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1 Versions

| Version | Date | Comment |
|---------|------------------|---|
| 0.1 | October 15, 2017 | Initial version |
| 0.2 | October 18, 2017 | Description of an example of Arduino sketch |
| 0.3 | October 21, 2017 | Description of the first half of the Views |
| 0.4 | November 5, 2017 | Section 5 completed |

2 Introduction

This document describes the *ArduinoWidgets* library, an Arduino library that allow Arduino programmers to perform highly complex graphic operations on a wide variety of touchscreens, such as building graphical interfaces and allowing interactivity. It handles a collection of widgets of user interfaces (UI) such as:

- · Views and regions;
- Labels, text and lists;
- Points, Lines and Rectangles;
- PushButtons (rectangle and arrows);
- · Tabs and Controls;
- · Sliders, Switches;
- Keys and Keyboard;
- · More to come later.

The ArduinoWidgets library is built above the UTFT library which take care of the physical interface between various Arduino hardware (ARM, AVR, Teensy, etc..) and a variety of LCD displays. In addition to UTFT, ArduinoWidgets include a physical interface with the Touch technology of the screen.

No other library is necessary to work with ArduinoWidgets.

In the next section, an example of usage of the *ArduinoWidgets* library is described.

3 An example

The example is fully contained in the following Arduino sketch "AW_doc_example":

This sketch is contained in the "Examples" folder of the *ArduinoWidgets* library. It can be easily found in the Arduino IDE: clic on the "Examples" item of the File menu and scroll to the "ArduinoWidgets" line. A submenu show some examples. Choose "AW_doc_example".

It displays a collection of graphic objects, some of them are "ready to use" in the library, and some others are custom objects which are created from the library. In addition, a label is displayed with the name each object:

- The line is a 5 pixel width black line.
- The roundRect is a green rectangle with round corners.
- The half circle is a red circle with has been clipped by an invisible rectangle to let visible only a half circle.
- The button include a numeric label inside. When clicking the button the number in the button is incremented and the built-in led is switched on or off
- The slider control the backlight of the screen (via a PWM pin of the micro-controler).

The last 2 objects are interactive objects: they allow actions from the user, which can control either output pins of the micro-controller (backlight, led) or specific properties of another object (a label value for instance).

Here is the complete listing:

```
1 //--- Project : ArduinoWidgets library
  //--- Authors : Pierre Molinaro & Jean-Luc Bechennec
3 //--- Description : ArduinoWidgets library multiple views example
5 #include <ArduinoWidgets.h>
6 #include <UTFT.h>
7
8 //--- This part is hardware dependent :
9 //--- Teensy 3.6 + LCD 7" with Touch, SSD1963 controler,
     resolution 800x480
10 //--- LCD type (see /Applications/Arduino.app/Contents/Java/
    hardware/teensy/avr/libraries/UTFT.h)
11
12 static const byte RS
                         = 23 ;
13 static const byte WR
                          = 22 ;
                        = 15 ;
14 static const byte CS
15 static const byte RESET = 33;
16
17 //--- Warning D33 of Teensy 3.1:
```

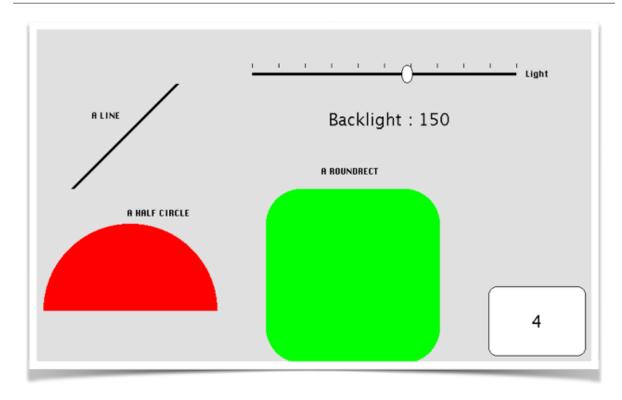


Figure 1: The AW_doc_example

```
18 //--- https://forum.pjrc.com/threads/24823-Teensy-3-1-Tying-Pin
    -33-(pta4)-low-freezes-teensy
19
20 //--- Do not change 'myGLCD' name; it is declared as extern in
    AWContext.cpp
21
22 UTFT myGLCD (SSD1963_800ALT, RS, WR, CS, RESET);
23
24 static const byte T_CLK = 11;
25 static const byte T_CS = 12;
26 static const byte T_DIN = 25;
27 static const byte T_DOUT = 24;
28 static const byte T_IRQ = 28;
29
30 static const byte BACKLIGHT = 9;
32 //--- Do not change 'myTouch' name; it is declared as extern in
    AWContext.cpp
33 AWTouch myTouch (T_CLK, T_CS, T_DIN, T_DOUT, T_IRQ);
34
35 //--- end of hardware dependent part
36
38 //--- Definitions of behaviours of existing Views in the library
```

```
40
41
  42
43 //--- button related global variable
44 int buttonValue = 0 ;
45
46 //--- button action
47 void bigButtonAction (AWView * inSender)
48 {
49
   AWPushButton * sendingButton = (AWPushButton *) inSender;
50
   buttonValue ++ ;
51
   sendingButton->setTitle (String(buttonValue));
52
   digitalWrite (LED_BUILTIN, !digitalRead(LED_BUILTIN));
53 }
54
55 //////// SLIDER /////////////
56
57 //--- Slider global variables
58 AWSlider *backlightSlider;
59 AWLabel * label1; // constant label
60 AWLabel * label2;
                  // variable label
61 //--- Slider action
62 void sliderAction (AWView * inSender)
63 {
64
   AWSlider * sendingSlider = (AWSlider *) inSender;
65
   AWInt pos = sendingSlider->knobPosition ();
66
   if (sendingSlider == backlightSlider) {
67
     analogWrite (BACKLIGHT, pos);
68
     label2->setTitle(pos);
69
   }
70 }
71
73 //--- Definitions of new View classes
75
76 ///////// ROUND CORNERS RECTANGLE ///////////
77
78 class CustomView1 : public AWView
79 {
80
   CustomView1 (const AWRect & inViewFrame);
81
  virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inRegion) const;
82 };
83 CustomView1::CustomView1 (const AWRect & inViewFrame) :
84 AWView(inViewFrame,
85
   AWColor ()),
                             // let the corners opaque,
      outside the drawing region
```

```
86
    Color2 (AWColor::green ())
87
88 void CustomView1::drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inRegion) const
89 {
90
   AWRect viewFrame = absoluteFrame ();
   AWContext::setColor (Color2);
91
92
   viewFrame.fillRoundRectInRegion (AWInt (50), inRegion); //
        radius of corners is 50
93 }
94 //--- Global variable ROUNDRECT
95 CustomView1 * roundRectView ;
96
97 /////// CLIPPING VIEW : A HALF CIRCLE /////////
98
99 class ClippingView: public AWView
100 {
101
   ClippingView (const AWRect & inViewFrame);
102
   virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inRegion) const;
103 };
104 ClippingView::ClippingView (const AWRect & inViewFrame) :
105 AWView(inViewFrame,
106
   AWColor ())
                         // outside the drawing region is opaque
107
108 void ClippingView::drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inRegion) const
109 {
110
   AWRegion drawingRegion = inRegion ;
111
   AWRect viewFrame = absoluteFrame ();
112
    AWRect clipRectangle = viewFrame ;
113
   clipRectangle.size.width /= 1;
114 clipRectangle.size.height /= 2; // the clip rectangle hide
        the low half of the circle
115
    drawingRegion -= clipRectangle ;
116
    AWContext::setColor (AWColor::red ());
117
    viewFrame.fillOvalInRegion (drawingRegion);
118 }
119 //--- Global variable CLIPPING VIEW
120 ClippingView * crossView ;
121
122
124
125 void setup() {
126 //--- This part is hardware dependent
127 //--- set up the backlight
128
    analogWrite (BACKLIGHT, 150);
129
    pinMode (LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
130
    digitalWrite (LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);
131
```

```
132
     AWContext::begin (kOrientationLandscape,
                       800,
                                 // Screen width
133
134
                                 // Screen height
                        480,
135
                                 // true : X is flipped
                       true.
136
                        false); // false : Y is not flipped
137
138 //--- end of hardware dependent part
139
140 //--- create a button on screen
141
     AWPushButton * bigButton = new AWPushButton(AWRect (600, 100,
        140, 100), String (buttonValue), AWFont (ChicagoDigit36));
142
     bigButton->setAction (bigButtonAction);
143
     addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (625, 220), 100,
        kAWAlignmentCenter, "A_BUTTON"));
144
     addView (bigButton) ;
145
146 //--- create 2 labels, one constant and one that can be changed
      by the slider
147
     label1 = new AWLabel(AWPoint ( 300, 340), AWInt (250),
        AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentRight), String ("Backlight..."),
        AWFont (Lucida Grande24));
148
     addView (label1);
149
     label2 = new AWLabel(AWPoint (550, 340), AWInt (100),
        AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentLeft), String ("150"), AWFont (
        Lucida_Grande24));
150
     addView (label2);
151
152 //--- create the slider with its label
153
     backlightSlider = new AWSlider (AWPoint (300,400), 400,
        kHorizontal, true) ;
154
     backlightSlider->setMaxKnobPosition (255);
155
     backlightSlider->setKnobPosition (150);
156
     backlightSlider->setAction (sliderAction);
157
     addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (690, 410), 100,
        kAWAlignmentCenter, "A SLIDER"));
158
     addView (backlightSlider) ;
159
160 //--- create a black line of 5 pixel of thickness
161
    AWPoint lineOrigin ;
162
     lineOrigin.x = 50;
163
    lineOrigin.y = 250;
    AWPoint lineEnd;
164
165
    lineEnd.x = 200;
166
    lineEnd.y = 400;
167
    for (int i=0; i < 5; i++) {
168
       addView (new AWLine (lineOrigin, lineEnd));
169
       lineOrigin.x++;
170
       lineEnd.x++;
```

```
171
172
    addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (50, 350), 100,
       kAWAlignmentCenter, "A_LINE"));
173
174 //--- create the roundRect
175
    roundRectView = new CustomView1(AWRect (350, 50, 200, 200));
176
    addView (roundRectView) ;
177
    addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (400, 270), 100,
       kAWAlignmentCenter, "A_ROUNDRECT"));
178
179 //--- create the clipping view (half-circle)
180
    crossView = new ClippingView (AWRect (50, -50, 250, 250));
181
    addView (crossView) ;
182
    addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (100, 210), 150,
       kAWAlignmentCenter, "A_HALF_CIRCLE")) ;
183
184
    }
185
187
188 void loop() {
189
   AWContext::handleTouchAndDisplay ();
190 }
```

