

CS 106A, Lecture 23

Interactors and GCanvas

suggested reading:

Java Ch. 10.5-10.6

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- Announcements
- Review: Inheritance
- Extending GCanvas
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Learning Goals

- Know how to create graphical user interfaces (GUIs) with Java's interactive components

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Announcements

- Assignment 6: BiasBars is out!
 - You will create a tool to visualize gender bias in our use of language
 - I will give a brief overview of the assignment's different classes tomorrow
 - You will get more out of tomorrow's discussion if you read the whole spec tonight
 - **No late days on this assignment**

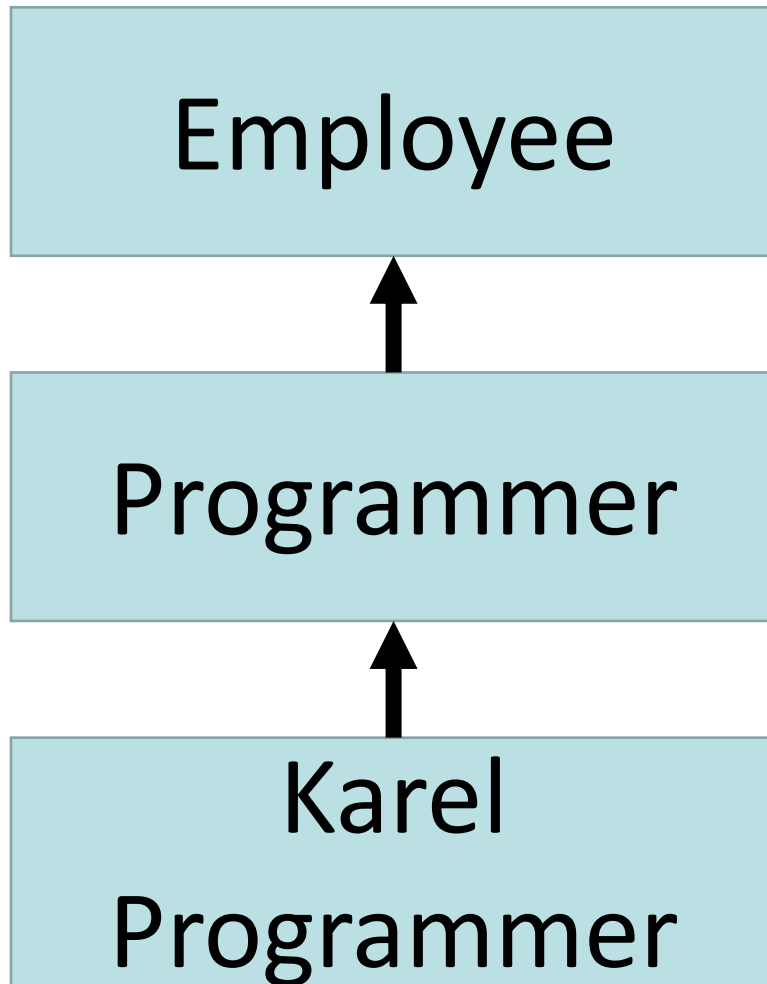
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Inheritance

Inheritance lets us relate our variable types to one another.

Inheritance



Variable types can seem to “inherit” from each other. We don’t want to have to duplicate code for each one!

Using Inheritance

```
public class Name extends SuperClass {
```

– Example:

```
public class Programmer extends Employee {  
    ...  
}
```

- By extending Employee, this tells Java that Programmer can do **everything an Employee can do, plus more.**
- Programmer automatically inherits all of the code from Employee!
- The **superclass** is Employee, the **subclass** is Programmer.

Example: KarelProgrammer

```
public class KarelProgrammer extends Programmer {
    private int numBeepersPicked;
    ...
    public void pickBeepers() {
        numBeepersPicked += 2;
    }
}

...
KarelProgrammer colin = new KarelProgrammer("Colin");
colin.pickBeepers();           // from KarelProgrammer
colin.code();                  // from Programmer!
colin.promote();              // From Employee!
```

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GCanvas

- A **GCanvas** is the canvas area that displays all graphical objects in a **GraphicsProgram**.
- When you create a **GraphicsProgram**, it automatically creates a **GCanvas** for itself, puts it on the screen, and uses it to add all graphical shapes.
- **GCanvas** is the one that contains methods like:
 - getElementAt
 - add
 - remove
 - getWidth
 - getHeight
 - ...

