Week3 Event-Driven Programming

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Agenda

- Event-driven Model
- Model View Controller (MVC) Architecture
- JavaFX Designing GUI in Java

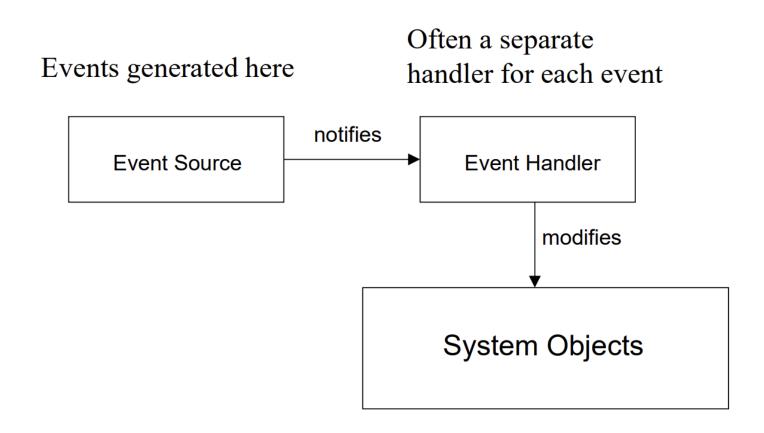


- An event can be defined as a type of signal to the program that something has happened.
- The event is generated by external user actions such as:
 - □ Mouse Click
 - □ Key Press
 - □ System Clock Timer



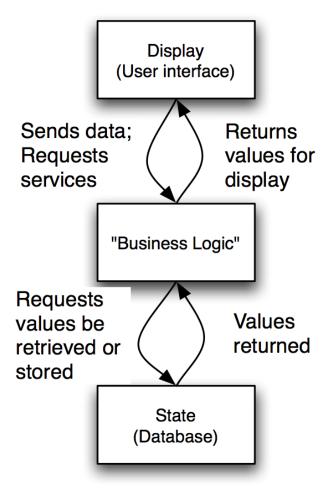
- Events TRIGGER response
- Event Handler implements a response to an event
- Action or Sequence of Actions carried out when Event Occurs (Methods)
- Programmers do not have to think of all possible events but must plan a response for each event they are interested in (Event Handler)
- Linking the Event with its Handler
 - Event Handling Methods must be *linked* to the Specific Event
 - Event Occurs which causes the Event Handler Method to execute

Basic Event-driven Model





- Application Examples
 - Business applications
 - ☐ Multi-player games
 - ☐ Web-based applications



MVC

- Model: data, user model
 - Largely: domain classes + containers
- View: display the data
 - May also include handling user actions
 - Often: app contains multiple views
- Controller: business logic, interface to model
 - May include handling user actions

- Advantages:
 - Distributed logic
 - Separate messy display code from the domain implementation
 - Supports automated testing of model, business logic
- Challenges:
 - Not clear what functionality goes where
 - □ Confusing to novice programmers
- When to use?
 - When you want maintainable apps!



- Objective: Separation between information, (user) interaction, and presentation.
- When a model object value changes, a notification is sent to the view and the controller. So that the view can update itself and the controller can modify the view of its logic as required.
- When handling input from the user the windowing system sends the user event to the controller; If a change is required, the controller updates the model object.



Designing GUI in Java

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JavaFX Part



Introduction to JavaFX

1.1 Hello World of JavaFX
1.2 Structure of JavaFX



JavaFX layout

FlowPane, HBox, BorderPane, AnchorPane, GridPane



Designing a UI

3.1 JavaFX Shapes 3.2 JavaFX Controls



Event Driven Programming

3.1 Procedural vs Event-Driven Programming 3.2 How to make Buttons click?

Kinds of User Interfaces

Textual

- Uses text and keyboard
- Driven by:
 - text input prompts
 - command-line interfaces

