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## Lecture – 44 Swing Programming – II

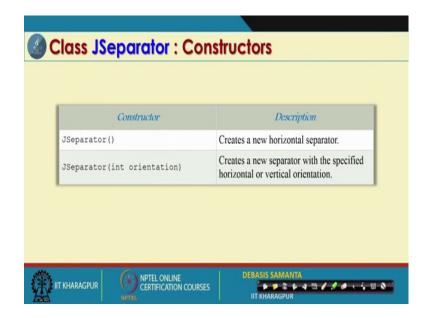
We are discussing about java swing and in the last module we have discussed some components in it, and there are few more components that we are going to cover in this module.

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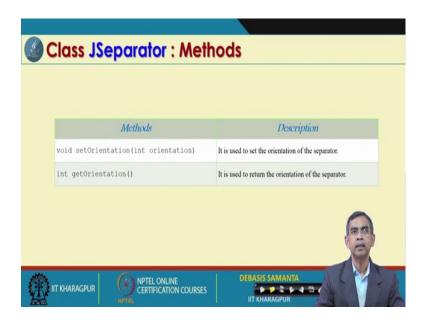


So, the first component that here JSeparator; JSeparator is a new one which was not there in AWT and then JSeparator basically as it is shown here it looks like a separator in the sense that it will basically divide the display area into two parts with the different setting look like.

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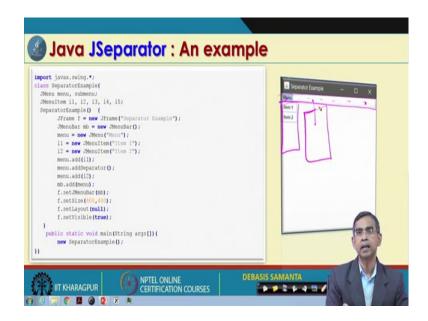


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And it has two constructors and the two methods.

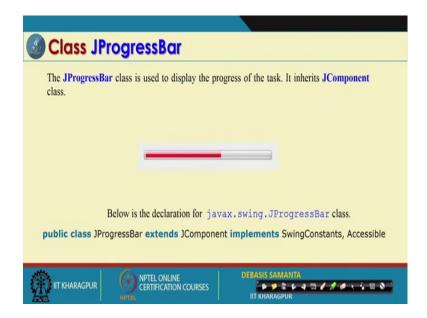
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And there is a simple example that will show the usage of JSeparator in any widow program as we see here.

So, this is basically the JSeparator. This JSeparator includes the menu and whenever you click menu some items will appear here. So, in the JSeparator some other things also can be added, we will discuss about the tab and other menus also can be added like and if you see then menu item will disclaim it is there. So, this is basically the usage of the JSeparator in your program and this program you can understand yourself and is very simple that you will be able to follow it how it is worked there.

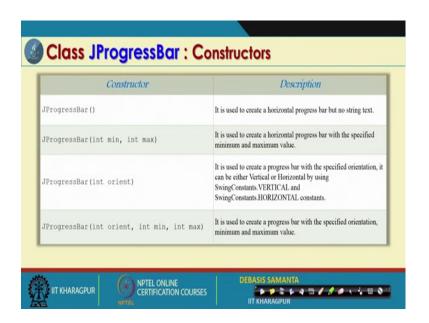
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And they progress bar usually we are familiar to whenever you are some downloading or saving some file or copying some from one source to another, usually a progress bar will show that how much percentage of things that we have done.

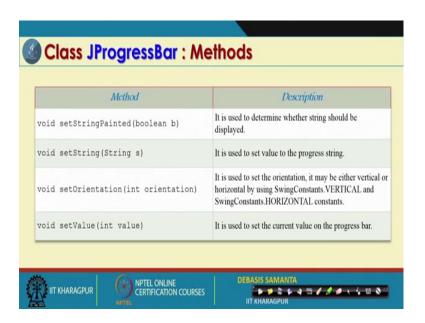
So, the progress bar is a dynamic component and this is a look of a clear progress bar. Now in your java program also you can have a progress bar.

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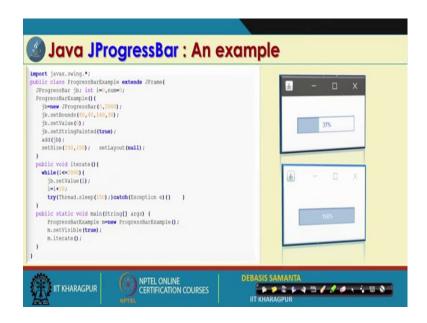
And then you can show it.

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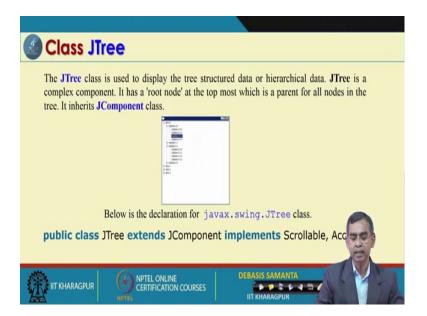
So, there are 4 constructors to, do it and then it has some methods by which different information about the progress bar can be extracted.

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And this is a simple example by which you can show we have given the two outputs like in a middle way or in the progress bar is working, and when the finish job is there. So, this is a simple example that you can try and you can see how it will work in your program. And then JTree this is very interesting one a swing component. A JTree actually we are also familiar to these things whenever we browse a directory and then that. So, it basically shows what are the subdirectories under a directory what are the files under the subdirectories like.

