

CSSE220 Day 9

Communities of interacting objects; UML
BallWorlds Intro
Work on BallWorlds

Announcements

- ▶ Swing Warmup due now
- ▶ But I will allow a grace period until tonight, 11:59 PM. (There are other things to do, so you're a bit behind, but it won't be late if you submit it by then.)
- ▶ Today:
 - Interacting communities of Objects
Intro to BallWorlds (due Friday, 3/28)
- ▶ Tuesday: Finish GUIs

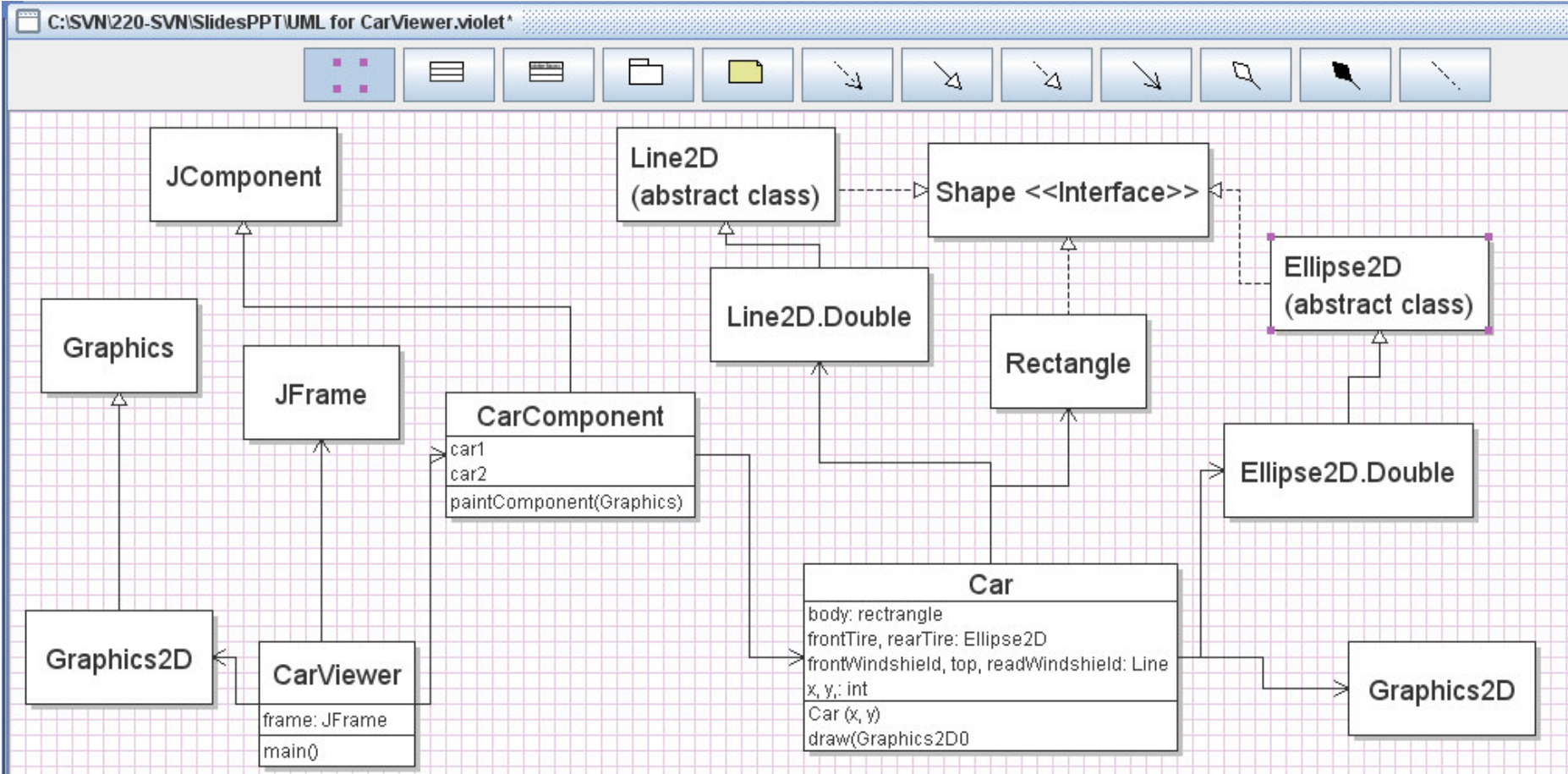
Event Handling Recap

- ▶ For a given event type **X**, a GUI component **c**, and an XListener object **xLis**,
 - the call `c.addXListener(xLis);` says to the `c` object,
 - "Whenever an event of type X happens, notify object `xLis` by calling its appropriate 'X handler' method."

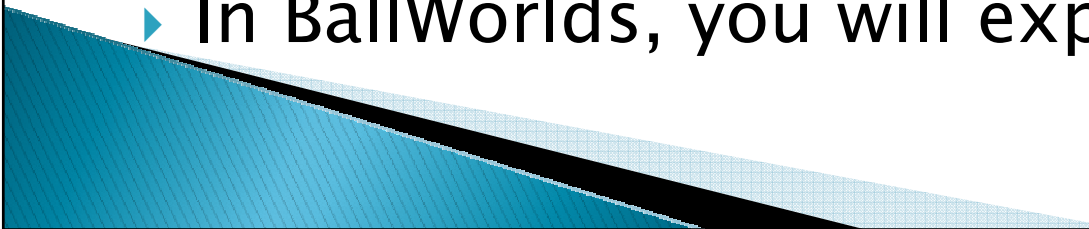
Interaction in UML Class Diagrams

- ▶ So far, each of the programs we have written has involved at most three new classes that we wrote, plus a handful of classes from the Java library.
- ▶ Many "real" programs involve dozens or hundreds of classes, with complex interactions among objects from those classes.
- ▶ For large programs can't just start writing code and hope it works out!
- ▶ UML Class Diagrams can help us to visualize the classes and their interactions before we write the code.

A UML diagram for our Cars Program



BallWorlds Intro

- ▶ So far, we have written "from scratch" programs.
 - ▶ Most programmers do not get that luxury.
 - They write a small part of a program that is designed/written by a larger team.
 - Their part has to "fit" with the other parts.
 - They have to understand enough of the other parts to be able to make their part work.
 - ▶ In BallWorlds, you will experience that.
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Goals of BallWorlds

- ▶ Understand things about a program based on its UML Class Diagram
- ▶ Figure out which parts are relevant to what you have to do
- ▶ Experience the power of inheritance

- ▶ **DEMO:**
 - Demonstrate the program
 - How many worlds are there?

