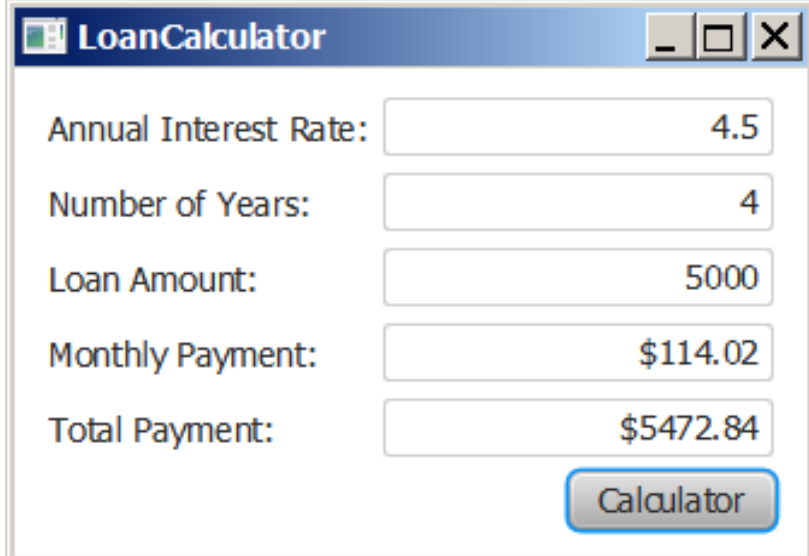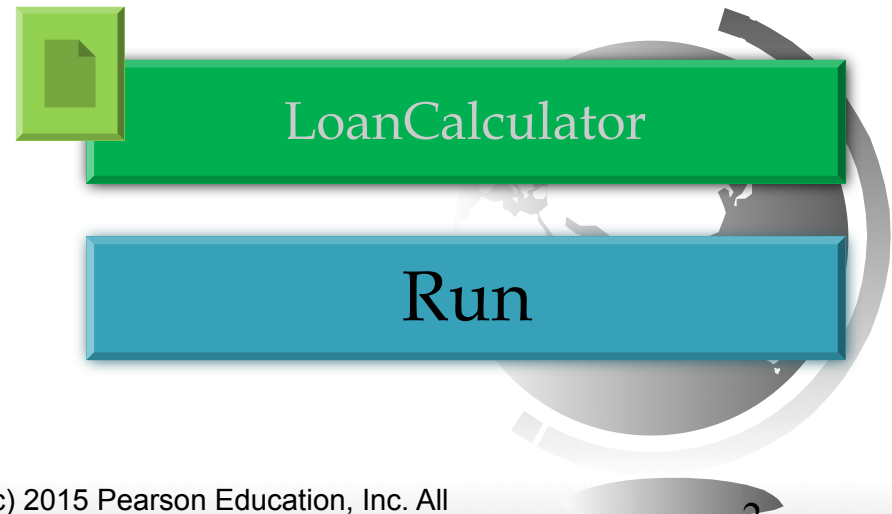# Chapter 15 Event-Driven Programming and Animations

Motivations

Suppose you want to write a GUI program that lets the user enter a loan amount, annual interest rate, and number of years and click the *Compute Payment* button to obtain the monthly payment and total payment. How do you accomplish the task? You have to use *event-driven programming* to write the code to respond to the button-clicking event.

LoanCalculator	— □ ✕
Annual Interest Rate:	4.5
Number of Years:	4
Loan Amount:	5000
Monthly Payment:	$114.02
Total Payment:	$5472.84
	Calculator

LoanCalculator

Run

```java
// Process events
    btCalculate.setOnAction(e -> calculateLoanPayment());
.
.
.
private void calculateLoanPayment() {
    // Get values from text fields
    double interest = Double.parseDouble(tfAnnualInterestRate.getText());
    int year = Integer.parseInt(tfNumberOfYears.getText());
    double loanAmount = Double.parseDouble(tfLoanAmount.getText());
    // Create a loan object. Loan defined in Listing 10.2
    Loan loan = new Loan(interest, year, loanAmount);
    // Display monthly payment and total payment
    tfMonthlyPayment.setText(String.format("$%.2f", loan.getMonthlyPayment()));
    tfTotalPayment.setText(String.format("$%.2f", loan.getTotalPayment()));
  }
```

Lambda Expression

```java
// used to be:
// Register listener
   jbtComputeLoan.addActionListener(new ButtonListener());
 /** Handle the Compute Payment button */
 private class ButtonListener implements ActionListener {
  @Override
  public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
    // Get values from text fields
    double interest = Double.parseDouble(jtfAnnualInterestRate.getText());
    int year = Integer.parseInt(jtfNumberOfYears.getText());
    double loanAmount = Double.parseDouble(jtfLoanAmount.getText());

    // Create a loan object
    Loan loan = new Loan(interest, year, loanAmount);

    // Display monthly payment and total payment
    jtfMonthlyPayment.setText(String.format("%.2f", loan.getMonthlyPayment()));
    jtfTotalPayment.setText(String.format("%.2f", loan.getTotalPayment()));
  }
 }
```

Objectives

- To get a taste of event-driven programming (§15.1).
- To describe events, event sources, and event classes (§15.2).
- To define handler classes, register handler objects with the source object, and write the code to handle events (§15.3).
- To define handler classes using inner classes (§15.4).
- To define handler classes using anonymous inner classes (§15.5).
- To simplify event handling using lambda expressions (§15.6).
- To develop a GUI application for a loan calculator (§15.7).
- To write programs to deal with **MouseEvent**s (§15.8).
- To write programs to deal with **KeyEvent**s (§15.9).
- To create listeners for processing a value change in an observable object (§15.10).
- To use the **Animation**, **PathTransition**, **FadeTransition**, and **Timeline** classes to develop animations (§15.11).
- To develop an animation for simulating a bouncing ball (§15.12).

