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Lecture 9

- Introduction to GUI
- JavaFX

GUI Overview

- Graphical User Interface (GUI): a form of user interface that allows users to interact with electronic devices through graphical icons
- Easier to use compared to text-based user interface (e.g., CLI)



Java GUI History

Abstract Window Toolkit (AWT)

- JDK 1.0
- Most of AWT's UI components have become obsolete

Swing

- JDK 1.2, enhancement of AWT
- Becomes legacy GUI library (only used in old projects)

JavaFX

- JDK 8, replacement to Swing
- Actively maintained and expected to grow in future
- Become a separate module starting from JDK 11

AWT

- Components: e.g., Button, Label, and TextField
- Container: used to hold components (e.g., Frame, Panel)

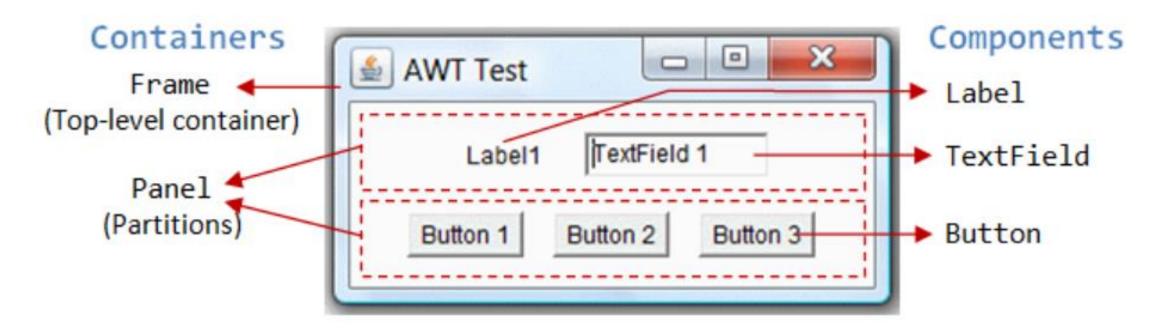


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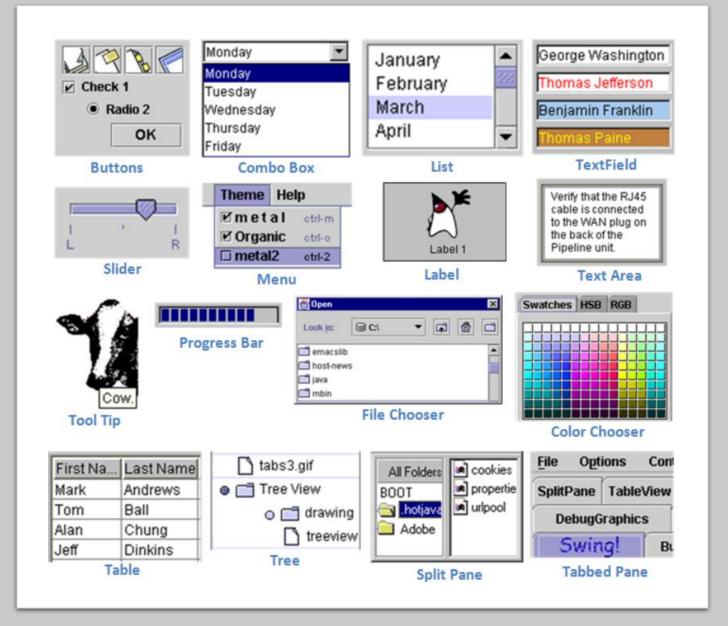
Button Click Event



Swing

Swing extends AWT by adding richer graphics functionalities and interactivity to Java applications

(more comprehensive components)



Swing look-and-feel

You can create GUIs that can either look the same across platforms or can assume the look and feel of the current OS platform (such as Microsoft Windows, Linux).







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Swing Class Hierarchy

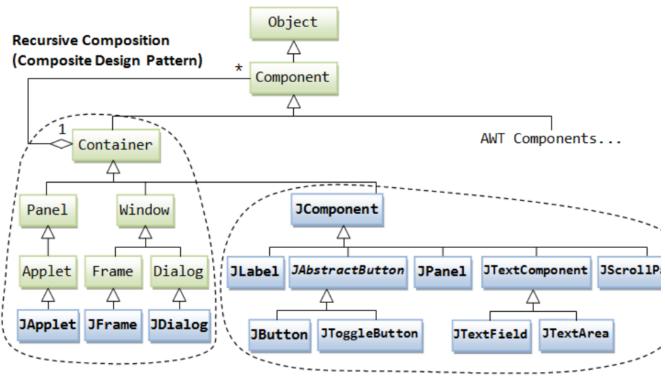


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- Swing also has containers and components
- Swing component classes (javax.swing) begin with a prefix "J"

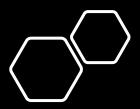
Swing Workflow

- 1. Make a window (JFrame)
- 2. Make a container (JPanel)
 - Add it to the window
- 3. Add components to the container
 - Buttons, textbox, etc
 - Setup layout to control positions
 - Setup listeners to react to events
- 4. Let the window display the container
- 5. Wait for the events.....



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 - Transformation, Animation, Effects
 - FXML
 - Multithreading in JavaFX



JavaFX Overview

https://openjfx.io/

- Official doc: JavaFX is an open source, next generation client application platform for desktop, mobile and embedded systems built on Java (i.e., a GUI toolkit for Java)
- JavaFX can run on various OS and devices
 - Windows
 - Linux
 - Mac
 - iOS
 - Android/Chromebook
 - Raspberry Pi

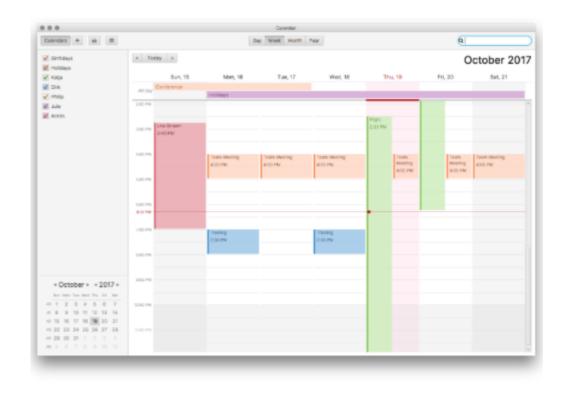
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HTML books, documents and slides



Gluon Maps



CalendarFX

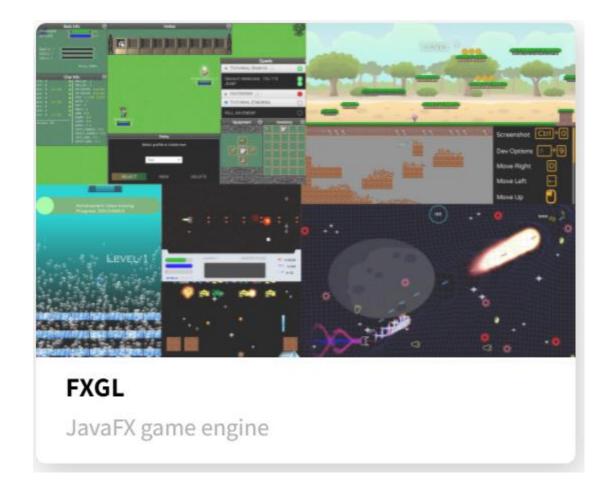
A Java framework for creating sophisticated calendar views

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TilesFX

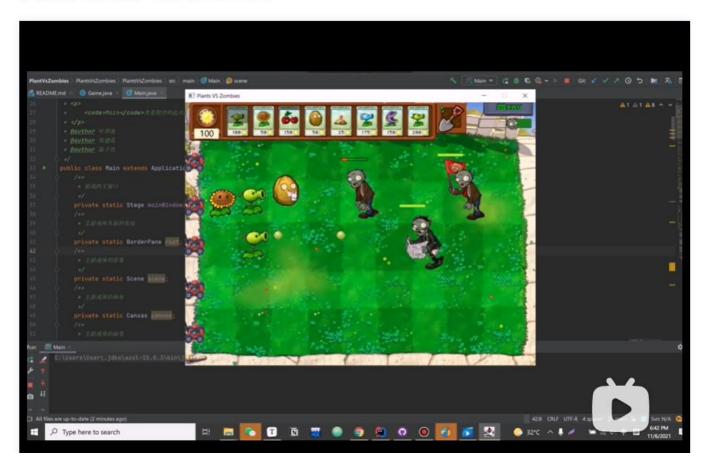
A JavaFX library containing tiles for Dashboards



JavaFX Showcases

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Why do we learn JavaFX?

