Chapter 12 - Graphical User Interface Components: Part 1

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12.1 Introduction

- Graphical User Interface (GUI)
  - Gives program distinctive “look” and “feel”
  - Provides users with basic level of familiarity
  - Built from GUI components (controls, widgets, etc.)
    - User interacts with GUI component via mouse, keyboard, etc.

Fig. 12.2 Some basic GUI components.

Component	Description
`JLabel`	An area where uneditable text or icons can be displayed.
`JTextField`	An area in which the user inputs data from the keyboard. The area can also display information.
`JButton`	An area that triggers an event when clicked.
`JCheckBox`	A GUI component that is either selected or not selected.
`JComboBox`	A drop-down list of items from which the user can make a selection by clicking an item in the list or possibly by typing into the box.
`JList`	An area where a list of items is displayed from which the user can make a selection by clicking once on any element in the list. Double-clicking an element in the list generates an action event. Multiple elements can be selected.
`JPanel`	A container in which components can be placed.

Fig. 12.2 Some basic GUI components.

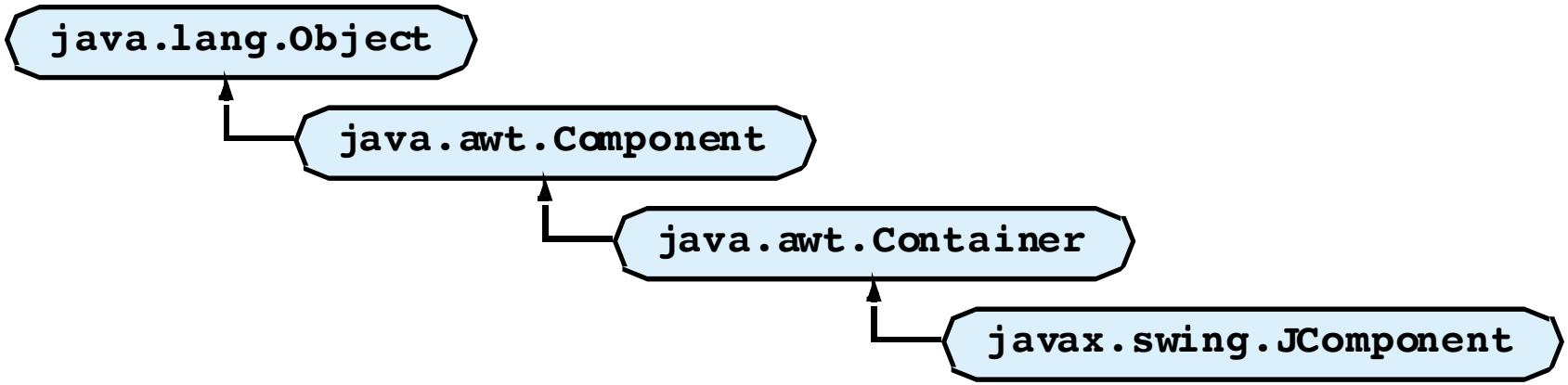
12.2 Swing Overview

- Swing GUI components
  - Package **`javax.swing`**
  - Components originate from AWT (package **`java.awt`**)
  - Contain *look and feel*
    - Appearance and how users interact with program
  - *Lightweight components*
    - Written completely in Java

12.2 Swing Overview (cont.)

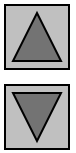
- Class **`Component`**
  - Contains method **`paint`** for drawing **`Component`** onscreen
- Class **`Container`**
  - Collection of related components
  - Contains method **`add`** for adding components
- Class **`JComponent`**
  - *Pluggable look and feel* for customizing look and feel
  - Shortcut keys (*mnemonics*)
  - Common event-handling capabilities

Fig. 12.3 Common superclasses of many of the Swing components.



12.3 JLabel

- Label
  - Provide text on GUI
  - Defined with class **`JLabel`**
  - Can display:
    - Single line of read-only text
    - Image
    - Text and image



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LabelTest.java

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```
1  // Fig. 12.4: LabelTest.java
2  // Demonstrating the JLabel class.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class LabelTest extends JFrame {
12    private JLabel label1, label2, label3;
13
14    // set up GUI
15    public LabelTest()
16    {
17       super( "Testing JLabel" );
18
19       // get content pane and set its layout
20       Container container = getContentPane();
21       container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
22
23       // JLabel constructor with a string argument
24       label1 = new JLabel( "Label with text" );
25       label1.setToolTipText( "This is label1" );
26       container.add( label1 );
27
28       // JLabel constructor with string, Icon and
29       // alignment arguments
30       Icon bug = new ImageIcon( "bug1.gif" );
31       label2 = new JLabel( "Label with text and icon",
32          bug, SwingConstants.LEFT );
33       label2.setToolTipText( "This is label2" );
34       container.add( label2 );
35
```

Declare three **JLabel**s

Create first **JLabel** with text "**Label with text**"

Tool tip is text that appears when user moves cursor over **JLabel**

Create second **JLabel** with text to left of image

```
36        // JLabel constructor no arguments
37        label3 = new JLabel();
38        label3.setText( "Label with icon and text at bottom" );
39        label3.setIcon( bug );
40        label3.setHorizontalTextPosition( SwingConstants.CENTER );
41        label3.setVerticalTextPosition( SwingConstants.BOTTOM );
42        label3.setToolTipText( "This is label3" );
43        container.add( label3 );
44
45        setSize( 275, 170 );
46        setVisible( true );
47     }
48
49     // execute application
50     public static void main( String args[] )
51     {
52        LabelTest application = new LabelTest();
53
54        application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
55           JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
56     }
57
58  }  // end class LabelTest
```

Create third **JLabel** with text below image

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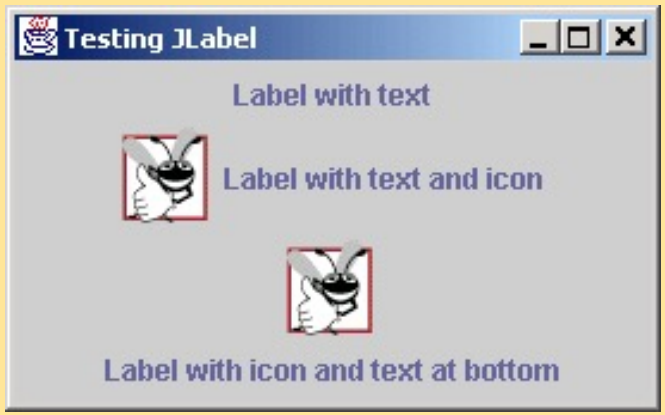
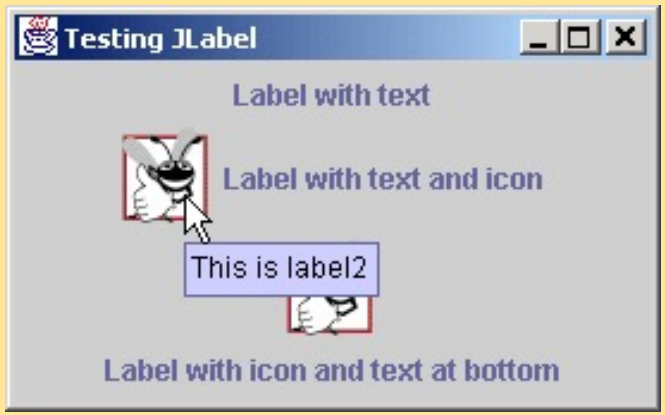
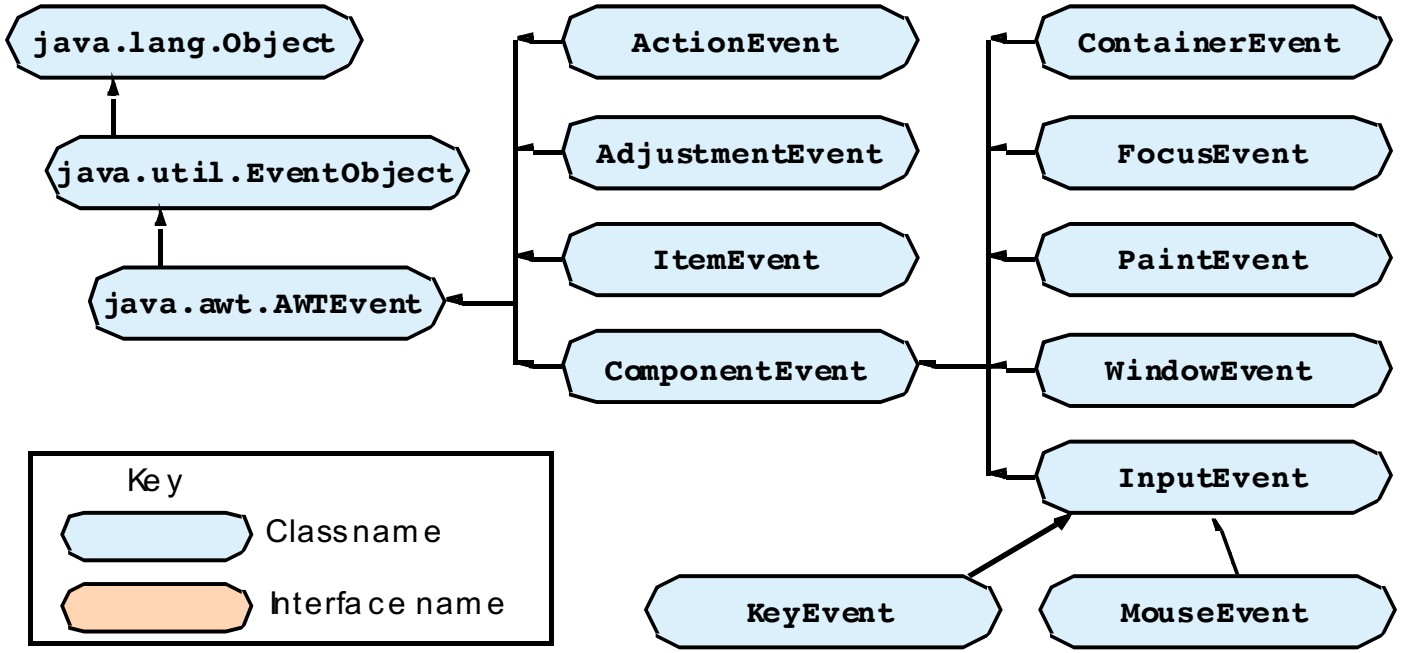




12.4 Event-Handling Model

- GUIs are *event driven*
  - Generate *events* when user interacts with GUI
    - e.g., moving mouse, pressing button, typing in text field, etc.
    - Class **`java.awt.AWTEvent`**

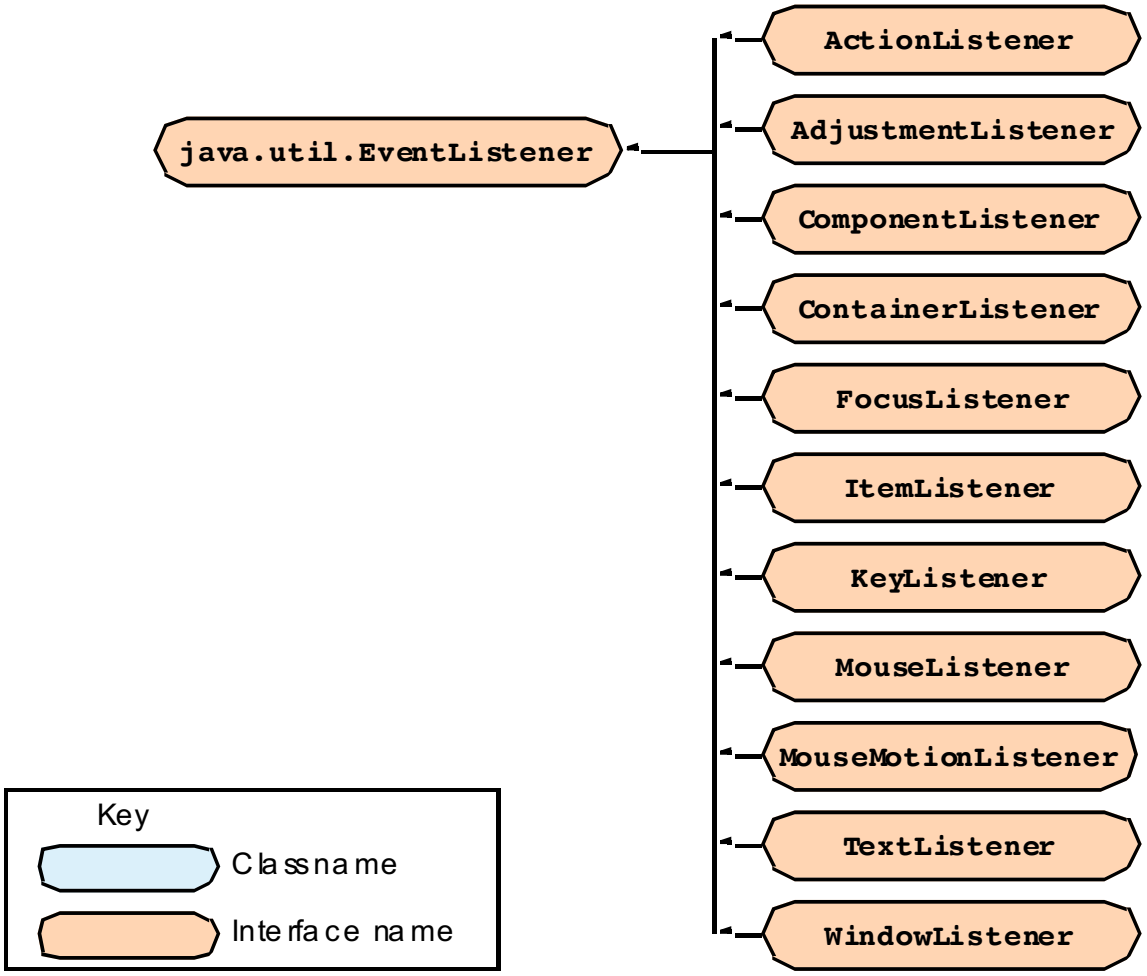
Fig. 12.5 Some event classes of package `java.awt.event`



12.4 Event-Handling Model (cont.)

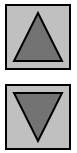
- Event-handling model
  - Three parts
    - Event source
      - GUI component with which user interacts
    - Event object
      - Encapsulates information about event that occurred
    - Event listener
      - Receives event object when notified, then responds
  - Programmer must perform two tasks
    - Register event listener for event source
    - Implement event-handling method (event handler)

Fig. 12.6 Event-listener interfaces of package `java.awt.event`



12.5 `JTextField` and `JPasswordField`

- **`JTextField`**
  - Single-line area in which user can enter text
- **`JPasswordField`**
  - Extends **`JTextField`**
  - Hides characters that user enters



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TextFieldTest.java

Lines 12-13

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```
1  // Fig. 12.7: TextFieldTest.java
2  // Demonstrating the JTextField class.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class TextFieldTest extends JFrame {
12    private JTextField textField1, textField2, textField3;
13    private JPasswordField passwordField;
14
15    // set up GUI
16    public TextFieldTest()
17    {
18       super( "Testing JTextField and JPasswordField" );
19
20       Container container = getContentPane();
21       container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
22
23       // construct textfield with default sizing
24       textField1 = new JTextField( 10 );
25       container.add( textField1 );
26
27       // construct textfield with default text
28       textField2 = new JTextField( "Enter text here" );
29       container.add( textField2 );
30
31       // construct textfield with default text and
32       // 20 visible elements and no event handler
33       textField3 = new JTextField( "Uneditable text field",
34       textField3.setEditable( false );
35       container.add( textField3 );
```

