

Chapter 14 JavaFX Basics



Motivations

JavaFX : new framework
for Java GUI programming.

JavaFX API : good example of OOP.

- * Online documentation:
<https://openjfx.io/javadoc/20/>



JavaFX vs Swing and AWT

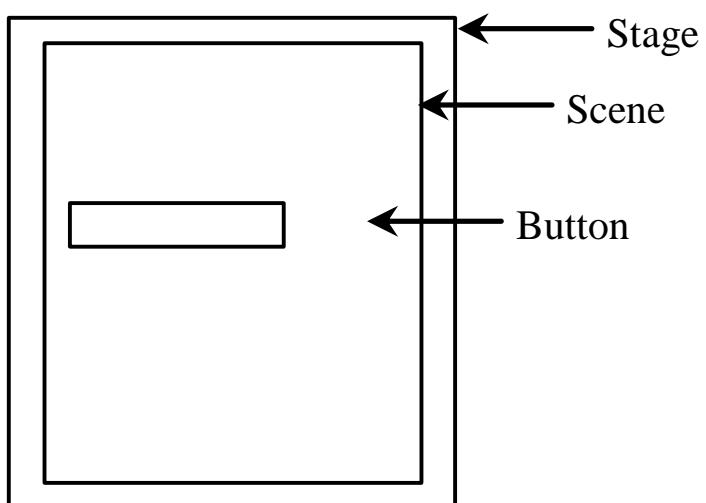
GUI classLibrary/platform :

- ◆ *JavaFX*: from Java 8, support for rich Internet applications.
- ◆ Old:
 - *AWT*:
 - ◆ *earliest*,
 - ◆ *for simple GUI*;
 - ◆ prone to platform-specific bugs.
 - *Swing*:
 - ◆ more robust and flexible
 - ◆ Replaced by JavaFX



Basic Structure of JavaFX

- extend Application class
 - Override the **start(Stage)** method
- Stage (Window), Scene, Button (Node)
 - Stage is a window for displaying a scene that contains nodes



```
1 import javafx.application.Application;  
2 import javafx.scene.Scene;  
3 import javafx.scene.control.Button;  
4 import javafx.stage.Stage;
```

MyJavaFX



A simple JavaFX displays a button in the window.

```
6 public class MyJavaFX extends Application {  
7     @Override // Override the start method in the Application class  
8     public void start(Stage primaryStage) {  
9         // Create a scene and place a button in the scene  
10        Button btOK = new Button("OK");  
11        Scene scene = new Scene(btOK, 200, 250);  
12        primaryStage.setTitle("MyJavaFX"); // Set the stage title  
13        primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage  
14        primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage  
15    }  
16  
17    /**  
18     * The main method is only needed for the IDE with limited  
19     * JavaFX support. Not needed for running from the command line.  
20     */  
21    public static void main(String[] args) {  
22        Application.launch(args);  
23    }  
24 }
```

Multiple Stages in one program



primary stage in start

```
6 public class MultipleStageDemo extends Application {  
7     @Override // Override the start method in the Application class  
8     public void start(Stage primaryStage) {  
9         // Create a scene and place a button in the scene  
10        Scene scene = new Scene(new Button("OK"), 200, 250);  
11        primaryStage.setTitle("MyJavaFX"); // Set the stage title  
12        primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage  
13        primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage  
14    }
```

display primary stage

```
15        Stage stage = new Stage(); // Create a new stage  
16        stage.setTitle("Second Stage"); // Set the stage title  
17        // Set a scene with a button in the stage  
18        stage.setScene(new Scene(new Button("New Stage"), 200, 250));  
19        stage.show(); // Display the stage  
20    }  
21 }
```

create second stage

display second stage

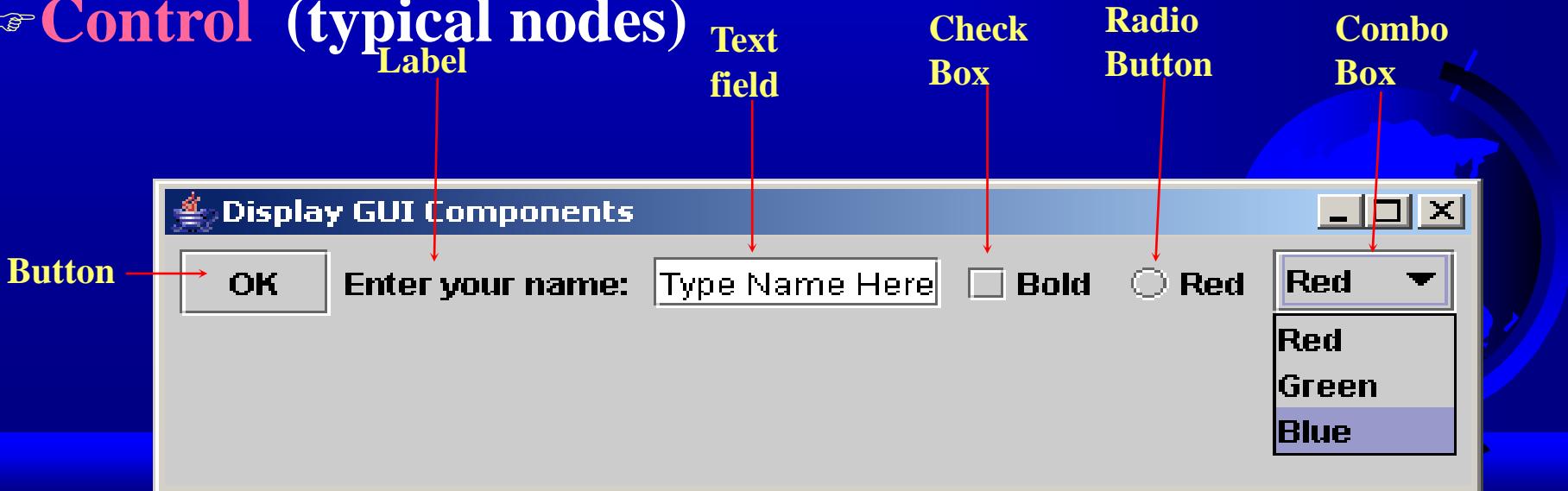
main method omitted

Pane, Control

☞ Pane :

- place nodes in a pane ; place the pane in a scene
- container class: like a canvas of a set of nodes
 - ◆ to layout them in a location and size, eg. :
 - ◆ **StackPane**: places nodes in the center of the pane on top of each other

☞ Control (typical nodes)



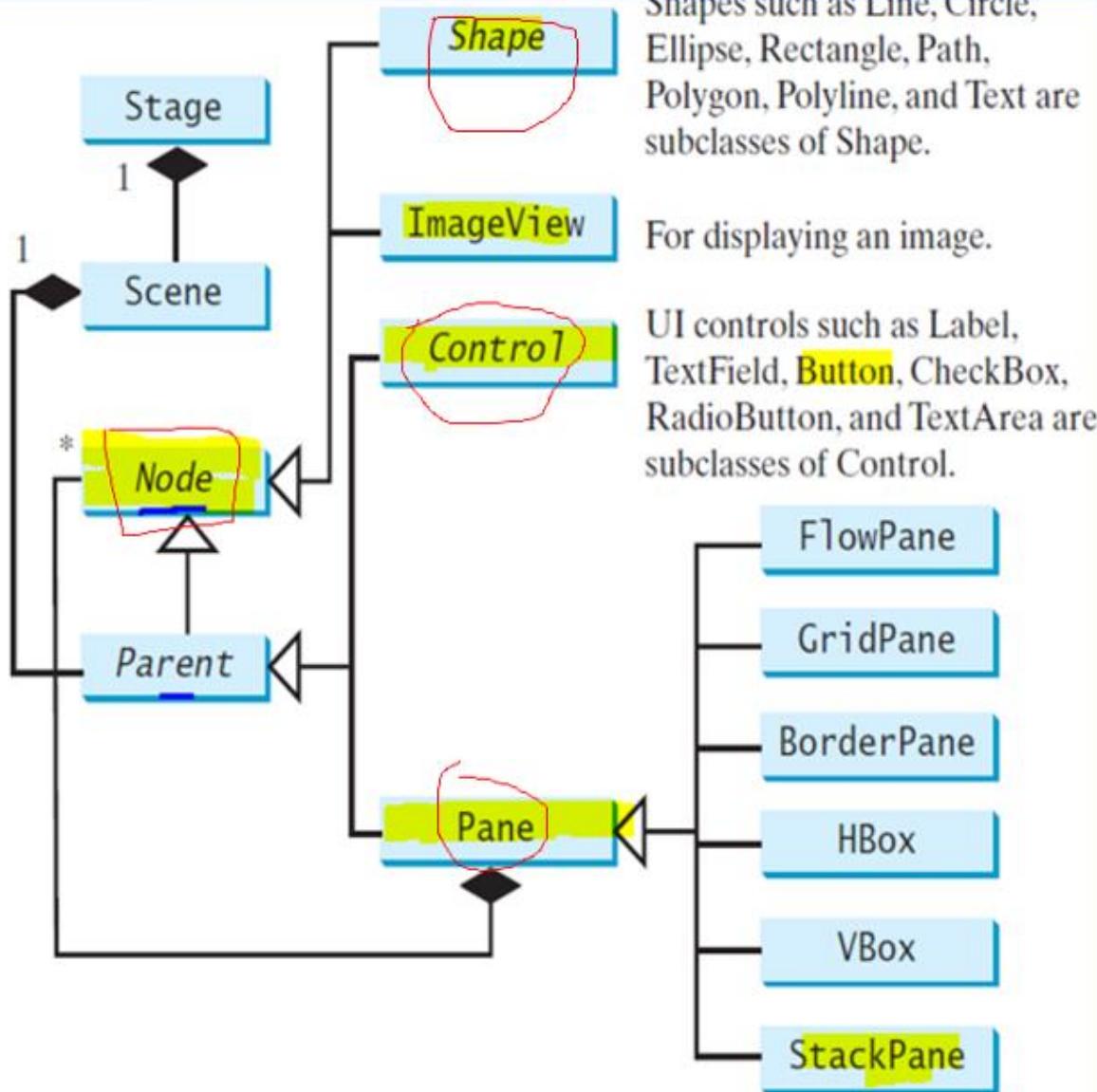
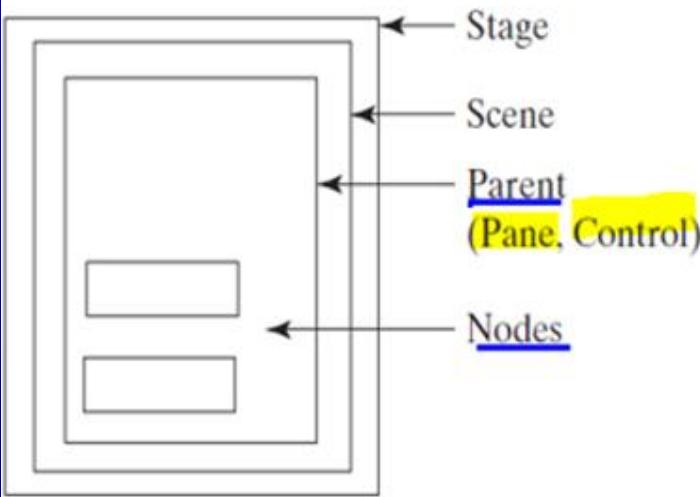
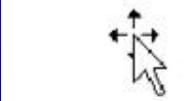
Pane, Control

```
1 import javafx.application.Application;
2 import javafx.scene.Scene;
3 import javafx.scene.control.Button;
4 import javafx.stage.Stage;
5 import javafx.scene.layout.StackPane;
6
7 public class ButtonInPane extends Application {
8     @Override // Override the start method in the Application class
9     public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
10         // Create a scene and place a button in the scene
11         StackPane pane = new StackPane();
12         pane.getChildren().add(new Button("OK"));
13         Scene scene = new Scene(pane, 200, 50);
14         primaryStage.setTitle("Button in a pane"); // Set the stage title
15         primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage
16         primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
17     }
18 }
```



button is placed in the center of the pane.

