

Objectives

- Good enough design
- Introduction to GUIs in Java

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Reflection on Assignment 10

- How did you make design decisions?
- Were there any particularly difficult design decisions?
 - What were the tradeoffs?
- Did anybody consider making a FileData or File class?

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Assignment 10 Lessons

- Code should be soft
 - Eclipse makes code easier to change
 - The Refactor menu is a great resource
- Keep asking yourself
 - Is this understandable?
 - Will other people know what this code means?
 - Maintaining code and bug fixes are done much more than writing new code
 - How is this code most likely to change?
 - Does this code have a funny smell?
 - Literals, long methods, large classes, ...

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Refactoring Summary

- Write code and then *rewrite* code
 - Eye toward extensibility, flexibility, maintainability, and readability
 - Maintain correctness
- Reading/understanding other people's code can be difficult
 - Make your code readable, understandable
- Probably impossible to design/write "correctly" the first time
 - A lot harder to get the logic right, make sure you're not creating bugs, know/check the right answer...
 - Could cause yourself headaches coding this way first

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Good-Enough Design Discussion

Perfect Design

- ✓ Follows all design principles
- OCP, Single Responsibility, no code smells, ...
- May not be possible
- Infinite refactoring, development
- Code never released

Good-enough Design

- Not everyone agrees on design
- Maintenance requires changes to a few places
- ✓ Code gets released to customers

Similar tradeoffs in testing

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PROGRAMMING PARADIGMS

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Programming Paradigms

- Our focus has been Object-oriented and Procedural paradigms
- Other paradigms
 - Event-driven
 - GUIs, Web applications
 - Distributed
 - Web applications, Grid
 - Concurrent
 - Parallel
 - Aspect-oriented

Blurred lines
between paradigms,
Not completely
independent

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GUIs IN JAVA

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AWT & Swing

- AWT: Abstract Windowing Toolkit
 - Original GUI toolkit
 - Relies on operating system to render GUIs
 - Match look and feel of platform
 - Classes in `java.awt.*`
- Swing: added to Java2
 - Classes in `javax.swing.*`
 - Extends AWT
 - Provides Java look and feel for applications
 - But can plug in other look & feels

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Swing & AWT

- Swing does not completely replace AWT
- Using the Swing graphics programming model
 - Improves performance
 - Allows more efficient development of GUIs
- We will use Swing mostly
 - Leverage AWT

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Swing: Made up of Components

- Top-level components
 - JFrame, JWindow, JDialog, JApplet
- GUI Elements
 - JButton, JLabel, JMenuBar, ...

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JFRAMES AND PARENT CLASSES

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Frames

- **Frame**: Most basic unit of graphics programming
- Example of a *container*
 - A **container** contains other UI components
- A window that is not contained within another window
 - i.e., a top-level window
- JFrame Swing class implements a frame

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Example Frame

```

public class Game extends JFrame implements
KeyListener {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Game session = new Game();
        session.init();
    }

    public void init() {
        // Top-left corner is (0,0)
        // width/height: XBOUND, YBOUND
        setBounds(0, 0, XBOUND, YBOUND);
        // Shows the window
        setVisible(true);
    }
}
    
```

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Frame Inheritance

- JFrame is derived from `java.awt.Frame`
 - `Frame` class is derived from `Container` class
 - Container: anything that can contain UI components
- Class hierarchy

```

java.lang.Object
├── java.awt.Component
│   ├── java.awt.Container
│   │   ├── java.awt.Window
│   │   │   ├── java.awt.Frame
│   │   │   └── javax.swing.JFrame
    
```

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Components & Containers

- **Component**
 - *Abstract* class
 - Everything you see is a component
 - Superclass of Container
 - Many methods
 - Some deprecated: be careful
- **Container**
 - *Concrete* implementation of Component
 - Base class of many classes

```

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```

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Container Methods

- `add(Component c)`
- `setSize()`
 - Sets size of frame in pixels
- `setLocation()`
 - Sets location of frame
 - Coordinates of top-left corner
- `setBounds()`
 - Sets both size and location of frame
 - Provides information needed for `setSize()` and `setLocation()`

```

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```

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Container Methods

- `remove(Component c)`
- `getSize()`
 - Returns size of frame
- `getLocation()`
 - Returns current location of frame, relative to enclosing container
- `getLocationOnScreen()`
 - Returns current location of frame, using absolute screen coordinates

```

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Window Methods



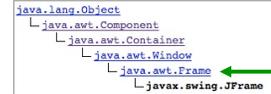
- Top-level window
- No borders
- No Menu Bar
- `dispose()`
 - Closes window and reclaims resources associated with it
- `toBack()`
 - Sends window to back, may lose focus/activation
- `toFront()`
 - Bring to front, make this the focused window

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Frame's Methods



- Top-level window *with title and borders*
- `setTitle()`
 - Sets title of frame (displayed in title bar)
- `setResizable()`
 - Can the user resize the frame?

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Frame Methods



- `getExtendedState()`
- `setExtendedState(int state)`
- States (defined constants):
 - NORMAL
 - ICONIFIED
 - MAXIMIZED_HORIZ
 - MAXIMIZED_VERT
 - MAXIMIZED_BOTH

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Screen Resolution

- Since screens have various resolutions, how do you determine how big to make a frame?
 - Determine the screen resolution
 - Obtain system-information, such as screen resolution, using a `Toolkit` object
 - `Toolkit`'s `getScreenSize()`
 - Returns screen resolution as a `Dimension` object
 - `Toolkit`, `Dimension`: part of `java.awt` package

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Screen Resolution

- `Dimension` object has a width and height, in pixels
 - public instance fields

```

Toolkit kit = Toolkit.getDefaultToolkit();
Dimension screenSize = kit.getScreenSize();
int screenWidth = screenSize.width;
int screenHeight = screenSize.height;

```

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Example

What will this Frame look like?

