

The background is a dark blue gradient with a subtle grid pattern. On the right side, there is a bright, glowing light source that creates a lens flare effect, illuminating the grid lines and casting a soft glow across the scene.

Java Programming

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Course Objective

- Explain the Java programming environment
- Describe the concepts of programming elements using Java and object-oriented
- programming concepts
- Apply the exception handling and input/output in Java programming
- Apply the event handling, GUI programming using swing, and Java database connectivity

Unit 7: Event Handling and User Interface Components with Swing

- Basics of Event Handling
- Event Classes
- Event Listeners and Adapter Classes
- Swing and the MVC Design Pattern
- Layout Management
- Basic Swing Components

Learning Outcome (Unit 7)

- Develop understanding about event handling and MVC design pattern.
- Ability to apply event handling
- Develop GUI application using Swing

Basics of Event Handling





- Event:

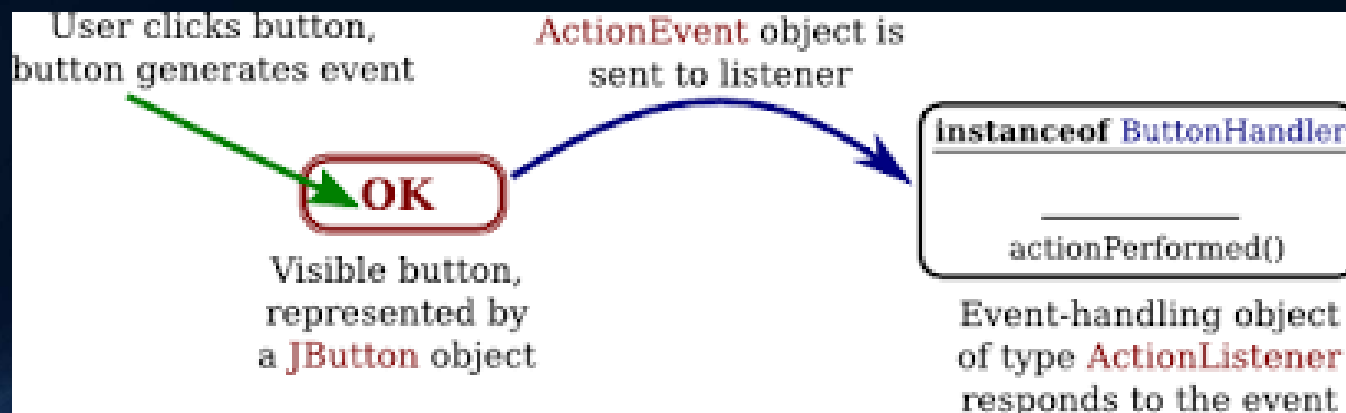
- In delegation model, an event is an object that describes state change in a source.
- Eg:
- Key event, mouse event → mouse pressed, dragged etc

- Event Source:

- A source is an object that generates an event.
- A source must register listener.
- Each type of event has its own listener.
- Eg:
 - Button, Checkbox, Choice, List, Menu Item, Scrollbar, Text Components, Window
- General form:
 - `public void addTypeListener (TypeListener el)`
 - When an event occurs, all registered listeners are notified and receive a copy of the event object.
 - It is called Multicasting the event.
 - Some sources may allow only one listener to register.
- General form:
 - `public void addTypeListener (TypeListener el) throws java.util.TooManyListenersException`
- To remove Listener
 - `Public void removeTypeListener (TypeListener el)`

- Event Listener:

- Listener is an event that is notified when event occurs.
- Has two requirements:
 1. Must be registered with one or more sources.
 2. Must implement methods to receive and process these notifications.



- **ActionListener**

- void actionPerformed (ActionEvent ae)

- **AdjustmentListener**

- void adjustmentValueChanged (AdjustmentEvent ae)

- **ComponentListener**

- void componentResized (ComponentEvent ce)
- void componentMoved (ComponentEvent ce)
- void componentShown (ComponentEvent ce)
- void componentHidden (ComponentEvent ce)

- **ContainerListener**

- void componentAdded (ContainerEvent ce)
- void componentRemoved (ContainerEvent ce)

- **FocusListener**

- void focusGained (FocusEvent fe)
- void focusLost (FocusEvent fe)

- **ItemListener**

- void itemStateChanged (ItemEvent ie)

- **KeyListener**

- void keyPressed (KeyEvent ke)
- void keyReleased (KeyEvent ke)
- void keyTyped (KeyEvent ke)

- **MouseListener**

- void mouseClicked (MouseEvent me)
- void mouseEntered (MouseEvent me)
- void mouseExited (MouseEvent me)
- void mousePressed (MouseEvent me)
- void mouseReleased (MouseEvent me)

- **MouseMotionListener**

- void mouseDragged (MouseEvent me)
- void mouseMoved (MouseEvent me)

- **TextListener**

- void textChanged (TextEvent te)

- **WindowListener**

- void windowActivated (WindowEvent we)
- void windowClosed (WindowEvent we)
- void windowClosing (WindowEvent we)
- void windowDeactivated (WindowEvent we)
- void windowDeiconified (WindowEvent we)
- void windowIconified (WindowEvent we)
- void windowOpened (WindowEvent we)

KeyBoard Event

```
1. import java.applet.Applet;
2. import java.awt.*;
3. import java.awt.event.KeyEvent;
4. import java.awt.event.KeyListener;
5. /**
6.  * Java program to demonstrate key event handlers
7.  * To run this program in commandline compile this file as normal java file
8.  * then you could follow one of the two method to run
9.  * Put this code <applet code="KeyBoardEvent" width=300 height=300></applet> in html file and save it. And use appletviewer
  filename.html for output

10.  * Or use appletviewer classname.java
11.  */
12. /*
13.  <applet code="KeyBoardEvent" width=300 height=300></applet>
14.  */
15. public class KeyBoardEvent extends Applet implements KeyListener{
16.     String message = "";
17.     int x = 10, y = 20;
```

```
18. public void init(){
19.     addKeyListener( this );
20. }
21. public void keyPressed(KeyEvent ke){
22.     showStatus( "Key Down" );
23. }
24. public void keyReleased(KeyEvent ke){
25.     showStatus( "Key Released" );
26. }
27. public void keyTyped(KeyEvent ke){
28.     message += ke.getKeyChar();
29.     repaint();
30. }
31. //display key stroke
32. public void paint(Graphics graphics){
33.     graphics.drawString(message,x,y);
34. }
35. }
```

Mouse Event Example

```
1. import java.applet.Applet;
2. import java.awt.*;
3. import java.awt.event.*;
4. /**
5.  * java program to demonstrate mouse event
6.  <applet code="MouseEvents" width=100 height=100></applet>
7.  */
8. public class MouseEvents extends Applet implements MouseListener, MouseMotionListener {
9.     String message = "";
10.    int xPosition = 0, yPosition = 0;

11.    public void init(){
12.        addMouseListener( this );
13.        addMouseMotionListener( this );
14.    }
15.    //mouse clicked
16.    public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent mouseEvent){
```

```
17.    //update co-ordinate
18.    xPosition = 10;
19.    yPosition = 20;
20.    message = "Mouse Clicked";
21.    repaint();
22. }
23. //mouse entered
24. public void mouseEntered(MouseEvent mouseEvent){
25.    //update co-ordinate
26.    xPosition = 10;
27.    yPosition = 20;
28.    message = "Mouse Entered";
29.    repaint();
30. }
31. //mouse exited
32. public void mouseExited(java.awt.event.MouseEvent mouseEvent){
33.    //update co-ordinate
34.    xPosition = 10;
35.    yPosition = 20;
36.    message = "Mouse exited";
```

```
37.     repaint();
38. }
39. //mouse pressed
40. public void mousePressed(MouseEvent mouseEvent){
41.     //update co-ordinate
42.     xPosition = mouseEvent.getX();
43.     yPosition = mouseEvent.getY();
44.     message = "Mouse Down";
45.     repaint();
46. }
47. //mouse button released
48. public void mouseReleased(MouseEvent mouseEvent){
49.     //update co-ordinate
50.     xPosition = mouseEvent.getX();
51.     yPosition = mouseEvent.getY();
52.     message = "Mouse Released";
53.     repaint();
54. }
55. //mouse dragged
56. public void mouseDragged(MouseEvent mouseEvent){
```

```
57.    //update co-ordinate
58.    xPositon = mouseEvent.getX();
59.    yPosition = mouseEvent.getY();
60.    showStatus( "Dragging mouse at "+xPositon+" , "+yPosition );
61.    repaint();
62. }
63. //mouse moved
64. public void mouseMoved(MouseEvent mouseEvent){
65.     //update co-ordinate
66.     xPositon = mouseEvent.getX();
67.     yPosition = mouseEvent.getY();
68.     showStatus( "Moving mouse at "+xPositon+" , "+yPosition );
69.     repaint();
70. }
71. public void paint(Graphics graphics){
72.     graphics.drawString( message, xPositon, yPosition );
73. }
74. }
```


