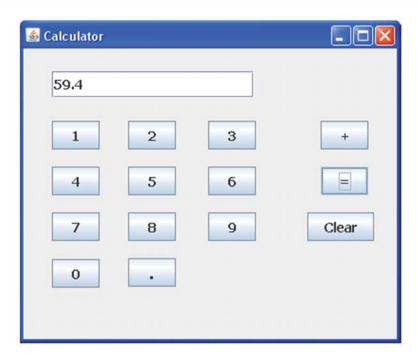


Introduction

- You don't have to output everything to a terminal window in Java.
- In this lecture, you'll be writing a calculator program that makes use of forms.
- · The form will have buttons and a text box.
- We'll start off with a very simple calculator that can only add up, and then extend its capabilities so that it can subtract, divide and multiply.
- The calculator will look something like this:

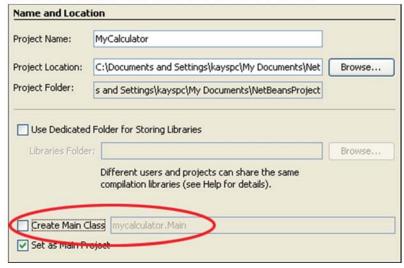


NetBeans and Java Forms

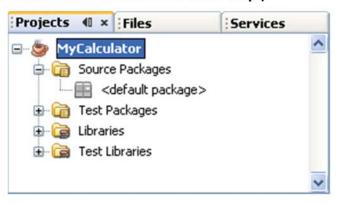
- The NetBeans development environment, has greatly simplified the creation of forms, and we'll use this to drag and drop controls onto a frame.
- Rather than go through reams of GUI theory, we'll just jump straight into it.

- Create a new project for this by clicking File > New Project from the NetBeans menu at the top.
- Select Java > Java Application from the list boxes, and then click the Next button.

- On step 2 of the wizard, type MyCalculator as the project name. At the bottom, uncheck "Create main class".
- This is because a main method will be created for us by NetBeans when we add a form.
- · Step 2 of the wizard should look like this:



- Click the Finish button, and NetBeans will create the project, but not much else.
- Have a look at the Projects area on the left in NetBeans and you should see this (If you can't see the Projects area, click Window > Projects from the NetBeans menu at the top)



- Normally, there's a java file under the Source Packages name.
 But because we unchecked the "Create main class" box,
 there's no java class file there.
- What we'll do is to add a Form to the project.
- When the form is Wycalco Java Class... Sour 贎 Java Package... created, it will be Build Java Interface... 표 🍙 Librai Clean and Build RACLE JPanel Form... created in its own - StringVar Clean JFrame Form... Generate Javadoc nain - Navigat Entity Class... java class file. Run Entity Classes from Database... Debug To add a form, Profile Other... Alt+F6 right click the project Set Configuration Output name in the Projects window.
- A menu will appeared ElShafee, Fundamentals of Programming II, Fall

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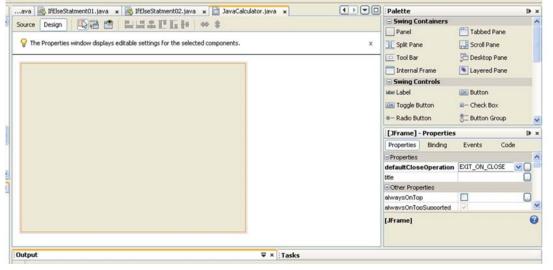
- Select New > JFrame Form from the menu.
- · When you do, you should see the following wizard appear:
- Here, you are being asked for a name for your Class, and a package name.
- We've already created the project, and called it

Name and Location Class Name: JavaCalculator Project: MyCalculator Location: Source Packages Package: JCalculator Created File: Immer 2011\Java\Lectures\Lecture 13\MyCalculator\src\JCalculator\JavaCalculator.java

MyCalculator.

- The package name and class will go into the project.
- So, for your Class Name type JavaCalculator.
- In the blank package text box, type jCalculator.