GCanvas

```
public class Graphics extends GraphicsProgram {  
    public void run() {  
        // A GCanvas has been created for us!  
        GRect rect = new GRect(50, 50);  
        add(rect); // adds to the GCanvas!  
  
        ...  
        // Checks our GCanvas for elements!  
        GObject obj = getElementAt(25, 25);  
    }  
}
```

Extending GCanvas

```
public class Graphics extends Program {  
    public void run() {  
        // We have to make our own GCanvas now  
        MyCanvas canvas = new MyCanvas();  
        add(canvas);  
  
        // Can't do this anymore, because we are  
        // not using GraphicsProgram's provided  
        // canvas  
        // GObject obj = getElementAt(...);  
    }  
}
```

Extending GCanvas

```
public class Graphics extends Program {  
    public void run() {  
        // We have to make our own GCanvas now  
        MyCanvas canvas = new MyCanvas();  
        add(canvas);  
  
        // Operate on this canvas  
        GObject obj = canvas.getElementAt(...);  
    }  
}
```

Extending GCanvas

```
public class MyCanvas extends GCanvas {  
    public void addCenteredSquare(int size) {  
        GRect rect = new GRect(size, size);  
        int x = getWidth() / 2.0 -  
            rect.getWidth() / 2.0;  
        int y = getHeight() / 2.0 -  
            rect.getHeight() / 2.0;  
        add(rect, x, y);  
    }  
}
```


Extending GCanvas

```
public class Graphics extends Program {  
    public void run() {  
        // We have to make our own GCanvas now  
        MyCanvas canvas = new MyCanvas();  
        add(canvas);  
  
        canvas.addCenteredSquare(20);  
    }  
}
```

Extending GCanvas

- Sometimes, we want to be able to have all of our graphics-related code in a separate file.
- To do this, instead of using the provided **GraphicsProgram** canvas, we **define our own subclass of GCanvas**, have our program **extend Program**, and add our own canvas ourselves.
- Then, all graphics-related code can go in our **GCanvas** subclass.

The `init` method

- **`init`** is a special public method, like **`run`**, that is called when your program is being initialized.
- Unlike **`run`**, however, it is called *before* your program launches, letting you do any initialization you need.

```
public class MyProgram extends GraphicsProgram {  
    public void init() {  
        // executed before program launches  
    }  
  
    public void run() {  
        // executed after program launches  
    }  
}
```

The init method

- **init** is typically used to initialize graphical components, such as adding a custom **GCanvas** to the screen.

```
public class MyProgram extends Program {  
    private MyCanvas canvas;  
    public void init() {  
        canvas = new MyCanvas();  
        add(canvas);  
    }  
  
    public void run() {  
        canvas.addCenteredSquare(20);  
    }  
}
```

Common Bugs

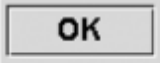




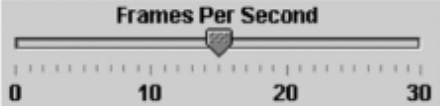

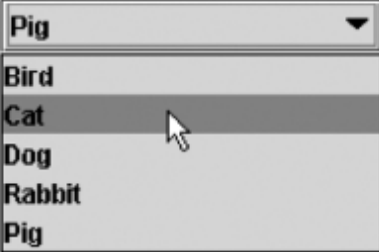
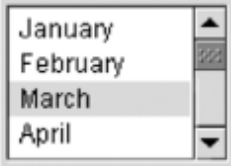
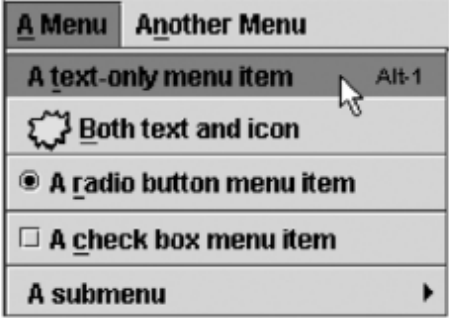
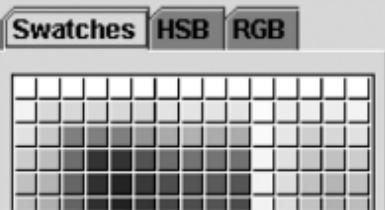

