

OBJECT-ORIENTED LANGUAGE AND THEORY

## 9. GUI PROGRAMMING

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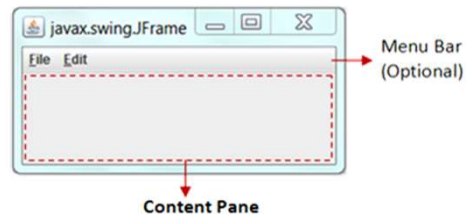
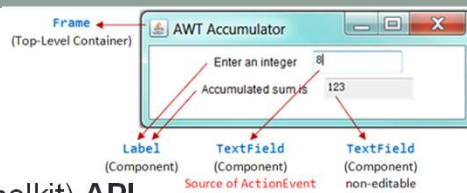
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## AWT and Swing

- **AWT (Abstract Windowing Toolkit) API**
  - From JDK 1.0
  - Most components have become **obsolete** and should be replaced by **Swing** components



- **Swing API**
  - From JDK 1.1, as a part of **Java Foundation Classes (JFC)**
  - A much more comprehensive set of graphics libraries that enhances the AWT
  - JFC consists of **Swing**, **Java2D**, **Accessibility**, **Internationalization**, and **Pluggable Look-and-Feel Support APIs**.

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## JavaFX

- **JavaFX** is a software platform for creating and delivering desktop applications, as well as **rich internet applications (RIAs)** that can run across a wide variety of devices.
- **JavaFX** is intended to replace **Swing** as the standard **GUI library for Java SE**, but both will be included for the foreseeable future.

*IFX is just a name, which is normally related with sound or visual effects in the **javafx** i was in the belief that the **fx** was function. ... FIPS stands for the Federal Information Processing Standardization*

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## Which should we choose?

- **AWT:** for simple GUI, but not for comprehensive ones
  - Native OS GUI
  - Platform-independent and device-independent interface
  - Heavyweight components
- **Swing:** Pure Java code with a more robust, versatile, and flexible library
  - Use AWT for windows and event handling
  - Pure-Java GUI, 100% portable and same across platform
  - Most components are light-weight, different look-and-feel
- **JavaFX:** for developing rich Internet applications
  - Can run across a wide variety of devices
  - More consistent in style and has additional options, e.g. 3D, chart, audio, video...



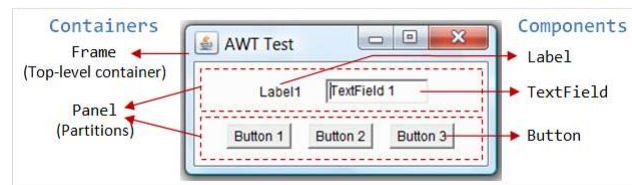
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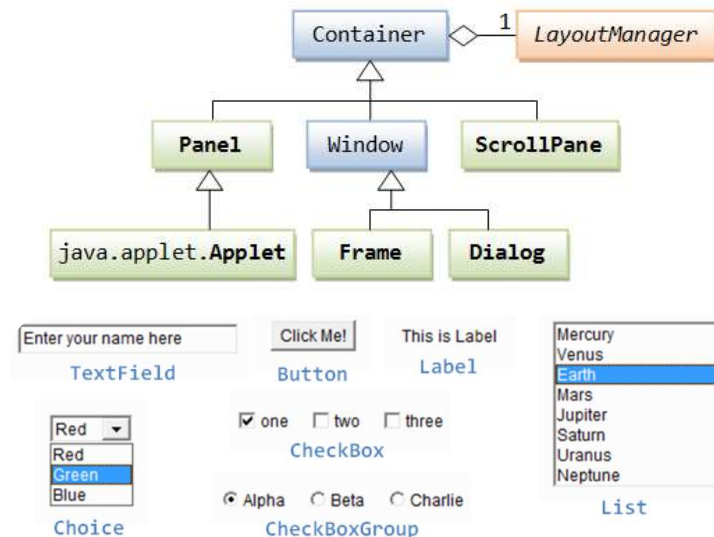
## AWT Containers and Components

- There are **two types of GUI elements**:
  - **Component**: Components are elementary GUI entities (e.g. Button, Label, and TextField.)
  - **Container**: Containers (e.g. Frame, Panel and Applet) are used to *hold components in a specific layout* (such as flow or grid). A container can also hold sub-containers.
  - **GUI components are also called controls (Microsoft ActiveX Control), widgets (Eclipse's Standard Widget Toolkit, Google Web Toolkit)**, which allow users to interact with the application *(such as button-click and text-entry)*.



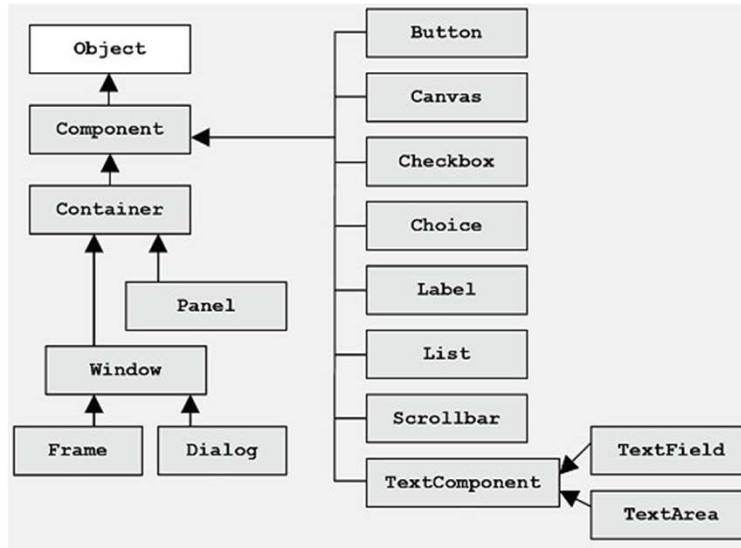
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## Hierarchy of the AWT Container Classes



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## AWT Component Classes



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### Example: AWT Counter

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```

import java.awt.Button;
import java.awt.Frame;
import java.awt.Label;
import java.awt.TextField;
import java.awt.event.ActionListener;

```

```

public class AWTCounter
    extends Frame implements ActionListener {
    private Label lblCount;
    private TextField tfCount;
    private Button btnCount;
    private int count = 0; // Counter's value

