

Laboratory Activity 6 - GUI Design: Layout and Styling

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5. Procedure:

Basic Grid Layout

gui_grid1.py

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1  from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QWidget, QGridLayout, QLabel, QLineEdit, QPushButton, QApplication
2  import sys
3
4  class App(QWidget):
5      def __init__(self):
6          super().__init__()
7          self.title = 'PyQt5 grid layout'
8          self.left = 100
9          self.top = 100
10         self.width = 640
11         self.height = 480
12         self.initUI()
13
14     def initUI(self):
15         self.setWindowTitle(self.title)
16         self.setGeometry(self.left, self.top, self.width, self.height)
17
18         self.createGridLayout()
19
20         self.show()
21
22     def createGridLayout(self):
23         self.layout = QGridLayout()
24         self.layout.setColumnStretch(1,2)
25         self.textboxlbl = QLabel("Text: ", self)
26         self.textbox = QLineEdit(self)
27         self.passwordlbl = QLabel("Password: ", self)
28         self.password = QLineEdit(self)
29         self.password.setEchoMode (QLineEdit.Password)
30         self.button = QPushButton('Register', self)
31         self.button.setToolTip("You've hovered over me!")
32         self.layout.addWidget(self.textboxlbl, 0, 1)
33         self.layout.addWidget(self.textbox, 0, 2)
34         self.layout.addWidget(self.passwordlbl, 1, 1)
35         self.layout.addWidget(self.password, 1, 2)
36         self.layout.addWidget(self.button, 2, 2)
37
38 if __name__ == '__main__':
39     app = QApplication(sys.argv)
40     ex = App()
41     sys.exit(app.exec_())
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PyQt5 grid layout

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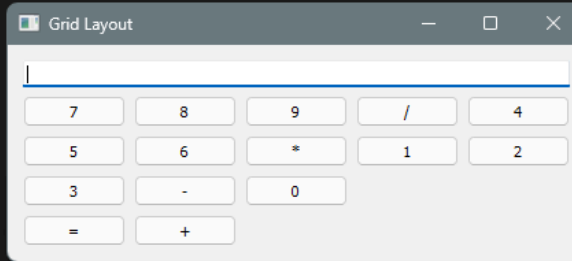
Grid Layout using Loops

gui_grid2.py

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1  #Grid Layout
2  import sys
3  from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QGridLayout, QLineEdit, QPushButton, \
4  QHBoxLayout, QVBoxLayout, QWidget, QApplication
5
6  class GridExample (QWidget):
7
8      def __init__(self):
9          super().__init__()
10         self.initUI()
11
12     def initUI(self):
13         grid =QGridLayout()
14         self.setLayout(grid)
15
16         names = [
17             '7', '8', '9', '/', ''
18             '4', '5', '6', '*',
19             '1', '2', '3', '-',
20             '0', '', '=', '+',
21         ]
22
23         self.textLine = QLineEdit(self)
24         grid.addWidget(self.textLine, 0,1,1,5)
25
26         # using a loop to generate positions
27         positions = [(i,j) for i in range(1,7) for j in range(1,6)]
28         for position, name in zip (positions, names):
29             if name=='':
30                 continue
31             button=QPushButton(name)
32             grid.addWidget (button, *position)
33
34         self.setGeometry (300,300,300,150)
35         self.setWindowTitle('Grid Layout')
36         self.show()
37
38     if __name__=='__main__':
39         app=QApplication(sys.argv)
40         ex=GridExample()
41         sys.exit(app.exec_())
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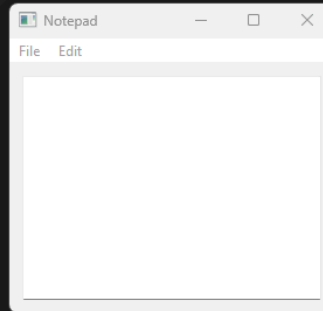
Vbox and Hbox layout managers (Simple Notepad)

