
CSE 331

2D Graphics

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Custom components

- AWT/Swing come with lots of components that you can use to implement a fully-featured GUI.
- But there are cases when you need a custom component.
 - Usually this is when you want to paint custom 2-D graphics.
 - We often call a custom painted component a *canvas*.
- To do so, write a class that extends `JComponent`.
 - Override method `paintComponent` to tell Java how to draw it:

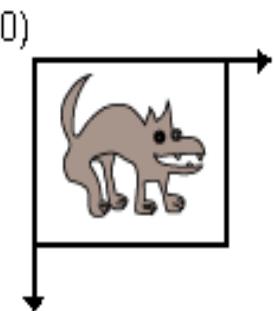
```
public void paintComponent(Graphics g)
```



- Some programmers extend `JPanel` rather than `JComponent`.

A drawing canvas

- Coordinate system: (0, 0) at top-left,
x-axis increases rightward, y-axis **downward**.
- Component's surface is *transparent* unless drawn on.
- JComponent's paintComponent does important things that we
don't want to lose. (e.g. paints the component's background)
 - So call the method super.paintComponent first thing.



```
public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {  
    super.paintComponent(g);  
    ...  
}
```

Quick drawing example

```
public class MyCanvas extends JComponent {  
    public MyCanvas() {  
        this.setBackground(Color.WHITE);  
    }  
  
    public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {  
        super.paintComponent(g);  
        g.setPaint(Color.BLUE);  
        g.fillOval(10, 10, 20, 50);  
    }  
}
```



Graphics methods



Method name	Description
<code>drawImage (Image, x, y, [w, h], panel)</code>	an image at the given x/y position and size
<code>drawLine (x1, y1, x2, y2)</code>	line between points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$
<code>drawOval (x, y, width, height)</code>	outline largest oval that fits in a box of size $width * height$ with top-left at (x, y)
<code>drawRect (x, y, width, height)</code>	outline of rectangle of size $width * height$ with top-left at (x, y)
<code>drawString (text, x, y)</code>	text with bottom-left at (x, y)
<code>fillOval (x, y, width, height)</code>	fill largest oval that fits in a box of size $width * height$ with top-left at (x, y)
<code>fillRect (x, y, width, height)</code>	fill rectangle of size $width * height$ with top-left at (x, y)
<code>setColor (color)</code>	paint any following shapes in the given color
<code>setFont (font)</code>	draw any following text with the given font

Graphics2D

- The Graphics object g passed to paintComponent is a "graphical context" object to draw on the component.
 - The actual object passed in is a Graphics2D (can cast).

```
Graphics2D g2 = (Graphics2D) g;
```
- Graphics2D is a subclass of Graphics that adds new features, new shapes, matrix transformations, color gradients, etc.
 - Added to Java in v1.2 to improve on the features of Graphics.
 - Why didn't they just add the new methods and features to Graphics directly? Why did they bother to make it a separate class?
 - Answer: Open-Closed Principle. Graphics already worked just fine. Why risk breaking it by adding new features to the same file?



Graphics2D methods

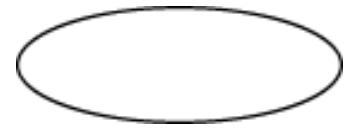
method name	description
draw (Shape)	draws the outline of a given shape object (<i>replaces drawRect, etc.</i>)
fill (Shape)	draws the outline and interior of a given shape object
getPaint () , setPaint (Paint)	returns or sets the current paint used for drawing (Color is one kind of Paint, but there are others)
getStroke () , setStroke (Stroke)	returns or sets the current line stroke style used for drawing (can be thin/thick, solid/dashed/dotted, etc.)
rotate (angle)	rotates any future drawn shapes by the given angle (radians)
scale (sx, sy)	resizes any future drawn shapes by the given x/y factors
translate (dx, dy)	moves any future drawn shapes by the given x/y amounts
setRenderingHint (key, value)	sets "rendering hints" such as anti-aliasing and smoothing
shear (shx, shy)	gives a slanted perspective to future drawn shapes
transform (t)	adds a transformation that will be applied to all shapes

Shapes (java.awt.geom)

- Arc2D.Double (**x**, **y**, **w**, **h**, **start**, **extent**, **type**)
An arc, which is a portion of an ellipse.



- Ellipse2D.Double (**x**, **y**, **w**, **h**)



- Line2D.Double (**x1**, **y1**, **x2**, **y2**)

Line2D.Double (**p1**, **p2**)

A line between two points.



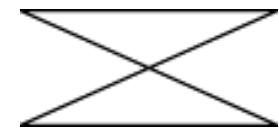
- Rectangle2D.Double (**x**, **y**, **w**, **h**)

- RoundRectangle2D.Double (**x**, **y**, **w**, **h**, **arcx**, **arcy**)



- GeneralPath ()

A customizable polygon.