Event Class

Main Event Classes in java.awt.event

Event Class	Description
ActionEvent	Generated when a button is pressed, a list is double-clicked, or a menu item is selected.
AdjustmentEvent	Generated when a scroll bar is manipulated.
ComponentEvent	Generated when a component is hidden, moved, resized, or becomes visible.
ContainerEvent	Generated when a component is added to or removed from a container.
FocusEvent	Generated when a component gains or loses keyboard focus.
InputEvent	Abstract super class for all component input event classes.
ItemEvent	Generated when a check box or a list item is clicked; also occurs when a choice selection is made or a checkable menu is selected or deselected.
KeyEvent	Generated when input is received from the keyboard.
MouseEvent	Generated when the mouse is dragged, moved, clicked, pressed, or released; also generated when the mouse enters or exits a component.
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Adapter Class

- We must implement all the methods define by interface even though we don't require.
- This can be troublesome and time consuming as we implement those methods that are not require.
- But java provides solution to this using **Adapter class**.
- An adapter class provides empty implementation of all the methods.
- The adapter class are different for different listener.

Adapter Class	Listener Interface
ComponentAdapter	ComponentListener
ContainerAdapter	ContainerListener
FocusAdapter	FocusListener
KeyAdapter	KeyListener
MouseAdapter	MouseListener
MouseMotionAdapter	MouseMotionListener
WindowAdapter	WindowListener


```
1.  import java.awt.*;
2.  import java.awt.event.*;
3.  import javax.swing.*;
4.  public class AdapterDemo extends MouseMotionAdapter{
5.      JFrame frame;
6.      AdapterDemo(){
7.          frame=new JFrame("Mouse Motion Adapter");
8.          frame.addMouseMotionListener(this);
9.          frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
10.
11.          frame.setSize(300,300);
```

```
12.     frame.setLayout(null);
13.     frame.setVisible(true);
14. }
15. public void mouseDragged(MouseEvent e) {
16.     Graphics g=frame.getGraphics();
17.     g.setColor(Color.RED);
18.     g.fillOval(e.getX(),e.getY(),20,20);
19. }
20. public static void main(String[] args) {
21.     new AdapterDemo();
22. }
23. }
```

Swing and the MVC Design Pattern

Swing:

- Part of the Java Foundation Classes (JFC)
- Provides a rich set of GUI components
- Used to create a Java program with a graphical user interface (GUI)
 - table controls, list controls, tree controls, buttons, and labels, and so on...
- The Swing API provides many different classes for creating various types of user interface elements
- Three classes: JFrame, JPanel, and JLabel are part of a larger collection of classes related through inheritance.

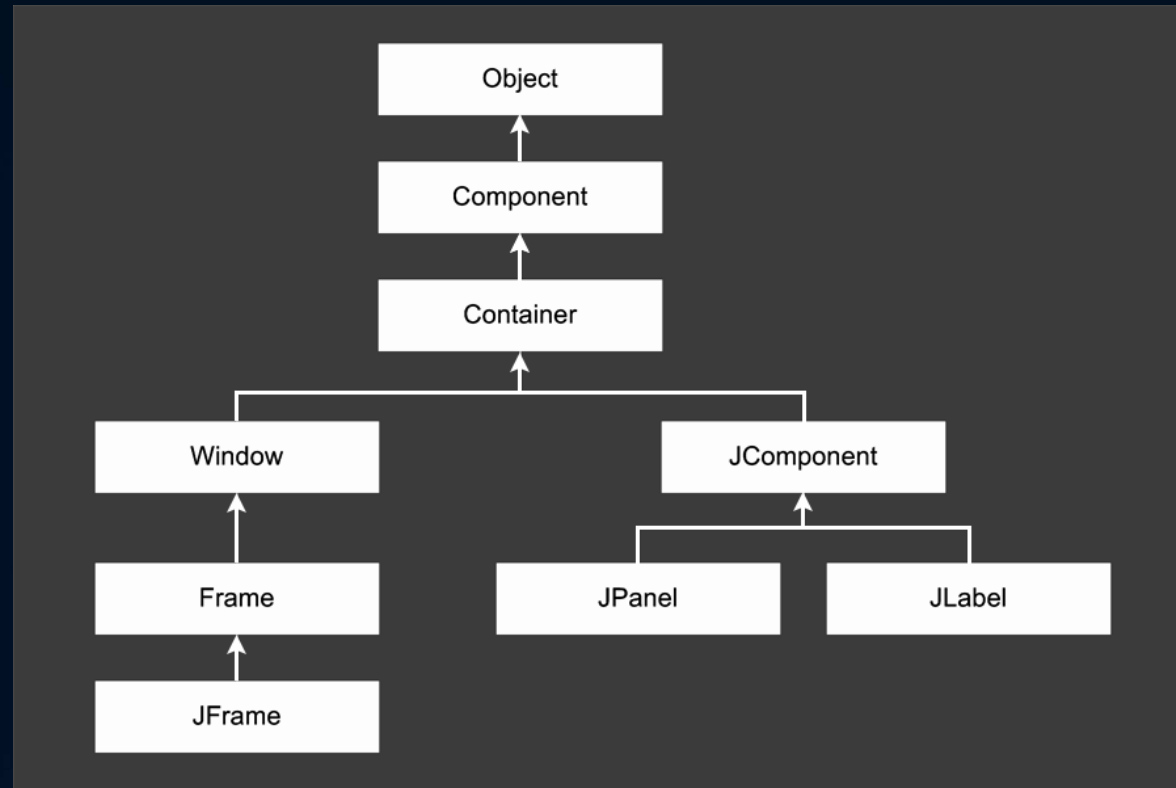


Fig: Swing Class Hierarchy.

- **Object:**
 - The top of the tree.
- **Component:**
 - Represents an object that has a visual representation that can be shown on-screen and that can interact with users.
 - This class defines some basic methods that are available to all Swing classes.
- **Container:**
 - Builds on the basic visual capabilities of the Component class by adding the ability to hold other containers.
- **Window:**
 - A specialized type of container object that has a border, a title bar, buttons that minimize, maximize, and close the window, and that can be repositioned and possibly even resized by the user.

- **Frame:**

- A type of Window that serves as the basis for Java GUI applications. Frame is an AWT class that has been improved upon by the JFrame class.

- **JFrame:**

- The Swing version of the older Frame class.

- **JComponent:**

- Is the basis for all other Swing components except for frames.

