

GUIs

Graphical User Interfaces



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The browser expects an applet to respond to these messages:

```
init()  
start()  
paint()  
stop()  
destroy()
```

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Hello.java



Hello.class



Hello.html



Hello.java

```
import java.awt.*;  
import javax.swing.*; // for JApplet  
public class Hello extends JApplet  
{  
    public void paint (Graphics g)  
    {  
        g.drawString("Hello CS111", 25, 25);  
        g.drawString("Computer science rocks!", 150, 25);  
        g.drawString("I love programming.", 25, 50);  
    }  
}
```

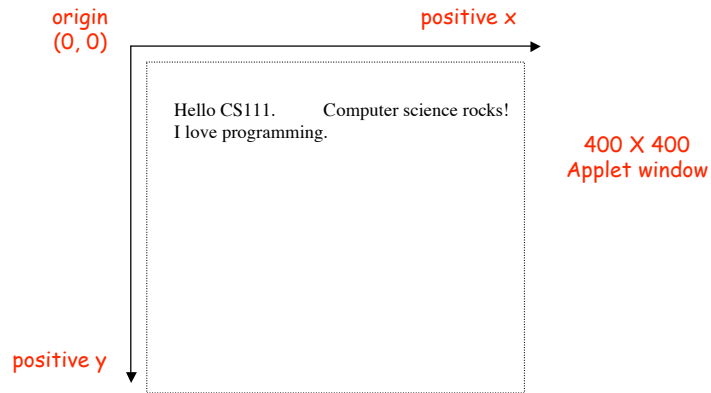
Graphics object provided by Applet to which we send all drawing commands

Imagine 'g' is a painting machine. You're telling it what to paint and where. It does all the work.

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Hello.html

```
<html>
  <body>
    <applet code="Hello.class" width=400 height=400></applet>
  </body>
</html>
```



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A familiar face

```
import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*; // for JApplet

public class Hello extends JApplet
{
    public void paint (Graphics g)
    {
        g.drawString("Hello CS111.", 25, 25);
        g.setColor(Color.orange); // Change font color to orange
        g.drawString("Computer science rocks!", 150, 25);
        g.setColor(Color.magenta); // Change font color to magenta
        g.drawString("I love programming.", 25, 50);
    }
}
```

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The results

```
<html>
  <body>
    <applet code="Hello.class" width=400 height=400></applet>
  </body>
</html>
```



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Graphics contract (partial)

```
public void drawString(String str, int x, int y)
```

Draws the text given by the specified string, using this graphics context's current font and color.

```
public void setColor(Color c)
```

Sets this graphics context's current color to the specified color.

```
public void drawLine(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)
```

Draws a line, using the current color, between the points (x1, y1) and (x2, y2) in this graphics context's coordinate system.

```
public void drawRect(int x, int y, int width, int height)
```

Draws the outline of the specified rectangle.

```
public void fillRect(int x, int y, int width, int height)
```

Fills the specified rectangle.

```
public void drawOval(int x, int y, int width, int height)
```

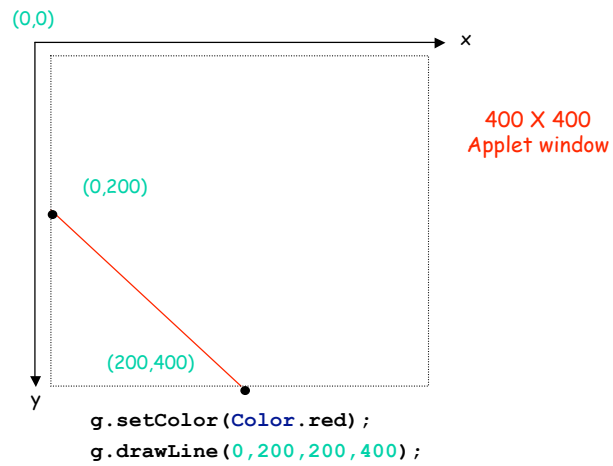
Draws the outline of an oval.

```
public void fillOval(int x, int y, int width, int height)
```

Fills the specified oval.