Procedural vs. Event-Driven Programming

- *Procedural programming* is executed in procedural order.

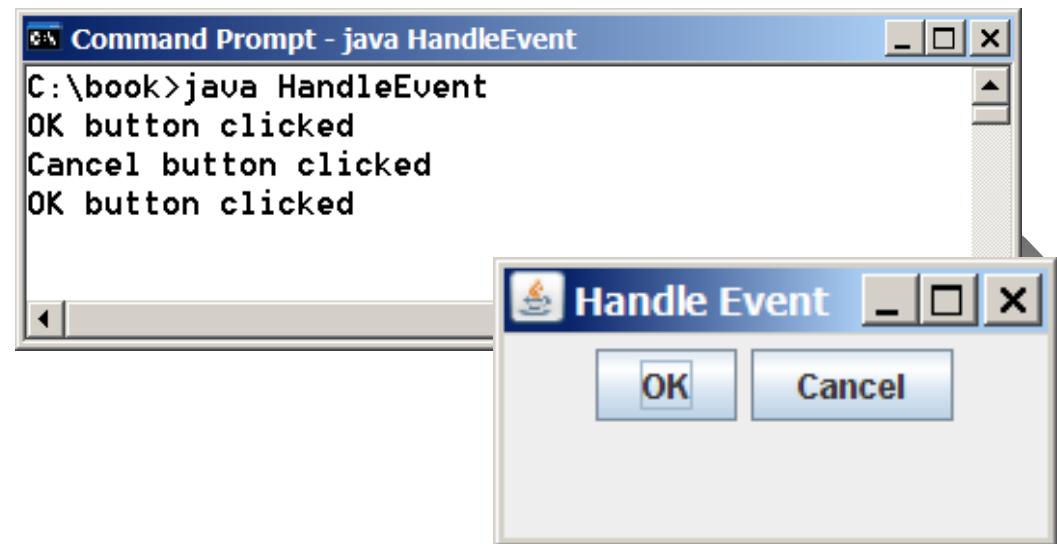- In event-driven programming, code is executed upon activation of events.

Taste of Event-Driven Programming

The example displays a button in the frame. A message is displayed on the console when a button is clicked.

```java
public class HandleEvent extends Application {
    public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
        .
        .

        OKHandlerClass handler1 = new OKHandlerClass();
        btOK.setOnAction(handler1);
        CancelHandlerClass handler2 = new CancelHandlerClass();
        btCancel.setOnAction(handler2);

        .
    }
    .
    .


}
class OKHandlerClass implements EventHandler<ActionEvent> {
  @Override
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    System.out.println("OK button clicked");
  }
}

class CancelHandlerClass implements EventHandler<ActionEvent> {
  @Override
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    System.out.println("Cancel button clicked");
  }
}
```

Handling GUI Events

Source object (e.g., button)

Listener object contains a method for processing the event.

button	event	handler
Clicking a button fires an action event	An event is an object	The event handler processes the event
(Event source object)	(Event object)	(Event handler object)

Trace Execution

```
public class HandleEvent extends Application {
  public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
    …
    OKHandlerClass handler1 = new OKHandlerClass();
    btOK.setOnAction(handler1);
    CancelHandlerClass handler2 = new CancelHandlerClass();
    btCancel.setOnAction(handler2);
    …
    primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
  }
}
```

