CS062

DATA STRUCTURES AND ADVANCED PROGRAMMING

4: The Catch-All Java Lecture



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Class News

- Start assignment early
- Learning communities will be posted tomorrow morning (Friday)

Wrap up Lecture 3: Interfaces, and Generics

- Interfaces
- Generics

Interfaces

- Methods form an object's interface with the outside world
- ▶ Interface = a group of related methods with empty bodies
- Contracts of what a class must do, not how to do it, abstracting from implementation.
- Central concept in OOP.
- In Java, an interface is a reference type (like a class), that contains only constants, method signatures, default methods, and static methods.
- A class that implements an interface is obliged to implement its methods.
- Method bodies exist only for default methods and static methods.
- Interfaces cannot be instantiated (no new keyword). They can only be implemented by classes or extended by other interfaces.

Example

```
public interface Moveable{
  int turn(Direction direction, double radius, double speed);
  default int stop(){     // Method bodies only exist for default and static methods
   speed=0;
}
public class Car implements Moveable{
  int turn(Direction direction, double radius, double speed){
    //code goes here
}
public class Bicycle implements Moveable{
  int turn(Direction direction, double radius, double speed){
    //code goes here
```

Interfaces

- A class can implement multiple interfaces.
 - class A implements Interface1, Interface2{...}
- An interface can extend multiple interfaces.
 - public interface GroupedInterface extends Interface1,Interface2{...}

Lecture 3: Inheritance, Interfaces, and Generics

- Inheritance
- Interfaces
- Generics

Generics

- Compile-time errors can be easier to fix than run-time errors.
- ▶ Java introduced generics (similar to templates in C++) to help move more bugs to compile-time (easier to debug!), eliminate casting, and improve abstraction. E.g.,

```
List list = new ArrayList();
list.add("hello");
String s = (String) list.get(0);
Is now:
List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
list.add("hello");
String s = list.get(0); // no cast
```

- Generics enable types (classes and interfaces) to be used as parameters when defining classes, interfaces, and methods.
- > Type parameters allow you to re-use the same code with different inputs
- Similar to parameters where the inputs are values, the inputs to type parameters are types

Formal and actual type parameters

```
public interface List <E> {
    void add(E x);
    Iterator<E> iterator();
}

public interface Iterator<E> {
    E next();
    boolean hasNext();
}
Formal type parameters
```

- In the invocation (e.g., List<Integer>) all occurrences of the formal type parameters are replaced by the actual type argument (e.g., Integer).
- Similar to how an argument replaces the parameters in a method when it's called, the actual type arguments replaces the generic E (formal type)

Generic classes

```
class name <T1, T2, ..., Tn> {...}

    A type variable can be any non-primitive type (class, interface, array)

E: element (common in data structures), T: type, K: key, V: value, N: number, etc.
/**
* Generic version of the Box class.
 https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/generics/types.html
* @param <T> the type of the value being boxed
*/
public class Box<T> {
    private T t;
    public void set(T t) { this.t = t; }
    public T get() { return t; }
}
 Invocation: Box<Integer> integerBox = new Box<Integer>();
```

Multiple Type Parameters Example

```
public interface Pair<K, V> {
    public K getKey();
    public V getValue();
public class OrderedPair<K, V> implements Pair<K, V> {
    private K key;
    private V value;
    public OrderedPair(K key, V value) {
       this.key = key;
       this.value = value;
Pair<String, Integer> p1 = new OrderedPair<String, Integer>("Even", 8);
OrderedPair<String, Box<Integer>> p = new OrderedPair<String, Box<Integer>>("primes", new
Box<Integer>(...));
```

Generic methods

```
modifier (static) <T1, T2, ..., Tn> return-type name(list of type parameters){...}}
```

- The type parameter's scope is limited to the method which is declared.
- Static, non-static generic methods, generic class constructors are allowed.
- Type inference: allows you to invoke a generic method as an ordinary method, without specifying a type between angle brackets.
- E.g., className/objectName.genericMethod(arguments);

