

## DES103 LAB08

### Event-Driven Programming 1

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#### Learning Objectives

- To learn how to define a listener
- To learn how to register an appropriate listener to the source
- To learn how to implement appropriate methods and their details for the specified listener to perform the assigned task.

**Remark:** A *pointer finger* (☞) refers to an explanation between students and their teaching assistants (TA).

#### 8.1 Event-Driven Programming:

A program in which the code is executed upon activation of events.

#### 8.2 Events

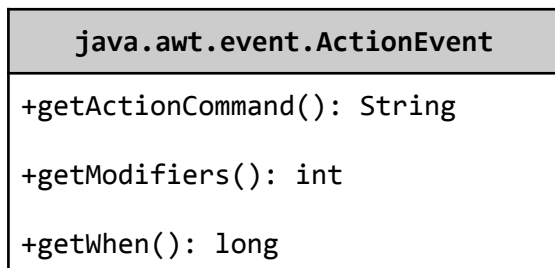
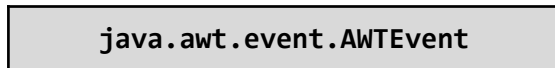
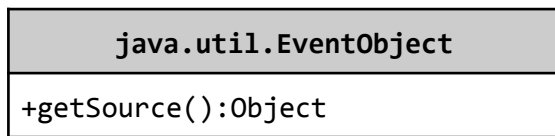
- An event can be defined as a type of signal to the program telling that something has happened.
- The event is generated by external user actions, such as mouse movements, mouse clicks, and keystrokes, or by the operating system, such as a timer.

#### 8.3 Examples of sources and events

User actions	Source objects	Type of fired events
Click a button	JButton	ActionEvent
Click a checkbox	JCheckBox	ItemEvent, ActionEvent
Click a radio button	JRadioButton	ItemEvent, ActionEvent
Press return on a text field	JTextField	ActionEvent
Select a new item	JComboBox	ItemEvent, ActionEvent
Window opened, closed, etc.	Window	WindowEvent
Mouse pressed, released, dragged etc.	Mouse	MouseEvent
Key released, pressed, etc.	Keyboard	KeyEvent

## 8.4 EventObject

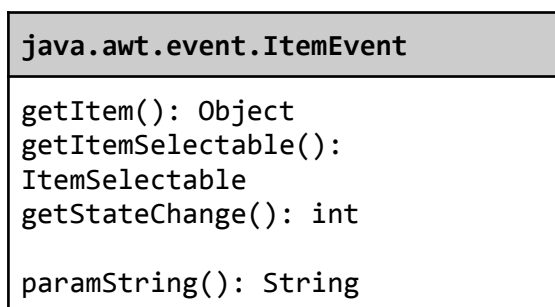
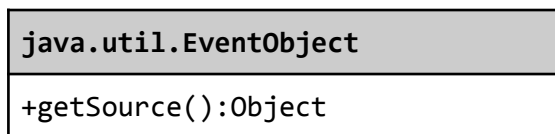
### 8.4.1 ActionEvent



- Returns the object on which the event initially occurred.

- Returns the *command* string associated with this action. For a button, its text is the command string.
- Returns the *modifier keys* held down during this action event.
- Returns the *timestamp* when this event occurred. The time is the number of milliseconds since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00GMT.

### 8.4.2 ItemEvent



- Returns the object on which the event initially occurred.

- Returns the item affected by the event
- Returns the originator of the event
- Returns the type of state change (selected or deselected).
- Returns a parameter string identifying this item event.

### 8.4.3 MouseEvent

#### java.awt.event.InputEvent

```
+getWhen(): long
+isAltDown(): boolean
+isControlDown(): boolean
+isMetaDown(): boolean
+isShiftDown(): boolean
```

- Returns the *timestamp* when this event occurred.
- Returns whether or not the *Alt modifier* is down on this event.
- Returns whether or not the *Control modifier* is down on this event.
- Returns whether or not the *Meta modifier* is down on this event
- Returns whether or not the *Shift modifier* is down on this event.