1. Start from the main method to create a window and display it

Handle Event

OK   Cancel

```
class OKHandlerClass implements EventHandler<ActionEvent> {
  @Override
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    System.out.println("OK button clicked");
  }
}
```
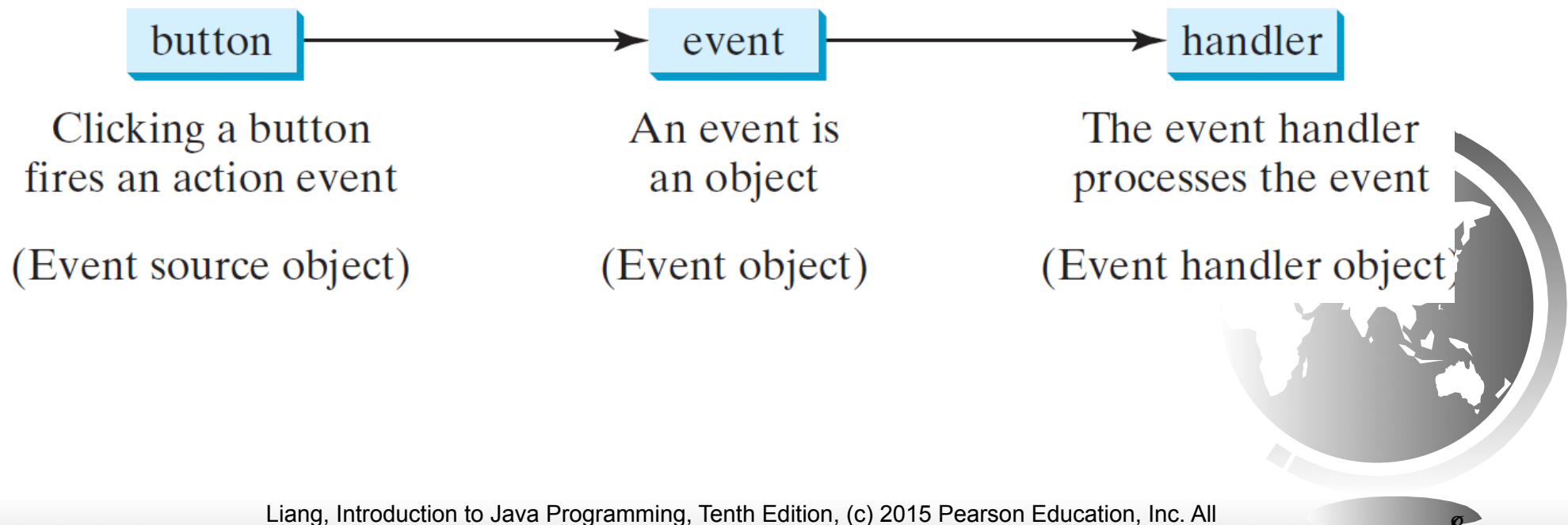
Trace Execution

```java
public class HandleEvent extends Application {
  public void start(Stage primaryStage) {

    …

    OKHandlerClass handler1 = new OKHandlerClass();
    btOK.setOnAction(handler1);
    CancelHandlerClass handler2 = new CancelHandlerClass();
    btCancel.setOnAction(handler2);

    …

    primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
  }
}

class OKHandlerClass implements EventHandler<ActionEvent> {
  @Override
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    System.out.println("OK button clicked");
  }
}
```
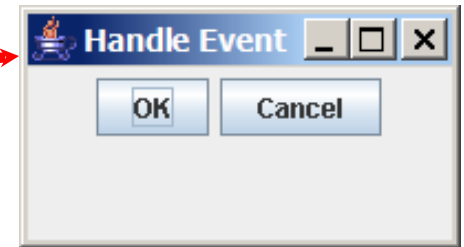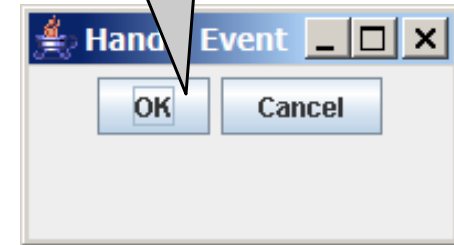
2. Click OK

Handle Event
OK   Cancel

Trace Execution

```
public class HandleEvent extends Application {
  public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
    …
    OKHandlerClass handler1 = new OKHandlerClass();
    btOK.setOnAction(handler1);
    CancelHandlerClass handler2 = new CancelHandlerClass();
    btCancel.setOnAction(handler2);
    …
    primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
  }
}

class OKHandlerClass implements EventHandler<ActionEvent> {
  @Override
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    System.out.println("OK button clicked");
  }
}
}
```
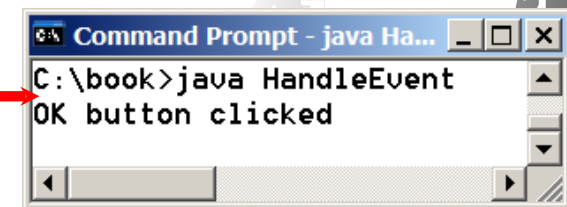
3. Click OK. The JVM invokes the listener's handle

Handle Event

OK   Cancel

Command Prompt - java Ha...

C:\book>java HandleEvent
OK button clicked
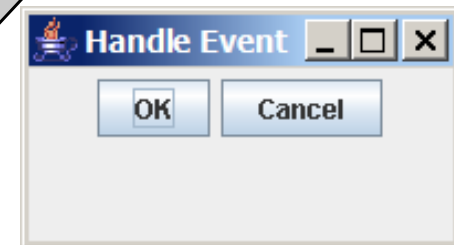
Events

❑ An *event* can be defined as a type of signal to the program that something has happened.

❑ The event is generated by external user actions such as mouse movements, mouse clicks, or keystrokes.

