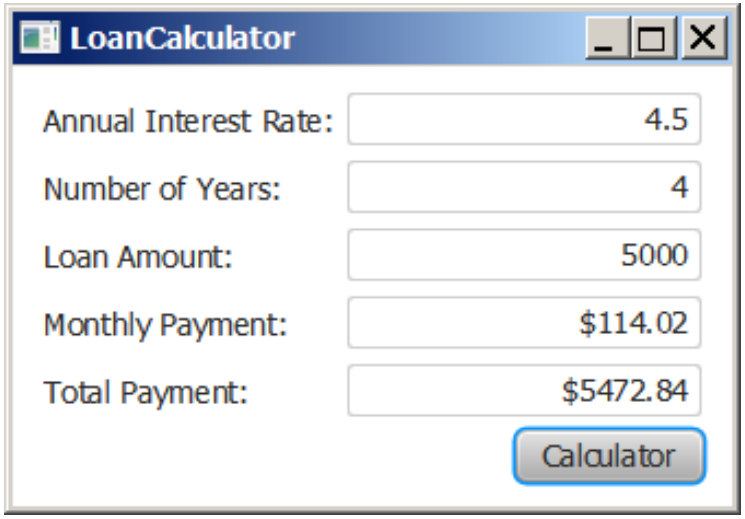
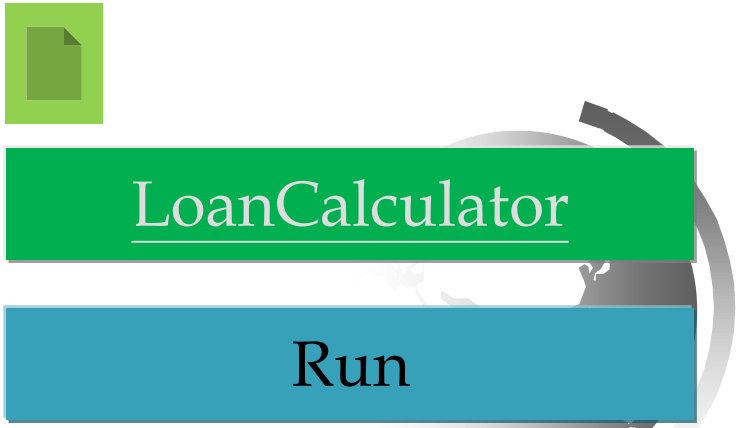
Chapter 15 Event-Driven Programming and Animations

// Process events **btCalculate.setOnAction**(e -> calculateLoanPayment());

Motivations

Suppose you want to write a GUI program that lets the user enter a loan amount, annual interest rate, and number of years and click the *Compute Payment* button to obtain the monthly payment and total payment. How do you accomplish the task? You have to use *event-driven programming* to write the code to respond to the button-clicking event.





Objectives

- To get a taste of event-driven programming (§15.1).
- To describe events, event sources, and event classes (§15.2).
- To define handler classes, register handler objects with the source object, and write the code to handle events (§15.3).
- To define handler classes using inner classes (§15.4).
- To define handler classes using anonymous inner classes (§15.5).
- To simplify event handling using lambda expressions (§15.6).
- To develop a GUI application for a loan calculator (§15.7).
- To write programs to deal with **MouseEvent**s (§15.8).
- To write programs to deal with **KeyEvent**s (§15.9).
- To create listeners for processing a value change in an observable object (§15.10).
- To use the **Animation**, **PathTransition**, **FadeTransition**, and **Timeline** classes to develop animations (§15.11).
- To develop an animation for simulating a bouncing ball (§15.12).

Procedural vs. Event-Driven Programming

- *Procedural programming* is executed in procedural order.

- In event-driven programming, code is executed upon activation of events.

Taste of Event-Driven Programming

The example displays a button in the frame. A message is displayed on the console when a button is clicked.

```
// When btOK  is pushed, OKHandlerClass is called.
OKHandlerClass handler1 = new OKHandlerClass();
btOK.setOnAction(handler1);
```

HandleEvent

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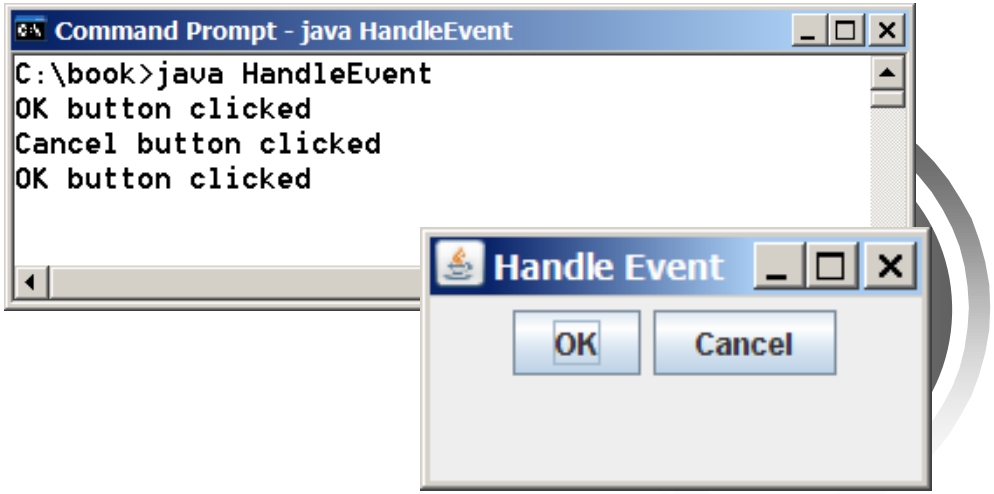
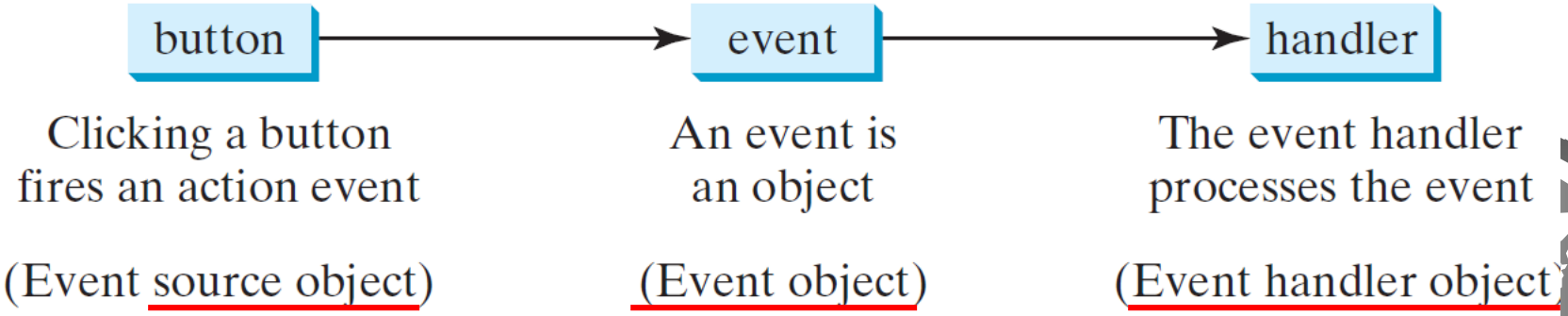


