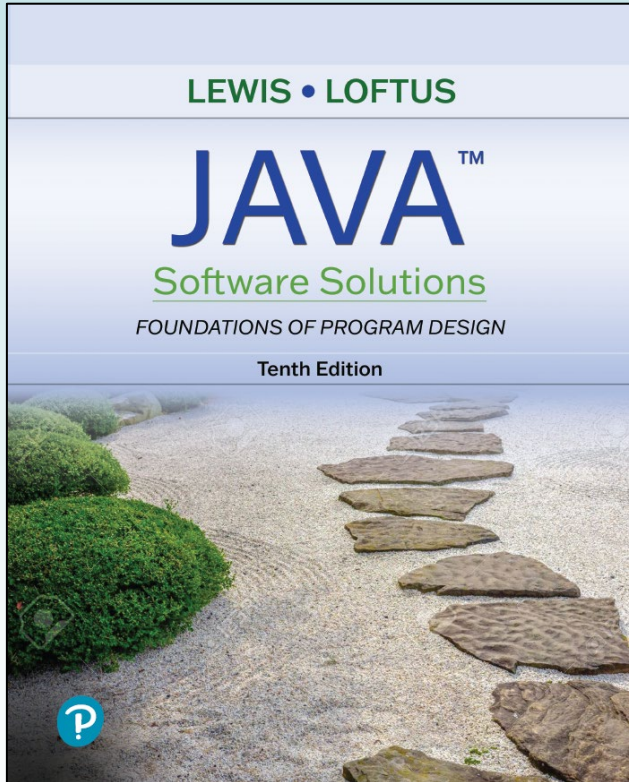


Chapter 10

Polymorphism



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Polymorphism



- Chapter 10 focuses on:
 - polymorphism and its benefits
 - using inheritance to create polymorphic references
 - using interfaces to create polymorphic references
 - using polymorphism to implement sorting and searching algorithms
 - 😊 Property binding
 - 😊 additional GUI components

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Binding

- Consider the following method invocation:
`obj.doIt()` ;
- At some point, this invocation is *bound* to the definition of `doIt()`
 - but there might be a `doIt()` in the parent and a different one in a child class
 - `obj` might point to a parent at one point in a program, and to a child at another point
 - Which `doIt()` gets run?

Binding

- `obj.doIt()`
 - Which `doIt()`? parent? child?
- If binding occurs at compile time, then that line of code would call the same method every time
- However, Java defers method binding until run time
 - this is called *dynamic binding* or *late binding*

Polymorphism

- The term *polymorphism* literally means "having many forms"
- A *polymorphic reference* is a variable that can refer to different types of objects at different times
- The method called through a polymorphic reference can change from one time to the next
 - `obj.doIt()` may call different methods depending on what type of object `obj` is currently pointing to
- All object references in Java are potentially polymorphic

Polymorphism

- Suppose we create the following reference variable:

```
Occupation job;
```

- This reference **can point** to an `Occupation` object, or to any object of any **compatible** type
- Objects are compatible by **inheritance** or by **interfaces**

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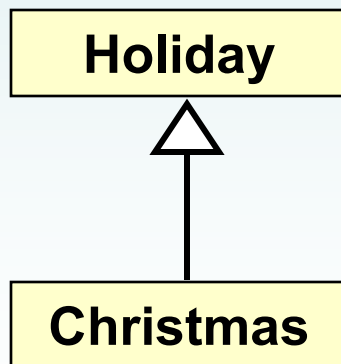
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References via Inheritance

- An object reference variable can refer to an object of any class related to it **by inheritance**
- For example, if `Holiday` is the parent of `Christmas`, then a `Holiday` reference variable can refer to a `Christmas` object



```
Holiday day;  
day = new Christmas();
```

References via Inheritance

- These type compatibility rules are just an extension of the **is-a** relationship established by inheritance
- Assigning a `Christmas` object reference to a `Holiday` reference variable is fine because `Christmas` **is-a** holiday
- Assigning a **child object to a parent** reference can be performed by simple **assignment**
- Assigning a **parent object to a child** reference can be done, but must be done with a **cast**
- `Christmas` **is a** holiday but not all holidays **is a** `Christmas`

Polymorphism via Inheritance

- Now suppose the `Holiday` class has a method called `celebrate`, and `Christmas` overrides it
- What method is invoked by the following?

```
Holiday day;  
day = new Holiday();  
day.celebrate();  
day = new Christmas();  
day.celebrate();
```
- The type of the object being referenced, not the reference type, determines which method is invoked.
 - the object contains the code for the method that is run
- If `day` refers to a `Holiday` object, it invokes the `Holiday` version of `celebrate`
- If `day` refers to a `Christmas` object, it invokes that version

```
class Holiday
{
    void celebrate()
    {
        System.out.println("Happy Holiday");
    }
}

class Christmas extends Holiday
{
    void celebrate()
    {
        System.out.println("Merry Christmas");
    }
}

class HolidayTester
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        Holiday day; // polymorphic reference
        day = new Holiday();
        day.celebrate();

        day = new Christmas();
        day.celebrate();
    }
}
```

```
PS C:\Users\OneDrive - CCSU\AA151> javac HolidayTester.java
PS C:\Users\OneDrive - CCSU\AA151> java HolidayTester
Happy Holiday
Merry Christmas
PS C:\Users\OneDrive - CCSU\AA151>
```

Polymorphism via Inheritance

- The compiler **restricts method names** to those had by the **type** of the reference variable
- So if `Christmas` had a method called `getTree` that `Holiday` didn't have, the following would cause a compiler error

```
Holiday day = new Holiday();  
day.getTree();    // compiler error
```

- The compiler can't predict which type of holiday is being referenced since that happens at run-time
- A **cast** can be used to allow the call:

```
((Christmas) day).getTree();
```

Quick Check

If `MusicPlayer` is the parent of `CDPlayer`, are the following assignments valid?

```
MusicPlayer mplayer = new CDPlayer();
```

```
CDPlayer cdplayer = new MusicPlayer();
```

Quick Check

If `MusicPlayer` is the parent of `CDPlayer`, are the following assignments valid?

```
MusicPlayer mplayer = new CDPlayer();
```

