

ASSIGNMENT #1: CLASS ASSOCIATIONS & INTERFACES

Introduction

This semester we will study object-oriented graphics programming and design by developing a simple video game we'll call **SkyMail 3000**. In this game you will be controlling a helicopter on a flight path defined by skyscraper helipads, delivering packages while trying to avoid collisions with fog, birds, and other helicopters and keeping your helicopter fueled and flying.

The goal of this first assignment is to develop a good initial class hierarchy and control structure by designing the program in UML and then implementing it in Codename One (CN1). This version will use keyboard input commands to control and display the contents of a *game world* containing the set of objects in the game. In future assignments many of the keyboard commands will be replaced by interactive GUI operations, and we will add graphics, animation, and sound. For now, we will simply simulate the game in *text mode* with user input coming from the keyboard and game output being lines of text on the screen.

Program Structure

Because you will be working on the same project all semester, it is extremely important to organize it correctly from the beginning. Pay careful attention to the class structure described below and make sure your program follows this structure accurately. The primary class in the program encapsulates the notion of a *Game*. A game in turn contains several components, including (1) a *GameWorld* which holds a collection of *game objects* and other *state variables*, and (2) a **play()** method to accept and execute user commands. Later, we will learn that a component such as *GameWorld* that holds the program's data is often called a *model*.

The top-level *Game* class also manages the *flow of control* in the game (such a class is therefore sometimes called a *controller*). The controller enforces rules such as what actions a player may take and what happens as a result. This class accepts input in the form of keyboard commands from the human player and invokes appropriate methods in the game world to perform the requested commands – that is, to manipulate data in the game model.

In this first version of the program the top-level *Game* class will also be responsible for displaying information about the state of the game. In future assignments we will learn about a separate kind of component called a *view* which will assume that responsibility.

When you create your CN1 project, you must name the main class **AppMain** and set the package to **org.csc133.a1** as we did with the first assignment. Then you should modify the **start()** method of the **AppMain** class so that it would construct an instance of the *Game* class. The other methods in **AppMain** (i.e., **init()**, **stop()**, **destroy()**) should not be altered or deleted. The *Game* class must extend from the build-in *Form* class (which lives in **com.codename1.ui** package).

The *Game* constructor instantiates a *GameWorld*, calls a *GameWorld* method **init()** to set the initial state of

the game, and then starts the game by calling a Game method `play()`. The `play()` method then accepts keyboard commands from the player and invokes appropriate methods in *GameWorld* to manipulate and display the data and game state values in the game model. Since CN1 does not support getting keyboard input from command prompt (i.e., the standard input stream, `System.in`, supported in Java is not available in CN1) the commands will be entered via a text field added to the form (the *Game* class). Refer to “Appendix – CN1 Notes” for the code that accepts keyboard commands through the text field located on the form.

The following shows the pseudo-code implied by the above description. It is important for things that we will do later that your program follows this organization:

```
class AppMain {
    //other methods
    public void start() {
        if(current != null){
            current.show();
            return;
        }
        new Game();
    }
    //other methods
}

public class GameWorld {
    public void init(){
        //code here to create the
        //initial game objects/setup
    }
    // additional methods here to
    // manipulate world objects and
    // related game state data
}
```

```
import com.codename1.ui.Form;
public class Game extends Form{
    private GameWorld gw;

    public Game() {
        gw = new GameWorld();
        gw.init();
        play();
    }

    private void play() {
        // code here to accept and
        // execute user commands that
        // operate on the game world
        //(refer to "Appendix - CN1
        //Notes" for accepting
        //keyboard commands via a text
        //field located on the form)
    }
}
```

Game World Objects

For now, assume that the game world size is fixed and covers 1024(width) x 768(height) area (although we are going to change this later). The origin of the *world* (location (0,0)) is the lower left hand corner. The game world contains a collection which aggregates objects of abstract type **GameObject**. There are two kinds of abstract game objects called: *fixed objects* of type **Fixed** with fixed locations (which are fixed in place) and *moveable objects* of type **Movable** with changeable locations (which can move or be moved about the world). For this first version of the game there are two concrete types that fixed objects are instantiated from which are called: **SkyScraper** and **RefuelingBlimp**; and there are two *concrete types* that moveable objects are instantiated from which are called: **Helicopter** and **Bird**. Later we may add other kinds of game objects (both fixed kinds and moveable kinds) as well.

