

# Graphical User Interface Components

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# 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.

# Some basic GUI components.

Component	Description
<b>JLabel</b>	An area where uneditable text or icons can be displayed.
<b>JTextField</b>	An area in which the user inputs data from the keyboard. The area can also display information.
<b>JButton</b>	An area that triggers an event when clicked.
<b>JCheckBox</b>	A GUI component that is either selected or not selected.
<b>JComboBox</b>	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.
<b>JList</b>	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.
<b>JPanel</b>	A container in which components can be placed.
<b>Fig. 12.2</b> Some basic GUI components.	

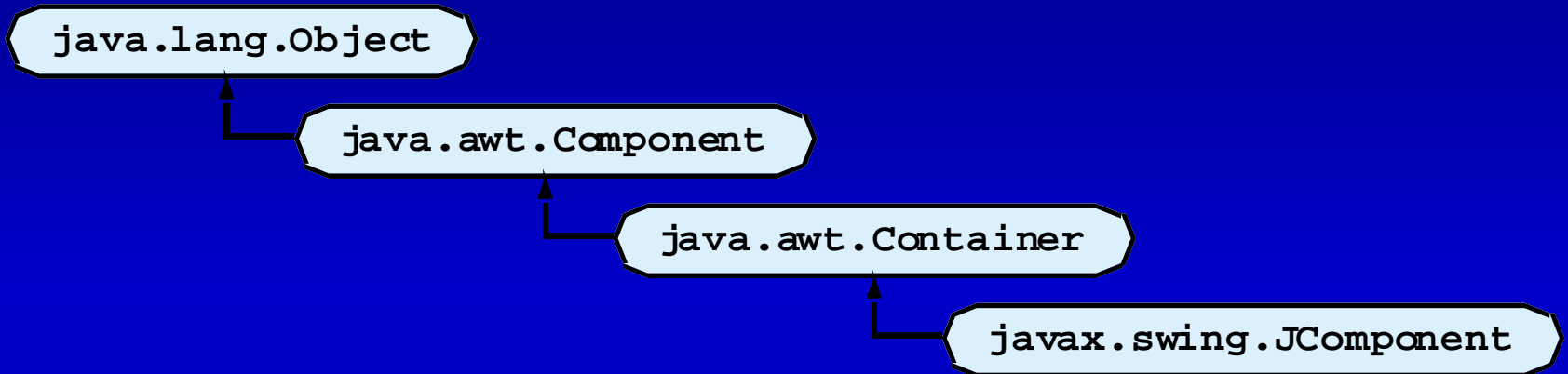
# Swing Overview

- 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
    - Not tied to the windowing system of the platform

# 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

# 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

## Outline

LabelTest.java

Line 12

Line 24

Line 25

Lines 31-32

```
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 JLabels

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

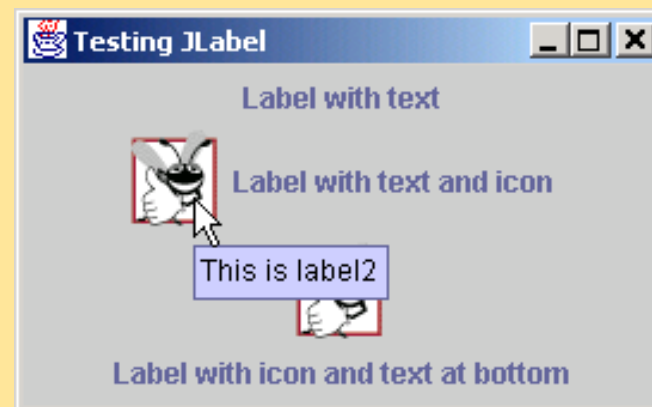
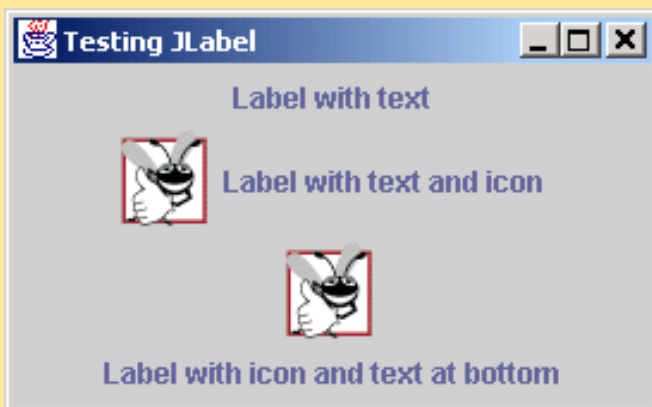


Create third JLabel  
with text below image

```

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

```



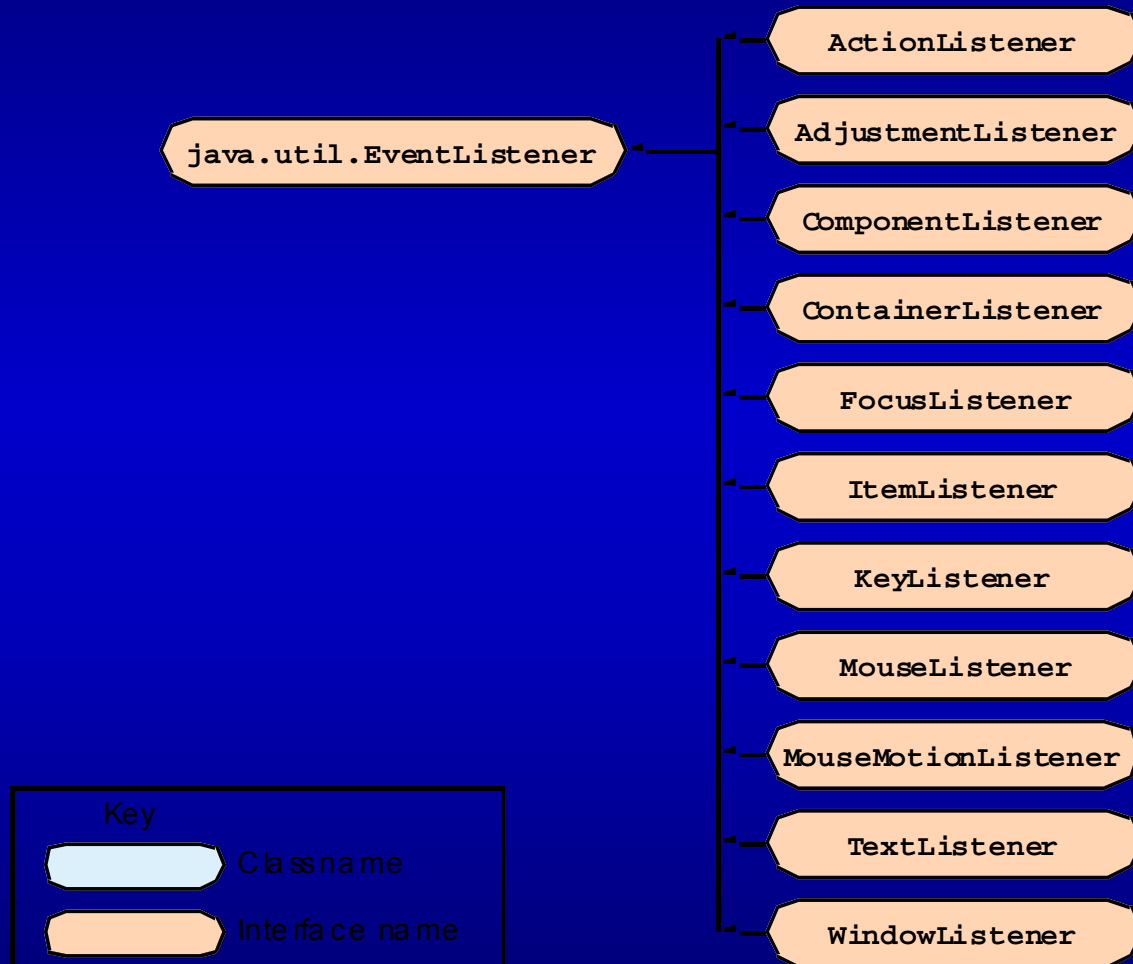
## 12.4 Event-Handling Model

- 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**

## 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

## Outline

TextFieldTest.java

Lines 12-13

Line 24

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Declare three  
JTextFields and one  
JPasswordField

First JTextField  
contains empty string

Second JTextField contains  
text "Enter text here"

Third JTextField  
contains uneditable text

