

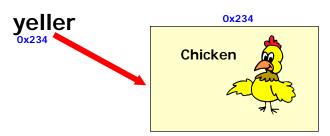




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Chicken yeller = new Chicken();

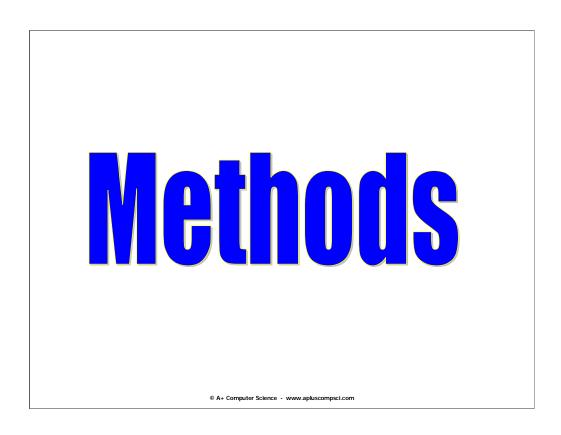


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What is a method?

A method is a storage location for related program statements. When called, a method usually performs a specific task.

System.out.println()

Methods store commands / program statements. When called, the code inside the method is activated.

What methods have we used?

dude.goHome() **keyboard.nextInt()**

System.out.println()

methods

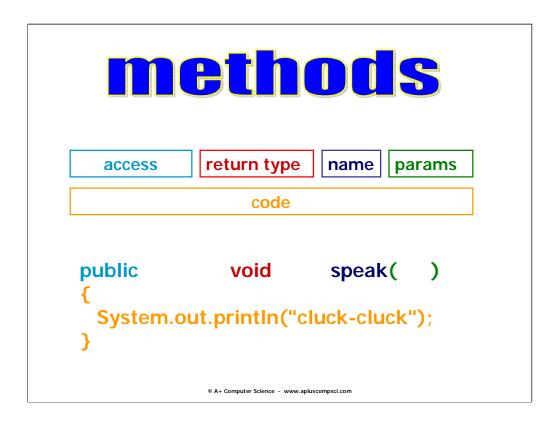
```
public void speak()
 out.println("cluck-cluck");
```





The speak method shown above contains a single println command.

The speak method would print out cluck-cluck on the console window.



A method has a signature. The signature provides information about the method. The name is most used and recognizable part of the signature. The method shown above is named print. The return type states what the method will return. Method print has a return type of void which means the method does not return a value. The access of method print is public. This states that the method print can be called from any location.

What does public mean?

All members with public access can be accessed or modified inside and outside of the class where they are defined.

Public access simply means the member can be used anywhere inside or outside of the class.

```
chicken
public class Chicken
                                 OUTPUT
 public void speak()
                                cluck-cluck
   out.println("cluck-cluck");
                                cluck-cluck
 public static void main(String[] args)
   Chicken red = new Chicken();
   red.speak();
   red.speak();
   red.speak();
 }
}
```

In the Chicken example, method speak () prints out cluckcluck each time it is called. Method speak() is called three times; thus, it prints out cluck-cluck three times.

OUTPUT

cluck-cluck cluck-cluck cluck-cluck

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```
turkey
public class Turkey
 public void speak()
   out.println("gobble-gobble");
                                              OUTPUT
                                              gobble-gobble
                                              big bird
 public void sayName()
                                              gobble-gobble
                                              big bird
   out.println("big bird");
                                              gobble-gobble
 }
}
//code in the main of another class
Turkey bird = new Turkey();
bird.speak();
bird.sayName();
bird.speak();
bird.sayName();
bird.speak();
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```

In the Turkey example, speak is called which prints out gobble-gobble. sayName is called which prints out big bird.

Then, speak is called again to print out gobble-gobble followed by a call to sayName to print big bird again. Last, speak is called to print out gobble-gobble.

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                                          gobble-gobble
                                          big bird
 public void sayName()
                                          gobble-gobble
                                          gobble-gobble
  out.println("big bird");
                                          big bird
  speak();
                                          gobble-gobble
 }
                                          gobble-gobble
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bird.speak();
bird.sayName();
bird.speak();
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bird.speak();
```

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Constructors and Graphics methods

Constructors

Constructors always have the same name as the class.

