

A Brief Introduction to HTML

- HTML stands for Hypertext Markup Language
 - Hypertext is text viewed on a browser that contains clickable entries called *links* or hyperlinks
 - When a link or hyperlink is clicked, the document specified by the link is displayed
- HTML is a language used to write HTML documents or pages that will be viewed on a Web browser

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Introduction

- Java programs are divided into two main categories, applets and applications
- An application is an ordinary Java program
- An applet is a kind of Java program that can be run across the Internet

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A Brief Introduction to HTML

- HTML is made up of a collection of simple commands that can be inserted into a text file
 - This converts the text file into a document meant to be viewed with a Web browser
- Some commands allow pictures and hyperlinks to be inserted
- Others are editing commands that specify the main heading, subheading, paragraph beginning, and so forth

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A Brief Introduction to HTML

- Much of HTML is simply a language for formatting text
 - However, HTML is not a word processor
 - It is more like a very simple programming language
 - It is similar to the annotations used by copy editors to mark a manuscript before it is typeset for production
- HTML is not part of the Java language
 - There can be interaction between HTML and Java
 - HTML can be used to display a Java applet program

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HTML Formatting Commands

- The following makes the phrase "World's Greatest Home Page" a level 1 heading
 - Level 1 is the largest standard heading

<h1>

World's Greatest Home Page

</h1>

 Smaller headings, Level 2 and level 3, are generated by the commands h2 and h3, and so forth

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HTML Formatting Commands

- There are two basic kinds of HTML commands :
 - Those that mark the beginning and end of a section of text
 - Those that mark a single location in the text
- Commands that mark the beginning and end of a section of text have the form:

<Command>
Some text
</Command>

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HTML Formatting Commands

- Commands that mark a single location in the text are not closed with the command of form </Command>
 - For example, the horizontal line command:

<hr>>

- Commands in HTML are relative commands, instead of being absolute commands that determine exact size or locations
 - The browser determines the exact sizes and locations

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HTML Formatting Commands

- The browser normally determines the location of line breaks in the displayed text
 - However, a line break can be forced by inserting a break command:

- Some layout specifications can be made as well
 - Anything between the commands <center> and</center> will be centered on the page

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Outline of an HTML Document

- The entire HTML document should be enclosed in the pair <html> and </html> at the beginning and end of the document
- The head of the document is enclosed in <head> and </head>
 - The head is not displayed when the page is viewed
 - It records information that is used by a browser
- The head can contain a title, enclosed in <title> and </title>
 - The title is used as a name for the document

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HTML Formatting Commands

 Matching pairs of commands may be nested inside one another, but they may not cross each other:

<h1> <center> Oops! </h1> </center> </center>



- Unlike Java, HTML commands are not case sensitive
- An HTML file is a text file whose name should end with .html

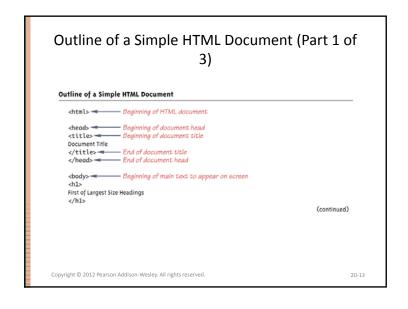
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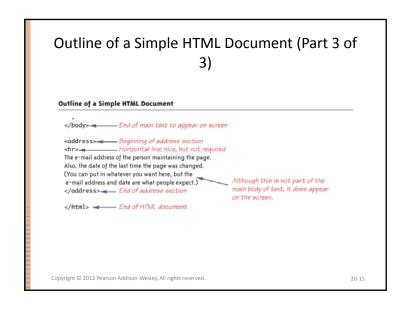
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Outline of an HTML Document

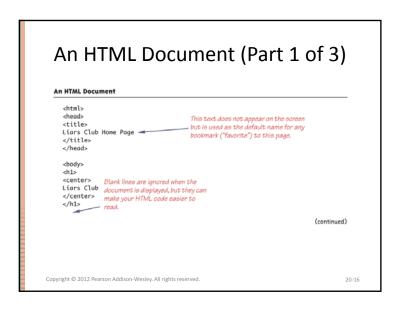
- The part of the document that is displayed on the screen is divided into two parts
- The body is the real content of the document
 It is enclosed in <body> and </body>
- The other part should contain the e-mail address for contacting the document's maintainer, and the date that the document was last modified
 - It is enclosed in <address> and </address>

