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EF234302 Object Oriented Programming

Lecture #9b

GUI Programming

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Inner classes

- Java supports *inner classes*, i.e., classes defined inside other classes
- Inner classes are often used to defined listeners for events

```
MyActionEvent3.java ×
1 import java.awt.*;
2 import javax.swing.*;
3 import java.awt.event.*;
4 public class MyActionEvent3 extends JPanel {
5     JButton darken = new JButton("Darken"),
6         lighten = new JButton("Lighten");
7     int red = 255, green = 255, blue = 255;
8     private class DarkenListener implements ActionListener {
9         public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
10             int delta = 0;
11             if (e.getSource() == lighten) {
12                 delta = 10;
13             } else if (e.getSource() == darken) {
14                 delta = -10;
15             }
16             red = checkBoundary(red + delta);
17             green = checkBoundary(green + delta);
18             blue = checkBoundary(blue + delta);
19             repaint();
20         }
21     }
```

Inner classes (continued)

- The inner class can access the instance variables of the outer class (e.g., `darken`, `lighten`, `red`, `green`, `blue`) as well as the methods (e.g., `repaint()`);
- An instance of the inner class can be supplied as the listener for events

```
22 public MyActionEvent3() {  
23     add(darken);  
24     darken.addActionListener(new DarkenListener());  
25     add(lighten);  
26     lighten.addActionListener(new DarkenListener());  
27 }
```

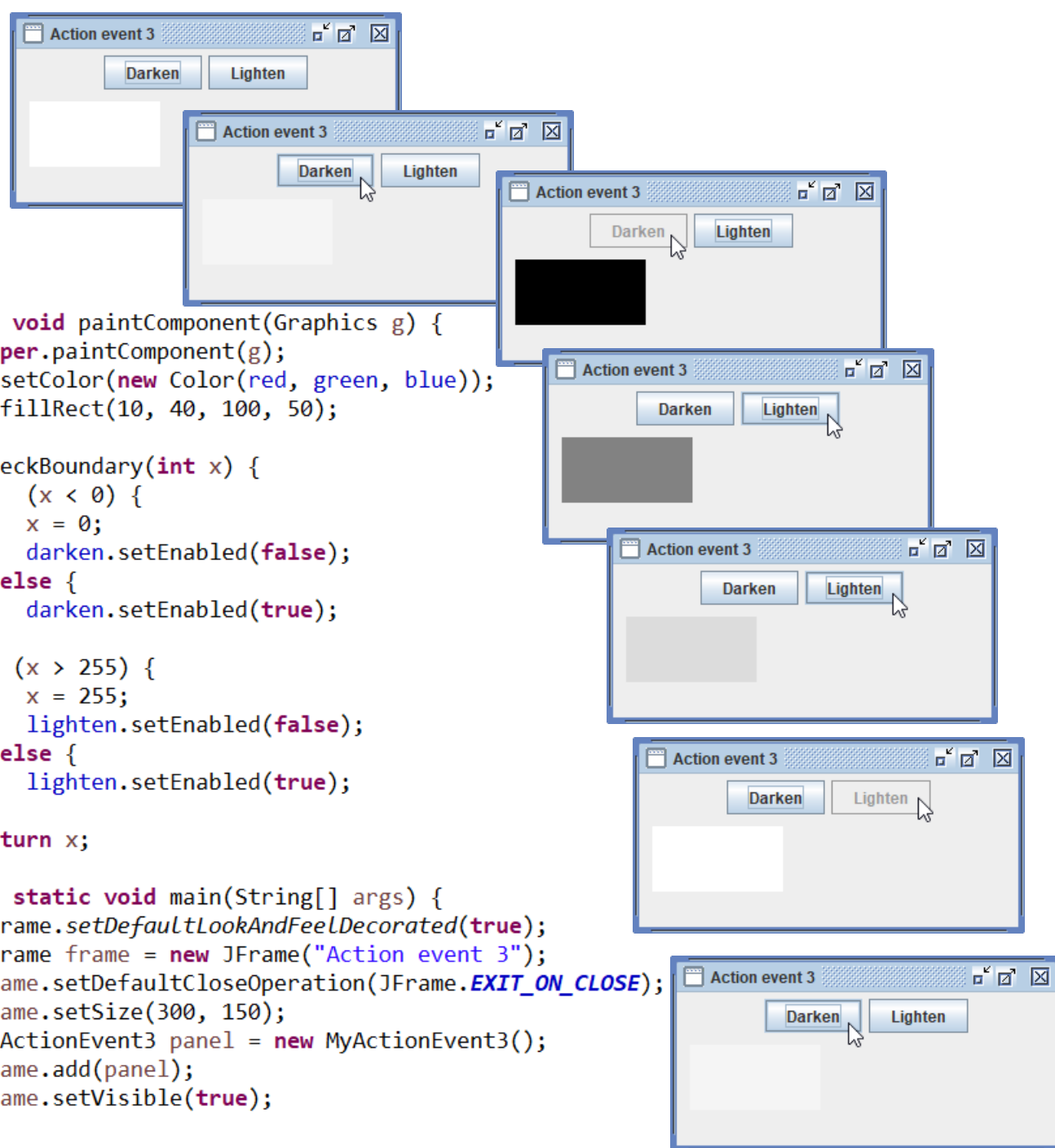
Why use inner classes?

