

Java Programming

Day 2



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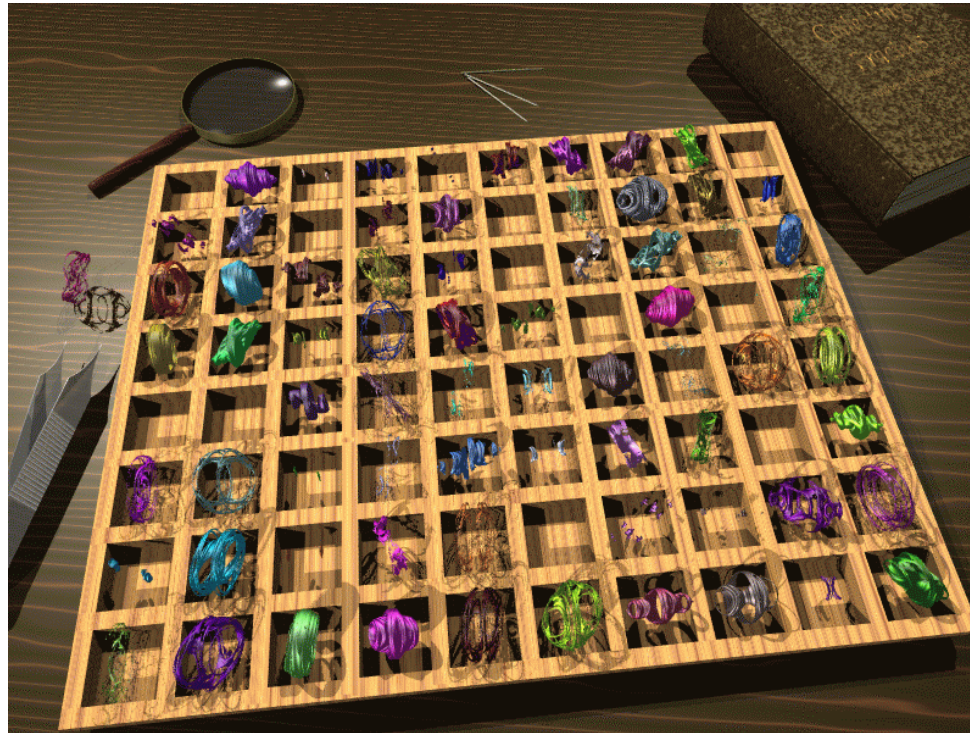
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Course Outline

- Day 1 - Introduction
 - Java VM and Memory Model
 - Java Object-Orientation
 - Key language features
- Day 2 - The standard library
 - Collections and ADTs
 - Input/Output
 - GUI programming with Swing
 - Testing