Event Classes

EventObject ◁── Event ◁── ActionEvent

InputEvent ◁── MouseEvent / KeyEvent

WindowEvent

JavaFX event classes are in the `javafx.event` package
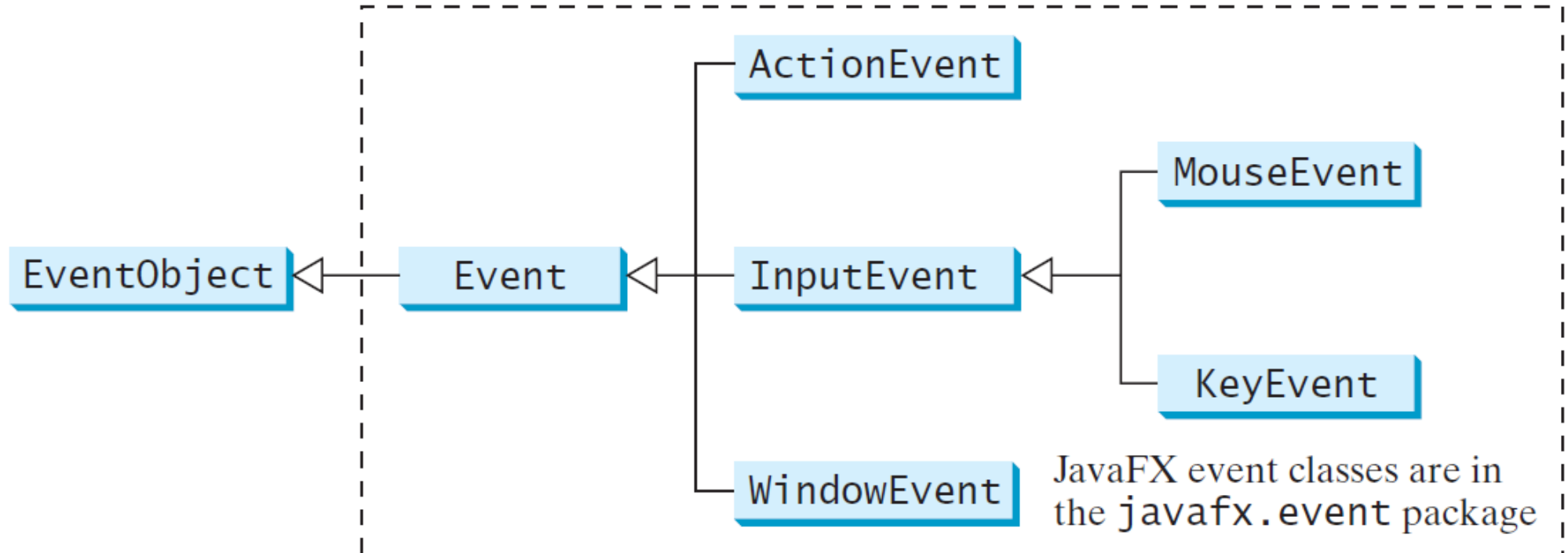
Event Information

An event object contains whatever properties are pertinent to the event. You can identify the source object of the event using the getSource() instance method in the EventObject class. The subclasses of EventObject deal with special types of events, such as button actions, window events, component events, mouse movements, and keystrokes. Table 16.1 lists external user actions, source objects, and event types generated.

Selected User Actions and Handlers

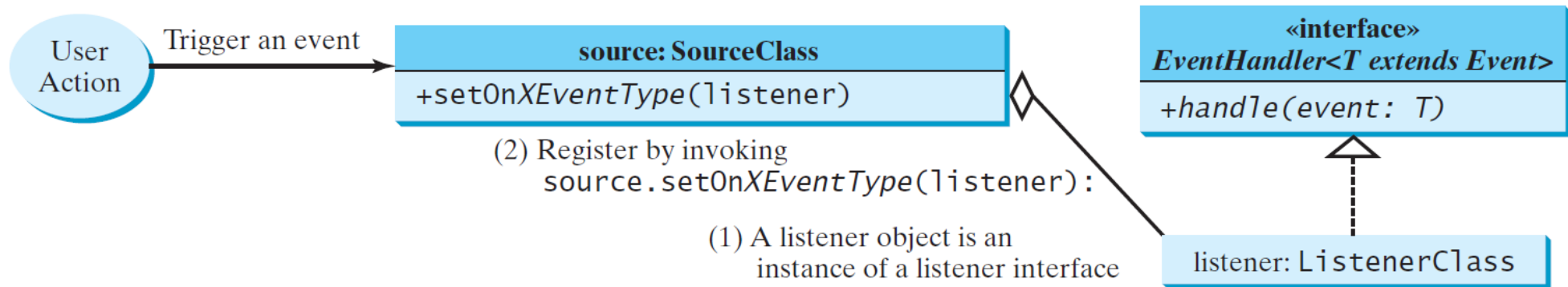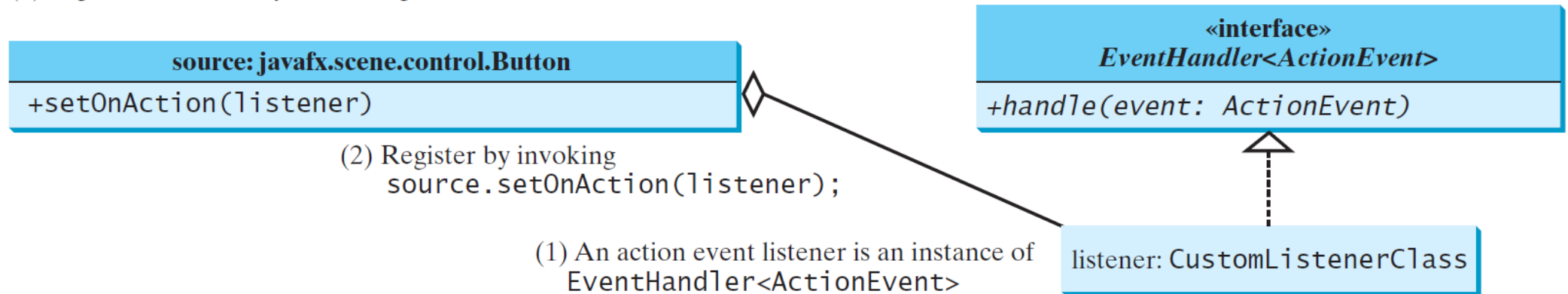| User Action	Source Object	Event Type Fired	Event Registration Method
Click a button	Button	ActionEvent	setOnAction(EventHandler<ActionEvent>)
Press Enter in a text field	TextField	ActionEvent	setOnAction(EventHandler<ActionEvent>)
Check or uncheck	RadioButton	ActionEvent	setOnAction(EventHandler<ActionEvent>)
Check or uncheck	CheckBox	ActionEvent	setOnAction(EventHandler<ActionEvent>)
Select a new item	ComboBox	ActionEvent	setOnAction(EventHandler<ActionEvent>)
Mouse pressed	Node, Scene	MouseEvent	setOnMousePressed(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)
Mouse released			setOnMouseReleased(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)
Mouse clicked			setOnMouseClicked(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)
Mouse entered			setOnMouseEntered(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)
Mouse exited			setOnMouseExited(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)
Mouse moved			setOnMouseMoved(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)
Mouse dragged			setOnMouseDragged(EventHandler<MouseEvent>)
Key pressed	Node, Scene	KeyEvent	setOnKeyPressed(EventHandler<KeyEvent>)
Key released			setOnKeyReleased(EventHandler<KeyEvent>)
Key typed			setOnKeyTyped(EventHandler<KeyEvent>)