subclasses of Node

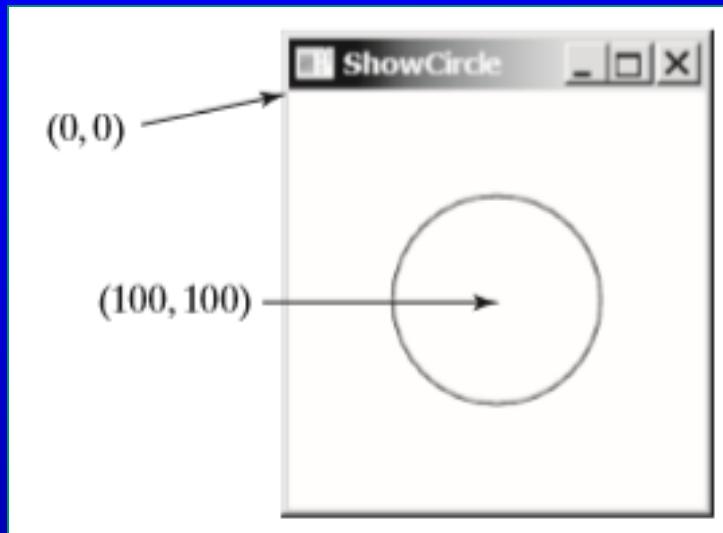


(a)

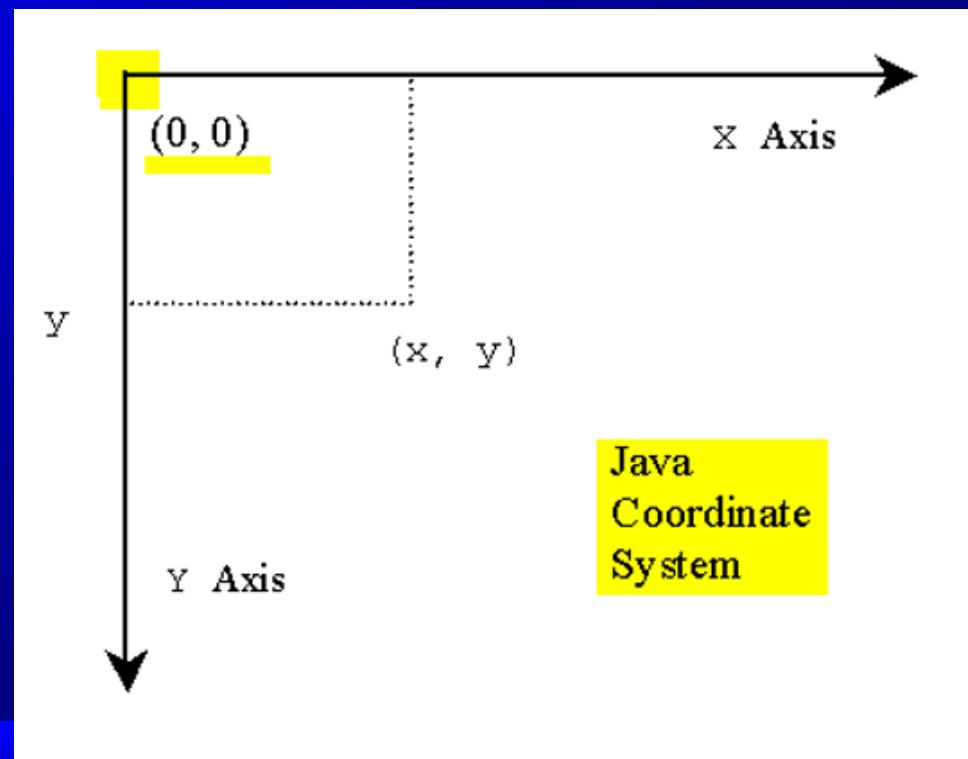
(b)

Shape

displays a circle (Shape) in the center of the pane.

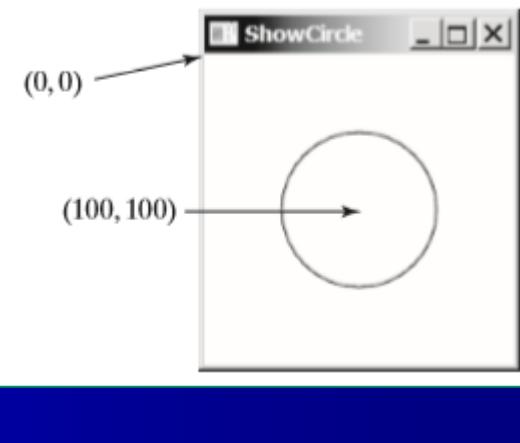


Origin:
at the top-left corner



ShowCircle.java Displays a circle (Shape) in the center of pane.

```
1 import javafx.application.Application;
2 import javafx.scene.Scene;
3 import javafx.scene.layout.Pane;
4 import javafx.scene.paint.Color;
5 import javafx.scene.shape.Circle;
6 import javafx.stage.Stage;
7
8 public class ShowCircle extends Application {
9     @Override // Override the start method in the Application class
10    public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
11        // Create a circle and set its properties
12        Circle circle = new Circle();
13        circle.setCenterX(100);
14        circle.setCenterY(100);
15        circle.setRadius(50);
16        circle.setStroke(Color.BLACK);
17        circle.setFill(Color.WHITE);
18
19        // Create a pane to hold the circle
20        Pane pane = new Pane();
21        pane.getChildren().add(circle);
22
23        // Create a scene and place it in the stage
24        Scene scene = new Scene(pane, 200, 200);
25        primaryStage.setTitle("ShowCircle"); // Set the stage title
26        primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage
27        primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
28    }
29 }
```



create a circle
set circle properties

create a pane
add circle to pane

add pane to scene

display stage

main method omitted

the circle is not centered after window resized

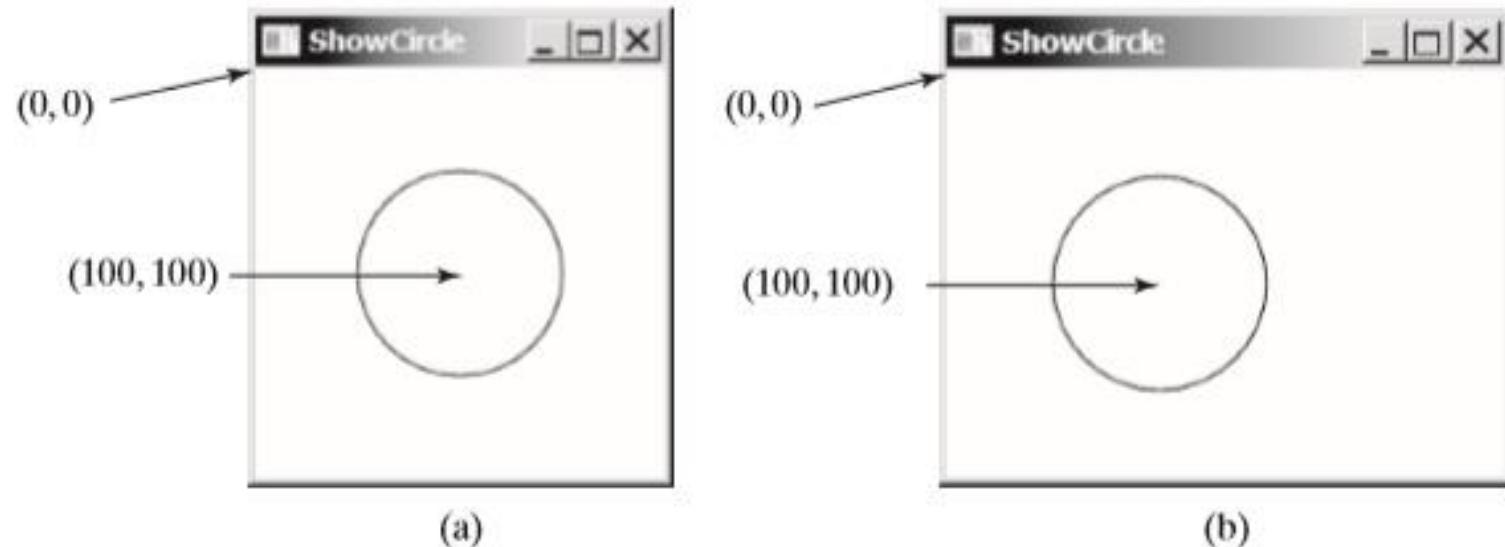


FIGURE 14.5 (a) A circle is displayed in the center of the scene. (b) The circle is not centered after the window is resized.