Collections



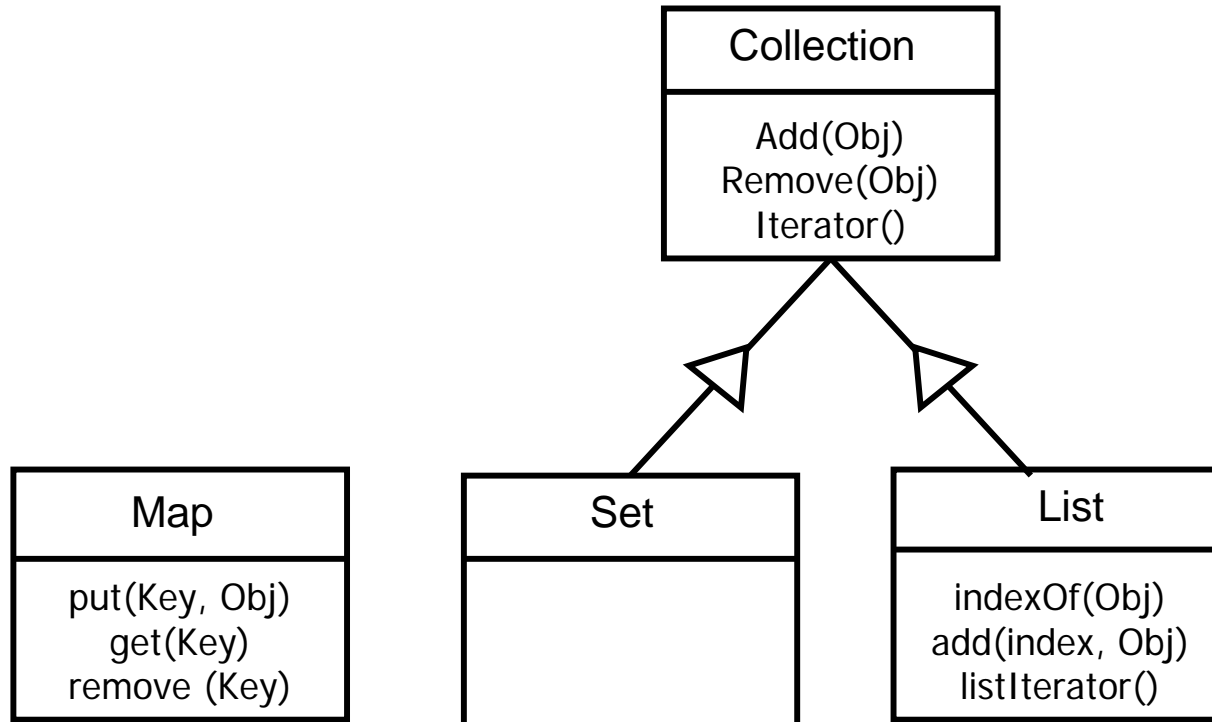


Collections

- Abstract Data Type
- Collection Interface
 - `java.util.List` - ordered items
 - `java.util.Map` - indexable items
 - `java.util.Set` - unordered non-duplicate items



Collections API





Casting

```
import java.util.*;

public class ListExample {

    void go() {
        List team = new ArrayList();
        team.add( new Player("John") );
        team.add( new Player("Jane") );

        Player p = (Player)team.get(0);
        p.play();
    }
}
```

We know the list contains Players so we can *cast* the result



java.util.Set

- Implementations
 - HashSet - (Constant time)
 - SortedSet
 - TreeSet - ($\log(n)$ time)



java.util.List

- Implementations
 - ArrayList
 - LinkedList
 - Vector (synchronized)
 - Stack - LIFO



java.util.Map

- Implementations
 - HashMap
 - Hashtable (synchronized)
 - SortedMap (ordered by key order)
 - TreeMap (Red-black tree, $\log(n)$)
 - WeakHashMap (entry can be garbage collected when key is not in use)



Other Collection Classes

- `java.util.Collections`
 - Helper methods working on Collection classes
- `java.util.Arrays`
 - Helper methods working on java array (`Object[]`)



Iterators

- Commonly used pattern for processing each element of a collection in turn
- The Iterator captures a snapshot of the collection and allows you to step through the data



Iterators

```
import java.util.*;

...

List team = new LinkedList();
team.add( new Player( "Beckham" ));
team.add( new Player( "Owen" ));

for(Iterator i = team.iterator() ; i.hasNext() ; ) {
    Player p = (Player)i.next();
}
```

We get an
iterator from
the List

The list contains
Players so the Iterator
contains Players - we
can cast the result



New in Java 1.5 - Generics

- Rather than all collections being of Objects, with *generics* we can specify Lists of Strings or Sets of Dogs...
- Removes need for casting
- JDK 1.5 is available from <http://java.sun.com>



Generic Lists

```
import java.util.List;

public class GenericListExample {

    void go() {

        List<Player> team = new LinkedList<Player>();

        team.add( new Player( "Beckham" ));
        team.add( new Player( "Owen" ));

        Player p = team.get( 0 );
        p.play();
    }
}
```



Generic Iterators

```
import java.util.List;

...

List<Player> team = new LinkedList<Player>();

team.add( new Player( "Beckham" ));
team.add( new Player( "Owen" ));

for( Iterator<Player> i = team.iterator() ;
      i.hasNext() ; ) {

    Player p = i.next();
    p.play();
}
```



Foreach Loops

- A more concise way...

```
import java.util.List;  
  
...  
  
List<Player> team = new LinkedList<Player>();  
team.add( new Player( "Beckham" ));  
team.add( new Player( "Owen" ));  
  
for ( Player p : team ){  
    p.play();  
}
```

For each Player p
in team...