Handling GUI Events

Source object (e.g., button)

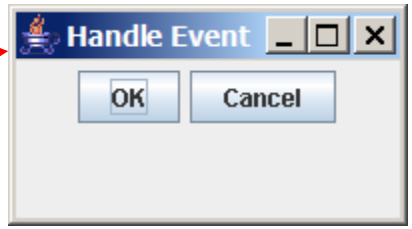
Listener object contains a method for processing the event.



Trace Execution

```
public class HandleEvent extends Application {
  public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
    …
    OKHandlerClass handler1 = new OKHandlerClass();
    btOK.setOnAction(handler1);
    CancelHandlerClass handler2 = new CancelHandlerClass();
    btCancel.setOnAction(handler2);
    …
    primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
  }
}
```

1. Start from the main method to create a window and display it

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  @Override
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    System.out.println("OK button clicked");
  }
}
```

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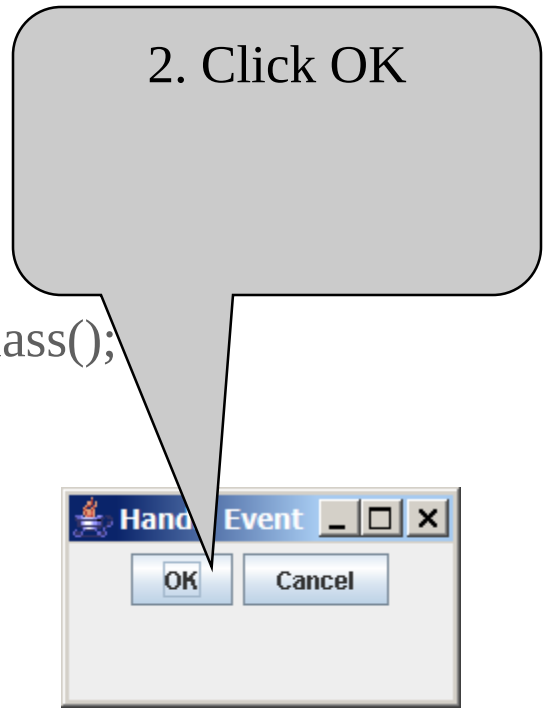


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}

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  }
}
```
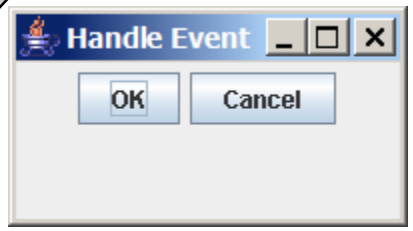
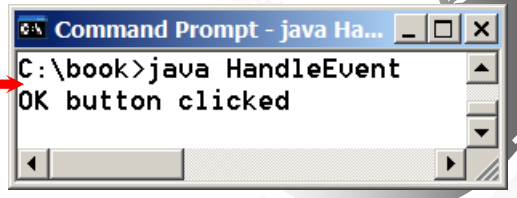

3. Click OK. The JVM invokes the listener's handle method



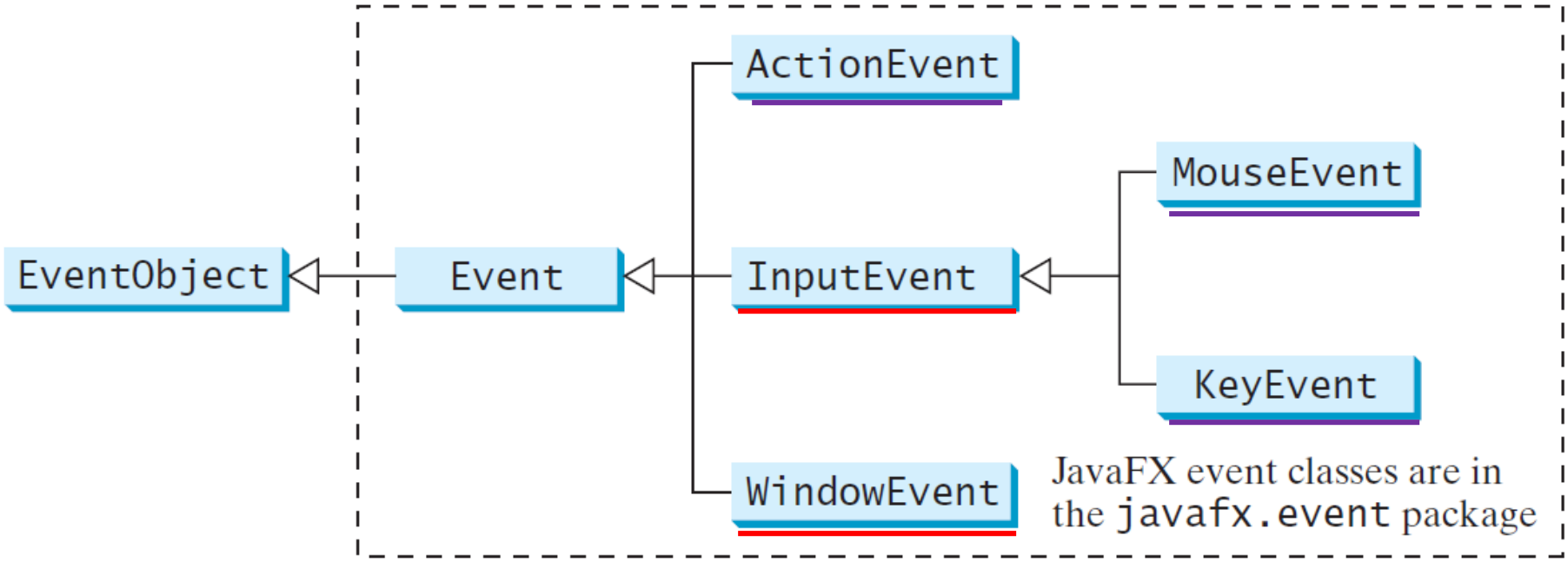


Events

- An *event* can be defined as a type of signal to the program that something has happened.