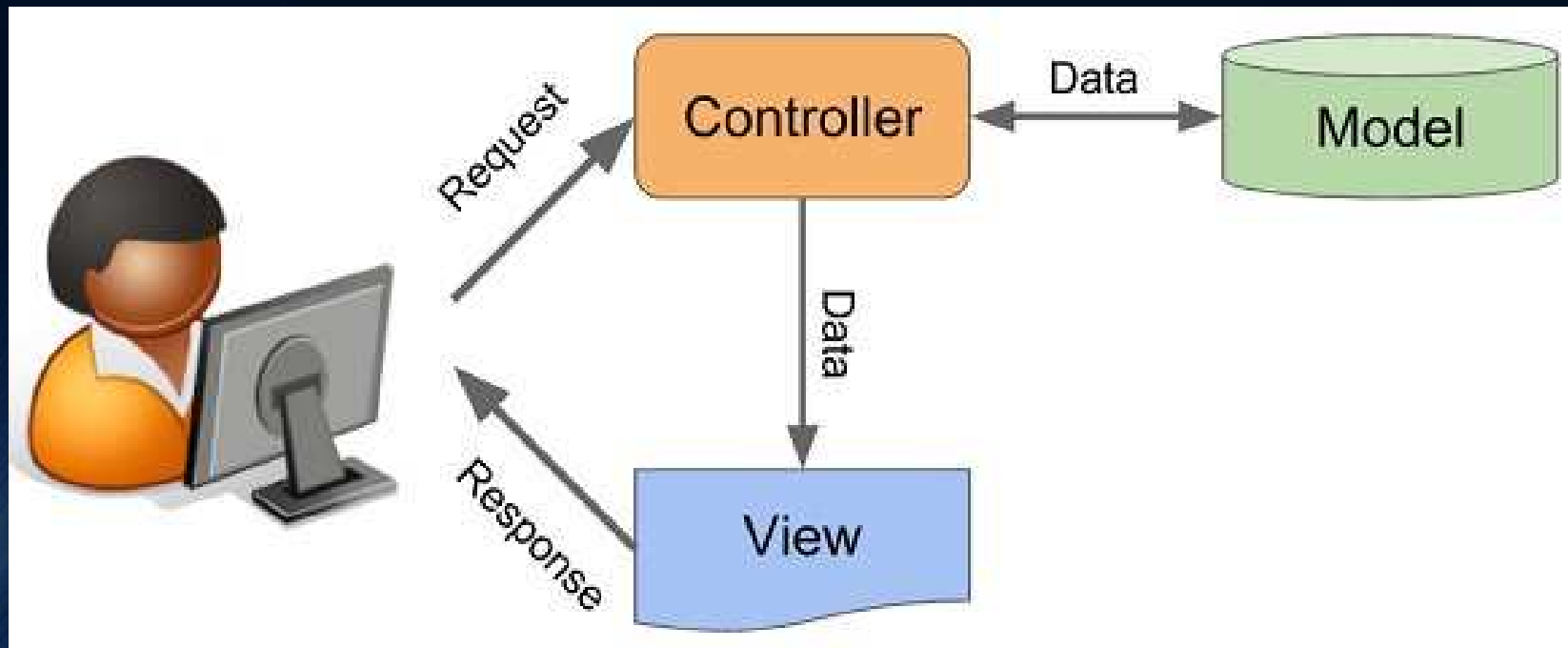
- **JPanel:**

- Used to organize and control the layout of other components such as labels, buttons, text fields, etc.

- **JLabel:**

- Creates a label that displays a simple text value.

MVC – Model View Controller:



```
1  /*
2      *This is model which handles the data
3  */
4  public class Model{
5
6      private String greetTo=" ";
7
8      public Model(String greetValue){
9          this.greetTo = greetValue;
10     }
11
12     public String getGreetText(){
13         return "Welcome to "+greetTo;
14     }
15 }
```

```
1 //This is view used for displaying UI components
2 import javax.swing.*;
3 import java.awt.*;
4 public class View {
5     private JFrame frame;
6     private JLabel label;
7     private JButton button;
8     public View(String text){
9         frame = new JFrame("MVC Programming using Swing");
10        frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
11        frame.setSize(500,500);
12        frame.setVisible(true);
13        label = new JLabel(text);
14        frame.add(label, BorderLayout.CENTER);
15        button = new JButton("Click Me");
16        frame.add(button, BorderLayout.SOUTH);
17    }
18    public JButton getButton(){
19        return button;
20    }
21    public void setText(String text){
22        label.setText(text);
23    }
24 }
```

```
1 //This is controller which controls program flow
2 import java.awt.event.*;
3 public class Controller {
4     private Model model;
5     private View view;
6     private ActionListener actionListener;
7     public Controller(Model model, View view){
8         this.model = model;
9         this.view = view;
10    }
11    public void contol(){
12        actionListener = new ActionListener() {
13            public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent actionEvent) {
14                showLabel();
15            }
16        };
17        view.getButton().addActionListener(actionListener);
18    }
19    private void showLabel(){
20        view.setText((model.getGreetText()));
21    }
22 }
```



```
1 import javax.swing.*;
2 public class StartProgram
3 {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         SwingUtilities.invokeLater(new Runnable() {
6             public void run() {
7                 Model model = new Model("Java Programming");
8                 View view = new View("This label will change after button click");
9                 Controller controller = new Controller(model,view);
10                controller.contol();
11            }
12        });
13    }
14 }
```

Layout Management

Several AWT and Swing classes provide layout managers for general use:

1. BorderLayout
2. BoxLayout
3. CardLayout
4. FlowLayout
5. GridBagLayout
6. GridLayout
7. GroupLayout
8. SpringLayout

- **BorderLayout:**

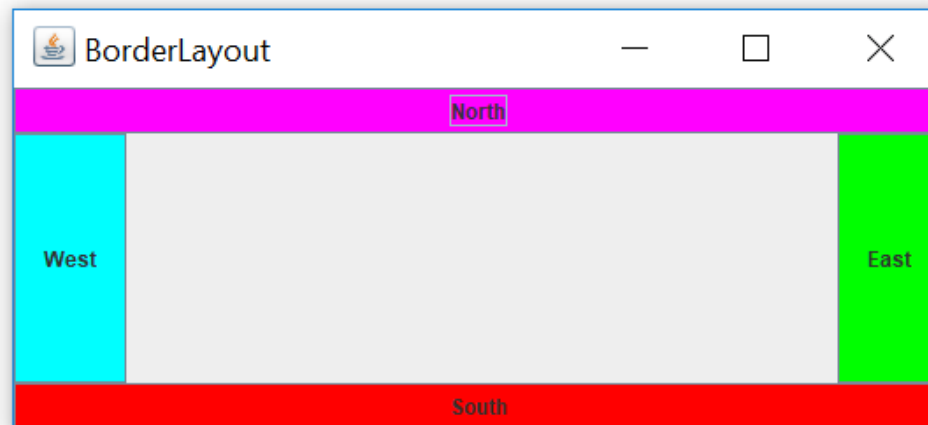
- BorderLayout places components in up to five areas: top, bottom, left, right, and center.
- All extra space is placed in the center area.
- Constructor/s:
 - `BorderLayout()`: creates a border layout but with no gaps between the components.
 - `JBorderLayout(int hgap, int vgap)`: creates a border layout with the given horizontal and vertical gaps between the components.



```
1. import javax.swing.*;
2. import java.awt.*;
3. /**
4.  * Created by Tek Raj Chhetri on 7/31/2018.
5.  */
6. public class FlowLayoutExample {
7.     static JFrame frame;
8.     private static void initGUI(){
9.         frame = new JFrame( "Flow Layout" );
10.        JButton one = new JButton( "1" );
11.        JButton two = new JButton( "2" );
12.        JButton three = new JButton( "3" );
13.        JButton four = new JButton( "4" );
14.        JButton five = new JButton( "5" );
15.        one.setBackground( Color.RED );
16.        one.setForeground( Color.white ); //text color
17.        two.setBackground( Color.magenta );
18.        two.setForeground( Color.white );
19.        three.setBackground( Color.cyan );
20.        three.setForeground( Color.white );
21.        four.setBackground( Color.green );
22.        four.setForeground( Color.white );
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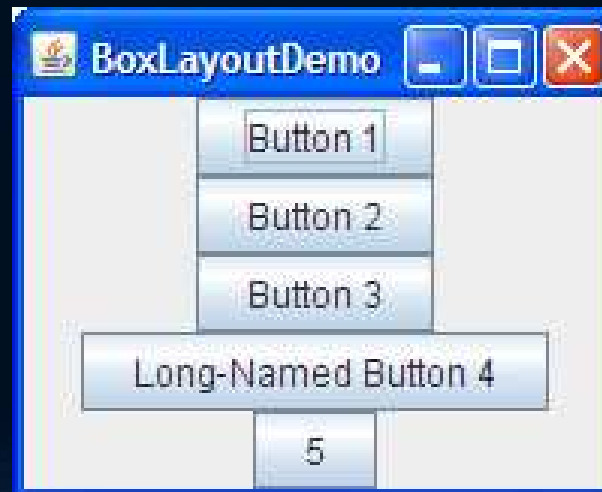
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23.     five.setBackground( Color.black );
24.     five.setForeground( Color.white );
25.     //add button to frame
26.     frame.add( one );
27.     frame.add( two );
28.     frame.add( three );
29.     frame.add( four );
30.     frame.add( five );
31.     frame.setVisible( true );
32.     frame.setSize( 500,400 );
33.     frame.setLayout( new FlowLayout( FlowLayout.CENTER ) );
34.     frame.setDefaultCloseOperation( WindowConstants.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
35. }
36. public static void main(String[] args) {
37.     SwingUtilities.invokeLater( new Runnable() {
38.         @Override
39.         public void run() {
40.             initGUI();
41.         }
42.     });
43. }
44. }
```

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```



- **BoxLayout:**

- The Box Layout class puts components in a single row or column.
- Constructor:
 - `BoxLayout(Container c, int axis):` creates a box layout that arranges the components with the given axis.