#### java.awt.event.MouseEvent

```
+getButton(): int
+getClickCount(): int
+getPoint(): java.awt.Point
+getX(): int
+getY(): int
```

- Indicates which mouse button has been clicked.
- Returns the number of mouse clicks associated with this event.
- Returns a Point object containing the x and y coordinates.
- Returns the x-coordinate of the mouse pointer. Returns the y-coordinate of the mouse pointer.

### 8.4.3 MouseEvent

#### java.awt.event.KeyEvent



#### java.awt.event.MouseEvent

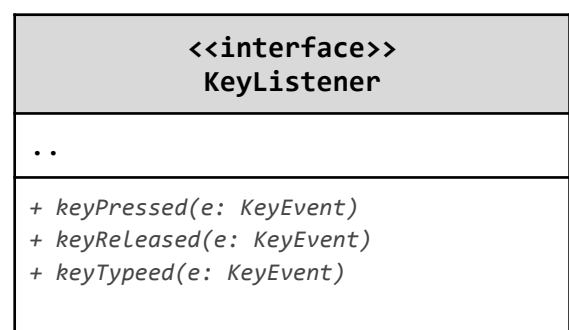
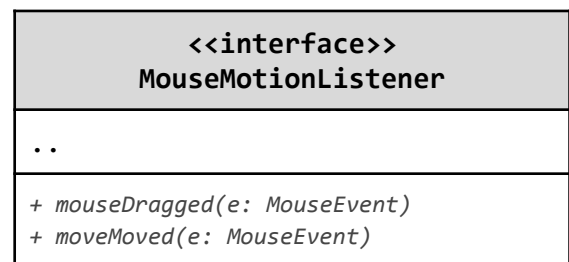
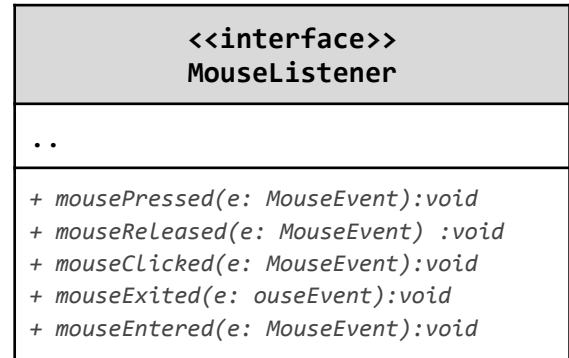
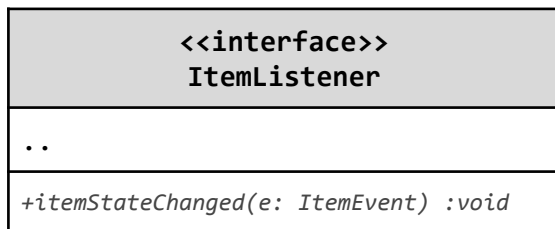
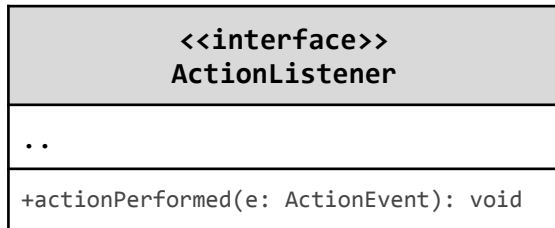
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+getKeyChar(): char
+getKeyCode(): int
+getKeyLocation():int
+getKeyText(int keyCode) :String
+getKeyModifiersText(int modifiers) :
String
```

- Returns the character associated with the key in this event.
- Returns the integer keyCode associated with the key in this event.
- Returns the location of the key that originated this key event.
- Returns a String describing the keyCode, Ex., "HOME", "F1" or "A".
- Returns a String describing the modifier key(s), such as "Shift", or "Ctrl+Shift".

## 8.5 Interaction Between Source and Listener

### 8.5.1 UML of Listener's Class

Listeners are defined as <<interface>>



## 8.5.2 Example: `<object>.add<Listener>(this);`

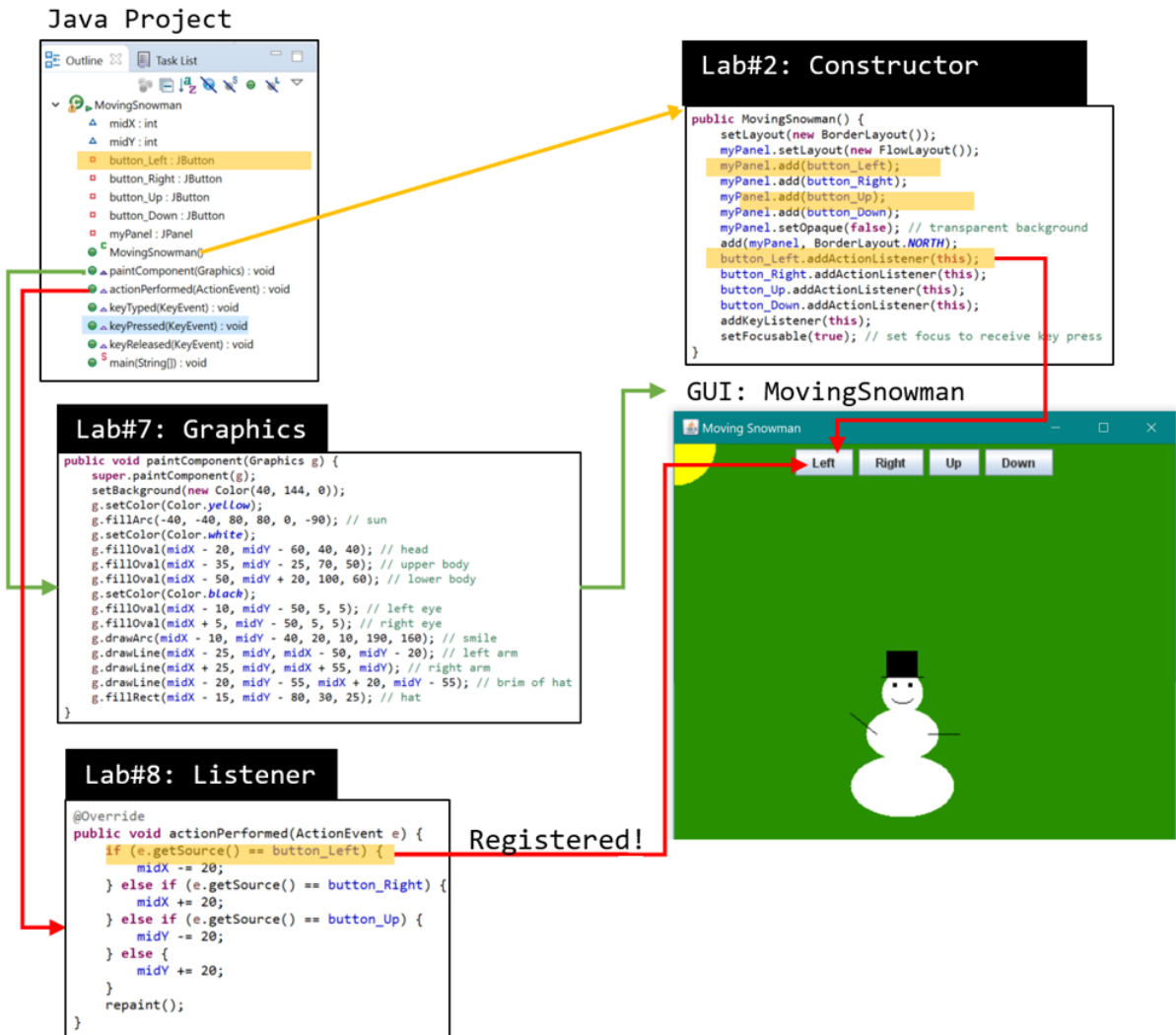
