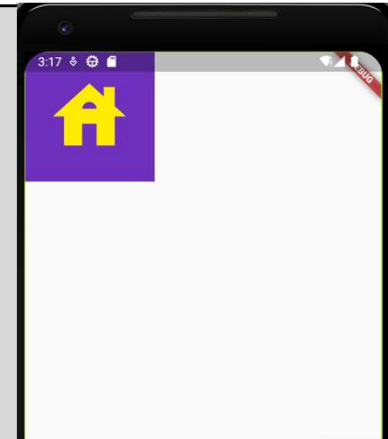


```
child: Text.rich (  
  TextSpan (  
    text: "Hello",  
    style: TextStyle ( color: Colors.white, fontSize: 20,),  
    children: [ TextSpan(  
      text: 'world',  
      style: TextStyle( color: Colors.red, fontSize: 20,),  
    ), // Text Span  
    TextSpan(  
      text: ' other style',  
      style: TextStyle( color: Colors.green, fontSize: 20,),  
    ), // Text Span  
  ]  
), // Text Span ), // Text.rich), // Container ); // Scaffold  
}}
```

Display widgets

- **Icon**, displays small graphical symbols to represent actions, objects, or concepts in the interface.

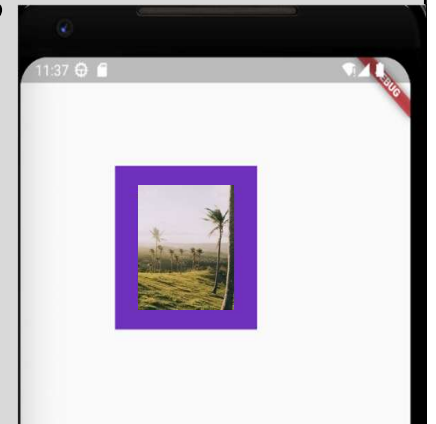
```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Container ( height: 150 , width: 150 ,  
                        color: Colors.deepPurple,  
                        child: Center ( child: Icon (  
                                      Icons.house,  
                                      size:100,  
                                      color:Colors.yellow,  
                                      ), // Icon  
                                    ), // Center  
                        ), // Container  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Display widgets

- **Image.network**, creates a widget that displays an image loaded from a network URL.

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Container ( height: 150 , width: 150 , color: Colors.deepPurple,  
        child : Center (  
          child: Image.network("https://www.pexels.com/photo/...",  
            fit: BoxFit.cover,  
            height: 100,  
            width: 100,  
          ), // Image.network  
        ), // Center  
      ), // Container  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Display widgets

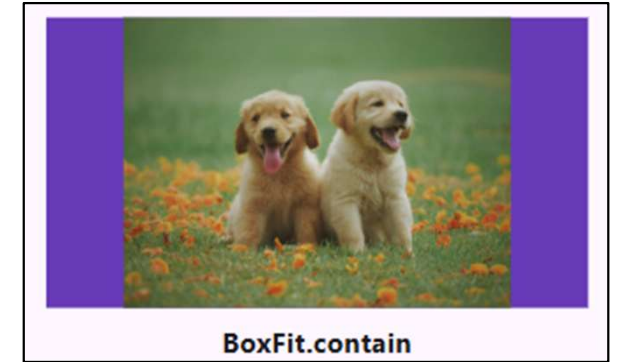
- **Image.network**, fit property.



Stretches image to fill the box.



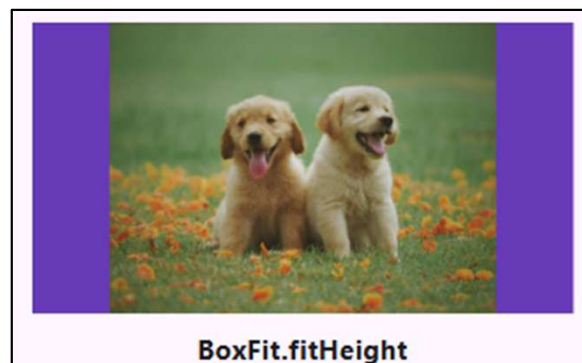
Fills box, may crop edges.



Fits image inside without cropping.



Matches box width.



Matches box height.



Keeps original size.

Display widgets

- **Image.asset**, creates a widget that displays an image loaded from the app's asset bundle. An asset is a static file (e.g. an image) included in the application.

Display widgets

- **Image.asset, steps to add an asset image :**

1. Create new folder in the project's root (e.g. `myassets`).
2. Copy the image in the folder.
3. Register the `myassets` folder in `pubspec.yaml` file and update it :

```
flutter:  
  assets:  
    - myassets/FirstImage.jpg  
    - myassets/SecondImage.jpg
```

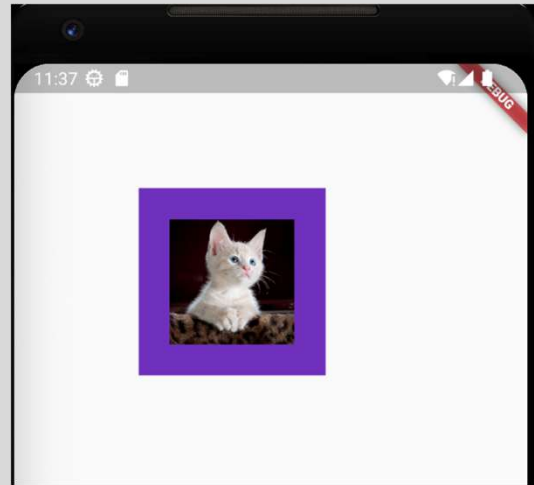
4. Insert the image code in the file, where you want to add the image:

```
Image.asset('myassets/SecondImage.jpg');
```

Display widgets

- **Image.asset**, an illustrative example :

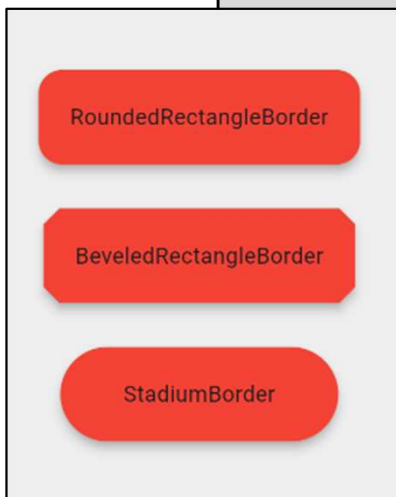
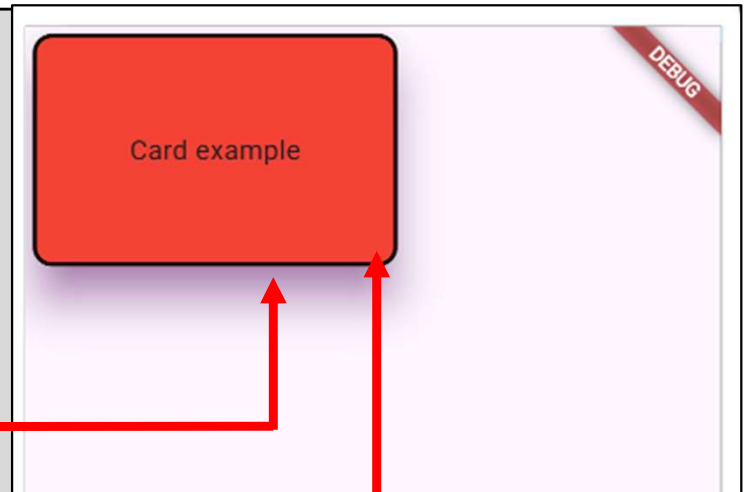
```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Container(  
        height: 150,  
        width: 150,  
        color: Colors.deepPurple,  
        child: Image.asset(  
          "myassets/myCat.jpg",  
          fit: BoxFit.cover,  
          height: 100,  
          width: 100,  
        ), // Image.asset  
      ), // Container  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Display widgets

- **Card** , creates a panel with rounded corners and a subtle shadow (elevation) to give a sense of depth.

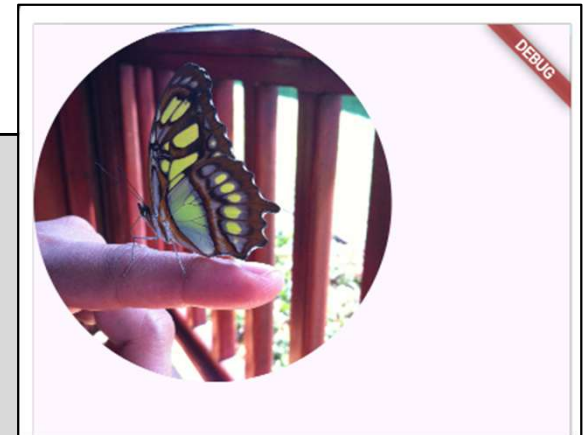
```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Card ( color: Colors.red,  
                  shadowColor: Colors.purple,  
                  elevation: 20,  
                  child: Padding(  
                    padding: EdgeInsets.all(50.0),  
                    child: Text('Card example')),  
                  shape: RoundedRectangleBorder(  
                    side: BorderSide(color: Colors.black, width: 2),  
                    borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(10),  
                    ), // RoundedRectangleBorder  
                  ), // Padding ), // Card  
    ); // Scaffold } }
```



Display widgets

- **CircleAvatar**, circular image used to display user profile picture. It can display text like user's initials or just a background color.