    // Constructor to setup GUI components and event handling

```

```

    public AWTCounter () {
        setLayout(new FlowLayout());

        lblCount = new Label("Counter");
        add(lblCount);

        tfCount = new TextField("0", 10);
        tfCount.setEditable(false); // set to read-only
        add(tfCount);

        btnCount = new Button("Count");
        add(btnCount);

        btnCount.addActionListener(this);
        //Clicking Button source fires ActionEvent
        //btnCount registers this instance as ActionEvent listener

        setTitle("AWT Counter");
        setSize(250, 100);

        setVisible(true);
    }

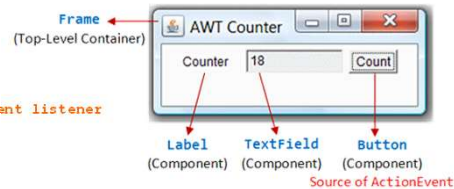
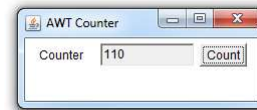
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```

    /** The entry main() method */
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Invoke the constructor to setup the GUI, by allocating an instance
        AWTCounter app = new AWTCounter();
    }

    /** ActionEvent handler - Called back upon button-click. */
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
        ++count; // increase the counter value
        // Display the counter value on the TextField tfCount
        tfCount.setText(count + ""); // convert int to String
    }
}

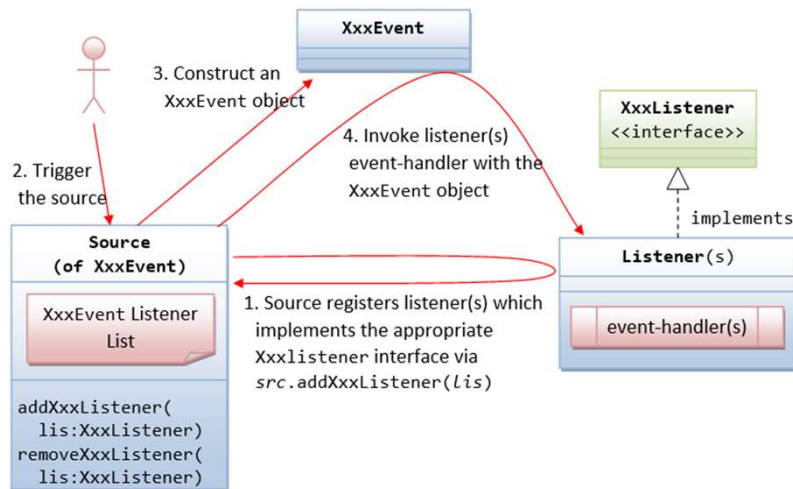
```



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## AWT Event Handling

### Event Driven / Event Delegation



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## E.g. MouseListener (XxxListener) interface

```

//A MouseListener interface, which declares the signature of the handlers
//for the various operational modes.
public interface MouseListener {
    // Called back upon mouse-button pressed
    public void mousePressed(MouseEvent evt);
    // Called back upon mouse-button released
    public void mouseReleased(MouseEvent evt);
    // Called back upon mouse-button clicked (pressed and released)
    public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent evt);
    // Called back when mouse pointer entered the component
    public void mouseEntered(MouseEvent evt);
    // Called back when mouse pointer exited the component
    public void mouseExited(MouseEvent evt);
}

```

### Add or remove XxxListener in the source:

```

public void addXxxListener(XxxListener lis);
public void removeXxxListener(XxxListener lis);

```

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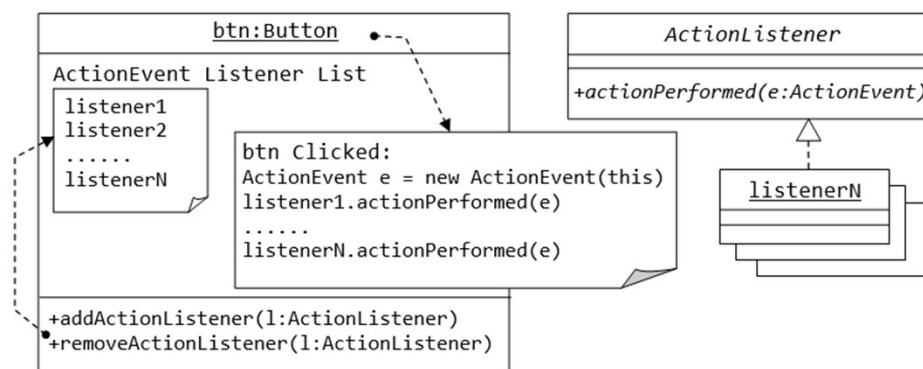
```

