CSC2620 Object Oriented Design — Spring 2024 Unit 3 - Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs)

3.1 GUI Programming

- There are two main methods of user interfacing using a GUI:
 - 1. Dialog boxes
 - 2. GUI components in a panel or or frame.
- We will be using the second method for the majority of our GUI programming.
- Additional note: VS Code does have extensions for WYSIWYG GUI editing. It will not produce great code but would allow you to click-and-drag design your UIs. You are welcome to use these, but I have never done so and will not be able to help you with them.

3.2 Displaying a Window

- We'll now talk about a framework to build GUI applications. This general framework will be applicable to all GUI applications you build in Java.
- Windows that you create will almost always be instances of the JFrame class.
 - JFrames provide basic behaviors of a window title bar, and maximize, minimize, and close buttons.
 - Most applications will consist of two classes: a main or application class which contains main
 that creates and displays the GUI, and a subclass of the JFrame class used to build the user
 interface
- Your GUIDemo class will now be the driver for our application examples.
- Create a new Java project and replace the main method with:

```
import javax.swing.JFrame;
public class DemoMain {

   public static void main(String[] args) {
      GUIDemo guiDemo = new GUIDemo();
      // What to do when the window closes:
      guiDemo.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
      // Size of the window, in pixels
      guiDemo.setSize(300, 180);
      // Make the window "visible"
      guiDemo.setVisible(true);
   } // end of main
} // end of GUIDemo
```

• We will build up class GUIDemo now.

3.3 Building a JFrame

- We'll start with some simple text display. To display text, we use a JLabel.
- Create a new class called GUIDemo:

```
import java.awt.FlowLayout;
import javax.swing.JFrame;
import javax.swing.JLabel;
// Inheriting from JFrame allows polymorphism
// to be used to display the window
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame
 // Create a "label", just some text in the GUI
 private JLabel label1;
 // Constructor lays out the GUI entirely
 public GUIDemo()
    super("JLabel Demo"); // The name of the window
    setLayout( new FlowLayout() ); // A type of layout
    // JLabel constructor with string argument
    label1 = new JLabel( "Here's a JLabel" );
    // Mouse-over text
   label1.setToolTipText( "This is label1" );
    add( label1 ); // Add the label to the JFrame
 } // end of GUIDemo
} // end of GUIDemo
```

3.3.1 Adding an Image

- We'll start with some simple text display. To display text, we use a JLabel.
- Create a new class called GUIDemo:

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
    private JLabel label1;
    private JLabel label2;
    // Constructor
    public GUIDemo() {
        super("JLabel Demo"); // The name of the window
        setLayout(new FlowLayout()); // A type of layout
        // JLabel constructor with string argument
        label1 = new JLabel("Here's an image");
        // Mouse-over text
        label1.setToolTipText("This is label1");
        add(label1); // Add the label to the JFrame
        // Load the image
        Image img = null;
        img = ImageIO.read(new File("image.jpg"));
        label2 = new JLabel(new ImageIcon(img));
        add(label2);
    } // end of GUIDemo
} // end of GUIDemo
```

3.4 Layouts

- There are several layout options for your GUI.
 - 1. FlowLayout The standard layout, components are added left to right, top to bottom.
 - 2. GridLayout Determine how many rows and columns, each component takes up a single grid space
 - 3. CardLayout Have multiple components share the same space, rotate between them
 - 4. BorderLayout Components live in different designated areas of the panel or frame
 - 5. GridBagLayout Used to align components vertically, horizontally or along their baseline.
- The simplest for many applications is the grid layout.
- To use the grid layout, create a new instance of the GridLayout class, a private field within the GUI class.
- The GridLayout constructor takes, as input, either two arguments (rows and columns), or four arguments (rows and columns, and the gaps between them, in pixels).
- The current layout is a state machine, meaning that when the "current" layout is set as a particular grid layout, any components "added" (using the add method) adds the buttons, left to right, top to bottom, in the grid spaces.

```
import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
 // 6 Labels
 private JLabel[] labels = { new JLabel("This is Label1"),
      new JLabel("This is Label2"), new JLabel("This is Label3"),
     new JLabel("This is Label4"), new JLabel("This is Label5"),
     new JLabel("This is Label6") };
 // An instance of the grid layout: 3 rows, 2 columns, 5 pixel
 private GridLayout gridLayout1 = new GridLayout(3, 2, 5, 5);
 // Constructor
 public GUIDemo() {
    super("GridLayout Demo"); // The name of the window
    // Set the current layout of the JFrame
    setLayout(gridLayout1);
    // Now add the labels
   for( int i = 0 ; i < labels.length ; i++ )</pre>
      add( labels[ i ] );
 } // end of GUIDemo
 // end of GUIDemo
```

3.5 Components of the JFrame

- Each JFrame actually consists of three layers
 - 1. Background
 - 2. Content Pane
 - 3. Glass Pane
- The content pane appears in front of the background and is where the GUI components in the JFrame are displayed.
- The glass pane is displays tool tips and other items that should appear in front of the GUI components on the screen.
- The content pane completely hides the background of the JFrame.
- To change the background color behind the GUI components, you must change the content pane's background color.
- Method getContentPane returns a reference to the JFrame's content pane (an object of class Container).

3.6 JPanels and Nested Layouts

- Complex GUIs require that each component be placed in an exact location. This often consist of multiple panels, with each panel's components arranged in a specific layout.
- Every JPanel may have components, including other panels, attached to it with the Container method add that we are used to using with the JFrame class.
- JPanel can be used to create a more complex layout in which several components are in a specific area of another container.

