1.00 Lecture 22

Design Lab II

Reading for next time: Big Java 11.1, 19.1-19.2

Design Lab

- · Focus is on design and building of GUI
- No solutions will be given in class
 - An example solution will be posted at 7pm tonight on the Web site
- Ask a lot of questions as you work through the lab
 - We encourage you to work with someone else
- You do not have to finish the entire program
 - The emphasis is on the design choices and learning to use Swing, not on the math.

Exercise

- Build an application to simulate the position of a ball in a box
- The GUI should allow the user to specify the height and width of the box. Use JTextFields.
 - The diameter of the ball is equal to the width of the box
 - Assume the user enters reasonable values
- The application should draw a visualization of the ball and box whenever the user changes one of these values
- If you use model-view-controller, the model is very simple.
 - You don't have to use a model; you can have the view do any calculations required. This program is just drawing, really computing.
- Note the ambiguity in the problem, typical of real problems...
 - Optional: Start the ball at the top of the box and use a timer to let it settle to the bottom. (The compiler will ask you to make the Timer final, which is ok. See a TA if you' re doing this.)







You don't have to handle this one

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