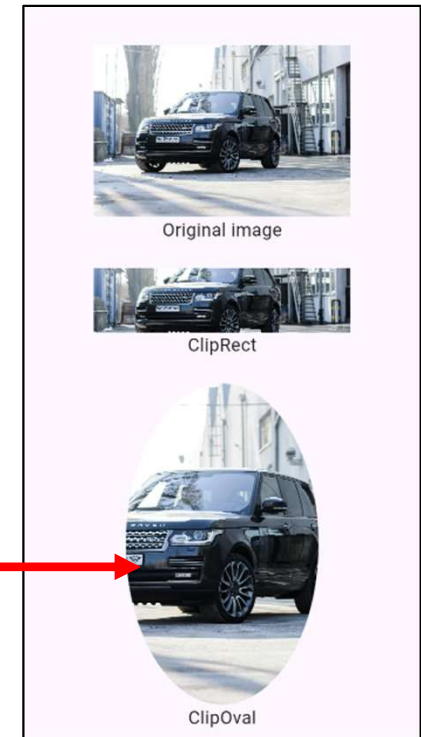
```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: CircleAvatar(  
        backgroundColor: Colors.blue, // Visible if no image  
        radius: 50,  
        foregroundImage: NetworkImage("https://www.pexels.com/photo/..."),  
      ), // CircleAvatar  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Display widgets

- **ClipRect**, **ClipOval**, are used to clip their child widgets, showing only a portion of the widget in a specific shape.

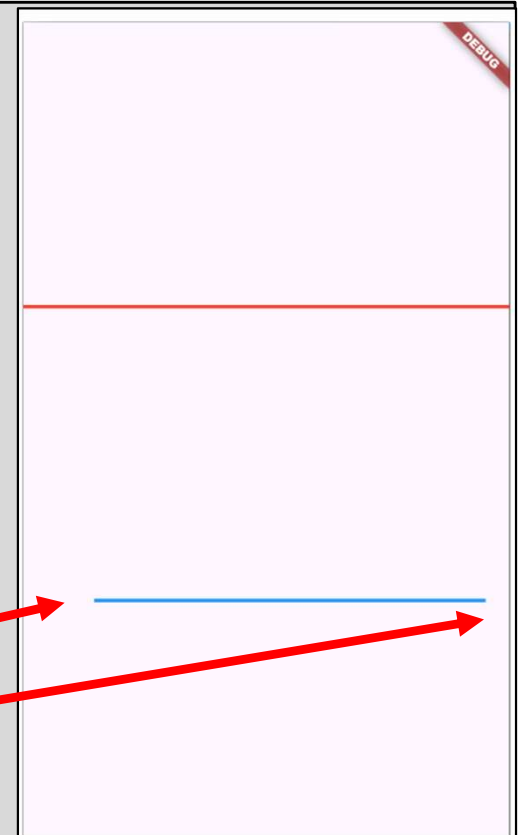
```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: ClipOval(  
        child: Image.network (  
          'https://www.pexels.com/photo/...',  
          width: 150,  
          height: 250,  
          fit: BoxFit.cover,  
        ), // Image.network  
      ), // ClipOval  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Display widgets

- **Divider**, creates a separator. It is used to separate multiple child by the line.

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Column( children: [ Spacer(),  
                               Divider ( color: Colors.red,  
                                         thickness: 3, ),  
                               Spacer(),  
                               Divider( color: Colors.blue,  
                                         thickness: 3,  
                                         indent: 60,  
                                         endIndent: 20, ),  
                               ],  
            ), // Column  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Display widgets

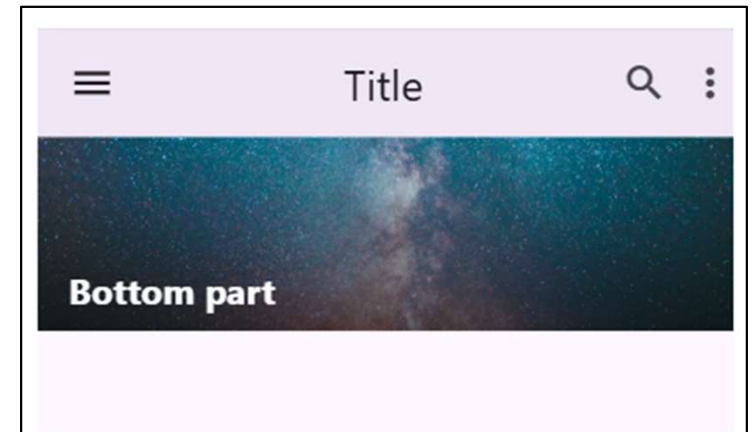
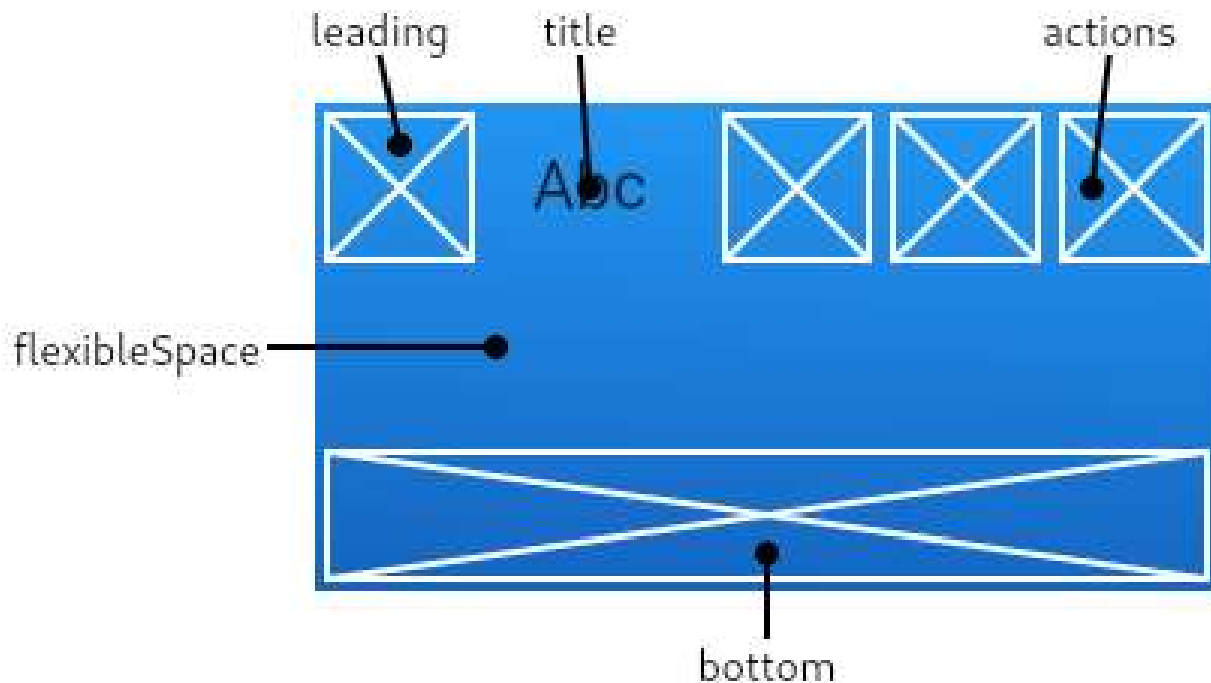
- **BoxDecoration**, is used with the **Container** widget to change its appearance (color, borders, rounded corners, shadows, background images).



```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold( body: Container(width: 200, height: 200,  
      decoration: BoxDecoration (  
        color: Colors.blue,  
        border: Border.all(color: Colors.black,width: 3,),  
        image: DecorationImage( image: NetworkImage(" https://..."), ),  
        boxShadow: [ BoxShadow( color: Colors.red,  
                                offset: Offset(15, 15),  
                                blurRadius: 10,),  
                    ], // BoxShadow  
        borderRadius: BorderRadius.all(Radius.circular(15)),  
        // OR shape: BoxShape.circle,  
      ), // BoxDecoration ), //Container ); //Scaffold } }
```

Display widgets

- **AppBar**, creates an app bar, usually assigned to the *Scaffold.appBar* property.



Display widgets

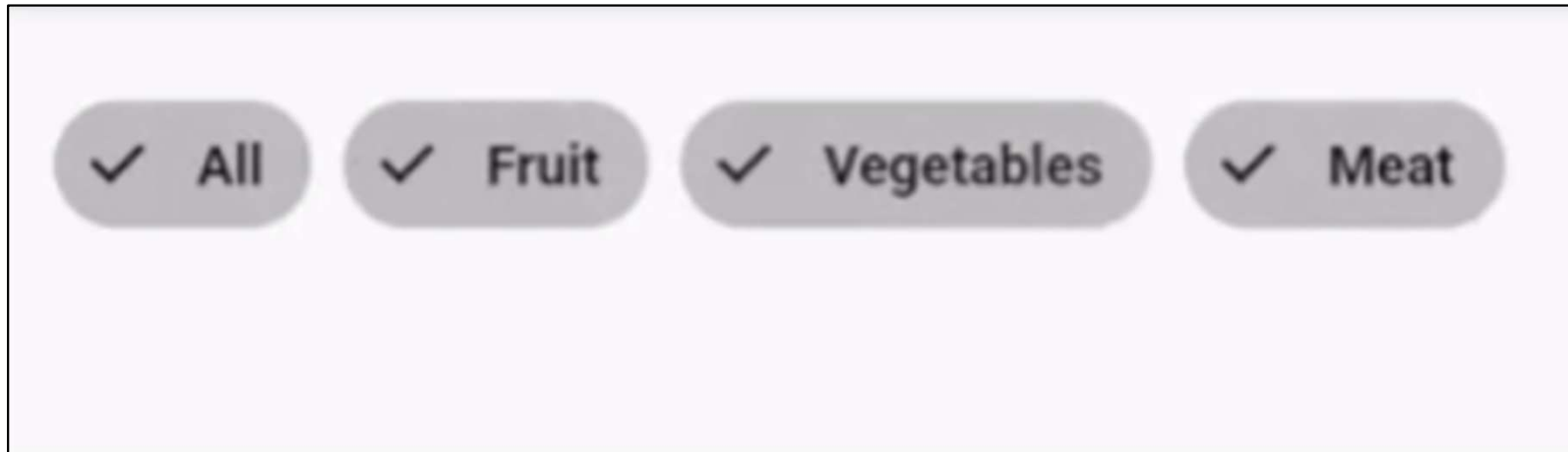
- **AppBar**, an illustrative example :

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar (  
        leading: Icon(Icons.favorite),  
        title: Text("This is the title of the app bar"),  
        backgroundColor: Colors.red,  
        actions: [  
          Icon(Icons.handyman),  
          Icon(Icons.border_color),  
          Icon(Icons.access_alarm)  
        ],  
      ), // AppBar  
      body: .....  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



Display widgets

- **Chip**, is used to display compact information like a tag, category, or contact, often with an optional icon or delete action.