```
import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
    // 5 Labels
   private JLabel[] labels = {new JLabel("This is Label1"),
       new JLabel("This is Label2"), new JLabel("This is Label3"),
       new JLabel("This is Label4"), new JLabel("This is Label5")
   };
    // Constructor
    public GUIDemo() {
        super("GridLayout Demo"); // The name of the window
        // Set the current layout of the JFrame
        // Create a JPanel with a 2x2 layout
        JPanel tinyPanel = new JPanel(new GridLayout(2, 2, 5, 5));
        setLayout(new GridLayout(3, 2, 5, 5)); // Sets the layout
        // Add four labels to the panel;
        tinyPanel.add(new JLabel("inside the panel! 0,0"));
        tinyPanel.add(new JLabel("inside the panel! 0,1"));
        tinyPanel.add(new JLabel("inside the panel! 1,0"));
        tinyPanel.add(new JLabel("inside the panel! 1,1"));
        // Set the background color of the panel to be red
        tinyPanel.setBackground(Color.red);
        // Add the panel to the JFrame
        this.add(tinyPanel);
        // Now add the labels to the rest of the JFrame sections
        for (int i = 0; i < labels.length; i++) {</pre>
            add(labels[i]);
   } // end of GUIDemo
 // end of GUIDemo
```

- In this example, the frame and the panel within the frame have different layouts. This nesting idea allows for powerfully designed GUIs.
- You can nest panels as deeply as you want (you can add panels to panels, each with their own layouts, etc.).

3.7 Practice

- Create a new GUI project.
- Display in a 2x3 grid (2 rows, 3 columns) 3 images (either find some online or use ones on your computer) with captions (use labels).
- Now, instead of your JFrame being a 2x3 grid, make it a 2x1 grid and *nest* your previous 2x3 GridLayout within this new 2x1 GridLayout. Add a label to the outer layout with a title for the series of pictures. Make the text large and bold (how can you do this?) to show that it's a title for the GUI.

3.8 Event-Driven Interfaces

- GUIs are **event driven**, meaning that they require an **event** to perform an action (such as clicking a button). The **event handler** deals with the action to be performed after an event has taken place.
- Event Handlers (also called Listeners) are needed to catch the event and process it. This requires the use of a **nested class**.
 - We can define a class within another class. These classes are declared **private**, meaning that they can only be used within the class in which they are defined.
 - The definition looks largely the same as it would if the class were public.

```
public class testClass {

   // The nested class:
   private class nestedClass {
     private int field1;
     public int field2;
   } // end of class nestedClass

   public static void main( String[] args )
   {
      nestedClass instanceOfNestedClass = new nestedClass();
   } // end of main
} / end of class testClass
```

• So we can add a text input field to our GUI:

```
import java.awt.GridLayout;
import java.awt.FlowLayout;
import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;
import java.awt.event.ActionListener;
import java.awt.event.FocusEvent;
import java.awt.event.FocusListener;
import javax.swing.*;
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
    private JLabel label1;
    private JPanel inputPanel;
    // Text fields allow small amounts of text input
    private JTextField textField1;
    private JTextField textField2;
    // Constructor
    public GUIDemo() {
        super("ActionListener Demo"); // The name of the window
        setLayout(new FlowLayout()); // A type of layout
        inputPanel = new JPanel(new GridLayout(2, 1, 5, 5));
        // Add a text field...the two parameters to this method
   are
        // the 'default text', and the width of the text input
        textField1 = new JTextField("Enter name here", 20);
        textField2 = new JTextField("Enter name here", 20);
        inputPanel.add(textField1);
        inputPanel.add(textField2);
        // Add the input panel to the GUI
        add(inputPanel);
        // We have to add event handlers
        TextFieldHandler handler = new TextFieldHandler();
        textField1.addActionListener(handler);
        textField1.addFocusListener(handler);
        textField2.addActionListener(handler);
        textField2.addFocusListener(handler);
    } // end of GUIDemo
```

```
// The private class to handle events
   private class TextFieldHandler implements ActionListener,
   FocusListener {
        // When action is generated ("enter" is pressed)
        @Override
        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
            String string =
                String.format("%s", event.getActionCommand());
            // Show a message to the users with the text input
            JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, string);
        } // end of actionPerformed
        // If you click inside the text field and it gains focus,
            remove the text
        @Override
        public void focusGained(FocusEvent event) {
            ((JTextField) event.getSource()).setText("");
        // But if you leave the text field and it loses focus
        // without text, reset the text
        @Override
        public void focusLost(FocusEvent event) {
           if (((JTextField) event.getSource()).getText().equals("
   "))
           {
             ((JTextField) event.getSource()).setText("Enter name"
   );
           }
        }
   } // end of class TextFieldHandler
} // end of GUIDemo class
```

3.9 Buttons

• We can add buttons to the GUI as well. Each button is an object of the JButton class. They also require event handlers.

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
 private JLabel label1;
  private JTextField textField1;
  private JButton button1;
  // Constructor
  public GUIDemo() {
    super("JButton Demo"); // The name of the window
    setLayout(new FlowLayout()); // A type of layout
    // JLabel constructor with string argument
    label1 = new JLabel("Here's a JLabel"); // The label text
    label1.setToolTipText("This is label1"); // Mouse-over text
    this.add(label1); // Add the label to the JFrame
    // Add a button
    button1 = new JButton( "Click here!");
    this.add(button1);
    // Add the event handler to the button
    ButtonHandler buttonHandler = new ButtonHandler();
    button1.addActionListener( buttonHandler );
  } // end of GUIDemo
  // A class to handle the button event
  private class ButtonHandler implements ActionListener {
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
      String string = "";
      if(event.getSource() == button1) {
        string = String.format("buttonField1 was pressed");
      } // end of if
      // Show a message to the users with the button
      JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, string);
    } // end of actionPerformed
 // end of GUIDemo
```

• If we want two objects (components) to interact with one another (such as a button and a text field), their action listeners should be the same class.

• So what would it look like if we were to make a button that displayed the text in the current text field?

