

CSC 133Object-Oriented Computer Graphics Programming

Event II

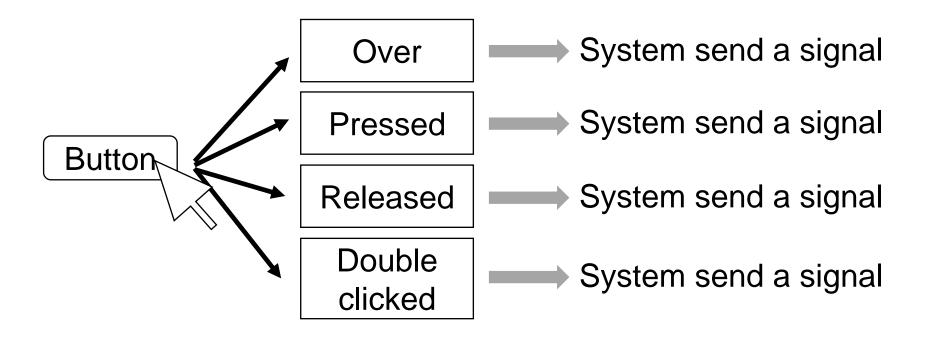
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Event

- When you did sometime on the UI, event happen.



ActionListener Interface

Listeners must implement interface
 ActionListener (built-in in CN1)

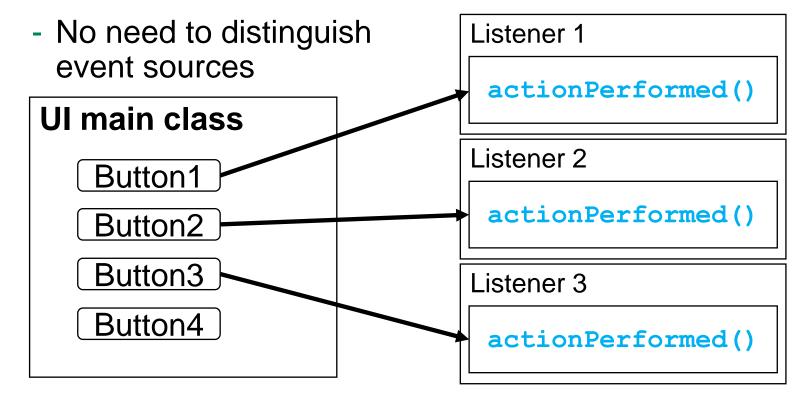
```
Implements this
interface ActionListener
{
  public void actionPerformed (ActionEvent e);
}
Provide a method
```

Event-Driven

- Implement interface and provide
 - ActionPerformed() Callback function
- Run when the event happened

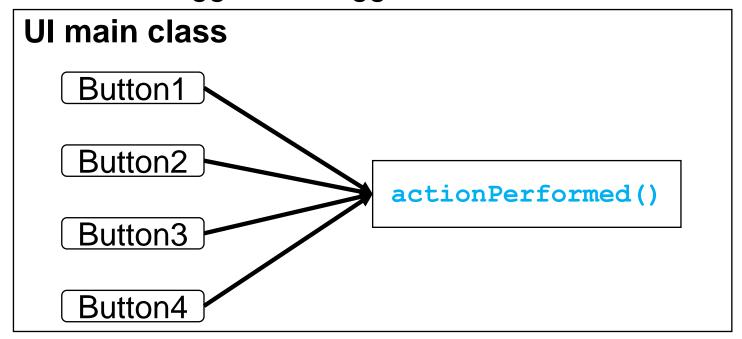
Approach (1a)

