

Laboratory Activity No. 8

Converting TUI to GUI Programs

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1. Objective(s):	
This activity aims to convert a TUI program to GUI program with the Pycharm framework	
2. Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):	
The students should be able to: 2.1 Identify the main components in a GUI Application 2.2 Create a simple GUI Application that converts TUI program to GUI program	
3. Discussion:	
In general, programs consist of three components—input, processing, and output. In TUI programs, input is usually obtained from an input statement or by importing data from a file. Output is usually given by a print statement or stored in a file. When we convert a TUI program to a GUI program, we replace input and print statements with Label/Entry pairs. Processing data and inputting and outputting data to files works much the same in both types of programs. The primary difference is that the processing in GUI programs is usually triggered by an event	
4. Materials and Equipment:	
Desktop Computer with Anaconda Python or Pycharm Windows Operating System	
5. Procedure:	

1. Type these codes in Pycharm:

```
#TUI Form
def main():
    # Find the largest number among three numbers
    L = []
    num1 = eval(input("Enter the first number:"))
    L.append(num1)
    num2 = eval(input("Enter the second number:"))
    L.append(num2)
    num3 = eval(input("Enter the third number:"))
    L.append(num3)
    print("The largest number among the three is:",str(max(L)))
main()
```

2. Run the program and observe the output.

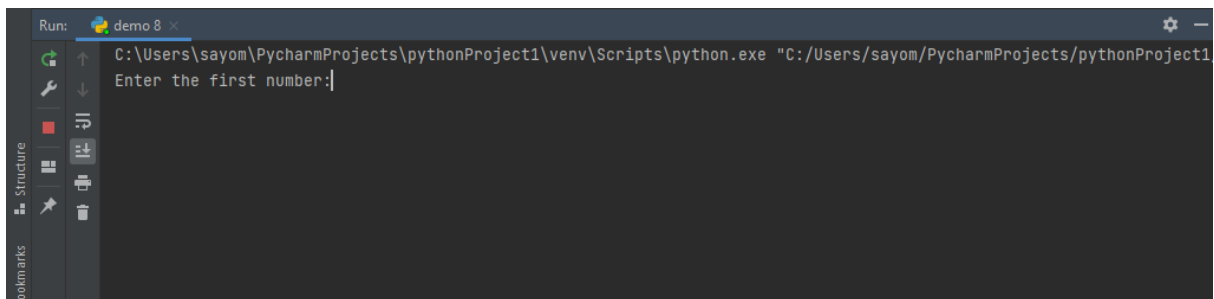


Figure 1. TUI form

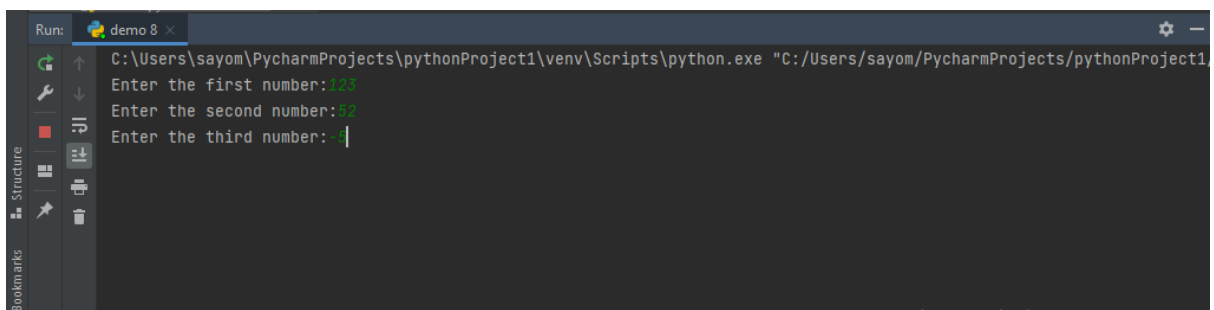


Figure 1(a) TUI form with three input numbers

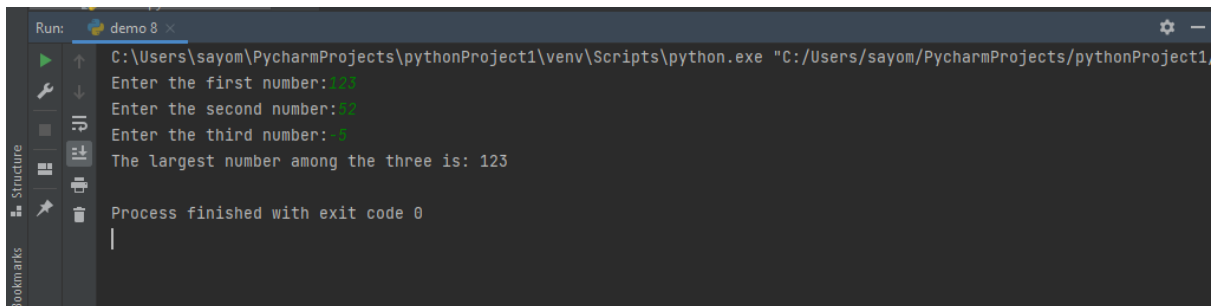


Figure 1(b) TUI form with output “The largest number among the three”

