



# IS311 Programming Concepts

## **Abstract Window Toolkit (part 1: Drawing Simple Graphics)**

# Abstract Window Toolkit

The Abstract Window Toolkit (AWT) package contains all the classes for creating user interfaces and for painting graphics and images.

A user interface object such as a button or scrollbar in AWT terminology is called a ***component***.

# Graphics

## คลาสพื้นฐานสำหรับการเขียนภาพกราฟฟิก

Graphics	เป็นคลาสที่ใช้สำหรับการวาดภาพกราฟฟิกเช่นลากเส้น เขียนรูปทรงต่าง ๆ
Color	Represent a color
Font	Represent a font
FontMetrics	Used for determining information about a font
Image	Represent an image

# The Java Graphics System

Java provides a set of graphic commands that allow programmer to:

- Display graphical shapes on the screen
  - size shape location are under programmers control
- Display strings
  - size, font, style are under programmers control
- Display images
- Color these objects
- Move these objects

# Coordinate Systems

- Java's coordinate system is not like the coordinate system you will use in physics and general math classes
- The Origin is in the upper left hand corner
- X increases to the right
- Y increases downward
- The dimensional unit is a pixel

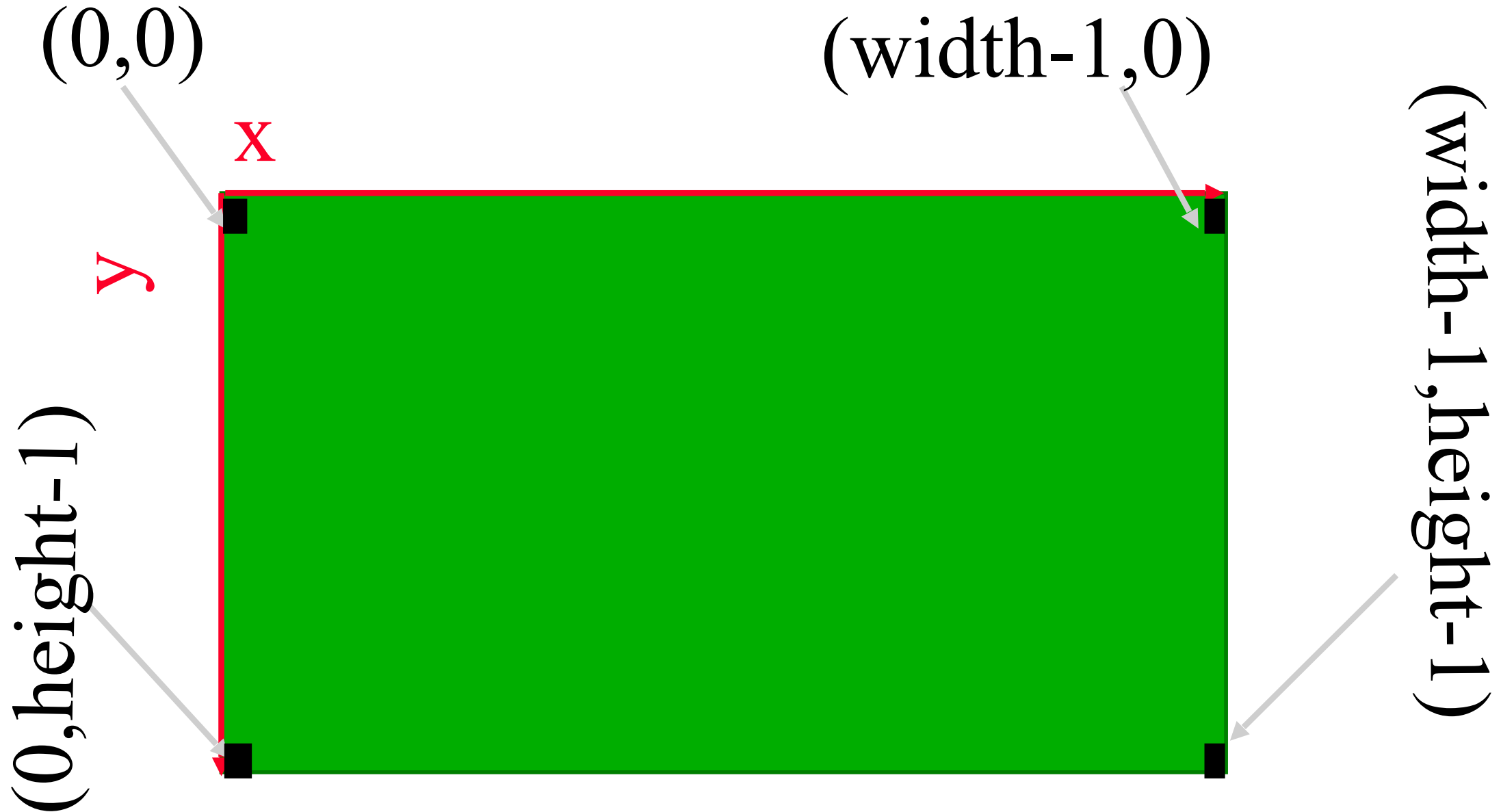
# Java Graphic Coordinate System

Origin (0,0)



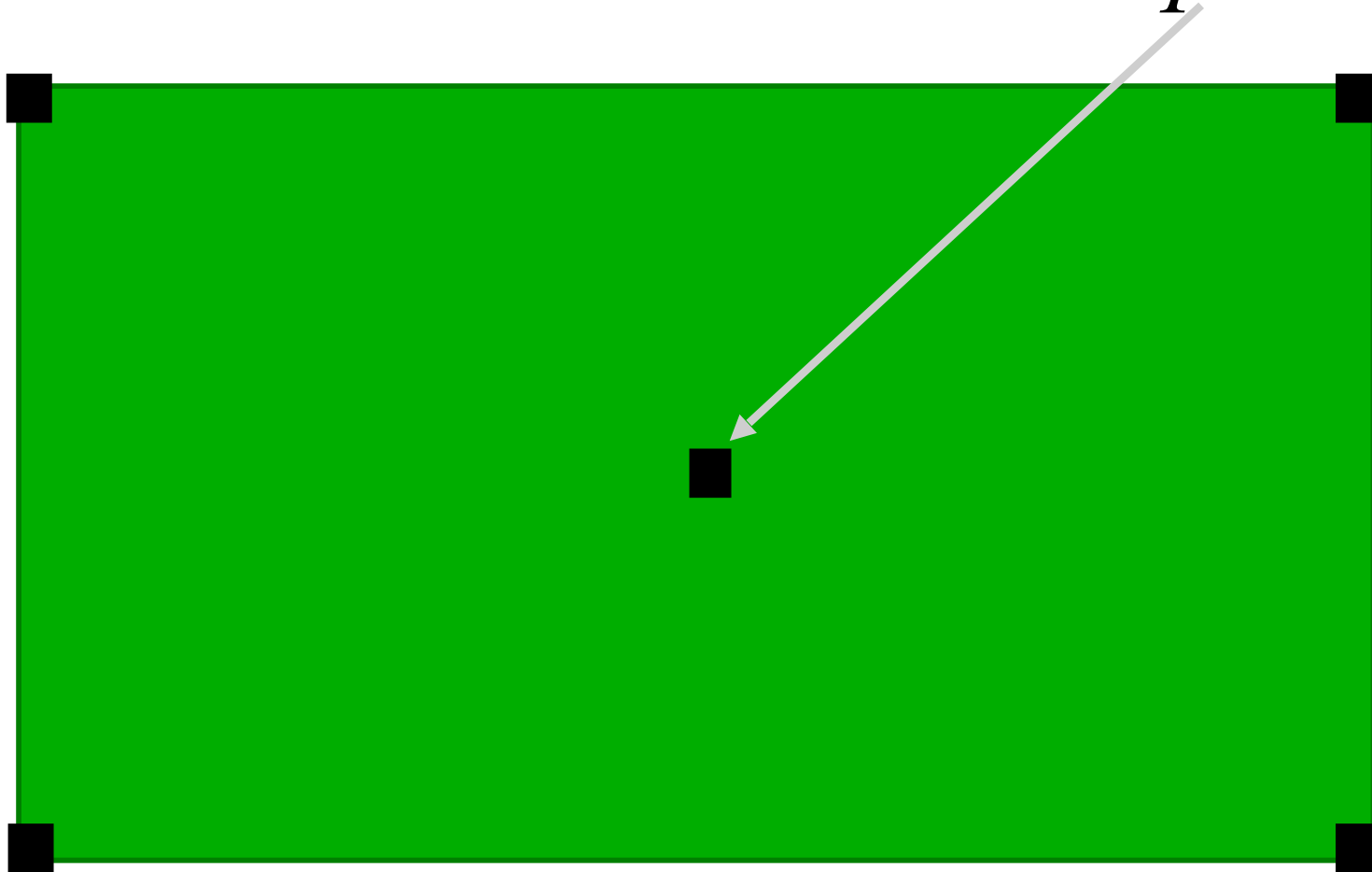
# Java Graphic Coordinate System

Each **pixel** has a coordinate (x,y)



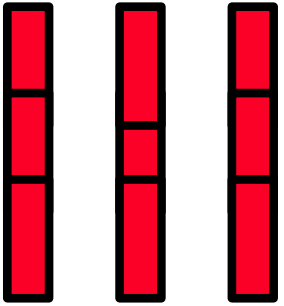
# EXERCISE

Let `width` and `height` be odd. What are the coordinates of the *middle pixel*?