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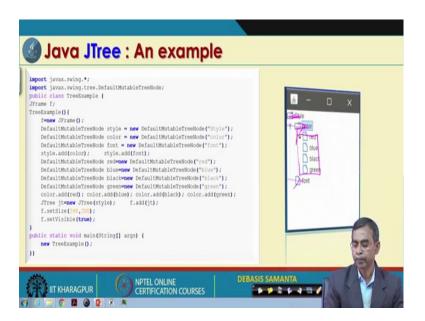
So, the entire tree will look like this, it can be maintained using a component class only from which the information can be obtained from the drive.

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So, it has 3 constructors.

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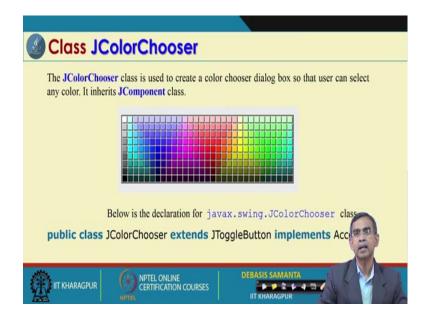
And it is a simple example which basically shows how JTree can be shown can be used as we see here, we declare is this is basically the one we can say the style is the one root under this root there is a two nodes it is nodes under this again nodes there are subnodes actually.

Now, you see how we can create it, is basically style it is basically the default mutable mut node this is the file it is there in class which is declared therein swing package; we have to use it and then we can create style and then we can create other what is called the menut node like say color and font.

Now, here you see style addcolor, that means we add color as a part of the style and then add font as a part of the style like style under style color and under style font. Then we can add some other mu note under this color. So, it is basically we define it and under this color dot at a rate, this means we go into the color rate. So, this way trees of any branches after the other branches can be created. So, this is the simple example which basically tells you how the JJavaTree can be crated whenever it is required in your program.

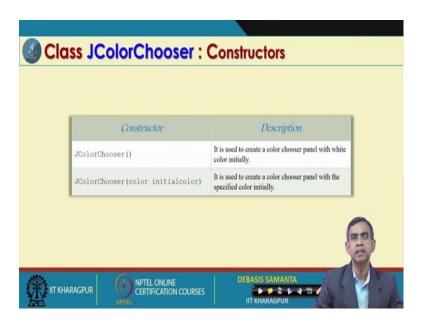
So, this is the idea about JTree and the next is JColorChooser this is also very interesting probably you know whenever you use any word application like MS word and whenever you have to decide the font of a color of a font, then you have to choose it and then color can be chosen from a color pen.

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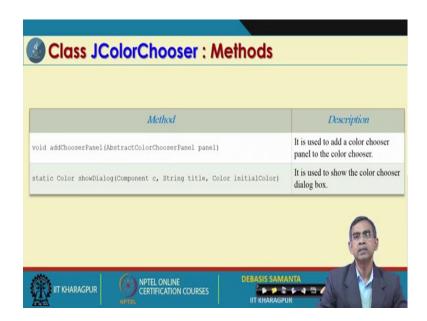
So, here is a color pen look like and you can choose any one color and then that color can be settled there. Instead of writing color dot blue color dot green like any other color can be added here

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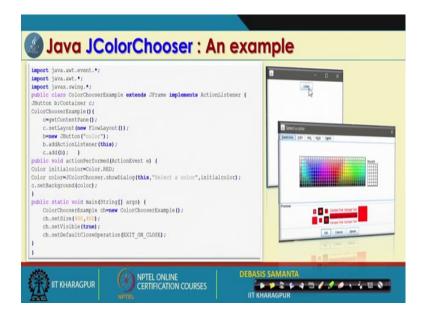
So, by default it will have this is the color chosen which say 200 colors like you can add more colors into it also there are pro facilities those things can be done by this constructor.

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And there is a method by which the color chooser items can which color it has been chosen the value of that color can be used there.

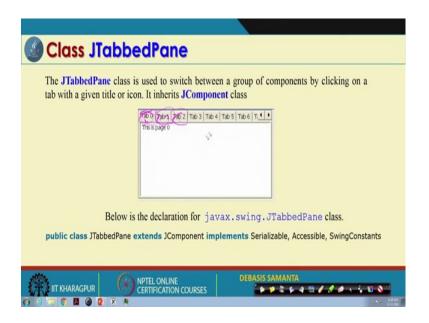
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So, again this is a simple pa program for the practice you can practice this program you can see how the color can be chosen, here is basically one button is added and using this button the action handler is there. If you click it the color chooser option will pop-up and then from there you can select some color and the color will be selected and using that color if you write something if you draw something, that will be with that color and then

color can be reset. And here is also see whatever the recent color that you have used that also will be displayed to you. It is a very similar to it is in the context of saying micro (Refer Time: 05:57) or this kind of things it is there the same concept it can. So, using this color chooser you can develop our very sophisticated and smart program in this program.

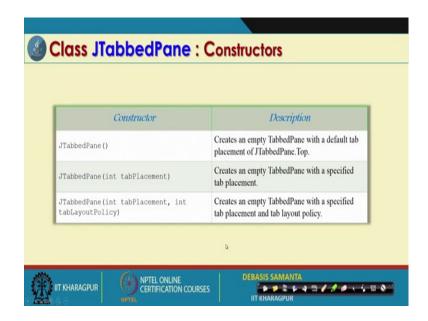
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And then tabbed pane is basically essential one component, which is also new not there in the AWT and within these things it basically if you create a frame, in this frame a lot of other tabs are there. If you know excel and you know probably at the bottom, there are lot of tabs that will be there that tabs corresponding the page 1 page 2 or more probably it is called the seat 1 seat 2 seat 3 like the one. So, these are the tab and you can rename this tab. So, this name is seat 1 this is seat 2 or say photo album 1 album 2 album 3 or whatever it is there.

