

Chapter 13 Graphics classes

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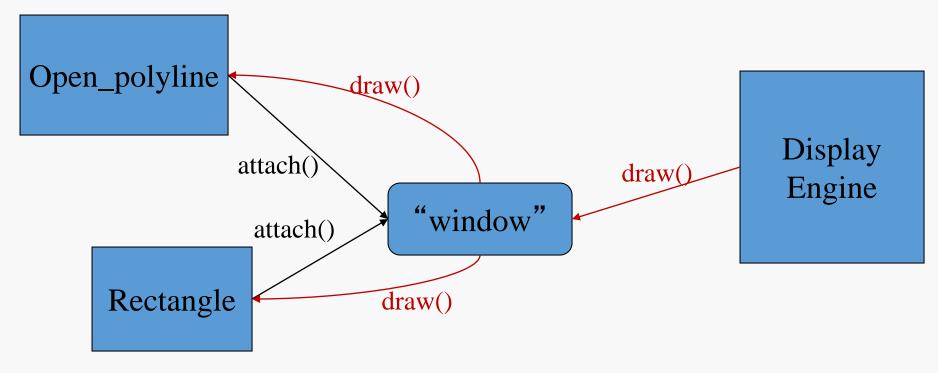
Abstract

- Chapter 12 demonstrated how to create simple windows and display basic shapes: rectangle, circle, triangle, and ellipse. It showed how to manipulate such shapes: change colors and line style, add text, etc.
- Chapter 13 shows how these shapes and operations are implemented, and shows a few more examples. In Chapter 12, we were basically tool users; here we become tool builders.

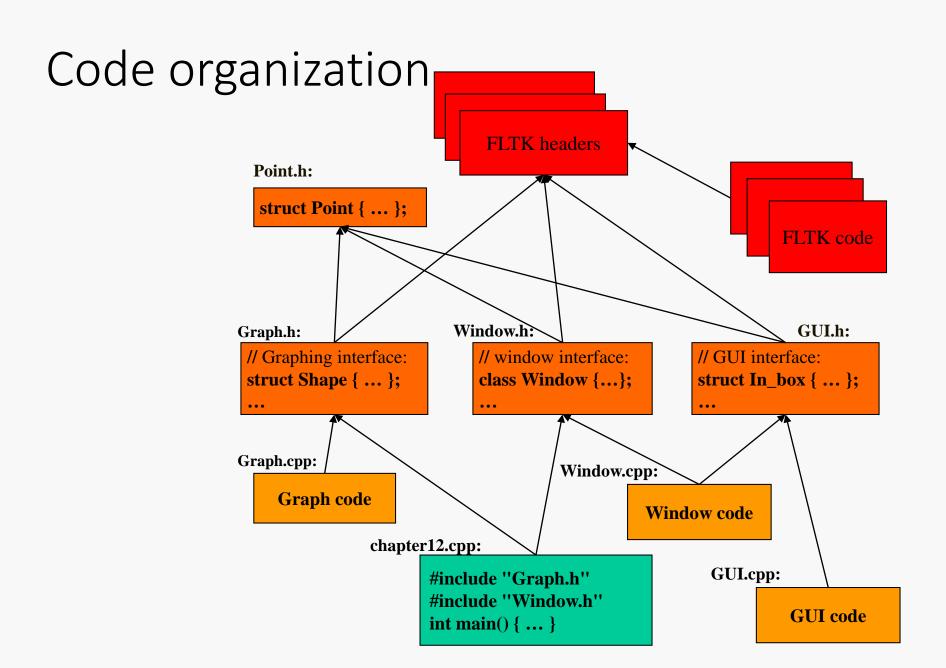
Overview

- Graphing
 - Model
 - Code organization
- Interface classes
 - Point
 - Line
 - Lines
 - Grid
 - Open Polylines
 - Closed Polylines
 - Color
 - Text
 - Unnamed objects

Display model



- Objects (such as graphs) are "attached to" ("placed in") a window.
- The "display engine" invokes display commands (such as "draw line from x to y") for the objects in a window
- Objects such as Rectangle add vectors of lines to the window to draw