- So we're creating a class called JavaCalculator, which is in the jCalculator package, which is in the MyCalculator project
- Click the Finish button to complete the process.
- When the wizard is finished, it will create a blank form in the main window:



- The form is a blank, at the moment, and has an orange rectangle surrounding it.
- The orange rectangle means that the form is the currently selected object.
- Click away and you'll see a blue rectangle instead. This means that the form is not selected.
- Click back onto the form to select it, and you'll see the orange rectangle again.
- Note the two buttons at the top, Source and Design.
- You're in Design at the moment.
- Click on Source to see the following code:

- You can expand and contract the plus symbols full public contract to reveal and hide code.
- Notice, though, that a main method has been created.
- When the program starts it's the main method that will be called.
- It's creating a new object from our form, and setting its visible
 property to true, Ahmed ElShafee, F

```
package jCalculator;
   public class JavaCalculator extends javax.swing.JFrame {
/** Creates new form JavaCalculator */
public JavaCalculator() {
           initComponents();
+
       @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
        Generated Code
       public static void main (String args[]) {
           java.awt.EventQueue.invokeLater(new Runnable() {
               public void run() {
                   new JavaCalculator().setVisible(true);
           ));
       // Variables declaration - do not modify
       // End of variables declaration
```

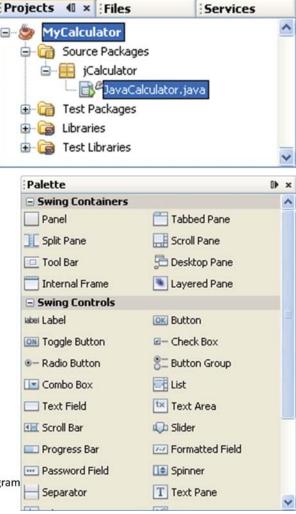
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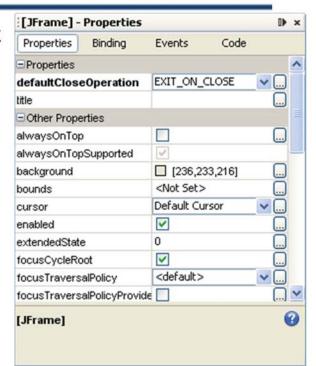
Use the Source button (in the toolba

- Have a look at the Projects area on the left again. You'll see that a package and a
- class file have been added:
- Click back on the Design button at the top.
- You'll see your blank form again.
- To the right, you'll have noticed two areas: a Palette with a lot of controls in it, and a Properties area.
- The Palette should look like this:

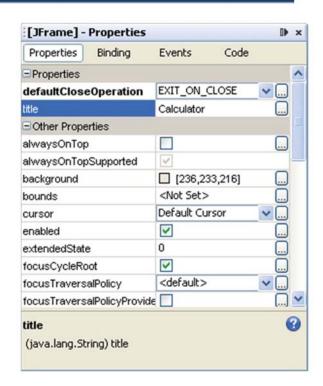
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- And the Properties area should look like this:
- (If you can't see them, click
 Windows > Palette and Windows >
 Properties from the NetBeans menu.)

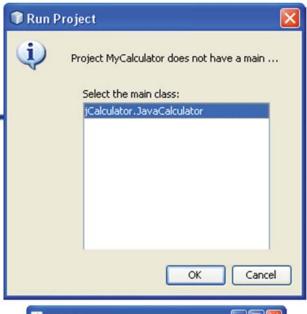


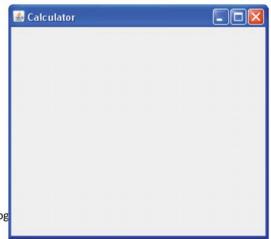
- A property of an object is a list of the things you can do with it, like set the background color, set the text, set the font, and lots more.
- Let's change the title.
- Make sure your form is selected.
 If it is, it will be surrounded with an orange rectangle.
- The properties area will say
 JFrame at the top.
- Click inside of the title area and type Calculator:



Then press the enter key.

- To see what effect changing the title property has, run your program in the usual way.
- When you run the program for the first time, NetBeans will display a dialogue box asking you which main method you want to use:
- You only have one, which is in your JavaCalculator class, so just click OK.
- Your form should Athe ff harp pear entals of Program



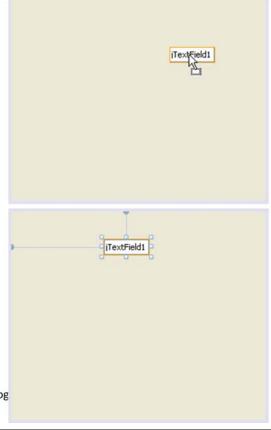


Components

- The form has the title you just typed, plus some default icons for minimize, maximize and close.
- Click the X to close your program, and return to the Design environment.
- What we need now is a text box and some buttons.
- Let's add the text box first.
- Locate the Text Field control in the Palette:

Palette ■ Swing Containers Tabbed Pane Panel Split Pane Scroll Pane Desktop Pane □ Tool Bar Internal Frame Layered Pane Swing Controls label Label **OK** Button ■ Check Box ON Toggle Button Radio Button 8 Button Group Combo Box E List Text Field tx Text Area Scroll Bar Slider Progress Bar Formatted Field ··· Password Field Spinner Separator T Text Pane

- Controls in the Palette can be dragged onto a form. So click on **Text Field to** select it.
- Now hold you left mouse button down on the Text Field.
- Keep it held down and drag the control onto the form:



- The squares around the text field are sizing handles. You can hold down your left mouse button on one of the squares and drag to a new width or height.
- The dotted lines are position indicators, one for the left position and one for the top position.

· Notice that the default name for the text field is iTextField1.

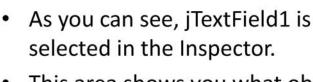
Let's change that.

 With the text field selected, have a look at the Inspector area in the bottom left: (If you can't see an Inspector area, click

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Window > Navigating > Inspector from the NetBeans menu bar.)

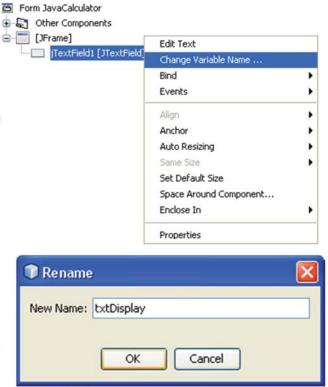
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- This area shows you what objects you have on your forms.
- You can also rename an object from here.
- To do so, right click on jTextField1.
 From the menu that appears,
 select Change Variable Name.
- When you click on Change Variable Name, a dialogue box appears.
- Type a new name for the Text

 Type a new name for the Text





Navigator

□ [JFrame]

Form JavaCalculator

Other Components

txtDisplay [JTextField]

Inspector

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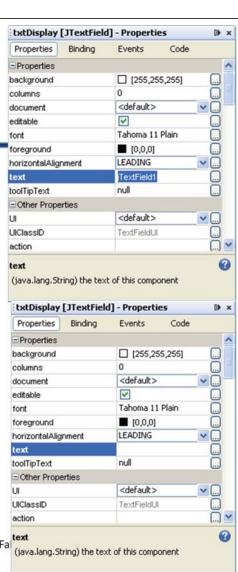
- Now have a look at your code again by clicking the Source button in the main window.
- When your code appears, scroll down to the bottom.
- You'll see that a new private field variable has been added:

```
public static void main(String args[]) {
    java.awt.EventQueue.invokeLater(new Runnable() {
        public void run() {
            new JavaCalculator().setVisible(true);
        }
    });
}

// Variables declaration - do not modify
private javax.swing.JTextField txtDisplay;
// End of variables declaration
```

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- So a JTextField variable has been set up with the name txtDisplay.
- The "javax.swing" part is a reference to a set of packages that are used for GUI development.
- Click on the **Design** button at the top to return to your form.
- The text field has some default text in, at the moment.
- You can add your own text by changing the text property of the text field.



- The text field on our calculator will obviously be used for the output of the calculation.
- You add a button to a form in the same way you do for text fields – drag and drop
- As we're going to be adding lots of buttons, it's a good idea to add the buttons to a control called a Panel.
- If you need to move the buttons, you can then just move the Panel instead.
- · All the buttons will then move with the

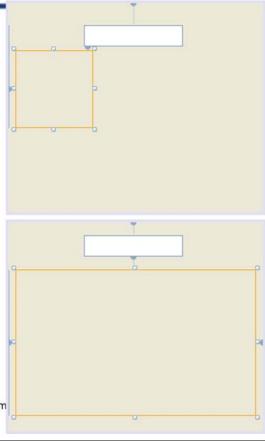
T Panel.