Example

 Generic method that swaps the elements of an array at two specified indices.

```
public static <T> void swap(T[] a, int i, int j) {
    T temp = a[i];
    a[i] = a[j];
    a[j] = temp;
}
```

Readings:

- Oracle's guides:
 - Interfaces and Inheritance: https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/landl/index.html
 - Generics: https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/generics/index.html
- Textbook:
 - Pages 100-104, 122
- Textbook Website:
 - ▶ Generics: https://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/13stacks/

Practice Problems:

If you want more practice with hiding vs overriding: http://javabypatel.blogspot.com/2016/04/java-interview-questions.html

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What is a package?

- A grouping of related classes and interfaces that provides access protection and name space management.
- e.g., java.lang for fundamental classes or java.io for classes related to reading input and writing output.
- Packages correspond to folders/directories.
- A package creates a new namespace, prevent conflicts with type names in other packages
- Lower-case names.
- package whatevername; at top of file.
- import graphics.*; for including all classes/interfaces.
- or import graphics. Circle; for more specific access.

Access modifiers

Modifier	Class	Package	Subclass	World
public	Υ	Y	Υ	Y
protected	Y	Y	Υ	N
No modifier	Y	Y	N	N
private	Y	N	N	N

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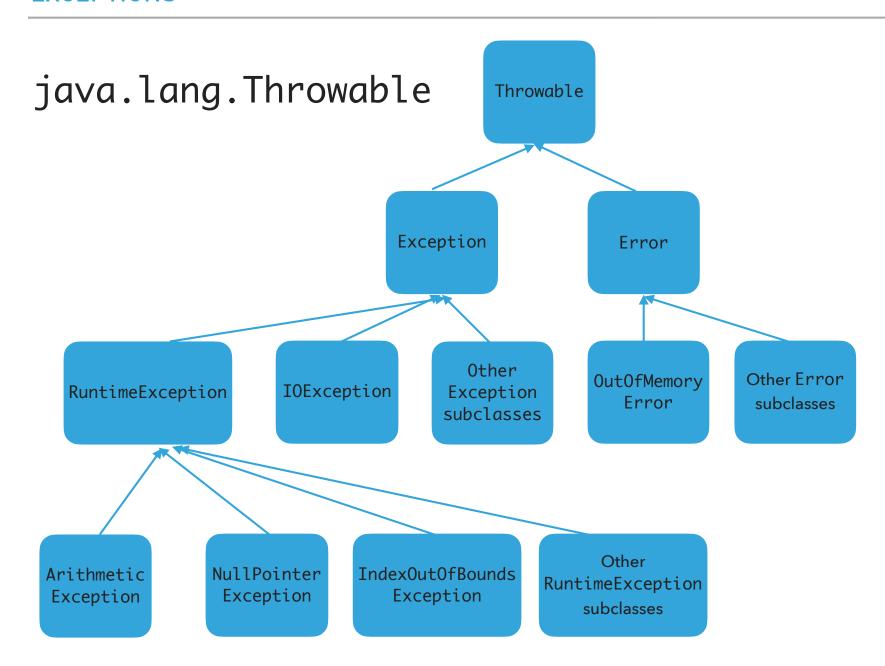
- Reads JavaDoc comments and gives HTML pages
- JavaDoc comment = description written in HTML + tags
- Enclosed in /** */
- Must precede class, variable, constructor or method declaration
- For class:
 - @author author name classes and interfaces
 - @version date classes and interfaces
- For method:
 - * @param param name and description methods and constructors
 - @return value returned, if any methods
 - @throws description of any exceptions thrown methods

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Exceptions are exceptional or unwanted events

- ▶ That is operations that disrupt the normal flow of the program.
 - E.g., divide a number by zero, run out of memory, ask for a file that does not exist, etc.
- When an error occurs within a method, the method throws an exception object that contains its name, type, and state of program.
- The runtime system looks for something to handle the exception among the call stack, the list of methods called (in reverse order) by main to reach the error.
- The exception handler catches the exception. If no appropriate handler, the program terminates.