Declare three **JTextField**s and one **JPasswordField**

First **JTextField** contains empty string

Second **JTextField** contains text "**Enter text here**"

Third **JTextField** contains uneditable text

```
36
37       // construct textfield with default text
38       passwordField = new JPasswordField( "Hidden text" );
39       container.add( passwordField );
40
41       // register event handlers
42       TextFieldHandler handler = new TextFieldHandler();
43       textField1.addActionListener( handler );
44       textField2.addActionListener( handler );
45       textField3.addActionListener( handler );
46       passwordField.addActionListener( handler );
47
48       setSize( 325, 100 );
49       setVisible( true );
50    }
51
52    // execute application
53    public static void main( String args[] )
54    {
55       TextFieldTest application = new TextFieldTest();
56
57       application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
58          JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
59    }
60
61    // private inner class for event handling
62    private class TextFieldHandler implements ActionListener {
63
64       // process text field events
65       public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
66       {
67          String string = "";
68
69          // user pressed Enter in JTextField textField1
70          if ( event.getSource() == textField1 )
```

JPasswordField contains text "**Hidden text**," but text appears as series of asterisks (*****)

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Register GUI components with **TextFieldHandler** (register for **ActionEvent**s)

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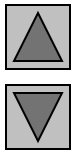
Every **TextFieldHandler** instance is an **ActionListener**

Method **actionPerformed** invoked when user presses Enter in GUI field



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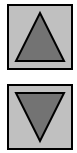
TextFieldTest.java

```
71             string = "textField1: " + event.getActionCommand();
72
73          // user pressed Enter in JTextField textField2
74          else if ( event.getSource() == textField2 )
75             string = "textField2: " + event.getActionCommand();
76
77          // user pressed Enter in JTextField textField3
78          else if ( event.getSource() == textField3 )
79             string = "textField3: " + event.getActionCommand();
80
81          // user pressed Enter in JTextField passwordField
82          else if ( event.getSource() == passwordField ) {
83             JPasswordField pwd =
84                ( JPasswordField ) event.getSource();
85             string = "passwordField: " +
86                 new String( passwordField.getPassword() );
87          }
88
89          JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, string );
90       }
91
92    }  // end private inner class TextFieldHandler
93
94 }  // end class TextFieldTest
```



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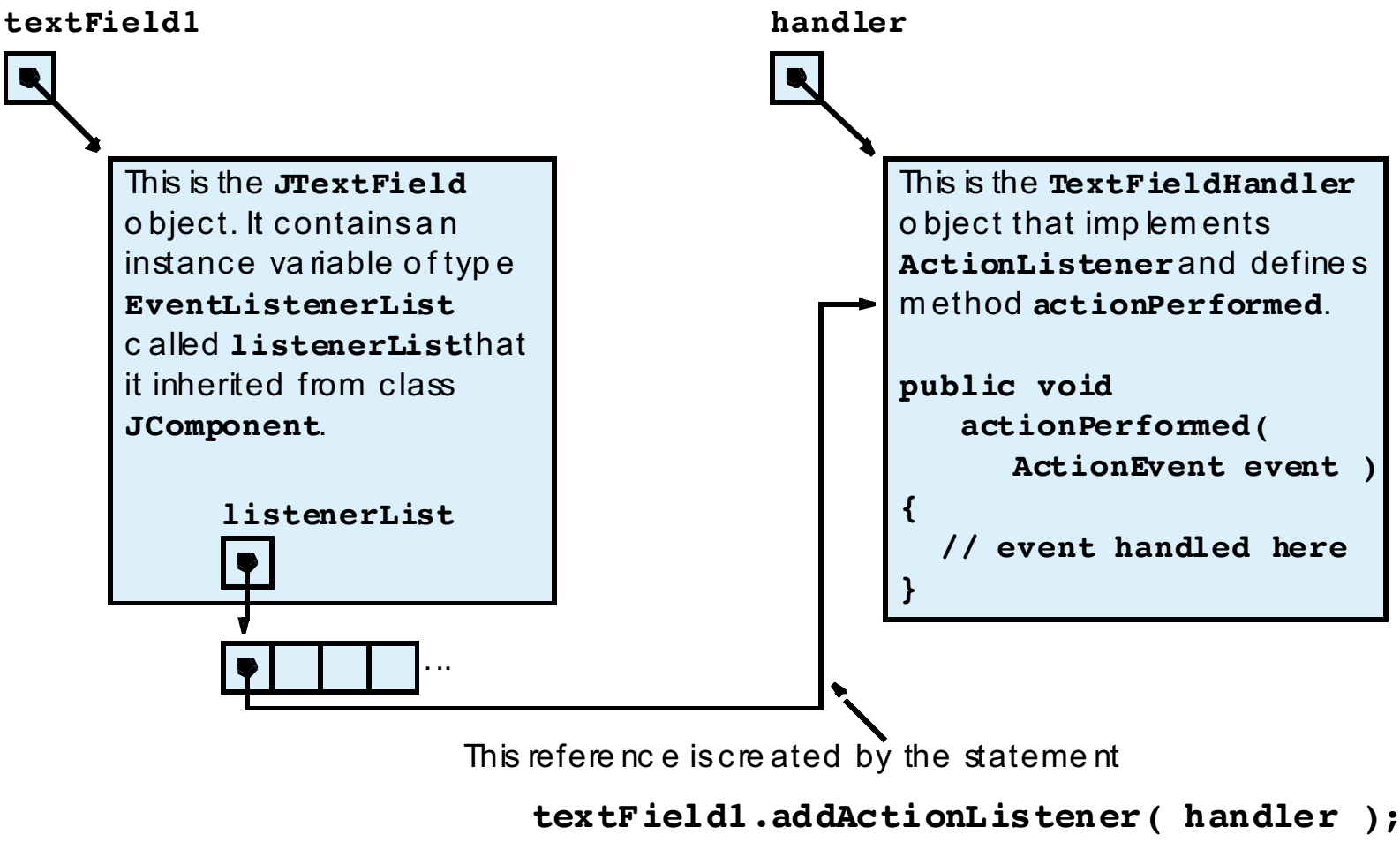
TextFieldTest.java