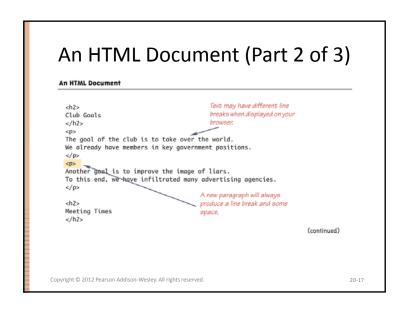
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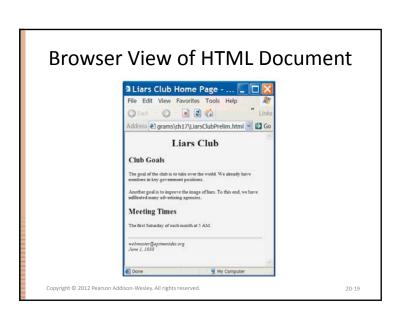




Outline of a Simple HTML Document (Part 2 of 3) Outline of a Simple HTML Document Most browsers do not require all the entries pointed to with blue arrows, but it is good to include them all. First Subheading </h2> Some text Second Subheading </h2> Some text. <h1> Second of Largest Size Headings </h1> More of the same (continued) Copyright © 2012 Pearson Addison-Wesley. All rights reserved. 20-14







An HTML Document (Part 3 of 3) An HTML Document The first Saturday of each month at 5 AM. Ap <1-To add some space.-> A comment A comment

URL

- A URL is the name of an HTML document on the Web
 - URL is an acronym for *Uniform Resource Locator*
- URLs often begin with http
 - This is the name of the protocol used to transfer and interpret the HTML document
 - Most browsers will fill in http:// if it is omitted

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Hyperlinks

 Text can be marked as a hyperlink so that if a user clicks that text, the browser goes to another Web page specified by the link

```
<a href="PathToDocument">
TextToClick
</a>
```

- The PathToDocument can be a full or relative path name to an HTML file, or a URL to any place on the Web
- The TextToClick will be displayed and underlined by the browser

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An HTML Document with a Hyperlink and a Picture (Part 1 of 3)

An HTML Document with a Hyperlink and a Picture

```
<html>
<head>
<title>
Liars Club Home Page
</title>
</title>
</head>

**This is the file LiarsClub.html.*

**This is
```

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Inserting a Picture

• A picture can also be inserted in an HTML document

- The PathToPicture can be a full or relative path name to a file with a digitally encoded picture
- Most commonly used picture-encoding formats are accepted, such as .gif, .tiff, and .jpg

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An HTML Document with a Hyperlink and a Picture (Part 2 of 3)

An HTML Document with a Hyperlink and a Picture

```
The goal of the club is to take over the world.

We already have members in key government positions.

Another goal is to improve the image of liars.

To this end, we have infiltrated many advertising agencies.

<ing src="smiley.gif"> This is explained in the subsection entitled "inserting a Picture."

Meeting Times

</hl>
The first Saturday of each month at 5 AM.

<hr/>
<hr/>
<hr/>
Continued)
```

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An HTML Document with a Hyperlink and a Picture (Part 3 of 3) An HTML Document with a Hyperlink and a Picture Other Liar Organizations A hyperlink to another HTML document, in this case another Click here for another kind of liar. <!--To add some space.--> </body> <address> webmaster@epimenides.org June 1, 1888 </address> </html> Copyright © 2012 Pearson Addison-Wesley. All rights reserved. 20-25

Pitfall: Not Using Your Browser's Refresh Command

- Browsers normally keep copies of the most recently viewed HTML pages
 - This helps the browser retrieve a page quickly when someone returns to that page
- This feature can be a problem when designing and debugging an HTML page
 - If a change is made to a page, and that page is viewed again, it may still look the same
 - This is because the copy is being viewed, not the new page
- Browsers have a command to reload a page, and thus get the most recent version of it
 - It is usually called "Refresh" or "Reload", and is a button or menu item

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Browser View of an HTML Document with a Hyperlink and a Picture



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Tip: Other Languages for Authoring Web Pages

- HTML is a low-level language for a Web browser much the same as assembly language is a low-level language for a computer
- Most Web page designers today use a high-level Web page design language that translates into HTML
 - For example Dreamweaver (Macromedia, Inc.), FrontPage (Microsoft Corporation), and GoLive (Adobe Systems Inc.)