Yes, because a `CDPlayer` is-a `MusicPlayer`

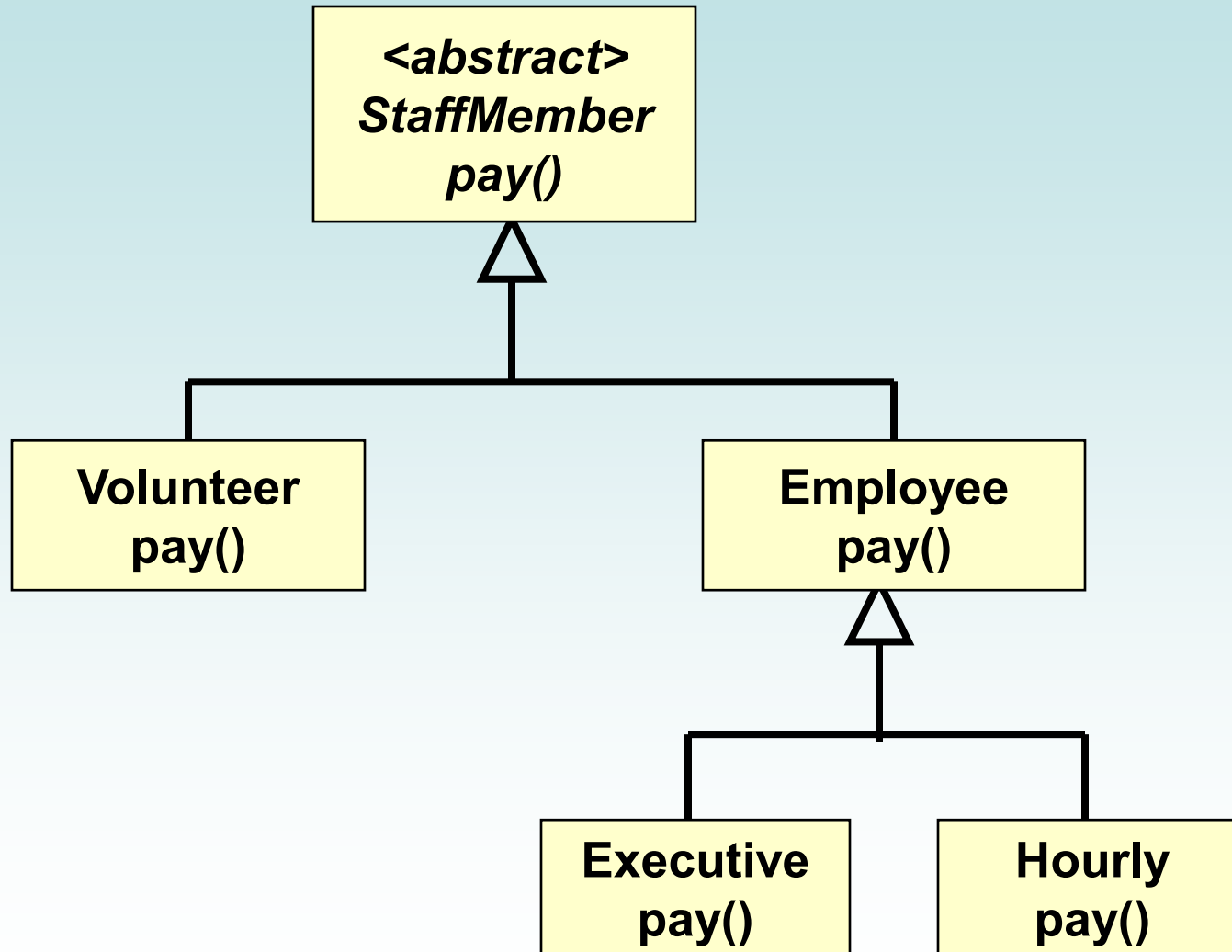
```
CDPlayer cdplayer = new MusicPlayer();
```

No, you'd have to use a cast (and you shouldn't usually assign a reference to a parent object to a child reference variable)

Polymorphism via Inheritance

- Let's look at an example that pays a set of employees of various types

Polymorphism via Inheritance



```

//*****
//  StaffMember.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents a generic staff member.
//*****

abstract public class StaffMember
{
    protected String name;
    protected String address;
    protected String phone;

    //-----
    //  Constructor: Sets up this staff member using the specified
    //  information. Weird: even though you can't construct an object
    //  from an abstract class, it does have a constructor, which
    //  its children access with super.
    //-----
    public StaffMember(String eName, String eAddress, String ePhone)
    {
        name = eName;
        address = eAddress;
        phone = ePhone;
    }
}

```

continue StaffMember

```
//-----  
// Returns a string including the basic employee information.  
//-----  
public String toString()  
{  
    String result = "Name: " + name + "\n";  
  
    result += "Address: " + address + "\n";  
    result += "Phone: " + phone;  
  
    return result;  
}  
  
//-----  
// Derived classes must define the pay method for each type of  
// employee.  
//-----  
public abstract double pay();  
}
```

```

//*****
//  Volunteer.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents a staff member that works as a volunteer.
//*****

public class Volunteer extends StaffMember
{
    //-----
    //  Constructor: Sets up this volunteer using the specified
    //  information.
    //-----
    public Volunteer(String eName, String eAddress, String ePhone)
    {
        super(eName, eAddress, ePhone);
    }

    //-----
    //  Returns a zero pay value for this volunteer.
    //-----
    public double pay()
    {
        return 0.0;
    }
}

```

```

//*****
//  Employee.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents a general paid employee.
//*****

public class Employee extends StaffMember
{
    protected String socialSecurityNumber;
    protected double payRate;

    //-----
    //  Constructor: Sets up this employee with the specified
    //  information.
    //-----
    public Employee(String eName, String eAddress, String ePhone,
                     String socSecNumber, double rate)
    {
        super(eName, eAddress, ePhone);

        socialSecurityNumber = socSecNumber;
        payRate = rate;
    }
}

```

continue

continue Employee

```
//-----  
// Returns information about an employee as a string.  
//-----  
public String toString()  
{  
    String result = super.toString();  
  
    result += "\nSocial Security Number: " + socialSecurityNumber;  
  
    return result;  
}  
  
//-----  
// Returns the pay rate for this employee.  
//-----  
public double pay()  
{  
    return payRate;  
}  
}
```

```

//*****
//  Executive.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents an executive staff member, who can earn a bonus.
//*****

public class Executive extends Employee
{
    private double bonus;

    //-----
    //  Constructor: Sets up this executive with the specified
    //  information.
    //-----
    public Executive(String eName, String eAddress, String ePhone,
                     String socSecNumber, double rate)
    {
        super(eName, eAddress, ePhone, socSecNumber, rate);

        bonus = 0;  // bonus has yet to be awarded
    }
}

```

continue Executive

```
//-----  
//  Awards the specified bonus to this executive.  
//-----  
public void awardBonus(double execBonus)  
{  
    bonus = execBonus;  
}  
  
//-----  
//  Computes and returns the pay for an executive, which is the  
//  regular employee payment plus a one-time bonus.  
//-----  
public double pay()  
{  
    double payment = super.pay() + bonus;  
  
    bonus = 0;  
  
    return payment;  
}  
}
```



```

//*****
//  Hourly.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents an employee that gets paid by the hour.
//*****

public class Hourly extends Employee
{
    private int hoursWorked;

    //-----
    //  Constructor: Sets up this hourly employee using the specified
    //  information.
    //-----
    public Hourly(String eName, String eAddress, String ePhone,
                  String socSecNumber, double rate)
    {
        super(eName, eAddress, ePhone, socSecNumber, rate);

        hoursWorked = 0;
    }
}

