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BCS-503: Object Oriented Techniques

Lecture-36

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OBJECTIVES

In this PPT, you will learn to:

- **❖Describe GUI Components**
 - **❖JLabel**
 - **⇔**JTextField
 - **❖JTextArea**
 - **❖JButton**
 - **❖JCheckBox**
 - **❖JRadioButton**
 - **❖JComboBox**



DESCRIBING SWING GUI COMPONENTS

JLabel

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Properties	Description
A label is not interactive and does not respond to any input events	 Displays a label on form In Swing, labels can display text as well as images

Method	Description
getLabelFor()	Gets the label for the specified component.
getText()	Returns the text string that the label displays.
getVerticalAlignment()	Returns the alignment of the label's contents along the Y axis.
setIcon(Icon icon)	Defines the icon the label will display.
setLabelFor(Component c)	Sets the label for the specified component.
setText(String text)	Defines the single line of text this component will display.

JTextField



Method	Description
getColumns()	Returns the number of columns in the text field.
setColumns(int columns)	Sets the number of columns in the text field, and then invalidates the layout.
setHorizontalAlignment(int value)	Sets the horizontal alignment of the text within the text field. The following constants can be used for <i>value</i> : JTextField.LEADING, JTextField.CENTER and JTextField.TRAILING.

JTextArea



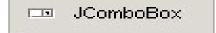
Properties	Description
JTextArea component accepts several lines of text from the user.	 JTextArea allows the user to edit the text that is entered.

JButton

■ JButton

Properties	Description
 JButton class is derived from	 JButton object consists of a text label,
the avax.swing.AbstractButton	image icon or both, that describes the
class which, in turn extends	purpose of the button and an empty
from the JComponent class.	area around the text/icon with a border.

JComboBox



Properties	Description
1. In Swing, the combo box is represented by the JComboBox class.	1. ComboBox is a combination of a text field and drop-down list that lets the user either type in a value or select it from a list that is displayed to the user.

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Multiple Choice Question:

Q1. Which of the following method is used to set a frame, say f with size 300 × 200 pixels?

JFrame f = new JFrame();

- a) f.setSize(300, 200);
- b) f.setSize(200, 300);
- c) f.paint(300, 200);
- d) f.setVisible(300, 200);



Multiple Choice Question:

Q2. Select the correct statement(s) in the following.

- a) JTextField cannot be used as an alternative to JLabel.
- b) JLabel cannot be used as an alternative to JTextField.
- c) Button grouped radio button cannot be used as an alternative to JComboBox.
- d) The class JPasswordField extends the class JLabel.

Multiple Choice Question:

Q3. What is(are) the way(s) to create a Frame using Java Swing?

- a) By creating the object of Frame class (association)
- b) By extending Frame class (inheritance)
- c) By importing a package named JFrame
- d) By declaring a class with name JFrame

Multiple Choice Question:

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Q4. import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;
public class Test {
public static void main(String[] args) {
JFrame frame = new JFrame("My Frame");
frame.add(new JButton("OK"));
frame.add(new JButton("Cancel"));
frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
frame.setSize(200, 200);
frame.setVisible(true);
Which button will be displayed?
    a) OK
    b) Cancel
    c) both
    d) None
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Multiple Choice Question:

Q5. Which of the following class is used to create a pop-up list of items from which the user

may choose?

- a) JList
- b) JComboBox
- c) JLabel
- d) JCheckBox



Summary

In this PPT, you learned that:

> A component is placed on a user interface and can be made visible or resized. The commonly used components are JLabel, JTextField, JTextArea, JButton, JCheckBox, JRadioButton and JComboBox.

