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Java Programming

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Chapter 10 – GUIs

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- How Event Handling Works
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- Adapter Classes
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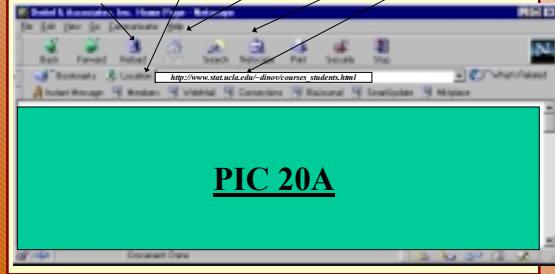
Introduction

- Graphical User Interface ("Goo-ee")
 - Pictorial interface to a program
 - Distinctive "look" and "feel"
 - Different applications with consistent GUIs improve productivity
- GUIs built from components
 - Component: object with which user interacts
 - Examples: Labels, Text fields, Buttons, Checkboxes

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Introduction

- Example GUI: Netscape Communicator
 

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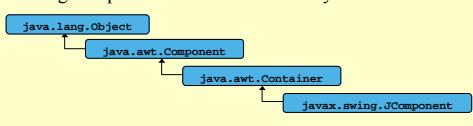
Swing Overview

- Swing GUI components
 - Defined in package **javax.swing**
 - Original GUI components from Abstract Windowing Toolkit in **java.awt**
 - Heavyweight components - rely on local platform's windowing system for look and feel
 - Swing components are lightweight
 - Written in Java, not weighed down by complex GUI capabilities of platform
 - More portable than heavyweight components
 - Swing components allow programmer to specify look and feel
 - Can change depending on platform
 - Can be same across all platforms

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Swing Overview

- Swing component inheritance hierarchy
 

```

classDiagram
    class java.lang.Object
    class java.awt.Component
    class java.awt.Container
    class javax.swing.JComponent
    Object --> Component
    Component --> Container
    Container --> JComponent
  
```

 - **Component** defines methods that can be used in its subclasses (for example, **paint** and **repaint**)
 - **Container** - collection of related components
 - When using **JFrames**, attach components to the content pane (a **Container**)
 - Method **add**
 - **JComponent** - superclass to most Swing components
 - Much of a component's functionality inherited from these classes

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Swing Overview

- Some capabilities of subclasses of **JComponent**
 - Pluggable look and feel
 - Shortcut keys (mnemonics)
 - Direct access to components through keyboard
 - Common event handling
 - If several components perform same actions
 - Tool tips
 - Description of component that appears when mouse over it

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JLabel

Labels

- Provide text instructions on a GUI
- Read-only text
- Programs rarely change a label's contents
- Class **JLabel** (subclass of **JComponent**)



Methods

- ```
18 label1 = new JLabel("Label with text");

```
- Can declare label text in constructor
  - myLabel.setToolTipText( "Text" )**
    - Displays "Text" in a tool tip when mouse over label
  - myLabel.setText( "Text" )**
  - myLabel.getText()**

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## JLabel

### Icon

- Object that implements interface **Icon**
- One class is  **ImageIcon (.gif and .jpeg images)**

```
24 ImageIcon bug = new ImageIcon("bug1.gif");

```

  - Assumed same directory as program (more Chapter 16)
- Display an icon with **setIcon** method (of class **JLabel**)
 

```
33 label1.setIcon(bug);

```

  - myLabel.setIcon( myIcon );**
  - myLabel.getIcon //returns current Icon**

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## JLabel

### Alignment

- By default, text appears to right of image
- JLabel** methods **setHorizontalTextPosition** and **setVerticalTextPosition**
  - Specify where text appears in label
  - Use integer constants defined in interface  **SwingConstants (javax.swing)**
    - swingConstants.LEFT, RIGHT, BOTTOM, CENTER**

### Another **JLabel** constructor

- JLabel( "Text", ImageIcon, Text\_Alignment\_CONSTANT )**

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```
1 // Fig. 12.4: LabelTest.java
2 // Demonstrating the JLabel class.
3 import javax.swing.*;
4 import java.awt.*;
5 import java.awt.event.*;
6
7 public class LabelTest extends JFrame {
8 private JLabel label1, label2, label3;
9
10 public LabelTest()
11 {
12 super("Testing JLabel");
13 Container c = getContentPane();
14 c.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
15
16 // JLabel constructor with a string argument
17 label1 = new JLabel("Label with text");
18 label1.setToolTipText("This is label1");
19 c.add(label1);
20
21 // JLabel constructor with string, Icon and
22 // alignment arguments
23 ImageIcon bug = new ImageIcon("bug1.gif");
24 label2 = new JLabel("Label with text and icon",
25 bug, SwingConstants.LEFT);
26 label2.setToolTipText("This is label2");
27 c.add(label2);
28
29 // JLabel constructor no arguments
30 }
31
32 public static void main(String args[])
33 {
34 LabelTest app = new LabelTest();
35 app.addWindowListener(
36 new WindowAdapter()
37 {
38 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
39 {
40 System.exit(0);
41 }
42 }
43);
44
45 app.setSize(275, 170);
46 app.show();
47 }
48
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58 }
```

● 1. import

● 1.1 Class Labeltest (extends JFrame)

● 1.2 Declarations

● 1.3 getContentPane

● 2. Initialize JLabels

● 2.1 setToolTipText

Create a Container object, to which we attach JLabel objects (subclass of JComponent).

Initialize text in JLabel constructor.

Set the tool tip text, and attach component to Container c.

Create a new ImageIcon (assumed to be in same directory as program). More Chapter 16.

Set ImageIcon and alignment of text in JLabel constructor.

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```
31 label3 = new JLabel(); // Create a new JLabel object.
32 label3.setText("Label with icon and text at bottom");
33 label3.setIcon(bug);
34 label3.setHorizontalTextPosition(
35 SwingConstants.CENTER);
36 label3.setVerticalTextPosition(
37 SwingConstants.BOTTOM);
38 label3.setToolTipText("This is label3");
39 c.add(label3);
40
41 setSize(275, 170);
42 show();
43 }
44
45 public static void main(String args[])
46 {
47 LabelTest app = new LabelTest();
48
49 app.addWindowListener(
50 new WindowAdapter()
51 {
52 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
53 {
54 System.exit(0);
55 }
56 }
57);
58 }
```

● 2.2 setHorizontalTextPosition

● 2.3 setVerticalTextPosition

● 2.3 setToolTipText

● 3. main

Use a no-argument constructor. Set text, icon, and alignment using methods.

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● Program Output

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## Event Handling Model

- GUIs are event driven
  - Generate events when user interacts with GUI
    - Mouse movements, mouse clicks, typing in a text field, etc.
  - Event information stored in object that extends **AWTEvent**
- To process an event
  - Register an event listener
    - Object from a class that implements an event-listener interface (from **java.awt.event** or **javax.swing.event**)
    - "Listens" for events
  - Implement event handler
    - Method called in response to event
    - Event handling interface has one or more methods that must be defined

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## Event Handling Model

- Delegation event model
  - Use of event listeners in event handling
  - Processing of event delegated to particular object
- When an event occurs
  - GUI component notifies its listeners
    - Calls listener's event handling method
- Example:
  - **Enter** pressed in a **JTextField**
  - Method **actionPerformed** called for registered listener
  - Details in following sections

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## JTextField and JPasswordField

- **JTextFields** and **JPasswordFields**
  - Single line areas in which text can be entered or displayed
  - **JPasswordFields** show inputted text as an asterisk \*
- **JTextField** extends **JTextComponent**
  - **JPasswordField** extends **JTextField**
- When **Enter** pressed
  - **ActionEvent** occurs
  - Currently active field "has the focus"

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## JTextField and JPasswordField

- Methods
  - Constructors
    - **JTextField( 10 )**
      - Textfield with 10 columns of text
      - Takes average character width, multiplies by 10
    - **JTextField( "Hi" )**
      - Sets text, width determined automatically
    - **JTextField( "Hi", 20 )**
  - **setEditable( boolean )**
    - If **false**, user cannot edit text
    - Can still generate events
  - **getPassword**
    - Class **JPasswordField**
    - Returns password as an **array** of type **char**