Three major types of exception classes

- ▶ Error: rare internal system errors that an application cannot recover from.
 - ▶ Typically not caught and program has to terminate.
 - e.g., java.lang.OutOfMemoryError or java.lang.StackOverflowError
- Exception: errors caused by program and external circumstances.
 - Can be caught and handled.
 - e.g., java.io.Exception
- ▶ RuntimeException: programming errors that can occur in any Java method.
 - Method not required to declare that it throws any of the exception.
 - e.g., java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException, java.lang.NullPointerException, java.lang.ArithmeticException
- ▶ Unchecked exceptions: Error and RuntimeException and subclasses.
- Checked exceptions: All other exceptions programmer has to check and deal with them.

Handling exceptions

- Three operations:
 - Declaring an exception
 - Throwing an exception
 - Catching an exception

```
method1(){
    try {
        method2();
    } catch (Exception e) {
            System.err.println(e.getMessage());
}
method2() throws Exception {
        if(some error) {
            throw new Exception();
        }
}

THROW EXCEPTION
```

Declaring exceptions

- Every method must state the types of checked exceptions it might throw in the method header so that the caller of the method is informed of the exception.
 - System errors and runtime exceptions can happen to any code, therefore Java does not require explicit declaration of unchecked exceptions.
- public void exceptionalMethod() throws IOException{
- throws: the method might throw an exception. Can also throw multiple exceptions, separated by comma.

Throwing exceptions

- If an error is detected, then the program can throw an exception.
 - e.g., you have asked for age and the user gave you a string. You can throw an IllegalArgumentException.
- throw new IllegalArgumentException("Wrong argument");
 - The argument in the constructor is called the exception message. You can access it by invoking getMessage().
- throws for Declaring an exception, throw to throw an exception

Catching exceptions

An exception can be caught and handled in a try-catch block.

- If no exception is thrown, then the catch blocks are skipped.
- If an exception is thrown, the execution of the try block ends at the responsible statement.
- The order of catch blocks is important. A compile error will result if a catch block for a superclass type appears before a catch block for a subclass. E.g., catch(Exception ex) followed by catch(RuntimeException ex) won't compile.
- If a method declares a checked exception (e.g., void p1() throws IOException) and you invoke it, you have to enclose it in a try catch block or declare to throw the exception in the calling method (e.g., try{ p1();} catch (IOException e){...}.

finally block

Used when you want to execute some code regardless of whether an exception occurs or is caught

The finally block will execute no matter what. Even after a return.

```
/**
 * Illustrates try,catch, finally blocks
 * @author https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/essential/exceptions/putItTogether.html
 */
import java.io.*;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class ListOfNumbers {
      // Note: This class will not compile yet.
      private List<Integer> list;
      private static final int SIZE = 10;
      public ListOfNumbers() {
             list = new ArrayList<Integer>(SIZE);
             for (int i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
                   list.add(new Integer(i));
      }
      public void writeList() {
            PrintWriter out = null;
             try {
                   System.out.println("Entering" + " try statement");
                   out = new PrintWriter(new FileWriter("OutFile.txt"));
                   for (int i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
                         out.println("Value at: " + i + " = " + list.get(i));
            } catch (IndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
                   System.err.println("Caught IndexOutOfBoundsException: " + e.getMessage());
            } catch (IOException e) {
                   System.err.println("Caught IOException: " + e.getMessage());
            } finally {
                   if (out != null) {
                          System.out.println("Closing PrintWriter");
                          out.close();
                   } else {
                          System.out.println("PrintWriter not open");
      }
}
```

Practice Time

▶ 1. Is there anything wrong with this exception handler?

```
try {
} catch (Exception e) {
} catch (ArithmeticException a) {
}
```

Answers

1. The ordering matters! The second handler can never be reached and the code won't compile.

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Stopped here!