- The event is generated by external user actions such as mouse movements, mouse clicks, or keystrokes.

Event Classes



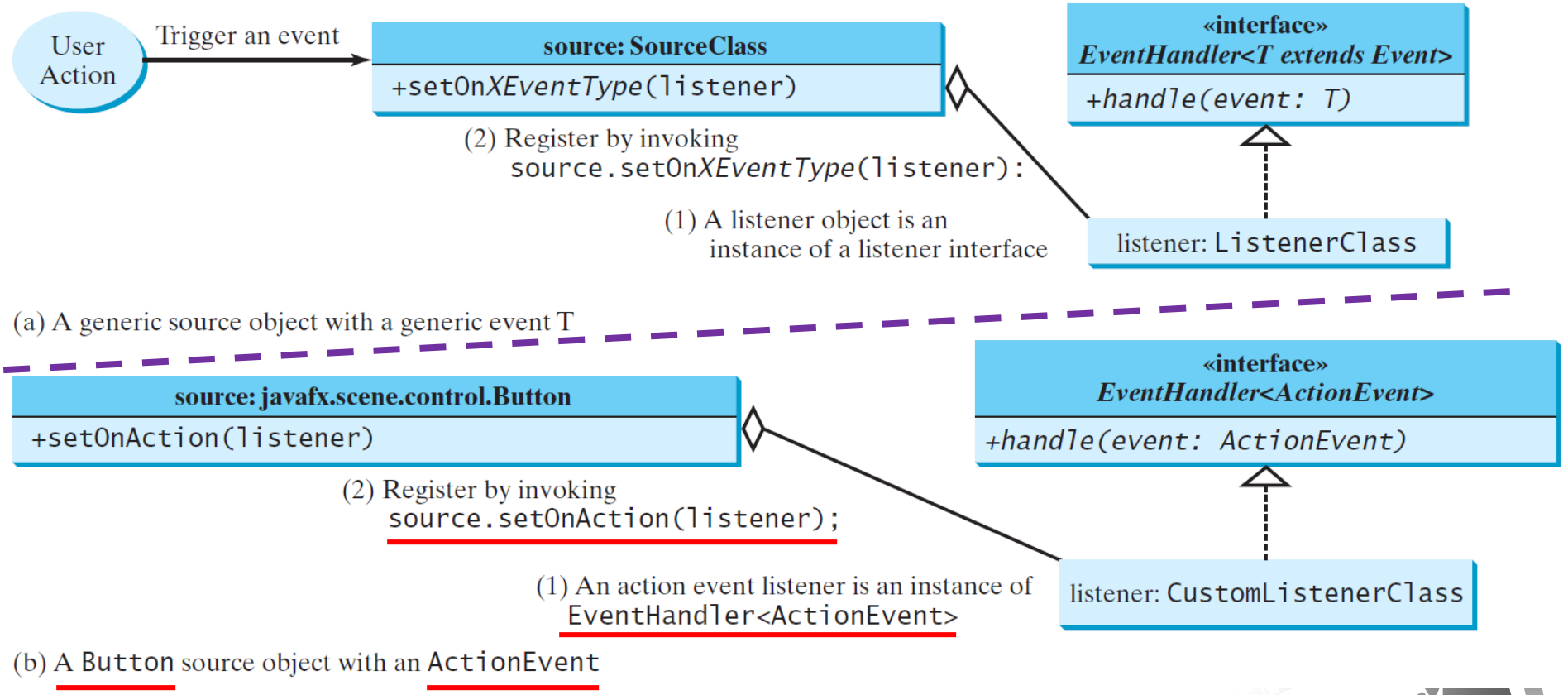
Event Information

An event object contains whatever properties are pertinent to the event. You can identify the source object of the event using the **getSource()** instance method in the EventObject class. The subclasses of EventObject deal with special types of events, such as button actions, window events, component events, mouse movements, and keystrokes. Table 16.1 lists external user actions, source objects, and event types generated.

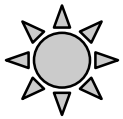
Selected User Actions and Handlers

User Action	*Source Object*	*Event Type Fired*	*Event Registration Method*
Click a button	`Button`	`ActionEvent`	`setOnAction(EventHandler<ActionEvent>)`
Press Enter in a text field	`TextField`	`ActionEvent`	`setOnAction(EventHandler<ActionEvent>)`
Check or uncheck	`RadioButton`	`ActionEvent`	`setOnAction(EventHandler<ActionEvent>)`
Check or uncheck	`CheckBox`	`ActionEvent`	`setOnAction(EventHandler<ActionEvent>)`
Select a new item	`ComboBox`	`ActionEvent`	`setOnAction(EventHandler<ActionEvent>)`
Mouse pressed	`Node, Scene`	`MouseEvent`	`setOnMousePressed(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)`
Mouse released			`setOnMouseReleased(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)`
Mouse clicked			`setOnMouseClicked(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)`
Mouse entered			`setOnMouseEntered(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)`
Mouse exited			`setOnMouseExited(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)`
Mouse moved			`setOnMouseMoved(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)`
Mouse dragged			`setOnMouseDragged(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)`
Key pressed	`Node, Scene`	`KeyEvent`	`setOnKeyPressed(EventHandler<KeyEvent>)`
Key released			`setOnKeyReleased(EventHandler<KeyEvent>)`
Key typed			`setOnKeyTyped(EventHandler<KeyEvent>)`

The Delegation Model




```
CustomListenerClass listener = new CustomListenerClass ();
btOK.setOnAction(listener);
```



The Delegation Model: Example

(1)

```
class OKHandlerClass implements EventHandler<ActionEvent> {
  @Override
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    System.out.println("OK button clicked");
    }
}
```

```
Button btOK = new Button("OK");
```

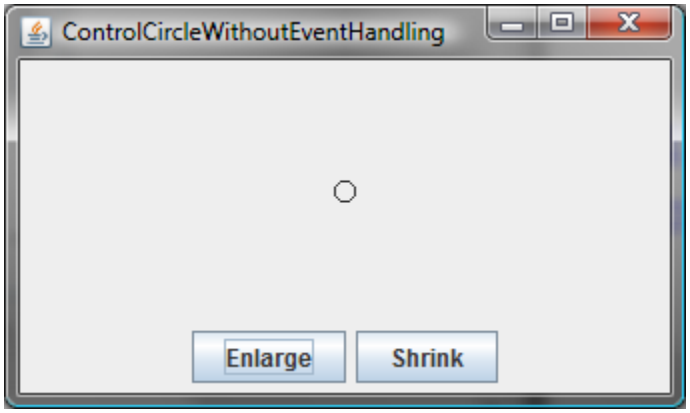
(2)

```
OKHandlerClass handler = new OKHandlerClass();
```

```
btOK.setOnAction(handler);
```

Example: First Version for ControlCircle (no listeners)

Now let us consider to write a program that uses two buttons to control the size of a circle.



