# **GraphMap Help**

## 1. GraphMap

In GraphMap, there are two ways of drawing objects. Both should be used accordingly depending on the needs of the developer. In order to do so, a windows object needs to be initialized (to draw in) along with a loop (which controls the flow of the application). Below is an example of a simple application.

```
import GraphMap as gm

# Window
window = gm.Window("GraphMap New", (500, 500), background=(80, 80, 80))

# Inplace draw
gm.Circle(window, (250, 250), radius=25, color=(200, 100, 100), inplace_draw=False)

# Object draw
circle2 = gm.Circle(window, (250, 250), radius=25, color=(200, 100, 100), inplace_draw=False)
circle2.draw()

# Main loop
while window.running:
    window.tick()

# Termination
window.quit()
```

For more information on any part of the code above or to learn more, keep on reading below.

## 2. Window Object

A window object, as the name implies, is an object that takes care of all the functionality of a window. Many windows may be defined, but only one should be used at a time.

- Window(title, size, fullscreen, background, frame\_cap)
  - o **Description**: Window object constructor
  - o **title**: Optional String Defines the window's name
  - o size: Optional Tuple Defines the window's size
  - o fullscreen: Optional Boolean Defines the window's full screen status
  - background: Optional Tuple Defines the window's background color form: (R, G, B)
  - o **frame\_cap**: Optional Integer Defines the window's FPS
  - Sample use:
    window = gm.Window("Example", (100, 100), true, (0, 0, 0), 50)
- change\_icon(path)
  - o **Description**: Changes a window's icon

- o path: Mandatory String Defines the icon's image path relative to main
- o Sample use:

window.change\_icon("images/sample\_icon.ico")

- tick()
  - o **Description**: Updates the screen and events, should be used in a loop
  - o Sample use:

window.tick()

- clear()
  - Description: Clears all items drawn on screen, should be used when inplace\_drawn =
     True. It's an expensive operation, so use it sparingly
  - o Sample use:

window.clear()

- width()
  - o **Description**: Returns Integer width of the screen in pixels.
  - o Sample use:

width = window.width()

- height()
  - o **Description**: Returns Integer height of the screen in pixels.
  - o Sample use:

height = window.height()

- Getters
  - window: Canvas Object Window canvas (tkinter object)
  - running: Boolean Window running status
  - o **title**: String Title of window
  - o **fullscreen**: Boolean Fullscreen status
  - o **background**: Tuple Background color
  - last\_key: String Last key pressed
  - last\_mouse: Array Last mouse button pressed (L, M, R)
  - last\_motion: Tuple Last saved mouse position
  - last\_update: Float Last time the screen was updated
  - o frame: Integer Frame number of window
  - size: Tuple Size of window
- Setters
  - background(color): Tuple Background color (R, G, B)

## 3. General Graphic Methods

Methods listed here are applicable to all graphic objects and  $\underline{\text{will hence only be mentioned in this}}$  section.

- move(x, y)
  - o **Description**: Moves the object by the desired amount across the x and y coordinates
  - o **x**: Optional Integer Defines by how much the object should move across the x axis
  - o y: Optional Integer Defines by how much the object should move across the y axis
  - Sample use:

```
object.move(x=-2, y=5)
```

### • draw()

- o **Description**: Draws object unto a window. Will give a warning if object is already drawn
- o Sample use:

```
object.draw()
```

## undraw()

- Description: Undraws and object from a window. Will give a warning if object is already undrawn
- o Sample use: object.undraw()

## Is\_drawn()

- Description: Returns a True Boolean when the object is drawn and a False one when it isn't.
- o Sample use:

```
if object.isdrawn(): print("Object is drawn")
```

- copy()
  - o **Description**: Returns a copy of the object
  - Sample use:

```
copy = object.copy()
```

## 4. Line Object

- **Line**(window\_name, point\_a, point\_b, color, width, dash, inplace\_draw)
  - Description: Line object constructor
  - o window\_name: Mandatory Window Object Denotes window to be used
  - o **point\_a**: Mandatory Tuple Defines the first point of the line (x, y)
  - o **point b**: Mandatory Tuple Defines the second point of the line (x, y)
  - o color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the line (R, G, B) Default = (0, 0, 0)
  - o width: Optional Integer Defines the width of the line Default = 1
  - dash: Optional Tuple Defines the dash type of the line (line\_length, line\_space, line\_length, line\_space.... <length is undefined so that any pattern can be made>) Default = ()

 inplace\_draw: Optional Boolean - Defines inplace draw status. If true, object will be drawn without the need of calling object.draw(), this also means that the object doesn't need to be stored – Default = True