The Delegation Model

User Action — Trigger an event →

source: SourceClass
+setOn*XEventType*(listener)

«interface»
EventHandler<T extends Event>
+*handle(event: T)*

(2) Register by invoking
source.setOn*XEventType*(listener):

(1) A listener object is an
instance of a listener interface

listener: ListenerClass

(a) A generic source object with a generic event T

source: javafx.scene.control.Button
+setOnAction(listener)

«interface»
EventHandler<ActionEvent>
+*handle(event: ActionEvent)*

(2) Register by invoking
source.setOnAction(listener);

(1) An action event listener is an instance of
EventHandler<ActionEvent>

listener: CustomListenerClass

(b) A Button source object with an ActionEvent

The Delegation Model: Example

```
Button btOK = new Button("OK");

OKHandlerClass handler = new OKHandlerClass();

btOK.setOnAction(handler);
```

Example: First Version for ControlCircle (no listeners)

Now let us consider to write a program that uses two buttons to control the size of a circle.

ControlCircleWithoutEventHandling

Run

Example: Second Version for ControlCircle (with listener for Enlarge)

Now let us consider to write a program that uses two buttons to control the size of a circle.
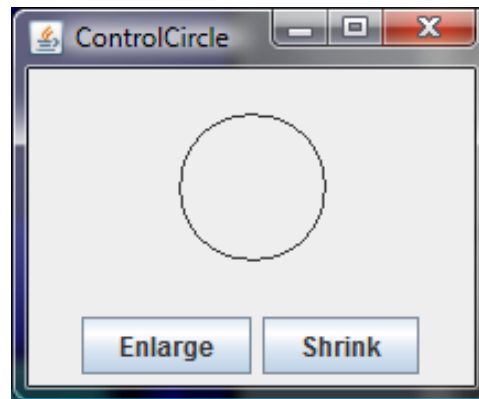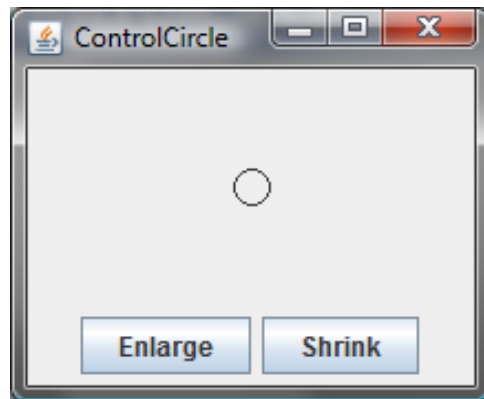
ControlCircle

Run

Inner Class Listeners

A listener class is designed specifically to create a listener object for a GUI component (e.g., a button). It will not be shared by other applications. So, it is appropriate to define the listener class inside the frame class as an inner class.

Inner Classes

Inner class: A class is a member of another class.

Advantages: In some applications, you can use an inner class to make programs simple.

An inner class can reference the data and methods defined in the outer class in which it nests, so you do not need to pass the reference of the outer class to the constructor of the inner class.

ShowInnerClass

Inner Classes, cont.

```java
public class Test {
  ...
}

public class A {
  ...
}
```

(a)

```java
public class Test {
  ...

  // Inner class
  public class A {
    ...
  }
}
```

(b)

```java
// OuterClass.java: inner class demo
public class OuterClass {
  private int data;

  /** A method in the outer class */
  public void m() {
    // Do something
  }

  // An inner class
  class InnerClass {
    /** A method in the inner class */
    public void mi() {
      // Directly reference data and method
      // defined in its outer class
      data++;
      m();
    }
  }
}
```

(c)

Inner Classes (cont.)

Inner classes can make programs simple and concise.

An inner class supports the work of its containing outer class and is compiled into a class named *OuterClassName $InnerClassName*.class. For example, the inner class InnerClass in OuterClass is compiled into *OuterClass$InnerClass*.class.

Inner Classes (cont.)

❑ An inner class can be declared public, protected, or private subject to the same visibility rules applied to a member of the class.

❑ An inner class can be declared static. A static inner class can be accessed using the outer class name. A static inner class cannot access nonstatic members of the outer class

Anonymous Inner Classes

❑ An anonymous inner class must always extend a superclass or implement an interface, but it cannot have an explicit extends or implements clause.

❑ An anonymous inner class must implement all the abstract methods in the superclass or in the interface.

❑ An anonymous inner class always uses the no-arg constructor from its superclass to create an instance. If an anonymous inner class implements an interface, the constructor is Object().