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- Drag one on to your form. You can't see a Panel, as they'll have the same color as the form.
- But you can select it:

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 Drag the sizing handles so that the Panel fills most of the form



Swing Containers
Panel

Split Pane

Swing Controls

ON Toggle Button

Radio Button

Combo Box

Text Field

Scroll Bar

Progress Bar

Separator

--- Password Field

Tool BarInternal Frame

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OK Button

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Slider

Spinner

T Text Pane

☑ – Check Box

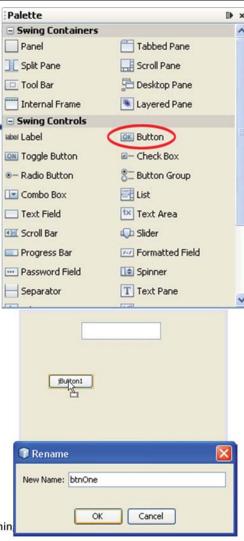
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Formatted Field

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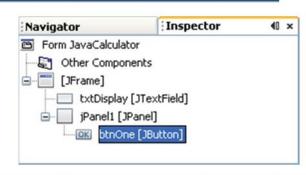
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- We can now add a button.
- Locate the Button control in the Palette:
- Drag one on to your Panel control:
- The default name of the button is jButton1. Change this name just like you did for the text field: right click in the Inspector area, and select Change variable name.
- Change the name of the button to btnOne:

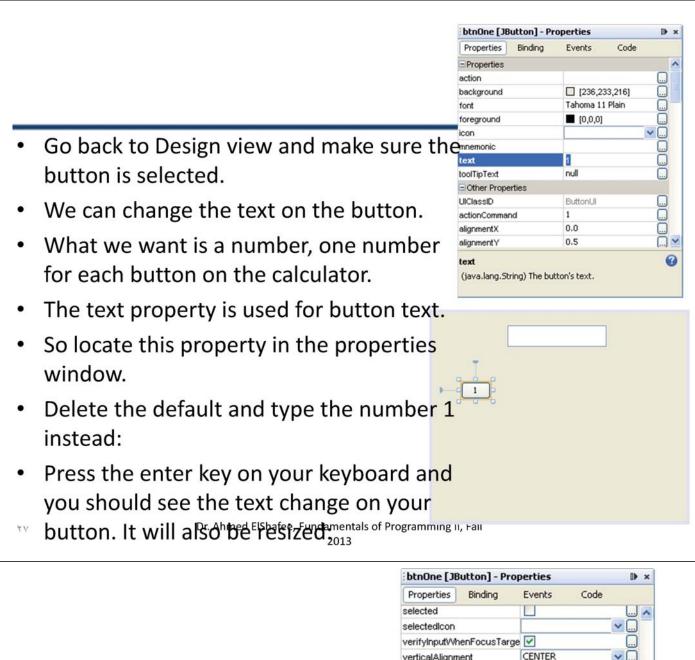


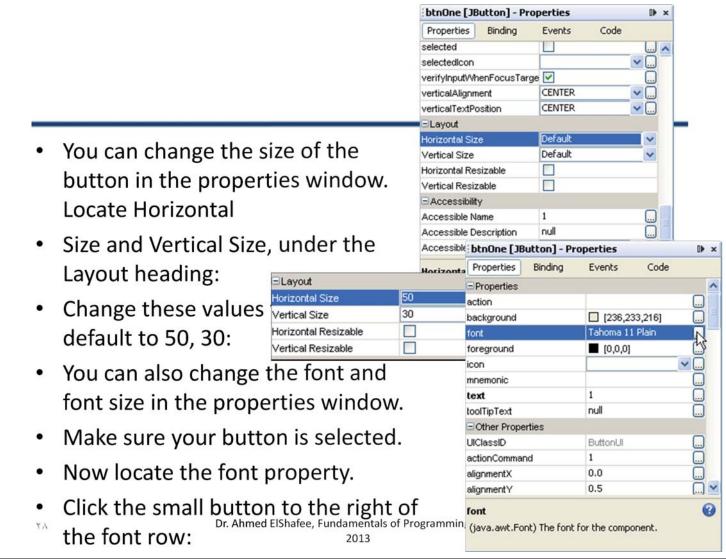
 The name of the button will have changed in the Inspector:

- A new line of code has also been added:
- The new variable name is btnOne, and it is a JButton object, which is a Swing control.
- Note, too, that a variable has been // End of variables declaration set up for the panel (we've left this on the default name).



```
// Variables declaration - do not modify
private javax.swing.JButton btnOne;
private javax.swing.JPanel jPanel1;
private javax.swing.JTextField txtDisplay;
// End of variables declaration
```





