

DES103(Y23S2)–LAB08–REVIEW]

Event–driven Programming EP1

Learning Objectives

1. To understand the definition of a listener.
2. To acquire the skill of registering an appropriate listener to the source.
3. To learn the implementation of suitable methods and their respective details for the specified listener to execute the assigned task.

****Remark**** A **pointer finger** (👉) refers to an explanation between students and their TA.

8.1 Event–Driven Programming:

Event–driven programming is a programming paradigm where code execution is triggered by the occurrence of **events**.

8.2 Events

- ❖ **Definition:** An event serves as a signal to the program indicating that a particular action or occurrence has taken place.
- ❖ **Sources:** Events are typically generated by:
 - **External User Actions:** These include interactions such as:
 - Mouse Movements: When the user moves the mouse cursor.
 - Mouse Clicks: When the user clicks a mouse button.
 - Keystrokes: When the user presses keys on the keyboard.
 - **Operating System:** Events can also be triggered by the operating system, for example:
 - Timer Events: The operating system sends a signal to the program after a specific duration has elapsed, allowing for time–sensitive functionalities or periodic tasks.
 - System Notifications: Such as notifications about changes in system state or availability of resources.
 - Network Events: Signals related to network activity, such as incoming data packets or connection status changes.
- ❖ **Role:** Events serve as triggers that drive the flow of execution within event–driven programs. They enable developers to create dynamic and responsive software systems that can

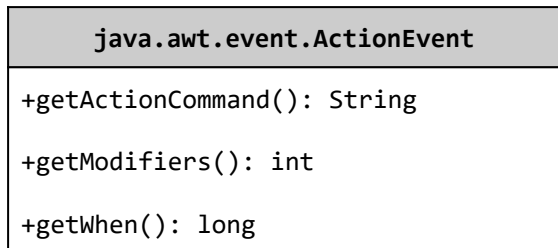
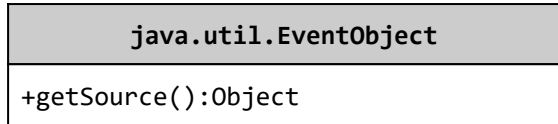
effectively interact with users and adapt to changing environments. By responding to events, programs can perform specific actions or update their state in real-time, enhancing user experience and overall functionality.

8.3 Examples of sources and events

User actions	Source objects	Type of fired events
Click a button	JButton	ActionEvent
Click a checkbox	JCheckBox	ItemEvent, ActionEvent
Click a radio button	JRadioButton	ItemEvent, ActionEvent
Press return on a text field	JTextField	ActionEvent
Select a new item	JComboBox	ItemEvent, ActionEvent
Windows opened, closed, etc.	Window	WindowEvent
Mouse pressed, released, dragged etc.	Mouse	MouseEvent
Key released, pressed, etc.	Keyboard	KeyEvent

8.4 EventObject

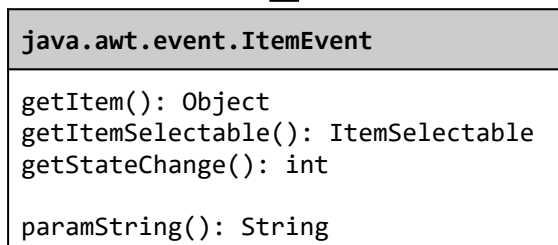
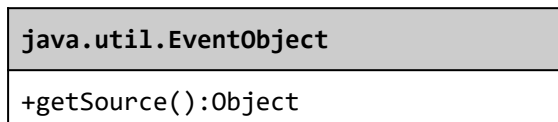
8.4.1 ActionEvent



- ❖ Returns the object on which the event initially occurred.

- ❖ Returns the *command* string associated with this action. For a button, its text is the command string.
- ❖ Returns the *modifier* keys held down during this action event.
- ❖ Returns the *timestamp* when this event occurred. The time is the number of milliseconds since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.