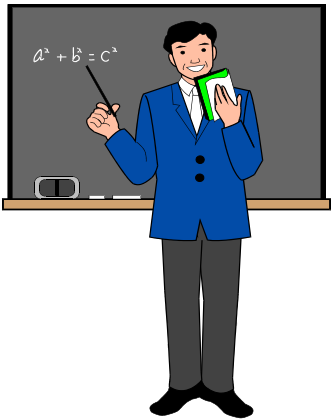




# SOLUTION



`width = 3, height = 3`  
`answer = (1,1)`



`answer = ((width-1)/2, (height-1)/2)`

ถ้าความกว้าง และความสูงมีค่าเป็นเลขคู่ละ จะคำนวณอย่างไร?

*$answer = (\lfloor width / 2 \rfloor, \lfloor height / 2 \rfloor)$*



`answer = (width/2, height/2)`

# Geometry

- Dimension** Used for specifying the size of a rectangle (width and height)
- Insets** Used for specifying the insets of a rectangle (top, left, bottom, and right)
- Point** Used for specifying a point x, y coordinates.
- Polygon** Used for holding an array of points.
- Rectangle** Used for specifying the location and size of a rectangle (x, y; width; and height).

# Drawn and Filled Shapes

- Java lets you draw lines and shapes
- Java shape drawing methods come in two styles
  - those where the outline only is shown
    - `drawShape()`            `draw(shapeClass)`
  - those where the center is filled
    - `fillShape()`            `fill(shapeClass)`
- Java provides the ability to display predefined images
- Java provides the ability to display widgets

# Displaying Things

- First we need a Graphics context
  - That portion of the screen to draw upon
- How do we obtain a graphics context?
  - We get one as the argument to `paint()`
    - Be careful about passing the graphics context around,
      - it may not always be 'in context'
- Java is state driven
  - Things tend to stay the way they are until they are changed
    - Once we set a color it will stay that way

# Some Graphical things

- Line segments (เส้นตรง)
- Connected line segments (ลากเส้นตรงหลายเส้นต่อเนื่องกัน)
- Rectangles (รูปสี่เหลี่ยม)
- Ellipse (รูปวงรี)
- Arcs (เส้นโค้ง)
- Rectangles with rounded corners (สี่เหลี่ยมมุมมน)
- Polygon (รูปหลายเหลี่ยม)

# Drawing Lines

- The 1.1 AWT provides three methods for drawing lines:

- Straight Line Segments

- `drawLine(...)`

- Connected Line Segments

- `drawPolyline(...)`

- Portions of an Ellipse

- `drawArc(...)`

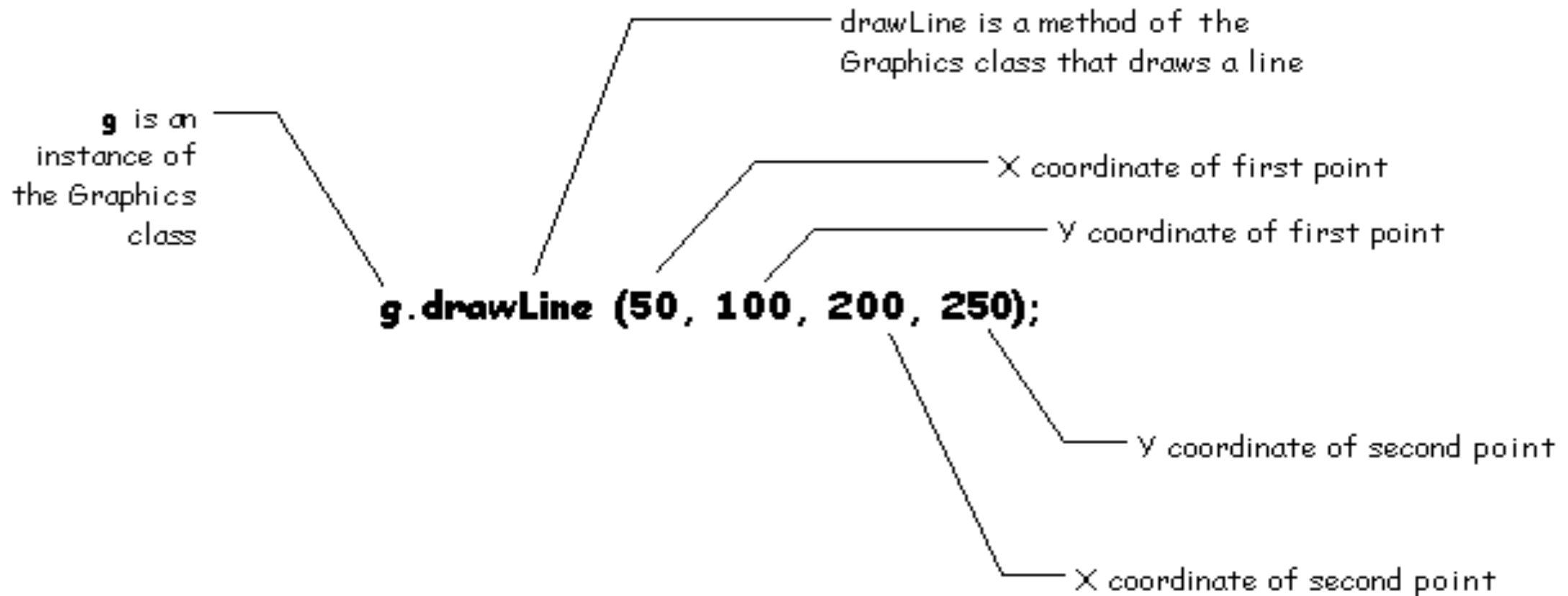
# Line Segments

- The command is of the form:

`GraphicsObject.drawLine(int xStart, int yStart, int xStop, int yStop)`

- Draws a line from position point (xStart, yStart) to (xStop, yStop)