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## JTextField and JPasswordField

- Class **ActionEvent**
  - Method **getActionCommand**
    - Returns text in **JTextField** that generated event
  - Method **getSource**
    - **getSource** returns **Component** reference
- Example
  - Create **JTextFields** and a **JPasswordField**
  - Create and register an event handler
    - Use **getSource** to determine which component had event
    - Display a dialog box when **Enter** pressed

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```

1 // Fig. 12.7: JTextFieldTest.java
2 // Demonstrating the JTextField class.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class JTextFieldTest extends JFrame {
8 private JTextField text1, text2, text3;
9 private JPasswordField password;
10
11 public JTextFieldTest()
12 {
13 super("Testing JTextField and JPasswordField");
14
15 Container c = getContentPane();
16 c.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
17
18 // construct textfield with default sizing
19 text1 = new JTextField(10);
20 c.add(text1);
21
22 // construct textfield with default text
23 text2 = new JTextField("Enter text here");
24 c.add(text2);
25
26 // construct textfield with default text and
27 // 20 visible elements and no event handler
28 text3 = new JTextField("Uneditable text field", 20);
29 text3.setEditable(false);
30 c.add(text3);
31
32 }
33
34 public static void main(String args[])
35 {
36 JTextFieldHandler handler = new JTextFieldHandler();
37 text1.addActionListener(handler);
38 text2.addActionListener(handler);
39 text3.addActionListener(handler);
40 password.addActionListener(handler);
41
42 setSize(325, 100);
43 show();
44 }
45
46 public static void main(String args[])
47 {
48 JTextFieldTest app = new JTextFieldTest();
49
50 app.addWindowListener(
51 new WindowAdapter()
52 {
53 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
54 {
55 System.exit(0);
56 }
57 }
58);
59
60 }
61
62 class JTextFieldHandler implements ActionListener
63 {
64 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
65 {
66 String s = "";
67
68 if (e.getSource() == text1)
69 s = "text1: " + e.getActionCommand();
70 else if (e.getSource() == text2)
71 s = "text2: " + e.getActionCommand();
72 else if (e.getSource() == text3)
73 s = "text3: " + e.getActionCommand();
74 else if (e.getSource() == password)
75 {
76 JPasswordField pwd =
77 (JPasswordField) e.getSource();
78 s = "password: " +
79 new String(pwd.getPassword());
80 }
81
82 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, s);
83 }
84 }
85
86 }

```

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- 1. import
- 1.1 Declarations
- 1.2 Constructor
- 1.3 GUI components
- 2. Initialize text fields
- 2.1 setEditable

Create new **JTextField** objects using the various constructors.

This text field cannot be modified (has a gray background). It can still generate events.

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JPasswordField initialized with text, which appears as asterisks.

Register event handlers. Good practice to use an inner class as an event handler.

- 2.2 JPasswordField
- 2.3 Event handler
- 3. main

```

61 private class JTextFieldHandler implements ActionListener {
62 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
63 {
64 String s = "";
65
66 if (e.getSource() == text1)
67 s = "text1: " + e.getActionCommand();
68 else if (e.getSource() == text2)
69 s = "text2: " + e.getActionCommand();
70 else if (e.getSource() == text3)
71 s = "text3: " + e.getActionCommand();
72 else if (e.getSource() == password) {
73 JPasswordField pwd =
74 (JPasswordField) e.getSource();
75 s = "password: " +
76 new String(pwd.getPassword());
77 }
78
79 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, s);
80 }
81 }

```

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Use **getSource()** to get the text in the text field that had the event.

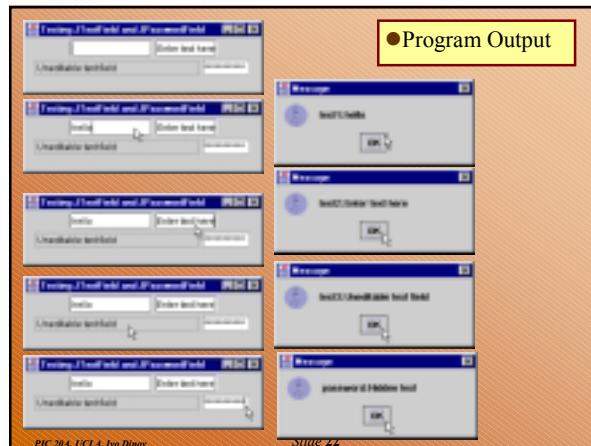
**e.getSource()** returns a **Component** reference, which is cast to a **JPasswordField**.

- 4. Inner class JTextFieldHandler (event handler)
- 4.1 getSource
- 4.2 getActionCommand
- 4.3 Downcast reference

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### ● Program Output



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## How Event Handling Works

- Registering event listeners
  - All **JComponents** contain an object of class **EventListenerList** called **listenerList**
  - When **text1.addActionListener( handler )** executes
    - New entry placed into **listenerList**
- Handling events
  - When event occurs, has an event ID
    - Component uses this to decide which method to call
    - If **ActionEvent**, then **actionPerformed** called (in all registered **ActionListeners**)

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## JButton

- Button
  - Component user clicks to trigger an action
  - Several types of buttons
    - Command buttons, toggle buttons, check boxes, radio buttons
- Command button
  - Generates **ActionEvent** when clicked
  - Created with class **JButton**
    - Inherits from class **AbstractButton**
    - Defines many features of Swing buttons
- **JButton**
  - Text on face called button label
  - Each button should have a different label
  - Can display **Icons**



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## JButton

- Methods of class JButton

- Constructors

```
1 JButton myButton = new JButton("Label");
2 JButton myButton = new JButton("Label",
3 myIcon);
4 setRolloverIcon(myIcon)
5 Sets image to display when mouse over button
```

- Class ActionEvent

- getActionCommand

Sets label of button that generated event

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- 1. import
- 1.1 Declarations
- 2. Initialize buttons and Icons
- 2.1 setRolloverIcon
- 2.2 Register event handler

Create JButton. Initialize fancyButton with an ImageIcon

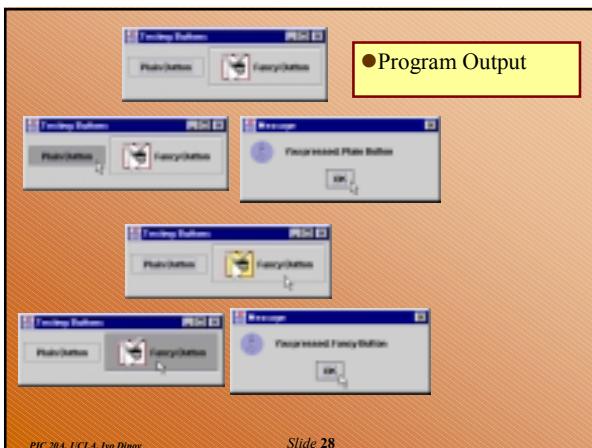
Set a different icon to appear when the mouse is over the JButton.

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```
1 plainButton.addActionListener(handler);
2
3 setSize(275, 100);
4 show();
5
6 public static void main(String args[])
7 {
8 ButtonTest app = new ButtonTest();
9
10 app.addWindowListener(
11 new WindowAdapter() {
12 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
13 {
14 System.exit(0);
15 }
16 }
17);
18
19 // inner class for button event handling
20 private class ButtonHandler implements ActionListener {
21 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
22 {
23 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null,
24 "You pressed: " + e.getActionCommand());
25 }
26 }
27
28 }
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```

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getActionCommand returns label of button that generated event.



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## JCheckBox and JRadioButton

- State buttons

- JToggleButton

Subclasses JCheckBox, JRadioButton

- Have on/off (true/false) values

- Class JCheckBox

- Text appears to right of checkbox

- Constructor