To run this program, it is recommended to open the sketch in the example folder of the *ArduinoWidgets* library, because a small file must be present in the same folder as the sketch. Its name must be "touch-calibration-values.h" and it must contain:

```
#include "touch-calibration-values.h"

const float xA = 310.0; // 571.0;
const float yA = 116.0; // 963.0;

const float xB = 3811.0; // 488.0;
const float yB = 113.0; // 3001.0;

const float xC = 3814.0; // 3526.0;
const float yC = 3936.0; // 3349.0;

const float xD = 362.0; // 3519.0;
const float yD = 3938.0; // 698.0;
```

This .cpp file contain the values of the calibration of your screen. If this file is not present in the sketch folder, a compilation error will occur

```
.../AWContext.cpp:617: undefined reference to 'yA'
.../AWContext.cpp:642:_undefined_reference_to_'xA'
.../AWContext.cpp:643: undefined reference to 'yB'
```

```
.../AWContext.cpp:643:_undefined_reference_to_'yC'
.../AWContext.cpp:643: undefined reference to 'xB'
.../AWContext.cpp:643:_undefined_reference_to_'yD'
.../AWContext.cpp:643: undefined reference to 'xC'
.../AWContext.cpp:634:_undefined_reference_to_'xD'
```

Go to the section "Calibration" to know how to calibrate your touch screen.

4 A quick overview of the AW_doc_example

This section is not an in depth description on how to use each object of the library but just a global introduction to how to build a program which use the *ArduinoWidgets* library. A detailed description of the library is given in the next sections of this document.

The program is divided in five parts:

- The first part is to include the necessary libraries.
- The second part is the necessary adaptation to your hardware.
- The third part is the declaration of new graphic objets, the specific behaviors of existing objects of the library and the declarations of constants and variables.
- The fourth part is the setup() function in which there also a part for your specific hardware
- The fifth part is the loop() function.

The first step is to import the two necessary libraries ArduinoWidgets and \mathtt{UTFT} .

```
#include <ArduinoWidgets.h>
#include <UTFT.h>
```

Before using your specific Touch LCD display, please read the following documents which are located inside the UTFT/documentation folder:

- "UTFT_Requirements.pdf" for describing the pins which are used to connect your micro-controller to your LCD
- "UTFT_Supported_display_modules_&_controllers.pdf" for finding the right declaration of the controller which is used in your screen

Then adapt the hardware dependent part 1 in the listing to your specific hardware:

```
//--- This part is hardware dependent, such as here :
//--- Teensy 3.6 + LCD 7" with Touch,
//--- SSD1963 controler, resolution 800x480

static const byte RS = 23;
static const byte WR = 22;
static const byte CS = 15;
static const byte RESET = 33;

//--- Do not change 'myGLCD' name;
//--- it is declared as extern in AWContext.cpp
UTFT myGLCD (SSD1963_800ALT, RS, WR, CS, RESET);
```

```
static const byte T_CLK = 11 ;
static const byte T_DIN = 25 ;
static const byte T_DUT = 24 ;
static const byte T_IRQ = 28 ;
static const byte T_IRQ = 28 ;
static const byte BACKLIGHT = 9 ;
//--- Do not change 'myTouch' name;
//--- it is declared as extern in AWContext.cpp
AWTouch myTouch (T_CLK, T_CS, T_DIN, T_DOUT, T_IRQ) ;
//--- end of hardware dependent part
```

At this stage, dont forget to add the file "touch-calibration-values.h" which must be present in the same folder as the sketch (see the end of section 3).

Then add the specific customizations and creations of the objets to display on the screen, with the desired interactivity:

- a value to display inside a button and an action when clicking in the button, which increment the button's value;
- some variables and an action to be attached to a slider which control the brightness of the backlight of the screen;
- a new AWView object to display a rectangle with round corners;
- a new AWView object to display a half circle which is the combination of a full circle with a clipping rectangle.

Then the setup () function initialize the backlight of the LCD to the value 150 (the maximum is 255). Then it initialize the LCD with the proper parameters (orientation, size, X and Y directions). Please note that the origine (0,0) of the screen is in the lower-left corner, exactly as in a Cartesian coordinate system.

The objects are then created:

- the button and its label;
- two labels, one of which is associated to the action of the slider;
- the slider;
- a black line;
- the roundRect;

• the half circle;

```
void setup() {
//--- This part is hardware dependent
//--- set up the backlight
 analogWrite (BACKLIGHT, 150);
 pinMode (LED BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
 digitalWrite (LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);
 AWContext::begin (kOrientationLandscape,
                          // Screen width
                    800,
                    480,
                             // Screen height
                             // true : X is flipped
                    true,
                    false); // false : Y is not flipped
//--- end of hardware dependent part
//--- create a button on screen
 AWPushButton * bigButton = new AWPushButton(AWRect (600, 100,
     140, 100), String (buttonValue), AWFont (ChicagoDigit36));
 bigButton->setAction (bigButtonAction);
  addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (625, 220), 100,
     kAWAlignmentCenter, "A_BUTTON"));
  addView (bigButton) ;
//--- create 2 labels, one constant and one that can be changed
  by the slider
  label1 = new AWLabel (AWPoint (300, 340), AWInt (250),
     AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentRight), String ("Backlight.:."),
     AWFont (Lucida_Grande24));
  addView (label1) ;
  label2 = new AWLabel(AWPoint (550, 340), AWInt (100),
     AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentLeft), String ("150"), AWFont (
    Lucida Grande24));
  addView (label2);
//--- create the slider with its label
  backlightSlider = new AWSlider (AWPoint (300,400), 400,
    kHorizontal, true) ;
 backlightSlider->setMaxKnobPosition (255);
 backlightSlider->setKnobPosition (150);
 backlightSlider->setAction (sliderAction);
  addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (690, 410), 100,
     kAWAlignmentCenter, "A SLIDER"));
  addView (backlightSlider) ;
//--- create a black line of 5 pixel of thickness
  AWPoint lineOrigin ;
```

```
lineOrigin.x = 50;
 lineOrigin.y = 250;
 AWPoint lineEnd;
 lineEnd.x = 200;
 lineEnd.y = 400;
  for (int i=0; i < 5; i++) {
    addView (new AWLine (lineOrigin, lineEnd));
   lineOrigin.x++;
   lineEnd.x++;
  addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (50, 350), 100,
    kAWAlignmentCenter, "A_LINE"));
//--- create the roundRect
 roundRectView = new CustomView1 (AWRect (350, 50, 200, 200));
  addView (roundRectView) ;
 addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (400, 270), 100,
     kAWAlignmentCenter, "A_ROUNDRECT"));
//--- create the clipping view (half-circle)
  crossView = new ClippingView(AWRect (50, -50, 250, 250));
 addView (crossView) ;
  addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (100, 210), 150,
     kAWAlignmentCenter, "A HALF CIRCLE"));
```

The loop () function of the sketch is very simple since it contain only one instruction which do everything: get events and call actions: handleTouchAndDisplay()

```
void loop() {
  AWContext::handleTouchAndDisplay ();
}
```

4.1 How to use the code lines of the following sections of ArduinoWidgets

In the following sections of this document, there is three pieces of Arduino code that will not be repeated.

The first one is:

```
#include <ArduinoWidgets.h>
#include <UTFT.h>
//--- This part is hardware dependent, such as here :
//--- Teensy 3.6 + LCD 7" with Touch,
//--- SSD1963 controler, resolution 800x480
static const byte RS = 23;
static const byte WR = 22;
static const byte CS = 15;
static const byte RESET = 33;
//--- Do not change 'myGLCD' name;
//--- it is declared as extern in AWContext.cpp
UTFT myGLCD (SSD1963_800ALT, RS, WR, CS, RESET);
static const byte T_CLK = 11;
static const byte T_CS = 12;
static const byte T_DIN = 25;
static const byte T_DOUT = 24 ;
static const byte T_IRQ = 28;
static const byte BACKLIGHT = 9;
//--- Do not change 'myTouch' name;
//--- it is declared as extern in AWContext.cpp
AWTouch myTouch (T_CLK, T_CS, T_DIN, T_DOUT, T_IRQ);
//--- end of hardware dependent part
//--- add here you constants, classes, functions, variables, ...
```

The second one is the setup ():

```
void setup() {
//--- This part is hardware dependent
//--- set up the backlight
  analogWrite (BACKLIGHT, 150);
  pinMode (LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
  digitalWrite (LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);
```

The third par is the loop () function of the sketch.

```
void loop() {
   AWContext::handleTouchAndDisplay ();
}
```

You can create an Arduino sketch by inserting first the 3 parts above, then the lines of code found in the various examples below.

If you want to test the examples which are described in this document, the best way is to use the "example" menu of the Arduino's IDE. But you can also assemble the lines of code of each subsection with the above parts to be adapted first to you specific hardware.

5 The fondation of ArduinoWidgets

The ArduinoWidgets library is objet oriented (C++). It is made of a collection of classes the instances of which are objects. The collection of classes can be expanded later in future versions and you can create your own classes with inheritance.

The consequence is the naming and the syntax to use in your Arduino program:

- Objects are instances of class.
- Each class embed its own variables which are hidden to your sketch and class variables which are independent of objects
- Each class also embed functions which concern one objects and are public for use by your code, and also class functions which are independent of objects.

