

P3. MODELS AND DATA VIEWS

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Part I

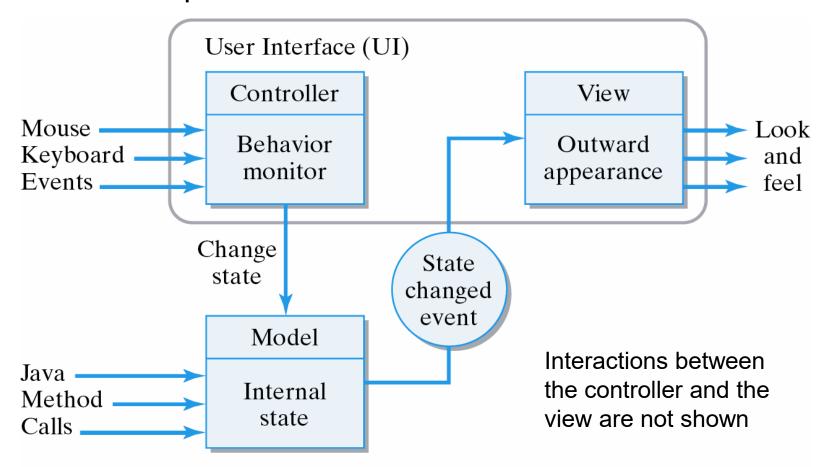
Part II

Introduction

- As mentioned in previous sessions, modern GUI applications are usually structured following the MVC pattern (Model-View-Controller)
- The architecture divides the system in 3 different parts:
 - View: Describes how the information is displayed
 - Model: Contains the state of the application, and the data it manages
 - Controller: What user input is accepted and what does it do with them?
- The MVC architecture was first used in Smalltalk-80, developed during the 70s
 - In Smalltalk, MVC was used as a model of architecture at the application-level: data (model) becomes independent from the UI (view and controller)

Introduction

Relationships



Introduction

- JavaFX offers specific widgets for presenting data in the user interface:
 - ComboBox<T>, ListView<T>, TableView<T>, TreeTableView<T>
- The definition of the component (view) and the data they present (model) are separated
- The model is wrapped around observable lists

View

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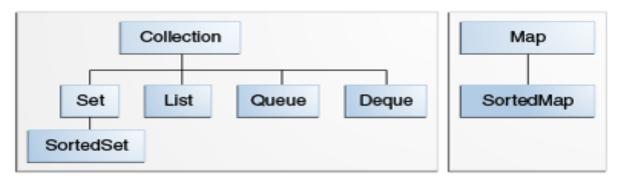
Address Book First Name Last Name Email Jacob Smith jacob.smith@example.com Isabella Johnson isabella.johnson@example.com Ethan Williams ethan.williams@example.com ne

michael.brown@example.com

Model

```
final ObservableList<Person> data =
FXCollections.observableArrayList(
  new Person("Jacob", "Smith", "jacob.smith@example.com"),
  new Person("Isabella", "Johnson", "isabella.johnson@example.com"),
  new Person("Ethan", "Williams", "ethan.williams@example.com"),
  new Person("Emma", "Jones", "emma.jones@example.com"),
  new Person("Michael", "Brown", "michael.brown@example.com"));
```

 Java collections are based on the following set of interfaces:



Interface	Hash	Array	Tree	Linked list	Hash+ Linked list
Set	HashSet		TreeSet		LinkedHashSet
List		ArrayList		LinkedList	
Queue					
Deque		ArrayDeque		LinkedList	
Мар	HashMap		TreeMap		LinkedHashMap

- Besides the standard Java collections, JavaFX introduces two new interfaces: ObservableList, ObservableMap
- Interfaces
 - ObservableList: A list that notifies listeners whenever it changes
 - ListChangeListener: An interface for being able to receive change notifications from an ObservableList
 - ObservableMap: A map that notifies listeners whenever it changes
 - MapChangeListener: An interface for being able to receive change notifications from an ObservableMap

 FXCollections: contains static methods for wrapping Java collections into a JavaFX observable, or for creating them directly:

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
ObservableList<String> observableList = FXCollections.observableList(list);

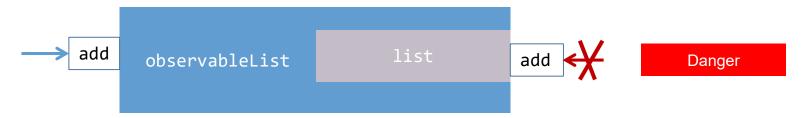
observableList.add("item one");
list.add("item two");
System.out.println("Size FX Collection: " + observableList.size());
System.out.println("Size list: " + list.size());

The previous code shows:

Size FX Collection: 2
Size list: 2
```

 The items added through the list are visible from the FXCollection

The observable collection is a wrapper around the list



 The listeners of the JavaFX collections are only notified when changes on the list are made through the observableList

 A listener can be registered in the observable list to receive notifications of changes:

```
observableList.addListener(new ListChangeListener<String>() {
  @Override
  public void onChanged(ListChangeListener.Change<? extends String> arg0) {
    System.out.println("Change detected!");
  }
});
```

Running this code results in:

```
observableList.add("item one");
list.add("item two");
System.out.println("Size FX Collection: " + observableList.size());
System.out.println("Size list: " + list.size());

Problems @ Javadoc Declaration

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Change detected!

Size FX Collection: 2

Size list: 2
```

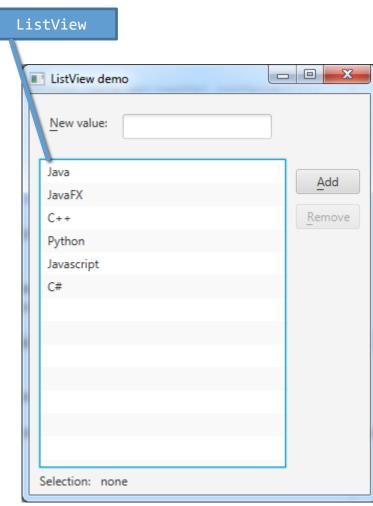
 The ListChangeListener.Change parameter provides information about the change:

```
observableList.addListener(new ListChangeListener<String>() {
@Override
  public void onChanged(ListChangeListener.Change<? extends String> arg0) {
    System.out.println("Change detected!");
    while(arg0.next())
    { System.out.println("Added? " + arg0.wasAdded());
      System.out.println("Removed? " + arg0.wasRemoved());
      System.out.println("Permutated? " + arg0.wasPermutated());
      System.out.println("Replaced? " + arg0.wasReplaced());
}});
                                             Change detected!
                                             Added? true
observableList.add("item one");
                                             Removed? false
list.add("item two");
                                             Permutated? false
                                             Replaced? false
                                             Size FX Collection: 2
                                             Size list:
```

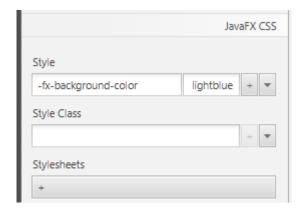
 FX Collections are used to define the model for some graphical components.

ListView

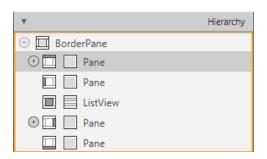
```
Show this data
ArrayList<String> myData = new ArrayList<String>();
myData.add("Java"); myData.add("JavaFX");
myData.add("C++");
myData.add("Python"); myData.add("Javascript");
myData.add("C#");
                                     Wrapper class
private ObservableList<String> data = null;
data = FXCollections.observableArrayList(myData);
                                    Bind to listview
listView.setItems(data);
Changes in the observable list are automatically
reflected in the list view: add, remove.
```

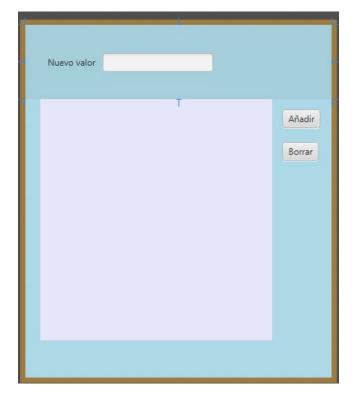


 Interface design: BorderPane with fixed height (same value for min height, pref and max) for horizontal panels and fixed weight for vertical ones



 Equivalent to add into the controller: Panefxld.setStyle("-fx-background-color:lightblue")



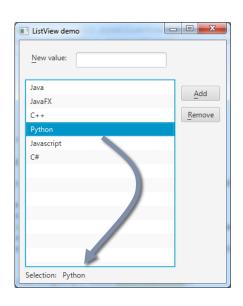


- Useful methods in ListView:
 - getSelectionModel().getSelectedIndex(): if the list is in single selection mode, returns the index of the selected item
 - getSelectionModel().getSelectedItem(): returns the selected item
 - getFocusModel().getFocusedIndex(): returns the index of the focused item
 - getFocusModel().getFocusedItem(): returns the focused element
- The ListView can be configured in multiple selection mode getSelectionModel().setSelectionMode(SelectionMode.MULTIPLE);
- The methods getSelectedIndices() and getSelectedItems() in MultipleSelectionModel return observable lists that can be used to monitor changes in selection

- Listening to changes in selection
- Option 1