### Sample use:

```
line = gm.Line(window, (10, 10), (100, 100), (20, 40, 20), 4, (4, 3))
```

### length()

- Description: Returns Float length of the line
- o Sample use:

```
length = line.length()
```

#### Getters

- window: Canvas object Window canvas (tkinter object)
- point\_a: Tuple First point of the line (x, y)
- point\_b: Tuple Second point of the line (x, y)
- o color: Tuple Color of the line (R, G, B)
- o width: Integer Width of the line
- dash: Tuple Dash style of the line (Refer to the constructor for an explanation)

#### Setters

- o **point\_a**(point): Tuple First point of the line (x, y)
- point\_b(point): Tuple Second point of the line (x, y)
- color(color): Tuple Color of the line (R, G, B)
- o width(width): Integer Width of the line
- dash(dash): Tuple Dash style of the line (Refer to constructor for an explanation)

## 5. Rectangle Object

- Rectangle(window\_name, point\_a, point\_b, color, outline\_color, outline\_width, inplace\_draw)
  - Description: Rectangle object constructor
  - o window name: Mandatory Window Object Denotes window to be used
  - o point a: Mandatory Tuple Defines one of the corner points of the rectangle (x, y)
  - o **point\_b**: Mandatory Tuple Defines one of the corner points of the rectangle (x, y)
  - o color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the rectangle (R, G, B) Default = (0, 0, 0)
  - outline\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the outline of the rectangle (R, G, B)
     Default (0, 0, 0)
  - outline\_width: Optional integer Defines the width of the outline of the rectangle –
     Default = 0
  - inplace\_draw: Optional Boolean Defines inplace draw status. If true, object will be drawn without the need of calling object.draw(), this also means that the object doesn't need to be stored – Default = True

## o Sample use:

```
rectangle = gm.Rectangle(window, (10, 10), (100, 100), (50, 50, 50), outline_width=10)
```

#### Getters

- window: Canvas object Window canvas (tkinter object)
- point\_a: Tuple Corner point of the rectangle (x, y)
- point\_b: Tuple Corner point of the rectangle (x, y)
- o color: Tuple Color of the rectangle (R, G, B)
- outline\_color: Tuple Color of the outline of the rectangle (R, G, B)
- o outline\_width: Integer Width of the outline of the rectangle

#### Setters

- point\_a(point): Tuple Corner point of the rectangle (x, y)
- o **point\_b**(point): Tuple Corner point of the rectangle (x, y)
- o color(color): Tuple Color of the rectangle (R, G, B)
- o **outline\_color**(color): Tuple Color of the outline of the rectangle (R, G, B)
- o **outline\_width**(width): Integer Width of the outline of the rectangle

## 6. Polygon Object

- Polygon(window\_name, points, color, outline\_color, outline\_width, inplace\_draw)
  - Description: Polygon object constructor
  - o window\_name: Mandatory Window Object Denotes window to be used
  - o **points**: Mandatory Tuple Defines the points of the polygon (x1, y1, y2, y2, ... < length is undefined so that any number of points can be made>)
  - o color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the polygon (R, G, B) Default = (0, 0, 0)
  - outline\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the outline of the polygon (R, G, B) –
     Default = (0, 0, 0)
  - outline\_width: Optional Integer Defines the width of the outline of the polygon –
     Default = 0
  - inplace\_draw: Optional Boolean Defines inplace draw status. If true, object will be drawn without the need of calling object.draw(), this also means that the object doesn't need to be stored – Default = True

## o Sample use:

```
polygon = gm.Polygon(window, (50, 10, 150, 10, 100, 150), color=(60, 60, 120), outline_color=(30, 30, 60), outline_width=4)
```

#### Getters

- window: Canvas object Window canvas (tkinter object)
- o **points**: Tuple Points of the polygon (Refer to constructor for an explanation)
- o color: Tuple Color of polygon (R, G, B)
- outline\_color: Tuple Color of outline of polygon (R, G, B)
- outline\_width: Integer Width of polygon outline