```

continue Hourly

```
//-----  
//  Adds the specified number of hours to this employee's  
//  accumulated hours.  
//-----  
public void addHours(int moreHours)  
{  
    hoursWorked += moreHours;  
}  
  
//-----  
//  Computes and returns the pay for this hourly employee.  
//-----  
public double pay()  
{  
    double payment = payRate * hoursWorked;  
  
    hoursWorked = 0;  
  
    return payment;  
}
```

continue

continue Hourly

```
//-----  
//  Returns information about this hourly employee as a string.  
//-----  
public String toString()  
{  
    String result = super.toString();  
    result += "\nCurrent hours: " + hoursWorked;  
    return result;  
}  
}
```

```

//*****
//  Staff.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents the personnel staff of a particular business.
//*****

public class Staff
{
    private StaffMember[] staffList;

    //-----
    //  Constructor: Sets up the list of staff members.
    //-----
    public Staff()
    {
        staffList = new StaffMember[6];
    }
}

```

continue

continue

```
staffList[0] = new Executive("Sam", "123 Main Line",  
    "555-0469", "123-45-6789", 2423.07);  
  
staffList[1] = new Employee("Carla", "456 Off Line",  
    "555-0101", "987-65-4321", 1246.15);  
staffList[2] = new Employee("Woody", "789 Off Rocker",  
    "555-0000", "010-20-3040", 1169.23);  
  
staffList[3] = new Hourly("Diane", "678 Fifth Ave.",  
    "555-0690", "958-47-3625", 10.55);  
  
staffList[4] = new Volunteer("Norm", "987 Suds Blvd.",  
    "555-8374");  
staffList[5] = new Volunteer("Cliff", "321 Duds Lane",  
    "555-7282");  
  
((Executive)staffList[0]).awardBonus(500.00);  
  
((Hourly)staffList[3]).addHours(40);  
}
```

continue

continue

```
//-----  
//  Pays all staff members.  
//-----  
public void payday()  
{  
    double amount;  
  
    for (int count=0; count < staffList.length; count++)  
    {  
        System.out.println(staffList[count]);  
  
        amount = staffList[count].pay(); // polymorphic  
  
        if (amount == 0.0)  
            System.out.println("Thanks!");  
        else  
            System.out.println("Paid: " + amount);  
  
        System.out.println("-----");  
    }  
}
```

```

//*****
//  Firm.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Demonstrates polymorphism via inheritance.
//*****

public class Firm
{
    //-----
    //  Creates a staff of employees for a firm and pays them.
    //-----
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Staff personnel = new Staff();

        personnel.payday();
    }
}

```

Output

Name: Sam

Address: 123 Main Line

Phone: 555-0469

Social Security Number: 123-45-6789

Paid: 2923.07

Name: Carla

Address: 456 Off Line

Phone: 555-0101

Social Security Number: 987-65-4321

Paid: 1246.15

Name: Woody

Address: 789 Off Rocker

Phone: 555-0000

Social Security Number: 010-20-3040

Paid: 1169.23

Output

Name: Diane

Address: 678 Fifth Ave.

Phone: 555-0690

Social Security Number: 958-47-3625

Current hours: 40

Paid: 422.0

Name: Norm

Address: 987 Suds Blvd.

Phone: 555-8374

Thanks!

Name: Cliff

Address: 321 Duds Lane

Phone: 555-7282

Thanks!

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Polymorphism via Interfaces

- Interfaces can be used to set up polymorphic references
- Declare an interface called `Speaker` as follows:

```
public interface Speaker
{
    public void speak();
    public void announce(String str);
}
```

Polymorphism via Interfaces

- An **interface name** can be used as the **type** of an object reference variable:

```
Speaker current;
```

- The `current` reference can be used to point to any object of **any class that implements** the `Speaker` interface
- The version of `speak` invoked by the following line depends on the type of object that `current` is referencing:

```
current.speak();
```

Polymorphism via Interfaces

- Now suppose two classes, `Philosopher` and `Dog`, both implement the `Speaker` interface, providing distinct versions of the `speak` method
 - `Philosopher` and `Dog` are not related by inheritance
- In the following, the first call to `speak` invokes one version and the second invokes another:

```
Speaker guest = new Philosopher();  
guest.speak();  
guest = new Dog();  
guest.speak();
```

Polymorphism via Interfaces

- As with class reference types, the compiler will **restrict invocations to methods in the interface**
- For example, even if `Philosopher` also had a method called `pontificate`, the following would still cause a compiler error:

```
Speaker special = new Philosopher();  
special.pontificate(); // compiler error
```

- A type cast can tell the compiler what type the reference points to

```
Speaker special = new Philosopher();  
( (Philosopher) special ).pontificate();
```

Quick Check

Would the following statements be valid?

```
Speaker first = new Dog();  
Philosopher second = new Philosopher();  
second.pontificate();  
first = second;
```

Quick Check

Would the following statements be valid?

```
Speaker first = new Dog();  
Philosopher second = new Philosopher();  
second.pontificate();  
first = second;
```

Yes, all assignments and method calls are valid as written.

However,

```
first.pontificate(); // would fail
```

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Algorithm

- An algorithm is a precise step-by-step description of a method used to perform a computation.
 - An algorithm precisely specifies the input conditions
 - If the input conditions are met, the algorithm is guaranteed to correctly perform the computation in a finite amount of time
- Algorithms and Data Structures are the building blocks of programs

Algorithm Efficiency

- There usually are many algorithms that solve a given problem
- Algorithms differ in efficiency (how long they take)
 - For example: searching for a library book by looking randomly on the shelves vs. using the call number
- Algorithms differ in complexity (how complicated the code)

Programs

- Efficient algorithms are hard to invent
- Successful professional computer scientists might invent one algorithm during their who career—if they are lucky
- Most of us never invent a novel algorithm. What we do instead is learn to reduce ... problems to previously solved problems

-- John V. Guttag, "Introduction to Computation"

Sorting

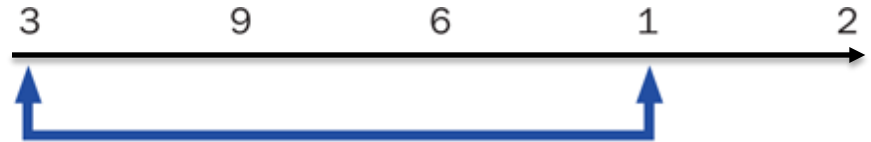
- *Sorting* is the process of arranging a list of items into a particular order
 - sort test scores into ascending numeric order
 - sort a list of people alphabetically by last name
- There are many algorithms, which vary in efficiency, for sorting a list of items
- We will examine two specific algorithms:
 - Selection Sort
 - Insertion Sort

Selection Sort

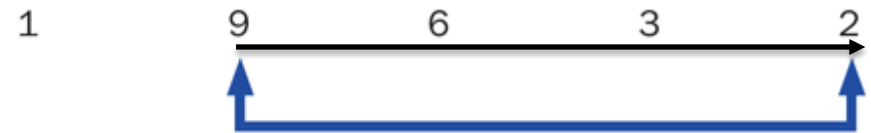
- The strategy of Selection Sort:
 - **select** a value and **put it** in its final place in the list
 - repeat for all other values
- In more detail:
 - find the smallest value in the list
 - switch it with the value in the first position
 - find the smallest value in the rest of the list
 - switch it with the value in the second position
 - repeat until all values are in their proper places

Selection Sort

Scan right starting with 3.
1 is the smallest. Exchange 1 and 3.



