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code

Class spaceDefender

```
java.lang.Object
  java.awt.Component
    java.awt.Canvas
      code.spaceDefender
```

All Implemented Interfaces:

```
java.awt.image.ImageObserver, java.awt.MenuContainer, java.io.Serializable,
java.lang.Runnable, javax.accessibility.Accessible
```

```
public class spaceDefender
  extends java.awt.Canvas
  implements java.lang.Runnable
```

This is the driver class for the spaceDefenders game. It contains the main method, instances of the shooter, alien, alienbomb, bullets, and instance of the game I/O handler, and the necessities for the JFrame and the accompanying display strategies.

See Also:

[Serialized Form](#)

Nested Class Summary

Nested classes/interfaces inherited from class java.awt.Canvas

```
java.awt.Canvas.AccessibleAWTCanvas
```

Nested classes/interfaces inherited from class java.awt.Component

```
java.awt.Component.AccessibleAWTComponent,
java.awt.Component.BaselineResizeBehavior,
java.awt.Component.BltBufferStrategy, java.awt.Component.FlipBufferStrategy
```

Field Summary

Fields

Modifier and Type	Field and Description
int	alienCols

Alien[][]

int

private static java.lang.String

private int

(package private) static boolean

static **GameIO**

(package private) static boolean

java.awt.Dimension

int

(package private) java.awt.image.BufferedImage

private int

private static java.lang.String

static **Shooter**

(package private) java.util.Random

static int

private static java.lang.String

int

Number of aliens per row on screen

alienMatrix**alienRows**

Number of aliens per column on screen

CONN_STRING

mysql database connection point

dropTimer

dropTimer specifies the time interval at which and alien drops a bomb When used in combination with the timer, having the interval = 100 specifies a period of .1 seconds

entered**gameIO****gameRunning****gameSize****HEIGHT****image****level****PASSWORD**

mysql database password

player**random****timeCount****USERNAME**

mysql database username

WIDTH

Fields inherited from class java.awt.Component

accessibleContext, BOTTOM_ALIGNMENT, CENTER_ALIGNMENT, LEFT_ALIGNMENT, RIGHT_ALIGNMENT, TOP_ALIGNMENT

Fields inherited from interface java.awt.image.ImageObserver

ABORT, ALLBITS, ERROR, FRAMEBITS, PROPERTIES, SOMEBITS

Constructor Summary

Constructors

Constructor and Description

`spaceDefender()`

Constructor generates the JFrame and instances of the user player, the matrix of aliens, and the class for interpreting keyboard input.

Method Summary

All Methods Static Methods Instance Methods Concrete Methods

Modifier and Type	Method and Description
private void	dbUpdate (java.awt.Graphics graphics) dbUpdate updates high scores database with the score of the recently finished game session and the time.
void	gameEntry (java.awt.Graphics graphics, java.awt.image.BufferStrategy buffer) Displays the game entrance screen
void	GameOver (java.awt.Graphics graphics, java.awt.image.BufferStrategy buffer)
static void	main (java.lang.String[] args)
void	render () render method is used to render the images for the JFrame and game class instances.
void	run () run is the function that the thread begins execution at.
void	start () create new thread that executes until the game ends
static void	stop ()
void	tick () tick method is used to alter attributes and variables of class instances.

Methods inherited from class java.awt.Canvas

addNotify, createBufferStrategy, createBufferStrategy, getAccessibleContext, getBufferStrategy, paint, update

Methods inherited from class java.awt.Component

```

action, add, addComponentListener, addFocusListener,
addHierarchyBoundsListener, addHierarchyListener, addInputMethodListener,
addKeyListener, addMouseListener, addMouseMotionListener,
addMouseWheelListener, addPropertyChangeListener, addPropertyChangeListener,
applyComponentOrientation, areFocusTraversalKeysSet, bounds, checkImage,
checkImage, coalesceEvents, contains, contains, createImage, createImage,
createVolatileImage, createVolatileImage, deliverEvent, disable,
disableEvents, dispatchEvent, doLayout, enable, enable, enableEvents,
enableInputMethods, firePropertyChange, firePropertyChange,
firePropertyChange, firePropertyChange, firePropertyChange,
firePropertyChange, firePropertyChange, firePropertyChange,
firePropertyChange, getAlignmentX, getAlignmentY, getBackground, getBaseline,
getBaselineResizeBehavior, getBounds, getBounds, getColorModel,
getComponentAt, getComponentAt, getComponentListeners,
getComponentOrientation, getCursor, getDropTarget, getFocusCycleRootAncestor,
getFocusListeners, getFocusTraversalKeys, getFocusTraversalKeysEnabled,
getFont, getFontMetrics, getForeground, getGraphics, getGraphicsConfiguration,
getHeight, getHierarchyBoundsListeners, getHierarchyListeners,
getIgnoreRepaint, getInputContext, getInputMethodListeners,
getInputMethodRequests, getListeners, getListeners, getLocale, getLocation,
getLocation, getLocationOnScreen, getMaximumSize, getMinimumSize,
getMouseListeners, getMouseMotionListeners, getMousePosition,
getMouseWheelListeners, getName, getParent, getPeer, getPreferredSize,
getPropertyChangeListeners, getPropertyChangeListeners, getSize, getSize,
getToolkit, getTreeLock, getWidth, getX, getY, gotFocus, handleEvent,
hasFocus, hide, imageUpdate, inside, invalidate, isBackgroundSet, isCursorSet,
isDisplayable, isDoubleBuffered, isEnabled, isFocusable, isFocusCycleRoot,
isFocusOwner, isFocusTraversable, isFontSet, isForegroundSet, isLightweight,
isMaximumSizeSet, isMinimumSizeSet, isOpaque, isPreferredSizeSet, isShowing,
isValid, isVisible, keyDown, keyUp, layout, list, list, list, list, list,
locate, location, lostFocus, minimumSize, mouseDown, mouseDrag, mouseEnter,
mouseExit, mouseMove, mouseUp, move, nextFocus, paintAll, paramString,
postEvent, preferredSize, prepareImage, prepareImage, print, printAll,
processComponentEvent, processEvent, processFocusEvent,
processHierarchyBoundsEvent, processHierarchyEvent, processInputMethodEvent,
processKeyEvent, processMouseEvent, processMouseMotionEvent,
processMouseWheelEvent, remove, removeComponentListener, removeFocusListener,
removeHierarchyBoundsListener, removeHierarchyListener,
removeInputMethodListener, removeKeyListener, removeMouseListener,
removeMouseMotionListener, removeMouseWheelListener, removeNotify,
removePropertyChangeListener, removePropertyChangeListener, repaint, repaint,
repaint, repaint, requestFocus, requestFocus, requestFocusInWindow,
requestFocusInWindow, reshape, resize, resize, revalidate, setBackground,
setBounds, setBounds, setComponentOrientation, setCursor, setDropTarget,
setEnabled, setFocusable, setFocusTraversalKeys, setFocusTraversalKeysEnabled,
setFont, setForeground, setIgnoreRepaint, setLocale, setLocation, setLocation,
setMaximumSize, setMinimumSize, setName, setPreferredSize, setSize, setSize,
setVisible, show, show, size, toString, transferFocus, transferFocusBackward,
transferFocusUpCycle, validate