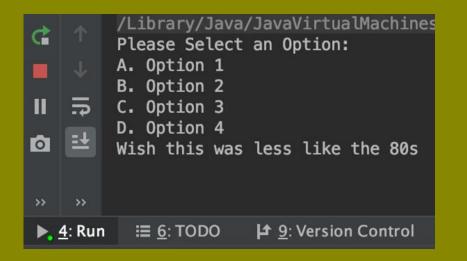
 Relatively easy to program

Graphical

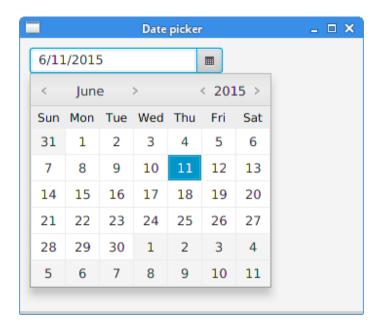
- Uses pictures and mouse (in addition to text & keyboard)
- Driven by user-initiated graphical events, e.g.,
 - pressing mouse button
 - releasing mouse button
 - dragging the mouse
 - pressing a keyboard key
- Requires more programming (mostly using libraries)



What you can do now -



What you will be able to do after learning JavaFX-





How do we design GUI?

Use GUI libraries:

AWT-> When Java was introduced, the GUI classes were bundled in a library known as the Abstract Windows Toolkit (AWT).

Swing-> Swing components are painted directly on canvases using Java code. Swing components depend less on the target platform and use less of the native GUI resource.

JavaFX-> Swing and AWT are replaced by the JavaFX platform for developing rich GUI/Internet applications from Java 8 onwards.

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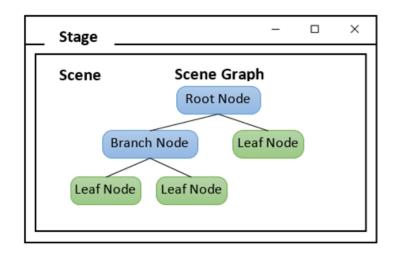
Setting up JavaFX - openjfx.io

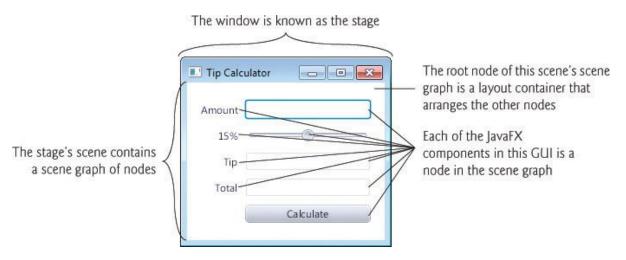
To set up JavaFX on Windows with Netbeans, follow the instructions on the following link:

https://openjfx.io/openjfx-docs/

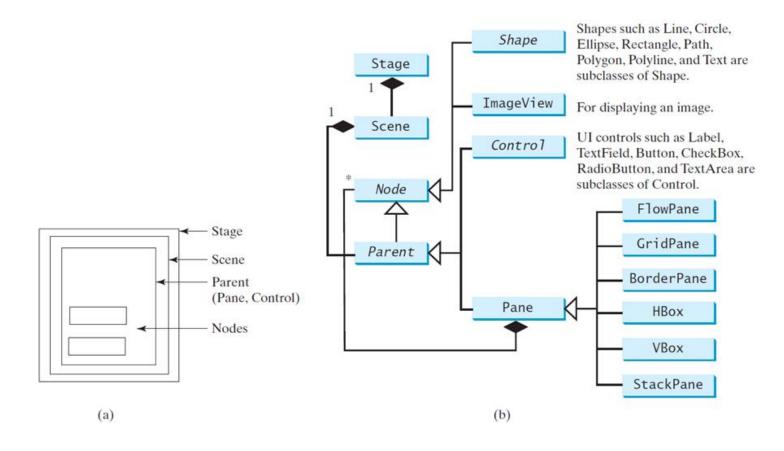
Non-modular with Maven is Preferred: Easy

Basic Structure of JavaFX





Basic Structure of JavaFX



Basic Code Structure of JavaFX

- Every JavaFX-based system must extend Application
- It must override the start(Stage) method
 - Many IDEs need the launch method explicitly invoked

```
Hello, JavaFX
```

```
package com.mycompany.hellofx;
import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.control.Label;
import javafx.scene.layout.StackPane;
import javafx.stage.Stage;
public class App extends Application {
  @Override
  public void start(Stage stage) {
    var label = new Label("Hello, JavaFX ");
     var scene = new Scene(new StackPane(label),
           640, 480);
     stage.setScene(scene);
     stage.show();
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     launch();
```



JavaFX layout panes

Layout panes are containers that are used for flexible and dynamic arrangements of UI controls within a scene graph of a JavaFX application. As a window is resized, the layout pane automatically repositions and resizes the nodes it contains.