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
   private JTextField textField1;
   private JButton button1;
    // Constructor
   public GUIDemo() {
        super("JButton Demo"); // The name of the window
        setLayout(new FlowLayout()); // A type of layout
        // Text field
        textField1 = new JTextField("Enter name here", 20);
        this.add(textField1);
        // We have to add event handlers
        TextFieldHandler handler = new TextFieldHandler();
        textField1.addActionListener(handler);
        textField1.addFocusListener(handler);
        // Add a button
        button1 = new JButton("Click here!");
        this.add(button1);
        // Add the event handler to the button
       button1.addActionListener(handler);
   } // end of GUIDemo
    // The private class to handle events
    private class TextFieldHandler implements
               ActionListener, FocusListener {
        @Override
        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
            // If the button is pressed, get text in textField1
            String string = String.format("textField1: %s",
                   textField1.getText());
            // Show a message to the users with the text input
            JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(GUIDemo.this, string);
        } // end of actionPerformed
        // If the text field gains focus, remove the text
        @Override
        public void focusGained(FocusEvent event) {
            ((JTextField) event.getSource()).setText("");
        }
        // If the textfield loses focus without text, reset
        public void focusLost(FocusEvent event) {
          if(((JTextField)event.getSource()).getText().equals(""))
            ((JTextField) event.getSource()).
              setText("Enter name here");
       }
   } // end of class TextFieldHandler
 // end of class GUIDemo
```

• Notice that the showMessageDialog call does not take in null, it takes in the parent class's this field. Doing so makes the dialog box appear centered on the JFrame.

• The private nested class has access to the fields within the parent class. Use this fact to interface the GUI class with other classes.

3.10 JTextAreas

- A JTextArea provides an area for manipulating multiple lines of text.
- JTextArea is a subclass of JTextComponent, which declares common methods for JTextFields, JTextAreas and several other text-based GUI components.

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
    private JTextArea textArea1;
    private JTextArea textArea2;
    private JButton copyJButton;
    // Constructor
    public GUIDemo() {
        super("JTextArea Demo"); // The name of the window
        // Create a "box" with FlowLayout
        Box box = Box.createHorizontalBox();
        String demo = "This is a demo string that \n" +
                " will be copied from one text area to n" +
                " the other. \n";
        // Create text area w/ # of visible of rows and columns
        textArea1 = new JTextArea( demo, 10, 15 );
        // Add the text area in a scroll pane
        box.add( new JScrollPane( textArea1 ) );
        // Create the copy button
        copyJButton = new JButton( "Copy >>>" );
        box.add( copyJButton );
        // Inner method to implement funtionality for copy button
            This is an "anonymous class" - it doesn't have a name
        11
        copyJButton.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
            public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
                textArea2.setText( textArea1.getSelectedText() );
        });
        // Set up textArea2
        textArea2 = new JTextArea( "", 10, 15 );
        // Can't edit the second text area
        textArea2.setEditable( false );
        box.add( new JScrollPane( textArea2 ) );
        // Add the box to the JFrame
        this.add( box );
    } // end of GUIDemo
```

- Box is a subclass of Container that uses a BoxLayout to arrange the GUI components horizontally or vertically.
- Box's static method createHorizontalBox creates a Box that arranges components left to right in the order that they are attached.

- JTextArea's method getSelectedText (inherited from JTextComponent) returns the selected text from a JTextArea.
- JTextArea's method setText changes the text in a JTextArea.
- When text reaches the right edge of a JTextArea the text can wrap to the next line. This is referred to as line wrapping. By default, JTextArea does not wrap lines.
- You can set the horizontal and vertical scrollbar policies of a JScrollPane when it's constructed, as we saw in the examples from last class.
- You can also use JScrollPane methods setHorizontalScrollBarPolicy and setVerticalScrollBarPolicy to change the scrollbar policies.
- Class JScrollPane declares the constants
 - JScrollPane.VERTICAL_SCROLLBAR_ALWAYS and
 JScrollPane.HORIZONTAL_SCROLLBAR_ALWAYS indicate that a scrollbar should always appear.
 - JScrollPane.VERTICAL_SCROLLBAR_AS_NEEDED and JScrollPane.HORIZONTAL_SCROLLBAR_AS_NEEDED indicate that a scrollbar should appear only if necessary (the defaults).
 - JScrollPane.VERTICAL_SCROLLBAR_NEVER and
 JScrollPane.HORIZONTAL_SCROLLBAR_NEVER indicate that a scrollbar should never appear.
 - If policy is set to HORIZONTAL_SCROLLBAR_NEVER, a JTextArea attached to the JScrollPane will automatically wrap lines.

3.11 Practice

- 1. Start a new project and copy the code from the previous JTextArea example into the new project. Run it and make sure it works.
- 2. Add a button which, when pressed, switches which of the two JTextAreas from the previous example is editable.
- 3. Add a "save" button to your GUI.
 - (a) When the user presses this button, it should prompt the user for a filename. Prompt the user with JOptionPane.showInputDialog, a method that takes, as input, a message to prompt the user with, and returns the string that the user responds with. This is one additional way to take input with specific timing (such as when saving a file).
 - (b) Then, the program should save the text in whichever text area is editable to a file with the name the user provided.
 - (c) Finally, this action should clear the text in the text area.
- 4. Add a button which, when pressed, *adds* a JTextArea to the GUI. Do you run into any difficulty with this behavior?