class MouseDemo implements MouseListener {
    private Button btn;
    public MouseDemo(){
        //...
        btn.addMouseListener(this);
    }
    @Override
    public void mousePressed(MouseEvent e) {
        System.out.println("Mouse-button pressed!");
    }
    @Override
    public void mouseReleased(MouseEvent e) {
        System.out.println("Mouse-button released!");
    }
    @Override
    public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent e) {
        System.out.println("Mouse-button clicked (pressed and released)!");
    }
    @Override
    public void mouseEntered(MouseEvent e) {
        System.out.println("Mouse-pointer entered the source component!");
    }
    @Override
    public void mouseExited(MouseEvent e) {
        System.out.println("Mouse exited-pointer the source component!");
    }
}

```

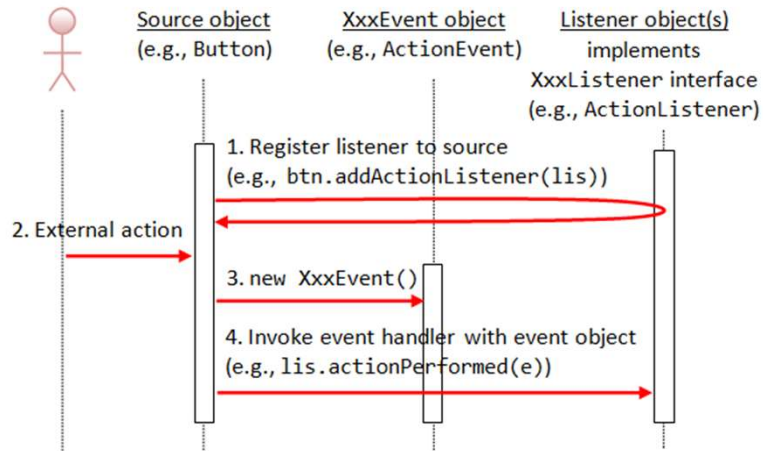
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## Revisit AWTCounter example



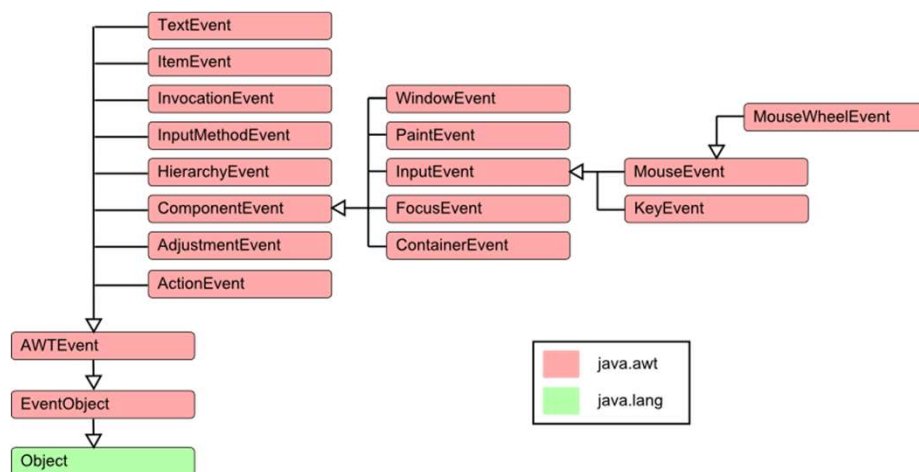
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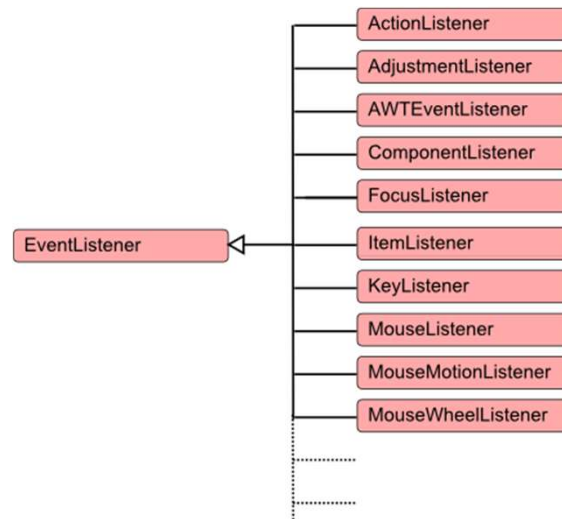
## Event Hierarchy



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## EventListener Hierarchy



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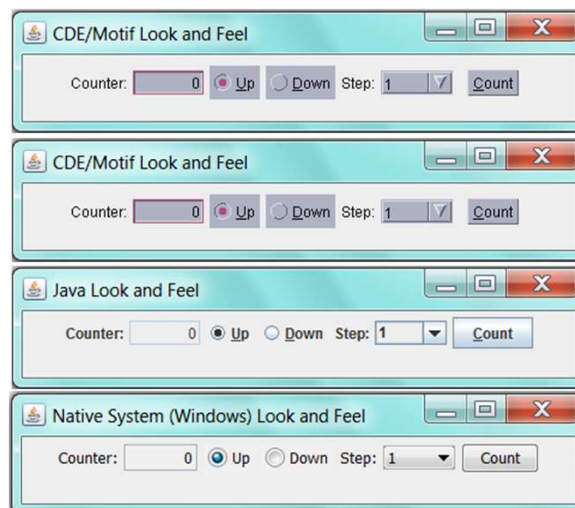
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## Java Swing

- Light Weight: Pure JAVA code
  - Freelance of native operational System's API
- Use the Swing components with prefix "J", e.g. JFrame, JButton, JTextField, JLabel, etc.
  - Advanced controls like Tree, color picker, table controls, TabbedPane, slider.
- Uses the AWT event-handling classes
- Highly Customizable
  - Often made-to-order in a very simple method as visual appearance is freelance of content.
- Pluggable look-and-feel
  - Modified at run-time, supported by accessible values.

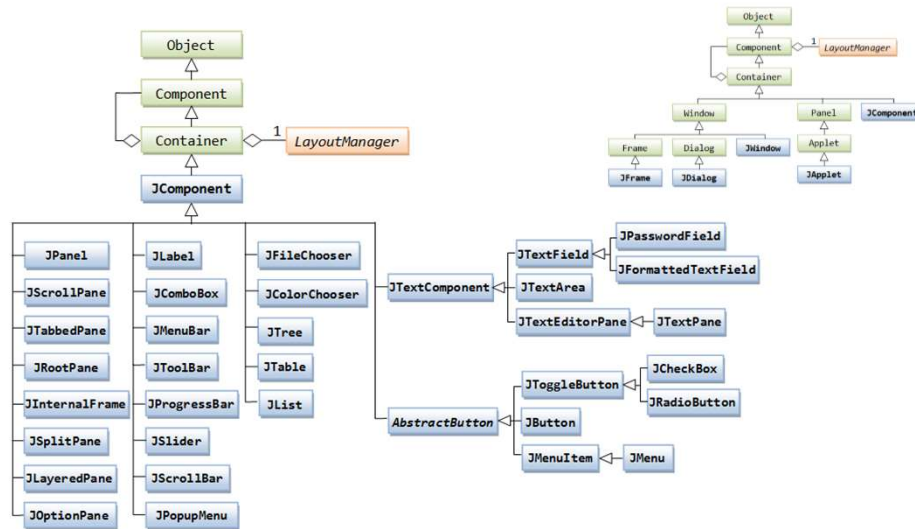
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## Swing – Different Look & Feel



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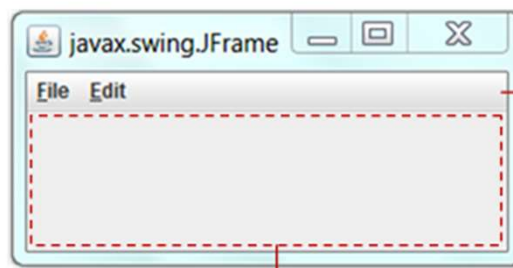
## Swing Container and Component



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## Containers and ContentPane

**javax.swing.JFrame**



Menu Bar  
(Optional)

**Content Pane**