ControlCircleWithoutEventHandling

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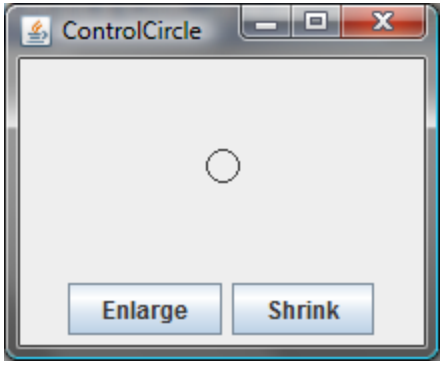
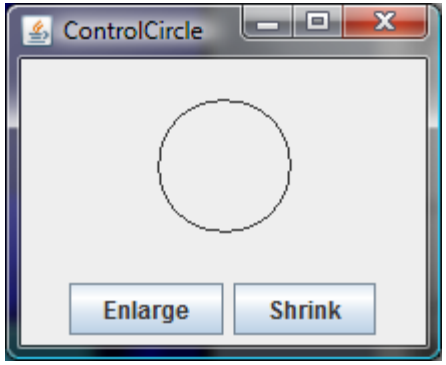
Example: Second Version for ControlCircle (with listener for Enlarge)

Now let us consider to write a program that uses two buttons to control the size of a circle.






```
Button btEnlarge = new Button("Enlarge");
btEnlarge.setOnAction(new EnlargeHandler());

class EnlargeHandler implements
EventHandler<ActionEvent> {
@Override // Override the handle method
public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
circlePane.enlarge();
} }
```

ControlCircle

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Inner Class Listeners

A listener class is designed specifically to create a listener object for a GUI component (e.g., a button). It will not be shared by other applications. So, it is appropriate to define the listener class inside the frame class as an inner class.

Inner Classes

Inner class: A class is a member of another class.

Advantages: In some applications, you can use an inner class to make programs simple.

An inner class can reference the data and methods defined in the outer class in which it nests, so you do not need to pass the reference of the outer class to the constructor of the inner class.

ShowInnerClass

Inner Classes, cont.

2 classes

```
public class Test {
  ...
}

public class A {
  ...
}
```

(a)

1 class with 1 inner class

```
public class Test {
  ...

  // Inner class
  public class A {
    ...
  }
}
```

(b)

```
// OuterClass.java: inner class demo
public class OuterClass {
  private int data;

  /** A method in the outer class */
  public void m() {
    // Do something
  }

  // An inner class
  class InnerClass {
    /** A method in the inner class */
    public void mi() {
      // Directly reference data and method
      // defined in its outer class
      data++;
      m();
    }
  }
}
```

(c)

Inner Classes (cont.)

Inner classes can make programs simple and concise.

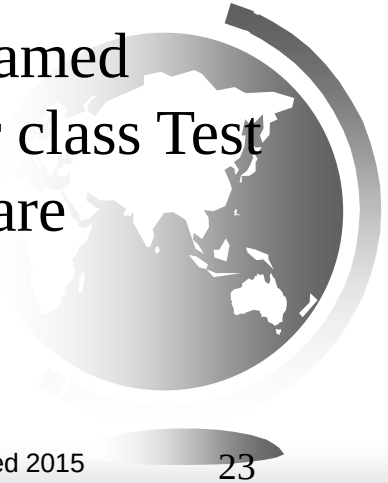
An inner class supports the work of its containing outer class and is compiled into a class named *OuterClassName*$*InnerClassName*.class. For example, the inner class InnerClass in OuterClass is compiled into *OuterClass*$*InnerClass*.class .

Inner Classes (cont.)

- An inner class can be declared public, protected, or private subject to the same visibility rules applied to a member of the class.
- An inner class can be declared static. A static inner class can be accessed using the outer class name. A static inner class cannot access nonstatic members of the outer class.

Anonymous Inner Classes

- An **anonymous inner class** must always extend a superclass or implement an interface, but it cannot have an explicit extends or implements clause.
- An anonymous inner class must implement all the abstract methods in the superclass or in the interface.
- An anonymous inner class always uses the no-arg constructor from its superclass to create an instance. If an anonymous inner class implements an interface, the constructor is Object().
- An anonymous inner class is compiled into a class named **OuterClassName$*n*.class**. For example, if the outer class Test has two anonymous inner classes, these two classes are compiled into **Test$1.class** and **Test$2.class**.



Anonymous Inner Classes (cont.)

Inner class listeners can be shortened using anonymous inner classes. An *anonymous inner class* is an inner class without a name**. It combines declaring an inner class and creating an instance of the class in one step.** An anonymous inner class is declared as follows:

```
pane.getChildren().add(new ImageView(new Image("image/us.gif")));
```

```
…(new SuperClassName/InterfaceName() {
  // Implement or override methods in superclass or interface
  // Other methods if necessary
}
)
```

Anonymous Inner Classes (cont.)

```
public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
  // Omitted

  btEnlarge.setOnAction(
    new EnlargeHandler());
}

class EnlargeHandler
    implements EventHandler<ActionEvent> {
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    circlePane.enlarge();
  }
}
```

1

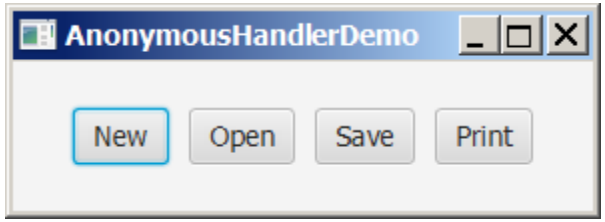
(a) Inner class EnlargeListener

```
public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
  // Omitted

  btEnlarge.setOnAction(
    new class EnlargeHandler
      implements EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
      public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
        circlePane.enlarge();
      }
    });
}
```