12.5.1 How Event Handling Works

- Two open questions from Section 12.4
  - How did event handler get registered?
    - Answer:
      - Through component's method **`addActionListener`**
      - Lines 43-46 of **`TextFieldTest.java`**
  - How does component know to call **`actionPerformed`**?
    - Answer:
      - Event is dispatched only to listeners of appropriate type
      - Each event type has corresponding event-listener interface
        - Event ID specifies event type that occurred

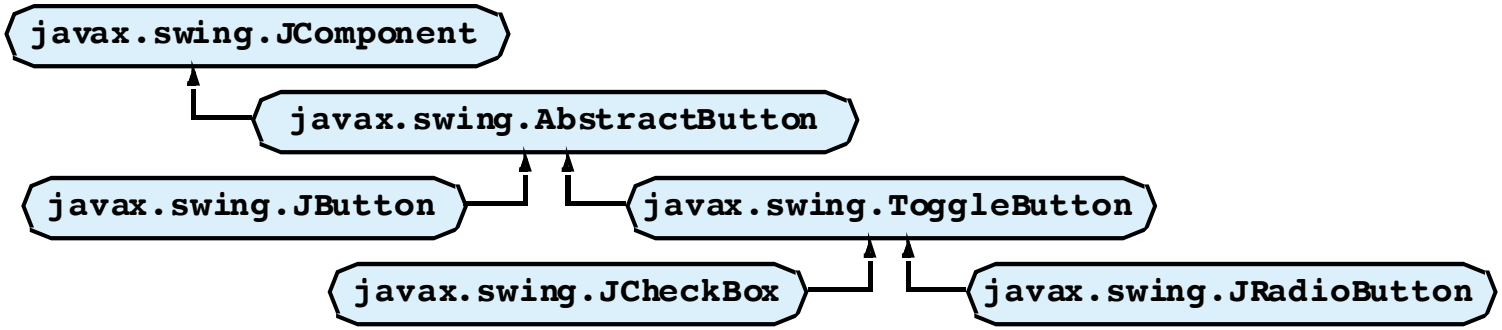
Fig 12.8 Event registration for `JTextField textField1`.

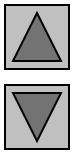


12.6 JButton

- Button
  - Component user clicks to trigger a specific action
  - Several different types
    - Command buttons
    - Check boxes
    - Toggle buttons
    - Radio buttons
  - **javax.swing.AbstractButton** subclasses
    - Command buttons are created with class **JButton**
      - Generate **ActionEvent**s when user clicks button

Fig. 12.9 The button heirarchy.





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ButtonTest.java

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```
1  // Fig. 12.10: ButtonTest.java
2  // Creating JButtons.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class ButtonTest extends JFrame {
12    private JButton plainButton, fancyButton;
13
14    // set up GUI
15    public ButtonTest()
16    {
17       super( "Testing Buttons" );
18
19       // get content pane and set its layout
20       Container container = getContentPane();
21       container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
22
23       // create buttons
24       plainButton = new JButton( "Plain Button" );
25       container.add( plainButton );
26
27       Icon bug1 = new ImageIcon( "bug1.gif" );
28       Icon bug2 = new ImageIcon( "bug2.gif" );
29       fancyButton = new JButton( "Fancy Button", bug1 );
30       fancyButton.setRolloverIcon( bug2 );
31       container.add( fancyButton );
32
33       // create an instance of inner class ButtonHandler
34       // to use for button event handling
35       ButtonHandler handler = new ButtonHandler();
```

Create two references to **JButton** instances

Instantiate **JButton** with text

Instantiate **JButton** with image and *rollover* image

Instantiate **ButtonHandler** for **JButton** event handling

```
36          fancyButton.addActionListener( handler );
37          plainButton.addActionListener( handler );
38
39          setSize( 275, 100 );
40          setVisible( true );
41       }
42
43       // execute application
44       public static void main( String args[] )
45       {
46          ButtonTest application = new ButtonTest();
47
48          application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
49             JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
50       }
51
52       // inner class for button event handling
53       private class ButtonHandler implements ActionListener {
54
55          // handle button event
56          public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
57          {
58             JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null,
59                "You pressed: " + event.getActionCommand() );
60          }
61
62       }  // end private inner class ButtonHandler
63
64    }  // end class ButtonTest
```

Register **JButton**s to receive events from **ButtonHandler**

When user clicks **JButton**, **ButtonHandler** invokes method **actionPerformed** of all registered listeners

ButtonTest.java

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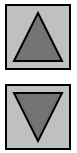

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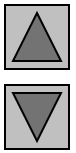
ButtonTest.java

12.7 `JCheckBox` and `JRadioButton`

- State buttons
  - On/Off or **`true`**/**`false`** values
  - Java provides three types
    - **`JToggleButton`**
    - **`JCheckBox`**
    - **`JRadioButton`**



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CheckBoxTest.java

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```
1  // Fig. 12.11: CheckBoxTest.java
2  // Creating Checkbox buttons.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class CheckBoxTest extends JFrame {
12    private JTextField field;
13    private JCheckBox bold, italic;
14
15    // set up GUI
16    public CheckBoxTest()
17    {
18       super( "JCheckBox Test" );
19
20       // get content pane and set its layout
21       Container container = getContentPane();
22       container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
23
24       // set up JTextField and set its font
25       field =
26          new JTextField( "Watch the font style change", 20 );
27       field.setFont( new Font( "Serif", Font.PLAIN, 14 ) );
28       container.add( field );
29
30       // create checkbox objects
31       bold = new JCheckBox( "Bold" );
32       container.add( bold );
33
34       italic = new JCheckBox( "Italic" );
35       container.add( italic );
```

Declare two **JCheckBox** instances

Set **JTextField** font to Serif, 14-point plain

Instantiate **JCheckBox**s for bolding and italicizing **JTextField** text, respectively

```
36
37          // register listeners for JCheckBoxes
38          CheckBoxHandler handler = new CheckBoxHandler();
39          bold.addItemListener( handler );
40          italic.addItemListener( handler );
41
42          setSize( 275, 100 );
43          setVisible( true );
44       }
45
46       // execute application
47       public static void main( String args[] )
48       {
49          CheckBoxTest application = new CheckBoxTest();
50
51          application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
52             JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
53       }
54
55       // private inner class for ItemListener event handling
56       private class CheckBoxHandler implements ItemListener {
57          private int valBold = Font.PLAIN;
58          private int valItalic = Font.PLAIN;
59
60          // respond to checkbox events
61          public void itemStateChanged( ItemEvent event )
62          {
63             // process bold checkbox events
64             if ( event.getSource() == bold )
65
66                if ( event.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED )
67                   valBold = Font.BOLD;
68                else
69                   valBold = Font.PLAIN;
70
```

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Register **JCheckBox**s to receive events from **CheckBoxHandler**

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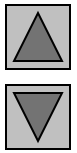
When user selects **JCheckBox**, **CheckBoxHandler** invokes method **itemStateChanges** of all registered listeners



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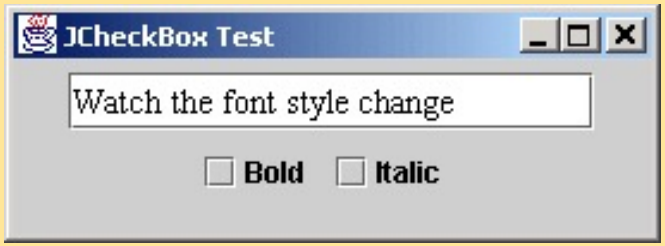
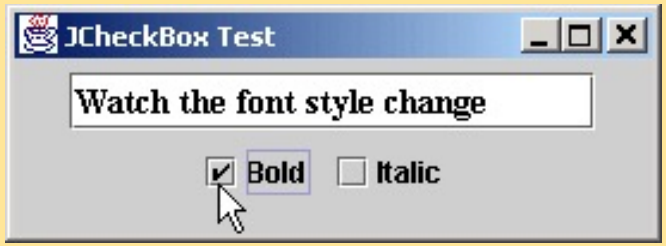
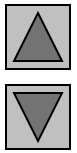
CheckBoxTest.java

```
71          // process italic checkbox events
72          if ( event.getSource() == italic )
73
74             if ( event.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED )
75                valItalic = Font.ITALIC;
76             else
77                valItalic = Font.PLAIN;
78
79          // set text field font
80          field.setFont(
81             new Font( "Serif", valBold + valItalic, 14 ) );
82       }
83
84    }  // end private inner class CheckBoxHandler
85
86 }  // end class CheckBoxTest
```

Change **JTextField** font, depending on which **JCheckBox** was selected







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RadioButtonTest.java

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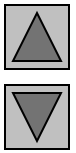
```
1  // Fig. 12.12: RadioButtonTest.java
2  // Creating radio buttons using ButtonGroup and JRadioButton.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class RadioButtonTest extends JFrame {
12    private JTextField field;
13    private Font plainFont, boldFont, italicFont, boldItalicFont;
14    private JRadioButton plainButton, boldButton, italicButton,
15       boldItalicButton;
16    private ButtonGroup radioGroup;
17
18    // create GUI and fonts
19    public RadioButtonTest()
20    {
21       super( "RadioButton Test" );
22
23       // get content pane and set its layout
24       Container container = getContentPane();
25       container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
26
27       // set up JTextField
28       field =
29          new JTextField( "Watch the font style change", 25 );
30       container.add( field );
31
32       // create radio buttons
33       plainButton = new JRadioButton( "Plain", true );
34       container.add( plainButton );
35
```

