

Chapter 3 - graphics

- Drawing Panel

- a window on the screen

* not apart of Java; provided by the authors

- Graphics

- a "pen" to draw shapes and lines on a window

- Colors

- colors in which to draw shapes

Drawing Panel

→ "canvas" objects that represents windows/drawing surfaces

- to create a window

Drawing Panel name = new Drawing Panel (width, height);
ex) panel one word

- The window has nothing on it

- We can draw shapes/lines on it with another object of type Graphics

Graphics

→ "pen" or "paint brush" objects to draw lines & shapes

- Access it by calling get Graphics on your Drawing Panel

Graphics g = panel.get Graphics();

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- Draw shapes by calling on methods on the Graphics object

from \rightarrow `Graphics g = panel.getGraphics();`

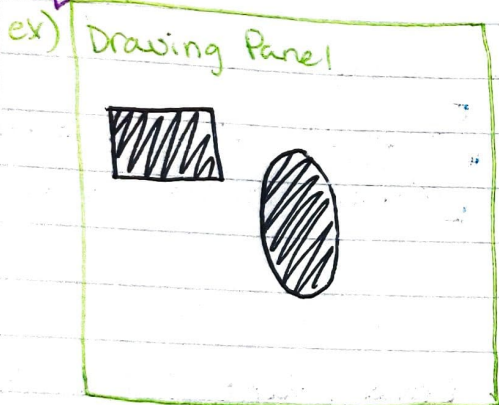
to \rightarrow `g.fillRect(10, 30, 60, 35);`
 \rightarrow `g.fillOval(80, 40, 50, 70);`

$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{X, Y, W, H}$

starting
position

vs.

width &
height



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Java class libraries: classes included w/ Java's JDK

- organized into groups named packages
- to use a package, put an import declaration in your program;

// put this at very top of program

```
import packageName.*;
```

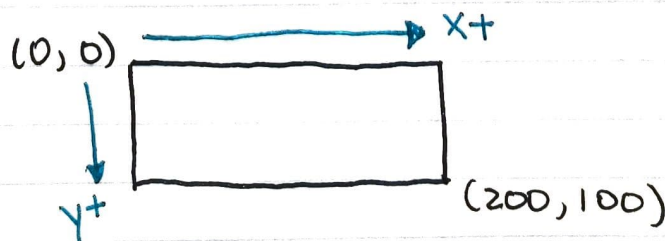
Graphics belongs to a package named java.awt
→ `import java.awt.*;`

- to use Graphics, you must place this above public class header

Coordinate System

- Each (x, y) position is a pixel ("picture element")
- Position $(0, 0)$ is the window's top left corner
 - x increases rightward
 - y increases downward

ex) A rectangle from $(0, 0)$ to $(200, 100)$



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Graphics methods

g. drawLine(x1, y1, x2, y2);
- line between (x1, y1) & (x2, y2)

g. drawOval(x, y, width, height);
- outline largest oval that fits in a box size of width * height w/ top left at (x, y)

g. drawRect(x, y, width, height);
- outline of rectangle of size width * height w/ top left at (x, y)

g. drawString(text, x, y);
- text with bottom left at (x, y)

g. fillOval(x, y, width, height);
- fill largest oval that fits in a box of size width * height with top-left at (x, y)

g. fillRect(x, y, width, height);
- fill rectangle of size width * height with top-left at (x, y)

g. setColor(color);
- set Graphics to paint any following shapes in the given color

Color

- specified as predefined Color class constants:

Color. CONSTANT - NAME

where CONSTANT - NAME is one of

BLACK, BLUE, CYAN, DARK - GRAY,
GRAY, GREEN, LIGHT - GRAY, MAGENTA,
ORANGE, PINK, RED, WHITE, YELLOW

- OR create one using Red - Green - Blue (RGB) values of 0 - 225

Color name = new Color (red, green, blue);

ex) Color brown = new Color (192, 128, 64);

Using Colors

- Pass a Color to Graphics objects set Color method - subsequent shapes will be drawn in a new color

ex) g.set Color (Color.BLACK); } rectangle is black
g.fill Rect (10, 30, 100, 50);
g.draw Line (20, 0, 10, 30);
g.set Color (Color.RED); } oval is filled
g.fill Oval (60, 40, 40, 70);

Using Colors cont.

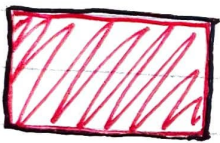
- Pass a color to DrawingPanel's setBackground method

- The overall window background color will change

ex) Color brown = new Color (192, 128, 64);

panel.setBackground (brown);

to outline a shape you must first fill it & then draw it



ex) import java.awt.*;

```
public class Outline_Example {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {
```

```
        DrawingPanel panel = new DrawingPanel (150, 70);
```

```
        Graphics g = panel.getGraphics();
```

```
        // Red rectangle
```

```
        g.setColor (Color.RED);
```

```
        g.fillRect (20, 10, 100, 50);
```

```
        // black outline
```

```
        g.setColor (Color.BLACK);
```

```
        g.drawRect (20, 10, 100, 50);
```

```
    }  
}
```