- In order to display the circle centered as the window resizes, the x- and y-coordinates of the circle center need to be reset to the center of the pane.
 - by binding the centerX with pane's width/2
centerY with pane's height/2

Binding Properties

```
target.bind(source);
```

a target object listens to the changes in the source object and automatically updates itself

◆ *binding property* (target object / binding object)

- an object that can be bound to a source object
- Using bind() method

◆ *observable object* (source object / bindable object)

ShowCircleCentered.java

```
16     circle.centerXProperty().bind(pane.widthProperty().divide(2));
17     circle.centerYProperty().bind(pane.heightProperty().divide(2));
```



Define a binding property

define a binding property centerX of the DoubleProperty class/type;
centerXProperty() return an instance of the DoubleProperty class/type;

☞ DoubleProperty class

- contain methods:
 add(), subtract(), multiply(), divide()
- subClass of ObservableValue
 - ◆ More numeric property class
FloatProperty, LongProperty,
IntegerProperty, BooleanProperty
 - ◆ StringProperty

```
public class Circle {  
  
    private DoubleProperty centerX;  
  
    /** Value getter method */  
    public double getCenterX() { ... }  
  
    /** Value setter method */  
    public void setCenterX(double value) { ... }  
  
    /** Property getter method */  
    public DoubleProperty centerXProperty() { ... }  
}
```

(b) centerX is binding property in the Circle class

☞ centerXProperty()

- Property getter
- returns an instance of DoubleProperty class

Use a binding property

DoubleProperty centerX;

```
public class Circle {  
  
    private DoubleProperty centerX;  
  
    /** Value getter method */  
    public double getCenterX() { ... }  
  
    /** Value setter method */  
    public void setCenterX(double value) { ... }  
  
    /** Property getter method */  
    public DoubleProperty centerXProperty() { ... }  
}
```

ShowCircleCentered.java

(b) centerX is binding property in the Circle class

```
circle.centerXProperty().bind(pane.widthProperty().divide(2));  
.  
.
```

is the same as

```
DoubleProperty centerX = circle.centerXProperty();  
DoubleProperty width = pane.widthProperty();  
centerX.bind(width.divide(2));
```

Another example

BindingDemo.java

```
1 import javafx.beans.property.DoubleProperty;
2 import javafx.beans.property.SimpleDoubleProperty;
3
4 public class BindingDemo {
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6         DoubleProperty d1 = new SimpleDoubleProperty(1);
7         DoubleProperty d2 = new SimpleDoubleProperty(2);
8         d1.bind(d2);
9         System.out.println("d1 is " + d1.getValue()
10            + " and d2 is " + d2.getValue());
11         d2.setValue(70.2);
12         System.out.println("d1 is " + d1.getValue()
13            + " and d2 is " + d2.getValue());
14     }
15 }
```

```
d1 is 2.0 and d2 is 2.0
d1 is 70.2 and d2 is 70.2
```

(line 6). Note that **DoubleProperty**, **FloatProperty**, **LongProperty**, **IntegerProperty**, and **BooleanProperty** are abstract classes. Their concrete subclasses **SimpleDoubleProperty**, **SimpleFloatProperty**, **SimpleLongProperty**, **SimpleIntegerProperty**, and **SimpleBooleanProperty** are used to create instances of these properties. These classes are very much like wrapper classes **Double**, **Float**, **Long**,

Common Properties for Nodes

eg. sets two properties for a circle

```
circle.setStroke(Color.BLACK);  
circle.setFill(Color.RED);
```

the same as:

```
circle.setStyle("-fx-stroke: black; -fx-fill: red;");
```

■ Style:

- set node's style property with prefix **- fx -**
- docs.oracle.com/javafx/2/api/javafx/scene/docfiles/cssref.html



Common Properties for Nodes

- **Rotate :**
 - rotate a node with an angle in degrees

eg. rotates a button 80 degrees:

```
button.setRotate(80);
```



The Color Class

0.0 Black(darkest) ~ 1.0 White(lightest)

`javafx.scene.paint.Color`

```
-red: double  
-green: double  
-blue: double  
-opacity: double  
  
+Color(r: double, g: double, b:  
       double, opacity: double)  
+brighter(): Color  
+darker(): Color  
+color(r: double, g: double, b:  
       double): Color  
+color(r: double, g: double, b:  
       double, opacity: double): Color  
+rgb(r: int, g: int, b: int):  
  Color  
+rgb(r: int, g: int, b: int,  
  opacity: double): Color
```

The red value of this color (between 0.0 and 1.0).
The green value of this color (between 0.0 and 1.0).
The blue value of this color (between 0.0 and 1.0).
The opacity of this color (between 0.0 and 1.0).

Creates a Color with the specified red, green, blue, and opacity values.

Creates a Color that is a brighter version of this Color.
Creates a Color that is a darker version of this Color.
Creates an opaque Color with the specified red, green, and blue values.

Creates a Color with the specified red, green, blue, and opacity values.

Creates a Color with the specified red, green, and blue values in the range from 0 to 255.
Creates a Color with the specified red, green, and blue values in the range from 0 to 255 and a given opacity.

```
Color color = new Color(0.25, 0.14, 0.333, 0.51);
```

The Color Class

☞ standard colors, constants:

- BEIGE, BLACK, BLUE, BROWN, CYAN, DARKGRAY, GOLD, GRAY, GREEN, LIGHTGRAY, MAGENTA, NAVY, ORANGE, PINK, RED, SILVER, WHITE, YELLOW
- Example:

```
circle.setFill(Color.RED);
```



The Font Class

javafx.scene.text.Font

-size: double

-name: String

-family: String

+Font(size: double)

+Font(name: String, size:
double)

+font(name: String, size:
double)

+font(name: String, w:
FontWeight, size: double)

+font(name: String, w: FontWeight,
p: FontPosture, size: double)

+getFontNames(): List<String>

The size of this font.

The name of this font.

The family of this font.

Creates a Font with the specified size.

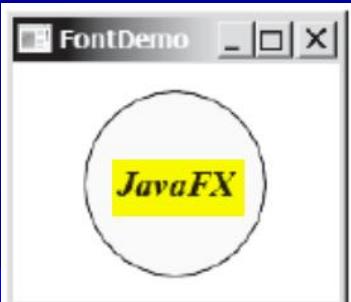
Creates a Font with the specified full font name and size.

Creates a Font with the specified name and size.

Creates a Font with the specified name, weight, and size.

Creates a Font with the specified name, weight, posture, and size.

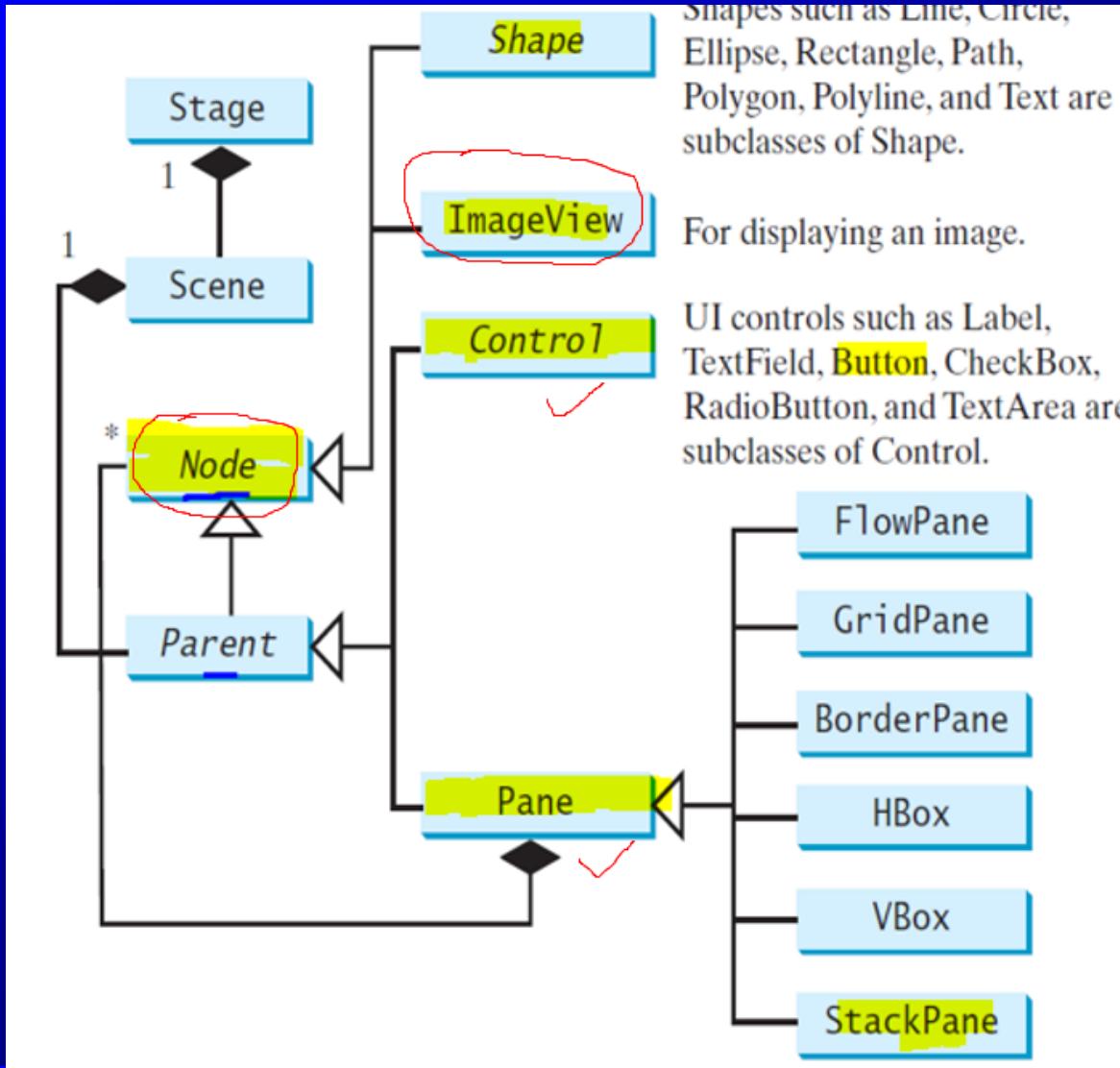
Returns a list of all font names installed on the user system.



```
23 // Create a label and set its properties  
24 Label label = new Label("JavaFX");  
25 label.setFont(Font.font("Times New Roman",  
26     FontWeight.BOLD, FontPosture.ITALIC, 20));  
27 pane.getChildren().add(label);
```



ImageView



The Image and ImageView Class

```
import javafx.scene.image.Image;  
import javafx.scene.image.ImageView;
```

- ☞ **Image** : load an image from a filename/URL

```
new Image("image/us.gif");
```

```
new Image("http://liveexample.pearsoncmg.com/book/image/us.gif");
```

- ☞ **ImageView** : display an image

```
Image image = new Image("image/us.gif");
```

```
ImageView imageView = new ImageView (image);
```

or:

```
ImageView imageView = new ImageView("image/us.gif");
```



The Image and ImageView Class

javafx.scene.image.Image

-**error**: ReadOnlyBooleanProperty
-**height**: ReadOnlyDoubleProperty
-**width**: ReadOnlyDoubleProperty
-**progress**: ReadOnlyDoubleProperty

+Image(filenameOrURL: String)

Indicates whether the image is loaded correctly?

The height of the image.

The width of the image.

The approximate percentage of image's loading that is completed.

Creates an Image with contents loaded from a file or a URL.

javafx.scene.image.ImageView

-**fitHeight**: DoubleProperty
-**fitWidth**: DoubleProperty
-**x**: DoubleProperty
-**y**: DoubleProperty
-**image**: ObjectProperty<Image>

+ImageView()
+ImageView(image: Image)
+ImageView(filenameOrURL: String)

The height of the bounding box within which the image is resized to fit.

The width of the bounding box within which the image is resized to fit.

