

Java Programming Tutorial

Graphics Programming Exercises

1. AWT GUI Applications/Applets

1.1 Ex: AWTCounter

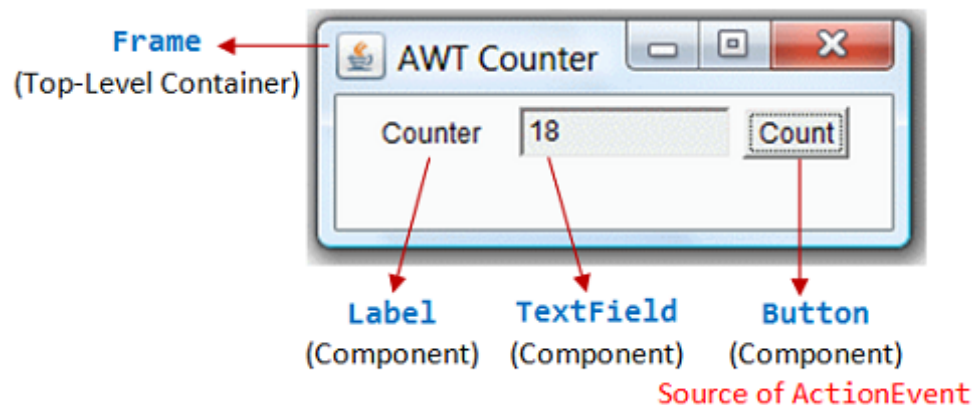


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Write an AWT GUI application (called `AWTCounter`) as shown in the Figure. Each time the "Count" button is clicked, the counter value shall increase by 1.

The program has three components:

1. a `java.awt.Label` "Counter";
2. a non-editable `java.awt.TextField` to display the counter value; and
3. a `java.awt.Button` "Count".

The components are placed inside the top-level AWT container `java.awt.Frame`, arranged in `FlowLayout`.

```
1  import java.awt.*;           // Using AWT's containers and components
2  import java.awt.event.*;     // Using AWT's event classes and listener interfaces
3
4  // An AWT GUI program inherits the top-level container java.awt.Frame
5  public class AWTCounter extends Frame implements ActionListener {
6      private Label lblCount;   // Declare component Label
7      private TextField tfCount; // Declare component TextField
8      private Button btnCount;  // Declare component Button
9      private int count = 0;    // counter's value
10
11     // Constructor to setup UI components and event handlers
12     public AWTCounter () {
13         setLayout(new FlowLayout());
14         // "super" Frame sets layout to FlowLayout, which arranges
15         // Components from left-to-right, then top-to-bottom.
16
17         lblCount = new Label("Counter"); // Construct component Label
18         add(lblCount);                  // "super" Frame adds Label
19
20         tfCount = new TextField(count + "", 10); // Construct component TextField
21         tfCount.setEditable(false);             // read-only
22         add(tfCount);                          // "super" Frame adds TextField
23
24         btnCount = new Button("Count"); // Construct component Button
25         add(btnCount);                  // "super" Frame adds Button
26         btnCount.addActionListener(this);
27         // btnCount is the source object that fires(ActionEvent) when clicked.
```

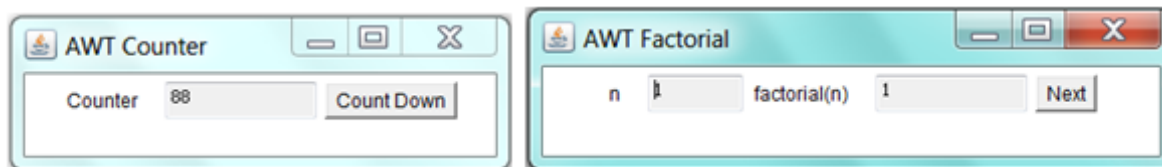
```

28      // The source add "this" instance as an(ActionEvent) listener, which provides
29      // an(ActionEvent) handler called actionPerformed().
30      // Clicking btnCount invokes actionPerformed().
31
32      setSize(250, 100);      // "super" Frame sets initial size
33      setTitle("AWT Counter"); // "super" Frame sets title
34      setVisible(true);      // show "super" Frame
35  }
36
37  //(ActionEvent) handler - Called back when the button is clicked.
38  @Override
39  public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
40      ++count;                // Increase the counter value
41      tfCount.setText(count + ""); // Display on the TextField
42                                // setText() takes a String
43  }
44
45  // The entry main() method
46  public static void main(String[] args) {
47      // Invoke the constructor by allocating an anonymous instance
48      new AWTCounter();
49  }
50  }

