

CSCI-UA 9102 DATA STRUCTURES

Assignment 1

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Due date: Feb 18
Total: 10pts

In this first assignment, we will design two simple graphical user interfaces to test your understanding of control flow statements in java.

Question 1 (5pts)

Consider the class `Target` given in the folder 'Assignment1'.

In this first question, you will be asked to draw the white and black rings around a target as shown in Fig. 1 below. To do this, you can find the files '`Target.java`' and '`TargetPanel.java`' in the Assignment 1 folder. The second file contains the definition of the class '`TargetPanel`' which is used in the main method of the first file. You should complete the file '`TargetPanel.java`' so that it draws alternating white and black rings around the center of the target. To do this:

- Use a for loop whose body will be executed '`NUM_RINGS`' times.
- Each time the body of the for loop gets executed, you should check and set the color using the method '`page.getColor()`' as well as the method '`page.setColor(Color.xxx)`' where '`xxx`' represents a color. The color should change each time (hint: use an if-else statement)
- The rings will in fact be represented using superimposed disks of decreasing diameters. Start with a diameter = `2*MAX_WIDTH` and then decrease this diameter by `(2*RING_WIDTH)` each time you draw a new ring.

- To draw each disk we will use the function '`page.fillOval(x, y, diameter, diameter)`' whose specification is given in Fig. 2 below. The function will draw an oval bounded by the specified rectangle with the current color (as set using '`page.setColor()`').

Question 2 (5pts)

In this second question, you will be asked to use a '`switch case`' statement to handle a GUI with a series of buttons. You should use the two files '`ButtonDigicode.java`' and '`PanelwithButtons.java`' that you can find in the assignment folder. The first file defines the class '`ButtonDigicode`' which builds a panel with two buttons, `button0` and `button1`. Those buttons are associated to the numbers 0 and 1 respectively. When pressed, they should display these numbers.

- Start by increasing the number of buttons to include the 10 digits 0, ..., 9.
- Replace the '`if else`' statement by a `switch case` in order to display each of the 0, ..., 9 digits of your buttons when those are pressed.

Bonus (3pts)

To optimize the display of your buttons, Java `Swing` and `awt` packages provide several layout managers including `BoxLayout`. Using `BoxLayout` as well as `setAlignmentX` on your buttons, try to turn your GUI panel into a proper digicode.



Figure 1: What your target should look like

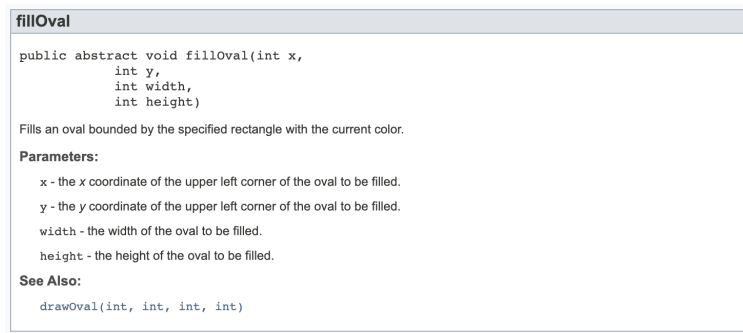


Figure 2: Specification of the 'fillOval' method

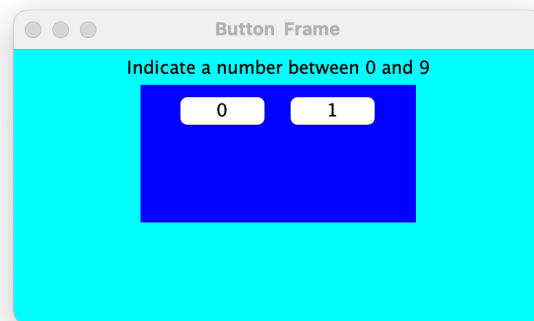


Figure 3: The button Panel