The x-coordinate of the ImageView origin.

The y-coordinate of the ImageView origin.

The image to be displayed in the image view.

Creates an ImageView.

Creates an ImageView with the specified image.

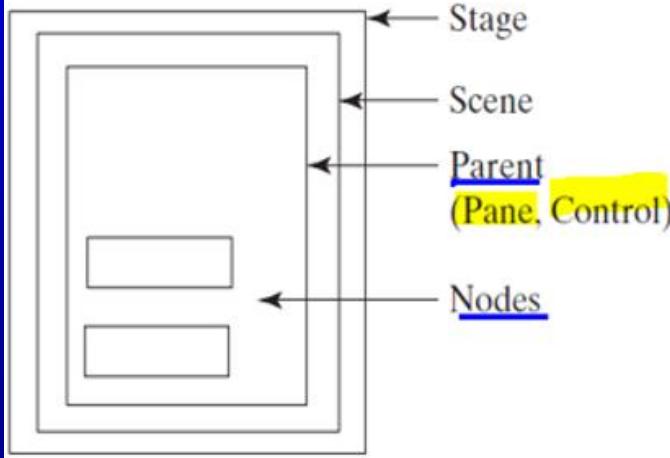
Creates an ImageView with image loaded from the specified file or URL.

ShowImage.java

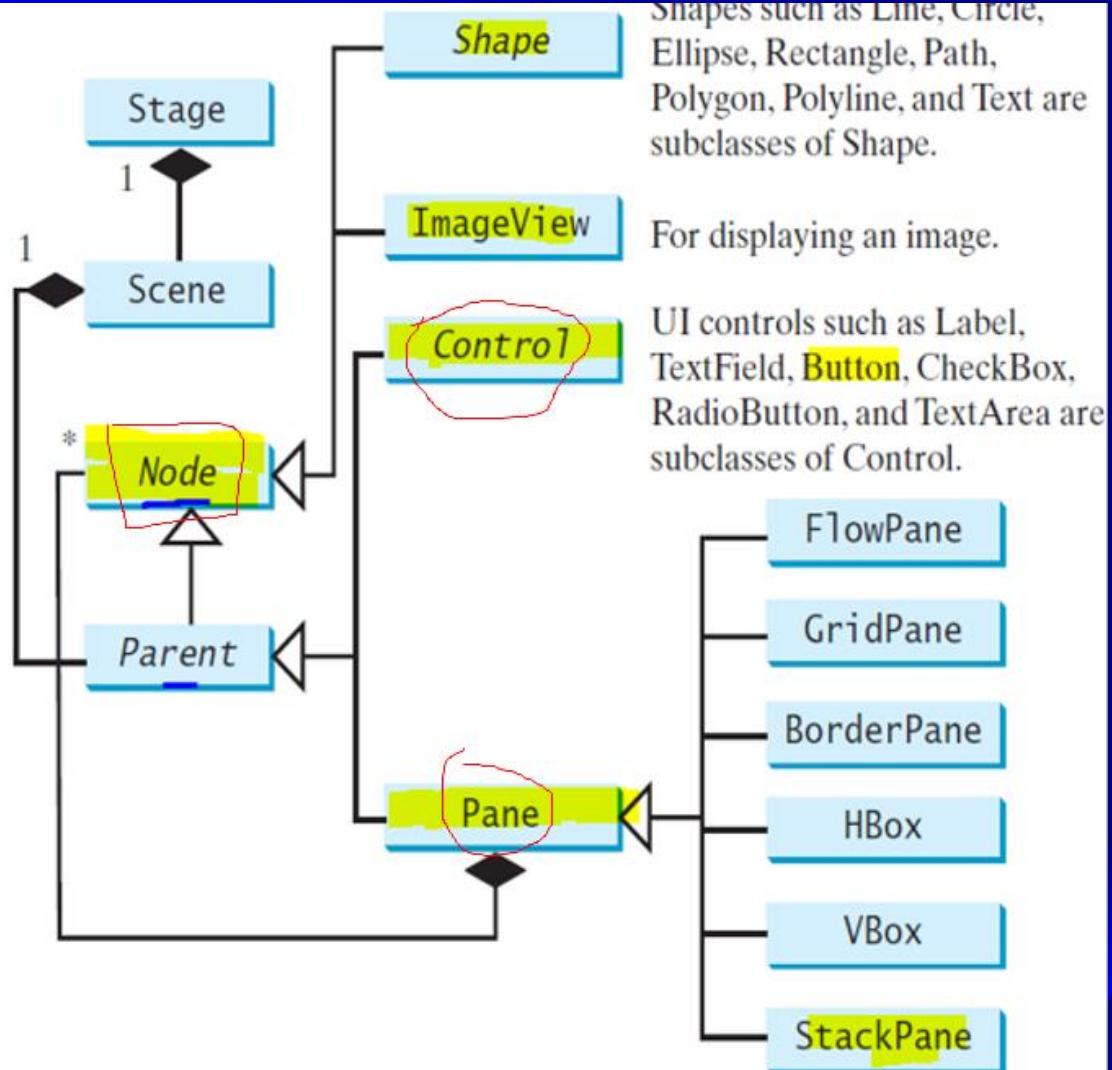


```
13 // Create a pane to hold the image views
14 Pane pane = new HBox(10);                                create an HBox
15 pane.setPadding(new Insets(5, 5, 5, 5));
16 Image image = new Image("image/us.gif");                  create an image
17 pane.getChildren().add(new ImageView(image));            add an image view to pane
18
19 ImageView imageView2 = new ImageView(image);           create an image view
20 imageView2.setFitHeight(100);                            set image view properties
21 imageView2.setFitWidth(100);
22 pane.getChildren().add(imageView2);                      add an image to pane
23
24 ImageView imageView3 = new ImageView(image);           create an image view
25 imageView3.setRotate(90);                               rotate an image view
26 pane.getChildren().add(imageView3);                      add an image to pane
27
```

subclasses of Node



(a)



(b)

Layout Panes

pane

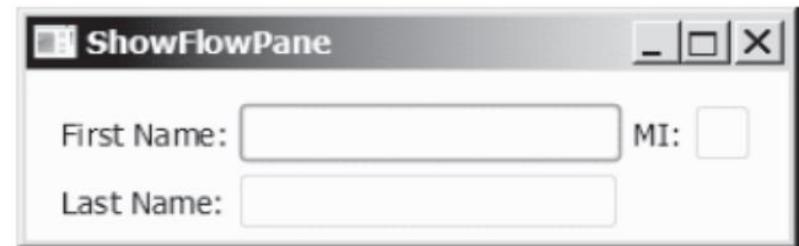
- container of nodes
- organize the nodes' layout

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

FlowPane



(a)



(b)

FIGURE 14.16 The nodes fill in the rows in the **FlowPane** one after another.

```
12     // Create a pane and set its properties
13     FlowPane pane = new FlowPane();
14     pane.setPadding(new Insets(11, 12, 13, 14));
15     pane.setHgap(5);
16     pane.setVgap(5);
```

<https://openjfx.io/javadoc/20/javafx.graphics/javafx.scene/layout/Pane.html>

```
18     // Place nodes in the pane
19     pane.getChildren().addAll(new Label("First Name:"),
20                             new TextField(), new Label("MI:"));
21     TextField tfMi = new TextField();
22     tfMi.setPrefColumnCount(1);
23     pane.getChildren().addAll(tfMi, new Label("Last Name:"),
24                             new TextField());
```

[https://openjfx.io/javadoc/20/javafx.controls/javafx.scene/control/TextArea.html#setPrefColumnCount\(int\)](https://openjfx.io/javadoc/20/javafx.controls/javafx.scene/control/TextArea.html#setPrefColumnCount(int))

FlowPane

javafx.scene.layout.FlowPane

```
-alignment: ObjectProperty<Pos>
-orientation:
  ObjectProperty<Orientation>
-hgap: DoubleProperty
-vgap: DoubleProperty

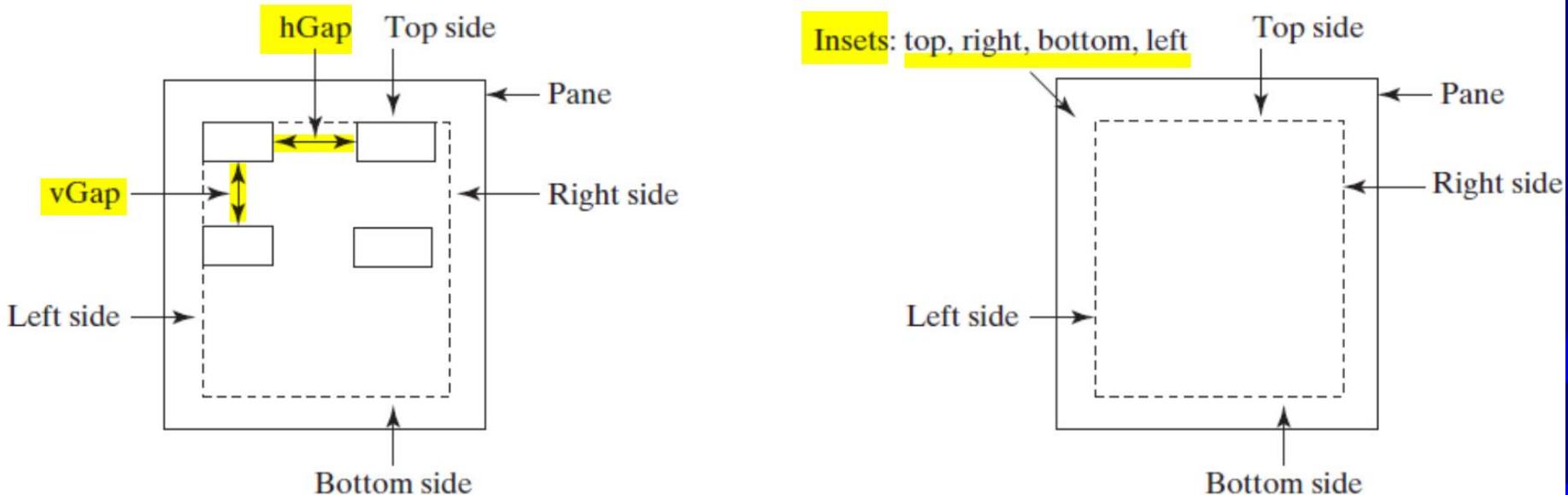
+FlowPane()
+FlowPane(hgap: double, vgap:
  double)
+FlowPane(orientation:
  ObjectProperty<Orientation>)
+FlowPane(orientation:
  ObjectProperty<Orientation>,
  hgap: double, vgap: double)
```

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.