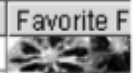
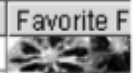

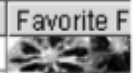
- When you are using a custom canvas, make sure to not call **getWidth** or **getHeight** on the canvas until it is shown onscreen!

```
public class MyProgram extends Program {
    private MyCanvas canvas;
    public void init() {
        // canvas not created yet!
        canvas = new MyCanvas();
        // canvas not added yet!
        add(canvas);
        // window not showing yet!
    }
    public void run() {
        // good to go
    }
}
```

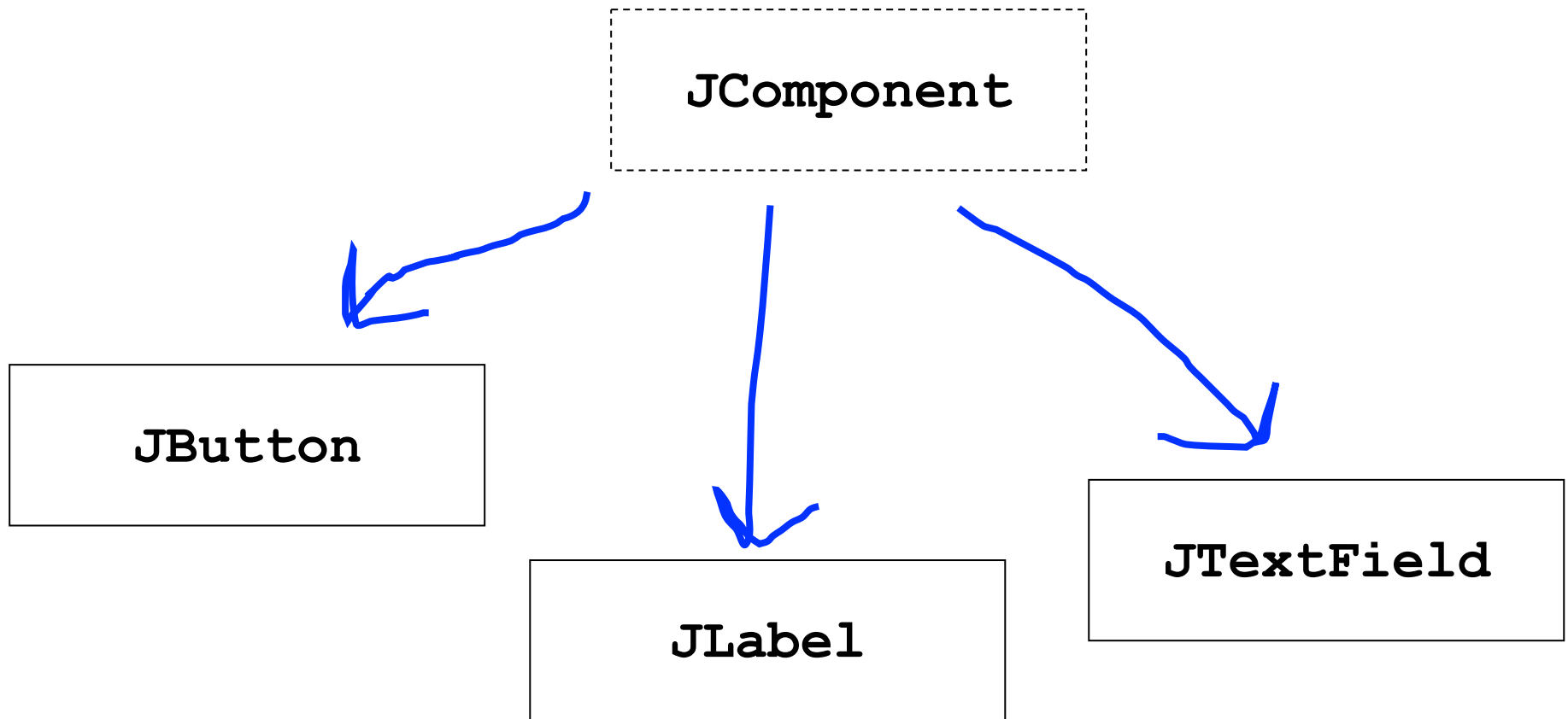
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Interactors