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Programming Applets

- The word applet is meant to suggest a small application
- Applets were intended to be small programs run over the Internet
 - However, there are no size constraints on applets
 - Applets can be viewed over the Internet, or without any connection to the internet
- An applet is similar to a Swing GUI
 - In fact, almost all of the Swing techniques can be used in applets

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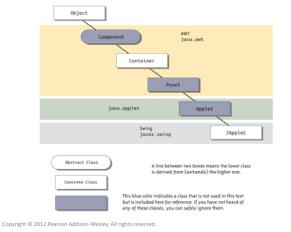
Defining an Applet

- An applet class is normally defined as a derived class of the class JApplet
 - The class JApplet is in the package javax.swing
- There is also an older class, Applet, which has been superseded by the JApplet class

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Applets in the Class Hierarchy



Designing an Applet

- An applet class can be designed as a derived class of JApplet in much the same way that regular Swing GUIs are defined as derived classes of JFrame
- However, an applet normally defines no constructors
 - The method init performs the initializations that would be performed in a constructor for a regular Swing GUI

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Designing an Applet

- Components can be added to an applet in the same way that a component is added to a JFrame
 - The method add is used to add components to an applet in the same way that components are added to a JFrame

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An Applet (Part 2 of 2) An Applet RESULTING GUI (Using an Applet Viewer) This close-window button and the other two buttons are part of the applet viewer, not part of the applet viewer, not part of the applet. An applet a day keeps the doctor away. Applet stated. Copyright © 2012 Pearson Addison-Wesley, All rights reserved.

An Applet (Part 1 of 2)

```
An Applet

1 import javax.swing.JApplet;
2 import javax.swing.JLobel;
3 import java.awt.BorderLayout; The init() method is used instead of import java.awt.Color; a constructor.

5 public class FirstApplet extends JApplet
7 {
8  public void init()
9  {
10  getContentPane().setBackground(Color.ORANGE);
11  setLayout(new BorderLayout());
12  JLabel aLabel = new JLobel("An applet a day keeps the doctor away.");
14  add(aLabel, BorderLayout.CENTER);
15  }

(continued)
```

How Applets Differ from Swing GUIs

- Some of the items included in a Swing GUI are not included in an applet
- Applets do not contain a main or setVisible method
 - Applets are displayed automatically by a Web page or an applet viewer
- Applets do not have titles
 - Therefore, they do not use the setTitle method
 - They are normally embedded in an HTML document, and the HTML document can add any desired title

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How Applets Differ from Swing GUIs

- Applets do not use the **setSize** method
 - The HTML document takes care of sizing the applet
- Applets do not have a close-window button
 - Therefore, they do not have a setDefaultCloseOperation method
 - When the HTML document containing the applet is closed, then the applet is automatically closed

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Running an Applet

- An applet can also be viewed using an *applet viewer*
 - An applet viewer is a program designed to run an applet as a stand-alone program
- The Java appletviewer can be used to run an applet:

appletviewer FirstApplet.html

• It may be necessary, however, to create the HTML document, and place the applet in it

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Running an Applet

- An applet class is compiled in the same way as any other Java class
 - However, an applet is run differently from other Java programs
- The normal way to run an applet is to embed it in an HTML document
 - The applet is then run and viewed through a Web browser

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Menus in a Japplet

- Menus are constructed and added to a JApplet as they are for a JFrame
 - JApplet has a method named setJMenuBar that behaves the same as the setJMenuBar method of a JFrame
 - JApplet can also have menu bars added to a JApplet or to a panel that is part of the JApplet using the add method

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Tip: Converting a Swing Application to an Applet

- The fastest and easiest way to explain how to define an applet, is to explain how to modify a Swing GUI to transform it into an applet
 - Derive the class from the class JApplet instead of from the class Jframe
 - 2. Remove the main method
 - Replace the constructor with a no-parameter method named init
 - The body of the init method can be the same as the body of the deleted constructor, but with some items removed

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Tip: Converting a Swing Application to an Applet

- 4. Delete any invocation of super
- 5. Delete any method invocations that program the close-window button of a windowing GUI
- 6. Delete any invocation of **setTitle**
- 7. Delete any invocation of setSize
- The following applet was generated in this way

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An Applet Calculator (Part 1 of 9)

An Applet Calculator

```
1 tmport javax.swing.JApplet;
2 import javax.swing.JPanel;
3 import javax.swing.JPanel;
4 import javax.swing.Jlabel;
5 import javax.swing.JButton;
6 import javax.swing.JButton;
6 import java.awt.Flowlayout;
8 import java.awt.Flowlayout;
9 import java.awt.color;
10 import java.awt.event.ActionListener;
10 import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;
```

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An Applet Calculator (Part 2 of 9)

An Applet Calculator

```
11 /**
12 A simplified calculator as an applet.
13 The only operations are addition and subtraction.
14 */
15 public class AppletCalculator extends JApplet
16 implements ActionListener
17 {
18 public static final int WIDTH = 400;
19 public static final int HEIGHT = 200;
20 public static final int NUMBER_OF_DIGITS = 30;
(continued)
```