```
selectedItem.textProperty().bind(
  listView.getSelectionModel().selectedItemProperty());
```

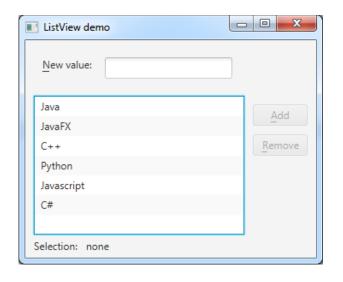
Option 2

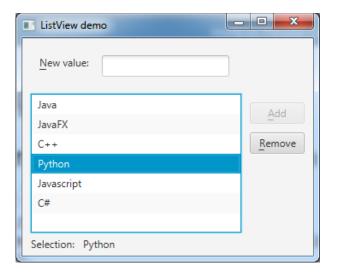


■ ListView demo					
New value:					
Java	Add				
JavaFX	Add				
C++	Remove				
Python					
Javascript					
C#					
1					
Selection: none					

- Listening to changes in selection
- Option 3

```
selectedItem.textProperty().bind(
   Bindings.when(listView.getSelectionModel().selectedIndexProperty().isEqualTo(-1)).
   then("none").
   otherwise(listView.getSelectionModel().selectedItemProperty().asString()));
```



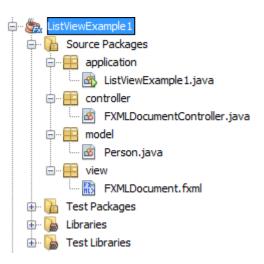


Enabling/disabling buttons when changing the selection

Buttons can also be manually disabled/enabled with:

```
addButton.setDisable(true);
removeButon.setDisable(false);
```

Download the example from poliformaT
 (ListViewExample1.zip) and import it into NetBeans. The
 project will have the following structure:

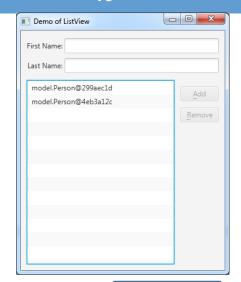


Note the organization in different packages

Image

Example of ListView

- The result of running the program is:
- ListView by default shows strings (if we ask it to show an object, it will use the toString() method of that object)
- To control how the elements of a ListView are rendered, we have to use the classes Cell and CellFactory
- There are other controls that work similarly:
 - ComboBox
 - TableView
 - TreeTableView





Add

Remove

Demo of ListView

First Name: Last Name:

Doe, John

Doe, Jane

ListView: Cell and CellFactory

• The ListCell indicates how to show a *Person* in the ListView.

The class in charge of showing a cell

```
// Local class in the controller
class PersonListCell extends ListCell<Person>
{
     @Override
     protected void updateItem(Person item, boolean empty)
     { super.updateItem(item, empty); // This is mandatory
        if (item==null || empty) setText(null);
        else setText(item.getLastName() + ", " + item.getFirstName());
    }
}
```

Set the listView's cell factory in the method initialize in

the controller