Pre and post conditions

- Pre-condition: Specification of what must be true for method to work properly.
- Post-condition: Specification of what must be true at end of method if precondition held before execution.

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I/O streams

- Input stream: a sequence of data into the program.
- Output stream: a sequence of data out of the program.
- Stream sources and destinations include disk files, keyboard, peripherals, memory arrays, other programs, etc.
- Data stored in variables, objects and data structures are temporary and lost when the program terminates. Streams allow us to save them in files, e.g., on disk or CD (!)
- Streams can support different kinds of data: bytes, principles, characters, objects, etc.

Files

- Every file is placed in a directory in the file system.
- Absolute file name: the file name with its complete path and drive letter.
 - e.g., on Windows: C:\temp\somefile.txt
 - On Mac/Unix: /home/temp/somefile.txt
- File: contains methods for obtaining file properties, renaming, and deleting files. Not for reading/writing!
- CAUTION: DIRECTORY SEPARATOR IN WINDOWS IS \, WHICH IS SPECIAL CHARACTER IN JAVA. SHOULD BE "\\" INSTEAD.

```
/**
 * Demonstrates File class and its operations.
 * @author https://liveexample.pearsoncmg.com/html/TestFileClass.html
 */
import java.io.File;
import java.util.Date;
public class TestFile {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
    File file = new File("some.text");
    System.out.println("Does it exist? " + file.exists());
    System.out.println("The file has " + file.length() + " bytes");
    System.out.println("Can it be read? " + file.canRead());
    System.out.println("Can it be written? " + file.canWrite());
    System.out.println("Is it a directory? " + file.isDirectory());
    System.out.println("Is it a file? " + file.isFile());
    System.out.println("Is it absolute? " + file.isAbsolute());
    System.out.println("Is it hidden? " + file.isHidden());
    System.out.println("Absolute path is " + file.getAbsolutePath());
    System.out.println("Last modified on " + new Date(file.lastModified()));
```

Writing data to a text file

- PrintWriter output = new PrintWriter(new File("filename"));
- New file will be created. If already exists, discard.
- Invoking the constructor may throw an I/O Exception...
- output.print and output.println work with Strings, and primitives.
- Always close a stream!

TEXT I/O

```
/**
 * Demonstrates how to write to text file.
 * @author https://liveexample.pearsoncmg.com/html/WriteData.html
 */
import java.io.File;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.PrintWriter;
public class WriteData {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        PrintWriter output = null;
        try {
            output = new PrintWriter(new File("addresses.txt"));
            // Write formatted output to the file
            output.print("Alexandra Papoutsaki ");
            output.println(222);
            output.print("Tom Yeh ");
            output.println(128);
        } catch (IOException e) {
            System.err.println(e.getMessage());
        } finally {
            if (output != null)
                output.close();
        }
    }
```

Reading data from a text file

- java.util.Scanner reads Strings and primitives.
- Breaks input into tokens, demoted by whitespaces.
- To read from keyboard: Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
- To read from file: Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("filename"));
- Need to close stream as before.
- hasNext() tells us if there are more tokens in the stream. next() returns one token at a time.
 - Variations of next are nextLine(), nextByte(), nextShort(), etc.

TEXT I/O

```
* Demonstrates how to read data from a text file.
* @author https://liveexample.pearsoncmg.com/html/ReadData.html
 */
import java.io.File;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Scanner;
public class ReadData {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = null;
        // Create a Scanner for the file
        try {
            input = new Scanner(new File("addresses.txt"));
            // Read data from a file
            while (input.hasNext()) {
                String firstName = input.next();
                String lastName = input.next();
                int room = input.nextInt();
                System.out.println(firstName + " " + lastName + " " + room);
        } catch (IOException e) {
            System.err.println(e.getMessage());
        } finally {
            if (input != null)
                input.close();
    }
```

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GUIs

 AWT: The Abstract Windowing Toolkit is found in the package java.awt

- Heavyweight components.
- Implemented with native code written for that particular computer.
- The AWT library was written in six weeks!
- Swing: Java 1.2 extended AWT with the javax.swing package.
 - Lightweight components.
 - Written in Java.