JavaFX has the following built-in layout panes

Class	Description
Pane	Base class for layout panes. It contains the getChildren() method for returning a list of nodes in the pane.
StackPane	Places the nodes on top of each other in the center of the pane.
FlowPane	Places the nodes row-by-row horizontally or column-by-column vertically.
GridPane	Places the nodes in the cells in a two-dimensional grid.
BorderPane	Places the nodes in the top, right, bottom, left, and center regions.
HBox	Places the nodes in a single row.
VBox	Places the nodes in a single column.

FlowPane

lays out its children in a flow that wraps at the flowpane's boundary.

javafx.scene.layout.FlowPane

-alignment: ObjectProperty<Pos>

-orientation:

ObjectProperty<Orientation>

-hgap: DoubleProperty

-vgap: DoubleProperty

+FlowPane()

+FlowPane(hgap: double, vgap:
 double)

+FlowPane(orientation:
 ObjectProperty<Orientation>)

+FlowPane(orientation:
 ObjectProperty<Orientation>,
 hgap: double, vgap: double

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The overall alignment of the content in this pane (default: Pos.LEFT).

The orientation in this pane (default: Orientation. HORIZONTAL).

The horizontal gap between the nodes (default: 0).

The vertical gap between the nodes (default: 0).

Creates a default FlowPane.

Creates a FlowPane with a specified horizontal and vertical gap.

Creates a FlowPane with a specified orientation.

Creates a FlowPane with a specified orientation, horizontal gap and vertical gap.

GridPane

Lays out its content nodes in some cell in Grid.

javafx.scene.layout.GridPane

-alignment: ObjectProperty<Pos>
-gridLinesVisible:
 BooleanProperty

-hgap: DoubleProperty
-vgap: DoubleProperty

+GridPane()

+add(child: Node, columnIndex:
 int, rowIndex: int): void

+addRow(rowIndex: int,
 children: Node...): void

+getColumnIndex(child: Node):
 int

+getRowIndex(child:Node): int

<u>+setRowIndex(child: Node, rowIndex: int): void</u>

+setHalighnment(child: Node, value: HPos): void

+setValighnment(child: Node, value: VPos): void The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The overall alignment of the content in this pane (default: Pos.LEFT).

Is the grid line visible? (default: false)

The horizontal gap between the nodes (default: 0).

The vertical gap between the nodes (default: 0).

Creates a GridPane.

Adds a node to the specified column and row.

Adds multiple nodes to the specified column.

Adds multiple nodes to the specified row.

Returns the column index for the specified node.

Sets a node to a new column. This method repositions the node.

Returns the row index for the specified node.

Sets a node to a new row. This method repositions the node.

Sets the horizontal alignment for the child in the cell.

Sets the vertical alignment for the child in the cell.

BorderPane

Lays out its content nodes in the top, bottom, right, left, or center region.

javafx.scene.layout.BorderPane

-top: ObjectProperty<Node>

-right: ObjectProperty<Node>

-bottom: ObjectProperty<Node>

-left: ObjectProperty<Node>

-center: ObjectProperty<Node>

+BorderPane()

+setAlignment(child: Node, pos:
 Pos)

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The node placed in the top region (default: null).

The node placed in the right region (default: null).

The node placed in the bottom region (default: null).

The node placed in the left region (default: null).

The node placed in the center region (default: null).

Creates a BorderPane.

Sets the alignment of the node in the BorderPane.

HBox

Arranges its content nodes horizontally in a single row.

javafx.scene.layout.HBox

-alignment: ObjectProperty<Pos>

-fillHeight: BooleanProperty

-spacing: DoubleProperty

+HBox()

+HBox(spacing: double)

+setMargin(node: Node, value:

Insets): void

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The overall alignment of the children in the box (default: Pos.TOP_LEFT).

Is resizable children fill the full height of the box (default: true).

The horizontal gap between two nodes (default: 0).

Creates a default HBox.

Creates an HBox with the specified horizontal gap between nodes.

Sets the margin for the node in the pane.

Insets: Padding -> Insets(top, right, bottom, left)

VBox

javafx.scene.layout.VBox

- -alignment: ObjectProperty<Pos>
- -fillWidth: BooleanProperty
- -spacing: DoubleProperty
- +VBox()
- +VBox(spacing: double)
- +setMargin(node: Node, value:
 Insets): void

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The overall alignment of the children in the box (default: Pos.TOP_LEFT).