```
JCheckBox myBox = new JCheckBox("Title");
```

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## JCheckBox and JRadioButton

- When JCheckBox changes

- JItemEvent generated

Handled by an ItemListener, which must define itemStateChanged

- Register handlers with addItemListener

```
51 private class CheckBoxHandler implements ItemListener {
52 public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent e)
53 {
54 }
```

- Class ItemEvent

- getStateChange

Returns ItemEvent.SELECTED or ItemEvent.DESELECTED

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## JCheckBox and JRadioButton

### ● JTextField

- Method `setText( fontObject )`
  - new Font( name, style\_CONSTANT, size )
  - style\_CONSTANT - FONT.PLAIN, BOLD, ITALIC
  - Can add to get combinations

### ● Example

- Use JCheckboxes to change the font of a JTextField

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```

1 // CheckBoxTest.java
2 // Creating Checkbox buttons.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class CheckBoxTest extends JFrame
8 {
9 private JTextField t;
10 private JCheckBox bold, italic;
11
12 public CheckBoxTest()
13 {
14 super("JCheckBox Test");
15
16 Container c = getContentPane();
17 c.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
18
19 t = new JTextField("Watch the font style change", 20);
20 t.setFont(new Font("TimesRoman", Font.PLAIN, 14));
21 c.add(t);
22
23 // create checkbox objects
24 bold = new JCheckBox("Bold");
25 c.add(bold);
26
27 italic = new JCheckBox("Italic");
28 c.add(italic);
29
30 CheckBoxHandler handler = new CheckBoxHandler();
31 bold.addItemListener(handler);
32 }
33
34 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
35 {
36 System.exit(0);
37 }
38
39 public static void main(String args[])
40 {
41 new CheckBoxTest();
42 }
43
44 private class CheckBoxHandler implements ItemListener
45 {
46 private int valBold = Font.PLAIN;
47 private int valItalic = Font.PLAIN;
48
49 public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent e)
50 {
51 if (e.getSource() == bold)
52 if (e.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED)
53 valBold = Font.BOLD;
54 else
55 valBold = Font.PLAIN;
56
57 if (e.getSource() == italic)
58 if (e.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED)
59 valItalic = Font.ITALIC;
60 else
61 valItalic = Font.PLAIN;
62
63 t.setFont(new Font("TimesRoman", valBold + valItalic, 14));
64 t.repaint();
65 }
66 }
67
68 }

```

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### ● 1. import

- 1.1 Declarations
- 1.2 Initialize JCheckboxes
- 1.3 Register event handler

Create JCheckboxes

```

32 italic.addItemListener(handler);
33 addWindowListener(
34 new WindowAdapter()
35 {
36 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
37 {
38 System.exit(0);
39 }
40 }
41);
42 setSize(275, 100);
43 show();
44 }
45
46 public static void main(String args[])
47 {
48 new CheckBoxTest();
49 }
50
51 private class CheckBoxHandler implements ItemListener
52 {
53 private int valBold = Font.PLAIN;
54 private int valItalic = Font.PLAIN;
55
56 public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent e)
57 {
58 if (e.getSource() == bold)
59 if (e.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED)
60 valBold = Font.BOLD;
61 else
62 valBold = Font.PLAIN;
63
64 if (e.getSource() == italic)
65 if (e.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED)
66 valItalic = Font.ITALIC;
67 else
68 valItalic = Font.PLAIN;
69
70 t.setFont(new Font("TimesRoman", valBold + valItalic, 14));
71 t.repaint();
72 }
73 }
74 }

```

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### ● 2. main

- 3. Inner class (event handler)
- 3.1 getStateChange

Because CheckBoxHandler implements ItemListener, it must define method itemStateChanged

getStateChange returns ItemEvent.SELECTED or ItemEvent.DESELECTED

Use setFont to update the JTextField.

**Program Output**

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## JCheckBox and JRadioButton

### ● Radio buttons

- Have two states: selected and deselected
- Normally appear as a group
  - Only one radio button in the group can be selected at time
  - Selecting one button forces the other buttons off
- Mutually exclusive options
- `ButtonGroup` - maintains logical relationship between radio buttons

### ● Class JRadioButton

- Constructor
  - `JRadioButton( "Label", selected )`
  - If selected `true`, JRadioButton initially selected

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## JCheckBox and JRadioButton

### ● Class JRadioButton

- Generates `ItemEvents` (like JCheckBox)

### ● Class ButtonGroup

- `ButtonGroup myGroup = new ButtonGroup();`
- Binds radio buttons into logical relationship
- Method `add`
  - Associate a radio button with a group
  - `myGroup.add( myRadioButton )`

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```

1 // RadioButtonTest.java
2 // Creating radio buttons using ButtonGroup and JRadioButton.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class RadioButtonTest extends JFrame {
8 private JTextField t;
9 private Font plainFont, boldFont,
10 italicFont, boldItalicFont;
11 private JRadioButton plain, bold, italic, boldItalic;
12 private ButtonGroup radioGroup;
13
14 public RadioButtonTest()
15 {
16 super("RadioButton Test");
17
18 Container c = getContentPane();
19 c.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
20
21 t = new JTextField("Watch the font style change");
22 c.add(t);
23
24 // Create radio buttons
25 plain = new JRadioButton("Plain", true);
26 c.add(plain);
27 bold = new JRadioButton("Bold", false);
28 c.add(bold);
29 italic = new JRadioButton("Italic", false);
30 c.add(italic);
31
32 // Initialize radio buttons. Only
33 // one is initially selected.
34 plain.setSelected(true);
35
36 // Create logical relationship between JRadioButtons
37 radioGroup = new ButtonGroup();
38 radioGroup.add(plain);
39 radioGroup.add(bold);
40 radioGroup.add(italic);
41 radioGroup.add(boldItalic);
42
43 // Register events
44 RadioButtonItemHandler handler = new RadioButtonItemHandler();
45 plain.addItemListener(handler);
46 bold.addItemListener(handler);
47 italic.addItemListener(handler);
48 boldItalic.addItemListener(handler);
49
50 // Set font styles
51 plainFont = new Font("TimesRoman", Font.PLAIN, 14);
52 boldFont = new Font("TimesRoman", Font.BOLD, 14);
53 italicFont = new Font("TimesRoman", Font.ITALIC, 14);
54 boldItalicFont =
55 new Font("TimesRoman", Font.BOLD + Font.ITALIC, 14);
56
57 t.setFont(plainFont);
58 t.setSize(300, 100);
59 show();
60 }
61
62 public static void main(String args[])
63 {
64 RadioButtonTest app = new RadioButtonTest();
65
66 app.addWindowListener(
67 new WindowAdapter()
68 {
69 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
70 {
71 System.exit(0);
72 }
73 }
74);
75
76 private class RadioButtonItemHandler implements ItemListener {
77 public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent e)
78 {
79 if (e.getSource() == plain)
80 t.setFont(plainFont);
81 else if (e.getSource() == bold)
82 t.setFont(boldFont);
83 else if (e.getSource() == italic)
84 t.setFont(italicFont);
85 else if (e.getSource() == boldItalic)
86 t.setFont(boldItalicFont);
87
88 t.repaint();
89 }
90 }
91 }
92 }

```

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- 1. import
- 1.1 Declarations
- 1.2 Initialization