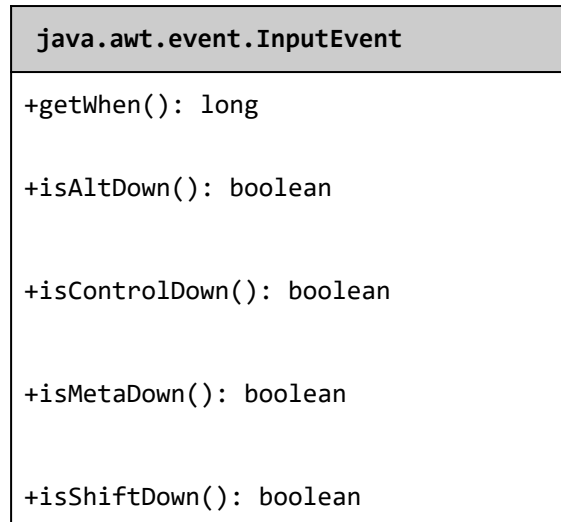
8.4.2 ItemEvent



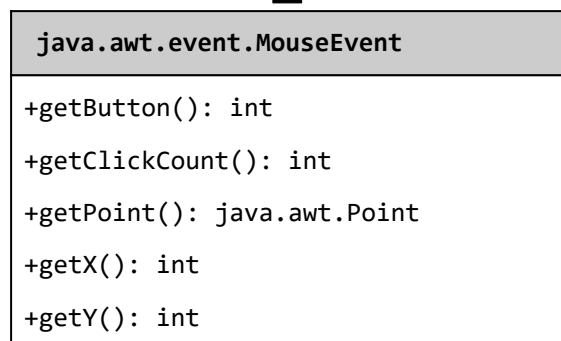
- ❖ Returns the object on which the event initially occurred.

- ❖ Returns the item affected by the event
- ❖ Returns the originator of the event
- ❖ Returns the type of state change (selected or deselected).
- ❖ Returns a parameter string identifying this item event.

8.4.3 MouseEvent

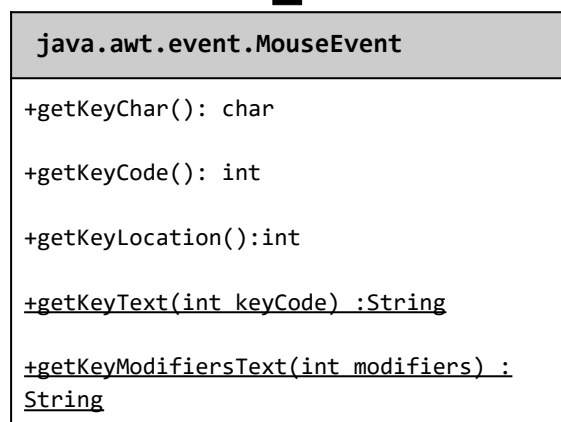


- ❖ Returns the timestamp when this event occurred.
- ❖ Returns whether or not the Alt modifier is down on this event.
- ❖ Returns whether or not the Control modifier is down on this event.
- ❖ Returns whether or not the Meta modifier is down on this event.
- ❖ Returns whether or not the Shift modifier is down on this event.



- ❖ Indicates which mouse button has been clicked.
- ❖ Returns the number of mouse clicks associated with this event.
- ❖ Returns a Point object containing the x and y coordinates.
- ❖ Returns the x-coordinate of the mouse point. Returns the y-coordinate of the mouse point.

8.4.3 MouseEvent



- ❖ Returns the character associated with the key in this event.
- ❖ Returns the integer keyCode associated with the key in this event.
- ❖ Returns the location of the key that originated this key event.
- ❖ Returns a String describing the keyCode, Ex., "HOME", "F1" or "A".
- ❖ Returns a String describing the modifier key(s), such as "Shift", or "Ctrl+Shift".

8.5 Interaction between

Source and Listener

8.5.1 UML of Listener's Class

Listeners are defined as <<interface>>

<<interface>> ActionListener
..
+actionPerformed(e: ActionEvent): void

<<interface>> ItemListener
..
+itemStateChanged(e: ItemEvent) :void

<<interface>> MouseListener
..
+ mousePressed(e: MouseEvent):void + mouseReleased(e: MouseEvent) :void + mouseClicked(e: MouseEvent):void + mouseExited(e: ouseEvent):void + mouseEntered(e: MouseEvent):void

<<interface>> MouseMotionListener
..
+ mouseDragged(e: MouseEvent) + moveMoved(e: MouseEvent)

<<interface>> KeyListener
..
+ keyPressed(e: KeyEvent) + keyReleased(e: KeyEvent) + keyTypeed(e: KeyEvent)

