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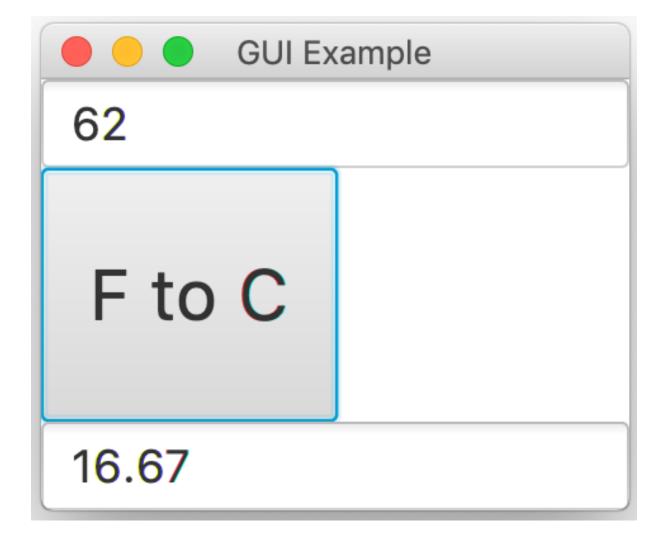
The Library

- ScalaFX
 - An interface for JavaFX
 - Allows Scala specific features to be used with JavaFX
- Find the xml for the library and add it to your pom.xml

- Documentation for ScalaFX is lacking
- Documentation for JavaFX is extensive!
 - Look up JavaFX to find new elements
 - Understand the concepts
 - Conver to Scala syntax

GUI

- Lets make a degree converter
 - Input degrees in Fahrenheit
 - Click button to compute and display degrees in Celsius
- We'll build up to this one step at a time



Initializer Code

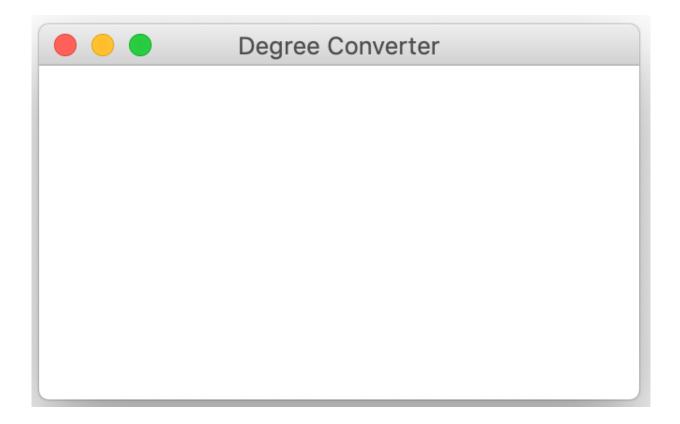
- This syntax will be used extensively when working with ScalaFX
 - Compacts object creation code
- Add an initializer block of code when creating a new object
 - Valid syntax for any object creation
- Initializer block is in the scope of the object being created
 - Variable y is the instance variable sampleVector.y
 - Can use this.y with the same result

```
val sampleVector: PhysicsVector = new PhysicsVector(1,2,3){
  y=10
}
println(sampleVector)
```

- Extend the JFXApp trait
- JFXApp contains a main method and will setup the GUI window

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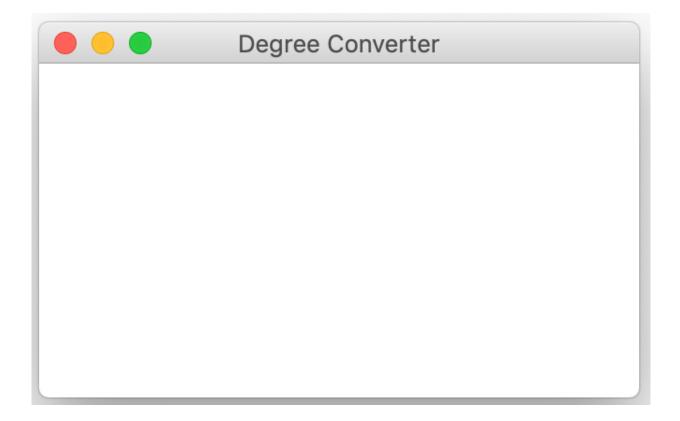
- Import all relavent code from the scalafx library
- Must add to pom and install first