Source files

- Header
 - File that contains interface information (declarations)
 - #include in user and implementer
- .cpp ("code file" / "implementation file")
 - File that contains code implementing interfaces defined in headers and/or uses such interfaces
 - **#include**s headers
- Read the **Graph.h** header
 - And later the Graph.cpp implementation file
- Don't read the Window.h header or the Window.cpp implementation file
 - Naturally, some of you will take a peek
 - Beware: heavy use of yet unexplained C++ features

Design note

- The ideal of program design is to represent concepts directly in code
 - We take this ideal very seriously
- For example:
 - Window a window as we see it on the screen
 - Will look different on different operating systems (not our business)
 - **Line** a line as you see it in a window on the screen
 - **Point** a coordinate point
 - **Shape** what's common to shapes
 - (imperfectly explained for now; all details in Chapter 14)
 - Color as you see it on the screen

Point

```
namespace Graph_lib // our graphics interface is in Graph_lib
                          // a Point is simply a pair of ints (the coordinates)
 struct Point
      int x, y;
      Point(int xx, int yy) : x(xx), y(yy) { }
                   // Note the ';'
```

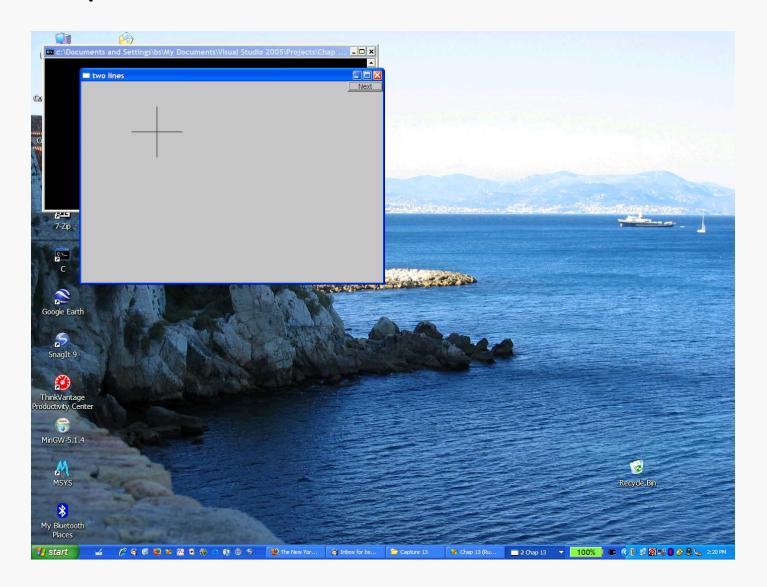
Line

```
struct Shape {
 // hold lines represented as pairs of points
 // knows how to display lines
                    // a Line is a Shape defined by just two Points
struct Line: Shape
 Line(Point p1, Point p2);
Line::Line(Point p1, Point p2)// construct a line from p1 to p2
 add(p1);
              // add p1 to this shape (add() is provided by Shape)
 add(p2);
             // add p2 to this shape
```

Line example

```
// draw two lines:
using namespace Graph lib;
Simple_window win(Point(100,100),600,400,"Canvas"); // make a window
Line horizontal(Point(100,100), Point(200,100));
                                                    // make a horizontal line
Line vertical(Point(150,50),Point(150,150)); // make a vertical line
                          // attach the lines to the window
win.attach(horizontal);
win.attach(vertical);
win.wait_for_button();
                          // Display!
```

Line example



Line example

Individual lines are independent

horizontal.set_color(Color::red);
vertical.set_color(Color::green);



Lines

- Terminology:
 - Lines "is derived from" Shape
 - Lines "inherits from" Shape
 - Lines "is a kind of" Shape
 - Shape "is the base" of Lines
- This is the key to what is called "object-oriented programming"
 - We'll get back to this in Chapter 14

Lines Example

```
Lines x;

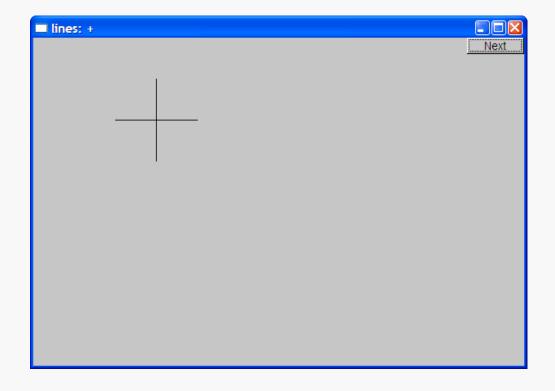
x.add(Point(100,100), Point(200,100)); // horizontal line

x.add(Point(150,50), Point(150,150));// vertical line

win.attach(x); // attach Lines object x to Window win

win.wait_for_button(); // Draw!
```