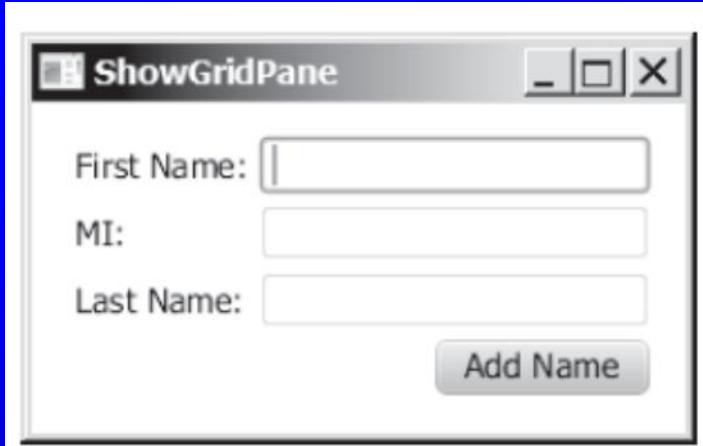
The overall alignment of the content in this pane (default: Pos.LEFT).
The orientation in this pane (default: Orientation.HORIZONTAL).

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.



GridPane

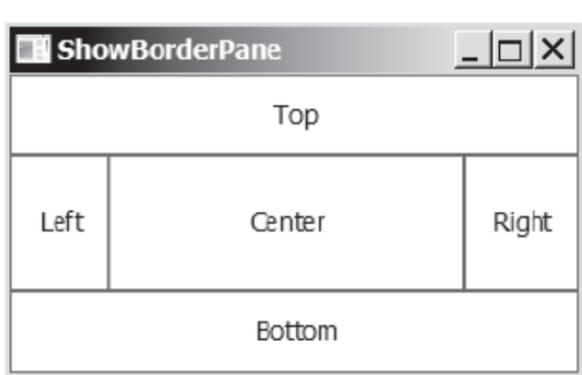


	[0]	[1]
[0]	(0, 0)	(0, 1)
[1]	(1, 0)	(1, 1)
[2]	(2, 0)	(2, 1)
[3]	(3, 0)	(3, 1)

```
15     // Create a pane and set its properties
16     GridPane pane = new GridPane();
17     pane.setAlignment(Pos.CENTER);
18     pane.setPadding(new Insets(11.5, 12.5, 13.5, 14.5));
19     pane.setHgap(5.5);
20     pane.setVgap(5.5);
21
22     // Place nodes in the pane
23     pane.add(new Label("First Name:"), 0, 0);
24     pane.add(new TextField(), 1, 0);
25     pane.add(new Label("MI:"), 0, 1);
26     pane.add(new TextField(), 1, 1);
27     pane.add(new Label("Last Name:"), 0, 2);
28     pane.add(new TextField(), 1, 2);
29     Button btAdd = new Button("Add Name");
30     pane.add(btAdd, 1, 3);
31     GridPane.setAlignment(btAdd, HPos.RIGHT);
```



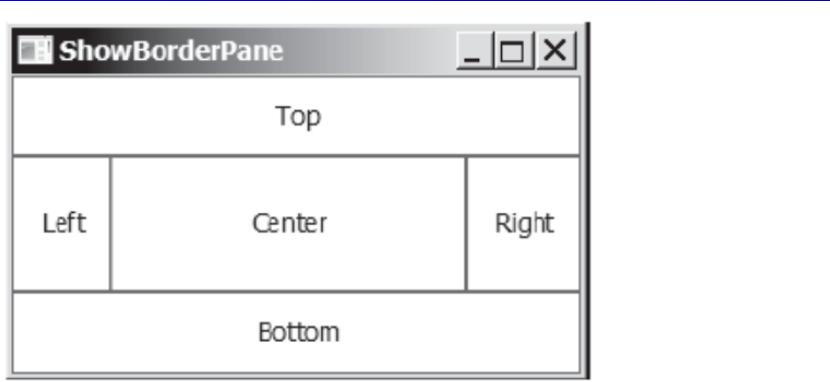
BorderPane



The **BorderPane** places the nodes in **five regions** of the pane.

```
12 // Create a border pane
13 BorderPane pane = new BorderPane();
14
15 // Place nodes in the pane
16 pane.setTop(new CustomPane("Top"));
17 pane.setRight(new CustomPane("Right"));
18 pane.setBottom(new CustomPane("Bottom"));
19 pane.setLeft(new CustomPane("Left"));
20 pane.setCenter(new CustomPane("Center"));
```

BorderPane



The **BorderPane** places the nodes in **five regions** of the pane.

```
30 // Define a custom pane to hold a label in the center of the pane
31 class CustomPane extends StackPane {
32     public CustomPane(String title) {
33         getChildren().add(new Label(title));
34         setStyle("-fx-border-color: red");
35         setPadding(new Insets(11.5, 12.5, 13.5, 14.5));
36     }
```

HBox

The **HBox** places the nodes in one row



```
31     HBox hBox = new HBox(15);
32     hBox.setPadding(new Insets(15, 15, 15, 15));
33     hBox.setStyle("-fx-background-color: gold");
34     hBox.getChildren().add(new Button("Computer Science"));
35     hBox.getChildren().add(new Button("Chemistry"));
36     ImageView imageView = new ImageView(new Image("image/us.gif"));
37     hBox.getChildren().add(imageView);
```

javafx.scene.layout.HBox
-alignment: ObjectProperty<Pos>
-fillHeight: BooleanProperty
-spacing: DoubleProperty
+HBox()
+HBox(spacing: double)
+setMargin(node: Node, value: Insets): void

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.

VBox

The **VBox** places the nodes in one column

Courses

CSCI 1301

CSCI 1302

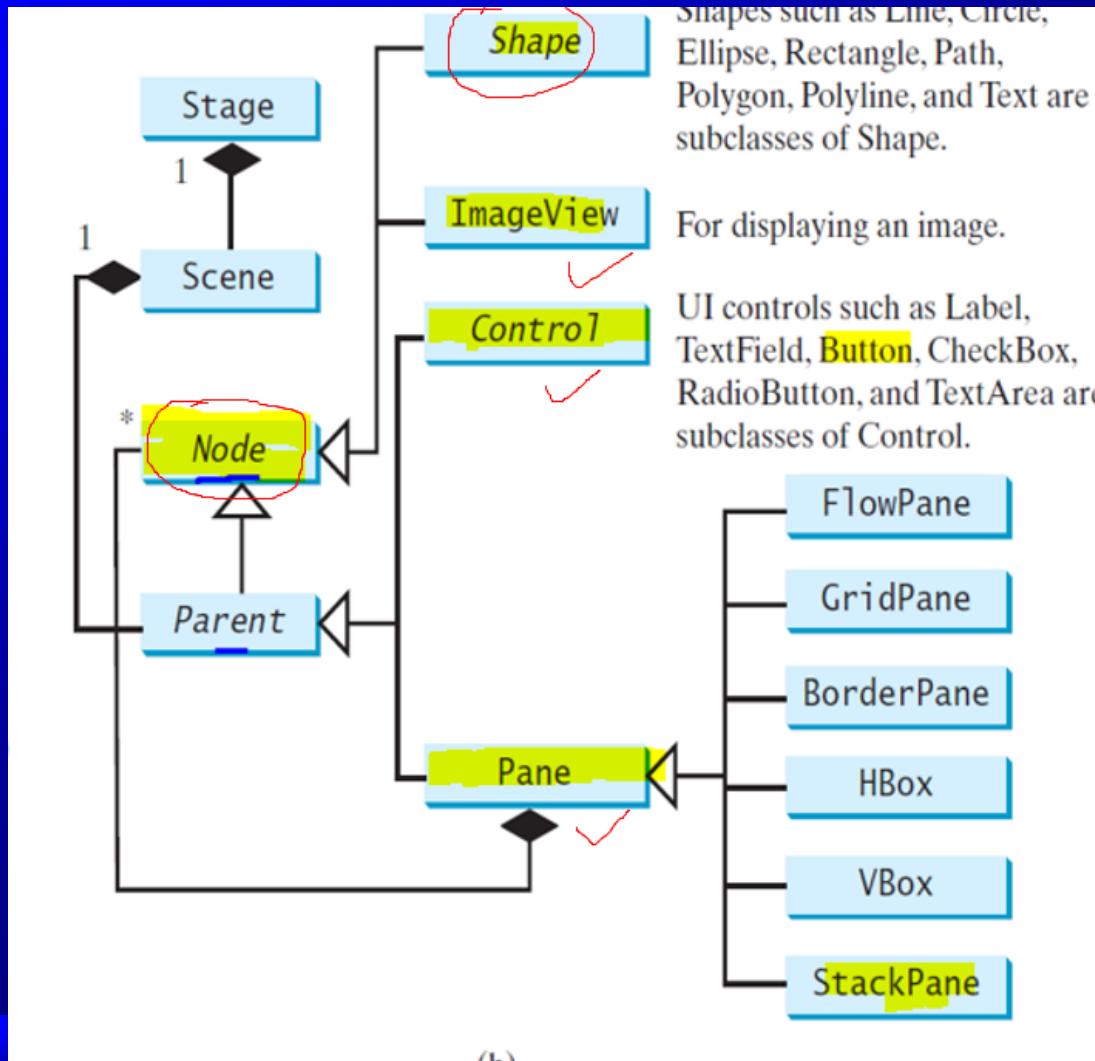
CSCI 2410

CSCI 3720

```
42     VBox vBox = new VBox(15);
43     vBox.setPadding(new Insets(15, 5, 5, 5));
44     vBox.getChildren().add(new Label("Courses"));
45
46     Label[] courses = {new Label("CSCI 1301"), new Label("CSCI 1302"),
47                         new Label("CSCI 2410"), new Label("CSCI 3720")};
48
49     for (Label course: courses) {
50         VBox.setMargin(course, new Insets(0, 0, 0, 15));
51         vBox.getChildren().add(course);
52     }
```

Shapes

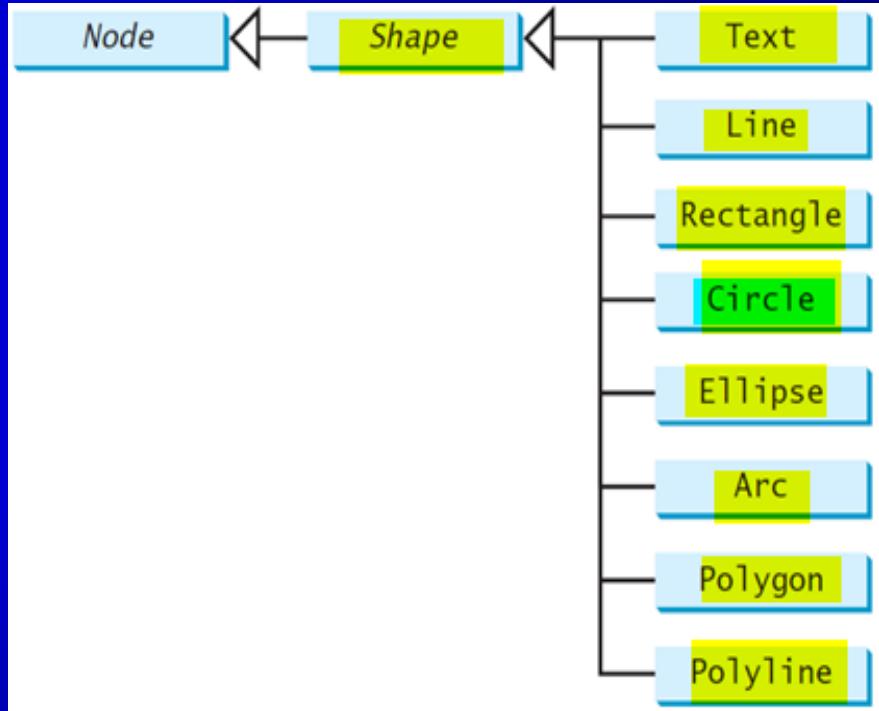
Shape classes : for drawing various shapes.



