

# CSE 115 / 503

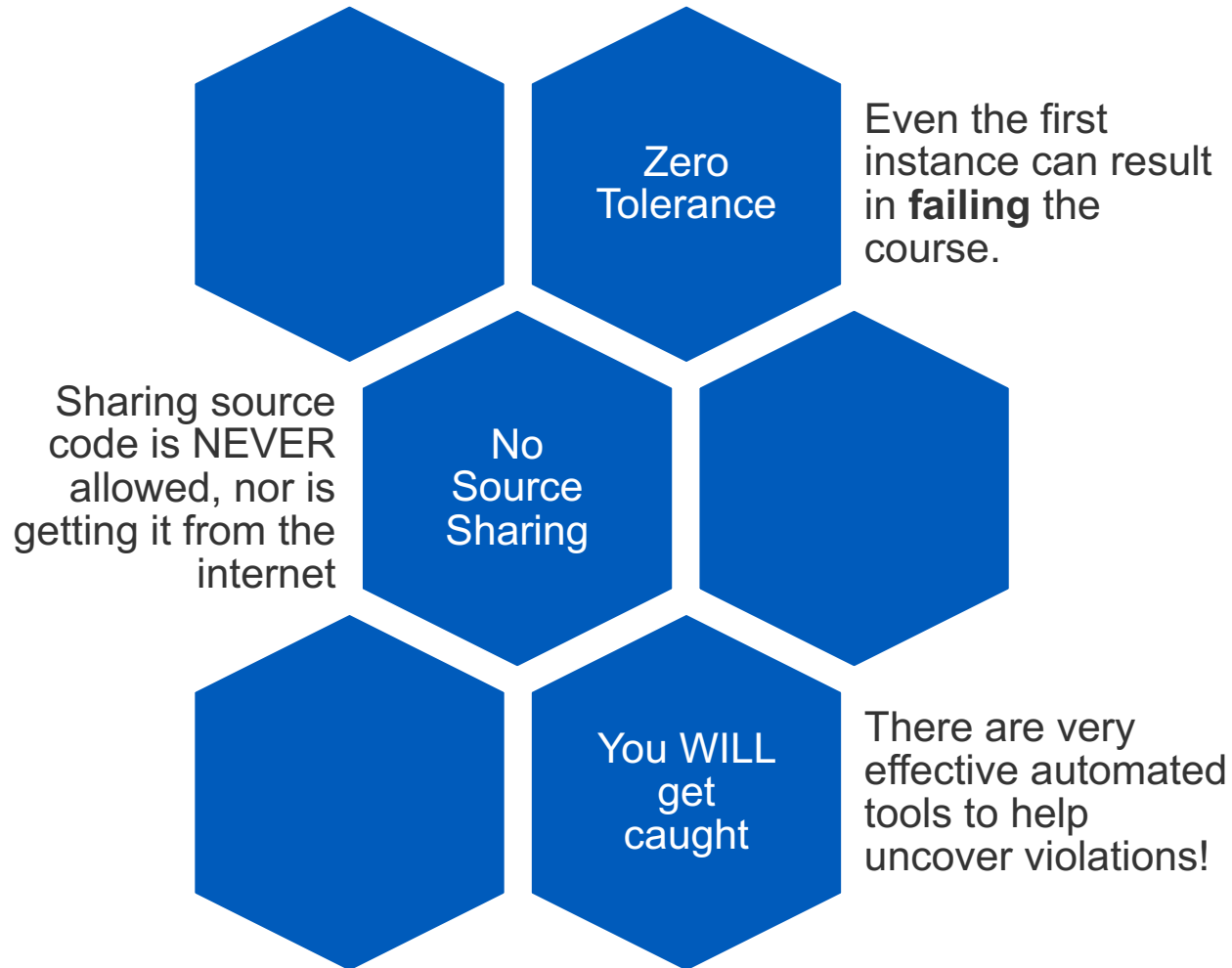
## INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE I

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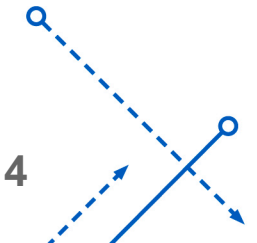



We are starting to run checks on existing and new submissions this week.