8.5.2 Example: `<object>.add<Listener>(this);`

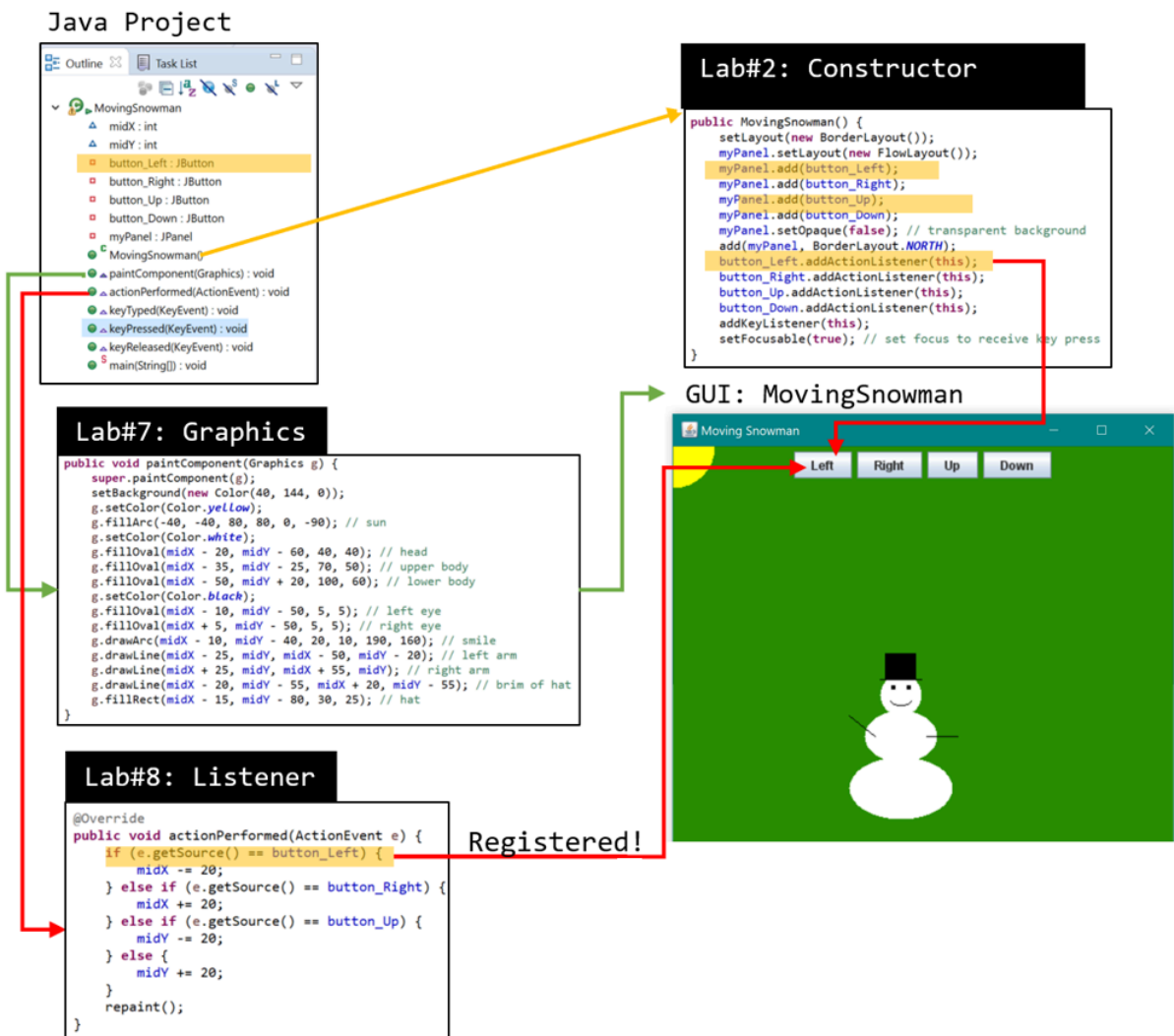
To remember type of your object and name, TA suggests to define your variables name as below format:

`<object>_<name>`

For example, `public JButton button_Left = new JButton("Left");`

To explain your TA, student SHOULD try to understand the following example:

Example: `button_Left.addActionListener(this);`



[DES103(Y23S2)–LAB07–EXERCISES]

Students MUST adhere to the lab instructions and regulations provided below.