```

31 boldItalic = new JRadioButton("Bold/Italic", false);
32 c.add(boldItalic);
33
34 // register events
35 RadioButtonItemHandler handler = new RadioButtonItemHandler();
36 plain.addItemListener(handler);
37 bold.addItemListener(handler);
38 italic.addItemListener(handler);
39 boldItalic.addItemListener(handler);
40
41 // create logical relationship between JRadioButtons
42 radioGroup = new ButtonGroup();
43 radioGroup.add(plain); ← Method add adds radio
44 radioGroup.add(bold);
45 radioGroup.add(italic);
46 radioGroup.add(boldItalic);
47
48 plainFont = new Font("TimesRoman", Font.PLAIN, 14);
49 boldFont = new Font("TimesRoman", Font.BOLD, 14);
50 italicFont = new Font("TimesRoman", Font.ITALIC, 14);
51 boldItalicFont =
52 new Font("TimesRoman", Font.BOLD + Font.ITALIC, 14);
53
54 t.setFont(plainFont);
55 t.setSize(300, 100);
56 show();
57 }
58
59 public static void main(String args[])
60 {
61 RadioButtonTest app = new RadioButtonTest();
62
63 app.addWindowListener(
64 new WindowAdapter()
65 {
66 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
67 {
68 System.exit(0);
69 }
70 }
71);
72
73 private class RadioButtonItemHandler implements ItemListener {
74 public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent e)
75 {
76 if (e.getSource() == plain)
77 t.setFont(plainFont);
78 else if (e.getSource() == bold)
79 t.setFont(boldFont);
80 else if (e.getSource() == italic)
81 t.setFont(italicFont);
82 else if (e.getSource() == boldItalic)
83 t.setFont(boldItalicFont);
84
85 t.repaint();
86 }
87 }
88 }
89 }

```

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Create a **ButtonGroup**. Only  
one radio button in the group may  
be selected at a time.

Method **add** adds radio  
buttons to the **ButtonGroup**

- 2. Register event handler
- 2.1 ButtonGroup
- 2.2 add

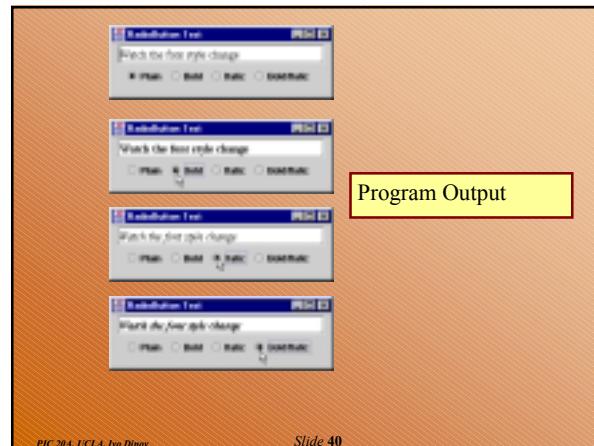
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60 {
61 RadioButtonTest app = new RadioButtonTest();
62
63 app.addWindowListener(
64 new WindowAdapter()
65 {
66 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
67 {
68 System.exit(0);
69 }
70 }
71);
72
73 private class RadioButtonItemHandler implements ItemListener {
74 public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent e)
75 {
76 if (e.getSource() == plain)
77 t.setFont(plainFont);
78 else if (e.getSource() == bold)
79 t.setFont(boldFont);
80 else if (e.getSource() == italic)
81 t.setFont(italicFont);
82 else if (e.getSource() == boldItalic)
83 t.setFont(boldItalicFont);
84
85 t.repaint();
86 }
87 }
88 }
89 }

```

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- 3. main
- 4. Inner class (event handler)



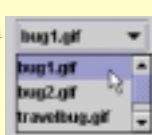
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### JComboBox

- Combo box (drop down list)
  - List of items, user makes a selection
  - Class **JComboBox**
    - Generate **ItemEvents**
- **JComboBox**
  - Constructor
 

```
JComboBox (arrayOfNames)
```
  - Numeric index keeps track of elements
    - First element added at index 0
    - First item added is appears as currently selected item when combo box appears

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### JComboBox

- **JComboBox** methods
  - **getSelectedIndex**
    - Returns the index of the currently selected item
    - **myComboBox.getSelectedIndex()**
  - **setMaximumRowCount( n )**
    - Set max number of elements to display when user clicks combo box
    - Scrollbar automatically provided
    - **setMaximumRowCount( 3 )**
- Example
  - Use **JComboBox** to set the **Icon** for a **JLabel**

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```

1 // Fig. 29.13: ComboBoxTest.java
2 // Using a JComboBox to select an image to display.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class ComboBoxTest extends JFrame
8 {
9 private JComboBox images;
10 private JLabel label;
11 private String names[] =
12 { "bug1.gif", "bug2.gif",
13 "travelbug.gif", "buganim.gif" };
14 private Icon icons[] =
15 { new ImageIcon(names[0]),
16 new ImageIcon(names[1]),
17 new ImageIcon(names[2]),
18 new ImageIcon(names[3]) };
19
20 public ComboBoxTest()
21 {
22 super("Testing JComboBox");
23
24 Container c = getContentPane();
25 c.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
26
27 images = new JComboBox(names);
28 images.setMaximumRowCount(3);
29
30 images.addItemListener(
31 new ItemListener() {

```

**● 1. import**

- 1.1 Initialization
- 1.2 Constructor

**● 2. Initialize JComboBox**

- 2.1 setMaximumRowCount
- 2.2 Register ItemListener (anonymous inner class)

Initialize JComboBox with an array of Strings.

Set the number of rows to be displayed at a time.

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```

32 {
33 label.setIcon(
34 icons[images.getSelectedIndex()]);
35 }
36);
37 }
38
39 c.add(images);
40
41 label = new JLabel(icons[0]);
42 c.add(label);
43
44 setSize(350, 100);
45 show();
46 }
47
48 public static void main(String args[])
49 {
50 ComboBoxTest app = new ComboBoxTest();
51
52 app.addWindowListener(
53 new WindowAdapter() {
54 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
55 {
56 System.exit(0);
57 }
58 }
59);
60 }
61 }

```

**● 2.3 getSelectedIndex**

**● 3. main**

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## JList

- List
  - Displays series of items, may select one or more
  - This section, discuss single-selection lists
- Class JList
  - Constructor `JList( arrayOfNames )`
    - Takes array of Objects (Strings) to display in list
  - `setVisibleRowCount( n )`
    - Displays  $n$  items at a time
    - Does not provide automatic scrolling



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## JList

- JScrollPane object used for scrolling
  - Takes component to which to add scrolling as argument
  - Add `JScrollPane` object to content pane
- JList methods
  - `setSelectionMode( selection_CONSTANT )`
  - `SINGLE_SELECTION`
    - One item selected at a time
  - `SINGLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION`
    - Multiple selection list, allows contiguous items to be selected
  - `MULTIPLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION`
    - Multiple-selection list, any items can be selected

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## JList

- JList methods
  - `getSelectedIndex()`
    - Returns index of selected item
- Event handlers
  - Implement interface `ListSelectionListener` (`javax.swing.event`)
  - Define method `valueChanged`
  - Register handler with `addListSelectionListener`
- Example
  - Use a `JList` to select the background color

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```

1 // ListTest.java
2 // Selecting colors from a JList.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6 import javax.swing.event.*;
7
8 public class ListTest extends JFrame
9 {
10 private JList colorList;
11 private Container c;
12
13 private String colorNames[] =
14 { "Black", "Blue", "Cyan", "Dark Gray", "Gray", "Green",
15 "Light Gray", "Magenta", "Orange", "Pink", "Red",
16 "White", "Yellow" };
17
18 private Color colors[] =
19 { Color.black, Color.blue, Color.cyan, Color.darkGray,
20 Color.gray, Color.green, Color.lightGray,
21 Color.magenta, Color.orange, Color.pink, Color.red,
22 Color.white, Color.yellow };
23
24 public ListTest()
25 {
26 super("List Test");
27
28 c = getContentPane();
29 c.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
30
31 ListSelectionModel lsm =
32 colorList.getSelectionModel();
33
34 lsm.addListSelectionListener(
35 new ListSelectionListener() {
36 public void valueChanged(ListSelectionEvent e)
37 {
38 int index = colorList.getSelectedIndex();
39
40 if (index > -1)
41 c.setBackground(colors[index]);
42
43 }
44 }
45);
46
47 colorList = new JList(colorNames);
48 colorList.setSelectionMode(
49 ListSelectionModel.SINGLE_SELECTION);
50
51 c.add(colorList);
52
53 pack();
54 }
55
56 public static void main(String args[])
57 {
58 ListTest app = new ListTest();
59
60 app.setVisible(true);
61 }
62 }

```

**● 1. import**

- 1.1 Declarations
- 1.2 Initialize `colorNames` and `colors`
- 1.3 Constructor

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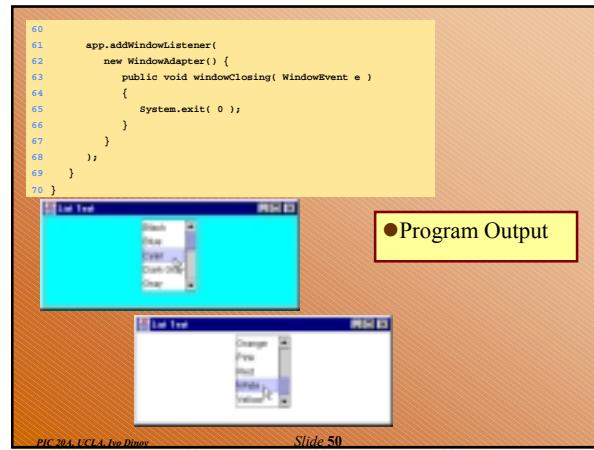
```