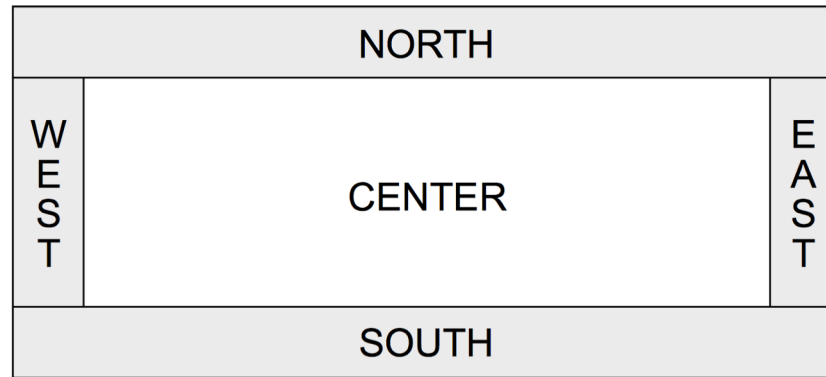
| <p>JButton</p>  | <p>JCheckBox</p>  | <p>JRadioButton</p>  | <p>JLabel</p>  <p>Text-Only Label</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|-----------|------------|------|---------|---|------|---------|--|-----|--------|--|-------|----------|--|-------|-------|--|--|
| <p>JTextField</p>  | <p>JSlider</p>  | <p>JToolBar</p>  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>JComboBox</p>  | <p>JList</p>  | <p>JMenuBar, JMenu, JMenuItem</p>  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Interactors



Window Regions

- In graphics or console programs, the window is divided into five regions:



- The **CENTER** region is typically where the action happens.
 - **ConsoleProgram** adds a console there
 - **GraphicsProgram** puts a **GCanvas** there
- Other regions are visible only if you add an interactor to them using `add(component, REGION);`
- Interactors are automatically centered within each region.

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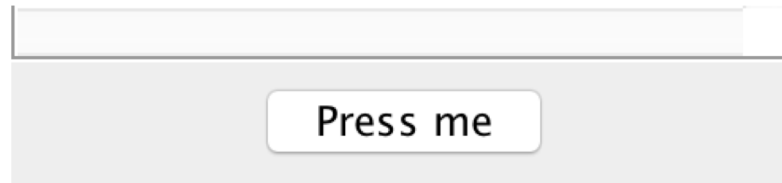
JButton



JButton

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

```
JButton button = new JButton("Press me");  
add(button, SOUTH);
```



Responding To Button Clicks

To respond to events from interactors, we must do the following:

1. Call **addActionListeners()** at the end of init, *once we are done adding buttons*. This tells Java to let us know if any of the previous buttons were clicked.
2. Implement the public **actionPerformed** method. This method is called whenever a button is clicked.