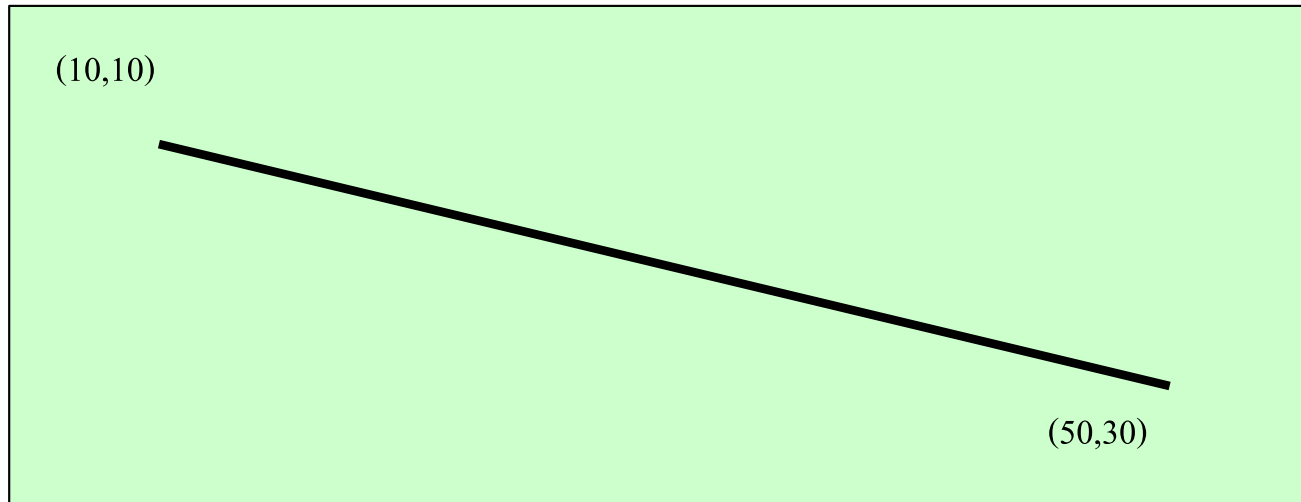
# The **drawLine** method





# Example of **drawLine()**

```
public void paint( Graphics g ) {  
    g.drawLine( 10, 10, 50, 30 );  
}
```



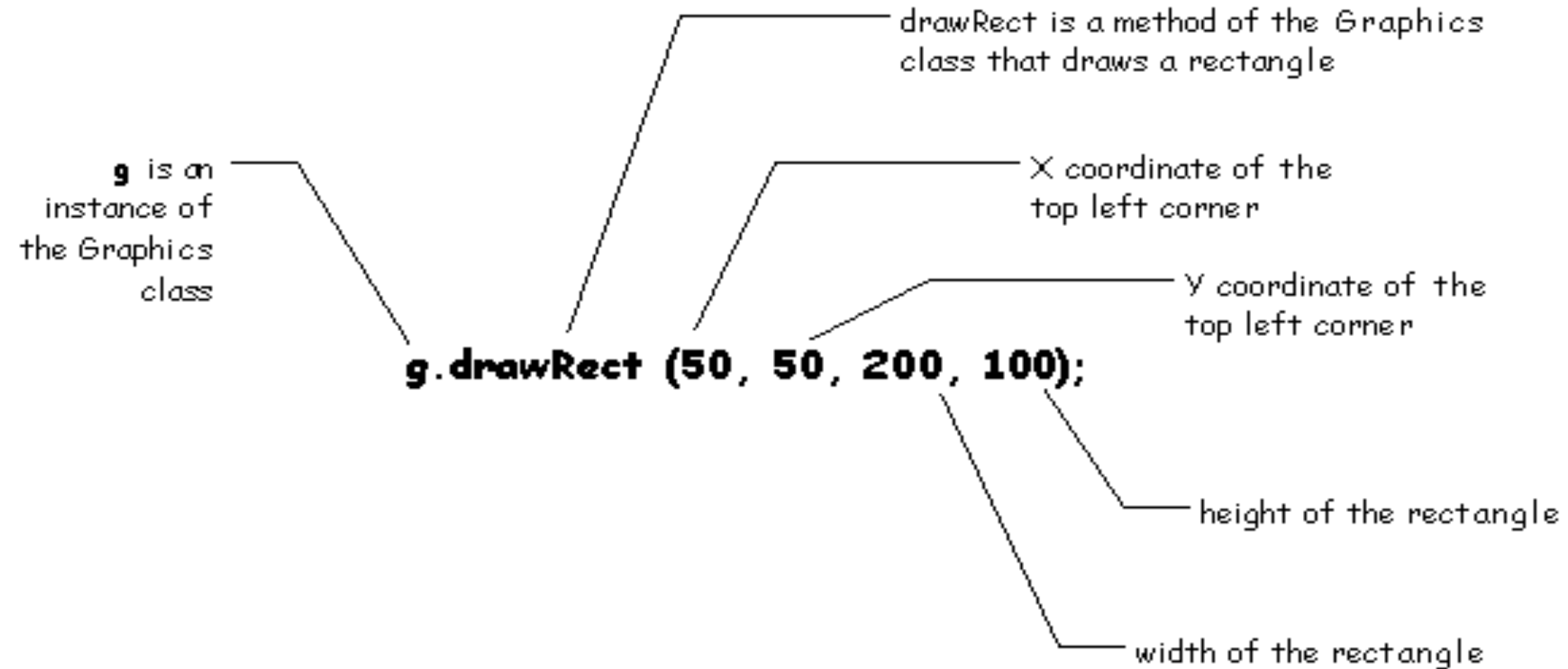
# Drawing and Filling Rectangles

- **Drawing Rectangles**

```
void drawRect(int x,           // upper left x coordinate
               int y,           // upper left y coordinate
               int width,       // bounding box width
               int height)      // bounding box height
```

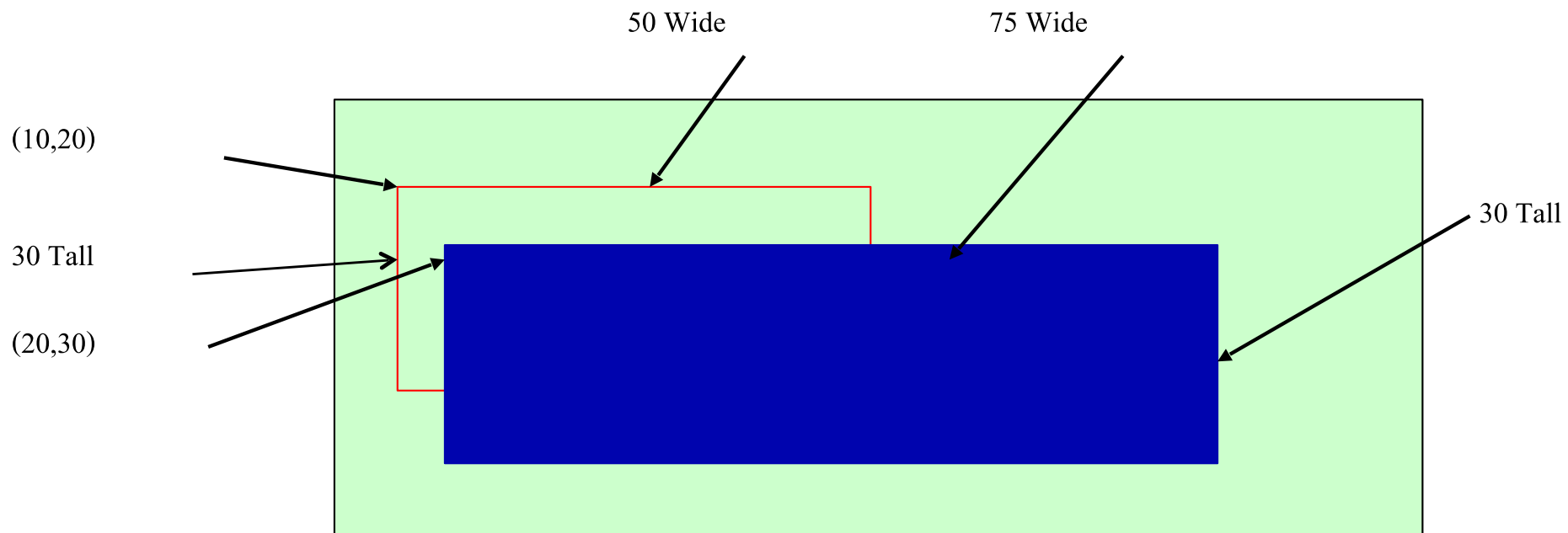
- Draws an outline of a rectangle bounded whose upper left hand corner is defined at the point  $(x, y)$  , and is `width` wide, and `height` tall.
- To draw a solid rectangle we use the **fillRect** ( ) method with the same arguments

# The drawRect Method



# Example Rectangles

```
public void paint(Graphics g) {  
    g.setColor(Color.red);  
    g.drawRect(10,20,50,30);  
    g.setColor(Color.blue);  
    g.fillRect(20,30,75,30); ← fillRect เติมสีลงในสี่เหลี่ยม กำหนด  
                               พารามิเตอร์เช่นเดียวกับ drawRect  
}
```



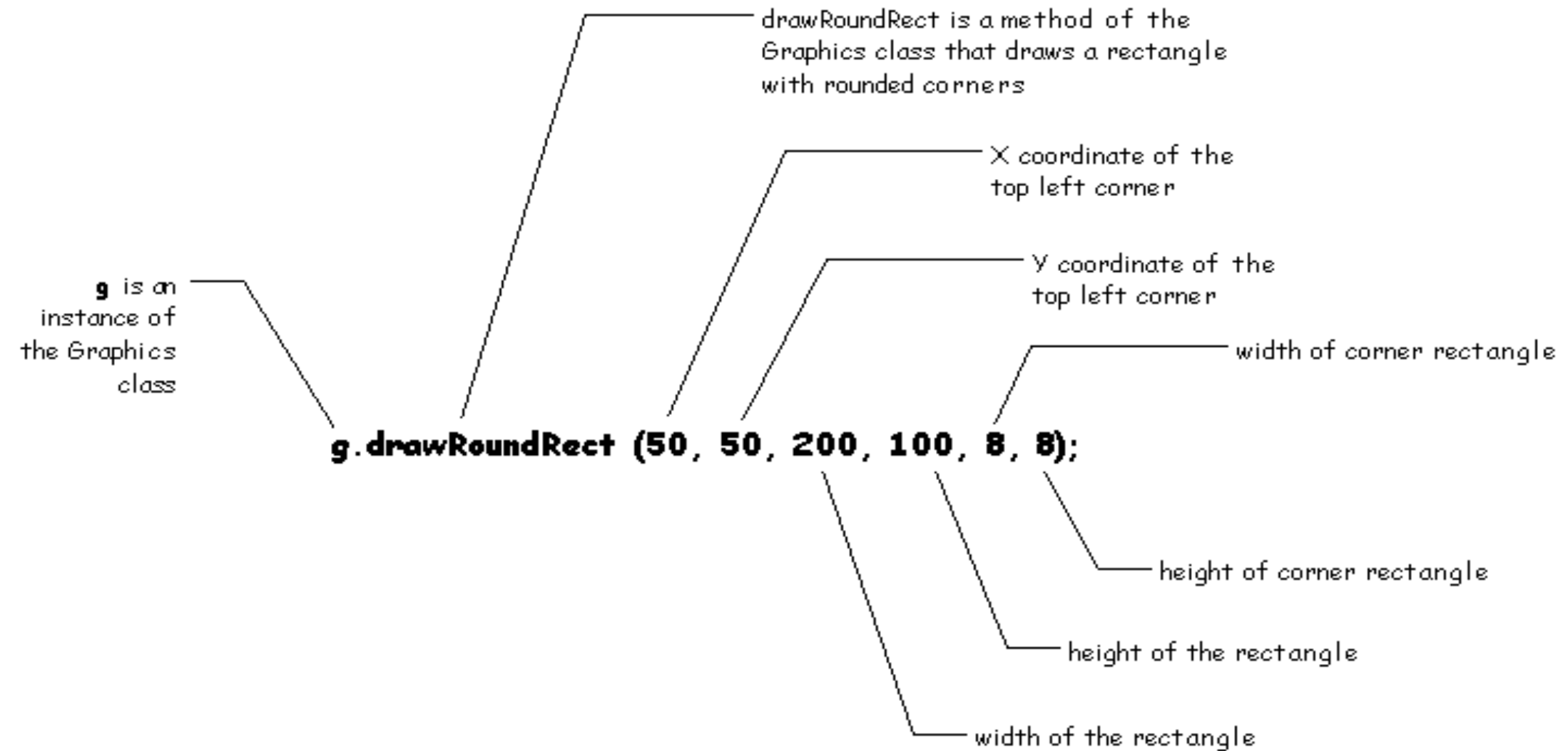
# Rectangles with Rounded Corners

- We can combine our approach for drawing rectangles and drawing ellipses into a shape which is a rectangle with rounded corners or curved ends.
- The Java API command `drawRoundRect()` combines the complexity of rectangles with the difficulty of ellipses.

