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13.1 Introduction

- Graphical User Interface (GUI)
 - Gives program distinctive “look” and “feel”
 - Provides users with basic level of familiarity
 - Built from GUI components (controls, widgets, etc.)
 - User interacts with GUI component via mouse, keyboard, etc.



Fig. 13.1 Netscape window with GUI components



Fig. 13.2 Some basic GUI components

Component	Description
JLabel	An area where uneditable text or icons can be displayed.
TextField	An area in which the user inputs data from the keyboard. The area can also display information.
JButton	An area that triggers an event when clicked with the mouse.
JCheckBox	A GUI component that is either selected or not selected.
JComboBox	A drop-down list of items from which the user can make a selection by clicking an item in the list or possibly by typing into the box.
JList	An area containing a list of items from which the user can make a selection by clicking on any element in the list. Multiple elements can be selected.
JPanel	A container in which components can be placed and organized.



13.2 Overview of Swing Components

- Swing GUI components
 - Package `javax.swing`
 - Components originate from AWT (package `java.awt`)
 - Contain *look and feel* Aspetto e funzione
 - Appearance and how users interact with program
 - *Lightweight components*
 - Written completely in Java



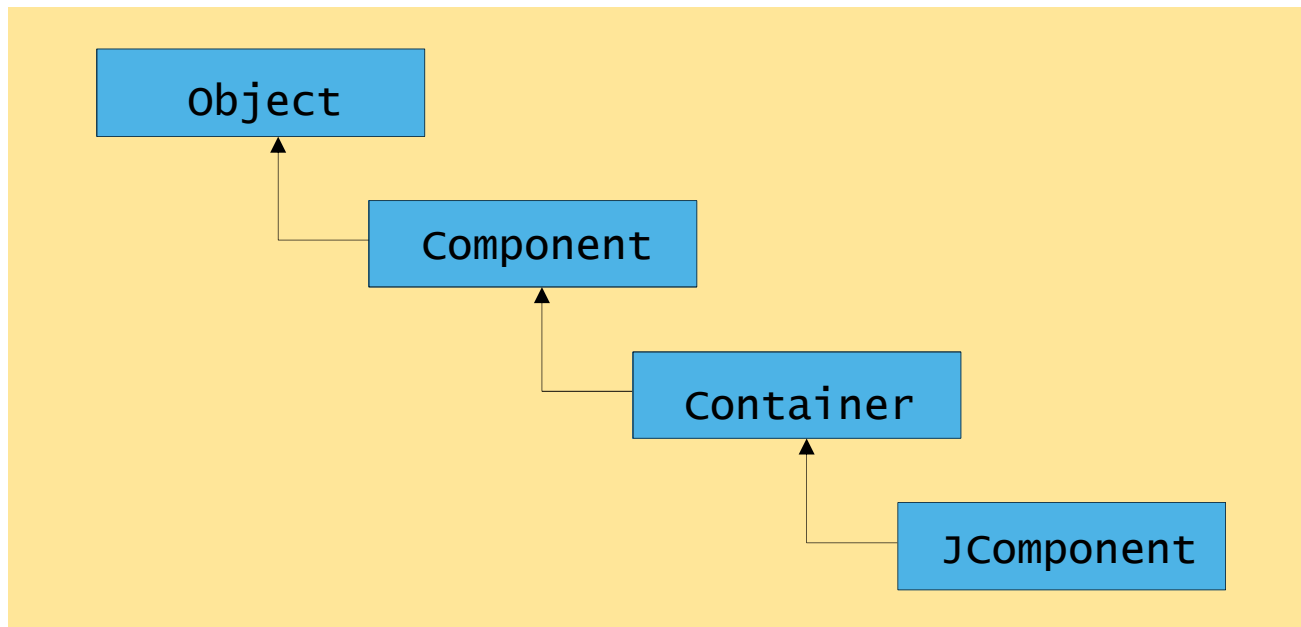
13.2 Overview of Swing Components

- **Class Component** Componenti, immagini e bottoni sono oggetti
 - Contains method `paint` for drawing **Component** onscreen
- **Class Container** è una lista, contiene i componenti
 - Collection of related components
 - Contains method `add` for adding components
- **Class JComponent** è un componente più elaborato
 - *Pluggable look and feel* for customizing look and feel è il tema
 - Shortcut keys (*mnemonics*) Ctrl + X, ...
 - Common event-handling capabilities fa da gestore di qualunque cosa accada nel programma, che sia fatta da un utente



Fig. 13.3 Common superclasses of many of the Swing components

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13.3 JLabel

- Label
 - Provide text on GUI Genera una sola riga di testo non modificabile
 - Defined with class `JLabel`
 - Can display:
 - Single line of read-only text
 - Image
 - Text and image





Outline

LabelTest.java

Line 8

Line 20

Line 21

```
1 // Fig. 13.4: LabelTest.java
2 // Demonstrating the JLabel class.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class LabelTest extends JFrame {
8     private JLabel label1, label2, label3; ← Declare three JLabels
9     // 8 istanza dei riferimenti a label che sono null
10    // set up GUI
11    public LabelTest()
12    {
13        super( "Testing JLabel" ); //13 richiamo il costruttore della superclasse per dare un nome alla finestra
14
15        // get content pane and set its layout //16 crea un container e recupera il pannello dei contenuti di JFrame
16        Container container = getContentPane();
17        container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
18
19        // JLabel constructor with a string argument
20        label1 = new JLabel( "Label with text" ); ← Create first JLabel with
21        label1.setToolTipText( "This is label1" ); ← text "Label with text"
22        container.add( label1 );
23    }
```

Tool tip is text that appears when user moves cursor over JLabel

Layout di base:

- Flow: ti mette gli oggetti dall'alto verso il basso dove trova spazio;
- Grid: ti mette gli oggetti come se fosse una griglia (Es. foto del telefono).

Il comando `.setToolTipText(" ");` crea una descrizione dell'oggetto richiamato (Es. quando passi il cursore sopra un'icona esce scritto il nome dell'icona).



Outline

test.java

Lines 16-17

Lines 32-37

```
24 // JLabel constructor with string, Icon and alignment arguments
25 Icon bug = new ImageIcon( "bug1.gif" );
26 label2 = new JLabel( "Label with text and icon", bug,
27     SwingConstants.LEFT );
28 label2.setToolTipText( "This is label2" );
29 container.add( label2 );
30
31 // JLabel constructor no arguments
32 label3 = new JLabel();
33 label3.setText( "Label with icon and text at bottom" );
34 label3.setIcon( bug );
35 label3.setHorizontalTextPosition( SwingConstants.CENTER );
36 label3.setVerticalTextPosition( SwingConstants.BOTTOM );
37 label3.setToolTipText( "This is label3" );
38 container.add( label3 );
39
40 setSize( 275, 170 ); //40 crea una finestra di 275 px X 170 px
41 setVisible( true );
42
43 } // end constructor
44
45 public static void main( String args[] )
46 {
47     LabelTest application = new LabelTest();
48     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE ); //48 quando premi il bottone con la X esce dal
49 }                                     programma
```

Create second JLabel
with text to left of image

Create third JLabel
with text below image

SwingConstants è una classe che contiene tutti i valori costanti che non cambiano nel tempo (le costanti sono tutte le variabili che non possono essere modificata), con .LEFT mette l'immagine a sinistra del testo

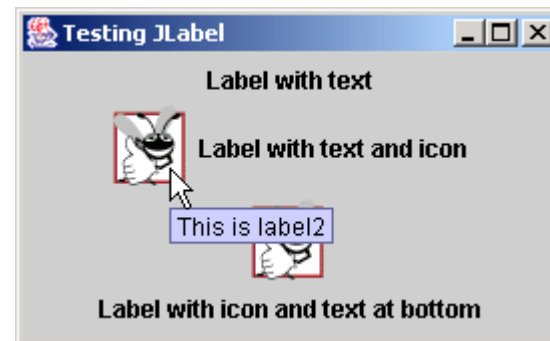
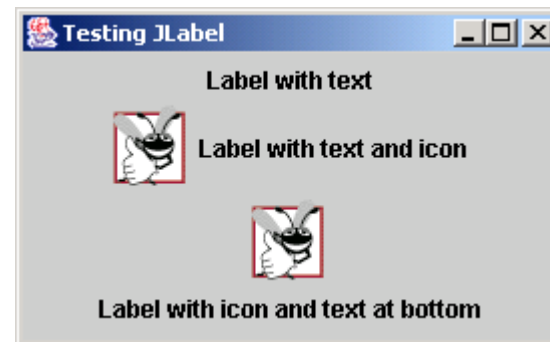
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51 } // end class JLabelTest



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LabelTest.java

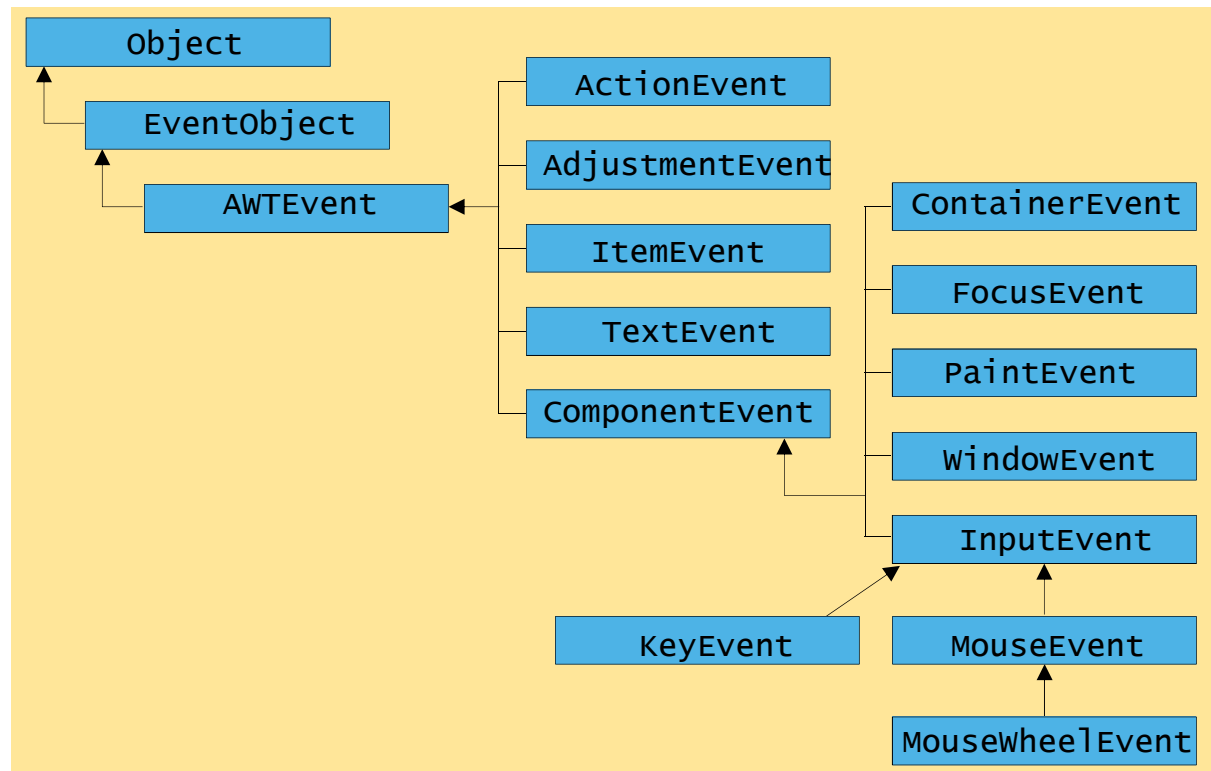


13.4 Event Handling

- GUIs are *event driven*
 - Generate *events* when user interacts with GUI
 - e.g., moving mouse, pressing button, typing in text field, etc.
 - Class `java.awt.AWTEvent`