Is resizable children fill the full width of the box (default: true).

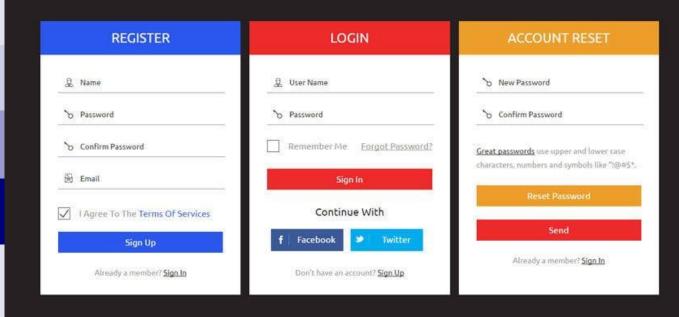
The vertical gap between two nodes (default: 0).

Creates a default VBox.

Creates a VBox with the specified horizontal gap between nodes.

Sets the margin for the node in the pane.

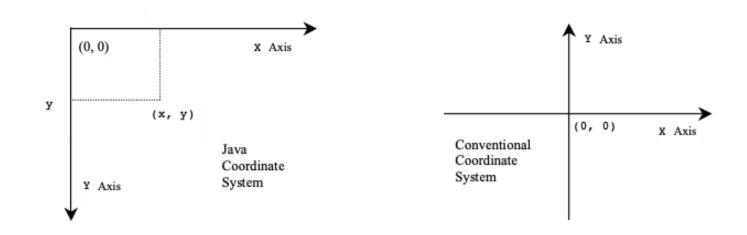
Flat Ui Web Form Widget



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Display a Shape

This example displays a circle in the center of the pane.



Circle

javafx.scene.shape.Circle

-centerX: DoubleProperty
-centerY: DoubleProperty
-radius: DoubleProperty

+Circle()
+Circle(x: double, y: double)
+Circle(x: double, y: double,
 radius: double)

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The x-coordinate of the center of the circle (default 0).

The y-coordinate of the center of the circle (default 0).

The radius of the circle (default: 0).

Creates an empty Circle.

Creates a Circle with the specified center.

Creates a Circle with the specified center and radius.

Display a Shape

```
import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.layout.Pane;
import javafx.scene.paint.Color;
import javafx.scene.shape.Circle;
import javafx.stage.Stage;
public class ShowCircle extends Application {
  public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
  // Create a circle and set its properties
  Circle circle = new Circle();
  circle.setCenterX(100);
  circle.setCenterY(100);
  circle.setRadius(50);
  circle.setStroke(Color.BLACK);
  circle.setFill(null);
  Pane pane = new Pane();
  pane.getChildren().add(circle);
  // Create a scene and place it in the stage
  Scene scene = new Scene(pane, 200, 200);
  primaryStage.setTitle("ShowCircle"); // Set the stage title
  primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage
  primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
public static void main(String[] args) {
  launch(args);
```

Binding Properties

JavaFX introduces a new concept called binding property that enables a **target object to be bound to a source object**.

If the value in the source object changes, the target property is also changed automatically

The target object is simply called a *binding object* or a *binding property*.

```
import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.layout.Pane;
import javafx.scene.paint.Color;
import javafx.scene.shape.Circle;
import javafx.stage.Stage;
public class ShowCircleCentered extends Application {
 @Override // Override the start method in the Application class
 public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
  Pane pane = new Pane();
  Circle circle = new Circle();
  circle.centerXProperty().bind(pane.widthProperty().divide(2));
  circle.centerYProperty().bind(pane.heightProperty().divide(2));
  circle.setRadius(50);
  circle.setStroke(Color.BLACK);
  circle.setFill(Color.WHITE);
  pane.getChildren().add(circle); // Add circle to the pane
  Scene scene = new Scene(pane, 200, 200);
  primaryStage.setTitle("ShowCircleCentered"); // Set the stage title
  primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage
  primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
public static void main(String[] args) {
  launch(args);
```

Bound Circle



Binding Property: getter, setter, and property getter

```
public class SomeClassName {
   private PropertyType x;
   /** Value getter method */
   public propertyValueType getX() { ... }
   /** Value setter method */
   public void setX(propertyValueType value) { ... }
   /** Property getter method */
   public PropertyType
        xProperty() { ... }
}
```

```
public class Circle {
   private DoubleProperty centerX;

   /** Value getter method */
   public double getCenterX() { ... }

   /** Value setter method */
   public void setCenterX(double value) { ... }

   /** Property getter method */
   public DoubleProperty centerXProperty() { ... }
}
```