The various game objects have attributes (fields) and behaviors (methods) as defined below. These definitions are requirements which must be properly implemented in your program.

- All game objects have an integer attribute *size*. All game objects provide the ability for external code to obtain their size. However, they do not provide the ability to have their size changed once it is created. As will be specified in the later assignments, each type of game object has a different shape which can be bounded by a square. The size attribute provides the length of this bounding square. All SkyScrapers and all helicopters have the same size (chosen by you), assigned when they are created

(e.g, size of all SkyScrapers can be 10 and size of all helicopters can be 40). Sizes of the rest of the game objects are chosen randomly when created, and constrained to a reasonable positive integer value (e.g., between 10 to 50). For instance, size of one of the refueling blimp may be 15 while size of refueling blimp can may be 20.

- All game objects have a *location*, defined by floating point (you can use `float` or `double` to represent it) non-negative values X and Y which initially should be in the range 0.0 to 1024.0 and 0.0 to 768.0, respectively. The point (X,Y) is the center of the object. Hence, initial locations of all game objects should always be set to values such that the objects' centers are contained in the world. All game objects provide the ability for external code to obtain their location. By default, game objects provide the ability to have their location *changed*, unless it is explicitly stated that a certain type of game object has a location which cannot be changed once it is created. Except SkyScrapers and helicopters, initial locations of all the game objects should be assigned randomly when created.
- All game objects have a *color*, defined by a `int` value (use `static rgb()` method of CN1's built-in `ColorUtil` class to generate colors). All objects of the same class have the same color (chosen by you), assigned when the object is created (e.g, SkyScrapers could be blue, helicopters could be red, refueling blimps can be green). All game objects provide the ability for external code to obtain their color. By default, game objects provide the ability to have their color *changed*, unless it is explicitly stated that a certain type of game object has a color which cannot be changed once it is created.
- SkyScrapers are fixed game objects that have an attribute *sequenceNumber*. Each SkyScraper is a numbered marker that acts as a *waypoint* on the flight path; following the flight path is accomplished by moving over the top of SkyScrapers in sequential order. SkyScrapers are not allowed to change color once they are created. All SkyScrapers should be assigned to locations chosen by you at the time of creation. Later we will add the ability for helicopters to pick up and deliver mail as they pass over a skyscraper.
- RefuelingBlimps are fixed game objects that have an attribute *capacity* (amount of fuel an refueling blimp contains). The initial capacity of the refueling blimp is proportional to its size. If the player helicopter is running low on fuel, it must go to an refueling blimp that is not empty before it runs out of fuel; otherwise it cannot move.
- All fixed game objects are not allowed to change location once they are created.
- Moveable game objects have integer attributes *heading* and *speed*. Telling a moveable object to `move()` causes the object to update its location based on its current heading and speed. The movable game objects all move the same way and they move simultaneously according to their individual speed and heading. *Heading* is specified by a *compass angle* in degrees: 0 means heading north (upwards on the screen), 90 means heading east (rightward on the screen), etc. See below for details on updating an movable object's position when its `move()` method is invoked.
- Some movable game objects are *steerable*, meaning that they implement an interface called *ISteerable* that allows other objects to *change* their heading (direction of movement) after they have been created. Note that the difference between *steerable* and *moveable* is that other objects can *request a change in the heading* of *steerable* objects whereas other objects can only request that a *movable* object update its own location according to its current speed and heading.
- Helicopters are moveable and steerable game objects with attributes `stickAngle`, `maximumSpeed`, `fuelLevel`, `fuelConsumptionRate`, `damageLevel`, and `lastSkyScraperReached`. The *stickAngle* of a helicopter indicates how the control stick is turned in relation to the front of the helicopter. That is, the *stickAngle* of a helicopter indicates the change the player would *like* to apply to the *heading* along

which the helicopter is moving (the `stickAngle` actually gets applied to the heading when the clock ticks given that the helicopter has not run out of fuel or does not have the maximum damage). Since helicopters are able to hover, as long as there is fuel remaining and the helicopter is not damaged, changing the heading will rotate the helicopter even if the speed is zero. The steering mechanism in a helicopter limits the rate at which the helicopter can turn. The `stickAngle` can only modify the heading in units of, at most, 5 degrees per tick of the simulation. The `stickAngle` is limited to a maximum of plus or minus 40 degrees. As the helicopter rotates, its course is adjusted until the helicopter is flying along the desired heading. For example, a request to change the heading by 50 degrees, will only change the heading by 40 degrees spread over 8 clock ticks. In future versions we may adjust the flight mechanics somewhat to improve playability. Later we will add cargo capacity to our helicopter so that it may deliver mail to each skyscraper.