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An Applet Calculator (Part 5 of 9) **An Applet Calculator** JButton addButton = new JButton("+"); addButton.addActionListener(this); buttonPanel.add(addButton); JButton subtractButton = new JButton("-"); subtractButton.addActionListener(this); buttonPanel.add(subtractButton); JButton resetButton = new JButton("Reset"); resetButton.addActionListener(this); buttonPanel.add(resetButton); 45 add(buttonPanel, BorderLayout.CENTER); (continued) The method actionPerformed is identical to the one in Display 17.19 Copyright © 2012 Pearson Addison-Wesley. All rights reserved. 20-47


```
An Applet Calculator (Part 6 of 9)
  An Applet Calculator
           public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
  48
   49
   51
                  assumingCorrectNumberFormats(e);
              catch (NumberFormatException e2)
                  ioField.setText("Error: Reenter Number.");
   55
  57
                         The methods assumingCorrectNumberFormats and
                        stringToDouble are identical to the ones in Display 17.19
          public void assumingCorrectNumberFormats(ActionEvent e)
              String actionCommand = e.getActionCommand();
                                                                      (continued)
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```

An Applet Calculator (Part 7 of 9) **An Applet Calculator** if (actionCommand.equals("+")) result = result + stringToDouble(ioField.getText()); 65 ioField.setText(Double.toString(result)); 67 else if (actionCommand.equals("-")) 68 result = result - stringToDouble(ioField.getText()); 69 ioField.setText(Double.toString(result)); else if (actionCommand.equals("Reset")) result = 0.0; ioField.setText("0.0"); (continued) Copyright © 2012 Pearson Addison-Wesley. All rights reserved.

An Applet Calculator RESULTING GUI (When started) Applet Viewer: AppletCalculator.class Color Resulting Sun (When started) Resulting GUI (When started) Applet Viewer: AppletCalculator.class Color Rundburg Bare. Copyright © 2012 Pearson Addison-Wesley. All rights reserved.

An Applet Calculator (Part 8 of 9) An Applet Calculator ioField.setText("Unexpected error."); 78 79 //Throws NumberFormatException private static double stringToDouble(String stringObject) 81 82 return Double.parseDouble(stringObject.trim()); 83 84 85 } (continued) Copyright © 2012 Pearson Addison-Wesley. All rights reserved 20-50

Icons

- An icon is a picture
 - It is typically, but not always, a small picture
- An icon can be stored in a file of many different standard formats
 - Such as .gif, .tiff, or .jpg
- The class ImageIcon is used to convert a picture file to a Swing icon
 - Then it can be added as a component to any Container class, such as JApplet
 - The class ImageIcon is in the javax.swing package

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Adding Icons to an Applet

- The easiest way to display an icon in an applet is to place it in a JLabel
- The following three lines create a label, create an icon, and then add the icon to the label:

- aLabel.setIcon(dukeIcon);
- The character pictured in this icon is named Duke
 He is Sun Microsystem's mascot for the Java language

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An Applet with an Icon (Part 2 of 3)

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An Applet with an Icon (Part 1 of 3)

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An Applet with an Icon (Part 3 of 3)



Inserting an Applet in an HTML Document

 An applet can be placed in an HTML document with an applet tag:

- If given a .class file name only, then the HTML file and the applet file must be in the same directory
 - The PathToApplet can be a full or relative path name

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An Applet in an HTML Document

```
<html>
<head>
<title>
Vampire Control
</title>
</head>

. . .

<applet code="AppletCalculator.class"
    width=400 height=300>
    </applet>
. . .

</html>
```

Inserting an Applet in an HTML Document

- Note that the name of the .class file, not the .java file, is given
- Note also that the width and height of the applet is given in this command, and not within the applet class definition
 - The width and height are in pixels
- The following code, when placed in an HTML document, will display the calculator applet in a browser as shown

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Pitfall: Using an Old Web Browser

- An old browser may not be able to run applets from an HTML document
 - Even if a java application runs correctly on the same system
- Web browsers do not use the same Java Virtual Machine used to run regular Java applications
 - An old browser will have an old Java Virtual Machine, or perhaps, no Java Virtual Machine
- However, an applet viewer will work, as long as a recent version of Java is installed

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Applets and Security

- An applet can be a program, written by someone else, that runs on your computer
- Whenever someone else's program runs on your computer, there are security questions you should ask:
 - Will it read information from your files?
 - Will it corrupt your operating system?

Applets are designed so that they cannot do any of these things (at least easily)

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