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## Class Pixel

[java.lang.Object](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html)  
 **Pixel**

public class **Pixel**extends [Object](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html)

Class that references a pixel in a picture. Pixel stands for picture element where picture is abbreviated pix. A pixel has a column (x) and row (y) location in a picture. A pixel knows how to get and set the red, green, blue, and alpha values in the picture. A pixel also knows how to get and set the color using a Color object.

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| **Constructor Summary** | |
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| [**Pixel**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#Pixel(DigitalPicture,%20int,%20int))([DigitalPicture](http://docs.google.com/DigitalPicture.html) picture, int x, int y)            A constructor that takes the x and y location for the pixel and the picture the pixel is coming from |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| double | [**colorDistance**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#colorDistance(java.awt.Color))([Color](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/awt/Color.html) testColor)            Method to get the distance between this pixel's color and the passed color |
| static double | [**colorDistance**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#colorDistance(java.awt.Color,%20java.awt.Color))([Color](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/awt/Color.html) color1, [Color](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/awt/Color.html) color2)            Method to compute the color distances between two color objects |
| int | [**getAlpha**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getAlpha())()            Method to get the amount of alpha (transparency) at this pixel. |
| double | [**getAverage**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getAverage())()            Method to get the average of the colors of this pixel |
| int | [**getBlue**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getBlue())()            Method to get the amount of blue at this pixel. |
| static int | [**getBlue**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getBlue(int))(int value)            Method to get the blue value from a pixel represented as an int |
| int | [**getCol**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getCol())()            Method to get the column (x value) |
| [Color](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/awt/Color.html) | [**getColor**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getColor())()            Method to get a color object that represents the color at this pixel. |
| int | [**getGreen**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getGreen())()            Method to get the amount of green at this pixel. |
| static int | [**getGreen**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getGreen(int))(int value)            Method to get the green value from a pixel represented as an int |
| int | [**getRed**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getRed())()            Method to get the amount of red at this pixel. |
| static int | [**getRed**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getRed(int))(int value)            Method to get the red value from a pixel represented as an int |
| int | [**getRow**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getRow())()            Method to get the row (y value) |
| int | [**getX**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getX())()            Method to get the x location of this pixel. |
| int | [**getY**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#getY())()            Method to get the y location of this pixel. |
| void | [**setAlpha**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#setAlpha(int))(int value)            Method to set the alpha (transparency) to a new alpha value |
| void | [**setBlue**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#setBlue(int))(int value)            Method to set the blue to a new blue value |
| void | [**setColor**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#setColor(java.awt.Color))([Color](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/awt/Color.html) newColor)            Method to set the pixel color to the passed in color object. |
| void | [**setGreen**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#setGreen(int))(int value)            Method to set the green to a new green value |
| void | [**setRed**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#setRed(int))(int value)            Method to set the red to a new red value |
| [String](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/String.html) | [**toString**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#toString())()            Method to return a string with information about this pixel |
| void | [**updatePicture**](http://docs.google.com/Pixel.html#updatePicture(int,%20int,%20int,%20int))(int alpha, int red, int green, int blue)            Method to update the picture based on the passed color values for this pixel |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.**[**Object**](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html) |
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| [clone](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html#clone()), [equals](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html#equals(java.lang.Object)), [finalize](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html#finalize()), [getClass](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html#getClass()), [hashCode](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html#hashCode()), [notify](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html#notify()), [notifyAll](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html#notifyAll()), [wait](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html#wait()), [wait](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html#wait(long)), [wait](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html#wait(long,%20int)) |

| **Constructor Detail** |
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### Pixel

public **Pixel**([DigitalPicture](http://docs.google.com/DigitalPicture.html) picture,  
 int x,  
 int y)

A constructor that takes the x and y location for the pixel and the picture the pixel is coming from

**Parameters:**picture - the picture that the pixel is inx - the x location of the pixel in the picturey - the y location of the pixel in the picture

| **Method Detail** |
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### colorDistance

public double **colorDistance**([Color](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/awt/Color.html) testColor)

Method to get the distance between this pixel's color and the passed color

**Parameters:**testColor - the color to compare to **Returns:**the distance between this pixel's color and the passed color

### colorDistance

public static double **colorDistance**([Color](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/awt/Color.html) color1,  
 [Color](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/awt/Color.html) color2)

Method to compute the color distances between two color objects

**Parameters:**color1 - a color objectcolor2 - a color object **Returns:**the distance between the two colors

### getAlpha

public int **getAlpha**()

Method to get the amount of alpha (transparency) at this pixel. It will be from 0-255.

**Returns:**the amount of alpha (transparency)

### getAverage

public double **getAverage**()

Method to get the average of the colors of this pixel

**Returns:**the average of the red, green, and blue values

### getBlue

public int **getBlue**()

Method to get the amount of blue at this pixel. It will be from 0-255 with 0 being no blue and 255 being as much blue as you can have.

**Returns:**the amount of blue from 0 for none to 255 for max

### getBlue

public static int **getBlue**(int value)

Method to get the blue value from a pixel represented as an int

**Parameters:**value - the color value as an int **Returns:**the amount of blue

### getCol

public int **getCol**()

Method to get the column (x value)

**Returns:**the column (x value) of the pixel

### getColor

public [Color](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/awt/Color.html) **getColor**()

Method to get a color object that represents the color at this pixel.

**Returns:**a color object that represents the pixel color

### getGreen

public int **getGreen**()

Method to get the amount of green at this pixel. It will be from 0-255 with 0 being no green and 255 being as much green as you can have.

**Returns:**the amount of green from 0 for none to 255 for max

### getGreen

public static int **getGreen**(int value)

Method to get the green value from a pixel represented as an int

**Parameters:**value - the color value as an int **Returns:**the amount of green

### getRed

public int **getRed**()

Method to get the amount of red at this pixel. It will be from 0-255 with 0 being no red and 255 being as much red as you can have.

**Returns:**the amount of red from 0 for none to 255 for max

### getRed

public static int **getRed**(int value)

Method to get the red value from a pixel represented as an int

**Parameters:**value - the color value as an int **Returns:**the amount of red

### getRow

public int **getRow**()

Method to get the row (y value)

**Returns:**the row (y value) of the pixel in the picture

### getX

public int **getX**()

Method to get the x location of this pixel.

**Returns:**the x location of the pixel in the picture

### getY

public int **getY**()

Method to get the y location of this pixel.

**Returns:**the y location of the pixel in the picture

### setAlpha

public void **setAlpha**(int value)

Method to set the alpha (transparency) to a new alpha value

**Parameters:**value - the new value to use

### setBlue

public void **setBlue**(int value)

Method to set the blue to a new blue value

**Parameters:**value - the new value to use

### setColor

public void **setColor**([Color](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/awt/Color.html) newColor)

Method to set the pixel color to the passed in color object.

**Parameters:**newColor - the new color to use

### setGreen

public void **setGreen**(int value)

Method to set the green to a new green value

**Parameters:**value - the value to use

### setRed

public void **setRed**(int value)

Method to set the red to a new red value

**Parameters:**value - the new value to use

### toString

public [String](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/String.html) **toString**()

Method to return a string with information about this pixel

**Overrides:**[toString](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html#toString()) in class [Object](http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html) **Returns:**a string with information about this pixel

### updatePicture

public void **updatePicture**(int alpha,  
 int red,  
 int green,  
 int blue)

Method to update the picture based on the passed color values for this pixel

**Parameters:**alpha - the alpha (transparency) at this pixelred - the red value for the color at this pixelgreen - the green value for the color at this pixelblue - the blue value for the color at this pixel

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