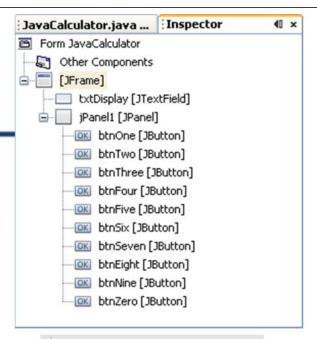
- When you click the font button, you should see a dialogue box appear.
- Change the font size to 14 points, and make it bold:
- You now need to add nine more buttons in the same way, for the numbers 2 to 9, and a 0.
- Change each variable name to btnTwo, btnThree, btnFour, etc.

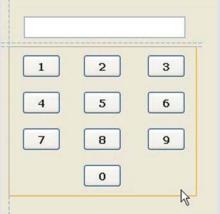
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🕡 btnOne [JButton] - font Set btnOne's font property using: Default editor Derive the font from the default font Font Style: 14 18thCentury Plain 10 Bold Accent SF Adventurer Black SF Italic Adventurer Light SF **Bold Italic** 18 Alien Encounters 24 Almonte Snow Tahoma 14 Bold OK Cancel

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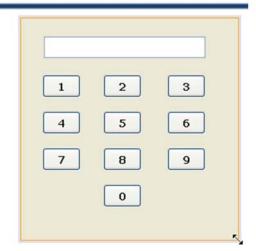
- Delete the default text, and enter a number instead.
- Then change the size of each button to 50, 30.
- Finally, change the font property of each button.



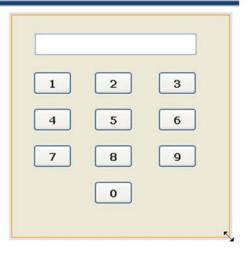


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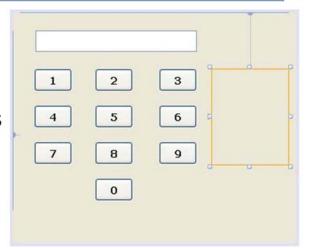
- Only three more buttons to add: a plus button, an equals button, and a clear button.
- our calculator doesn't have any room on the right.
- But you can easily resize a form.
- Click on just the form, and not the panel or the text field.
- If you do it right, you should see an orange rectangle surrounding the form.



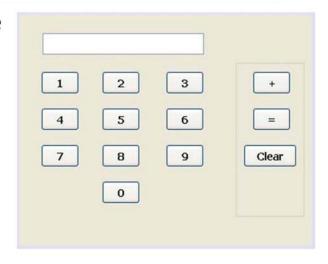
- Now move your mouse to the edges of the form.
- The mouse pointer should change shape, as in the image below (bottom right):



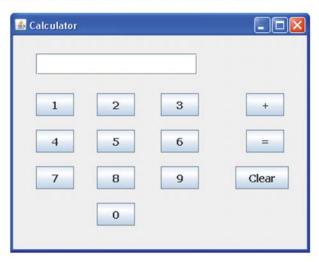
- Add a panel in the space you've just created:
- Add three buttons to the new panel. Change the variables names to: btnPlus, btnEquals, and btnClear.
- For the text for the buttons, type a
 + symbol for the Plus button, a =
 symbol for equals button, and the
 word "clear" for the clear button.

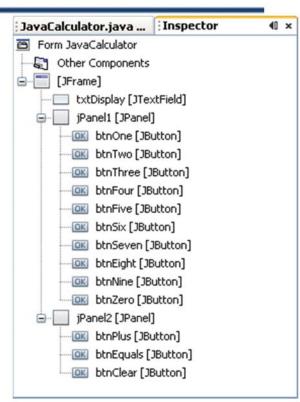


- Change the font to the same as the number buttons, 14 point bold.
 The size for the
- plus and equals button should be the same as the number buttons:
 50, 30. For the
- Clear button, change it to 70, 30.
 Your form should then look like this:



- The Inspector area of NetBeans should look like this:
- You can run your form at this stage, just to see what it looks like:





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Events

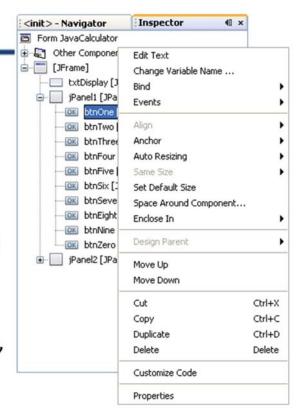
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- In programming terms, an event is when something special happens.
- For forms, this means things like buttons being clicked, the mouse moving, text being entered into text fields, the programming closing, and a whole lot more.