```

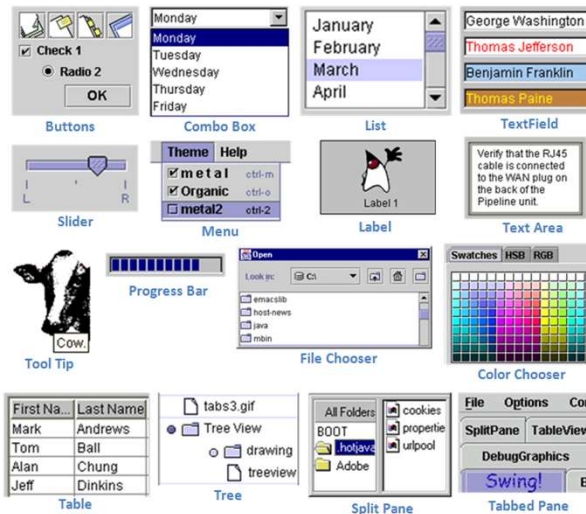
Container cp = aJFrame.getContentPane();
aJFrame.setContentPane(aPanel);
  
```

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## Swing components

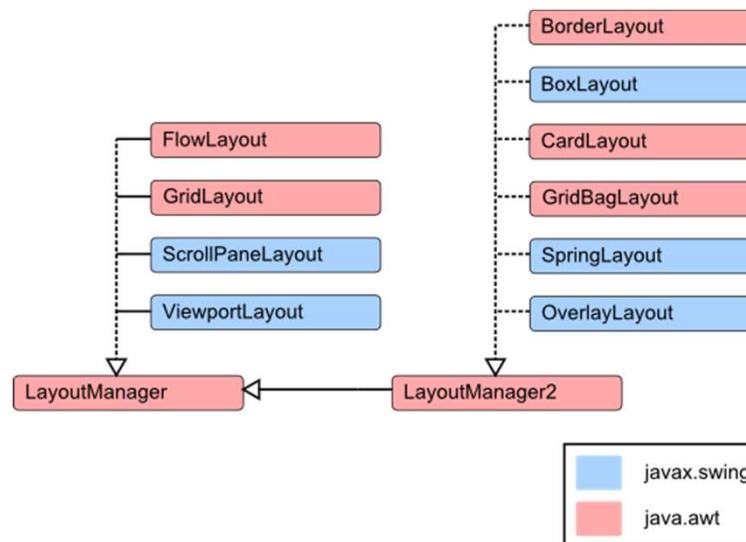
Swing is huge  
(consists of 18  
packages of  
737 classes as  
in JDK 1.8) and  
has great depth

Compare to  
AWT:  
12 packages of  
370 classes



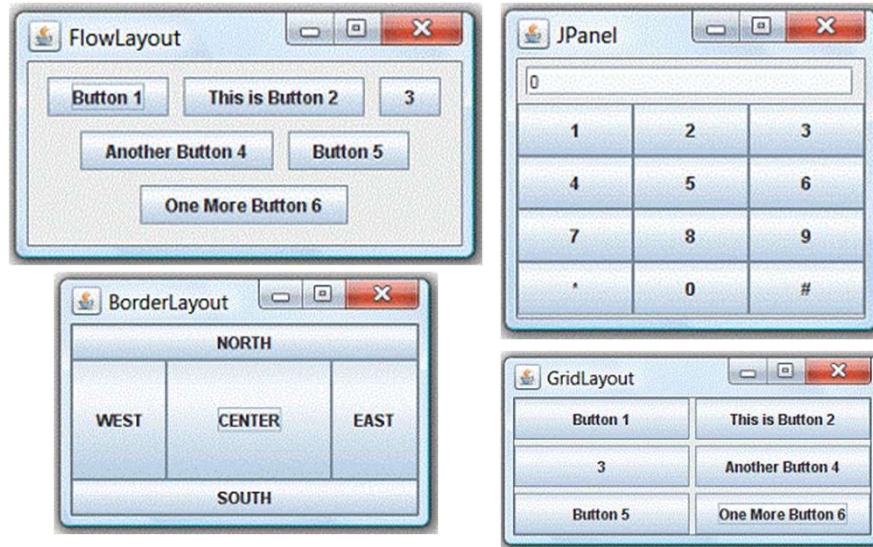
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## Swing Layout



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## Layout management



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//A Swing GUI application inherits from top-level container

```
public class SwingDemo extends JFrame {
    // Private instance variables
    // Constructor to setup the GUI components and event handlers
    public SwingDemo() {
        // top-level content-pane from JFrame
        Container cp = getContentPane();
        cp.setLayout(new ...Layout());

        // Allocate the GUI components
        cp.add(...);

        // Source object adds listener
        setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
        // Exit the program when the close-window button clicked
        setTitle("....."); // "super" JFrame sets title
        setSize(300, 150); // "super" JFrame sets initial size
        setVisible(true); // "super" JFrame shows
    }
}
```

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```
// The entry main() method
public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Run GUI codes in Event-Dispatching thread
    //for thread-safety
    SwingUtilities.invokeLater(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public void run() {
            new SwingDemo();
        }
    });
}
```

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## Why JavaFX?



- Additional consistent in its style than Swing
  - Contains WebView supported the popular WebKit browser => Introduce Website within JavaFX
- Design GUI like Web apps with XML and CSS (FXML) than doing in Java code
  - Save building time
- Integrate 3D graphics, charts, and audio, video, and embedded Website inside GUI
  - Easy to develop Game/Media applications
- Light-weight and hardware accelerated

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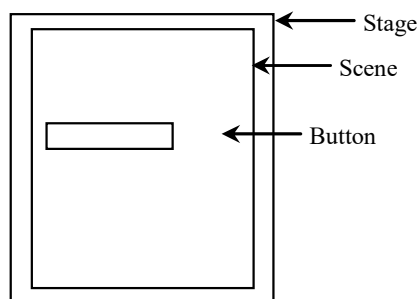
## Why JavaFX? (2)

- Support stylish animations
  - Resembling fades, Rotations, Motion ways
  - Custom animations with KeyFrame and Timeline
- Support for modern touch devices
  - Resembling scrolling, swipping, rotating and zooming...
- Many eye-catching controls
  - Collapsible Titled Pane
- Events are higher thought-out and additional consistent

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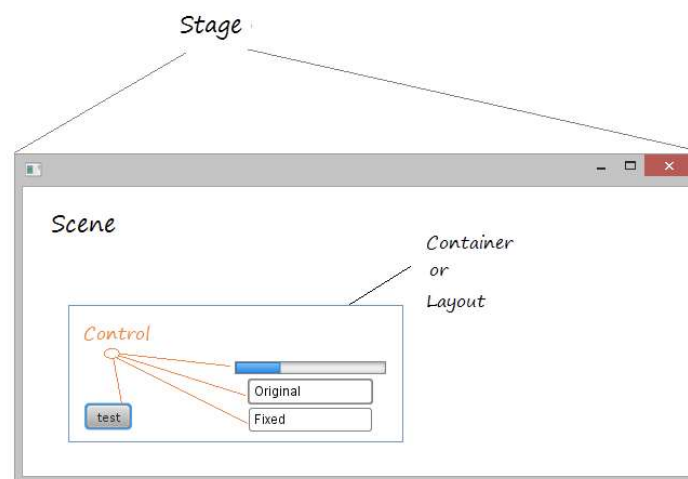
## Basic Structure of JavaFX