JButton Example

```
public class Interactors extends ConsoleProgram {  
    public void init() {  
        JButton yayButton = new JButton("Yay");  
        add(yayButton, SOUTH);  
        JButton nayButton = new JButton("Nay");  
        add(nayButton, SOUTH);  
        addActionListeners();  
    }  
  
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {  
        ... // ?  
    }  
}
```

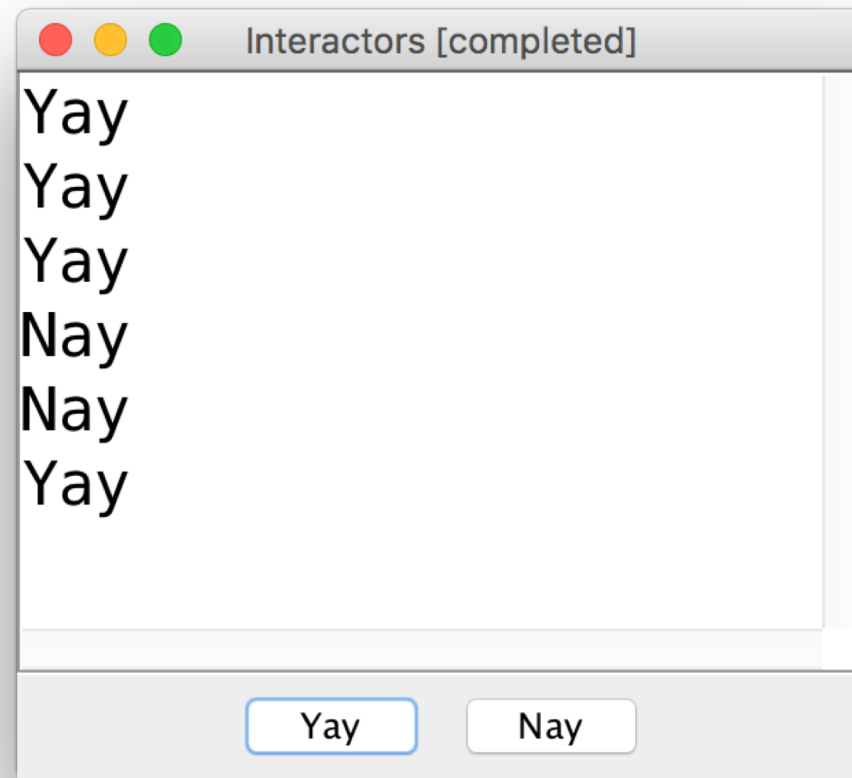
ActionEvent

- The **ActionEvent** parameter contains useful event information.
 - Use `getSource` or `getActionCommand` to figure out what button or component was interacted with.

| Method | Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <code>e.getActionCommand()</code> | a text description of the event <i>(e.g., the text of the button clicked)</i> |
| <code>e.getSource()</code> | the interactor that generated the event |

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {  
    String command = event.getActionCommand();  
    if (command.equals("Save File")) {  
        // user clicked the Save File button  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

JButton Example



JButton Example

```
public class Interactors extends ConsoleProgram {
    private JButton yayButton;
    private JButton nayButton;
    public void init() {
        yayButton = new JButton("Yay");
        add(yayButton, SOUTH);
        nayButton = new JButton("Nay");
        add(nayButton, SOUTH);
        addActionListeners();
    }

    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
        if (event.getSource() == yayButton) {
            println("Yay");
        } else if (event.getSource() == nayButton) {
            println("Nay");
        }
    }
}
```