- Separated listener creates the components
 - One listener for one button



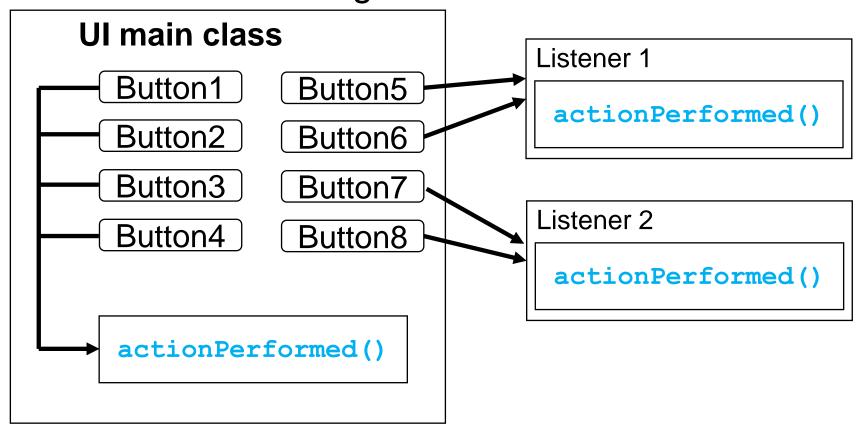
Approach (1b)

- Listener and Component in the same class
 - Need to distinguish event sources
 - Becomes bigger and bigger



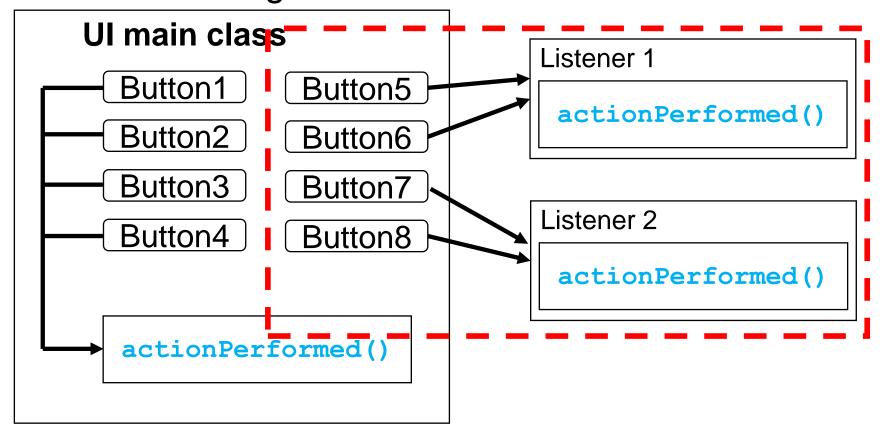
Better Approach

- Combined them together!



Problem

- How to distinguish the event source?



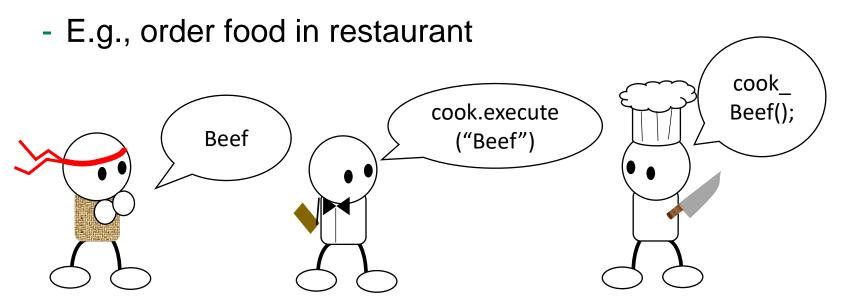
Approach (2)