Lines example



• Looks exactly like the two **Line**s example

Implementation: Lines

```
// use Shape 's add()
void Lines::add(Point p1, Point p2)
 Shape::add(p1);
 Shape::add(p2);
void Lines::draw_lines() const // to somehow be called from Shape
 for (int i=1; i<number_of_points(); i+=2)</pre>
      fl_line(point(i-1).x, point(i-1).y, point(i).x, point(i).y);
 Note
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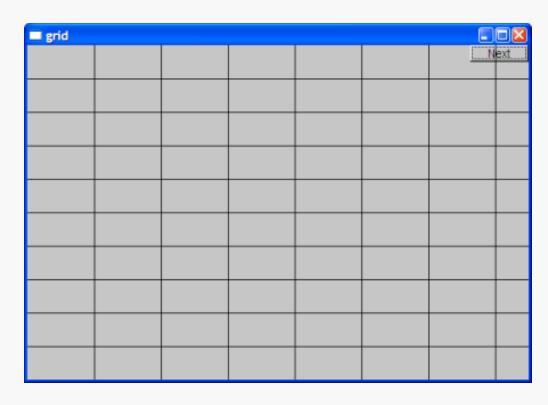
- fl line is a basic line drawing function from FLTK
- FLTK is used in the *implementation*, not in the *interface* to our classes
- We could replace FLTK with another graphics library

Draw Grid

(Why bother with **Lines** when we have **Line**?)

```
// A Lines object may hold many related lines
// Here we construct a grid:
int x_size = win.x_max(); int y_size = win.y_max();
int x_grid = 80; // make cells 80 pixels wide
                          // make cells 40 pixels high
int y grid = 40;
Lines grid;
for (int x=x_grid; x<x_size; x+=x_grid) // veritcal lines
 grid.add(Point(x,0),Point(x,y_size));
for (int y = y_grid; y<y_size; y+=y_grid) // horizontal lines
 grid.add(Point(0,y),Point(x size,y));
win.attach(grid); // attach our grid to our window (note grid is one object)
```

Grid



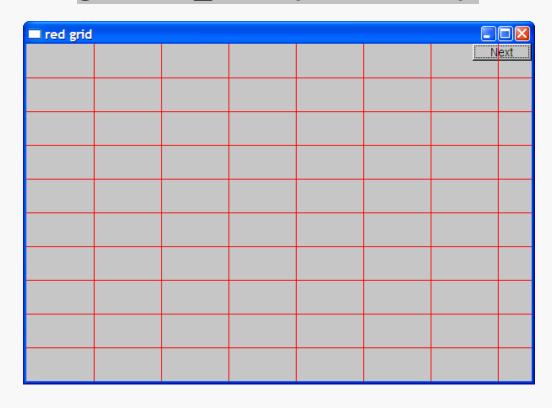
 Oops! Last column is narrow, there's a grid line on top of the Next button, etc.—tweaking required (as usual)

Color

```
struct Color { // Map FLTK colors and scope them;
               // deal with visibility/transparency
  enum Color_type { red=FL_RED, blue=FL_BLUE, /* ... */ };
  enum Transparency { invisible=0, visible=255 }; // also called Alpha
  Color(Color_type cc) :c(Fl_Color(cc)), v(visible) { }
  Color(int cc) :c(Fl_Color(cc)), v(visible) { }
  Color(Color_type cc, Transparency t) :c(Fl_Color(cc)), v(t) { }
  int as_int() const { return c; }
  Transparency visibility() { return v; }
  void set_visibility(Transparency t) { v = t; }
private:
  Fl_Color c;
  char v;
```

Draw red grid

grid.set_color(Color::red);

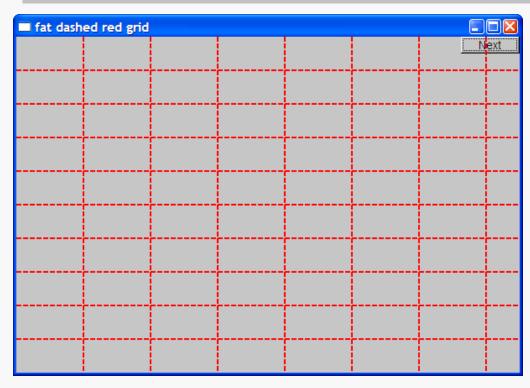


Line_style

