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♣ Draw Circle

A circle is the locus of all points at a fixed distance (radius of circle) from a fixed point (the center of circle). In other words, a circle is a line forming a closed loop, every point on which is a fixed distance from a center point.

A circle is defined by two parameters namely –

Centre – It is a point inside the circle. All points on the circle equidistant (same distance) from the center point.

Radius – The radius is the distance from the center to any on the circle. It is half the diameter.

In JavaFX, a circle is represented by a class named Circle.

class belongs to the package **javafx.scene.shape**. This class has 3 properties of the double datatype namely –

centerX – The x coordinate of the center of a circle.

centerY – The y coordinate of the center of a circle.

radius – The radius of the circle in pixels.

To draw a circle, you need to pass values to these properties, either by passing them to the constructor of this class, in the same order, at the time of instantiation, as follows –

Circle circle = new Circle(centerx, centery, radius);

Or, by using their respective setter methods as follows – setCenterX(value); setCenterY(value); setRadius(value);

Example

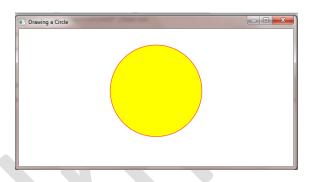
package javafxapplication23;

import javafx.application.Application; import javafx.stage.Stage; import javafx.scene.Scene; import javafx.scene.layout.StackPane; import javafx.scene.Group; import javafx.scene.shape.Circle; import javafx.scene.paint.Color;

public class JavaFXApplication23 extends Application {

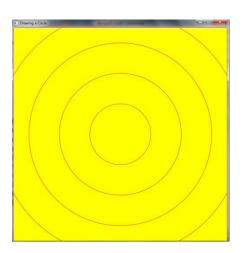
```
@Override
public void start(Stage stage) {
  //Drawing a Circle
  Circle circle = new Circle();
```

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//Setting the properties of the circle
 circle.setCenterX(300);
 circle.setCenterY(135);
 circle.setRadius(100);
 circle.setStroke(Color.RED);
 circle.setFill(Color.YELLOW);
 //Creating a Group object
 Group root = new Group(circle);
 //Creating a scene object
 Scene scene = new Scene(root, 600, 300);
 //Setting title to the Stage
 stage.setTitle("Drawing a Circle");
 //Adding scene to the stage
 stage.setScene(scene);
 //Displaying the contents of the stage
 stage.show();
public static void main(String args[]){
 launch(args);
```



Add the following code to obtained the following figure:

```
for(double i = 700; i >=100; i=i-100){
//Drawing a Circle
Circle circle = new Circle();
//Setting the properties of the circle
circle.setCenterX(500);
circle.setCenterY(500);
circle.setRadius(i);
circle.setStroke(Color.RED);
circle.setFill(Color.YELLOW);
root.getChildren().add(circle);
}
```



Circle Enlarge and Shrink

package javafxapplication2; import javafx.application.Application;

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```
import javafx.stage.Stage;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.layout.*;
import javafx.scene.shape.*;
import javafx.scene.paint.*;
import javafx.geometry.*;
import javafx.event.*;
import javafx.scene.control.Button;
public class JavaFXApplication2 extends Application {
private circlepane cp = new circlepane();
@Override // Override the start method in the Application class
public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
  HBox hBox = new HBox();
  hBox.setSpacing(5);
  hBox.setAlignment(Pos.CENTER);
  Button btEnlarge = new Button("Enlarge");
  Button btShrink = new Button("Shrink");
  hBox.getChildren().addAll(btEnlarge, btShrink);
  btEnlarge.setOnAction(new EnlargeHandler());
  btShrink.setOnAction(new shrinkHandler());
  BorderPane borderPane = new BorderPane();
  borderPane.setCenter(cp);
  borderPane.setBottom(hBox);
  BorderPane.setAlignment(hBox, Pos.CENTER);
  Scene scene = new Scene(borderPane, 300, 300);
  primaryStage.setTitle("ShowImage"); // Set the stage title
  primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage
  primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
class EnlargeHandler implements EventHandler<ActionEvent>{
 @Override
 public void handle(ActionEvent e){
   cp.enlarge();
 }
}
class shrinkHandler implements EventHandler<ActionEvent>{
 @Override
```