- Use single listener
 - for all related components

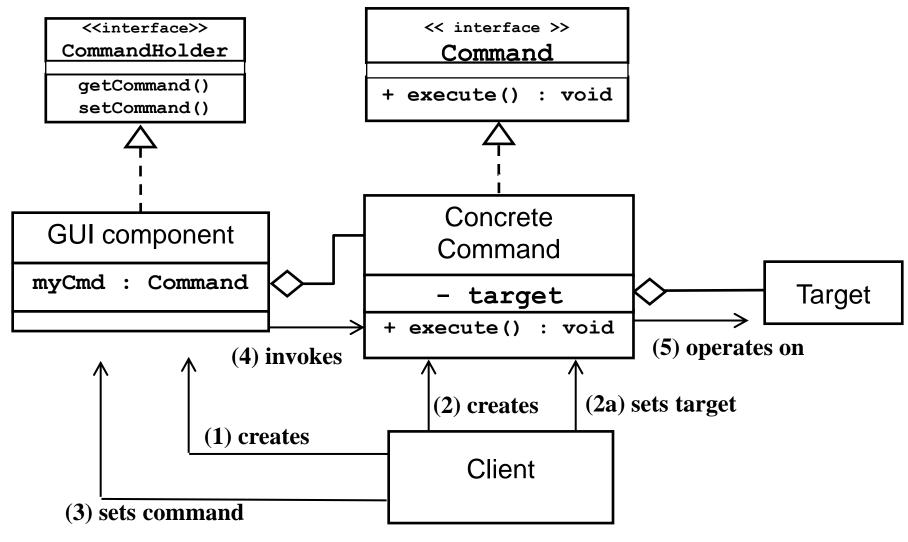
- Multiple listeners
 - for different groups of components
- But how separate listener distinguish event sources?
 - Command Pattern

Command Pattern

- Behavioral
- Set up a list of command for execute (), only receiver know how to do it.



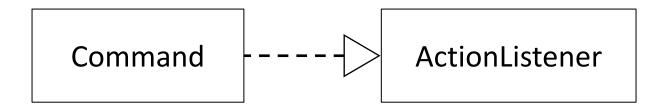
Command Pattern Organization



CN1 Command Class

- A build-in class implements ActionListener
 - Provides empty body implementation for:

```
actionPerformed() == "execute()"
```



- An actionListener with a string variable
 - Command: "save," "load," "play," etc.

How to Use?

- Build a new class
- Extend from Command
- Override
 - actionPerformed()
 - To perform operations that we like to execute.
- In the constructor, do not forget to call

super("command name")

Command

command: string

actionPerformed()
setCommandName()
getCommandName()

Example (Listener 1)

```
import com.codename1.ui.Command;
import com.codename1.ui.events.ActionEvent;
public class SoundCommand extends Command {
  public SoundCommand(String command) {
    super(command);
  public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent ev) {
    switch (getCommandName()) {
      case "Cow": System.out.println("Mooooooooo"); break;
      case "Pig": System.out.println("Oinking~"); break;
      case "Chicken": System.out.println("Cluck~"); break;
      default: System.out.println("...");
```

CN1 Button Class

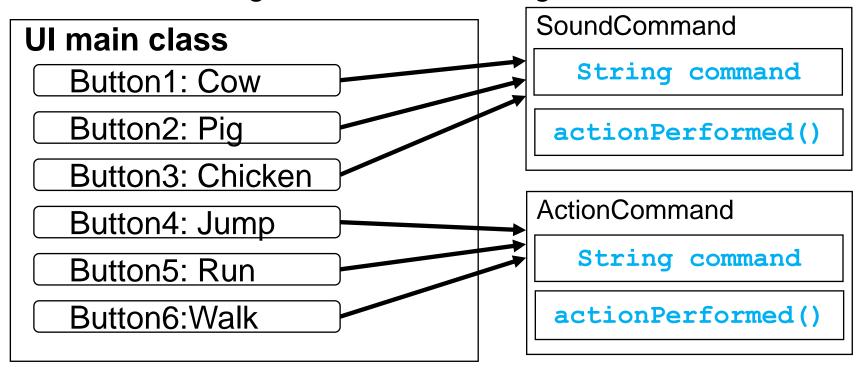
- Button is a "command holder"
 - with setCommand(), getCommand()

- When called setCommand(),
addActionListener() is automatically added

- setCommand() changes the label of the button to the "command name" too.

Approach 2

- Multiple buttons using same listener w
 - with a string command to distinguish event source.