- If we want to add 3 + 2, we first need to click the 3 button.
- The number 3 will then appear in the text field.
- The plus button is clicked next, and this alerts the program to the fact that we want to add things.
- It will also clear the text field ready for the next number.
- The next number is 2, and we store this value along with the
 3.
- The equals button is clicked to get the total, and this is where we take the stored numbers (3 and 2) and add them together.
- Finally, the answer is stored in the text field.

- The first problem is how to get at the numbers on the buttons.
- We can do this by eturning the text property of the button.
- Once we have the text, we can put it into the text box.
- But we need an ActionEvent for when the button is clicked.

- In Design view in NetBeans, select your number 1 button.
- Now have a look at the Inspector window in the bottom left.
- Locate your btnOne button.
- Now right click to see the following menu appear:
- Select Events from the menu.
- From the submenu, click on Action, and then actionPerformed:



Or simply double click the button



 When you click on actionPerformed, you will create a code stub for btnOne:

private void
btnOneActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
 // TODO add your handling code here:
 }

- The first line is just a method with an ActionEvent object between the round brackets.
- When the button is clicked, whatever code we write between the curly brackets will get executed

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<u>setText</u>

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 if wanted to put something into the text field, the method to use is

txtDisplay.setText(btnOneText);

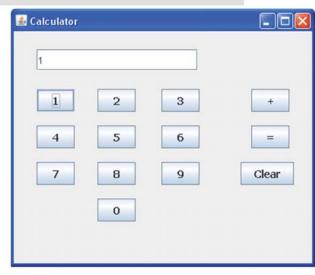
getText

- To get text from a form object, you can use the getText method of the object (if it has one).
- So to get the text from btnOne we could use this code:

String btnOneText = btnOne.getText(); String textfieldText = txtDisplay.getText(); Add this code to your code stub:

```
private void btnOneActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // TODO add your handling code here:
    String btnOneText = btnOne.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnOneText);
}
```

- Run your program and test it out.
- Click your 1 button and you should find that the number 1 appears in the text field:



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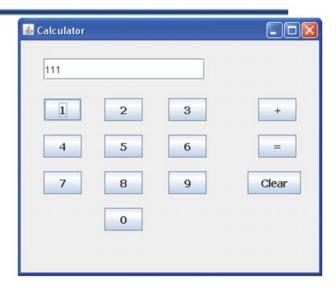
- There is a problem, however.
- What if you want to enter the number 11, or the number 111? When you click the button repeatedly, nothing else happens.
- It's always a 1, no matter how many times you click.
- To do that, you can simply get the text from the text field and combine it with the button text. Amend the first line of your code to this:

```
private void btnOneActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // TODO add your handling code here:
    String btnOneText = txtDisplay.getText() + btnOne.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnOneText);
}
```

 Repeat last step for the buttons from 0 to 9

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```
private void btnOneActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnOneText = txtDisplay.getText() + btnOne.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnOneText);
}

private void btnTwoActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnTwoText = txtDisplay.getText() + btnTwo.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnTwoText);
}

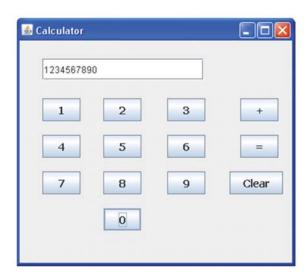
private void btnThreeActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnThreeText = txtDisplay.getText() + btnThree.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnThreeText);
}

private void btnFourActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnFourActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnFourText = txtDisplay.getText() + btnFour.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnFourText);
}
```

Run your calculator and test it out.

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You should be able to enter all the numbers from 0 to 9:



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```
private void btnFiveActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnFiveText = txtDisplay.getText() + btnFive.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnFiveText);
}
private void btnSixActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnSixText = txtDisplay.getText() + btnSix.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnSixText);
private void btnSevenActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnSevenText = txtDisplay.getText() + btnSeven.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnSevenText);
private void btnEightActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnEightText = txtDisplay.getText() + btnEight.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnEightText);
private void btnNineActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnNineText = txtDisplay.getText() + btnNine.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnNineText);
private void btnZeroActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    String btnZeroText = txtDisplay.getText() + btnZero.getText();
    txtDisplay.setText(btnZeroText);
```