```
GraphOne test = new GraphOne();
```

Monster rob = new Monster();

Constructors are used to initialize all of the data/properties inside the class. Constructors ensure that the Object is ready for use.

Constructors reference variable Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in); object instantiation / constructor call

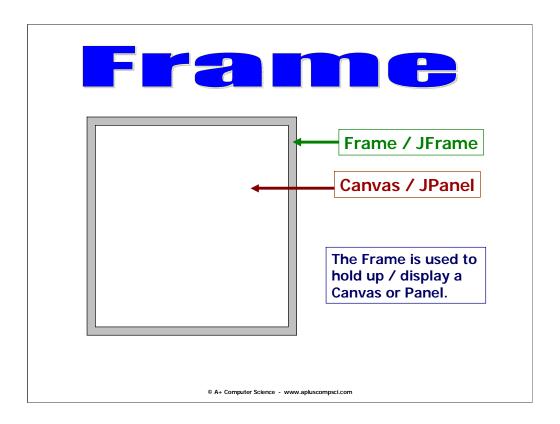
Scanner is a class which must be instantiated before it can be used. In other words, you must make a new Scanner if you want to use Scanner. A reference must be used to store the location in memory of the Scanner object created.

System. in is the parameter passed to the Scanner constructor so that Java will know to connect the new Scanner to the keyboard. keyboard is a reference that will store the location of newly created Scanner object.

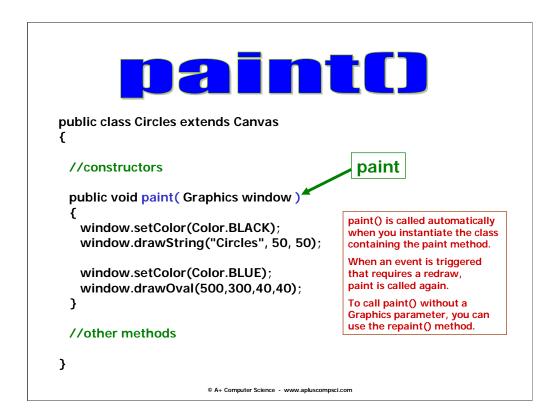
Constructors public class GraphicsRunner extends JFrame private static final int WIDTH = 640; private static final int HEIGHT = 480; public GraphicsRunner() ← the constructor setSize(WIDTH, HEIGHT); getContentPane().add(new Circles()); setVisible(true); public static void main(String args[]) constructor call GraphicsRunner run = new GraphicsRunner(); }

When a GraphicsRunner class is instantiated, the size of the JFrame is set and the visibility is also set. The setSize() method sets the width and height of the JFrame. The setSize() method tells the simply to either show the JFrame or hide the Frame.

The add() method adds a Component to the JFrame. A new Circles() Object is being instantiated and added to the JFrame.



Frame / JFrame Objects are used to hold up / display Canvas and JPanel Objects. All drawing occurs on the Canvas / JPanel. The JFrame simply provides a place to show Canvas / JPanel after the drawing has occurred.



paint () is the method typically used to draw Graphics on the window. There are other methods that could be used, but paint() is used most frequently.

paint () is called when the window needs to be redrawn. If an event occurs that requires the window be updated, the system will call paint().

paint () can be called without a Graphics parameter by simply using the repaint () method.

paintComponent() is another method used for drawing / redrawing the window.

Open graphicsrunner.java circles.java

Parameters and Graphics methods

| Graphics frequently used methods | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | |
| setColor(x) | sets the current drawing color to x | |
| drawString(s,x,y) | draws String s at spot x,y | |
| drawOval(x,y,w,h) | draws an unfilled oval at spot x,y that i w wide and h tall | |
| fillOval(x,y,w,h) | draws a filled oval at spot x,y that is w wide and h tall | |
| impo | ort java.awt.Graphics; ort java.awt.Color; ort javax.swing.JFrame; | |