2

(b) Anonymous inner class




```
btNew.setOnAction(new EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
@Override // Override the handle method
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
  System.out.println("Process New");
  }
}
);
```

Anonymous Inner Classes

AnonymousHandlerDemo

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Simplifying Event Handing Using Lambda Expressions

Lambda expression is a new feature in Java 8. Lambda expressions can be viewed as an anonymous method with a concise syntax. For example, the following code in (a) can be greatly simplified using a lambda expression in (b) in three lines.

```
btEnlarge.setOnAction(
  new EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
    @Override
    public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
      // Code for processing event e
    }
  }
});
```

(a) Anonymous inner class event handler

```
btEnlarge.setOnAction(e -> {
  // Code for processing event e
});
```

(b) Lambda expression event handler

```
btUp.setOnAction((ActionEvent e) -> {
  text.setY(text.getY() > 10 ? text.getY() - 5 : 10);
});
```

Basic Syntax for a Lambda Expression

The basic syntax for a lambda expression is either

```
(type1 param1, type2 param2, ...) -> expression
```

or

```
(type1 param1, type2 param2, ...) -> { statements; }
```

or

```
type1 param1-> { statements; }
```

The data type for a parameter may be explicitly declared or implicitly inferred by the compiler. The parentheses can be omitted if there is only one parameter without an explicit data type.

Single Abstract Method Interface (SAM)

The statements in the lambda expression is all for that method. If it contains multiple methods, the compiler will not be able to compile the lambda expression. So, for the compiler to understand lambda expressions, the interface must contain exactly **one** abstract method. Such an interface is known as a *functional interface*, or a *Single Abstract Method* (SAM) interface.

LambdaHandlerDemo

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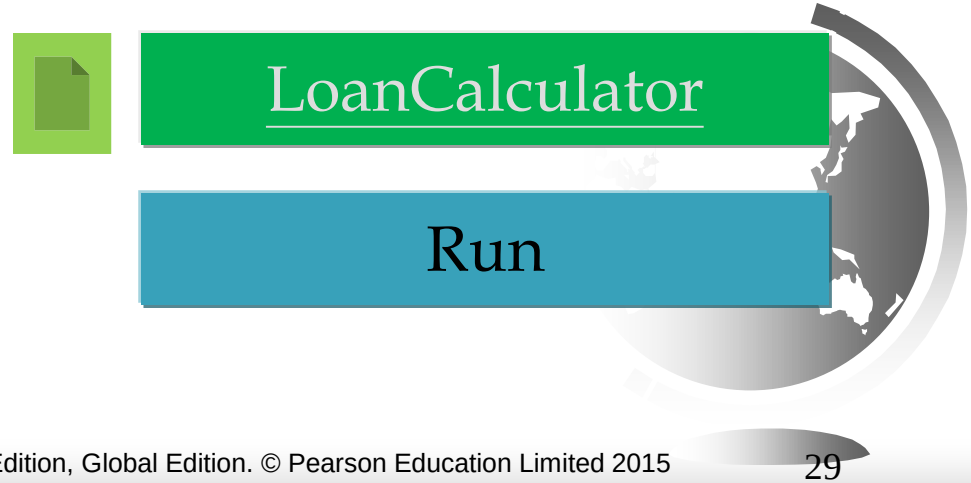
Problem: Loan Calculator

```
private Button btCalculate = new Button("Calculate");
****
// Process events
    btCalculate.setOnAction(e -> calculateLoanPayment());
****
  private void calculateLoanPayment() {
**** /* write your code here */
}
```



```
text.setOnMouseDragged(e -> {
text.setX(e.getX());
text.setY(e.getY());
});
```

MouseEvent

javafx.scene.input.MouseEvent	
`+getButton(): MouseButton`	Indicates which mouse button has been clicked.
`+getClickCount(): int`	Returns the number of mouse clicks associated with this event.
`+getX(): double`	Returns the *x*-coordinate of the mouse point in the event source node.
`+getY(): double`	Returns the *y*-coordinate of the mouse point in the event source node.
`+getSceneX(): double`	Returns the *x*-coordinate of the mouse point in the scene.
`+getSceneY(): double`	Returns the *y*-coordinate of the mouse point in the scene.
`+getScreenX(): double`	Returns the *x*-coordinate of the mouse point in the screen.
`+getScreenY(): double`	Returns the *y*-coordinate of the mouse point in the screen.
`+isAltDown(): boolean`	Returns true if the `Alt` key is pressed on this event.
`+isControlDown(): boolean`	Returns true if the `Control` key is pressed on this event.
`+isMetaDown(): boolean`	Returns true if the mouse `Meta` button is pressed on this event.
`+isShiftDown(): boolean`	Returns true if the `Shift` key is pressed on this event.

MouseEventDemo

Run

The `KeyEvent` Class

```
text.setOnKeyPressed(e -> {
  switch (e.getCode()) {
        case DOWN: text.setY(text.getY() + 10); break;
        case UP: text.setY(text.getY() - 10); break;
        case LEFT: text.setX(text.getX() - 10); break;
        case RIGHT: text.setX(text.getX() + 10); break;
        default: if (e.getText().length() > 0) text.setText(e.getText()); } });
```

javafx.scene.input.KeyEvent

```
+getCharacter(): String
+getCode(): KeyCode
+getText(): String
+isAltDown(): boolean
+isControlDown(): boolean
+isMetaDown(): boolean
+isShiftDown(): boolean
```

Returns the character associated with the key in this event.
Returns the key code associated with the key in this event.
Returns a string describing the key code.
Returns true if the `Alt` key is pressed on this event.
Returns true if the `Control` key is pressed on this event.
Returns true if the mouse `Meta` button is pressed on this event.
Returns true if the `Shift` key is pressed on this event.