Fig. 13.5 Some event classes of package `java.awt.event`



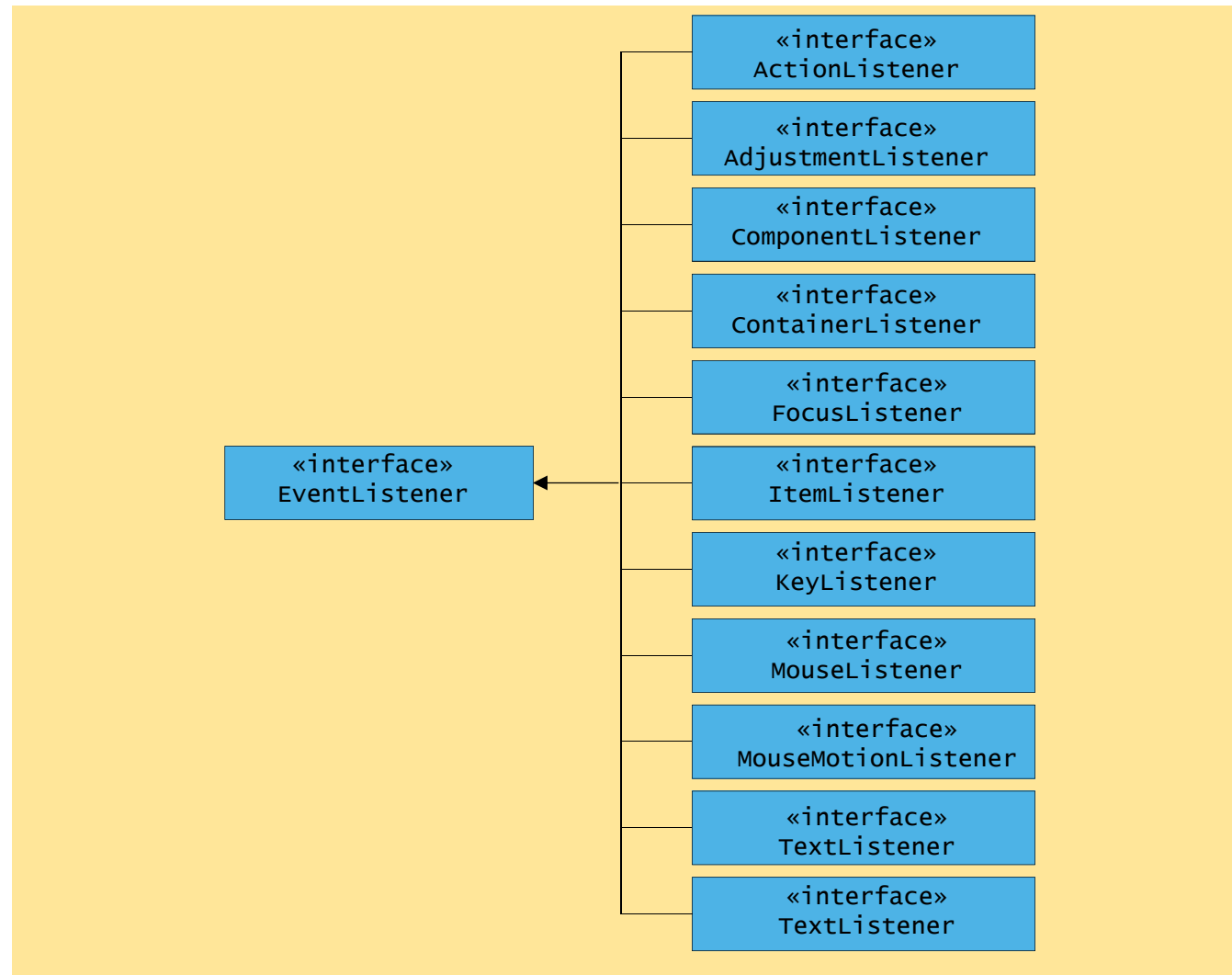
13.4 Event Handling

- Event-handling model Modello di gestione eventi
 - Three parts
 - Event source Sorgente di eventi, gli utenti interagiscono con la GUI; chi ha generato l'evento
 - GUI component with which user interacts
 - Event object Oggetti di eventi, è la classe che contiene le informazioni riguardanti gli eventi
 - Encapsulates information about event that occurred
 - Event listener Ascolto di eventi, è la classe che interpreta i segnali e risponde agli eventi
 - Receives event object when notified, then responds
 - Programmer must perform two tasks
 - Register event listener for event source
 - Implement event-handling method (event handler)



Fig. 13.6 Event-listener interfaces of package `java.awt.event`

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13.5 TextFields

- **TextField** Es. il riquadro dove devi inserire il nome utente o il riquadro dei commenti sotto un blog
 - Single-line area in which user can enter text
- **PasswordField**
 - Extends **TextField**
 - Hides characters that user enters





Outline

TextFieldTest.j
ava

```
1 // Fig. 13.7: TextFieldTest.java
2 // Demonstrating the JTextField class.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class TextFieldTest extends JFrame {
8     private JTextField textField1, textField2, textField3;
9     private JPasswordField passwordField;
10
11     // set up GUI
12     public TextFieldTest()
13     {
14         super( "Testing JTextField and JPasswordField" );
15
16         Container container = getContentPane();
17         container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
18
19         // construct textfield with default sizing
20         textField1 = new JTextField( 10 );
21         container.add( textField1 );
22
23         // construct textfield with default text
24         textField2 = new JTextField( "Enter text here" );
25         container.add( textField2 );
26
```

Declare three
JTextFields and one
JPasswordField

Line 24

First JTextField
contains empty string

Second JTextField contains
text "Enter text here"



Outline

```
27 // construct textfield with default text,  
28 // 20 visible elements and no event handler  
29 textField3 = new JTextField( "Uneditable text field", 20 );  
30 textField3.setEditable( false );  
31 container.add( textField3 );  
32  
33 // construct passwordfield with default text  
34 passwordField = new JPasswordField( "Hidden text" );  
35 container.add( passwordField );  
36  
37 // register event handlers  
38 TextFieldHandler handler = new TextFieldHandler();  
39 textField1.addActionListener( handler );  
40 textField2.addActionListener( handler );  
41 textField3.addActionListener( handler );  
42 passwordField.addActionListener( handler );  
43  
44 setSize( 325, 100 );  
45 setVisible( true );  
46  
47 } // end constructor TextFieldTest  
48  
49 public static void main( String args[] )  
50 {  
51     TextFieldTest application = new TextFieldTest();  
52     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );  
53 }
```

Third JTextField
contains uneditable text

IdTest.j

ava

JPasswordField contains
text "Hidden text," but text
appears as series of asterisks (*)

Line 34

Lines 39-42

Register GUI components with
TextFieldHandler
(register for ActionEvents)



Outline

```
54
55 // private inner class for event handling
56 private class TextFieldHandler implements ActionListener {
57
58     // process textfield events
59     public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event) )
60     {
61         String string = "";
62
63         // user pressed Enter in JTextField textField1
64         if ( event.getSource() == textField1 )
65             string = "textField1: " + event.getActionCommand();
66
67         // user pressed Enter in JTextField textField2
68         else if ( event.getSource() == textField2 )
69             string = "textField2: " + event.getActionCommand();
70
71         // user pressed Enter in JTextField textField3
72         else if ( event.getSource() == textField3 )
73             string = "textField3: " + event.getActionCommand();
74
75         // user pressed Enter in JTextField passwordField
76         else if ( event.getSource() == passwordField ) {
77             string = "passwordField: " +
78                 new String( passwordField.getPassword() );
79         }
```

Every TextFieldHandler
instance is an ActionListener

Line 56
Method actionPerformed
invoked when user presses
Enter in GUI field



Outline

TextFieldTest.j
ava

```
80
81     JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, string );
82
83     } // end method actionPerformed
84
85     } // end private inner class TextFieldHandler
86
87 } // end class TextFieldTest
```





Outline

TextFieldTest.j
ava



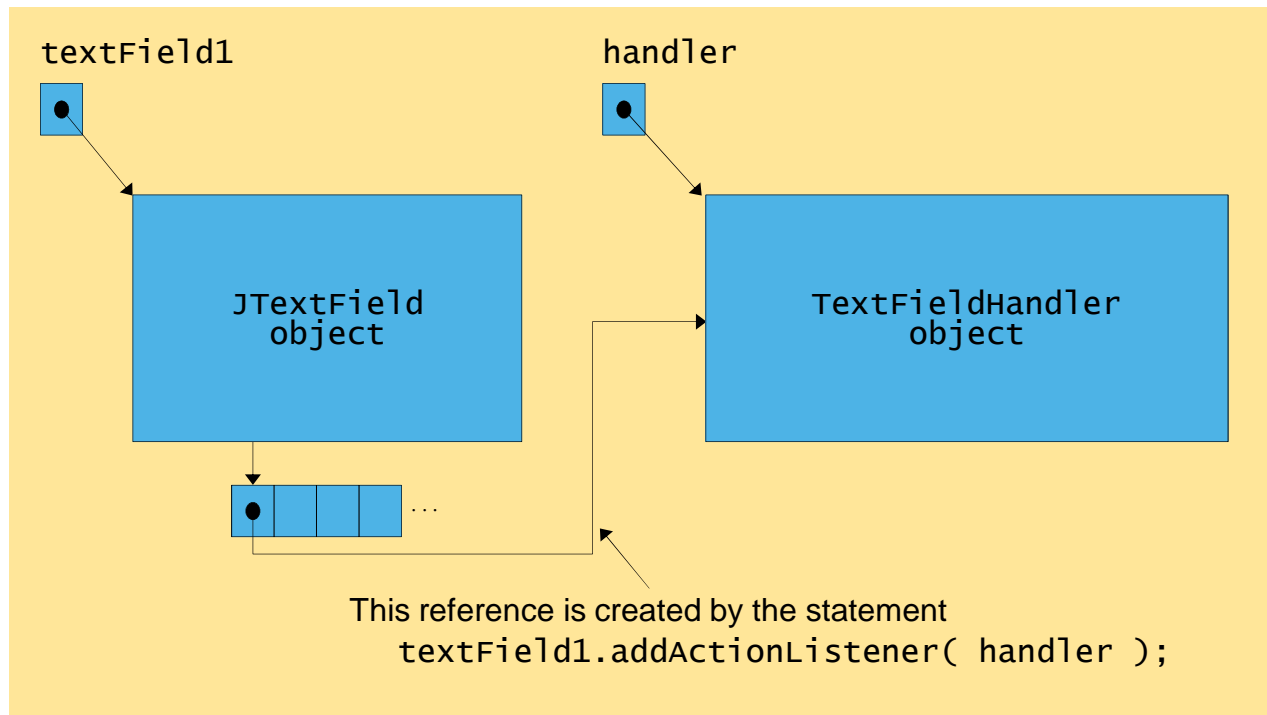
13.6 How Event Handling Works

- Two open questions from Section 13.4
 - How did event handler get registered?
 - Answer:
 - Through component's method `addActionListener`
 - Lines 39-42 of `TextFieldTest.java`
 - How does component know to call `actionPerformed`?
 - Answer:
 - Event is dispatched only to listeners of appropriate type
 - Each event type has corresponding event-listener interface
 - Event ID specifies event type that occurred