Method 1 above shows a TUI program and a possible output in Figures 1(a) and (b) while Figure 2 shows the output of the GUI program in Method 2.

5. Procedure:

Method 2

```
from tkinter import *
```

```
window = Tk()
```

```
window.title("Find the largest number")
```

```
window.geometry("400x300+20+10")
```

```
def findLargest():
```

```
    L = []
```

```
    L.append(eval(conOfent2.get()))
```

```
    L.append(eval(conOfent3.get()))
```

```
    L.append(eval(conOfent4.get()))
```

```
    conOfLargest.set(max(L))
```

```
lbl1 = Label(window, text = "The Program that Finds the Largest Number")
```

```
lbl1.grid(row=0, column=1, columnspan=2,sticky=EW)
```

```
lbl2 = Label(window,text = "Enter the first number:")
```

```
lbl2.grid(row=1, column = 0,sticky=W)
```

```
conOfent2 = StringVar()
```

```
ent2 = Entry(window,bd=3,textvariable=conOfent2)
```

```
ent2.grid(row=1, column = 1)
```

```
lbl3 = Label(window,text = "Enter the second number:")
```

```
lbl3.grid(row=2, column=0)
```

```
conOfent3=StringVar()
```

```
ent3 = Entry(window,bd=3,textvariable=conOfent3)
```

```
ent3.grid(row=2,column=1)
```

```
lbl4 = Label(window,text="Enter the third number:")
```

```
lbl4.grid(row=3,column =0, sticky=W)
```

```
conOfent4 = StringVar()
```

```
ent4 = Entry(window,bd=3,textvariable=conOfent4)
```

```
ent4.grid(row=3, column=1)
```

```
btn1 = Button(window,text = "Find the largest no.",command=findLargest)
btn1.grid(row=4, column = 1)
lbl5 = Label(window,text="The largest number:")
lbl5.grid(row=5,column=0,sticky=W)
conOfLargest = StringVar()
ent5 = Entry(window,bd=3,state="readonly",textvariable=conOfLargest)
ent5.grid(row=5,column=1)

mainloop()
```

Results 2

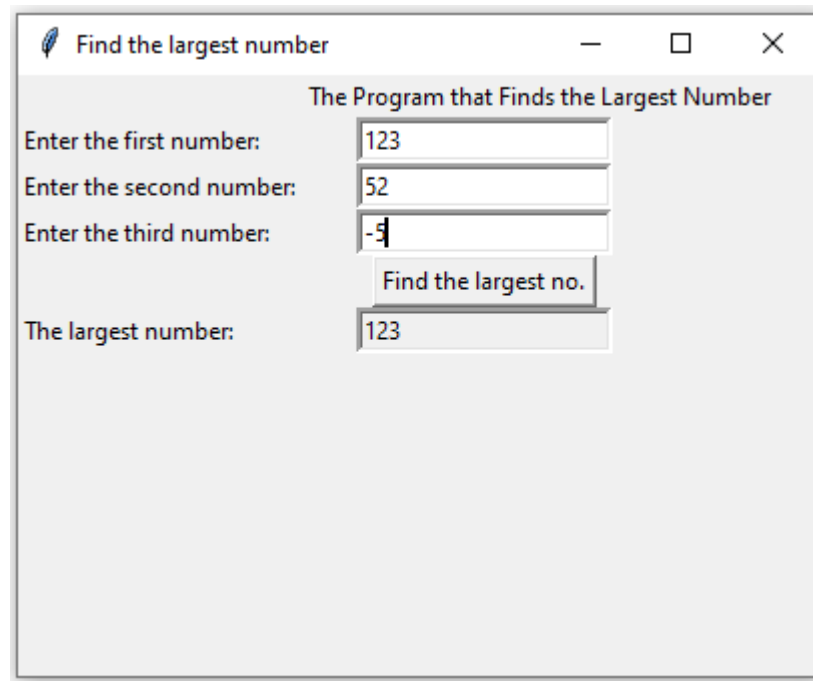


Figure 2. GUI program to find the largest number

Questions

1. What is TUI in Python?

TUI or Text User Interface allows you to create user interfaces that run in a terminal or command-line environment, rather than using graphical elements.