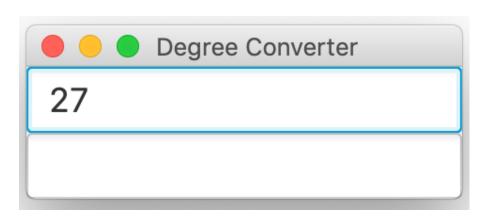
- Extend JFXApp from ScalaFX
- JFXApp has a state variable named stage
 - Set the stage to determine what will be displayed

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- Create a new PrimaryStage
- Use an initializer block to set state variables of the stage
- Title is displayed at the top of the window
- Scene will contain all GUI elements to be displayed



- We'll add the two text fields to our GUI
- Allow the user to edit one text field to enter a number
- Do not allow the user to edit the other text field to use it for output only



```
import scalafx.application.JFXApp
import scalafx.application.JFXApp.PrimaryStage
import scalafx.scene.Scene
import scalafx.scene.control.TextField
import scalafx.scene.layout.VBox
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 val inputDisplay: TextField = new TextField {
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 val outputDisplay: TextField = new TextField {
    editable = false
   style = "-fx-font: 18 ariel;"
 val verticalBox = new VBox(){
   children = List(inputDisplay, outputDisplay)
 this.stage = new PrimaryStage {
   title = "Degree Converter"
   scene = new Scene() {
     content = List(
       verticalBox
```

- Important!
- Always import from the scalafx package
 - Only a few exceptions that we'll see later
- The javafx package contains many classes with the same names
 - Auto-import will list these as options. Do not choose them!

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- Create text fields using initializer blocks to set any state variables we'd like
- Set the style to change the font of the text in the field
- For the output text field
 - Set the editable variable to false so the user cannot edit the text in this field

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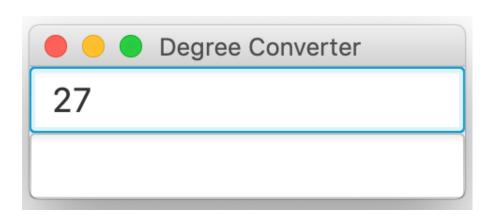
- Don't add elements directly to the GUI
- Control the layout of the elements by adding the to a container
 - We'll use VBox to stack the elements vertically
- Add the elements as a List to the children variable of the VBox

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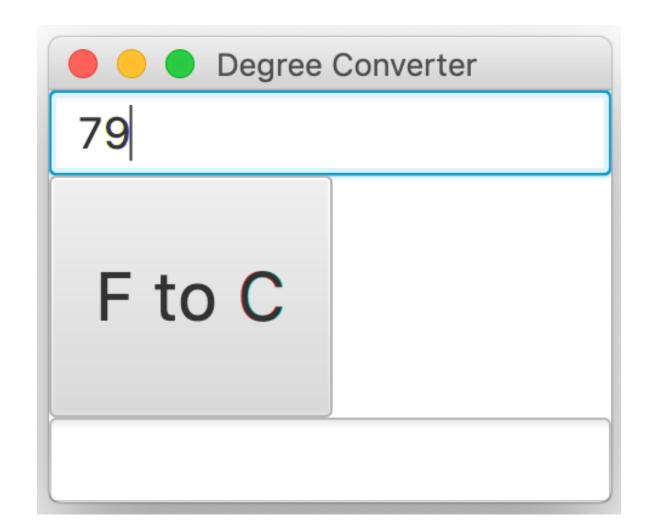
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- Add the container to our scene
- Scene has a variable named content that takes a list of GUI elements/ containers
 - Anything implementing jfxs.Node