For example, drawing a line consists to create an instance of a AWLine class:

```
AWLine * myLine;
myLine = new AWLine (AWPoint(100,100), AWPoint(300,300));
addView (myLine);
```

The object myLine (a pointer) is an instance of the AWLine class, which is a line to draw between 2 points of coordinate (100,100) and (300, 300) with the constructor new AWLine.

The class function addView just add the drawing of the line to the list of drawings. The effective drawing will be made by the class function handleTouchAndDisplay which is called once for all drawings, in the loop.

Another example is the display of a text label:

```
label = new AWLabel(AWPoint ( 300, 340), AWInt (150),
    AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("My_Label_:_"),
    AWFont (Lucida_Grande24));
addView (label);
```

The object label is created with the constructor of the class AWLabel, with the parameters which define the coordinate and size of the text field, the default string in it and the font. The class function addView just add the drawing of the line to the list of drawings as explained above.

5.1 Context

The *Context* is the entire Screen you are using. You must know about *Context* before seeing something on your screen and touch it.

To create a context, just call the begin function of class AWContext. This must be done only once in your sketch.

For example:

```
AWContext::begin (kOrientationLandscape,
800, // Screen width
480, // Screen height
true, // true : X is flipped
false); // false : Y is not flipped
```

This describe the specific display which is in use: landscape orientation, dimensions: 800x600, horizontal axis is flipped, not the vertical axis.

The orientation can be either kOrientationLandscape, kOrientationPortrait.

There is a method in the loop for dealing with all events and actions of the touch screen and the draw and redraw on the screen according to the events. This is the unique instruction in the loop which work as a background task in the examples.

```
static void handleTouchAndDisplay (void) ;
```

handleTouchAndDisplay handle the touch events, especially the press detection (touchDown), press move (touchMove), press release (touchUp), and the drawing of all views (see View section) on the screen. Generally, a touch event generate an action which is sent to a specific object in a view.

The Context have also a variety of properties and methods, such as:

A screen rectangle: you can get the size on the screen rectangle

```
//--- Screen rect
static AWRect screenRect (void) ;
```

• A color (backgroung color): you can set or get the color of the screen and its opacity

```
//--- Color
static void setColor (const AWColor & inColor);
static AWColor color (void);
static bool colorIsOpaque (void);
```

• A calibration method with the drawing of a calibration rectangle and specific points to touch:

```
static void calibrateTouch (void) ;
```

5.2 The Views

Every pieces of drawing on the screen are "Views".

A view is a rectangular section of the screen. It is responsible for handling all drawing and user-initiated events within its frame.

ArduinoWidgets provides the View class as an abstract view implementation that subclasses use as the basis for implementing custom display and user interaction. They are the most pervasive type of object in the ArduinoWidgets library; nearly every object you see on the screen is a view. Views are in the front line of both drawing and event handling, and hence are one of the more important types of objects to understand.

In a very real sense, a view draws itself. It also provides a surface that can be responsive to input from a touch event.

In addition to drawing content and responding to user events, View instances act as containers for other views. By nesting views within other views, an application creates a hierarchy of views. This view hierarchy provides a clearly defined structure for how views draw relative to each other and pass messages from one view to another, up to the enclosing window, and on to the application for processing.

ArduinoWidgets provides several type of views for containing graphics, texts and controls, with color attributes, which can send messages to its own view or to other views. A view can be opaque or transparent. In this last case, if the view is not validated, the drawing of views behind it is allowed.

The root View is the screen.

Each View is placed in a parent View, the <code>superView</code>, in which it is a frame. This frame can be moved and resized in the <code>superView</code> and the view's content moves with it.

The view is specified when a view instance is created programmatically using:

```
//--- Constructor
AWView (const AWRect & inRelativeFrame,
const AWColor & inBackColor);
```

When it is necessary to know the frame rectangle of a view, the absoluteFrame method can return this frame rectangle.

To translate a frame you can use the method translateBy. To change the frame size you can use set Size.

To specify or to get the backcolor of a view, you can use the methods backColor or setBackColor.

```
//----- Frame
inline AWRect absoluteFrame (void) const { return
   mAbsoluteFrame ; }

//----- Frame change
  void translateBy (const AWInt inDx, const AWInt inDy) ;
  void setSize (const AWSize & inNewSize) ;
```

```
//----- Background color
inline AWColor backColor (void) const { return mBackColor; }
void setBackColor (const AWColor & inBackColor);
```

To add a new View on the screen, just call addView or addCenteredView:

```
void addView (class AWView * inView) ;
void addCenteredView (class AWView * inView) ;
```

What is a View Hierarchy?

In addition to being responsible for drawing and handling user events, a view instance can act as a container, enclosing other view instances. Those views are linked together creating a view hierarchy. Unlike a class hierarchy, which defines the lineage of a class, the view hierarchy defines the layout of views relative to other views.

It permits a complex view to be constructed out of other views. For example, a graphical keypad might be a container view with a separate subview for each key.

The context instance maintains a reference to a single top-level view instance. addView and addCenteredView without argument just add a subview to the root view.

The view instances enclosed within a view are called subViews. The parent view that encloses a view is referred to as its <code>superView</code>. Each view has another view as its superView and may be the superView for any number of subViews. While a view instance can have multiple subViews, it can have only one superView. In order for a view and its subviews to be visible to the user, the view must be inserted into a view hierarchy.

A view is added to a parent view via the method <code>addSubView</code> or <code>addCenteredSubView</code>, in a hierarchical order:

```
//----- Managing view hierarchy
void addSubView (AWView * inView); // if inView is non
NULL, view is added in front of other subviews
void addCenteredSubView (AWView * inView); // if inView is non
NULL, view is added in front of other subviews
```

To locate the superView use the method <code>superViev</code>. You can also remove a subView from a super-View with <code>removeFromSuperView</code>.

```
inline AWView * superView (void) { return mSuperView ; } //
Returns NULL if has no super view
```

An example of a View containing subViews will be given in subsection "PushButton".

View Tags

The View class defines methods that allow you to tag individual view objects with integer tags.

The View method tag always returns –1. Subclasses can override this method to return a different value. It is common for a subclass to implement a setTag method that stores the tag value in an instance variable, allowing the tag to be set on an individual view basis.

```
//----- Tag
inline void setTag (const int inTag) { mTag = inTag ; }
inline int tag (void) const { return mTag ; }
```

User interactivity: sending and receiving Actions

A view or subview can be sensitive to touch actions of the user. In order to be responsive to a touch event, each view must redefine touchDown, touchMove and touchUp. The method sendAction call the function which is attached to the view by using setAction:

```
//------ Action
void sendAction (void);
inline AWAction action (void) const { return mAction; }
inline void setAction (AWAction inAction) { mAction = inAction; }

//----- Touch
virtual void touchDown (const AWPoint & inPoint);
virtual void touchMove (const AWPoint & inPoint);
virtual void touchUp (const AWPoint & inPoint);
```

Drawing and display views

These methods force a display of the screen by the function handleTouchAndDisplay, although the later method iterates only through the list of invalidated views. The display method causes each view in the screen's view hierarchy to redraw itself.

These methods mark views or regions of views for redrawing:

```
//----- Display view
void setNeedsDisplay (void);
void setNeedsDisplayInRect (const AWRect & inRect);
```

The method drawInRegion may be redefined in each view: It is responsible of the drawing of the view.

```
//--- Draw method (to be overridden)
  virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const
;
```

A view can be opaque (visible) or transparent (invalid or invisible). An important aspect of the drawing of views is view opacity. A view does not have to draw every bit of its surface, but if it does it should declare itself to be opaque (by implementing isOpaque to return YES).

AWView is a class that defines the basic drawing and event-handling. AWView itself does not draw content or respond to user events, so you typically don't interact with a direct instance of AWView. Instead you use an instance of a custom AWView subclass. A custom view class inherits from AWView and overrides many of its methods, which are invoked automatically by the *ArduinoWidgets* library.

There is a collection of ready to use subclass Views in the ArduinoWidgets library, which are:

- AWLine: display a line
- AWLabel: display of text on a line.
- AWPushButton: display a button
- AWRectView: display a rectangle with or without round corners
- AWSegmentedControl: display a radio button in a tab form
- AWSlider: display a linear potentiometer with one cursor
- AWDynamicSlider: display a linear potentiometer with one cursor
- AWTabview: display tabs which are usefull for switching from one View to another.
- AWSwitch: display a check box.
- AWArrowPushButton: display a button with an arrow shape.
- AWKeyButton: display a key of keyboard
- AWKeyboardBackView: display an entire keyboard.

You also will be able to create and add your custom View!

5.3 The action

The action is the interactive part of the *ArduinoWidgets* library, which rely on the touch capabilities of the screen. An action is the message a control sends to the target or, from the perspective of the target, the method it implements to respond to the action.

The standard way to pass information between objects is message passing—one object invokes the method of another object. However, message passing requires that the object sending the message know who the receiver is and what messages it responds to. This is the reason why the action routines are located in the declaration part of the Arduino sketch, before the setup.

A control is a view object which implement touch capabilities. For exemple, myControl (a Push-Button or a Key or a Tab, for example) is a control. In the setup, inside the initialization code of myControl, we add the following line:

```
myControl->setAction (myControlAction);
```

myControlAction is a routine which is declared before the setup. We suppose here that this control is, for example, a PushButton:

```
//--- myControl action
void myControlAction (AWView * inSender)
{
   AWPushButton * sendingButton = (AWPushButton *) inSender ;
   // Your Action code here
}
```

Your action code can display a label's title, control any Arduino's output pin (a led, a PWM signal, the backlight of the screen, etc..).

You will find several example of how an action is implemented in the description of the following ArduinoWidgets views.

5.4 The coordinate plane

A view is responsible for the drawing and event handling in a rectangular area of a window. In order to specify that rectangle of responsibility, you define its location as an origin point and size using a coordinate system.

This section describes the coordinate system used by views, how a view's location and size is specified, and how the size of a view interacts with its content.

All information about location is given to *ArduinoWidgets* in terms of coordinates on a plane. The coordinate plane is a two-dimensional grid, as illustrated in Figure 2.