- Application
- Override the start(Stage) method
- Stage, Scene, and Nodes



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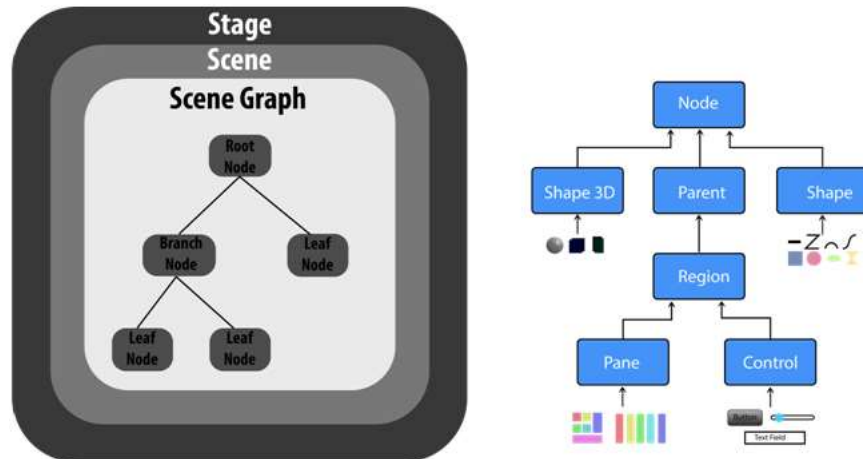
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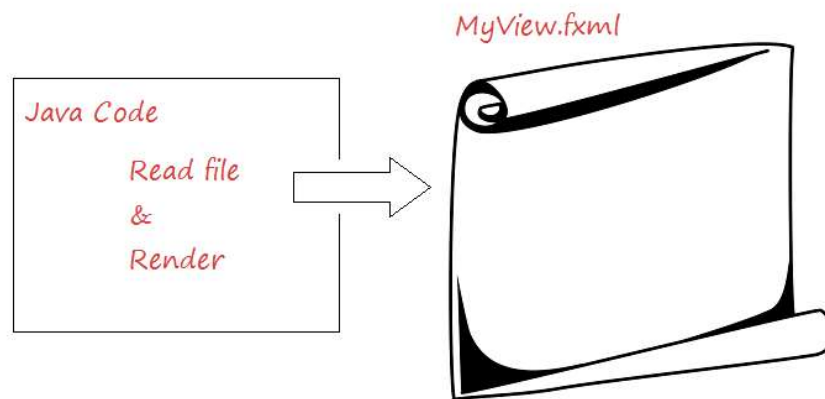
```

34 import javafx.application.Application;
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8
9 public class Main extends Application {
10     @Override
11     public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
12         try {
13             BorderPane root = new BorderPane();
14             Scene scene = new Scene(root, 400, 400);
15             scene.getStylesheets().add(getClass().getResource
16             primaryStage.setScene(scene);
17             primaryStage.show();
18         } catch (Exception e) {
19             e.printStackTrace();
20         }
21     }
22
23     public static void main(String[] args) {
24         launch(args);
25     }
26 }
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```

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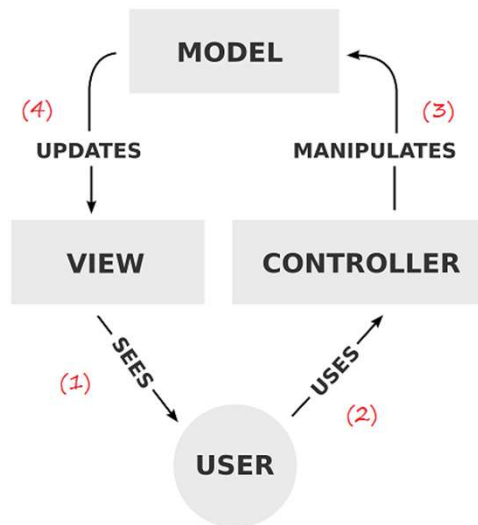
## JavaFX Scene Builder



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## MVC pattern

1. After seeing it on VIEW
2. Users use CONTROLLER
3. Manipulate data (Update, modify, delete, ..), the data on MODEL has been changed.
4. Displaying the data of MODEL on VIEW.



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## View: FXML

```

MyScene.fxml
1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2
3  <?import javafx.scene.text.*?>
4  <?import javafx.scene.control.*?>
5  <?import java.lang.*?>
6  <?import javafx.scene.layout.*?>
7  <?import javafx.scene.layout.AnchorPane?>
8
9  <AnchorPane prefHeight="238.0" prefWidth="269.0"
10     xmlns="http://javafx.com/javafx/8"
11     xmlns:fx="http://javafx.com/fxml/1"
12     fx:controller="org.o7planning.javafx.MyController">
13
14     <children>
15
16     <Button fx:id="myButton" layoutX="51.0" layoutY="44.0"
17         mnemonicParsing="false"
18         onAction="#showDateTime" text="Show Date Time" />
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20     <TextField fx:id="myTextField" layoutX="28.0"
21         layoutY="107.0" prefHeight="25.0" prefWidth="201.0" />
22
23     </children>
24
25 </AnchorPane>

```

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### Controller: Java code

```

public class MyController implements Initializable {
    @FXML
    private Button myButton;
    @FXML
    private TextField myTextField;

    // When user click on myButton, this method will be called
    public void showDateTime(ActionEvent event) {
        System.out.println("Button Clicked!");
        Date now= new Date();
        DateFormat df = new SimpleDateFormat(
            "dd-MM-yyyy HH:mm:ss.SSS");