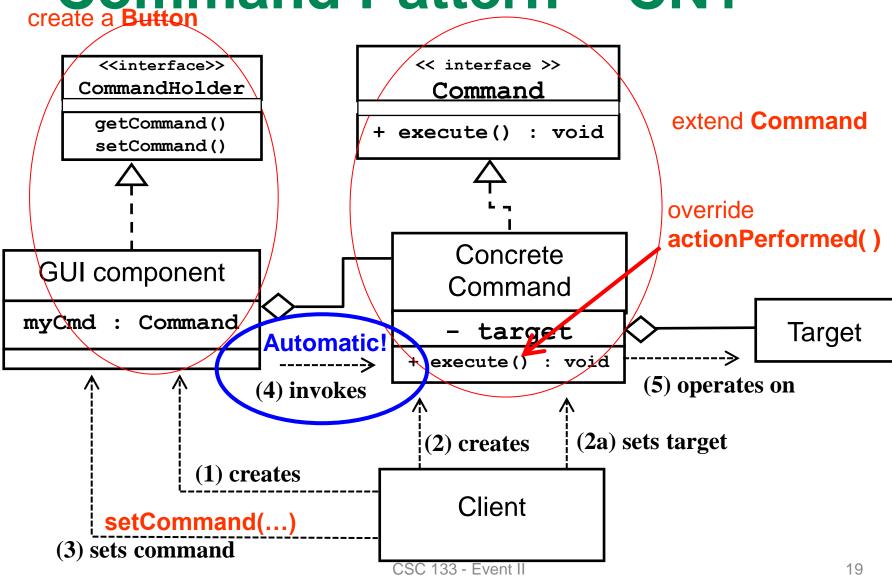
Example (Listener 2)

```
public class ActionCommand extends Command {
 public ActionCommand(String command) {
   super(command);
 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent ev) {
   switch (getCommandName()) {
     case "Jump": System.out.println("Jump"); break;
     case "Run": System.out.println("Running~"); break;
     case "Walk": System.out.println("Walking"); break;
     default: System.out.println("...");
```

Example (Main)

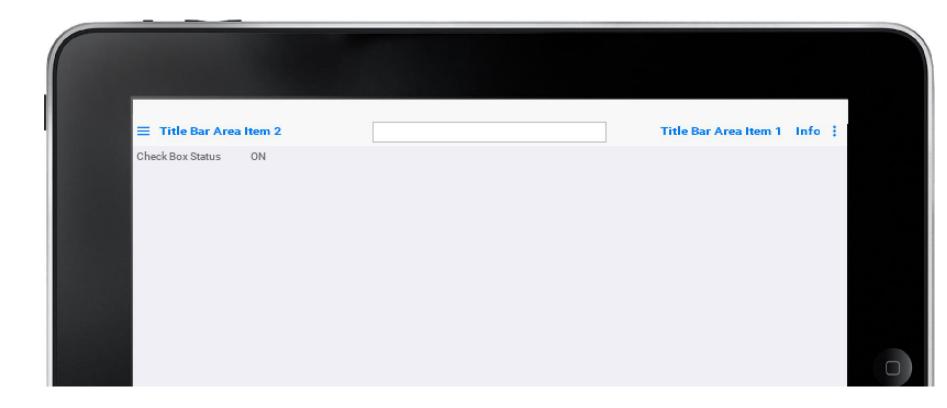
```
public MyForm() {
  Button b1 = new Button("Cow");
  Button b2 = new Button("Pig");
  Button b3 = new Button("Chicken");
  Button b21 = new Button("Jump");
  Button b22 = new Button("Run");
  Button b23 = new Button("Walk");
  b1.setCommand(new SoundCommand("Cow"));
  b2.setCommand(new SoundCommand("Pig"));
  b3.setCommand(new SoundCommand("Chicken"));
  b21.setCommand(new ActionCommand("Jump"));
  b22.setCommand(new ActionCommand("Run"));
  b23.setCommand(new ActionCommand("Walk"));
  add (b1) .add (b2) .add (b3) .add (b21) .add (b22) .add (b23);
  show();
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```

Command Pattern – CN1



How about Title Bar?

- We still have button there



Adding to Title Bar