Fig. 13.8 Event registration for JTextField
textField1

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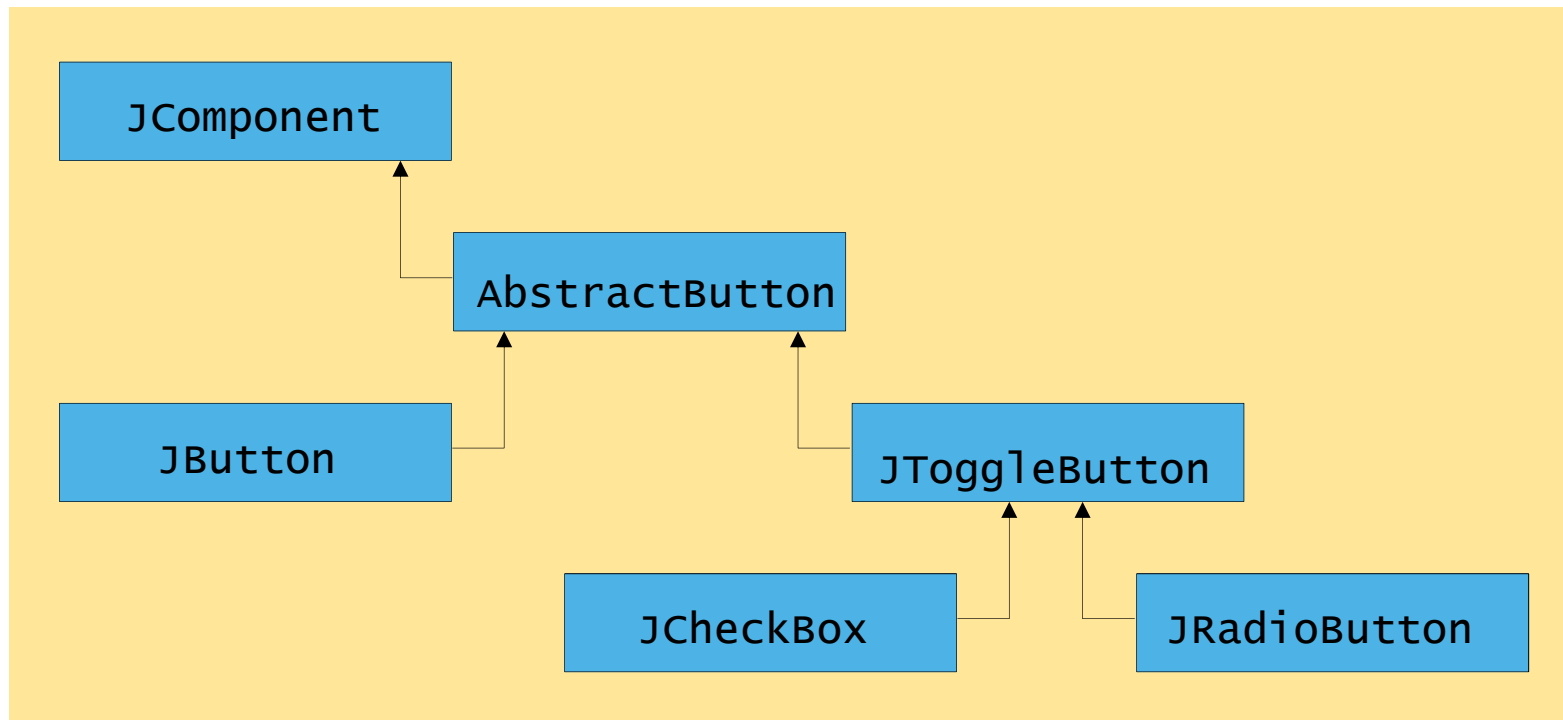


13.7 JButton

- Button
 - Component user clicks to trigger a specific action
 - Several different types
 - Command buttons
 - Check boxes
 - Toggle buttons
 - Radio buttons
 - `javax.swing.AbstractButton` subclasses
 - Command buttons are created with class `JButton`
 - Generate `ActionEvents` when user clicks button



Fig. 13.9 Swing button hierarchy





Outline

ButtonTest.java

Line 8

Line 20

Lines 24-26

```
1  // Fig. 13.10: ButtonTest.java
2  // Creating JButtons.
3  import java.awt.*;
4  import java.awt.event.*;
5  import javax.swing.*;
6
7  public class ButtonTest extends JFrame {
8      private JButton plainButton, fancyButton;
9
10     // set up GUI
11     public ButtonTest()
12     {
13         super( "Testing Buttons" );
14
15         // get content pane and set its layout
16         Container container = getContentPane();
17         container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
18
19         // create buttons
20         plainButton = new JButton( "Plain Button" );
21         container.add( plainButton );
22
23         Icon bug1 = new ImageIcon( "bug1.gif" );
24         Icon bug2 = new ImageIcon( "bug2.gif" );
25         fancyButton = new JButton( "Fancy Button", bug1 );
26         fancyButton.setRolloverIcon( bug2 );
27         container.add( fancyButton );
```

Create two references
to JButton instances

Instantiate JButton with text

Instantiate JButton with
image and *rollover* image



Outline

```
28
29 // create an instance of inner class ButtonHandler
30 // to use for button event handling
31 ButtonHandler handler = new ButtonHandler();
32 fancyButton.addActionListener( handler );
33 plainButton.addActionListener( handler );
34
35 setSize( 275, 100 );
36 setVisible( true );
37
38 } // end ButtonTest constructor
39
40 public static void main( String args[] )
41 {
42     ButtonTest application = new ButtonTest();
43     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
44 }
45
46 // inner class for button event handling
47 private class ButtonHandler implements ActionListener {
48
49     // handle button event
50     public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event) {
51     {
52         JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( ButtonTest.this,
53         "You pressed: " + event.getActionCommand() );
54     }
```

Instantiate ButtonHandler
for JButton event handling

Register JButtons to receive
events from ButtonHandler

Lines 32-33

Line 50

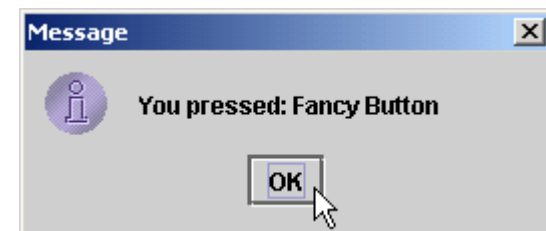
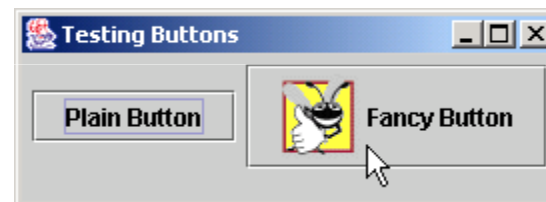
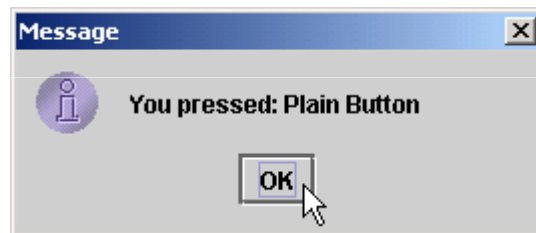
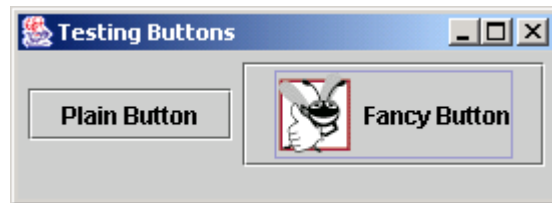
When user clicks JButton,
ButtonHandler invokes
method actionPerformed
of all registered listeners



Outline

ButtonTest.java

```
55  
56     } // end private inner class ButtonHandler  
57  
58 } // end class ButtonTest
```



13.8 JCheckBox and JRadioButton

- State buttons
 - On/Off or true/false values
 - Java provides three types
 - JToggleButton ToggleButton: Switch
 - JCheckBox CheckBox: Spunta a scelta multipla
 - JRadioButton RadioButton: Cerchio a scelta singola





Outline



CheckBoxTest.java

Line 9

Line 22

```
1 // Fig. 13.11: CheckBoxTest.java
2 // Creating JCheckBox buttons.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class CheckBoxTest extends JFrame {
8     private JTextField field;
9     private JCheckBox bold, italic;
10
11     // set up GUI
12     public CheckBoxTest()
13     {
14         super( "JCheckBox Test" );
15
16         // get content pane and set its layout
17         Container container = getContentPane();
18         container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
19
20         // set up JTextField and set its font
21         field = new JTextField( "watch the font style change", 20 );
22         field.setFont( new Font( "Serif", Font.PLAIN, 14 ) );
23         container.add( field );
24
```

Declare two JCheckBox instances

Set JTextField font
to Serif, 14-point plain



Outline

```
25 // create checkbox objects
26 bold = new JCheckBox( "Bold" );
27 container.add( bold );
28
29 italic = new JCheckBox( "Italic" );
30 container.add( italic );
31
32 // register listeners for JCheckBoxes
33 CheckBoxHandler handler = new CheckBoxHandler();
34 bold.addItemListener( handler );
35 italic.addItemListener( handler );
36
37 setSize( 275, 100 );
38 setVisible( true );
39
40 } // end CheckBoxText constructor
41
42 public static void main( String args[] )
43 {
44     CheckBoxTest application = new CheckBoxTest();
45     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
46 }
47
```

Instantiate JCheckBoxs for bolding and italicizing JTextField text, respectively

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Lines 26 and 29

Register JCheckBoxs to receive events from CheckBoxHandler



Outline

```
48 // private inner class for ItemListener event handling
49 private class CheckBoxHandler implements ItemListener {
50     private int valBold = Font.PLAIN;
51     private int valItalic = Font.PLAIN;
52
53     // respond to checkbox events
54     public void itemStateChanged( ItemEvent event )
55     {
56         // process bold checkbox events
57         if ( event.getSource() == bold )
58             valBold = bold.isSelected() ? Font.BOLD : Font.PLAIN;
59
60         // process italic checkbox events
61         if ( event.getSource() == italic )
62             valItalic = italic.isSelected() ? Font.ITALIC : Font.PLAIN;
63
64         // set text field font
65         field.setFont( new Font( "Serif", valBold + valItalic, 14 ) );
66
67     } // end method itemStateChanged
68
69 } // end private inner class CheckBoxHandler
70
71 } // end class CheckBoxTest
```

When user selects JCheckBox, CheckBoxHandler invokes method `itemStateChanged` of all registered listeners

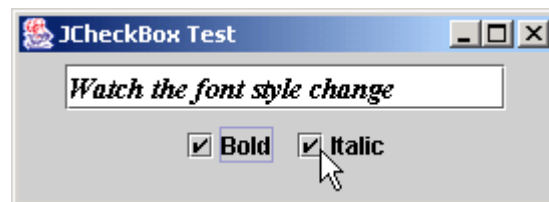
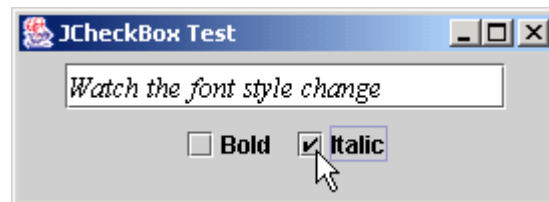
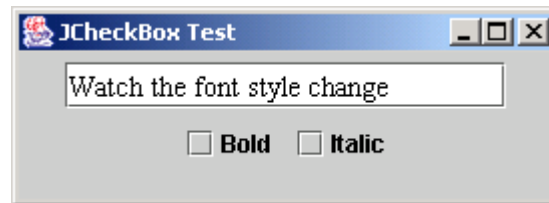
Line 65