Display widgets

- **Chip**, an illustrative example :

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {
```

```
  @override
```

```
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
```

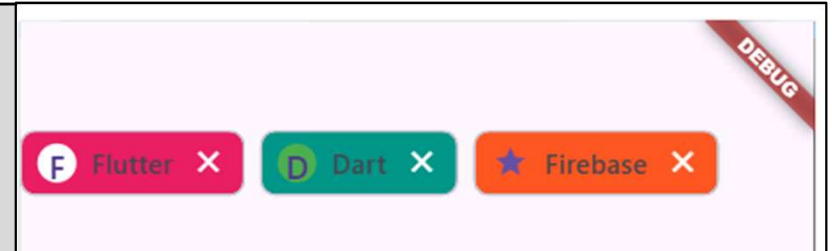
```
    return Scaffold( body: Wrap ( children: [
```

```
      Chip ( avatar: CircleAvatar( backgroundColor: Colors.white, child: Text('F'), ),  
            label: Text('Flutter'), backgroundColor: Colors.pink,  
            deleteIcon: Icon(Icons.close, color: Colors.white),  
            onDelete: () { ... }, ), // Chip
```

```
      Chip ( avatar: CircleAvatar( backgroundColor: Colors.green, child: Text('D'), ),  
            label: Text('Dart'), backgroundColor: Colors.teal,  
            deleteIcon: Icon(Icons.close, color: Colors.white),  
            onDelete: () { ... }, ), // Chip
```

```
      Chip ( avatar: Icon(Icons.star), // Icon  
            label: Text('Firebase'), backgroundColor: Colors.teal,  
            deleteIcon: Icon(Icons.close, color: Colors.white),  
            onDelete: () { ... }, ), // Chip
```

```
    ], ), // Wrap ); // Scaffold } }
```



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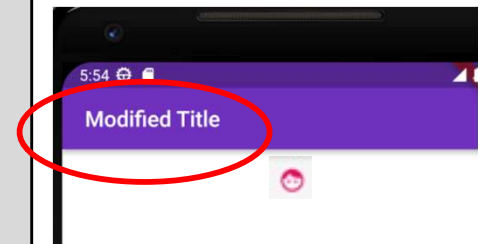
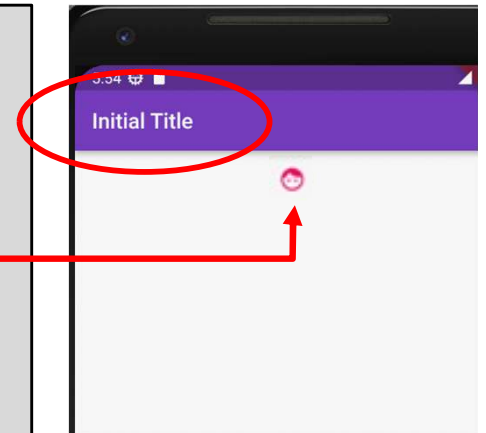
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Interactive widgets

- **TextButton**, a simple button without visible borders neither elevation. The label may be a Text or an Icon.

```
String title = "Initial Title";
body: Center(
  child: TextButton (
    child: Icon(Icons.face),
    style: TextButton.styleFrom(iconColor:Colors.pink),
    onPressed : updateAppBarText )
  ), // TextButton
), // Center
); // Scaffold

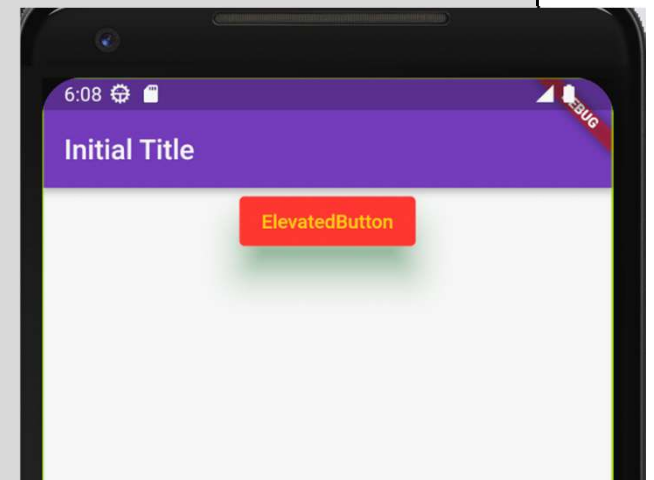
updateAppBarText() {
  setState() {
    title = (title=="Initial Title")?" Modified Title": "Initial Title";
  });
} // updateAppBarText
```



Interactive widgets

- **ElevatedButton**, is a button with a background color and elevation that increases when pressed, giving it a raised appearance.

```
body: Center(  
  child: ElevatedButton (  
    child: Text("ElevatedButton",  
      style: TextStyle(color: Colors.amberAccent), ), // Text  
    onPressed : null,  
    onLongPressed : ( ) => print("Long press"),  
    style: ElevatedButton.styleFrom(  
      backgroundColor: Colors.red,  
      elevation: 20,  
      shadowColor: Colors.green, ),  
    ) // ElevatedButton  
  ), // Center  
); // Scaffold
```



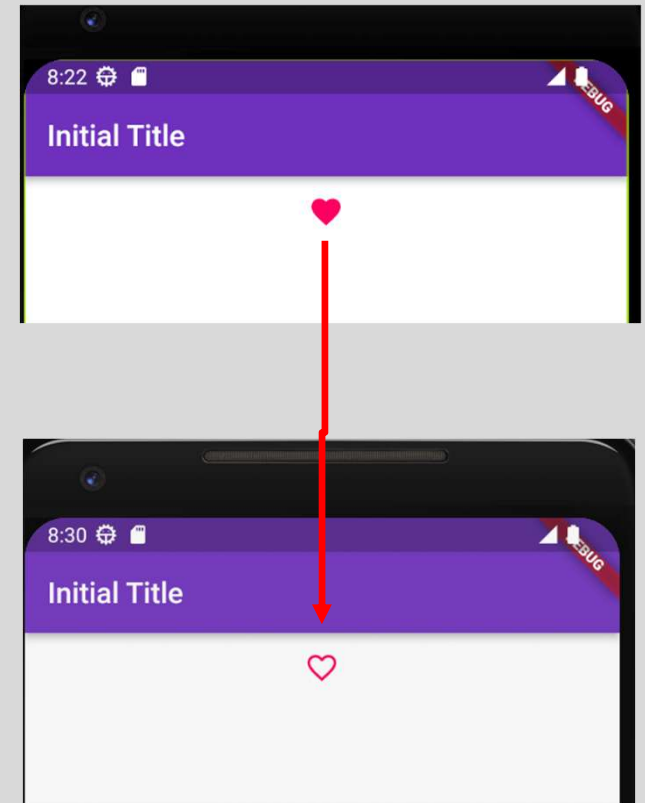
Interactive widgets

- **IconButton**, provides a graphical icon and responds to user taps.

```
Icon myIcon = Icons.favorite;

body: Center(
  child: IconButton (
    icon: Icon(myIcon),
    color: Colors.pink,
    splashColor: Colors.pinkAccent,
    onPressed : setIcon,
  ) // IconButton
), // Center
); // Scaffold

setIcon() {
  setState() {
    myIcon = (myIcon == Icons.favorite)? Icons.favorite_border:Icons.favorite;
  });
}
```



Interactive widgets

- **FloatingActionButton**, creates a circular button that floats above the main content of the screen.

```
Color myBackColor = Color.red;
Color MyTextColor = Color.green;

@override
Widget build (BuildContext context) {
  return Scaffold (
    backgroundColor: myBackColor ,
    appBar: AppBar (title: Text ("Interactive widgets"), ), //AppBar
    body: Center( child: Text("Gooo", style: TextStyle (color: MyTextColor),
      //TextStyle ), // Text ), // Center
    floatingActionButton: FloatingActionButton(
      child: Icon( Icons.add_call), // Icon
      onPressed: myUpdateColors, // Call myUpdateColors function
    ), // FloatingActionButton
    floatingActionButtonLocation: FloatingActionButtonLocation.centerFloat,
  ); // Scaffold
} // build
```

To add multiple FloatingActionButton use **Wrap** widget:

floatingActionButton:

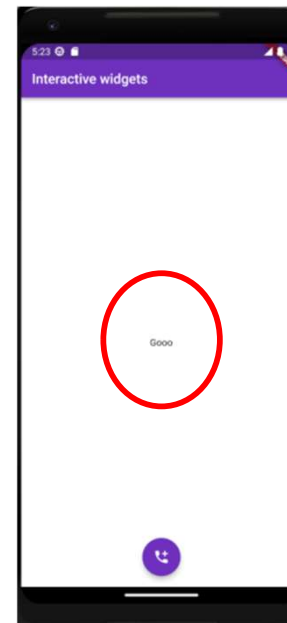
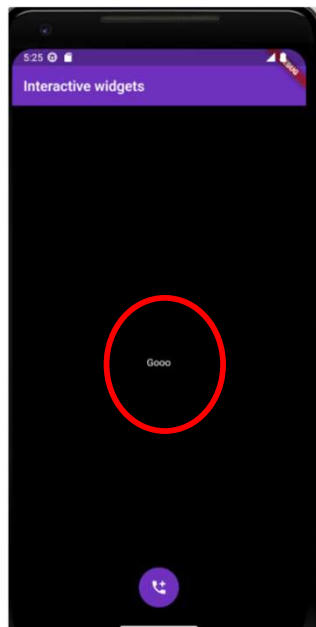
```
Wrap( children: <Widget>[
  FloatingActionButton(),
  FloatingActionButton(), .... ]
```



Interactive widgets

- **FloatingActionButton**, an illustrative example:

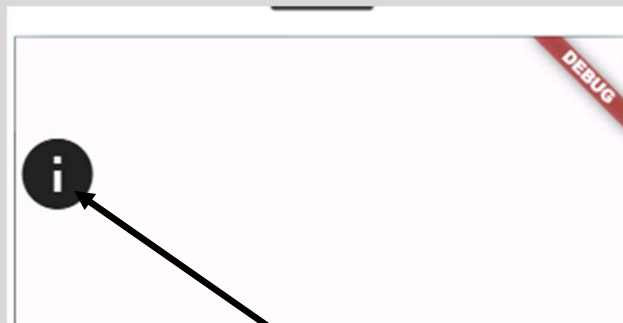
```
myUpdateColors() {  
  // setState  
  setState () {  
    myBackColor = (myBackColor == Colors.white) ? Colors.black : Colors.white;  
    MyTextColor = (MyTextColor == Colors.black) ? Colors.white : Colors.black;  
  );} // setState  
}
```



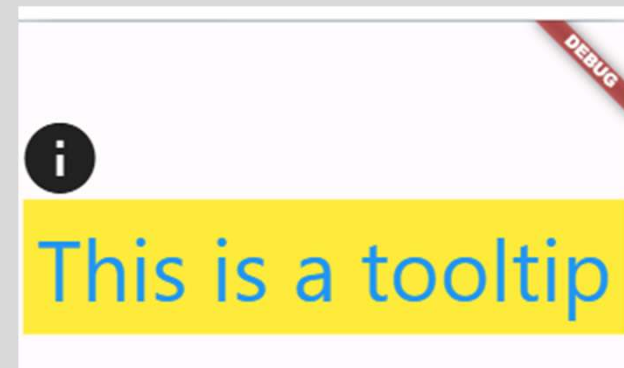
Interactive widgets

- **Tooltip**, is used to provide a small pop-up message when the user long-presses or hovers over a widget.