3.12 State Buttons

- We can also create a series of state buttons:
 - 1. Radio Buttons
 - 2. Check Boxes
 - 3. Toggle Buttons

3.12.1 JCheckBox

- A check box (instance of class JCheckBox) is simply a button with two states: on and off.
- It looks like a check box.
- When the state is changed, that is an event, and the event handler acts accordingly:

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
 private JTextField textField1;
  private JCheckBox boldJCheckBox;
 private JCheckBox italicJCheckBox;
  // Constructor
  public GUIDemo() {
    super("JCheckBox Demo"); // The name of the window
    setLayout(new FlowLayout()); // A type of layout
    // Add a text field...the two parameters to this method are
    // the 'default text', and the width of the text input
    textField1 = new JTextField("Watch the Font Change", 20);
    // Set the default font
    textField1.setFont(new Font("Serif", Font.PLAIN, 14));
    this.add(textField1);
    // Add the check boxes (with labels)
    boldJCheckBox = new JCheckBox("Bold");
    italicJCheckBox = new JCheckBox("Italic");
    this.add(boldJCheckBox);
    this.add(italicJCheckBox);
    // We have to add event handlers
    CheckBoxHandler handler = new CheckBoxHandler();
    boldJCheckBox.addItemListener(handler);
    italicJCheckBox.addItemListener(handler);
  } // end of GUIDemo
```

```
// The private class to handle events (not an ActionListener)
private class CheckBoxHandler implements ItemListener {
  // MUST implement the method itemStateChanged:
  public void itemStateChanged( ItemEvent event ) {
    // Create a new Font object
    Font font = null;
    // Set the font object accordingly
    if(boldJCheckBox.isSelected()&&italicJCheckBox.isSelected())
      font = new Font( "Serif", Font.BOLD + Font.ITALIC, 14);
    else if( boldJCheckBox.isSelected() )
      font = new Font( "Serif", Font.BOLD, 14);
    else if( italicJCheckBox.isSelected() )
      font = new Font( "Serif", Font.ITALIC, 14);
      font = new Font("Serif", Font.PLAIN, 14);
    // Set the font
    textField1.setFont( font );
  } // end of itemStateChanged
} // end of class CheckBoxHandler
// end of class GUIDemo
```

- Notice that the nested class now implements ItemListener, not ActionListener. The imports must reflect this difference.
- Also pay attention to the application of the Font class. Most objects with text have a setFont method. If you want to change the way the font looks, consider experimenting with this.
- The Font class has a series of final fields declared within to determine the type of font style (PLAIN, ITALIC, and BOLD, among others).

3.12.2 Radio Buttons

- Radio Buttons are buttons where the value is toggled between a series of possibilities.
- Working with radio buttons requires that you create a series of buttons, group them together (so only one is selectable at a time), and register events for each one:

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
 private JTextField textField1;
 private Font plain, bold, italic, boldItalic;
 private JRadioButton plainButton, boldButton, italicButton,
                       boldItalicButton;
 private ButtonGroup radioGroup;
 // Constructor
 public GUIDemo() {
    super("JRadioButton Demo"); // The name of the window
    setLayout(new FlowLayout()); // A type of layout
   // Add a text field...the two parameters to this method are
    // the 'default text', and the width of the text input
   textField1 = new JTextField("Watch the Font Change", 20);
   this.add(textField1);
    // Create the radio buttons, making one 'true' so selected
    plainButton = new JRadioButton( "Plain", true );
   boldButton = new JRadioButton( "Bold", false );
    italicButton = new JRadioButton( "Italic", false );
    boldItalicButton = new JRadioButton( "Bold Italic", false );
    // Add them to the GUI
   this.add( plainButton );
   this.add( boldButton );
   this.add( italicButton );
   this.add( boldItalicButton );
    // Create a relationship between the buttons
   radioGroup = new ButtonGroup();
   radioGroup.add( plainButton );
   radioGroup.add( boldButton );
   radioGroup.add( italicButton );
   radioGroup.add( boldItalicButton );
    // Create a series of font objects to use for the group
   plain = new Font( "Serif", Font.PLAIN, 14 );
    bold = new Font( "Serif", Font.BOLD, 14 );
    italic = new Font( "Serif", Font.ITALIC, 14 );
    boldItalic = new Font( "Serif", Font.BOLD + Font.ITALIC, 14 );
    // Set the original font
   textField1.setFont( plain );
    // Finally, register the events
   plainButton.addItemListener(new RadioButtonHandler(plain));
    boldButton.addItemListener(new RadioButtonHandler(bold));
   italicButton.addItemListener(new RadioButtonHandler(italic));
    boldItalicButton.addItemListener(
        new RadioButtonHandler(boldItalic));
 } // end of GUIDemo
```

```
// Private class to handle events (not ActionListener this time)
private class RadioButtonHandler implements ItemListener {
    // Need a private field for the font associated with the
    listener
    private Font font;

    // Implement a constructor to set the font
    public RadioButtonHandler(Font f) {
        font = f;
    } // constructor for RadioButtonHandler

    // MUST implement the method itemStateChanged:
    public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent event) {
        textField1.setFont(font);
    } // end of class CheckBoxHandler
} // end of GUIDemo
```

• Check out toggle buttons.

3.13 A Summary of How Events Work

- GUI components are event driven. This is the way in which users interact with GUI components and tell the program what actions they want performed.
 - Clicking a button causes an Action Event.
 - Selecting a text field (giving it **focus**) and hitting the Enter key causes an Action Event.
 - Selected a check box or radio button causes an Item Event.
- In order to deal with events, two steps must be taken:
 - 1. You must create a class that representes the event handler and implements the appropriate interface, known as the **event-listener interface**.
 - 2. You must indicate that an object of the class from step 1 should be notified when the event occurs, known as **registering the event handler**.
- We've seen this throughout our examples thus far.
- In general, we use **nested classes** to implement the event handler interfaces.
 - Before this, all of the classes we had seen were **top-level classes**.
 - Sometimes nested classes are static and thus accessible without an instance of the parent class. If they are not static, as is the case with event handlers, they are called **inner classes**.
 - The inner class object must be created by the top-level class that it resides within.
- ActionListeners *must* implement the method actionPerformed which takes, as an input argument, an event of type ActionEvent. This event contains the information necessary to respond to the event, such as the component in the GUI that caused the event, called the event source.
- Every JComponent has an instance variable called listenerList.
 - It is an object of the EventListener class.
 - It represents a list of all of the action listeners that have been assigned to the component.
 - You can assign any number of event listeners to a single component.
- When an event occurs, the event is **dispatched** only to the event listeners of the appropriate type. Since the component knows the types of its listeners, this is possible.
- When the event occurs, the component receives a unique **event ID**.
 - The component uses the ID to determine which listener type to dispatch the event to.
 - For instance, when an ActionEvent is detected, every registered ActionListener's actionPerformed method is called.
 - This is possible due to the fact that the components all keep a list of all event handlers. The components make the decisions.