30 // create a list with the items in the colorNames array
31 colorList = new JList(colorNames);
32 colorList.setVisibleRowCount(5);
33
34 // do not allow multiple selections
35 colorList.setSelectionMode(
36 ListSelectionModel.SINGLE_SELECTION);
37
38 // add a JScrollPane containing the JList
39 // to the content pane
40 c.add(new JScrollPane(colorList));
41
42 // set up event handler
43 colorList.addListSelectionListener(
44 new ListSelectionListener() {
45 public void valueChanged(ListSelectionEvent e)
46 {
47 c.setBackground(
48 colors[colorList.getSelectedIndex()]);
49 }
50 }
51);
52
53 setSize(350, 150);
54 show();
55 }
56
57 public static void main(String args[])
58 {
59 ListTest app = new ListTest();
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```

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- 2. Create JList
- 2.1 setVisibleRowCount
- 2.2 setSelectionMode
- 2.3 JScrollPane
- 3. Event handler
- 4. main



## Multiple-Selection Lists

- Multiple selection lists
  - SINGLE\_INTERVAL\_SELECTION
    - Select a contiguous group of items by holding *Shift* key
  - MULTIPLE\_INTERVAL\_SELECTION
    - Select any amount of items
    - Hold *Ctrl* key and click each item to select
- JList methods
  - getSelectedValues()
    - Returns an array of **Objects** representing selected items
  - setListData( **arrayOfObjects** )
    - Sets items of JList to elements in **arrayOfObjects**

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## Multiple-Selection Lists

- JList methods
  - setFixedCellHeight( **height** )
    - Specifies height in pixels of each item in JList
  - setFixedCellWidth( **width** )
    - As above, set width of list
- Example
  - Have two multiple-selection lists
  - Copy button copies selected items in first list to other list

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```

1 // MultipleSelection.java
2 // Copying items from one List to another
3 import javax.swing.*;
4 import java.awt.*;
5 import java.awt.event.*;
6
7 public class MultipleSelection extends JFrame
8 {
9 private JList colorList, copyList;
10 private JButton copy;
11 private String colorNames[] =
12 { "Black", "Blue", "Cyan", "Dark Gray", "Gray",
13 "Green", "Light Gray", "Magenta", "Orange", "Pink",
14 "Red", "White", "Yellow" };
15
16 public MultipleSelection()
17 {
18 super("Multiple Selection Lists");
19 Container c = getContentPane();
20 c.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
21
22 colorList = new JList(colorNames);
23 colorList.setVisibleRowCount(5);
24 colorList.setFixedCellHeight(15);
25 colorList.setSelectionMode(
26 ListSelectionModel.MULTIPLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION);
27 c.add(new JScrollPane(colorList));
28 }
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```

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- 1. import
- 1.1 Initialize colorNames
- 1.2 Initialize JList
- 1.3 setVisibleRowCount
- 1.4 setFixedCellHeight
- 1.5 setSelectionMode
- 1.6 JScrollPane
- 2. JButton
- 2.1 Event handler (anonymous inner class)
- 2.2 setListData
- 2.2.1 getSelectedValues
- 2.3 Initialize JList

```

29 // create copy button
30 copy = new JButton("Copy >>>");
31 copy.addActionListener(
32 new ActionListener() {
33 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
34 {
35 // place selected values in copyList
36 copyList.setListData(
37 colorList.getSelectedValues());
38 }
39 }
40);
41 c.add(copy);
42
43 copyList = new JList();
44 copyList.setVisibleRowCount(5);
45 copyList.setFixedCellWidth(100);
46 copyList.setFixedCellHeight(15);
47 copyList.setSelectionMode(
48 ListSelectionModel.SINGLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION);
49 c.add(new JScrollPane(copyList));
50
51 setSize(300, 120);
52 show();
53 }
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```

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Use the array returned by  
**getSelectedValues** to set  
the items of **copyList**.

```

55 public static void main(String args[])
56 {
57 MultipleSelection app = new MultipleSelection();
58
59 app.addWindowListener(
60 new WindowAdapter() {
61 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
62 {
63 System.exit(0);
64 }
65 });
66 }
67 }

```

●3. main  
●Program Output

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## Mouse Event Handling

### ● Mouse events

- Can be trapped for any GUI component derived from **java.awt.Component**
- Mouse event handling methods
  - Take a **MouseEvent** object
  - Contains info about event, including **x** and **y** coordinates
  - Methods **getX** and **getY**
- Interfaces **MouseListener** and **MouseMotionListener**
  - **addMouseListener**
  - **addMouseMotionListener**
  - Must define all methods

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## Mouse Event Handling

### ● Interface **MouseListener**

- **public void mousePressed( MouseEvent e )**
  - Mouse pressed on a component
- **public void mouseClicked( MouseEvent e )**
  - Mouse pressed and released
- **public void mouseReleased( MouseEvent e )**
  - Mouse released
- **public void mouseEntered( MouseEvent e )**
  - Mouse enters bounds of component
- **public void mouseExited( MouseEvent e )**
  - Mouse leaves bounds of component

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## Mouse Event Handling

### ● Interface **MouseMotionListener**

- **public void mouseDragged( MouseEvent e )**
  - Mouse pressed and moved
- **public void mouseMoved( MouseEvent e )**
  - Mouse moved when over component
- Adds component **statusBar** to the bottom portion of the content pane

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```

1 // MouseTracker.java
2 // Demonstrating mouse events.
3
4 import java.awt.*;
5 import java.awt.event.*;
6 import javax.swing.*;
7
8 public class MouseTracker extends JFrame
9 implements MouseListener, MouseMotionListener {
10 private JLabel statusBar;
11
12 public MouseTracker()
13 {
14 super("Demonstrating Mouse Events");
15
16 statusBar = new JLabel();
17 statusBar.setText("Clicked at [" + e.getX() +
18 ", " + e.getY() + "]!");
19 statusBar.setBounds(10, 10, 200, 20);
20 statusBar.setOpaque(true);
21 statusBar.setForeground(Color.red);
22
23 addMouseListener(this);
24 addMouseMotionListener(this);
25
26 setLayout(new BorderLayout());
27 add(statusBar, "SOUTH");
28
29 setSize(275, 100);
30 show();
31 }
32
33 // MouseListener event handlers
34 public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent e)
35 {
36 statusBar.setText("Clicked at [" + e.getX() +
37 ", " + e.getY() + "]!");
38 }
39
40 public void mouseReleased(MouseEvent e)
41 {
42 statusBar.setText("Released at [" + e.getX() +
43 ", " + e.getY() + "]!");
44 }
45
46 public void mouseEntered(MouseEvent e)
47 {
48 statusBar.setText("Mouse in window");
49 }
50
51 public void mouseExited(MouseEvent e)
52 {
53 statusBar.setText("Mouse outside window");
54 }
55
56 // MouseMotionListener event handlers
57 public void mouseDragged(MouseEvent e)
58 {
59 statusBar.setText("Dragged at [" + e.getX() +
60 ", " + e.getY() + "]!");
61 }

```

Class implements interfaces **MouseListener** and **MouseMotionListener** to listen for mouse events. There are seven methods to define.

