Swing

Threads
Overview

- event dispatching and GUI painting
  - **single** thread (*event-dispatching thread*)
  - ensures sequential event processing
    - each event is processed after the previous one is finished
    - events do not interrupt painting
- `SwingUtilities.invokeLater(Runnable doRun)`
- `SwingUtilities.invokeAndWait(Runnable doRun)`
- `SwingUtilities.isEventDispatchingThread()`
  - tests whether the current thread is *event-dispatching thread*
- event processing
  - must finish quickly!
  - for long ones → move it to a special thread
SwingWorker<T, V>

- for lengthy GUI-interaction tasks
- part of JDK since 6
  - for older JDK must be downloaded separately

- abstract class
  - necessary to implement the method
    protected abstract T doInBackground()
    - performs the lengthy task
  - the method execute() launches a new thread and runs the doInBackground() method in it
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
    ...
    final SwingWorker<Object, Object> worker =
      new SwingWorker<Object, Object>() {
        public Object doInBackground() {
          ...
            return someValue;
        }
      };
    worker.execute();
    ...
}

- doInBackground() returns a value
  - can be obtained by the method get()
    - it blocks until doInBackground() terminates
- metoda done()
  - called after doInBackground() terminates
  - run in the event-dispatching thread (!)
SwingWorker<T, V>

• type parameters
  – T
    • the type of the worker's returning value
  – V
    • the type for intermediate results
    • protected void publish(V... chunks)
      – „sends“ data
      – called from doInBackground()
    • protected void process(List<V> chunks)
      – processes the published data
      – intended for overriding
      – run in the event-dispatching thread (!)

• worker's state
  – public SwingWorker.StateValue getState()
SwingWorker<T, V>

- current progress
  - int getProgress()
  - void setProgress(int progress)
    - not set automatically
    - has to be called explicitly from doInBackground()
      - but it is not necessary
- addPropertyChangeListener(PropertyChangeListener listener)
  - a listener for state and progress changes
- canceling the worker
  - the method cancel()
    - doInBackground() must cooperate using the method isCancel();
Swing Timer

- the class `javax.swing.Timer`
  - planning a task for future (repeated) execution
- it is timer for cooperation with GUI
  - intended for tasks that manipulate GUI – there is a special thread that cooperates with the event-dispatching thread
  - "regular" Timer should not be used for GUI manipulations

- creation
  - `Timer(int delay, ActionListener listener)`

- **Action listener** – its method is run in the event-dispatching thread (!)

- methods
  - `start()`, `stop()`
  - `setRepeats(boolean b)` – by default true
Swing

Own painting
Overview

- redefining the following method of GUI components
  
  public void paintComponent(java.awt.Graphics g)

- Graphics
  - graphics2D
  - offers methods for painting
  - usually an instance of the child Graphics2D

```java
class MyPanel extends JPanel {

  public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
    super.paintComponent(g);
    g.drawString("This is my custom Panel!",10,20);
  }
}
```
Overview

- can be redefined for any component
  - typically JPanel is used
    - e.g. for games
  - but other component can be used too
    - e.g. buttons
  - JComponent can be extended directly too
- the method `paintComponent()` is called automatically if needed
- explicit repainting request by calling `repaint()`
  - does not call `paintComponent()` directly but
  - puts a repaint request to a queue of events
    - several subsequent requests → single painting
Overview

- repaint() exists in several variants
  - without parameters
    - repainting a complete component
  - with parameters
    - repainting a given rectangle only
- note
  - painting is taken (and modified) from AWT
  - in AWT – own painting via the methods paint() and update()
    - default implementation – update() calls paint()
  - in Swing – from paint(), paintComponent() is called
    - plus the methods paintBorder() and paintChildren()
      - typically no need to override
Overview

- the core class (from AWT)
  java.awt.Image
- assumption (from JDK 1.0) – images are loaded over the network
- obtaining an image
  - an applet
    - the method getImage()
  - an application
    - Toolkit.getDefaultToolkit().getImage()
- drawing
  - g.drawImage()  // Graphics g;