Declare four **JRadioButton** instances

JRadioButtons normally appear as a **ButtonGroup**



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RadioButtonTest.java

```
36       boldButton = new JRadioButton( "Bold", false);
37       container.add( boldButton );
38
39       italicButton = new JRadioButton( "Italic", false );
40       container.add( italicButton );
41
42       boldItalicButton = new JRadioButton(
43          "Bold/Italic", false );
44       container.add( boldItalicButton );
45
46       // register events for JRadioButtons
47       RadioButtonHandler handler = new RadioButtonHandler();
48       plainButton.addItemListener( handler );
49       boldButton.addItemListener( handler );
50       italicButton.addItemListener( handler );
51       boldItalicButton.addItemListener( handler );
52
53       // create logical relationship between JRadioButtons
54       radioGroup = new ButtonGroup();
55       radioGroup.add( plainButton );
56       radioGroup.add( boldButton );
57       radioGroup.add( italicButton );
58       radioGroup.add( boldItalicButton );
59
60       // create font objects
61       plainFont = new Font( "Serif", Font.PLAIN, 14 );
62       boldFont = new Font( "Serif", Font.BOLD, 14 );
63       italicFont = new Font( "Serif", Font.ITALIC, 14 );
64       boldItalicFont =
65          new Font( "Serif", Font.BOLD + Font.ITALIC, 14 );
66       field.setFont( plainFont );
67
68       setSize( 300, 100 );
69       setVisible( true );
70    }
```

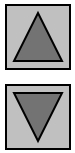
Instantiate **JRadioButton**s for manipulating **JTextField** text font

Lines 47-51

Register **JRadioButton**s to receive events from **RadioButtonHandler**

JRadioButtons belong to **ButtonGroup**

```
71
72    // execute application
73    public static void main( String args[] )
74    {
75       RadioButtonTest application = new RadioButtonTest();
76
77       application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
78          JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
79    }
80
81    // private inner class to handle radio button events
82    private class RadioButtonHandler implements ItemListener {
83
84       // handle radio button events
85       public void itemStateChanged( ItemEvent event )
86       {
87          // user clicked plainButton
88          if ( event.getSource() == plainButton )
89             field.setFont( plainFont );
90
91          // user clicked boldButton
92          else if ( event.getSource() == boldButton )
93             field.setFont( boldFont );
94
95          // user clicked italicButton
96          else if ( event.getSource() == italicButton )
97             field.setFont( italicFont );
98
99          // user clicked boldItalicButton
100         else if ( event.getSource() == boldItalicButton )
101            field.setFont( boldItalicFont );
102      }
103
104   }  // end private inner class RadioButtonHandler
105
106 }  // end class RadioButtonTest
```



Outline

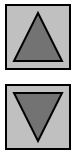
RadioButtonTest.java

Lines 85-104

Lines 88-102

When user selects **JRadioButton**, **RadioButtonHandler** invokes method **itemStateChanged** of all registered listeners

Set font corresponding to **JRadioButton** selected

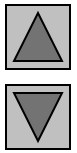


Outline

RadioButtonTest.java

12.8 JComboBox

- **JComboBox**
  - List of items from which user can select
  - Also called a *drop-down list*



Outline

ComboBoxTest.java

Lines 31-32

Line 34

```
1  // Fig. 12.13: ComboBoxTest.java
2  // Using a JComboBox to select an image to display.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class ComboBoxTest extends JFrame {
12    private JComboBox imagesComboBox;
13    private JLabel label;
14
15    private String names[] =
16       { "bug1.gif", "bug2.gif",  "travelbug.gif", "buganim.gif" };
17    private Icon icons[] = { new ImageIcon( names[ 0 ] ),
18       new ImageIcon( names[ 1 ] ), new ImageIcon( names[ 2 ] ),
19       new ImageIcon( names[ 3 ] ) };
20
21    // set up GUI
22    public ComboBoxTest()
23    {
24       super( "Testing JComboBox" );
25
26       // get content pane and set its layout
27       Container container = getContentPane();
28       container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
29
30       // set up JComboBox and register its event handler
31       imagesComboBox = new JComboBox( names );
32       imagesComboBox.setMaximumRowCount( 3 );
33
34       imagesComboBox.addItemListener(
35
```

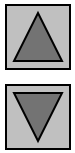
Instantiate **JComboBox** to show three **String**s from **names** array at a time

Register **JComboBox** to receive events from anonymous **ItemListener**

```
36          // anonymous inner class to handle JComboBox events
37          new ItemListener() {
38
39             // handle JComboBox event
40             public void itemStateChanged( ItemEvent event )
41             {
42                // determine whether check box selected
43                if ( event.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED )
44                   label.setIcon( icons[
45                      imagesComboBox.getSelectedIndex() ] );
46             }
47
48          }  // end anonymous inner class
49
50       ); // end call to addItemListener
51
52       container.add( imagesComboBox );
53
54       // set up JLabel to display ImageIcons
55       label = new JLabel( icons[ 0 ] );
56       container.add( label );
57
58       setSize( 350, 100 );
59       setVisible( true );
60    }
61
62    // execute application
63    public static void main( String args[] )
64    {
65       ComboBoxTest application = new ComboBoxTest();
66
67       application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
68          JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
69    }
70
71 }  // end class ComboBoxTest
```

When user selects item in **JComboBox**, **ItemListener** invokes method **itemStateChanged** of all registered listeners

Set appropriate **Icon** depending on user selection



Outline

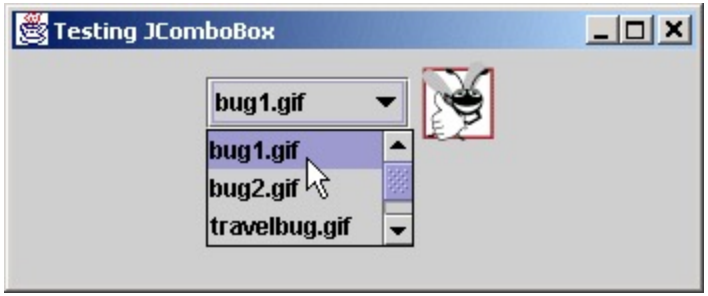
ComboBoxTest.java

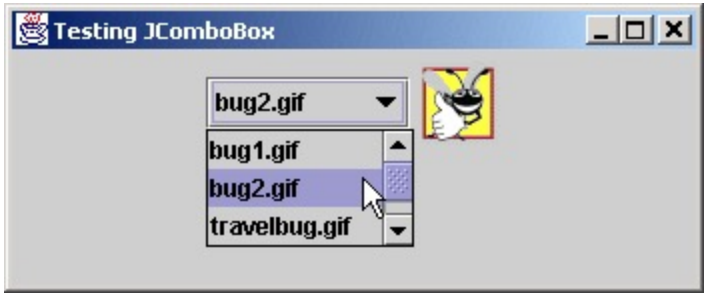
Lines 40-46

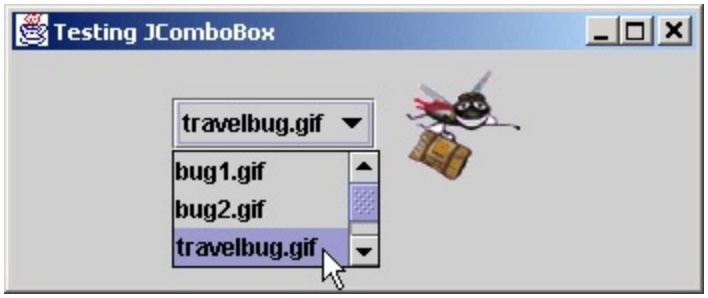
Lines 43-45

Outline

ComboBoxTest.java

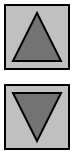






12.9 JList

- List
  - Series of items
  - user can select one or more items
  - Single-selection vs. multiple-selection
  - **JList**



Outline

ListTest.java

Line 34

```
1  // Fig. 12.14: ListTest.java
2  // Selecting colors from a JList.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6
7  // Java extension packages
8  import javax.swing.*;
9  import javax.swing.event.*;
10
11 public class ListTest extends JFrame {
12    private JList colorList;
13    private Container container;
14
15    private String colorNames[] = { "Black", "Blue", "Cyan",
16       "Dark Gray", "Gray", "Green", "Light Gray", "Magenta",
17       "Orange", "Pink", "Red", "White", "Yellow" };
18
19    private Color colors[] = { Color.black, Color.blue,
20       Color.cyan, Color.darkGray, Color.gray, Color.green,
21       Color.lightGray, Color.magenta, Color.orange, Color.pink,
22       Color.red, Color.white, Color.yellow };
23
24    // set up GUI
25    public ListTest()
26    {
27       super( "List Test" );
28
29       // get content pane and set its layout
30       container = getContentPane();
31       container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
32
33       // create a list with items in colorNames array
34       colorList = new JList( colorNames );
35       colorList.setVisibleRowCount( 5 );
```

Use **colorNames** array to populate **JList**

```
36
37       // do not allow multiple selections
38       colorList.setSelectionMode(
39          ListSelectionModel.SINGLE_SELECTION );
40
41       // add a JScrollPane containing JList to content pane
42       container.add( new JScrollPane( colorList ) );
43
44       // set up event handler
45       colorList.addListSelectionListener(
46
47          // anonymous inner class for list selection events
48          new ListSelectionListener() {
49
50             // handle list selection events
51             public void valueChanged( ListSelectionEvent event )
52             {
53                container.setBackground(
54                   colors[ colorList.getSelectedIndex() ] );
55             }
56
57          } // end anonymous inner class
58
59       ); // end call to addListSelectionListener
60
61       setSize( 350, 150 );
62       setVisible( true );
63    }
64
65    // execute application
66    public static void main( String args[] )
67    {
68       ListTest application = new ListTest();
69
```