JButton Example #2

```
public class Interactors extends ConsoleProgram {  
private JButton yayButton;  
private JButton nayButton;  
    public void init() {  
        JButton yayButton = new JButton("Yay");  
        add(yayButton, SOUTH);  
        JButton nayButton = new JButton("Nay");  
        add(nayButton, SOUTH);  
        addActionListeners();  
    }  
  
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {  
        if (event.getActionCommand().equals("Yay")) {  
            println("Yay");  
        } else if (event.getActionCommand().equals("Nay")) {  
            println("Nay");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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        add(nayButton, SOUTH);
        addActionListeners();
    }

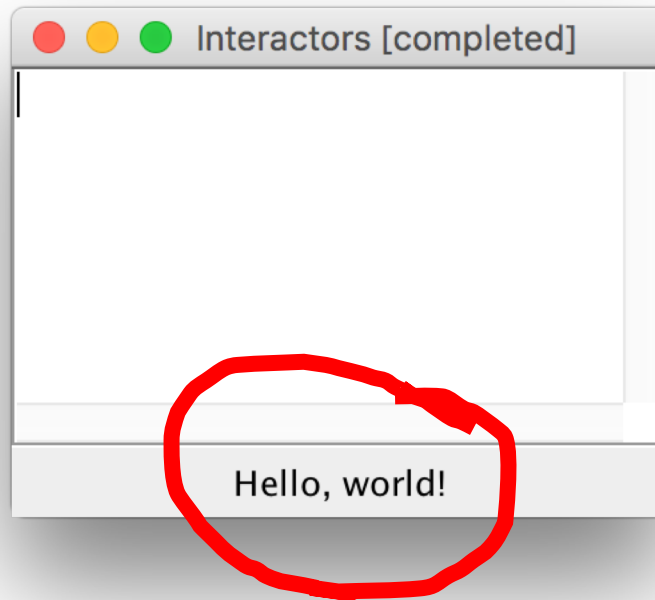
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
        println(event.getActionCommand());
    }
}
```

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JLabel

```
JLabel label = new JLabel("Hello, world!");  
add(label, SOUTH);
```

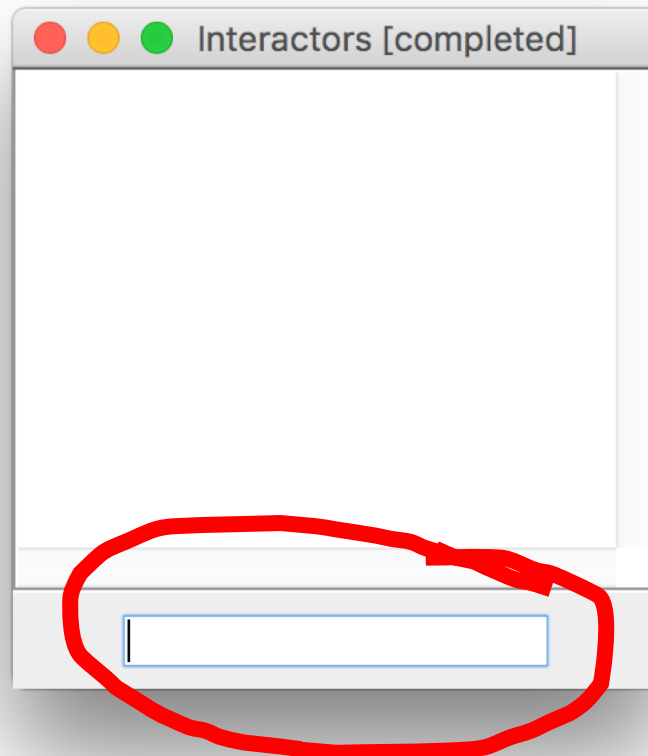


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JTextField

```
JTextField field = new JTextField(10);  
add(field, SOUTH);
```