```

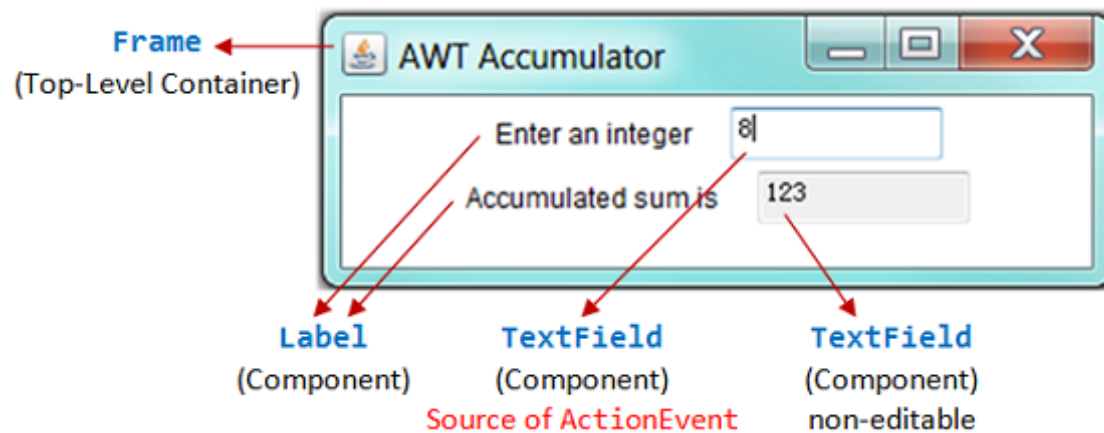
You have to use control-c, or "close" the CMD shell, or hit the "terminate" button on Eclipse's Console to terminate the program. This is because the program does not process the WindowEvent fired by the "window-close" button.

TRY:



1. Modify the program (called AWTCounterDown) to count down, with an initial value of 88, as shown.
2. Modify the program (called AWTFactorial) to display n and factorial of n, as shown. Clicking the "Next" button shall increase n by 1. n shall begin at 1.

1.2 Ex: AWTAccumulator



Write an AWT GUI application called `AWTAccumulator`, which has four components:

1. a `java.awt.Label` "Enter an integer and press enter";
2. an input `java.awt.TextField`;
3. a `java.awt.Label` "The accumulated sum is", and
4. a protected (read-only) `java.awt.TextField` for displaying the accumulated sum.

The four GUI components are placed inside a container `java.awt.Frame`, arranged in `FlowLayout`. The program shall accumulate the numbers entered into the input `TextField`, and display the accumulated sum on the display `TextField`.

```
1  import java.awt.*;           // Using AWT's containers and components
2  import java.awt.event.*;     // Using AWT's event classes and listener interfaces
3
4  // A GUI program inherits the top-level Container java.awt.Frame
5  public class AWTAccumulator extends Frame implements ActionListener {
6      private Label lblInput;   // Declare input Label
7      private Label lblOutput;  // Declare output Label
8      private TextField tfInput; // Declare input TextField
9      private TextField tfOutput; // Declare output display TextField
10     private int sum = 0;      // The accumulated sum, init to 0
```

```

11
12 // Constructor to setup the UI components and event handlers
13 public AWTAccumulator() {
14     setLayout(new FlowLayout()); // "super" Frame sets to FlowLayout
15
16     lblInput = new Label("Enter an integer"); // Construct component Label
17     add(lblInput); // "super" Frame adds the Label
18
19     tfInput = new TextField(10); // Construct component TextField
20     add(tfInput); // "super" Frame adds the TextField
21
22     tfInput.addActionListener(this);
23     // tfInput is a source that fires(ActionEvent) when entered.
24     // The source add "this" instance as a(ActionEvent) listener, which provides
25     // an(ActionEvent) handler called actionPerformed().
26     // Hitting enter on tfInput invokes actionPerformed().
27
28     lblOutput = new Label("Accumulated sum is"); // Construct component Label
29     add(lblOutput); // "super" Frame adds Label
30
31     tfOutput = new TextField(10); // Construct component TextField
32     tfOutput.setEditable(false); // read-only
33     add(tfOutput); // "super" Frame adds TextField
34
35     setTitle("AWT Accumulator"); // "super" Frame sets title
36     setSize(350, 120); // "super" Frame sets initial size
37     setVisible(true); // "super" Frame shows
38 }
39
40 // The entry main() method
41 public static void main(String[] args) {
42     // Invoke the constructor by allocating an anonymous instance
43     new AWTAccumulator();
44 }
45
46 //(ActionEvent) handler - Called back when enter key was hit on TextField.
47 @Override

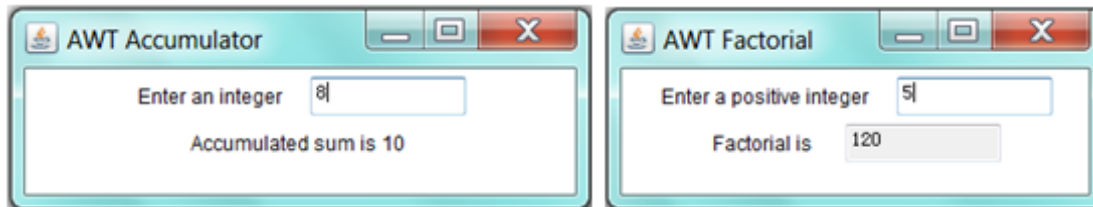
```

```

48     public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
49         int numberIn = Integer.parseInt(tfInput.getText());
50         // Get the String entered, convert to int
51         sum += numberIn; // Accumulate numbers entered into sum
52         tfInput.setText(""); // Clear input TextField
53         tfOutput.setText("" + sum); // Display sum on the output TextField, convert int to String
54     }
55 }

```

TRY:

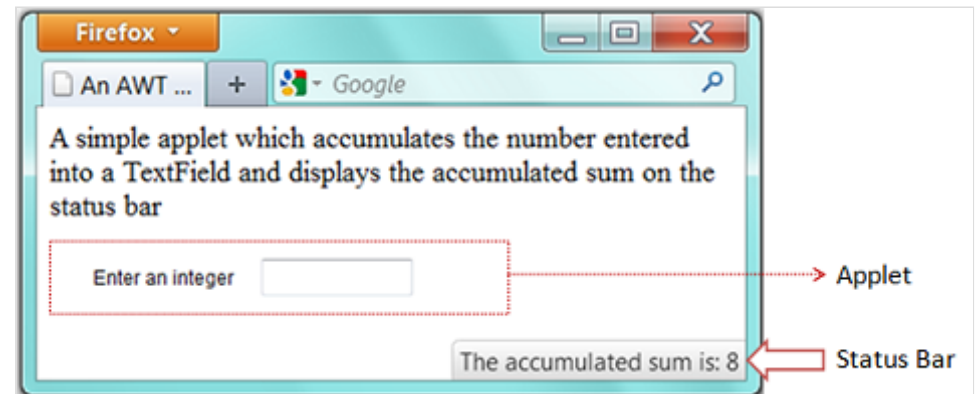


1. Modify the program (called `AWTAccumulatorLabel`) to display the sum using a `Label` instead of a protected `TextField`, as shown.
2. Modify the program (called `AWTFactorialTextField`) to display the factorial of the input number, as shown.

1.3 Ex: `AWTAccumulatorApplet`

An Java *applet* is a graphics program run inside a browser. Write a Java applet (called `AWTAccumulatorApplet`) which contains:

1. a label "Enter an integer:",
2. a `TextField` for user to enter a number.
3. The applet shall accumulate all the integers entered and show it on the status bar of the browser's window.



```

1  import java.applet.Applet;

```

```

2  import java.awt.*;           // Using AWT's containers and components
3  import java.awt.event.*;     // Using AWT's event classes and listener interfaces
4
5  // An applet extends java.applet.Applet
6  public class AWTAccumulatorApplet extends Applet implements ActionListener {
7      private TextField tfInput; // The input TextField
8      private int sum = 0;       // The accumulated sum, init to 0
9
10     // init() runs when the applet is loaded. Setup the UI components and event handlers.
11     public void init() {
12         add(new Label("Enter an integer")); // anonymous Label
13
14         tfInput = new TextField(10);
15         add(tfInput);
16         tfInput.addActionListener(this);
17         // Hitting enter key on tfInput invokes actionPerformed()
18     }
19
20     // ActionEvent handler - Called back when enter key was hit on TextField.
21     public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent evt) {
22         int numberIn = Integer.parseInt(evt.getActionCommand());
23         // getActionCommand() returns the String entered.
24         sum += numberIn;
25         tfInput.setText(""); // Clear input TextField
26         showStatus("The accumulated sum is: " + sum);
27         // show the sum on the status bar of the browser's window
28     }
29 }

```

Note that:

- An applet extends from `java.applet.Applet`, whereas a standalone GUI application extends from `java.awt.Frame`. You cannot `setTitle()` and `setSize()` on Applet.
- Applet uses `init()` to create the GUI, while standalone GUI application uses the constructor (invoked in `main()`).

HTML codes: AWTAccumulatorApplet.html

Applet runs inside a web browser. A separate HTML script (says `AWTAccumulatorApplet.html`) is required, which uses an `<applet>` tag to embed the applet as follows:

```
1 <html>
2 <head>
3   <title>An AWT Applet</title>
4 </head>
5 <body>
6   <p>A simple applet which accumulates the number entered into
7   a TextField and displays the accumulated sum on the status bar</p>
8   <applet code="AWTAccumulatorApplet.class" width="300" height="60">
9   </applet>
10 </body>
11 </html>
```

TRY:

1. Modify the applet to run the "Counter" application (as in `AWTCounter`).
2. Modify the applet to run the "Factorial" application (as in `AWTFactorial`).

2. Event-Handling

2.1 Ex: WindowEvent and WindowListener

Modify the `AWTCounter` program (called `AWTCounterWithClose`) to process the "Window-Close" button.

```
public class AWTCounterWithClose extends Frame
    implements ActionListener, WindowListener {
    .....

    // Constructor
    public AWTCounterWithClose () {
        .....
        addWindowListener(this);
        // "super" Frame fires WindowEvent.
```



```

        // "super" Frame add "this" instance as the WindowEvent listener
        .....
    }
    .....

    // WindowEvent handlers
    @Override
    public void windowClosing(WindowEvent evt) {
        System.exit(0); // Terminate the program
    }

    // Not used, but need to provide an empty body to compile
    @Override public void windowOpened(WindowEvent evt) { }
    @Override public void windowClosed(WindowEvent evt) { }
    @Override public void windowIconified(WindowEvent evt) { }
    @Override public void windowDeiconified(WindowEvent evt) { }
    @Override public void windowActivated(WindowEvent evt) { }
    @Override public void windowDeactivated(WindowEvent evt) { }
}

```

3. Inner Class - Named and Anonymous

Compared with the `AWTCounter`, the following programs `AWTCounterNamedInnerClass` and `AWTCounterAnonymousInnerClass` use "named inner classes" and "anonymous inner classes", respectively, as the `ActionEvent` listener instead of "this" object.