Generic Classes

```
public class Pair<A,B> {  
    private A firstElement;  
    private B secondElement;  
  
    public Pair( A fst, B snd ) {  
        firstElement = fst;  
        secondElement = snd;  
    }  
  
    public A first() { return  
    public B second() { return  
  
}
```

A and B are *type parameters* which are filled in when an object is created

We can use A and B as types throughout the class definition



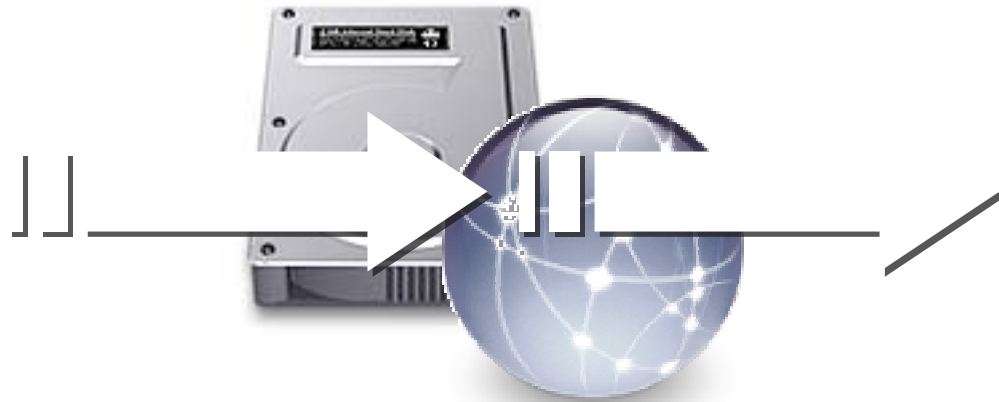
Using Generic Types

```
public class Pair<A,B> {  
    // as before  
}  
  
class PairTest {  
    void go() {  
        Pair<Dog,Cat> pets =  
            new Pair<Dog,Cat>(new Dog(),new Cat());  
    }  
}
```

A and B are
substituted for these
types for this
instance of Pair



Input/Output (java.io)





Input/Output (java.io)

- Data I/O Abstraction is provided through the concept of input & output streams.
- Application works with the stream abstraction regardless of the type of the source or sink of data.
- `java.io.InputStream` & `java.io.OutputStream`
 - byte - raw binary data
- `java.io.Reader` & `java.io.Writer`
 - char - textual data - one or more bytes depending on the encoding (e.g. UNICODE)
 - perform encoding/decoding of char-to-byte(s) with a given character set or use the platform default

Reading a Character File

```
File myFile = new File("...");
Reader input = null;

try {
    input = new FileReader( myFile );
    int charRead = 0;
    char buffer[] = new char[1024];
    while((charRead = input.read(buffer)) != -1){
        // process your input here
        System.out.print(buffer);
    }
} catch ( IOException ioe ) {
    System.err.println( "Error reading stream" );
} finally {
    try { if ( input != null ) input.close(); }
    catch ( IOException ioe ) {
        System.err.println( "Error closing stream" );
    }
}
```

input is of type Reader

input is assigned a FileReader instance. Polymorphism!

Variables to keep track of the number of character read and a buffer for subsequent read operation

Keep reading until `charRead <= 0`. *buffer* contains characters read from the Reader. It might not be completely filled! Check *charRead*.

Always clean-up after you.



Reading a Binary File

```
File myFile = new File("/tmp/myfile.txt");
InputStream input = null;

try {
    input = new FileInputStream( myFile );
    int bytesRead = 0;
    byte buffer[] = new byte[1024];
    while((bytesRead = input.read(buffer)) > 0){
        // process your input here

        System.out.write(buffer, 0, bytesRead);
    }
} catch ( IOException ioe ) {
    System.err.println( "Error reading stream" );
} finally {
    try { if ( input != null ) input.close(); }
    catch ( IOException ioe ) {
        System.err.println( "Error closing stream" );
    }
}
```



