

## Java AWT (Abstract Window Toolkit)

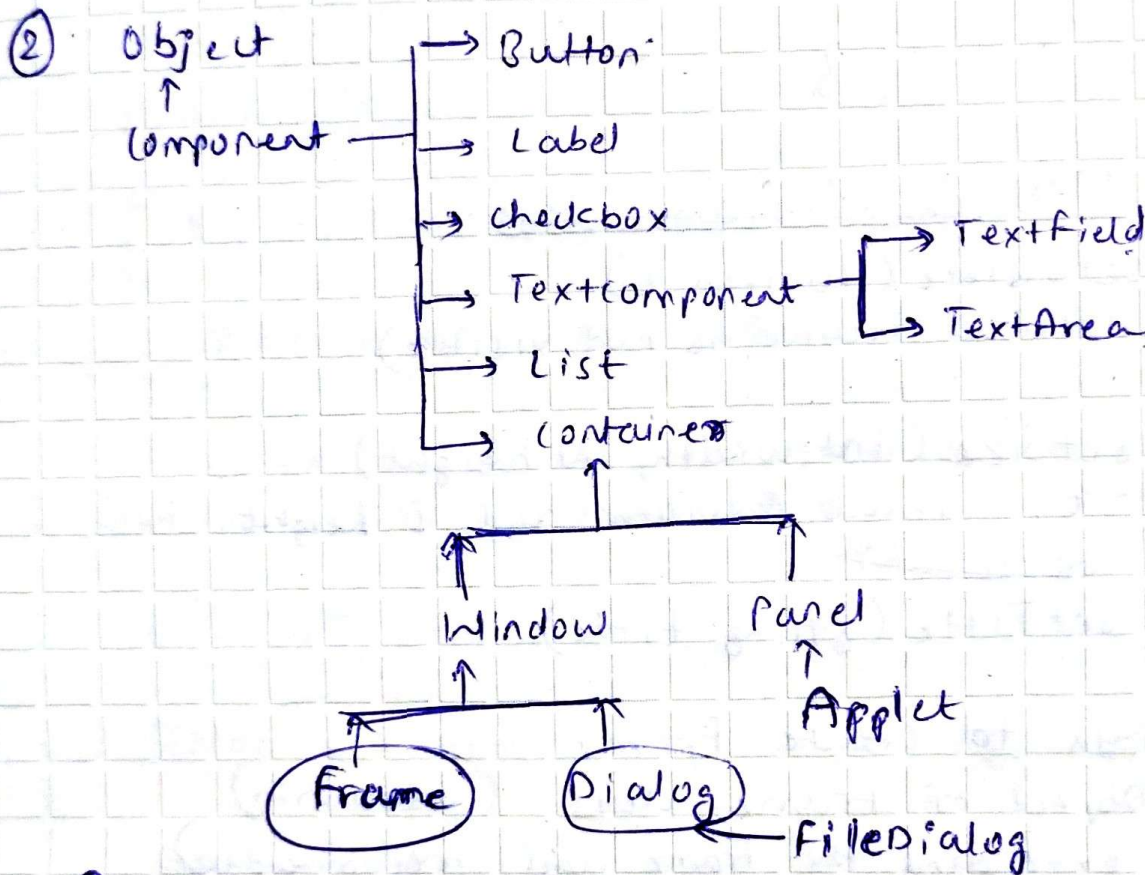
- API to develop GUI or windows based applications
- Java AWT components are platform-dependent  
i.e. components are displayed according to the view of OS

# Youtube (Uttamsoft) (Playlist - Java AWT tutorials)

## ① AWT (Abstract Window Toolkit)

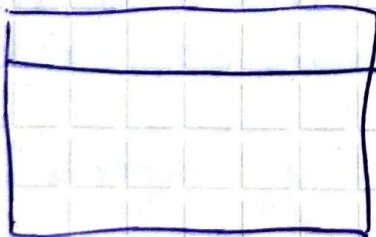
- GUI, window based applic's, desktop applic's
- AWT components are platform dependent

Components - e.g. Textfield, Textarea, Button  
Container will have to hold components



③ ~~java~~ java.awt packages provides support for GUI components with its predefined classes.