```
listView.setCellFactory(c-> new PersonListCell());
```

ListView: Cell and CellFactory

The ListCell class also allows us to add an image to the

elements of the list

```
// Local class to the controller
class LanguageListCell extends ListCell<Language>
{
    private ImageView view = new ImageView();
    @Override
    protected void updateItem(Language item, boolean empty)
    {        super.updateItem(item, empty);
        if (item==null || empty) {
             setText(null);
             setGraphic(null);}
        } else {
             view.setImage(item.getImage());
             setText(item.getName());
        }
}
```

```
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```

```
package model;

public class Language {
  private String name;
  private Image image;
```

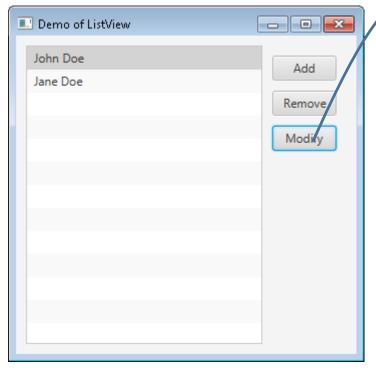
In the method initialize() of the controller:

```
listView.setCellFactory(c-> new LanguageListCell());
```

Passing data to controllers

 Suppose we use a form to show information about a person. We have to pass the Person's information as a

parameter



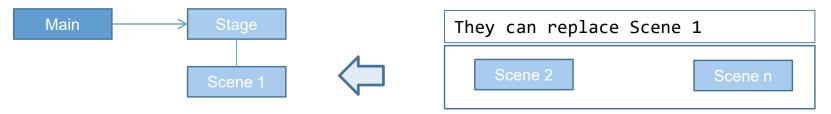
```
Modify a person
                                   - - X
             First Name: John
             Last Name: Doe
                                OK
                                        Cancel
public class PersonDataController {
     @FXML private TextField firstNameText;
     @FXML private TextField lastNameText;
     public void initPerson(Person p)
     { firstNameText.setText(p.getFirstName());
     lastNameText.setText(p.getLastName());
```

Passing data to controllers

 After loading the form's fxml file, we can obtain a reference to its controller and invoke the previous method (initPerson)

• This code is in the event handler of the button Modify. It could be in the Main class if we pass data from there

Applications can have a single Stage with multiple scenes



The application has a single visible window (Stage)



 Each window receives the stage and, each controller loads the next scene

Multiple windows: one stage

 The stage is passed as a parameter to the controller of each window

```
public class SingleStage extends Application {
 @Override
  public void start(Stage stage) throws Exception {
      FXMILoader loader =
             new FXMLLoader(getClass().getResource("/view/MainWindow.fxml"));
      Parent root = loader.load();
      Scene scene = new Scene(root);
      MainWindowController mainController =
                                loader.<MainWindowController>getController();
      mainController.initStage(stage);
      stage.setTitle("One stage, multiple scenes");
      stage.setScene(scene);
      stage.show();
 public static void main(String[] args) {
      launch(args);
```

One stage, multiple scenes

Main Window

Multiple windows: one stage

Controller class for the main window

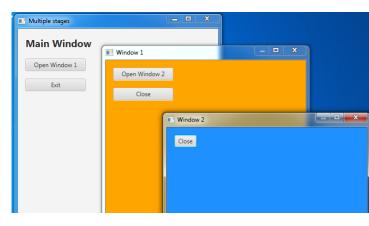
```
public class MainWindowController implements Initializable {
                                                                               Go to Window 1
  private Stage primaryStage;
  public void initStage(Stage stage) {
      primaryStage = stage;
 @FXML
  private void onGoToWindow1(ActionEvent event) {
      try {
          FXMLLoader myLoader = new FXMLLoader(getClass().getResource("/view/Window1.fxml"));
          Parent root = (Parent) myLoader.load();
          Window1Controller window1 = myLoader.<Window1Controller>getController();
          window1.initStage(primaryStage);
          Scene scene = new Scene(root);
          primaryStage.setScene(scene);
          // primaryStage.show(); // Not necessary
      } catch (IOException e) {
          e.printStackTrace();
 @FXML
  private void onExit(ActionEvent event) {
      primaryStage.hide();
```