# The `drawRoundRect` method

```
void drawRoundRect(int x,           // First four  
                  int y,           // parameters  
                  int width, //are as in a  
                  int height, // rectangle  
  
                  int arcWidth,  
                  int arcHeight)  
                //horizontal and vertical  
                // 'diameter' at the  
                // at the corners
```

# The drawRoundRect method



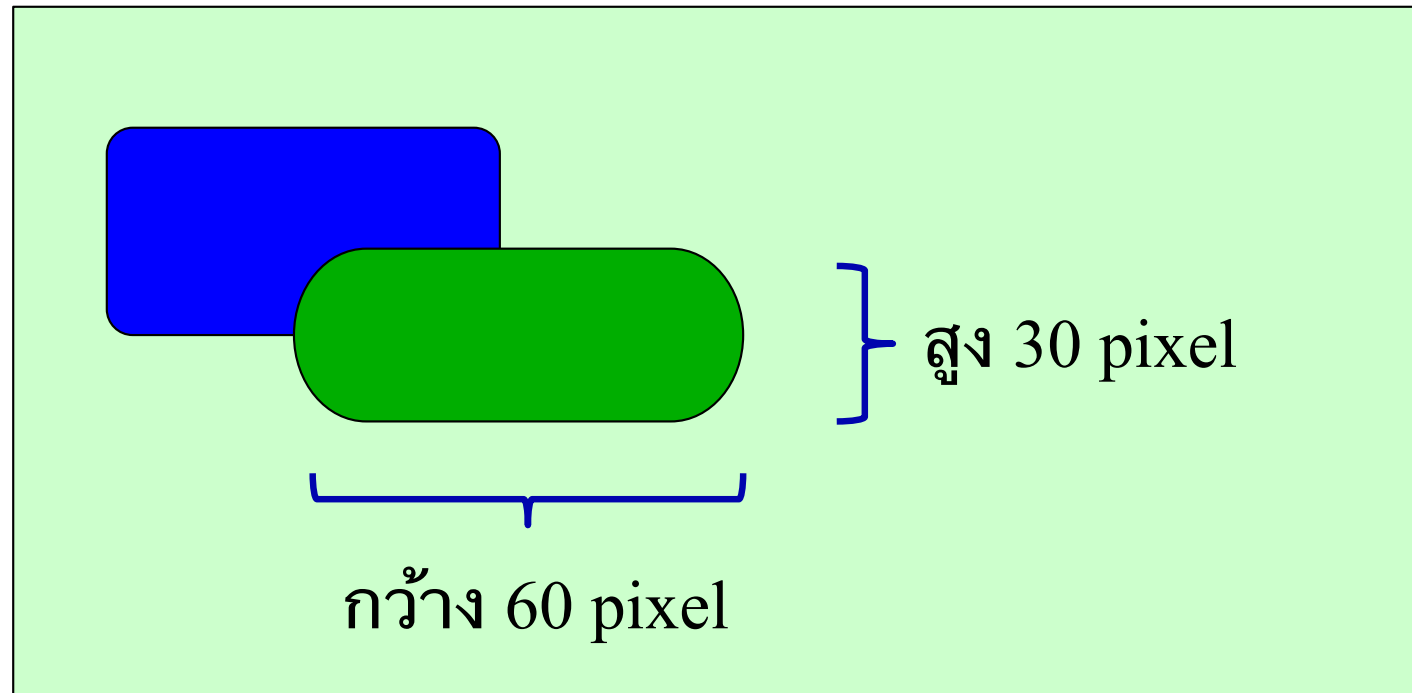
## More rounded rectangle stuff

- The first four parameters are exactly the same as those for the rectangle.
  - If we put zeros in for the last two parameters, you will have a rectangle drawn exactly as before.
- We use the fifth argument in the `drawRoundRect()` method as we do the third argument in the `drawOval()` method.
  - This describes the horizontal 'diameter' of the arc.
- The sixth argument in the `drawRoundRect()` method corresponds to the fourth argument in the `drawOval()` method.
  - This describes the vertical 'diameter' of the arc.
- Of course, there is a `fillRoundRect()` for filling in our rectangle with a solid color.



# Example Rounded Rectangles

```
public void paint(Graphics g) {  
    g.setColor(Color.blue);  
    g.fillRoundRect(10,20,60,30,5,5);  
    g.setColor(Color.green);  
    g.fillRoundRect(40,30,60,30,15,15);  
}
```

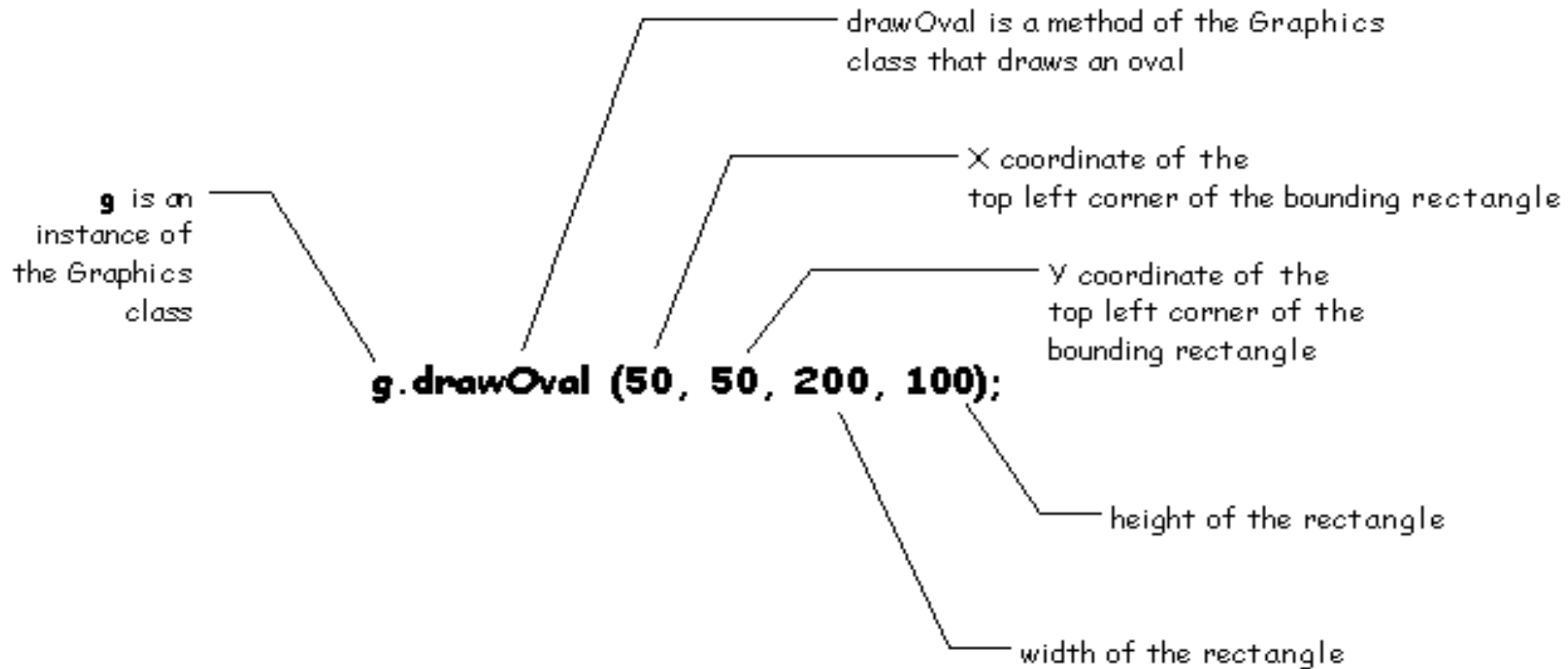


# Drawing Ellipses

```
void drawOval(int x,           // upper left x coordinate
              int y,           // upper left y coordinate
              int width,       // bounding box width
              int height)     // bounding box height
```