```
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 );
```

```

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 (\*)

Line 38

Lines 43-46

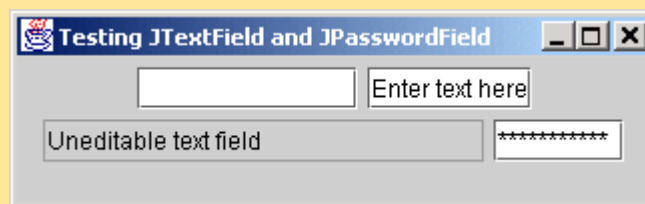
Register GUI components with **TextFieldHandler** (register for **ActionEvents**)

Line 65

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

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

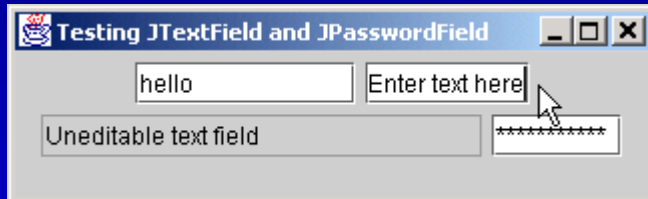
```
71         string = "textField1: " + event.getActionCommand();
72
73         // user pressed Enter in JTextField textField2
74         else if ( event.getSource() == textField2 )
75             string = "textField2: " + event.getActionCommand();
76
77         // user pressed Enter in JTextField textField3
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 } // end private inner class TextFieldHandler
92
93
94 } // end class TextFieldTest
```