Puts the **JLabel** component at the bottom of the content pane. More later.

Application is its own event handler

●1. import  
●1. Class **MouseTracker** (implements **MouseListener, MouseMotion Listener**)  
●1.2 Register event handlers (**this**)  
●2. Define event handler methods

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●2.1 **getX** and **getY**

```

62 }
63
64 public void mousePressed(MouseEvent e)
65 {
66 statusBar.setText("Pressed at [" + e.getX() +
67 ", " + e.getY() + "]!");
68 }
69
70 public void mouseMoved(MouseEvent e)
71 {
72 statusBar.setText("Moved at [" + e.getX() +
73 ", " + e.getY() + "]!");
74 }
75
76 public void mouseDragged(MouseEvent e)
77 {
78 statusBar.setText("Dragged at [" + e.getX() +
79 ", " + e.getY() + "]!");
80 }

```

**getX** and **getY** return the coordinates of where the mouse event occurred.

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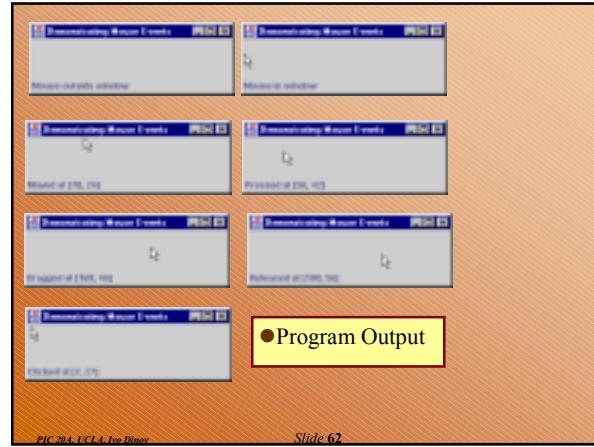
```

61 }
62 public void mouseMoved(MouseEvent e)
63 {
64 statusBar.setText("Moved at [" + e.getX() +
65 ", " + e.getY() + "]);
66 }
67 }
68
69 public static void main(String args[])
70 {
71 MouseTracker app = new MouseTracker();
72
73 app.addWindowListener(
74 new WindowAdapter() {
75 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
76 {
77 System.exit(0);
78 }
79 }
80);
81 }
82 }
```

### ● 3. main

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## Adapter Classes

- Time consuming to define all interface methods
  - **MouseListener** and **MouseMotionListener** have seven methods
    - What if we only want to use one?
    - Required to define all methods in interface
- Adapter class
  - Implements an interface
    - Default implementation (empty body) for all methods
  - Programmer extends adapter class
    - Overrides methods he wants to use
  - Has "is a" relationship with interface
    - **MouseAdapter** is a **MouseListener**

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## Adapter Classes

- Adapter classes

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ComponentAdapter</b>   | <b>ComponentListener</b>   |
| <b>ContainerAdapter</b>   | <b>ContainerListener</b>   |
| <b>FocusAdapter</b>       | <b>FocusListener</b>       |
| <b>KeyAdapter</b>         | <b>KeyListener</b>         |
| <b>MouseAdapter</b>       | <b>MouseListener</b>       |
| <b>MouseMotionAdapter</b> | <b>MouseMotionListener</b> |
| <b>WindowAdapter</b>      | <b>WindowListener</b>      |

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## Adapter Classes

- ```

18     addMouseMotionListener(
19         new MouseMotionAdapter() {
20             public void mouseDragged( MouseEvent e )
21             {
```
- Anonymous inner class
 - Extends **MouseMotionAdapter** (which implements **MouseMotionListener**)
 - Inner class gets default (empty body) implementation of **mouseMoved** and **mouseDragged**
 - Override methods want to use

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Adapter Classes

- ```

40 Painter app = new Painter();
41 app.addWindowListener(
42 new WindowAdapter() {
43 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
44 {
45 System.exit(0);
46 }
47 }
48);
49 }
```
- Used in applications extending **JFrame**
  - Interface **WindowListener** specifies seven methods
    - **WindowAdapter** defines these for us
  - Only override the method we want
    - **windowClosing**
    - Enables use of close button

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## Adapter Classes

- Example program
  - Simple paint program
  - Draw oval whenever user drags mouse
  - Only want to define method **mouseDragged**
    - Use **MouseMotionAdapter**

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- 1. import
  - 1.1 addMouseMotion Listener
  - 1.2. MouseMotionAdapter

```

1 // Painter.java
2 // Using class MouseMotionAdapter
3 import javax.swing.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import java.awt.*;
6
7 public class Painter extends JFrame {
8 private int xValue = 0;
9
10 public Painter() {
11 super("A simple paint program");
12 getContentPane().add(
13 new Label("Drag the mouse"),
14 BorderLayout.SOUTH);
15
16 addMouseMotionListener(
17 new MouseMotionAdapter() {
18 public void mouseDragged(MouseEvent e) {
19 xValue = e.getX();
20 yValue = e.getY();
21 repaint();
22 }
23 }
24);
25 setSize(300, 150);
26 show();
27 }
28
29 public void paint(Graphics g) {
30 g.fillOval(xValue, yValue, 4, 4);
31 }
32
33 public static void main(String args[])
34 {
35 Painter app = new Painter();
36
37 app.addWindowListener(
38 new WindowAdapter() {
39 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
40 {
41 System.exit(0);
42 }
43 }
44);
45 }
46}

```

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## Adapter Classes

- Class **MouseEvent**
  - Inherits from **InputEvent**
  - Can distinguish between buttons on multi-button mouse
    - Combination of a mouse click and a keystroke
  - Java assumes every mouse has a left mouse button
    - Alt + click = center mouse button
    - Meta + click = right mouse button
  - Method **getClickCount**
    - Returns number of mouse clicks (separate for each button)
  - Methods **isAltDown** and **isMetaDown**
    - Returns **true** if **Alt** or **Meta** key down when mouse clicked

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## Adapter Classes

- Class **JFrame**
  - Method **setTitle( "String" )**
    - Sets title bar of window



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- 1. import
  - 1.1 Constructor
  - 1.2 Register event handler
  - 2. paint

```

1 // MouseDetails.java
2 // Demonstrating mouse clicks and
3 // distinguishing between mouse buttons.
4 import javax.swing.*;
5 import java.awt.*;
6 import java.awt.event.*;
7
8 public class MouseDetails extends JFrame {
9 private String s = "";
10 private int xPos, yPos;
11
12 public MouseDetails() {
13 super("Mouse clicks and buttons");
14
15 addMouseListener(new MouseClickHandler());
16
17 setSize(350, 150);
18 show();
19 }
20
21 public void paint(Graphics g) {
22 {
23 g.drawString("Clicked @ [" + xPos + ", " + yPos + "]",
24 xPos, yPos);
25 }
26 }
27}

```

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```

28 public static void main(String args[])
29 {
30 MouseDetails app = new MouseDetails();
31
32 app.addWindowListener(
33 new WindowAdapter() {
34 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
35 {
36 System.exit(0);
37 }
38 });
39
40 // inner class to handle mouse events
41 private class MouseClickHandler extends MouseAdapter {
42 public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent e)
43 {
44 xPos = e.getX();
45 yPos = e.getY();
46
47 String s =
48 "Clicked " + e.getClickCount() + " time(s)";
49
50 if (e.isMetaDown()) // Right mouse button
51 s += " with right mouse button";
52 else if (e.isAltDown()) // Middle mouse button
53 s += " with center mouse button";
54 else // Left mouse button;
55 s += " with left mouse button";
56
57 System.out.println(s);
58 }
59 }
60
61 }
62
63 }

```

**Use a named inner class as the event handler. Can still inherit from MouseAdapter (**extends MouseAdapter**).**

**Use getClickCount, isAltDown, and isMetaDown to determine the String to use.**

**● 4. main**  
**● 4. Inner class (event handler)**  
**● 4.1 getClickCount**  
**● 4.2 isMetaDown**  
**● 4.3 isAltDown**

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```

59 setTitle(s); // set the title bar of the window
60 repaint();
61 }
62 }
63 }

