MAT-63506 Scientific Computing

Exercise Set 6 16–22. 4. 2018

Look at the provived example GUIs SimpleApp.mlapp and PlotFunction.mlapp.

Exercise 1. Make a GUI that has text Edit Fields named In and Out. The GUI should function as follows: The string entered into the In Edit Field is written into the Out Edit Field when the user presses enter or clicks outside the field (and not before). Set the Out Edit Field to uneditable by unchecking the Editable check box in Properties.

The GUI should look like Figure 1.

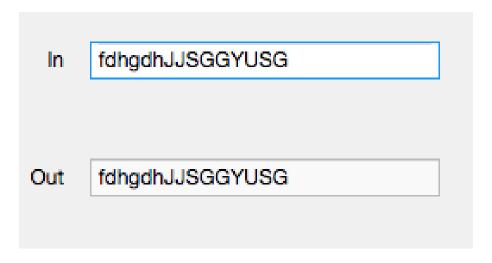


Figure 1: Exercise 1

Exercise 2. Add to the GUI of Exercise 1 a List Box containing all the system fonts from which the user can select the Out Edit Field font. The GUI should look like Figure 2 (of course your fonts are probably different).

To fill the List Box with the font names make a private startupFcn from the Callback menu in Code View. Then set the List Box Items property with the command listfonts, see SimpleApp.mlapp.

Exercise 3. Make a GUI that looks like Figure 3 for the random walk of Exercise Set 4. The necessary code (using a Start/Stop button) can be found in the file "Solutions04.mlx". The coordinates are written to the (uneditable) text Edit Fields current X and current Y.

The changes you need to make to the code are minor. Make a private Property named Running, which keeps track of the animation state. You can't use gca, so the statement ha = gca must be replaced with ha = app.UIAxes. You must also pass app.UIAxes as the first argument to plot and axis.

Exercise 4. Extend the GUI of Exercise 3 so it that looks like Figure 4. Plot the initial point in the startupFcn and store a handle to it in the private Property Hplot. Then you can change all the marker properties below using Hplot. Add the following components and put the Marker components into a Panel with slightly darker background color.

1. A Drop Down menu where the user can select the marker. Set the menu Items property to 'Circle', 'Plus' etc and the ItemsData property to 'o', '+' etc in the startupFcn.

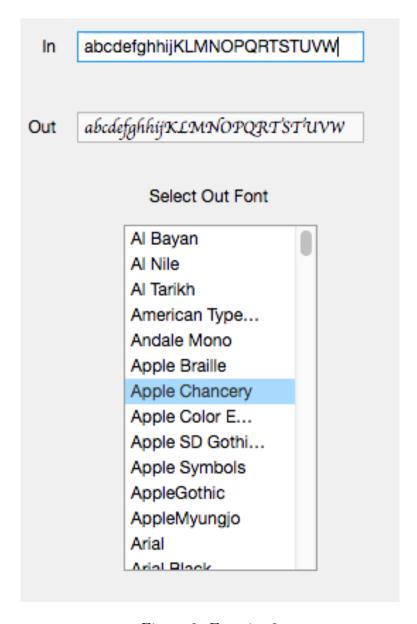


Figure 2: Exercise 2

- 2. A Spinner for setting the Marker size. Set the minimum to 2 and maximum to 50 with increment 1 and Display set to Integers.
- 3. A button for setting the MarkerFaceColor. Use the command uisetcolor.
- 4. A continuous Knob for setting Delta, the amount to change the axes limits. Make Delta a private Property. You can set the Knob major and minor ticks in the startupFcn. Set them for example to 2:2:20 and 0.5:0.5:20, respectively.
- 5. A numeric Edit Field for setting the step size. Store it in a private Property Step. Set the minimum to 0, not inclusive, and maximum to 10, inclusive.

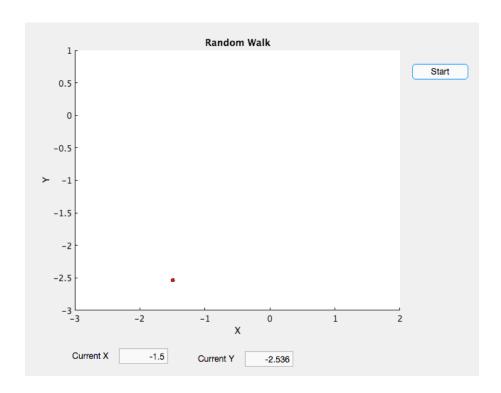


Figure 3: Exercise 3

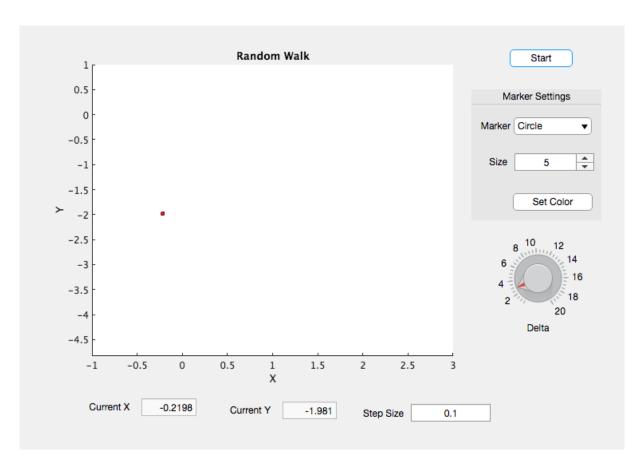


Figure 4: Exercise 4