gui_simplenotepad.py

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1 import sys
2 from PyQt5.QtWidgets import *
3 from PyQt5.QtGui import QIcon
4
5 class MainWindow(QMainWindow):
6
7     def __init__(self):
8         super().__init__()
9         self.setWindowTitle("Notepad")
10        self.setWindowIcon(QIcon('pythonico.ico'))
11        self.loadmenu()
12        self.loadwidget()
13        self.show()
14
15    def loadmenu(self):
16        mainMenu = self.menuBar()
17        fileMenu = mainMenu.addMenu('File')
18        editMenu = mainMenu.addMenu('Edit')
19        editButton= QAction ('Clear', self)
20        editButton.setShortcut('ctrl+M')
21        editButton.triggered.connect(self.clearText)
22        editMenu.addAction(editButton)
23        fontButton= QAction('Font', self)
24        fontButton.setShortcut('ctrl+D')
25        fontButton.triggered.connect(self.showFontDialog)
26        editMenu.addAction(fontButton)
27        saveButton= QAction('Save', self)
28        saveButton.setShortcut('Ctrl+S')
29        saveButton.triggered.connect(self.saveFileDialog)
30        fileMenu.addAction(saveButton)
31        openButton = QAction('Open', self)
32        openButton.setShortcut('Ctrl+O')
33        openButton.triggered.connect(self.openFileNameDialog)
34        fileMenu.addAction (openButton)
35        exitButton = QAction('Exit', self)
36        exitButton.setShortcut('Ctrl+Q')
37        exitButton.setStatusTip('Exit application')
38        exitButton.triggered.connect(self.close)
39        fileMenu.addAction(exitButton)
40
41    def showFontDialog(self):
42        font, ok = QFontDialog.getFont()
43        if ok:
44            self.notepad.text.setFont(font)
45
46    def saveFileDialog(self):
47        options = QFileDialog.Options()
48        # options |= QFileDialog.DontUseNativeDialog
49        fileName, _ = QFileDialog.getSaveFileName(self, "Save notepad file", "",
50        """Text files (*.txt); Python files (*.py); All files (*)""", options=options)

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50         textFiles (*.txt);; Python Files (*.py);; All Files (*)", options=options)
51     if fileName:
52         with open(fileName, 'w') as file:
53             file.write (self.notepad.text.toPlainText())
54
55     def openFileNameDialog(self):
56         options = QFileDialog.Options()
57         #options = QFileDialog.DontUseNativeDialog
58         fileName, _ = QFileDialog.getOpenFileName(self, "Open notepad file", "",
59             "Text Files (*.txt);; Python Files (*.py);; All files (*)", options=options)
60         if fileName:
61             with open(fileName, 'r') as file:
62                 data = file.read()
63                 self.notepad.text.setText(data)
64
65     def cleartext(self):
66         self.notepad.text.clear()
67
68     def loadwidget(self):
69         self.notepad = Notepad()
70         self.setCentralWidget(self.notepad)
71
72 class Notepad(QWidget):
73     def __init__(self):
74         super(Notepad, self).__init__()
75         self.text = QTextEdit(self)
76         self.clearbtn = QPushButton("Clear")
77         self.clearbtn.clicked.connect(self.cleartext)
78         self.initUI()
79         self.setLayout(self.layout)
80         windowLayout = QVBoxLayout()
81         windowLayout.addWidget(self.horizontalGroupBox)
82         self.setLayout(windowLayout)
83         self.show()
84
85     def initUI(self):
86         self.horizontalGroupBox = QGroupBox("Grid")
87         self.layout = QHBoxLayout()
88         self.layout.addWidget(self.text)
89         #self.layout.addWidget(self.clearbtn)
90         self.horizontalGroupBox.setLayout(self.layout)
91
92     def cleartext(self):
93         self.text.clear()
94
95 if __name__ == '__main__':
96     app = QApplication(sys.argv)
97     ex = MainWindow()
98     sys.exit(app.exec_())
99

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6. Supplementary Activity:

Source Code: Calculator Program

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import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import messagebox, filedialog
import math

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class Calculator(tk.Tk):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.title("Calculator")

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self.geometry("400x600")
self.resizable(False, False)

self.result_var = tk.StringVar()
self.create_widgets()

self.bind('<Control-q>', lambda e: self.exit_program())

def create_widgets(self):
    entry = tk.Entry(self, textvariable=self.result_var, font=("Arial", 24), justify='right', bd=10)
    entry.grid(row=0, column=0, columnspan=4, sticky='nsew')

    buttons = [
        ('7', 1, 0), ('8', 1, 1), ('9', 1, 2), ('/', 1, 3),
        ('4', 2, 0), ('5', 2, 1), ('6', 2, 2), ('*', 2, 3),
        ('1', 3, 0), ('2', 3, 1), ('3', 3, 2), ('-', 3, 3),
        ('0', 4, 0), ('.', 4, 1), ('+', 4, 2), ('=', 4, 3),
        ('C', 5, 0), ('sin', 5, 1), ('cos', 5, 2), ('exp', 5, 3),
    ]

