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CS2110

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- 2. The purpose of a test is to provide feedback about what has been taught/learned and to make adjustments for the future.

Solutions available Friday at 3PM. You may want to wait until you see solutions before asking for a regrade.

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You may want to switch to S/U grade. Talk to your advisor. To get S, you need at least C-. 27 people are taking it S/U.

### GUIS: Graphical User Interfaces

Their mouse had a mean time between failure of ... a week ... it would jam up irreparably, or ... jam up on the table-- ... It had a flimsy cord whose wires would break. Steve Jobs: "... Xerox says it can't be built for < \$400, I want a \$10 mouse that will never fail and can be mass produced, because it's going to be the primary interface of the computer ..."

... Dean Hovey ... came back, "I've got some good and some bad news. Good news: we've got a new project with Apple. Bad news: I told Steve we'd design a mouse for 10 bucks."

... year later ... we ... filed ... and were granted a patent, on the electromechanical-optical mouse of today; ... we ended up ... [making] the mouse as invisible to people as it is today.

Steve Sachs interview on first computer with GUI: Apple Lisa (~\$10K in 1982). <a href="http://library.stanford.edu/mac/primary/interviews/sachs/trans.html">http://library.stanford.edu/mac/primary/interviews/sachs/trans.html</a>

#### Explanation of parsing method

```
/** Return true iff the beginning of the input is an E.
 * Remove the processed tokens from the input.
 * Here is the definition of E: E \rightarrow integer
                                  E \rightarrow (E + E)
 */
public boolean parseE() {
        if (first token is an integer) remove it from input and return true;
        if (first token is not '(') return false else remove it from input;
        if (!parseE()) return false;
        if (first token is not '+') return false else remove it from input;
        if (!parseE()) return false;
        if (first token is not ')' ) return false else remove it from input;
        return true;
```

## Explanation of parsing method

$$E \rightarrow integer$$
  
 $E \rightarrow (E + E)$ 

```
input: 654 + (22 + 3)
```

true

```
public boolean parseE() {
    if (first token is an integer) remove it from input and return true;
    if (first token is not '(') return false else remove it from input;
    if (!parseE()) return false;
    if (first token is not '+') return false else remove it from input;
    if (!parseE()) return false;
    if (first token is not ')') return false else remove it from input;
    return true;
}
```

### Explanation of parsing method

$$E \rightarrow integer$$
  
 $E \rightarrow (E + E)$ 

```
input: (72 + (6+2))) + 2
```

true

```
public boolean parseE() {
    if (first token is an integer) remove it from input and return true;
    if (first token is not '(') return false else remove it from input;
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    if (!parseE()) return false;
    if (first token is not ')') return false else remove it from input;
    return true;
}
```

## GUI (Graphical User Interface)

- Provides a friendly interface between user and program
- Allows event-driven or reactive programming: The program reacts to events such as button clicks, mouse movement, keyboard input
- Often is multi-threaded: Different threads of execution can be going on simultaneously

### We use Java's two packages for doing GUIs:

- AWT (Abstract or Awful Window Toolkit) —first one
- Swing —a newer one, which builds on AWT as much as possible

### Two aspects to making a GUI:

- 1. Placing components (buttons, text, etc.) in it. TODAY
- 2. Listening/responding to events Next Lecture

# **Class JFrame**

JFrame object: associated with a window on your monitor.

Generally, a GUI is a JFrame object with various components placed in it

```
Some methods in a JFrame object
hide() show() setVisible(boolean)
getX() getY() (coordinates of top-left point)
getWidth() getHeight() setLocation(int, int)
getTitle() setTitle(String)
getLocation() setLocation(int, int)
```

Over 100 methods in a JFrame object!

Class JFrame is in package javax.swing

# Placing components in a JFrame

Layout manager: Instance controls placement of components.

JFrame layout manager default: BorderLayout.

BorderLayout layout manager: Can place 5 components:

```
public class C extends | Frame {
  public C() {
    Container cp= getContentPane();
    |Button jb= new |Button("Click here");
    JLabel jl= new JLabel( "label 2");
    cp.add(jb, BorderLayout.EAST);
                                                North
    cp.add(jl, BorderLayout.WEST);
                                        West Center East
    pack();
    setVisible(true);
                                                 South
                                                JFrameDemo.java
```

# Putting components in a JFrame

```
import java.awt.*; import javax.swing.*;
/** Demonstrate placement of components in a JFrame.
  Places five components in 5 possible areas:
    (1) a JButton in the east, (2) a JLabel in the west,
    (3) a JLabel in the south, (4) a JTextField in the north
    (5) a JTextArea in the center. */
public class ComponentExample extends JFrame {
  /** Constructor: a window with title t and 5 components */
  public ComponentExample(String t) {
                                                 Add components to
    super(t);
                                                     its contentPane
    Container cp= getContentPane();
    cp.add(new JButton("click me"), BorderLayout.EAST);
    cp.add(new JTextField("type here", 22), BorderLayout.NORTH);
    cp.add(new JCheckBox("I got up today"), BorderLayout.SOUTH);
    cp.add(new JLabel("label 2"), BorderLayout.WEST);
    cp.add(new JTextArea("type\nhere", 4, 10), BorderLayout.CENTER);
    pack();
                                             ComponentExample.java
```

## **Packages -- Components**

Packages that contain classes that deal with GUIs:

java.awt: Old package. javax.swing: New package.

javax.swing has a better way of listening to buttons, text fields, etc. Components are more flexible.

