

Tutorial of Swing

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Objective

- Can use the painting mechanism of swing
- Can use the mouse event in swing
- Understand addActionListener in swing

Introduction

1. painting mechanism

All subclasses of `JComponent` can override a method `paintComponent`, in which you can paint anything you want in current component.

```
@Override
protected void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
    super.paintComponent(g);
}
```

The method cannot be invoked directly by us, while you can invoke `repaint()` method to execute the `paintComponent` method.

For example: when we invoke the `shrink()` method, it repaint a smaller circle.

```
/**
 * Enlarge the circle
 */
public void shrink() {
    radius = (int) (radius * 0.9);
    this.repaint();
}

/**
 * when doing repaint() method, execute paintComponent method
 */
@Override
protected void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
    super.paintComponent(g);
    g.setColor(this.color);
    g.drawString(String.format("Radius: %d", this.radius), 10, 15);
}
```

```
g.fillOval(this.getWidth() / 2 - radius, this.getHeight() / 2 - radius,
2 * radius, 2 * radius);
}
```

2. mouse event

If one component has been add mouse click event, when it being clicked by mouse, the method `processMouseEvent` can execute immediately.

Add following code in component, which means the mouse click event:

```
enableEvents(AWTEvent.MOUSE_EVENT_MASK);
```

Design following method in the same component above, which mean the action would be processed as soon as the component is clicked:

```
@Override
protected void processMouseEvent(MouseEvent e) {
    super.processMouseEvent(e);
    if (e.getID() == MouseEvent.MOUSE_PRESSED) {
        color = new Color(random.nextInt(255), random.nextInt(255),
random.nextInt(255));
        System.out.println(color);
        repaint();
    }
}
```

3. Listener in button

The `jbtEnlarge` and `jbtShrink` are `JButton` components.

```
JButton jbtEnlarge = new JButton("Enlarge");
JButton jbtShrink = new JButton("Shrink");
//add click listener into button: jbtEnlarge
jbtEnlarge.addActionListener(l -> {
    canvas.enlarge();//when the button clicked, do enlarge method.
});
//add click listener into button: jbtShrink
jbtShrink.addActionListener(l -> {
    canvas.shrink();//when the button clicked, do shrink method.
});
```

All statements that you want to execute after clicking the button should be written in `{}`.

```
btn.addActionListener(1 -> {  
    //todo: writing all statements that you want to execute after clicking  
    this btn  
});
```

Exercise

Similar to the Mouse Event, add KeyEvent to process the functions below:

- Press UP key to enlarge the circle
- Press DOWN key to shrink the circle

Hint: The KeyEvent should be added in `CirclePanel` class, and we should set the `CirclePanel` class to be focusable. You can use following statement in constructor in `CirclePanel`:

```
this.setFocusable(true);
```

Solution 1: enableEvents(AWTEvent.KEY_EVENT_MASK);

Step 1: Add enable Key Event in constructor in `CirclePanel`

```
enableEvents(AWTEvent.KEY_EVENT_MASK);
```

Step 2: Implement method in `CirclePanel`

```
@Override  
protected void processKeyEvent(KeyEvent e) {  
    super.processKeyEvent(e);  
    if(e.getID()==KeyEvent.KEY_PRESSED) {  
        //todo: finish the exercise  
    }  
}
```

Solution 2: Add KeyListener

Step 1: Add keyListener in constructor in `CirclePanel`

```
this.addKeyListener(new KeyAdapter() {  
    @Override  
    public void keyPressed(KeyEvent e) {  
        super.keyPressed(e);  
        //todo:: finish the method  
    }  
});
```