

Class `java.awt.Polygon`

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public class **Polygon**
extends [Object](#)

A polygon consists of a list of x and y coordinates.

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- o **[npoints](#)**
The total number of points.
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The array of x coordinates.
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The array of y coordinates.

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getBoundingBox() – what area does this polygon span?

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Is point (x, y) inside the polygon? Uses even-odd winding.

Variables

o **npoints**

```
public int npoints
```

The total number of points.

o **xpoints**

```
public int xpoints[]
```

The array of x coordinates.

o **ypoints**

```
public int ypoints[]
```

The array of y coordinates.

Constructors

o **Polygon**

```
public Polygon()
```

Creates an empty polygon.

o **Polygon**

```
public Polygon(int xpoints[],  
               int ypoints[],  
               int npoints)
```

Constructs and initializes a Polygon from the specified parameters.

Parameters:

xpoints – the array of x coordinates

ypoints – the array of y coordinates

npoints – the total number of points in the Polygon

Methods

o addPoint

```
public void addPoint(int x,  
                    int y)
```

Appends a point to a polygon. If inside(x, y) or other operation that calculates the bounding box has already been performed, this updates the bounds accordingly.

Parameters:

x – the x coordinate of the point
y – the y coordinate of the point

o getBoundingBox

```
public Rectangle getBoundingBox()
```

getBoundingBox() – what area does this polygon span?

Returns:

a Rectangle defining the bounds of the Polygon.

o inside

```
public boolean inside(int x,  
                     int y)
```

Is point (x, y) inside the polygon? Uses even-odd winding.

Parameters:

x – the X coordinate of the point to be tested
y – the Y coordinate of the point to be tested Based on code by Hanpeter van Vliet .