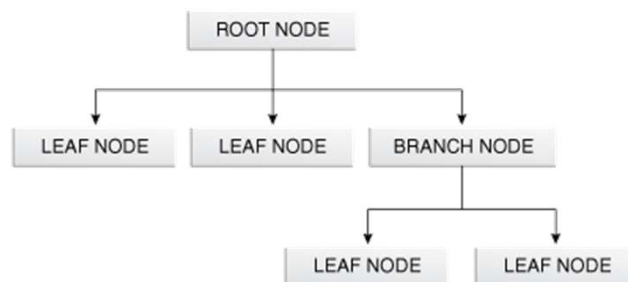
        // Model Data
        String dateTimeString = df.format(now);
        // Show in VIEW
        myTextField.setText(dateTimeString);
    }
}

```

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## JavaFX Architecture

- A JavaFX user interface is based on a scene graph, which is a tree, much like an html document. To review, the CS conception of a tree looks like this:

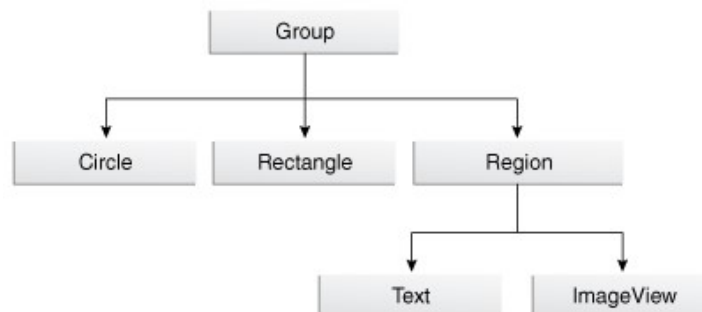


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## JavaFX Architecture: Example

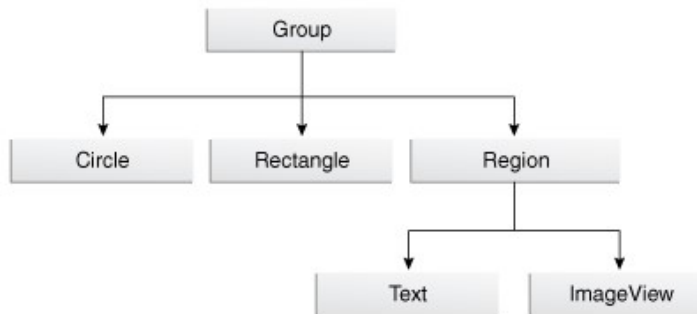
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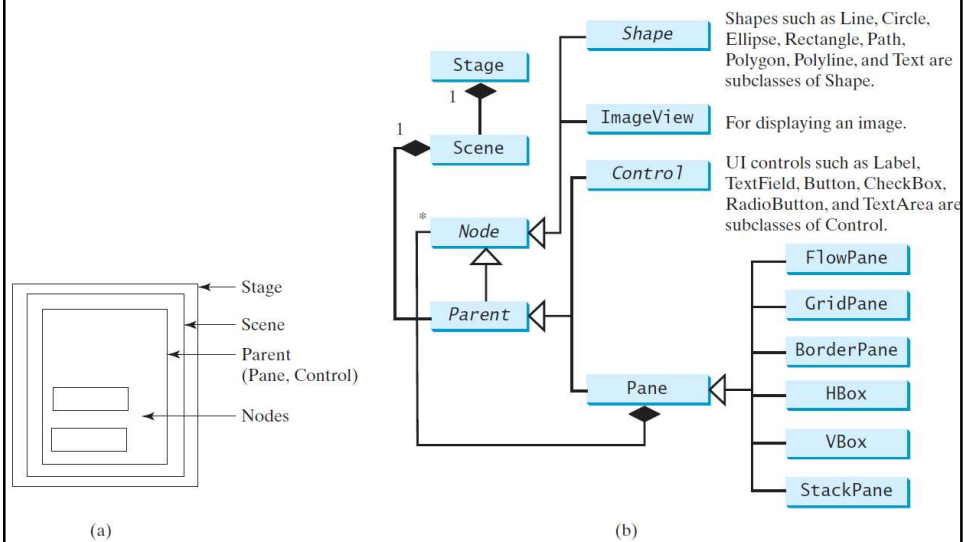
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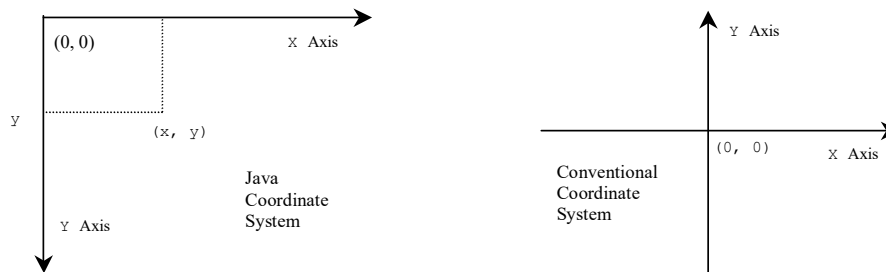
## Panes, UI Controls, and Shapes



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## Display a Shape

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



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## 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*.

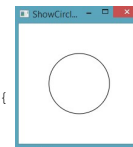
```
import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.layout.Pane;
import javafx.scene.paint.Color;
import javafx.scene.shape.Circle;
import javafx.stage.Stage;

public class ShowCircleCentered extends Application {
    public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
        // Create a pane to hold the circle
        Pane pane = new Pane();
        // Create a circle and set its properties
        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

        // Create a scene and place it in the stage
        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
    }

    /**
     * The main method is only needed for the IDE with limited
     * JavaFX support. Not needed for running from the command line.
     */
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        launch(args);
    }
}
```

ShowCircleCentered



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## Example: Binding Properties

### Unidirectional Binding

```
label1.textProperty().bind(text1.textProperty());
label2.textProperty().bind(text2.textProperty());
```

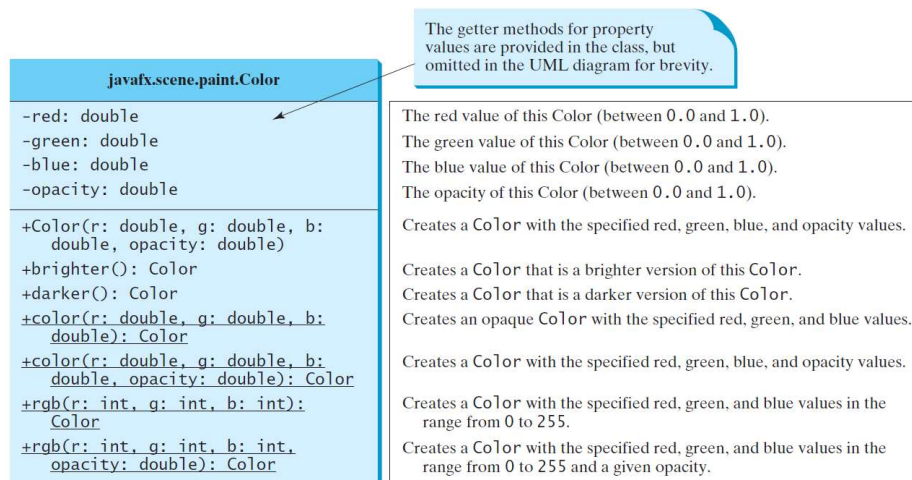


### Bidirectional Binding