Shapes

☞ Shape classes :

- for drawing text,



☞ Shape attributes:

- **fill** : color that fills the shape.
- **stroke** : color that draws the outline of the shape
- **strokeWidth** : width of the outline of the shape.



Text

javafx.scene.text.Text

-text: StringProperty
-x: DoubleProperty
-y: DoubleProperty
-underline: BooleanProperty
-strikethrough: BooleanProperty
-font: ObjectProperty

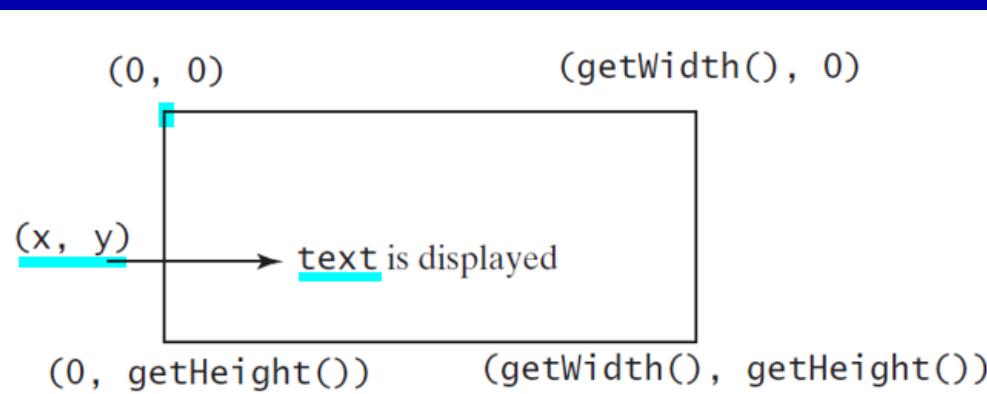
+Text()
+Text(text: String)
+Text(x: double, y: double,
text: String)

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.

A Text object is usually placed in a pane.

- upper-left point is `(0, 0)` ;
- bottom-right point is `(pane.getWidth(), pane.getHeight())`.



(a) `Text(x, y, text)`



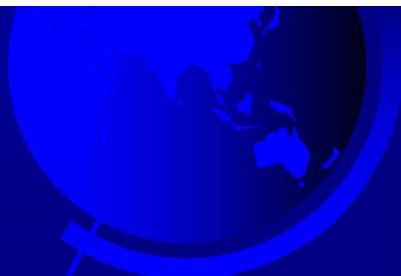
(b) *Three Text objects are displayed*

ShowText.java

```
15     // Create a pane to hold the texts  
16     Pane pane = new Pane();  
17     pane.setPadding(new Insets(5, 5, 5, 5));  
18     Text text1 = new Text(20, 20, "Programming is fun");  
19     text1.setFont(Font.font("Courier", FontWeight.BOLD,  
20         FontPosture.ITALIC, 15));  
21     pane.getChildren().add(text1);
```



```
26     Text text3 = new Text(10, 100, "Programming is fun\nDisplay text");  
27     text3.setFill(Color.RED);  
28     text3.setUnderline(true);  
29     text3.setStrikethrough(true);  
30     pane.getChildren().add(text3);
```



Line

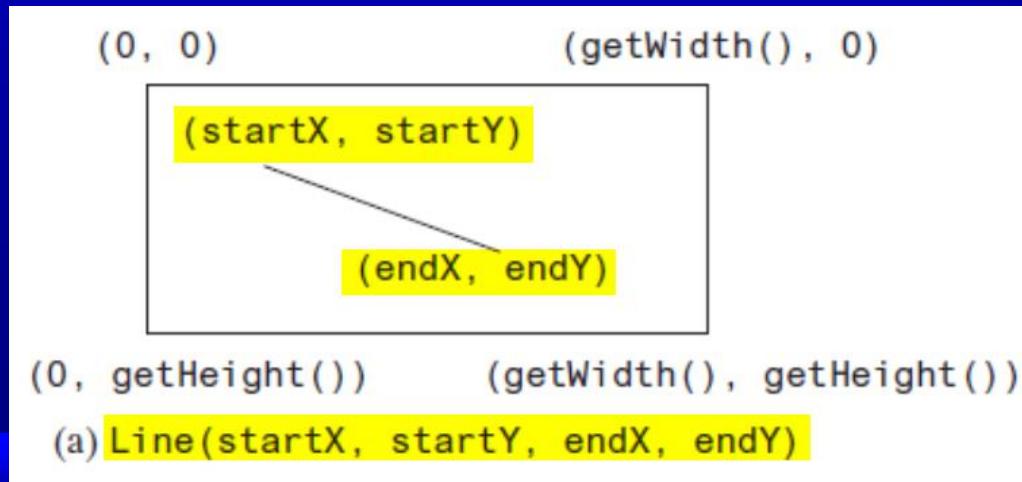
javafx.scene.shape.Line

```
-startX: DoubleProperty  
-startY: DoubleProperty  
-endX: DoubleProperty  
-endY: DoubleProperty  
  
+Line()  
+Line(startX: double, startY:  
      double, endX: double, endY:  
      double)
```

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.

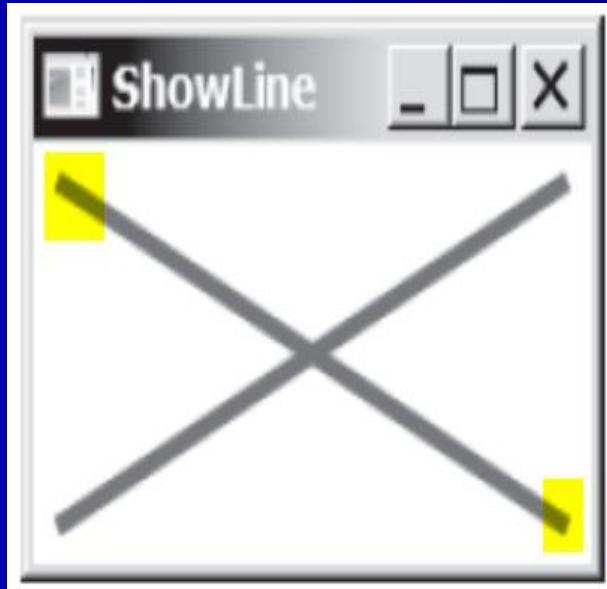
Creates an empty Line.

Creates a Line with the specified starting and ending points.



ShowLine.java

```
21 Line line1 = new Line(10, 10, 10, 10);
22 line1.endXProperty().bind(widthProperty().subtract(10));
23 line1.endYProperty().bind(heightProperty().subtract(10));
24 line1.setStrokeWidth(5);
25 line1.setStroke(Color.GREEN);
26 getChildren().add(line1);
```

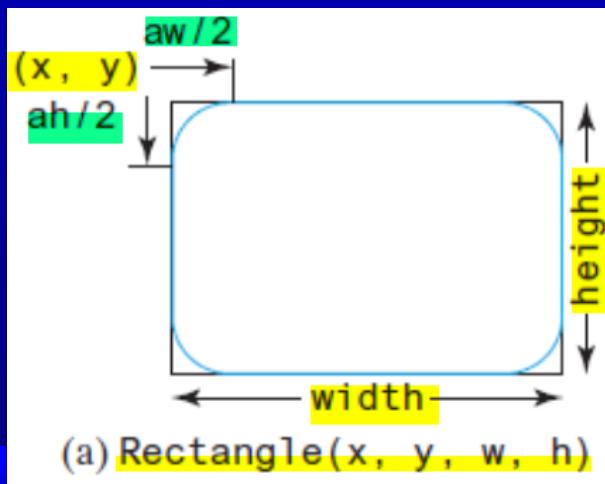


Rectangle

javafx.scene.shape.Rectangle

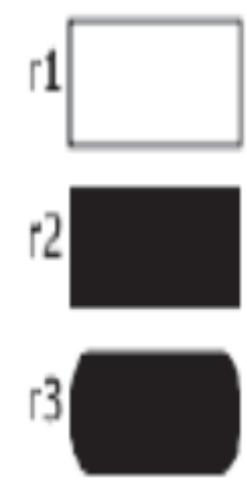
```
-x: DoubleProperty  
-y: DoubleProperty  
-width: DoubleProperty  
-height: DoubleProperty  
-arcWidth: DoubleProperty  
-arcHeight: DoubleProperty  
  
+Rectangle()  
+Rectangle(x: double, y:  
double, width: double,  
height: double)
```

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 **arcWidth** 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.



ShowRectangle.java

```
14     Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(25, 10, 60, 30);  
15     r1.setStroke(Color.BLACK);  
16     r1.setFill(Color.WHITE);  
17     Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(25, 50, 60, 30);  
18     Rectangle r3 = new Rectangle(25, 90, 60, 30);  
19     r3.setArcWidth(15);  
20     r3.setArcHeight(25);  
21
```



- By default r2, r3 :
 - the fill color is black.
 - the stroke color is white

```
22 // Create a group and add nodes to the group  
23 Group group = new Group();  
24 group.getChildren().addAll(new Text(10, 27, "r1"), r1,  
25     new Text(10, 67, "r2"), r2, new Text(10, 107, "r3"), r3);
```

Circle

javafx.scene.shape.Circle

-centerX: DoubleProperty

-centerY: DoubleProperty

-radius: DoubleProperty

+Circle()

+Circle(x: double, y: double)

+Circle(x: double, y: double,
radius: double)

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.



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 x-coordinate of the center of the ellipse (default 0).

The y-coordinate of the center of the ellipse (default 0).