**Component**: Something that can be placed in a GUI window. They are instances of certain classes, e.g.

JButton, Button: Clickable button

JLabel, Label: Line of text

JTextField, TextField: Field into which the user can type

JTextArea, TextArea: Many-row field into which user can type

JPanel, Panel: Used for graphics; to contain other components

JCheckBox: Checkable box with a title

JComboBox: Menu of items, one of which can be checked

JRadioButton: Same functionality as JCheckBox

Container: Can contain other components

Box: Can contain other components

Jxxxx: in Swing, with xxxx in awt.

### **Basic Components**

```
Component
 Button, Canvas
 Checkbox, Choice
 Label, List, Scrollbar
 TextComponent
   TextField, TextArea
 Container
     JComponent
     AbstractButton
       JButton
       JToggleButton
         JCheckBox
         RadioButton
     JLabel, JList
     JOptionPane, JPanel
     JPopupMenu, JScrollBar, JSlider
     JTextComponent
     JTextField, JTextArea
```

**Component**: Something that can be placed in a GUI window. These are the basic ones used in GUIs

Note the use of subclasses to provide structure and efficiency. For example, there are two kinds of JToggleButtons, so that class has two subclasses.

### **Components that can contain other components**

```
Component
Box
Container
JComponent
JPanel
Panel
Applet
Window
Frame
JFrame
JWindow
```

```
java.awt is the old GUI package.
```

```
javax.swing is the new GUI package. When they wanted to use an old name, they put J in front of it.
```

(e.g. Frame and JFrame)

When constructing javax.swing, the attempt was made to rely on the old package as much as possible.

So, JFrame is a subclass of Frame.

But they couldn't do this with JPanel.

```
import java.awt.*; import javax.swing.*;
/** Instance has labels in east /west, JPanel with four buttons in center. */
public class PanelDemo extends JFrame {
  |Panel p= new |Panel();
  /** Constructor: a frame with title "Panel demo", labels in east/west,
     blank label in south, JPanel of 4 buttons in the center */
  public PanelDemo() {
     super("Panel demo");
                                                         JPanel as a
     p.add(new JButton("0")); p.add(new JButton("1"));
                                                          container
     p.add(new JButton("2")); p.add(new JButton("3"));
     Container cp= getContentPane();
     cp.add(new JLabel("east"), BorderLayout.EAST);
     cp.add(new JLabel("west"), BorderLayout.WEST);
     cp.add(new JLabel(" "), BorderLayout.SOUTH);
     cp.add(p, BorderLayout.CENTER);
     pack();
                            JPanel layout manager default: FlowLayout.
               FlowLayout layout manager: Place any number of components.
             They appear in the order added, taking as many rows as necessary.
```

```
import javax.swing.*; import java.awt.*;
/** Demo class Box. Comment on constructor says how frame is laid out. */
public class BoxDemo extends JFrame {
  /** Constructor: frame with title "Box demo", labels in the east/west,
     blank label in south, horizontal Box with 4 buttons in center. */
  public BoxDemo() {
                                                      Class Box: a
     super("Box demo");
                                                        container
     Box b= new Box(BoxLayout.X_AXIS);
     b.add(new JButton("0")); b.add(new JButton("1"));
     b.add(new JButton("2")); b.add(new JButton("3"));
     Container cp= getContentPane();
     cp.add(new JLabel("east"), BorderLayout.EAST);
     cp.add(new JLabel("west"), BorderLayout.WEST);
     cp.add(new JLabel(" "),
                              BorderLayout.SOUTH);
                              BorderLayout.CENTER);
     cp.add(b,
     pack();
                              Box layout manager default: BoxLayout.
              BoxLayout layout manager: Place any number of components.
```

They appear in the order added, taking only one row.

```
public class BoxDemo2 extends JFrame {
/** Constructor: frame with title t and 3 columns with n, n+1, and n+2 buttons. */
public BoxDemo2(String t, int n) {
    super(t);
    // Create Box bl with n buttons.
        Box bl = new Box(BoxLayout.Y AXIS);
        for (int i = 0; i != n; i = i+1)
             bl.add(new JButton("I" + i));
    // Create Box b2 with n+1 buttons.
        Box b2= ...
    // Create Box b3 with n+2 buttons.
        Box b3 = ...
    // Create horizontal box b containing b1, b2, b3
        Box b= new Box(BoxLayout.X AXIS);
        b.add(b1);
        b.add(b2);
        b.add(b3);
    Container cp= getContentPane();
    cp.add(b, BorderLayout.CENTER);
    pack(); show();
```

**Boxes within a Box** 3 vertical boxes, each a column of buttons, are placed in a horizontal box

> **BoxLayout** layout manager: Place any number of components. They appear in the order added, taking only one row.

# Simulate BoxLayout Manager in a JFrame

To simulate using a BoxLayout manager for a JFrame, create a Box and place it as the sole component of the JFrame:

```
JFrame jf= new JFrame("title");
Box b= new Box(BoxLayout.X_AXIS);
Add components to b;
jf.add(b,BorderLayout.CENTER);
```

- **1. Start developing a GUI by changing an already existing one.** A lot of details. Hard to get all details right when one starts from scratch and has little idea about the Java GUI package.
- 2. Showed how to place components in a GUI. Next time: how to "listen" to things like button clicks in a GUI.