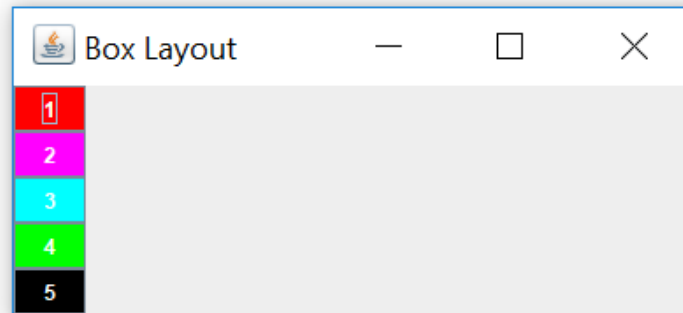


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5.   */
6.  public class BoxLayoutExample {
7.      static JFrame frame;
8.      private static void initGUI(){
9.          frame = new JFrame( "Box Layout" );
10.         JButton one = new JButton( "1" );
11.         JButton two = new JButton( "2" );
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13.         JButton four = new JButton( "4" );
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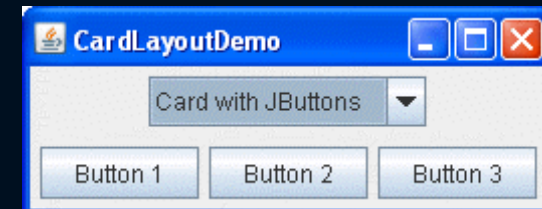
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29.     frame.add( four );
30.     frame.add( five);
31.     frame.setVisible( true );
32.     frame.setLayout( new BorderLayout( frame.getContentPane(), BorderLayout.Y_AXIS ));
33.     frame.pack();
34.     frame.setDefaultCloseOperation( WindowConstants.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
35. }
36. public static void main(String[] args) {
37.     SwingUtilities.invokeLater( new Runnable() {
38.         @Override
39.         public void run() {
40.             initGUI();
41.         }
42.     });
43. }
44. }
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- **CardLayout:**

- The CardLayout class lets you implement an area that contains different components at different times.
- A CardLayout is often controlled by a combo box, with the state of the combo box determining which panel (group of components) the CardLayout displays.
- An alternative to using CardLayout is using a tabbed pane, which provides similar functionality but with a pre-defined GUI
- Constructors:
 - `CardLayout()`: creates a card layout with zero horizontal and vertical gap.
 - `CardLayout(int hgap, int vgap)`: creates a card layout with the given horizontal and vertical gap.
- Commonly Used Methods:
 - `public void next(Container parent)`: is used to flip to the next card of the given container.
 - `public void previous(Container parent)`: is used to flip to the previous card of the given container.
 - `public void first(Container parent)`: is used to flip to the first card of the given container.
 - `public void last(Container parent)`: is used to flip to the last card of the given container.
 - `public void show(Container parent, String name)`: is used to flip to the specified card with the given name.



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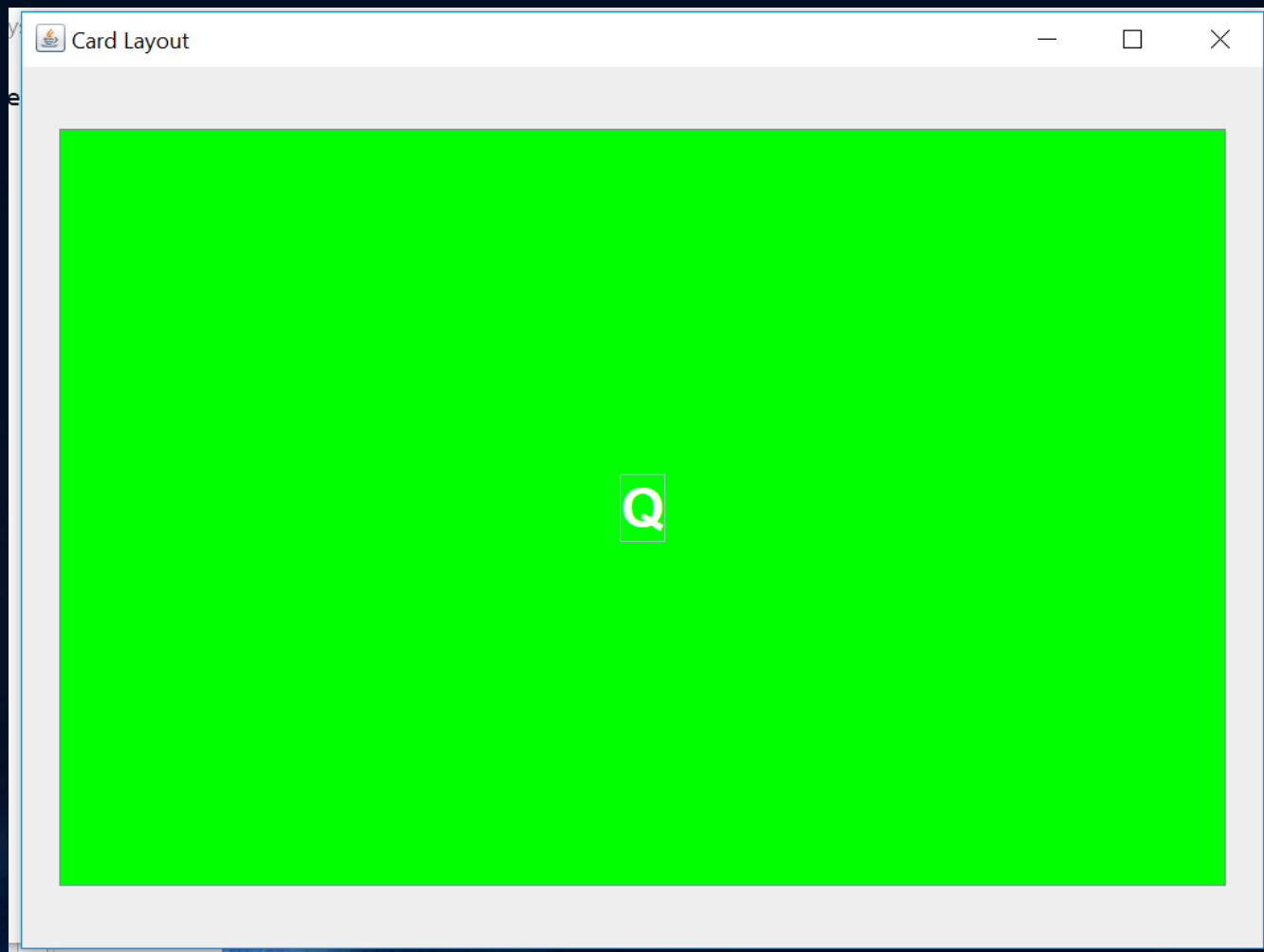
6. public class CardLayoutExample {

7.     static JFrame frame;
8.     private static void initGUI(){
9.         frame = new JFrame( "Card Layout" );
10.        JButton queen = new JButton( "Q" );
11.        queen.setFont(new Font( "Arial",Font.BOLD,45 ));
12.        queen.setBackground( Color.green );
13.        queen.setForeground( Color.WHITE );
```