Change JTextField font, depending on which JCheckBox was selected



Outline

CheckBoxTest.java





Outline

RadioButtonTest
.java

Lines 10-11

Line 12

Declare four JRadioButton instances

JRadioButtons normally
appear as a ButtonGroup

```
1  // Fig. 13.12: 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 field;
9      private Font plainFont, boldFont, italicFont, boldItalicFont;
10     private JRadioButton plainButton, boldButton, italicButton,
11         boldItalicButton;
12     private ButtonGroup radioGroup;
13
14     // create GUI and fonts
15     public RadioButtonTest()
16     {
17         super( "RadioButton Test" );
18
19         // get content pane and set its layout
20         Container container = getContentPane();
21         container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
22
23         // set up JTextField
24         field = new JTextField( "watch the font style change", 25 );
25         container.add( field );
26
```



Outline

RadioButtonTest
.java

Lines 41-45

```
27 // create radio buttons
28 plainButton = new JRadioButton( "Plain", true );
29 container.add( plainButton );
30
31 boldButton = new JRadioButton( "Bold", false );
32 container.add( boldButton );
33
34 italicButton = new JRadioButton( "Italic", false );
35 container.add( italicButton );
36
37 boldItalicButton = new JRadioButton( "Bold/Italic", false );
38 container.add( boldItalicButton );
39
40 // create logical relationship between JRadioButtons
41 radioGroup = new ButtonGroup();
42 radioGroup.add( plainButton );
43 radioGroup.add( boldButton );
44 radioGroup.add( italicButton );
45 radioGroup.add( boldItalicButton );
46
47 // create font objects
48 plainFont = new Font( "Serif", Font.PLAIN, 14 );
49 boldFont = new Font( "Serif", Font.BOLD, 14 );
50 italicFont = new Font( "Serif", Font.ITALIC, 14 );
51 boldItalicFont = new Font( "Serif", Font.BOLD + Font.ITALIC, 14 );
52 field.setFont( plainFont ); // set initial font
53
```

Instantiate JRadioButtons for
manipulating JTextField text font

JRadioButtons belong
to ButtonGroup



Outline

Register JRadioButtons
to receive events from
RadioButtonHandler

est

Lines 55-60

```
54 // register events for JRadioButtons
55 plainButton.addItemListener( new RadioButtonHandler( plainFont ) );
56 boldButton.addItemListener( new RadioButtonHandler( boldFont ) );
57 italicButton.addItemListener(
58     new RadioButtonHandler( italicFont ) );
59 boldItalicButton.addItemListener(
60     new RadioButtonHandler( boldItalicFont ) );
61
62 setSize( 300, 100 );
63 setVisible( true );
64
65 } // end RadioButtonTest constructor
66
67 public static void main( String args[] )
68 {
69     RadioButtonTest application = new RadioButtonTest();
70     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
71 }
72
73 // private inner class to handle radio button events
74 private class RadioButtonHandler implements ItemListener {
75     private Font font;
76
77     public RadioButtonHandler( Font f )
78     {
79         font = f;
80     }
```



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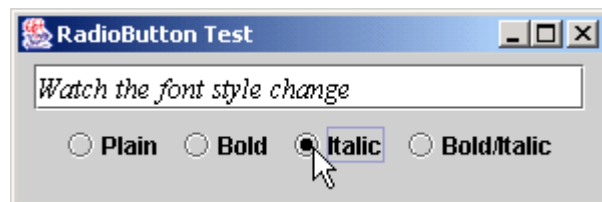
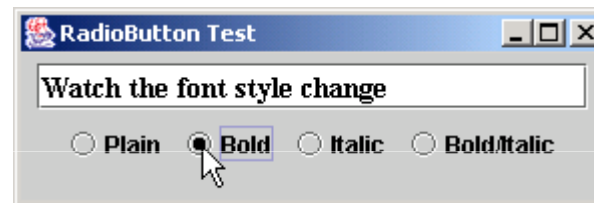
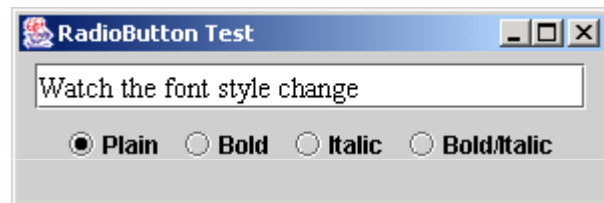
Test

```
81
82 // handle radio button events
83 public void itemStateChanged( ItemEvent event )
84 {
85     field.setFont( font );
86 }
87
88 } // end private inner class RadioButtonHandler
89
90 } // end class RadioButtonTest
```

When user selects `JRadioButton`, `RadioButtonHandler` invokes method `itemStateChanged` of all registered listeners

Set font corresponding to `JRadioButton` selected

Line 82



13.9 JComboBox

- JComboBox
 - List of items from which user can select
 - Also called a *drop-down list*





Outline



ComboBoxTest.java

```
1 // Fig. 13.13: 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     private JComboBox imagesComboBox;
9     private JLabel label;
10
11     private String names[] =
12         { "bug1.gif", "bug2.gif", "travelbug.gif", "buganim.gif" };
13     private Icon icons[] = { new ImageIcon( names[ 0 ] ),
14                             new ImageIcon( names[ 1 ] ), new ImageIcon( names[ 2 ] ),
15                             new ImageIcon( names[ 3 ] ) };
16
17     // set up GUI
18     public ComboBoxTest()
19     {
20         super( "Testing JComboBox" );
21
22         // get content pane and set its layout
23         Container container = getContentPane();
24         container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
25
```




26 // set up JComboBox and register its event handler

27 imagesComboBox = new JComboBox(names);

28 imagesComboBox.setMaximumRowCount(3);

29 imagesComboBox.addItemListener(

30

31 new ItemListener() { // anonymous inner class

32

33 // handle JComboBox event

34 public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent event)

35 {

36 // determine whether check box selected

37 if (event.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED)

38 label.setIcon(icons[

39 imagesComboBox.getSelectedIndex()]);

40 }

41

42 } // end anonymous inner class

43

44); // end call to addItemListener

45

46 container.add(imagesComboBox);

47

48 // set up JLabel to display ImageIcon

49 label = new JLabel(icons[0]);

50 container.add(label);

51

Instantiate JComboBox to
show three Strings from
names array at a time

Register JComboBox to receive events
from anonymous ItemListener

Line 29

Line 34

When user selects item in JComboBox,
ItemListener invokes method
itemStateChanged of all registered listeners

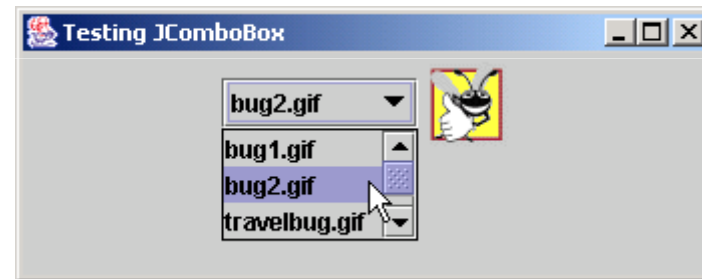
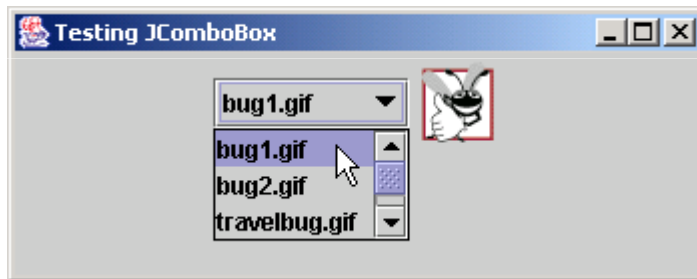
Set appropriate Icon
depending on user selection



Outline

ComboBoxTest.java

```
52     setSize( 350, 100 );
53     setVisible( true );
54
55 } // end ComboBoxTest constructor
56
57 public static void main( String args[] )
58 {
59     ComboBoxTest application = new ComboBoxTest();
60     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
61 }
62
63 } // end class ComboBoxTest
```



13.10 JList

- List
 - Series of items
 - user can select one or more items
 - Single-selection vs. multiple-selection
 - JList





Outline

ListTest.java

```
1  // Fig. 13.14: ListTest.java
2  // Selecting colors from a JList.
3  import java.awt.*;
4  import javax.swing.*;
5  import javax.swing.event.*;
6
7  public class ListTest extends JFrame {
8      private JList colorList;
9      private Container container;
10
11     private final String colorNames[] = { "Black", "Blue", "Cyan",
12         "Dark Gray", "Gray", "Green", "Light Gray", "Magenta",
13         "Orange", "Pink", "Red", "White", "Yellow" };
14
15     private final Color colors[] = { Color.BLACK, Color.BLUE, Color.CYAN,
16         Color.DARK_GRAY, Color.GRAY, Color.GREEN, Color.LIGHT_GRAY,
17         Color.MAGENTA, Color.ORANGE, Color.PINK, Color.RED, Color.WHITE,
18         Color.YELLOW };
19
20     // set up GUI
21     public ListTest()
22     {
23         super( "List Test" );
24
25         // get content pane and set its layout
26         container = getContentPane();
27         container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
```



Outline

Test.java

Line 30

Line 34

Line 38

Lines 45-46

```
28 // create a list with items in colorNames array
29 colorList = new JList( colorNames );
30 colorList.setVisibleRowCount( 5 );
31
```

Use colorNames array
to populate JList

```
32
33 // do not allow multiple selections
34 colorList.setSelectionMode( ListSelectionMode.SINGLE_SELECTION );
35
```

JList allows single selections

```
36 // add a JScrollPane containing JList to content pane
37 container.add( new JScrollPane( colorList ) );
38 colorList.addListSelectionListener(
39
```

```
40     new ListSelectionListener() { // anonymous inn
41
```

Register JList to receive events from
anonymous ListSelectionListener

```
42         // handle list selection events
43         public void valueChanged( ListSelectionEvent event )
44         {
45             container.setBackground(
46                 colors[ colorList.getSelectedIndex() ] );
47         }
48
```

```
49     } // end anonymous inner class
50
```

```
51 ); // end call to addListSelectionListener
52
```

When user selects item in JList,
ListSelectionListener
invokes method valueChanged of
all registered listeners