KeyEventDemo

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The `KeyCode` Constants

Constant	*Description*	*Constant*	*Description*
`HOME`	The Home key	`CONTROL`	The Control key
`END`	The End key	`SHIFT`	The Shift key
`PAGE_UP`	The Page Up key	`BACK_SPACE`	The Backspace key
`PAGE_DOWN`	The Page Down key	`CAPS`	The Caps Lock key
`UP`	The up-arrow key	`NUM_LOCK`	The Num Lock key
`DOWN`	The down-arrow key	`ENTER`	The Enter key
`LEFT`	The left-arrow key	`UNDEFINED`	The `keyCode` unknown
`RIGHT`	The right-arrow key	`F1` to `F12`	The function keys from F1 to F12
`ESCAPE`	The Esc key	`0` to `9`	The number keys from 0 to 9
`TAB`	The Tab key	`A` to `Z`	The letter keys from A to Z

Alt
Control
Meta
Shift

Example: Control Circle with Mouse and Key

```
// Create and register the handler
  btEnlarge.setOnAction(e -> circlePane.enlarge());
  btShrink.setOnAction(e -> circlePane.shrink());
****
  circlePane.setOnMouseClicked(e -> {
    if (e.getButton() == MouseButton.PRIMARY) {
      circlePane.enlarge();
        }
    else if (e.getButton() == MouseButton.SECONDARY) {
      circlePane.shrink();
        }
    });
****
  scene.setOnKeyPressed(e -> {
    if (e.getCode() == KeyCode.UP)  {
      circlePane.enlarge();
        }
    else if (e.getCode() == KeyCode.DOWN) {
      circlePane.shrink();
        }
    });
```

Listeners for Observable Objects

You can add **a listener to process a value change in an observable object.**

An instance of **Observable** is known as an *observable object*, which contains the **addListener(InvalidationListener listener)** method for adding a listener. Once the value is changed in the property, a listener is notified. The listener class should implement the **InvalidationListener** interface, which uses the **invalidated(Observable o)** method to handle the property value change. Every binding property is an instance of **Observable**.

When widthProperty is changed, clock.setWidth(pane.getWidth() is called

```
pane.widthProperty().addListener(ov ->
    clock.setWidth(pane.getWidth())
```

ObservablePropertyDemo

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DisplayResizableClock

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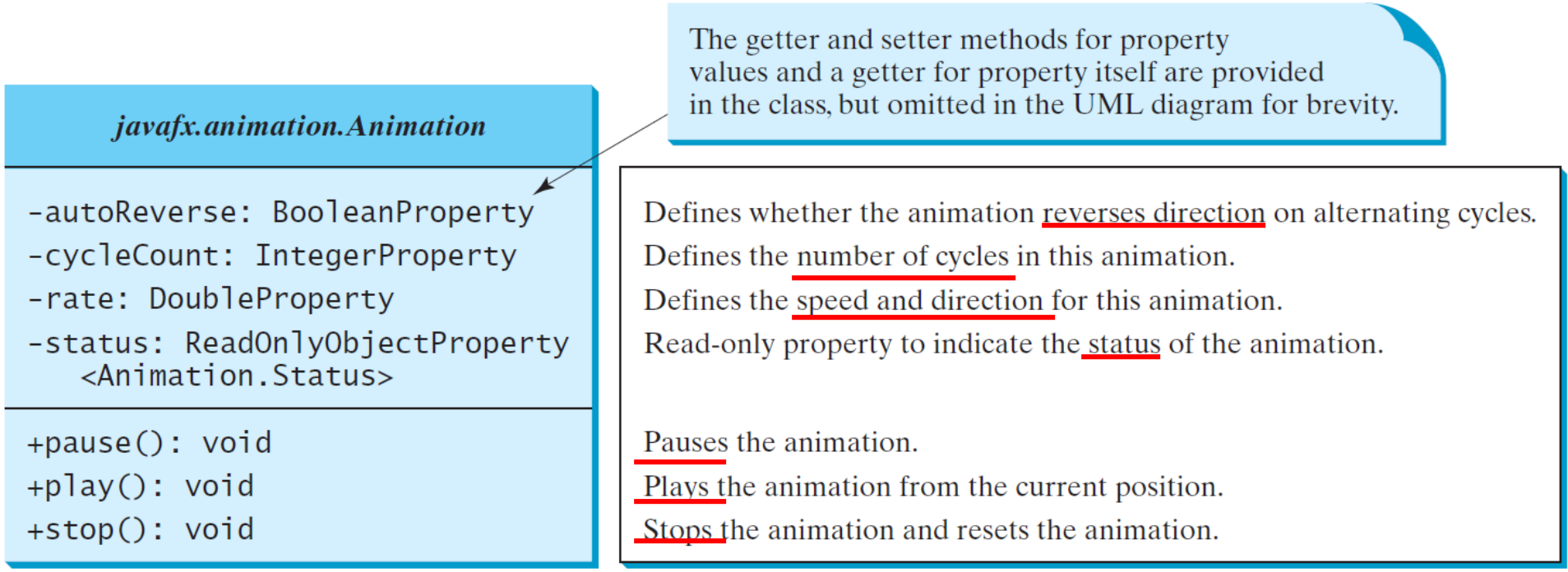
Animation

JavaFX provides the **Animation** class with the core functionality for all animations.



Animation Demo

See AnimationDemo.java (old Java program)

```
// Inner class: Displaying a moving message
 static class MovingMessagePanel extends JPanel {
   private String message = "Welcome to Java";
   private int xCoordinate = 0;
   private int yCoordinate = 20;
   private Timer timer = new Timer(1000, new TimerListener());

   public MovingMessagePanel(String message) {
     this.message = message;

     // Start timer for animation
         timer.start();

     // Control animation speed using mouse buttons
     this.addMouseListener(new MouseAdapter() {
       @Override
       public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent e) {
         int delay = timer.getDelay();
                  if (e.getButton() == MouseEvent.BUTTON1)
                       timer.setDelay(delay > 10 ? delay - 10 : 0);
                  else if (e.getButton() == MouseEvent.BUTTON3)
                    timer.setDelay(delay < 50000 ? delay + 10 : 50000);
                }
         });
     }
```

PathTransition

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.

javafx.animation.PathTransition

```
-duration: ObjectProperty<Duration>
-node: ObjectProperty<Node>
-orientation: ObjectProperty
   <PathTransition.OrientationType>
-path: ObjectType<Shape>
```

```
+PathTransition()
+PathTransition(duration: Duration,
   path: Shape)
+PathTransition(duration: Duration,
   path: Shape, node: Node)
```

The duration of this transition.
The target node of this transition.
The orientation of the node along the path.

The shape whose outline is used as a path to animate the node move.

Creates an empty `PathTransition`.
Creates a `PathTransition` with the specified duration and path.

Creates a `PathTransition` with the specified duration, path, and node.

