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SimpleGraphPlotter v1.6

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Chapter 1

Introduction

In the following part firstly the problem will be explained and secondly the requirements for a basic plotter will be enlisted. A plotter is a program that can plot functions from strings which defines the functions by ordinary math syntax. This project uses `C++` programming language and a the `gtkmm`[1] wrapper for the `GTK+`[2] toolkit to generate the graphical user interface. It is compiled with the `GNU gcc`compiler.

1.1 Requirements

A few basic things is needed to have a functioning math plotter:

1. Define a function given ordinary math syntax.
2. Parse the inputed function and plot it accordingly.
3. Add/Remove functions from plotarea.
4. Plotarea should be scrollable both vertical and horizontal.
5. Range should be fixed to the unit-cube.[3]
6. Display axis of the plot.
7. Parser must be properly tested.

1.2 Scope

The amount of functionality that is possible to put in a system like this is almost endless so a few delimitations has to be made in order to complete the project. The

[1] Documentation, binaries and source can be found at: www.gtkmm.org
[2] Documentation, binaries and source can be found at: www.gtk.org
[3] This restriction will be handled in section 1.2

currently biggest restriction to the plotter is the lack of ability to zoom or change the range from the unit-cube. No support for parametric nor complex functions. [4]

1.3 Assistance

[4]Since no native support in `C++` for complex numbers which means all the basic math functions would have to be rewritten in order for this to work.

Chapter 2

Structure

An basic overview can be seen in figure 2.1

2.1 Parser

The parser code can be divided into to parts the algorithm code, that is the actual parser, and the data structure in the form of a parse tree in which each node has `iexpression` as baseclass.

TODO order all sections/subsections in descending order of importance (tex. parse should be placed first)

2.1.1 parser

<basic description of the class> <example of a parse tree, with all the different components like pharantehsis and funcionts, binary and unary operators. and how they are really handled in the parsing>

parse(expr : std::string):iexpression* test TODO make it look like a doxygen (and remove the compileerror)

Public

Argument: expr blabla

Return iexpression*

Public <basic description of the function> TODO should i perhaps move the arguments/return as i doxygen to their own posts?

parse_exception

operators

2.1.2 unary_level

what is this used for?

2.1.3 iexpression...

2.2 Plotter

... <images with the different parts highlighted with a red border, that is the parts being described at the moment> especially point out the inheritance in the custom widgets.

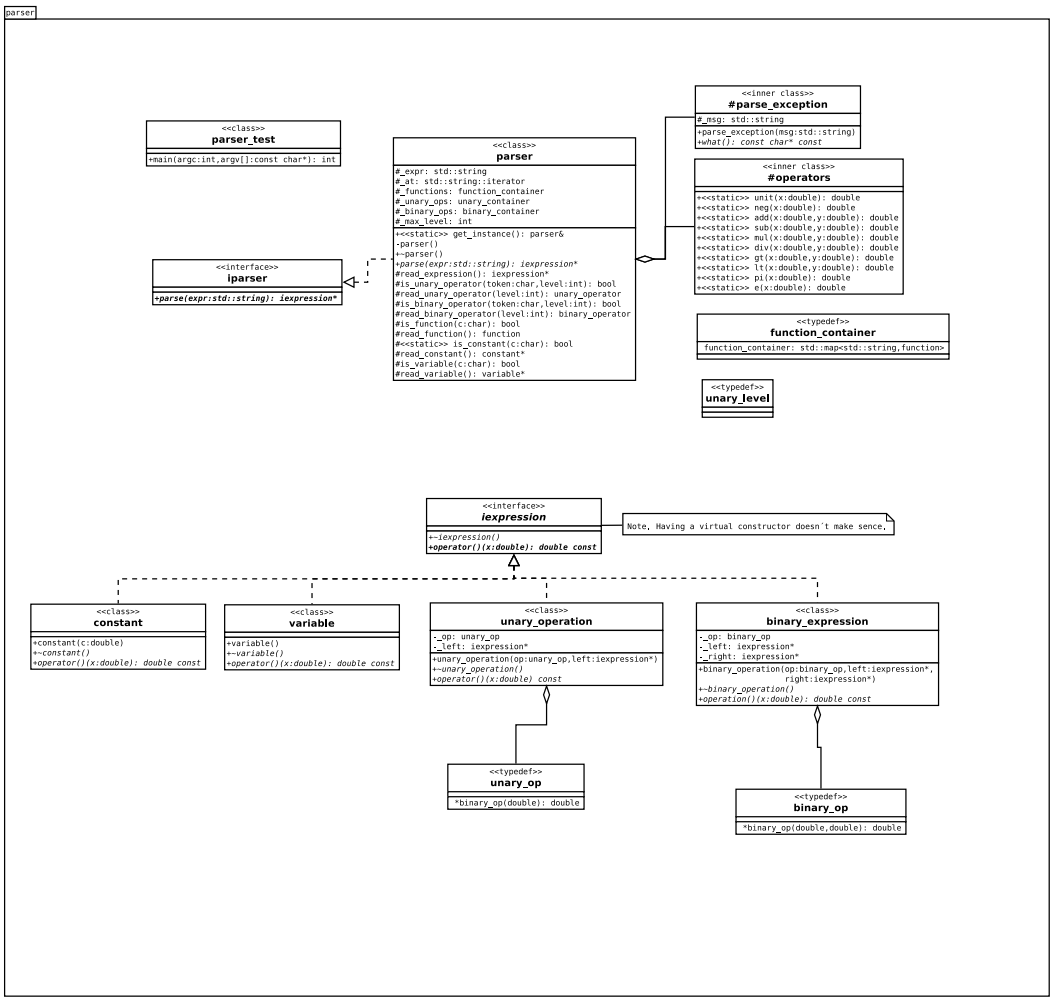

Figure 2.1. An UML showing the structure and the enclosure.

Chapter 3

Results and Discussion

3.1 Results

«screenshots» Runned trough valgrind, results?.

3.2 Discussion

Problems with the unofficial `C++`wrapper `gtkmm`, only used it to avoid missing out inheritance, polymorphism and to get it compatible with the standard `C++`Library.