

ECAP615

Programming in Java



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Learning Outcomes



After this lecture, you will be able to

- learn the basic concepts of BoxLayout and CardLayout
- understand the various constructors and methods of BoxLayout and CardLayout
- implementation of BoxLayout and CardLayout

BoxLayout

- The `BoxLayout` is used to arrange the components either vertically or horizontally.

BoxLayout

- For this purpose, BoxLayout provides four constants. They are as follows:
 - `public static final int X_AXIS`
 - `public static final int Y_AXIS`
 - `public static final int LINE_AXIS`
 - `public static final int PAGE_AXIS`

BoxLayout Constructor

- `BoxLayout(Container c, int axis)`: creates a box layout that arranges the components with the given axis.



Methods of BorderLayout

- `addLayoutComponent(Component cmp, Object obj)`
- `getLayoutAlignmentX(Container con)`
- `getLayoutAlignmentY(Container con)`
- `maximumLayoutSize(Container con)`

Methods of BoxLayout

- `minimumLayoutSize(Container con)`
- `removeLayoutComponent(Component cmp)`
- `layoutContainer(Container tar)`

CardLayout

- The CardLayout class manages the components in such a way that only one component is visible at a time.
- It treats each component as a card in the container.
- Only one card is visible at a time, and the container acts as a stack of cards.

Constructors of CardLayout

- `CardLayout()`
- `CardLayout(int horizontalgap, int verticalgap)`

Methods of CardLayout

- `public void next(Container parent)`
- `public void previous(Container parent)`
- `public void first(Container parent)`
- `public void last(Container parent)`
- `public void show(Container parent, String name)`

Methods of CardLayout

- `getLayoutAlignmentX(Container parent)`
- `getLayoutAlignmentY(Container parent)`
- `getVgap()`
- `addLayoutComponent(Component cm, Object cn)`

Methods of CardLayout

- `getHgap()`
- `toString()`
- `removeLayoutComponent(Component cm)`



That's all for now...