JFrame

- javax.swing.JFrame inherits from java.awt.Frame
- ▶ The outermost container in an application.
- To display a window in Java:
 - Create a class that extends JFrame.
 - Set the size.
 - Set the location.
 - Set it visible.

JFrame

```
import javax.swing.JFrame;

public class MyFirstGUI extends JFrame {

   public MyFirstGUI() {
        super("First Frame");
        setSize(500, 300);
        setLocation(100, 100);
        setVisible(true);
   }

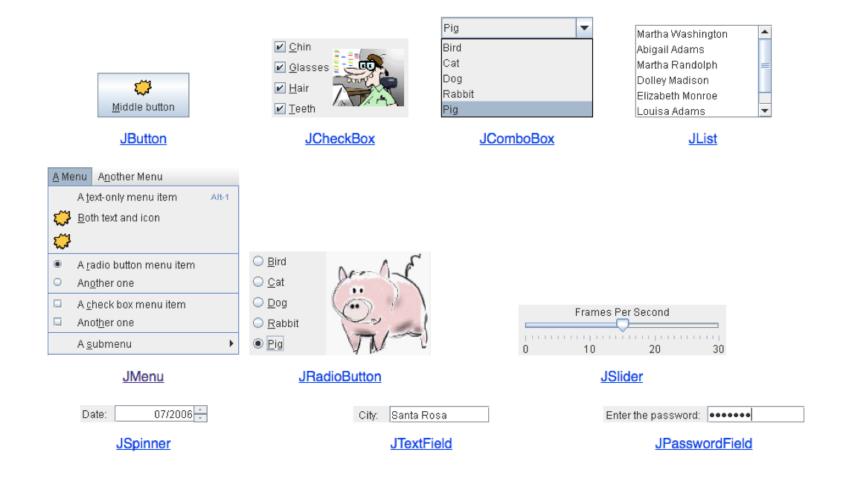
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        MyFirstGUI mfgui = new MyFirstGUI();
   }
}
```



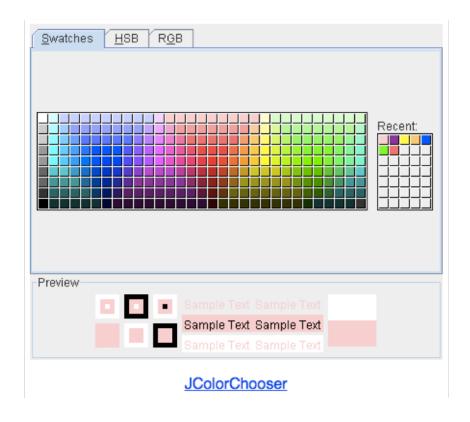
Closing a GUI

- The default operation of the quit button is to set the visibility to false. The program does not terminate!
- setDefaultCloseOperation can be used to control this behavior.
- Mfgui.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_O N_CLOSE);
- More options (hide, do nothing, etc).

Basic components



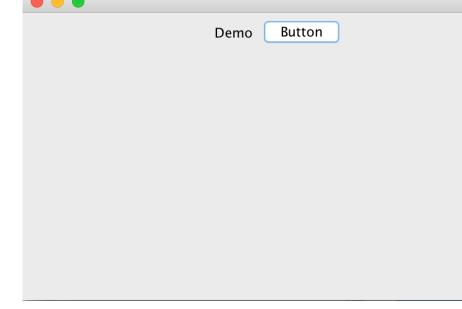
Interactive displays





Adding JComponents to JFrame

```
import java.awt.Container;
import java.awt.FlowLayout;
import javax.swing.JButton;
import javax.swing.JFrame;
import javax.swing.JLabel;
import javax.swing.JPanel;
public class GUIDemo extends JFrame {
    public GUIDemo() {
        // Container cp = getContentPane();
        // cp.setLayout(new FlowLayout());
        // cp.add(new JLabel("Demo"));
        // cp.add(new JButton("Button"));
        JPanel mainPanel = new JPanel(new FlowLayout());
        mainPanel.add(new JLabel("Demo"));
        mainPanel.add(new JButton("Button"));
        setContentPane(mainPanel);
        setSize(500, 300);
        setVisible(true);
   }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        GUIDemo qd = new GUIDemo();
        qd.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
   }
}
```