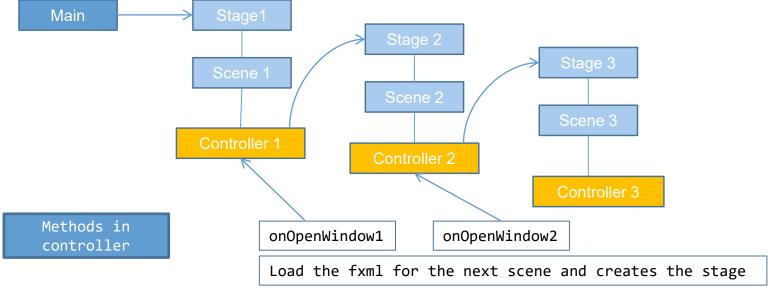
Multiple windows: one stage

Controller class for Window 1:

```
public class Window1Controller implements Initializable {
  private Stage primaryStage;
  private Scene prevScene;
                                                                      Window 1
  private String prevTitle;
                                                                        Go to Window 2
 public void initStage(Stage stage) {
      primaryStage = stage;
                                                                       Go to Main Window
      prevScene = stage.getScene();
      prevTitle = stage.getTitle();
      primaryStage.setTitle("Window 1");
  }
 @FXML
  private void onGoToWindow2(ActionEvent event) {
    // Similar to onGoToWindow1
 @FXML
 private void onGoToMainWindow(ActionEvent event) {
      primaryStage.setTitle(prevTitle);
      primaryStage.setScene(prevScene);
```

- We can use multiple stages each with a scene
- The three windows are visible
- Defined as modal, except the main window
- Each controller loads the next stage





- The code of the main class is similar to the previous example
- Each scene has its own stage

```
public class MultipleStages extends Application {
    @Override
    public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
        try {
            FXMLLoader myLoader = new FXMLLoader(getClass().getResource("/view/MainWindow.fxml"));
            Parent root = (Parent)myLoader.load();
            Scene scene = new Scene(root, 400, 400);
            primaryStage.setTitle("Multiple stages");
            primaryStage.setScene(scene);
            primaryStage.show();
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        launch(args);
    }
}
```

Main Controller class

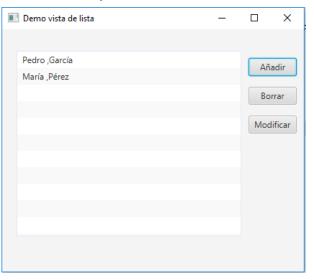
```
public class MainWindowController implements Initializable {
@FXML private void onOpenWindow1(ActionEvent event) {
   try {
                                                                       Window 1
      Stage aNewStage = new Stage();
      FXMLLoader myLoader = new
             FXMLLoader(getClass().getResource("/view/Window1.fxml"));
      Parent root = (Parent) myLoader.load();
      myLoader.<Window1Controller>getController().initStage(aNewStage);
      Scene scene = new Scene(root, 400, 400);
      aNewStage.setScene(scene);
      aNewStage.initModality(Modality.APPLICATION MODAL);
                                                                       Modality
      aNewStage.show();
    } catch (IOException e) {
       e.printStackTrace();
@FXML private void onExit(ActionEvent event) {
    Node n = (Node) event.getSource();
   n.getScene().getWindow().hide();
```