```
body: Tooltip(  
  message: 'This is a tooltip',  
  textStyle: TextStyle( color: Colors.blue, fontSize: 50,), // TextStyle  
  decoration: BoxDecoration(color: Colors.yellow,), // BoxDecoration  
  triggerMode: TooltipTriggerMode.longPress, // tap  
  child: Icon( Icons.info, size: 50.0,), // Icon  
), // Tooltip
```



Hover or long-press



Interactive widgets

- **TextField**, allows users to type text into an app. It is used to build forms, send messages, create search field,...

```
body: TextField (  
  obscureText : true, // Used to hide password  
  decoration:InputDecoration(  
    hintText: "Put your phone number",  
    enabledBorder: OutlineInputBorder (// focusedBorder  
                                       // disabledBorder  
    borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(25),  
    borderSide: BorderSide(color:Colors.red, width:5.0),  
                           ), // OutlineInpuBorder  
  ), // InpuDecoration  
  keyboardType: TextInputType.phone,  
), // TextField
```



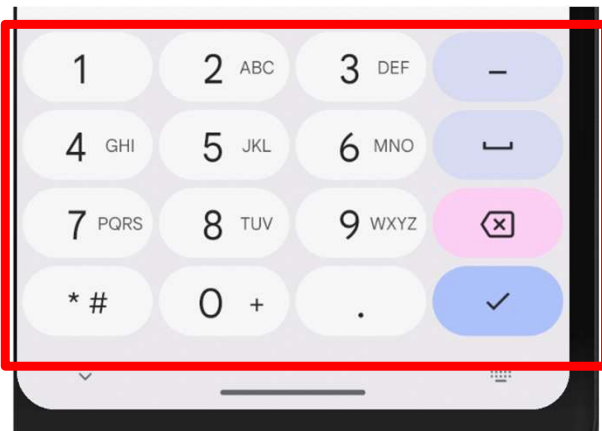
The image illustrates the implementation of a **TextField** widget in an Android application. The code defines a text field with the following properties:

- obscureText : true**: Used to hide password.
- decoration:InputDecoration**:
 - hintText: "Put your phone number"**: The text displayed when the field is empty.
 - enabledBorder: OutlineInputBorder**: Defines the border for the focused and disabled states.
 - borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(25)**: Sets the border radius to 25.
 - borderSide: BorderSide(color:Colors.red, width:5.0)**: Sets the border color to red and the width to 5.0.
- keyboardType: TextInputType.phone**: Sets the keyboard type to phone.

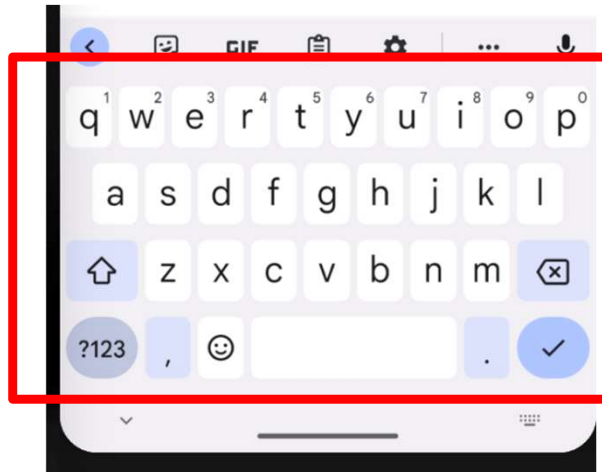
Two screenshots show the text field in different states: one with a blue border (disabled) and one with a red border (focused). A keyboard is also shown, indicating the text field is active.

Interactive widgets

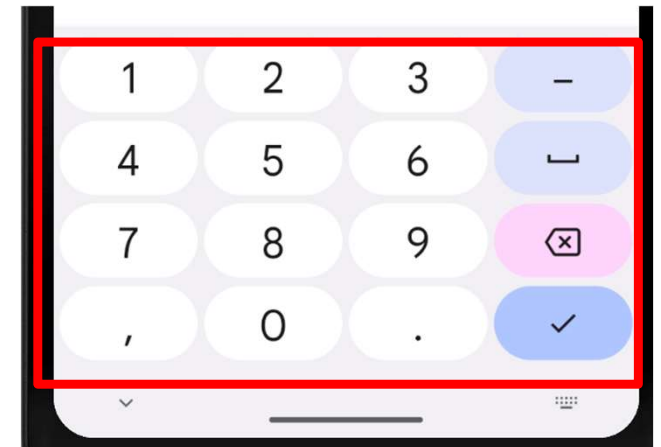
- **TextField**, an illustrative example.



TextInputType.phone



TextInputType.emailAddress



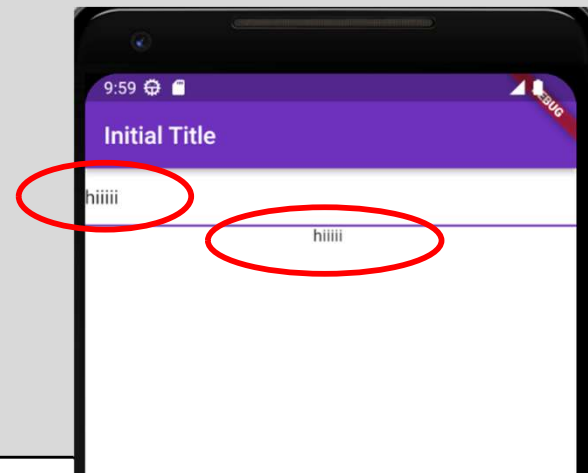
TextInputType.number

Interactive widgets

- **TextField controller**, handle changes to a textfield. An illustrative example:

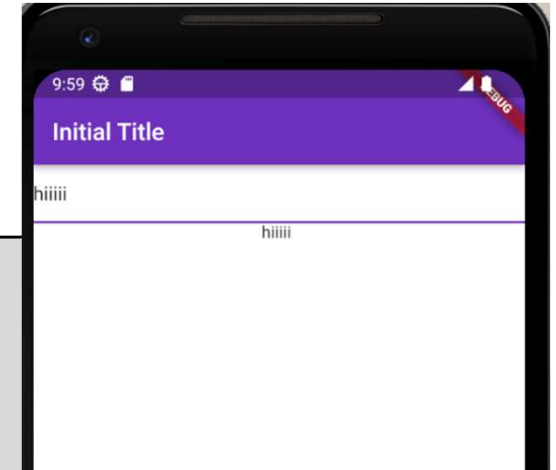
```
late TextEditingController MyController ; // late indicates that a non-nullable
                                     variable will be initialized later in the code.

body: Center(
  child: TextField (
    controller: MyController,
    decoration:InputDecoration( hintText: "Enter your name",), // InpuDecoration
    onChanged: (newVal) {
                                     setState(( ) {});
                                     }, ),
    Text(MyController.text),
      ), // TextField
    ), // Center
  ); // Scaffold
```



Interactive widgets

- **TextField controller**, handle changes to a textfield. An illustrative example:



```
@override
```

```
void initState() {  
  super.initState();
```

```
  MyController = TextEditingController(); // Initialise the controller  
}
```

```
@override
```

```
void dispose() {  
  super.dispose();
```

```
  MyController.dispose(); // remove the controller from the widget  
                             tree and release the allocated memory for it  
}
```

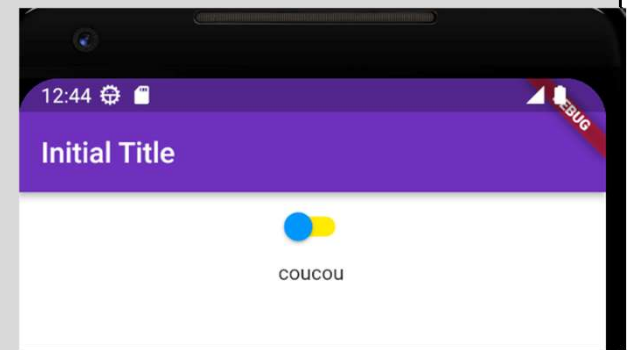
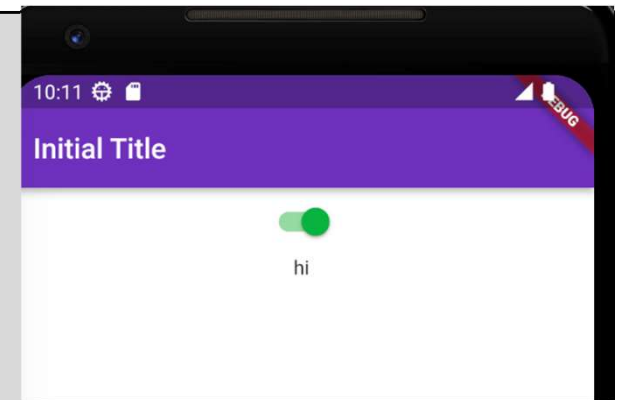
Interactive widgets

- **Switch**, is used to select between two options either ON (true) or OFF (false).