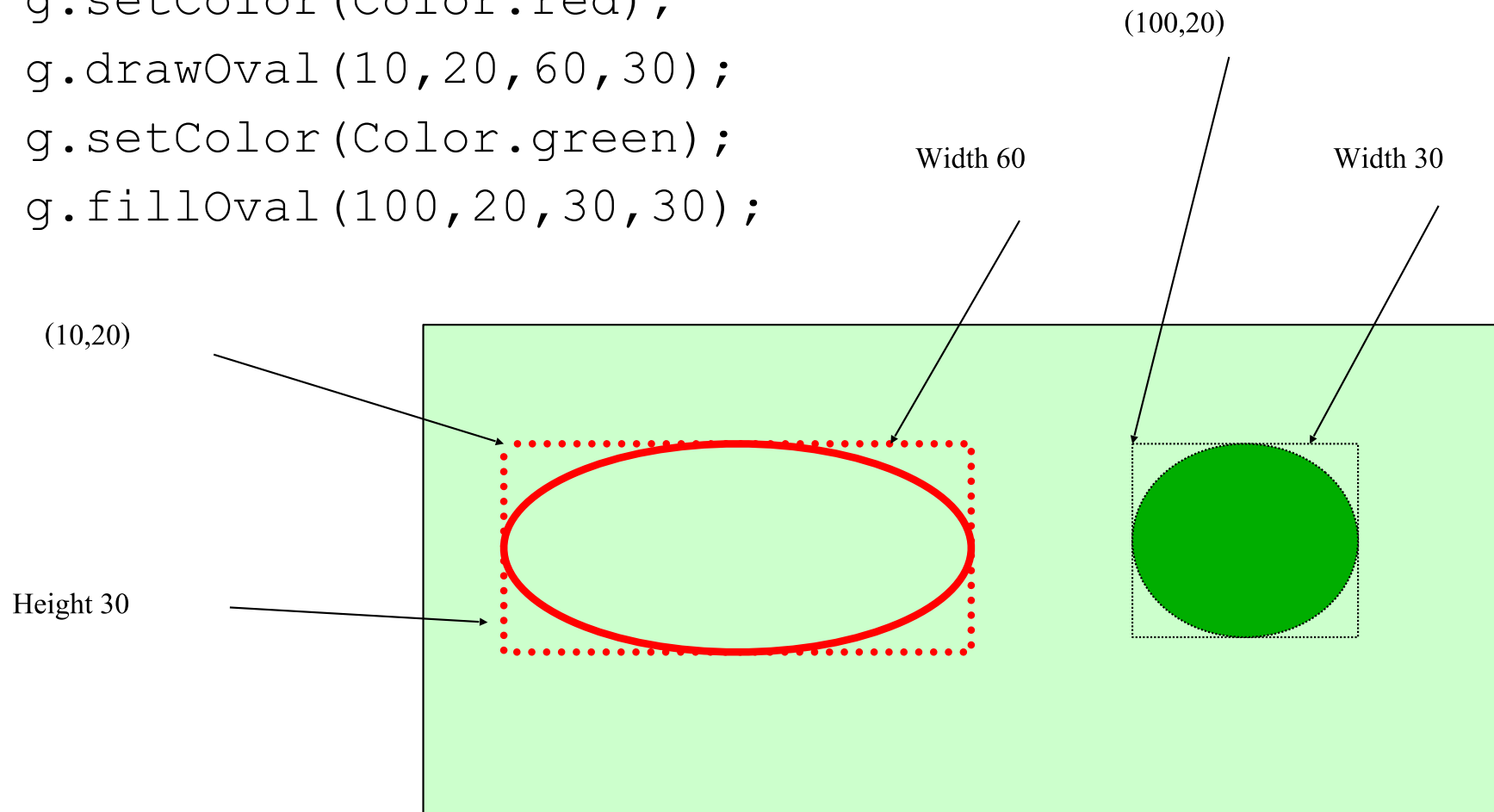
- This draws an outline of an ellipse bounded by the rectangle whose upper left hand corner is defined at the point  $(x, y)$ , and is `width` wide, and `height` tall.
  - Note that the point  $(x, y)$  does not actually fall on our arc.

# The `drawOval` method



# Example Ellipses

```
public void paint(Graphics g) {  
    g.setColor(Color.red);  
    g.drawOval(10,20,60,30);  
    g.setColor(Color.green);  
    g.fillOval(100,20,30,30);  
}
```



# Circles, & Fills

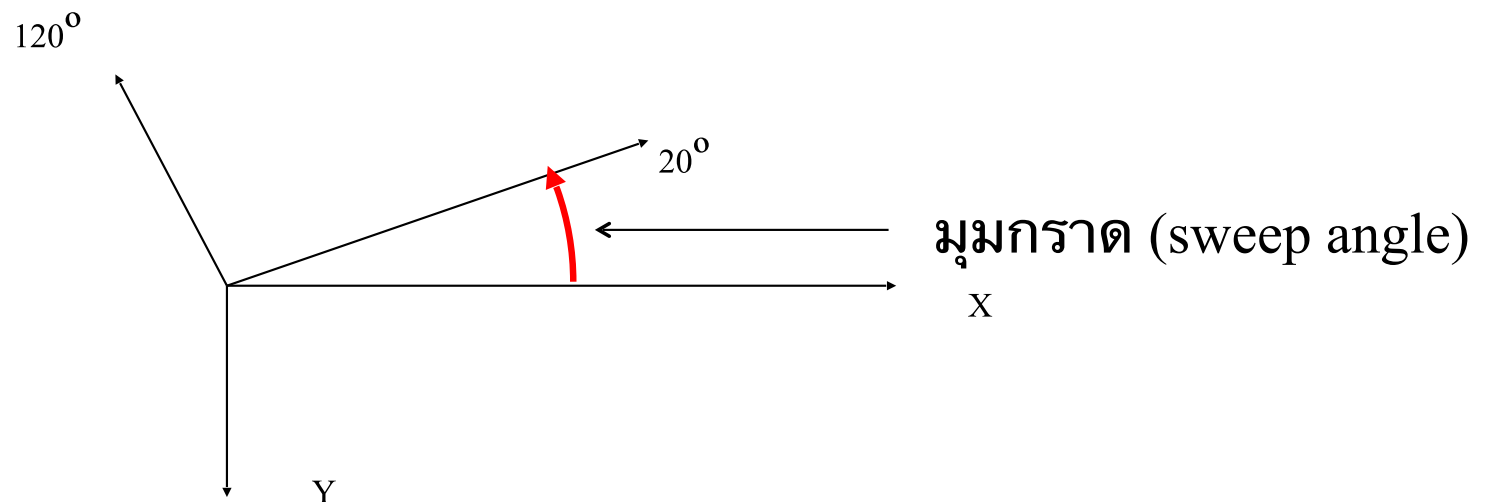
- The JDK does not provide a method to draw a circle. To do that we must set our bounding box to be a square, (the width and the height are the same size).
- To draw a solid, we use the `fillOval()` method. The `fillOval()` takes exactly the same arguments as the `drawOval()`.

# Drawing Arcs

- We can draw smooth curves as a portion of an ellipse
- The **drawArc ( )** command draws an arc bounded by the rectangle whose upper left hand corner is defined at the point  $(x, y)$  , and is `width` wide, and `height` tall.
- If we were to draw a complete circle, it would touch the centers (midpoints) of each of the sides of our bounding box.
  - However, we define our curve to be drawn from *startAngle* to an arc of *sweepAngle* degrees.

# Angle Measurements in Java

- Angles are measured counter clockwise from the horizontal x axis.
  - In Java, 0 degrees is at the 3-o'clock position.
  - Positive angles indicate counter-clockwise rotations, negative angles are drawn clockwise.



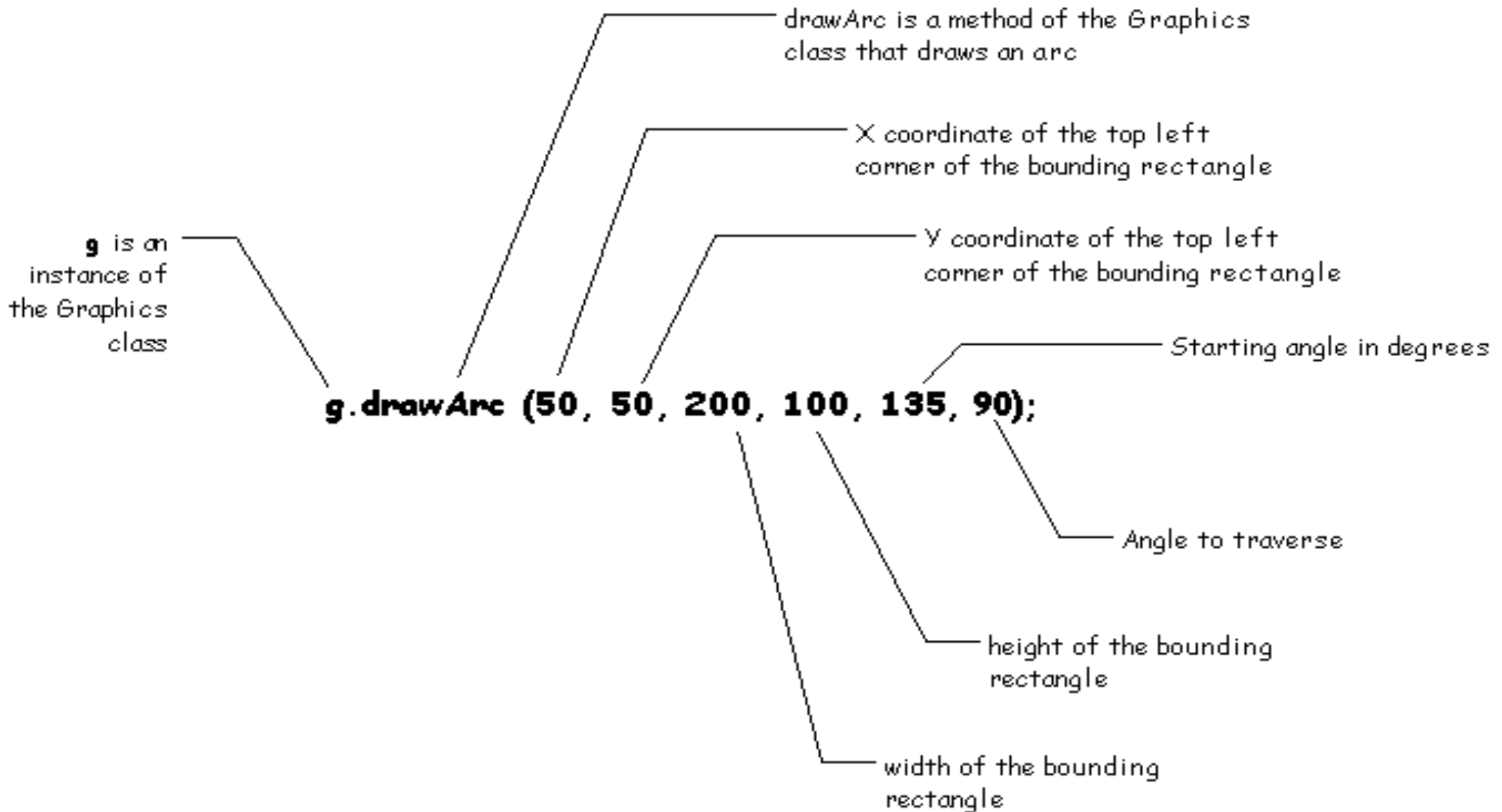
# The **drawArc** method

```
void drawArc(int x,           // bounding box, x
              // upper left corner
              int y,           // bounding box, y
              // upper left corner
              int width,        // width of
              // bounding box
              int height,       // height of
              // bounding box
              int startAngle,   // in degrees
              int sweepAngle)  // extent
```