A named inner class as the event listener: `AWTCounterNamedInnerClass.java`

```

1  import java.awt.*;           // Using AWT's components and containers
2  import java.awt.event.*;     // Using AWT's event classes and listener interfaces
3
4  public class AWTCounterNamedInnerClass extends Frame {
5      // This class is NOT the listener, hence, it does not implement ActionListener
6
7      private TextField tfCount;
8      private Button btnCount;
9      private int count = 0;

```

```

10
11 // Constructor to setup the UI components and event handlers
12 public AWTCounterNamedInnerClass () {
13     setLayout(new FlowLayout()); // "super" Frame sets to FlowLayout
14     add(new Label("Counter")); // anonymous Label
15     tfCount = new TextField(count + "", 10);
16     tfCount.setEditable(false); // read-only
17     add(tfCount); // "super" Frame adds tfCount
18
19     btnCount = new Button("Count");
20     add(btnCount); // "super" Frame adds btnCount
21
22     // Construct an anonymous instance of inner class BtnListener as
23     // listener to the source btnCount.
24     btnCount.addActionListener(new BtnListener());
25
26     setSize(250, 100);
27     setTitle("AWT Counter");
28     setVisible(true); // show it
29 }
30
31 public static void main(String[] args) {
32     new AWTCounterNamedInnerClass();
33 }
34
35 // A named inner class to be used as listener of ActionEvent
36 // This inner class can access private variables of the outer class, such as count and tfCount.
37 private class BtnListener implements ActionListener {
38     @Override
39     public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
40         ++count;
41         tfCount.setText(count + "");
42     }
43 }
44 }

```

Explanation

- An inner class called BtnListener is defined, to be used as listener for the `ActionEvent` fired by the Button `btnCount`. Since BtnListener is an `ActionEvent` listener, it has to implement `ActionListener` interface and provide implementation to the `actionPerformed()` method declared in the interface.
- Although instance variables `tfCount`, `count` are private, the inner class BtnListener has access to them. This is the sole reason why an inner class is used instead of an ordinary outer class.
- An anonymous instance of BtnListener is constructed via statement `"new BtnListener()"`. The Button `btnCount` registers this anonymous instance as a listener to its `ActionEvent` via `btnCount.addActionListener(new BtnListener())`.

An anonymous Inner class as the event listener: `AWTCounterAnonymousInnerClass.java`

```
1  import java.awt.*;           // Using AWT's components and containers
2  import java.awt.event.*;     // Using AWT's event classes and listener interfaces
3
4  public class AWTCounterAnonymousInnerClass extends Frame {
5      // This class is NOT the listener, hence, it does not implement ActionListener
6
7      private TextField tfCount;
8      private Button btnCount;
9      private int count = 0;
10
11     // Constructor to setup the UI components and event handlers
12     public AWTCounterAnonymousInnerClass () {
13         setLayout(new FlowLayout()); // "super" Frame sets to FlowLayout
14         add(new Label("Counter"));   // anonymous Label
15         tfCount = new TextField(count + "", 10);
16         tfCount.setEditable(false);   // read-only
17         add(tfCount);                // "super" Frame adds tfCount
18
19         Button btnCount = new Button("Count");
20         add(btnCount);               // "super" Frame adds btnCount
21
22         // Construct an anonymous instance of an anonymous class as
23         // listener to the source btnCount
24         btnCount.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
25             @Override
```

```

26         public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
27             ++count;
28             tfCount.setText(count + "");
29         }
30     });
31
32     setSize(250, 100);
33     setTitle("AWT Counter");
34     setVisible(true);    // show it
35 }
36
37 public static void main(String[] args) {
38     new AWTCounterAnonymousInnerClass();
39 }
40 }

```

Explanation

- An anonymous instance of an anonymous inner class is defined via

```
new ActionListener() { ... }
```

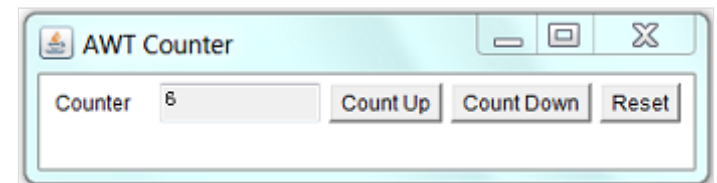
- The compiler creates an anonymous inner class called $\$n$ (where n is a running number of inner classes) as follows:

```
class $n implements ActionListener() { .... }
new $n()
```

Notes: Observe the output files produced by the Java compiler. Named inner class is named "OuterClassName\$InnerClassName.class" and anonymous inner class is named "OuterClassName\$.class".

TRY:

1. Modify all the earlier programs to use (i) a named inner class; (ii) an anonymous inner class as the `ActionEvent` listener.
2. Modify `AWTCount` (called `AWTCounter3Buttons`) to include two additional buttons for counting down and reset the count value. Use (i) "this" class as listener for all the 3 buttons; (ii) use one named inner class as listener for all the 3 buttons; (iii) use an anonymous inner class as listener for



each button.