```
bool mySwitchVal =true;

body: Center(
  child: Switch (
    activeColor : Colors.green,
    inactiveTrackColor : Colors.yellow,
    inactiveThumbColor : Colors.blue,
    value : mySwitchVal,
    onChanged: ((newSwitchVal){ setState(( ) {
                                                mySwitchVal = newSwitchVal;
                                                });
    } ) ), // Switch

    Text((mySwitchVal)? "hi" : "coucou" ),
  ), // Center
); // Scaffold
```



Interactive widgets

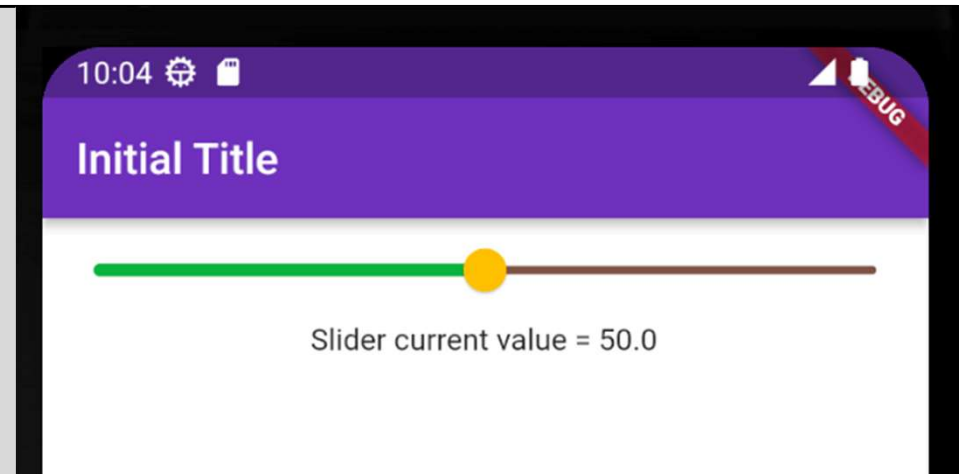
- **Slider**, consists of a seekbar (track) and a thumb (a control to slide). It allows the selection of a value from a defined range of values by moving the thumb in a horizontal direction.

Interactive widgets

- **Slider**, an illustrative example:

```
double sliderVal = 50;

body: Center(
  child: Slider (
    value: sliderVal,
    min: 0,
    max: 100,
    thumbColor: Colors.amber,
    inactiveColor: Colors.brown,
    activeColor: Colors.green,
    onChanged: ((newval) {
      setState(() {
        sliderVal = newval; });
    })
  ), // Slider
  Text("Slider current value =  $\${i}sliderVal\}$ ")
), // Center
); // Safford
```



Interactive widgets

- **Checkbox**, allows to toggle between two states: checked (on) and unchecked (off).

```
bool checkVal = false;
```

```
body: Center(  
  child: Checkbox (  
    value: checkVal,
```

```
    checkColor: Colors.red,
```

```
    activeColor: Colors.green,
```

```
    onChanged: ((newBool) =>
```

```
      setState(() => checkVal = newBool ?? false)),
```

```
  ), // Checkbox
```

```
), // Center
```

```
); // Safford
```

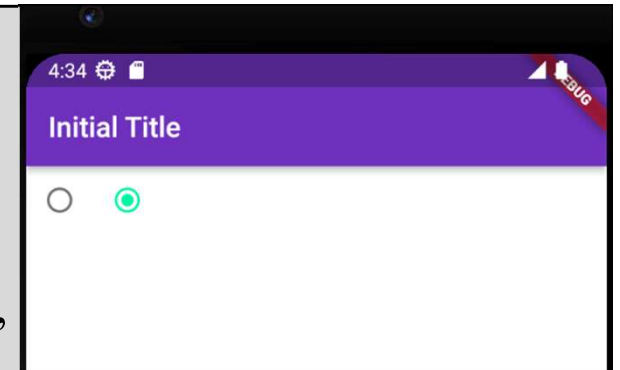
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Interactive widgets

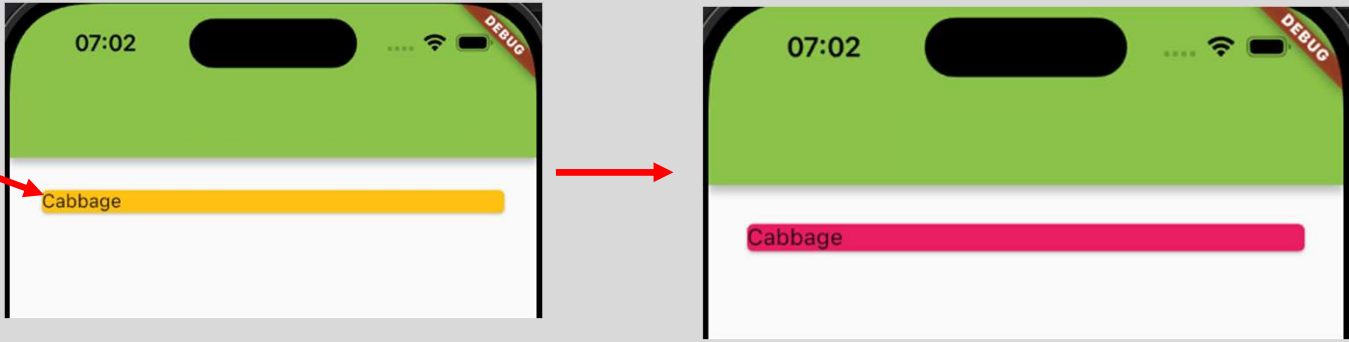
- **Radio**, allows to select one option from a set of mutually exclusive choices.

```
int ? selectedOption ; // nullable variable
// int ? selectedOption = 1; to give a default option
body: Center(
  child: Row( children: [
    Radio (  activeColor: Colors.greenAccent,
            value: 0,
            groupValue: selectedOption,
            onChanged: (newValue) { setState(() {
              selectedOption = newValue ;});
            }, ), // Radio 0
    Radio (  activeColor: Colors.greenAccent,
            value: 1,
            groupValue: selectedOption,
            onChanged: (newValue) { setState(() {
              selectedOption = newValue ;});
            }, ), // Radio 1
  ]), // Row ), // Center ); // Safford
```



Interactive widgets

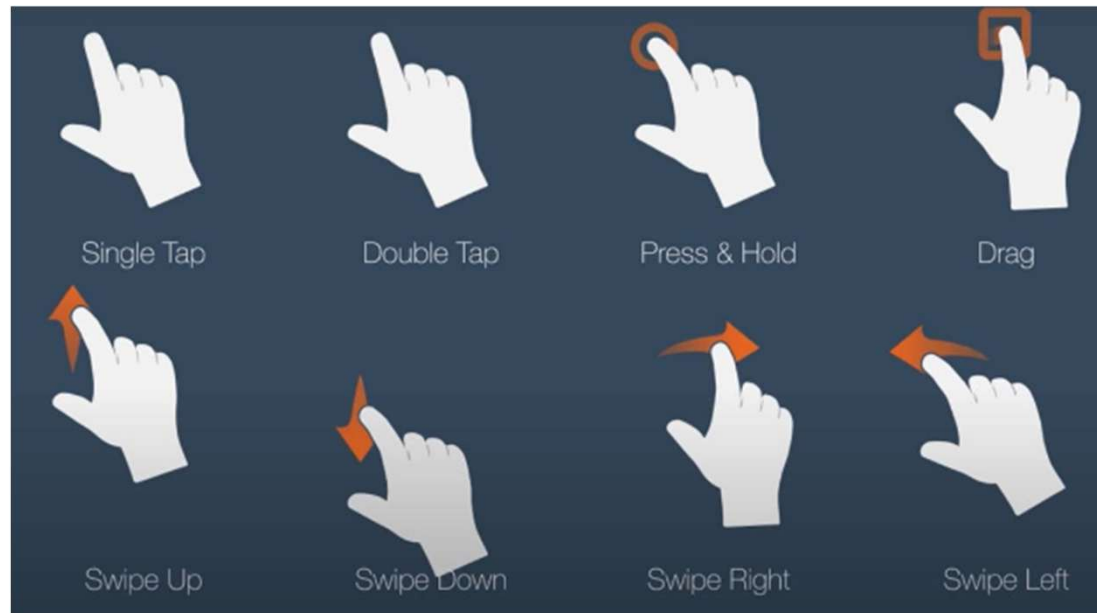
- **InkWell**: a rectangular area that responds to touch. It makes a complex widget clickable.