สามารถใช้ **fillArc()** เพื่อระบายสีของวงรีได้



# The `drawArc` method



# Example drawArc()

```
public void paint(Graphics g) {  
    g.drawArc(10,20,30,40,30,80);  
}
```

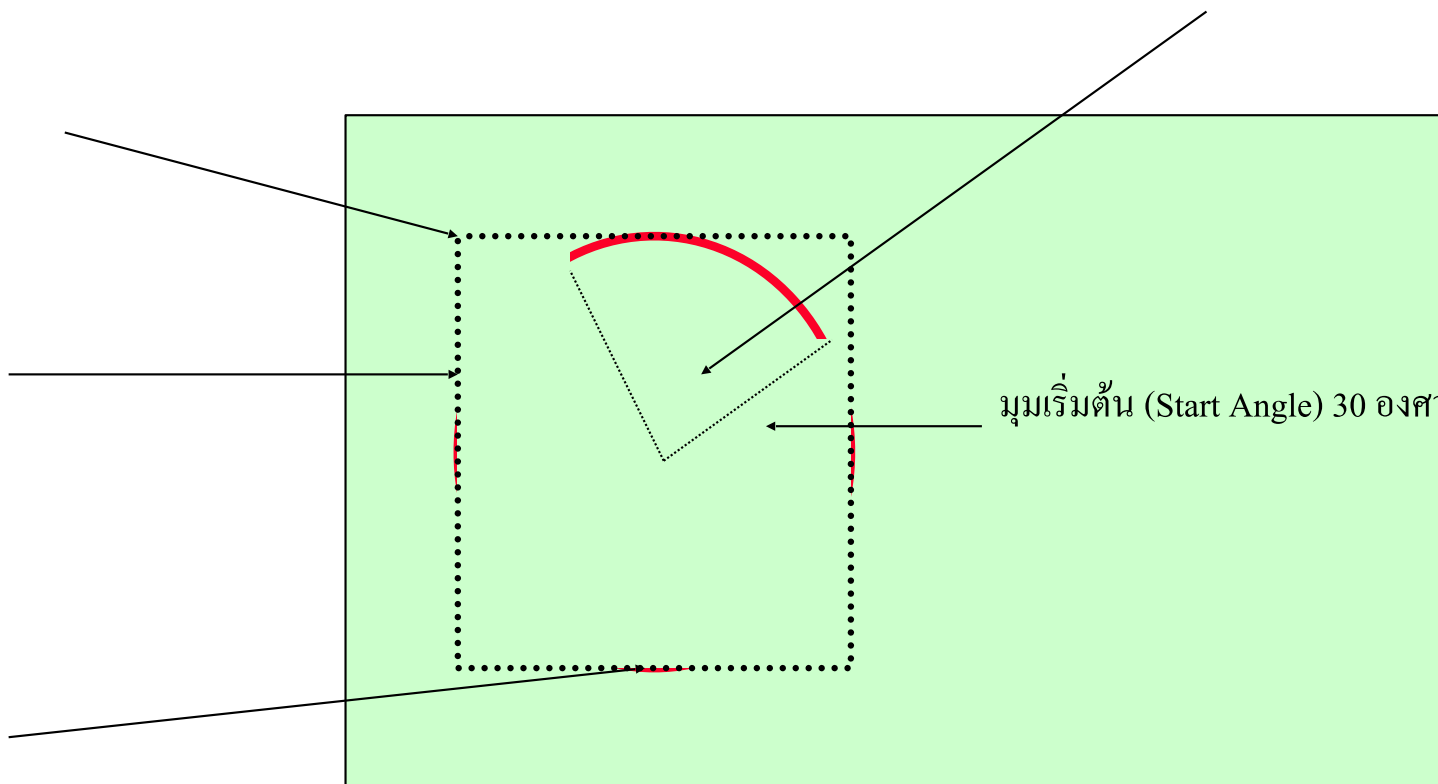
มุมกวาด (Sweep Angle) 80 องศา

(10,20)

ความสูง (Height) ของสี่เหลี่ยม  
สมมติ 40 pixel

มุมเริ่มต้น (Start Angle) 30 องศา

ความกว้าง (Width) ของสี่เหลี่ยม  
สมมติ 30 pixel



# The **drawPolyline** method

```
drawPolyline(
```

```
    int[] xPoints, // array of x values
```

```
    int[] yPoints, // array of y values
```

```
    int nPoints    // number of points
```

```
)
```

*example*

```
int [] xPoints = { 1,2,3,4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9};
```

```
int [] yPoints = { 3,4,5,7,10,15,20,27,35};
```

```
g.drawPolyline(xPoints, yPoints, xPoints.length);
```

# Polygons

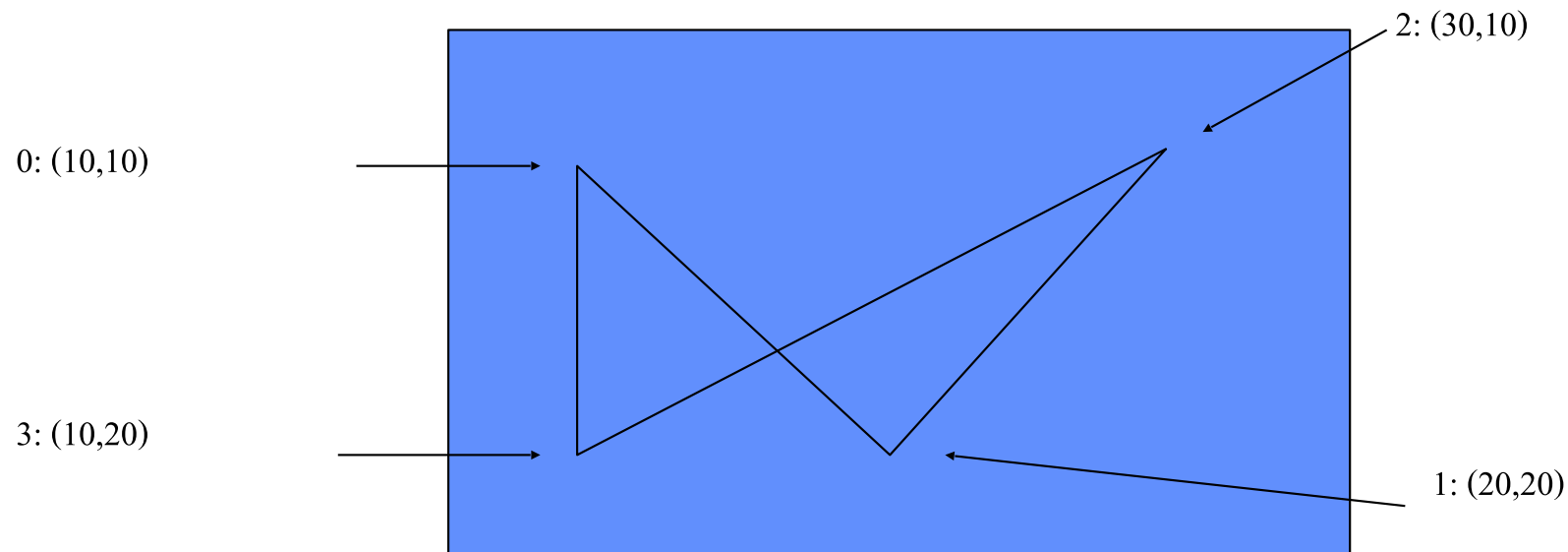
- Like the **polyline** method, this accepts an array of x's and y's.
  - However, unlike the **polyline** method, the polygon will create the line that *connects the last point in polygon to the first point in the polygon.*
- As in the **polyline**, you must be certain that the number of points specified is equal to or smaller than the smallest number of points in either of the arrays.