Methods of all shapes

method name	description
contains (x, y) contains (point) contains (rectangle)	whether the given point is inside the bounds of this shape
getBounds ()	a rectangle representing the bounding box around this shape
getCenterX/Y () getMinX/Y () getMaxX/Y ()	various corner or center coordinates within the shape
intersects (x, y, w, h) intersects (rectangle)	whether this shape touches the given rectangular region

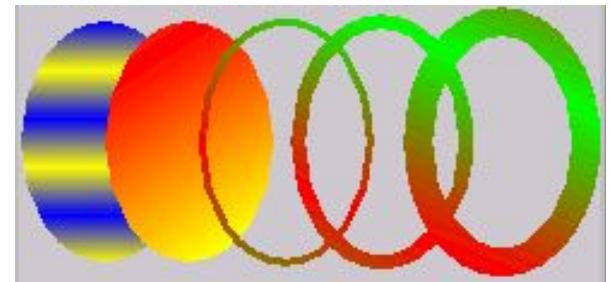
Drawing with objects

```
public class MyCanvas extends JComponent {  
    public MyCanvas() {  
        this.setBackground(Color.WHITE);  
    }  
  
    public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {  
        super.paintComponent(g);  
        Graphics2D g2 = (Graphics2D) g;  
        Shape shape = new Ellipse2D.Double(10, 10, 20, 50);  
        g2.setPaint(Color.BLUE);  
        g2.fill(shape);  
    }  
}
```



Colors and paints

- **Color** (a simple single-colored paint)
 - Color.RED
 - public Color(int r, int g, int b)
 - public Color(int r, int g, int b, int alpha)
 - a partially-transparent color (range 0-255, 0=transparent)
- **GradientPaint** (a smooth transition between 2 colors)
 - public GradientPaint(float x1, float y1, Color color1, float x2, float y2, Color color2)
- java.awt.TexturePaint
(use an image as a "paint" background)



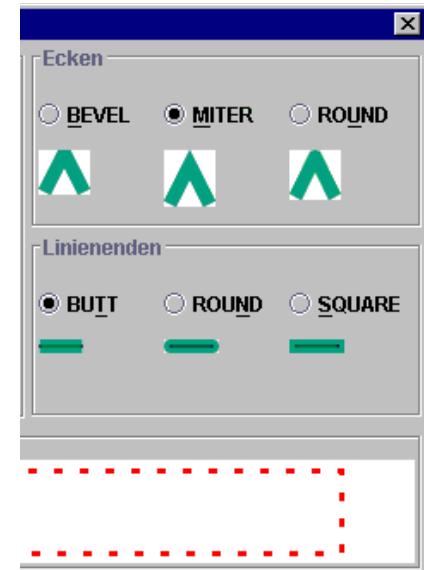
Strokes (pen styles)

Graphics2D

- `public void setStroke(Stroke s)`
Sets type of drawing pen (color, width, style) that will be used by this Graphics2D.
- **BasicStroke**

A pen stroke for drawing outlines.

- `public BasicStroke(float width)`
- `public BasicStroke(float width, int cap, int join)`
- `public BasicStroke(float width, int cap, int join, float miterlimit, float[] dash, float dash_phase)`
 - **cap** can be: `CAP_BUTT`, `CAP_ROUND`, `CAP_SQUARE`
 - **join** can be: `JOIN_BEVEL`, `JOIN_MITER`, `JOIN_ROUND`



Repainting

- Most canvases are drawing the state of fields, a model, etc.
 - When the state updates, you must tell the canvas to re-draw itself.
 - But you can't call its `paintComponent` method, because you don't have the `Graphics g` to pass.
 - The proper way is to call `repaint` on the canvas instead:

```
public void repaint()
```

...

```
public void update(Observable o, Object arg) {  
    myView.repaint(); // perhaps this.repaint();  
}
```

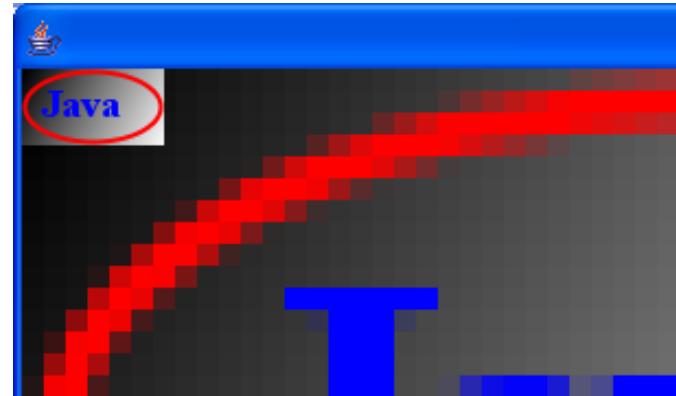
Anti-aliasing

- Onscreen text and shapes can have jagged edges, or *aliases*. These can be removed by smoothing, or *anti-aliasing*, the component.

- `public void setRenderingHint(key, value)`

- Example:

```
g2.setRenderingHint(  
    RenderingHints.KEY_ANTIALIASING,  
    RenderingHints.VALUE_ANTIALIAS_ON);
```



Creating images

```
// import java.awt.image.*;
```

BufferedImage

A blank graphic image buffer surface onto which you can draw

- public BufferedImage(int w, int h, int type)
 - where type is a constant such as BufferedImage.TYPE_INT_ARGB
- public Graphics getGraphics()
 - returns a graphical pen for "drawing on" this image
- you can draw a BufferedImage onto the screen from within the paintComponent method of your canvas:
 - g.drawImage(**BufferedImage**, x, y, this);

Upload Images

- ImageIO : class that makes it convenient to upload images.

Public static BufferedImage read (File input) throws IOException

Public static BufferedImage read(URL input) throws IOException

Example

- FunImageDisplayer.java
- Graph Application