- We can handle each event separately in a self-contained method, e.g.,
 - `DarkenListener.actionPerformed`
 - `LightenListener.actionPerformed`
- Leads to better structure when a class has to implement listeners for a large number of events

Inner classes: Example

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19             repaint();
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21     }
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23         add(darken);
24         darken.addActionListener(new DarkenListener());
25         add(lighten);
26         lighten.addActionListener(new DarkenListener());
27     }
}
```

```
28 public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
29     super.paintComponent(g);
30     g.setColor(new Color(red, green, blue));
31     g.fillRect(10, 40, 100, 50);
32 }
33 int checkBoundary(int x) {
34     if (x < 0) {
35         x = 0;
36         darken.setEnabled(false);
37     } else {
38         darken.setEnabled(true);
39     }
40     if (x > 255) {
41         x = 255;
42         lighten.setEnabled(false);
43     } else {
44         lighten.setEnabled(true);
45     }
46     return x;
47 }
48 public static void main(String[] args) {
49     JFrame.setDefaultLookAndFeelDecorated(true);
50     JFrame frame = new JFrame("Action event 3");
51     frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
52     frame.setSize(300, 150);
53     MyActionEvent3 panel = new MyActionEvent3();
54     frame.add(panel);
55     frame.setVisible(true);
56 }
57 }
```



Keyword: this

- Any object can refer to *itself* using the keyword `this`

`this.x`

`this.setX(10.0)`

`button.addActionListener(this)`

- Note that a **superclass** can call a **subclass** method (due to *overriding*)

```
Animal.java x
1 package animal;
2 public class Animal {
3     // Information hiding = encapsulation
4     // This class property set to be private -> cannot be accessed
5     // directly. Only can be accessed by getter(s) & setter(s)
6     private String name = "No name"; // Default name: No name
7     private int age = 0; // Default age: 0
8     private boolean vaccinated = false; // Default: false
9     private double price = 10.0; // Default: 10.0
10
11 // Overloading: a class has more than one method of
12 // the same name & their parameter(s) are different
13
14 // Constructor: special case of function, where its name
15 // is the same with the class' name
16 Animal() { // Overloading
17     System.out.println("Animal: Default constructor");
18 }
19 Animal(String name) { // Overloading
20     this.name = name;
21     System.out.println("Constructor with name");
22 }
23 Animal(boolean vaccinated) { // Overloading
24     this.vaccinated = vaccinated;
25     System.out.println("Constructor with vaccinated status");
26 }
27 Animal(String name, int age) { // Overloading
28     this.name = name;
29     this.age = age;
30     System.out.println("Constructor with name & age");
31 }
}

Cat.java x
1 package animal;
2 public class Cat extends Animal {
3     // Overriding: same method name & same parameter(s)
4     // By using overriding, Run Time Polymorphism can be achieved
5
6 @Override
7 public void sound() { // Polymorphism
8     System.out.println("Cat says: meow");
9 }
10
11 // An example of Cat's method/function
12 public void catMethod() {
13     System.out.println("Cat: catMethod");
14 }
15 }