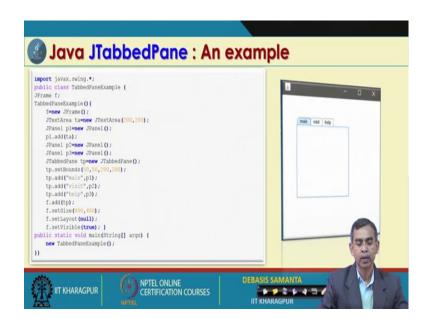
So, it basically helps to develop a program develop a windows program which to organize the different menu items on the frame itself and it can be placed again the constructor is there, the tab can be placed either in the top or usually the bottom. So, usually the by default the top tabbed pane is there and then otherwise you can customize into according to your.

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So, here is basically JTabbedPane and then JTabbedPane in tab placement in it is basically is the placement the 0 on these are the 2 things are there, otherwise in the left side also items also 0 1 2 3 these are the different value that can be mentioned and this basically table layout policy; that means, the tabbed pane if it is there if you want to add more items into it, and then what is the layout manager that you can follow.

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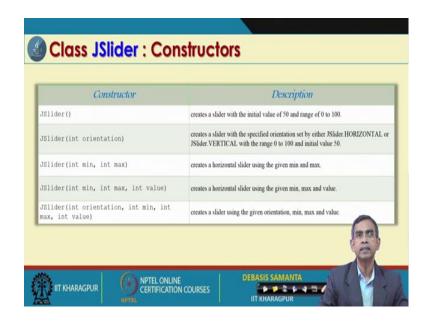
And it has a simple example for your practice again, you can see how the tabbed pane will appear into a frame which is included in a container.

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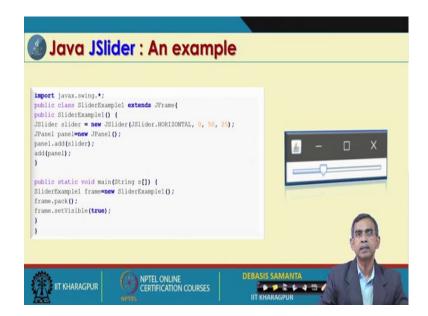
And then JSlider is another one example which also knows which is not there is AWT, and as you see this is a basically is a usual look of a slider using the mouse you can just select a slider and then slider can be dragged to show that this is a position that you want to have. So, this way the different values can be entered into the system and if you press at the position the slider has released, it will basically get the same value and it returns to the system.

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It has a few constructors and then methods.

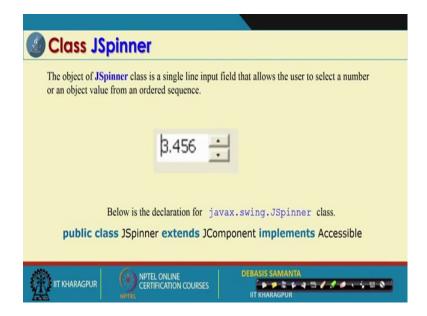
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And this is the one simple program for your practice, you can run it and you can see this how it will work and then you can click using a mouse you can drag and move the slider into any positions and release it like that.

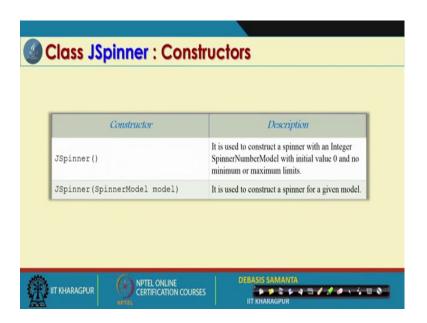
And then JSpinner is also similar to the slider, but here actually the numerical value is a conti at the continuous rage or some discrete and both can be defined can be utilized here.

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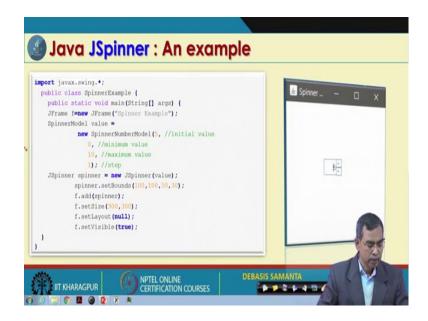
Here is basically it is like look like whenever you have to select font size usually you know in the Microsoft word or other word documents processor, there is basically this kind of spinner is there. If you click it then it will change it if you click if you keep on clicking there is a value automatically will increase and then it will release it then that value will be selected and then if you press it then that value is selected like this.

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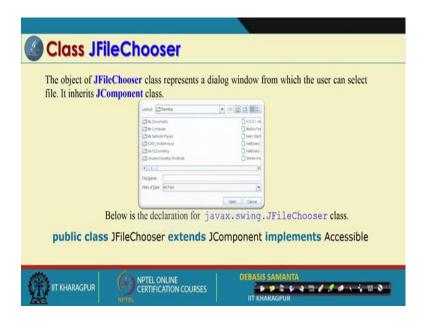
So, this is a leisure look of a JSpinner and it has the two constructors and two methods.

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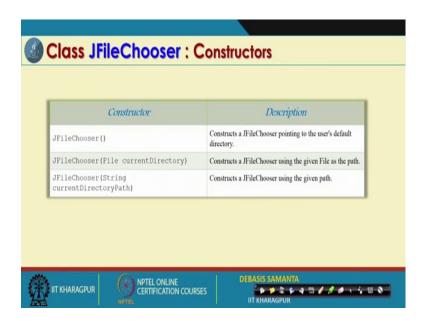
And this is the one simple example by which a JSpinner with some default values can be planned and you can change the different values, there we can see the JSpinner whenever it displays you with initial value phi and it has range 0 to 10. So, we can decide what is the range. So, for example, 0 to 100 also we can decide it and this is basically the step; that means, how much incrementation 0 1 like this 1 if we say 0.5; that means, the in the rate of the increment that can be specified here. So, this is the different way the JSpinner can be controlled you can run this program with different settings and then you can get how the JSpinner will look like this here.