```
text1.textProperty().
    bindBidirectional(text2.textProperty());
```

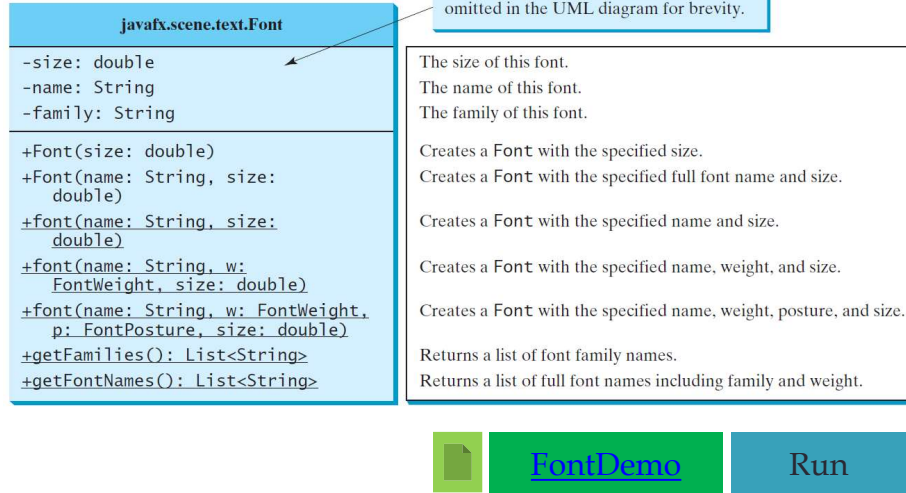
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## The Color Class



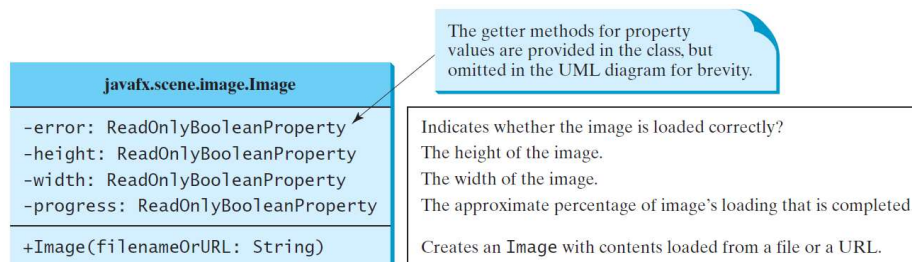
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## The Font Class



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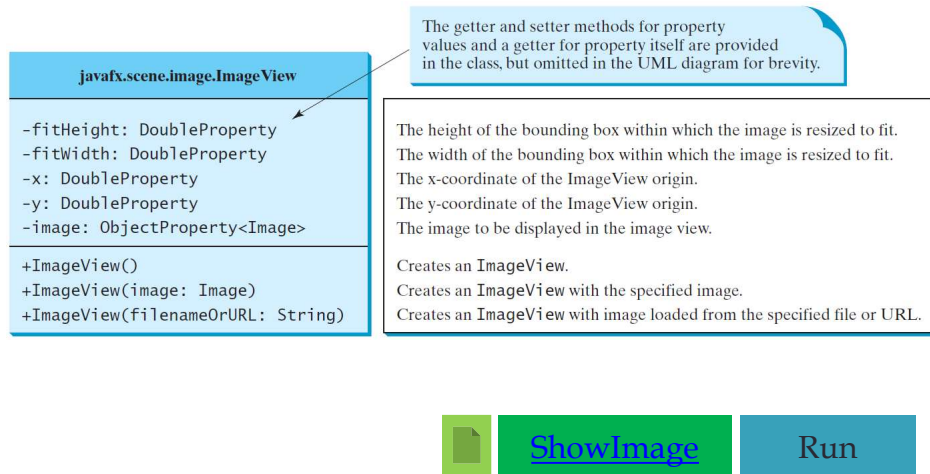
## The Image Class



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## The ImageView Class



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## Layout Panes

JavaFX provides many types of panes for organizing nodes in a container.

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

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# FlowPane

## 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.



ShowFlowPane

Run

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# GridPane

## javafx.scene.layout.GridPane

-alignment: ObjectProperty<Pos>  
-gridLinesVisible: BooleanProperty  
-hgap: DoubleProperty  
-vgap: DoubleProperty

+GridPane()  
+add(child: Node, columnIndex: int, rowIndex: int): void  
+addColumn(columnIndex: int, children: Node...): void  
+addRow(rowIndex: int, children: Node...): void  
+getColumnIndex(child: Node): int  
+setColumnIndex(child: Node, columnIndex: int): void  
+getRowIndex(child: Node): int  
+setRowIndex(child: Node, rowIndex: int): void  
+setHalignment(child: Node, value: HPos): void  
+setValignment(child: Node, value: VPos): void

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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.



ShowGridPane

Run

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## BorderPane

**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)

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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**.



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## HBox

**javafx.scene.layout.HBox**

-alignment: ObjectProperty<Pos>  
-fillHeight: BooleanProperty  
-spacing: DoubleProperty

+HBox()  
+HBox(spacing: double)  
+setMargin(node: Node, value: Insets): void

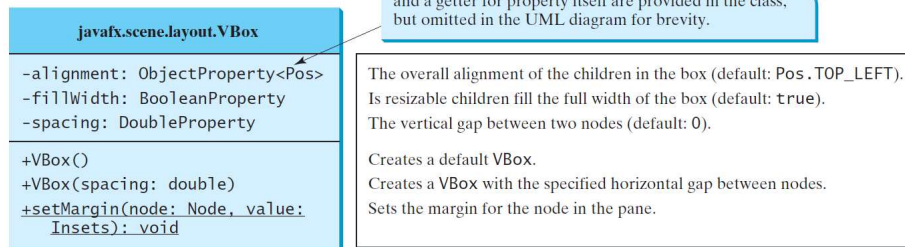
The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

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.

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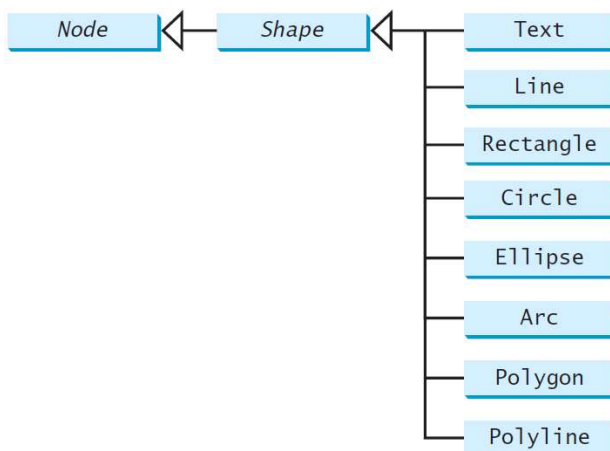
## VBox


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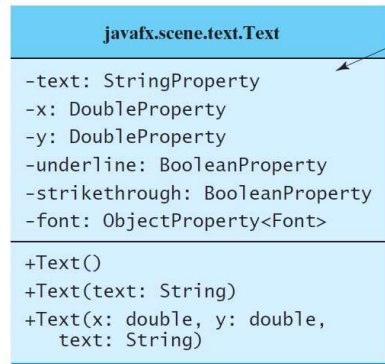
## Shapes

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



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# Text



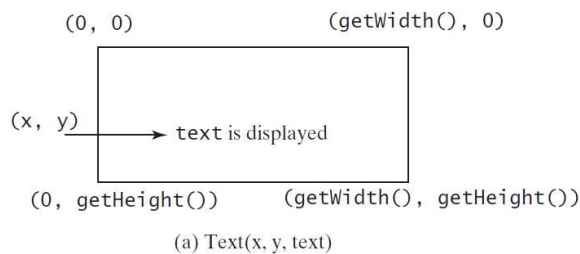
The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

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.

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# Text Example



(b) Three Text objects are displayed

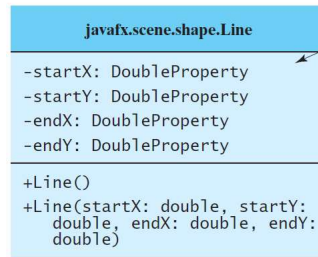


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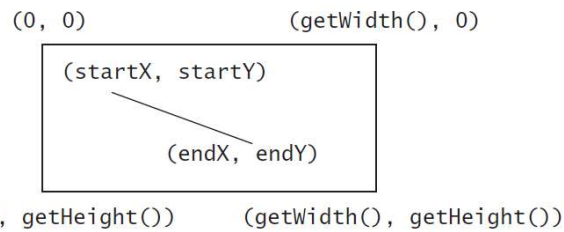