Outline

JList allows single selections

Lines 38-39

Register **JList** to receive events from anonymous **ListSelectionListener**

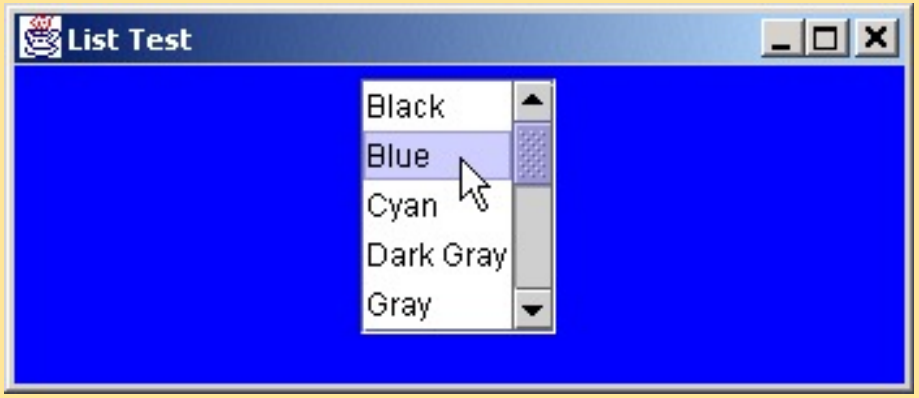
Lines 51-55

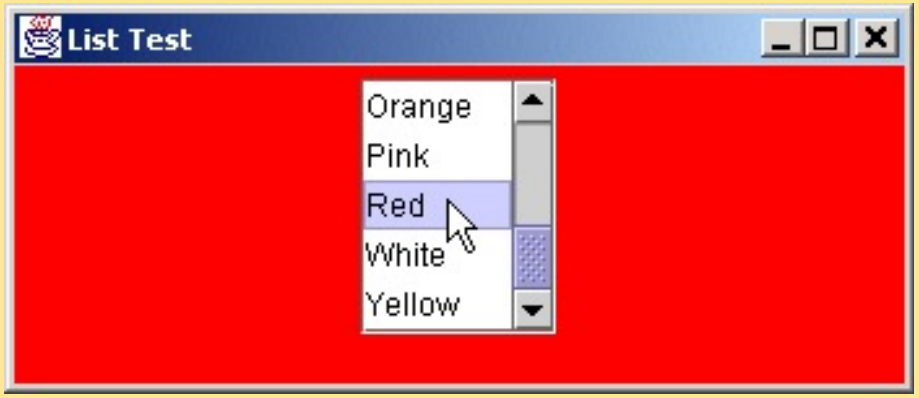
Lines 53-54

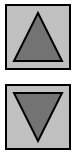
When user selects item in **JList**, **ListSelectionListener** invokes method **valueChanged** of all registered listeners

Set appropriate background depending on user selection

```
70         application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
71            JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
72      }
73
74   }  // end class ListTest
```





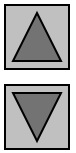


Outline

ListTest.java

12.10 Multiple-Selection Lists

- Multiple-selection list
  - Select many items from **`Jlist`**
  - Allows continuous range selection



Outline

MultipleSelection.java

Line 29

Lines 32-33

```
1  // Fig. 12.15: MultipleSelection.java
2  // Copying items from one List to another.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class MultipleSelection extends JFrame {
12    private JList colorList, copyList;
13    private JButton copyButton;
14
15    private String colorNames[] = { "Black", "Blue", "Cyan",
16       "Dark Gray", "Gray", "Green", "Light Gray",
17       "Magenta", "Orange", "Pink", "Red", "White", "Yellow" };
18
19    // set up GUI
20    public MultipleSelection()
21    {
22       super( "Multiple Selection Lists" );
23
24       // get content pane and set its layout
25       Container container = getContentPane();
26       container.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
27
28       // set up JList colorList
29       colorList = new JList( colorNames );
30       colorList.setVisibleRowCount( 5 );
31       colorList.setFixedCellHeight( 15 );
32       colorList.setSelectionMode(
33          ListSelectionModel.MULTIPLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION );
34       container.add( new JScrollPane( colorList ) );
35
```

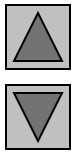
Use **colorNames** array to populate **JList**

JList colorList allows multiple selections

```
36       // create copy button and register its listener
37       copyButton = new JButton( "Copy >>>" );
38
39       copyButton.addActionListener(
40
41          // anonymous inner class for button event
42          new ActionListener() {
43
44             // handle button event
45             public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
46             {
47                // place selected values in copyList
48                copyList.setListData(
49                   colorList.getSelectedValues() );
50             }
51
52          }  // end anonymous inner class
53
54       ); // end call to addActionListener
55
56       container.add( copyButton );
57
58       // set up JList copyList
59       copyList = new JList();
60       copyList.setVisibleRowCount( 5 );
61       copyList.setFixedCellWidth( 100 );
62       copyList.setFixedCellHeight( 15 );
63       copyList.setSelectionMode(
64          ListSelectionModel.SINGLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION );
65       container.add( new JScrollPane( copyList ) );
66
67       setSize( 300, 120 );
68       setVisible( true );
69    }
70
```

When user presses **JButton**, **JList copyList** adds items that user selected from **JList colorList**

JList colorList allows single selections

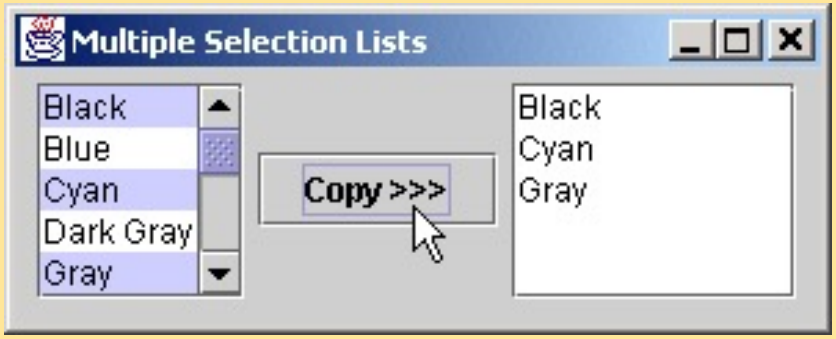


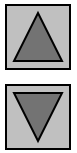
Outline

MultipleSelection.java

Lines 48-49

```
71    // execute application
72    public static void main( String args[] )
73    {
74       MultipleSelection application = new MultipleSelection();
75
76       application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
77          JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
78    }
79
80 }  // end class MultipleSelection
```





Outline

MultipleSelection.java

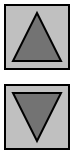
12.11 Mouse Event Handling

- Event-listener interfaces for mouse events
  - **`MouseListener`**
  - **`MouseMotionListener`**
  - Listen for **`MouseEvent`**s

Fig. 12.16 MouseListener and MouseMotionListener interface methods

MouseListener and MouseMotionListener interface methods	
Methods of interface ***MouseListener***	
`public void mousePressed( MouseEvent event )`	Called when a mouse button is pressed with the mouse cursor on a component.
`public void mouseClicked( MouseEvent event )`	Called when a mouse button is pressed and released on a component without moving the mouse cursor.
`public void mouseReleased( MouseEvent event )`	Called when a mouse button is released after being pressed. This event is always preceded by a **`mousePressed`** event.
`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.
Methods of interface ***MouseMotionListener***	
`public void mouseDragged( MouseEvent event )`	Called when the mouse button is pressed with the mouse cursor on a component and the mouse is moved. This event is always preceded by a call to **`mousePressed`**.
`public void mouseMoved( MouseEvent event )`	Called when the mouse is moved with the mouse cursor on a component.

Fig. 12.16 `MouseListener` and `MouseMotionListener` interface methods.



Outline

MouseTracker.java

Lines 25-26

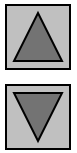
Line 35

```
1  // Fig. 12.17: MouseTracker.java
2  // Demonstrating mouse events.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class MouseTracker extends JFrame
12    implements MouseListener, MouseMotionListener {
13
14    private JLabel statusBar;
15
16    // set up GUI and register mouse event handlers
17    public MouseTracker()
18    {
19       super( "Demonstrating Mouse Events" );
20
21       statusBar = new JLabel();
22       getContentPane().add( statusBar, BorderLayout.SOUTH );
23
24       // application listens to its own mouse events
25       addMouseListener( this );
26       addMouseMotionListener( this );
27
28       setSize( 275, 100 );
29       setVisible( true );
30    }
31
32    // MouseListener event handlers
33
34    // handle event when mouse released immediately after press
35    public void mouseClicked( MouseEvent event )
```

Register **JFrame** to receive mouse events

Invoked when user presses and releases mouse button

```
36    {
37       statusBar.setText( "Clicked at [" + event.getX() +
38          ", " + event.getY() + "]" );
39    }
40
41    // handle event when mouse pressed
42    public void mousePressed( MouseEvent event )
43    {
44       statusBar.setText( "Pressed at [" + event.getX() +
45          ", " + event.getY() + "]" );
46    }
47
48    // handle event when mouse released after dragging
49    public void mouseReleased( MouseEvent event )
50    {
51       statusBar.setText( "Released at [" + event.getX() +
52          ", " + event.getY() + "]" );
53    }
54
55    // handle event when mouse enters area
56    public void mouseEntered( MouseEvent event )
57    {
58       JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, "Mouse in window" );
59    }
60
61    // handle event when mouse exits area
62    public void mouseExited( MouseEvent event )
63    {
64       statusBar.setText( "Mouse outside window" );
65    }
66
67    // MouseMotionListener event handlers
68
69    // handle event when user drags mouse with button pressed
70    public void mouseDragged( MouseEvent event )
```



Outline

MouseTracker.java

Invoked when user presses mouse button

Line 49

Invoked when user releases mouse button after dragging mouse

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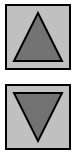
Invoked when mouse cursor enters **JFrame**

Invoked when mouse cursor exits **JFrame**

Invoked when user drags mouse cursor

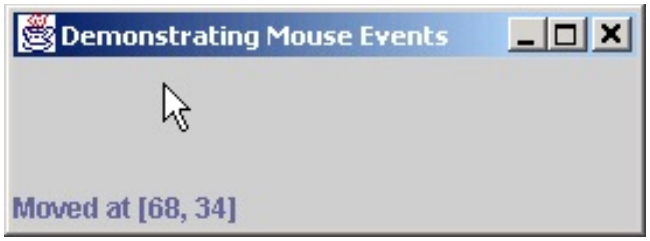


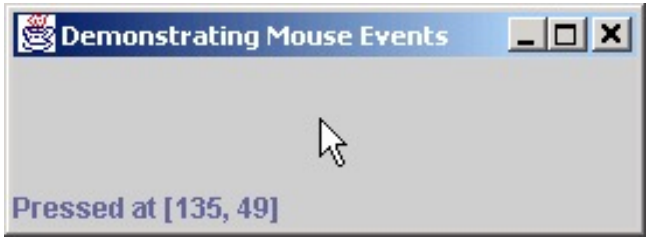
Outline

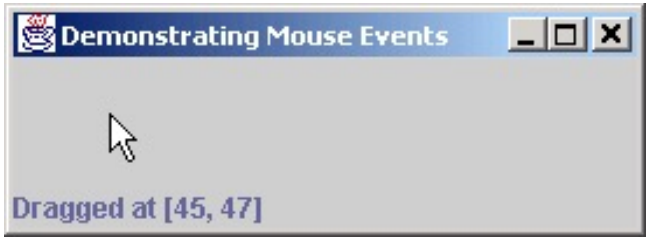
MouseTracker.java

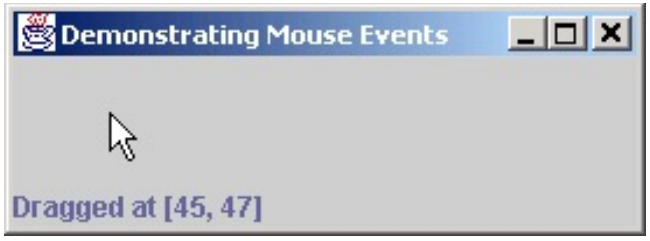
```
71    {
72       statusBar.setText( "Dragged at [" + event.getX() +
73          ", " + event.getY() + "]" );
74    }
75
76    // handle event when user moves mouse
77    public void mouseMoved( MouseEvent event )
78    {
79       statusBar.setText( "Moved at [" + event.getX() +
80          ", " + event.getY() + "]" );
81    }
82
83    // execute application
84    public static void main( String args[] )
85    {
86       MouseTracker application = new MouseTracker();
87
88       application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
89          JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
90    }
91
92 }  // end class MouseTracker
```