- The `maximumSpeed` of a helicopter is the upper limit of its speed attribute; attempts to accelerate a helicopter beyond its `maximumSpeed` are to be ignored (that is, a helicopter can never go faster than its `maximumSpeed`). Note that different helicopters may have different `maximumSpeed` values, although initially they all start out with zero speed value.
- The `fuelLevel` of a helicopter indicates how much fuel it has left; helicopters with no fuel would have zero speed and cannot move. You should set this value to the same initial reasonable value for all helicopters.
- The `fuelConsumptionRate` of a helicopter indicates how much fuel the helicopter would spend each time the clock ticks. You should set this value to the same reasonable value for all helicopters.
- The `damageLevel` of a helicopter starts at zero and increases each time the helicopter collides with another helicopter or a bird (see below). The program should define an upper limit on the *damage* a helicopter can sustain. Damage level affects the performance of a helicopter as follows: a helicopter with zero damage can accelerate all the way up to its `maximumSpeed`; helicopters with the maximum amount of damage would have zero speed and thus, cannot move at all; and helicopters with damage between zero and the maximum damage should be limited in speed to a corresponding percentage of their speed range (for example, a helicopter with 50% of the maximum damage level can only achieve 50% of its maximum speed). When a helicopter incurs damage because it is involved in a collision (see below), its speed is reduced (if necessary) so that this speed-limitation rule is enforced.
- The `lastSkyScraperReached` of a helicopter indicates the sequence number of the last SkyScraper that the helicopter has reached in the increasing order. Initially, the player helicopter should be positioned at the location of SkyScraper #1 (initially `lastSkyScraperReached` is assigned to 1) and its heading and `stickAngle` should be set to zero, and speed should be set to an appropriate positive (non-zero) value.
- Later we may add other kinds of steerable game objects to the game.
- Birds are moveable (but not steerable) objects that fly over the flight path. They add (or subtract) small random values (e.g., 5 degrees) to their heading while they move so as to not run in a straight line. If the bird's center hits a side of the world, it changes heading and does not move out of bounds. If a bird flies directly over a helicopter it causes damage to the helicopter; the damage caused by a bird is half the damage caused by colliding with another helicopter but otherwise affects the performance of the helicopter in the same way as described above. Birds are not allowed to change color once they are created. Speed of birds should be initialized to a reasonable random value (e.g., ranging between 5 and 10) at the time of instantiation. Heading of birds should be initialized to a random value (ranging between 0 and 359) at the time of instantiation.

The preceding paragraphs imply several *associations* between classes: an *inheritance* hierarchy, *interfaces* such as for *steerable* objects, and *aggregation* associations between objects and where they are held. You are to develop a UML diagram for the relationships, and then implement it in CN1. Appropriate use of encapsulation, inheritance, aggregation, abstract classes, and interfaces are important grading criteria. Note that an additional important criterion is that *another programmer must not be able to misuse your classes*, e.g., if the object is specified to have a fixed color, another programmer should not be able to change the object's color after it is instantiated.

You must use a tool to draw your UML (e.g., Violet or any other UML drawing tool) and output your UML as a pdf file (e.g., print your UML to a pdf file). Your UML must show all important associations between your entities (and important built-in classes that your entities have associations with) and utilize correct graphical notations. For your entities you must use three-box notation and show all the important fields and methods. You must indicate the visibility modifiers of your fields and methods, but you are not required to show parameters in methods and return types of the methods.

Game Play

When the game starts the player has three *lives* (chances to reach the last skyscraper). The game has a *clock* which counts up starting from zero; in this first version of the game the objective is to have the player helicopter complete the flight path (starting at the first SkyScraper and ending at the last SkyScraper) in the least amount of time. Currently, there is only one helicopter (the player helicopter) in the game. Later we will add other non-player helicopters and the objective will change to incorporate the delivery of mail while competing with other helicopters also trying to deliver mail.