PathTransitionDemo

Run

FlagRisingAnimation

Run

Path Transition Demo

```
// Create a path transition
  PathTransition pt = new PathTransition();

  pt.setDuration(Duration.millis(4000)); // 4 seconds
  pt.setPath(circle);
  pt.setNode(rectangle);
  pt.setOrientation(
    PathTransition.OrientationType.ORTHOGONAL_TO_TANGENT);
  pt.setCycleCount(Timeline.INDEFINITE);
  pt.setAutoReverse(true);
  pt.play(); // Start animation

  circle.setOnMousePressed(e -> pt.pause());
  circle.setOnMouseReleased(e -> pt.play());
```

Flag Rising Animation

```
// Create a path transition
    PathTransition pt = new
PathTransition(Duration.millis(10000),
      new Line(100, 200, 100, 0), imageView);
    pt.setCycleCount(5);
    pt.play(); // Start animation
```

FadeTransition

The **FadeTransition** class animates the change of the opacity in a node over a given time.

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.

javafx.animation.FadeTransition

```
-duration: ObjectProperty<Duration>
-node: ObjectProperty<Node>
-fromValue: DoubleProperty
-toValue: DoubleProperty
-byValue: DoubleProperty
```

```
+FadeTransition()
+FadeTransition(duration: Duration)
+FadeTransition(duration: Duration,
   node: Node)
```

The duration of this transition.
The target node of this transition.
The start opacity for this animation.
The stop opacity for this animation.
The incremental value on the opacity for this animation.

Creates an empty `FadeTransition`.
Creates a `FadeTransition` with the specified duration.
Creates a `FadeTransition` with the specified duration and node.

FadeTransitionDemo

Run

Fade Transition Demo

```
// Apply a fade transition to ellipse
  FadeTransition ft =
    new FadeTransition(Duration.millis(3000), ellipse);
  ft.setFromValue(1.0);
  ft.setToValue(0.1);
  ft.setCycleCount(Timeline.INDEFINITE);
  ft.setAutoReverse(true);
  ft.play(); // Start animation

  // Control animation
  ellipse.setOnMousePressed(e -> ft.pause());
  ellipse.setOnMouseReleased(e -> ft.play());
```

Timeline

PathTransition and **FadeTransition** define specialized animations. The `Timeline` class can be used to program any animation using one or more `KeyFrames`. Each `KeyFrame` is executed sequentially at a specified time interval. **Timeline** inherits from **Animation**.

TimelineDemo

Run

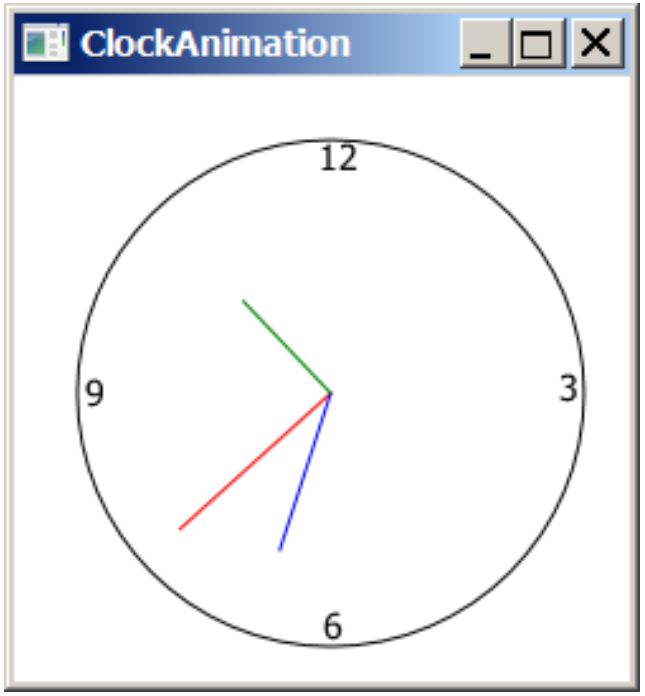
Time Line Demo

```
// Create a handler for changing text
  EventHandler<ActionEvent> eventHandler = e -> {
    if (text.getText().length() != 0) {
      text.setText("");
        }
    else {
      text.setText("Programming is fun");
        }
    };

  // Create an animation for alternating text
  Timeline animation = new Timeline(
    new KeyFrame(Duration.millis(500), eventHandler));
  animation.setCycleCount(Timeline.INDEFINITE);
  animation.play(); // Start animation

  // Pause and resume animation
  text.setOnMouseClicked(e -> {
    if (animation.getStatus() == Animation.Status.PAUSED) {
          animation.play();
        }
    else {
      animation.pause();
        }
    });
```

In every 0.5 second, eventHandler is called

Timeline inherits from **Animation**.