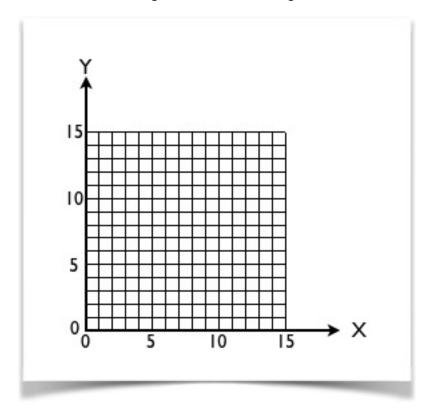


Figure 2: The coordinate plane

All grid coordinates are AWInt (in the range -32767 to 32767).

```
typedef int16_t AWInt ;
```

The origine of all coordinates is (0,0) and is located at the bottom left corner of the screen.

Note that the begin function of class AWContext have 2 boolean parameters to flip or not the X and Y coordinates if necessary.

Horizontal coordinates increase as you move from left to right, and vertical coordinates increase as you move from bottom to top.

Each view use the same coordinate system as its mother view.

5.5 Points and Pixels

Each point is at the intersection of a horizontal grid line and a vertical grid line. The coordinate origin (0,0) is in the lower-left corner of the screen.

You can store the coordinates of a point into an object AWPoint which contain 2 variables of type AWInt:

```
// AWPoint :
  AWInt x ;
  AWInt y ;
```

Figure 3 shows the relationship between points, grid lines, and pixels, the physical dots on the screen. A pixel is centered around a point. In other words, a point is at the center of a pixel.

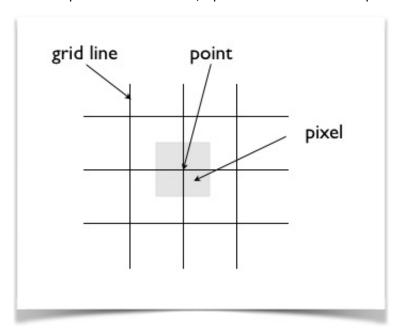


Figure 3: Points and Pixels

To create a AWPoint at coodinates X and Y, you call:

```
AWPoint myPoint ;
myPoint.x = X;
myPoint.y = Y;
```

The Point is not a View. The above myPoint is not drawed at this stage.

To compare two Points there is two special operators:

```
//--- Equatable
inline bool operator == (const AWPoint & inP) const { return (x
== inP.x) && (y == inP.y) ; }
```

```
inline bool operator != (const AWPoint & inP) const { return
  !(*this == inP) ; }
```

The Point class has the following methods: (?? Why and how to use it ??)

```
//--- Translation
 void translateBy (const AWInt inDx, const AWInt inDy) { x +=
    inDx ; y += inDy ; }
 void translateBy (AWPoint & inTranslation) { x += inTranslation
     .x ; y += inTranslation.y ; }
//--- Stroke line
 void strokeLineInRegion (const AWPoint & inPoint, const
    AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const;
 static void strokeLineInRegion (const AWInt inP1X,
                                           const AWInt inP1Y,
                                           const AWInt inP2X,
                                           const AWInt inP2Y,
                                           const AWRegion &
                                              inDrawRegion) ;
//--- Draw Point
 void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const;
 static void drawPointInRegion (const AWInt inX, const AWInt inY
    , const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) ;
```

And a special drawing of circle (?? Why and how to use it ??)

5.6 Rectangle

A rectangle is not a View but a rectangle is the fondation of each AWView.

A Rectangle is defined by an origine AWPoint and an AWsize. The origine Point is the bottom-left corner:

```
//--- Properties
  AWPoint origin;
  AWSize size;

// AWsize:
AWInt width;
AWInt height;

// AWRect:
myRect = new AWRect (AWPoint, AWSize);
myRect = new AWRect (X, Y, width, height);
```

The coordinates of the bottom left corner are X = left, Y = bottom.

For example, you can create a new rectangle myRect of left-bottom corner X=350, Y=50, width W=200 and height H=200 like this:

```
myRect = new AWRect (350, 50, 200, 200);
```

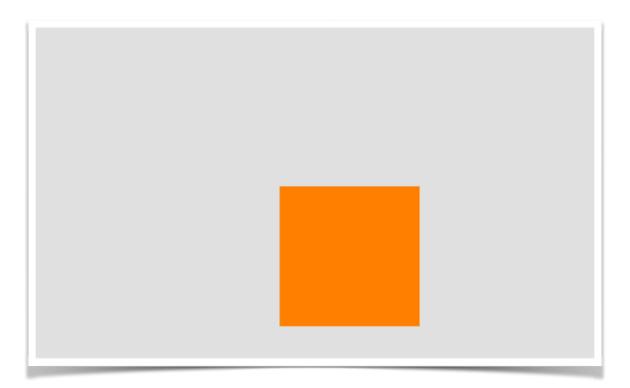


Figure 4: A Rectangle

This rectangle have a bottom left corner origin of coordinates (350, 50). The width (200) and height (200) are the number in pixels in the horizontal and vertical directions.

Consequently, the coordinate of the top right corner of this rectangle is (549, 249):

```
• left = X = 350
```

```
• bottom = Y = 50
```

```
• right = X + W -1 = 350 + 200 -1 = 549
```

```
• top = Y + H - 1 = 50 + 200 - 1 = 249
```

You can create rectangle from various combinations of AWInt, AWPoint and AWSize, according to the 3 constructors.

You will see farther all the operations and transformations that you can do on AWRect such as:

- to be visible or invisible or empty (if W <=0 or H <=0)
- a pixel is a rectangle with W = H =1
- a horizontal line is a rectangle with W =1
- a vertical line is a rectangle with H = 1
- a 800x600 screen is a rectangle (0, 0, 800, 600)
- find corners points
- make intersection, inclusion or union of rectangles
- find differences (the opposite of intersection) of rectangles
- inset en translate rectangles
- draw and fill rectangles, round-rectangles, and ovales

The following example show how to display two rectangles: one without round corners and one with round corners:

First declare custom Views based on respective rectangles. The new classes are RectangleView and RoundRectangleView. Then create an instance of each class:

```
////////// RECTANGLE /////////
class RectangleView : public AWView
{
   RectangleView (const AWRect & inViewFrame);
   virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inRegion) const;
};
```

```
RectangleView::RectangleView (const AWRect & inViewFrame) : //
   constructor
AWView(inViewFrame,
 AWColor ()),
 RectColor (AWColor::orange ())
void RectangleView::drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inRegion)
  const
 AWRect viewFrame = absoluteFrame ();
 AWContext::setColor (RectColor);
 viewFrame.fillRectInRegion (inRegion);
//--- Global variable RectView
RectangleView * RectView ;
//////// ROUND CORNERS RECTANGLE ///////////
class RoundRectangleView : public AWView
{
 RoundRectangleView (const AWRect & inViewFrame);
 virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inRegion) const;
};
RoundRectangleView::RoundRectangleView (const AWRect &
   inViewFrame) : // constructor
AWView(inViewFrame,
 AWColor ()),
 RectColor (AWColor::green ())
void RoundRectangleView::drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inRegion)
   const
 AWRect viewFrame = absoluteFrame ();
 AWContext::setColor (RectColor);
 viewFrame.fillRoundRectInRegion (AWInt (50), inRegion);
//--- Global variable RoundRectView
RoundRectangleView * RoundRectView ;
```

Then draw the rectangles in the setup():

```
//--- draw the Rectangle
RectView = new RectangleView (AWRect (350, 50, 200, 300));
addView (RectView);

//--- draw the RoundRectangle
RoundRectView = new RoundRectangleView (AWRect (80, 200, 250, 200));
addView (RoundRectView);
```

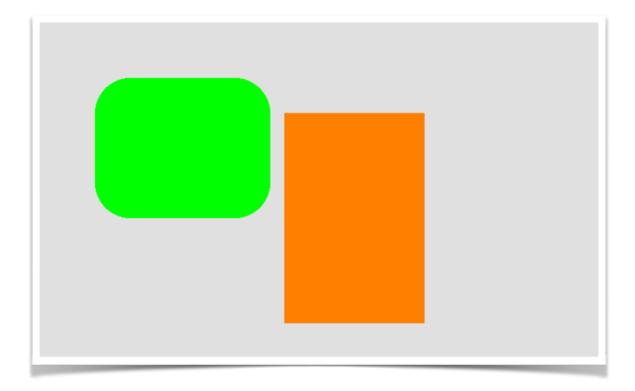


Figure 5: Two Rectangles

Figure 5 show these 2 rectangles.

There is a collection of operations on rectangles that are useful to know for drawing:

1. First, the class AWRect have a variety of constructors:

```
inline AWRect (const AWPoint inOrigin, const AWSize inSize)
    : origin (inOrigin), size (inSize) {}

inline AWRect (const AWPoint inOrigin) : origin (inOrigin),
    size (AWSize (1, 1)) {}

inline AWRect (const AWInt inX, const AWInt inY, const
    AWInt inWidth, const AWInt inHeight) :
    origin (AWPoint (inX, inY)),
    size (AWSize (inWidth, inHeight)) {}

AWRect (const AWPoint & inP1, const AWPoint & inP2);

static AWRect horizontalLine (const AWInt inX, const AWInt inY, const AWInt inWidth);
```

```
static AWRect verticalLine (const AWInt inX, const AWInt
inY, const AWInt inHeight);
```

2. Second, you can access the Point and Size values of a rectangle:

3. You can determine the intersection between 2 rectangles, which is a rectangle:

```
AWRect operator & (const AWRect & inOtherRect) const;
bool intersects (const AWRect & inOtherRect) const;
```

4. You can determine the inclusion of 2 rectangles, which is a rectangle drawned around the included rectangles:

```
bool includesRect (const AWRect & inOtherRect) const;
```

5. You can determine the union of 2 rectangles, which returns the smallest rectangle that completely encloses both receiver rect and inOtherRect:

```
AWRect operator + (const AWRect & inOtherRect) const;
void operator += (const AWRect inOtherRect);
```

6. You can determine the difference between 2 rectangles, which returns 4 rectangles, possibly empty:

7. You can transform a rectangle, by reducing its size or translating its coordinates:

```
void inset (const AWInt inDx, const AWInt inDy);
void translateBy (const AWInt inDx, const AWInt inDy);
```

8. You can test the equality of 2 rectangles:

```
//--- Equatable
bool operator == (const AWRect & inRect) const { return (
   origin == inRect.origin) && (size == inRect.size) ; }
inline bool operator != (const AWRect & inRect) const {
   return ! (*this == inRect) ; }
```

9. You have a series of drawing a rectangle in regions which are explained below:

```
void fillRectInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const;
void frameRectInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const;
void fillRoundRectInRegion (const AWInt inRadius, const
   AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const;
void frameRoundRectInRegion (const AWInt inRadius, const
   AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const;
void fillOvalInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const;
void frameOvalInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const;
```

5.7 Region

The minimum Region is a Rectangle or can be empty.