- supports GIF, PNG, JPG
Example

```java
import javax.swing.*;
import java.awt.*;
public class ShowImage extends JApplet {
    private Image im;
    public void init() {
        im = getImage( getDocumentBase(), "ball.gif");
    }
    public void paint(Graphics g) {
        g.drawImage(im, 0, 0, this);
    }
}
```

- an issue
  - `getImage()` does not load the image, just allocates memory
  - the image is loaded in `drawImage()` during drawing
Drawing

- `Graphics.drawImage(Image img, int x, int y, ImageObserver observer)`
  - `ImageObserver`
    - monitors loading the image
    - periodically calls `imageUpdate()`
      - by default it calls `repaint()`
    - `JApplet` and `JFrame` implements `ImageObserver`
- `MediaTracker` class
  - “pre-loading” images

```java
public void init() {
    Image im = getImage(getDocumentBase(), "ball.gif");
    MediaTracker tracker = new MediaTracker(this);
    tracker.addImage(im, 0);
    try {
        tracker.waitForID(0);
    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        System.out.println("Download Error");
    }
}
```
ImageIcon

• merge of Image and ImageTracker
  \[\text{im} = \text{new ImageIcon( getDocumentBase()}+\text{"ball.gif"})\text{.getImage();}\]

• can be used for any image
  \[-\text{not only icons (small images)}\]

• typical usage in applications
  \[\text{im} = \text{new ImageIcon( getClass().getResource("ball.gif") )}\text{.getImage();}\]
Java 2D API

- added in latter versions
- extension of graphic operations
- the core class
  java.awt.Graphics2D
  - extends java.awt.Graphics
  - the method paintComponent() still has “only” the type Graphics
    => must be explicitly casted
    - can be done in fact always
  - in active painting (will be later)
    - the return value of getGraphics() can be also cast to Graphics2D
  - offers more operations than Graphics
  - easier to use
BufferedImage

- extends Image
  - the package java.awt.image
- easy access to data of images
- automated conversion to *managed imaged*, which allow for usage of HW acceleration
- loading via
  javax.imageio.ImageIO.read()
  - should be faster than ImageIcon
- operations with BufferedImage
  - classes implementing
    java.awt.image BufferedImageOp
  - transformations
    - AffineTransformOp, ColorConvertOp,...
Swing

Drawing in games
Overview

● examples taken from the book
A. Dawison: *Killer Game Programming in Java*
  – the book can be downloaded at
    http://fivedots.coe.psu.ac.th/~ad/jg/
    • not a final version of the book
    • also there are some additional chapters
  – the book exists in Czech also
    • Programování dokonalých her v Javě
public class GamePanel extends JPanel implements Runnable {
    private static final int PWIDTH = 500;
    private static final int PHEIGHT = 400;
    private Thread animator;
    private boolean running = false;
    private boolean gameOver = false;

    public GamePanel() {
        setBackground(Color.white);
        setPreferredSize( new Dimension(PWIDTH, PHEIGHT));
        ...}

    public void addNotify() {  
        super.addNotify();
        startGame();
    }

    private void startGame() {  
        if (animator == null || !running) {
            animator = new Thread(this);
            animator.start();
        }
    }
}
Example 1

... public void stopGame() { running = false; }

public void run() {
    running = true;
    while(running) {
        gameUpdate();
        gameRender();
        repaint();
        try {
            Thread.sleep(20);
        } catch(InterruptedException ex) {}    
    }
    System.exit(0);
}

private void gameUpdate() {
    if (!gameOver) {
        ...    
    }
    ...
}
Example 1

- usage of „double buffering“
  - drawing to an off-screen buffer
  - copying the buffer to the screen

```java
private Graphics dbg;
private Image dbImage = null;

private void gameRender() {
    if (dbImage == null) {
        dbImage = createImage(PWIDTH, PHEIGHT);
        if (dbImage == null) {
            System.out.println("dbImage is null");
            return;
        } else
            dbg = dbImage.getGraphics();
    }

    dbg.setColor(Color.white);
    dbg.fillRect(0, 0, PWIDTH, PHEIGHT);

    // further code...

    if (gameOver)
        gameOverMessage(dbg);
}
```

```java
private void gameOverMessage(Graphics g) {
    g.drawString(msg, x, y);
}
```
Example 1  Rendering