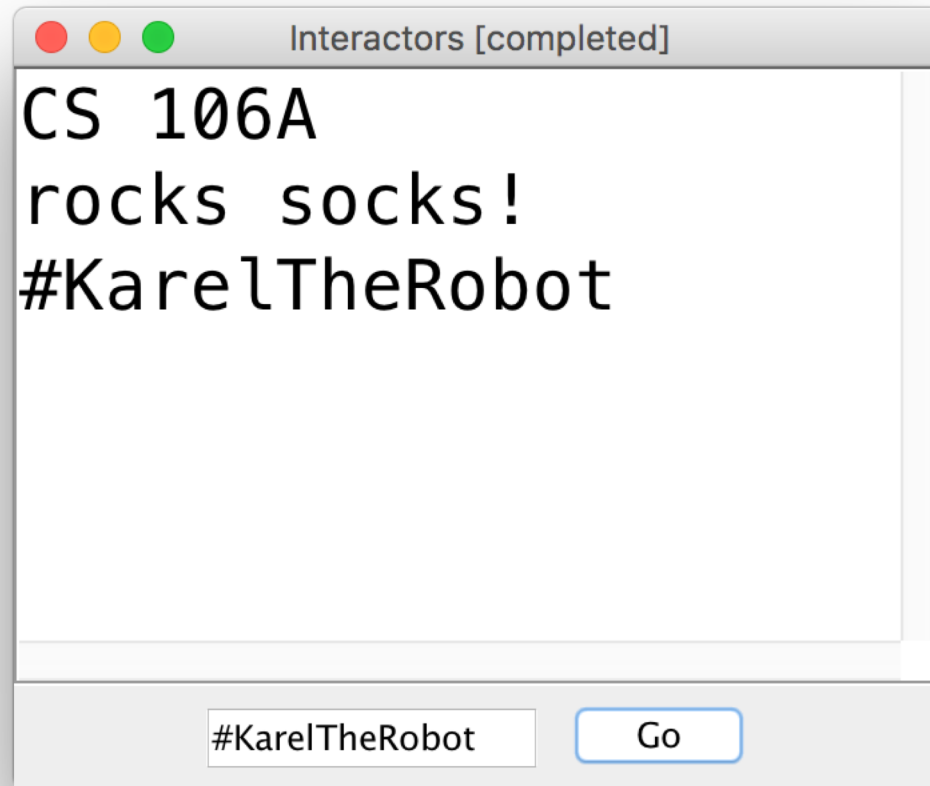
JTextField

```
JTextField field = new JTextField(10);  
add(field, SOUTH);
```

```
// Set the text in the text field  
field.setText("Hello!");
```

```
// Get the text currently in the text field  
String text = field.getText();
```


JTextField Example



JTextField Example

```
public class Interactors extends ConsoleProgram {
    private JTextField textField;
    public void init() {
        textField = new JTextField(10);
        add(textField, SOUTH);
        JButton goButton = new JButton("Go");
        add(goButton, SOUTH);
        addActionListeners();
    }

    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
        println(textField.getText());
    }
}
```

Detecting ENTER Pressed

Detecting the ENTER key pressed in a JTextField requires extra work.

```
JTextField field = new JTextField(10);
```

```
// Tells Java to listen for ENTER on the text field  
field.addActionListener(this);
```

```
// Sets the action command (like JButtons) to "Go"  
field.setActionCommand("Go");
```

```
add(field, SOUTH);
```

Detecting ENTER Pressed

Detecting the ENTER key pressed in a JTextField requires extra work.

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JTextField field = new JTextField(10);  
field.addActionListener(this);  
field.setActionCommand("Go");  
add(field, SOUTH);
```

...

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {  
    if (event.getActionCommand().equals("Go")) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

getActionCommand

Oftentimes, a text field has a “corresponding” button that takes action with the entered text. If we set the text field’s action command to be the *same* as its corresponding button, we can check for both a click and ENTER at once!

getActionCommand

```
public void init() {
    JButton button = new JButton("Go");
    add(button, SOUTH);
    JTextField field = new JTextField(10);
    field.addActionListener(this);
    field.setActionCommand("Go");
    add(field, SOUTH);
    addActionListeners();
}

public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
    if (event.getActionCommand().equals("Go")) {
        ...
    }
}
```

getActionCommand

```
public void init() {
    JButton button = new JButton("Go");
    add(button, SOUTH);
    JTextField field = new JTextField(10);
    field.addActionListener(this);
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    add(field, SOUTH);
    addActionListeners();
}