Hints for (i) and (ii): You can use `event.getActionCommand()` to retrieve the label of the button that has fired the event.

```
@Override
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnLabel = evt.getActionCommand();
    // event.getActionCommand() returns the button's label
    if (btnLabel.equals("Count Up")) {
        .....
    } else if (btnLabel.equals("Count Down")) {
        .....
    } else {
        .....
    }
    .....
}
```

4. Swing GUI Applications

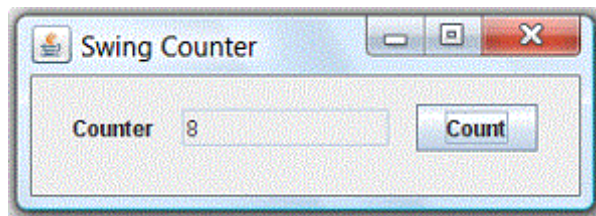
4.1 Ex: Converting from AWT to Swing

Convert all the previous AWT exercises (AWTCounter, AWTAccumulator, AWTFactorial, etc.) to Swing applications (called SwingCounter, SwingAccumulator, SwingFactorial, etc.).

Notes:

- Swing Components are kept in package `javax.swing`. They begin with a prefix "J", e.g., `JButton`, `JLabel`, `JFrame`.
- Swing Components are to be added onto the `ContentPane` of the top-level container `JFrame`. You can retrieve the `ContentPane` via method `getContentPane()` from a `JFrame`.

```
Container cp = getContentPane(); // of JFrame
cp.setLayout(.....);
cp.add(.....);
```



For example, SwingCounter.java:

```
1  import java.awt.*;           // Using AWT's layouts
2  import java.awt.event.*;     // Using AWT's event classes and listener interfaces
3  import javax.swing.*;        // Using Swing components and containers
4
5  // A Swing application extends javax.swing.JFrame (instead of java.awt.Frame)
6  public class SwingCounter extends JFrame {
7      private JTextField tfCount;
8          // Use Swing's JTextField instead of AWT's TextField
9      private JButton btnCount;
10         // Using Swing's JButton instead of AWT's Button
11     private int count = 0;
12
13     public SwingCounter () {
14         // Get the content-pane of top-level container JFrame
15         // Components are added onto content pane
16         Container cp = getContentPane();
17         cp.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
18
19         cp.add(new JLabel("Counter"));
20         tfCount = new JTextField(count + "", 10);
21         tfCount.setEditable(false);
22         tfCount.setHorizontalAlignment(JTextField.RIGHT);
23         cp.add(tfCount);
24
25         btnCount = new JButton("Count");
26         cp.add(btnCount);
27         btnCount.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
28             @Override
29             public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
```

```

30         ++count;
31         tfCount.setText(count + "");
32     }
33 });
34
35     setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
36     // Exit program if JFrame's close-window button clicked
37     setSize(300, 100);
38     setTitle("Swing Counter");
39     setVisible(true);    // show it
40 }
41
42 public static void main(String[] args) {
43     // Recommended to run the GUI construction in
44     // Event Dispatching thread for thread-safet operations
45     SwingUtilities.invokeLater(new Runnable() {
46         @Override
47         public void run() {
48             new SwingCounter(); // Let the constructor does the job
49         }
50     });
51 }
52 }

```

4.2 Ex: SwingAdder

Write a Swing application called `SwingAdder` as shown. The "ADD" button adds the two integers and display the result. The "CLEAR" button shall clear all the text fields.

Hints: Set the content-pane to 4x2 GridLayout. The components are added from left-to-right, top-to-bottom.

```

import java.awt.*;           // Using AWT's layouts
import java.awt.event.*;    // Using AWT's event classes and listener interfaces
import javax.swing.*;       // Using Swing's components and container

// A Swing application extends from javax.swing.JFrame
public class SwingAdder extends JFrame {
    private JTextField tfNumber1, tfNumber2, tfResult;
    private JButton btnAdd, btnClear;

```

```

private int number1, number2, result;

// Constructor to set up UI components and event handlers
public SwingAdder() {
    // Swing components should be added to the content-pane of the JFrame.
    Container cp = getContentPane();
    // Set this Container to grid layout of 4 rows and 2 columns
    cp.setLayout(new GridLayout(4, 2, 10, 3));

    // Components are added from left-to-right, top-to-bottom
    cp.add(new JLabel("First Number ")); // at (1, 1)
    tfNumber1 = new JTextField(10);
    tfNumber1.setHorizontalAlignment(JTextField.RIGHT);
    cp.add(tfNumber1); // at (1, 2)
    .....
    .....

    btnAdd = new JButton("ADD");
    cp.add(btnAdd); // at (4, 1)
    btnAdd.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
        @Override
        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
            number1 = Integer.parseInt(tfNumber1.getText());
            .....
        }
    });

    btnClear = new JButton("CLEAR");
    cp.add(btnClear); // at (4, 2)
    btnClear.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
        @Override
        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
            .....
        }
    });

    setDefaultCloseOperation(EXIT_ON_CLOSE); // for the "window-close" button
    setTitle("Swing Adder");
    setSize(300, 170);
}

