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Answers to End of Chapter Exercises

Chapter 1

1.8 Exercises, Problems, and Projects

1.8.1 Multiple Choice Exercises

1. AVD stands for

- Android Virtual Device

2. XML stands for

- eXtensible Markup Language

3. Mark the following XML snippets **valid** or **invalid**

- <a>hello
- Hello
- <c digit = "6"></c>
- <d>He there</e>
- <f letter = 'Z' />
- <1 digit = "8">one</1>
- <g digit1 = "1" digit2 = "2"></g>
- <h><i name = "Chris"></i></h>
- <j><k name = "Jane"></j>
- <l><m name = "Mary"></l></m>

4. What is the name of the string that is defined by the following XML snippet inside strings.xml

```
<string name="abc">Hello</string>
```

- abc

5. What is the value of the string that is defined by the following XML snippet inside strings.xml

```
<string name="abc">Hello</string>
```

- Hello

6. What will be the text displayed inside the TextView widget defined by the following XML snippet inside activity_main.xml

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<TextView

```
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="@string/hi" />
```

- the value of the string hi as defined in strings.xml
7. The AppCompatActivity class is found in the package
- android.support.v7.app
8. The AppCompatActivity class is a subclass of the Activity class
- true

1.8.2 Fill in the Code

9. Inside the XML snippet below activity_main.xml, add a line of XML so that the text displayed in the text field will be the value of the string book (assume that the string book has been defined in strings.xml)

```
<TextView
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="@string/book"
```

/>

10. Inside the onCreate method, fill in the code so that we set the layout and GUI defined in activity_main.xml

```
public void onCreate( Bundle savedInstanceState )
{
    super.onCreate( savedInstanceState );
    // Your code goes here
    setContentView( R.layout.activity_main );
}
```