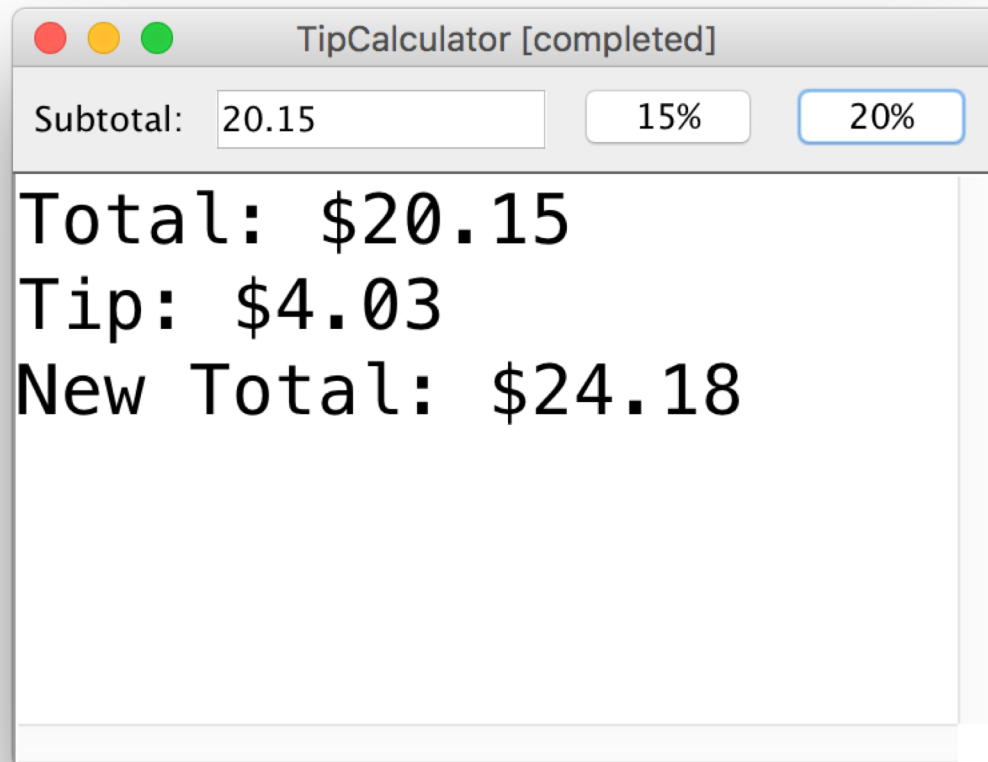
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        ...
    }
}
```

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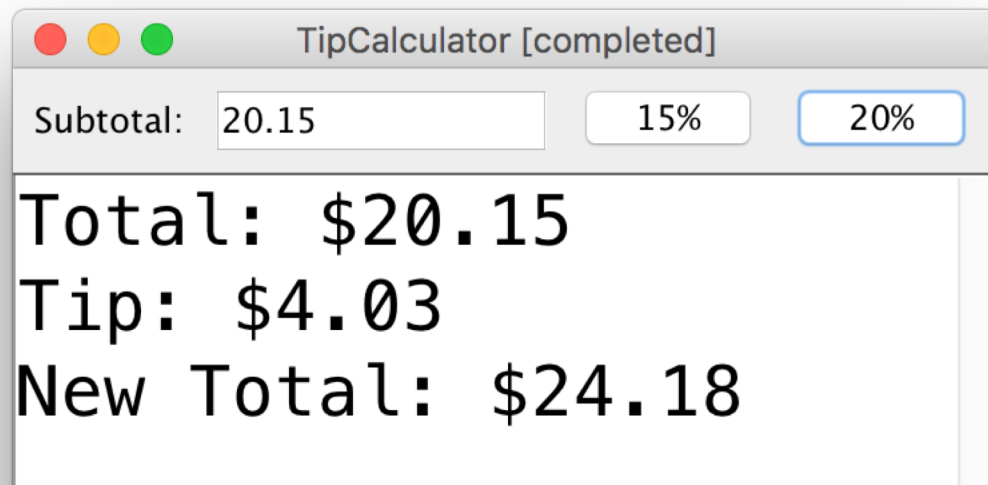
Let's write a program called **TipCalculator** that uses interactors to calculate the tip for a bill.



Practice: TipCalculator

Let's write a program called **TipCalculator** that uses interactors to calculate the tip for a bill.

- The program should calculate the appropriate tip depending on the button the user clicks on
- The console should clear when a new tip is calculated (hint: use **clearConsole()**).
- Convert a string into a double using **Double.parseDouble(str)**;



Recap

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Next time: GCanvas