Scan right starting with 9.
2 is the smallest. Exchange 9 and 2.



Scan right starting with 6.
3 is the smallest. Exchange 6 and 3.



Scan right starting with 6.
6 is the smallest. Exchange 6 and 6.



1 2 3 6 9

Swapping

- The processing of the selection sort algorithm includes the *swapping* of two values
- Swapping requires **three** assignment statements and a temporary storage location
- To swap the values of `first` and `second`:

```
temp    = first;  
first   = second;  
second  = temp;
```

Polymorphism in Sorting

- Recall that a class that implements the **Comparable** interface defines a **compareTo** method to determine the relative order of its objects
- We can use polymorphism to develop a generic sort for any set of `Comparable` objects
- The sorting method accepts as a parameter an array of `Comparable` objects
- That way, one method can be used to sort an array of `People`, or `Books`, or whatever

The Comparable Interface

- Any class can implement **Comparable** to provide a mechanism for comparing objects of similar type

```
if ( obj1.compareTo(obj2) < 0 )  
    System.out.println ( "obj1 is less than obj2" );
```

- The value returned from `compareTo` should be
 - **negative** if `obj1` is **less than** `obj2`,
 - 0 if they are equal,
 - and **positive** if `obj1` is **greater than** `obj2`
- It's up to the programmer to determine what makes one object less than another

Using Selection Sort

- This technique allows each class to decide for itself what it means for one object to be less than another
- Let's look at an example that sorts an array of `Contact` objects
- The `selectionSort` method is a `static method` in the `Sorting` class
- See `PhoneList.java`
- See `Sorting.java`
- See `Contact.java`

```

//*****
//  PhoneList.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Driver for testing a sorting algorithm.
//*****

public class PhoneList
{
    //-----
    //  Creates an array of Contact objects, sorts them, then prints
    //  them.
    //-----

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Contact[] friends = new Contact[8];

        friends[0] = new Contact("John",    "Smith",    "610-555-7384");
        friends[1] = new Contact("Sarah",    "Barnes",    "215-555-3827");
        friends[2] = new Contact("Mark",     "Riley",     "733-555-2969");
        friends[3] = new Contact("Laura",    "Getz",       "663-555-3984");
        friends[4] = new Contact("Larry",    "Smith",     "464-555-3489");
        friends[5] = new Contact("Frank",    "Phelps",    "322-555-2284");
        friends[6] = new Contact("Mario",    "Guzman",    "804-555-9066");
        friends[7] = new Contact("Marsha",   "Grant",     "243-555-2837");
    }
}

```

continue

continue

```
Sorting.selectionSort(friends);  
  
for (Contact friend : friends)  
    System.out.println(friend);  
}  
}
```

continue

```
        Sorting.selectionSort(friends);  
  
        for (Contact friend : friends)  
            System.out.println (friend);  
    }  
}
```

Output

Barnes, Sarah	215-555-3827
Getz, Laura	663-555-3984
Grant, Marsha	243-555-2837
Guzman, Mario	804-555-9066
Phelps, Frank	322-555-2284
Riley, Mark	733-555-2969
Smith, John	610-555-7384
Smith, Larry	464-555-3489

```

//*****
//  Contact.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Represents a phone contact.
//*****

public class Contact implements Comparable<Contact>
{
    private String firstName, lastName, phone;

    //-----
    //  Constructor: Sets up this contact with the specified data.
    //-----
    public Contact(String first, String last, String telephone)
    {
        firstName = first;
        lastName = last;
        phone = telephone;
    }
}

```

continue Contact

```
//-----  
//  Returns a description of this contact as a string.  
//-----  
public String toString()  
{  
    return lastName + ", " + firstName + "\t" + phone;  
}  
  
//-----  
//  Returns a description of this contact as a string.  
//-----  
public boolean equals(Object other)  
{  
    return (lastName.equals(((Contact)other).getLastName()) &&  
        firstName.equals(((Contact)other).getFirstName()));  
}
```

continue Contact

```
//-----  
//  Uses both last and first names to determine ordering.  
//-----  
public int compareTo(Object other)  
{  
    int result;  
  
    String otherFirst = ((Contact)other).getFirstName();  
    String otherLast = ((Contact)other).getLastName();  
  
    if (lastName.equals(otherLast))  
        result = firstName.compareTo(otherFirst);  
    else  
        result = lastName.compareTo(otherLast);  
  
    return result;  
}
```


continue Contact

```
//-----  
//  First name accessor.  
//-----  
public String getFirstName()  
{  
    return firstName;  
}  
  
//-----  
//  Last name accessor.  
//-----  
public String getLastName()  
{  
    return lastName;  
}  
}
```

end Contact

The selectionSort method in the Sorting<T> class:

```
//-----  
//  Sorts the specified array of objects using the selection  
//  sort algorithm.  
//-----  
public void selectionSort(Comparable<T>[] list)  
{  
    int min; // Location of current minimum  
    Comparable<T> temp;  
  
    for (int index = 0; index < list.length - 1; index++)  
    {  
        // Scan the remaining list looking for its minimum  
        min = index;  
        for (int scan = index + 1; scan < list.length; scan++)  
            if (list[scan].compareTo((T)list[min]) < 0)  
                min = scan;  
  
        // Swap values to put minimum at index  
        temp = list[min];  
        list[min] = list[index];  
        list[index] = temp;  
    }  
}
```

Second sorting method: Insertion Sort

- The strategy of Insertion Sort:
 - pick an item and insert it into its proper place in a sorted sublist
 - repeat until all items have been inserted
- In more detail:
 - consider the first item to be a sorted sublist (of one item)
 - insert the second item into the sorted sublist, shifting the first item as needed to make room to insert the new one
 - insert the third item into the sorted sublist (of two items), shifting items as necessary
 - repeat until all values are inserted into their proper positions

Insertion Sort

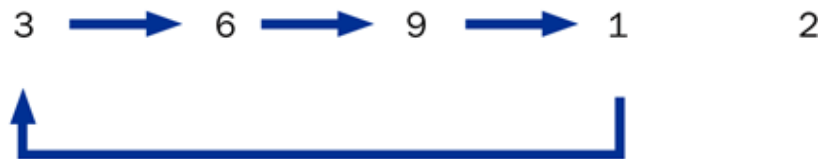
3 is sorted.
Shift nothing. Insert 9.