(a) X is a binding property

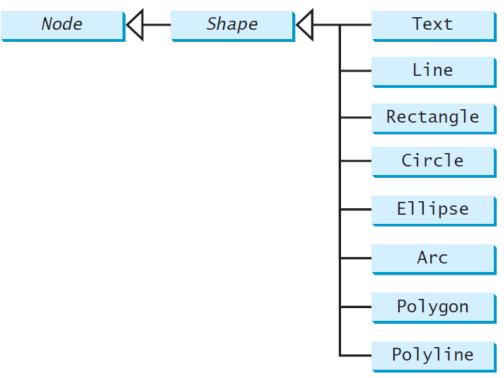
(b) centerX is binding property

It can happen both ways: Bidirectional Binding

```
import javafx.beans.property.DoubleProperty;
import javafx.beans.property.SimpleDoubleProperty;
public class BidirectionalBindingDemo {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
  DoubleProperty d1 = new SimpleDoubleProperty(1);
  DoubleProperty d2 = new SimpleDoubleProperty(2);
  d1.bind(d2);
  System.out.println("d1 is " + d1.getValue()
   + " and d2 is " + d2.getValue());
  d1.setValue(50.1);
  System.out.println("d1 is " + d1.getValue()
   + " and d2 is " + d2.getValue());
  d2.setValue(70.2);
  System.out.println("d1 is " + d1.getValue()
   + " and d2 is " + d2.getValue());
```

Shapes

JavaFX provides many shape classes for drawing texts, lines, circles, rectangles, ellipses, arcs, polygons, and polylines.



The Color Class

javafx.scene.paint.Color

```
-red: double
-areen: double
-blue: double
-opacity: double
+Color(r: double, g: double, b:
   double, opacity: double)
+brighter(): Color
+darker(): Color
+color(r: double, g: double, b:
   double): Color
+color(r: double, g: double, b:
   double, opacity: double): Color
+rgb(r: int, g: int, b: int):
   Color
+rgb(r: int, g: int, b: int,
   opacity: double): Color
```

The getter methods for property values are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The red value of this Color (between 0.0 and 1.0).

The green value of this Color (between 0.0 and 1.0).

The blue value of this Color (between 0.0 and 1.0).

The opacity of this Color (between 0.0 and 1.0).

Creates a Color with the specified red, green, blue, and opacity values.

Creates a Color that is a brighter version of this Color.

Creates a Color that is a darker version of this Color.

Creates an opaque Color with the specified red, green, and blue values.

Creates a Color with the specified red, green, blue, and opacity values.

Creates a Color with the specified red, green, and blue values in the range from 0 to 255.

Creates a Color with the specified red, green, and blue values in the range from 0 to 255 and a given opacity.

Text

javafx.scene.text.Text

-text: StringProperty

-x: DoubleProperty-y: DoubleProperty

-underline: BooleanProperty

-strikethrough: BooleanProperty

-font: ObjectProperty

+Text()

+Text(text: String)

+Text(x: double, y: double,

text: String)

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

Defines the text to be displayed.

Defines the x-coordinate of text (default 0).

Defines the y-coordinate of text (default 0).

Defines if each line has an underline below it (default false).

Defines if each line has a line through it (default false).

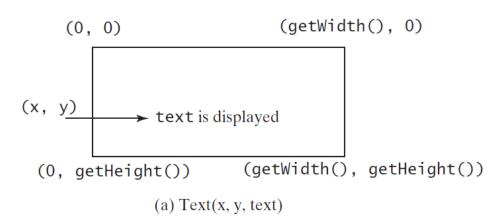
Defines the font for the text.

Creates an empty Text.

Creates a Text with the specified text.

Creates a Text with the specified x-, y-coordinates and text.

Text Example





(b) Three Text objects are displayed

The Font Class

javafx.scene.text.Font

-size: double
-name: String
-family: String

+Font(size: double)
+Font(name: String, size:

double)

+font(name: String, size:

double)

+font(name: String, w:

FontWeight, size: double)

+font(name: String, w: FontWeight,
p: FontPosture, size: double)

+getFamilies(): List<String>

+getFontNames(): List<String>

The getter methods for property values are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The size of this font.