The Java Graphics class has many useful methods. The chart above lists the most common methods we will be using.

passing parameters

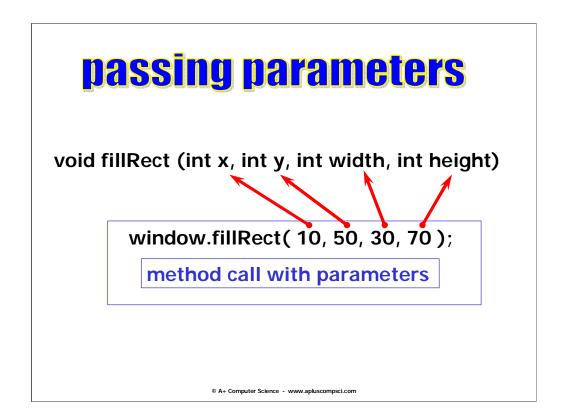
A parameter/argument is a channel used to pass information to a method. setColor() is a method of the Graphics class the receives a Color.

void setColor(Color theColor)

window.setColor(Color.RED);

method call with parameter

Most, if not all, of the Graphics class methods require parameters. The parameters communicate to the Graphics methods information about what needs to be done. The setColor() method changes the current drawing color to the color passed in. setColor() cannot be called without a color parameter.



The fillRect() method requires four pieces of information. fillRect() needs an x value, a y value, a width, and a height. fillRect() will draw a filled rectangle on the window at x,y with height and width as stated by the parameters.

passing parameters

void fillRect(int x, int y, int width, int height)

window.fillRect(10, 50, 30, 70);

The call to fillRect would draw a rectangle at position 10,50 with a width of 30 and a height of 70.

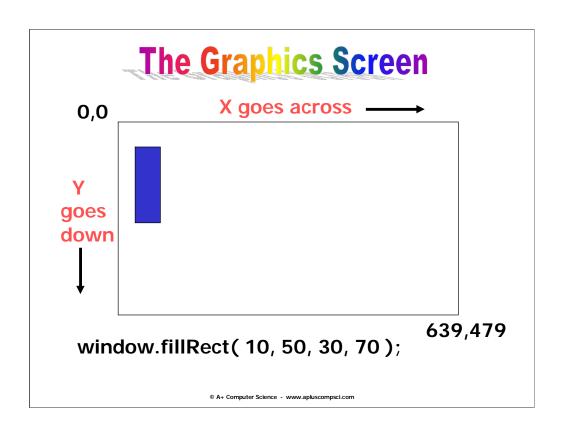
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Graphics frequently used methods

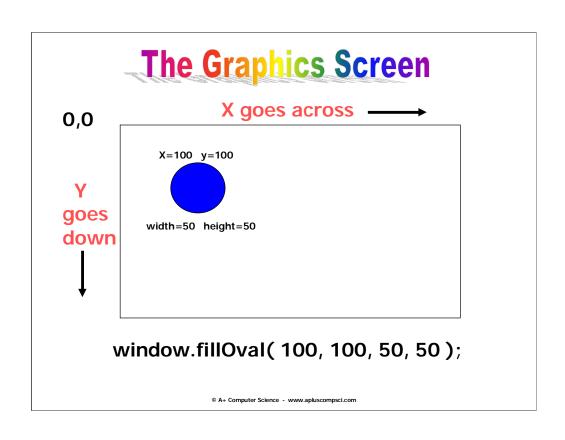
| Name | |
|-------------------|---|
| drawLine(a,b,c,d) | draws a line starting at point a,b and going to point c,d |
| drawRect(x,y,w,h) | draws an unfilled rectangle at spot x,y that is w wide and h tall |
| fillRect(x,y,w,h) | draws a filled rectangle at spot x,y that is w wide and h tall |

import java.awt.Graphics; import java.awt.Color; import javax.swing.JFrame;

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Notice the Graphics screen being used with Graphics class does not use Cartesian coordinates. X goes across and Y goes down. X starts at 0 and goes to MAXX which in this case is 640. Y starts at 0 and goes down to MAXY which in this case is 479.



Rectangles

```
public void paint( Graphics window )
 window.setColor(Color.BLUE);
 window.fillRect(150, 300, 100, 20);
 window.setColor(Color.GRAY);
 window.drawRect(200,80,50,50);
```

The paint () method is typically doing the most drawing. Other methods may be called from paint() as well.

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Open lines.java

Graphics frequently used methods

| | Use | |
|---|--|--|
| drawArc(x,y,w,h,startAngle,arcAngle) | draws an arc at spot x,y that is w wide and h tall | |
| fillArc(x,y,w,h,startAngle,arcAngle) | draws a filled arc at spot x,y that is w wide and h tall | |
| startAngle specifies the start of the arc | | |

arcAngle specifies the length of the arc

import java.awt.Graphics; import java.awt.Color; import javax.swing.JFrame;

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