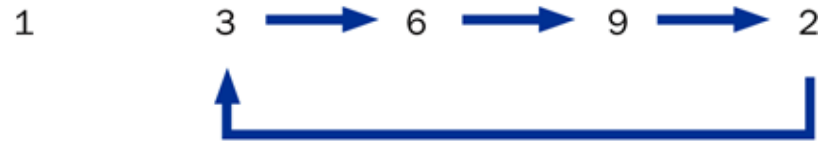
3 and 9 are sorted.
Shift 9 to the right. Insert 6.



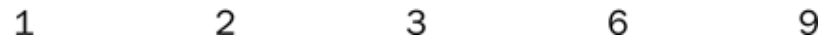
3, 6 and 9 are sorted.
Shift 9, 6, and 3 to the right. Insert 1.



1, 3, 6 and 9 are sorted.
Shift 9, 6, and 3 to the right. Insert 2.



All values are sorted.



The insertionSort method in the Sorting<T> class:

```
//-----  
//  Sorts the specified array of objects using the insertion  
//  sort algorithm.  
//-----  
public void insertionSort(Comparable<T>[] list)  
{  
    for (int index = 1; index < list.length; index++)  
    {  
        Comparable<T> key = list[index];  
        int position = index;  
  
        //  Shift larger values to the right  
        while (position > 0 && key.compareTo((T)list[position-1]) < 0)  
        {  
            list[position] = list[position - 1];  
            position--;  
        }  
  
        list[position] = key;  
    }  
}
```

Comparing Sorts

- The Selection and Insertion sort algorithms are *similar in efficiency*
- They both have outer loops that scan all elements, and inner loops that compare the value of the outer loop with almost all values in the list
- Approximately n^2 number of *comparisons* are made to sort a list of size n
- We therefore say that these sorts are of *order n^2*
 - Often this is abbreviated $O(n^2)$
- Other sorts are more efficient: *order $(n \log_2 n)$*

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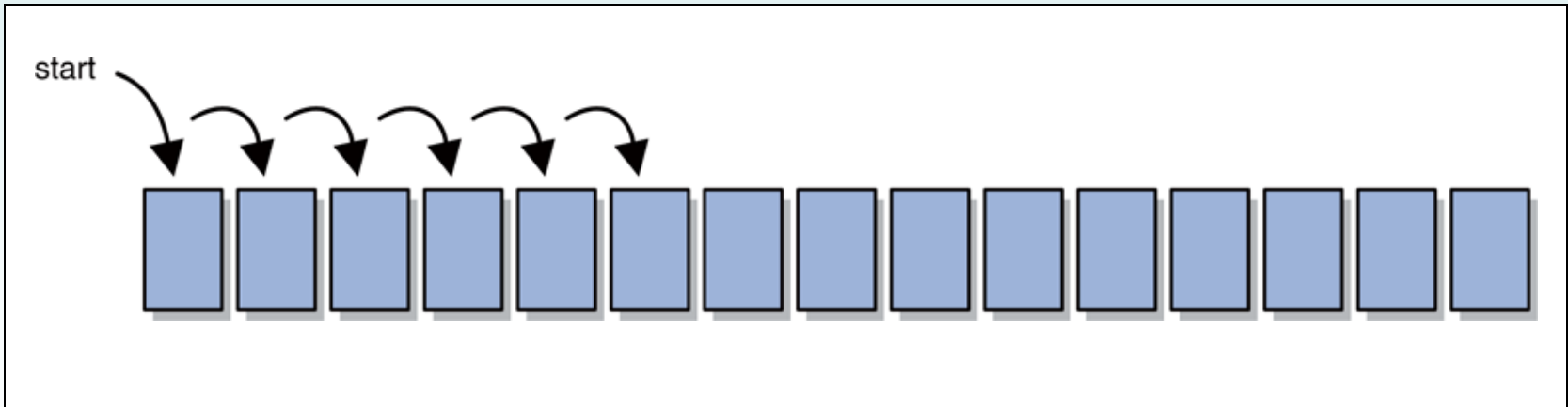
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Searching

- *Searching* is the process of finding a *target element* within a list of items.
- The target may or may not be in the list
- To perform the search efficiently, minimize the number of comparisons
- Two classic searching approaches: *linear search* and *binary search*
- We'll implement the searches with `Comparable` objects

Linear Search

- A **linear search** begins at one end of a list and examines each element in turn
- Eventually, either the item is found or the end of the list is encountered

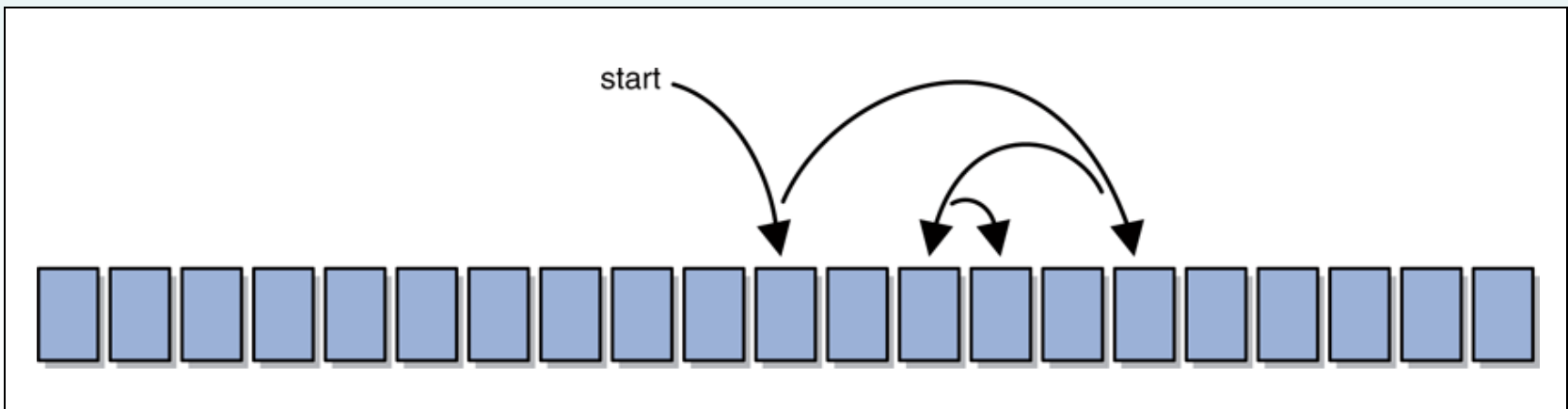


Binary Search

- A *binary search* assumes the list of items is **sorted**
- It eliminates half the list with a single comparison
- Examine the middle element:
 - if it matches the target, the search is over
 - If it doesn't, only one half of the remaining elements needs to be searched
 - Since they are sorted, the target can only be in one half of the other