```
struct Line_style {
 enum Line_style_type {
       solid=FL SOLID,
       dash=FL_DASH,
       dot=FL_DOT,
       dashdot=FL_DASHDOT, // - . - .
       dashdotdot=FL_DASHDOTDOT, // -..-..
 };
 Line_style(Line_style_type ss) :s(ss), w(0) { }
 Line_style(Line_style_type lst, int ww) :s(lst), w(ww) { }
 Line_style(int ss) :s(ss), w(0) { }
 int width() const { return w; }
 int style() const { return s; }
private:
 int s;
 int w;
```

Example: colored fat dash grid

grid.set_style(Line_style(Line_style::dash,2));

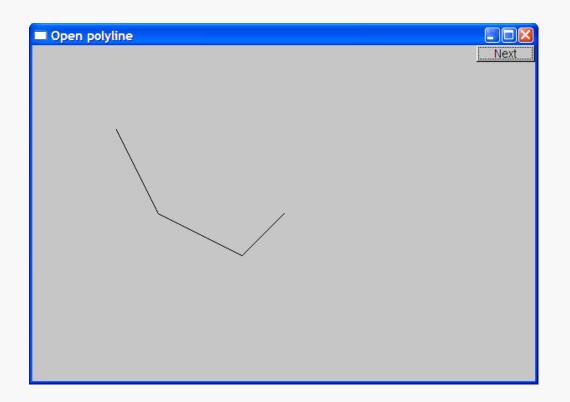


Polylines 3:

```
struct Open polyline : Shape {
                                   // open sequence of lines
 void add(Point p) { Shape::add(p); }
struct Closed_polyline : Open_polyline { // closed sequence of lines
 void draw_lines() const
       Open_polyline::draw_lines(); // draw lines (except the closing one
       // draw the closing line:
       fl_line(point(number_of_points()-1).x,
              point(number_of_points()-1).y,
              point(0).x,
              point(0).y
             );
 void add(Point p) { Shape::add(p); }
                                           // not needed (why?)
};
```

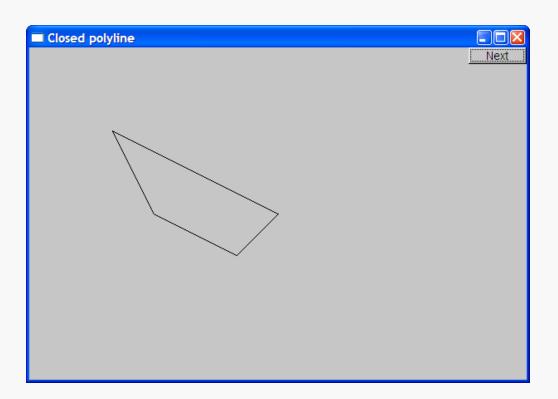
Open_polyline

Open_polyline opl;
opl.add(Point(100,100));
opl.add(Point(150,200));
opl.add(Point(250,250));
opl.add(Point(300,200));



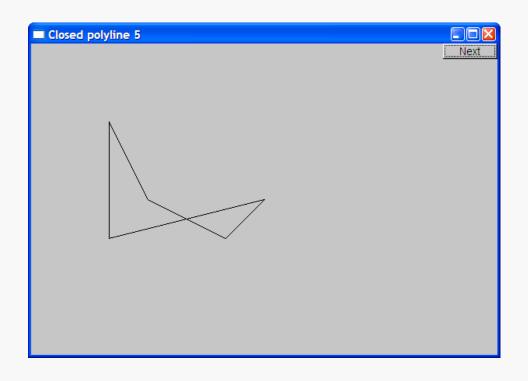
Closed_polyline

Closed_polyline cpl; cpl.add(Point(100,100)); cpl.add(Point(150,200)); cpl.add(Point(250,250)); cpl.add(Point(300,200));



Closed_polyline

cpl.add(Point(100,250));



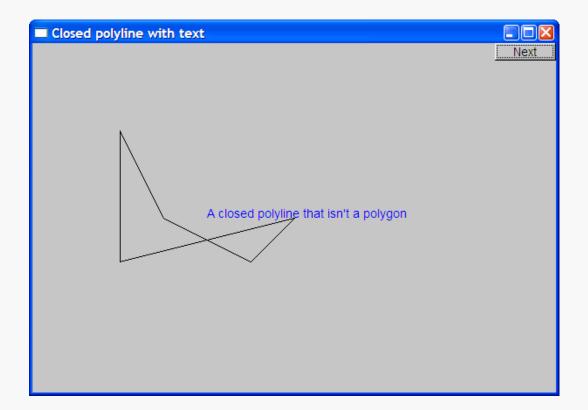
- A Closed_polyline is not a polygon
 - some closed_polylines look like polygons
 - A Polygon is a Closed_polyline where no lines cross
 - A Polygon has a stronger invariant than a Closed_polyline

Text