Clock Animation



ClockAnimation

Run

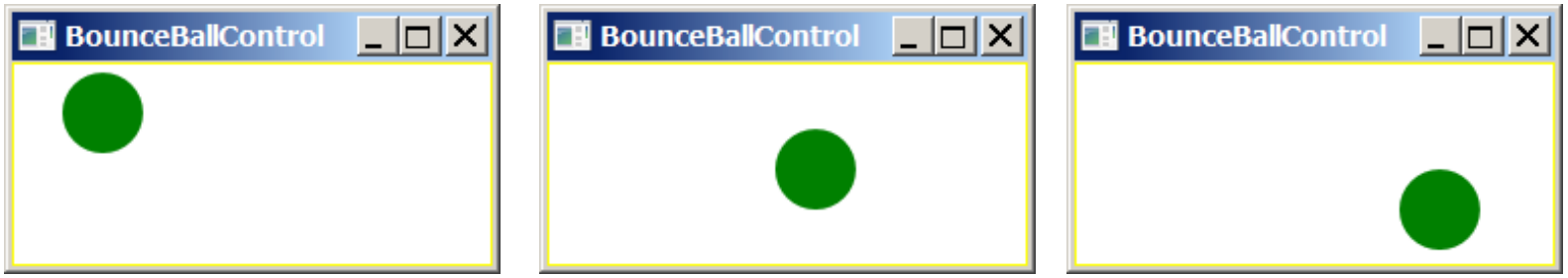
Clock Animation

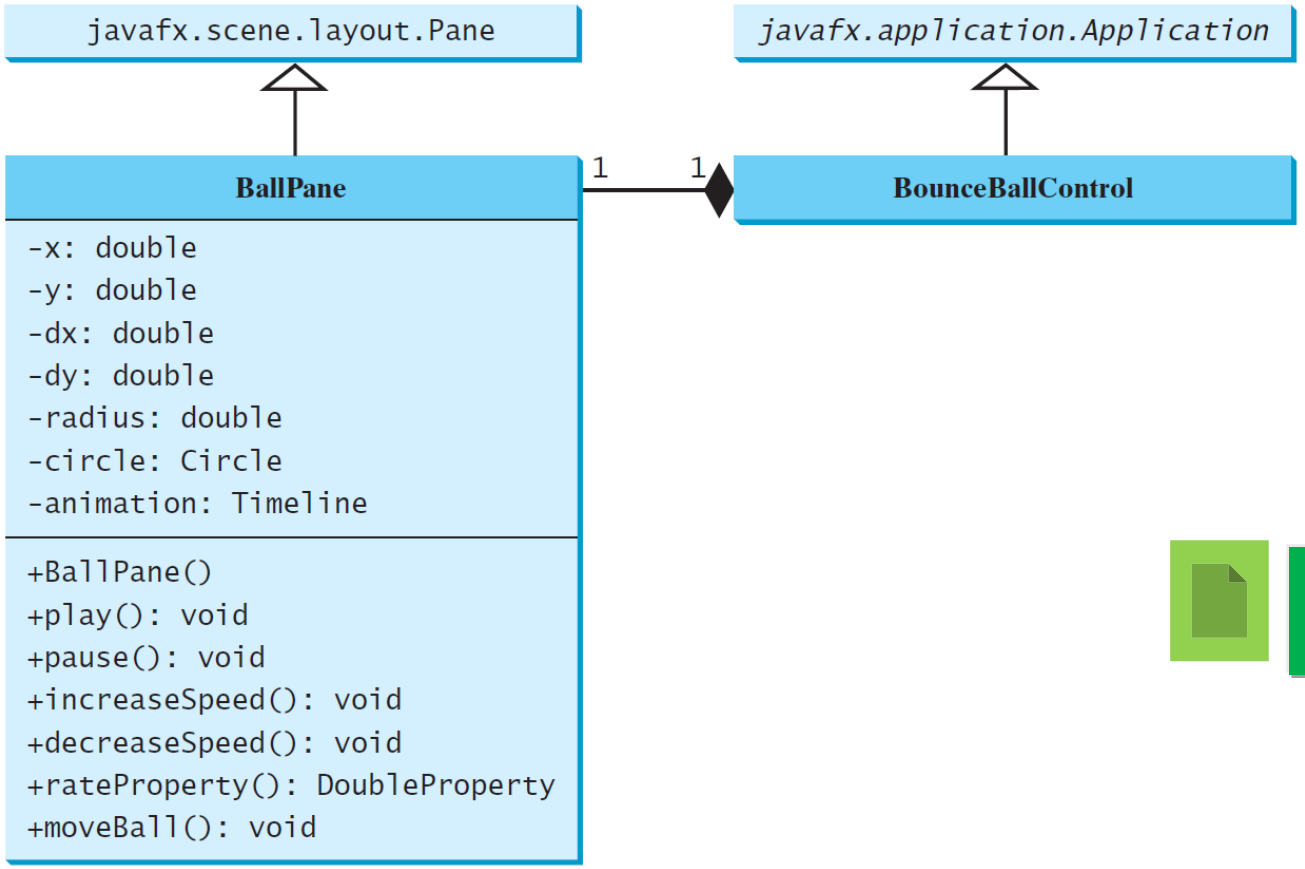
```
// Create a handler for animation
  EventHandler<ActionEvent> eventHandler = e -> {
    clock.setCurrentTime(); // Set a new clock time
    };

  // Create an animation for a running clock
  Timeline animation = new Timeline(
    new KeyFrame(Duration.millis(1000), eventHandler));
  animation.setCycleCount(Timeline.INDEFINITE);
  animation.play(); // Start animation
```

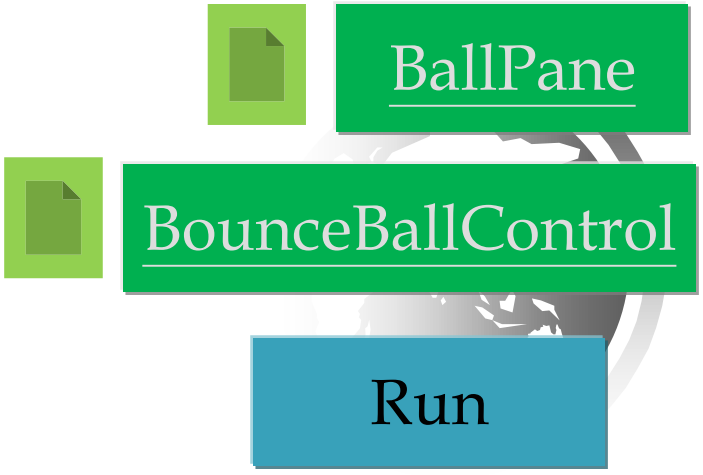
In every 1000/1000 second, eventHandler is called.

In every 1.0 second, eventHandler is called

Case Study: Bouncing Ball







```
public BallPane() {
        circle.setFill(Color.GREEN); // Set ball color
        getChildren().add(circle); // Place a ball into this pane

        // Create an animation for moving the ball
        animation = new Timeline( new KeyFrame(Duration.millis(50),
                                        e -> moveBall()));
        animation.setCycleCount(Timeline.INDEFINITE);
        animation.play(); // Start animation
}
protected void moveBall() {
        // Check boundaries
        if (x < radius || x > getWidth() - radius) { dx *= -1;
        if (y < radius || y > getHeight() - radius) { dy *= -1;

        // Adjust ball position
        x += dx;
        y += dy;
        circle.setCenterX(x);
        circle.setCenterY(y); }
```

```
// Pause and resume animation
ballPane.setOnMousePressed(e -> ballPane.pause());
ballPane.setOnMouseReleased(e -> ballPane.play());

// Increase and decrease animation
ballPane.setOnKeyPressed(e -> {
        if (e.getCode() == KeyCode.UP) {
                ballPane.increaseSpeed(); }
        else if (e.getCode() == KeyCode.DOWN) {
                ballPane.decreaseSpeed(); }

public void increaseSpeed() {
        animation.setRate(animation.getRate() + 0.1); }

public void decreaseSpeed() {
        animation.setRate( animation.getRate() > 0 ?
                        animation.getRate() - 0.1 : 0); }
```