```



```

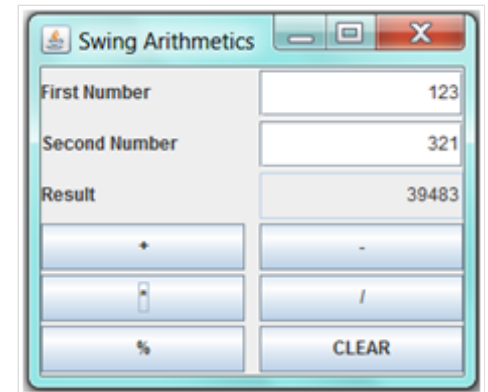
    setVisible(true);
}

// The entry main() method
public static void main(String[] args) {
    // For thread safety, use the event-dispatching thread to construct UI
    javax.swing.SwingUtilities.invokeLater(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public void run() {
            new SwingAdder(); // Let the constructor does the job
        }
    });
}
}

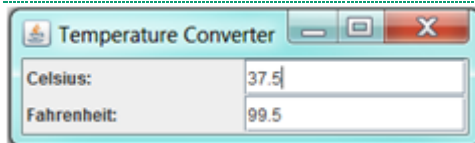
```

TRY:

1. Modify the above exercise (called SwingArithmetics) to include buttons "+", "-", "*", "/", "%" (remainder) and "CLEAR" as shown.



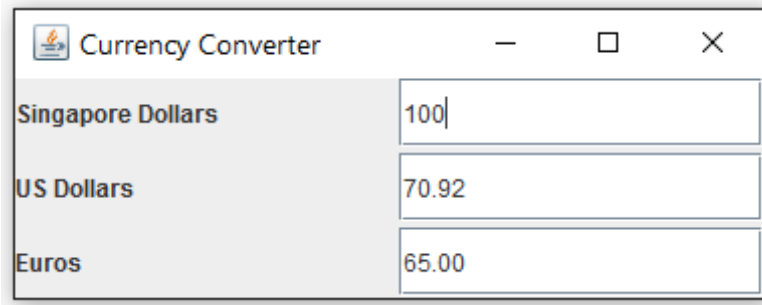
4.3 Ex: SwingTemperatureConverter



Write a GUI program called `SwingTemperatureConverter` to convert temperature values between Celsius and Fahrenheit. User can enter either the Celsius or the Fahrenheit value, in floating-point number.

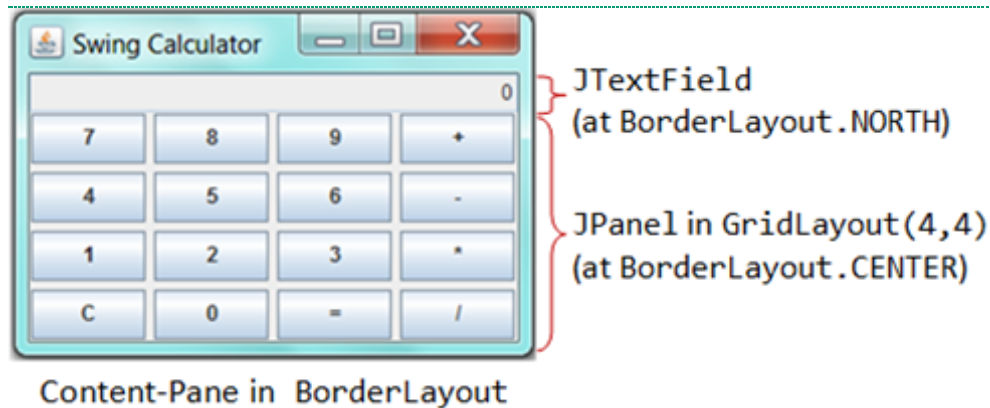
Hints: To display a floating-point number in a specific format (e.g., 1 decimal place), use the static method `String.format()`, which has the same form as `printf()`. For example, `String.format("%.1f", 1.234)` returns `String "1.2"`.

4.4 Ex: `SwingCurrencyConverter`



Write a simple currency converter, as shown in the figure. User can enter the amount of "Singapore Dollars", "US Dollars", or "Euros", in floating-point number. The converted values shall be displayed to 2 decimal places. Assume that $1 \text{ USD} = 1.41 \text{ SGD}$, $1 \text{ USD} = 0.92 \text{ Euro}$, $1 \text{ SGD} = 0.65 \text{ Euro}$.

4.5 Ex: `SwingCalculator`



Implement a simple calculator (called `SwingCalculator`) as shown.

Hints:

- Set the ContentPane to BorderLayout. Add a JTextField (tfDisplay) to the NORHT. Add a JPanel (panelButtons) to the CENTER. Set the JPanel to GridLayout of 4x4, and add the 16 buttons.
- All the number buttons can share the same listener as they can be processed with the same codes. Use `event.getActionCommand()` to get the label of the button that fires the event.
- The operator buttons "+", "-", "*", "/", "%", and "=" can share a common listener.
- Use an anonymous inner class for "C" button.
- You need to keep track of the *previous* operator. For example in "1 + 2 =", the current operator is "=", while the *previous* operator is "+". Perform the operation specified by the previous operator.