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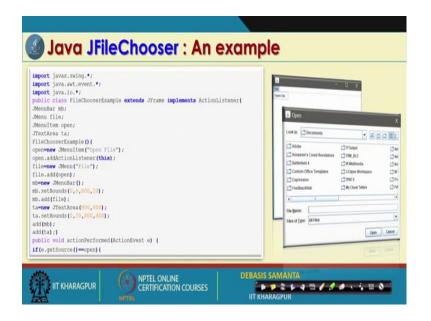
And JFileChooser is basically whenever you have to develop a system program like and then JFileChooser is really more preferable. Here basically whatever the files are there in the current directory it will select it and then it will display and then it will allow generating many events by selecting a particular file and then saving it or copying it or opening it whatever it is there. So, this basically look like the component according to JFileChooser in java swing.

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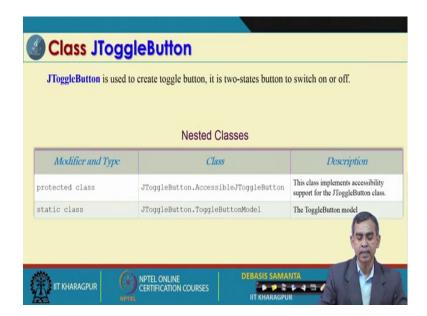
It has four constructors.

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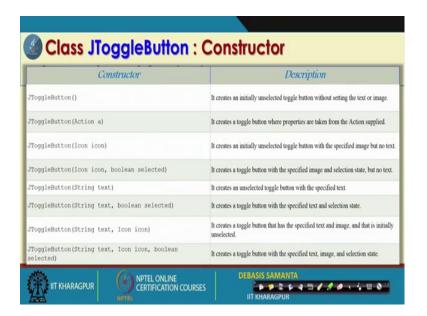
And this is a simple program that you can check of your own, these are the different folder that you have included here in this folder whatever the files it is there it basically will be displayed there. So, you can try it and then you can have fun regarding running and you see how it is there. If you specify the different directory according to the directory whatever the files it is there, that files will be displayed automatically.

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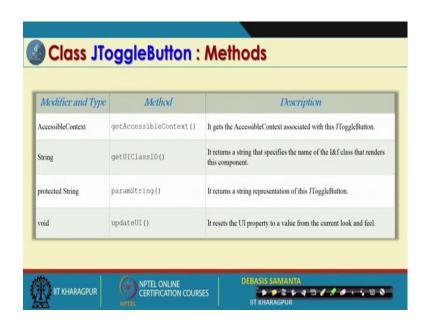


And then JToggleButton it is also a button, but the difference that it has only toggling either on-off or open closed or male-female this kind of things are there. So, the binary pattern is there.

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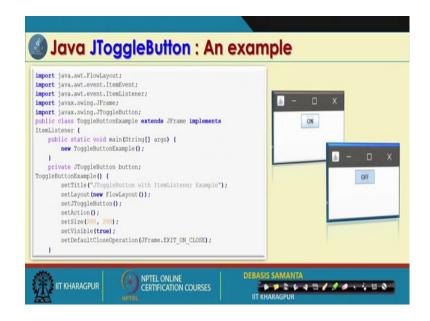


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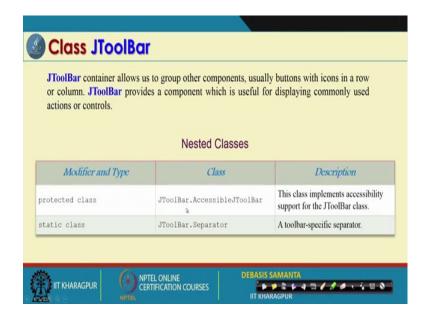
It has two constructors so, many constructors and then methods.

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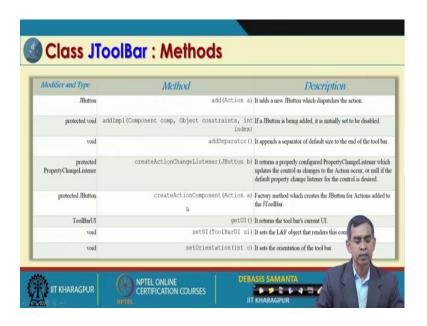
And it is an example as we see we have created one button and then it has two fields on and off and how this, if you click it here, automatically on, will be toggled to off and whenever it is off it is clicked it or toggle to on. So, toggling is occurs whenever there is an event occurs and then it can bis that button value will automatically say it accordingly and then that value will be used for some other requirement that is there in your program.

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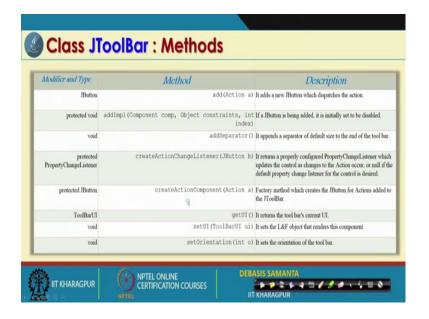
And then JToolBar it is very similar to the menu item itself it looks it has the two constructors.

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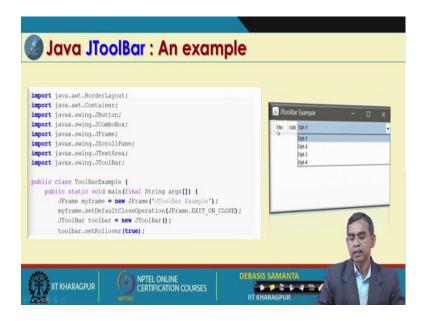


And then so, many methods are there.