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## Physical attendance is required to earn points in:

- Lecture (TopHat questions, Friday activity points)
- Recitation (Quiz points, Coding exercise points)
  - You must work on the lab machines, not your own (e.g. your laptop)

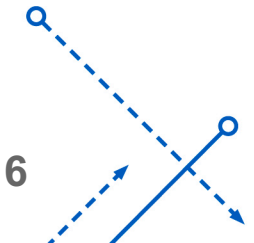


# Graphical User Interface (GUI)

# Using the Java graphics classes

In these slides we will explain the basics of how to create graphical programs.

Some advanced issues will be glossed over (e.g. thread safety, graphics library design). They will be covered later in the course, or in later courses.



# Graphical elements

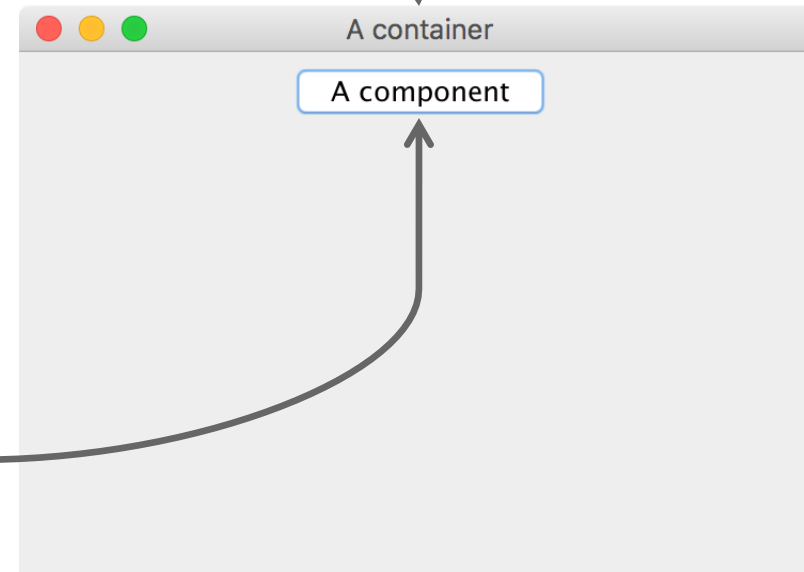
There are two basic types of graphical elements:

## Containers

able to hold graphical  
objects, such as  
containers and components

JButton

JFrame



## Components

must be put into containers  
able to generate events when manipulated

# Containers

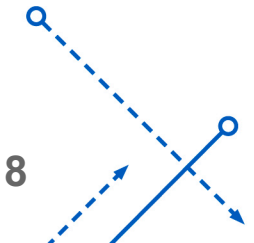
## Top-level containers

some containers are called “top-level” because they do not need to be placed inside any other containers

JFrame is a top-level container, meaning it can exist independently; a JFrame draws a window, complete with a title bar, scroll-bar, resize controls, etc.

## Other containers (not top-level)

most containers must be placed inside some other container  
javax.swing.JPanel is an example





