# CS 351 Design of Large Programs JavaFX

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## Program is an Application

- Your program should extend javafx.application.Application
- In main, call the launch method
- Override the start method to set up your program.

## All the World's a Stage

- Top level display container is a stage
- User interface items are contained in a scene
- Only one scene at a time can be displayed on a stage.
- The Application start method takes a stage.
  - Set the title
  - Set the scene
  - Show the stage

## SceneGraph and Nodes

- The Scene contains a scene graph, containing all the components of the user interface.
- User interface objects are nodes, derived from Node class.
- Nodes are groups, layouts, controls, shapes, etc.

## Layouts are Nodes

- In Swing, you would create a JPanel, configure its LayoutManager, and add components to the panel.
- In JavaFX, a layout is a subclass of Node and contains a collection of other nodes.
- Many Layouts will feel familiar: BorderPane, FlowPane, GridPane, etc.

## **Event Handling**

- Like Swing, JavaFX uses event handlers to respond to user input.
- The EventHandler interface expects a type parameter for which type of event it handles.
- Add the handler object to a node using addEventHandler method.

## Hello World

```
public class Hello extends Application {
  public static void main(String[] args) { launch(args); }
  @Override
  public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
    primaryStage.setTitle("Hello World!");
    Button btn = new Button():
    btn.setText("Say 'Hello World'");
    btn.setOnAction(new EventHandler < ActionEvent > () {
      Onverride
      public void handle(ActionEvent event) {
        System.out.println("Hello World!");
    });
    StackPane root = new StackPane():
    root.getChildren().add(btn);
    primaryStage.setScene(new Scene(root, 300, 250));
    primaryStage.show();
```

## Lambda Syntax

#### Anonymous inner class in previous example

```
btn.setOnAction(new EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
   public void handle(ActionEvent event) {
      System.out.println("Hello World!");
   }
});
```

#### could be replaced with lambda syntax.

```
btn.setOnAction(event -> {
   System.out.println("Hello World!");
});
```

## Single statement body could leave out curly braces.

```
btn.setOnAction(event ->
    System.out.println("Hello World!"));
```

## Drawing on a Canvas

```
public class CanvasDemo extends Application {
 public static void main(String[] args) { launch(args): }
    @Override
   public void start(Stage stage) {
        stage.setTitle("Canvas Drawing Demo");
        Canvas canvas = new Canvas(300,200):
        GraphicsContext gc = canvas.getGraphicsContext2D();
        gc.setFill (Color.GOLD);
        gc.fillPolygon(
                new double[] {150, 300, 450},
                new double[] {150, 0, 150},
        ):
        gc.fillPolvgon(
                new double[] {0, 150, 300}.
                new double[] {300, 150, 300}.
        ):
        gc.fillPolygon(
                new double[] {300, 450, 600},
                new double[] {300, 150, 300}.
        ):
        stage.setScene(new Scene(new StackPane(canvas)));
        stage.show();
```

## Mouse Events

```
public class MouseEventDemo extends Application {
  public static void main(String[] args) { launch(args); }
  @Override
  public void start(Stage stage) {
    stage.setTitle("Mouse Object Demo");
    Canvas canvas = new Canvas(700,500);
    canvas.addEventHandler(MouseEvent.MOUSE_PRESSED, event -> {
      System.out.println("pressed "
              + event.getX() + " " + event.getY());
    });
    canvas.setOnMouseMoved(event -> {
      System.out.println("moved "
              + event.getX() + " " + event.getY());
    });
    stage.setScene(new Scene(new StackPane(canvas)));
    stage.show();
```

### AnimationTimer

- Can use as main program loop in JavaFX program.
- Implement handle method
- Argument is current time in nanoseconds
- Time between calls to handle may vary depending on other program events.

## Scanner and AnimationTimer example

```
public class ScannerInput extends Application {
  public static void main(String[] args) { launch(args); }
  @Override
  public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
    primaryStage.setTitle("Scanner Input Demo");
    Label text = new Label("Initial String");
    primaryStage.setScene(new Scene(text, 200, 200));
    primaryStage.show();
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    AnimationTimer a = new AnimationTimer() {
      Onverride
      public void handle(long now) {
        String line = sc.nextLine();
        text.setText(line);
    a.start();
```

# Elapsed Time with java.time.Duration

```
public class TimerDisplay extends Application {
   public static void main(String[] args) { launch(args); }
   @Override
   public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
        primaryStage.setTitle("Time Display Demo");
        Label text = new Label():
        primaryStage.setScene(new Scene(text, 200, 100));
        primaryStage.show():
        AnimationTimer a = new AnimationTimer() {
            private long startTime = -1:
            Onverride
            public void handle(long now) {
                if(startTime < 0) {
                    startTime = now:
                }
                Duration elapsed = Duration.ofNanos(now - startTime);
                long minutes = elapsed.toMinutes():
                long seconds = elapsed.getSeconds() - minutes*60:
                String str = String.format("elapsed time %2d:%02d",
                                           minutes, seconds):
                text.setText(str):
        a.start():
```

# Encapulating Mouse State -1/2

```
public class MouseStateInfo {
  private double x;
  private double y;
  public EventHandler < MouseEvent > getMouseHandler() {
    return event -> {
      x = event.getX();
      y = event.getY();
    };
  public double getX() { return x; }
  public double getY() { return y; }
```

You could imagine a single object that holds information gathered from multiple event handlers, simulating a low level mouse state object.

# Encapulating Mouse State -2/2

```
public class MouseStateObjectDemo extends Application {
 public static void main(String[] args) { launch(args); }
 @Override
 public void start(Stage stage) {
    stage.setTitle("Mouse Object Demo");
    Canvas canvas = new Canvas(700,500):
   MoveStateInfo info = new MouseStateInfo():
    canvas.setOnMouseMoved(info.getMouseHandler());
    stage.setScene(new Scene(new StackPane(canvas))):
    stage.show():
    // Print out mouse location every second
    AnimationTimer a = new AnimationTimer() {
     private long nextTime = 0;
     @Override
     public void handle(long now) {
        if(now > nextTime) {
          System.out.println("mouse at " + info.getX() + " " + info.getY());
          nextTime = now + Duration.ofSeconds(1).toNanos();
    a.start():
```