A Region is made of a combination of one or more separate and non-empty rectangles.

The role of a Region is to manage more or less complex geometric entities which are not limited to a Rectangle.

A Region is not a View and do not allow any drawing by itself, but it allow several operations.

```
//--- Region from a rectangle (empty if rectangle is empty)
AWRegion (const AWRect & inRect);
AWRegion(); // build an empty region
```

The purpose of regions is to limit drawing within the region.

For example, if you want to draw a half circle on the screen, you can set the region to half the square that enclose the whole circle, and then draw the whole circle. Only the half within the region will actually be drawn.

This is how is implemented this example:

First declare a custom View with a new class named ClippingView which derive from the class AWViev:

```
/////// CLIPPING VIEW : A HALF CIRCLE /////////
class ClippingView : public AWView
 ClippingView (const AWRect & inViewFrame);
 virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inRegion) const;
};
ClippingView::ClippingView (const AWRect & inViewFrame) :
 AWView(inViewFrame,
 AWColor ())
                      // outside the drawing region is opaque
void ClippingView::drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inRegion) const
 AWRegion drawingRegion = inRegion;
 AWRect viewFrame = absoluteFrame ();
 AWRect clipRectangle = viewFrame;
 clipRectangle.size.width /= 1;
 clipRectangle.size.height /= 2; // the clip rectangle hide
     the low half of the circle
 drawingRegion -= clipRectangle ;
 AWContext::setColor (AWColor::red ());
 viewFrame.fillOvalInRegion (drawingRegion);
//--- Global variable CLIPPING VIEW
ClippingView * crossView ;
```

This ClippingView class inherit from the AWView class (variables and methods) and declare its constructor and the drawInRegion function.

This drawInRegion function determine the region which match the rectangle given in the constructor and build a clip rectangle (the half bottom of the region here) which is used to reduce the drawing region with the function drawingRegion —= clipRectangle;

Then a circle is drawn in the drawing region. The result will be a half circle!

The custom View is created in the setup and displayed by the handleTouchAndDisplay function in the loop:

```
//--- create the clipping view (half-circle
  crossView = new ClippingView(AWRect (300, 100, 250, 250));
  addView (crossView);
```

The region is defined by a rectangle which extends from the bottom left corner (300, 100) with size (250, 250). The circle is centered in this rectangle.

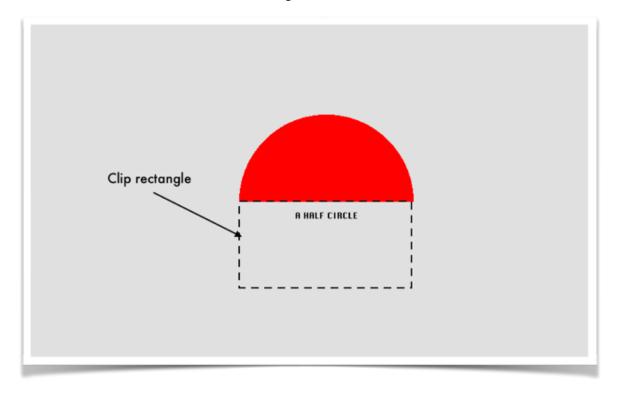


Figure 6: Region with clipping rectangle

There is various operations on regions, which are defined in the methods of the class AWRegion, for example:

1. Release a region which become empty.

```
//--- release region, becomes empty
  void release (void);
```

2. Get characteristics of the region.

```
inline bool isEmpty (void) const { return NULL == mPtr ; }
AWInt rectCount (void) const ;
AWRect rectAtIndex (const AWInt inIndex) const ;
```

3. Do operations such as addition or subtraction of a rectangle to/from the region.

```
//--- Difference from a rectangle
  void operator -= (const AWRect & inRect);

//--- Adding a rectangle
  void operator += (const AWRect & inRect);
```

4. Intersection with a rectangle.

```
AWRegion operator & (const AWRect & inRect) const;
bool intersects (const AWRect & inOtherRect) const;
```

5. Intersection of regions.

```
AWRegion operator & (const AWRegion & inRect) const;
```

6. Enclosing rectangle.

```
AWRect enclosingRect (void) const;
```

7. Testing if a point is inside a region.

```
bool containsPoint (const AWPoint & inPoint) const;
bool containsPoint (const AWInt inX, const AWInt inY) const;
;
```

8. Handle a copy.

```
AWRegion (const AWRegion & inRegion);

AWRegion & operator = (const AWRegion & inRegion);
```

5.8 Colors

The AWColor class is not derived from an AWView class.

A color is defined by 3 bytes (uint_8) and a boolean. The 3 bytes define respectively the red, green and blue component and the boolean "IsOpaque" define if the color is opaque or transparent.

A set of 17 colors is predefined to simplify your programming.

```
inline static AWColor black (void) {
 return AWColor (0, 0, 0);
inline static AWColor gray (void) {
 return AWColor (128, 128, 128);
inline static AWColor darkGray (void) {
 return AWColor (64, 64, 64);
inline static AWColor lightGray (void) {
 return AWColor (192, 192, 192);
inline static AWColor veryLightGray (void) {
 return AWColor (224, 224, 224);
}
inline static AWColor red (void) {
 return AWColor (255, 0, 0);
}
inline static AWColor green (void) {
 return AWColor (0, 255, 0);
inline static AWColor blue (void) {
 return AWColor (0, 0, 255);
```

```
inline static AWColor white (void) {
 return AWColor (255, 255, 255);
}
inline static AWColor yellow (void) {
 return AWColor (255, 255, 0);
inline static AWColor orange (void) {
 return AWColor (255, 127, 0);
}
inline static AWColor brown (void) {
 return AWColor (153, 102, 51);
inline static AWColor cyan (void) {
 return AWColor (0, 255, 255);
inline static AWColor magenta (void) {
 return AWColor (255, 0, 255);
inline static AWColor purple (void) {
 return AWColor (127, 0, 127);
inline static AWColor deepSkyBlue (void) {
 return AWColor (0, 0xBF, 255);
inline static AWColor lightSkyBlue (void) {
 return AWColor (0x87, 0xCE, 0xFA);
```

You can set colors, test colors or get colors.

```
bool operator == (const AWColor & inOtherColor) const;
inline bool operator != (const AWColor & inOtherColor) const {
   return !(*this == inOtherColor);
}
inline uint8_t redComponent (void) const { return mRed; }
inline uint8_t greenComponent (void) const { return mGreen; }
inline uint8_t blueComponent (void) const { return mBlue; }
inline bool isOpaque (void) const { return mIsOpaque; }
};
```

In the previous example, the red color of the half circle is set by the instruction line:

```
AWContext::setColor (AWColor::red ());
```

And generally, you will find a function to set the color in every classes of the ArduinoWidgets library.

5.9 Fonts

The AWFont class is not derived from an AWView class. A font is not a View.

The class AWFont contain font description and fonctions.

```
class AWFont {
//--- Default constructor: empty font
  AWFont (void) : mFont () {}
//--- Constructor from a font description
 AWFont (const AWFontInternalDefinition & definition);
 void drawStringInRegion (const AWInt inX,
                                    const AWInt inY,
                                    const char * inCString,
                                    const AWRegion & inDrawRegion
                                       ) const ;
 void drawStringInRegion (const AWInt inX,
                                    const AWInt inY,
                                    const String & inString,
                                    const AWRegion & inDrawRegion
                                       ) const ;
 AWInt ascent (void) const;
 AWInt descent (void) const;
 AWInt lineHeight (void) const;
 AWInt advancement (const uint32_t inCodePoint) const;
 AWRect stringRect (const AWInt inX,
                              const AWInt inY,
                              const char * inCString) const ;
 AWInt stringLength (const char * inCString) const;
 AWInt stringLength (const String & inString) const;
//--- Equatable
  inline bool operator == (const AWFont & inFont) const { return
    mFont == inFont.mFont; }
 inline bool operator != (const AWFont & inFont) const { return
    !(*this == inFont); }
```

The definition of type AWFontInternalDefinition refer to one of these fonts which are already implemented in the *ArduinoWidgets* library:

```
AWFont-ChicagoDigit-36.h
extern const AWFontInternalDefinition ChicagoDigit36;
AWFont-ChicagoFLF12.h
extern const AWFontInternalDefinition ChicagoFLF12;
AWFont-ChicagoFLF24.h
extern const AWFontInternalDefinition ChicagoFLF24;
AWFont-Geneva10.h
extern const AWFontInternalDefinition Geneval0 ;
AWFont-Geneval2.h
extern const AWFontInternalDefinition Geneval2 ;
AWFont-Geneva9.h
extern const AWFontInternalDefinition Geneva9;
AWFont-Lucida_Grande18.h
extern const AWFontInternalDefinition Lucida_Grande18 ;
AWFont-Lucida_Grande24.h
extern const AWFontInternalDefinition Lucida_Grande24 ;
```

These are examples of all fonts:



Figure 7: Fonts

6 The existing Views of ArduinoWidgets

This section describe the View subclasses which are already present in the *ArduinoWidgets* library, that you can use very simply.

For each View, the class declaration, which is in the .h file of the library, is reproduced without the private properties and methods.

As explained before, the drawInRegion method is "virtual" and must be defined in the instance of the view in your program.