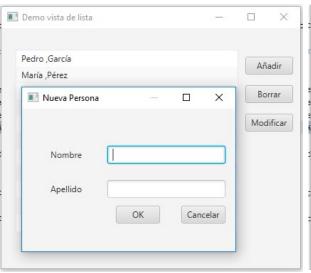
Controller class for Window 1

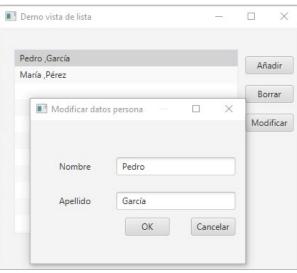
```
public class Window1Controller implements Initializable {
  private Stage myOwnStage;
  public void initStage(Stage stage) {
     myOwnStage = stage;
     myOwnStage.setTitle("Window 1");
 @FXML private void onOpenWindow2(ActionEvent event) {
                                                                                Window 2
    try {
      Stage aNewStage = new Stage();
      FXMLLoader myLoader = new FXMLLoader(getClass().getResource("/view/Window2.fxml"));
     Parent root = (Parent) myLoader.load();
     myLoader.<Window2Controller>getController().initStage(aNewStage);
     Scene scene = new Scene(root, 400, 400);
      aNewStage.setScene(scene);
      aNewStage.initModality(Modality.APPLICATION_MODAL);
     aNewStage.show();
    } catch (IOException e) {
     e.printStackTrace();
 @FXML private void onClose(ActionEvent event) {
     Node n = (Node) event.getSource();
      n.getScene().getWindow().hide();
}}
```

Exercise

- Start with the ListView example that uses the Person class (ListViewExample1.zip):
 - Make the list to show for each person: <First name> <Last name>
 - Make the Add button to be always enabled
 - Add a Modify button (only should be enabled if some element of the list is selected)
 - After pressing the button Modify or Add, the other window should be shown for modifying the data of a existing person, or to add a new person







PART 2

TableView

- The control shows rows of data, where each row is divided into columns
- TableColumn represents a column in the table and contains a CellValueFactory for defining how to obtain the cell's content
- If the table only contains text columns:
 - Scene Builder

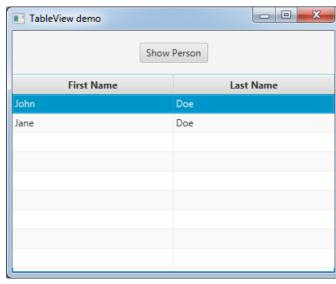






TableView

- The table contains instances of the class Person
- The columns are First name and Last Name



```
public class Person {
  private final StringProperty firstName = new SimpleStringProperty();
  private final StringProperty lastName = new SimpleStringProperty();
  public Person(String firstName, String lastName) {
    this.firstName.setValue(firstName);
    this.lastName.setValue(lastName);
  }
```

TableView

- First, we have to indicate the type of objects shown by the TableView, and the data type shown in each column
- In the controller:

```
@FXML private TableView<?> tableView;
@FXML private TableColumn<?, ?> firstNameColumn;
@FXML private TableColumn<?, ?> lastNameColumn;

• Change to:
@FXML private TableView<Person> tableView; // The rows' class
@FXML private TableColumn<Person, String> firstNameColumn;
@FXML private TableColumn<Person, String> lastNameColumn;

This column will ...and that piece of show a piece of data is a String data from a Person
```

TableView

- Then we have to indicate how to compute the data shown in each column using the method setCellValueFactory in TableColumn
- In the controller's initialize method:

```
firstNameColumn.setCellValueFactory(
  new PropertyValueFactory<Person, String>("firstName"));
lastNameColumn.setCellValueFactory(
  new PropertyValueFactory<Person, String>("lastName"));
tableView.setItems(myData);
```

- The PropertyValueFactory<Person,String>(String prop) Class:
 - Is a convenience class for extracting a property from a Person
 - Internally, it will try to invoke: <prop>Property(), get<prop> or is<prop> in the Person object to be shown

Show Person

TableView demo

TableView

The TableView contains Person instances

The columns are the first and last names

```
First Name
                                                                                     Last Name
firstNameColumn.setCellValueFactory(
   new PropertyValueFactory<Person, String>("firstName"));
public class Person {
  private final StringProperty firstName = new SimpleStringProperty();
  private final StringProperty lastName = new SimpleStringProperty();
  public Person(String firstName, String lastName) {
    this.firstName.setValue(firstName);
    this.lastName.setValue(lastName);
                                                       private ObservableList<Person> myData =
                                                            FXCollections.observableArrayList();
  public StringProperty firstNameProperty
    return firstName;
                                                       myData.add(new Person("John", "Doe"));
                                                       myData.add(new Person("Jane", "Doe"));
```