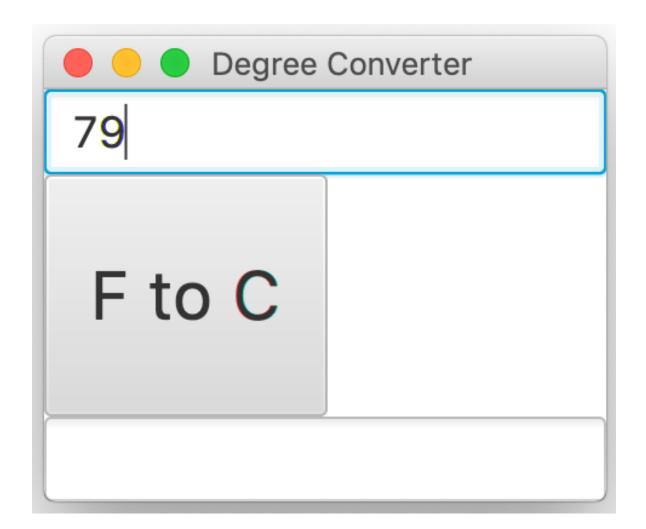
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- Add a button using the same syntax as the text fields
- Use minWidth and minHeight to control the size of the button



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    minWidth = 100
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    style = "-fx-font: 28 ariel;"
    text = "F to C"
 val verticalBox: VBox = new VBox(){
    children = List(inputDisplay, button, outputDisplay)
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- Fair enough
 - We have a full GUI with all the right elements..
- But the button doesn't do anything!



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   text = "F to C"
   onAction = new ButtonListener(inputDisplay, outputDisplay)
}
```

- The Button class contains an onAction variable
- This variable determines what the button does when clicked
- Clicking the button creates an ActionEvent
 - This event is sent on Action whenever the button is clicked
- onAction must be of type EventHandler[ActionEvent]
- Create a ButtonListener (defined on next slide) and pass it references to both text fields

```
import javafx.event.{ActionEvent, EventHandler}
import scalafx.scene.control.TextField

class ButtonListener(inputDisplay: TextField, outputDisplay: TextField) extends EventHandler[ActionEvent] {
    override def handle(event: ActionEvent): Unit = {
        val fahrenheit: Double = inputDisplay.text.value.toDouble
        val celsius = this.fahrenheitToCelsius(fahrenheit)
        outputDisplay.text.value = f"$celsius%1.2f"
    }