- copying the buffer in `paintComponent()`

```java
public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
    super.paintComponent(g);
    if (dbImage != null) {
        g.drawImage(dbImage, 0, 0, null);
    }
}
```
Example 1

- adding reactions to user input

```java
public GamePanel() {
    setBackground(Color.white);
    setPreferredSize( new Dimension(PWIDTH, PHEIGHT));

    setFocusable(true);
    requestFocus();
    readyForTermination();
    ...
    addMouseListener( new MouseAdapter() {
        public void mousePressed(MouseEvent e) {
            testPress(e.getX(), e.getY());
        }
    });
}
```
private void readyForTermination() {
    addKeyListener(new KeyAdapter() {
        public void keyPressed(KeyEvent e) {
            int keyCode = e.getKeyCode();
            if ((keyCode == KeyEvent.VK_ESCAPE) ||
                (keyCode == KeyEvent.VK_Q) ||
                (keyCode == KeyEvent.VK_END) ||
                ((keyCode == KeyEvent.VK_C) && e.isControlDown())) {
                running = false;
            }
        }
    });
}

private void testPress(int x, int y) {
    if (!gameOver) {
        ...
    }
}
Example 1

Issues

- **the variables** `running` and `gameOver` must be **volatile**
  - there are several threads – each of them can can a local copy of the variables (because of performance)
  - if they are **volatile**, they cannot be in a local copy
- **repaint()** only request for repainting
  - no guarantee when executed; its execution time cannot be obtained
  - amount of time for `sleep()` cannot be estimated
  - `sleep` is necessary
    - releasing CPU
    - **repaint()** can be executed
Example 2

• active rendering

```java
public void run() {
    running = true;
    while(running) {
        gameUpdate();
        gameRender();
        paintScreen();
        try {
            Thread.sleep(20);
        } catch(InterruptedException ex) {} 
    }
    System.exit(0);
}
```

```java
private void paintScreen() {
    Graphics g;
    try {
        g = this.getGraphics();
        if ((g != null) && (dbImage != null))
            g.drawImage(dbImage, 0, 0, null);
        g.dispose();
        Toolkit.getDefaultToolkit().sync();
    } catch (Exception e) {
        System.out.println("Graphics context error: "+ e);
    }
}
```
Example 3

- painting fully controlled
  => can be measured
  => time for sleep() can be set based on requested FPS

    public void run() {
      long beforeTime, timeDiff, sleepTime;
      beforeTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
      running = true;
      while(running) {
        gameUpdate();
        gameRender();
        paintScreen();
        timeDiff = System.currentTimeMillis() - beforeTime;
        sleepTime = period - timeDiff;
        if (sleepTime <= 0)
          sleepTime = 5;
        try {
          Thread.sleep(sleepTime);
        } catch(InterruptedException ex) {} 
        beforeTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
      }
      System.exit(0);
    }
Example 3

- the period variable contains requested FPS in milliseconds
  - example FPS 100
    1000/100 = 10 ms

- possible problems
  - imprecise timer
  - different precision on different platforms

- better to use
  System.nanoTime()

- further possibilities for enhancements
  - counting imprecision of the timer
  - separation of rendering period and game state update period
Full-Screen Exclusive Mode

- since JDK 1.4
- direct access to video RAM
  - bypasses most of Swing and AWT
- the class VolatileImage
  - accelerated images
  - no need to use directly
    - Swing decides when possible
private GraphicsDevice gd;
private Graphics gScr;
private BufferStrategy bufferStrategy;

private void initFullScreen() {
    GraphicsEnvironment ge = GraphicsEnvironment.getLocalGraphicsEnvironment();
gd = ge.getDefaultScreenDevice();
setUndecorated(true);
setIgnoreRepaint(true);
setResizable(false);
if (!gd.isFullScreenSupported()) {
    System.out.println("Full-screen exclusive mode not supported");
    System.exit(0);
}
gd.setFullScreenWindow(this);
// setDisplayMode(800, 600, 8);
// setDisplayMode(1280, 1024, 32);
}
Full-Screen Exclusive Mode