- A good, real application that applies key OOP principles such as encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism
- Learn basic concepts of GUI programming and event-driven programming model, which are applicable to other UI framework and techniques.
- Learn basic design concepts, such as separation of UI and business logic

JavaFX Hello World

```
import javafx. application. Application;
import javafx. stage. Stage;
public class MyFxApp extends Application {
    @Override
        public void_start(Stage primaryStage) throws Exception {
        primaryStage.setTitle("My First JavaFX App");
                               Makes the application visible
       primaryStage. show();
                               (otherwise nothing is shown)
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Application. launch (args);
                                                  Optional
```

Import necessary classes from javafx

Extend the abstract **Application** class

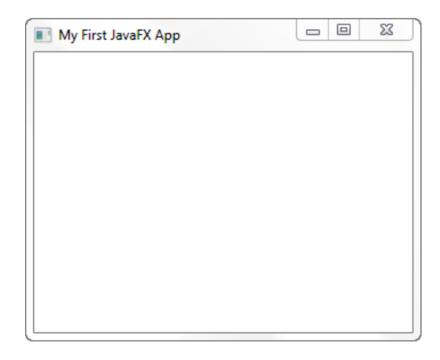
Implement the abstract start() method of the Application class (called when a JavaFX application starts)

launch() launches the JavaFX application.

http://tutorials.jenkov.com/javafx/your-first-javafx-application.html

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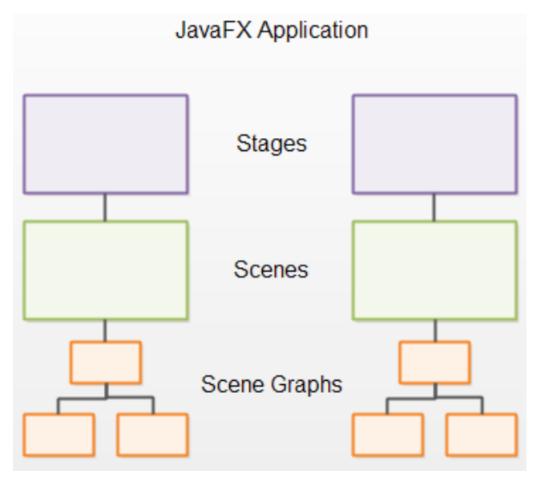
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JavaFX Design



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Stage (窗体)

- The outer frame for a JavaFX application, typically corresponds to a window.
- A JavaFX application can have one or more stages (multiple windows open)

Scene (场景)

- Containing all GUI components visible in a window (i.e., to display things on the stage)
- A stage can only show one scene at a time, but it is possible to exchange the scene at runtime

Scene Graphs (场景图)

 All visual components (controls, layouts etc.) attached to a scene is called the scene graph

JavaFX Design

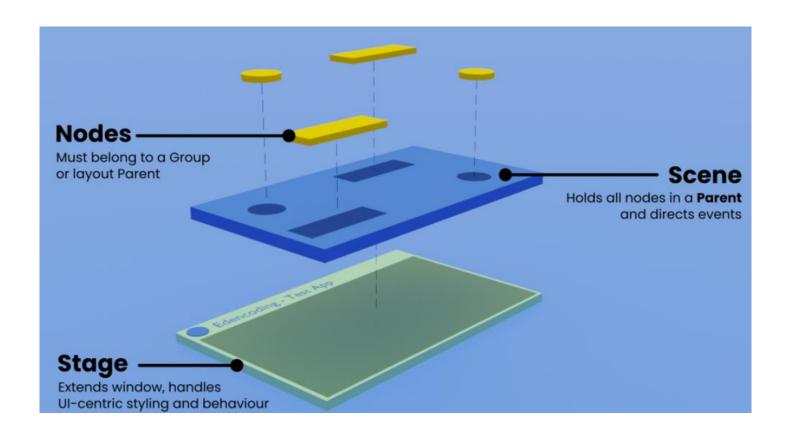


Image source: https://edencoding.com/javafx-scene/

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JavaFX Stage

- A Stage represents a window in a JavaFX application
- A Stage object is created and passed to the start(Stage primaryStage) method when a JavaFX application starts up
- New Stage objects could be created if the application needs to open more windows

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        primaryStage.show();
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Application. launch (args);
```

```
New stage could be created by:
Stage stage = new Stage();
.....
stage.show()
```

JavaFX Stage Properties

Please refer to the official documentation for full details

https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/javafx/api/javafx/stage/Stage.html

Property and Description

always0nTop

Defines whether this Stage is kept on top of other windows

fullScreenExitHint

fullScreenExitKey

Get the property for the Full Screen exit key combination.

fullScreen

Specifies whether this Stage should be a full-screen, undec

iconified

Defines whether the Stage is iconified or not.

maxHeight

Defines the maximum height of this Stage.

maximized

Defines whether the Stage is maximized or not.

maxWidth

Defines the maximum width of this Stage.

minHeight

Defines the minimum height of this Stage.

minWidth

Defines the minimum width of this Stage.

resizable

Defines whether the Stage is resizable or not by the user.

title

Defines the title of the Stage.

JavaFX Stage Style

```
stage.initStyle(StageStyle.DECORATED);
//stage.initStyle(StageStyle.UNDECORATED);
//stage.initStyle(StageStyle.TRANSPARENT);
//stage.initStyle(StageStyle.UNIFIED);
//stage.initStyle(StageStyle.UTILITY);
```



Enum StageStyle

java.lang.Object java.lang.Enum<StageStyle> javafx.stage.StageStyle



JavaFX Stage Modality

The Stage modality determines if the window representing the Stage will **block** other windows opened by the same JavaFX application.



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JavaFX Stage Modality

Enum Modality

java.lang.Object java.lang.Enum<Modality> javafx.stage.Modality

Enum Constants

Enum Constant and Description

APPLICATION_MODAL

Defines a modal window that blocks events from being delivered to any other application window.

NONE

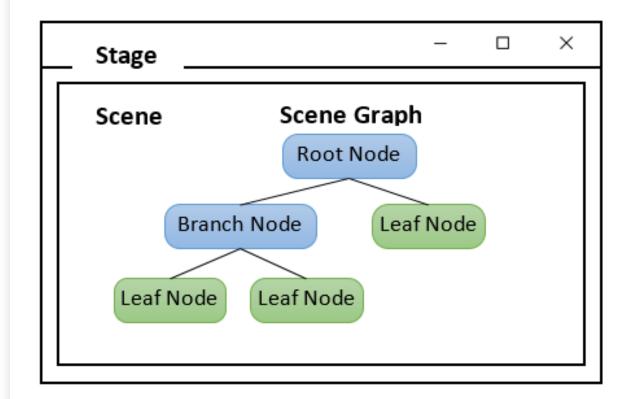
Defines a top-level window that is not modal and does not block any other window.

WINDOW_MODAL

Defines a modal window that block events from being delivered to its entire owner window hierarchy.

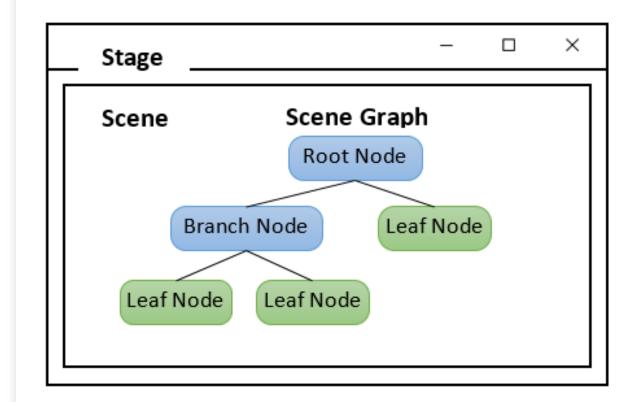
JavaFX Scene

- A JavaFX Scene contains all the visual JavaFX GUI components inside it
- A JavaFX Scene object is created by specifying a root GUI component (root node in the Scene Graph)
- A JavaFX Scene must be set on a JavaFX Stage to be visible
- A Scene can be attached to only a single Stage at a time, and Stage can also only display one Scene at a time.

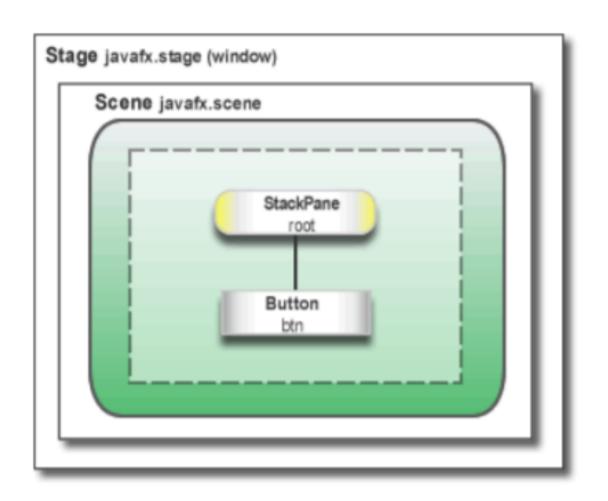


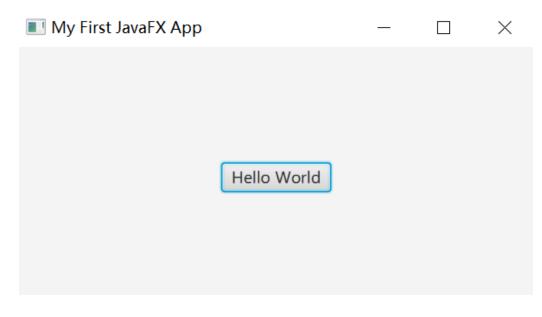
Scene Graph

- A tree data structure of nodes
- A node is a visual object of a JavaFX application
- Each node is classified as either a branch node (it can have children), or a leaf node (it cannot have children)
- A JavaFX application must specify the root node for the scene graph by setting the root property.



JavaFX Hello World