6.1 Lines

A AWLine class inherit from a AWView class. Its constructor is:

```
AWLine (const AWPoint & inRelativePoint1,

const AWPoint & inRelativePoint2);
```

The AWLine class contain the following methods which can be used in your program:

```
//--- Draw
virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const
;

//--- Tell the view is opaque
```

```
virtual bool isOpaque (void) const { return false ; }
};
```

A line is defined by 2 AWPoints.

To create and draw a new line "myLine" from Point1 (50,50) and Point2 (400,400):

```
//--- Constructor
AWLine (const AWPoint & inRelativePoint1,
const AWPoint & inRelativePoint2);
```

This example display a line from 100,100 to 300,300

```
AWLine * myLine;
myLine = new AWLine (AWPoint(100,100), AWPoint(300,300));
addView (myLine);
```

Note that, in this case, you cannot use the origin and destination points for further operations because they are only arguments of the constructor of myLine.

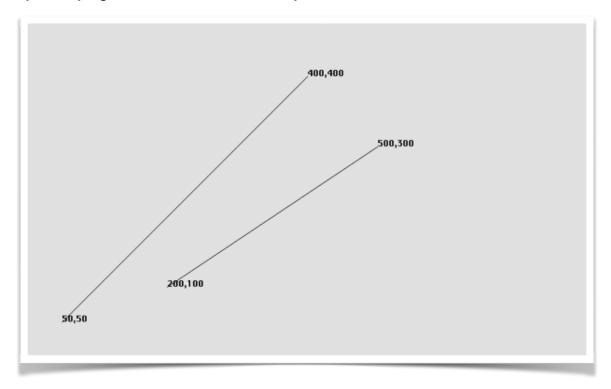


Figure 8: Points and Pixels

This example display a line from AWPoint lineOrigin(50,50) to AWPoint lineEnd(400,400).

```
//--- create a black line
AWPoint lineOrigin;
lineOrigin.x = 50;
lineOrigin.y = 50;
```

```
AWPoint lineEnd;
lineEnd.x = 400;
lineEnd.y = 400;
AWLine * myLine1;
myLine1 = new AWLine (lineOrigin, lineEnd);
addView (myLine1);
```

Note that in this case you can use the lineOrigin and lineEnd points for further operations because they are declared outside the constructor of myLine1.

Note also that AWLine arguments are references (pointers) to AWPoints.

Note also that pixels are centered on points and, consequently, lines are centered on a grid line.

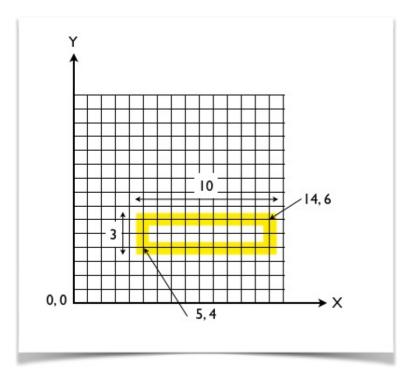


Figure 9: Lines and Pixels

Figure 9 show that the dimensions of a line is one pixel more than the width or height used in the drawing method, as it is explained in subsection 5.6.

6.2 Label and AutoLabel

A Label is a string of text, "Title", that can be displayed anywhere on the screen (Context) or on a View or subView, or Region

You can choose a Point and a width to define where the Label is displayed (if the size of the Label is greater than the size, the Label will be clipped. You can choose the alignment of the text with this enum:

```
typedef enum {
   kAWAlignmentLeft,
   kAWAlignmentCenter,
   kAWAlignmentRight
} AWAlignment;
```

You can choose the style: the Font and size, the Color The Font and size is choosen from this list:

- · ChicagoDigit36
- ChicagoFLF12
- · ChicagoFLF24
- Geneva10
- Geneva12
- Geneva9
- LucidaGrande18
- LucidaGrande24

You can choose the color from this list: black, gray, darkGray, lightGray, veryLightGray, red, green, blue, white, yellow, orange, brown, cyan, magenta, purple, deepSkyBlue, lightSkyBlue.

or any other color according to the "Color" section 6.

Figure 10 show how it is simple to display a Label with these 2 lines of code in the setup():

```
addView (new AWLabel(AWPoint (300, 250), AWInt (250),

AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("ChicagoFLF24"),

AWFont (ChicagoFLF24)));
```

or:

```
myLabel = new AWLabel(AWPoint ( 300, 340), AWInt (150),
    AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("My_Label_:_"),
    AWFont (Lucida_Grande24));
addView (myLabel);
```

or:

```
static AWLabel *gLabel1;
//--- then in setuo()
gLabel1 = new AWLabel(AWPoint ( 300, 340), AWInt (150),
    AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("My_Label_:_"),
    AWFont (Lucida_Grande24));
gLabel1->setBackColor (AWColor::gray() ):
gLabel1->setTextColor (AWColor::red() ):
addView (gLabel1);
```

The constructor of AWLabel is:

The AWLabel class contain the following methods which can be used in your program:

```
//------ Draw
virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const
;

//------ Title
void setTitle (const String & inTitle);
String title (void) const { return mTitle; }

//----- Text color
void setTextColor (const AWColor & inColor);

//----- Font
inline AWFont font (void) const { return mFont; }

//----- Alignment
inline AWAlignment alignment (void) const { return mAlignment;
}
void setAlignment (const AWAlignment inAlignment);
```

An ${\tt AutoLabel}$ is a simplified version of ${\tt Label}$, without alignment and width, which are calculated to match automatically the string's size :



Figure 10: Labels and AutoLabel

```
//--- Draw
  virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const
  ;

//----- Title
  void setTitle (const String & inTitle);

//---- Text color
  void setTextColor (const AWColor & inColor);

//---- Font
  inline AWFont font (void) const { return mTextFont; }
};
```

The code in the setup() for the Figure 10 is:

```
addView (new AWLabel(AWPoint ( 300, 50), AWInt (250),
    AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("Lucida_Grande24")
    , AWFont (Lucida_Grande24)));
addView (new AWLabel(AWPoint ( 300, 100), AWInt (250),
    AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("Lucida_Grande18")
    , AWFont (Lucida_Grande18)));
addView (new AWLabel(AWPoint ( 300, 150), AWInt (250),
```

```
AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("Geneval2"),
   AWFont (Geneval2)));
addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint ( 300, 200), AWInt (250),
   AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("Geneval0"),
   AWFont (Geneval0)));
addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint ( 300, 250), AWInt (250),
   AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("ChicagoFLF24"),
   AWFont (ChicagoFLF24)));
addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (300, 300), AWInt (250),
   AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("ChicagoFLF12"),
   AWFont (ChicagoFLF12)));
addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (300, 350), AWInt (300),
   AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("0123456789"),
   AWFont (ChicagoDigit36)));
addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (300, 400), AWInt (250),
   AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentCenter), String ("Geneva9"), AWFont
    (Geneva9)));
addView (new AWAutoLabel (AWPoint ( 50, 200), String ("AutoLabel
   "), AWFont (ChicagoFLF24)));
```

A Label or AutoLabel can be a stand alone view as explained above, or it can be a subview of another view.

You can change the Title of a Label or AutoLabel as in this exemple to display the freeRam in myLabel :

```
const size_t gFreeRam = freeRAM () ;
myLabel->setTitle ("Free_Ram:_" + String (gFreeRam)) ;
```

You can display or hide a Label or AutoLabel by changing its visibility:

```
myLabel->setVisibility (true) ; // or false
```

6.3 PushButton

A PushButton class inherit from a AWView class with an Action. The View is a roundRectangle with a title inside.

When the user click inside the Button, an action is sent to a receiver.

The PushButton class contain the following constructors:

The example below show a unique PushButton centered in the screen with a number inside. Each time you click in the button, the number inside the button is incremented.

The code of this example include a declaration before the setup():

```
//--- Current button value
int buttonValue = 0;

//--- button action
void bigButtonAction (AWView * inSender)
{
   AWPushButton * sendingButton = (AWPushButton *) inSender;
   buttonValue ++;
   sendingButton->setTitle (String (buttonValue));
}
```

and an initialization of the button in the setup():

The receiver of the PushButton is the Title of the button itself, but, in general, it can be any receiver inside any other object View.

The bigButtonAction function is activated each time there is a click in this button. It execute what you want to do.

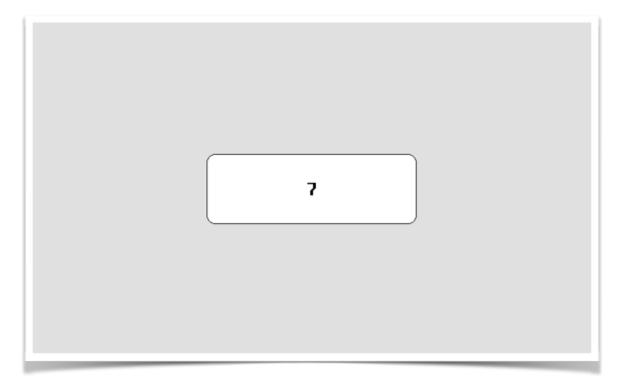


Figure 11: A PushButton

The PushButton class contain the following methods which can be used in your program:

```
//---- Title
 protected : String mTitle ;
 void setTitle (const String & inTitle) ;
//---- Font
 inline AWFont font (void) const { return mFont ; }
//--- Draw
 virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const
     ;
//--- Properties
 inline AWColor textColor (void) const { return mTextColor ; }
 void setTextColor (const AWColor inTextColor) { mTextColor =
    inTextColor ; }
 protected : AWInt mStringDisplayLength ;
 inline AWInt verticalMargin (void) const { return
    mVerticalMargin ; }
//--- Enabled state
 inline bool isEnabled (void) const { return mIsEnabled ; }
 void setEnabled (const bool inState) ;
//--- Hilite state
 inline bool isHilited (void) const { return mHiliteState ; }
//--- Tell the view is opaque or not
virtual bool isOpaque (void) const;
```

```
//--- Touch
  virtual void touchDown (const AWPoint & inPoint);
  virtual void touchMove (const AWPoint & inPoint);
  virtual void touchUp (const AWPoint & inPoint);
};
```

This example show a View with 4 PushButtons as subVievs. It implements also the actions which are done when clicking in a button.