```
bool bought = false;  
InkWell(  
  onTap: () { setState() { bought = (! bought ? true : false);}},  
  child: Card(  
    color: (bought) ? Colors.amber : Colors.pink,  
    child: Text("Cabbage"),  
  ), // Card  
) // InkWell
```

Interactive widgets

- **GestureDetector:** a non-visual widget that detects and responds to various user gestures such as *tapping*, *double tapping*, *long pressing*, *dragging*, or *scaling*, allowing a widget to become interactive without changing its visual appearance.

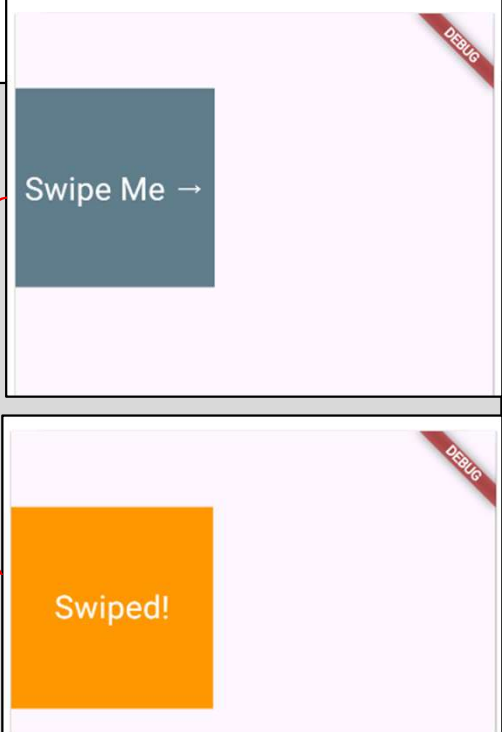


Interactive widgets

- **GestureDetector**: an illustrative example :

```
bool isSwiped = false;

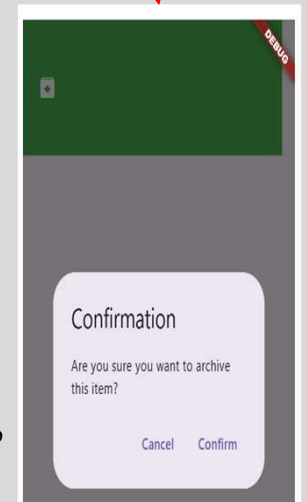
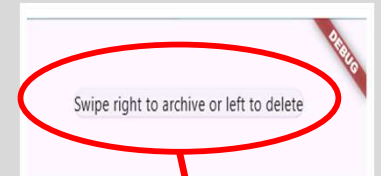
child: GestureDetector(
  // Detection of a horizontal swipe gesture (swipe).
  onHorizontalDragEnd: (details) {
    setState(() {
      isSwiped = ! isSwiped;
    });
  },
  child: Container( height: 150, width: 150,
    color: isSwiped ? Colors.orange : Colors.blueGrey,
    alignment: Alignment.center,
    child: Text( isSwiped ? "Swiped!" : "Swipe Me →",
      style: TextStyle(color: Colors.white, fontSize: 24),
    ), // Text
  ), // Container
), // GestureDetector.
```



Interactive widgets

- **Dismissible:** a widget that can be dismissed by dragging it.

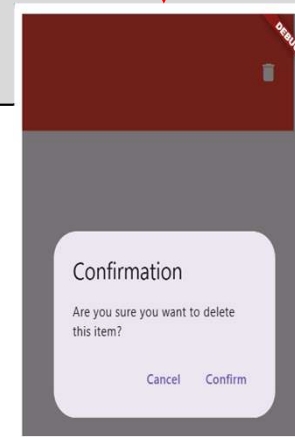
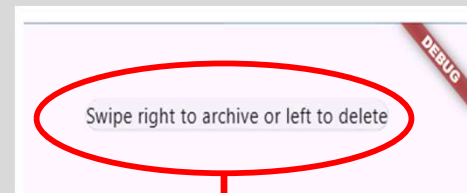
```
return Scaffold(  
  body: Dismissible (  
    key : ValueKey('unique_item'),  
    direction : DismissDirection.horizontal, //DismissDirection.endToStart.  
    background : Container (  
      color: Colors.green,  
      alignment: Alignment.centerLeft,  
      padding: EdgeInsets.only(left: 20),  
      child: Icon(Icons.archive, color: Colors.white),),  
    onDismissed : (direction) {if (direction == ...) ... ekse ...;}  
    child : Card ( child: Text('Swipe right to archive or left to delete'),),  
    confirmDismiss: (direction) async {  
      String action = direction == DismissDirection.startToEnd ? 'archive' : 'delete' ;  
      return await showDialog <bool> ( context: context,  
        builder: (context) => AlertDialog( title: Text('Confirmation'),  
          content: Text('Are you sure you want to Saction this item?'),  
          actions: [ TextButton( onPressed: () => {}, child: Text('Cancel'),),  
                    TextButton( onPressed: () => {}, child: Text('Confirm'),),  
                  ], ), // AlertDialog ); // showDialog }, // confirmDismiss
```



Interactive widgets

- **Dismissible:** *secondaryBackground* specify the widget that is stacked behind the child when dragged in the secondary (inverse) direction.

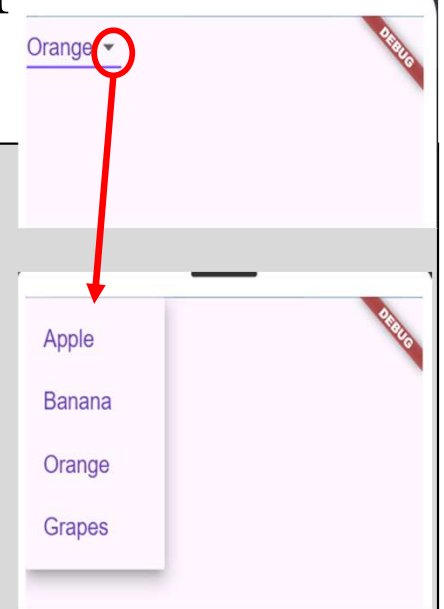
```
secondaryBackground: Container(  
    color: Colors.red,  
    alignment: Alignment.centerRight,  
    padding: const EdgeInsets.only(right: 20),  
    child: const Icon(Icons.delete, color: Colors.white),  
),  
    ), // Dismissible  
); // Scaffold  
}  
}
```



Interactive widgets

- **DropDownButton**: displays a list of options in a drop-down menu.

```
String selectedValue = 'Apple';
final List<String> fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Orange', 'Grapes'];
return Scaffold(
  body: DropdoxnButton<String> (
    value: selectedValue,
    icon: Icon(Icons.arrow_drop_down),
    style: TextStyle(color: Colors.deepPurple, fontSize: 18),
    underline: Container( height: 2,color: Colors.deepPurpleAccent,),
    onChanged: (String? newValue) { setState(() {selectedValue = newValue !; });},
    items: fruits.map<DropDownMenuItem<String>>((String value) {
      return DropdownMenuItem <String> (value: value, child: Text(value),);
    }).toList(),
  ); // Scaffold
```



Plan

1. Exploring Flutter basic application.

- Stateless app.
- Statefull app.
- BuildContext.

2. Graphical widgets.

- Layout widgets.
- Display widgets.
- Interactive widgets.
- Scrolling widgets: ListView & GridView.

Scrolling widgets

- **SingleChildScrollView**, allows a single child to be scrolled when there is no enough space to display it in a single view,



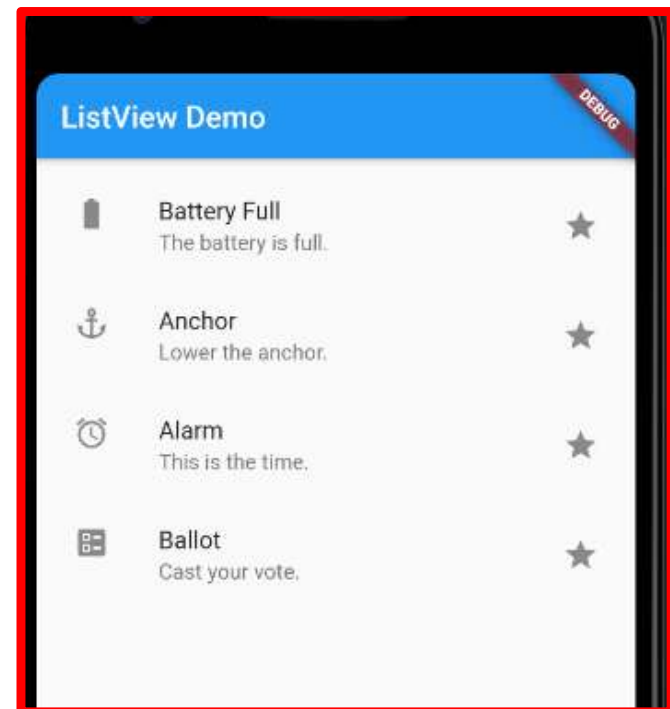
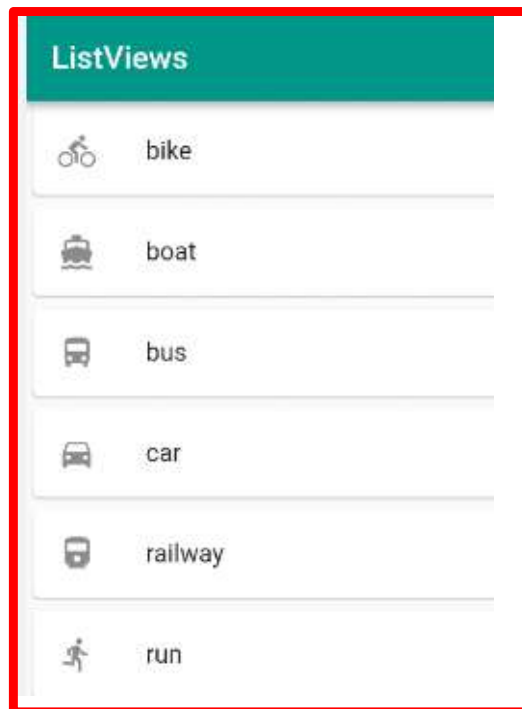
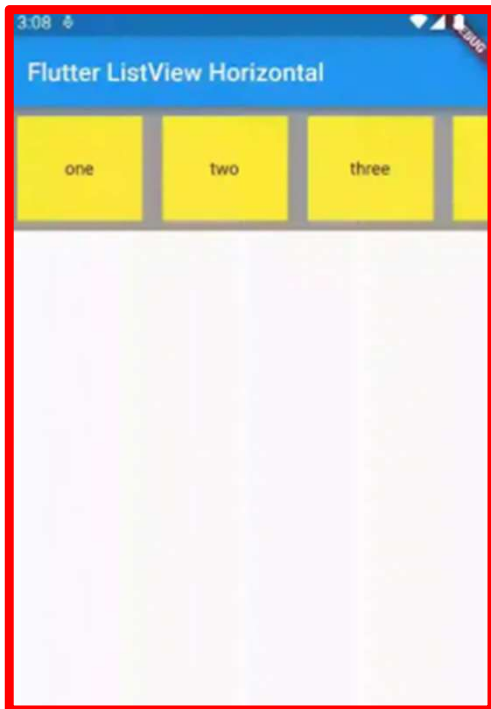
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I/flutter (26328): The following assertion was thrown during layout:
I/flutter (26328): A RenderFlex overflowed by 86 pixels on the right.
I/flutter (26328):
```

```
class BasicPage extends StatelessWidget {
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return Scaffold(
      body: SingleChildScrollView( scrollDirection: Axis.horizontal,
                                         child: Row ( children: [
                                               Image.network(" https://...", width: 1000, ),
                                             ], // Row ), //SingleChildScrollView,
    ); // Scaffold
  }
}
```