2. How to make a TUI in Python?

Creating a Text User Interface (TUI) in Python can be done using the `curses` library, which is part of the standard library. First, you need to import the library with `import curses`. Then, you can initialize the screen by defining a function, such as `main(stdscr)`, where `stdscr` is the standard screen object. Inside this function, you can hide the cursor using `curses.curs_set(0)`, clear the screen with `stdscr.clear()`, and display text using `stdscr.addstr(0, 0, "Hello, TUI!")`. To make the changes visible, you call `stdscr.refresh()`, and finally, wait for user input with `stdscr.getch()`.

3. What is the difference between TUI and GUI?

When it comes to display, TUI it uses a text and characters to display information, while GUI uses graphical elements like windows, buttons, icons, and images.

6. Supplementary Activity:

TUI Implementation
Simple TUI Calculator

```
def add(a, b):  
    return a + b
```

```
def subtract(a, b):  
    return a - b
```

```
def multiply(a, b):  
    return a * b
```

```
def divide(a, b):  
    if b != 0:  
        return a / b  
    else:  
        return "Error! Division by zero."
```

```
def main():  
    print("Simple Calculator")  
    print("Options:")  
    print("1. Add")  
    print("2. Subtract")  
    print("3. Multiply")  
    print("4. Divide")
```

```
choice = input("Select operation (1/2/3/4): ")
```

```
num1 = float(input("Enter first number: "))  
num2 = float(input("Enter second number: "))
```

```
if choice == '1':  
    print(f"{num1} + {num2} = {add(num1, num2)}")  
elif choice == '2':  
    print(f"{num1} - {num2} = {subtract(num1, num2)}")  
elif choice == '3':  
    print(f"{num1} * {num2} = {multiply(num1, num2)}")  
elif choice == '4':
```

```
        print(f"{num1} / {num2} = {divide(num1, num2)}")
    else:
        print("Invalid input.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

GUI Conversion of the Calculator:
import tkinter as tk

Functions for calculation

```
def add():
    result.set(float(entry1.get()) + float(entry2.get()))
```

```
def subtract():
    result.set(float(entry1.get()) - float(entry2.get()))
```

```
def multiply():
    result.set(float(entry1.get()) * float(entry2.get()))
```

```
def divide():
    try:
        result.set(float(entry1.get()) / float(entry2.get()))
    except ZeroDivisionError:
        result.set("Error! Division by zero.")
```

Create the main window

```
root = tk.Tk()
root.title("Simple Calculator")
```

Create StringVar to hold the result

```
result = tk.StringVar()
```

Create the layout

```
tk.Label(root, text="Enter first number:").grid(row=0, column=0)
entry1 = tk.Entry(root)
entry1.grid(row=0, column=1)
```

```
tk.Label(root, text="Enter second number:").grid(row=1, column=0)
entry2 = tk.Entry(root)
entry2.grid(row=1, column=1)
```

Buttons for operations

```
tk.Button(root, text="Add", command=add).grid(row=2, column=0)
tk.Button(root, text="Subtract", command=subtract).grid(row=2, column=1)
tk.Button(root, text="Multiply", command=multiply).grid(row=3, column=0)
tk.Button(root, text="Divide", command=divide).grid(row=3, column=1)
```

Label to show result

```
tk.Label(root, text="Result:").grid(row=4, column=0)
result_label = tk.Label(root, textvariable=result)
result_label.grid(row=4, column=1)
```

Start the main loop

```
root.mainloop()
```

Once you've successfully created the GUI version of the calculator, try adding the following features to enhance the program:

1. **Clear Button:** Add a button to clear the input fields and reset the result.
2. **History Feature:** Add a list or label to show the history of operations performed.
3. **Advanced Operations:** Implement additional operations such as square roots, powers, or trigonometric functions.
4. **Input Validation:** Add validation to ensure that the user only enters numeric values in the input fields.
5. **Styling:** Experiment with different styles (font sizes, button colors) to improve the appearance of the GUI.

Please refer to this: Lab8SUPPL.py

6. Conclusion

In this activity, we focused on programming a Graphical User Interface (GUI) application using the Tkinter library in Python. This involved replacing input statements with entry fields and print statements with labels, enhancing the user experience by making the application more intuitive and visually appealing. We learned to handle user inputs through entry fields, implement error handling for invalid inputs and operations like division by zero, and design a user-friendly layout by logically arranging GUI components.