In the declaration part, we create a base View which will contain the PushButtons and the actions on this View:

```
static AWView * gBaseView;
// This base View will move 20 pixels when clicking in a button
// We declare the respective actions which will apply : a
    translation
static void leftButtonAction (AWView * inSender) {
    gBaseView->translateBy (-20, 0);
}
static void rightButtonAction (AWView * inSender) {
    gBaseView->translateBy (20, 0);
}
static void upButtonAction (AWView * inSender) {
    gBaseView->translateBy (0, 20);
}
static void downButtonAction (AWView * inSender) {
    gBaseView->translateBy (0, -20);
}
```

In the setup(), we put everything in place:

```
gBaseView = new AWView (AWRect (550, 150, 140, 95),
    awkBackColor);
addView (gBaseView);
view = new AWPushButton (AWPoint (5, 40), 60, "Left");
view->setAction (leftButtonAction);
gBaseView->addSubView (view);
view = new AWPushButton (AWPoint (75, 40), 60, "Right");
view->setAction (rightButtonAction);
gBaseView->addSubView (view);
view = new AWPushButton (AWPoint (40, 15), 60, "Down");
view->setAction (downButtonAction);
gBaseView->addSubView (view);
view = new AWPushButton (AWPoint (40, 70), 60, "Up");
view->setAction (upButtonAction);
gBaseView->addSubView (view);
```

Everything is done by AWContext::handleTouchAndDisplay () in the loop.

This figure show the 4 PushButtons. Left, the base View is not visible (awkBackColor) and right, the base View is visible (gray).

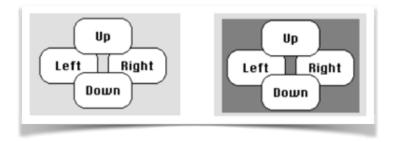


Figure 12: A view with 4 PushButton subviews

There will be further examples of PushButton together with examples of other views.

6.4 SegmentedControl

A SegmentedControl class inherit from a AWView class, with an Action. For example, this series of 3 tabs which divide a SegmentedControl view in 3 actions



Figure 13: SegmentedControl

The SegmentedControl class contain the following constructor:

The SegmentedControl class contain the following methods which can be used in your program:

```
//--- Draw
 virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const
     ;
//--- Adding a Tab
 void addTab (const String & inTitle) ;
//--- Utilities
 AWRect tabTitleRectForIndex (const AWInt inIndex) const;
//---- Font
 inline AWFont font (void) const { return mFont ; }
//--- Properties
 inline AWInt selectedTabIndex (void) const { return
    mSelectedTabIndex ; }
 void selectTabAtIndex (const AWInt inIndex);
//---- Segmented control action
typedef void (* AWSegmentedControlAction) (AWSegmentedControl *
  inSender, const AWInt inHilitedTabIndex) ;
```

```
// If segmented control action is NULL (by default), touch up
   changes selection and send action (defined in AWView)
// If not NULL, touch up does not change selection, and sends
   segmented control action
  inline AWSegmentedControlAction segmentedControlAction (void)
     const { return mSegmentedControlAction ; }
  inline void setSegmentedControlAction (const
    AWSegmentedControlAction inAction) {
   mSegmentedControlAction = inAction ;
      ---- Touch
  virtual void touchDown (const AWPoint & inPoint);
  virtual void touchMove (const AWPoint & inPoint);
  virtual void touchUp (const AWPoint & inPoint);
      ----- Enabled state
  inline bool isEnabled (void) const { return mIsEnabled ; }
  void setEnabled (const bool inState) ;
```

The exemple of Figure 13 have, in the declaration part:

```
static AWSegmentedControl * gSegmentedControl;

static void segmentedControlAction (AWSegmentedControl * inSender, const AWInt inHilitedTabIndex) {
  beep ();
  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, !digitalRead(LED_BUILTIN));
}
```

Then in the setup part:

This example sound a beep and turn the built-in led on or off when clicking in any of the tabs.

6.5 Slider

A Slider class inherit from a AWView class with an Action.

A Slider is a complex View class which can control any entity by simply moving a cursor along a linear potentiometer.

When the slider is moved (translated) an action is sent to a receiver with the value of the slider.

The Slider class contain the following constructor:

In this example, one slider control the brightness of the backlight of the screen, and the 3 other sliders control the color of a colorView (a simple rectangle).

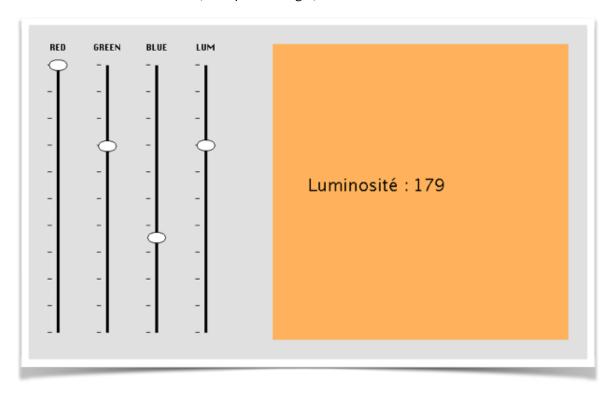


Figure 14: Four Sliders to control the brightness and the color of a Rectangle

This exemple include a declaration part before the setup():

```
//--- Label
AWLabel * label1;
```

```
AWLabel * label2;
//--- Current color value
AWColor displayedColor = AWColor::white ();
AWSlider *redSlider;
AWSlider *greenSlider;
AWSlider *blueSlider;
AWSlider *backlightSlider;
AWView *colorView;
//--- Slider action
void sliderAction (AWView * inSender)
 AWSlider * sendingSlider = (AWSlider *) inSender;
 AWInt pos = sendingSlider->knobPosition ();
 if (sendingSlider == backlightSlider) {
    analogWrite (BACKLIGHT, pos);
    label2->setTitle(pos);
  }
  else {
   AWColor newColor(redSlider->knobPosition (), greenSlider->
       knobPosition (), blueSlider->knobPosition ());
   colorView->setBackColor (newColor) ;
```

and an initialization of the sliders and receivers in the setup():

```
redSlider = new AWSlider (AWPoint (30,30), 400, kVertical, true)
redSlider->setMaxKnobPosition (255);
redSlider->setKnobPosition (255);
redSlider->setAction (sliderAction);
addView (redSlider) ;
addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (25, 440), 40, kAWAlignmentCenter
   , "RED"));
greenSlider = new AWSlider (AWPoint (100,30), 400, kVertical,
   true);
greenSlider->setMaxKnobPosition (255);
greenSlider->setKnobPosition (255);
greenSlider->setAction (sliderAction);
addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (95, 440), 40, kAWAlignmentCenter
    , "GREEN"));
blueSlider = new AWSlider (AWPoint (170,30), 400, kVertical,
   true);
blueSlider->setMaxKnobPosition (255);
```

```
blueSlider->setKnobPosition (255);
blueSlider->setAction (sliderAction);
addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (165, 440), 40,
   kAWAlignmentCenter, "BLUE"));
backlightSlider = new AWSlider (AWPoint (240,30), 400,
   kVertical, true) ;
backlightSlider->setMaxKnobPosition (255);
backlightSlider->setKnobPosition (200);
backlightSlider->setAction (sliderAction);
addView (new AWLabel (AWPoint (235, 440), 40,
   kAWAlignmentCenter, "LUM"));
addView (greenSlider) ;
addView (blueSlider) ;
addView (backlightSlider) ;
colorView = new AWView (AWRect (350, 30, 420, 420), AWColor::
   white());
addView (colorView) ;
label1 = new AWLabel (AWPoint ( 400, 240), AWInt (150),
   AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentLeft), String ("Brightness,:.."),
   AWFont (Lucida\_Grande24));
addView (label1);
label2 = new AWLabel(AWPoint (550, 240), AWInt (100),
   AWAlignment (kAWAlignmentLeft), String ("200"), AWFont (
   Lucida_Grande24));
addView (label2);
```

The Slider class contain the following methods which can be used in your program:

```
//--- Draw
virtual void drawInRegion ( const AWRegion & inDrawRegion )
    const;

//--- Orientation
bool orientation() const { return mOrientation ; }

//--- Knob color
protected : AWColor mKnobColor;

//--- Ruler display
protected : void drawRulerInRegion ( const AWRegion & inDrawRegion ) const;
bool hasRuler() const { return mHasRuler ; }

//--- Set the number of scales on the slider. Any value < 1
    sets mHasRuler
//--- to false so that no ruler is displayed</pre>
```

```
void setHowManyScales ( const AWInt inHowManyScales );
 //--- Position
 inline AWInt knobPosition (void) const { return mKnobPosition ;
 void setKnobPosition ( AWInt inKnobPosition, const bool
    inRefresh = false );
 inline AWInt maxKnobPosition (void) const { return
    mMaxKnobPosition ; }
 void setMaxKnobPosition ( AWInt inMaxKnobPosition );
 protected : AWRect knobRect() const ;
 //--- Enabled state
 inline bool isEnabled (void) const { return mIsEnabled ; }
// void setEnabled (const bool inState) ;
 //--- Tell the view is opaque or not
 virtual bool isOpaque (void) const ;
 //--- Touch
 virtual void touchDown (const AWPoint & inPoint) ;
 virtual void touchMove (const AWPoint & inPoint);
 virtual void touchUp (const AWPoint & inPoint);
```

This example show one horizontal slider and one vertical slider, both having division scales. Both sliders are combined with a respective AutoLabel to display their position.