- page flipping
  - drawing to several buffers
  - no copying
  - only switching of video RAM pointer
- setting a number of buffers

```java
try {
    EventQueue.invokeLater(new Runnable() {
        public void run() {
            createBufferStrategy(NUM_BUFFERS);
        }
    });
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.exit(0);
}
try {
    Thread.sleep(500);
} catch(InterruptedException ex) {}  
bufferStrategy = getBufferStrategy();
```
private void screenUpdate() {
    try {
        gScr = bufferStrategy.getDrawGraphics();
        gameRender(gScr);
        gScr.dispose();
        if (!bufferStrategy.contentsLost())
            bufferStrategy.show();
        else
            System.out.println("Contents Lost");
    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        running = false;
    }
}

private void gameRender(Graphics gScr) {
    gScr.setColor(Color.white);
    gScr.fillRect (0, 0, pWidth, pHeight);
    ...
}
• end

private void restoreScreen() {
    Window w = gd.getFullScreenWindow();
    if (w != null)
        w.dispose();
    gd.setFullScreenWindow(null);
}
Others...

- JOGL
  - http://jogamp.org/jogl/
  - usage of OpenGL

- ...

Java, summer semester 2019
GUI

System integration for desktop applications
Java UI, summer semester 2017/2018

java.awt.Desktop

- system integration for desktop applications
- `static boolean isDesktopSupported()` – whether the desktop integration is supported
- `static Desktop getDesktop()` – returns an instance of the desktop
- `boolean isSupported(Desktop.Action action)` – what is supported
  - `Desktop.Action` • enum
Desktop.Actions

- APP_ABOUT
- APP_EVENT_FOREGROUND
- APP_EVENT_HIDDEN
- APP_EVENT_REOPENED
- APP_EVENT_SCREEN_SLEEP
- APP_EVENT_SYSTEM_SLEEP
- APP_EVENT_USER_SESSION
- APP_HELP_VIEWER
- APP_MENU_BAR
- APP_OPEN_FILE
- APP_OPEN_URI
- APP_PREFERENCES
- APP_PRINT_FILE
- APP_QUIT_HANDLER
- APP_QUIT_STRATEGY
- APP_REQUEST_FOREGROUND
- APP_SUDDEN_TERMINATION

- BROWSE
- BROWSE_FILE_DIR
- EDIT
- MAIL
- MOVE_TO_TRASH
- OPEN
- PRINT
java.awt.Desktop

- methods corresponds with values in Desktop.Action

- **void browse(URI uri)**
  - opens an uri in the default browser

- **void edit(File file)**
  - opens the file in the default editor for the given file type

- **void mail(URI mailtoURI)**
  - opens the default mail client

- **void open(File file)**
  - opens the file in the default program for the given file type

- **void print(File file)**
  - prints file

- ...

Java UI, summer semester 2017/2018
Java.awt.SystemTray

- represents the system “tray”
- example

```java
TrayIcon trayIcon = null;
if (SystemTray.isSupported()) {
    SystemTray tray = SystemTray.getSystemTray();
    Image image = ...
    ActionListener listener = new ActionListener() {
        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
            ...
        }
    };
    PopupMenu popup = new PopupMenu();
    popup.add(...);
    trayIcon = new TrayIcon(image, "Tray Demo", popup);
    trayIcon.addActionListener(listener);
    tray.add(trayIcon);
}
```
java.awt.SystemTray

- right-click on the icon
  - shows menu
- left-click
  - generates the action event
- a single application can add any number of icons
- methods
  - `static boolean isSupported()`
  - `void add(TrayIcon icon)`
  - `void remove(TrayIcon icon)`
    - removes the icon from the tray
      - when the application terminates the icons are moved automatically
  - `TrayIcon[] getTrayIcons()`
    - returns all tray icons of the application