# Outline

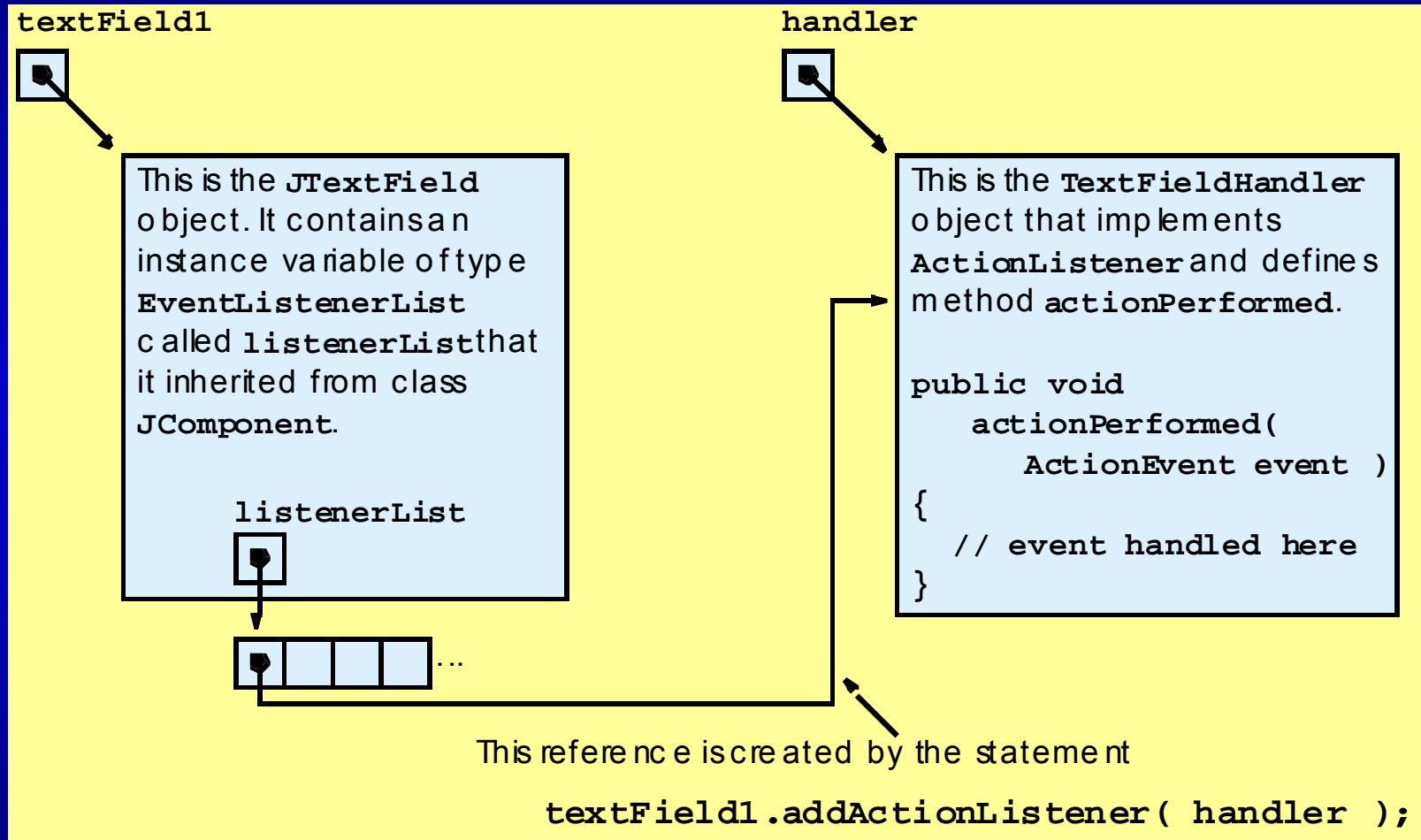
## TextFieldTest.java



## 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

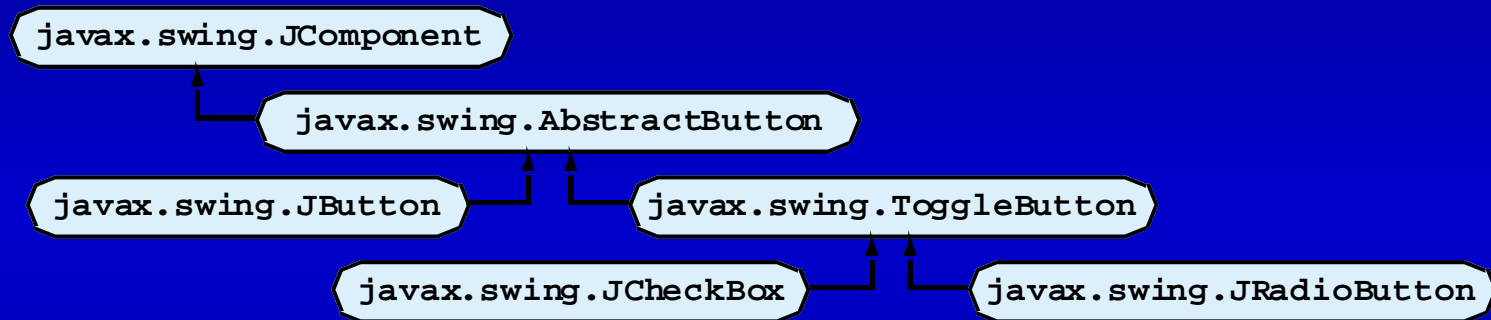
# Fig 12.8 Event registration for JTextField textField1.



## 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 **ActionEvents** when user clicks button

# Fig. 12.9 The button heirarchy.



## Outline

ButtonTest.java

Line 12

Line 24

Lines 27-30

Line 35

```
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

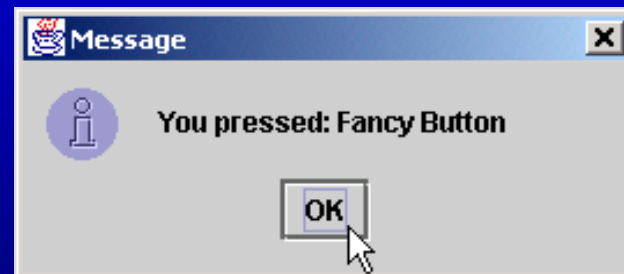
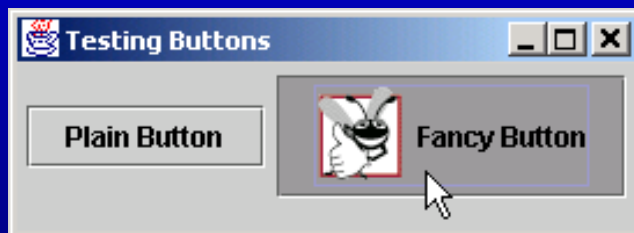
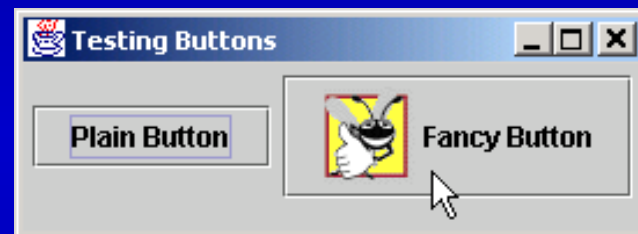
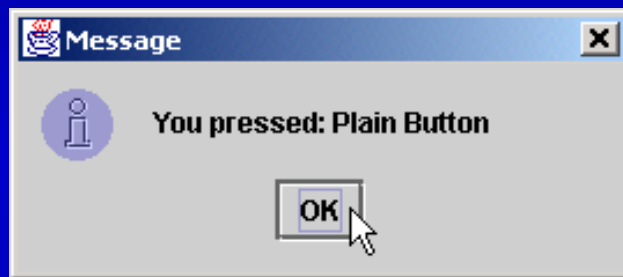
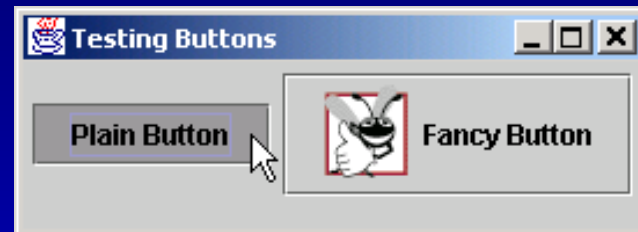
Register **JButtons** to receive events from **ButtonHandler**

```
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
```

Lines 36-37

Lines 56-60

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





## 12.7 JCheckBox and JRadioButton

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

## Outline

CheckBoxTest.java

Line 13

Line 27

Lines 31-35

```
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

Register JCheckBoxs to receive events from CheckBoxHandler

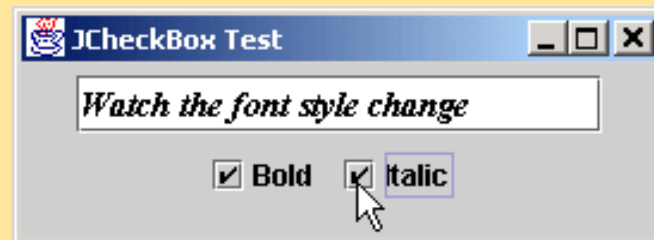
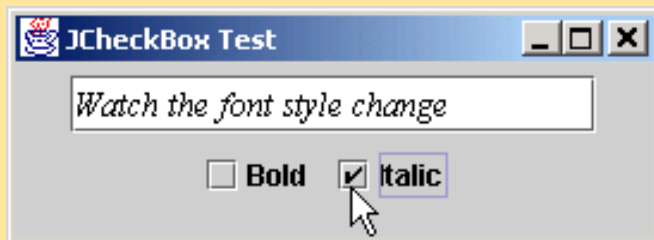
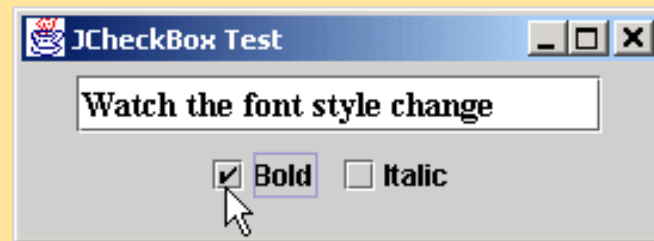
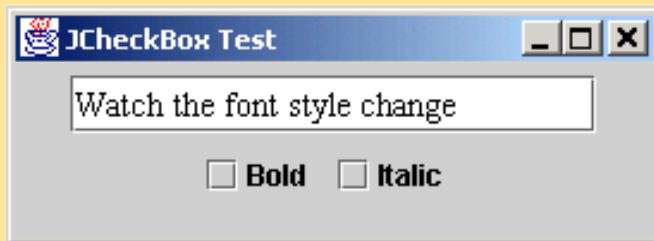
Line 61