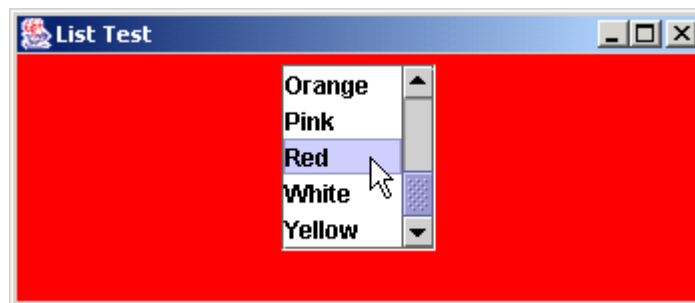
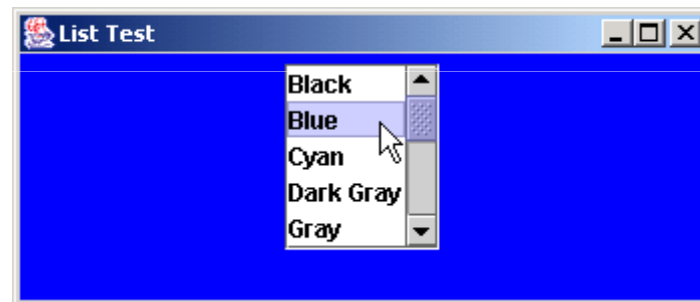
Set appropriate background
depending on user selection



Outline

ListTest.java

```
53     setSize( 350, 150 );
54     setVisible( true );
55
56 } // end ListTest constructor
57
58 public static void main( String args[] )
59 {
60     ListTest application = new ListTest();
61     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
62 }
63
64 } // end class ListTest
```



13.11 Multiple-Selection Lists

- Multiple-selection list
 - Select many items from list
 - Allows continuous range selection





Outline



MultipleSelecti
onTest.java

Lines 10-12 and 24

Lines 26-27

```
1 // Fig. 13.15: MultipleSelectionTest.java
2 // Copying items from one List to another.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class MultipleSelectionTest extends JFrame {
8     private JList colorList, copyList;
9     private JButton copyButton;
10    private final String colorNames[] = { "Black", "Blue", "Cyan",
11        "Dark Gray", "Gray", "Green", "Light Gray", "Magenta", "Orange",
12        "Pink", "Red", "White", "Yellow" };
13
14    // set up GUI
15    public MultipleSelectionTest()
16    {
17        super( "Multiple Selection Lists" );
18
19        // get content pane and set its layout
20        Container container = getContentPane();
21        container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
22
23        // set up JList colorList
24        colorList = new JList( colorNames );
25        colorList.setVisibleRowCount( 5 );
26        colorList.setSelectionMode(
27            ListSelectionModel.MULTIPLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION );
28        container.add( new JScrollPane( colorList ) );
```

Use colorNames array
to populate JList

JList colorList
allows multiple selections



Outline



MultipleSelecti
onTest.java

Line 40

Lines 54-55

```
29
30 // create copy button and register its listener
31 copyButton = new JButton( "Copy >>>" );
32 copyButton.addActionListener(
33
34     new ActionListener() { // anonymous inner class
35
36         // handle button event
37         public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event) )
38         {
39             // place selected values in copyList
40             copyList.setListData( colorList.getSelectedValues() );
41         }
42
43     } // end anonymous inner class
44
45 ); // end call to addActionListener
46
47 container.add( copyButton );
48
49 // set up JList copyList
50 copyList = new JList( );
51 copyList.setVisibleRowCount( 5 );
52 copyList.setFixedCellWidth( 100 );
53 copyList.setFixedCellHeight( 15 );
54 copyList.setSelectionMode(
55     ListSelectionMode.SINGLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION );
56 container.add( new JScrollPane( copyList ) );
```

When user presses JButton, JList
copyList adds items that user
selected from JList colorList

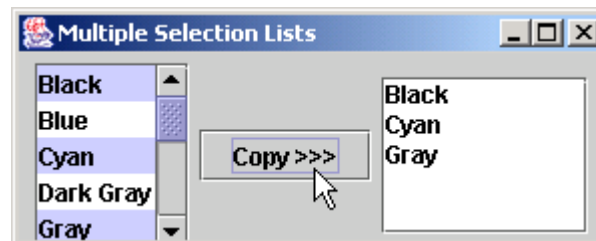
JList colorList
allows single selections



Outline

MultipleSelectionTest.java

```
57
58     setSize( 300, 130 );
59     setVisible( true );
60
61 } // end constructor MultipleSelectionTest
62
63 public static void main( String args[] )
64 {
65     MultipleSelectionTest application = new MultipleSelectionTest();
66     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
67 }
68
69 } // end class MultipleSelectionTest
```



13.12 Mouse Event Handling

- Event-listener interfaces for mouse events
 - `MouseListener`
 - `MouseMotionListener`
 - Listen for `MouseEvent`s



Fig. 13.16 MouseListener and MouseMotionListener interface methods

MouseListener and MouseMotionListener interface methods	
<i>Methods of interface MouseListener</i>	
<code>public void mousePressed(MouseEvent event)</code>	
	Called when a mouse button is pressed while the mouse cursor is on a component.
<code>public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent event)</code>	
	Called when a mouse button is pressed and released while the mouse cursor remains stationary on a component.
<code>public void mouseReleased(MouseEvent event)</code>	
	Called when a mouse button is released after being pressed. This event is always preceded by a mousePressed event.
<code>public void mouseEntered(MouseEvent event)</code>	
	Called when the mouse cursor enters the bounds of a component.
<code>public void mouseExited(MouseEvent event)</code>	
	Called when the mouse cursor leaves the bounds of a component.
<i>Methods of interface MouseMotionListener</i>	
<code>public void mouseDragged(MouseEvent event)</code>	
	Called when the mouse button is pressed while the mouse cursor is on a component and the mouse is moved while the mouse button remains pressed. This event is always preceded by a call to mousePressed. All drag events are sent to the component on which the drag began.
<code>public void mouseMoved(MouseEvent event)</code>	
	Called when the mouse is moved when the mouse cursor on a component. All move events are sent to the component over which the mouse is currently positioned.





Outline



MouseListener.java

Lines 20-21

```
1 // Fig. 13.17: MouseTracker.java
2 // Demonstrating mouse events.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class MouseTracker extends JFrame
8     implements MouseListener, MouseMotionListener {
9
10     private JLabel statusBar;
11
12     // set up GUI and register mouse event handlers
13     public MouseTracker()
14     {
15         super( "Demonstrating Mouse Events" );
16
17         statusBar = new JLabel();
18         getContentPane().add( statusBar, BorderLayout.SOUTH );
19
20         addMouseListener( this ); // listens for mouse events
21         addMouseMotionListener( this ); // mouse-motion events
22
23         setSize( 275, 100 );
24         setVisible( true );
25     }
26
```

Register JFrame to
receive mouse events



Outline

```
27 // MouseListener event handlers
28 // handle event when mouse released immediately after press
29 public void mouseClicked( MouseEvent event )
30 {
31     statusBar.setText( "Clicked at [" + event.getX() +
32         ", " + event.getY() + "]" );
33 }
34
35 // handle event when mouse pressed
36 public void mousePressed( MouseEvent event )
37 {
38     statusBar.setText( "Pressed at [" + event.getX() +
39         ", " + event.getY() + "]" );
40 }
41
42 // handle event when mouse released after dragging
43 public void mouseReleased( MouseEvent event )
44 {
45     statusBar.setText( "Released at [" + event.getX() +
46         ", " + event.getY() + "]" );
47 }
48
49 // handle event when mouse enters area
50 public void mouseEntered( MouseEvent event )
51 {
```

Invoker.java
Line 29
Invoked when user presses
and releases mouse button

Invoked when user
presses mouse button

Line 43

Line 50

Invoked when user releases mouse
button after dragging mouse

Invoked when mouse
cursor enters JFrame



Outline

MouseListener.java

```
52     statusBar.setText( "Mouse entered at [" + event.getX() +  
53         ", " + event.getY() + "]" );  
54     getContentPane().setBackground( Color.GREEN );  
55 }
```

```
56  
57 // handle event when mouse exits area
```

```
58 public void mouseExited( MouseEvent event )  
59 {  
60     statusBar.setText( "Mouse outside window" );  
61     getContentPane().setBackground( Color.WHITE );  
62 }  
63
```

Invoked when mouse
cursor exits JFrame

Line 66

```
64 // MouseMotionListener event handlers
```

```
65 // handle event when user drags mouse with button pressed
```

```
66 public void mouseDragged( MouseEvent event )  
67 {  
68     statusBar.setText( "Dragged at [" + event.getX() +  
69         ", " + event.getY() + "]" );  
70 }  
71
```

Invoked when user
drags mouse cursor

Line 73

```
72 // handle event when user moves mouse
```

```
73 public void mouseMoved( MouseEvent event )  
74 {  
75     statusBar.setText( "Moved at [" + event.getX() +  
76         ", " + event.getY() + "]" );  
77 }  
78
```

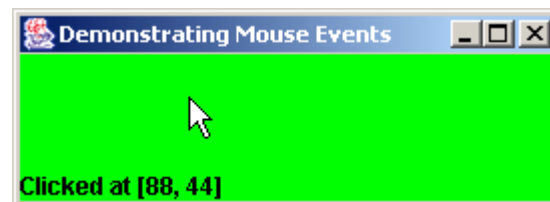
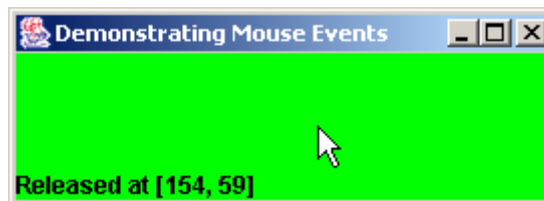
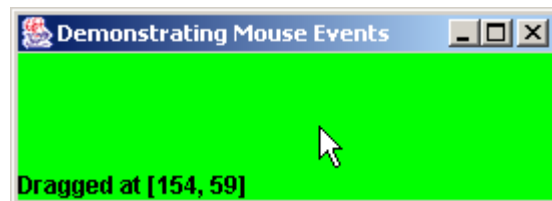
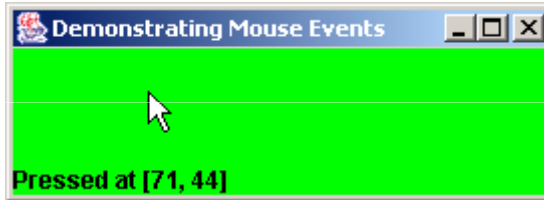
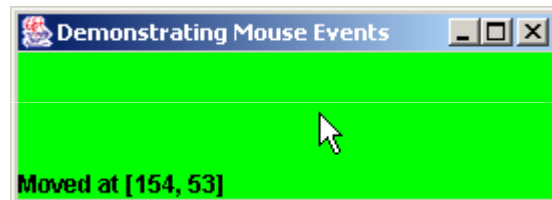
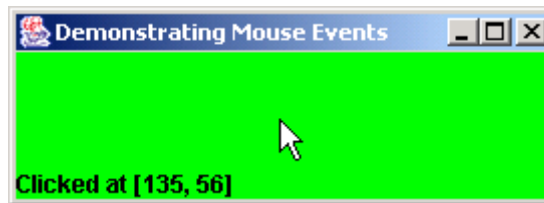
Invoked when user
moves mouse cursor



Outline

MouseListener.java

```
79 public static void main( String args[] )
80 {
81     MouseTracker application = new MouseTracker();
82     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
83 }
84
85 } // end class MouseTracker
```



13.13 Adapter Classes

- Adapter class
 - Implements interface
 - Provides default implementation of each interface method
 - Used when all methods in interface is not needed



Fig. 13.18 Event-adapter classes and the interfaces they implement in package `java.awt.event`

Event-adapter class	Implements interface
ComponentAdapter	ComponentListener
ContainerAdapter	ContainerListener
FocusAdapter	FocusListener
KeyAdapter	KeyListener
MouseAdapter	MouseListener
MouseMotionAdapter	MouseMotionListener
WindowAdapter	WindowListener