TableView

CellValueFactory specifies the data assigned to a column **CellFactory** specifies how data is displayed

The code:

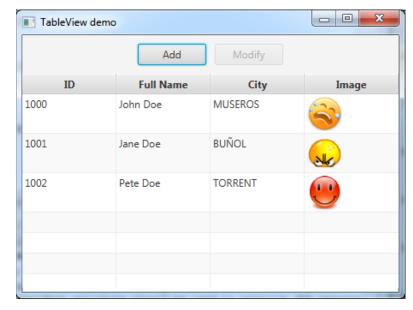
```
firstNameColumn.setCellValueFactory(
  new PropertyValueFactory<Person, String>("firstName"));
is equivalent to:
firstNameColumn.setCellValueFactory(
  new Callback<CellDataFeatures<Person, String>, ObservableValue<String>>()
  {
   public ObservableValue<String> call(CellDataFeatures<Person, String> p) {
      return p.getValue().firstNameProperty();
});
• Or:
firstNameColumn.setCellValueFactory(p -> p.getValue().firstNameProperty());
```

 Let's modify the table to show an image and a field (city) from a separate class:

```
public class Person {
  private final IntegerProperty id = new SimpleIntegerProperty();
  private final StringProperty fullName = new SimpleStringProperty();
  private final ObjectProperty<Residence> residence = new SimpleObjectProperty<>();
  private final StringProperty pathImage = new SimpleStringProperty();
```

```
// Immutable class
public class Residence {
  private final String city;
  private final String province;
  // And constructor and getters
```

The Person class have the JavaFX properties, getters and setters. NetBeans hint: right click on a class and select Insert code..., Add JavaFX property...



Injected fields

```
@FXML private TableView<Person> tableView;
@FXML private TableColumn<Person, Integer> idColumn;
@FXML private TableColumn<Person, String> fullNameColumn;
@FXML private TableColumn<Person, Residence> cityColumn;
@FXML private TableColumn<Person, String> imageColumn;
```

In the initialization of the controller:

```
idColumn.setCellValueFactory(
   new PropertyValueFactory<Person, Integer>("id"));
fullNameColumn.setCellValueFactory(
   new PropertyValueFactory<Person, String>("fullName"));
```

For the city column, also in the initialize method:

```
// What information is shown?
cityColumn.setCellValueFactory(c -> c.getValue().residenceProperty());
// How is the information displayed?: use a CellFactory
cityColumn.setCellFactory(v -> new TableCell<Person, Residence>() {
   @Override
    protected void updateItem(Residence item, boolean empty) {
      super.updateItem(item, empty);
      if (item == null || empty) {
        setText(null);
      } else {
        setText(item.getCity().toUpperCase());
});
               We show the city name
               in uppercase
                                                       Declared as its column
```

@FXML private TableColumn<Person, Residence> cityColumn;

```
    For the column with the image:

// What information is shown?
 imageColumn.setCellValueFactory(c -> c.getValue().pathImageProperty());
// How is the information displayed?
imageColumn.setCellFactory(c -> new TableCell<Person, String>() {
    private ImageView view = new ImageView();
    @Override protected void updateItem(String item, boolean empty) {
      super.updateItem(item, empty);
      if (item == null || empty) {setGraphic(null);}
      else {
        Image image = new Image(
                 MainWindowController.class.getResourceAsStream(item),
                 40, 40, true, true);
                                                        Load the image file.
        view.setImage(image);
                                                        item contains its path
        setGraphic(view);
});
```

 Former code Works if the image is located in folder resources of the Project, otherwise see next slide