When user selects JCheckBox, CheckBoxHandler invokes method `itemStateChanged` of all registered listeners

```
36 // register listeners for JCheckBoxes
37 CheckBoxHandler handler = new CheckBoxHandler();
38 bold.addItemListener( handler );
39 italic.addItemListener( handler );
40
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
```

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

```
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
```



## Outline

RadioButtonTest.java

Lines 14-15

Line 16

```
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**

Instantiate JRadioButtons for manipulating JTextField text font

```
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 );
```

Register JRadioButtons to receive events from RadioButtonHandler

```
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 );
```

JRadioButtons belong to ButtonGroup

```
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 }
```

## Outline

RadioButtonTest.java

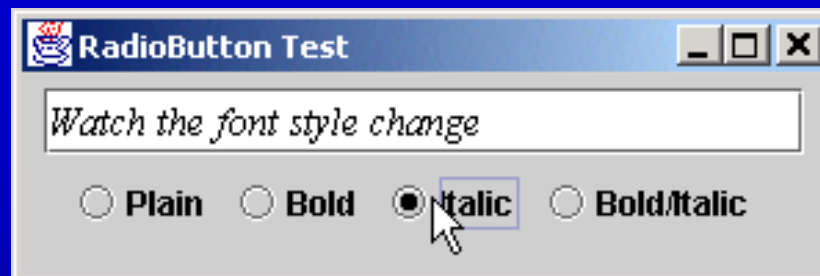
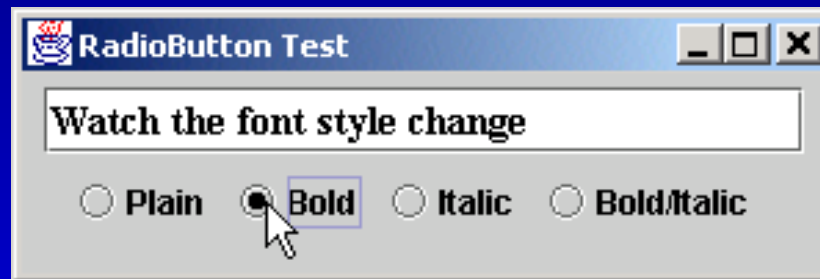
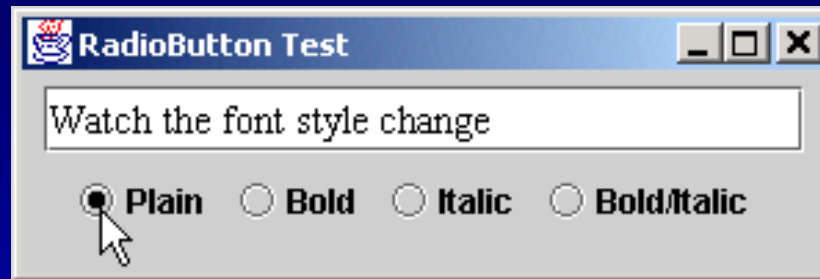
Lines 85-104

Lines 88-102

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

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

Set font corresponding to **JRadioButton** selected





## 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 **Strings** from **names** array at a time

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

## Outline

ComboBoxTest.java

Lines 40-46

Lines 43-45

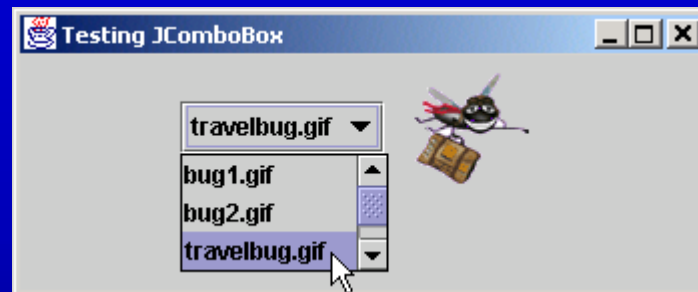
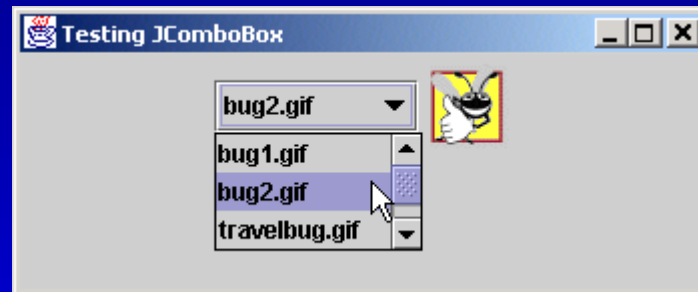
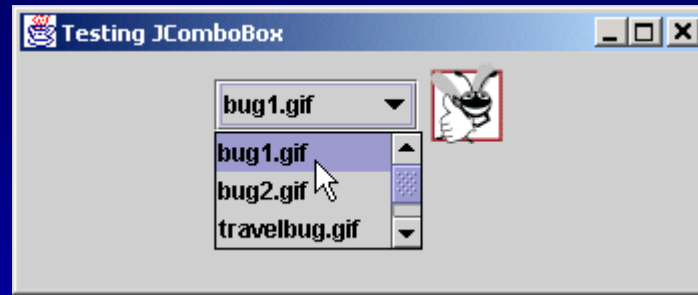
```
36 // anonymous inner class to handle JComboBox events
37 new ItemListener() {
38
39     // handle JComboBox event
40     public void itemStateChanged( ItemEvent event )
41     {
42         // determine whether check box selected
43         if ( event.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED )
44             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



## 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**

## Outline

ListTest.java

```
36 // do not allow multiple selections
37 colorList.setSelectionMode(
38     ListSelectionMode.SINGLE_SELECTION );
```

JList allows single selections

Lines 38-39

```
40 // add a JScrollPane containing JList to content pane
41 container.add( new JScrollPane( colorList ) );
```

```
42 // set up event handler
43 colorList.addListSelectionListener(
```

Register JList to receive events from anonymous ListSelectionListener

Lines 41-43

```
44 // anonymous inner class for list selection events
45 new ListSelectionListener() {
46     // handle list selection events
47     public void valueChanged( ListSelectionEvent event )
48     {
49         container.setBackground(
50             colors[ colorList.getSelectedIndex() ] );
51     }
52 } // end anonymous inner class
53 ); // end call to addListSelectionListener
```