```
14.    //add to frame
15.    frame.add( queen );
16.    frame.setVisible( true );
17.    frame.setSize( 1025,768 );
18.    frame.getContentPane().setLayout( new CardLayout( 30,50 ) );
19.    frame.setDefaultCloseOperation( WindowConstants.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );

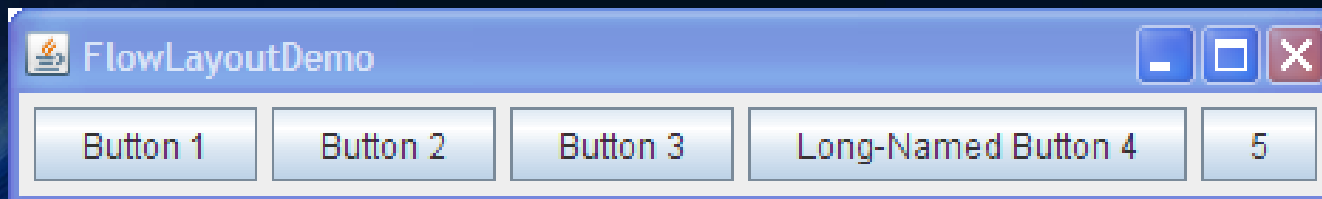
20. }

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23.         public void run(){
24.             initGUI();
25.         }
26.     });
27. }
28. }
```



- **FlowLayout:**

- FlowLayout is the default layout manager for every JPanel.
- It simply lays out components in a single row, starting a new row if its container is not sufficiently wide.
- Constructors:
 - `FlowLayout()`: creates a flow layout with centered alignment and a default 5 unit horizontal and vertical gap.
 - `FlowLayout(int align)`: creates a flow layout with the given alignment and a default 5 unit horizontal and vertical gap.
 - `FlowLayout(int align, int hgap, int vgap)`: creates a flow layout with the given alignment and the given horizontal and vertical gap.
- Alignment: LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER, LEADING, TRAILING

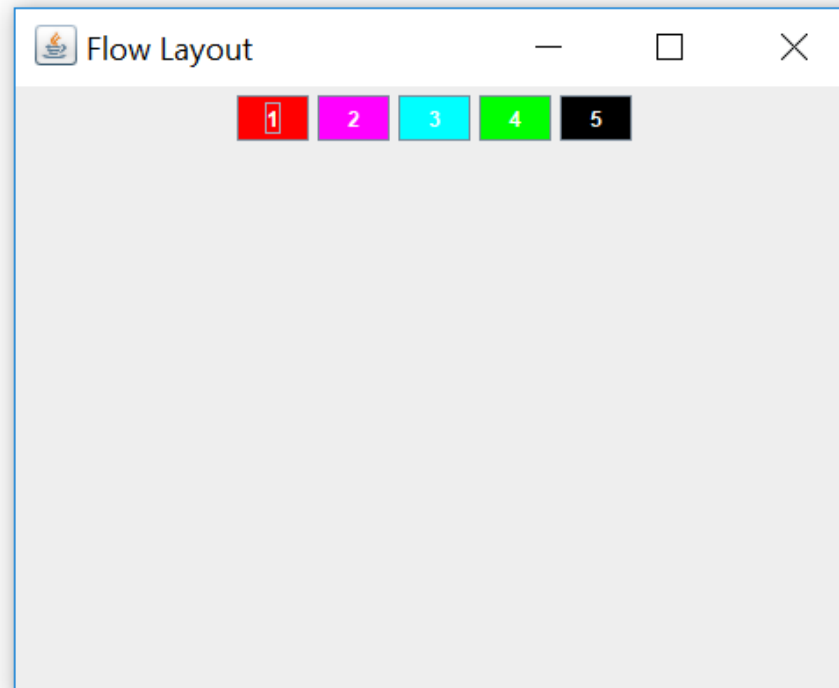



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32.     frame.setSize( 500,400 );
33.     frame.setLayout( new FlowLayout( FlowLayout.CENTER ) );
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- **GridBagLayout:**

- GridBagLayout is a sophisticated, flexible layout manager.
- It aligns components by placing them within a grid of cells, allowing components to span more than one cell.
- The rows in the grid can have different heights, and grid columns can have different widths.



```
1. import javax.swing.*;
2. import java.awt.*;
3. /**
4.  * Created by Tek Raj Chhetri on 7/31/2018.
5.  */
6. public class GridBagLayoutExample {
7.     static JFrame frame;
8.     private static void initGUI(){
9.         frame = new JFrame( "Grid Bag Layout" );
10.        JButton one = new JButton( "1" );
11.        JButton two = new JButton( "2" );
12.        JButton three = new JButton( "3" );
13.        one.setSize( 100,50 );
```

```
14.    one.setPreferredSize( one.getSize( ) );
15.    two.setSize( 100,50 );
16.    two.setPreferredSize( one.getSize( ) );
17.    three.setSize( 200,50 );
18.    three.setPreferredSize( three.getSize() );
19.    one.setBackground( Color.RED );
20.    one.setForeground( Color.white ); //text color
21.    two.setBackground( Color.magenta );
22.    two.setForeground( Color.white );
23.    three.setBackground( Color.cyan );
24.    three.setForeground( Color.white );
25.    frame.setVisible( true );
26.    frame.setLayout( new GridBagLayout() );
```

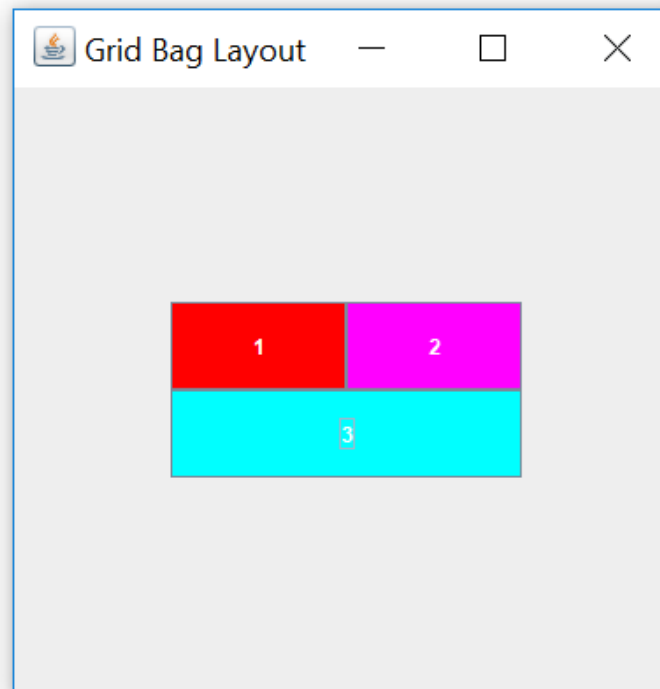
```
27.    frame.setSize( 400,400 );
28.    frame.setPreferredSize( frame.getSize() );
29.    frame.pack();
30.    frame.setDefaultCloseOperation( WindowConstants.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
31.    GridBagConstraints gridBagConstraints = new GridBagConstraints( );
32.    gridBagConstraints.fill = GridBagConstraints.HORIZONTAL;
33.    gridBagConstraints.gridwidth = 2;
34.    gridBagConstraints.gridx = 0;
35.    gridBagConstraints.gridy = 1;
36.    frame.add( three,gridBagConstraints );
37.    gridBagConstraints.fill = GridBagConstraints.HORIZONTAL;
38.    gridBagConstraints.gridwidth = 1;
39.    gridBagConstraints.gridx = 0;
40.    gridBagConstraints.gridy = 0;
```



```
41.     frame.add( one,gridBagConstraints );
42.     gridBagConstraints.gridx = 1;
43.     gridBagConstraints.gridy = 0;
44.     frame.add( two,gridBagConstraints );
45. }
46. public static void main(String[] args) {
47.     SwingUtilities.invokeLater( new Runnable() {
48.         @Override
49.         public void run() {
50.             initGUI();
51.         }
52.     });
53. }
54. }
```

```
C:\Users\USER\Desktop\lecture\java\Unit -VII\Programs>javac GridBagLayoutExample.java
```

```
C:\Users\USER\Desktop\lecture\java\Unit -VII\Programs>java GridBagLayoutExample
```



- **GridLayout:**

- GridLayout simply makes a bunch of components equal in size and displays them in the requested number of rows and columns.
- Constructors:
 - GridLayout(): creates a grid layout with one column per component in a row.
 - GridLayout(int rows, int columns): creates a grid layout with the given rows and columns but no gaps between the components.
 - GridLayout(int rows, int columns, int hgap, int vgap): creates a grid layout with the given rows and columns along with given horizontal and vertical gaps.