Binary Search

- Continue by comparing the middle element of the remaining *viable candidates*
- Each comparison eliminates approximately half of the remaining data
- Eventually, the target is found or the data is exhausted



Comparing Searching Methods

- Approximately n number of comparisons are made with linear search with a list of size n (worst case).
- Approximately $\log_2 n$ number of comparisons are made with binary search to search a list of size n (worst case).
 - With 1024 things to search:
 - linear search might take 1024 comparisons
 - binary search might take 10 comparisons

$$1024/2 == 512, 512/2 == 256, 256/2 == 128$$

$$128/2 == 64, 64/2 == 32, 32/2 == 16, 16/2 == 8$$

$$8/2 == 4, 4/2 == 2, 2/2 == 1$$

Searching

- The search methods are implemented as static methods in the `Searching` class
- **See** `PhoneList2.java`
- **See** `Searching.java`

```

//*****
//  PhoneList2.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Driver for testing searching algorithms.
//*****

public class PhoneList2
{
    //-----
    //  Creates an array of Contact objects, sorts them, then prints
    //  them.
    //-----
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Contact test, found;
        Contact[] friends = new Contact[8];

        friends[0] = new Contact("John", "Smith", "610-555-7384");
        friends[1] = new Contact("Sarah", "Barnes", "215-555-3827");
        friends[2] = new Contact("Mark", "Riley", "733-555-2969");
        friends[3] = new Contact("Laura", "Getz", "663-555-3984");
        friends[4] = new Contact("Larry", "Smith", "464-555-3489");
        friends[5] = new Contact("Frank", "Phelps", "322-555-2284");
        friends[6] = new Contact("Mario", "Guzman", "804-555-9066");
        friends[7] = new Contact("Marsha", "Grant", "243-555-2837");
    }
}

```

continue

continue

```
test = new Contact("Frank", "Phelps", "");  
found = (Contact) Searching.linearSearch(friends, test);  
if (found != null)  
    System.out.println("Found: " + found);  
else  
    System.out.println("The contact was not found.");  
System.out.println();
```

```
Sorting.selectionSort(friends);
```

```
test = new Contact("Mario", "Guzman", "");  
found = (Contact) Searching.binarySearch(friends, test);  
if (found != null)  
    System.out.println("Found: " + found);  
else  
    System.out.println("The contact was not found.");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

continue

Output

```
test = new Contact("Phelps", "Frank", "322-555-2284");
found = (Contact) Searching.binarySearch(friends, test);
if (found != null)
    System.out.println("Found: " + found);
else
    System.out.println("The contact was not found.");
System.out.println();

Sorting.selectionSort(friends);

test = new Contact("Mario", "Guzman", "");
found = (Contact) Searching.binarySearch(friends, test);
if (found != null)
    System.out.println("Found: " + found);
else
    System.out.println("The contact was not found.");
}
```


The linearSearch method in the Searching<T> class:

```
//-----  
// Searches the specified array of objects for the target using  
// a linear search. Returns a reference to the target object from  
// the array if found, and null otherwise.  
//-----  
public T linearSearch(T[] list, T target)  
{  
    int index = 0;  
    boolean found = false;  
  
    while (!found && index < list.length)  
    {  
        if (list[index].equals(target))  
            found = true;  
        else  
            index++;  
    }  
  
    if (found)  
        return list[index];  
    else  
        return null;  
}
```

The `binarySearch` method in the `Searching<T>` class:

```
//-----  
// Searches the specified array of objects for the target using  
// a binary search. Assumes the array is already sorted in  
// ascending order when it is passed in. Returns a reference to  
// the target object from the array if found, and null otherwise.  
//-----  
public Comparable<T> binarySearch(Comparable<T>[] list,  
                                   Comparable<T> target)  
{  
    int min = 0, max = list.length - 1, mid = 0;  
    boolean found = false;  
  
    while (!found && min <= max)  
    {  
        mid = (min + max) / 2;  
        if (list[mid].equals(target))  
            found = true;  
        else  
            if (target.compareTo((T)list[mid]) < 0)  
                max = mid - 1;  
            else  
                min = mid + 1;  
    }  
}
```

continue

continue

```
    if (found)
        return list[mid];
    else
        return null;
}
```

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Properties

- A JavaFX *property* is an object that holds a value
- A property is *observable* – it can be monitored and changed as needed
- So, instead of holding an `int` primitive or an `Integer` object, a JavaFX class might store an `IntegerProperty` object
- Most values of JavaFX classes, such as the width of a `Rectangle`, are stored as properties

Properties

- A key benefit of properties is *property binding*
- A property can be bound to another property so that when the value of one changes, the other is *automatically updated*
- No explicit event handling is needed
- Let's look at an example that binds the center point of a circle, and the text of a `Text` object, to the size of the scene
- See `PropertyBindingDemo.java`

```

import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.beans.property.SimpleStringProperty;
import javafx.beans.property.StringProperty;
import javafx.scene.Group;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.paint.Color;
import javafx.scene.shape.Circle;
import javafx.scene.text.Text;
import javafx.stage.Stage;

//*****
//  PropertyBindingDemo.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Demonstrates the ability to bind one property to another.
//*****