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Java Graphics

- Create arbitrary objects you want to draw:
 - Rectangle2D.Double, Line.Double, etc.
 - Constructors take x, y coordinates and dimensions, but don't actually draw items.
- All drawing takes place in paint method using a "graphics content".
- Triggered implicitly by uncovering window or explicitly by calling the repaint method.
 - Adds repaint event to draw queue and eventually draws it.

Graphics context

- All drawing is done in paint method of component.
- public void paint (Graphics g)
- g is a graphics context provided by the system.
- "pen" that does the drawing.
- You call repaint() not paint().
- Need to import classes from java.awt.*, java.geom.*, javax.swing.*
- See MyGraphicsDemo.

General graphics applications

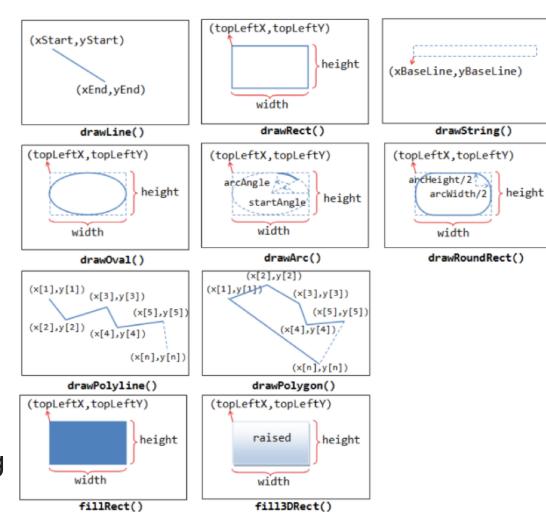
- Create an extension of component (JPanel or JFrame) and implement paint method in subclass.
- At start of paint() method cast g to Graphics2D.
- Call repaint() every time you want the component to be redrawn.

Geometric objects

- Objects from classes Rectangle2D.Double, Line2D.Double, etc. from java.awt.geom
- Constructors take parameters x, y, width, height but don't draw object.
- Rectangle2D.Double
- ▶ Ellipse2D.Double
- Arc2D.Double
- etc.

Drawing

- my0bj.setFrame(x, y, width, height): moves and sets size of component
- g2.draw(my0bj): gives outline
- g2.fill(my0bj): gives filled
 version
- g2.drawString("a
 string", x, y): draws string



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java.awt.Color



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Action listeners

- Define what should be done when a user performs certain operations.
 - e.g., clicks a button, chooses a menu item, presses Enter, etc.
- The application should implement the <u>ActionListener</u> interface.
- An instance of the application should be registered as a listener on one or more components.
- Implement the actionPerformed method.

Mouse listeners

- Define what should be done when a user enters a component, presses or releases one of the mouse buttons.
- The application should implement the **MouseListener** interface
 - Implement methods mousePressed, mouseReleased, mouseEntered, mouseExited, and mouseClicked.
- Or extend the MouseAdapter class
 - Which has default implementations of all of them.

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 - Assertions: https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/guides/language/assert.html
 - ▶ I/O: https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/essential/io
 - Writing Event Listeners: https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/uiswing/events/index.html
- Java Graphics: https://github.com/pomonacs622021fa/Handouts/blob/master/graphics.md
- Programming with GUIs: https://github.com/pomonacs622021fa/Handouts/blob/main/JavaGUI.pdf
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