```
struct Text : Shape {
 Text(Point x, const string& s) // x is the bottom left of the first letter
      : lab(s),
       fnt(fl_font()), // default character font
       fnt_sz(fl_size()) // default character size
      { add(x); } // store x in the Shape part of the Text object
 void draw_lines() const;
 // ... the usual "getter and setter" member functions ...
private:
 string lab; // label
 Font fnt; // character font of label
 int fnt_sz; // size of characters in pixels
```

Add text

Text t(Point(200,200), "A closed polyline that isn't a polygon"); t.set_color(Color::blue);



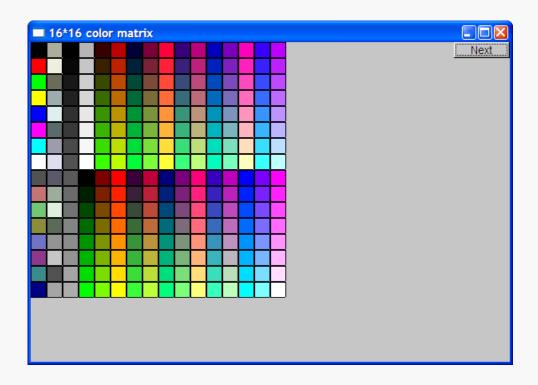
Implementation: Text

```
void Text::draw_lines() const
{
    fl_draw(lab.c_str(), point(0).x, point(0).y);
}
```

// fl_draw() is a basic text drawing function from FLTK

Color matrix

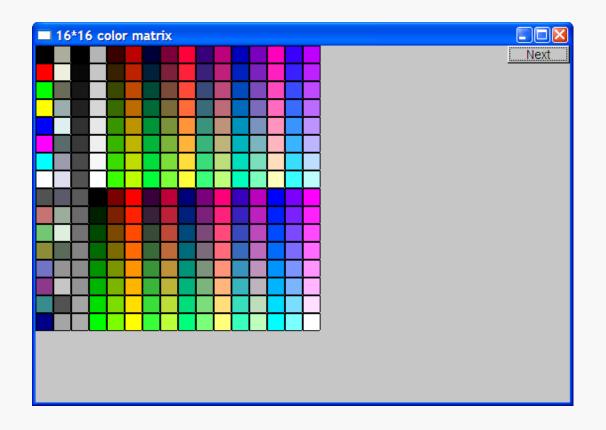
- Let's draw a color matrix
 - To see some of the colors we have to work with
 - To see how messy twodimensional addressing can be
 - See Chapter 24 for real matrices
 - To see how to avoid inventing names for hundreds of objects



Color Matrix (16*16)

```
Simple_window win20(pt,600,400,"16*16 color matrix");
Vector_ref<Rectangle> vr; // use like vector
                     // but imagine that it holds references to objects
for (int i = 0; i<16; ++i) { // i is the horizontal coordinate
 for (int j = 0; j<16; ++j) { // j is the vertical coordinate
      vr.push_back(new Rectangle(Point(i*20,j*20),20,20));
      vr[vr.size()-1].set_fill_color(i*16+j);
      win20.attach(vr[vr.size()-1]);
// new makes an object that you can give to a Vector_ref to hold
// Vector ref is built using std::vector, but is not in the standard library
```

Color matrix (16*16)



More examples and graphics classes in the book (chapter 13)

Next lecture

- What is class Shape?
- Introduction to object-oriented programming