```
1. import javax.swing.*;
2. import java.awt.*;
3. import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;
4. import java.awt.event.ActionListener;

5. /**
6.  * Created by Tek Raj Chhetri on 7/31/2018.
7.  * Program to demonstrate Grid Layout
8.  */
9. public class GridLayoutExample {
10.     static JFrame frame;
11.     private static void initGUI(){
12.         frame = new JFrame( "Grid Layout" );

13.         JButton one = new JButton( "1" );
14.         JButton two = new JButton( "2" );
```

```
15. JButton three = new JButton( "3" );
16. JButton four = new JButton( "4" );
17. JButton five = new JButton( "5" );
18. JButton six = new JButton( "6" );
19. JButton seven = new JButton( "7" );
20. JButton eight = new JButton( "8" );
21. JButton nine = new JButton( "9" );
22. //set color to button

23. one.setBackground( Color.RED );
24. one.setForeground( Color.white ); //text color
25. two.setBackground( Color.magenta );
26. two.setForeground( Color.white );
27. three.setBackground( Color.cyan );
28. three.setForeground( Color.white );
29. four.setBackground( Color.green );
```

```
30.    four.setForeground( Color.white );
31.    five.setBackground( Color.black );
32.    five.setForeground( Color.white );
33.    six.setBackground( Color.blue );
34.    six.setForeground( Color.white );
35.    seven.setBackground( Color.magenta );
36.    seven.setForeground( Color.white );
37.    eight.setBackground( Color.orange );
38.    eight.setForeground( Color.white );
39.    nine.setBackground( Color.MAGENTA );
40.    nine.setForeground( Color.white );
41.    //add buttons to frame
42.    frame.add( one );
43.    frame.add( two );
44.    frame.add( three );
45.    frame.add( four );
```

```
46.    frame.add( five);
47.    frame.add( six );
48.    frame.add( seven );
49.    frame.add( eight );
50.    frame.add( nine );

51.    frame.setVisible( true );
52.    frame.setSize( 500,400 );
53.    //set gridlayout
54.    frame.setLayout( new GridLayout(3,3) );
55.    frame.setDefaultCloseOperation( WindowConstants.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
56.    //add listener
57.    one.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
58.        @Override
59.        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
60.            showDialog( 1 );
```



```
61.     }
62.   });
63.   two.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
64.       @Override
65.       public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
66.           showDialog( 2 );
67.       }
68.   });
69.   three.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
70.       @Override
71.       public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
72.           showDialog( 3 );
73.       }
74.   });
75.   four.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
76.       @Override
```

```
77.     public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
78.         showDialog( 4 );
79.     }
80. };
81. five.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
82.     @Override
83.     public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
84.         showDialog( 5 );
85.     }
86. });
87. six.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
88.     @Override
89.     public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
90.         showDialog( 6 );
91.     }
92. });
```

```
93.    seven.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
94.        @Override
95.        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
96.            showDialog( 7 );
97.        }
98.    });
99.    eight.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
100.        @Override
101.        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
102.            showDialog( 8 );
103.        }
104.    });
105.    nine.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
106.        @Override
107.        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
108.            showDialog( 9 );
```

```
109.     }
110.   });
111. }

112. private static void showDialog(int number){
113.     JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( frame,number+" is clicked");
114. }

115. public static void main(String[] args) {
116.     SwingUtilities.invokeLater( new Runnable() {
117.         @Override
118.         public void run() {
119.             initGUI();
120.         }
121.     });
122. }
123. }
```

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - java GridLayoutExample
```

```
C:\Users\USER\Desktop\lecture\java\Unit -VII\Programs>javac GridLayoutExample.java
```

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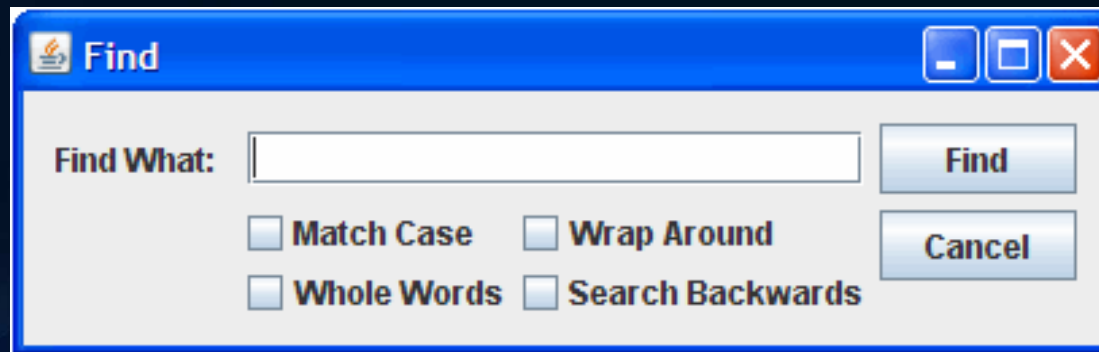
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- **GroupLayout:**

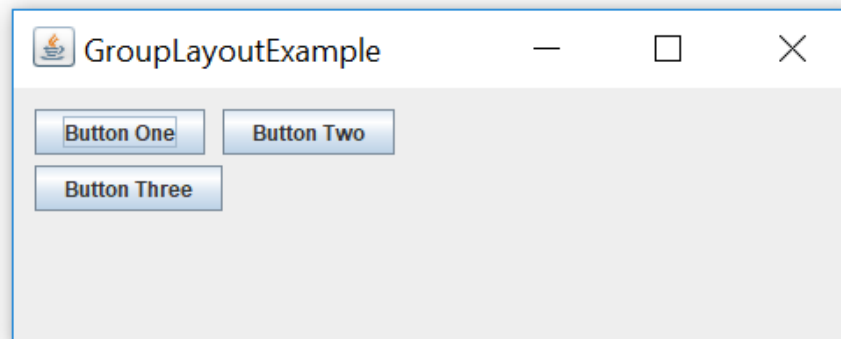
- GroupLayout is a layout manager that was developed for use by GUI builder tools, but it can also be used manually.
- GroupLayout works with the horizontal and vertical layouts separately.
- The layout is defined for each dimension independently. Consequently, however, each component needs to be defined twice in the layout.