The name of this font.

The family of this font.

Creates a Font with the specified size.

Creates a Font with the specified full font name and size.

Creates a Font with the specified name and size.

Creates a Font with the specified name, weight, and size.

Creates a Font with the specified name, weight, posture, and size.

Returns a list of font family names.

Returns a list of full font names including family and weight.

The Image Class

javafx.scene.image.Image

-error: ReadOnlyBooleanProperty

-height: ReadOnlyBooleanProperty

-width: ReadOnlyBooleanProperty

-progress: ReadOnlyBooleanProperty

+Image(filenameOrURL: String)

The getter methods for property values are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

Indicates whether the image is loaded correctly?

The height of the image.

The width of the image.

The approximate percentage of image's loading that is completed.

Creates an Image with contents loaded from a file or a URL.

The ImageView Class

javafx.scene.image.ImageView

-fitHeight: DoubleProperty

-fitWidth: DoubleProperty

-x: DoubleProperty-y: DoubleProperty

-image: ObjectProperty<Image>

+ImageView()

+ImageView(image: Image)

+ImageView(filenameOrURL: String)

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The height of the bounding box within which the image is resized to fit.

The width of the bounding box within which the image is resized to fit.

The x-coordinate of the ImageView origin.

The y-coordinate of the ImageView origin.

The image to be displayed in the image view.

Creates an ImageView.

Creates an ImageView with the specified image.

Creates an ImageView with image loaded from the specified file or URL.



Line

javafx.scene.shape.Line

-startX: DoubleProperty
-startY: DoubleProperty
-endX: DoubleProperty
-endY: DoubleProperty

+Line()

+Line(startX: double, startY:
 double, endX: double, endY:
 double)

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The x-coordinate of the start point.

The y-coordinate of the start point.

The x-coordinate of the end point.

The y-coordinate of the end point.

Creates an empty Line.

Creates a Line with the specified starting and ending points.

(0, getHeight()) (getWidth(), getHeight())

Rectangle

javafx.scene.shape.Rectangle

-x: DoubleProperty

-y:DoubleProperty

-width: DoubleProperty

-height: DoubleProperty

-arcWidth: DoubleProperty

-arcHeight: DoubleProperty

+Rectangle()

+Rectanlge(x: double, y:
 double, width: double,

height: double)

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The x-coordinate of the upper-left corner of the rectangle (default 0).

The y-coordinate of the upper-left corner of the rectangle (default 0).

The width of the rectangle (default: 0).

The height of the rectangle (default: 0).

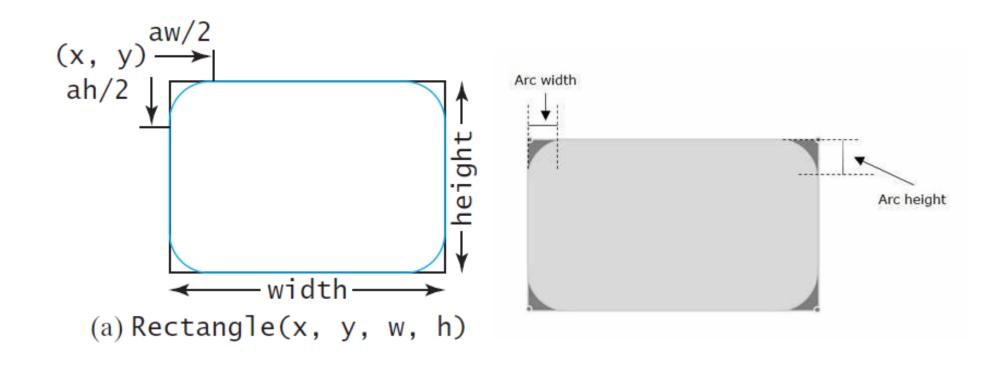
The arcWidth of the rectangle (default: 0). arcWidth is the horizontal diameter of the arcs at the corner (see Figure 14.31a).

The arcHeight of the rectangle (default: 0). arcHeight is the vertical diameter of the arcs at the corner (see Figure 14.31a).

Creates an empty Rectangle.

Creates a Rectangle with the specified upper-left corner point, width, and height.

Rectangle Example



Ellipse

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javafx.scene.shape.Ellipse

-centerX: DoubleProperty

-centerY: DoubleProperty

-radiusX: DoubleProperty

-radiusY: DoubleProperty

+Ellipse()

+Ellipse(x: double, y: double)

+Ellipse(x: double, y: double, radiusX: double, radiusY:

double)

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The x-coordinate of the center of the ellipse (default 0).