❑ An anonymous inner class is compiled into a class named OuterClassName$$n$.class. For example, if the outer class Test has two anonymous inner classes, these two classes are compiled into Test$1.class and Test$2.class.

Anonymous Inner Classes (cont.)

Inner class listeners can be shortened using anonymous inner classes. An *anonymous inner class* is an inner class without a name. It combines declaring an inner class and creating an instance of the class in one step. An anonymous inner class is declared as follows:

```
new SuperClassName/InterfaceName() {
  // Implement or override methods in superclass or interface
  // Other methods if necessary
}
```

Anonymous Inner Classes (cont.)

```
public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
  // Omitted

  btEnlarge.setOnAction(
    new EnlargeHandler());
}

class EnlargeHandler
    implements EventHandler<ActionEvent> {
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    circlePane.enlarge();
  }
}
```

(a) Inner class `EnlargeListener`
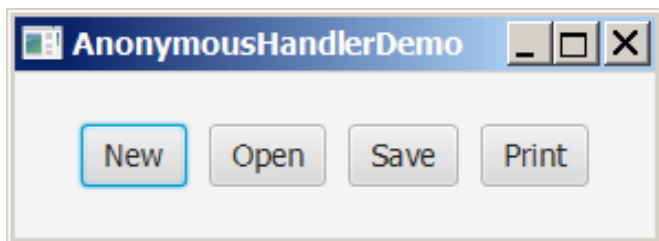
```
public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
  // Omitted

  btEnlarge.setOnAction(
    new class EnlargeHandlner
      implements EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
      public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
        circlePane.enlarge();
      }
    });
}
```

(b) Anonymous inner class

AnonymousHandlerDemo

New   Open   Save   Print

AnonymousHandlerDemo   Run

Simplifying Event Handing Using Lambda Expressions

Lambda expression is a new feature in Java 8. Lambda expressions can be viewed as an anonymous method with a concise syntax. For example, the following code in (a) can be greatly simplified using a lambda expression in (b) in three lines.

```
btEnlarge.setOnAction(
  new EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
    @Override
    public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
      // Code for processing event e
    }
  }
});
```

```
btEnlarge.setOnAction(e -> {
  // Code for processing event e
});
```

(a) Anonymous inner class event handler   (b) Lambda expression event handler

Basic Syntax for a Lambda Expression

The basic syntax for a lambda expression is either

(type1 param1, type2 param2, ...) -> expression

or

(type1 param1, type2 param2, ...) -> { statements; }

The data type for a parameter may be explicitly declared or implicitly inferred by the compiler. The parentheses can be omitted if there is only one parameter without an explicit data type.

Single Abstract Method Interface (SAM)

The statements in the lambda expression is all for that method. If it contains multiple methods, the compiler will not be able to compile the lambda expression. So, for the compiler to understand lambda expressions, the interface must contain exactly one abstract method. Such an interface is known as a *functional interface*, or a *Single Abstract Method* (SAM) interface.

AnonymousHandlerDemo

Run

```java
// Create and register the handler
btNew.setOnAction(new EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
  @Override // Override the handle method
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    System.out.println("Process New");
  }
});

btOpen.setOnAction(new EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
  @Override // Override the handle method
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    System.out.println("Process Open");
  }
});

btSave.setOnAction(new EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
  @Override // Override the handle method
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    System.out.println("Process Save");
  }
});

btPrint.setOnAction(new EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
  @Override // Override the handle method
  public void handle(ActionEvent e) {
    System.out.println("Process Print");
  }
});
```

Problem: Loan Calculator

```java
// Process events
    btCalculate.setOnAction(e -> calculateLoanPayment());
.
.
.
private void calculateLoanPayment() {
    // Get values from text fields
    double interest = Double.parseDouble(tfAnnualInterestRate.getText());
    int year = Integer.parseInt(tfNumberOfYears.getText());
    double loanAmount = Double.parseDouble(tfLoanAmount.getText());
    // Create a loan object. Loan defined in Listing 10.2
    Loan loan = new Loan(interest, year, loanAmount);
    // Display monthly payment and total payment
    tfMonthlyPayment.setText(String.format("$%.2f", loan.getMonthlyPayment()));
    tfTotalPayment.setText(String.format("$%.2f", loan.getTotalPayment()));
  }
```

Lambda Expression

LoanCalculator

Run

MouseEvent

javafx.scene.input.MouseEvent	
+getButton(): MouseButton	Indicates which mouse button has been clicked.
+getClickCount(): int	Returns the number of mouse clicks associated with this event.
+getX(): double	Returns the x-coordinate of the mouse point in the event source node.
+getY(): double	Returns the y-coordinate of the mouse point in the event source node.
+getSceneX(): double	Returns the x-coordinate of the mouse point in the scene.
+getSceneY(): double	Returns the y-coordinate of the mouse point in the scene.
+getScreenX(): double	Returns the x-coordinate of the mouse point in the screen.
+getScreenY(): double	Returns the y-coordinate of the mouse point in the screen.
+isAltDown(): boolean	Returns true if the Alt key is pressed on this event.
+isControlDown(): boolean	Returns true if the Control key is pressed on this event.
+isMetaDown(): boolean	Returns true if the mouse Meta button is pressed on this event.
+isShiftDown(): boolean	Returns true if the Shift key is pressed on this event.