```
@Override
public void start(Stage primaryStage) throws Exception {
   primaryStage.setTitle("My First JavaFX App");
   StackPane root = new StackPane();
   Button btn = new Button();
   btn.setText("Hello World");
   btn.setOnAction(new EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
       @Override
        public void handle(ActionEvent event) {
           System.out.println("Hello World!");
   });
   root.getChildren().add(btn);
   Scene scene = new Scene(root, width: 400, height: 200);
   primaryStage.setScene(scene);
   primaryStage.show();
```

JavaFX Hello World

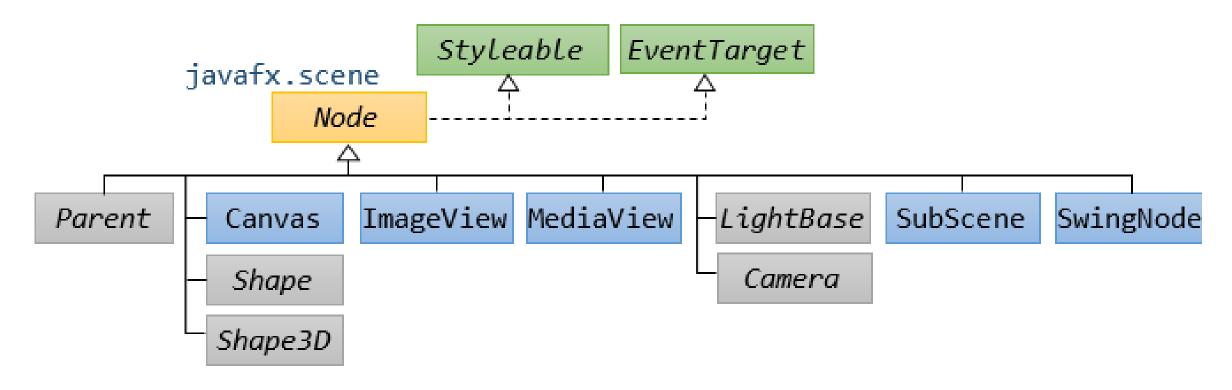
- 1. The root node is a StackPane object, a resizable layout node
- 2. The child node is a Button object, with an event handler for printing a message when pressed

- 3. Add button to the root node
- 4. Create a scene with the root
- 5. Set the scene for the stage and show

Node

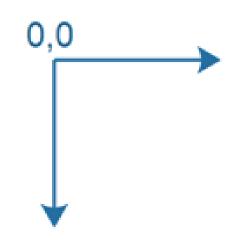
A node is defined by an abstract class javafx.scene.Node, which is the superclass of all the UI elements

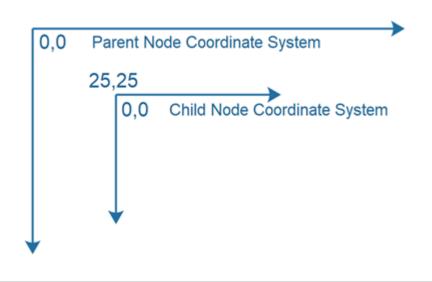
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JavaFX Node Coordinate System (坐标系统)

- Each JavaFX Node has its own coordinate system.
- Difference from regular coordinate system: Y axis is reversed
- Use the coordinates to position child Node instances within the parent Node (see layoutX, layoutY)





http://tutorials.jenkov.com/javafx/node.html

JavaFX Node Property

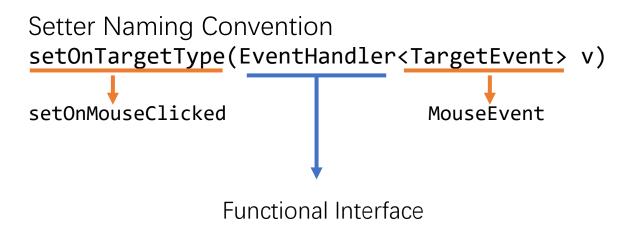
(Writable) properties include X and Y position, width and height, text, children, event handlers, etc.

ReadOnlyBooleanProperty	focused Indicates whether this Node currently has
BooleanProperty	focus Traversable Specifies whether this Node should be a pa
ReadOnlyBooleanProperty	hover Whether or not this Node is being hovered
StringProperty	id The id of this Node.
ObjectProperty <inputmethodrequests></inputmethodrequests>	<pre>inputMethodRequests Property holding InputMethodRequests.</pre>
ReadOnlyObjectProperty <bounds></bounds>	layoutBounds The rectangular bounds that should be use
DoubleProperty	layoutX Defines the x coordinate of the translation
DoubleProperty	layoutY Defines the y coordinate of the translation

DoubleProperty	opacity Specifies how opaque (that is, solid) the Node appears.
ReadOnlyObjectProperty <parent></parent>	<pre>parent The parent of this Node.</pre>
BooleanProperty	pickOnBounds Defines how the picking computation is done for this node when
ReadOnlyBooleanProperty	<pre>pressed Whether or not the Node is pressed.</pre>
DoubleProperty	rotate Defines the angle of rotation about the Node's center, measured
ObjectProperty <point3d></point3d>	rotationAxis Defines the axis of rotation of this Node.
DoubleProperty	scaleX Defines the factor by which coordinates are scaled about the ce
DoubleProperty	scaleY Defines the factor by which coordinates are scaled about the ce
DoubleProperty	scaleZ

JavaFX Node EventHandler Property

Node contains various Event Handler properties which can be set to user defined Event Handlers using the setter methods



onKeyPressed

Defines a function to be called 1

onKeyReleased

Defines a function to be called

onKeyTyped

Defines a function to be called 1

onMouseClicked

Defines a function to be called

onMouseDragEntered

Defines a function to be called a

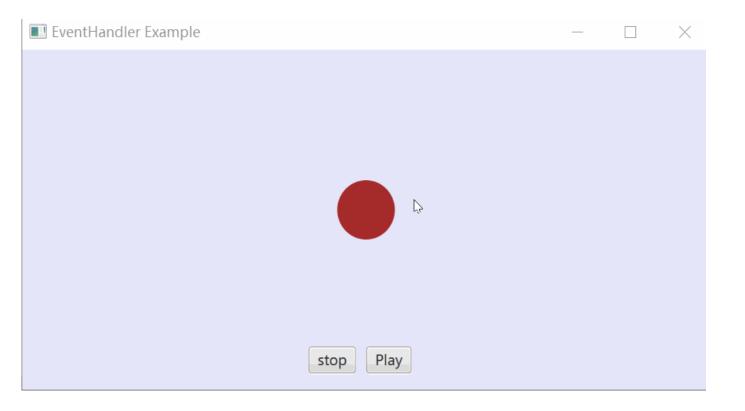
onMouseDragExited

Defines a function to be called

onMouseDragged

Defines a function to be called to

How many events? What event handlers on which target?



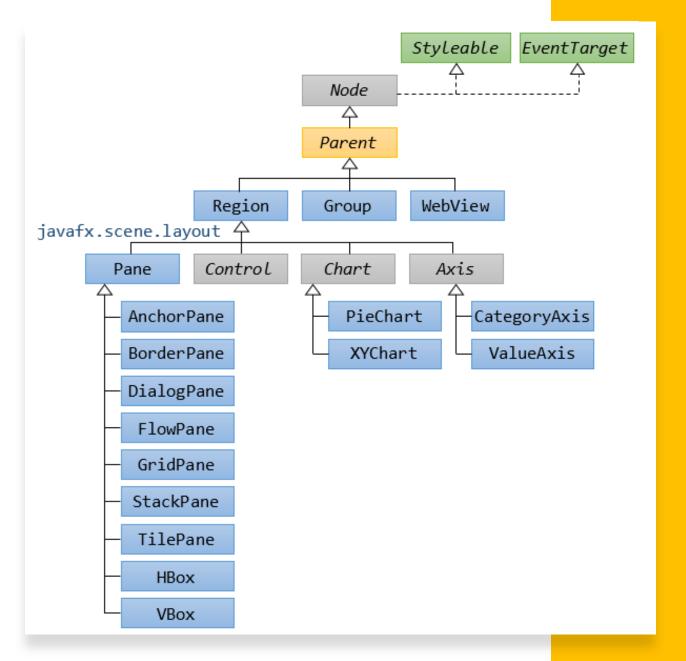
```
circle.setOnMouseClicked (new EventHandler<MouseEvent>() {
    @Override
    public void handle(javafx.scene.input.MouseEvent e) {
        circle.setFill(Color.DARKSLATEBLUE);
    }
});
playButton.setOnMouseClicked((new EventHandler<MouseEvent>() {
    public void handle(MouseEvent event) {
        pathTransition.play();
    }
}));
```