3.14 Practice

- 1. Open your IDE and create a new Java application. Download the starter code for this practice from Classroom.
- 2. Create a new GUI class, as discussed in lecture. This class should have an instance of Bank, initialized in the constructor. You can assume there will not be more than 100 accounts.
- 3. Create a GUI that has a button that, when pressed, allows the user to add an account. The GUI should take input (the initial balance) via a pop up dialogue box. To do this, use JOptionPane's showInputDialog method. The button's listener should call Bank's add method.
- 4. Add another radio button group that has a radio button for each of the accounts, allowing the user to select which account she is depositing into or withdrawing from. Adjust the "add account" functionality to accommodate this.
- 5. Add a text field to your GUI labeled "Amount".
- 6. Add a radio button group, and two radio buttons, one marked "deposit" and the other marked "withdrawl". Add a button labeled "Go" that, when pressed, should perform the appropriate function (deposit or withdrawl), given the amount provided by the user in the "Amount" text field.
- 7. Add a pop-up dialog window that provides a message to the user saying the amount was deposited or withdrawn successfully.
- 8. Test deposit functionality. Then test withdrawl functionality, with both a valid withdraw amount and an invalid withdraw amount.
- 9. Create a TextArea and a button labeled "PrintAccounts". When the user clicks this button, all accounts should be printed to the TextArea. Remember that this functionality should exist in Bank's toString method. The String returned should be displayed in the TextArea when the button is pressed.

3.15 Combo Boxes

- A combo box is a drop-down menu from which the user can make choices.
- The first item added to a JComboBox appears as the currently selected item when the JComboBox is displayed. Other items are selected by clicking the JComboBox, then selecting an item from the list that appears.
- JComboBox method setMaximumRowCount sets the maximum number of elements that are displayed when the user clicks the JComboBox. If there are additional items, the JComboBox provides a scrollbar that allows the user to scroll through all the elements in the list.
- For event handling, let's do something different for combo boxes, and use an anonymous inner class
 - An anonymous inner class is an inner class that is declared without a name and typically appears inside a method declaration.
 - As with other inner classes, an anonymous inner class can access its top-level class's members.
 - An anonymous inner class has limited access to the local variables of the method in which it's declared.
 - Since an anonymous inner class has no name, one object of the anonymous inner class must be created at the point where the class is declared.
 - The JComboBox method getSelectedIndex returns the index of the selected item (the first item has index 0, the second had index 1, etc.).
 - For each item selected from a JComboBox, another item is first deselected. Therefore, two ItemEvents occur when an item is selected.
 - The ItemEvent method getStateChange returns the type of state change.
 ItemEvent.SELECTED indicates that an item was selected.

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
 private JComboBox stringBox; // Contains strings to show
  private JLabel label; // Label to display selected string
 private static final String[] labels =
     { "Hello!", "Hey?", "What's up?", "Hi!" };
  public GUIDemo() {
    super("Combo Box Testing");
    setLayout(new FlowLayout());
    // Create a new combo box, and provide an array of labels
    stringBox = new JComboBox(labels);
    stringBox.setMaximumRowCount(3);
    stringBox.addItemListener(new ItemListener() // The anon class
        {
          // handle the JComboBox event
          public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent event) {
            // determine if this was selected
            if (event.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED)
              label.setText(labels[stringBox.getSelectedIndex()]);
          } // end of itemStateChanged
        } // end of ItemListener
        );
    // Now, add the box
    this.add( stringBox );
    label = new JLabel( labels[ 0 ] );
   this.add( label );
 } // end of GUIDemo
 // end of class GUIDemo
```

3.16 JList

- A list displays a series of items from which the user may select one or more items.
- Lists are created with class JList, which directly extends class JComponent.
- Supports single-selection lists (only one item to be selected at a time) and multiple-selection lists (any number of items to be selected).
- JLists generate ListSelectionEvents in single-selection lists.

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
 private JList colorList; // Holds colors
 // Make arrays for the color names and the colors
  private static String[] names = {"Black", "Blue", "Cyan", "Gray"};
  private static Color[] colors =
          { Color.BLACK, Color.BLUE, Color.CYAN, Color.GRAY };
  public GUIDemo() {
    super("List Test");
    setLayout(new FlowLayout());
    colorList = new JList(names); // Make a new list
    colorList.setVisibleRowCount(3);
    colorList.setFixedCellWidth(100);
    // Do not allow multiple selections:
    colorList.setSelectionMode(ListSelectionModel.SINGLE_SELECTION);
    // Add a JScrollPane for scrolling functionality
    this.add(new JScrollPane(colorList));
    // Add an action listener
    colorList.addListSelectionListener(new ListSelectionListener() {
      // handle the list selection by changing background color
      public void valueChanged(ListSelectionEvent event) {
        getContentPane().setBackground(
            colors[colorList.getSelectedIndex()]);
      }
   });
 } // end of GUIDemo
} // end of class GUIDemo
```

- JLists have several interesting methods:
 - setVisibleRowCount specifies the number of items visible in the list.
 - setSelectionMode specifies the list's selection mode.
 - Class ListSelectionModel (of package javax.swing) declares selection-mode constants
 - * SINGLE_SELECTION (only one item to be selected at a time)
 - * SINGLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION (allows selection of several contiguous items)
 - * MULTIPLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION (does not restrict the items that can be selected).
- Unlike a JComboBox, a JList does not provide a scrollbar if there are more items in the list than the number of visible rows. A JScrollPane object is used to provide the scrolling capability.
- addListSelectionListener registers a ListSelectionListener (package javax.swing.event) as the listener for aJList's selection events.