Lines 53-54

```
54 setSize( 350, 150 );
55 setVisible( true );
56 }
```

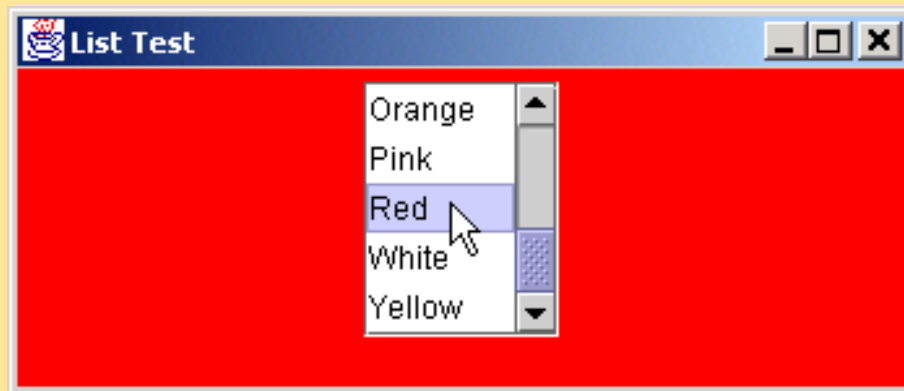
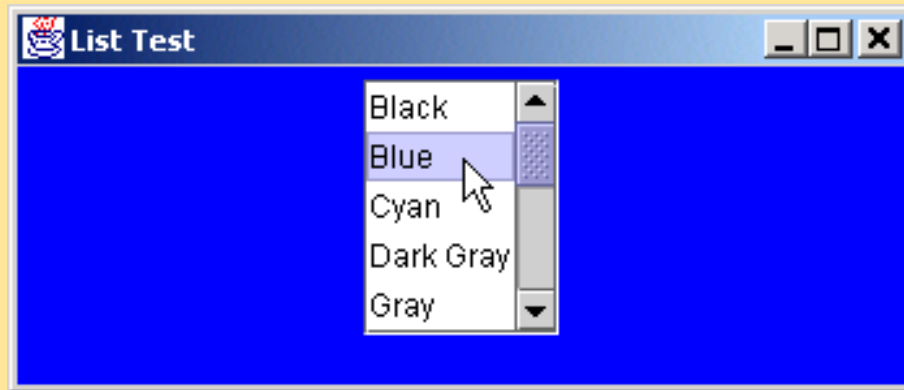
When user selects item in JList, ListSelectionListener invokes method valueChanged of all registered listeners

Set appropriate background depending on user selection

```
57 // execute application
58 public static void main( String args[] )
59 {
60     ListTest application = new ListTest();
```

```
61 }
```

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





## 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

## Outline

MultipleSelection.  
java

Lines 48-49

Lines 63-64

```
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     } // end anonymous inner class
52 ); // end call to addActionListener
53
54 container.add( copyButton );
55
56 // set up JList copyList
57 copyList = new JList();
58 copyList.setVisibleRowCount( 5 );
59 copyList.setFixedCellWidth( 100 );
60 copyList.setFixedCellHeight( 15 );
61 copyList.setSelectionMode(
62     ListSelectionModel.SINGLE_INTERVAL_SELECTION );
63 container.add( new JScrollPane( copyList ) );
64
65
66
67 setSize( 300, 120 );
68 setVisible( true );
69 }
70
```

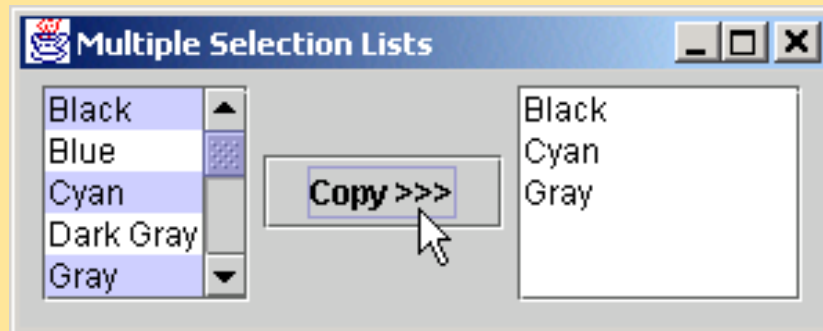
When user presses **JButton**, **JList copyList** adds items that user selected from **JList colorList**

**JList colorList** allows single selections

## Outline

MultipleSelection.  
java

```
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
```



## 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

<code>MouseListener</code> and <code>MouseMotionListener</code> interface methods	
<i>Methods of interface <code>MouseListener</code></i>	
<code>public void mousePressed( MouseEvent event )</code>	Called when a mouse button is pressed with the mouse cursor on a component.
<code>public void mouseClicked( MouseEvent event )</code>	Called when a mouse button is pressed and released on a component without moving the mouse cursor.
<code>public void mouseReleased( MouseEvent event )</code>	Called when a mouse button is released after being pressed. This event is always preceded by a <b><code>mousePressed</code></b> event.
<code>public void mouseEntered( MouseEvent event )</code>	Called when the mouse cursor enters the bounds of a component.
<code>public void mouseExited( MouseEvent event )</code>	Called when the mouse cursor leaves the bounds of a component.
<i>Methods of interface <code>MouseMotionListener</code></i>	
<code>public void mouseDragged( MouseEvent event )</code>	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 <b><code>mousePressed</code></b> .
<code>public void mouseMoved( MouseEvent event )</code>	Called when the mouse is moved with the mouse cursor on a component.
<b>Fig. 12.16</b> <code>MouseListener</code> and <code>MouseMotionListener</code> interface methods.	

## Outline

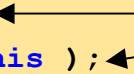
MouseListener.java

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



## Outline

MouseListener.java

Line 42

Invoked when user presses mouse button

Line 56

Invoked when user releases mouse button after dragging mouse

Line 70

Invoked when mouse cursor enters **JFrame**

Invoked when mouse cursor exits **JFrame**

Invoked when user drags mouse cursor

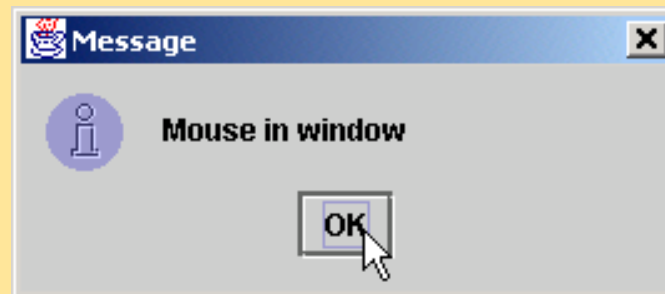
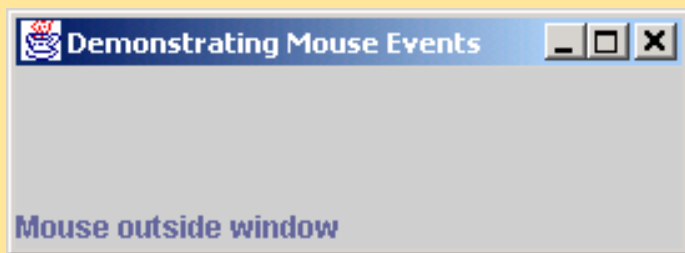
```
36 {
37     statusBar.setText( "Clicked at [" + event.getX() +
38         ", " + event.getY() + "]" );
39 }
40
41 // handle event when mouse pressed
42 public void mousePressed( MouseEvent event )
43 {
44     statusBar.setText( "Pressed at [" + event.getX() +
45         ", " + event.getY() + "]" );
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 )
```