Please consult your TA to review your completed exercises and submit them on [Google Classroom](#).

Be noticed that for all lab exercises, you need to define your *Java* project as the following name format:

<StudentID>_<Lab number>_<Exercise name>

If your student's ID is 6722300208, the name format of your java project should be:



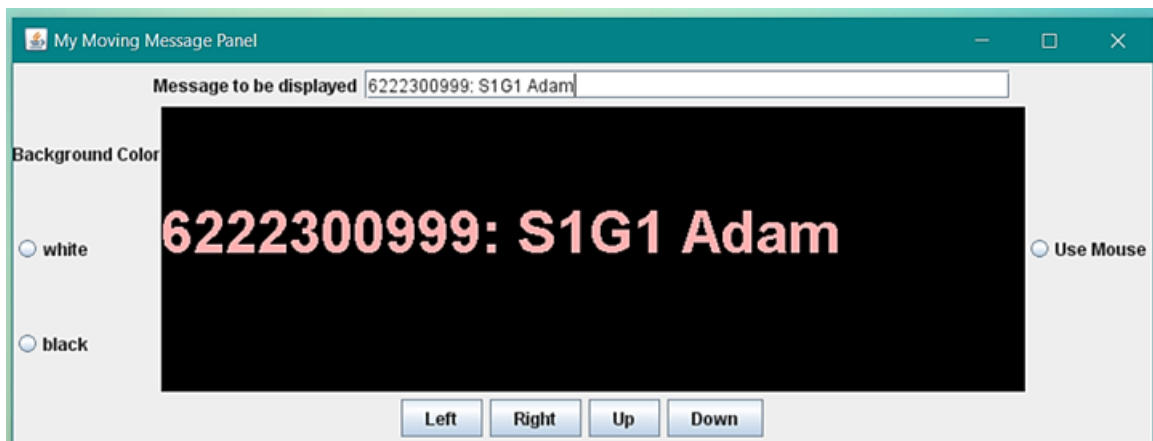
6422300208_LAB08_MovingMessagePanel for exercise 1,2,3,4 and 5

1. Students MUST explain your understanding to your TA before submitting your finished exercise,
2. Students can attach your finished exercise into Google Class, and click 'Turn-In' when your TA allows you to submit,

For today's exercises, students are going to:

- ❖ draw a panel of moving message by using `paintComponent` and methods of a graphics object learned in class,
- ❖ register appropriate listeners for moving messages.

The final output should look like this:

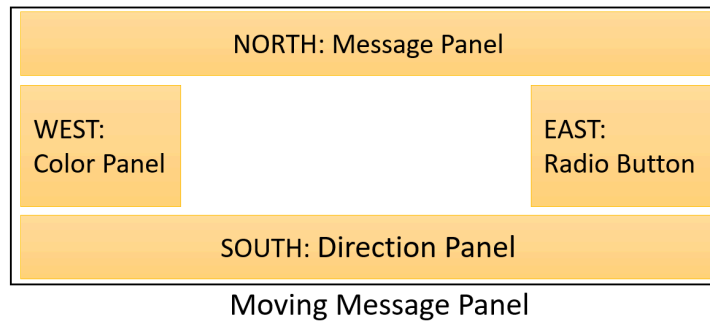




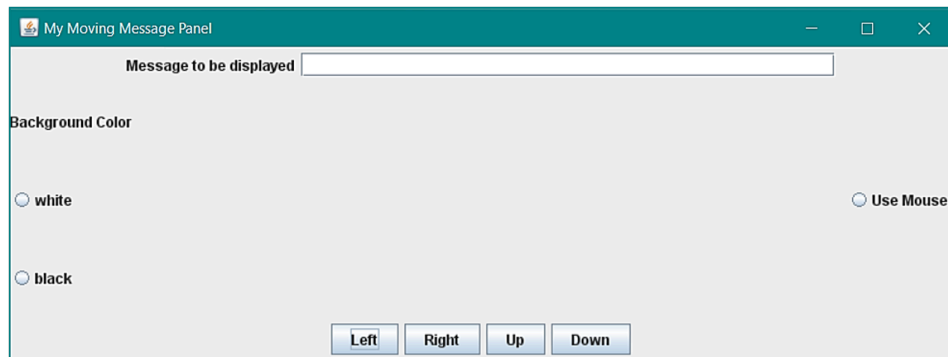
Exercise 1: (2 points)

- ❖ **Java Project:** <Student_ID>_LAB08_MovingMessagePanel
- ❖ **Objective:** To learn how to use LayoutManagers to arrange the components in the Container
- ❖ **Instruction:** Write code in the following tasks.