3.17 Multiple-Selection Lists

- A multiple-selection list enables the user to select many items from a JList.
- There are two primary types of multiple-selection lists.
 - A SINGLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION list allows selecting a contiguous range of items. To do so, click the first item, then press and hold the Shift key while clicking the last item in the range.
 - A MULTIPLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION list (the default) allows continuous range selection as described for a SINGLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION list and allows miscellaneous items to be selected by pressing and holding the Ctrl key while clicking each item to select. To deselect an item, press and hold the Ctrl key while clicking the item a second time.

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
 private JList colorList; // Holds colors
 private JList copyList; // Copy color names into new list
  private JButton copyButton; // Button to commence copying
  // Make arrays for the color names and the colors
  private static String[] names = {"Black", "Blue", "Cyan", "Gray"};
  public GUIDemo() {
    super("Multiple-Selection List Test");
    setLayout(new FlowLayout());
    colorList = new JList(names); // Make a new list
    colorList.setVisibleRowCount(3);
    colorList.setFixedCellWidth(100);
    // Now, we want to allow multiple selections:
    colorList.
        setSelectionMode(ListSelectionModel.
   MULTIPLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION);
    this.add(new JScrollPane(colorList));
    copyButton = new JButton("Copy >>>");
    copyButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
      public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
        // Place the selected values in the copy list
        copyList.
            setListData(colorList.getSelectedValuesList().toArray());
      } // end of actionPerformed
    } // end of ActionListener
        ); // end of AddActionListener
    // Now, add the copy button
    this.add(copyButton);
    // Create the copy list
    copyList = new JList();
    copyList.setVisibleRowCount(3);
    copyList.setFixedCellWidth(100);
    copyList.setFixedCellHeight(15);
    copyList.
       setSelectionMode(ListSelectionModel.SINGLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION);
    this.add(new JScrollPane(copyList)); // Add list with scroll pane
  } // end of GUIDemo
} // end of class GUIDemo
```

• If a JList does not contain items it will not diplay in a FlowLayout. Use JList methods setFixedCellWidth and setFixedCellHeight to set the item width and height

- There are no events to indicate that a user has made multiple selections in a multiple-selection list. If you need this information, check the length of the selection list.
- You can also used an **external event**. An event generated by another GUI component (known as an external event) specifies when the multiple selections in a JList should be processed.
- Method setListData sets the items displayed in a JList.
- Method getSelectedValues returns an array of Objects representing the selected items in a JList.

3.18 Practice

- Combine your code from the two JList examples to allow for the user to change the background color using the copied-to list. This takes some interesting understanding of the indexing, as well as a use of the Arrays class.
- Make sure there are no exceptions thrown by your code.

3.19 Using Card Layout

• Using CardLayout (From Oracle's web site)

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame implements ItemListener {
   private JPanel cards; //a panel that uses CardLayout
   private static String BUTTONPANEL = "Card with JButtons";
   private static String TEXTPANEL = "Card with JTextField";
   public GUIDemo() {
        // Put the JComboBox in a JPanel to get a nicer look.
        JPanel comboBoxPanel = new JPanel(); //use FlowLayout
        String comboBoxItems[] = {BUTTONPANEL, TEXTPANEL};
        JComboBox cb = new JComboBox(comboBoxItems);
        cb.setEditable(false);
        cb.addItemListener(this);
        comboBoxPanel.add(cb);
        // Create the "cards"
        JPanel card1 = new JPanel();
        card1.add(new JButton("Button 1"));
        card1.add(new JButton("Button 2"));
        card1.add(new JButton("Button 3"));
        JPanel card2 = new JPanel();
        card2.add(new JTextField("TextField", 20));
        // Create the panel that contains the "cards"
        cards = new JPanel(new CardLayout());
        cards.add(card1, BUTTONPANEL);
        cards.add(card2, TEXTPANEL);
        // Add the panels to the frame
        this.add(comboBoxPanel, BorderLayout.PAGE_START);
        this.add(cards, BorderLayout.CENTER);
    public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent evt) {
        CardLayout cl = (CardLayout) (cards.getLayout());
        cl.show(cards, (String) evt.getItem());
   }
```

3.20 Practice

- Create a new GUI project that uses a card layout.
- Create two panes (cards) that are selectable via radio buttons.
- Put a JList in each of the cards.
- Whenever you switch cards from the first card to the second, the highlighted elements of the JList on the first card should populate the second card's JList.

3.21 Using GridBagLayout

- https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/uiswing/layout/gridbag.html
- View demo videos "Using GridBagLayout"
- View video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZxoWZpP52c
 - There's no sound in this video
 - Ignore the database portion at the beginning...we'll get to that eventually.