```
stopButton.setOnMouseClicked((new EventHandler<MouseEvent>() {
    public void handle(MouseEvent event) {
        pathTransition.stop();
    }
}));
```

Full example code: https://www.tutorialspoint.com/javafx/javafx_event_handling.htm

Branch Node

- Branch Node (Parent): having child nodes. Defined by the abstract class javafx.scene.Parent with 3 concrete subclasses:
 - Group: Any transform (e.g. rotation), effect, or state applied to a Group will be applied to all children of that group.
 - Region: Region is the base class for all UI Controls and layout containers.
 - WebView: for HTML content.
- Leaf Node



JavaFX Layout

- Top-level container that organizes nodes in the scene graph
- javafx.scene.layout package provides various classes that represent the layouts
- javafx.scene.layout.Pane class is the parent class for all these built-in layout classes

```
Pane canvas = new Pane();
canvas.setStyle("-fx-background-color: black;");
canvas.setPrefSize(200,200);
Circle circle = new Circle(50,Color.BLUE);
circle.relocate(20, 20);
Rectangle rectangle = new Rectangle(100,100,Color.RED);
rectangle.relocate(70,70);
canvas.getChildren().addAll(circle,rectangle);
```

Pane (JavaFX 8) - Oracle

https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/javafx/apii/javafx/scene/layout/Pane.html - Pane resizes each managed child regardless of the child's visible property value; unmanaged children are ignored for all layout calculations. Resizable Range A pane's parent will resize the...

GridPane

javafx.geometry.Insets Margin space around the outside of the child. By ...

BorderPane

A border pane's unbounded maximum width and height are an indication to the parent ...

StackPane

javafx.scene.layout.Pane; javafx.scene.layout.StackPane; All ...

TilePane

TilePane (JavaFX 8) - Oracle. children - The initial set of children for this pane. Since: ...

FlowPane

FlowPane (JavaFX 8) - Oracle. children - The initial set of children for this pane. Since: ...

HBox

HBox (JavaFX 8) - Oracle. children - The initial set of children for this pane. Since: ...

VBOX

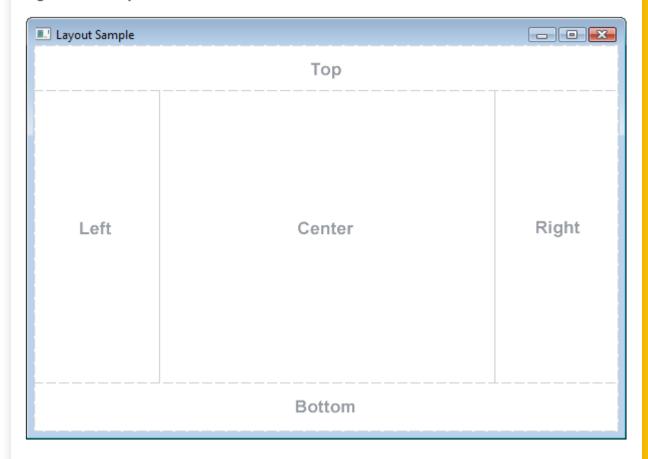
VBox (JavaFX 8) - Oracle. children - The initial set of children for this pane. Since: ...