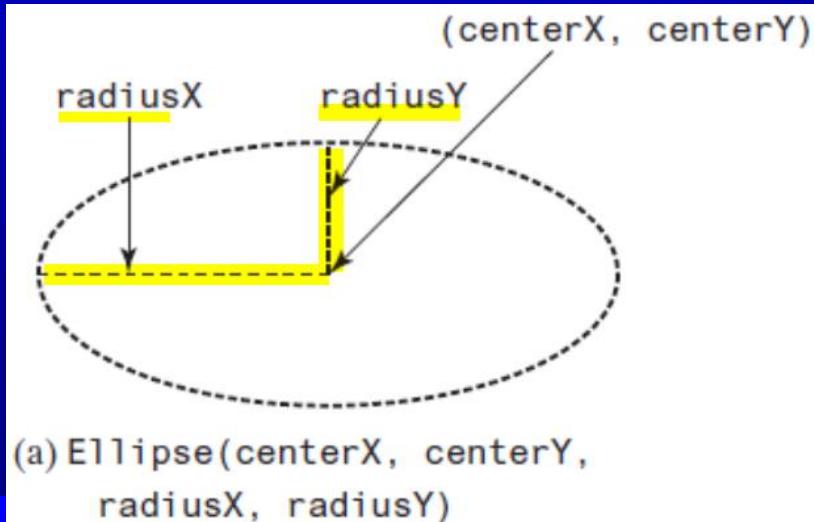
The horizontal **radius** of the ellipse (default: 0).

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 radii.



ShowEllipse.java

```
8  public class ShowEllipse extends Application {  
9      @Override // Override the start method in the Application class  
10     public void start(Stage primaryStage) {  
11         // Create a scene and place it in the stage  
12         Scene scene = new Scene(new MyEllipse(), 300, 200);  
13         primaryStage.setTitle("ShowEllipse"); // Set the stage title  
14         primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage  
15         primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage  
16     }  
17 }  
18  
19 class MyEllipse extends Pane {  
20     private void paint() {  
21         getChildren().clear();  
22         for (int i = 0; i < 16; i++) {  
23             // Create an ellipse and add it to pane  
24             Ellipse e1 = new Ellipse(getWidth() / 2, getHeight() / 2,  
25                                     getWidth() / 2 - 50, getHeight() / 2 - 50);  
26             e1.setStroke(Color.color(Math.random(), Math.random(),  
27                               Math.random()));  
28             e1.setFill(Color.WHITE);  
29             e1.setRotate(i * 180 / 16);  
30             getChildren().add(e1);  
31         }  
32     }  
33 }
```

create a pane

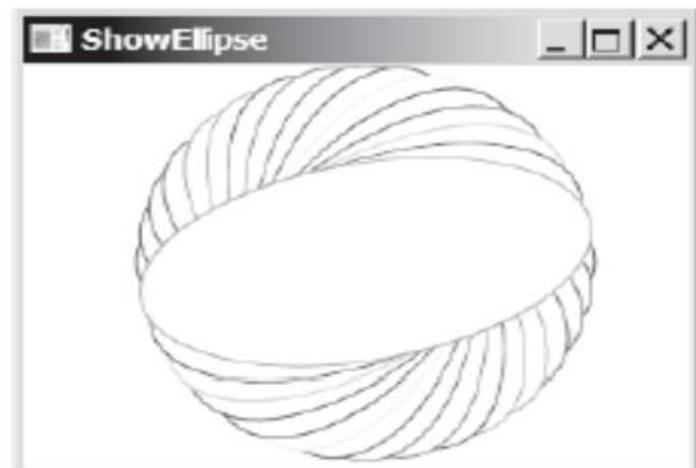
create an ellipse

set random color for stroke

set fill color

rotate ellipse

add ellipse to pane



(b) Multiple ellipses are displayed.

Arc

javafx.scene.shape.Arc

-centerX: DoubleProperty
-centerY: DoubleProperty
-radiusX: DoubleProperty
-radiusY: DoubleProperty
-startAngle: DoubleProperty
-length: DoubleProperty
-type: ObjectProperty<ArcType>

+Arc()

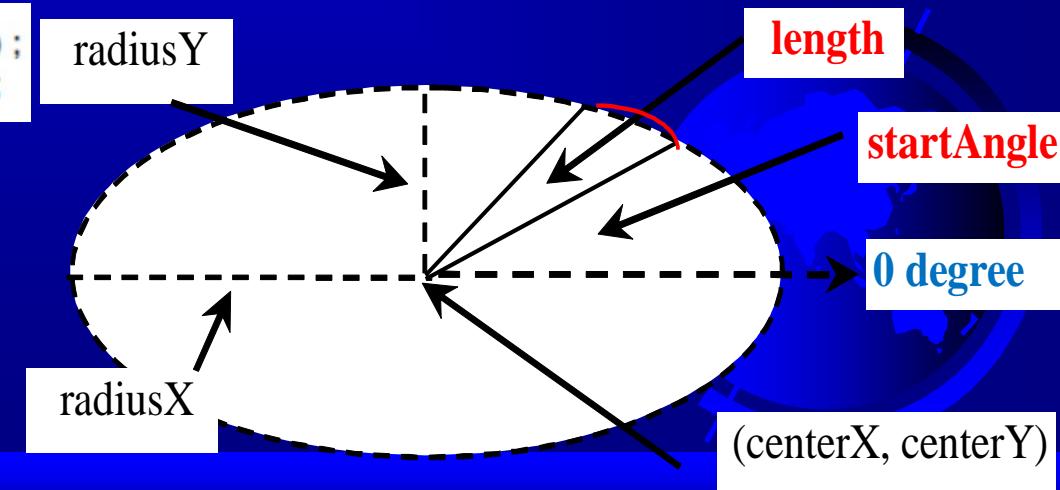
+Arc(x: double, y: double,
radiusX: double, radiusY:
double, startAngle: double,
length: double)

The 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).

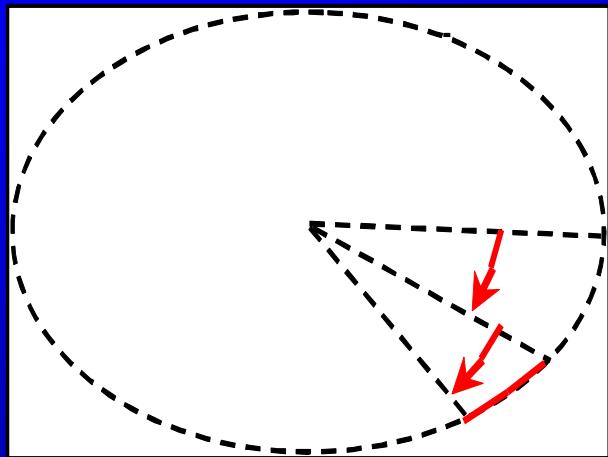
Creates an empty Arc.

Creates an Arc with the specified arguments.

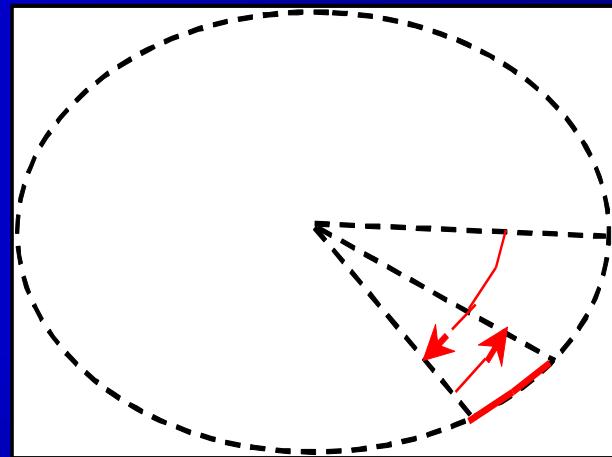
```
new Arc(x, y, radiusX, radiusY, -30, -20);  
new Arc(x, y, radiusX, radiusY, -50, 20);
```



```
new Arc(x, y, radiusX, radiusY, -30, -20);  
new Arc(x, y, radiusX, radiusY, -50, 20);
```



(a) Negative starting angle -30° and negative spanning angle -20°



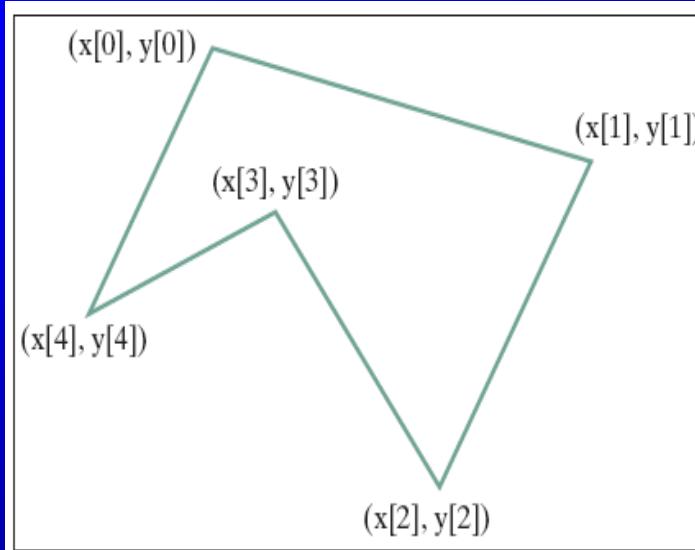
(b) Negative starting angle -50° and positive spanning angle 20°