3.22 Practice

- Create a new IDE project.
- Create a class called Pet with three fields (name, age, and species) and a constructor that sets them.
- Create a GUI frame that uses a GridBagLayout that will eventually show 1 row and 3 columns.
- In the first, column, place a GUI that allows the user to input information for a pet.
 - 1. Create a new JPanel using GridBagLayout
 - 2. Add to the JPanel labels and buttons that allow the user to input the names, ages, and species of a pet.
 - 3. Add to the JPanel a button for submitting the data. The button should clear the textfields and save the data in a Pet object (save an ArrayList of them).
- The second column should display a JList populated with the names of all the pets.
 - 1. Store an ArrayList of String objects as a field of the GUI class used to populate the JList
 - 2. Update the list whenever a pet is added.
 - 3. Update the JList of names. To do this, you can simply repopulate the list's data using myList.setListData().
- The final column (doesn't need a JPanel or layout) should display the information for a single pet selected from the list of names in the second column. If the user clicks on a name, that pet's information should appear in a JTextArea in the right column.
 - 1. Display blank information to begin with. It's probably easiest to write a toString() method in Pet and call and display that.
 - 2. Write a callback method for the JList of pet names so that when one is selected, your program searches the list of Pet objects for one with the same name and calls that object's toString.
 - 3. Populate the JTextArea with this returned String data.
- Add a combo box anywhere on the GUI that allows the user to select between two options: Multiple Selection and Single Selection.
- Change your JList so it allows multiple selections, and all the selected pets' information appears in the JTextArea. When the combo box selection is currently Single Selection, then the JList should only allow single selection, but if the user switches the selection mode to Multiple Selection then the JList should allow multiple pets to be selected and displayed.
- Change your GUI such that all of the above is on a single card. Add a second card that contains only a JTextArea that lists *all* of the pets' information. Allow the user to switch between cards using any method you want.

3.23 Keyboard Events

- To handle keyboard events, we need to implement a KeyListener interface.
- Key events are generated when keys on the keyboard are pressed and released.
- A KeyListener must define methods keyPressed, keyReleased and keyTyped each of which receives a KeyEvent as its argument
- Class KeyEvent is a subclass of InputEvent.
 - Method keyPressed is called in response to pressing any key.
 - Method keyTyped is called in response to pressing any key that is not an action key.
 - Method ${\tt keyReleased}$ is called when the key is released after any ${\tt keyPressed}$ or ${\tt keyTyped}$ event.

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame implements KeyListener {
   private String line1 = "", line2 = "", line3 = "";
   private JTextArea textArea;

public GUIDemo() {
    super( "Keyboard Demo" );

   textArea = new JTextArea(10, 15);
   textArea.setText("Press any key.");
   textArea.setEnabled(false);
   textArea.setDisabledTextColor(Color.BLACK);
   this.add( textArea );

   addKeyListener(this);
}
```

```
@Override
public void keyTyped(KeyEvent e) {
    line1 = String.format("Key Typed: %c", e.getKeyChar());
    setLines2And3( e );
@Override
public void keyPressed(KeyEvent e) {
    line1 = String.format("Key Pressed: %s",
            KeyEvent.getKeyText( e.getKeyCode() );
    setLines2And3( e );
}
@Override
public void keyReleased(KeyEvent e) {
    line1 = String.format("Key Released: %s",
            KeyEvent.getKeyText( e.getKeyCode() );
    setLines2And3( e );
}
private void setLines2And3( KeyEvent e) {
    line2 = String.format("The key pressed %s an action key",
            (e.isActionKey() ? "is" : "is not"));
    String temp =
            KeyEvent.getModifiersExText(ICONIFIED);
    line3 = String.format( "Modifier keys pressed: %s",
            (temp.equals("") ? "none" : temp ) );
    textArea.setText(String.format("%s\n%s\n%s",
            line1, line2, line3 ) );
}
```

- The KeyListener registers key event handlers with method addKeyListener from class Component.
- KeyEvent method getKeyCode gets the virtual key code of the pressed key.
- KeyEvent contains virtual key-code constants that represents every key on the keyboard.
- Value returned by getKeyCode can be passed to static KeyEvent method getKeyText to get a string containing the name of the key that was pressed.
- KeyEvent method getKeyChar (which returns a char) gets the Unicode value of the character typed.
- KeyEvent method isActionKey determines whether the key in the event was an action key.
- Method getModifiers determines whether any modifier keys (such as Shift, Alt and Ctrl) were pressed when the key event occurred. Result can be passed to static KeyEvent method getKeyModifiersText to get a string containing the names of the pressed modifier keys.
- InputEvent methods is AltDown, is ControlDown, is MetaDown and is ShiftDown each return a boolean indicating whether the particular key was pressed during the key event.

3.24 Mouse Events

- We use the MouseListener and MouseMotionListener event-listener interfaces for handling mouse events.
- Package javax.swing.event contains interface MouseInputListener, which extends interfaces MouseListener and MouseMotionListener to create a single interface containing all the methods.
- MouseListener and MouseMotionListener methods are called when the mouse interacts with Component if appropriate event-listener objects are registered for that Component.
- The following is a list of methods used to interface with the mouse:

MouseListener and MouseMotionListener interface methods

```
Methods of interface MouseListener
```

public void mousePressed(MouseEvent event)

Called when a mouse button is *pressed* while the mouse cursor is on a component.

public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent event)

Called when a mouse button is *pressed and released* while the mouse cursor remains stationary on a component. This event is always preceded by a call to mousePressed.

public void mouseReleased(MouseEvent event)

Called when a mouse button is *released after being pressed*. This event is always preceded by a call to mousePressed and one or more calls to mousePragged.

public void mouseEntered(MouseEvent event)

Called when the mouse cursor *enters* the bounds of a component.

public void mouseExited(MouseEvent event)

Called when the mouse cursor leaves the bounds of a component.

Fig. 14.27 | MouseListener and MouseMotionListener interface methods. (Part | of 2.)

MouseListener and MouseMotionListener interface method

Methods of interface MouseMotionListener

public void mouseDragged(MouseEvent event)

Called when the mouse button is *pressed* while the mouse cursor is on a component and the mouse is *moved* while the mouse button *remains pressed*. This event is always preceded by a call to mousePressed. All drag events are sent to the component on which the user began to drag the mouse.

public void mouseMoved(MouseEvent event)

Called when the mouse is *moved* (with no mouse buttons pressed) when the mouse cursor is on a component. All move events are sent to the component over which the mouse is currently positioned.

Fig. 14.27 | MouseListener and MouseMotionListener interface methods. (Part 2 of 2.)

- Each mouse event-handling method receives a MouseEvent object that contains information about the mouse event that occurred, including the x- and y-coordinates of the location where the event occurred.
- Coordinates are measured from the upper-left corner of the GUI component on which the event occurred. The x-coordinates start at 0 and increase from left to right. The y-coordinates start at 0 and increase from top to bottom.
- The methods and constants of class InputEvent (MouseEvent's superclass) enable you to determine which mouse button the user clicked.

- Interface MouseWheelListener enables applications to respond to the rotation of a mouse wheel.
- Method mouseWheelMoved receives a MouseWheelEvent as its argument.
- Class MouseWheelEvent (a subclass of MouseEvent) contains methods that enable the event handler to obtain information about the amount of wheel rotation.