# drawPolygon ()

- One form of the `drawpoly` command:  
`void drawPolygon(Polygon p)`
- Uses a polygon object:
  - We must first create a polygon object: (p, above).
  - To do this we would declare and instantiate a polygon:  
`Polygon p = new Polygon();`
  - We then add points to the polygon:  
`p.addPoint(x, y);`  
`p.translate(dx, dy);` ย้ายตำแหน่ง

# Example Polygon

```
public void paint(Graphics g) {  
    Polygon poly = new Polygon();  
    poly.addPoint(10,10); poly.addPoint(20,20);  
    poly.addPoint(30,10); poly.addPoint(10,20);  
    g.drawPolygon(poly);  
}
```



# The `drawString` method

```
void drawString(  
    String s, // string to be drawn  
    int x,    // base line x coordinate  
    int y     // base line y coordinate  
)
```

```
g.drawString("Hello World!", 10, 10);
```

# Fonts and Strings

- Java provides a flexible system for displaying strings
  - We can change the type face
  - We can change the size
  - We can change the weight or style



Consider the Following

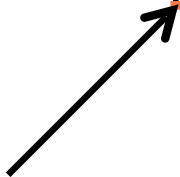
String

Base Line



Second String

Base Line



# Baseline Observations

- Notice that nearly all the letters do not extend below an imaginary line
  - except the letter 'g'?
- This imaginary line is called the base line.
- Our reference (**anchor**) point for a string in the **y** dimension is this **base line**.
  - Unlike any of the other graphics objects,
- In the **x** direction, we start the string on the left hand side.

# Font Dimensions



$$\text{Line Height} = \text{Ascent} + \text{Descent} + \text{Leading}$$

# Font Definitions: Ascent

- **font ascent:** This is the distance from the base line to the top of the letter.
  - In our example above, this is the distance from bottom to the top of the letter 'S'.
  - When we want to know about a specific font, we're probably interested in the *maximum* height for all characters we can display in this font, this is provided by the method `getMaxAscent()`.

# Font Definitions: Decent

- **font descent:** This is the distance below the line to the bottom of the letter.
  - In our example above, this is the distance from the bottom of the 'S' to the bottom of the 'g'.
  - As with the ascent, we're probably more interested in the Maximum Descent.

`getMaxDescent()`

# Definitions: Leading & Height

- **leading:** The distance between base lines in strings is called the leading distance.
  - In our example above, this is the distance between the bottom of the 'g' and the top of the 'S' below.
- **line height:** The sum of these three distances.

# The Use of the Leading dimension

- We are not required to use the leading and font height dimensions to place our strings on the screen.
- You may have a very good reason to use a different dimension for leading that what is provided to you .
  - You might want a double space effect.
- However, these are dimensions that are 'recommended by the experts.'

# Doing things with fonts

- We can set fonts

```
graphicsObject.setFont( Font f )
```

- We can find out what the current font is

```
graphicsObject.getFont()
```

- We can use the font

```
graphicsObject.drawString(  
    String s, int x, int y)
```

- All of these need a graphics object

- Such as that provided with `paint()`



# Setting Fonts

- To set a font we need a **Font** object
- To create a **Font** object we will create one like any other Java object

```
new Font (String fontName,  
         int fontStyle, int fontSize)
```

- The Font Name is one of several predefined constants
- The Font Style is selected from 3 constants
- The Font Size is (roughly) the number of pixels used for the font height

# Font Names

- Java 1.1(Java 1.0)
  - Monospaced (Courier), Dialog, Dialog Input, SanSerif(Helvetica), Serif (Times Roman), Symbol
- MS Windows
  - Courier New, MS San Serif, MS San Serif , Arial, Times New Roman, WingDings
- Macintosh
  - Courier, Geneva, Geneva, Helvetica, Times Roman, Symbol

# Font Styles

- In the setFont method, we can set font styles:

`Font.PLAIN`

- **Bold**

`Font.BOLD`

- *Italics*

`Font.ITALIC`

- ***Combination***

`Font.BOLD + Font.ITALIC`

# Obtaining Font Dimensions

To get the detailed dimensions about a font we'll get a Font Metrics object.

– (Need a current Graphics object)

```
FontMetrics FM_object =  
graphics_object.getFontMetrics(Font f);
```

# Working with Font Metrics

- We can then get our maximum height above the base line

```
FM_object.getMaxAscent()
```

- We can get the maximum descent below the base line with the following method.

```
FM_object.getMaxDescent()
```

- We can get line height with the following method.

```
FM_object.getHeight()
```

# Finding the Width of a String

- To find the width of a string we use the **FontMetrics** method **stringWidth**.
  - We pass this method the string we want to find the length for as its argument.

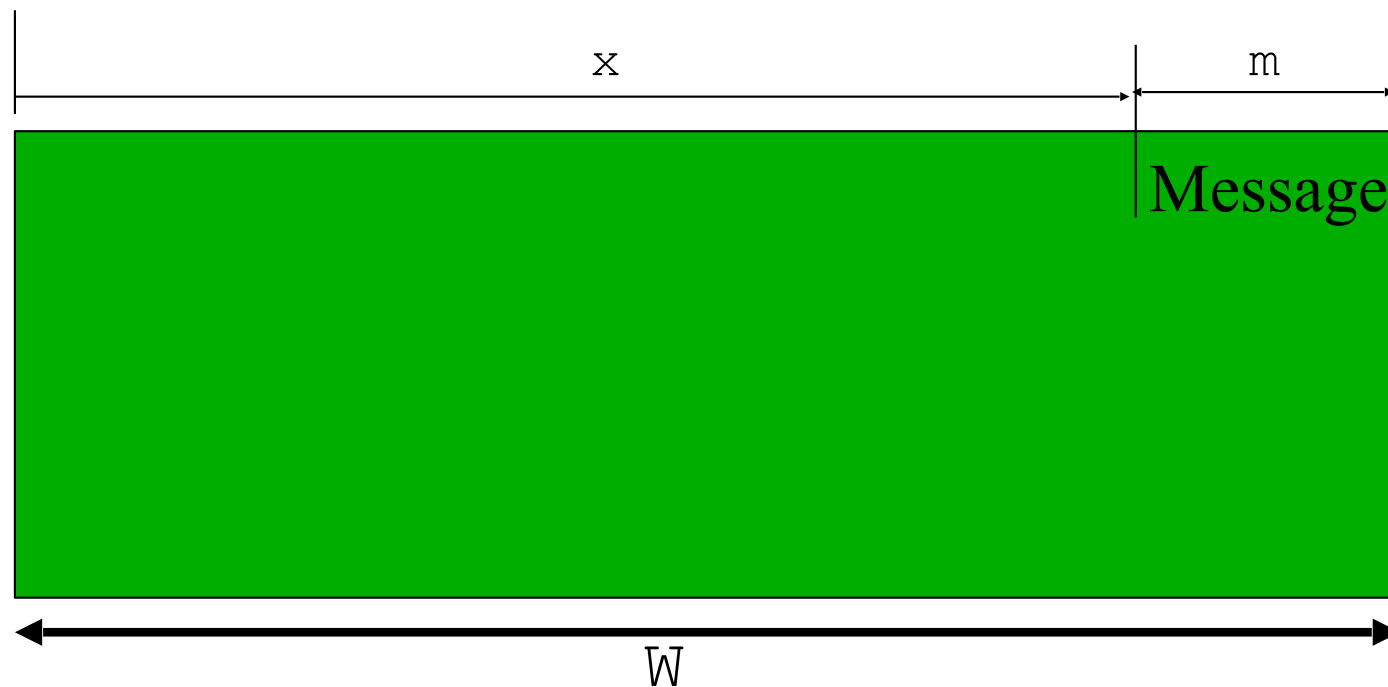
```
FM_object.stringWidth( myString )
```

```
FM_object.stringWidth("Static String")
```



# ตัวอย่างจัดแสดงสตริงชิดขวา

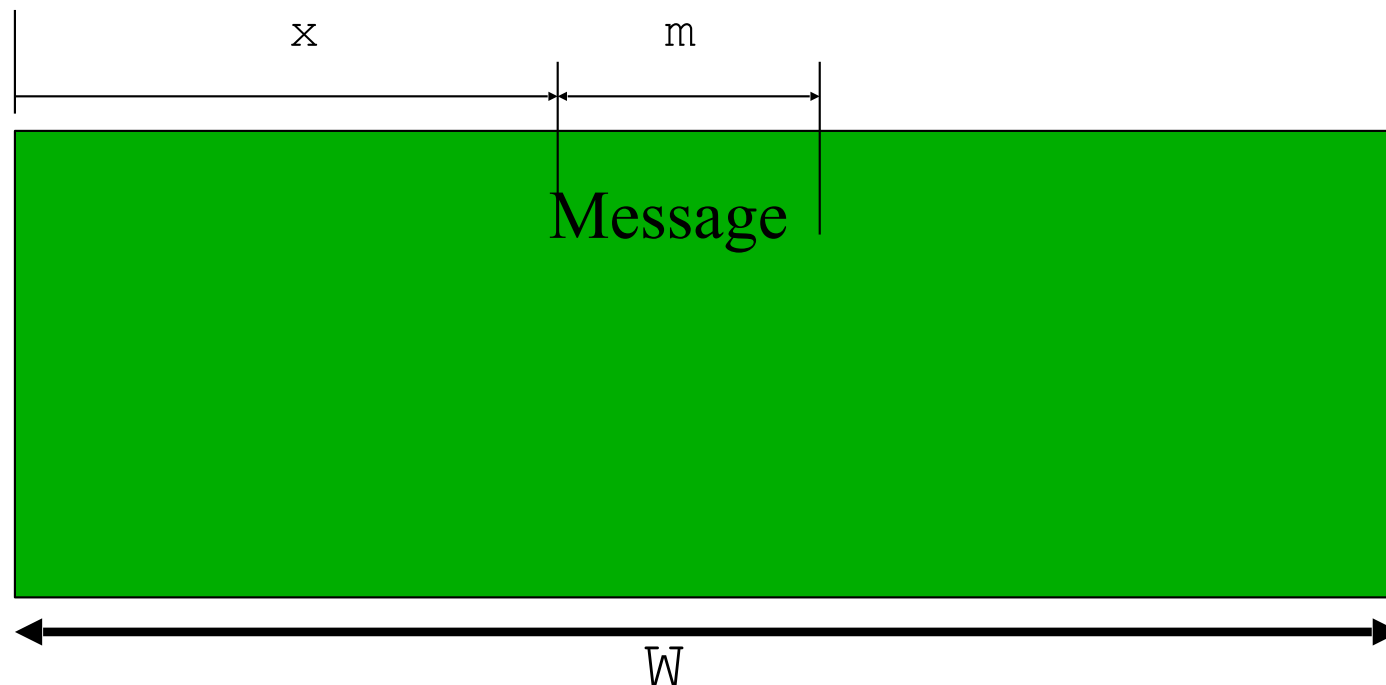
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คำนวณหาค่า  $x$  ได้จาก  $x = w - m$