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Container

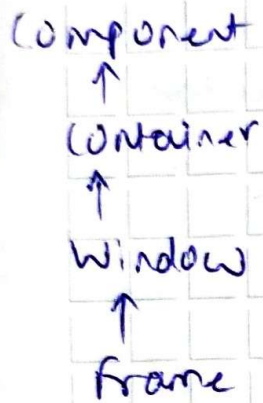
- Container is a component itself and it adds the capability to add components to itself.
- Container can add only components to itself.



⑤ java.awt.Frame

Frame - is a container

- contains title bar, border, menu bars



```
public class Frame extends Window
{
    implements MenuContainer
}
```

### Methods of frame class

① setVisible (boolean b)

(by default frame is not visible)

✓ (ii) setSize (int width, int height)

- by default 0 width and 0 height.

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(iii) setTitle (String title)

2 ways to create Frame

A> Object of frame class (association)

✓ B> extending the frame class - (recommended)  
(inheritance)

Association method is not recommended, since we can't customize the frame.

here we can create user defined methods as well

- Color class creates color using RGBA values.  
(Red, green, blue, alpha)
- value for individual components RGBA (0 to 255 or 0.0 to 1.0)
- value of alpha determines the opacity of the colour,  
0 or 0.0 → Fully transparent  
255 or 1.0 → opaque

public static final Color black

(black हिंदी BLACK अंग्रेजी)

↑ black, blue, red, gray, orange, yellow, pink, etc.

Color.black or Color.BLACK

public Color(int red, int green, int blue)

public Color(int red, int green, int blue, int alpha)

→  
0 to 255 range

Color c = new Color(255, 0, 0);

public Color(float red, float green, float blue)

Range 0.0 to 1.0

float alpha

public Color(int rgb)

Specified combined RGB value

0x 00ff11

red green blue



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public color brighter()
public color darker()
public int getTransparency() → transparency mode

```

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2 methods

```

public void setBackground (color clr)

```

i

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color c = color.red;

```

ii

```

color c = new color (255,0,0);

```

```

Frame fm = new Frame();
fm.setBackground(c);

```

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Graphics class

Graphics - lines, rectangles, circles, polygons

Methods of graphics class

i

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public abstract void drawString (String str, int x, int y)
- draw the specified string or text

```

```

g.drawString("swarali", 50, 50);

```

↑  
graphics object

↑  
coordinates

ii

```

drawRect (int x, int y, int width, int height)

```

rectangle's x co-ordinate at which the rectangle is started

For square, pass equal width & height.

iii

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fillRect (int x, int y, int width, int height)

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iv drawOval ( <sup>int</sup> x, <sup>int</sup> y, width, height)

v fillOval ( x, y, w, h )

vi drawLine ( x1, y1, x2, y2 )

→ It is used to draw line between the points (x1, y1) and (x2, y2)

vii drawArc ( x, y, width, height, startAngle, arcAngle )

→ circular or elliptical arc

fillArc ( ——— " ——— )

✓ viii setColor ( color c )

- set graphics current color to the specified color.

✓ ix ~~fillArc~~ ( ~~color~~ x, y, width, height, ~~startAngle~~, arcAngle )

~~setFont~~ ( setFont ( Font font ) )

To use Graphics class properties on frame,  
we've to override paint method

To use

~~code~~

```
public void paint ( Graphics g ) {  
    g.drawString ( "Username", 200, 200 );  
}
```

✓ Refer way2java website → to understand why paint can't be directly called  
Article - java repaint() call paint()



## Constants in font class

public static final int PLAIN

—— "—— BOLD

—— "—— ITALIC

—— "—— DIALOG - string constant  
for the canonical family name  
of the logical font "Dialog"

—— "—— SERIF -  
font "Serif"

Font f = new Font("consolas", FONT.BOLD, 25);

Font styles - Plain - 0  
Bold - 1  
Italic - 2  
Bold+Italic - 3

Font f = new Font("Arial", 1, 35);

public boolean isPlain()

—— "—— isBold()

—— "—— isItalic()

public int getSize() — it returns the point  
size of this font.

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public void paint(Graphics g) {

Font f = new Font("Arial", 1, 25);  
g.setFont(f);

paint() is called by JVM implicitly in 2 circumstances-

- ① when first time frame is created and displayed
  - ② when frame resized by the user.
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