#### Setters

- o color(color): Tuple Color of the polygon (R, G, B)
- o **outline\_color**(color): Tuple Color of the outline of the polygon (R, G, B)
- o outline\_width(width): Integer Width of the outline of the polygon

## 7. Circle Object

- Circle(window\_name, point, radius, color, outline\_color, outline\_width, inplace\_draw)
  - Description: Circle object constructor
  - o window\_name: Mandatory Window Object Denotes window to be used
  - o **point**: Mandatory Tuple Defines the center point of the circle form: (x, y)
  - o radius: Mandatory Integer Defines the radius of the circle
  - o color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the circle (R, G, B) Default = (0, 0, 0)
  - outline\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the outline of the circle (R, G, B) –
     Default = (0, 0, 0)
  - outline\_width: Optional Integer Defines the width of the outline of the circle Default
     = 0
  - inplace\_draw: Optional Boolean Defines inplace draw status. If true, object will be drawn without the need of calling object.draw(), this also means that the object doesn't need to be stored - Default = True

### o Sample use:

circle = gm.Circle(window, (250, 250), radius=25, color=(200, 100, 100),
inplace\_draw=False)

### Getters

- window: Canvas object Window canvas (tkinter object)
- o **point:** Tuple Center point of the circle (x, y)
- o radius: Integer Radius of the circle
- o color: Tuple Color of circle (R, G, B)
- o **outline\_color**: Tuple Color of outline of circle (R, G, B)
- o **outline\_width**: Integer Width of circle outline

#### Setters

- o **point**(point): Tuple Center point of the circle (x, y)
- o color(color): Tuple Color of the circle (R, G, B)
- o **outline\_color**(color): Tuple Color of the outline of the circle (R, G, B)
- o **outline\_width**(width): Integer Width of the outline of the circle

## 8. Oval Object

- Oval(window name, point a, point b, color, outline color, outline width, inplace draw)
  - Description: Oval object constructor
  - o window\_name: Mandatory Window Object Denotes window to be used
  - o **point\_a**: Mandatory Tuple Defines one of the corner points of an imaginary enclosing rectangle around the oval (x, y)
  - o **point\_b**: Mandatory Tuple Defines one of the corner points of an imaginary enclosing rectangle around the oval (x, y)
  - o color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the oval (R, G, B) Default = (0, 0, 0)
  - outline\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the outline of the oval form: (R, G, B) Default = (0, 0, 0)

- outline\_width: Optional Integer Defines the width of the outline of the oval Default =
   0
- inplace\_draw: Optional Boolean Defines inplace draw status. If true, object will be drawn without the need of calling object.draw(), this also means that the object doesn't need to be stored – Default = True

## o Sample use:

```
oval = gm.Oval(window, (10, 10), (90, 150), (50, 50, 50), outline_width=10)
```

#### Getters

- window: Canvas object Window canvas (tkinter object)
- o **point\_a**: Tuple Corner point of the oval (x, y)
- o **point\_b**: Tuple Corner point of the oval (x, y)
- o color: Tuple Color of the oval (R, G, B)
- o **outline\_color**: Tuple Color of the outline of the oval (R, G, B)
- outline\_width: Integer Width of the outline of the oval

### Setters

- o **point\_a**(point): Tuple Corner point of the oval (x, y)
- o **point\_b**(point): Tuple Corner point of the oval (x, y)
- o color(color): Tuple Color of the oval (R, G, B)
- o **outline\_color**(color): Tuple Color of the outline of the oval (R, G, B)
- o **outline\_width**(width): Integer Width of the outline of the oval

## 9. Text Object

- Text(window\_name, point, text, font, size, color, bold, italic, anchor, inplace\_draw)
  - Description: Text object constructor
  - o window\_name: Mandatory Window Object Denotes window to be used
  - o **point**: Mandatory Tuple Defines the point from which the text will be drawn (anchor dependent) (x, y)
  - text: Mandatory String Defines the text to be displayed
  - o **font**: Mandatory String Defines the font family (System fonts supported)
  - o size: Mandatory Integer Defines the font size
  - o color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the text (R, G, B) Default = (0, 0, 0)
  - o **bold**: Optional Boolean Defines text bold status Default = False
  - o italic: Optional Boolean Defines text italic status Default = False
  - anchor: Optional String Defines where the text will be drawn from ("nw" = northwest
     <upper left of text will be placed on the previously defined point>, "center" = center
     <center of text will be placed on the previously defined point>) Default = "nw"
  - inplace\_draw: Optional Boolean Defines inplace draw status. If true, object will be drawn without the need of calling object.draw(), this also means that the object doesn't need to be stored – Default = True