BorderPane

The BorderPane layout pane provides five regions in which to place nodes: top, bottom, left, right, and center.

For more details: https://docs.oracle.com/javafx/2/layout/builtin_layouts.htm

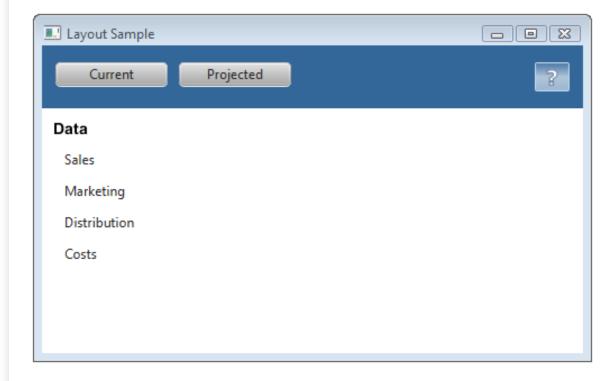
Figure 1-1 Sample Border Pane



HBox & VBox Pane

- The HBox layout pane provides an easy way for arranging a series of nodes in a single row
- The VBox layout pane provides an easy way for arranging a series of nodes in a single column

Figure 1-5 VBox Pane in a Border Pane



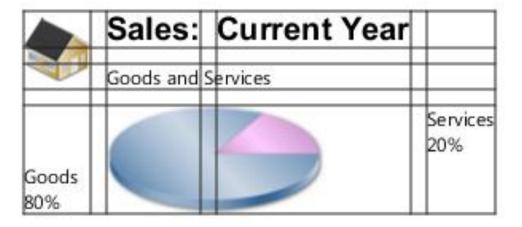
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GridPane

The GridPane layout pane enables you to create a flexible grid of rows and columns in which to lay out nodes.

Figure 1-8 Sample Grid Pane



For more details:

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Combine Panes

Different Panes can be combined to make beautiful layout

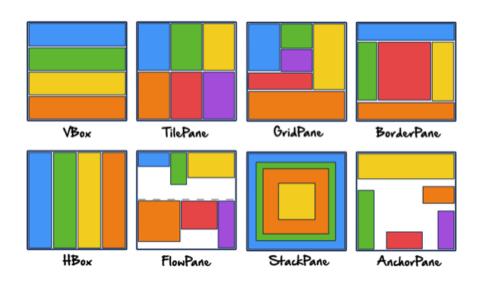


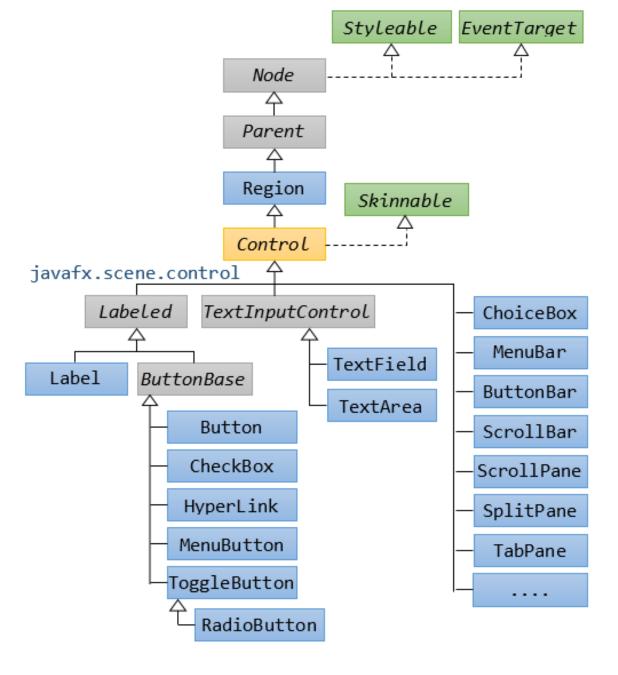
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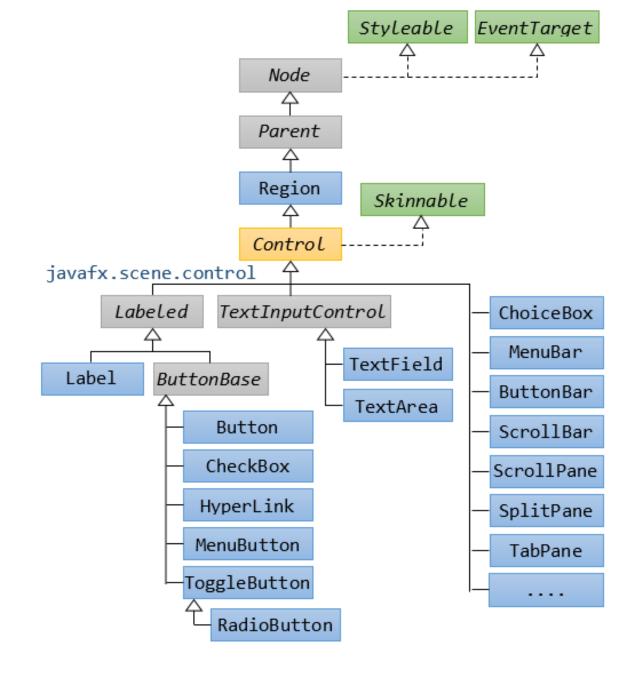
UI Controls



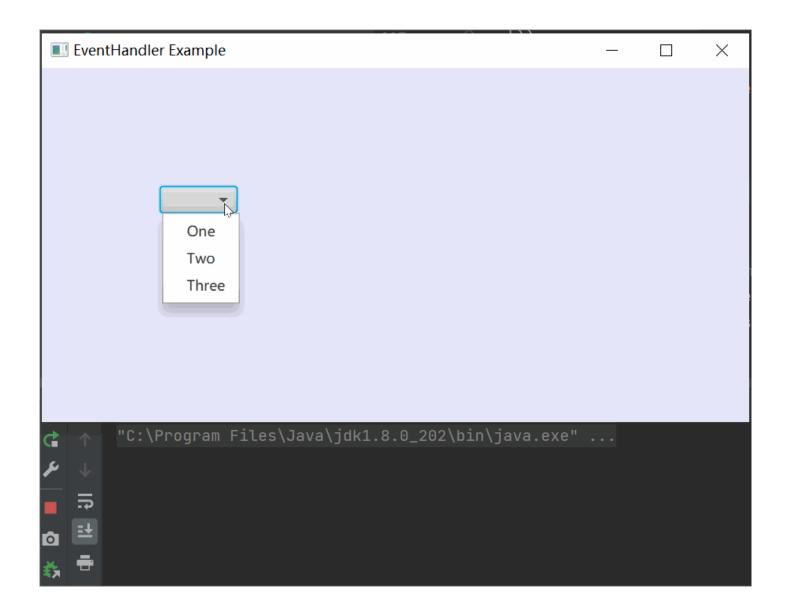


UI Controls

The **Skinnable** interface allows developers to separate the visual representation (skin) of a control from its behavior and logic.



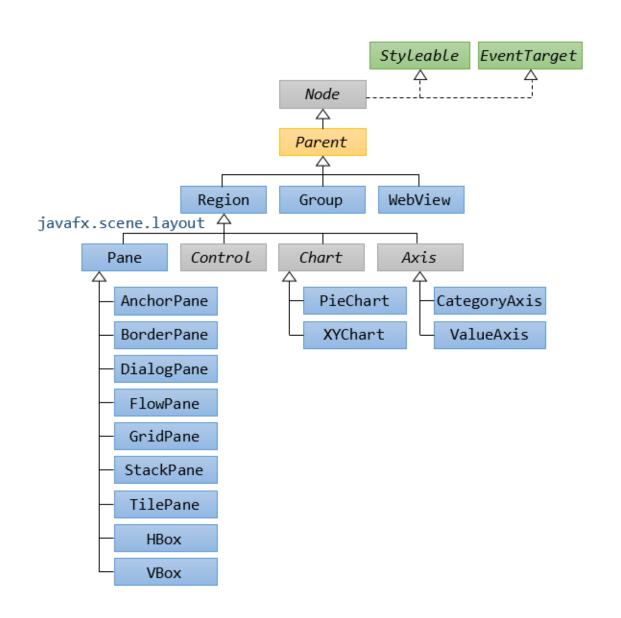




Example: ChoiceBox

Add a ChangeListener which will be notified whenever the value of the choicebox changes.

ChangeListener is functional interface, you can use lambda here

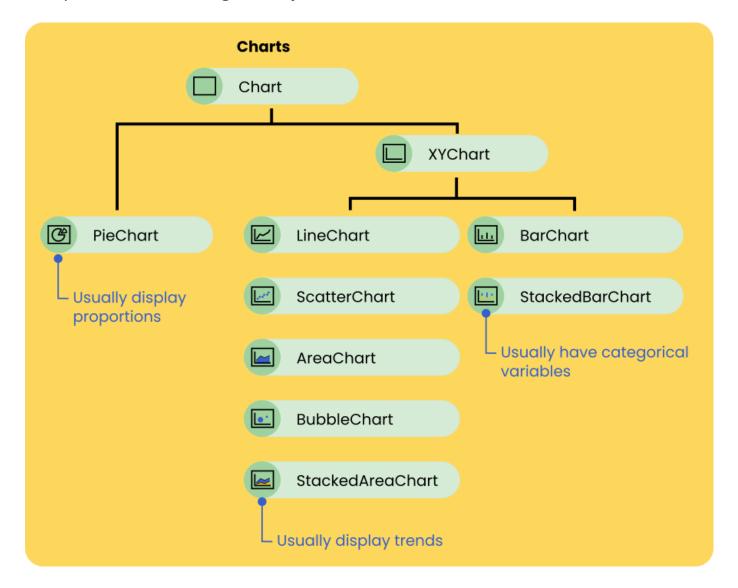


JavaFX Charts

- Chart: a graphical representation of data in the form of symbols
- JavaFX Chart
 (javafx.scene.chart.Chart) is the
 base class for all charts. It has 3
 parts:
 - Title
 - Legend (图例)
 - chartContent

Types of Charts JavaFX provides 8 default charts to display data, which fall in two types (PieChart & XYChart)

https://edencoding.com/javafx-charts/



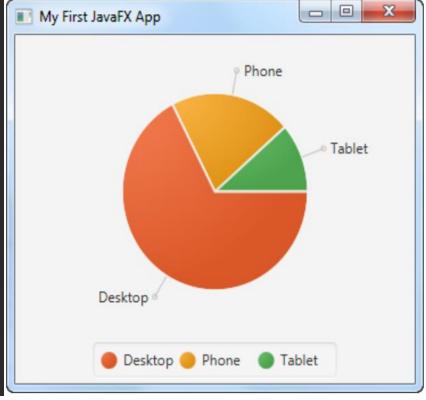
PieChart.Data

PieChart (饼图)

PieChart Data Item, represents one slice in the PieChart

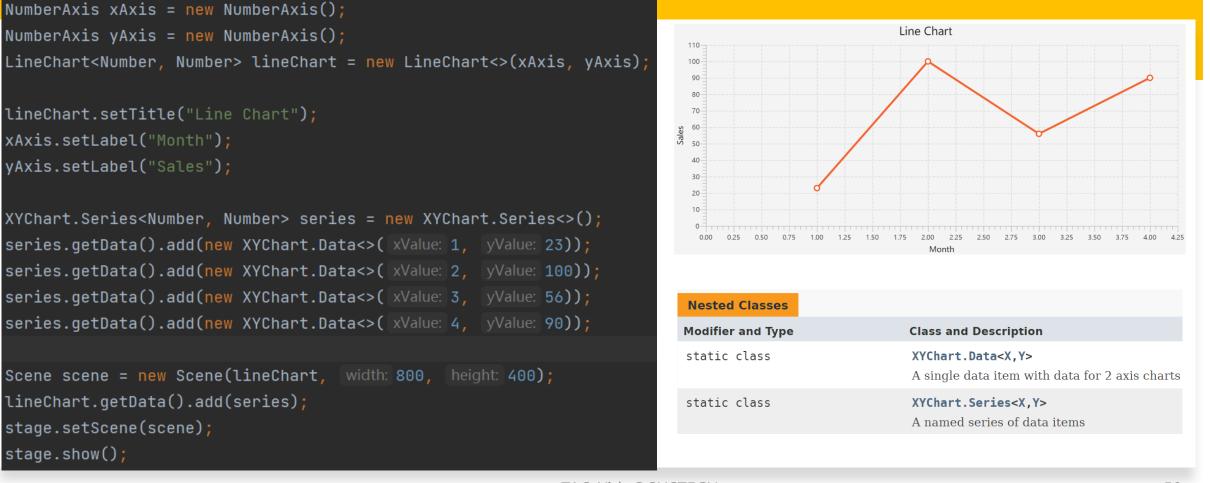
Works the best to find out the composition of something