AnimalTest.java x
49 System.out.print("Showing that a superclass can call ");
50 System.out.println("a subclass method");
51 System.out.println("-----");
52 System.out.println("a1 is defined by superclass: Animal, instantiated by superclass: Animal");
53 Animal a1 = new Animal();
54 System.out.println("b1 is defined by subclass: Cat, instantiated by subclass: Cat");
55 Cat b1 = new Cat();
56 System.out.println("b1 calls the Cat's method: catMethod()");
57 b1.catMethod();
58 // System.out.println("Try: a1 calls the subclass' method: catMethod() by casting to Cat");
59 // ((Cat) a1).catMethod(); // Exception will happen
60 System.out.println("c1 is defined by superclass: Animal, instantiated by subclass: Cat");
61 Animal c1 = new Cat();
62 // c1.catMethod(); // The subclass' method: catMethod() is undefined for the type Animal
63 // ((Cat) c1).catMethod(); // Need to cast, so that an instance of superclass can call
64 // the subclass' method
65 }
66 }
```

Keyword: `super`

- Keyword `super` refers to the superclass instance *implicit* inside the current object

```
28 public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {  
29     super.paintComponent(g);  
30     g.setColor(new Color(red, green, blue));  
31     g.fillRect(10, 40, 100, 50);  
32 }
```

Subclass constructor

- A constructor of a subclass always has an implicit call to the superclass' constructor at the beginning

```
3 public class MyRedSquare extends JPanel {  
4     public MyRedSquare() {  
5         // super(); // Implicitly  
6         setPreferredSize(new Dimension(100, 100));  
7         setBackground(Color.white);  
8     }  
}
```

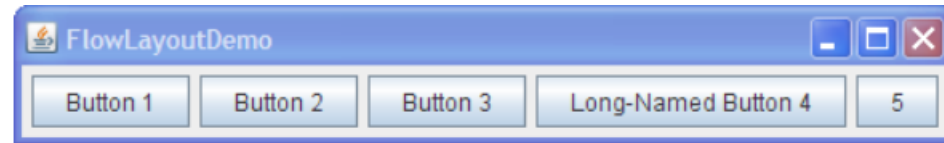
- However, if there are arguments to the superclass constructor, need to call it explicitly

Layout

- Java GUI library is designed to be flexible
- Create interfaces for multiple platforms, screen sizes, window sizes, font sizes, international languages, etc.
- This requires a **Layout Manager** for each GUI panel
- Comes into picture whenever the panel needs to be laid out
- See Java tutorial for quick intro

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/uiswing/layout/visual.html>

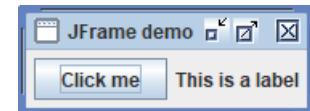
FlowLayout



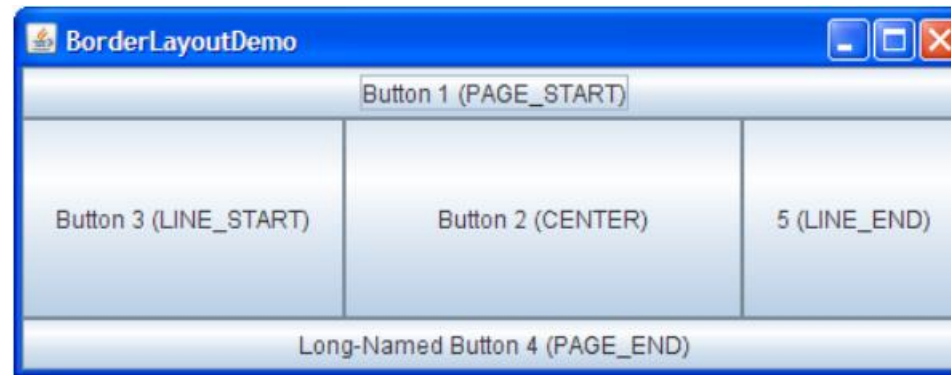
- The default layout manager for a panel
- Places components in top-to-bottom, left-to-right order, like a word processor
- Components are kept at their preferred sizes as far as possible
 - No stretching or shrinking
- Often components are centered horizontally

```
MyPanel.java x
1 import javax.swing.*;
2 public class MyPanel extends JPanel {
3     int count = 0; // The state
4     JButton button = new JButton("Click me");
5     JLabel label = new JLabel("This is a label");
6     public MyPanel() {
7         add(button);
8         add(label);
9     }
10 }
```