Creation of the Worlds

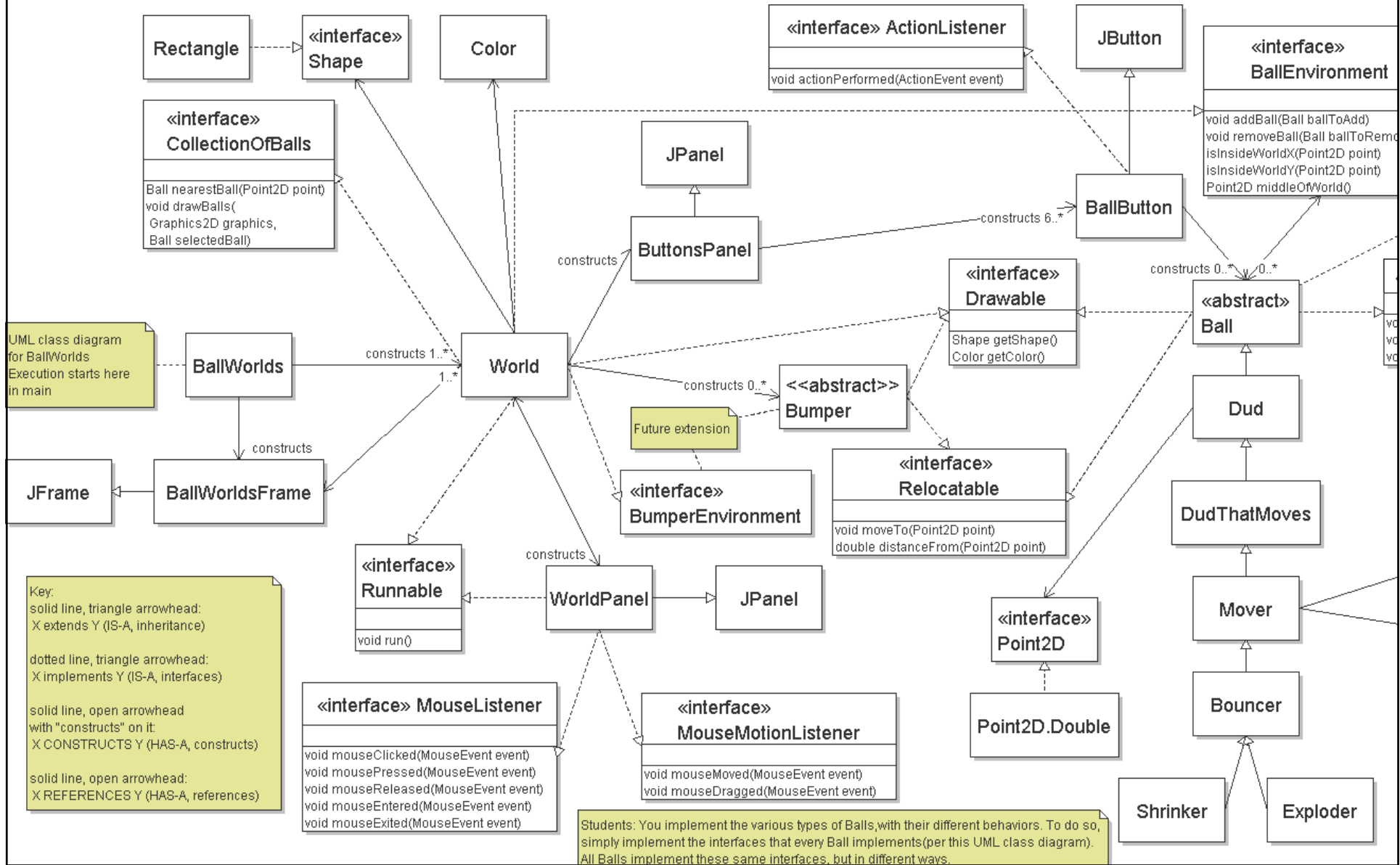
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/*
 * Makes the given number of Worlds, giving each the given frame.
 * Rotates between 3 pre-assigned sizes and colors for the Worlds.
 */
private static void makeWorlds(int numberOfWorlds,
                               BallWorldsFrame frame) {
    ArrayList<Dimension> dimensions = new ArrayList<Dimension>();
    ArrayList<Color> colors = new ArrayList<Color>();

    dimensions.add(BallWorlds.world1Size);
    dimensions.add(BallWorlds.world2Size);
    dimensions.add(BallWorlds.world3Size);