```
PieChart pieChart = new PieChart();
PieChart.Data slice1 = new PieChart.Data( name: "Desktop", value: 213);
PieChart.Data slice2 = new PieChart.Data( name: "Phone" , value: 67);
                                                            value: 36);
PieChart.Data slice3 = new PieChart.Data( name: "Tablet" ,
pieChart.getData().add(slice1);
pieChart.getData().add(slice2);
pieChart.getData().add(slice3);
VBox vbox = new VBox(pieChart);
Scene scene = new Scene(vbox, width: 400, height: 200);
primaryStage.setScene(scene);
primaryStage.show();
```



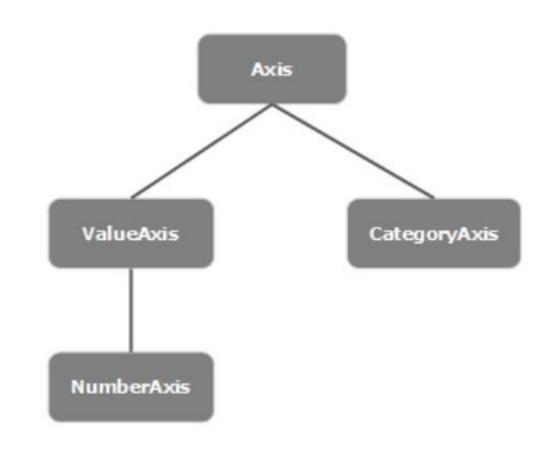
LineChart (折线图)

most often used to visualize data that changes over time



Axis

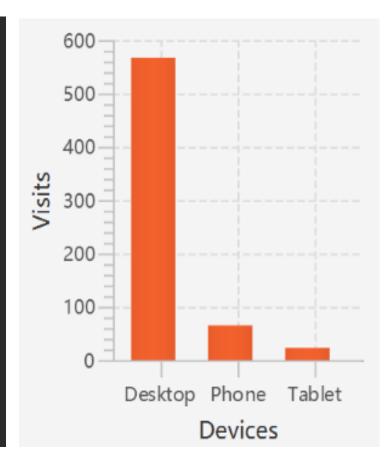
- An abstract class representing X or Y axis
- NumberAxis
 - Quantity, Age, Population, etc.
- CategoryAxis
 - Countries, Weekdays, Colors, etc.



https://www.tutorialspoint.com/javafx/javafx_charts.htm

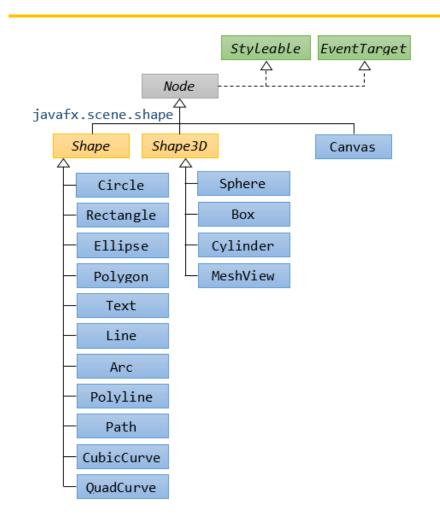
Using CategoryAxis

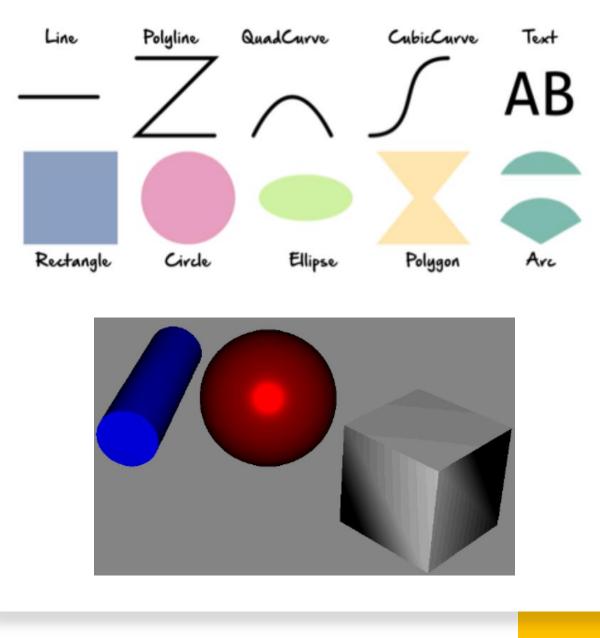
```
CategoryAxis xAxis = new CategoryAxis();
NumberAxis yAxis = new NumberAxis();
xAxis.setLabel("Devices");
yAxis.setLabel("Visits");
BarChart<String,Number> barChart = new BarChart<>(xAxis, yAxis);
XYChart.Series<String, Number> data = new XYChart.Series<>();
data.getData().add(new XYChart.Data<>( xValue: "Desktop", yValue: 567));
data.getData().add(new XYChart.Data<>( xValue: "Phone" , yValue: 65));
data.getData().add(new XYChart.Data<>( xValue: "Tablet" , yValue: 23));
barChart.getData().add(data);
```



Full example: http://tutorials.jenkov.com/javafx/barchart.html

JavaFX Shape



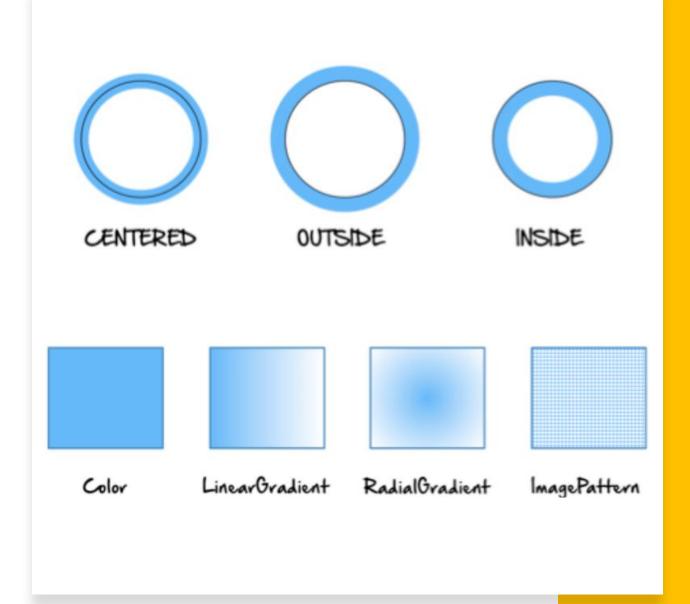


Shape Properties

- Fill
- Stroke/Outline
- Decoration styles

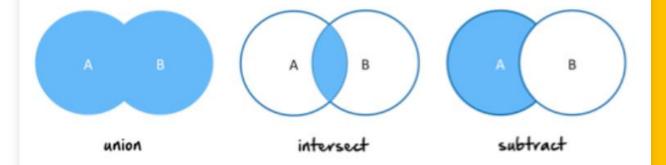


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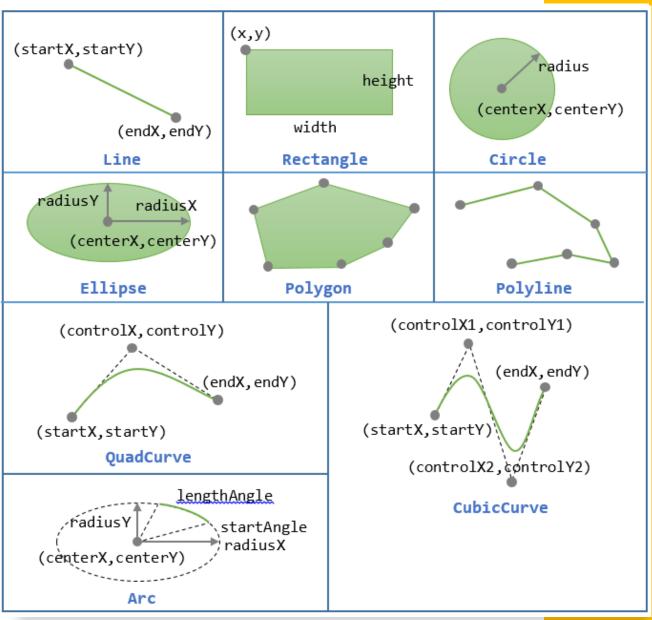
Shape Operations

We could use operations including intersect, union, and subtract to create new shapes



JavaFX Shape

