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4.1 Drawing

4.1.1 Drawing Primitives

```
Pixel
SetPixel(x,y. c)
DrawImage(x,y,w,h,img)
Stoke
DrawLine(x1, y1, x2, y2, colour)
DrawRect(x,y, w, h, colour)
Region
DrawText("A", x, y, colour)
```

4.1.2 Graphics Context

- Gather all options into a structure, pass it to teh draw routines
- In X, the graphics context is stored on hthe X server

DrawRect(x, y, w, h, colour, thick, fill)

- Modern systems like Java and Open GL have graphics context
 - Java : Graphics ObjectOpenGL : Attribute State

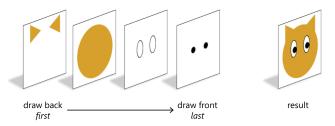
XGCValues (Xlib Graphics Context)

```
typedef struct {
                 // how the source and destination are combined
  unsigned long plane_mask; // plane mask
  unsigned long foreground; // foreground pixel
  unsigned long background; // background pixel
  int line_width;
                      // line width (in pixels)
  int line_style;
                      // LineSolid, LineDoubleDash, LineOnOffDash
  int cap_style;
                      // CapButt, CapRound, CapProjecting
  int join_style;
                      // JoinMiter, JoinRound, JoinBevel
  int fill_style;
                      // FillSolid, FillTiled, FillStippled, ...
   int fill_rule;
                      // EvenOddRule, WindingRule
  int arc_mode;
                      // ArcChord, ArcPieSlice
  Font font;
                      // default font
                join_style
                                    JoinMiter
} XGCValues;
```

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4.1.3 Painter Algorithm

- Basic graphics primitives are (really) primitive
- To draw more complex shapes :
 - Combine primitives
 - Draw back-to-front, layering the image



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4.1.3.1 Implementing Painters Algorithm

- Think about things your program needs to paint
- Package drawing of each thing into a n object that can draw itself
 - Implement a Displayable base class with virtual "paint" method
 - Derive classes for the things you want to display
- Keep an ordered display list of displayable objects
- To repaint
 - Clear the screen
 - Repain everything in the display list.