Line 77

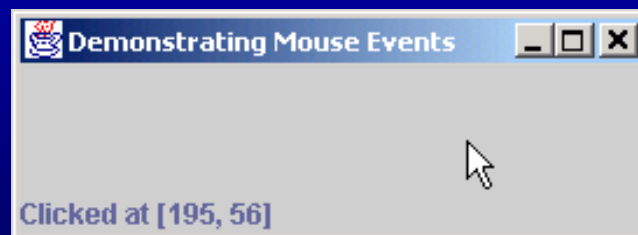
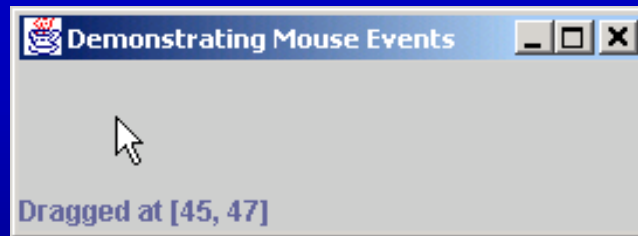
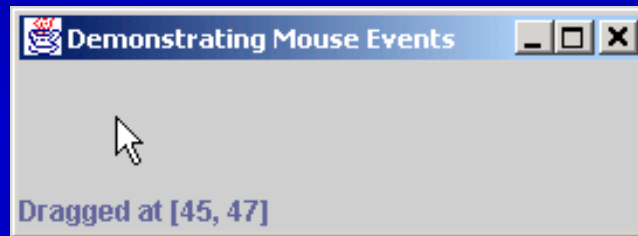
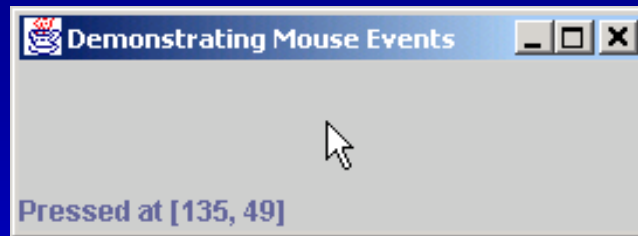
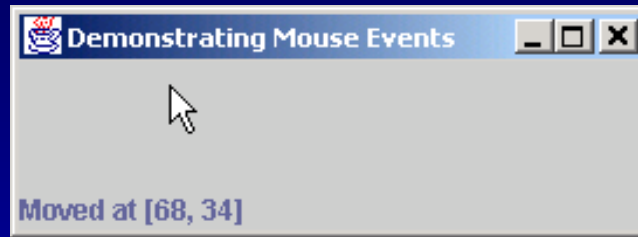
Invoked when user moves mouse cursor

```
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
```



# Outline

MouseListener.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         addMouseListener(
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                 }
36             }
37         );
38     }
39 }
```

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**

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



```
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     }
36 }
```

Register mouse listener



## Outline

MouseDetails.java

Line 51

Lines 53-54

```
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

Lines 53-54

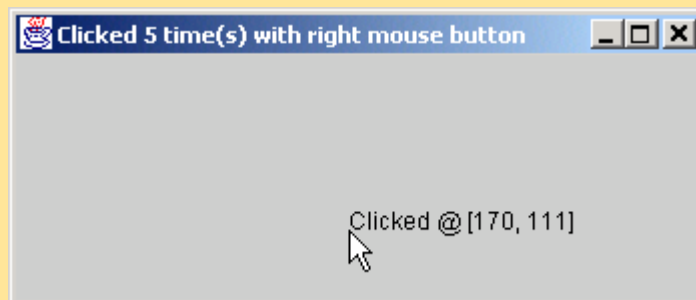
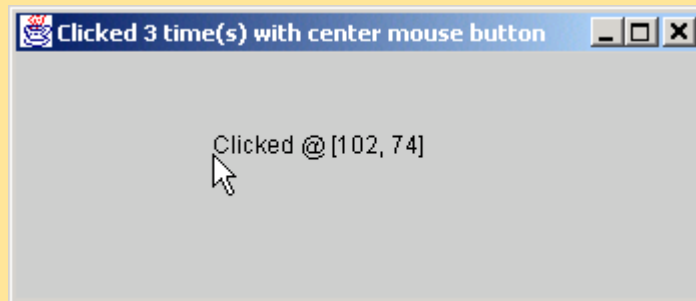
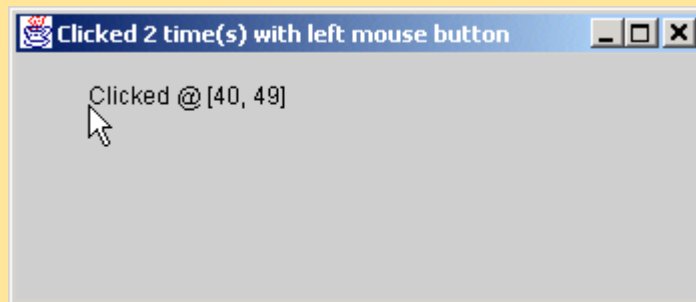
Store mouse-cursor coordinates  
where mouse was clicked

Determine number of times  
user has clicked mouse

Determine if user clicked  
right mouse button

Determine if user clicked  
middle mouse button

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



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

InputEvent method	Description
<code>isMetaDown()</code>	This method returns <b>true</b> 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 <i>Meta</i> key on the keyboard and click the mouse button.
<code>isAltDown()</code>	This method returns <b>true</b> 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 <i>Alt</i> key on the keyboard and click the mouse button.
<b>Fig. 12.21</b> 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

```
36 {
37     line1 = "Key pressed: " +
38         event.getKeyText( event.getKeyCode() );
39     setLines2and3( event );
40 }
```

Called when user releases key

```
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 }
```