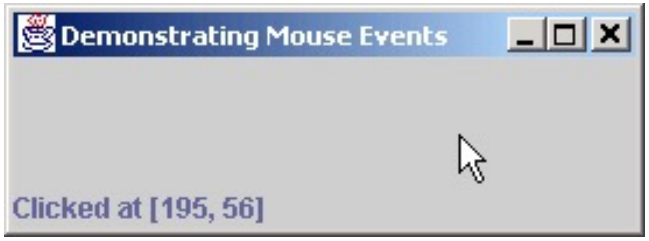
Invoked when user moves mouse cursor

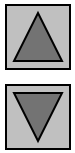












Outline

MouseTracker.java

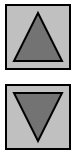
12.12 Adapter Classes

- Adapter class
  - Implements interface
  - Provides default implementation of each interface method
  - Used when all methods in interface is not needed

Fig. 12.18 Event adapter classes and the interfaces they implement.

Event adapter class	Implements interface
`ComponentAdapter`	`ComponentListener`
`ContainerAdapter`	`ContainerListener`
`FocusAdapter`	`FocusListener`
`KeyAdapter`	`KeyListener`
`MouseAdapter`	`MouseListener`
`MouseMotionAdapter`	`MouseMotionListener`
`WindowAdapter`	`WindowListener`

Fig. 12.18 Event adapter classes and the interfaces they implement.



Outline

Painter.java

Line 24

Lines 30-35

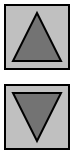
Lines 32-34

```
1  // Fig. 12.19: Painter.java
2  // Using class MouseMotionAdapter.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class Painter extends JFrame {
12    private int xValue = -10, yValue = -10;
13
14    // set up GUI and register mouse event handler
15    public Painter()
16    {
17       super( "A simple paint program" );
18
19       // create a label and place it in SOUTH of BorderLayout
20       getContentPane().add(
21          new Label( "Drag the mouse to draw" ),
22          BorderLayout.SOUTH );
23
24       addMouseMotionListener(
25
26          // anonymous inner class
27          new MouseMotionAdapter() {
28
29             // store drag coordinates and repaint
30             public void mouseDragged( MouseEvent event )
31             {
32                xValue = event.getX();
33                yValue = event.getY();
34                repaint();
35             }
```

Register **MouseMotionListener** to listen for window's mouse-motion events

Override method **mouseDragged**, but not method **mouseMoved**

Store coordinates where mouse was dragged, then repaint **JFrame**



Outline

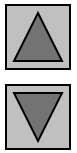
Painter.java

Line 52

```
36
37          }  // end anonymous inner class
38
39       ); // end call to addMouseMotionListener
40
41       setSize( 300, 150 );
42       setVisible( true );
43    }
44
45    // draw oval in a 4-by-4 bounding box at the specified
46    // location on the window
47    public void paint( Graphics g )
48    {
49       // we purposely did not call super.paint( g ) here to
50       // prevent repainting
51
52       g.fillOval( xValue, yValue, 4, 4 );
53    }
54
55    // execute application
56    public static void main( String args[] )
57    {
58       Painter application = new Painter();
59
60       application.addWindowListener(
61
62          // adapter to handle only windowClosing event
63          new WindowAdapter() {
64
65             public void windowClosing( WindowEvent event )
66             {
67                System.exit( 0 );
68             }
69
```

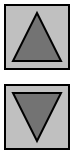
Draw circle of diameter **4** where user dragged cursor

```
70            }  // end anonymous inner class
71
72         ); // end call to addWindowListener
73      }
74
75   }  // end class Painter
```



Outline

Painter.java



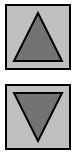
Outline

MouseDetails.java

Line 21

```
1  // Fig. 12.20: MouseDetails.java
2  // Demonstrating mouse clicks and
3  // distinguishing between mouse buttons.
4
5  // Java core packages
6  import java.awt.*;
7  import java.awt.event.*;
8
9  // Java extension packages
10 import javax.swing.*;
11
12 public class MouseDetails extends JFrame {
13    private int xPos, yPos;
14
15    // set title bar String, register mouse listener and size
16    // and show window
17    public MouseDetails()
18    {
19       super( "Mouse clicks and buttons" );
20
21       addMouseListener( new MouseClickHandler() );
22
23       setSize( 350, 150 );
24       setVisible( true );
25    }
26
27    // draw String at location where mouse was clicked
28    public void paint( Graphics g )
29    {
30       // call superclass's paint method
31       super.paint( g );
32
33       g.drawString( "Clicked @ [" + xPos + ", " + yPos + "]",
34          xPos, yPos );
35    }
```

Register mouse listener



Outline

MouseDetails.java

Line 51

Lines 53-54

Lines 60-61

```
36
37    // execute application
38    public static void main( String args[] )
39    {
40       MouseDetails application = new MouseDetails();
41
42       application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
43          JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
44    }
45
46    // inner class to handle mouse events
47    private class MouseClickHandler extends MouseAdapter {
48
49       // handle mouse click event and determine which mouse
50       // button was pressed
51       public void mouseClicked( MouseEvent event )
52       {
53          xPos = event.getX();
54          yPos = event.getY();
55
56          String title =
57             "Clicked " + event.getClickCount() + " time(s)";
58
59          // right mouse button
60          if ( event.isMetaDown() )
61             title += " with right mouse button";
62
63          // middle mouse button
64          else if ( event.isAltDown() )
65             title += " with center mouse button";
66
67          // left mouse button
68          else
69             title += " with left mouse button";
```

Invoke method **mouseClicked** when user clicks mouse

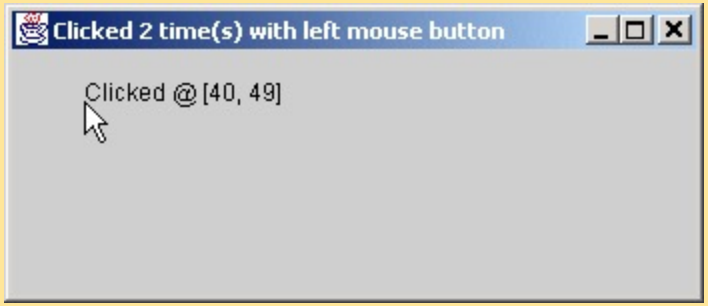
Store mouse-cursor coordinates where mouse was clicked

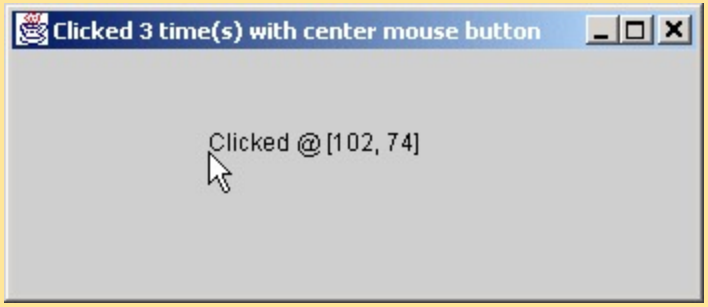
Determine number of times user has clicked mouse

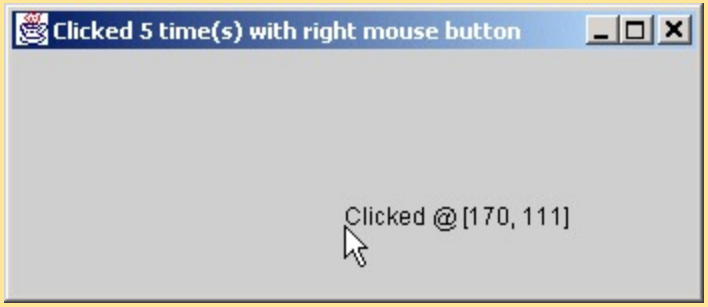
Determine if user clicked right mouse button

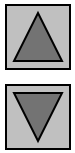
Determine if user clicked middle mouse button

```
70
71          setTitle( title );  // set title bar of window
72          repaint();
73       }
74
75    }  // end private inner class MouseClickHandler
76
77 }  // end class MouseDetails
```









Outline

MouseDetails.java

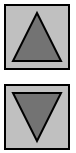
Fig. 12.21 `InputEvent` methods that help distinguish among left-, center- and right-mouse-button clicks.

`InputEvent` method	Description
`isMetaDown()`	This method returns **`true`** when the user clicks the right mouse button on a mouse with two or three buttons. To simulate a right-mouse-button click on a one-button mouse, the user can press the *Meta* key on the keyboard and click the mouse button.
`isAltDown()`	This method returns **`true`** when the user clicks the middle mouse button on a mouse with three buttons. To simulate a middle-mouse-button click on a one- or two-button mouse, the user can press the *Alt* key on the keyboard and click the mouse button.

Fig. 12.21 `InputEvent` methods that help distinguish among left-, center- and right-mouse-button clicks.