Scrolling widgets

- **ListView:** a scrollable widget that displays its children sequentially, either vertically or horizontally, depending on the scroll direction.
- **Examples:**

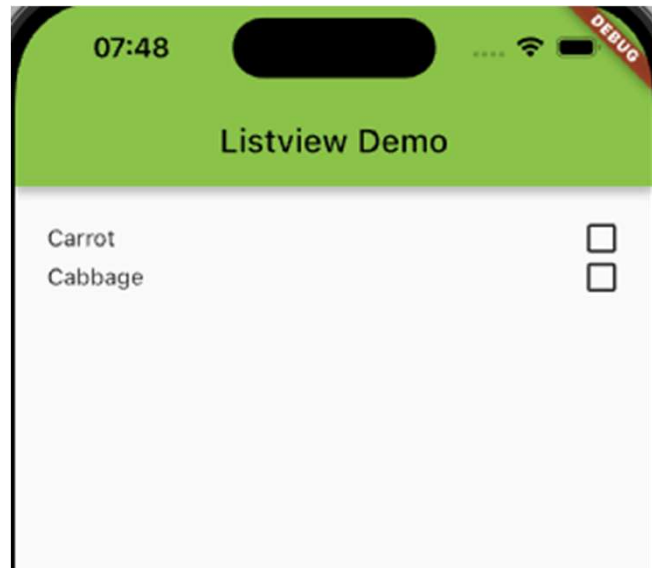


Scrolling widgets

- **Types of ListView:**
 - `ListView`.
 - `ListView.builder`.
 - `ListView.separated`.

Scrolling widgets

- **ListView:** is a simple widget that takes a list of widgets inside the children parameter and makes it scrollable.
- Used for small list (list with few children).

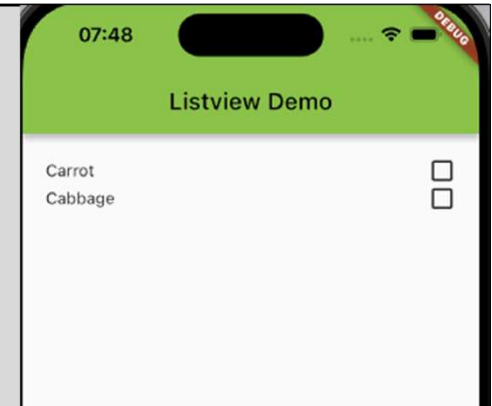


Scrolling widgets

- **Implementation of ListView:**

```
//A ListView with two items
```

```
ListView(  
  scrollDirection: Axis.vertical , // Axis.horizontal  
  padding: EdgeInsets.all(20),  
  children: <Widget>[  
    Row( mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceBetween,  
      mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.max,  
      children: [Text ("Carrot"),  
                Icon (Icons.check_box_outline_blank),],  
    ), //Row  
    Row( mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceBetween,  
      mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.max,  
      children: [Text ("Cabbage"),  
                Icon (Icons.check_box_outline_blank),],  
    ), //Row  
  ], //children of ListView  
) , // ListView
```

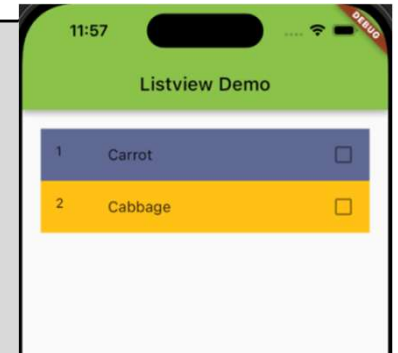


Scrolling widgets

- Using ListTile within a ListView :

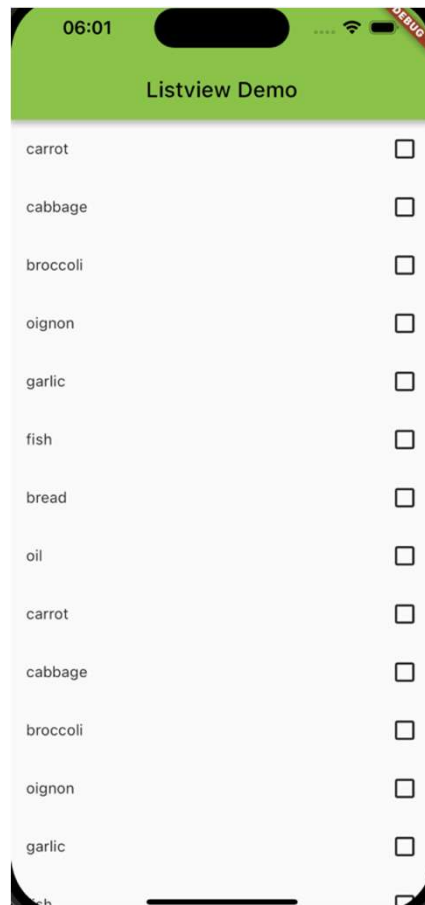
```
//A ListView with two items as a ListTile
```

```
ListView(  
  scrollDirection: Axis.vertical , // Axis.horizontal  
  padding: EdgeInsets.all(20),  
  children: <Widget>[  
    ListTile( // change the icon of trailing parameter according to the value of bought  
      title: Text ("Carrot"),  
      leading: Text ("1"),  
      tileColor: Colors.purple,  
      trailing: Icon( (bought) ? Icons.check_box : Icons.check_box_outline_blank),  
      onTap: () { setState(() { bought = (!bought?true:false); // change bought value  
        });), //ListTile  
    ListTile(  
      title: Text ("Cabbage"),  
      leading: Text ("2"),  
      tileColor: Colors.amber,  
      trailing: .....  ), //ListTile  
  ], //children of ListView ), // ListView
```



Scrolling widgets

- **ListView.builder:** allows the construction of a repeating list of widgets.
- It is useful for a large number of items.



Scrolling widgets

- **Implementation of ListView.builder:**

1. Create the Dart list:

```
List<String> articles = [  
  "carrot","cabbage","broccoli","oignon","garlic","fish","bread","oil","carrot","cabb  
age","broccoli","oignon","garlic","fish","bread","oil"  
];
```

Scrolling widgets

- **Implementation of ListView.builder:**

2. Create the widgets list:

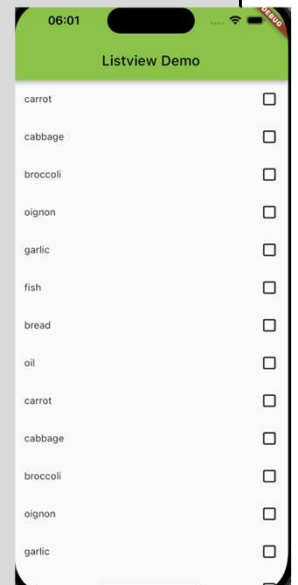
```
List <Widget> createWidgetItemsList() {  
  
List <Widget> widgetItems = [ ]; // Empty initial widgets list.  
  articles.forEach(element) {  
    final widget = Padding( padding: EdgeInsets.all(15),  
child: Row (mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceBetween,  
              mainAxisSize: MainAxisSize.max,  
              children: [  
                Text(element),  
                Icon(Icons.check_box_outline_blank),  
              ], ), //Row); // Padding  
widgetItems.add(widget); // add the created widget to the list of widgets.  
  } // loop for  
return widgetItems ;  
} //createWidgetItemsList
```