Outline

Painter.java

Line 22

```
1  // Fig. 13.19: Painter.java
2  // Using class MouseMotionAdapter.
3  import java.awt.*;
4  import java.awt.event.*;
5  import javax.swing.*;
6
7  public class Painter extends JFrame {
8      private int pointCount = 0;
9
10     // array of 1000 java.awt.Point references
11     private Point points[] = new Point[ 1000 ];
12
13     // set up GUI and register mouse event handler
14     public Painter()
15     {
16         super( "A simple paint program" );
17
18         // create a label and place it in SOUTH of BorderLayout
19         getContentPane().add( new JLabel( "Drag the mouse to draw" ),
20                                BorderLayout.SOUTH );
21
22         addMouseMotionListener(
23
24             new MouseMotionAdapter() { // anonymous inner class
25
```

Register MouseMotionListener to
listen for window's mouse-motion events

```

26      // store drag coordinates and repaint
27      public void mouseDragged( MouseEvent event )
28      {
29          if ( pointCount < points.length ) {
30              points[ pointCount ] = event.getPoint();
31              ++pointCount;
32              repaint();
33          }
34      }
35
36      } // end anonymous inner class
37
38      ); // end call to addMouseMotionListener
39
40      setSize( 300, 150 );
41      setVisible( true );
42
43      } // end Painter constructor
44
45      // draw oval in a 4-by-4 bounding box at specified location on window
46      public void paint( Graphics g )
47      {
48          super.paint( g ); // clears drawing area
49
50          for ( int i = 0; i < points.length && points[ i ] != null; i++ )
51              g.fillOval( points[ i ].x, points[ i ].y, 4, 4 );
52      }

```

Override method mouseDragged,
but not method mouseMoved

Painter.java

Store coordinates where mouse was
dragged, then repaint JFrame

Line 30

Line 51

Draw circle of diameter 4
where user dragged cursor

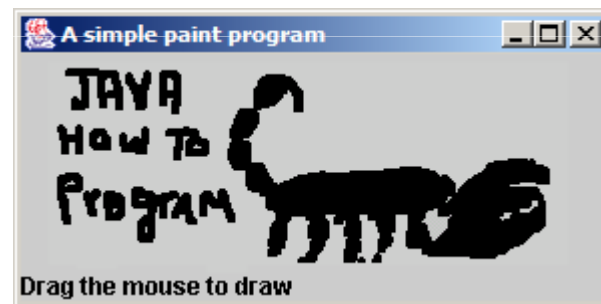


Outline



Painter.java

```
53
54 public static void main( String args[] )
55 {
56     Painter application = new Painter();
57     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
58 }
59
60 } // end class Painter
```





Outline



MouseDetails.java

Line 15

```
1 // Fig. 13.20: MouseDetails.java
2 // Demonstrating mouse clicks and distinguishing between mouse buttons.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class MouseDetails extends JFrame {
8     private int xPos, yPos;
9
10    // set title bar String; register mouse listener; size and show window
11    public MouseDetails()
12    {
13        super( "Mouse clicks and buttons" );
14
15        addMouseListener( new MouseClickHandler() );
16
17        setSize( 350, 150 );
18        setVisible( true );
19    }
20
21    // draw String at location where mouse was clicked
22    public void paint( Graphics g )
23    {
24        // call superclass paint method
25        super.paint( g );
26    }
```

Register mouse listener



Outline



MouseDetails.java

Line 41

```
27     g.drawString( "Clicked @ [" + xPos + ", " + yPos + "]",
28                   xPos, yPos );
29 }
30
31 public static void main( String args[] )
32 {
33     MouseDetails application = new MouseDetails();
34     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
35 }
36
37 // inner class to handle mouse events
38 private class MouseClickHandler extends MouseAdapter {
39
40     // handle mouse click event and determine which button was pressed
41     public void mouseClicked( MouseEvent event )
42     {
43         xPos = event.getX();
44         yPos = event.getY();
45
46         String title = "Clicked " + event.getClickCount() + " time(s) ,
47
48         if ( event.isMetaDown() ) // right mouse button
49             title += " with right mouse button";
50
51         else if ( event.isAltDown() ) // middle mouse button
52             title += " with center mouse button";
```

Invoke method `mouseClicked`
when user clicks mouse

Store mouse-cursor coordinates
where mouse was clicked

Determine number of times
user has clicked mouse

Determine if user clicked
right mouse button

Determine if user clicked
middle mouse button



Outline



MouseDetails.java

```
53
54     else // left mouse button
55         title += " with left mouse button";
56
57         setTitle( title ); // set title bar of window
58         repaint();
59
60     } // end method mouseClicked
61
62 } // end private inner class MouseClickHandler
63
64 } // end class MouseDetails
```

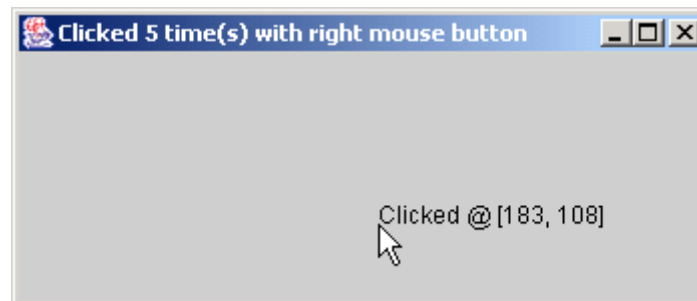
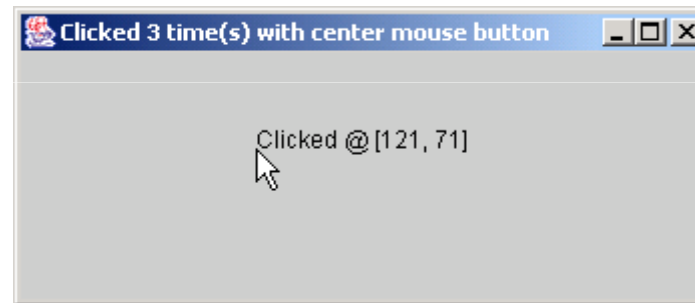
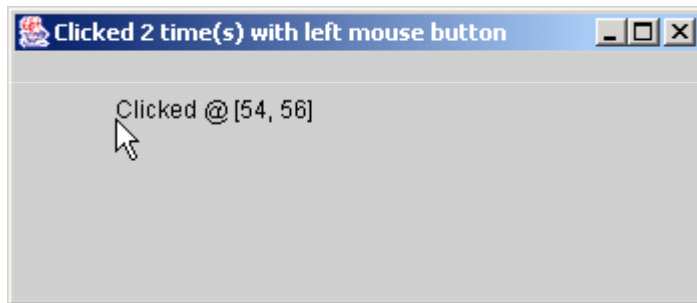


Fig. 13.21 InputEvent methods that help distinguish among left-, center- and right-mouse-button clicks

InputEvent method	Description
isMetaDown()	Returns <code>true</code> when the user clicks the right mouse button on a mouse with two or three buttons. To simulate a right-mouse-button click on a one-button mouse, the user can hold down the <i>Meta</i> key on the keyboard and click the mouse button.
isAltDown()	Returns <code>true</code> when the user clicks the middle mouse button on a mouse with three buttons. To simulate a middle-mouse-button click on a one- or two-button mouse, the user can press the <i>Alt</i> key on the keyboard and click the only- or left-mouse button, respectively.



13.14 Key Event Handling

- Interface **KeyListener**
 - Handles *key events*
 - Generated when keys on keyboard are pressed and released
 - **KeyEvent**
 - Contains *virtual key code* that represents key





Outline



KeyDemo.java

Line 23

```
1 // Fig. 13.22: KeyDemo.java
2 // Demonstrating keystroke events.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class KeyDemo extends JFrame implements KeyListener {
8     private String line1 = "", line2 = "", line3 = "";
9     private JTextArea textArea;
10
11     // set up GUI
12     public KeyDemo()
13     {
14         super( "Demonstrating Keystroke Events" );
15
16         // set up JTextArea
17         textArea = new JTextArea( 10, 15 );
18         textArea.setText( "Press any key on the keyboard..." );
19         textArea.setEnabled( false );
20         textArea.setDisabledTextColor( Color.BLACK );
21         getContentPane().add( textArea );
22
23         addKeyListener( this ); //allow frame to process key events
24
25         setSize( 350, 100 );
26         setVisible( true );
```

Register JFrame for key events



Outline

```
27
28 } // end KeyDemo constructor
29
30 // handle press of any key
31 public void keyPressed( KeyEvent event )
32 {
33     line1 = "Key pressed: " + event.getKeyText( event.getKeyCode() );
34     setLines2and3( event );
35 }
36
37 // handle release of any key
38 public void keyReleased( KeyEvent event )
39 {
40     line1 = "Key released: " + event.getKeyText( event.getKeyCode() );
41     setLines2and3( event );
42 }
43
44 // handle press of an action key
45 public void keyTyped( KeyEvent event )
46 {
47     line1 = "Key typed: " + event.getKeyChar();
48     setLines2and3( event );
49 }
50
51 // set second and third lines of output
52 private void setLines2and3( KeyEvent event )
53 {
```

Called when user presses key

Line 31

Return virtual key code

Called when user releases key

Line 45

Called when user types key

KeyDemo.java

Line 32 and 40



Outline



KeyDemo.java

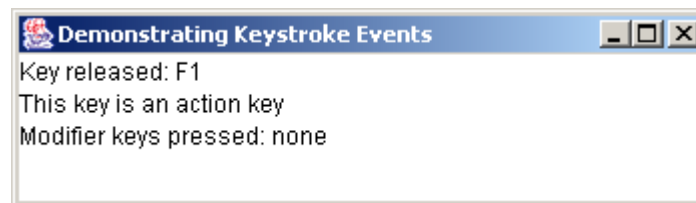
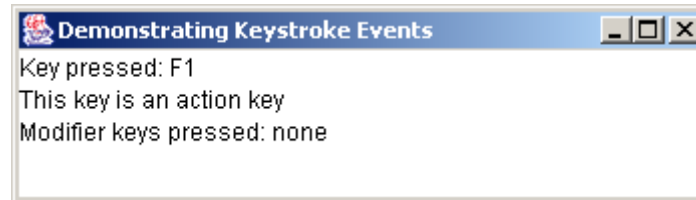
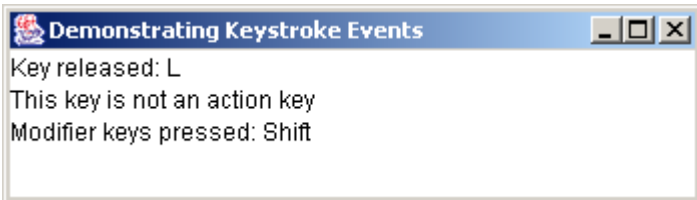
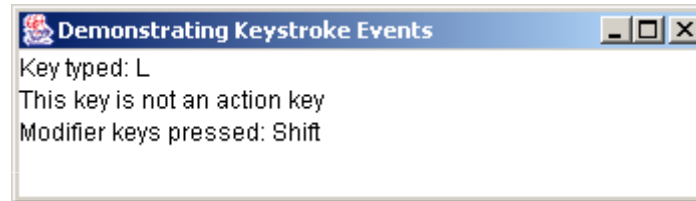
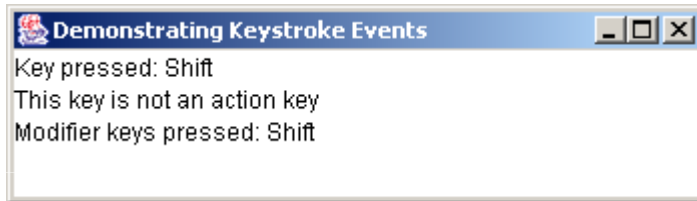
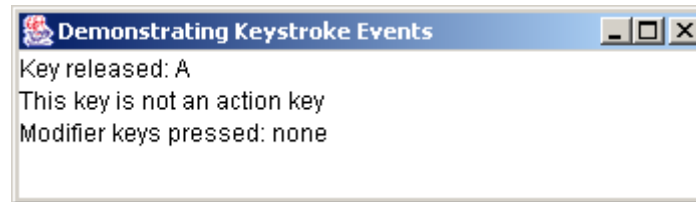
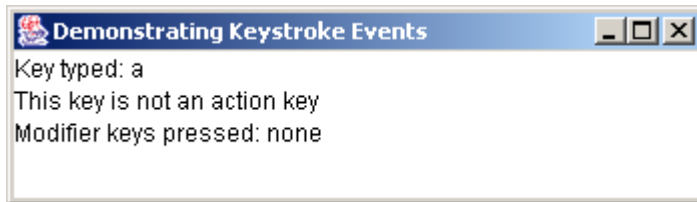
```
54     line2 = "This key is " + ( event.isActionKey() ? "" : "not " ) +  
55         "an action key";  
56  
57     String temp = event.getKeyModifiersText( event.getModifiers() );  
58  
59     line3 = "Modifier keys pressed: " +  
60         ( temp.equals( "" ) ? "none" : temp );  
61  
62     textArea.setText( line1 + "\n" + line2 + "\n" + line3 );  
63 }  
64  
65 public static void main( String args[] )  
66 {  
67     KeyDemo application = new KeyDemo();  
68     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );  
69 }  
70  
71 } // end class KeyDemo
```