1. `//@source Javatpoint.com`
2. `import javax.swing.*;`
3. `import java.awt.*;`
4. `import static javax.swing.GroupLayout.Alignment.*;`
5. `public class GroupLayoutExample {`
6. `public static void main(String[] args) {`
7. `JFrame frame = new JFrame("GroupLayoutExample");`
8. `frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);`
9. `Container myPanel = frame.getContentPane();`
10. `frame.setSize(500,200);`
11. `frame.setPreferredSize(frame.getSize());`
12. `GroupLayout groupLayout = new GroupLayout(myPanel);`
13. `groupLayout.setAutoCreateGaps(true);`
14. `groupLayout.setAutoCreateContainerGaps(true);`

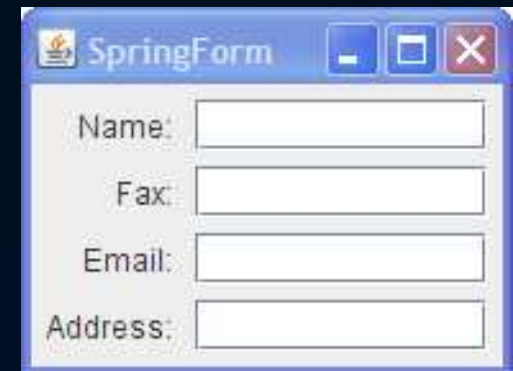
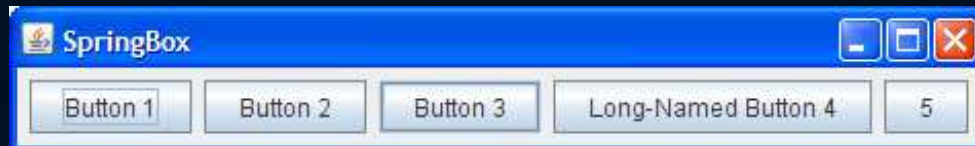
```
15.    myPanel.setLayout(groupLayout);
16.    JButton b1 = new JButton("Button One");
17.    JButton b2 = new JButton("Button Two");
18.    JButton b3 = new JButton("Button Three");
19.    groupLayout.setHorizontalGroup(groupLayout.createSequentialGroup()
20.    .addGroup(groupLayout.createParallelGroup(LEADING).addComponent(b1).addComponent(
    b3))
21.        .addGroup(groupLayout.createParallelGroup(TRAILING).addComponent(b2)));
22.    groupLayout.setVerticalGroup(groupLayout.createSequentialGroup()
23.    .addGroup(groupLayout.createParallelGroup(BASELINE).addComponent(b1).addComponent
    (b2))
24.        .addGroup(groupLayout.createParallelGroup(BASELINE).addComponent(b3)));
25.    frame.pack();
26.    frame.setVisible(true);
27. }
28. }
```

```
C:\Users\USER\Desktop\lecture\java\Unit -VII\Programs>java GroupLayoutExample
```



- **SpringLayout:**

- SpringLayout is a flexible layout manager designed for use by GUI builders.
- It lets you specify precise relationships between the edges of components under its control.
- Eg:
 - Placing left edge of one component is a certain distance (which can be dynamically calculated) from the right edge of a second component.



```
1. // @source javatpoint.com
2. import javax.swing.*;
3. import java.awt.*;

4. public class SpringLayoutExample {
5.     private static void createAndShowGUI() {
6.         JFrame frame = new JFrame("SpringLayout");
7.         frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
8.         frame.setSize( 500,200 );
9.         frame.setPreferredSize( frame.getSize() );

10.        Container contentPane = frame.getContentPane();
11.        SpringLayout layout = new SpringLayout();
12.        contentPane.setLayout(layout);

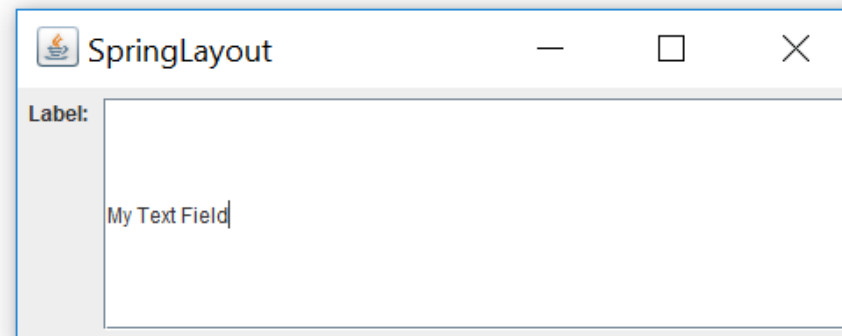
13.        JLabel label = new JLabel("Label: ");
14.        JTextField textField = new JTextField("My Text Field", 15);
15.        contentPane.add(label);
16.        contentPane.add(textField);
```

```
17. layout.putConstraint(SpringLayout.WEST, label,6,SpringLayout.WEST, contentPane);
18. layout.putConstraint(SpringLayout.NORTH, label,6,SpringLayout.NORTH, contentPane);
19. layout.putConstraint(SpringLayout.WEST, textField,6,SpringLayout.EAST, label);
20. layout.putConstraint(SpringLayout.NORTH, textField,6,SpringLayout.NORTH, contentPane);
21. layout.putConstraint(SpringLayout.EAST, contentPane,6,SpringLayout.EAST, textField);
22. layout.putConstraint(SpringLayout.SOUTH, contentPane,6,SpringLayout.SOUTH, textField);

23. frame.pack();
24. frame.setVisible(true);
25. }
26. public static void main(String[] args) {
27.     javax.swing.SwingUtilities.invokeLater(new Runnable() {
28.         public void run() {
29.             createAndShowGUI();
30.         }
31.     });
32. }
33. }
```

```
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```

```
C:\Users\USER\Desktop\lecture\java\Unit -VII\Programs>java SpringLayoutExample
```



Basic Swing Components

Basic Controls

Simple components that are used primarily to get input from the user; they may also show simple state.



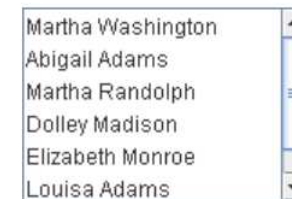
[JButton](#)



[JCheckBox](#)



[JComboBox](#)



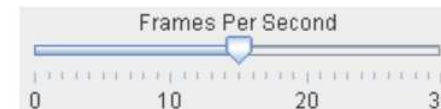
[JList](#)



[JMenu](#)



[JRadioButton](#)



[JSlider](#)



[JSpinner](#)



[JTextField](#)



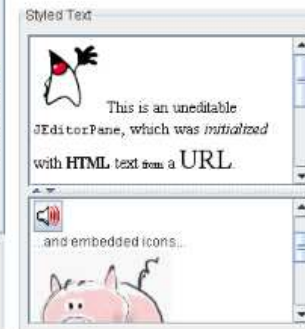
[JPasswordField](#)

Interactive Displays of Highly Formatted Information

These components display highly formatted information that (if you choose) can be modified by the user.



[JColorChooser](#)



[JEditorPane](#) and [JTextPane](#)



[JFileChooser](#)

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zabble	ichabod	Tazbl34\$IZ	Mar 6, 2006
Sun Developer	fraz@hotmail.co...	AasIW541fbZ	Feb 22, 2006
Heirloom Seeds	shams@gmail...	blzADF78l	Jul 29, 2005
Pacific Zoo Shop	seai@hotmail.c...	v5Af124%z	Feb 22, 2006

[JTable](#)

This is an editable *JTextArea*. A text area is a "plain" text component, which means that although it can display text in any font, all of the text is in the same font.

[JTextArea](#)



[JTree](#)

Uneditable Information Displays

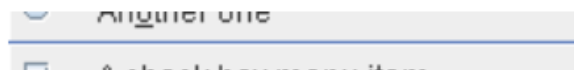
These components exist solely to give the user information.



[JLabel](#)



[JProgressBar](#)



[JSeparator](#)



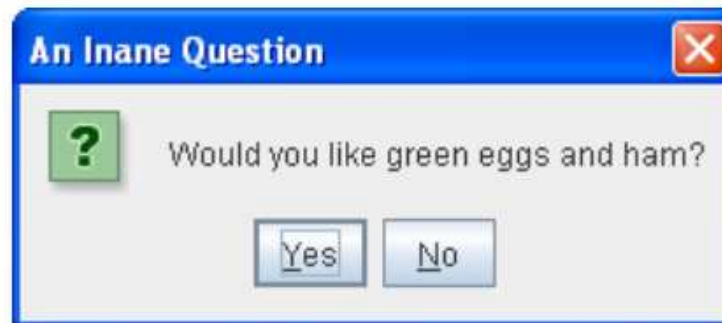
[JToolTip](#)

Top-Level Containers

At least one of these components must be present in any Swing application.



JApplet



JDialog



JFrame

General-Purpose Containers

These general-purpose containers are used in most Swing applications.



[JPanel](#)



[JScrollPane](#)



[JSplitPane](#)



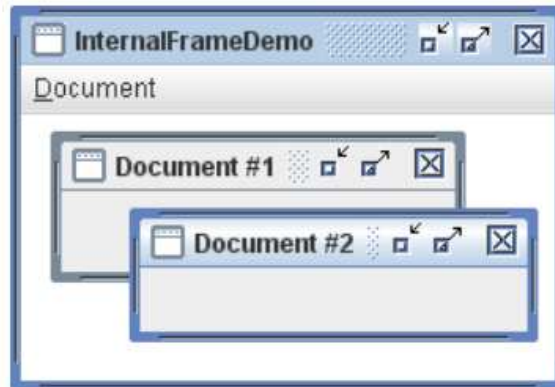
[JTabbedPane](#)



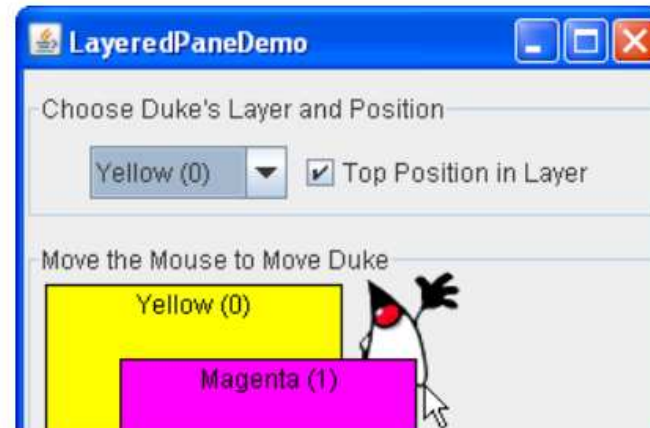
[JToolBar](#)

Special-Purpose Containers

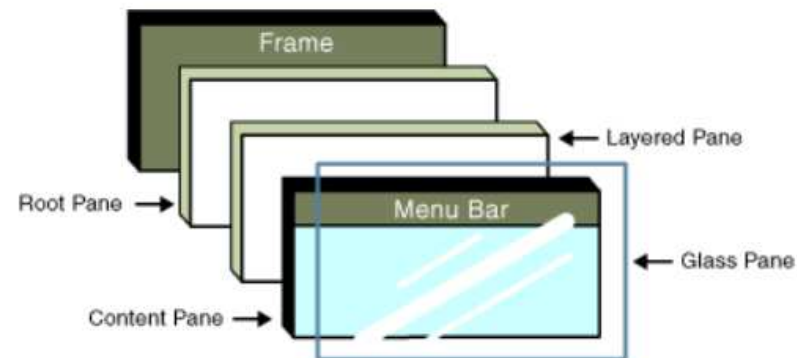
These special-purpose containers play specific roles in the UI.



[JInternalFrame](#)



[JLayeredPane](#)



[Root pane](#)

- Example Program Demonstrating different Swing Components