```

Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object

```
clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait
```

Field Detail

WIDTH

```
public final int WIDTH
```

See Also:

[Constant Field Values](#)

HEIGHT

```
public final int HEIGHT
```

See Also:

[Constant Field Values](#)

gameSize

```
public final java.awt.Dimension gameSize
```

image

```
java.awt.image.BufferedImage image
```

gameRunning

```
static boolean gameRunning
```

entered

```
static boolean entered
```

level

```
private int level
```

dropTimer

```
private int dropTimer
```

dropTimer specifies the time interval at which and alien drops a bomb When used in combination with the timer, having the interval = 100 specifies a period of .1 seconds

random

```
java.util.Random random
```

player

```
public static Shooter player
```

gameIO

```
public static GameIO gameIO
```

alienRows

```
public final int alienRows
```

Number of aliens per column on screen

See Also:

[Constant Field Values](#)

alienCols

```
public final int alienCols
```

Number of aliens per row on screen

See Also:

[Constant Field Values](#)

alienMatrix

```
public Alien[][] alienMatrix
```

timeCount

```
public static int timeCount
```

USERNAME

```
private static final java.lang.String USERNAME
```

mysql database username

See Also:

[Constant Field Values](#)

PASSWORD

```
private static final java.lang.String PASSWORD
```

mysql database password

See Also:

[Constant Field Values](#)

CONN_STRING

```
private static final java.lang.String CONN_STRING
```

mysql database connection point

See Also:

[Constant Field Values](#)

Constructor Detail

spaceDefender

```
public spaceDefender()
```

Constructor generates the JFrame and instances of the user player, the matrix of aliens, and the class for interpreting keyboard input. The nested for loops that instantiate the aliens set their positions to be aligned in 3 rows of 15.

Method Detail

run

```
public void run()
```

run is the function that the thread begins execution at. The reason that thread should sleep for a short amount of time in the try statement: <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/20634600/why-does-a-game-loop-need-to-sleep> Smaller increments of sleep time were tried here, but the movement of figures on the screen became overly sensitive to keyboard input.

Specified by:

run in interface `java.lang.Runnable`

start

```
public void start()
```

create new thread that executes until the game ends

stop

```
public static void stop()
```

tick

```
public void tick()
```

tick method is used to alter attributes and variables of class instances.

render

```
public void render()
```

render method is used to render the images for the JFrame and game class instances. Buffer strategy is set for triple buffering useful link describing multiple buffering techniques:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multiple_buffering

dbUpdate

```
private void dbUpdate(java.awt.Graphics graphics)  
    throws java.sql.SQLException
```

dbUpdate updates high scores database with the score of the recently finished game session and the time. A read from the database is then done to display the top three high scores.

Parameters:

graphics - same instance as used in spaceDefender game instance

Throws:

`java.sql.SQLException`

gameEntry

```
public void gameEntry(java.awt.Graphics graphics,  
                      java.awt.image.BufferStrategy buffer)
```

Displays the game entrance screen

Parameters:

graphics - same instance as used in spaceDefender game instance

buffer - same instance as used in spaceDefender game instance

GameOver

```
public void GameOver(java.awt.Graphics graphics,  
                    java.awt.image.BufferStrategy buffer)
```

Parameters:

graphics - same instance as used in spaceDefender game instance

buffer - same instance as used in spaceDefender game instance Displays the game over screen

main

```
public static void main(java.lang.String[] args)  
    throws java.sql.SQLException
```

Throws:

java.sql.SQLException

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