```
MyPanelTest.java x
1 import javax.swing.*;
2 public class MyPanelTest {
3     public static void main(String[] args) {
4         JFrame.setDefaultLookAndFeelDecorated(true);
5         JFrame frame = new JFrame("JFrame demo");
6         frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
7         MyPanel panel = new MyPanel();
8         frame.setContentPane(panel);
9         frame.pack();
10        frame.setVisible(true);
11    }
12 }
```



BorderLayout

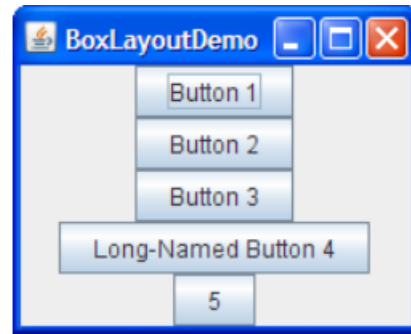


- Default layout for JFrames. For other containers, set it:
`container.setLayout(new BorderLayout());`
- A BorderLayout container contains exactly 5 components: PAGE_START, PAGE_END, LINE_START, LINE_END, and CENTER
`container.add(component, BorderLayout.CENTER);`
- Of course, any of these components can be a panel that groups together smaller components
- Those 5 components stretch to fill all available space



```
MyContentPane2.java x
1 import java.awt.*; // BorderLayout, etc.
2 import javax.swing.*; // JFrame, JLabel, etc.
3 public class MyContentPane2 {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         JFrame.setDefaultLookAndFeelDecorated(true);
6         JFrame frame = new JFrame("JFrame demo");
7         frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
8         JPanel pane = new JPanel(new BorderLayout());
9         JLabel labelOnePiece = new JLabel("One piece world");
10        labelOnePiece.setIcon(new ImageIcon("res/one_piece_world.gif"));
11        pane.add(labelOnePiece, BorderLayout.PAGE_START);
12        pane.add(new JLabel("Hello world!"));
13        pane.add(new JButton("Click me"), BorderLayout.PAGE_END);
14        frame.setContentPane(pane);
15        frame.pack();
16        frame.setVisible(true);
17    }
18 }
```

BoxLayout



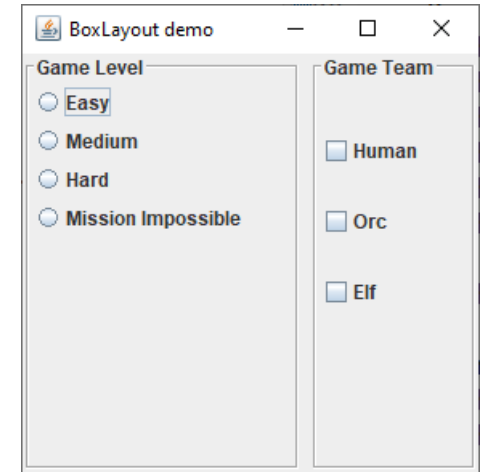
- A box is an array of components laid out horizontally or vertically
- Use it via the Box container: `Box b = Box.createVerticalBox();`
- Components in a box can be *aligned*: left, right or center (center by default)
 - Similarly, top, bottom or center for horizontal boxes

```
MyBoxLayout.java x
1 import java.awt.*; // BorderLayout, etc.
2 import javax.swing.*; // JFrame, JLabel, etc.
3 public class MyBoxLayout {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         JFrame.setDefaultLookAndFeelDecorated(true);
6         JFrame frame = new JFrame("BoxLayout demo");
7         frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
8         JPanel pane = new JPanel();
9         pane.setLayout(new BoxLayout(pane, BoxLayout.Y_AXIS));
10        JLabel labelOnePiece = new JLabel("One piece world");
11        labelOnePiece.setIcon(new ImageIcon("res/one_piece_world.gif"));
12        pane.add(labelOnePiece, BorderLayout.PAGE_START);
13        pane.add(new JLabel("Hello world!"));
14        pane.add(new JButton("Click me"), BorderLayout.PAGE_END);
15        frame.setContentPane(pane);
16        frame.pack();
17        frame.setVisible(true);
18    }
19 }
```



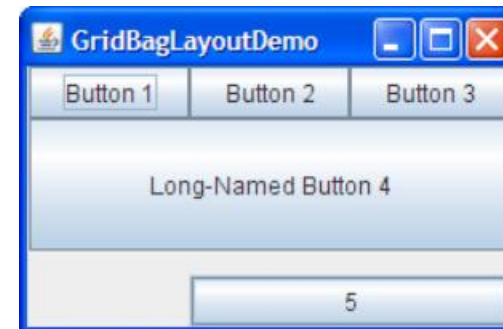
BoxLayout (continued)