```
1. import javax.swing.*;
2. /**
3.  * Created by Tek Raj Chhetri on 7/31/2018.
4.  */
5. public class SwingComponents {
6.     static JFrame frame;
7.     private static void initGUI(){
8.         frame = new JFrame( "SWING Components" );
9.         JLabel label = new JLabel( "Name" );
10.        JTextField textField = new JTextField( );
11.        JOptionPane optionPane = new JOptionPane( "Select" );
```

```
12.    optionPane.setOptionType( o );
13.    JColorChooser colorChooser = new JColorChooser( );
14.    JRadioButton birdButton = new JRadioButton( "bird button");
15.    JRadioButton catButton = new JRadioButton( "Cat Button" );
16.    //grouping radio button
17.    ButtonGroup group = new ButtonGroup();
18.    group.add(birdButton);
19.    group.add(catButton);

20.    JCheckBox checkBoxFood = new JCheckBox( "Food" );
21.    JCheckBox checkBoxDrinks = new JCheckBox( "Drinks" );
```

```
22.    frame.add( label );
23.    frame.add( checkBoxDrinks );
24.    frame.add( checkBoxFood );
25.    frame.add( textField );
26.    frame.add( optionPane );
27.    frame.add( colorChooser );
28.    frame.add( birdButton );
29.    frame.add( catButton );
30.    frame.setLayout( new BorderLayout( frame.getContentPane(), BorderLayout.Y_AXIS ));

31.    frame.setDefaultCloseOperation( WindowConstants.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
32.    frame.pack();
```

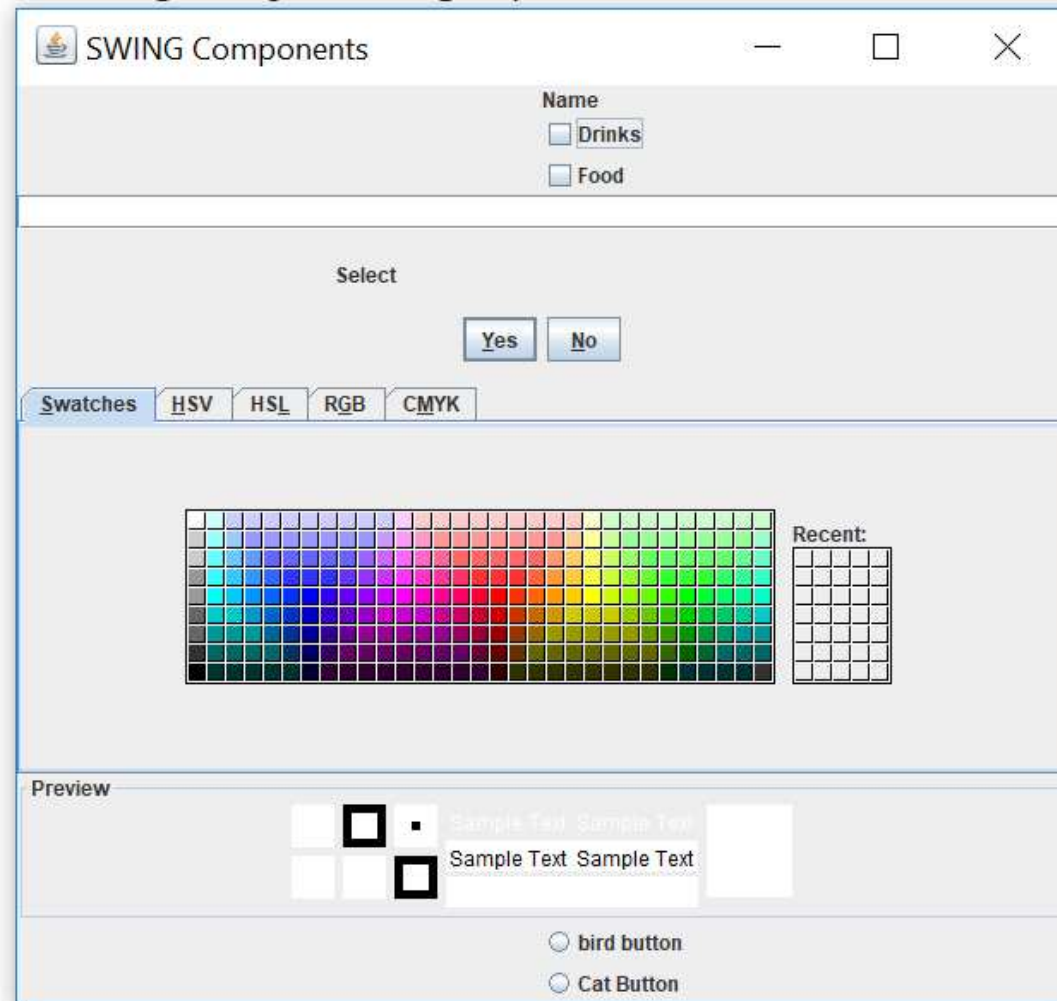
```
33.     frame.setVisible( true );
34. }

35. public static void main(String[] args) {
36.     SwingUtilities.invokeLater( new Runnable() {
37.         @Override
38.         public void run() {
39.             initGUI();
40.         }
41.     } );
42. }
43. }
```

C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - java SwingComponents

C:\Users\USER\Desktop\lecture\java\Unit -VII\Programs>javac SwingComponents.java

C:\Users\USER\Desktop\lecture\java\Unit -VII\Programs>java SwingComponents



Suggested Readings

- The respective topics in The complete Reference Java 7 (or any higher edition) by Hebert Schildt
- <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/uiswing/events/index.html>
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- <https://images.google.com> for Images