    def fahrenheitToCelsius(degreesFahrenheit: Double): Double = {
        val degreesCelsius = (degreesFahrenheit - 32.0) * 5.0 / 9.0
        degreesCelsius
}
```

Our ButtonListener class will react to button presses

- ButtonListener extends EventHandler[ActionEvent]
 - This is the type of Button.onAction
- Important: EventHandler and ActionEvent must be imported from javafx! (Not scalafx)
 - This applies to all event-based code

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```

- EventHandler contains a method named handle that we'll override
 - This method is called when our button is pressed
- Input is an instance of the event that was created when the button was pressed
 - The event contains information about the user action

 Use text.value to get/set the text displayed on the text fields

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- Since this is a full class, we can create additional state/ behavior as desired
- Here we create a helper method for the degree conversion to reduce clutter in the handle method

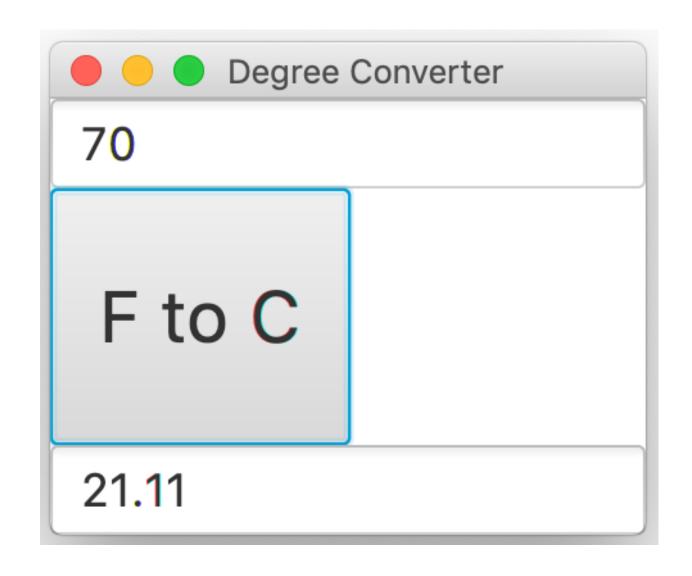
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```

 We can now instantiate this class whenever we want a button with this behavior when clicked

 And our degree converter is complete!



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Buttons Are Cool

But what if we want graphics?

- Your project needs some graphics
 - Not just GUI elements like buttons and boxes
- Let's add some simple shapes to a GUI and make them move

- Note: This is not an art class. You will never be graded on the aesthetics of your work as long as we can tell what is happening
 - Examples in class will use simple shapes with solid colors.
 If your entire project looks similar this is fine
 - If you want to add sprites or models, that's fine too but it will not improve your grade. You are graded on functionality, not graphical fidelity

- Coordinate System has inverted y-axis
- Upper left corner is the origin for an element (screen/ window)



- Add Shapes to a GUI instead of buttons/text fields
- Circle and Rectangle both extend Shape

```
new Circle {
  centerX = 20.0
  centerY = 50.0
  radius = 20.0
  fill = Color.Green
}
```

```
new Rectangle {
  width = 60.0
  height = 40.0
  translateX = 60.0
  translateY = 10.0
  fill = Color.Blue
}
```

- Circle
 - Defined by center (from upperleft corner of the screen) and radius
- Rectangle
 - Defined by height, width, and translation of upper-left corner (from upper-left corner of the screen)

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```

- Can add shapes directly to the Scene
- Better organization to add graphics to a new element and add that element to the Scene
 - We'll use a Group for all graphical elements

```
var sceneGraphics: Group = new Group {}
val circle: Circle = new Circle {
  centerX = 20.0
  centerY = 50.0
  radius = 20.0
  fill = Color. Green
sceneGraphics.children.add(circle)
val rectangle: Rectangle = new Rectangle {
  width = 60.0
  height = 40.0
  translateX = 60.0
  translateY = 10.0
  fill = Color.Blue
sceneGraphics.children.add(rectangle)
. . .
scene = new Scene(windowWidth, windowHeight) {
  content = List(sceneGraphics)
```

A full example GUI using 2d graphics

```
object GUI2D extends JFXApp {
 val windowWidth: Double = 800
 val windowHeight: Double = 600
 val playerCircleRadius:Double = 20
 var allRectangles: List[Shape] = List()
 var sceneGraphics: Group = new Group {}
 val player: Circle = new Circle {
   centerX = Math.random() * windowWidth
   centerY = Math.random() * windowHeight
   radius = playerCircleRadius
   fill = Color.Green
 sceneGraphics.children.add(player)
 this.stage = new PrimaryStage {
   this.title = "2D Graphics"
   scene = new Scene(windowWidth, windowHeight) {
     content = List(sceneGraphics)
  val update: Long => Unit = (time: Long) => {
     for (shape <- allRectangles) {</pre>
       shape.rotate.value += 0.5
  AnimationTimer(update).start()
```

- Set the height and width of the scene is pixels
- Create a player as a blue circle
- Add the graphics to the scene as a group

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    radius = playerCircleRadius
   fill = Color.Green
  sceneGraphics.children.add(player)
 this.stage = new PrimaryStage {
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Graphics - Animation

- ActionTimer constructor takes a function (or method) as an argument of type (Long) => Unit
 - This function is called 60 times per second (If possible)
 - The long is the current epoch time in nanoseconds
- The update function will be called 60 times/second