12.22 Keyboard Event Handling

- Interface **`KeyListener`**
  - Handles *key events*
    - Generated when keys on keyboard are pressed and released
    - **`KeyEvent`**
      - Contains *virtual key code* that represents key



Outline

KeyDemo.java

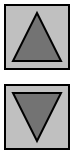
Line 28

Line 35

```
1  // Fig. 12.22: KeyDemo.java
2  // Demonstrating keystroke events.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class KeyDemo extends JFrame implements KeyListener {
12    private String line1 = "", line2 = "";
13    private String line3 = "";
14    private JTextArea textArea;
15
16    // set up GUI
17    public KeyDemo()
18    {
19       super( "Demonstrating Keystroke Events" );
20
21       // set up JTextArea
22       textArea = new JTextArea( 10, 15 );
23       textArea.setText( "Press any key on the keyboard..." );
24       textArea.setEnabled( false );
25       getContentPane().add( textArea );
26
27       // allow frame to process Key events
28       addKeyListener( this );
29
30       setSize( 350, 100 );
31       setVisible( true );
32    }
33
34    // handle press of any key
35    public void keyPressed( KeyEvent event )
```

Register **JFrame** for key events

Called when user presses key



Outline

KeyDemo.java

Line 43

Lines 38 and 46

Line 51

Lines 64-65

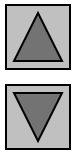
```
36    {
37       line1 = "Key pressed: " +
38          event.getKeyText( event.getKeyCode() );
39       setLines2and3( event );
40    }
41
42    // handle release of any key
43    public void keyReleased( KeyEvent event )
44    {
45       line1 = "Key released: " +
46          event.getKeyText( event.getKeyCode() );
47       setLines2and3( event );
48    }
49
50    // handle press of an action key
51    public void keyTyped( KeyEvent event )
52    {
53       line1 = "Key typed: " + event.getKeyChar();
54       setLines2and3( event );
55    }
56
57    // set second and third lines of output
58    private void setLines2and3( KeyEvent event )
59    {
60       line2 = "This key is " +
61          ( event.isActionKey() ? "" : "not " ) +
62          "an action key";
63
64       String temp =
65          event.getKeyModifiersText( event.getModifiers() );
66
67       line3 = "Modifier keys pressed: " +
68          ( temp.equals( "" ) ? "none" : temp );
69
```

Called when user releases key

Return virtual key code

Called when user types key

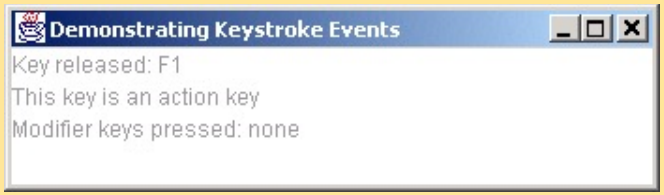
Determine if *modifier keys* (e.g., *Alt*, *Ctrl*, *Meta* and *Shift*) were used



Outline

KeyDemo.java

```
70          textArea.setText(
71             line1 + "\n" + line2 + "\n" + line3 + "\n" );
72       }
73
74       // execute application
75       public static void main( String args[] )
76       {
77          KeyDemo application = new KeyDemo();
78
79          application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
80             JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
81       }
82
83    }  // end class KeyDemo
```



12.14 Layout Managers

- Layout managers
  - Provided for arranging GUI components
  - Provide basic layout capabilities
  - Processes layout details
  - Programmer can concentrate on basic “look and feel”
  - Interface **`LayoutManager`**

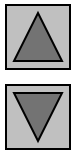
Fig. 12.23 Layout managers.

Layout manager	Description
`FlowLayout`	Default for `java.awt.Applet`, `java.awt.Panel` and `javax.swing.JPanel`. Places components sequentially (left to right) in the order they were added. It is also possible to specify the order of the components using the `Container` method `add` that takes a `Component` and an integer index position as arguments.
`BorderLayout`	Default for the content panes of `JFrame`s (and other windows) and `JApplet`s. Arranges the components into five areas: North, South, East, West and Center.
`GridLayout`	Arranges the components into rows and columns.

Fig. 12.23 Layout managers.

12.14.1 FlowLayout

- **FlowLayout**
  - Most basic layout manager
  - GUI components placed in container from left to right



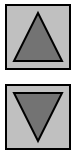
Outline

FlowLayoutDemo.java

Lines 21-25

```
1  // Fig. 12.24: FlowLayoutDemo.java
2  // Demonstrating FlowLayout alignments.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class FlowLayoutDemo extends JFrame {
12    private JButton leftButton, centerButton, rightButton;
13    private Container container;
14    private FlowLayout layout;
15
16    // set up GUI and register button listeners
17    public FlowLayoutDemo()
18    {
19       super( "FlowLayout Demo" );
20
21       layout = new FlowLayout();
22
23       // get content pane and set its layout
24       container = getContentPane();
25       container.setLayout( layout );
26
27       // set up leftButton and register listener
28       leftButton = new JButton( "Left" );
29
30       leftButton.addActionListener(
31
32          // anonymous inner class
33          new ActionListener() {
34
35             // process leftButton event
```

Set layout as **FlowLayout**



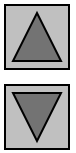
Outline

FlowLayoutDemo.java

```
36             public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
37             {
38                layout.setAlignment( FlowLayout.LEFT );
39
40                // re-align attached components
41                layout.layoutContainer( container );
42             }
43
44          }  // end anonymous inner class
45
46       ); // end call to addActionListener
47
48       container.add( leftButton );
49
50       // set up centerButton and register listener
51       centerButton = new JButton( "Center" );
52
53       centerButton.addActionListener(
54
55          // anonymous inner class
56          new ActionListener() {
57
58             // process centerButton event
59             public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
60             {
61                layout.setAlignment( FlowLayout.CENTER );
62
63                // re-align attached components
64                layout.layoutContainer( container );
65             }
66          }
67       );
68
69       container.add( centerButton );
70
```

When user presses left **JButton**, left align components

When user presses center **JButton**, center components



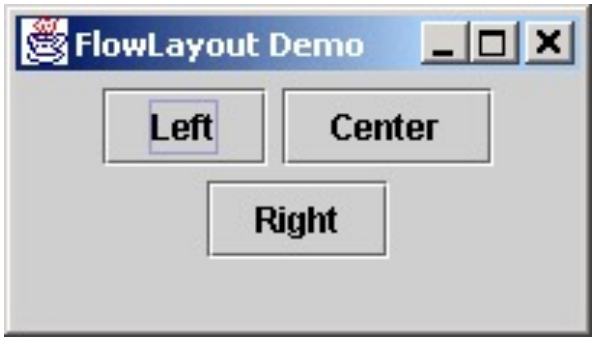
Outline

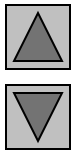
FlowLayoutDemo.java

Line 82

```
71       // set up rightButton and register listener
72       rightButton = new JButton( "Right" );
73
74       rightButton.addActionListener(
75
76          // anonymous inner class
77          new ActionListener() {
78
79             // process rightButton event
80             public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
81             {
82                layout.setAlignment( FlowLayout.RIGHT );
83
84                // re-align attached components
85                layout.layoutContainer( container );
86             }
87          }
88       );
89
90       container.add( rightButton );
91
92       setSize( 300, 75 );
93       setVisible( true );
94    }
95
96    // execute application
97    public static void main( String args[] )
98    {
99       FlowLayoutDemo application = new FlowLayoutDemo();
100
101       application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
102          JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
103    }
104
105 }  // end class FlowLayoutDemo
```

When user presses right **JButton**, right components



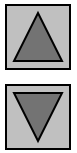


Outline

FlowLayoutDemo.java

12.14.2 BorderLayout

- **BorderLayout**
  - Arranges components into five regions
    - **NORTH** (top of container)
    - **SOUTH** (bottom of container)
    - **EAST** (left of container)
    - **WEST** (right of container)
    - **CENTER** (center of container)



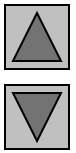
Outline

BorderLayoutDemo.java

Lines 24-28

```
1  // Fig. 12.25: BorderLayoutDemo.java
2  // Demonstrating BorderLayout.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class BorderLayoutDemo extends JFrame
12    implements ActionListener {
13
14    private JButton buttons[];
15    private String names[] = { "Hide North", "Hide South",
16       "Hide East", "Hide West", "Hide Center" };
17    private BorderLayout layout;
18
19    // set up GUI and event handling
20    public BorderLayoutDemo()
21    {
22       super( "BorderLayout Demo" );
23
24       layout = new BorderLayout( 5, 5 );
25
26       // get content pane and set its layout
27       Container container = getContentPane();
28       container.setLayout( layout );
29
30       // instantiate button objects
31       buttons = new JButton[ names.length ];
32
33       for ( int count = 0; count < names.length; count++ ) {
34          buttons[ count ] = new JButton( names[ count ] );
35          buttons[ count ].addActionListener( this );
```

Set layout as **BorderLayout** with 5-pixel horizontal and vertical gaps



Outline

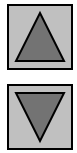
BorderLayoutDemo.java

```
36       }
37
38       // place buttons in BorderLayout; order not important
39       container.add( buttons[ 0 ], BorderLayout.NORTH );
40       container.add( buttons[ 1 ], BorderLayout.SOUTH );
41       container.add( buttons[ 2 ], BorderLayout.EAST );
42       container.add( buttons[ 3 ], BorderLayout.WEST );
43       container.add( buttons[ 4 ], BorderLayout.CENTER );
44
45       setSize( 300, 200 );
46       setVisible( true );
47    }
48
49    // handle button events
50    public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
51    {
52       for ( int count = 0; count < buttons.length; count++ )
53
54          if ( event.getSource() == buttons[ count ] )
55             buttons[ count ].setVisible( false );
56          else
57             buttons[ count ].setVisible( true );
58
59       // re-layout the content pane
60       layout.layoutContainer( getContentPane() );
61    }
62
63    // execute application
64    public static void main( String args[] )
65    {
66       BorderLayoutDemo application = new BorderLayoutDemo();
```

Place **JButton**s in regions specified by **BorderLayout**

Lines 54-57

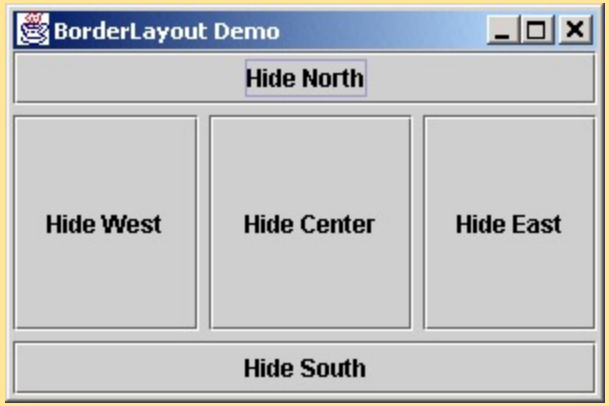
When **JButton**s are "invisible," they are not displayed on screen, and **BorderLayout** rearranges