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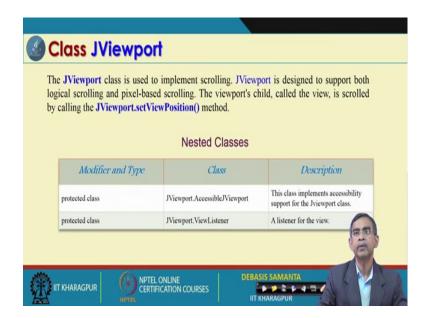


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This is an example as we see the file edit option 1 like in under this option 1 so, many other things are there. So, it is called the toolbar like it is just similar to the menu bar, but it is special in the MS toolbar and we can use it. So, as it is used to develop some tools that are the it is the name is a toolbar.

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And JViewport is just like a text area look like, but it is ja or it is also very similar to the panel also has a special area that can be viewed in a separate way like.

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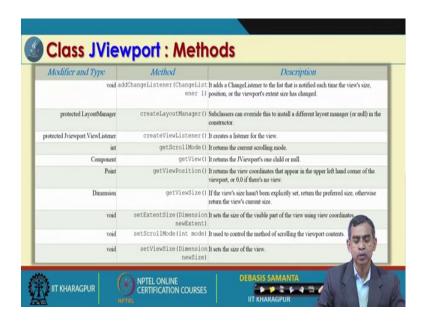


And it has the two classes two nested class in it and then it has the two different values and then constructor.

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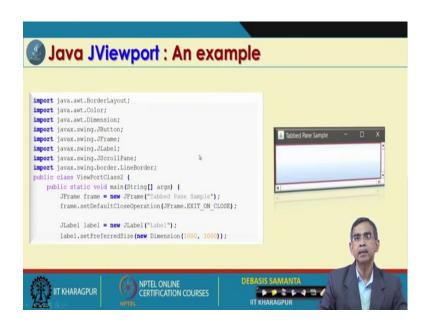


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Only one constructor and there are so, many methods.

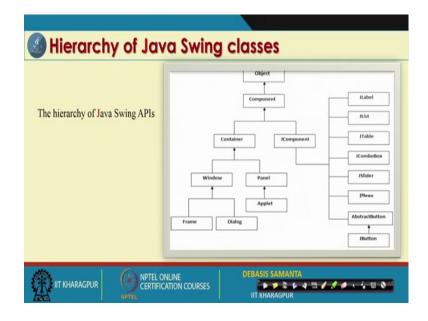
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And it is an example which basically displays the viewport and then the background everything can be chosen there and the different setting style the different theme also can be included and those things you can use the different constructor to do that.

So, you can try with the same thing here I have used the default constructor, but my advice is that you can try with the different constructor that I have already mentioned and then on this program. It is applicable to all examples that I have instead there I have used only one constructor, but for your practice for your learning you should try all these things with the different constructors. And the different method also you can call once this object is created you can see what is the method returns and then you can try to print this method on the windows or you can try to print the method using (Refer Time: 13:23) into the same frame like this one.

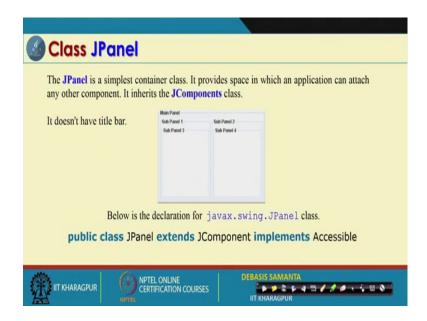
So, you can understand that what they are doing for you actually, and then this is just a starting point. You have to ultimately you have to use to develop your program that you can decide one project and then in for that project you can think that what you want to have and according to try to realize it, and that is all basically this is the way of learning this kind of concept it is there.



So, this is the JViewpoint and then I will come to the container class there as you see this is the component. There are so, many components we have covered in this module as well in the last module and then. So, for the container is concerned there are 3 things are there frame panel dialog box and 1 container is also applet. So, applet also can be added here and although we have not used any example for that, but it is basically if you create one program which extends an applet, and whatever the component you want to add can be added into the applet also which we have already given enough illustration discussion in the while we are discussing about AWT. So, an applet is very same we just ignore it here in this discussion

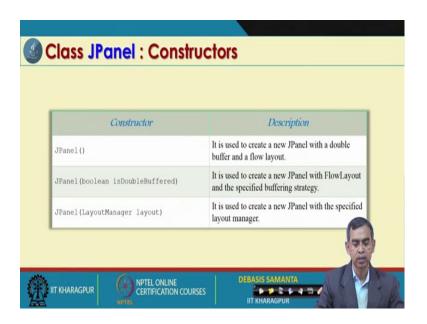
Anyway. So, for the container is concerned as we see container includes window, it can input panel and also frame dialog and it can also include an applet. So, these are the full what is called the I mean concept. So, for the container in the java swing is concerned there, and all those things are there in AWT itself. So, it is an addition with some better what is called the look and feeling.

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Now, let us see what is the JPanel it is there and as we see a panel can include within another panel and so, on so, on. So, it can be nested that is why it is called the nested facility which was not there in AWT of course.