```

class CenteredFrame extends JFrame {

    public CenteredFrame() {
        Toolkit kit = Toolkit.getDefaultToolkit();
        Dimension screenSize = kit.getScreenSize();
        int screenHeight = screenSize.height;
        int screenWidth = screenSize.width;

        setSize(screenWidth / 2, screenHeight / 2);
        setLocation(screenWidth / 4, screenHeight / 4);

        setTitle("My Centered Frame");
    }
}

```

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Anatomy of an Application GUI

GUI

Internal structure

```

graph TD
    JFrame -- contains --> JPanel
    JPanel -- contains --> JButton
    JPanel -- contains --> JLabel
        
```

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Implementing a GUI Component

1. Create it
2. Configure it
3. Add children (if container)
4. Add to parent (if not JFrame)
5. Listen to it

↓ order important

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Implementing a GUI Component

1. Create it
 - `JButton b = new JButton();`
2. Configure it
 - `b.setText("press me");`
 - `b.setForeground(Color.blue);`
3. Add it to parent
 - `panel.add(b);`
4. Listen to it
 - Events: Listeners

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JFrame

- Contains **ContentPane**
 - A **Container** object that holds components you add, placing them in the frame
 - The part of the frame that holds UI components

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Building a GUI

1. Create (top down):
 - Frame
 - Container
 - Components
 - Listeners
2. Add (bottom up):
 - Listeners into components
 - Components into panel
 - Panel into frame

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Example Code

```

// create the components
JFrame f = new JFrame("title");
Container pane = f.getContentPane();
JButton b = new JButton("press me");

// add button to panel
pane.add(b);

// show the frame
f.setVisible(true);
        
```

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JPanel

- Implements a panel
 - A panel has a surface on which you can draw
 - A panel is a **Container**
 - Can add components to a panel
 - Useful in designing layouts

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To Draw on a Panel

- Define a new class that extends **JPanel**
- Override **paintComponent(Graphics g)** in derived class
 - **Graphics** object: collection of settings for drawing images and text, e.g., colors and fonts
 - All drawing in Java goes through a **Graphics** object

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Drawing on a Panel

```
class MyPanel extends JPanel {
    public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
        // code for drawing goes here
    }
}
```

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paintComponent

- System calls **paintComponent()** *automatically* whenever container needs to be redrawn
 - Do *not* call this method yourself
 - It will be called when it needs to be
- If need to force repainting the screen, call **repaint()**
 - Calls **paintComponent()** for all needed components with appropriate **Graphics** objects

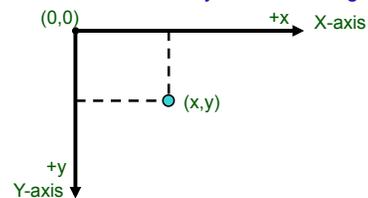
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Drawing on a Panel: Graphics

- Measurements on a **Graphics** object is in pixels, as an offset from the top-left corner
 - **(0,0)** coordinates represent the top-left corner of the container on which you are drawing



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Rendering Text

- Displaying text is a special type of drawing, called *rendering text*
- To render text on a panel, call `drawString()`

```
class HelloWorldPanel extends JPanel {
    public static final int MESSAGE_X = 75;
    public static final int MESSAGE_Y = 100;

    public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
        super.paintComponent(g);

        g.drawString("Hello World.",
            MESSAGE_X, MESSAGE_Y);
    }
}
```

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Drawing on a Panel

- Notice we call superclass's (`JPanel`) `paintComponent()` method
- `JPanel` has its own idea on how to draw/paint the panel
 - Fills in the background color
- To make sure background color gets filled, call superclass's `paintComponent()`
 - Every `JPanel` should color its background

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FONTS

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Changing the Text Font

- Previous code drew text using default system font
- Can change the font
- Need to determine which fonts are installed on machine running the program

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Determining Available Fonts

- `GraphicsEnvironment`
 - Represents the system's graphical environment
 - Call `getAvailableFontFamilyNames()`
 - Returns an array of Strings
 - Each String is the name of a font installed on the system
- Your program can look through fonts to see if font(s) it wants is available on system
- Five fonts are always available, mapped to some font on machine
 - `SansSerif`, `Serif`, `Monospaced`, `Dialog`, `DialogInput`

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Determining the Available Fonts

- To list all fonts installed on a particular system:

```
import java.awt.*;

public class ListFonts {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String[] fontNames = GraphicsEnvironment
            .getLocalGraphicsEnvironment()
            .getAvailableFontFamilyNames();
        for (int i=0; i < fontNames.length; i++)
            System.out.println(fontNames[i]);
    }
}
```

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Creating a Font Object

- **Font** object represents font on the system
- **Font** constructor takes 3 arguments:
 - a String with the font name
 - a constant (defined in the `Font` class) that describes the font style (plain, **bold**, *italic*, or **bold italic**)
 - an integer for the point size

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Creating a Font Object

```
Font sansbold14 = new Font("SansSerif", Font.BOLD, 14);
Font helvi12    = new Font("Helvetica", Font.ITALIC, 12);
```

- You can change the font that the `Graphics` object uses by calling `setFont()`
- For example...

```
Font sansbold14 = new Font("SansSerif", Font.BOLD, 14);
g.setFont(sansbold14);
g.drawString("Hello there in SansSerif.", 75, 100);
```

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Game.java

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Looking Ahead

- Next Friday: 2nd Exam
 - All about Python vs. Java, testing, coverage, design principles (tradeoffs), GUIs
 - Terminology
- Following Monday: Roulette Refactoring due

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