```
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
   private JPanel mousePanel; // Panel which mouse events occur
   private JLabel statusBar; // Label that displays event info

public GUIDemo() {
    super( "Demonstrating Mouse Events" );

    mousePanel = new JPanel();
    mousePanel.setBackground( Color.WHITE );
    this.add( mousePanel, BorderLayout.CENTER );

    statusBar = new JLabel("Mouse Outside JPanel");
    this.add( statusBar, BorderLayout.SOUTH );

    // Create and register listener for mouse and mouse motion
    MouseHandler handler = new MouseHandler();
    mousePanel.addMouseListener( handler );
    mousePanel.addMouseMotionListener( handler );
}
```

```
private class MouseHandler implements MouseListener,
        MouseMotionListener {
    @Override
    public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent e) {
        statusBar.setText(String.format("Clicked at [%d %d]",
                e.getX(), e.getY()));
    }
    @Override
    public void mousePressed(MouseEvent e) {
        statusBar.setText(String.format("Pressed at [%d %d]",
                e.getX(), e.getY()));
    @Override
    public void mouseReleased(MouseEvent e) {
        statusBar.setText(String.format("Released at [%d %d]",
                e.getX(), e.getY()));
    }
    @Override
    public void mouseEntered(MouseEvent e) {
        statusBar.setText(String.format("Entered [%d %d]",
                e.getX(), e.getY()));
        mousePanel.setBackground( Color.GREEN );
    }
    @Override
    public void mouseExited(MouseEvent e) {
        statusBar.setText(String.format("Outside JPanel"));
        mousePanel.setBackground( Color.WHITE );
    }
    @Override
    public void mouseDragged(MouseEvent e) {
        statusBar.setText(String.format("Dragged at [%d %d]",
                e.getX(), e.getY()));
    }
    @Override
    public void mouseMoved(MouseEvent e) {
        statusBar.setText(String.format("Moved at [%d %d]",
                e.getX(), e.getY()));
}
```

- BorderLayout arranges components into five regions: NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST and CENTER.
- BorderLayout sizes the component in the CENTER to use all available space that is not occupied
- Methods addMouseListener and addMouseMotionListener register MouseListeners and MouseMotionListeners, respectively.
- MouseEvent methods getX and getY return the x- and y-coordinates of the mouse at the time the event occurred.

3.25 Adapter Classes

- Many event-listener interfaces contain multiple methods.
- An adapter class implements an interface and provides a default implementation (with an empty method body) of each method in the interface.
- You extend an adapter class to inherit the default implementation of every method and override only the method(s) you need for event handling.

Event-adapter class in java.awt.event	Implements interface
ComponentAdapter	ComponentListener
ContainerAdapter	ContainerListener
FocusAdapter	FocusListener
KeyAdapter	KeyListener
MouseAdapter	MouseListener
MouseMotionAdapter	MouseMotionListener
WindowAdapter	WindowListener

3.26 Practice

- 1. Open your IDE and create a new Java application.
- 2. Create a new GUI with two JTextFields. The one on the left should be editable, but the one on the right should not.
 - When the user right-clicks, whatever text is written in the editable text field should be written in the non-editable text field in all lower case.
 - When the user left-clicks, whatever text is written in the editable text field should be written in the non-editable text field in all upper case.
- 3. Create a new non-editable JTextArea.
 - Each time a keyboard or mouse event is triggered, save that event in a Collection.
 - Populate the JTextArea with the message for each of the events that is triggered, so that it's a running list of all triggered events.
 - Add a JScrollPane to allow the user to scroll through all of the event messages after the number of events has exceeded the size of the text area.
- 4. Create a JTextField for the user to input her phone number.
 - Take keyboard input that writes a phone number into the text field, but anytime the user puts an unexpected character (for instance, if there are three digits in the field, the next expected character is a '-'), open a dialogue box with an error message explaining to the user that an error has occurred, and informing her of the type of character that was expected when she input the wrong character. This is a form of user feedback.

3.27 Graphics!

This lab (the moving snowman part only):

http://ict.siit.tu.ac.th/~sun/dw/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=lab09s.pdf

- The JPanel class inherits the method paintComponent (Graphics g) from JComponent. Anything drawn within paintComponent is drawn to the JPanel.
- Take a look at an example (from Google Classroom) and watch the associated video

3.28 Practice

- Open your IDE and create a new Java application.
- Create a new class called MyRectangle that stores the top-left and bottom-right corner of a Rectangle (needing 4 int member variables to represent it). Its constructor should take in values for these for member variables.
- Test this class in main.
- Create a Canvas class that extends JPanel. This class should contain a list of MyRectangle objects.
- Update the class so that it takes mouse input such that the user can click and drag her mouse across the JPanel and that creates a new Rectangle, adding it to the Collection of Rectangles. Remember to override the paintComponent method inside your JPanel. (NOTE: Anytime you want the canvas to redraw, you need to call the repaint() method.)
- Inside paintComponent, cycle through all the MyRectangle objects and draw them.
- Update your software so that the user can click a keyboard button and change the color the rectangles are drawn.
 - Add a color variable to the MyRectangle class.
 - Take keyboard input and change the variable representing the "current color"
 - When a new MyRectangle object is created, set the color of that MyRectangle object to the current color.