### o Sample use:

```
text = gm.Text(window, (10, 10), "Sample", "Consolas", 15)
```

#### Getters

- window: Canvas object Window canvas (tkinter object)
- o **point**: Tuple Point from which the text will be drawn (anchor dependent) (x, y)
- text: String Text displayed
- o font: String Font family
- o size: Integer Font size
- o color: Tuple Font color (R, G, B)
- o **bold**: Boolean Text bold status
- italic: Boolean Text italic status
- o **anchor**: String Text draw position (Refer to constructor for an explanation)

#### Setters

- o point(point): Tuple Point from which the text will be drawn (anchor dependent) (x, y)
- text(text): String Text displayed
- font(font): String Font family (System fonts supported)
- o **size**(size): Integer Font size
- o color(color): Tuple Font color (R, G, B)
- bold(bold): Boolean Text bold status
- o italic(italic): Boolean Text italic status
- o **anchor**(anchor): String Text draw position (Refer to constructor for an explanation)

## 10. Image Object

An image object loads an image and displays it when drawn. Supported image formats include PNG, GIF, JPEG, PPM, TIFF and BMP.

- Image(window name, point, path, anchor type, inplace draw)
  - Description: Image object constructor
  - o window\_name: Mandatory Window Object Denotes window to be used
  - o **point**: Mandatory Tuple Defines the point from which the image will be drawn (anchor type dependent) (x, y)
  - o path: Mandatory String Defines the path of the image relative to main
  - anchor\_type: Optional String Defines where the image will be drawn from ("nw" = northwest <upper left of image will be placed on the previously defined point>, "center" = center <center of image will be placed on the previously defined point>) Default = "nw"
  - inplace\_draw: Optional Boolean Defines inplace draw status. If true, object will be drawn without the need of calling object.draw(), this also means that the object doesn't need to be stored – Default = True
  - o Sample use:

```
image = gm.Image(window, (10, 10), "images/sample_image.png")
```

## width()

- Description: Returns Integer width of the image in pixels.
- Sample use:

```
width = object.width()
```

## height()

Description: Returns Integer height of the image in pixels.

## Sample use:

height = object.height()

#### Getters

- window: Canvas object Window canvas (tkinter object)
- o path: String Path of the image relative to main
- o image: String Path of the image relative to main
- point: Tuple Point from which the image will be drawn (anchor\_type dependent)
- o **anchor\_type**: String Image draw position (Refer to constructor for an explanation)

### Setters

- o path(path): String Path of the image relative to main
- o **image**(path): String Path of the image relative to main
- o **point**(point): Tuple Point from which the text will be drawn (anchor dependent) (x, y)
- anchor\_type(anchor): String Image draw position (Refer to constructor for an explanation)

## 11. Button Object

- Button(window\_name, point\_a, point\_b, box\_color, outline\_color, hovered\_box\_color, hovered\_outline\_color, clicked\_box\_color, clicked\_outline\_color, outline\_width, text, font, font\_size, font\_color, hovered\_font\_color, clicked\_font\_color, bold, italic, image\_path, hovered\_image\_path, clicked\_image\_path, inplace\_draw)
  - Description: Button object constructor
  - o window\_name: Mandatory Window Object Denotes window to be used
  - point\_a: Mandatory Tuple Defines one of the corner points of the button (x, y)
  - o **point\_b**: Mandatory Tuple Defines one of the corner points of the button (x, y)
  - o box color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the button (R, G, B) Default = (0, 0, 0)
  - outline\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the outline of the button (R, G, B) –
     Default = (0, 0, 0)
  - hovered\_box\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the button when hovered (R, G, B) Default = (40, 40, 40)
  - o **hovered\_outline\_color**: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the outline of the button when hovered (R, G, B) Default = (40, 40, 40)
  - clicked\_box\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the button when clicked (R, G, B) Default = (80, 80, 80)
  - o **clicked\_outline\_color**: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the outline of the button when clicked (R, G, B) Default = (80, 80, 80)
  - outline\_width: Optional Integer Defines the width of the outline of the button –
     Default = 0
  - text: Optional String Defines the text inside the button Default = ""