Determine if *modifier keys* (e.g., *Alt*, *Ctrl*, *Meta* and *Shift*) were used



Outline

KeyDemo.java



13.15 Layout Managers

- Layout managers
 - Provided for arranging GUI components
 - Provide basic layout capabilities
 - Processes layout details
 - Programmer can concentrate on basic “look and feel”
 - Interface `LayoutManager`



Fig. 13.23 Layout managers

Layout manager	Description
FlowLayout	Default for <code>java.awt.Applet</code> , <code>java.awt.Panel</code> and <code>javax.swing.JPanel</code> . Places components sequentially (left to right) in the order they were added. It is also possible to specify the order of the components by using the <code>Container</code> method <code>add</code> , which takes a <code>Component</code> and an integer index position as arguments.
BorderLayout	Default for the content panes of <code>JFrames</code> (and other windows) and <code>JApplets</code> . Arranges the components into five areas: <code>NORTH</code> , <code>SOUTH</code> , <code>EAST</code> , <code>WEST</code> and <code>CENTER</code> .
GridLayout	Arranges the components into rows and columns.



13.15.1 FlowLayout

- FlowLayout
 - Most basic layout manager
 - GUI components placed in container from left to right





Outline



FlowLayoutDemo.
java

Lines 17 and 21

```
1 // Fig. 13.24: 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 leftButton, centerButton, rightButton;
9     private Container container;
10    private FlowLayout layout;
11
12    // set up GUI and register button listeners
13    public FlowLayoutDemo()
14    {
15        super( "FlowLayout Demo" );
16
17        layout = new FlowLayout();
18
19        // get content pane and set its layout
20        container = getContentPane();
21        container.setLayout( layout );
22
23        // set up leftButton and register listener
24        leftButton = new JButton( "Left" );
25        container.add( leftButton );
```

Set layout as FlowLayout



Outline



FlowLayoutDemo.
java

Line 33

```
26 leftButton.addActionListener(  
27  
28     new ActionListener() { // anonymous inner class  
29  
30         // process leftButton event  
31         public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event) )  
32         {  
33             layout.setAlignment( FlowLayout.LEFT );  
34  
35             // realign attached components  
36             layout.layoutContainer( container );  
37         }  
38  
39     } // end anonymous inner class  
40  
41 ); // end call to addActionListener  
42  
43 // set up centerButton and register listener  
44 centerButton = new JButton( "Center" );  
45 container.add( centerButton );  
46 centerButton.addActionListener(  
47  
48     new ActionListener() { // anonymous inner class  
49  
50         // process centerButton event  
51         public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event) )  
52         {  
53             layout.setAlignment( FlowLayout.CENTER );  
54
```

When user presses
left JButton, left
align components

When user presses
center JButton,
center components



Outline



FlowLayoutDemo.
java

Line 71

```
55         // realign attached components
56         layout.layoutContainer( container );
57     }
58 }
59 );
60
61 // set up rightButton and register listener
62 rightButton = new JButton( "Right" );
63 container.add( rightButton );
64 rightButton.addActionListener(
65
66     new ActionListener() { // anonymous inner class
67
68         // process rightButton event
69         public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event) )
70         {
71             layout.setAlignment( FlowLayout.RIGHT );
72
73             // realign attached components
74             layout.layoutContainer( container );
75         }
76     }
77 );
78
79 setSize( 300, 75 );
80 setVisible( true );
```

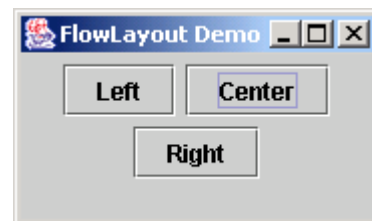
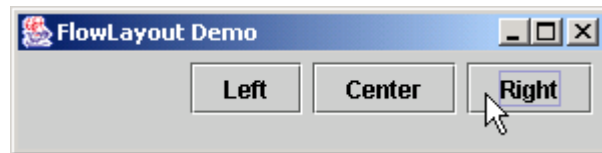
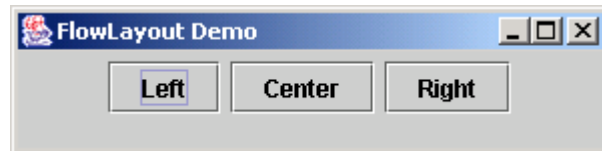
When user presses
right JButton,
right components



Outline

FlowLayoutDemo.
java

```
81
82 } // end constructor FlowLayoutDemo
83
84 public static void main( String args[] )
85 {
86     FlowLayoutDemo application = new FlowLayoutDemo();
87     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
88 }
89
90 } // end class FlowLayoutDemo
```



13.15.2 BorderLayout

- BorderLayout
 - Arranges components into five regions
 - NORTH (top of container)
 - SOUTH (bottom of container)
 - EAST (left of container)
 - WEST (right of container)
 - CENTER (center of container)





Outline



BorderLayoutDemo
o.java

Lines 18 and 22

```
1 // Fig. 13.25: 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 implements ActionListener {
8     private JButton buttons[];
9     private final String names[] = { "Hide North", "Hide South",
10         "Hide East", "Hide West", "Hide Center" };
11     private BorderLayout layout;
12
13     // set up GUI and event handling
14     public BorderLayoutDemo()
15     {
16         super( "BorderLayout Demo" );
17
18         layout = new BorderLayout( 5, 5 ); // 5 pixel gaps
19
20         // get content pane and set its layout
21         Container container = getContentPane();
22         container.setLayout( layout );
23
24         // instantiate button objects
25         buttons = new JButton[ names.length ];
26
```

Set layout as BorderLayout with
5-pixel horizontal and vertical gaps



Outline

BorderLayoutDem
o.java

```
27     for ( int count = 0; count < names.length; count++ ) {
28         buttons[ count ] = new JButton( names[ count ] );
29         buttons[ count ].addActionListener( this );
30     }
31
32     // place buttons in BorderLayout; order not important
33     container.add( buttons[ 0 ], BorderLayout.NORTH );
34     container.add( buttons[ 1 ], BorderLayout.SOUTH );
35     container.add( buttons[ 2 ], BorderLayout.EAST );
36     container.add( buttons[ 3 ], BorderLayout.WEST );
37     container.add( buttons[ 4 ], BorderLayout.CENTER );
38
39     setSize( 300, 200 );
40     setVisible( true );
41
42 } // end constructor BorderLayoutDemo
43
44 // handle button events
45 public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event)
46 {
47     for ( int count = 0; count < buttons.length; count++ )
48
49         if ( event.getSource() == buttons[ count ] )
50             buttons[ count ].setVisible( false );
51         else
52             buttons[ count ].setVisible( true );
```

Place JButtons in regions
specified by BorderLayout

When JButtons are “invisible,”
they are not displayed on screen,
and BorderLayout rearranges

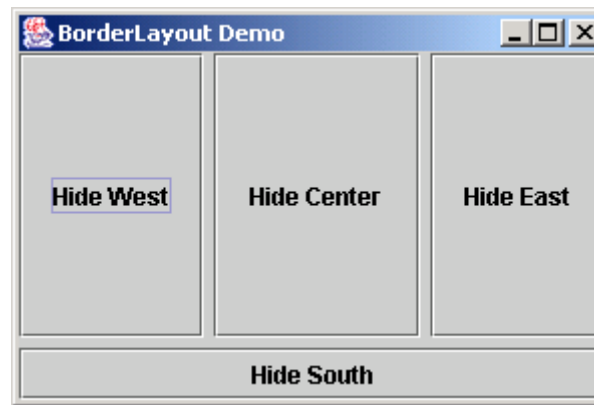
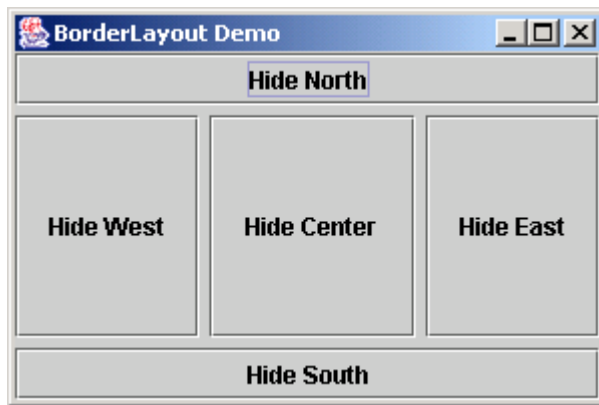


Outline



BorderLayoutDemo
o.java

```
53
54     // re-layout the content pane
55     layout.layoutContainer( getContentPane() );
56 }
57
58 public static void main( String args[] )
59 {
60     BorderLayoutDemo application = new BorderLayoutDemo();
61     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
62 }
63
64 } // end class BorderLayoutDemo
```