```
// define a function for the action timer (Could also use a method)
// Rotate all rectangles (relies on frame rate. lag will slow rotation)
val update: Long => Unit = (time: Long) => {
   for (shape <- allRectangles) {
      shape.rotate.value += 0.5
   }
}

// Start Animations. Calls update 60 times per second (takes update as an argument)
AnimationTimer(update).start()</pre>
```

- Cool.. but it looks like update was rotating rectangles. We don't have any rectangles!
- Let's allow the user to add rectangles by clicking the GUI

```
class MouseEventHandler() extends EventHandler[MouseEvent] {
  val rectangleWidth: Double = 60
  val rectangleHeight: Double = 40
  override def handle(event: MouseEvent): Unit = {
    drawRectangle(event.getX, event.getY)
  def drawRectangle(centerX: Double, centerY: Double): Unit = {
    val newRectangle = new Rectangle() {
     width = rectangleWidth
     height = rectangleHeight
     translateX = centerX - rectangleWidth / 2.0
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     fill = Color.Blue
   GUI2D.sceneGraphics.children.add(newRectangle)
    GUI2D.allRectangles = newRectangle :: GUI2D.allRectangles
```

```
scene = new Scene(windowWidth, windowHeight) {
   // add an EventHandler[MouseEvent] to draw a rectangle when the player clicks the screen
   addEventHandler(MouseEvent.MOUSE_CLICKED, new MouseEventHandler())
}
```

- We'll add an event handler directly to the Scene
- Specify the type of event to be handled
 - Mouse clicks in this example
- Provide an EventHandler that can handle that type of event
- Remember: Use javafx types for events and event handlers

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- Override handle(event_type) just like we did for action events on button clicks
- Since this is a mouse event we can access the (x, y) location of the click
- Add a rectangle at that location
 - We access the GUI2D object in this example to add the rectangles to the GUI

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Graphics - Animation

- Now, when a user clicks the GUI it adds a rectangle
- Since we rotate all rectangles in update, these rectangles will rotate

- This example shows how to use the concepts
 - In a full app, you would apply physics or other behavior in update

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Similar concept to handle keyboard inputs to move the player

```
class KeyEventHandler(player: Circle) extends EventHandler[KeyEvent]{
    val playerSpeed: Int = 10

    override def handle(event: KeyEvent): Unit = {
        keyPressed(event.getCode)
    }

    def keyPressed(keyCode: KeyCode): Unit = {
        keyCode.getName match {
            case "W" => player.translateY.value == playerSpeed
            case "A" => player.translateX.value == playerSpeed
            case "S" => player.translateY.value += playerSpeed
            case "D" => player.translateX.value += playerSpeed
            case _ => println(keyCode.getName + " pressed with no action")
    }
}
```

```
scene = new Scene(windowWidth, windowHeight) {
  content = List(sceneGraphics)
  // add an EventHandler[KeyEvent] to control player movement
  addEventHandler(KeyEvent.KEY_PRESSED, new KeyEventHandler(player))
}
```

- Inherit the EventHandler[KeyEvent] class for keyboard inputs
 - Listen for key events {KEY_PRESSED, KEY_RELEASED, KEY_TYPED}
- Each event has a key code identifying which key was used

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        keyCode.getName match {
            case "W" => player.translateY.value -= playerSpeed
            case "A" => player.translateX.value -= playerSpeed
            case "S" => player.translateY.value += playerSpeed
            case "D" => player.translateX.value += playerSpeed
            case _ => println(keyCode.getName + " pressed with no action")
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- Use match/case to react to different keys
 - Similar to switch/case in other languages
- Use underscore for a default case

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