```
MyBoxLayout2.java x
1 import java.awt.*;
2 import javax.swing.*;
3 import javax.swing.border.EtchedBorder;
4 import javax.swing.border.TitledBorder;
5 public class MyBoxLayout2 {
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         JFrame frame = new JFrame("BoxLayout demo");
8         frame.setBounds(200, 200, 300, 300);
9         frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
10
11         Box left = Box.createVerticalBox();
12         ButtonGroup radioGroup = new ButtonGroup();
13         JRadioButton rbutton;
14         radioGroup.add(rbutton = new JRadioButton("Easy"));
15         left.add(rbutton);
16         radioGroup.add(rbutton = new JRadioButton("Medium"));
17         left.add(rbutton);
18         radioGroup.add(rbutton = new JRadioButton("Hard"));
19         left.add(rbutton);
20         radioGroup.add(rbutton = new JRadioButton("Mission Impossible"));
21         left.add(rbutton);
22
23         left.add(Box.createGlue());
24
25         JPanel leftPanel = new JPanel(new BorderLayout());
26         leftPanel.setBorder(new TitledBorder(new EtchedBorder(), "Game Level"));
27         leftPanel.add(left, BorderLayout.CENTER);
28
29         Box right = Box.createVerticalBox();
30         right.add(Box.createVerticalStrut(30));
31         right.add(new JCheckBox("Human"));
32         right.add(Box.createVerticalStrut(20));
33         right.add(new JCheckBox("Orc"));
34         right.add(Box.createVerticalStrut(20));
35         right.add(new JCheckBox("Elf"));
36
37         right.add(Box.createGlue());
38
39         JPanel rightPanel = new JPanel(new BorderLayout());
40         rightPanel.setBorder(new TitledBorder(new EtchedBorder(), "Game Team"));
41         rightPanel.add(right, BorderLayout.CENTER);
42
43         Box top = Box.createHorizontalBox();
44         top.add(leftPanel);
45         top.add(Box.createHorizontalStrut(5));
46         top.add(rightPanel);
47
48         Container content = frame.getContentPane();
49         content.setLayout(new BorderLayout());
50         content.add(top, BorderLayout.CENTER);
51
52         BoxLayout box = new BoxLayout(content, BoxLayout.Y_AXIS);
53
54         content.setLayout(box);
55         content.add(top);
56
57         frame.setVisible(true);
58     }
59 }
```



GridBagLayout

- The most flexible layout manager in Swing
- Imagine a panel arranged as a grid of invisible “cells”
- A component can occupy any rectangular area of cells
- Within its rectangular area, a component can either stretch or not, aligned or not, padded or not → lots of options



GridBagConstraints

- To specify all these options, Swing provides another class called `GridBagConstraints`

```
panel.setLayout(new GridBagLayout());  
GridBagConstraints c = new GridBagConstraints();  
c.gridx = 0; c.gridy = 0; // Position  
c.gridwidth = 1; c.gridheight = 3; // Size  
c.weightx = 100; c.weighty = 100; // Stretch  
JList style = new JList();  
panel.add(style, c);
```

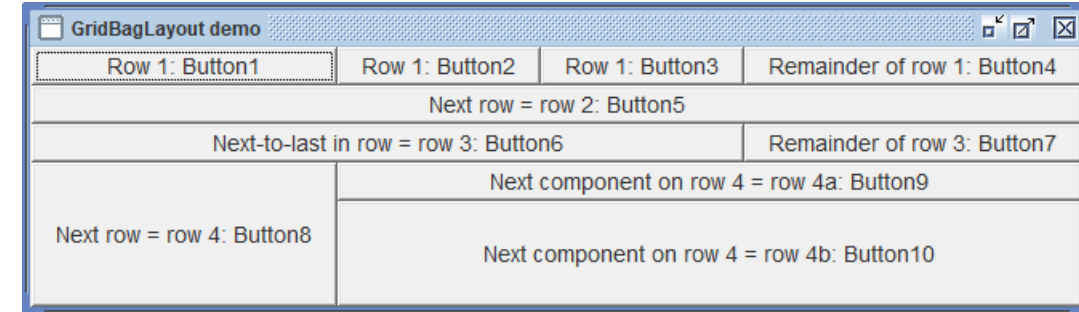
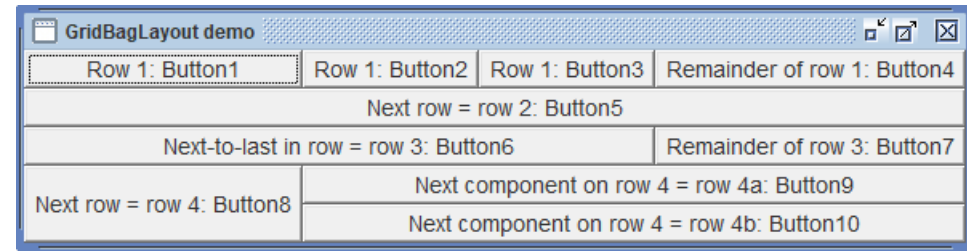
GridBagLayout: Programming

- Don't use GridBagLayout class directly
- Define subclasses of JPanel with appropriate layout built-in. Example:

```
public class GridBagPanel extends JPanel {
    GridBagConstraints gbc = new GridBagConstraints();
    public GridBagPanel() {
        setLayout(new GridBagLayout());
        ... // Set default constraints
    }
    public add(Component c, int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) {
        ...
    }
}
```


GridBagLayout: Example

```
MyGridBag.java x
1 import java.awt.*;
2 import javax.swing.*;
3 public class MyGridBag extends JPanel {
4     protected void makeButton(String name, GridBagLayout gridbag, GridBagConstraints c) {
5         JButton button = new JButton(name);
6         gridbag.setConstraints(button, c);
7         add(button);
8     }
9     public void init() {
10        GridBagLayout gridbag = new GridBagLayout();
11        GridBagConstraints c = new GridBagConstraints();
12        setFont(new Font("SansSerif", Font.PLAIN, 14));
13        setLayout(gridbag);
14        c.fill = GridBagConstraints.BOTH;
15        c.weightx = 1.0;
16        // If the space within a panel is greater than the preferredDimension of the
17        // components contained within, the weightx and weighty is used to distribute the
18        // extra space to the individual components.
19        // E.g., use values from 0.0 to 1.0, or any value (think of this a percentage).
20        // weightx is horizontal spacing, weighty is vertical spacing
21        // The most common scenario is that the side panes stay a fixed size
22        // (weightx/weighty = 0.0) and the center pane takes up the remaining space
23        // (weightx/weighty = 1.0).
24        // The extra space is allocated per the percentage of the individual components
25        // weight divided by the total weight of all components in the row or column
26        // E.g., if two buttons have a weightx of 0.2 and 0.8 one of the button will get
27        // 20% and the other one 80% of the space
28        makeButton("Row 1: Button1", gridbag, c);
29        makeButton("Row 1: Button2", gridbag, c);
30        makeButton("Row 1: Button3", gridbag, c);
```



```
31        c.gridwidth = GridBagConstraints.REMAINDER; // End row
32        makeButton("Remainder of row 1: Button4", gridbag, c);
33        c.weightx = 0.0; // Reset to the default
34        makeButton("Next row = row 2: Button5", gridbag, c); // Another row
35        c.gridwidth = GridBagConstraints.RELATIVE; // Next-to-last in row
36        makeButton("Next-to-last in row = row 3: Button6", gridbag, c);
37        c.gridwidth = GridBagConstraints.REMAINDER; // End row
38        makeButton("Remainder of row 3: Button7", gridbag, c);
39        c.gridwidth = 1; // Reset to the default
40        c.gridheight = 2;
41        c.weighty = 1.0;
42        makeButton("Next row = row 4: Button8", gridbag, c);
43        c.weighty = 0.0; // Reset to the default
44        c.gridwidth = GridBagConstraints.REMAINDER; // End row
45        c.gridheight = 1; // Reset to the default
46        makeButton("Next component on row 4 = row 4a: Button9", gridbag, c);
47        makeButton("Next component on row 4 = row 4b: Button10", gridbag, c);
48    }
49    public static void main(String args[]) {
50        JFrame.setDefaultLookAndFeelDecorated(true);
51        JFrame frame = new JFrame("GridBagLayout demo");
52        frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
53        MyGridBag gridBag = new MyGridBag();
54        gridBag.init();
55        frame.add("Center", gridBag); // Center, North, East, South, West
56        frame.pack();
57        frame.setVisible(true);
58    }
```