The player uses keystroke commands to turn the helicopter's control stick; this can cause the helicopter's heading to change (turning the control stick only effects the helicopter's heading under certain conditions; see above). The helicopter moves one unit at its current speed in the direction it is currently moving each time the game clock "ticks" (see below). Even if the helicopter has a speed of zero, as long as it is undamaged and has fuel, the stick will rotate the helicopter.

The helicopter starts out at the first skyscraper (#1). The player must move the helicopter so that it intersects the skyscrapers in increasing numerical order. Each time the helicopter reaches the next higher-numbered skyscraper, the helicopter is deemed to have successfully moved that far along the flight path and its `lastSkyScraperReached` field is updated. Intersecting skyscrapers out of order (that is, reaching a skyscraper whose number is *more than* one greater than the most recently reached skyscraper, or whose number is less than or equal to the most recently reached skyscraper) has no effect on the game. The fuel level of the helicopter continually goes down as the game continues (fuel level goes down even if the helicopter has zero speed since the helicopter will continue to hover). If the helicopter's fuel level reaches zero it can no longer move. Thus the player must occasionally move the helicopter off the flight path to be refueled by (intersect with) a refueling blimp. This increases the helicopter's fuel level by the capacity of the refueling blimp. After the helicopter intersects with a refueling blimp, that refueling blimp's capacity is reduced to zero and a new refueling blimp with randomly-specified size and location is added into the game.

Collisions with other helicopters or with birds cause damage to the helicopter; if the helicopter sustains too much damage it can no longer move. If the helicopter can no longer move the game stops, the player "loses a life", and the game world is re-initialized (but the number of clock ticks is not set back to zero). When the player loses all three lives the game ends and the program exits by printing the following text message in console: "Game over, better luck next time!". If the player helicopter reaches the last skyscraper, the game also ends with the following message displayed on the console: "Game over, you win! Total time: #", where # indicates the number of clock ticks since the start of the game that it took the player helicopter to reach the last skyscraper. In later versions of the game, different messages and information will be displayed in accordance with the changing gameplay. The program tracks the following "game state" values: current clock time and lives remaining. Note that these values are part of the *model* and therefore belong in the *GameWorld* class.

Commands

Once the game world has been created and initialized, the Game constructor is to call a method name `play()` to actually begin the game. The `play()` method accepts single-character *commands* from the player via the text field located on the form (the *Game* class) as indicated in the “Appendix – C1 Notes”.

Any undefined or illegal input should generate an appropriate error message on the console and ignore the input. Single keystrokes invoke action -- the human hits “enter” after typing each command. The allowable input commands and their meanings are defined below (note that commands are case sensitive):

- ‘a’ – tell the game world to accelerate (immediately increase the speed of) the player helicopter by a small amount. Note that the effect of acceleration is to be limited Based on *damage level*, *fuel level*, and *maximum speed* as described above.
- ‘b’ – tell the game world to brake (immediately reduce the speed of) the player helicopter by a small amount. Note that the minimum speed for a helicopter is zero.
- ‘l’ (the letter “ell”) – tell the game world to change the `stickAngle` of the player helicopter by 5 degrees to the left (in the negative direction on the compass). Note that this changes the *angle* of the helicopter’s control stick; it does *not* directly (immediately) affect the helicopter’s *heading*. See the “tick” command, below.
- ‘r’ – tell the game world to change the `stickAngle` of the player helicopter by 5 degrees to the right (in the positive direction on the compass). As above, this changes the *angle* of the helicopter’s control stick, not the helicopter’s *heading*.
- ‘c’ – **PRETEND** that the player helicopter has collided with some other helicopter; tell the game world that this collision has occurred. (For this version of the program we won’t actually have any other helicopter in the simulation, but we need to provide for testing the effect of such collisions.) Colliding with another helicopter increases the damage level of the player helicopter and modifies the helicopter’s appearance. The simplest implementation of this behavior will be to make the helicopter appear more red. Motivated students may choose to implement this feature as a changing sprite. If the damage results in the player helicopter not being able to move then the game stops (the player loses a life).
- ‘a number between 1-9’– **PRETEND** that the player helicopter has collided with the SkyScraper number x (which must have a value between 1-9); tell the game world that this collision has occurred. The effect of moving over a skyscraper is to check to see whether the number x is exactly one greater than the skyscraper indicated by *lastSkyScraperReached* field of the helicopter and if so to record *in the helicopter* the fact that the helicopter has now reached the next sequential skyscraper.
- ‘e’ – **PRETEND** that the player helicopter has collided with (intersected with) a *refueling blimp*; tell the game world that this collision has occurred. The effect of colliding an refueling blimp is to increase the helicopter’s fuel level by the capacity of the refueling blimp, reduce the capacity of the refueling blimp to zero, fade the color of the refueling blimp (e.g., change it to light green), and add a new refueling blimp with randomly-specified size and location into the game.
- ‘g’ – **PRETEND** that a bird has flown over (collided with, *gummed up*) the player helicopter.