```
Circle circle = new Circle();
//Setting the position of the circle
circle.setCenterX(300.0f);
circle.setCenterY(135.0f);
//Setting the radius of the circle
circle.setRadius(25.0f);
//Setting the color of the circle
circle.setFill(Color.BROWN);
//Setting the stroke width of the circle
circle.setStrokeWidth(20);
```





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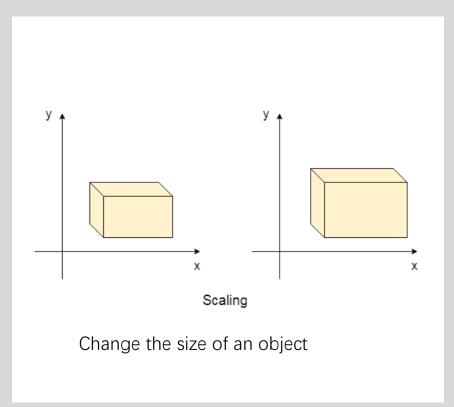
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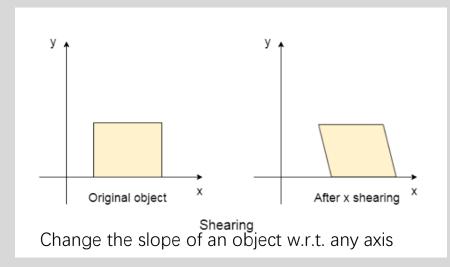
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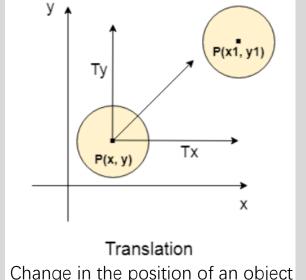
JavaFX Transformation

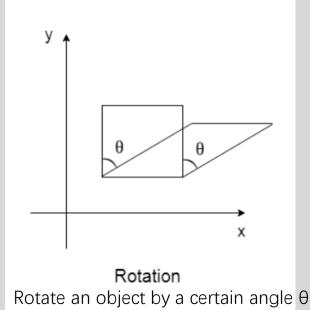
A transformation changes the place of a graphical object in a coordinate system according to certain parameters.

Source: https://www.javatpoint.com/javafx-transformation









javafx.scene.transform Transform Translate Rotate Scale Shear Affine

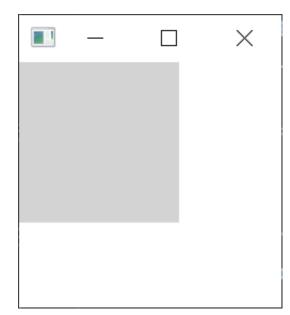
JavaFX Transformation

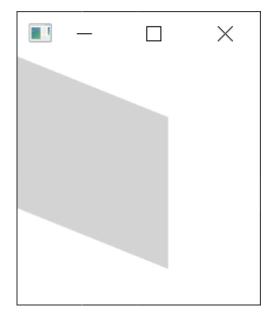
- All transformations are represented by various classes in package javafx.scene.transform
- Transform is the base class for different transformations

```
Rectangle rect = new Rectangle(50,50, Color.RED);
rect.getTransforms().add(new Rotate(45,0,0)); //rotate by 45 degrees
```

Example

```
Group rectangleGroup = new Group();
Rectangle rect = new Rectangle();
Shear sh = new Shear();
sh.setY(0.4);
rect.getTransforms().add(sh);
rectangleGroup.getChildren().add(rect);
```

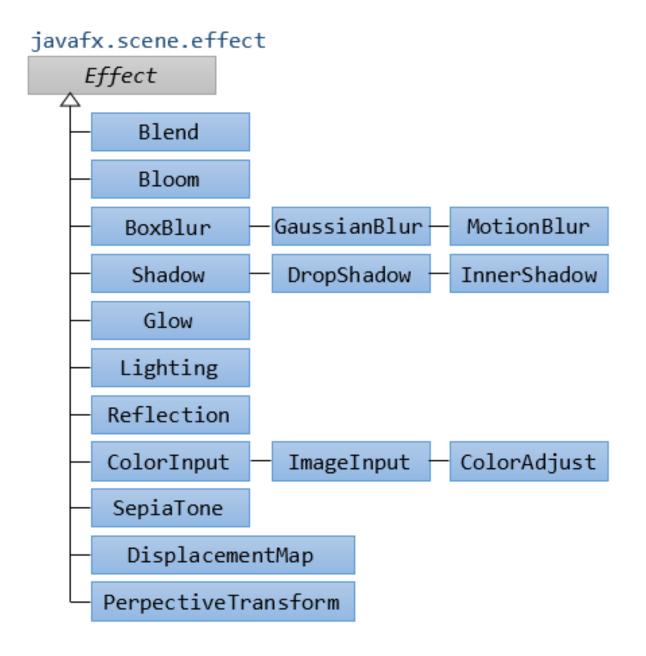






https://www.falkhausen.de/JavaFX-10/scene.effect/Effect-examples.html





```
Text text = new Text();
                                                       Reflection Example
                                                                                                   X
Reflection ref = new Reflection();
ref.setBottomOpacity(0.2);
ref.setFraction(12);
                                                                 Welcome to Java II
ref.setTopOffset(10);
                                                                 Welcome to Java II
ref.setTopOpacity(0.2);
text.setEffect(ref);
Group root = new Group();
root.getChildren().add(text);
Scene scene = new Scene(root, width: 400, height: 300);
```

Full example: https://www.javatpoint.com/javafx-reflection-effect

Example: Reflection Effect

JavaFX Animation

Class Animation

java.lang.Object javafx.animation.Animation

Direct Known Subclasses:

Timeline, Transition

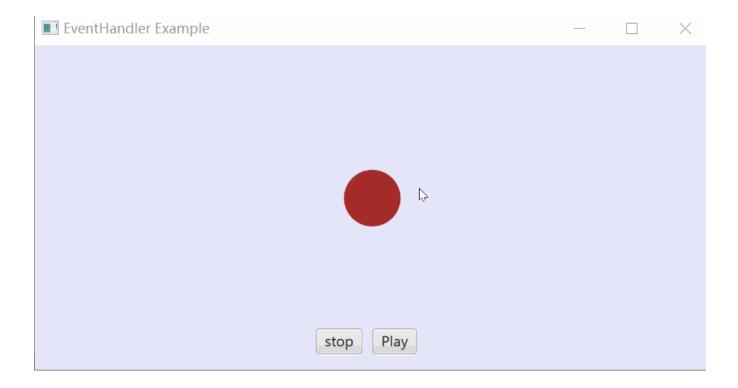
Class Transition

java.lang.Object javafx.animation.Animation javafx.animation.Transition

Direct Known Subclasses:

FadeTransition, FillTransition, ParallelTransition, PathTransition, PauseTransition, RotateTransition, ScaleTransition, SequentialTransition, StrokeTransition, TranslateTransition

JavaFX Animation Example



Creating Path