To remember the type of your object and name, TA suggests defining your variables name as below format:

`<object>_<name>`

For example, `public JButton button_Left = new JButton("Left");`

To explain your TA, student SHOULD try to understand the following example:

### Example: `button_Left.addActionListener(this);`



## LAB EXERCISES

Students should follow lab instructions and regulations. Students can ask their responsible TA to check the finished exercises and attach them to Google Classroom.

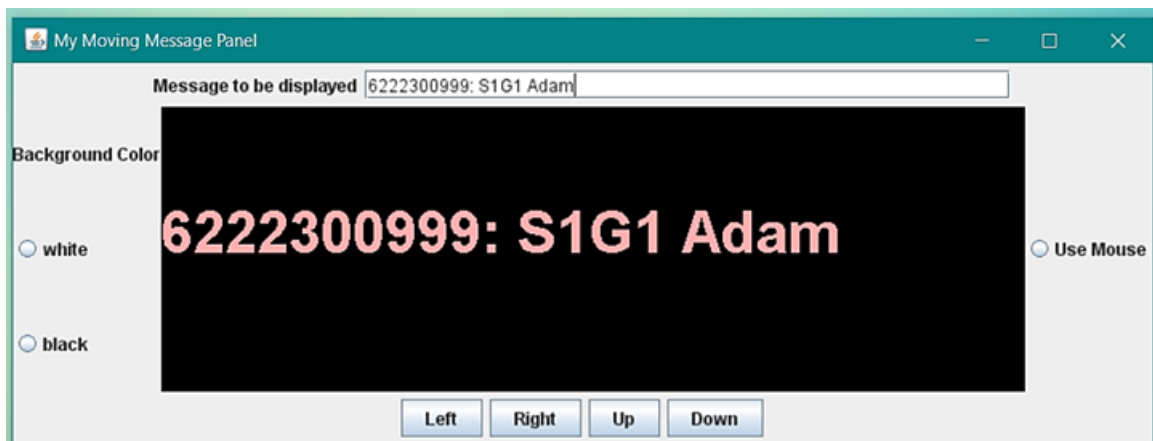
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- for all lab exercises, you need to define your *Java* project in the following name format:  
**StudentID>\_<Lab number>\_<Exercise name>**  
If your student's ID is 6422300208, the name format of your java project should be:  
**6422300208\_LAB08\_ MovingMessagePanel** for exercise 1,2,3,4 and 5
- Before submitting the finished exercise, students MUST explain their understanding to your TA.
- When your TA allows you to submit, students can attach your finished exercise to Google Class and click 'Turn-In'.

For today's exercises, students are going to:

- draw a panel of moving messages by using `paintComponent` and methods of a graphics object learned in class,
- register appropriate listeners for moving messages.

The final output should look like this:





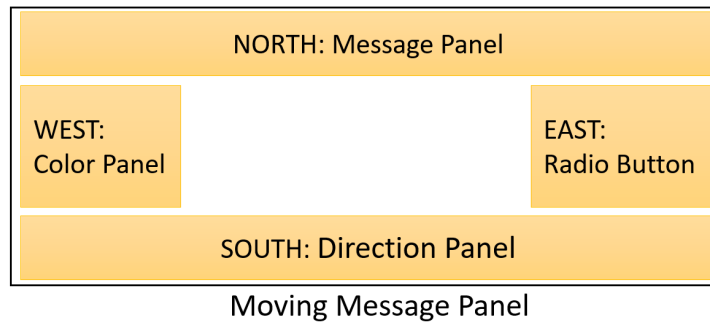