```

**Set the title bar.**

**● 4.4 setTitle**  
**● Program Output**

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## Keyboard Event Handling

- Interface KeyListener**
  - Handles key events (keys pressed on keyboard)
  - Must define methods
    - keyPressed** - called when any key pressed
    - keyTyped** - called when non-action key pressed
      - Action keys: arrow keys, home, end, page up, page down, function keys, num lock, print screen, scroll lock, caps lock, pause
    - keyReleased** - called for any key after it is released
    - Each get a **KeyEvent** as an argument
    - Subclass of **InputEvent**

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## Keyboard Event Handling

- KeyEvent methods**
  - getKeyCode**
    - Every key represented with a virtual key code (constant)
    - Complete list in on-line documentation ([java.awt.event](#))
  - getKeyText**
    - Takes key code constant, returns name of key
  - getKeyChar**
    - Gets Unicode character of key pressed
  - isActionKey**
    - Returns **true** if key that generated event is an action key

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## Keyboard Event Handling

- KeyEvent methods**
  - getModifiers** (from class **InputEvent**)
    - Returns which modifiers were pressed
  - getKeyModifierText ( e.getModifiers() )**
    - Returns string containing names of modifier keys
- Upcoming example**
  - Create a **JTextArea**
  - Modify text depending on what keys are pressed

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```

1 // KeyDemo.java
2 // Demonstrating keystroke events.
3 import javax.swing.*;
4 import java.awt.*;
5 import java.awt.event.*;
6
7 public class KeyDemo extends JFrame implements KeyListener {
8 private String line1 = "", line2 = "";
9 private String line3 = "";
10 private JTextArea textArea;
11
12 public KeyDemo()
13 {
14 super("Demonstrating Keystroke Events");
15
16 textArea = new JTextArea(10, 15);
17 textArea.setText("Press any key on the keyboard...");
18 textArea.setEnabled(false);
19
20 // allow frame to process Key events
21 addKeyListener(this);
22
23 getContentPane().add(textArea);
24
25 setSize(350, 100);
26 show();
27 }
28

```

**Class implements interface **KeyListener**, so it must define the three required methods.**

**Register the event handler.**

**● 1. import**  
**● 1.1 Class KeyDemo (implements KeyListener)**  
**● 1.2 addKeyListener**

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```

29 public void keyPressed(KeyEvent e)
30 {
31 line1 = "Key pressed: " +
32 e.getKeyText(e.getKeyCode());
33 setLines2and3(e);
34 }
35 public void keyReleased(KeyEvent e)
36 {
37 line1 = "Key released: " +
38 e.getKeyText(e.getKeyCode());
39 setLines2and3(e);
40 }
41 public void keyTyped(KeyEvent e)
42 {
43 line1 = "Key typed: " + e.getKeyChar();
44 setLines2and3(e);
45 }
46 private void setLines2and3(KeyEvent e)
47 {
48 line2 = "This key is " +
49 (e.isActionKey() ? "" : "not ") +
50 "an action key";
51 String temp =
52 e.getKeyModifiersText(e.getModifiers());
53 line3 = "Modifier keys pressed: " +
54 (temp.equals("") ? "none" : temp);
55 }
56 }

```

**• 2. Event handling methods**

- 2.1 `getKeyText`
- 2.2 `getKeyCode`
- 2.3 `isActionKey`
- 2.4 Determine modifier keys

**Test if the key is an action key**

**getModifiers** returns the modifier keys, and **getKeyModifiersText** turns them into a `String`.

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```

61 textArea.setText(
62 line1 + "\n" + line2 + "\n" + line3 + "\n");
63 }
64 public static void main(String args[])
65 {
66 KeyDemo app = new KeyDemo();
67
68 app.addWindowListener(
69 new WindowAdapter()
70 {
71 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
72 {
73 System.exit(0);
74 }
75 }
76);
77 }
78 }

```

**• 3. main**

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## Layout Managers

- Layout managers
  - Arrange GUI components on a container
  - Provide basic layout capabilities
    - Easier to use than determining exact size and position of every component
    - Programmer concentrates on "look and feel" rather than details

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## FlowLayout

- Most basic layout manager
  - Components placed left to right in order added
  - When edge of container reached, continues on next line
  - Components can be left-aligned, centered (default), or right-aligned
- FlowLayout methods
  - `setAlignment( position_CONSTANT )`
    - `FlowLayout.LEFT`, `FlowLayout.CENTER`, `FlowLayout.RIGHT`
  - `layoutContainer( container )`
    - Update Container specified with layout
      - i.e., content pane

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```

1 // FlowLayoutDemo.java
2 // Demonstrating FlowLayout alignments.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class FlowLayoutDemo extends JFrame {
8 private JButton left, center, right;
9 private Container c;
10 private FlowLayout layout;
11
12 public FlowLayoutDemo()
13 {
14 super("FlowLayout Demo");
15
16 layout = new FlowLayout();
17
18 c = getContentPane();
19 c.setLayout(layout);
20
21 left = new JButton("Left");
22 left.addActionListener(
23 new ActionListener()
24 {
25 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
26 {
27 layout.setAlignment(FlowLayout.LEFT);
28
29 // re-align attached components
30 layout.layoutContainer(c);
31 }
32 }
33);
34 }
35
36 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
37 {
38 if (e.getSource() == left)
39 {
40 layout.setAlignment(FlowLayout.LEFT);
41
42 // re-align attached components
43 layout.layoutContainer(c);
44 }
45 }
46 }

```

**• 1. import**

- 1.1 Declarations
- 1.2 Initialize FlowLayout
- 1.3 Create button
- 1.4 Event handler
- 1.4.1 `setAlignment`
- 1.4.2 `layoutContainer`

**setAlignment changes the alignment of the layout.**

**Use method `layoutContainer` to update changes**

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```

31 }
32);
33 c.add(left);
34
35 center = new JButton("Center");
36 center.addActionListener(
37 new ActionListener() {
38 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
39 {
40 layout.setAlignment(FlowLayout.CENTER);
41
42 // re-align attached components
43 layout.layoutContainer(c);
44 }
45);
46 c.add(center);
47
48 right = new JButton("Right");
49 right.addActionListener(
50 new ActionListener() {
51 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
52 {
53 layout.setAlignment(FlowLayout.RIGHT);
54
55 // re-align attached components
56 layout.layoutContainer(c);
57 }
58);
59 }