Return virtual key code

Lines 64-65

```
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 }
```

Called when user types key

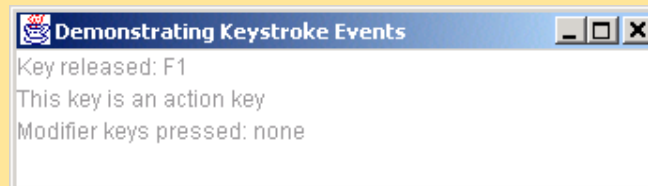
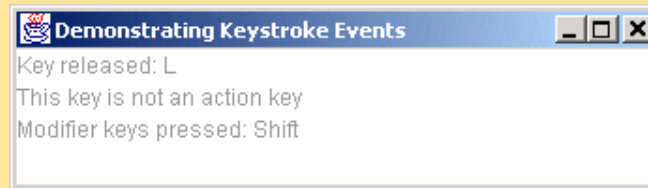
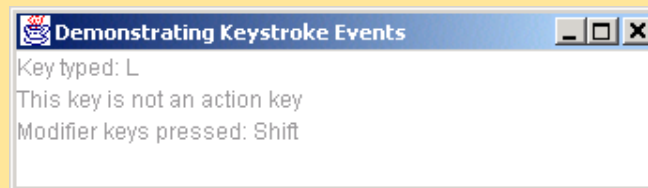
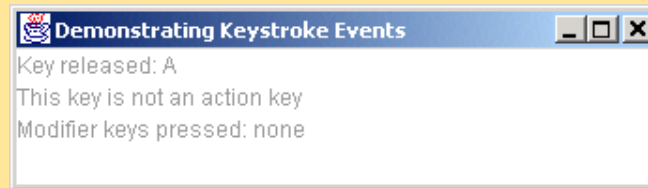
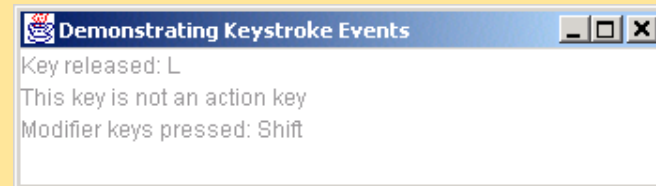
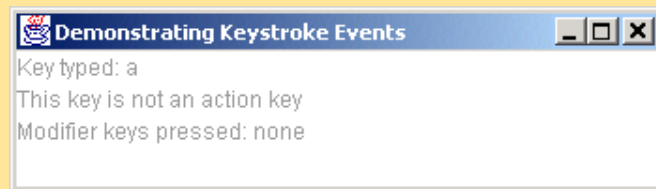
```
56
57 // set second and third lines of output
58 private void setLines2and3( KeyEvent event )
59 {
60     line2 = "This key is " +
61         ( event.isActionKey() ? "" : "not " ) +
62         "an action key";
63
64     String temp =
65         event.getKeyModifiersText( event.getModifiers() );
66
67     line3 = "Modifier keys pressed: " +
68         ( temp.equals( "" ) ? "none" : temp );
69 }
```

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

```

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
<b>FlowLayout</b>	Default for <code>java.awt.Applet</code> , <code>java.awt.Panel</code> and <code>javax.swing.JPanel</code> . 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 <b>Container</b> method <b>add</b> that takes a <b>Component</b> and an integer index position as arguments.
<b>BorderLayout</b>	Default for the content panes of <b>JFrames</b> (and other windows) and <b>JApplets</b> . Arranges the components into five areas: North, South, East, West and Center.
<b>GridLayout</b>	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**



```
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

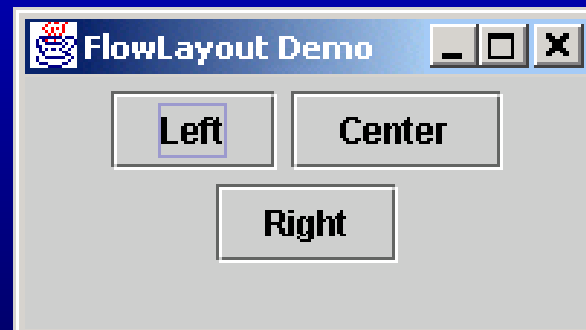
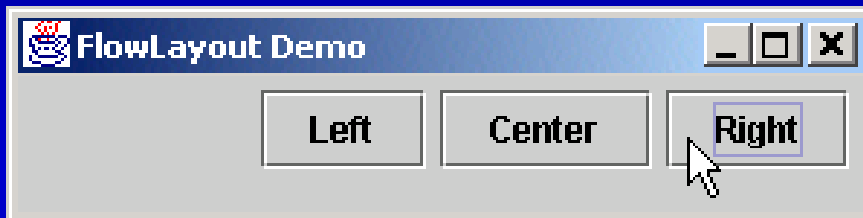
When user presses center JButton, center components

```
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**

- Up to 5 components can be added
- 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)
- North, south regions extends horizontally to the sides of the container
- East, west regions extend vertically between the north and south regions
- Center region expands to take all the remaining space in the layout

## 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 );
36         }
37     }
38 }
```

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



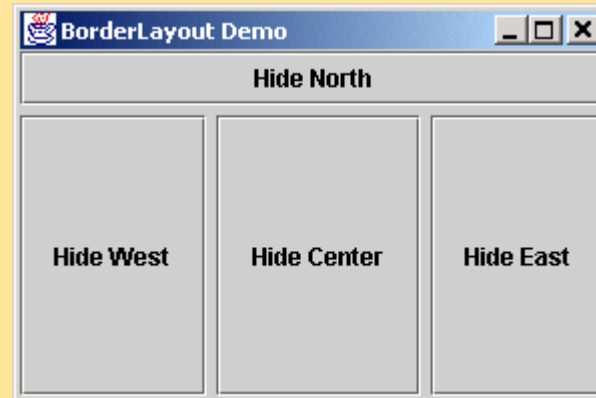
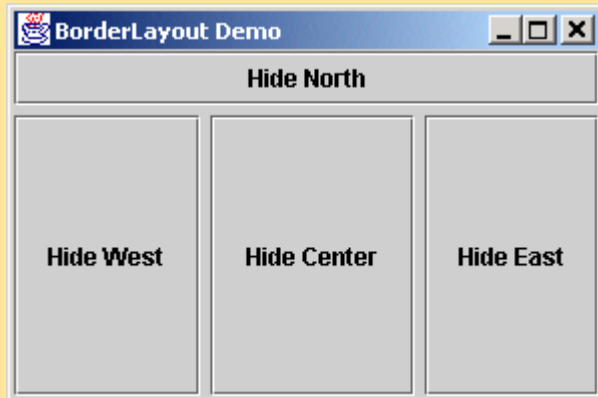
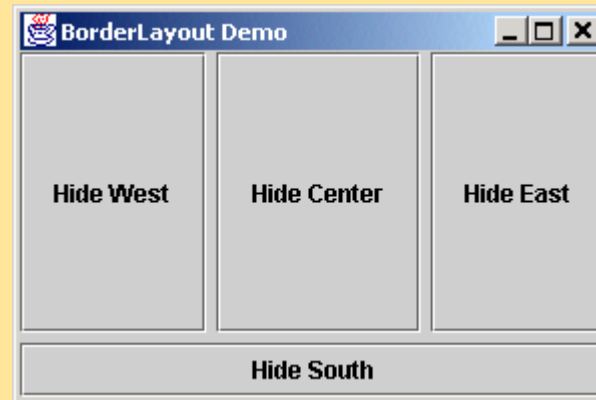
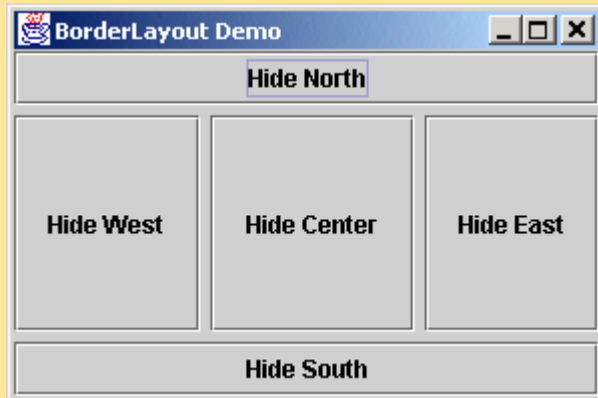
```
36     }
37
38     // place buttons in BorderLayout; order not important
39     container.add( buttons[ 0 ], BorderLayout.NORTH );
40     container.add( buttons[ 1 ], BorderLayout.SOUTH );
41     container.add( buttons[ 2 ], BorderLayout.EAST );
42     container.add( buttons[ 3 ], BorderLayout.WEST );
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();
```