```
//Creating a Path
Path path = new Path();
                              Extends Shape
//Moving to the staring point
MoveTo moveTo = new MoveTo(x: 208, y: 71);
//Creating line path to a new point
                                           PathElements
LineTo line1 = new LineTo(x: 421, y: 161); Drawing a straight
LineTo line2 = new LineTo(x: 226, y: 232); line from the current
                                           coordinate to the
LineTo line3 = new LineTo(x: 332, y: 52);
LineTo line4 = new LineTo(x: 369, y: 250); new coordinates.
LineTo line5 = new LineTo(x: 208, y: 71);
//Adding all the elements to the path
path.getElements().add(moveTo);
path.getElements().addAll(line1, line2, line3, line4, line5);
```

Full example:

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/javafx/javafx_event_handling.htm

Creating Path Transition Animation

Allows the node to animate through a specified path over the specified duration

```
//Creating the path transition
PathTransition pathTransition = new PathTransition();
//Setting the duration of the transition
pathTransition.setDuration(Duration.millis(1000));
//Setting the node for the transition
pathTransition.setNode(circle);
//Setting the path for the transition
pathTransition.setPath(path);
//Setting the orientation of the path
pathTransition.setOrientation(
        PathTransition.OrientationType.ORTHOGONAL_TO_TANGENT);
//Setting the cycle count for the transition
pathTransition.setCycleCount(50);
//Setting auto reverse value to true
pathTransition.setAutoReverse(false);
```

Full example:

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/javafx/javafx_event_handling.htm

Add the Animation Event

When button is clicked, play the animation

```
Button playButton = new Button( text: "Play");
playButton.setLayoutX(300);
playButton.setLayoutY(250);
playButton.setOnMouseClicked((event -> pathTransition.play()));
```

play() is inherited from the Animation class

Full example:

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```
modifier_ob.
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mirror_mod.use_y = False
alrror_mod.use_z = False
 _operation == "MIRROR_Y"
irror_mod.use_x = False
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  int("please select exactle
  --- OPERATOR CLASSES ----
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    ect.mirror_mirror_x
  oxt.active_object is not
```

JavaFX FXML

Motivation

- Design code (appearance) are mixed with the application code (event handling logics)
- Code will be easier to maintain if application design is separated from the application logic

JavaFX FXML

- An XML-based language
- Allows users to build the user interface separate from the application logic

FXML Structure

A .fxml file to design the user interface

A controller class to implement the application logic

Bootstrap JavaFX Application

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?import javafx.geometry.Insets?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.Label?>
<?import javafx.scene.layout.VBox?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.Button?>
<VBox alignment="CENTER" spacing="20.0" xmlns:fx="http://javafx.com/fxml"</pre>
      fx:controller="com.example.cs209a_lectures_javafx.HelloController">
    <padding>
        <Insets bottom="20.0" left="20.0" right="20.0" top="20.0"/>
    </padding>
    <Label fx:id="welcomeText"/>
    <Button text="Hello!" onAction="#onHelloButtonClick"/>
</VBox>
```

```
import javafx.fxml.FXML;
import javafx.scene.control.Label;

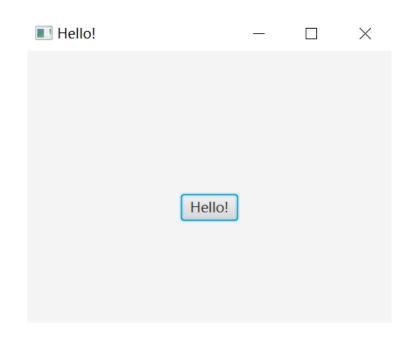
public class HelloController {
    @FXML
    private Label welcomeText;

    @FXML
    protected void onHelloButtonClick() {
        welcomeText.setText("Welcome to JavaFX Application!");
    }
}
```

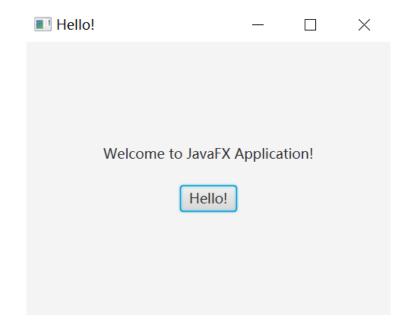
hello-view.fxml

HelloController.java

Bootstrap JavaFX Application



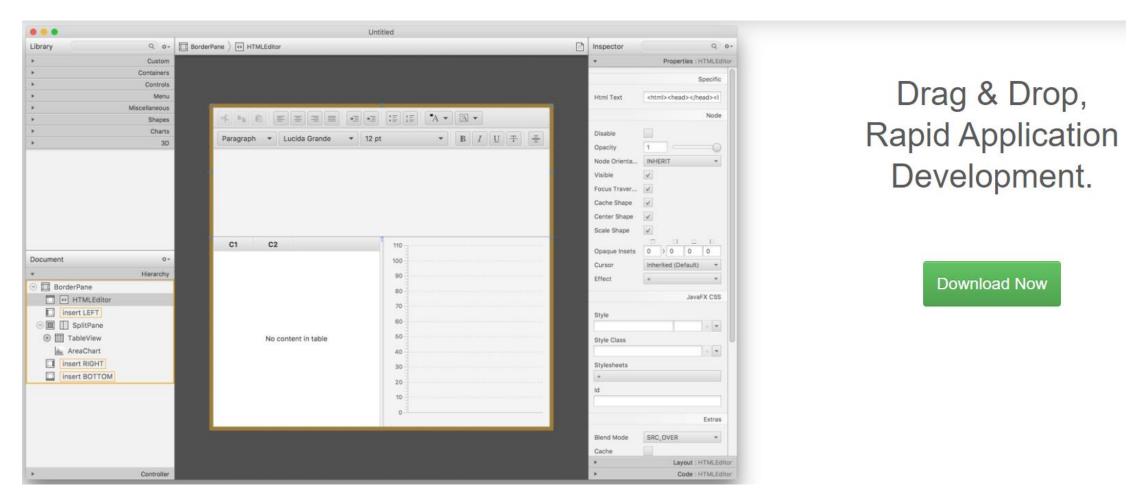
On start



Button clicked

JavaFX Scene Builder

A visual layout tool that lets users quickly design JavaFX application user interfaces by drag and drop



JavaFX Threading

- JavaFX UI can only be accessed and modified from the JavaFX Application thread
- Creation of JavaFX Scene and Stage objects as well as modification of scene graph must be done on the JavaFX application thread.
- Executing long-running tasks within the JavaFX application thread (e.g., in start()) make the GUI unresponsive until the task is completed.
- No GUI controls react to mouse clicks, mouse over, keyboard input while the JavaFX application thread is busy running that task.

JavaFX Threading

- A best practice is to do long-running tasks on one or more background threads
- The background thread informs the JavaFX Application thread whenever it is time to update the UI.
- JavaFX Platform.runLater() takes a Runnable which will be executed by the JavaFX application thread when it has time. From inside this Runnable you can modify the JavaFX scene graph.

```
Thread taskThread = new Thread(new Runnable()
  @Override
  public void run() {
    double progress = 0;
    for (int i=0: i<10: i++) {
      try {
        Thread. sleep (1000);
        catch (InterruptedException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
      progress += 0.1;
      final double reportedProgress = progress;
      Platform.runLater(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public void run() {
          progressBar
              . setProgress(reportedProgress);
taskThread.start();
```

Reference: https://jenkov.com/tutorials/javafx/concurrency.html

Next Lecture

- Reflections
- Annotations