    for (text, row, col) in buttons:
        button = tk.Button(self, text=text, command=lambda t=text: self.on_button_click(t),
font=("Arial", 18), bd=5)
        button.grid(row=row, column=col, sticky='nsew', padx=10, pady=10)

    for i in range(6):
        self.grid_rowconfigure(i, weight=1)
        self.grid_columnconfigure(i, weight=1)

    menu = tk.Menu(self)
    file_menu = tk.Menu(menu, tearoff=0)
    file_menu.add_command(label="Save", command=self.save_to_file)
    file_menu.add_command(label="Load", command=self.load_from_file)
    file_menu.add_separator()
    file_menu.add_command(label="Exit", command=self.exit_program)
    menu.add_cascade(label="File", menu=file_menu)
    self.config(menu=menu)

def on_button_click(self, char):
    if char == 'C':
        self.result_var.set("")
    elif char == '=':
        try:
            expression = self.result_var.get()
            result = eval(expression)
            self.result_var.set(result)

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        self.save_to_file(expression + ' = ' + str(result))
    except Exception as e:
        messagebox.showerror("Error", "Invalid expression")
        self.result_var.set("")
    elif char in ('sin', 'cos', 'exp'):
        try:
            value = float(self.result_var.get())
            if char == 'sin':
                result = math.sin(math.radians(value))
            elif char == 'cos':
                result = math.cos(math.radians(value))
            elif char == 'exp':
                result = math.exp(value)
            self.result_var.set(result)
            self.save_to_file(f"{char}({value}) = {result}")
        except ValueError:
            messagebox.showerror("Error", "Invalid input for sin/cos/exp")
            self.result_var.set("")
    else:
        current_text = self.result_var.get()
        self.result_var.set(current_text + char)

def save_to_file(self, data):
    with open("calculator_history.txt", "a") as file:
        file.write(data + '\n')

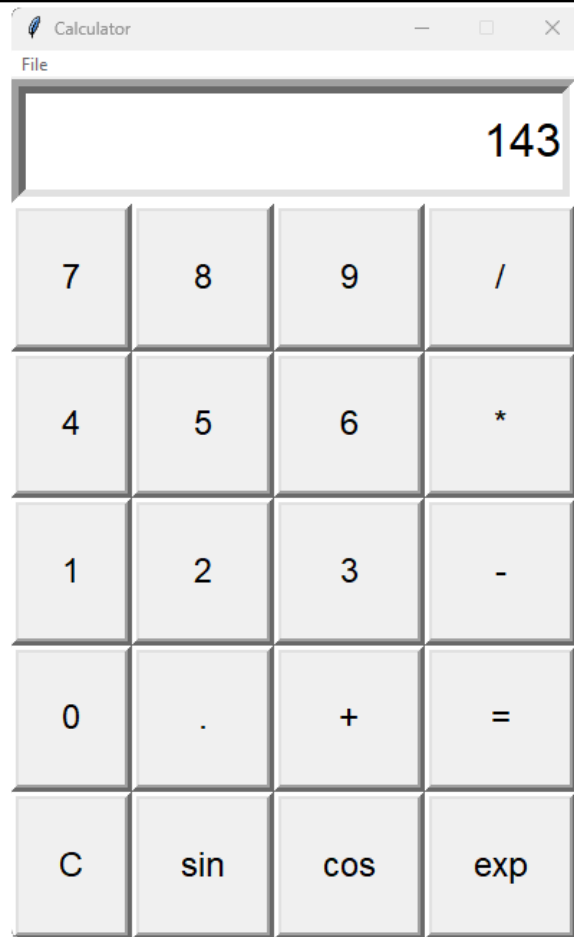
def load_from_file(self):
    try:
        with open("calculator_history.txt", "r") as file:
            history = file.read()
            messagebox.showinfo("History", history)
    except FileNotFoundError:
        messagebox.showerror("Error", "No history file found")

def exit_program(self):
    self.quit()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app = Calculator()
    app.mainloop()

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Output: Calculator Program



7. Conclusion:

This lab on GUI Design helped me build important skills in creating user-friendly applications. By making a calculator and notepad, I learned how to arrange buttons and text boxes neatly using layout tools, so the apps look good on different screen sizes. I also practiced adding interactive features, like button clicks and shortcuts, and made my apps look better with custom fonts and icons. This hands-on experience with PyQt5 has prepared me to design easy-to-use interfaces in future projects.