MouseEventDemo   Run

The `KeyEvent` Class

javafx.scene.input.KeyEvent	
+getCharacter(): String	Returns the character associated with the key in this event.
+getCode(): KeyCode	Returns the key code associated with the key in this event.
+getText(): String	Returns a string describing the key code.
+isAltDown(): boolean	Returns true if the Alt key is pressed on this event.
+isControlDown(): boolean	Returns true if the Control key is pressed on this event.
+isMetaDown(): boolean	Returns true if the mouse Meta button is pressed on this event.
+isShiftDown(): boolean	Returns true if the Shift key is pressed on this event.

MouseEventDemo   Run

```java
public class MouseEventDemo extends Application {
  @Override // Override the start method in the Application class
  public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
    // Create a pane and set its properties
    Pane pane = new Pane();
    Text text = new Text(20, 20, "Programming is fun");
    pane.getChildren().addAll(text);
    text.setOnMouseDragged(e -> {
      text.setX(e.getX());
      text.setY(e.getY());
    });

    // Create a scene and place it in the stage
    Scene scene = new Scene(pane, 300, 100);
    primaryStage.setTitle("MouseEventDemo"); // Set the stage title
    primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage
    primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
  }

  /**
   * The main method is only needed for the IDE with limited
   * JavaFX support. Not needed for running from the command line.
   */
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    launch(args);
  }
}
```

The `KeyCode` Constants

Constant	Description	Constant	Description
HOME	The Home key	CONTROL	The Control key
END	The End key	SHIFT	The Shift key
PAGE_UP	The Page Up key	BACK_SPACE	The Backspace key
PAGE_DOWN	The Page Down key	CAPS	The Caps Lock key
UP	The up-arrow key	NUM_LOCK	The Num Lock key
DOWN	The down-arrow key	ENTER	The Enter key
LEFT	The left-arrow key	UNDEFINED	The **keyCode** unknown
RIGHT	The right-arrow key	F1 to F12	The function keys from F1 to F12
ESCAPE	The Esc key	0 to 9	The number keys from 0 to 9
TAB	The Tab key	A to Z	The letter keys from A to Z

Example: Control Circle with Mouse and Key

```java
// Create and register the handler for the buttons
btEnlarge.setOnAction(e -> circlePane.enlarge());
btShrink.setOnAction(e -> circlePane.shrink());


// Create and register the handler for the Mouse Events
circlePane.setOnMouseClicked(e -> {
  if (e.getButton() == MouseButton.PRIMARY) {
    circlePane.enlarge();
  }
  else if (e.getButton() == MouseButton.SECONDARY) {
    circlePane.shrink();
  }
});
```

ControlCircleWithMouseAndKey

Run

Listeners for Observable Objects

You can add a listener to process a value change in an observable object.

An instance of **Observable** is known as an *observable object*, which contains the **addListener(InvalidationListener listener)** method for adding a listener. Once the value is changed in the property, a listener is notified. The listener class should implement the **InvalidationListener** interface, which uses the **invalidated(Observable o)** method to handle the property value change. Every binding property is an instance of **Observable**.

	ObservablePropertyDemo	Run
	DisplayResizableClock	Run

Animation

JavaFX provides the **Animation** class with the core functionality for all animations.

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

javafx.animation.Animation	
-autoReverse: BooleanProperty	Defines whether the animation reverses direction on alternating cycles.
-cycleCount: IntegerProperty	Defines the number of cycles in this animation.
-rate: DoubleProperty	Defines the speed and direction for this animation.
-status: ReadOnlyObjectProperty <Animation.Status>	Read-only property to indicate the status of the animation.
+pause(): void	Pauses the animation.
+play(): void	Plays the animation from the current position.
+stop(): void	Stops the animation and resets the animation.

PathTransition

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

javafx.animation.PathTransition

```
-duration: ObjectProperty<Duration>
-node: ObjectProperty<Node>
-orientation: ObjectProperty
    <PathTransition.OrientationType>
-path: ObjectType<Shape>

+PathTransition()
+PathTransition(duration: Duration,
    path: Shape)
+PathTransition(duration: Duration,
    path: Shape, node: Node)
```

The duration of this transition.

The target node of this transition.

The orientation of the node along the path.

The shape whose outline is used as a path to animate the node move.

Creates an empty `PathTransition`.

Creates a `PathTransition` with the specified duration and path.