Scrolling widgets

- **Implementation of ListView.builder:**

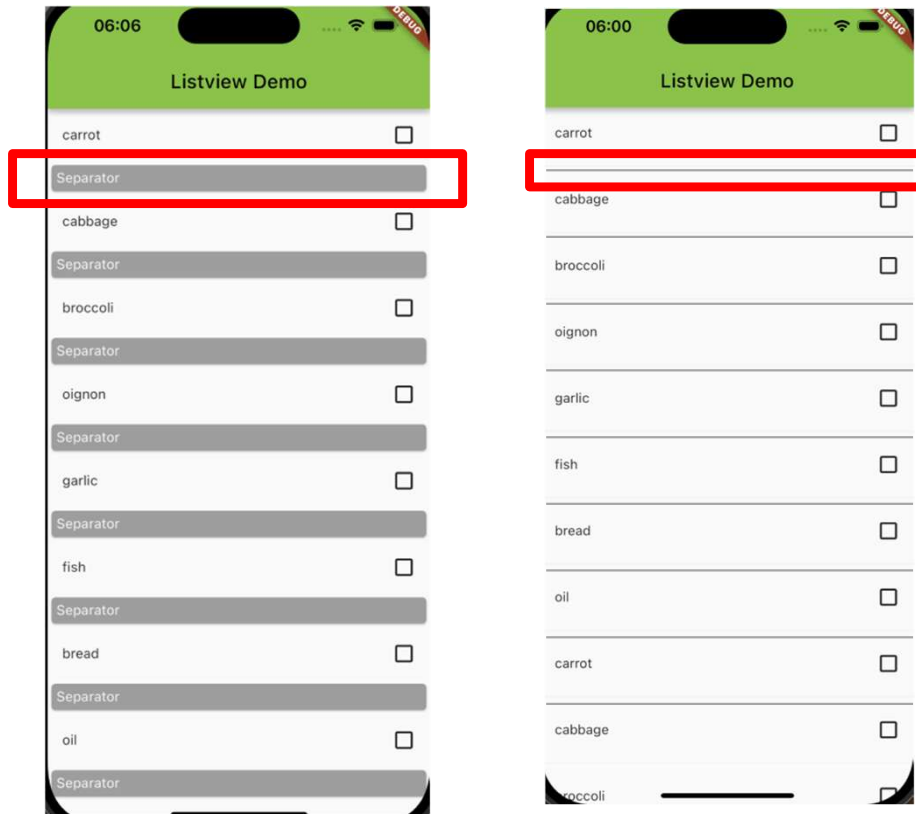
3. Construct the widgets list:

```
body: ListView.builder (  
  itemCount: articles.length, // Number of repetitions  
  itemBuilder: (context, index) { //construct the widget which will be  
                                     generated 'itemCount' times.  
  
    // get the list of widgets to build  
    List<Widget> L = createWidgetItemsList();  
    // Build the item widget in L at position index  
    return L[ index];  
  } // itemBuilder  
) // ListView.builder
```



Scrolling widgets

- **ListView.separated:** allows the generation of a list of widget (the main list) with a separator widgets (the separator list).
- It is useful to distinguish visually between list items.



Scrolling widgets

- **Implementation ListView.separated:** construct the separated widgets list (**simple separator**).

```
body: ListView.separated(  
  itemCount: articles.length, // Number of repetitions  
  itemBuilder: (context, index) { //construct the widget which will be  
    // generated 'itemCount' times.  
    // get the list of widgets to build  
    List<Widget> L = createWidgetItemsList();  
    // Build the item widget in L at position index  
    return L[ index];  
  } // itemBuilder  
  separatorBuilder: (context, index) { //construct the separator widget  
    // which will be generated for each item  
    return Divider() ; //A simple Divider used as separator  
  } // separatorBuilder  
) // ListView.separated
```



Scrolling widgets

- **Implementation ListView.separated:** construct the separated widgets list (**custom separator**).

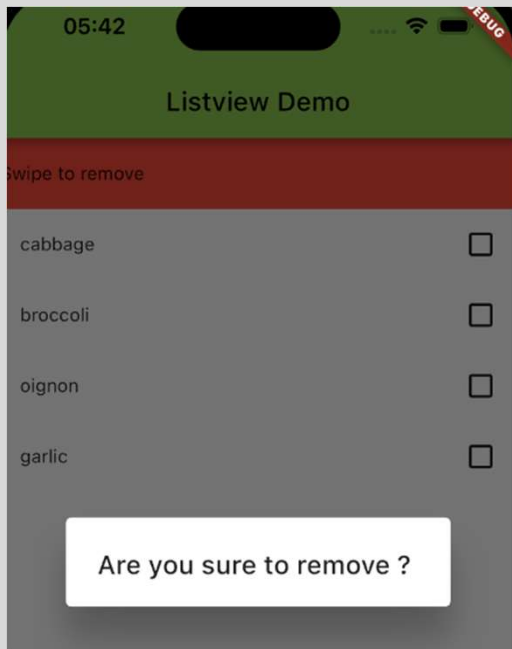
```
body: ListView.separated(  
  itemCount: articles.length, // Number of repetitions  
  itemBuilder: (context, index) { ..... } // itemBuilder  
  separatorBuilder: (context, index) { //construct the separator widget  
                                which will be generated for each item  
  //Use a customized separator  
  return Card(  
    color: Colors.grey,  
    child: Padding(  
      padding: const EdgeInsets.all(5.0),  
      child: Text( 'Separator ',style: TextStyle(color: Colors.white), ),  
    ), //Padding  
  ); //Card  
} // separatorBuilder  
) // ListView.separated
```



Scrolling widgets

- Using Dismissible in a ListView:

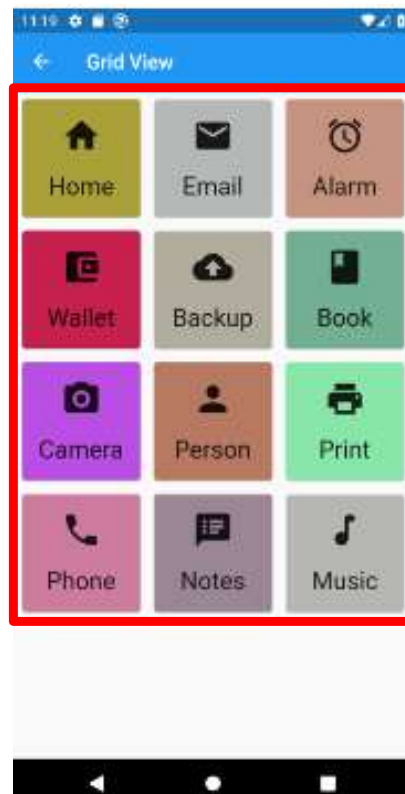
```
ListView.builder(  
  itemCount: articles.length,  
  itemBuilder: (context, index) {  
    List<Widget> L = itemArticles();  
    return Dismissible( key: ValueKey<String>(articles[index]),  
      child: L[index],  
      direction: DismissDirection.endToStart,  
      onDismissed: (direction) {  
        setState(() {articles.removeAt(index);});  
      },  
      background: Container( color: Colors.orange, child:  
        Row( children: [Text("Swipe to remove")], ) //Row ), // Container  
      confirmDismiss: (direction) async {  
        return await showDialog(context: context,  
          builder: (context) {  
            return AlertDialog(title: Text('Are you sure to remove ? '),);  
          }, // confirmDismiss  
        ); // Dismissible  
      } // itemBuilder  
    ) //ListView.builder
```



```
    return Dismissible( key: ValueKey<String>(articles[index]),  
      child: L[index],  
      direction: DismissDirection.endToStart,  
      onDismissed: (direction) {  
        setState(() {articles.removeAt(index);});  
      },  
      background: Container( color: Colors.orange, child:  
        Row( children: [Text("Swipe to remove")], ) //Row ), // Container  
      confirmDismiss: (direction) async {  
        return await showDialog(context: context,  
          builder: (context) {  
            return AlertDialog(title: Text('Are you sure to remove ? '),);  
          }, // confirmDismiss  
        ); // Dismissible  
      } // itemBuilder  
    ) //ListView.builder
```

Scrolling widgets

- **GridView:** a scrolling widget that displays a list of items as a 2D array (i.e. items are shown in a table format).
- **Examples:**



Scrolling widgets

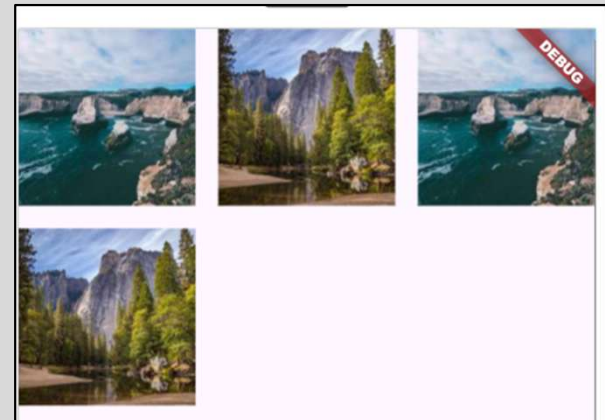
- **GridView vs ListView:**



Scrolling widgets

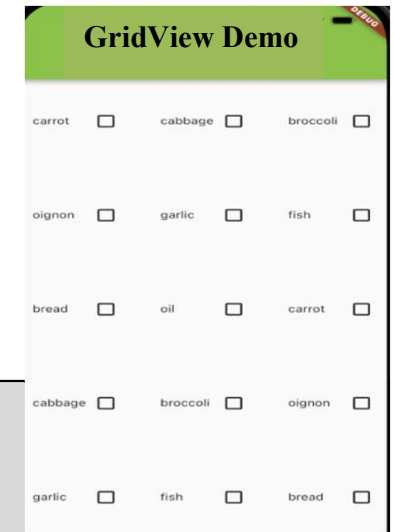
- **Implementation of GridView:**

```
body: GridView (  
  itemCount: articles.length,  
  gridDelegate: SliverGridDelegateWithFixedCrossAxisCount(  
    crossAxisCount: 3, // Number of items displayed horizontally  
    mainAxisSpacing: 16, // Add space between items on the main axis  
    crossAxisSpacing: 16, // Add space between items on the cross axis  
    scrollDirection: Axis.vertical , // Axis.horizontal ),  
  children: [  
    Image.network('https://image=1'),  
    Image.network('https://image=2'),  
    Image.network('https://image=3'),  
    Image.network('https://image=4'),  
  ]  
) // GridView
```



Scrolling widgets

- **GridView.builder:** creates a grid of widgets with a large (or infinite) number of children.



```
GridView.builder(  
    scrollDirection: Axis.vertical, // Axis.horizontal  
    itemCount: articles.length,  
    gridDelegate: SliverGridDelegateWithFixedCrossAxisCount(  
        crossAxisCount: 3, // Number of items displayed horizontally  
        mainAxisSpacing: 16, // Add space between items on the main axis  
        crossAxisSpacing: 16, // Add space between items on the cross axis  
    ),  
    itemBuilder: (BuildContext context, int index) {  
        List<Widget> L = itemArticles();  
        return L[index];  
    },  
), // GridView.builder
```