If the image is located outside the jar of the project

```
imageColumn.setCellFactory(columna -> {
        return new TableCell<Person,String> () {
        private ImageView view = new ImageView();
       @Override
        protected void updateItem(String item, boolean empty) {
           super.updateItem(item, empty);
           if (item == null || empty) setGraphic(null);
           else {
                File imageFile = new File(item);
                //item path y nombre del archivo
                String fileLocation = imageFile.toURI().toString();
                Image image = new Image(fileLocation, 40, 40, true, true);
                view.setImage(image);
                setGraphic(view);
```

TableView with attributes

 Suppose domain class Person contains both properties and non-property data fields

Injected fields now are

```
@FXML private TableColumn<Person, Integer> idColumn;
@FXML private TableColumn<Person, String> fullNameColumn;
@FXML private TableColumn<Person, String> cityColumn;
@FXML private TableColumn<Person, String> imageColumn;
@FXML private TableView<Person> tableView;
```

TableView with attributes

Code for the visualization

 Note that for properties, the expression below does not generate exceptions in case there is no property with the given name. Therefore it is preferable to use the form above

Exercise

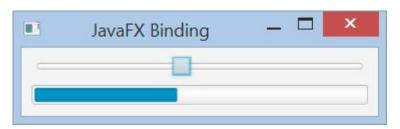
- Change the interface in the project of the ListView of Persons, for displaying the list of persons in a TableView.
- Create the list of persons in the main class and pass it to the controller
- Include in the interface the following buttons: Add, Modify and Remove
 - The add and modify actions should be performed in a popup window

Exercise (and 2)

- If you have time, modify the exercise for showing an icon for each person
- You can download a ZIP with 3 images in poliformaT, or use your own
- Insert the images in a folder of your project (for example, /images/). The Person class should have the full pathname for an image:

ANEX I. Binding of properties

- A binding synchronizes the values of the properties:
 - If a property A is bound with a property B, any change in B is reflected in A (A=f(B))
- One way binding is done by bind()
- Two ways binding is done by bindBidirectional()
- For removing bindings: unbind() and unbindBidirectional()
- Example: Binding the progressProperty of a ProgressBar with the valueProperty of a Slider



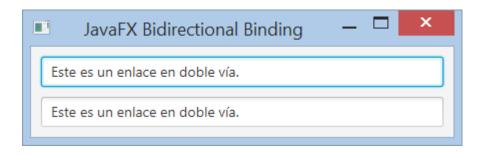
@FXML Slider slider; @FXMLProgressBar bar;

While the progressProperty is bound, any change by code in the value of the porperty produces an error

bar.progressProperty().bind(slider.valueProperty());

Binding of properties

 Another example, adding a bidirectional binding between the content of two text fields:



```
@FXML TextField tf_1;
@FXML TextField tf_2;

// in the controller inizialization method
tf 1.textProperty().bindBidirectional(tf 2.textProperty());
```

 All the changes in one edit field are reflected in the other one

Numeric Binding of properties

Numerical properties can be linked:

```
IntegerProperty x = new SimpleIntegerProperty(100);
IntegerProperty y = new SimpleIntegerProperty(200);
NumberBinding sum = x.add(y);
int valor = sum.intValue();
// sum = x+y compiling error!!!
```

- It is possible to access to the sum value using: intValue(), longValue(), floatValue(), doubleValue() for getting the values as int, long, float or double.
- An equivalent way:

```
IntegerBinding sumn = (IntegerBinding) x.add(y);
int valor = sum.intValue();
```

Numeric Binding of properties

NumberBinding resultado = a.multiply(b).add(c.multiply(d));

 The radius of a circle is linked to the height and with of the gridPane in which is located:

```
CirculofxID.radiusProperty().bind(
           Bindings.min(gridPanefxID.widthProperty(),
                          gridPanefxID.heightProperty()).divide(5).divide(2));
                                                               API Fluent, allows us to
Utility class
                                                               concatenate opreations
DoubleProperty a = new SimpleDoubleProperty(1.0);
DoubleProperty b = new SimpleDoubleProperty(2.0);
DoubleProperty c = new SimpleDoubleProperty(4.0);
DoubleProperty d = new SimpleDoubleProperty(7.0);
NumberBinding result = Bindings.add (Bindings.multiply(a, b), Bindings.multiply(c,d));
```

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