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```

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- 1.5 add JButton
- 2. JButton
- 2.1 Event handler
- 3. JButton
- 3.1 Event handler

```

61 c.add(right);
62
63 setSize(300, 75);
64 show();
65 }

66
67 public static void main(String args[])
68 {
69 FlowLayoutDemo app = new FlowLayoutDemo();
70
71 app.addWindowListener(
72 new WindowAdapter() {
73 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
74 {
75 System.exit(0);
76 }
77 },
78);
79 }

80 }

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```

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- 4.main
- Program Output



## BorderLayout

- BorderLayout
  - Default manager for content pane
  - Arrange components into 5 regions
    - North, south, east, west, center
  - Up to 5 components can be added directly
    - One for each region
  - Components placed in
    - North/South - Region is as tall as component
    - East/West - Region is as wide as component
    - Center - Region expands to take all remaining space

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## BorderLayout

- Methods
  - Constructor: **BorderLayout( hGap, vGap )**
    - **hGap** - horizontal gap space between regions
    - **vGap** - vertical gap space between regions
    - Default is 0 for both
  - Adding components
    - **myContainer.add( component, position )**
    - **component** - component to add
    - **position** - **BorderLayout.NORTH**
      - **SOUTH, EAST, WEST, CENTER** similar

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## BorderLayout

- Methods
  - **setVisible( boolean )** ( in class JButton)
    - If **false**, hides component
  - **layoutContainer( container )** - updates container, as before

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```

1 // BorderLayoutDemo.java
2 // Demonstrating BorderLayout.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;

6
7 public class BorderLayoutDemo extends JFrame
8 implements ActionListener {
9
10 private JButton b[];
11 private String names[] =
12 { "Hide North", "Hide South", "Hide East",
13 "Hide West", "Hide Center" };
14 private BorderLayout layout;
15
16 public BorderLayoutDemo()
17 {
18 super("BorderLayout Demo");
19
20 layout = new BorderLayout(5, 5);
21
22 Container c = getContentPane();
23 c.setLayout(layout);
24
25 // instantiate button objects
26 b = new JButton[names.length];
27
28 for (int i = 0; i < names.length; i++) {
29 b[i] = new JButton(names[i]);
30 b[i].addActionListener(this);
31 }
32 }

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```

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- 1. import
- 1.1 Declarations
- 1.2 Initialize layout
- 1.3 Create JButtons
- 1.4 Register event handler

Set horizontal and vertical spacing in constructor.

1. import  
1.1 Declarations  
1.2 Initialize layout  
1.3 Create JButtons  
1.4 Register event handler

```

31 // order not important
32 c.add(b[0], BorderLayout.NORTH); // North position
33 c.add(b[1], BorderLayout.SOUTH); // South position
34 c.add(b[2], BorderLayout.EAST); // East position
35 c.add(b[3], BorderLayout.WEST); // West position
36 c.add(b[4], BorderLayout.CENTER); // Center position
37
38 setSize(300, 200);
show();
}
}
}

```

**● Program Output**

Hide the button that generated the event.

Recalculates layout of content pane.

- 2. add (specify position)
- 3. actionPerformed
- 3.1 setVisible
- 3.2 layoutContainer
- 4. main

```

61 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
62 {
63 System.exit(0);
64 }
65 }
66 }
67 }
68 }

```

**● Program Output**

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**● Program Output**

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## GridLayout

**● GridLayout**

- Divides container into a grid
- Components placed in rows and columns
- All components have same width and height
  - Added starting from top left, then from left to right
  - When row full, continues on next row, left to right

**● Constructors**

- **GridLayout( rows, columns, hGap, vGap )**
  - Specify number of rows and columns, and horizontal and vertical gaps between elements (in pixels)
- **GridLayout( rows, columns )**
  - Default 0 for hGap and vGap

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## GridLayout

**● Updating containers**

- **Container** method **validate**
  - Re-layouts a container for which the layout has changed
- Example:
 

```
Container c = getContentPane();
c.setLayout(myLayout);
if (x == 3){
 c.setLayout(myLayout2);
 c.validate();
}
```

  - Changes layout and updates c if condition met

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```

1 // GridLayoutDemo.java
2 // Demonstrating GridLayout.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class GridLayoutDemo extends JFrame
8 implements ActionListener {
9 private JButton b[];
10 private String names[] =
11 {"one", "two", "three", "four", "five", "six"};
12 private boolean toggle = true;
13 private Container c;
14 private GridLayout grid1, grid2;
15
16 public GridLayoutDemo()
17 {
18 super("GridLayout Demo");
19
20 grid1 = new GridLayout(2, 3, 5, 5);
21 grid2 = new GridLayout(3, 2);
22
23 c = getContentPane();
24 c.setLayout(grid1);
25
26 // create and add buttons
27 b = new JButton[names.length];
28
29 for (int i = 0; i < names.length; i++) {
30 b[i] = new JButton(names[i]);
31 b[i].addActionListener(this);
32 }
33 }
34
35 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
36 {
37 if (toggle)
38 {
39 c.setLayout(grid2);
40 toggle = false;
41 }
42 else
43 {
44 c.setLayout(grid1);
45 toggle = true;
46 }
47 }
48
49 public static void main(String args[])
50 {
51 GridLayoutDemo app = new GridLayoutDemo();
52 app.setDefaultCloseOperation(
53 JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
54 }
55 }

```

Create two GridLayouts, a 2 by 3 and a 3 by 2 (rows, columns).

- 1. import
- 1.1 Declarations
- 1.2 Initialize layout
- 1.3 Register event handler

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```

32 c.add(bt[i]);
33 }
34 setSize(300, 150);
35 show();
36 }
37 }

public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
38 {
39 if (toggle) ←
40 c.setLayout(grid2);
41 else
42 c.setLayout(grid1);
43 validate();
44 }

toggle = !toggle;
45 c.validate();
46 }

public static void main(String args[])
47 {
48 GridLayoutDemo app = new GridLayoutDemo();
49
50 app.addWindowListener(
51 new WindowAdapter() {
52 public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
53 {
54 System.exit(0);
55 }
56 });
57 }
58 }

59 }

60 }

61 }

62 }

63 }

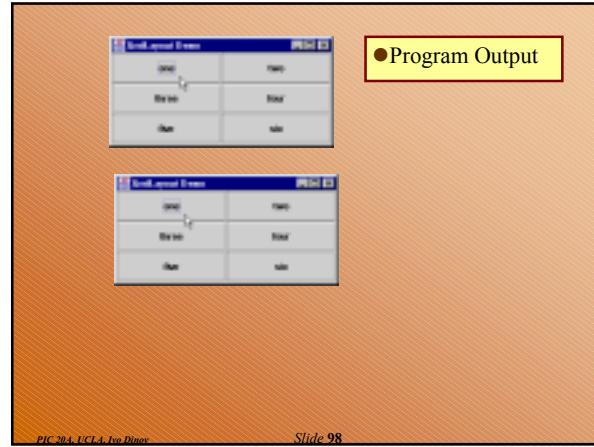
```

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Add buttons to layout.  
Added from left to right in  
order.

- 1.4 add
- 2. actionPerformed
- 3. main



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● Program Output

## Panels

- Complex GUIs
  - Each component needs to be placed in an exact location
  - Can use multiple panels
    - Each panel's components arranged in a specific layout
- Panels
  - Class **JPanel** inherits from **JComponent**, which inherits from **java.awt.Container**
    - Every **JPanel** is a **Container**
  - **JPanels** can have components (and other **JPanels**) added to them
    - **JPanel** sized to components it contains
    - Grows to accommodate components as they are added

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- 1. import
- 1.1 Declarations
- 1.2 Initialize buttonPanel
- 1.3 GridLayout
- 1.4 ButtonPanel.add
- 1.5 c.add

```

1 // PanelDemo.java
2 // Using a JPanel to help lay out components.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class PanelDemo extends JFrame {
8 private JPanel buttonPanel;
9 private JButton buttons[];
10
11 public PanelDemo()
12 {
13 super("Panel Demo");
14
15 Container c = getContentPane();
16 buttonPanel = new JPanel(); ←
17 buttons = new JButton[5];
18
19 buttonPanel.setLayout(
20 new GridLayout(1, buttons.length));
21
22 for (int i = 0; i < buttons.length; i++) {
23 buttons[i] = new JButton("Button " + (i + 1));
24 buttonPanel.add(buttons[i]); ←
25 }
26
27 c.add(buttonPanel, BorderLayout.SOUTH);
28
29 setSize(425, 150);
30 show();
31 }

```

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Create a new panel.

Add components to panel.

Add panel to the content pane  
(**BorderLayout.SOUTH**).

## Panels

- Usage
  - Create panels, and set the layout for each
  - Add components to the panels as needed
  - Add the panels to the content pane (default **BorderLayout**)
- 2. main
- Program Output

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JPanel sized to its  
components. Grows as  
needed.