## Exercise 1: (2 points)

**Java Project:** <Student\_ID>\_LAB08\_MovingMessagePanel

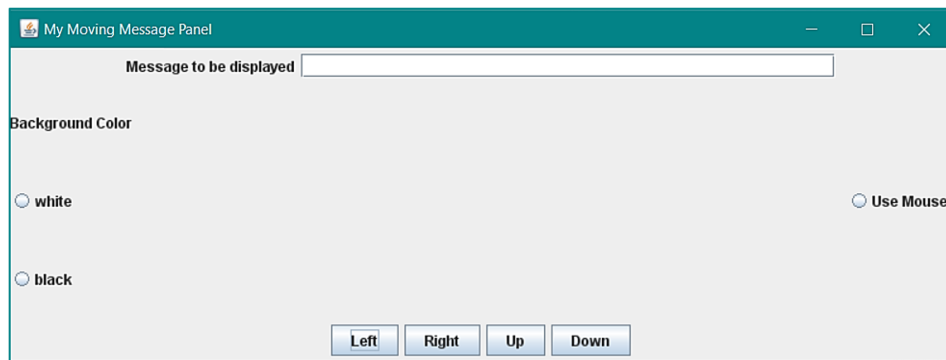
**Objective:** To learn how to use `LayoutManagers` to arrange the components in the Container

**Instruction:** Write code in the following tasks.

- Add a new java class `MovingMessagePanel` that makes the following GUI design.



- Add a new java class `MovingMessagePanelTesting`, and write a `main` method for a running output of the `MovingMessagePanel` GUI as shown below:





## Exercise 2: (2 points)

**Java Project:** <Student\_ID>\_LAB08\_MovingMessagePanel

**Objective:** To learn how to register an appropriate listener to the source, and implement appropriate methods and their details for the specified listener to perform the assigned task.

**Instruction:** Write code in the following tasks.

- a. Make the `MovingMessagePanel` class to be a subclass of the interface `ActionListener`.

<<interface>> ActionListener
..
+actionPerformed(e: ActionEvent): void

- b. Register the text field with itself, which acts as the `ActionListener` using an appropriate method.
- c. Override the implementation details of the overridden method of `ActionListener`. Your program should get the text from the text field when the user writes a text into the text field box and hits enter.