Boiler Plate

```
InputStream input = null;
try {
    input = ... construct InputStream implementation ...

    int bytesRead = 0;
    byte buffer[] = new byte[1024];
    while((bytesRead = input.read(buffer)) > 0){
        // process your input here

        ...
    }
} catch ( IOException ioe ) {
    System.err.println( "Error reading stream" );
} finally {
    try { if ( fr != null ) fr.close(); }
    catch ( IOException ioe ) {
        System.err.println( "Error closing stream" );
    }
}
```



InputStream (Reader) Implementations

- `java.io.FileInputStream` (`java.io.FileReader`)
 - Local file as source
- `java.io.ByteArrayInputStream` (`java.io.CharArrayReader`)
 - `byte[]` as source
- `java.io.BufferedInputStream` (`java.io.BufferedReader`)
 - Another `InputStream` as source
 - Buffer read operation issued to the underlying `InputStream`. Reduce number of “`int read()`” call to slow peripheral.
- `java.io.DataInputStream` (n/a)
 - Another `InputStream` as source
 - Reads java primitive in a portable manner. Input must be previously produced by a `java.io.DataOutputStream`.
- `java.io.ObjectInputStream` (n/a)
 - Another `InputStream` as source
 - Reads “serializable” objects from stream. Input must conform to the Java Object Serialization Specification, or produced by a `java.io.ObjectOutputStream`.
- Many more...



Writing to a Character File

```
File myFile = new File("/tmp/myfile.txt");
Writer output = null;

try {
    output = new FileWriter( myFile );
    output.write("hello world");
    output.write(buffer, 0, buffer.length);
} catch ( IOException ioe ) {
    System.err.println( "Error writing stream" );
} finally {
    try { if ( output != null ) output.close();
    } catch ( IOException ioe ) {
        System.err.println( "Error closing stream" );
    }
}
```

output is a `Writer`

output is instantiated as a `FileWriter`

Use `write()` operation to write `String`, `char[]` or integer to the output.

Always clean-up after you.



OutputStream (Writer) Implementations

- `java.io.FileOutputStream` (`java.io.FileWriter`)
 - Local file as sink
- `java.io.ByteArrayOutputStream` (`java.io.CharArrayWriter`)
 - `byte[]` can be obtained from `toByteArray()`
- n/a (`java.io.StringWriter`)
 - Accumulates `write()` to produce a `String`
- n/a (`java.io.OutputStreamWriter`)
 - Wraps an `OutputStream` as a `Writer`
 - `java.io.InputStreamReader` counterpart
- `java.io.BufferedOutputStream` (`java.io.BufferedWriter`)
 - Another `OutputStream` as sink
 - Buffer write operation issued to the underlying `OutputStream`. Reduce number of “void `write(int)`” call to slow peripheral.
- `java.io.DataOutputStream` (n/a)
 - `java.io.DataInputStream` counterpart
- `java.io.ObjectOutputStream` (n/a)
 - `java.io.ObjectInputStream` counterpart
- Many more...



Network Access

- `java.net.*` provides socket abstraction for TCP/UDP client/server low-level access.
- `java.net.URL` provides higher-level abstraction to some well-known protocols (e.g. HTTP(s), FTP)



Client Socket

Reading DoC home page using the HTTP protocol

```
Socket socket = null;

try {
    socket = new Socket("www.doc.ic.ac.uk", 80);
    OutputStream os = socket.getOutputStream();
    InputStream is = socket.getInputStream();
    os.write("GET /index.html\n");
    int bytesRead = 0;
    byte buffer[] = new byte[1024];
    while((byteRead = is.read(buffer)) > 0){
        System.out.write(buffer, 0, bytesRead);
    }
} catch ( IOException ioe ) {
    System.err.println( "Error writing stream" );
} catch ( UnknownHostException ioe ) {
    System.err.println( "Host not found" );
} finally {
    try { if ( socket != null ) socket.close(); }
    catch ( IOException ioe ) {
        System.err.println( "Error closing socket" );
    }
}
```