The effect of colliding with a bird is to increase the damage to the helicopter as described above under the description of *birds* and, initially, fades the color of the helicopter (i.e., the helicopter color becomes lighter red).

- 't' – tell the game world that the “game clock” has ticked. A clock tick in the game world has the following effects: (1) if the player helicopter moves (e.g., did not run out of fuel or does not have the maximum damage or zero speed), then the helicopter’s heading should be incremented or decremented as detailed above in the discussion of the helicopter’s *stickAngle*. (2) Birds also update their heading as indicated above. (3) all moveable objects are told to update their positions according to their current heading and speed, and (4) the helicopter’s fuel level is reduced by the amount indicated by its *fuelConsumptionRate*. (5) the elapsed time “game clock” is incremented by one (the game clock for this assignment is simply a variable which increments with each tick).
- 'd' – generate a display by outputting lines of text on the console describing the current game/player-helicopter state values. The display should include (1) the number of lives left, (2) the current clock value (elapsed time), (3) the highest SkyScraper number the helicopter has reached sequentially so far, (4) the helicopter’s current fuel level and (5) helicopter’s current damage level. All output should be appropriately labeled in easily readable format.
- 'm' – tell the game world to output a “map” showing the current world (see below).
- 'x' – xit, by calling the method `System.exit(0)` to terminate the program. Your program should confirm the user’s intent (see 'y' and 'n' commands below) to quit before actually exiting.
- 'y' – user has confirmed the exit by saying yes.
- 'n' – user has not confirmed the exit by saying no.

Some of commands above indicate that you *PRETEND a collision happens*. In later assignments we will see how to actually detect on-screen collisions such as this; for now we are simply relying on the user to tell the program via a command when collisions have occurred. Inputting a collision command is deemed to be a statement that the collision occurred; it does not matter where objects involved in the collision actually happen to be for this version of the game as long as they exist in the game.

The code to perform each command must be encapsulated in a *separate method*. When the *Game* receives a command manipulates the *GameWorld*, the *Game* must invoke a method in the *GameWorld* to perform the manipulation (in other words, it is not appropriate for the *Game* class to directly manipulate objects in the *GameWorld*; it must do so by calling an appropriate *GameWorld* method). The methods in *GameWorld*, might in turn call other methods that belong to other classes.

When the player enters any of the above commands, an appropriate message should be displayed in console (e.g., after 'b' is entered, print to console something like “brakes are applied”).

Additional Details

The program you are to write is an example of what is called a *discrete simulation*. In such a program there are two basic notions: the ability to *change the simulation state*, and the ability to *advance simulation time*. Changing the state of the simulation has no effect, other than to change the specified values, *until the simulation time is advanced*. For example, entering commands to change the helicopter's `stickAngle` will not actually take effect until you enter a “tick” command to advance the *time*. On the other hand, entering a *map* command after changing the values *will* show the *new* values even before a tick is entered. You should verify that your program operates like this.

Method `init()` is responsible for creating the initial state of the world. This should include adding to the game world at least the following: a minimum of four *SkyScraper* objects, positioned and sized as you choose and numbered sequentially defining the flight path (you may add more than four initial *SkyScrapers* if you like - maximum number of *SkyScrapers* you can add is nine); one *Helicopter*, initially positioned at the *SkyScraper* #1 with initial heading, `stickAngle`, of zero, initial positive non-zero speed, and initial size as you choose; at least two *Bird* objects, randomly positioned with a randomly-generated heading and a speed; and at least two *RefuelingBlimp* objects with random location and with random sizes.