```
- Using Toolbar's addCommandTo...()

addCommandToSideMenu()

addCommandToOverflowMenu()

addCommandToRightBar()

addCommandToLeftBar()
```

- Automatically generated and added items to the title bar
- The command is the listener of that item

```
Command sideMenuItem1 = new Command("Side Menu Item 1");
myToolbar.addCommandToSideMenu(sideMenuItem1);
```

Problem

```
Command sideMenuItem1 = new Command("Side Menu Item 1");
myToolbar.addCommandToSideMenu(sideMenuItem1);
```

- Command is the listener

Default actionPerformed() is empty!

Creating Command SubClass

Two options

1. Shortcut

- Create separate class for different command group
 - Recommended!

Shortcut

- A temporary class implements the interface
 - With auto-generated class name
 - "new" directly

```
A a = new A() {
   public void go() {
        System.out.print("A");
   }
};
```

Shortcut for Command

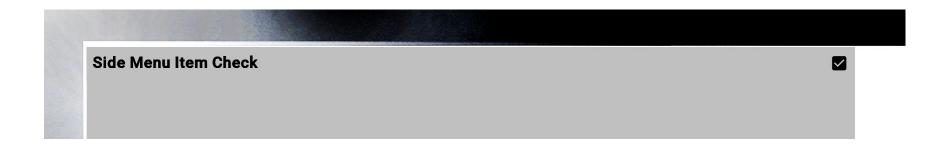
```
/* Code for a form that creates an object of anonymous sub-class
of the Command */
//create a Toolbar called myToolBar and add it to the form
//create the object (called inforTitleBarAreaItem) of anonymous
sub-class of Command
Command infoTitleBarAreaItem = new Command("Info") {
  public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent ev) {
    String Message = "I provide information.";
    Dialog.show("Info", Message, "Ok", null);
myToolbar.addCommandToRightBar(infoTitleBarAreaItem);
```

Do NOT use shortcut in assignments!

Example

- Side Menu





Command for Side Menu

```
public class SideMenuItemCheck extends Command {
 private SideMenuItemCheckForm myForm;
 public SideMenuItemCheck (SideMenuItemCheckForm
 fForm) {
   super("Side Menu Item Check");
   //do not forget to set the "command name"
   myForm = fForm;
 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
   myForm.setCheckStatusVal(
       ((CheckBox)evt.getComponent()).isSelected());
   myForm.closeSideMenu();
```

Adding to Side Menu

```
public class SideMenuItemCheckForm extends Form {
  private Label checkStatusVal = new Label("OFF");
  private Toolbar myToolbar = new Toolbar();
  public SideMenuItemCheckForm() {
     setToolbar(myToolbar);
     CheckBox checkSideMenuComponent = new CheckBox("Side Menu
     Item Check");
     Command mySideMenuItemCheck = new SideMenuItemCheck(this);
     checkSideMenuComponent.setCommand(mySideMenuItemCheck);
     myToolbar.addComponentToSideMenu(checkSideMenuComponent);
     Label checkStatusText = new Label("Check Box Status:");
     add(checkStatusText).add(checkStatusVal);
                                                   show();
  public void setCheckStatusVal(boolean bVal) {
     checkStatusVal.setText( bVal? "ON" : "OFF");
  public void closeSideMenu() { myToolbar.closeSideMenu(); }
```

Pointer Handling

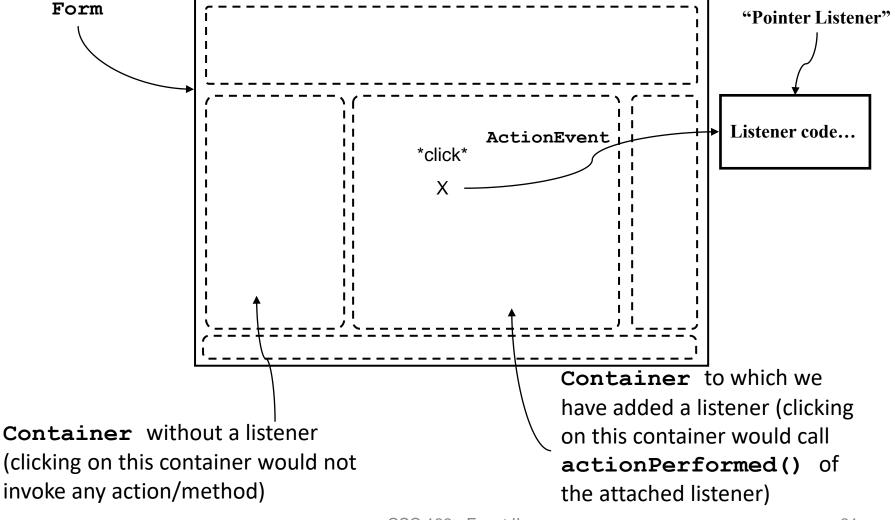
- Components also generate an ActionEvent when there is pointer (mouse / touch) event.
- Component class provides:

```
addPointerPressedListener()
addPointerReleasedListener()
addPointerDraggedListener()
```

which take a parameter of ActionListener.

- Or attach a Command for Command Design Pattern!

Pointer Handling Area



ActionListener

- It creates actionEvent
 - Need to implement ActionListener interface:

```
interface ActionListener{
  public void actionPerformed (ActionEvent e);
}
```

- ActionEvent in actionPerformed()
 method has getX() and getY() methods
 - returns "screen coordinate" the pointer location.

Pointer Listener Example

```
public class PointerListenerForm extends Form{
  public PointerListenerForm() {
    Container myContainer = new Container();
    PointerListener myPointerListener = new PointerListener ();
    myContainer.addPointerPressedListener(myPointerListener);
public class PointerListener implements ActionListener {
  public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
      System.out.println("evt.getX() + " " + evt.getY());
```

Question

What happens if I add the listener to the form instead of the container in the form?

```
public class PointerListenerForm extends Form{
   public PointerListenerForm() {
      PointerListener myPointerListener = new PointerListener();
      this.addPointerPressedListener(myPointerListener);
      //...[add containers and components to the form]
   }
}
```

Answer:

Clicking anywhere on the form (including the title bar area) would print out the values...

Question 2

- ActionEvent has getX() and getY()
- What will they return if the actionEvent is generated by a button?

Answer

- Return the pointer position

```
172 , 68
30 , 62
60 , 96
140 , 70
182 , 108
```

Listeners for Different Pointer Actions

- There are three approaches:
 - 1. Add a separate listener for them

```
myContainer.addPointerPressedListener(myPressedListener)
myContainer.addPointerReleasedListener(myReleasedListener)
myContainer.addPointerDraggedListener(myDraggedListener)
```

This approach requires us to have three separate listener classes.

 Single listener for all and distinguish between different actions by using ActionEvent's getEventType().

Need to have if-then-else structure

Overriding Pointer Methods

Component class also has following methods:

```
pointerPressed()
pointerReleased()
pointerDragged()
```

- If you are extending from a Component
 - override these functions.
 - Recommended approach: easier than adding a listener for each separate pointer action.

Overriding Pointer Methods

```
/* Center container of the form is a PointerContainer which
extends from Container */
public class PointerListenerForm extends Form{
  public PointerListenerForm() {
    PointerContainer myPointerContainer = new
      PointerContainer();
    this.add(BorderLayout.CENTER, myPointerContainer);
    . . . }
/* We can override the pointer methods in the Container */
public class PointerContainer extends Container{
  public void pointerPressed(int x,int y) { . . . }
  public void pointerReleased(int x,int y) { . . . }
  public void pointerDragged(int x,int y) { . . . }
```

ASSIGNITENT DESIGN PATTERN & GUI

In Canvas

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Assignment 1 13 pages

Assignment 2
11.5 pages





Any Questions?