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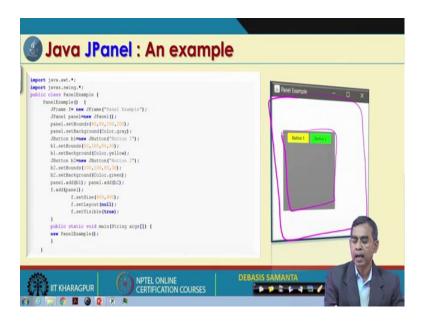


And it has the constructor like panel and then it has one pa argument w buffer; that means, all the contents can be stored and the layout manager means which layout manager if you want to add many more items into the panel itself, then which it the layout manager that you have to follow. Layout manager concept is the same as the

layout manager that we have discussed in java.awt; that means, flow layout water layout grid layout char layout all those things are applicable here also.

That is why they are they do not have any explicit or special bearing in java swing that is why it is not included here. And this is an example about how the panel can be there as we see them here entirely this is basically a frame this is the entire frame, in this frame the panel is there.

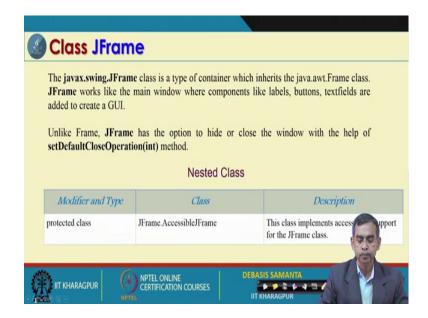
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And in this panel, two buttons are added here. So, this is the example and the; for this output the program will look like as it is shown here. So, you can run this program and you can see the output, and you can change many parameters in a program that we have used there and then you can see it. For example, the background of the panel can be changed and then button instead of the button you can add some other components into it whatever it is there.

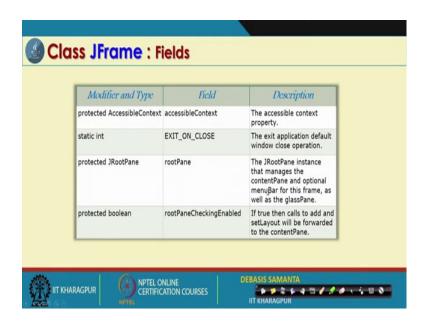
You can do a lot of experiments, and starting this program you can start changing many things and they learn it. So, this is the idea actually that I want to mention.

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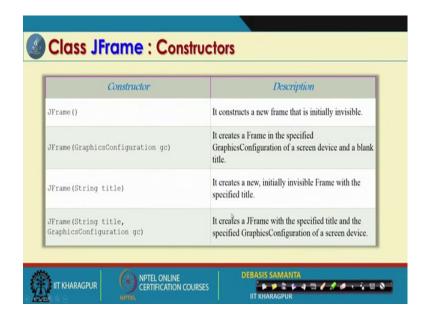
And so, this is the panel and then like frame we have already familiar to frame concept there is an AWT is the same concept it is here also. It is also nested class means the frame is defined we inside the component class that is why it is called the nested class.

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It has some fields like exit on close root pane checking to enable.

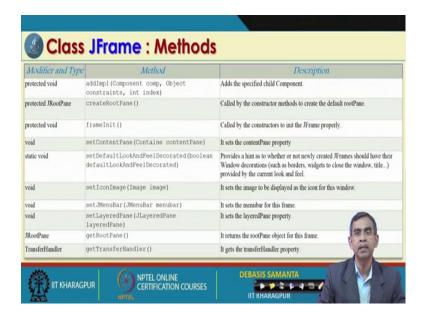
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These are the fields and it has the four constructors for the different way the frame can be initialized actually; all constructors as per initializing the object whenever you create it.

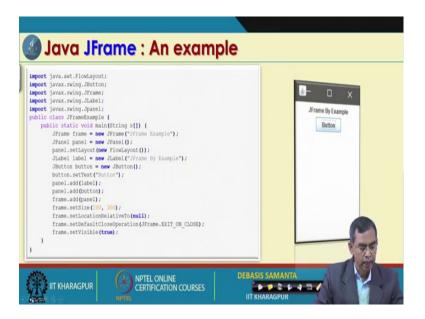
So, there is a default constructor and then some graphics can be added it basically this graphics is for style, a frame can be with different style shading color background all these things are there. The frame can be added using some title also and both title and then configure and also it is there frame can be without any title like this one.

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So, these are the constructor that can be used there while you are having the program and there are so, many methods using these methods the information about the panel can be extracted which can be utilized for controlling your program.

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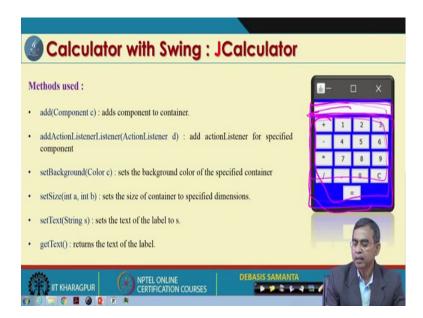


And this is a simple example as we see it is a frame and this frame includes on simple button and then it will basically use it. And then this pa this program is as we see here a level is also used in this frame. So, level, button, a button is level as button and then the frame is created as a. So, frame it is their title is JFrame by example.

So, this is the one thing that we have used in a simple container, but the same thing again if you can repeat it, here just only changed it what change you should do it? For example, you want to include these things into an applet; that means, we want to add frame in their applet, only simple change you should do public class JFrame ex extends applet and then the main method should not be there. Instead of the main method you can write some unique method here you can and then code include all these codes that is all it will basically create a frame and then frame include some other elements like.

So, it is a simple that you have already experienced while we are discussing about AWT, how a component can be added into an applet how a component can be added into a frame like.

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So, this is the idea about the frame and then the calculator let us see one idea about. We have already given one illustration about how a calculator will look like if we use AWT. Now that time also we have explained we have mentioned that the calculator does not pretty look good, and a lot of other stylings that you have to do from the programmer end only so, that the calculator can look very good and more elegant is there.