- a. Add a new java class MovingMessagePanel1 that makes the following GUI design.



- b. Add a new java class MovingMessagePanelTesting and write a main method for a running output of the MovingMessagePanel GUI as shown below:





Exercise 2: (2 points)

- ❖ **Java Project:** <Student_ID>_LAB08_MovingMessagePanel
- ❖ **Objective:** To learn how to register an appropriate listener to the source, and implement appropriate methods and their details for the specified listener to perform the assigned task.
- ❖ **Instruction:** Write code in the following tasks.
 - a. Make the MovingMessagePanel class to be a subclass of the interface ActionListener.

<<interface>> ActionListener
..
+actionPerformed(e: ActionEvent): void

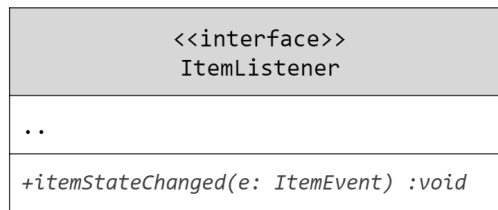
- b. Register the textfield with itself which acts as the ActionListener using an appropriate method.
- c. Override the implementation details of the overridden method of ActionListener. Your program should get the text from the textfield when the user writes a text into the textfield box and hits enter.



Exercise 3: (2 points)

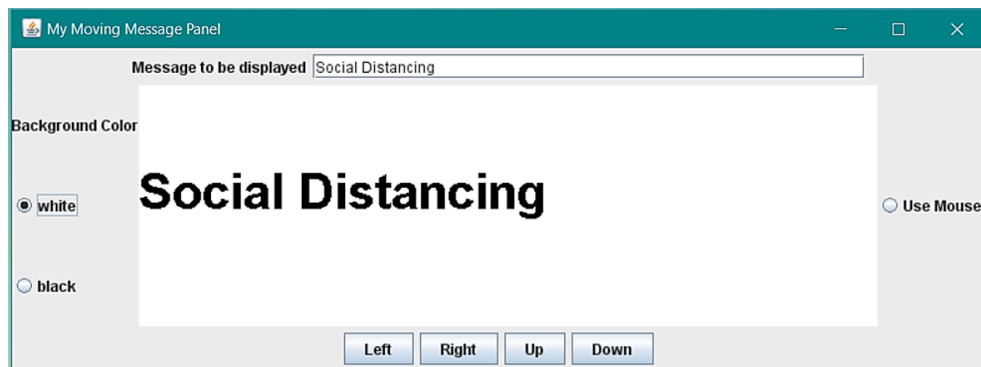
- ❖ **Java Project:** <Student_ID>_LAB08_MovingMessagePanel
- ❖ **Objective:** To learn how to register an appropriate listener to the source, and implement appropriate methods and their details for the specified listener to perform the assigned task.
- ❖ **Instruction:** Write code in the following tasks.

- a. Make the MovingMessagePanel class also a subclass of the interface ItemListener



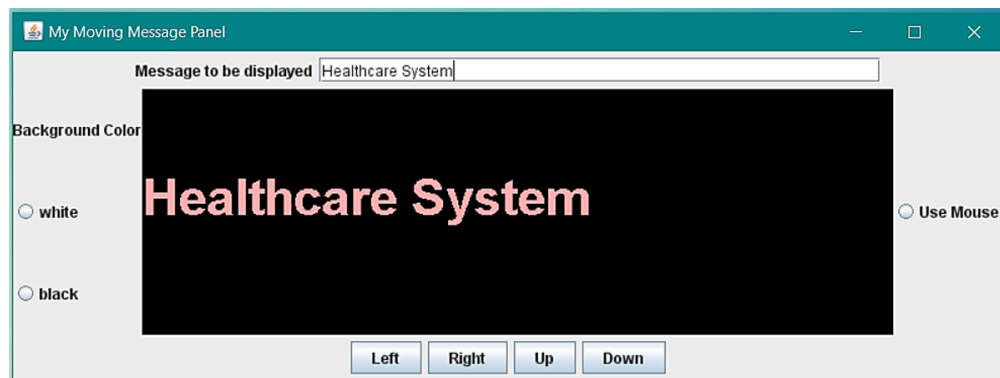
- b. Register the black and white radio buttons with itself which acts as the ItemListener using an appropriate method.
- c. Add in the implementation details of the overridden method of ItemListener.
- d. When the white radio button is selected, your program should change the background of the display panel to white and set the font color to black.