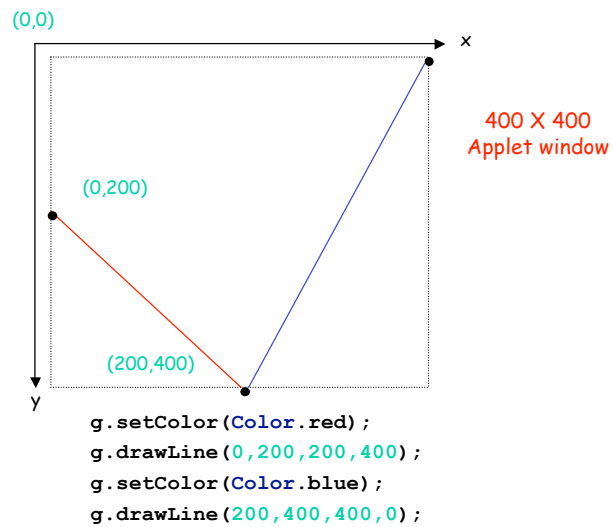
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`drawLine(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)`



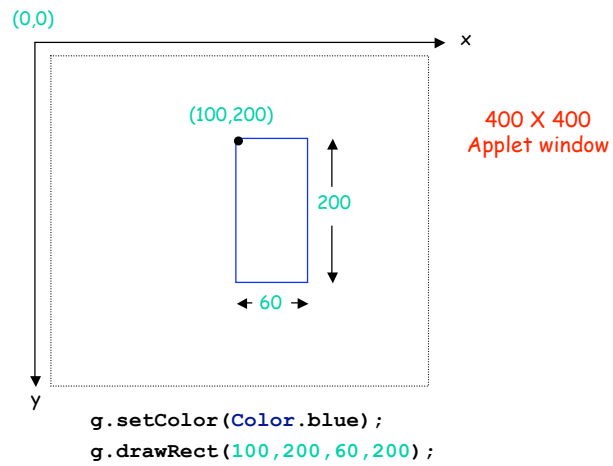
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Look familiar?



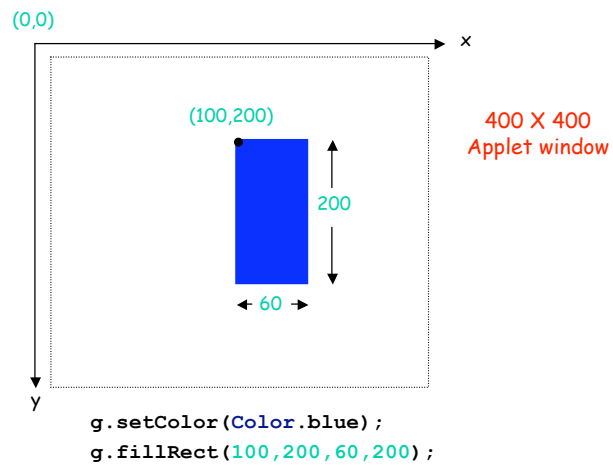
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drawRect(int x, int y, int width, int height)



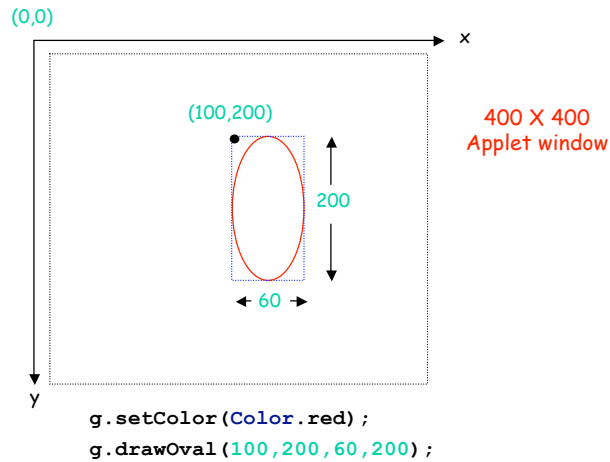
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fillRect(int x, int y, int width, int height)



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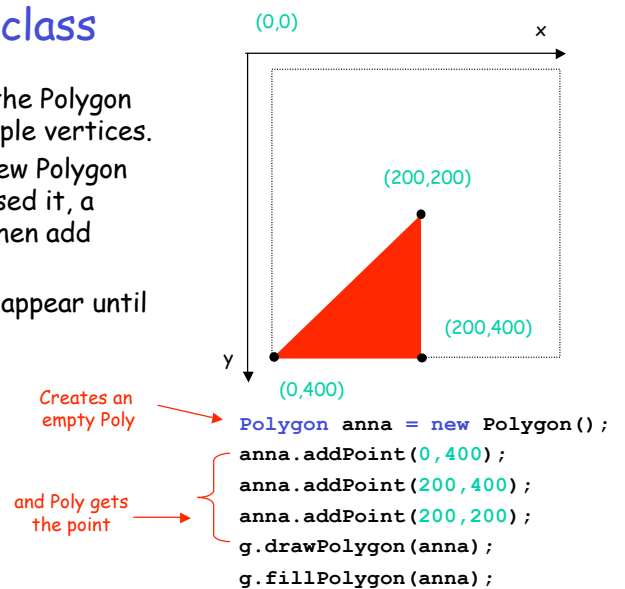
`drawOval`(int x, int y, int width, int height)



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The Polygon class

- o A member of the Polygon class has multiple vertices.
- o We create a new Polygon with, you guessed it, a constructor, then add vertices.
- o Polygons don't appear until asked.