### Exercise 3: (2 points)

**Java Project:** <Student\_ID>\_LAB08\_MovingMessagePanel

**Objective:** To learn how to register an appropriate listener to the source and implement appropriate methods and their details for the specified listener to perform the assigned task.

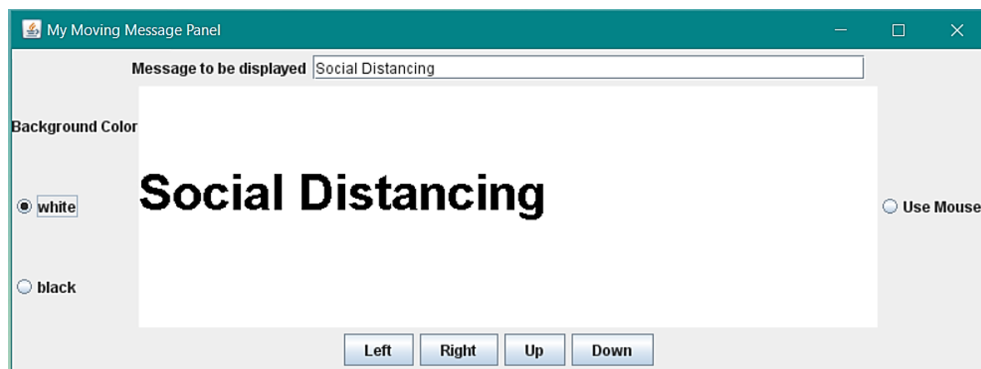
**Instruction:** Write code in the following tasks.

- a. Make the `MovingMessagePanel` class also a subclass of the interface `ItemListener`

<<interface>> ItemListener
..
+itemStateChanged(e: ItemEvent) :void

- b. Register the black and white radio buttons with themselves, which acts as the `ItemListener` using an appropriate method.
- c. Add in the implementation details of the overridden method of `ItemListener`.
- d. When the white radio button is selected, your program should change the background of the display panel to **white** and set the font color to **black**.

☞ To check with TA, the student SHOULD show the following figure:



- e. When the black radio button is selected, your program should change the background of the display panel to **black** and set the font color to **pink**.

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#### Exercise 4: (2 points)

**Java Project:** <Student\_ID>\_LAB08\_MovingMessagePanel

**Objective:** To learn how to register an appropriate listener to the source and implement appropriate methods and their details for the specified listener to perform the assigned task.

**Suggestion:** To define your variables name as below format:

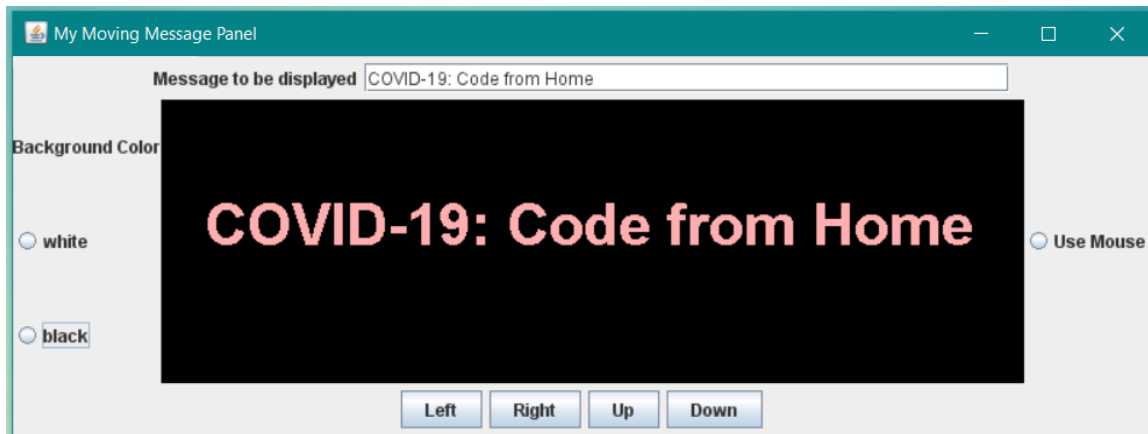
<object>\_<name>

