NAVIGATION USING "TAB BAR CONTROLLER".

- This project is about implementing navigation between view controllers using "*Tab bar controller*"
- *View controller* is basically a display page in user interface which connects the interaction with user and under lying data, delivering its own unique view for every app content.
- When ever we create a new *single view* project a view controller created along with an *initial segue*.
- The *segue* is connection identifier between view controller which defines the flow of the app, an initial segue will be already present in the parent view controller.
- **Project navigator** is the place where the tree of the files created in the projects are available in arrangeable manner.

MAIN STORY BOARD





CREATE A NEW VIEW CONTROLLER

- By default a *view controller (parent)* will be already created in main story board.
- A new view controller in main story board should be created along with a corresponding [ViewController.swift] file in project navigator.
- Create a *New File* in project navigator.
- Select *cocoa touch* and click ok.
- Create a *class* name for the *view controller*.
- Select sub class of : UIView controller.
- Click ok.
- · Select the location.
- Click create to create a new ViewController.swift file.



- Now a new [view controller.swift] file will be created.
- Insert a *view controller(child)* from library in main story board.
- Once it is created select the *view controller icon*. -
- Go to *Inspectors* side bar (right).
- Select *identity inspector* tab.

Identity

- Choose the *view controller name* in the *class* as the view controller.swift file created corresponding to this view controller(child) in main story board.



INITIALISE TAB BAR CONTROLLER FOR BACK BUTTON

- Click the *small view controller icon* from the *view controller(parent)* to which it has to navigate back from *view controller(child)*.
- Click on "*Editor*" on the top menu bar.
- Click on "Embed in" and select "Tab Bar Controller".
- A Tab Bar controller will be created before the view controller(parent) and the initial segue will be moved to Tab Bar controller
- Now the *Home Tab* will be created in the *view controller(parent)* for the *view controller(parent)* itself.
- Once *Tab Bar controller* is created it can be *connected* to other *view controller(child)* already present. A tab will be created in the *tab section* for *each connection*.



TO CREATE THE CONNECTIONS

- Select the *Tab bar controller* created, hold *control* and *primary key* of the mouse simultaneously and drag the *connection* to the corresponding *view controller(child)*.
- From the *pop-up box* select *view controller* under *relationship segue*.
- A new tab will be created in the Tab bar section of the Tab Bar controller indicating the connection to the assigned view controller.
- Repeat the same steps in creating a *connection* to the remaining *view controller(child)* from the *Tab Bar controller*.