# EXERCISE

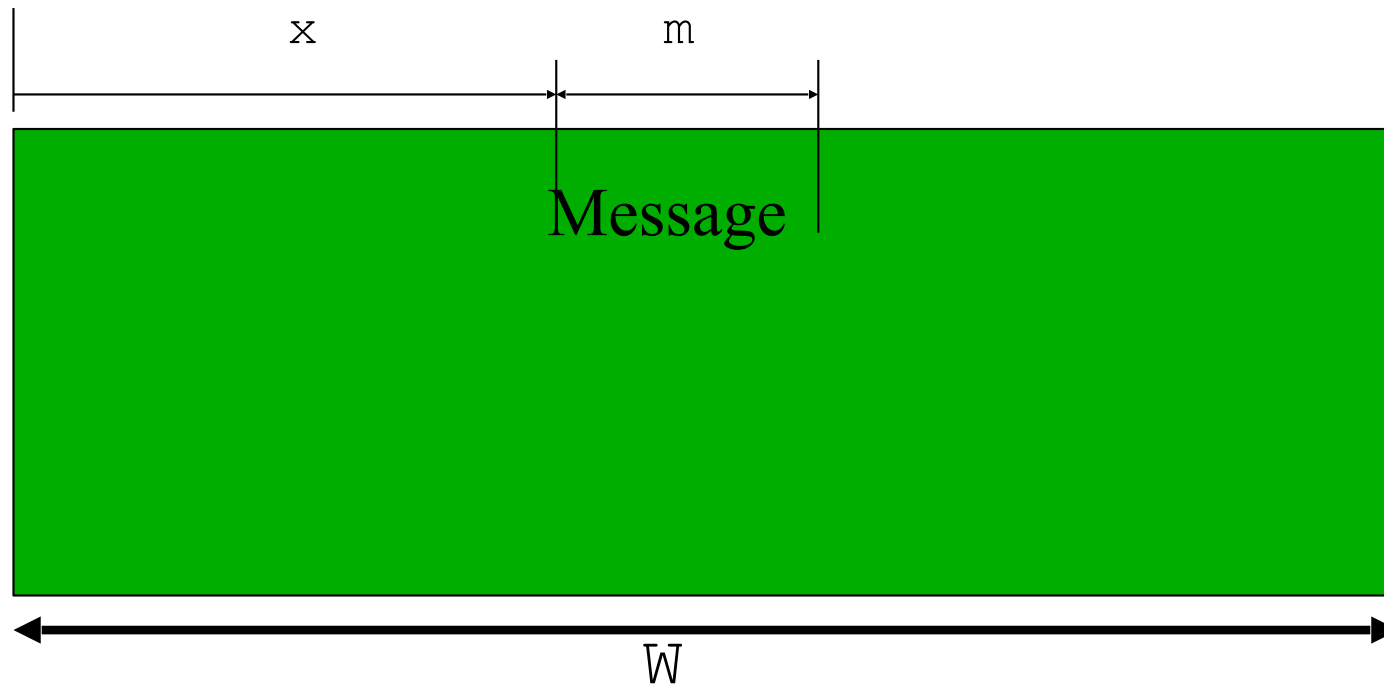
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# SOLUTION

## Centering a String



Answer

$$x = (w - m) / 2$$

# String Centering Details

- Assume you have the following
  - Window width, `w` // version dependent
  - A String, `msg`
  - Graphics object, `g`
  - Font object, `f`

```
FontMetrics fm = g.getFontMetrics( f );  
x = ( w - fm.stringWidth(msg) ) / 2;  
g.drawString(msg, x, y);
```

# Color

Java gives us control over the color we draw things in

- We set the color

```
graphicsContext.setColor(Color c)
```

- We can use the pre-defined colors

```
Color c = Color.colorName
```

- We can create our own

```
Color c = new Color(...);
```

# The pre-defined colors

black, blue, cyan, gray, dark  
gray, light gray, green,  
magenta orange, pink, red,  
white, yellow

# Creating our own colors

- On computers, we generally create colors using three components of light.
  - Our component colors are Red, Green and Blue.
    - Note this is not the same as with pigment colors, where the primary colors are Red, Blue and Yellow
- Using our light color model:
  - Black is the absence of any of the three colors.
  - White is the presence of all three at full intensity

# The Three Primary Colors

Red Light   Green Light   Blue Light

Red Color	100%	0%	0%
Green Color	0%	100%	0%
Blue Color	0%	0%	100%

# Variations of the Primary Colors

Red Light Green Light Blue Light

Medium Red Color 75% 0% 0%

Dark Green Color 0% 50% 0%

Navy Blue Color 0% 0% 25%

- All other colors can be obtained by are combinations of the these basic three colors in various proportions and intensities.
- Gray is an equal proportion of all three colors at an intensity somewhere between white (100%) and black (0%).

# Specifying New Colors

```
Color myColor = new Color( ... )
```

- Three forms:

```
Color( float red_fraction,  
       float green_fraction,  
       float blue_fraction)
```

where the fraction is from 0.0 to 1.0

```
Color( int red_part, int green_part,  
       int blue_part)
```

where the values are from 0 to 255

```
Color(int RGBvalue)
```

$$\text{RGBvalue} = \text{red\_part} * 256 * 256 +$$
$$\text{green\_part} * 256 + \text{blue\_part}$$



# Changing Colors

```
Color.darker()
```

```
Color.brighter()
```

- We can even combine these:

```
Color.darker().darker().darker();
```

```
Color.darker().brighter()
```

# Java Applets

Java *applets* provide for client-side programming

- compiled into Java byte code, then *downloaded as part of a Web page*
- executed by the JVM *embedded within the Web browser*
  
- unlike JavaScript, Java is full-featured with extensive library support
- Java and its APIs have become industry standards
  - the language definition is controlled by Sun, ensures compatibility
  - Applications Programming Interfaces standardize the behavior of useful classes and libraries of routines

# Java Applets (cont.)

important point: Java applets & applications look different!

- if you want to define a stand-alone application, make an application  
requires `public static void main` method
- if you want to embed the code in a Web page, make an applet  
requires `public void paint`, `public void init`, ...
- can define dual-purpose programs, but tricky

# First Java applet

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.applet.*;
/**
 * This class displays "Hello world!" on the applet window.
 */
public class HelloWorld extends Applet
{
    public void paint(Graphics g)
    {
        g.drawString("Hello world!", 10, 10); // writes string at (10,10)
    }
}
```

**libraries:** Java provides extensive library support in the form of classes

- libraries are loaded using import

java.awt: contains Abstract Window Toolkit (for GUI classes & routines)

java.applet: contains the applet class definition

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```

all applets inherit from the Applet class (in `java.applet`)

default methods include:

- `init()` : called when page is loaded to create/initialize variables  
*by default, does nothing*
- `paint(Graphics g)` : called to draw (after init) or redraw (after being obscured)  
*here, the paint method is overridden to display text on the applet window*

# Embedding an applet in HTML

to include an applet in a Web page, use either

- APPLET tag (deprecated)

CODE specifies applet name, HEIGHT and WIDTH specify window size

text between the APPLET tags is displayed if unable to execute (e.g., Java not enabled)

- OBJECT tag

preferred for HTML 4, but not universally supported

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>Hello World Page</title>
</head>
<body>
  <applet code="HelloWorld.class" height="100" width="100">
    You must use a Java-enabled browser to view this applet.
  </applet>
</body>
</html>
```

# Applet parameters

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.applet.*;
// This class displays a message based on parameters.
public class HelloWorld1 extends Applet
{
    public void paint(Graphics g)
    {
        String userName = getParameter("name");
        int userAge = Integer.parseInt(getParameter("age"));
        String message1 = "Hello " + userName + ".";
        String message2 = "On your next birthday, you will be " +
                           (userAge+1) + " years old.";
        g.drawString(message1, 10, 10);
        g.drawString(message2, 10, 30);
    }
}
```

can access parameters passed in from the HTML document

`getParameter` accesses the value of the parameter (must know its name)

- if the parameter represents a number, must `parseInt` or `parseFloat`

# Parameters in HTML

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World with parameters Page</title>
</head>
<body>
<applet code="HelloWorld1.class" height=35 width=300>
  <param name="name" value="Chris">
  <param name="age" value="20">
  You must use a Java-enabled browser to view this applet.
</applet>
</body>
</html>
```

can specify parameters to the APPLET when it is embedded in HTML

- each parameter must have its own PARAM tag inside the APPLET element
- specifies parameter name and value