The plus bottom

- The next thing to do is to handle the plus button.
- The only thing our plus button needs to do is to store whatever number is currently in the text field.
- It's just a record of the first number to be added.
- To store the value, we need to set up a field variable, that's a variable outside of any button code.
- This is so that all the buttons can see what has been stored

```
public class JavaCalculator extends javax.swing.JFrame {
    private double total1 = 0.0;

    /** Creates new form JavaCalculator */
    public JavaCalculator() {...}
```

- Double click your Plus button to generate the code stub.
- Now add the following two lines to your plus button:

```
private void btnPlusActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // TODO add your handling code here:
    total1 = total1 + Double.parseDouble( txtDisplay.getText());
    txtDisplay.setText("");
}
```

- Once the number is stored, we've cleared the text field.
- The user can now enter a second number to be added to the first.

The Equals Button

- After the user has chosen a second number, the equals button needs to be clicked.
- Clicking the equals button will produce the answer to the addition.
- To store the output of the calculation, we can set up another field variable.
- Add the following line to the top of your code:

```
public class JavaCalculator extends javax.swing.JFrame {
    private double total1 = 0.0;
    private double total2 = 0.0;

    public JavaCalculator() {
        initComponents();
    }
}
```

- To get the answer to the calculation, we take whatever is currently stored in total1 and add it to whatever is currently in the text field.
- get the text from the text field and converts the string into a double.
- The result is then added to total1.
- The answer is then stored in the total2 variable.
- display the answer to the calculation back into the text field.
- clear the total1 variable

```
private void btnEqualsActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // TODO add your handling code here:
    total2 = total1 + Double.parseDouble( txtDisplay.getText());
    txtDisplay.setText( Double.toString( total2) );
    total1 = 0;
}
```

The Clear Button

- The only thing left to code for now is the Clear button.
- For this, we need to clear the total2 variable and set the text in the text field to a blank string.

```
private void btnClearActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // TODO add your handling code here:
   total2 = 0;
    txtDisplay.setText("");
```

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Exercises

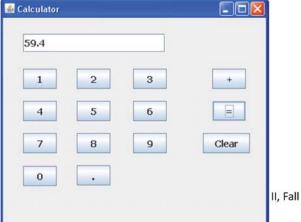
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Exercise 1

- There is one thing missing, however a point symbol. At the moment, your calculator can't handle sums like 23.6 + 35.8. So add a point button to your form.
- Write the code for it.

(Hint – it's practically the same code as for your number

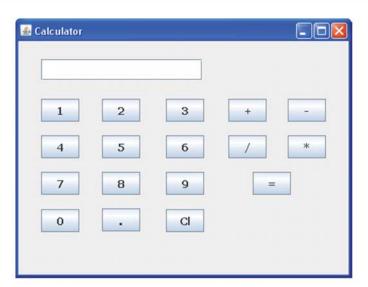
buttons.)



Extending the Functionality of your Calculator

- Now that the plus button is working OK, we can add buttons to subtract, divide and multiply.
- Just like the addition button, however, these buttons won't do any calculations: the equals button will still do all the work.
- The only thing the operator buttons will do is to record which button was clicked: add, subtract, divide, or multiply.
- The first thing to do is to place some more buttons on your form.
- In the image below, we've moved the Clear button, and put all the operator buttons in the panel to the right.
- Feel free to come up with your own design, though:

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- Once you've added the new buttons, rename the default variables to btnSubtract, btnDivide, and btnMultiply.
- The technique we'll use to get which operator button was clicked is to store the button text in a field variable.
- We can then use a switch statement to examine which character is in the field variable.
- If it's the + symbol we can add; if it's the symbol we'll subtract; if it's the / symbol we'll divide; and if it's the * symbol we'll multiply.

