

Lecture 15: More GUI Components

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Announcements

- Frogger Questions?

Handling Events

- Two different menus, two different approaches:
 - <http://www.cs.pomona.edu/classes/cs051G/demos/DoubleDrawing/DoubleDrawing.grace>
 - Shape menu only used when new object constructed
 - Color menu triggers action immediately
 - `colorMenu.onChangeDo { evt: Event -> ... }`

Organizing GUI Components

- Can put components in Containers
 - Start with emptyContainer and append components
 - Can even put containers in other containers!
 - Example:
 - <http://www.cs.pomona.edu/classes/cs051G/demos/FallingBall/FallingBall.grace>

More Components

- User enters values:
 - TextField: User enters string
 - NumberField: User enters numbers
- Program displays text to user
 - TextBox
- Numbers to Strings and back:
 - `47.toString`
 - `"47".toNumber`

More Examples

- See “Using GUI Components in Grace” for how to construct each kind of object.
 - <http://www.cs.pomona.edu/classes/cs051G/demos/ColorMixer/ColorMixer.grace>
 - <http://www.cs.pomona.edu/classes/cs051G/demos/Interesting/Interesting.grace>

Responding to Key Presses

- Can tell application to pay attention to key presses.
 - ```
onKeyPressDo{keyEvt: KeyEvent ->
 // do something
}
```
- Can ask KeyEvent for code of key:
  - <http://www.cs.pomona.edu/classes/cs051G/demos/KeyDemo/KeyDemo.grace>
- How can you control frog with arrow keys?
  - <http://www.cs.pomona.edu/classes/cs051G/demos/MoveBoxWKey/MoveBoxWKey.grace>

# Homework

- 10.8.1
- 10.8.3



Questions?