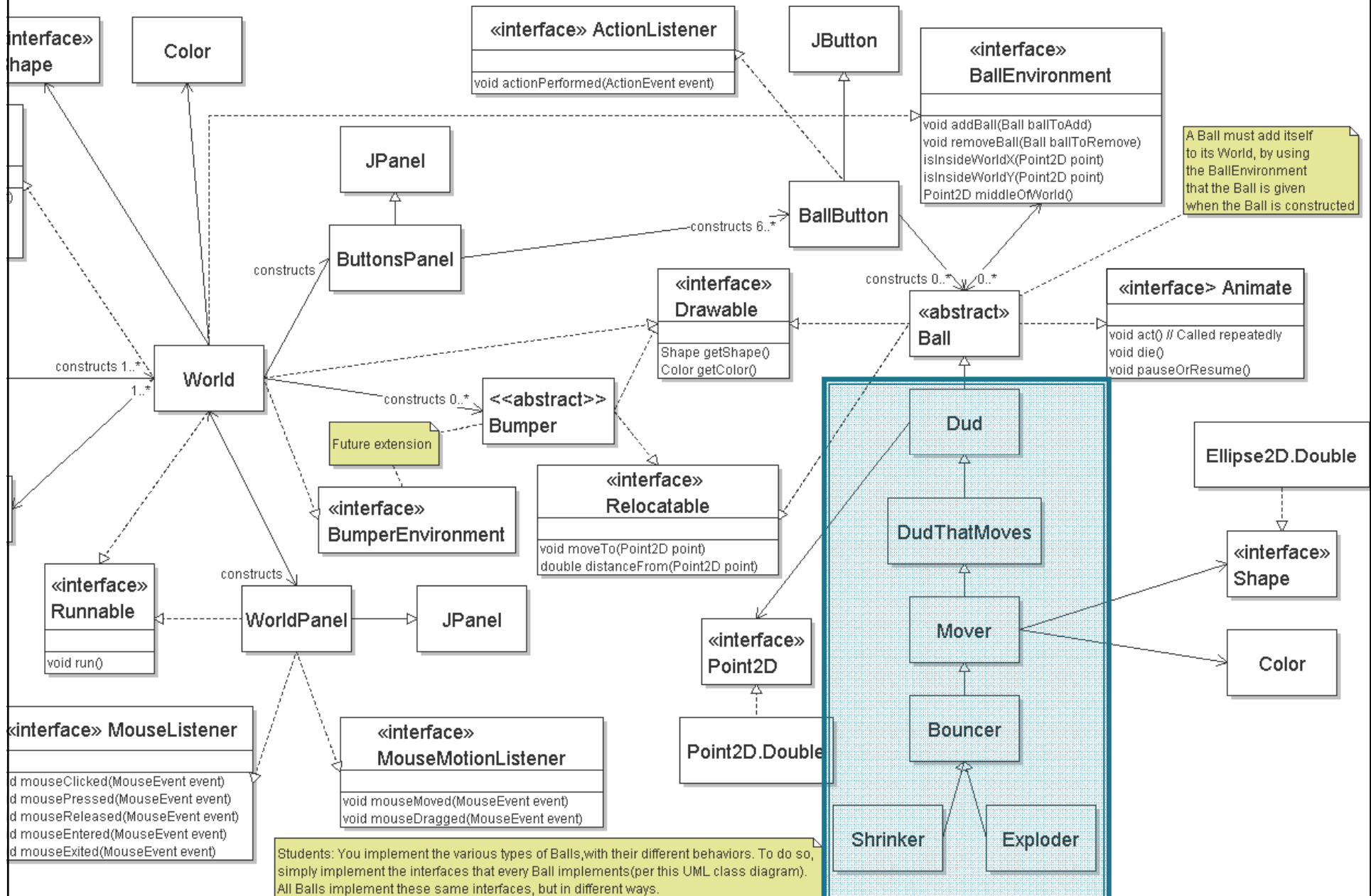
    colors.add(BallWorlds.world1Color);
    colors.add(BallWorlds.world2Color);
    colors.add(BallWorlds.world3Color);

    for (int k = 0; k < numberOfWorlds; ++k) {
        new World(dimensions.get(k % 3), colors.get(k % 3), frame);
    }
}
```


More details on Part of Diagram



Focus on the Part You Will Implement



Ball Class

- ▶ Abstract
- ▶ Implements which interfaces?
- ▶ What data might be needed for every kind of Ball?

- ▶ Let's do a little bit of code exploration.
- ▶ Then write Dud together.