The y-coordinate of the center of the ellipse (default 0).

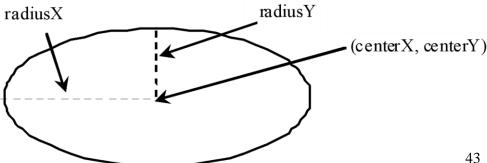
The horizontal radius of the ellipse (default: 0).

The vertical radius of the ellipse (default: 0).

Creates an empty Ellipse.

Creates an Ellipse with the specified center.

Creates an Ellipse with the specified center and radiuses.



Arc

javafx.scene.shape.Arc

-centerX: DoubleProperty

-centerY: DoubleProperty

-radiusX: DoubleProperty

-radiusY: DoubleProperty

-startAngle: DoubleProperty

-length: DoubleProperty

-type: ObjectProperty<ArcType>

+Arc()

+Arc(x: double, y: double,
 radiusX: double, radiusY:
 double, startAngle: double,
 length: double)

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The x-coordinate of the center of the ellipse (default 0).

The y-coordinate of the center of the ellipse (default 0).

The horizontal radius of the ellipse (default: 0).

The vertical radius of the ellipse (default: 0).

The start angle of the arc in degrees.

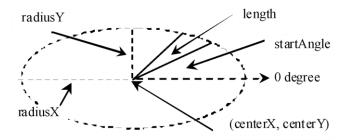
The angular extent of the arc in degrees.

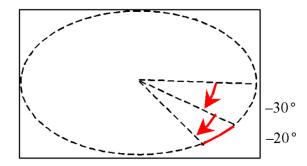
The closure type of the arc (ArcType.OPEN, ArcType.CHORD, ArcType.ROUND).

Creates an empty Arc.

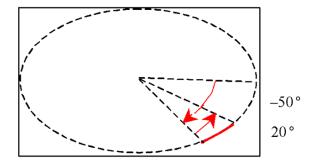
Creates an Arc with the specified arguments.

Arc Examples



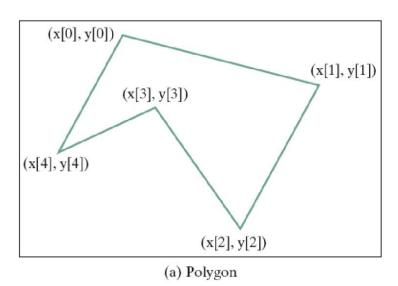


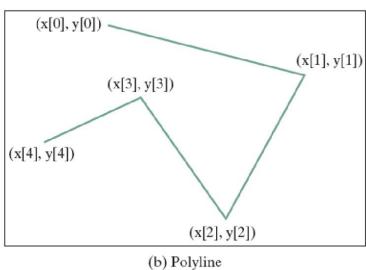
(a) Negative starting angle -30° and negative spanning angle -20°



(b) Negative starting angle -50° and positive spanning angle 20°

Polygon and Polyline





Polygon

javafx.scene.shape.Polygon

+Polygon()
+Polygon(double... points)

+getPoints():
 ObservableList<Double>

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

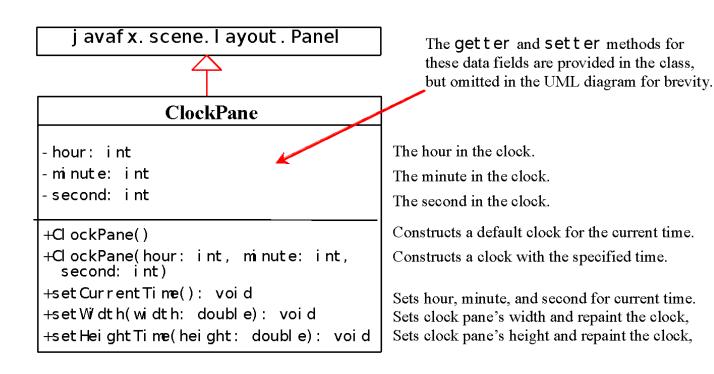
Creates an empty polygon.

Creates a polygon with the given points.

Returns a list of double values as x- and y-coordinates of the points.

Case Study: The ClockPane Class

This case study develops a class that displays a clock on a pane.



Use the ClockPane Class DispalyClock as Controller