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- e. When the black radio button is selected, your program should change the background of the display panel to black and set the font color to pink.

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**Exercise 4: (2 points)**

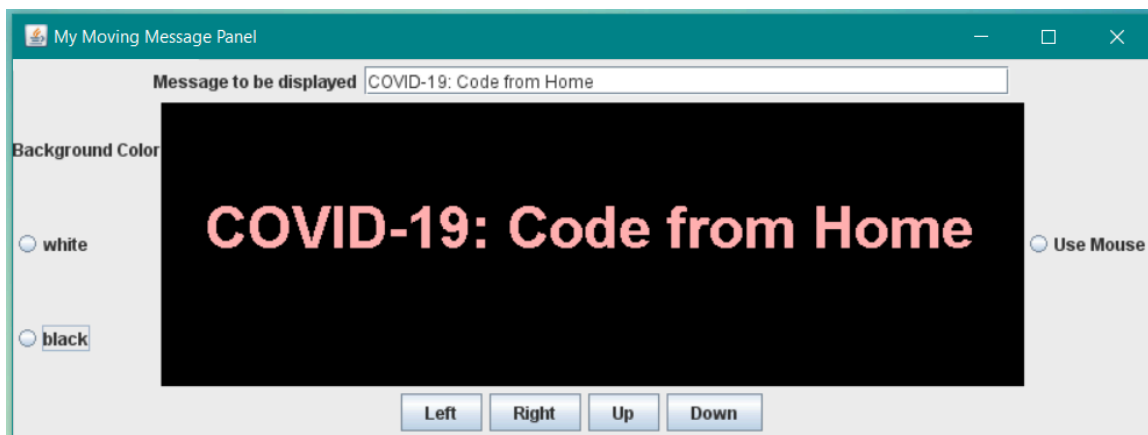
- ❖ **Java Project:** <Student_ID>_LAB08_MovingMessagePanel
- ❖ **Objective:** To learn how to register an appropriate listener to the source, and implement appropriate methods and their details for the specified listener to perform the assigned task.
- ❖ **Suggestion:** To define your variables name as below format:

<object>_<name>

For example, public JButton **button_Left** = new JButton("Left");

- ❖ **Instruction:** Write code in the following tasks that continue from Exercise 3,
 - a. Register the four buttons: Left, Right, Up, and Down with itself which acts as the ActionListener using an appropriate method.
 - b. Add in the implementation details of the overridden method of ActionListener.
 - c. Your program should move the message to 4 directions according to corresponding directions from 4 buttons: Left, Right, Up, and Down.

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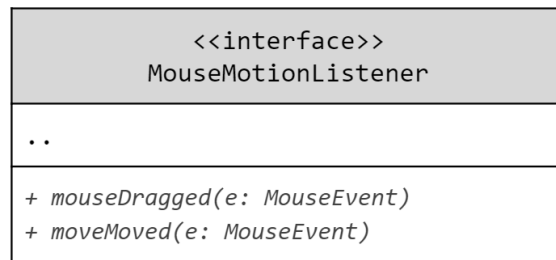




Exercise 5: (2 points)

- ❖ **Java Project:** <Student_ID>_LAB08_MovingMessagePanel
- ❖ **Objective:** To learn how to register an appropriate listener to the source, and implement appropriate methods and their details for the specified listener to perform the assigned task.
- ❖ **Instruction:** Write code in the following tasks that continue from Exercise 4.

- a. Make the MovingMessagePanel class also a subclass of the interface MouseMotionListener



- b. Register the display panel(itself) with itself which acts as the MouseMotionListener using an appropriate method.
- c. Add in the implementation details of the overridden method of MouseMotionListener. When the use-mouse radio button is selected and the user drags the mouse, your program should move the message at the location of the mouse.

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