- font: Optional String Defines the font of the text inside the button (System fonts supported) – Default = "Times"
- font\_size: Optional Integer Defines the font size of the text inside the button Default
   = 20
- font\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the text inside the button (R, G, B) –
   Default = (255, 255, 255)
- o **hovered\_font\_color**: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the text inside the button when hovered (R, G, B) Default = (210, 210, 210)
- clicked\_font\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the text inside the button when clicked (R, G, B) – Default = (170, 170, 170)
- bold: Optional Boolean Defines the bold status of the text inside the button Default
   = False
- o **italic**: Optional Boolean Defines the italic status of the text inside the button Default = False
- image\_path: Optional String Defines the path of the image inside of the button relative to main – Default = ""
- hovered\_image\_path: Optional String Defines the path of the image inside of the button relative to main when hovered – Default = ""
- clicked\_image\_path: Optional String Defines the path of the image inside of the button relative to main when clicked – Default = ""
- inplace\_draw: Optional Boolean Defines inplace draw status. If true, object will be drawn without the need of calling object.draw(), this also means that the object doesn't need to be stored – Default = True

### o Sample use:

```
button = gm.Button(window, (40, 250), (140, 350), text="BUTTON",
font="Consolas")
```

#### Getters

- o **point a**: Tuple Corner point of the button (x, y)
- point\_b: Tuple Corner point of the button (x, y)

## Setters

- o **point a**(point): Tuple Corner point of the button (x, y)
- point\_b(point): Tuple Corner point of the button (x, y)

## 12. InputBox Object

- InputBox(window\_name, point, length, height, text, bar\_color, outline\_color, outline\_width, text\_y\_margin, text\_x\_margin, font, font\_size, font\_color, bold, italic, pointer\_width, pointer\_length, pointer\_x\_margin, pointer\_y\_margin, pointer\_blink\_frames, pointer\_color, force\_case, inplace\_draw)
  - o **Description**: InputBox object constructor
  - o window\_name: Mandatory Window Object Denotes window to be used
  - o **point**: Mandatory Tuple Defines where the box will be drawn (x, y)
  - o **length**: Optional Integer Defines the length of the box Default = 200

- height: Optional Integer Defines the height of the box Default = 30
- o text: Optional String Defines the default text on the box Default = "SEARCH"
- bar\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the box (R, G, B) Default = (200, 200, 200)
- outline\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the outline of the box (R, G, B) –
   Default = (0, 0, 0)
- outline\_width: Optional Integer Defines the width of the outline of the box Default =
   0
- text\_y\_margin: Optional Integer Defines the margin the text has from the top of the box in pixels – Default = -1
- text\_x\_margin: Optional Integer Defines the margin the text has from the left of the box in pixels – Default = 6
- font: Optional String Defines the font of the text in the box (System fonts supported) –
   Default = "Consolas"
- o font\_size: Optional Integer Defines the font size of the text in the box Default = 20
- font\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the text in the box Default = (20, 20, 20)
- bold: Optional Boolean Defines the bold status of the text in the box Default = False
- o italic: Optional Boolean Defines the italic status of the text in the box Default = False
- o pointer\_width: Optional Integer Defines the width of the pointer Default = 2
- o pointer\_length: Optional Integer Defines the length of the pointer Default = 10
- pointer\_x\_margin: Optional Integer Defines the margin the pointer has from the right of the text – Default = 4
- pointer\_y\_margin: Optional Integer Defines the margin the pointer has from the top of the box – Default = 4
- o **pointer\_blink\_frames**: Optional Integer Defines the number of frames it takes the pointer to blink Default = 400
- pointer\_color: Optional Tuple Defines the color of the pointer (R, G, B) Default = (0, 0, 0)
- force\_case: Optional String Defines the case of the text <"NONE" = standard, "UPPER"</li>
   force uppercase> Default = "NONE"
- inplace\_draw: Optional Boolean Defines inplace draw status. If true, object will be drawn without the need of calling object.draw(), this also means that the object doesn't need to be stored - Default = True

## o Sample use:

input = gm.InputBox(window, (10, 10), 1000)

### Getters

o **point**: Tuple – Point where the box will be drawn (x, y)

#### Setters

o **point**(point): Tuple – Point where the box will be drawn (x, y)