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
import javax.swing.*; // Using Swing's components and containers

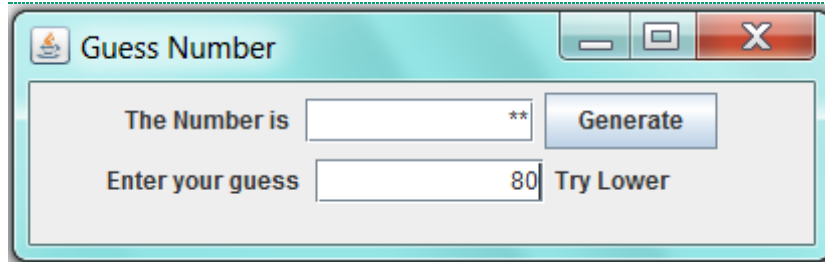
// A Swing application extends from javax.swing.JFrame
public class SwingCalculator extends JFrame {
    private JTextField tfDisplay;
    private int result = 0; // the result so far
    private String numberInStr = ""; // the number entered as String
    private char previousOpr = ' '; // the previous operator
    private char currentOpr = ' '; // the current operator

    // Constructor to setup the UI components and event handlers
    public SwingCalculator() {
        // TODO: Setup the UI
        // .....
    }

    // Number buttons listener (inner class)
    class NumberBtnListener implements ActionListener {
        @Override
        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
            numberInStr += evt.getActionCommand();
            tfDisplay.setText(numberInStr);
        }
    }
}
```

```
// Operator buttons listener (inner class)
class OprBtnListener implements ActionListener {
    @Override
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
        previousOpr = currentOpr; // save
        currentOpr = evt.getActionCommand().charAt(0);
        // TODO: Processing logic
        // .....
    }
}
}
```

4.6 Ex: SwingNumberGuess

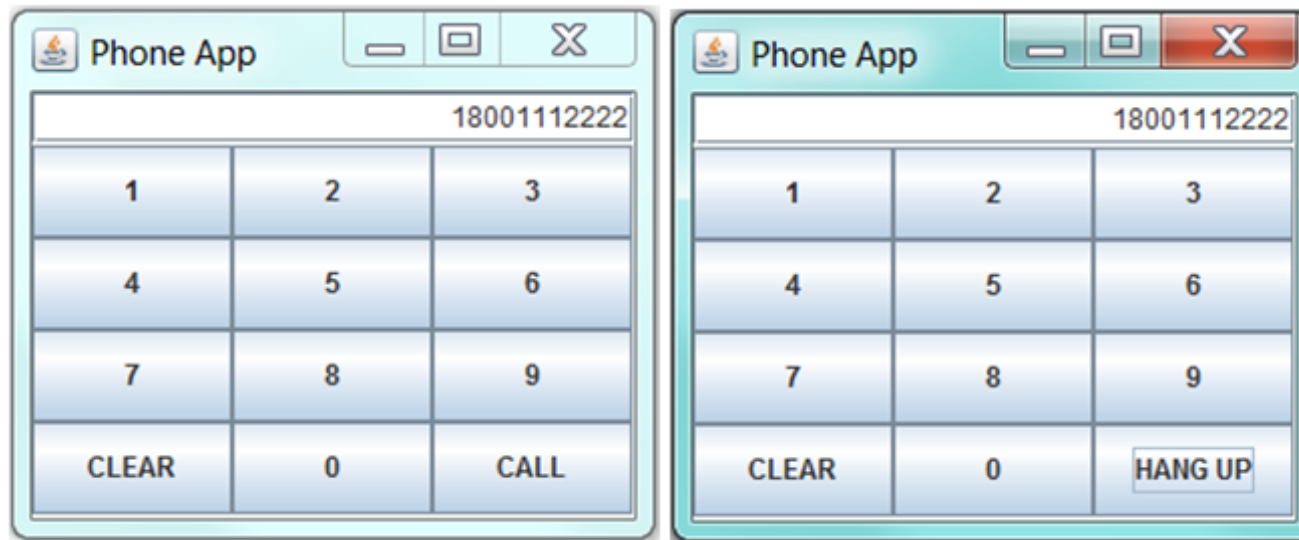


Write a number guessing game in Swing (as shown in the Figure). The program shall generate a random number between 1 to 100. It shall mask out the random number generated and output "Yot Got it", "Try Higher" or "Try Lower" depending on the user's input.

Hints:

- You can use `Math.random()` to generate a random number in `double` in the range of `[0.0, 1.0)`.

4.7 Ex: SwingPhoneApp



Write a Software Phone App using Java Swing as illustrated in the figure. The user enters the phone number and pushes the "CALL" button to start a phone call. Once the call is started, the label of the "CALL" button changes to "HANG UP". When the user hangs up, the display is cleared.

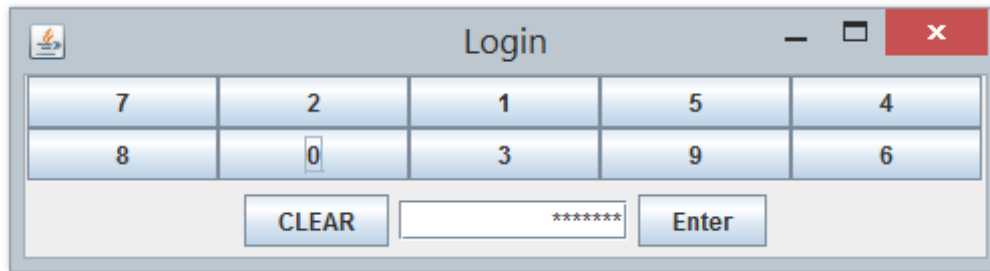
Assume that the following 2 methods are available for handling phone call:

```
public void call(String phoneNumber); // to make a phone call with the phoneNumber
public void hangup(); // to terminate the existing call
```

Hints:

- Use a 10-element JButton array to hold the 10 numeric buttons. Construct a common instance of a named inner class as the ActionListener for the 10 numeric buttons.
- Use a boolean flag (says isCalling) to keep track of the status.

4.8 Ex: SwingLoginPanel



A Java Swing application has a login page as shown in the Figure. Users are required to enter the correct passcode to start the application. The system uses a scramble keypad with a randomly allocated set of numbers from 0 to 9. The display shall show "Enter passcode" initially, and show an asterisk (*) for each number entered. Upon pushing the "Enter" button, the system verifies the passcode. If the passcode is correct, the system invokes a method called `startApp()` to start the application. Otherwise, it displays "Wrong passcode". The "Clear" button shall clear the display.

Assume that the following methods are available:

```
public String getPasscode(); // return the passcode
public void startApp();      // Start the application
public void shuffleArray(int[] array)
    // Shuffle (Randomize) the given int array, e.g.,
    // int[] numbers = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
    // shuffleArray(numbers); // randomize the elements
```

4.9 Ex: SwingLock

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
CLEAR	0	Enter

Possible Display

CLOSE

 WRONG PIN
 OPEN

Write a Java Swing application for an electronic lock as shown in the figure. The display shall show the state of either "CLOSE" or "OPEN". In the "CLOSE" state, the user types his PIN followed by the "Enter" key to unlock the system. The display shall show an asterisk (*) for each number entered. The display shall show "WRONG PIN" if the PIN is incorrect. The "Clear" button clears the number entered (if any), locks the system and sets the display to "CLOSE".

Assume that the following methods are available:

```
public boolean checkPIN(String PIN); // return true for correct PIN
public void unlock(); // Unlock the system
public void lock(); // Lock the system
```

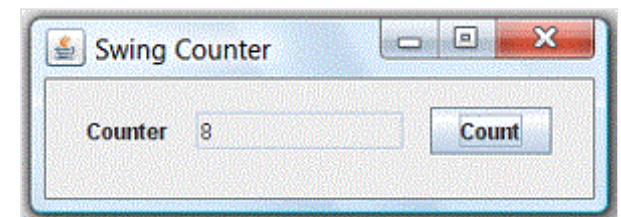
Hints:

- Use a 10-element JButton array to hold the 10 numeric buttons. Construct a common instance of a named inner class as their ActionListener.
- Use a boolean flag (says isLocked) to keep track of the status.

4.10 Ex: Using Eclipse/NetBeans GUI Builder

Write the SwingCounter using Eclipse/NetBeans' GUI builder. Read the respective section in "Eclipse How-To" or "NetBeans Hot-To".

Study the code generated by Eclipse/NetBeans.

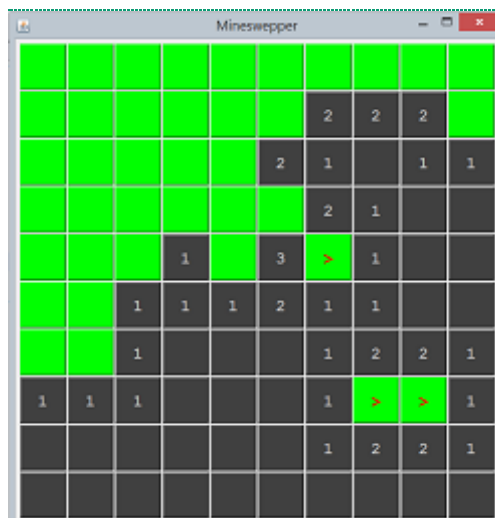


4.11 Ex: Sudoku

5	3	4	6	7		9	1	2
6	7	2	1	9	5	3	4	
1	9		3	4	2	5	6	7
	5	9	7	6	1	4	2	3
4	2	6		5	3	7	9	1
7	1	3	9	2	4		5	6
9	6	1	5	3	7	2		4
2		7	4	1	9	6	3	5
3	4	5	2		6	1	7	9

See the Sudoku Article.

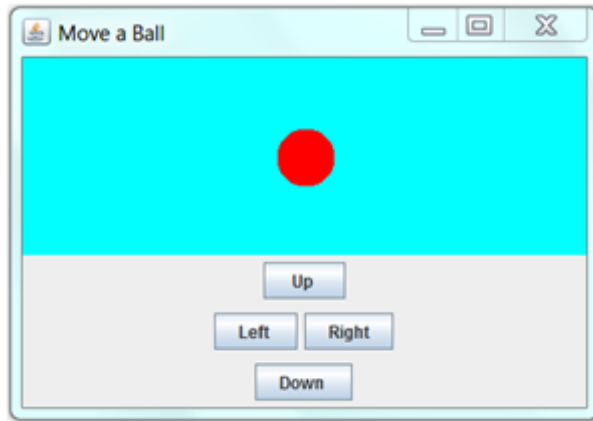
4.12 Ex: Mine Sweeper



See the Mine Sweeper Article.

5. Custom Graphics

5.1 Ex: MoveABall



Study the "Move-a-line" program. Modifying the program to move a ball in response to up/down/left/right buttons, as well as the 4 arrow keys, as shown.

5.2 Ex: TicTacToe

See the Mine Sweeper Article.

REFERENCES & RESOURCES

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