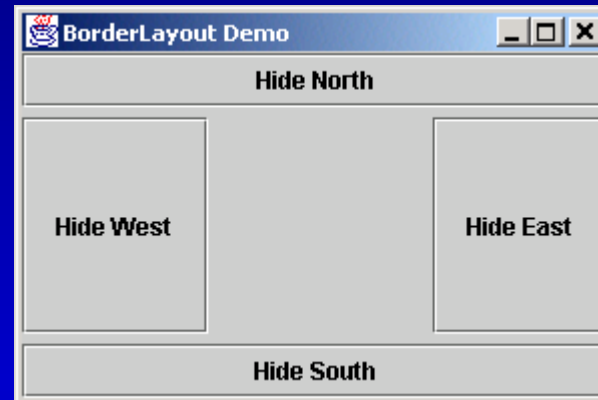
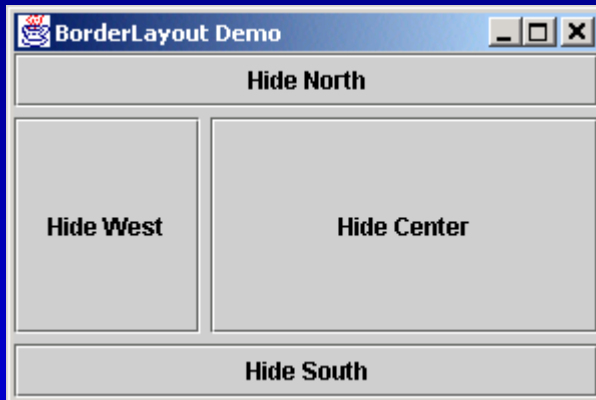
Place **JButtons** in regions specified by **BorderLayout**

LINES 39-43

When **JButtons** are “invisible,” they are not displayed on screen, and **BorderLayout** rearranges

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





## 12.14.3 GridLayout

- **GridLayout**

- Divides container into grid of specified row and columns
- Components are added starting at top-left cell
  - Proceed left-to-right until row is full
  - Each component has the same width and height
  - Components are added starting at the top, left cell of the grid proceeding left to right until the row is full. Then the next row is filled in the same way

## 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

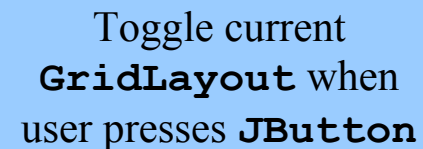
Lines 50-53

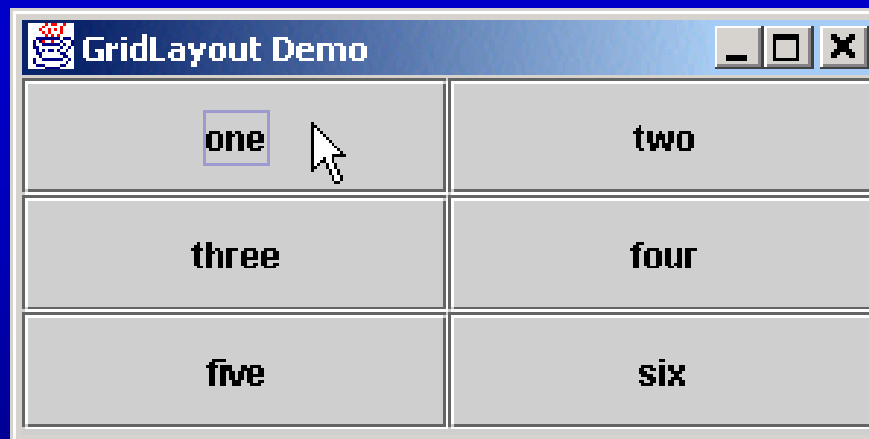
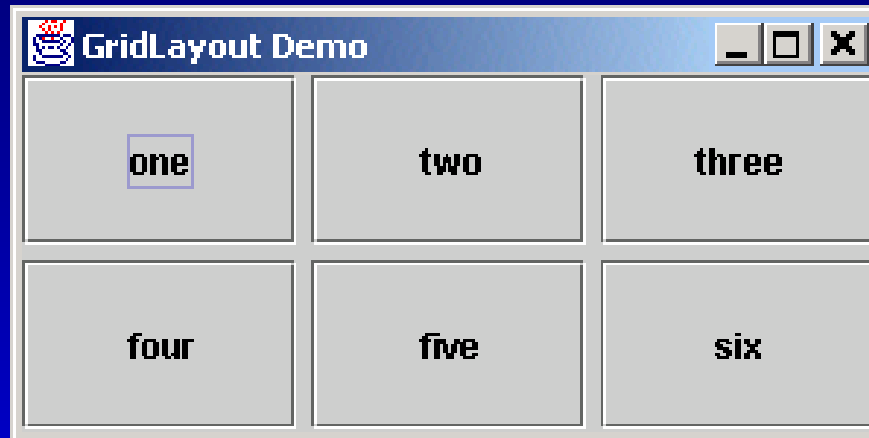
Line 56

Validate()  
recomputes the  
container's layout  
based on the current  
layout manager

```
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





## 12.15 Panels

- Panel
  - Complex GUIs require that each component be placed in an exact location
  - Use multiple panels with each panel's components arranged in a specific layout
  - 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

## Outline

PanelDemo.java

Line 38

```
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