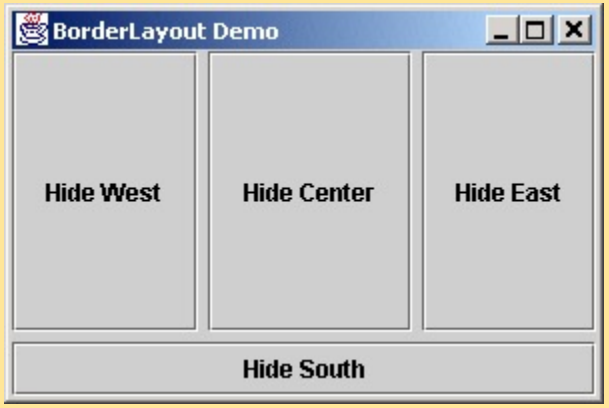


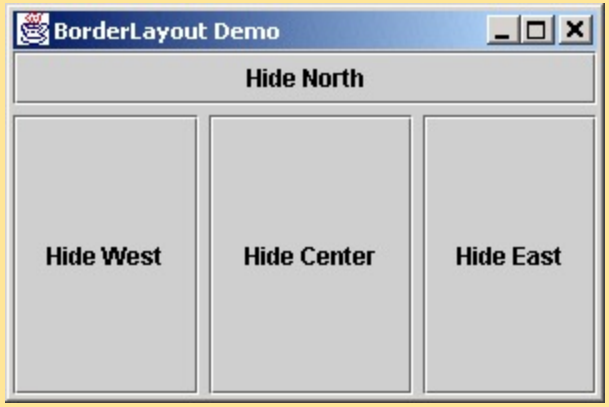
Outline

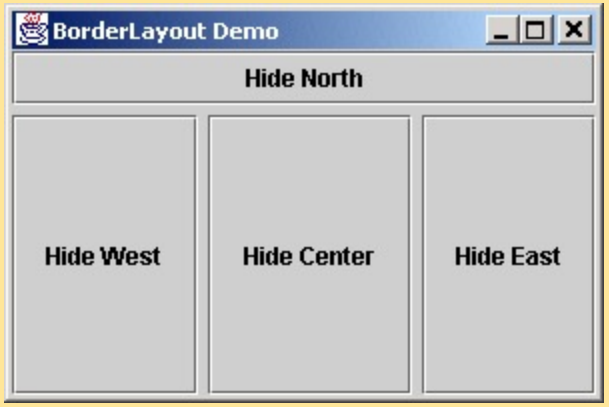
BorderLayoutDemo.java

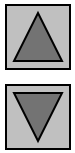
```
67
68          application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
69             JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
70       }
71
72    }  // end class BorderLayoutDemo
```





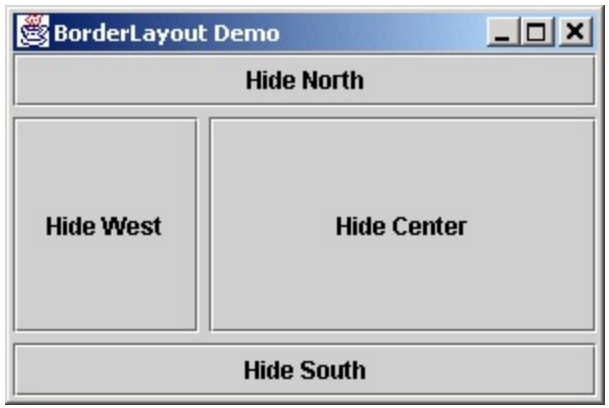


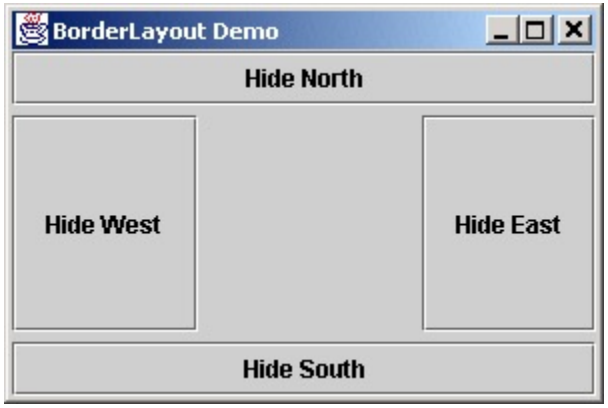




Outline

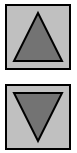
BorderLayoutDemo.java





12.14.3 GridLayout

- **GridLayout**
  - Divides container into grid of specified rows and columns
  - Components are added starting at top-left cell
    - Proceed left-to-right until row is full



Outline

GridLayoutDemo.java

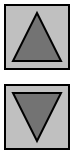
Line 27

Line 28

```
1  // Fig. 12.26: GridLayoutDemo.java
2  // Demonstrating GridLayout.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class GridLayoutDemo extends JFrame
12    implements ActionListener {
13
14    private JButton buttons[];
15    private String names[] =
16       { "one", "two", "three", "four", "five", "six" };
17    private boolean toggle = true;
18    private Container container;
19    private GridLayout grid1, grid2;
20
21    // set up GUI
22    public GridLayoutDemo()
23    {
24       super( "GridLayout Demo" );
25
26       // set up layouts
27       grid1 = new GridLayout( 2, 3, 5, 5 );
28       grid2 = new GridLayout( 3, 2 );
29
30       // get content pane and set its layout
31       container = getContentPane();
32       container.setLayout( grid1 );
33
34       // create and add buttons
35       buttons = new JButton[ names.length ];
```

Create **GridLayout grid1** with 2 rows and 3 columns

Create **GridLayout grid2** with 3 rows and 2 columns



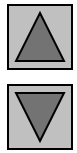
Outline

GridLayoutDemo.java

Lines 50-53

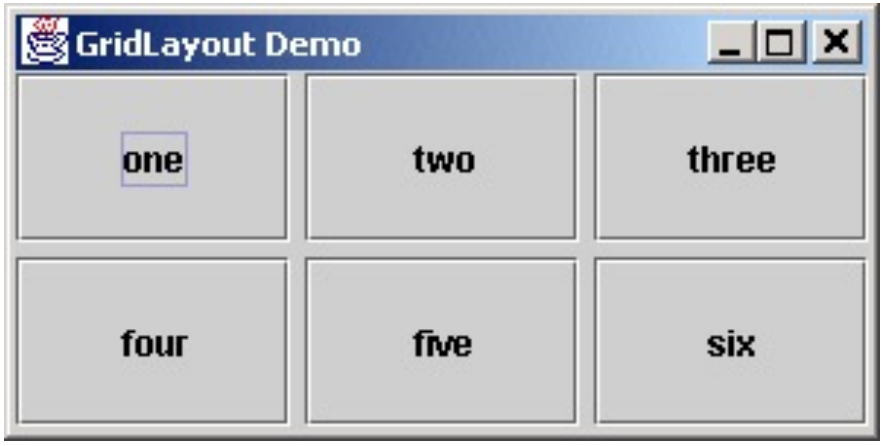
```
36
37       for ( int count = 0; count < names.length; count++ ) {
38          buttons[ count ] = new JButton( names[ count ] );
39          buttons[ count ].addActionListener( this );
40          container.add( buttons[ count ] );
41       }
42
43       setSize( 300, 150 );
44       setVisible( true );
45    }
46
47    // handle button events by toggling between layouts
48    public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
49    {
50       if ( toggle )
51          container.setLayout( grid2 );
52       else
53          container.setLayout( grid1 );
54
55       toggle = !toggle;   // set toggle to opposite value
56       container.validate();
57    }
58
59    // execute application
60    public static void main( String args[] )
61    {
62       GridLayoutDemo application = new GridLayoutDemo();
63
64       application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
65          JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
66    }
67
68 }  // end class GridLayoutDemo
```

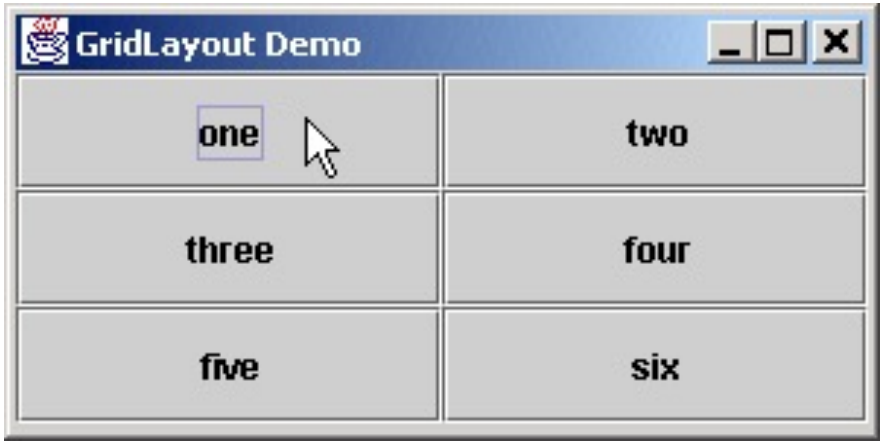
Toggle current **GridLayout** when user presses **JButton**



Outline

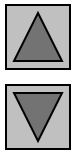
GridLayoutDemo.java





12.15 Panels

- Panel
  - Helps organize components
  - Class **`JPanel`** is **`JComponent`** subclass
  - May have components (and other panels) added to them



Outline

PanelDemo.java

Line 27

Line 35

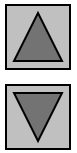
```
1  // Fig. 12.27: PanelDemo.java
2  // Using a JPanel to help lay out components.
3
4  // Java core packages
5  import java.awt.*;
6  import java.awt.event.*;
7
8  // Java extension packages
9  import javax.swing.*;
10
11 public class PanelDemo extends JFrame {
12    private JPanel buttonPanel;
13    private JButton buttons[];
14
15    // set up GUI
16    public PanelDemo()
17    {
18       super( "Panel Demo" );
19
20       // get content pane
21       Container container = getContentPane();
22
23       // create buttons array
24       buttons = new JButton[ 5 ];
25
26       // set up panel and set its layout
27       buttonPanel = new JPanel();
28       buttonPanel.setLayout(
29          new GridLayout( 1, buttons.length ) );
30
31       // create and add buttons
32       for ( int count = 0; count < buttons.length; count++ ) {
33          buttons[ count ] =
34             new JButton( "Button " + ( count + 1 ) );
35          buttonPanel.add( buttons[ count ] );
```

Create **JPanel** to hold **JButtons**

Add **JButtons** to **JPanel**

```
36       }
37
38       container.add( buttonPanel, BorderLayout.SOUTH );
39
40       setSize( 425, 150 );
41       setVisible( true );
42    }
43
44    // execute application
45    public static void main( String args[] )
46    {
47       PanelDemo application = new PanelDemo();
48
49       application.setDefaultCloseOperation(
50          JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
51    }
52
53 }  // end class PanelDemo
```

Add **JPanel** to **SOUTH** region of **Container**



Outline

PanelDemo.java

Line 38