All object initial attributes, including those whose values are not otherwise explicitly specified above, should be assigned such that all aspects of the gameplay can be easily tested (for example, birds should not fly so fast that it is impossible for them to ever cause damage to a helicopter).

In this first version of the game, it is possible that some of the abstract classes might not include any abstract methods (or some classes might have fields/methods). Later, we might add such class members to meet the new requirements.

It is a requirement to follow standard Java coding conventions:

- class names always start with an uppercase letter,
- variable names always start with a lowercase letter,
- compound parts of compound names are capitalized (e.g., `myExampleVariable`),
- Java interface names should start with the letter “I” (e.g., `ISteerable`).

Also, all classes must be designed and implemented following the guidelines discussed in class, for now, including:

- *All data fields must be private.*
- *Accessors / mutators must be provided, but only where the design requires them.*

Moving objects need to determine their new location when their `move()` method is invoked, at each time tick. The new location can be computed as follows: $\text{newLocation}(x,y) = \text{oldLocation}(x,y) + (\text{deltaX}, \text{deltaY})$, where $\text{deltaX} = \cos(\theta) \cdot \text{speed}$, $\text{deltaY} = \sin(\theta) \cdot \text{speed}$, and where $\theta = 90 - \text{heading}$ (90 minus the heading). We will go over the derivation of these calculations at some point in lecture for an arbitrary amount of time; in this assignment we are assuming “time” is fixed at one unit per “tick”, so “elapsed time” is 1.

You can use methods of the built-in CN1 *Math* class (e.g., `Math.cos()`, `Math.sin()`) to implement the above-listed calculations in `move()` method. Be aware that these methods expect the angles to be provided in “radians” not “degrees”. You can use `Math.toRadians()` to convert degrees to radians.

For this assignment all output will be in text form on the console; no “graphical” output is required. The “map” (generated by the ‘m’ command) will simply be a set of lines describing the objects currently in the world, similar to the following:

```
SkyScraper: loc=200.0,200.0 color=[0,0,255] size=10 seqNum=1
SkyScraper: loc=200.0,800.0 color=[0,0,255] size=10 seqNum=2
SkyScraper: loc=700.0,800.0 color=[0,0,255] size=10 seqNum=3
SkyScraper: loc=900.0,400.0 color=[0,0,255] size=10 seqNum=4
Helicopter: loc=180.2,450.3 color=[255,0,0] heading=355 speed=50 size=40 maxSpeed=50 stickAngle=5 fuelLevel=5
damageLevel=2
Bird: loc=70.3,70.7 color=[255,0,255] heading=45 speed=5 size=25 Bird: loc=950.6,950.3 color=[255,0,255]
heading=225 speed=10 size=20
RefuelingBlimp: loc=350.8,350.6 color=[0,255,0] size=15 capacity=15 RefuelingBlimp: loc=900.0,700.4
color=[0,255,0] size=20 capacity=20
```

Note that the above *map* describes the game shortly after it has started; the helicopter has moved northward from its initial position at SkyScraper #1, the helicopter is traveling at its maximum speed, the player is trying to apply a 5-degree right turn, and so forth. Note also that the appropriate mechanism for implementing this output is to override the `toString()` method in each concrete game object class so that it returns a `String` describing itself (see the “Appendix – CN1 Notes” below). Please see “Appendix – CN1 Notes” below for also tips on how to print one digit after a decimal point in CN1.

For this assignment, the only required depiction of the world is the text output map as shown above. Later we will learn how to draw a *graphical* depiction of the world. You are not required to use any particular data structure to store the game world objects. However, your program must be able to handle changeable numbers of objects at runtime; this means you can’t use a fixed-size array, and you can’t use individual variables. Consider either the Java `ArrayList` or `Vector` class for implementing this storage. Note that Java `Vectors` (and `ArrayLists`) hold elements of type “`Object`”, but you will need to be able to treat the `Objects` differently depending on the type of object. You can use the `instanceof` operator to determine the type of a given `Object`, but be sure to use it in a polymorphically-safe way.