## Line



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.

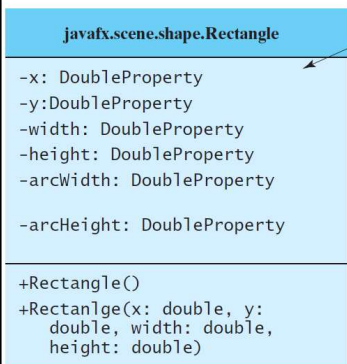


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## Rectangle



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).

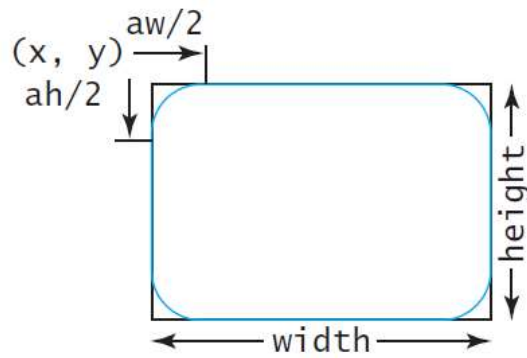
The **arcHeight** of the rectangle (default: 0). **arcHeight** is the vertical diameter of the arcs at the corner (see Figure 14.31a).

Creates an empty **Rectangle**.

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

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## Rectangle Example



(a) `Rectangle(x, y, w, h)`

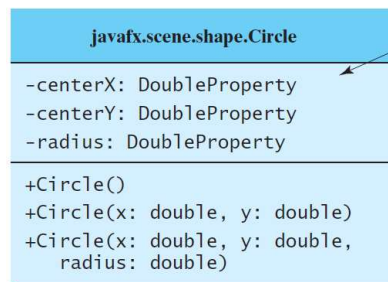


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## Circle



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.

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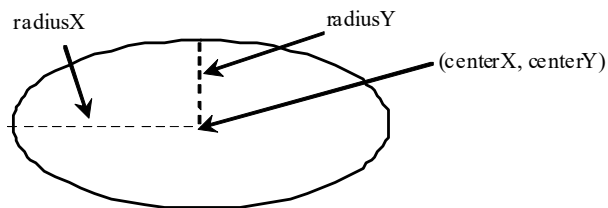
## Ellipse

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.



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## 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.

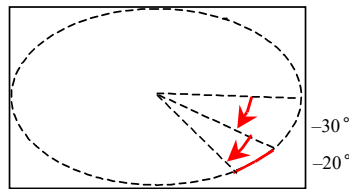
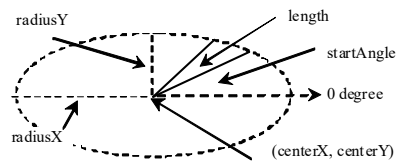
The x-coordinate of the center of the ellipse (default 0).  
The y-coordinate of the center of the ellipse (default 0).  
The horizontal radius of the ellipse (default: 0).  
The vertical radius of the ellipse (default: 0).  
The start angle of the arc in degrees.  
The angular extent of the arc in degrees.  
The closure type of the arc (`ArcType.OPEN`, `ArcType.CHORD`, `ArcType.ROUND`).

Creates an empty `Arc`.  
Creates an `Arc` with the specified arguments.

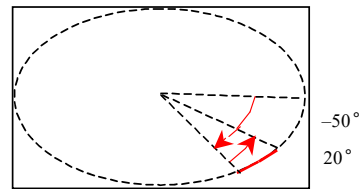
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## Arc Examples



(a) Negative starting angle  $-30^\circ$  and negative spanning angle  $-20^\circ$



(b) Negative starting angle  $-50^\circ$  and positive spanning angle  $20^\circ$

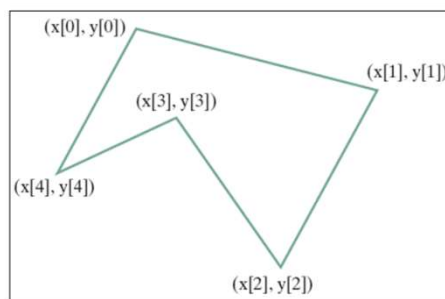


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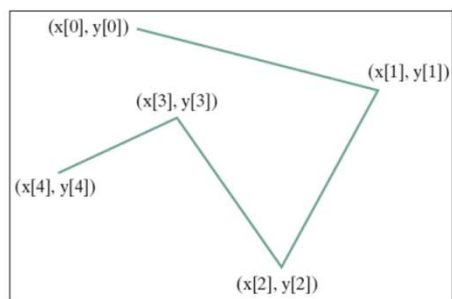
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## Polygon and Polyline



(a) Polygon



(b) Polyline

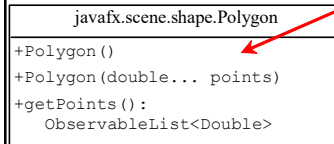


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## Polygon



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.



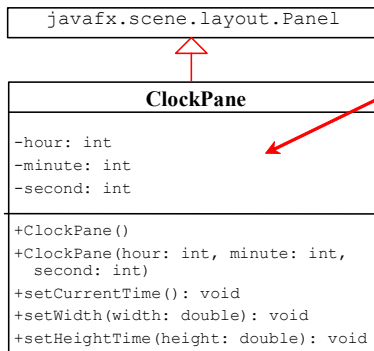
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## Case Study: The ClockPane Class

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



The `getter` and `setter` methods for these data fields are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The hour in the clock.

The minute in the clock.

The second in the clock.

Constructs a default clock for the current time.

Constructs a clock with the specified time.

Sets hour, minute, and second for current time.

Sets clock pane's width and repaint the clock,

Sets clock pane's height and repaint the clock,



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