However, java swing has a lot of simplicity; so that a calculator can be easily drawn according to the nice view of each without much headache about the programmer here. And as you see here this is a very good looking calculator and this is a calculator that we can develop using swing components easily. So, I will give you the step by step whatever the method that we can follow to develop such a calculator.

So, what are the method that is required and then designing a calculator is basically is a first-time practice actually. If you can design a calculator successfully, then you can earn a lot of confidence about how the swing can be utilized to develop an application for your requirement that we can suit to your requirements.

Now, first the method that we should mention is that. So, we have to add with the component which is the component that needs to be used that say suppose we have to create this as a frame or is a panel, then you have to add this component and then add other components those will be included in this one. So, here actually as we see wa; so all buttons are there. So, we can see 16 buttons, as well as one, equals button total

altogether 17 buttons are there and in addition to 17 buttons as we see 1 text field area is there. So, as we see these are the 17 buttons right and this is basically the frame area and in this frame area there is another text field also there.

So, the enter is the frame and in this frame, there is one text field area and these are the button and this 1 there. And buttons are now included in this component; obviously, we can follow certain layout managers maybe say grid layout manager. So, we can create a grid layout like this one then accordingly we can decide it. And if you use the flow layout manager also we can do that whatever the way you can do no issues. So, you can adjust it.

So, these are the 17 buttons you can customize to place it say suppose equals button you can say this one. So, right-aligned or it is there, we have used the center-aligned for this 1 like. So, the anyways so, these are the buttons and then text field and then the background these are the few things that you have to consider. So, for this calculator design is concerned. You can change the color as an instead of blue maybe say silent audio low whatever it is there anyway.

So, first we have to add the components and then all the components that will include into the container, we have to define then and then adjust. And then finally, this will give a look like which is basically just a structure, but we have to add the event now how the event can be added? We have already discussed about we have to register the action listener which action listener that you want to use here.

Here, the user, is the mouse being the action listener can be added there, add action listener or specify the event to be controlled. And then background color whatever it is there you can choose it size of the that calculator, also you can decide using set size function and then setText; setText is basically set the text to the level to s; that means, whatever the levels are there you can set the text like and then getText is basically returned to the text that we have leveled it here. So, here basically 1 2 3 all these things are text that we have set to each ba each button like and then it will basically return the values. So, whether the value will be here in the text field or the value will be here all those things can be here.

Now, in addition to this as we see these are the few other it is not the text actually, they are basically for some operation and those operation means if we click it basically ca

action is that whatever the results it is there and then what are the subsequent things will be entered into this it will appear and then the addition of the two apparent will takes place. So, this is the idea actually it is there.

Now, So, the idea is that we have to first design the layout and then place all the components in it and then finally, define the event handling mechanism. So, these are the steps major steps are involved here.

Now, let us see the stepwise everything one by one for each discussion here.

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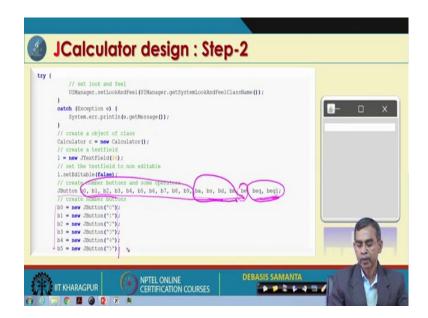


Now, this is the first step in this step what we do is that, as we see here let us go slowly so, that you can understand about it. So, we are creating a calculator extends JFrame and implement ActionListener because we want to include event there.

Now, So, first we create a JFrame and this is a filter frame and then text field that is given as a 1 and a 0 s 1 and s 2 are the 3 strings that we have considered for the 2 apparent and one result actually. So, a calculator is the ba constructor initially they are basically null stream and so initially, calculator basically has the null value like and then we have to go to the mainframe main method. The main method creates a frame f using swing calculator. So, it will be basically title here or it will be displayed here. So, in calculator look like

So, with these things, it will basically create like this one.

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Now if we go put the next step; our step 2 and then in step 2 as we see we just use one UIManger it is defined in the a java swing itself SetLookAndFeel. UIManger.getSystemLookAndFeelClassName. So, is basically automatically defined whichever the look that you can have. So, it is basically that this is a default look that we have used it here and if suppose it is not able to decide this UIManger, then it will just simply throw an error like this one.

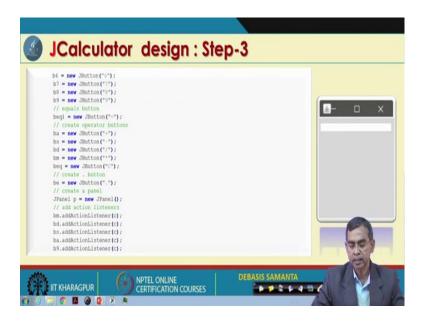
Any way we can this one and get the system look and feel a class name is basically giving you what are the UIManager that you are ee including. It is just same as the layout manager concept it is a here in the java swing expression it is called the user interface manager UIManger like.

Anyway then we create a calculator object c is a type we have already designed the constructor there with initial value s 0 equals to s 1 equals to s 2 equals to non-string like and then we create a text field they then text field is there and set editable; that means, text field can be editable we can try something here also this is why it makes editable and this is a false means no editable is possible. So, we cannot type anything here

And then we create so, many buttons b 0 to b nine for the numeric button and b 8 to b m for addition subtraction and division multiplication for equal and b equal b equal lay b equal other 2 also we have created it anyway. And then we add all these buttons or we

create a button v 0 with some level as it is shown here. So, we are just we are continuing the step 2 again, because there are few more items to be added there and so.