For example, public JButton **button\_Left** = new JButton("Left");

**Instruction:** Write code in the following tasks that continue from Exercise 3,

- Register the four buttons: Left, Right, Up, and Down with itself which acts as the ActionListener using an appropriate method.
- Add in the implementation details of the overridden method of ActionListener.
- Your program should move the message to 4 directions according to the corresponding directions from 4 buttons: Left, Right, Up, and Down.

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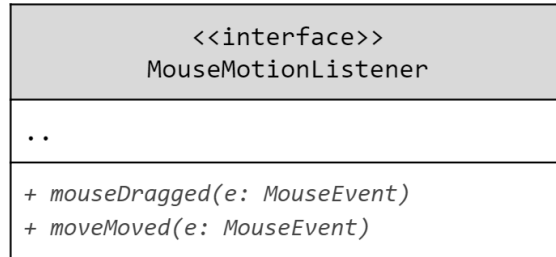
## Exercise 5: (2 points)

**Java Project:** <Student\_ID>\_LAB08\_MovingMessagePanel

**Objective:** To learn how to register an appropriate listener to the source and implement appropriate methods and their details for the specified listener to perform the assigned task.

**Instruction:** Write code in the following tasks that continue from Exercise 4.

- a. Make the MovingMessagePanel class also a subclass of the interface MouseMotionListener



- b. Register the display panel(itself) with itself, which acts as the MouseMotionListener using an appropriate method.
- c. Add in the implementation details of the overridden method of MouseMotionListener.
- When the use-mouse radio button is selected and the user drags the mouse, your program should move the message to the location of the mouse.

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