 Add the following field variable to the top, just below your other two:

```
public class JavaCalculator extends javax.swing.JFrame {
   private double total1 = 0.0;
   private double total2 = 0.0;
   private char math operator;

   public JavaCalculator() {
      initComponents();
}
```

- We can set up a method to get at the character on the button that was clicked.
- Add the following method to your code:

```
private void getOperator(String btnText) {
  math_operator = btnText.charAt(0);
  total1 = total1 + Double.parseDouble(txtDisplay.getText());
  txtDisplay.setText("");
}
```

- We've called the method getOperator.
- It's a void method, so won't return any value
- we have a String variable called btnText. This is obviously the text from the button that was clicked

- The charAt method of strings will get a character from a string.
- The character you want goes between the round brackets of charAt.
- The math symbol from our buttons is always at character 0 in the string.
- This is then stored in the char field variable we've just set up at the top of the code.
- Notice the other two lines in the code. They are exactly the same as the lines from the plus button, doing exactly the same thing – storing the first number in the variable called total1.

 So locate your btnPlus code and delete the following two lines from it:

```
private void btnPlusActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // TODO add your handling code here:
    total1 = total1 + Double.parseDouble( txtDisplay.getText() ) ;
    txtDisplay.setText("");
}
```

Replace them with these two lines:

```
private void btnPlusActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // TODO add your handling code here:
    String button_text = btnPlus.getText();
    getOperator (button_text);
}
```

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 The same two lines can be added to the other operator button, only changing the name of the button.

```
private void btnSubtractActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // TODO add your handling code here:
    String button_text = btnSubtract.getText();
    getOperator(button_text);
}

private void btnMultiplyActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // TODO add your handling code here:
    String button_text = btnDivide.getText();
    getOperator(button_text);
}

private void btnMultiplyActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // TODO add your handling code here:
    String button_text = btnDivide.getText();
    getOperator(button_text);
}
```

 For the equals button, we can set up a switch statement to examine what is in the math_operator variable.

```
switch ( math operator ) {
 case '+':
   total2 = total1 + Double.parseDouble(txtDisplay.getText());
   break;
 case '-':
   total2 = total1 - Double.parseDouble(txtDisplay.getText());
   break;
 case '/':
   total2 = total1 / Double.parseDouble(txtDisplay.getText());
   break;
 case ' * ':
   total2 = total1 * Double.parseDouble(txtDisplay.getText());
   break:
}
txtDisplay.setText(Double.toString(total2));
total1 = 0;
```

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```
public class From01 extends javak.swing.JFrame {
    private double total1=0,total2=0;
    private char op;
    private Boolean newOp=true;
```

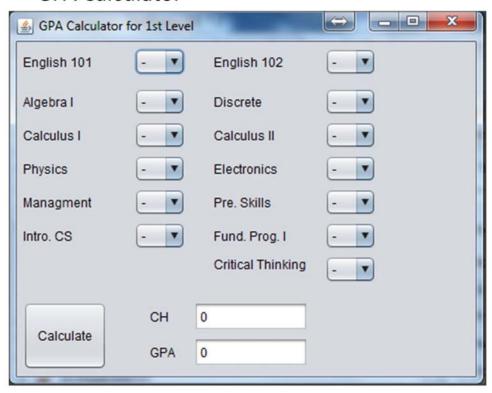
```
private void btnOneActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    if (newOp)
    {
        txtDisplay.setText(btnOne.getText());
        newOp=false;
    }
    else
        txtDisplay.setText(txtDisplay.getText()+btnOne.getText());
}

private void btnTwoActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    if (newOp)
    {
        txtDisplay.setText(btnTwo.getText());
        newOp=false;
    }
    else
        txtDisplay.setText(txtDisplay.getText()+btnTwo.getText());
}
```

```
private void btnEqualActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    switch (op)
    {
        case '+':
            total2=total1+Double.parseDouble(txtDisplay.getText());
            break;
        case '-':
            total2=total1-Double.parseDouble(txtDisplay.getText());
        case 'X':
            total2=total1*Double.parseDouble(txtDisplay.getText());
            break:
        case '/':
            total2=total1/Double.parseDouble(txtDisplay.getText());
            break;
    txtDisplay.setText(Double.toString(total2));
    total1=0;
    newOp=true;
```

assignment

GPA Calculator



Grade	GPA
Α	4
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
В	3
B- C+	2.7
C+	2.3
С	2
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1
F	0