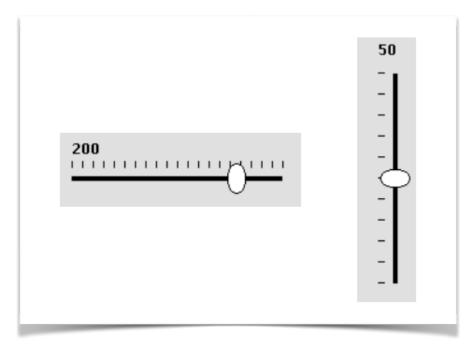


Figure 15: Sliders with scales lines

The declarations are:

```
static AWSlider * gSliderH;
static AWSlider * gSliderV;
static AWAutoLabel * gSliderHLabel;
static AWAutoLabel * gSliderVLabel;
```

The actions are:

```
static void updateHSliderLabelAction (AWView * inSender)
{
   AWSlider * sendingSlider = (AWSlider *) inSender ;
   AWInt pos = sendingSlider->knobPosition ();
   if (sendingSlider == gSliderH) {
      gSliderHLabel->setTitle(pos);
   }
}
static void updateVSliderLabelAction (AWView * inSender)
{
   gSliderVLabel->setTitle(String(((AWSlider *)inSender)->
      knobPosition()));
}
```

The setup, with setHowManyScales and combined labels is:

```
gSliderH = new AWSlider(AWPoint(300,200),200,kHorizontal);
gSliderH->setHowManyScales(20);
gSliderH->setMaxKnobPosition (255);
gSliderH->setKnobPosition (200);
addView(gSliderH);
gSliderHLabel = new AWAutoLabel (AWPoint(310, 235), "200");
gSliderH->setAction(updateHSliderLabelAction);
addView(gSliderHLabel);

gSliderV = new AWSlider(AWPoint(725,140),200,kVertical);
addView(gSliderV);
gSliderVLabel = new AWAutoLabel (AWPoint(725, 345), "50");
gSliderV->setAction(updateVSliderLabelAction);
addView(gSliderVLabel);
```

6.6 DynamicSlider

A DynamicSlider class inherit from a AWView class.

A DynamicSlider is a Slider with 2 knobs. One elliptic *main* knob exactly the same as in a Slider, and one smaller and circular *target* knob which can be hidden when its position is the same as the main knob's position.

The main knob is movable with the touch control as usual and the dynamic knob can follow the main knob but slowly and smoothly. Both knobs have respective positions, so the dynamic knob can be used to create a smooth evolution os a parameter, such as the sound level in a mixing table or a smooth acceleration of a locomotive.

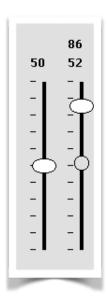


Figure 16: A dynamic Slider on the right

The DynamicSlider class contain the following constructor and methods

```
inline AWInt dynamicKnobPosition (void) const { return
    mDynKnobPosition ; }
    void setDynamicKnobPosition ( AWInt inKnobPosition ) ;
};
```

The example of figure 16 show a vertical dynamic slider, combined with two AutoLabel to display the respective positions of the main and target knobs (right slider only).

The declarations are:

```
static AWDynamicSlider * gDynSliderV;
```

The actions are:

```
static void updateDynamicVSliderLabelAction (AWView * inSender)
{
   gDynamicSliderVLabelTarget->setTitle(String(((AWDynamicSlider
        *)inSender)->knobPosition()));
   gDynamicSliderVLabelCurrent->setTitle(String(((AWDynamicSlider
        *)inSender)->dynamicKnobPosition()));
}
```

The setup, with combined main and target labels is:

```
gDynSliderV = new AWDynamicSlider(AWPoint(765,140),200,
    kVertical);
addView(gDynSliderV);
gDynamicSliderVLabelCurrent = new AWAutoLabel ( AWPoint( 765, 345), "50");
gDynamicSliderVLabelTarget = new AWAutoLabel ( AWPoint( 765, 365), "50");
gDynSliderV->setAction(updateDynamicVSliderLabelAction);
addView(gDynamicSliderVLabelCurrent);
addView(gDynamicSliderVLabelTarget);
```

6.7 TabView

A TabView class inherit from a AWView class A TabView is

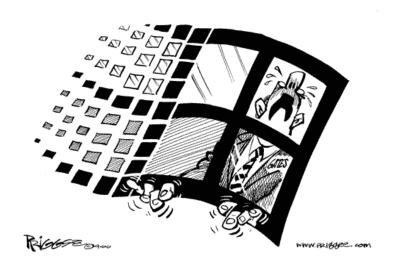


Figure 17: Aie!! missing figure!

The TabView class contain the following constructor and methods

```
AWInt titleHeight (void) const;
 AWRect horizontalSeparator (void) const;
 AWRect contentRectFromFrame (const AWRect & inFrame) const;
 AWRect titleRect (void) const;
 AWRect tabTitleRectForIndex (const AWInt inIndex) const;
//--- Properties
 inline AWInt selectedTabIndex (void) const { return
    mSelectedTabIndex ; }
 void selectTabAtIndex (const AWInt inIndex);
//---- Badge
 void setBadgeAtIndex (const AWInt inIndex, const bool
    inDisplayBadge) ; // Does nothing if index if out of mList
    bounds
 bool hasBadgeAtIndex (const AWInt inIndex) const ; // return
    false if index if out of mList bounds
 AWRect badgeRect (const AWInt inItemIndex) const;
    ----- Touch
 virtual void touchDown (const AWPoint & inPoint) ;
 virtual void touchMove (const AWPoint & inPoint);
 virtual void touchUp (const AWPoint & inPoint);
```

6.8 Switch

A Switch class inherit from a AWView class A Switch is



Figure 18: Aie!! missing figure!

The Switch class contain the following constructor and methods

6.9 ArrowPushButton

A ArrowPushButton class inherit from a AWView class An ArrowPushButton is



Figure 19: Aie!! missing figure!

The ArrowPushButton class contain the following constructor and methods

```
//--- On Off state management
inline bool isOn() const { return mIsOn ; }
inline void setIsOn (const bool inIsOn) { mIsOn = inIsOn ; }

inline bool onOffState() const { return mOnOffState ; }
inline void setOnOffState(const bool inOnOffState) {
   mOnOffState = inOnOffState; }

//--- Draw
virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const
  ;

//--- Tell the view is opaque or not
virtual bool isOpaque (void) const;

//--- Touch
virtual void touchDown (const AWPoint & inPoint);
virtual void touchMove (const AWPoint & inPoint);
virtual void touchUp (const AWPoint & inPoint);
virtual void touchUp (const AWPoint & inPoint);
};
```

6.10 AWKeyButton

A AWKeyButton class inherit from a AWView class

A AWKeyButton is a button which is a part of a keyboard. The AWKeyboard class is described hereafter.



Figure 20: Aie!! missing figure!

The AWKeyButton class contain the following constructor and methods

```
virtual void touchDown (const AWPoint & inPoint);
virtual void touchMove (const AWPoint & inPoint);
virtual void touchUp (const AWPoint & inPoint);
};
```

The AWKeyButton class have the following derived classes which differ to build a complete set of keybuttons of a full keyboard.

The AWNormalKeyButton class contain the following constructor and methods

The AWReturnKeyButton class contain the following constructor and methods

```
class AWReturnKeyButton : public AWKeyButton
{
   AWReturnKeyButton (const AWRect & inFrame) ;

   //--- Draw
   virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const
   ;
};
```

The AWBackspaceKeyButton class contain the following constructor and methods

```
class AWBackspaceKeyButton : public AWKeyButton
{
   AWBackspaceKeyButton (const AWRect & inFrame) ;

   //--- Draw
   virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const
   ;
};
```

The AWShiftKeyButton class contain the following constructor and methods

The AWLeftArrowKeyButton class contain the following constructor and methods

```
class AWLeftArrowKeyButton : public AWKeyButton
{
   AWLeftArrowKeyButton (const AWRect & inFrame) ;

   //--- Draw
   virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const
   ;
};
```

The AWRightArrowKeyButton class contain the following constructor and methods

```
class AWRightArrowKeyButton : public AWKeyButton
{
   AWRightArrowKeyButton (const AWRect & inFrame) ;

   //--- Draw
   virtual void drawInRegion (const AWRegion & inDrawRegion) const
   ;
};
```

6.11 Keyboard

A Keyboard class inherit from a AWView class



Figure 21: The keyboard view

The Keyboard class contain the following constructor and methods

7 Custom View Examples

A Slider class inherit from a AWView class

7.1 The Target custom view

This custom view is composed of:

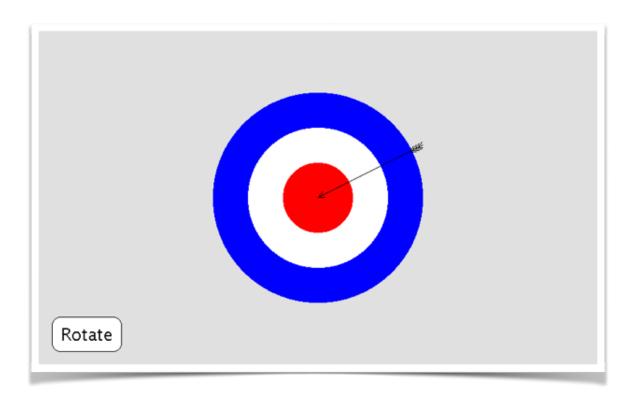


Figure 22: "Target" custom view

7.2 The Keyboard and List

This custom view is composed of:



Figure 23: Keyboard and List

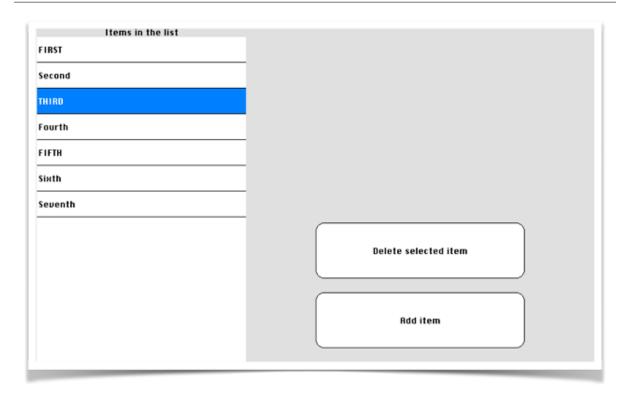


Figure 24: The List

8 The next steps of ArduinoWidgets

9 The calibration of the Touch screen