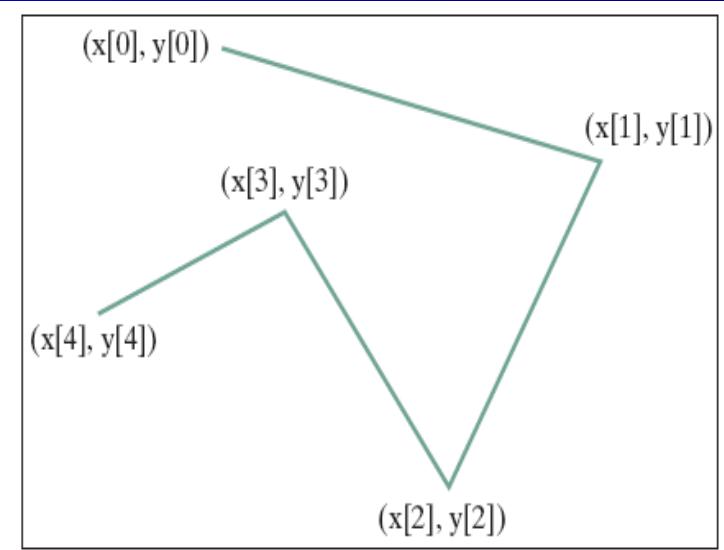
Polygon and Polyline

- connecting a sequence of points

- Polygon: closed
- Polyline: not closed



(a) Polygon



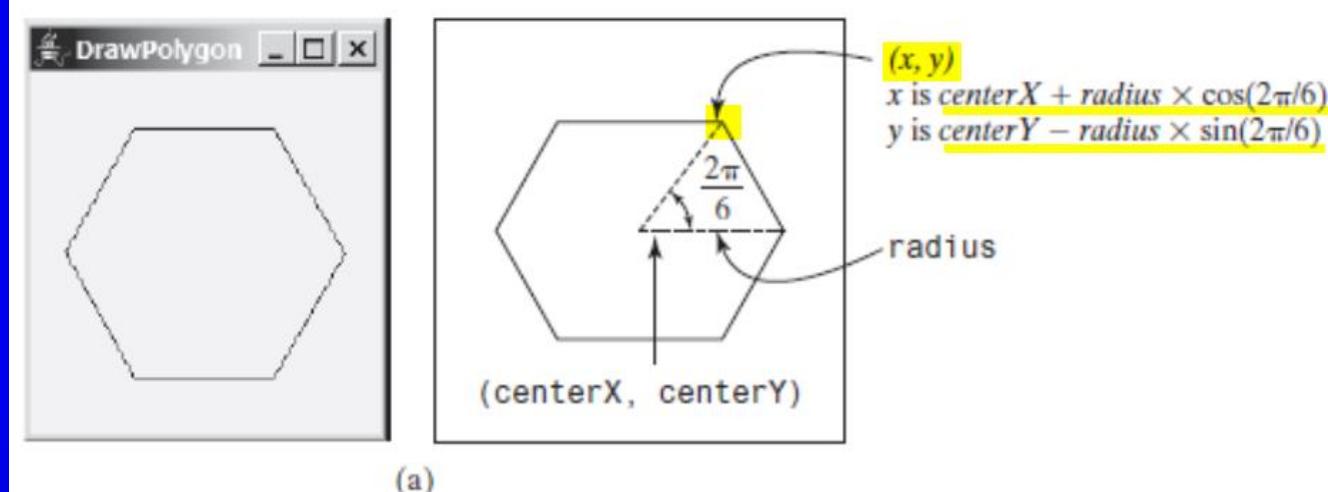
(b) Polyline

`javafx.scene.shape.Polygon`

+`Polygon()`
+`Polygon(double... points)`
+`getPoints(): ObservableList<Double>`

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.

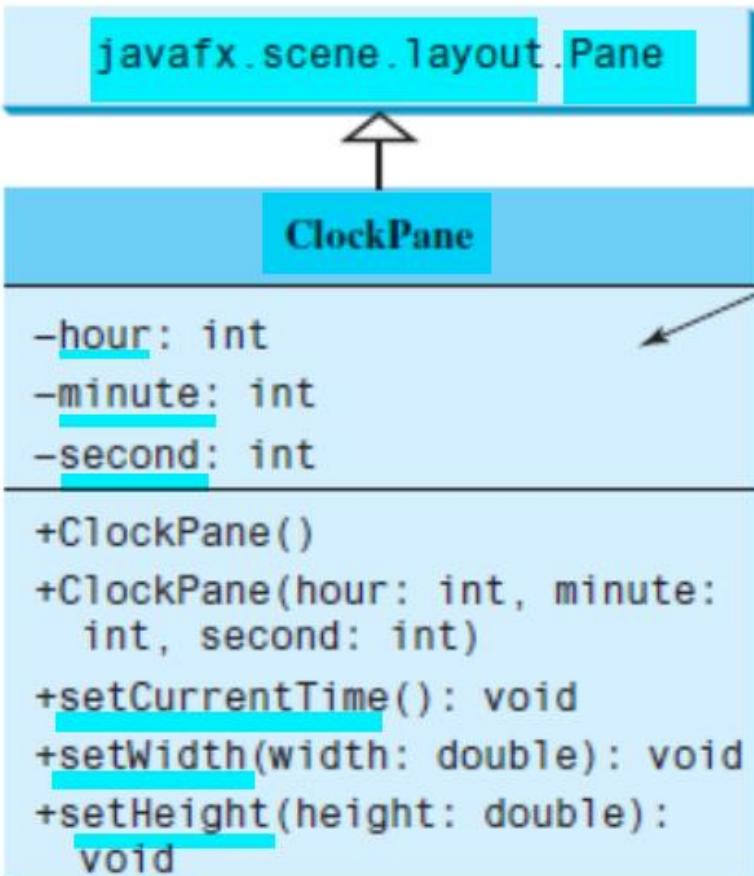
ShowPolygon.java



```
22     // Create a polygon
23     Polygon polygon = new Polygon();
24     polygon.setFill(Color.WHITE);
25     polygon.setStroke(Color.BLACK);
26     ObservableList<Double> list = polygon.getPoints();
27
28     double centerX = getWidth() / 2, centerY = getHeight() / 2;
29     double radius = Math.min(getWidth(), getHeight()) * 0.4;
30
31     // Add points to the polygon list
32     for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
33         list.add(centerX + radius * Math.cos(2 * i * Math.PI / 6));
34         list.add(centerY - radius * Math.sin(2 * i * Math.PI / 6));
35     }
```

Case Study: The ClockPane Class

a class that displays a clock on a pane.

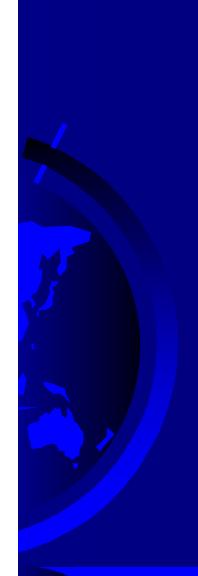
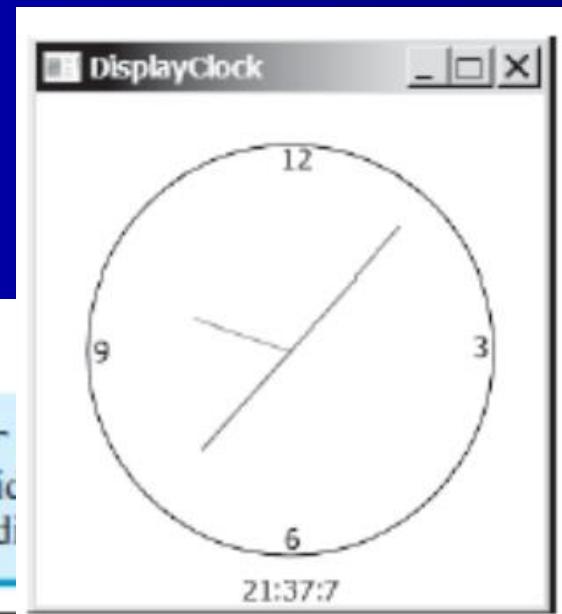


The getter and setter
these data fields are provided
but omitted in the UML diagram.

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.

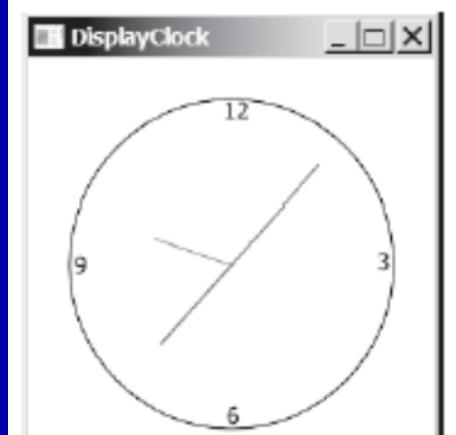


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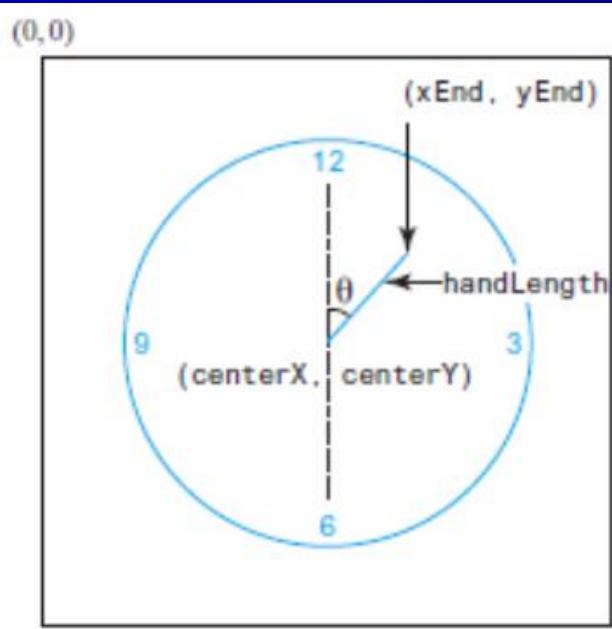
```
1 import java.util.Calendar;
2 import java.util.GregorianCalendar;

59 /* Set the current time for the clock */
60 public void setCurrentTime() {
61     // Construct a calendar for the current date and time
62     Calendar calendar = new GregorianCalendar();
63
64     // Set current hour, minute and second
65     this.hour = calendar.get(Calendar.HOUR_OF_DAY);
66     this.minute = calendar.get(Calendar.MINUTE);
67     this.second = calendar.get(Calendar.SECOND);
68
69     paintClock(); // Repaint the clock
70 }
```





```
72  /** Paint the clock */
73  private void paintClock() {                                paint clock
74      // Initialize clock parameters
75      double clockRadius =                                     get radius
76          Math.min(getWidth(), getHeight()) * 0.8 * 0.5;
77      double centerX = getWidth() / 2;                         get center
78      double centerY = getHeight() / 2;
79
80      // Draw circle
81      Circle circle = new Circle(centerX, centerY, clockRadius);    create a circle
82      circle.setFill(Color.WHITE);
83      circle.setStroke(Color.BLACK);
84      Text t1 = new Text(centerX - 5, centerY - clockRadius + 12, "12");  create texts
85      Text t2 = new Text(centerX - clockRadius + 3, centerY + 5, "9");
86      Text t3 = new Text(centerX + clockRadius - 10, centerY + 3, "3");
87      Text t4 = new Text(centerX - 3, centerY + clockRadius - 3, "6");
```



```
89 // Draw second hand  
90 double sLength = clockRadius * 0.8;  
91 double secondX = centerX + sLength *  
92     Math.sin(second * (2 * Math.PI / 60));  
93 double secondY = centerY - sLength *  
94     Math.cos(second * (2 * Math.PI / 60));  
95 Line sLine = new Line(centerX, centerY, secondX, secondY);  
96 sLine.setStroke(Color.RED);  
97
```

```
107 // Draw hour hand  
108 double hLength = clockRadius * 0.5;  
109 double hourX = centerX + hLength *  
110     Math.sin((hour % 12 + minute / 60.0) * (2 * Math.PI / 12));  
111 double hourY = centerY - hLength *  
112     Math.cos((hour % 12 + minute / 60.0) * (2 * Math.PI / 12));  
113 Line hLine = new Line(centerX, centerY, hourX, hourY);  
114 hLine.setStroke(Color.GREEN);
```

Splash Screen

- ☞ **Splash screen:** an image that is displayed while the application is starting up.
 - If your program takes a long time to load, you may display a splash screen to alert the user.
- ☞ e.g. the following command:

```
java -splash:image/us.gif TestImage
```

- displays the image us.gif while the program TestImage is being loaded.

