

## 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);
    }
}
```

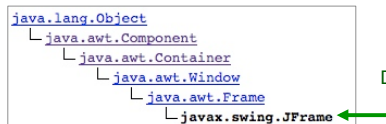
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## Frame Inheritance

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



Yikes!  
Don't get lost!

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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



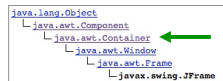
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## Container Methods

- **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()`



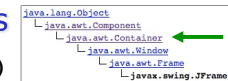
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## Container Methods

- **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



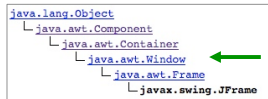
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## Window Methods

- 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



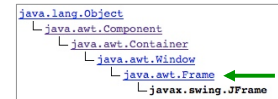
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## Frame's Methods

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



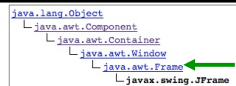
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## Frame Methods

- `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");
    }
}

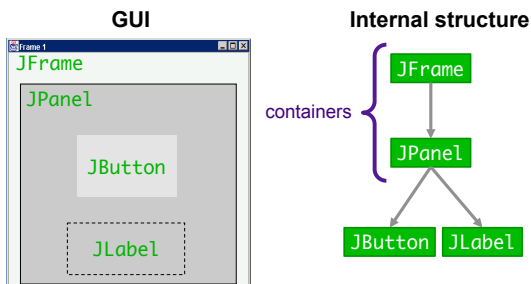
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## Anatomy of an Application GUI



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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



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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

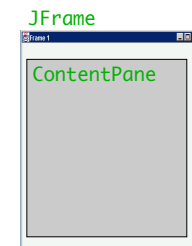
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## JFrame

- 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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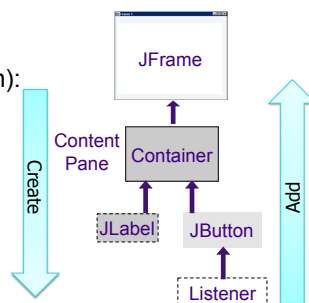
## Building a GUI

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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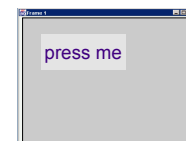
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## Example Code

```
// 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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## DRAWING

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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

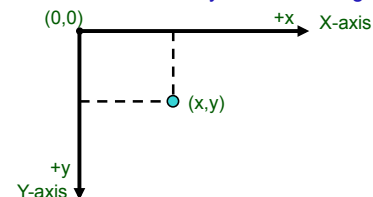
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## Drawing on a Panel: Graphics

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

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