Creates a `PathTransition` with the specified duration, path, and node.
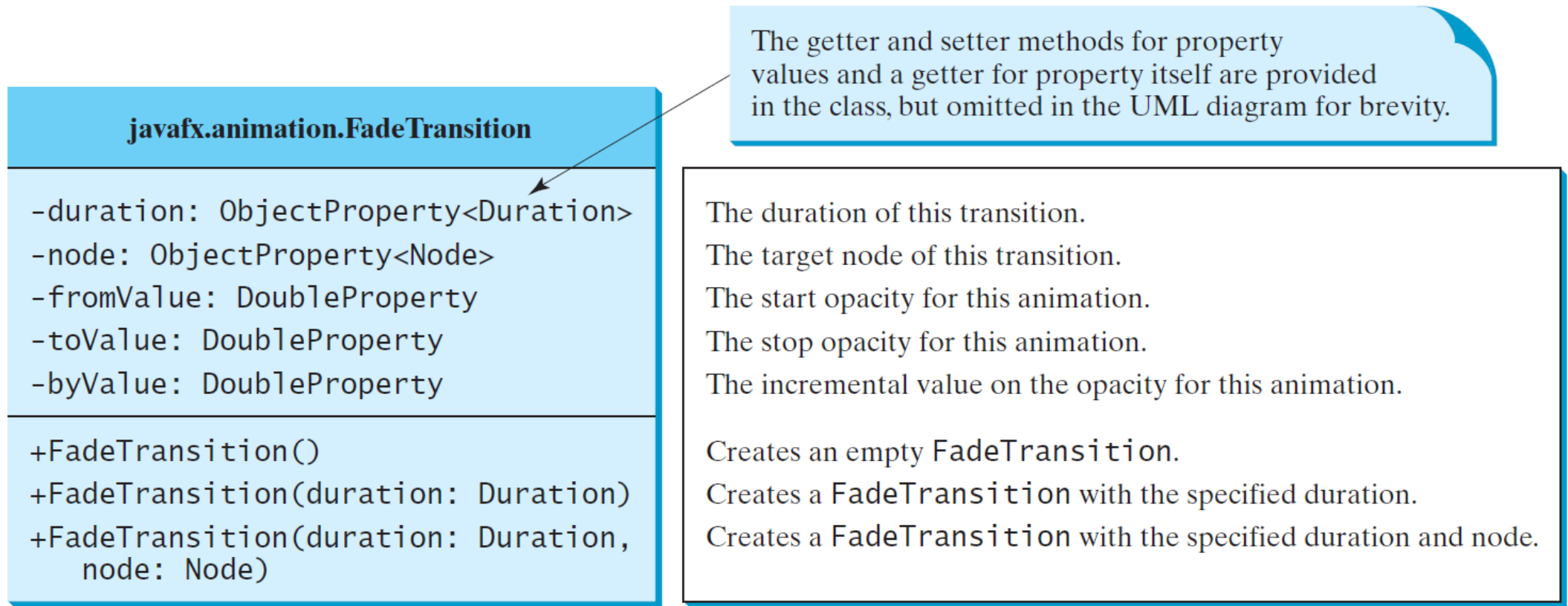
PathTransitionDemo | Run

FlagRisingAnimation | Run

FadeTransition

The **FadeTransition** class animates the change of the opacity in a node over a given time.

The getter and setter methods for property values and a getter for property itself are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

javafx.animation.FadeTransition	
-duration: ObjectProperty<Duration>	The duration of this transition.
-node: ObjectProperty<Node>	The target node of this transition.
-fromValue: DoubleProperty	The start opacity for this animation.
-toValue: DoubleProperty	The stop opacity for this animation.
-byValue: DoubleProperty	The incremental value on the opacity for this animation.
+FadeTransition()	Creates an empty FadeTransition.
+FadeTransition(duration: Duration)	Creates a FadeTransition with the specified duration.
+FadeTransition(duration: Duration, node: Node)	Creates a FadeTransition with the specified duration and node.

FadeTransitionDemo

Run

Timeline

PathTransition and **FadeTransition** define specialized animations. The **Timeline** class can be used to program any animation using one or more **KeyFrame**s. Each **KeyFrame** is executed sequentially at a specified time interval. **Timeline** inherits from **Animation**.
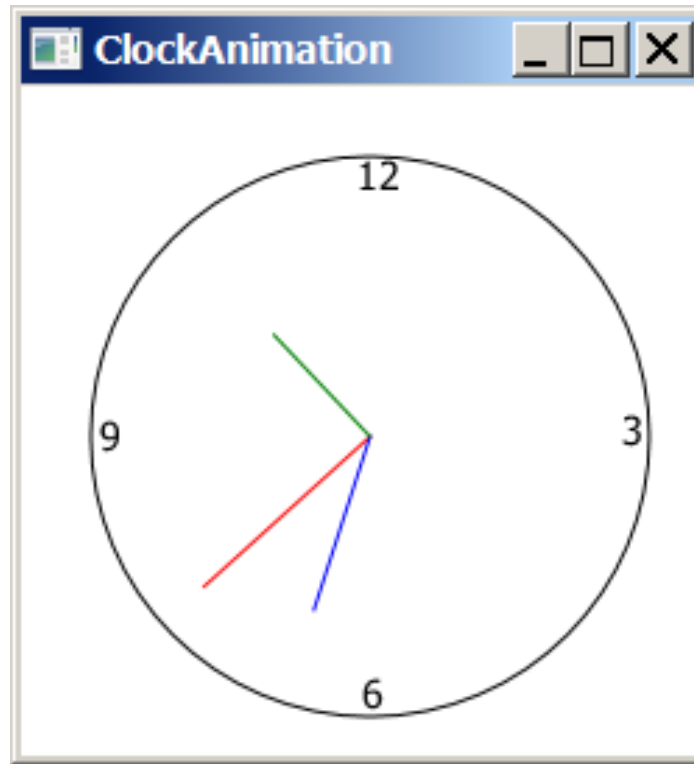
TimelineDemo

Run

Clock Animation

Case Study: Bouncing Ball


```
javafx.scene.layout.Pane
```

```
javafx.application.Application
```

BallPane

-x: double
-y: double
-dx: double
-dy: double
-radius: double
-circle: Circle
-animation: Timeline

+BallPane()
+play(): void
+pause(): void
+increaseSpeed(): void
+decreaseSpeed(): void
+rateProperty(): DoubleProperty
+moveBall(): void

1   1

BounceBallControl

BallPane

BounceBallControl

Run