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```
public void handle(ActionEvent e){
    cp.shrink();
}
class circlepane extends StackPane{
 private Circle circle = new Circle(50);
 public circlepane(){
    circle.setStroke(Color.BLACK);
    circle.setFill(Color.BLUE);
    getChildren().add(circle);
}
public void enlarge(){
  circle.setRadius(circle.getRadius()+5);
public void shrink(){
  circle.setRadius(circle.getRadius()> 5 ? circle.getRadius()- 5 :circle.getRadius());
}
}
}
```

♣ Draw An Ellipse

An Ellipse is defined by two points, each called a focus. If any point on the Ellipse is taken, the sum of the distances to the focus points is constant. The size of the Ellipse is determined by the sum of these two distances. The sum of these distances is equal to the length of the major axis (the longest diameter of the ellipse). A circle is, in fact, a special case of an Ellipse.

In JavaFX, an Ellipse is represented by a class named **Ellipse**. This class belongs to the package **javafx.scene.shape**.

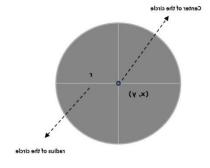
This class has 4 properties of the double datatype namely –

centerX – The x coordinate of the center of the ellipse in pixels.

centerY – The y coordinate of the center of the ellipse in pixels.

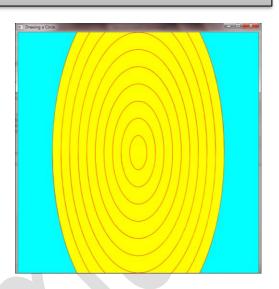
radiusX – The width of the ellipse pixels.

radiusY – The height of the ellipse pixels.



To draw an ellipse, you need to pass values to these properties, either by passing them to the constructor of this class, in the same order, at the time of instantiation, as shown below — Circle circle = new Circle(centerX, centerY, radiusX, radiusY);

```
Or, by using their respective setter methods as follows –
setCenterX(value);
setCenterY(value);
setRadiusX(value);
setRadiusY(value);
Example
package javafxapplication23;
import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.stage.Stage;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.layout.StackPane;
import javafx.scene.Group;
import javafx.scene.shape.*;
import javafx.scene.paint.Color;
public class JavaFXApplication23 extends Application {
   @Override
  public void start(Stage stage) {
   //Creating a Group object
   Group root = new Group();
   for(double i = 250; i >= 25; i=i-25){
   //Drawing a Circle
    Ellipse e = new Ellipse();
   //Setting the properties of the circle
   e.setCenterX(350);
   e.setCenterY(350);
   e.setRadiusX(i);
   e.setRadiusY(i*2);
   e.setStroke(Color.RED);
   e.setFill(Color.YELLOW);
   root.getChildren().add(e);
   //Creating a scene object
   Scene scene = new Scene(root, 700, 700, Color.CYAN);
   //Setting title to the Stage
   stage.setTitle("Drawing a Circle");
   //Adding scene to the stage
   stage.setScene(scene);
```



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```
//Displaying the contents of the stage
  stage.show();
}
public static void main(String args[]){
  launch(args);
}
```

♣ Draw Polygon

A closed shape formed by a number of coplanar line segments connected end to end. A polygon is described by two parameters, namely, the length of its sides and the measures of its interior angles.

In JavaFX, a polygon is represented by a class named **Polygon**. This class belongs to the package **javafx.scene.shape.**

By instantiating this class, you can create a polygon node in JavaFX. You need to pass the x, y coordinates of the points by which the polygon should be defined in the form of a double array.

You can pass the double array as a parameter of the constructor of this class as shown below –

```
Polygon polygon = new Polygon(doubleArray);
Or, by using the getPoints() method as follows –
polygon.getPoints().addAll(new Double[]{ List of XY
coordinates separated by commas });
package javafxapplication27;
                                                               Triangle
                                                                              Rectangle
                                                                                              Pentagon
import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.stage.Stage;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.Group;
import javafx.scene.shape.Polygon;
                                                              Hexagon
                                                                              Heptagon
                                                                                              Octagon
import javafx.scene.paint.Color;
public class JavaFXApplication27 extends Application {
  @Override
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  public void start(Stage stage) {
   //Creating a Polygon
   Polygon polygon = new Polygon();
```

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```
//Adding coordinates to the polygon
 polygon.getPoints().addAll(new Double[]{
   200.0, 50.0,
   400.0, 50.0,
   450.0, 150.0,
   400.0, 250.0,
   200.0, 250.0,
   150.0, 150.0,
                    });
 polygon.setStroke(Color.BLACK);
 polygon.setFill(Color.color(Math.random(),Math.random()));
 //Creating a Group object

    Drawing a Polygon

 Group root = new Group(polygon);
 //Creating a scene object
 Scene scene = new Scene(root, 600, 300);
 //Setting title to the Stage
 stage.setTitle("Drawing a Polygon");
 //Adding scene to the stage
 stage.setScene(scene);
 //Displaying the contents of the stage
 stage.show();
public static void main(String args[]){
 launch(args);
```