# javax.swing.JFrame

Top-level containers have multiple panes

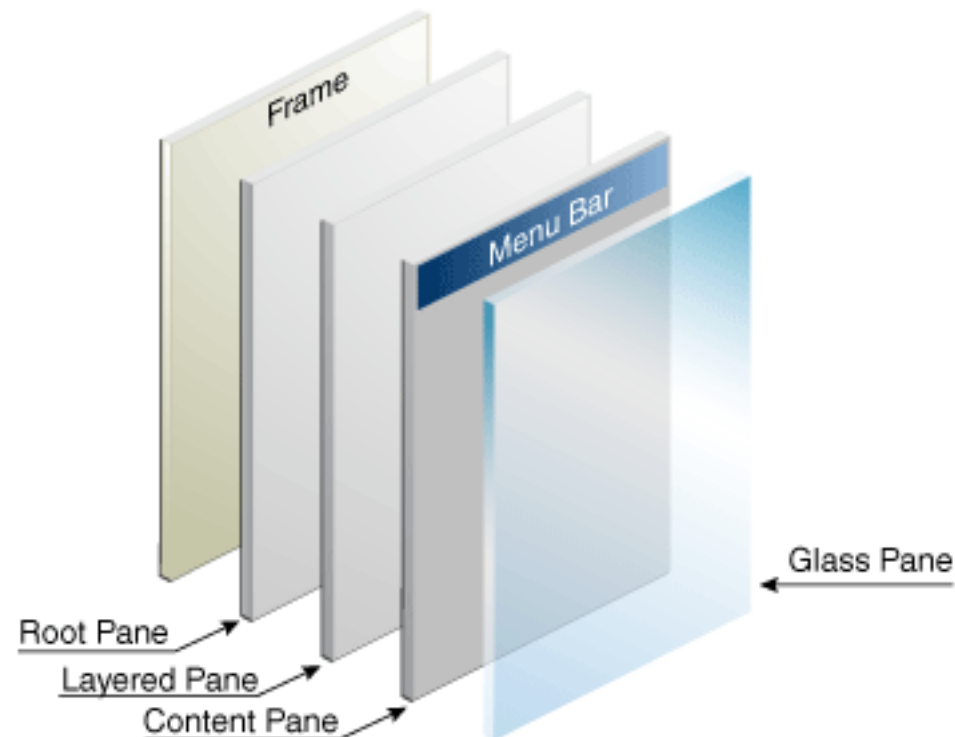


image credit:

<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/uiswing/components/toplevel.html>

## Example

Creating just a frame

```
new javax.swing.JFrame()
```

Creating a frame with a title

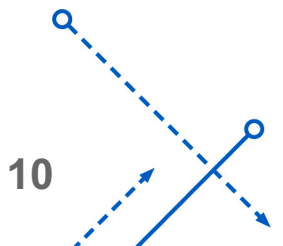
```
new javax.swing.JFrame("My title")
```

Making the frame visible

```
call setVisible(true) on the frame
```

Making application close when window is closed:

```
call setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE) on the frame
```



## TopHat question

- Consider the following code:

```
JFrame window = new JFrame("Cool");
```

- What is the title that will appear on the JFrame?

# Components

- JLabel

Can display text or an image or both.  
A non-reactive component.

- JButton

Can display text or an image or both.  
A reactive component.

# Adding components to a JFrame

We will add components to the content pane.

With `javax.swing.JFrame`, two ways:

- call `getContentPane()` on frame to get frame's content pane, then call `add(...)` on content pane to add a component
- call `add(...)` directly on the `JFrame` object

Second approach is just a convenience method, does the same thing the first approach.



## Examples

```
JFrame window = new JFrame("Cool");  
JLabel label = new JLabel("Info");  
window.add(label);
```

```
JFrame window = new JFrame("Cool");  
JLabel label = new JLabel("Info");  
window.getContentPane().add(label);
```



## TopHat question

- Consider the following code:

```
JFrame window = new JFrame("Cool");  
JLabel label = new JLabel("Info");
```

- Which of the following are valid ways to add the JLabel label to the JFrame window?

`contentPane.getContentPane().add(label);` // ANSWER 90

`window.add(label);` // ANSWER 17

`label.add(window);` // ANSWER 23

`window.getContentPane().add(label);` // ANSWER 68

Both answers 17 and 68 // ANSWER 45

Both answers 17 and 23 // ANSWER 90

## Friday activity

- Monday
  - memory and object diagrams
  - variables, references, and objects
- Wednesday
  - Containers and Components
  - JFrame, JLabel