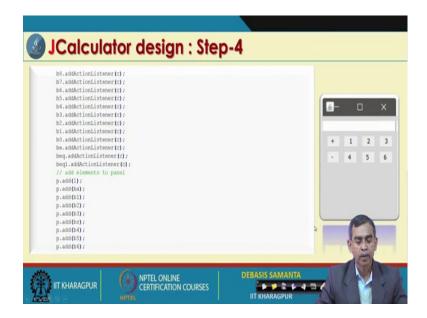
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So, we are adding all these aa items all buttons are there na 0 to 9 buttons all these basically some addition subtraction multiplication all these buttons are there with label all these things are there and 10 b another button is created with dot. So, point is there and b equal another button also will be added.

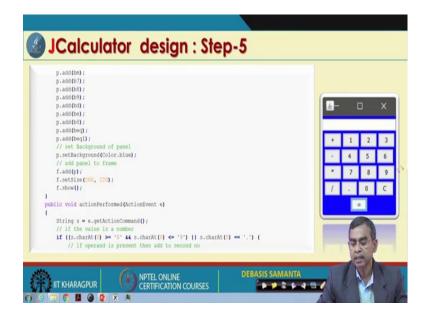
Now, JPanel p equals to the new panel we create 1 panel that is a panel is basically we want to include this is basically rather we can say instead of the frame it is a panel actually. So, in this panel, we want to add all these things there. Now we are defining the action listener method here. So, bn bd bs ba for this class component actually here, in this case, calculate the component. So, we are adding some methods that that if we press bn then what of action that it will produce. So, these are the things it is declared here and then. So, these are the action listener for all components those we have included here we have added it there.

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And then finally, we add all the buttons and labels and text fields into the panel. So, this is the statement for that. So, this completes the addition of all the elements into the button side by side and then this one; what is my suggestion is that, you just do 1 step and then run it check it that how it is going on. So, usually if you do everything together and then you may not find that how it is working. So, first create the button and then you complete it and then run it and see the output then add buttons then run it see how it is coming to add text field run it see and these things. So, one by one if you do it you will be able to have the good feeling that how it is working actually for you.

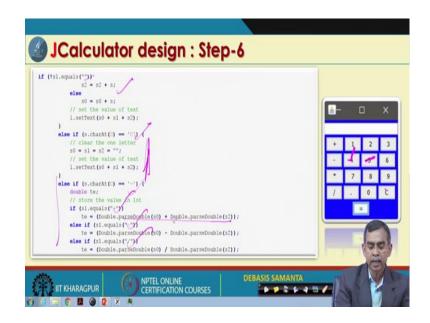
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And then next step is basically once all components are added into the button and we have to define the action performed for each what is called the component. So, here is a routine for action performed that you have to write it. Now here if s dot character 0; that means, the first character is 0 or it is less than 9 or it is this one. So, this basically go on appending here. So, if you type something here in this one. So, it will go on appending here. So, 45.6. So, it will 45.6 will be display here like that.

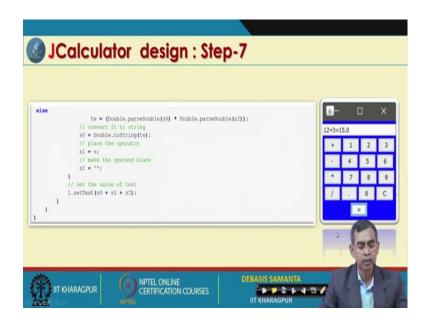
So, this is basically the first thing that we are doing and then. So, this is basically the continuation.

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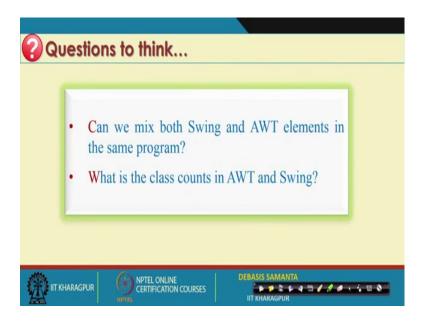
Next is here we are clearing if the different things are an app for example, if this equals right this thing is there then is basically sum and then if this is c the clear. So, c button is there if we then it is basically what will happen and then. So, these are the different actions if something is happened for plus or minus or division then it is basically what it will do all these things. So, whenever you face it with basically read one string another read string. So, that those string and attach there and then result will be obtained. So, this is the procedure by which the different actions can listen and for these actions, the consequence can be added there and operation will be there.

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And finally, as we see here finally, the result will be stored there and the result will be like this.

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So, set text is a level that means text field area it can show it here. Now so, idea how a calculator can be designed I have given an idea about it. So, two things are there first you have to plan the entire layout and then according to the layout, we have to decide that what are the different components are to be included and then you include those

components and then you have to add the action handling mechanism that is all. So, this way you can we will be able to do it.

So, this program as I have given for your practice I should advise you to run this program, and then you will see how it is working and then part by part program execution is better suggested so, that you can understand this concept clearly.

Anyway so, we have learned about AWT and Swing and these are the things very much essential for window programming, other than the simple pro programming that we have learned regarding multi-threading input-output handling and then in capsulation, all those things are there, but this will add more color to your programming arena actually. And here obviously, you can have the answer that whether both sw string and AWT can be punched together or not; obviously, it is possible and then as you see if you compare AWT and string then they are comparable in terms of many other parameters, but 1 parameters is that swing gives you much more elements than the AWT.

It is much much more actually. Now I just slip it as an exercise that how many classes that you can use. So, for the AWT is concerned and how many swings it is there. Now you can count it and you can just learn it that swing is mo much more elaborative more voluminous. However, easier than the AWT to use it and it gives you more what is called the smart-looking program development.

So, thank you for your attending this module.