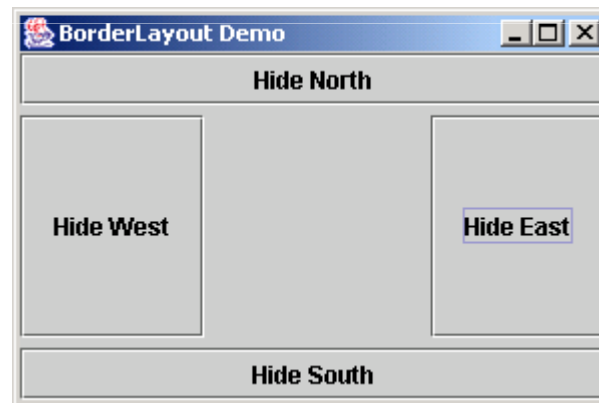
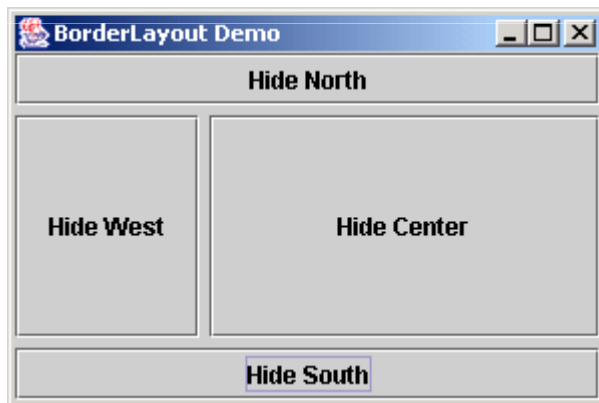
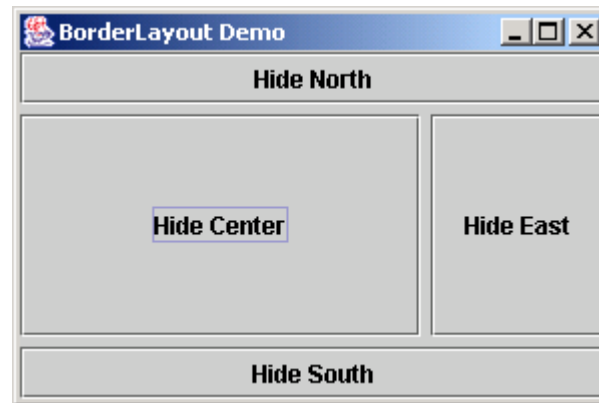
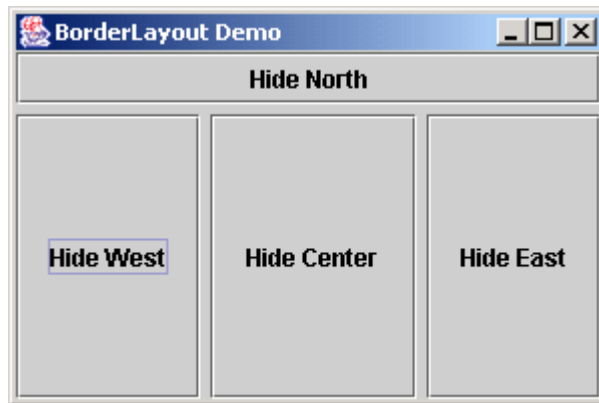




Outline



BorderLayoutDemo
o.java



13.15.3 GridLayout

- GridLayout
 - Divides container into grid of specified row and columns
 - Components are added starting at top-left cell
 - Proceed left-to-right until row is full





Outline



GridLayoutDemo.
java

Line 21

Line 22

```
1 // Fig. 13.26: 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 implements ActionListener {
8     private JButton buttons[];
9     private final String names[] =
10         { "one", "two", "three", "four", "five", "six" };
11     private boolean toggle = true;
12     private Container container;
13     private GridLayout grid1, grid2;
14
15     // set up GUI
16     public GridLayoutDemo()
17     {
18         super( "GridLayout Demo" );
19
20         // set up layouts
21         grid1 = new GridLayout( 2, 3, 5, 5 );
22         grid2 = new GridLayout( 3, 2 );
23
24         // get content pane and set its layout
25         container = getContentPane();
26         container.setLayout( grid1 );
```

Create GridLayout grid1
with 2 rows and 3 columns

Create GridLayout grid2
with 3 rows and 2 columns



Outline

GridLayoutDemo.
java

Lines 46 and 48

```
27
28 // create and add buttons
29 buttons = new JButton[ names.length ];
30
31 for ( int count = 0; count < names.length; count++ ) {
32     buttons[ count ] = new JButton( names[ count ] );
33     buttons[ count ].addActionListener( this );
34     container.add( buttons[ count ] );
35 }
36
37 setSize( 300, 150 );
38 setVisible( true );
39
40 } // end constructor GridLayoutDemo
41
42 // handle button events by toggling between layouts
43 public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event)
44 {
45     if ( toggle )
46         container.setLayout( grid2 );
47     else
48         container.setLayout( grid1 );
49
50     toggle = !toggle; // set toggle to opposite value
51     container.validate();
52 }
```

Toggle current
GridLayout when
user presses JButton

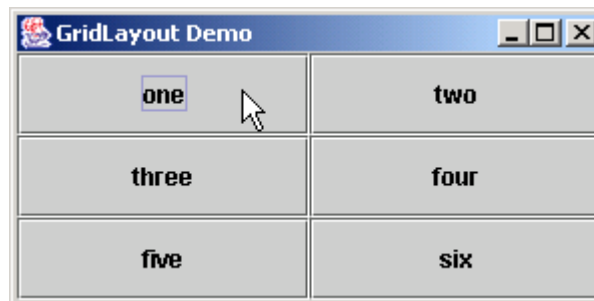
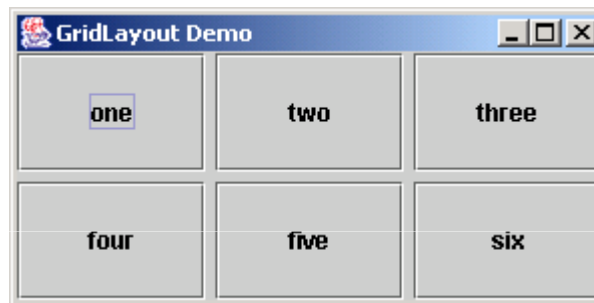


Outline



GridLayoutDemo.
java

```
53
54 public static void main( String args[] )
55 {
56     GridLayoutDemo application = new GridLayoutDemo();
57     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
58 }
59
60 } // end class GridLayoutDemo
```



13.16 Panels

- Panel
 - Helps organize components
 - Class `JPanel` is `JComponent` subclass
 - May have components (and other panels) added to them





Outline



PanelDemo.java

Line 23

```
1 // Fig. 13.27: 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     // set up GUI
12     public PanelDemo()
13     {
14         super( "Panel Demo" );
15
16         // get content pane
17         Container container = getContentPane();
18
19         // create buttons array
20         buttons = new JButton[ 5 ];
21
22         // set up panel and set its layout
23         buttonPanel = new JPanel(); ←
24         buttonPanel.setLayout( new GridLayout( 1, buttons.length ) );
25
```

Create JPanel to hold JButtons



Outline

```
26 // create and add buttons
27 for ( int count = 0; count < buttons.length; count++ ) {
28     buttons[ count ] = new JButton( "Button " + ( count + 1 ) );
29     buttonPanel.add( buttons[ count ] );
30 }
31
32 container.add( buttonPanel, BorderLayout.SOUTH );
33
34 setSize( 425, 150 );
35 setVisible( true );
36
37 } // end constructor PanelDemo
38
39 public static void main( String args[] )
40 {
41     PanelDemo application = new PanelDemo();
42     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
43 }
44
45 } // end class PanelDemo
```

Add JButton to JPanel

Line 29

Add JPanel to SOUTH
region of Container



13.17 (Optional Case Study) Thinking About Objects: Use Cases

- Use case
 - Represents capabilities that systems provide to clients
 - Automated-teller-machine use cases
 - “Deposit Money,” “Withdraw Money,” “Transfer Funds”



13.17 (Optional Case Study) Thinking About Objects: Use Cases

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- Use-case diagram
 - Models use cases in system
 - Facilitates system-requirements gathering
 - Notation
 - Stick figure represents *actor*
 - Actor represents set of roles that *external entity* can play
 - *System box* (rectangle) contains system use cases
 - Ovals represent use cases



13.17 (Optional Case Study) Thinking About Objects: Use Cases

- Elevator-simulation use cases
 - “Create Person”
 - From user’s perspective
 - “Relocate Person” (move to other floor)
 - From **Person**’s perspective
- Constructing GUI
 - Use “Create Person” use case



Fig. 13.28 Use case diagram for elevator simulation from user's perspective

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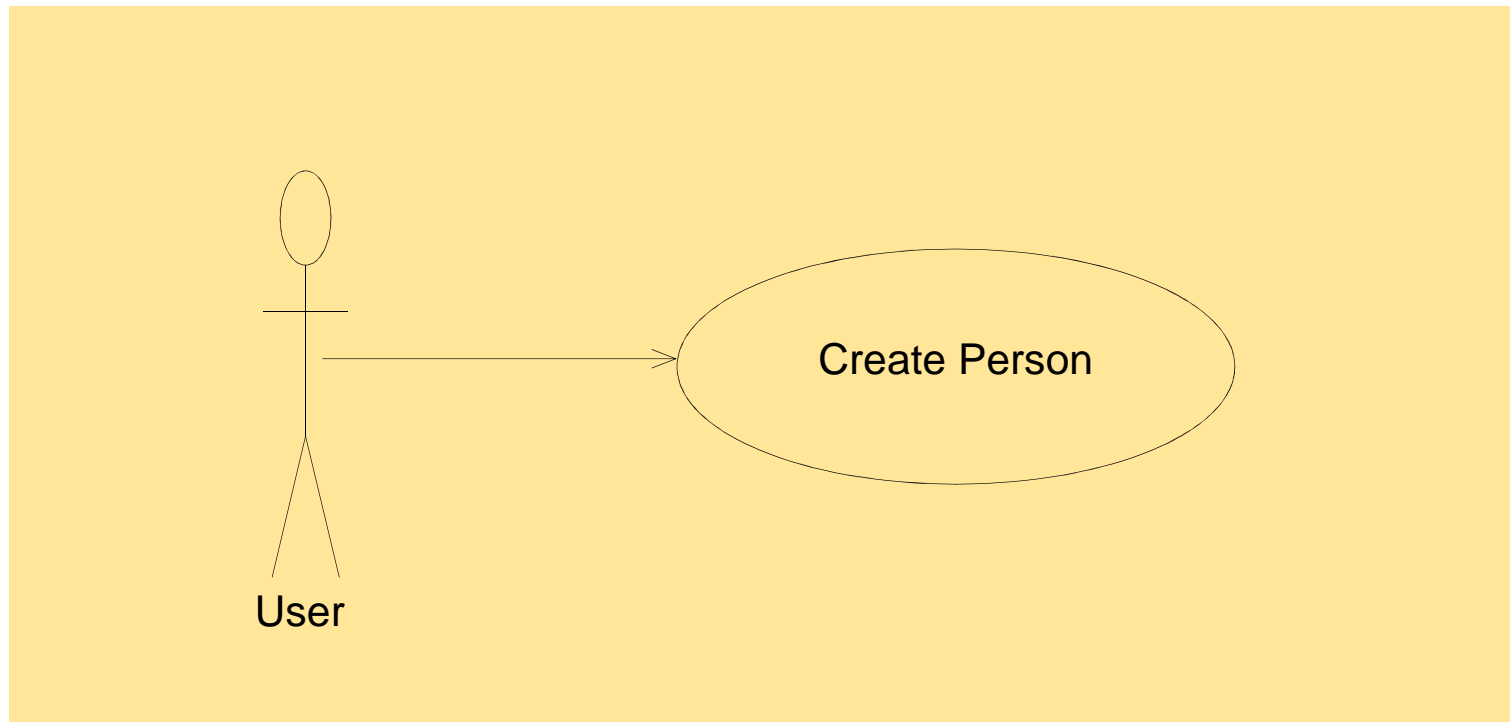


Fig. 13.29 Use case diagram from the perspective of a Person

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