public class PropertyBindingDemo extends Application
{
    //-----
    //  Displays the width and height of the scene, as well as a circle
    //  in the center of the scene. The scene is updated using property
    //  bindings as the window is resized.
    //-----
    public void start(Stage primaryStage)
    {
        Group root = new Group();
        Scene scene = new Scene(root, 300, 200, Color.SKYBLUE);

```

continue

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```
Circle center = new Circle(6);
center.centerXProperty().bind(scene.widthProperty().divide(2));
center.centerYProperty().bind(scene.heightProperty().divide(2));

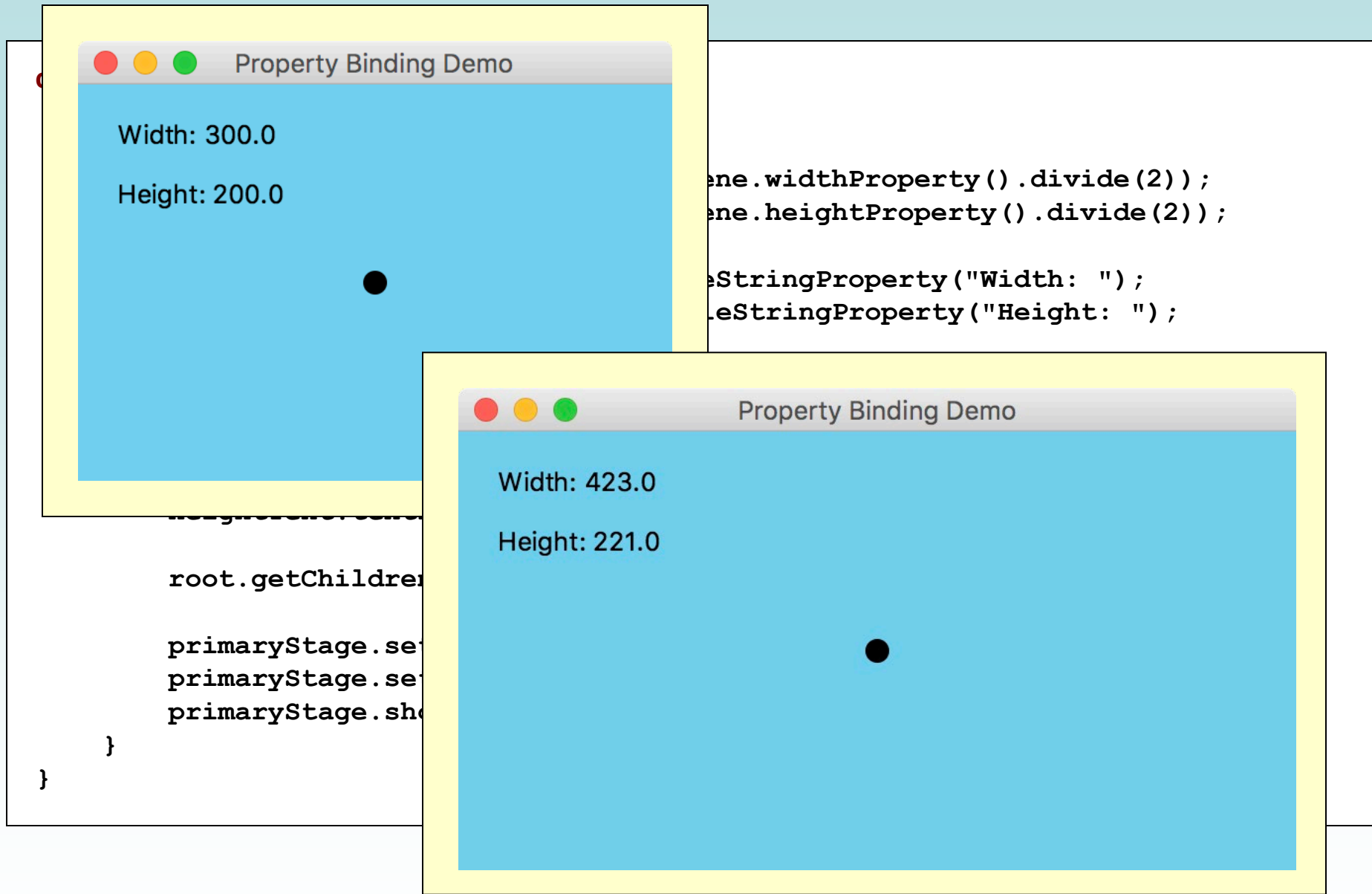
StringProperty width = new SimpleStringProperty("Width: ");
StringProperty height = new SimpleStringProperty("Height: ");

Text widthText = new Text(20, 30, "");
widthText.textProperty().bind(width.concat(scene.widthProperty()));

Text heightText = new Text(20, 60, "");
heightText.textProperty().bind(height.concat(scene.heightProperty()));

root.getChildren().addAll(center, widthText, heightText);

primaryStage.setTitle("Property Binding Demo");
primaryStage.setScene(scene);
primaryStage.show();
}
```

Change Listeners

- A property can have a *change listener*, similar to an event handler
- Properties have an `addListener` method:

```
myProperty.addListener(this::processChange) ;
```

- A change listener method accepts three parameters:
 - the `ObservableValue` (the property)
 - the old value
 - the new value

Change Listeners

- The types of the old and new values depend on the type of value the property holds

```
public void processChange(ObservableValue<? extends String> val,  
    String oldValue, String newValue)  
{  
    // whatever  
}
```

```
public void processChange(ObservableValue<? extends Integer> val,  
    Integer oldValue, Integer newValue)  
{  
    // whatever  
}
```

- **See** `ChangeListenerDemo.java`

```

import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.beans.value.ObservableValue;
import javafx.scene.Group;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.paint.Color;
import javafx.scene.shape.Circle;
import javafx.scene.text.Text;
import javafx.stage.Stage;

//*****
//  ChangeListenerDemo.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Demonstrates the ability to respond to property changes using
//  change listeners. Functionally equivalent to PropertyBindingDemo.
//*****

public class ChangeListenerDemo extends Application
{
    private Scene scene;
    private Circle center;
    private Text widthText, heightText;

```

continue

continue

```
//-----  
//  Displays the width and height of the scene, as well as a circle  
//  in the center of the scene. The scene is updated using a change  
//  listener as the window is resized.  
//-----  
public void start(Stage primaryStage)  
{  
    Group root = new Group();  
  
    scene = new Scene(root, 300, 200, Color.SKYBLUE);  
    scene.widthProperty().addListener(this::processResize);  
    scene.heightProperty().addListener(this::processResize);  
  
    center = new Circle(6);  
    center.setCenterX(scene.getWidth() / 2);  
    center.setCenterY(scene.getHeight() / 2);  
  
    widthText = new Text(20, 30, "Width: " + scene.getWidth());  
    heightText = new Text(20, 60, "Height: " + scene.getHeight());  
  
    root.getChildren().addAll(center, widthText, heightText);  
  
    primaryStage.setTitle("Change Listener Demo");  
    primaryStage.setScene(scene);  
    primaryStage.show();  
}
```

continue

continue

```
//-----  
//  Updates the position of the circle and the displayed width and  
//  height when the window is resized.  
//-----  
public void processResize(ObservableValue<? extends Number> property,  
    Object oldValue, Object newValue)  
{  
    center.setCenterX(scene.getWidth() / 2);  
    center.setCenterY(scene.getHeight() / 2);  
    widthText.setText("Width: " + scene.getWidth());  
    heightText.setText("Height: " + scene.getHeight());  
}  
}
```

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Sliders

- A *slider* is a GUI control that allows the user to specify a value within a numeric range
- The minimum and maximum values for the slider are set using the `Slider` constructor
- A slider can be oriented horizontally (default) or vertically
- It can also have optional tick marks and labels