Server Socket

Single-threaded "Echo" Server

```
ServerSocket socket = null;
try {
    socket = new ServerSocket(8888);
    while(true){
        Socket clientSocket = null;
        try {
            // wait for new connection
            clientSocket = socket.accept();
            // new connection accepted
            BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(
                new InputStreamReader(clientSocket.getInputStream()));
            String line = reader.readLine();
            if(line != null) {
                clientSocket.getOutputStream().write(line.getBytes());
            }
        } catch (IOException xEx) {
            xEx.printStackTrace();
        } finally {
            if(clientSocket != null) {
                try {
                    clientSocket.close();
                } catch (IOException xEx) {
                    xEx.printStackTrace();
                }
            }
        }
    }
} catch (IOException ice) {
    ice.printStackTrace();
} finally {
    if(socket != null) {
        try {
            socket.close();
        } catch (IOException xEx) {
            xEx.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

Can be made multi-threaded to allow server to accept concurrent connections



High-level Access

- `java.net.URL` provides read access to popular protocol (e.g. `http://`, `ftp://`, `file://`, `myown://`)
- `java.rmi.*`: Consider Java Remote Method Invocation (RMI) for transparent remote object invocation
- Web Services: Standardised protocols for invoking message-based or rpc-based remote services.

Swing





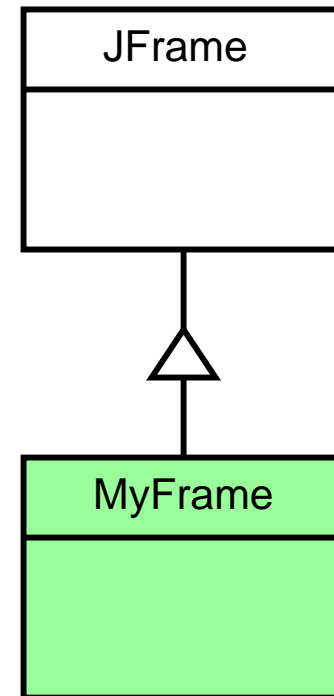
Swing

- Java's GUI toolkit
- Easy to make programs with windows, buttons, menus, etc
- Swing classes live in **javax.swing**
Most begin with a J (JButton, JMenu...)



Starting off - JFrame

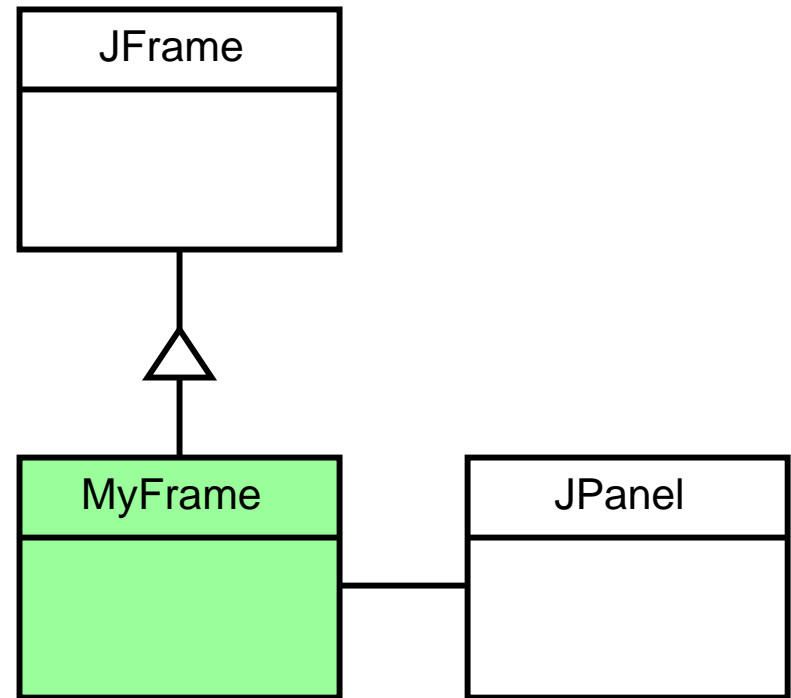
- JFrame provides basic window functionality
- Make your main GUI class extend JFrame
- Use **pack()** and **show()**





Adding things to your frame

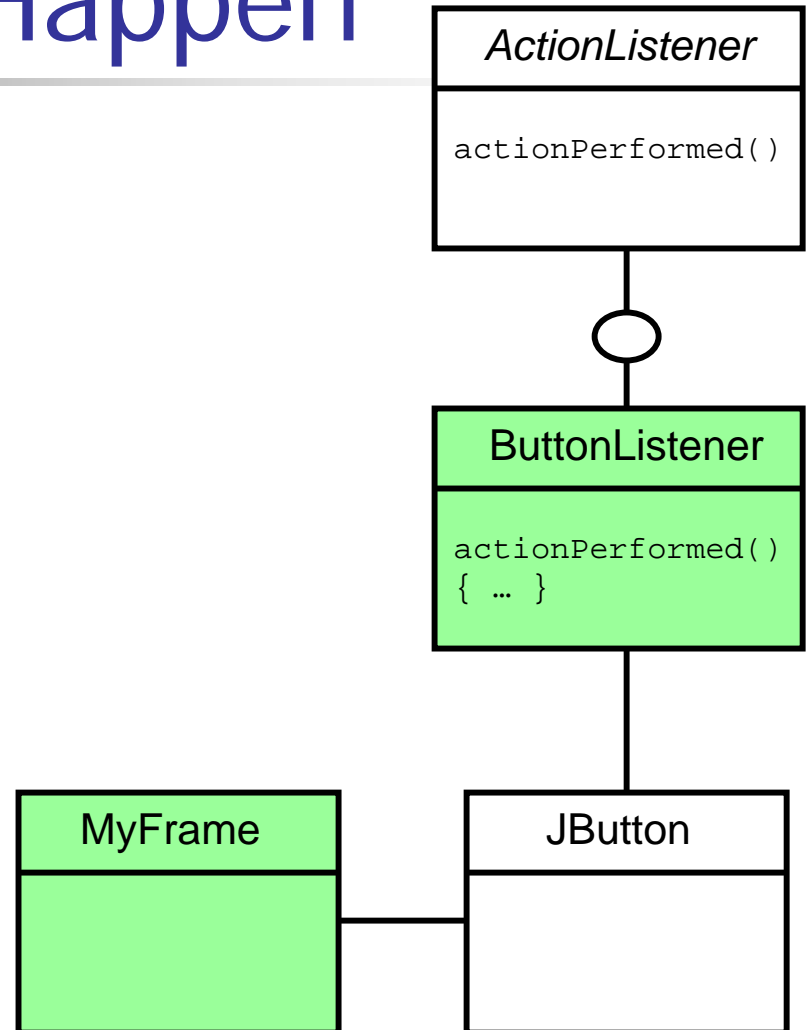
- Frames don't do much on their own
- Need to put something in it to display text/graphics
- Add a JTextArea or JPanel





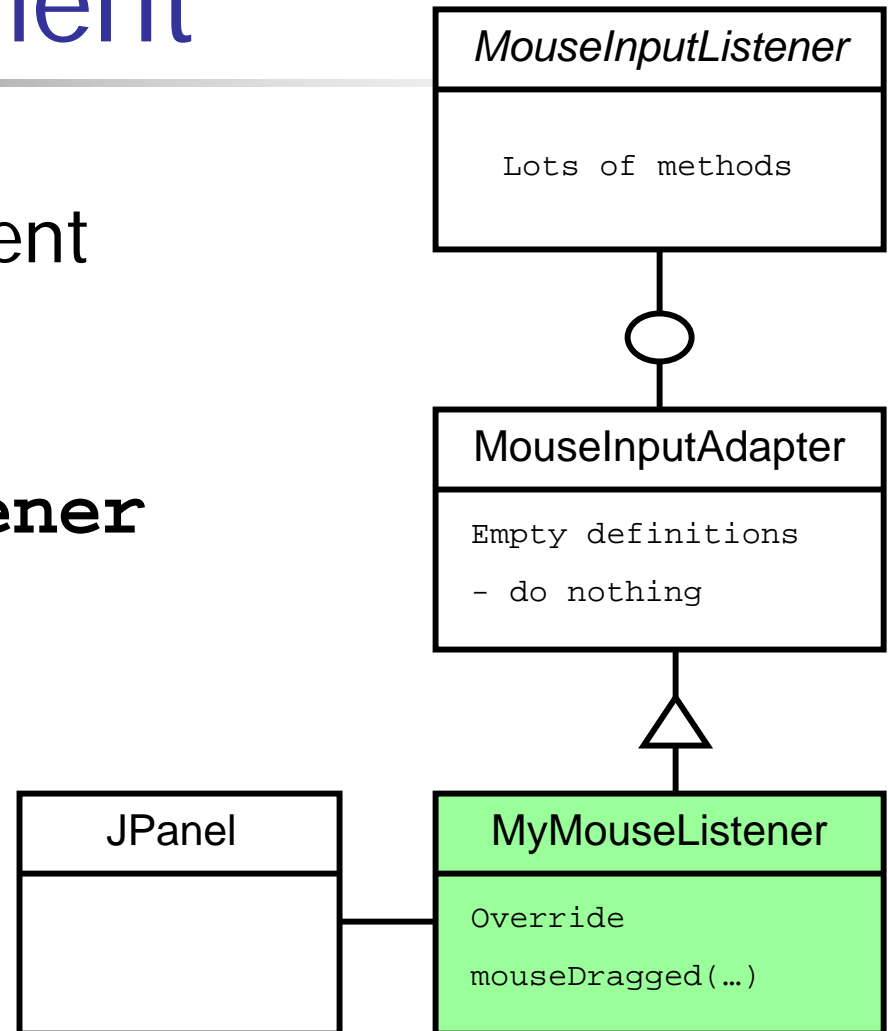
Making things Happen

- Listen for events (button presses etc)
- Swing will call methods you define when events occur
- **ActionListener** interface

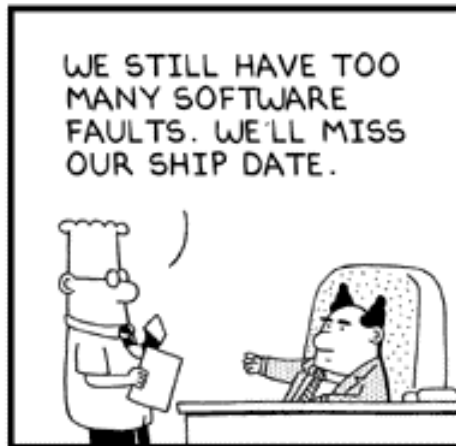


Mouse Movement

- Different type of event
MouseEvent
- **MouseListener** interface
- Use an adapter to save code



Testing



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Unit Testing

- Not a feature of the language, but something that is useful
- Write tests for each class as you develop your program
 - You know that things work
 - It tells you when things break

The logo consists of a black crosshair centered over a square. The square is divided into four quadrants: top-left is yellow, top-right is red, bottom-left is blue, and bottom-right is white. The word "JUnit" is written in a blue, sans-serif font to the right of the crosshair.