For example, you can write a loop which runs through all the elements of a world `Vector` and processes each “movable” object with code like:

```
for (int i=0; i<theWorldVector.size(); i++) {
    if (theWorldVector.elementAt(i) instanceof Movable) { Movable mObj =
        (Movable)theWorldVector.elementAt(i); mObj.move();
    }
}
```

I recommend the use of Java Generics if you are familiar with them. Time permitting, we will discuss them in lecture.

You can utilize `java.util.Random` class (see the “Appendix – CN1 Notes” below) to generate random values specified in the requirements (e.g., to generate initial random sizes and locations of objects).

It is a requirement for all programs in this class that the source code contain *documentation*, in the form of comments explaining what the program is doing, including comments describing the purpose and organization of each class and comments outlining each of the main steps in the code. Points will be deducted for poorly or incompletely documented programs. Use of JavaDoc-style comments is highly encouraged. We will discuss the issue of commenting more in depth in lecture.

Deliverables

See the Canvas assignment for submission details. *All submitted work must be strictly your own!*

Input Commands

In CN1, since `System.in` is not supported, we will use a text field located on the form (i.e. the `Game` class) to enter keyboard commands. The `play()` method of `Game` will look like this (we will discuss the details of the GUI and event-handling concepts used in the below code later in the semester):

```
import com.codename1.ui.events.ActionListener;
import com.codename1.ui.Label;
import com.codename1.ui.TextField;
import com.codename1.ui.events.ActionEvent;
import java.lang.String;
private void play()
{
    Label myLabel=new Label("Enter a Command:");
    this.addComponent(myLabel);
    final TextField myTextField=new TextField();
    this.addComponent(myTextField);
    this.show();

    myTextField.addActionListener(new ActionListener(){
        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent evt) {
            String sCommand=myTextField.getText().toString();
            myTextField.clear();
            switch (sCommand.charAt(0)){
                case 'x':
                    gw.exit();
                    break;
                // add code to handle rest of the commands
            }
        }
    });
}
```

Random Number Generation

The class used to create random numbers in CN1 is `java.util.Random`. This class contains several methods including `nextInt()`, which returns a random integer from the entire range of integers, `nextInt(int)`, which returns a random number between zero (inclusive) and the specified integer parameter (exclusive), and `nextFloat()`, which returns float value (between 0.0 and 1.0). For instance, if you like to generate a random integer value between `X` and `X+Y`, you can call `X+nextInt(Y)`.

Output Strings

The routine `System.out.println()` can be used to display text. It accepts a parameter of type `String`, which can be concatenated from several strings using the `“+”` operator. If you include a variable which is not a `String`, it will convert it to a `String` by invoking its `toString()` method. For example, the following statements print out “The value of `I` is 3”:

```
int i = 3 ;
System.out.println ("The value of I is " + i);
```

Every CN1 class provides a `toString()` method inherited from `Object`. Sometimes the result is descriptive. However, if the `toString()` method inherited from `Object` isn't very descriptive, your own classes should *override* `toString()` and provide their own String descriptions – including the `toString()` output provided by the parent class if that class was also implemented by you.

For example, suppose there is a class `Book`, and a subclass of `Book` named `ColoredBook` with attribute `myColor` of type `int`. An appropriate `toString()` method in `ColoredBook` might return a description of a colored book as follows:

```
public String toString() {
    String parentDesc = super.toString();
    String myDesc = "color: " + "[" + ColorUtil.red(myColor) + ","
                    + ColorUtil.green(myColor) + ","
                    + ColorUtil.blue(myColor) + "];"
    return parentDesc + myDesc ;
}
```

The above-mentioned static methods of the `ColorUtil` class return the red, green, and blue components of a given integer value that represents a color.

A program containing a `ColoredBook` called `myBook` could then display it as follows:

```
System.out.println ("myBook = " + myBook.toString());
```

or simply:

```
System.out.println ("myBook = " + myBook);
```

Number Formatting

The `System.out.format()` and `String.format()` methods supported in Java are not available in CN1. Hence, in order to display only one digit after the decimal point you can use `Math.round()` function:

```
double dVal = 100/3.0;
double rdVal = Math.round(dVal*10.0)/10.0;
System.out.println("original value: " + dVal);
System.out.println("rounded value: " + rdVal);
```

Above prints the following to the standard output stream:

```
original value: 33.333333333333336
rounded value: 33.3
```