Sliders

- You can use the `getValue` method of the slider to obtain its current value
- Or you can use property bindings or a change listener to react dynamically to the movement of a slider knob
- Let's look at an example that uses two sliders to change the shape of an ellipse
- See `EllipseSliders.java`

```

import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.geometry.Insets;
import javafx.geometry.Orientation;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.control.Slider;
import javafx.scene.layout.BorderPane;
import javafx.scene.paint.Color;
import javafx.scene.shape.Ellipse;
import javafx.stage.Stage;

//*****
//  EllipseSliders.java      Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Demonstrates the use of slider controls and property binding.
//*****

public class EllipseSliders extends Application
{
    private Ellipse ellipse;
    private Slider xSlider, ySlider;

    //-----
    //  Displays an ellipse with sliders that control the width and
    //  height of the ellipse.
    //-----
    public void start(Stage primaryStage)
    {

```

continue

continue

```
ellipse = new Ellipse(250, 150, 150, 75);
ellipse.setFill(Color.SALMON);

xSlider = new Slider(0, 200, 150);
xSlider.setShowTickMarks(true);
xSlider.setPadding(new Insets(0, 20, 20, 80));

ellipse.radiusXProperty().bind(xSlider.valueProperty());

ySlider = new Slider(0, 100, 75);
ySlider.setOrientation(Orientation.VERTICAL);
ySlider.setShowTickMarks(true);
ySlider.setPadding(new Insets(20, 0, 0, 30));

ellipse.radiusYProperty().bind(ySlider.valueProperty());

BorderPane pane = new BorderPane();
pane.setLeft(ySlider);
pane.setBottom(xSlider);
pane.setCenter(ellipse);
pane.setStyle("-fx-background-color: grey");
```

continue

continue

```
Scene scene = new Scene(pane, 500, 300);

primaryStage.setTitle("Ellipse Sliders");
primaryStage.setScene(scene);
primaryStage.show();
}
}
```

continue

Scene scene

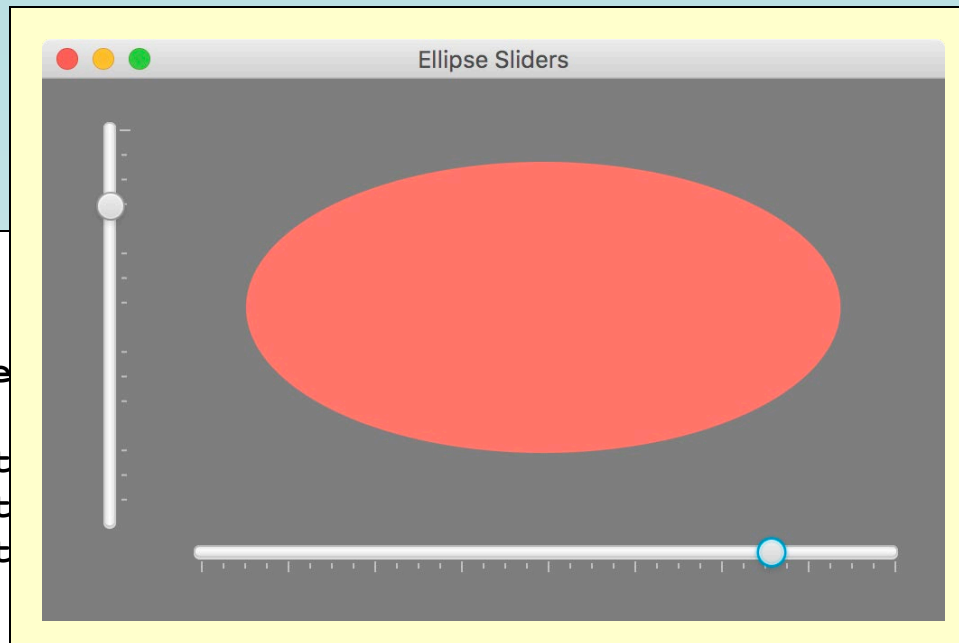
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Spinner

- A *spinner* is a GUI control that allows the user to select a value from a list of predefined values
- The current value is shown in a text field with arrow buttons for changing the selection
- Only the current value is ever shown, so other GUI elements are never obscured by a drop-down list
- `Spinner` is a generic class – you specify the type of values the spinner presents

Spinner

- A `SpinnerValueFactory` is used to define the spinner options
- An integer spinner can be created using an `IntegerSpinnerValueFactory`
- A string spinner is created using an `ObservableList`
- See `SpinnerDemo.java`


```

import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.beans.property.SimpleStringProperty;
import javafx.beans.property.StringProperty;
import javafx.collections.FXCollections;
import javafx.collections.ObservableList;
import javafx.geometry.Pos;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.control.Spinner;
import javafx.scene.control.SpinnerValueFactory.IntegerSpinnerValueFactory;
import javafx.scene.layout.VBox;
import javafx.scene.text.Font;
import javafx.scene.text.Text;
import javafx.stage.Stage;

//*****
//  SpinnerDemo.java          Author: Lewis/Loftus
//
//  Demonstrates the use of spinner controls and property binding.
//*****

public class SpinnerDemo extends Application
{
    private Spinner<Integer> intSpinner;
    private Spinner<String> stringSpinner;
    private Text text;

```

continue

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```
//-----  
// Presents an integer spinner and a string spinner, updating some  
// text when either value changes.  
//-----  
public void start(Stage primaryStage)  
{  
    IntegerSpinnerValueFactory svf =  
        new IntegerSpinnerValueFactory(1, 10, 5);  
    intSpinner = new Spinner<Integer>(svf);  
  
    ObservableList<String> list = FXCollections.observableArrayList();  
    list.addAll("Grumpy", "Happy", "Sneezy", "Sleepy", "Dopey",  
        "Bashful", "Doc");  
    stringSpinner = new Spinner<String>(list);  
    stringSpinner.getStyleClass().add(  
        Spinner.STYLE_CLASS_SPLIT_ARROWS_VERTICAL);  
  
    StringProperty textString = new SimpleStringProperty("");  
  
    text = new Text();  
    text.setFont(new Font("Helvetica", 24));  
    text.textProperty().bind(textString.concat(  
        intSpinner.valueProperty()).concat(" and ").concat(  
        stringSpinner.valueProperty()));  
}
```

continue

continue

```
VBox pane = new VBox(intSpinner, stringSpinner, text);
pane.setStyle("-fx-background-color: skyblue");
pane.setAlignment(Pos.CENTER);
pane.setSpacing(25);

Scene scene = new Scene(pane, 300, 250);

primaryStage.setTitle("Spinner Demo");
primaryStage.setScene(scene);
primaryStage.show();
}
```

Spinner Demo

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Summary

- Chapter 10 has focused on:
 - defining polymorphism and its benefits
 - using inheritance to create polymorphic references
 - using interfaces to create polymorphic references
 - using polymorphism to implement sorting and searching algorithms
 - property binding
 - additional GUI components