JUnit

- JUnit library supports unit testing for Java
- Integrated with Eclipse IDE
- Very quick and easy to create and run tests
- www.junit.org





Test Cases

```
import junit.framework.TestCase;
import java.util.*;

public class MapTest extends TestCase {

    public MapTest(String arg0) { super(arg0); }

    public void testWhatGoesInComesOut() {
        Map x_map = new HashMap();
        String x_key = "key";
        String x_val = "some data";
        x_map.put( x_key , x_val );
        assertEquals( x_val , x_map.get( x_key ) );
    }
}
```




A Failing Test

```
import junit.framework.TestCase;
import java.util.*;

public class MapTest extends TestCase {

    public MapTest(String arg0) { super(arg0); }

    public void testWhatGoesInComesOut() {
        Map x_map = new HashMap();
        String x_key = "key";
        String x_val = "some data";
        x_map.put( x_key , x_val );
        x_map.put( x_key , "something new" );
        assertSame( x_val , x_map.get( x_key ) );
    }
}
```



Running All Your Tests

```
import junit.framework.Test;
import junit.framework.TestSuite;

public class AllTests {
    public static Test suite() {
        TestSuite suite = new TestSuite("all tests");
        suite.addTest( new TestSuite(ListTest.class));
        suite.addTest( new TestSuite(MapTest.class));
        return suite;
    }
}
```