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The Tin Man

```
g.setColor(Color.red);
g.drawOval(100,100,50,50); // Head
Polygon hat = new Polygon();
hat.addPoint(100,100);
hat.addPoint(125,70);
hat.addPoint(150,100);
g.fillPolygon(hat);
g.drawString("If I only had a brain", 80, 60);
g.fillRect(100,150,50,80); // Body
g.fillRect(105,230,15,50); // Leg
g.fillRect(130,230,15,50); // Leg
g.fillRect(75,175,100,20); // Arms
```

If I only had a brain



*See notes page for [GraphicsDemo.java](#), [Circles.java](#), and [Ovals.java](#)

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Getting gui

Click me

```
import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;

public class SimpleButton extends JApplet
{
    private JButton runButton;

    public void init()
    {
        runButton = new JButton("Click me");
        this.getContentPane().add(runButton, "South");
    }
}
```

init() is called
automatically
to initialize
the applet

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Hey, nothing happens when I click

Click me

```
import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;
import java.awt.event.*;

public class ActionButton extends JApplet
    implements ActionListener
{
    private JButton runButton;

    public void init()
    {
        runButton = new JButton("Click me");
        runButton.addActionListener(this);
        this.getContentPane().add(runButton, "South");
    }

    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event)
    {
        runButton.setLabel("Run button, run!");
    }
}
```

Package containing
ActionListener
and ActionEvent

Implements the
contract of an
ActionListener

Register
our interest
with this
button

Implement the ActionListener interface. This is
what handles the event.

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Oz never did give nothing to the Tin Man

```
class OzCanvas extends JPanel
{
    public void paintComponent(Graphics g)
    {
        g.setColor(Color.red);
        g.drawOval(100,100,50,50); // Head
        Polygon hat = new Polygon();
        hat.addPoint(100,100);
        hat.addPoint(125,70);
        hat.addPoint(150,100);
        g.fillPolygon(hat);
        g.drawString("If I only had a brain", 80, 60);
        g.fillRect(100,150,50,80); // Body
        g.fillRect(105,230,15,50); // Leg
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        g.fillRect(75,175,100,20); // Arms
    }
}
```



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That he didn't, didn't already have

```
public class TinmanButton extends JApplet implements ActionListener
{
    private final String draw = "Draw";
    private final String hide = "Hide";
    private JButton drawOrHideButton;
    private OzCanvas ozCanvas;

    public void init()
    {
        drawOrHideButton = new JButton(draw);    // Draw first, Hide later
        drawOrHideButton.addActionListener(this); // register our interest
        ozCanvas = new OzCanvas();              // A place to draw
        ozCanvas.setVisible(false);              // hide for now

        Container content = getContentPane();
        content.setLayout(new BorderLayout());
        content.add(drawOrHideButton, BorderLayout.SOUTH);
        content.add(ozCanvas, BorderLayout.CENTER);
    }

    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event)
    {
        boolean newlyVisible = !ozCanvas.isVisible();
        ozCanvas.setVisible(newlyVisible);
        drawOrHideButton.setLabel( newlyVisible ? hide : draw);
    }
}
```

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And we don't need no stinkin' browser!

```
public class TinmanButton extends JApplet implements ActionListener
{
    ... as before
    private static JFrame appFrame;    // When running as application

    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        appFrame = new JFrame("Frame for Tinman Applet");
        TinmanButton tinman = new TinmanButton();
        appFrame.setSize(725, 600);
        appFrame.getContentPane().add("Center", tinman);
        appFrame.addWindowListener(new AppFrameCloser(appFrame));

        tinman.init();
        appFrame.show();
    }
}

class AppFrameCloser extends WindowAdapter
{
    private JFrame frame;
    public AppFrameCloser(JFrame frame)
    {
        this.frame = frame;
    }
    public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e)
    {
        frame.dispose();
    }
}
```

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