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Advanced Programming in Python

Python II

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Agenda Week 2

- ▶ Object-oriented programming
 - ▶ Exceptions
 - ▶ Persistent storage of objects
 - ▶ Inheritance and polymorphism
 - ▶ Playing card games
- ▶ Interactive graphics programming
 - ▶ Simple graphics class
 - ▶ Mouse clicks
 - ▶ Textual input

Exceptions `try: ... except ...`

- ▶ Python indicates errors by raising exceptions
- ▶ Exceptions are caught by `try ... except` blocks

```
1  try:
2      <try_suite>
3  except <exception_group_1> as <var_1>:
4      <except_suite_1>
5  ...
6  except <exception_group_n> as <var_n>:
7      <except_suite_n>
8  else:                                # optional
9      <else_suit>                       # executed if no exception
10 finally:                             # optional
11     <finally_suit>                   # always executed at end
```

Reading a Text File without Exceptions

```
1 f = open("myfile.txt", "r")
2
3 while True:
4     text = f.readline()
5     if text == '':
6         break
7     print(text)
8
9 f.close()
```

Reading a Text File with Exceptions

```
1 filename = "myfile.txt"
2
3 try:
4     f = open(filename, "r")
5     for line in f:
6         print(line)
7 except: # handle any exception (general version)
8     sys.exit("Could not openfile {}".format(
9         filename))
10 else:
11     f.close()
```

Raising Exceptions and Example

- ▶ The `raise` statement allows the programmer to force a specified exception to occur
- ▶ The programmer can catch built-in exceptions like `ZeroDivisionError`, `FileNotFoundError`, etc. and can raise and catch own written error objects derived from the parent class called `Exception`
- ▶ `exceptions_ex.py`
- ▶ `raise_exception.py`

Using pickle for Permanent Storage of Objects

- ▶ Name comes from pickling cucumbers
- ▶ `pickle` allows the programmer to save and load objects using a process called **pickling** and **unpickling**
- ▶ Python takes care of all of the conversion details
- ▶ Easily allows persistent storage of objects
- ▶ `picklestudent.py`

Using `pickle.dump()` to Save the Accounts in a Bank

```
import pickle

def save(self, fileName = None):
    """Saves pickled accounts to a file. The parameter
    allows the user to change filenames."""
    if fileName != None:
        self._fileName = fileName
    elif self._fileName == None:
        return
    fileObj = open(self._fileName, 'wb')
    for account in self._accounts.values():
        pickle.dump(account, fileObj)
    fileObj.close()
```

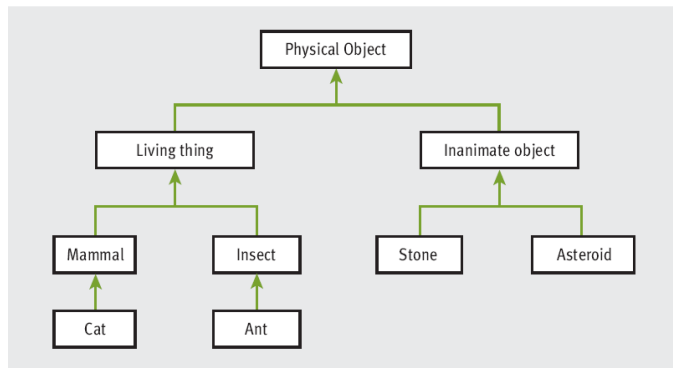

`pickle.load()` Loads Pickled Objects from a File

```
def __init__(self, fileName = None):  
    """Creates a new dictionary to hold the accounts.  
    If a filename is provided, loads the accounts from  
    a file of pickled accounts."""  
    self._accounts = {}  
    self._fileName = fileName  
    if fileName != None:  
        fileObj = open(fileName, 'rb')  
        while True:  
            try:  
                account = pickle.load(fileObj)  
                self.add(account)  
            except EOFError:  
                fileObj.close()  
                break
```

Structuring Classes with Inheritance and Polymorphism

- ▶ Most object-oriented languages require the programmer to master the following techniques:
 - ▶ **Data encapsulation:** Restricting manipulation of an object's state by external users to a set of method calls
 - ▶ **Inheritance:** Allowing a class to automatically reuse and extend code of similar but more general classes
 - ▶ **Polymorphism:** Allowing several different classes to use the same general method names
- ▶ Python's syntax does not enforce data encapsulation
- ▶ Inheritance and polymorphism are built into Python

Inheritance Hierarchies and Modeling (1)



[FIGURE 8.3] A simplified hierarchy of objects in the natural world

Inheritance Hierarchies and Modeling (2)


- ▶ In Python, all classes automatically extend the built-in `object` class
- ▶ It is possible to extend any existing class:
`class <new class name>(<existing class name>):`
- ▶ Example:
 - ▶ `PhysicalObject` would extend `object`
 - ▶ `LivingThing` would extend `PhysicalObject`
- ▶ Inheritance hierarchies provide an abstraction mechanism that allows the programmer to avoid reinventing the wheel or writing redundant code

Example: A Restricted Savings Account

```
>>> account = RestrictedSavingsAccount("Ken", "1001", 500.00)
>>> print(account)
Name:      Ken
PIN:       1001
Balance: 500.0
>>> account.getBalance()
500.0
>>> for count in xrange(3):
        account.withdraw(100)

>>> account.withdraw(50)
'No more withdrawals this month'
>>> account.resetCounter()
>>> account.withdraw(50)
```

**A RestrictedSavingsAccount
permits up to three withdrawals**



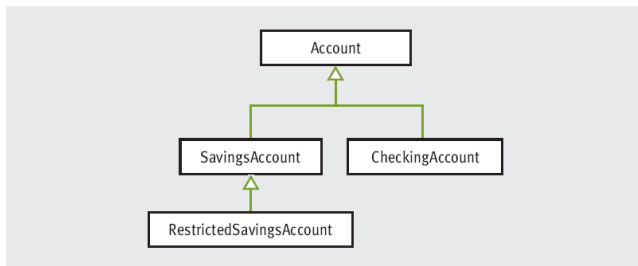
- ▶ To call a method in the parent class from within a method with the same name in a subclass:
`<parent class name>.<method name>(self, <other arguments>)`
- ▶ `savings.py`

Python Polymorphism Example

```
1 class Bear(object):
2     def sound(self):
3         print("Groarrr!")
4 class Dog(object):
5     def sound(self):
6         print("Woof woof!")
7 def makeSound(animalType):
8     animalType.sound()
9
10
11 bearObj = Bear()
12 dogObj = Dog()
13
14 makeSound(bearObj)
15 makeSound(dogObj)
```

Abstract Classes

- ▶ An **abstract class** includes data and methods common to its subclasses, but is never instantiated
- ▶ Python does not provide a keyword or similar for abstract classes, but it provides a module for Abstract Base Classes (ABC) which is called abc



[FIGURE 8.5] An abstract class and three concrete classes

The Costs and Benefits of OOP (1)

- ▶ **Imperative programming**
 - ▶ Code consists of I/O, assignment, and control (selection/iteration) statements
 - ▶ Does not scale well
- ▶ Improvement: Embedding sequences of imperative code in function definitions or subprograms
 - ▶ **Procedural programming**
- ▶ **Functional programming** views a program as a set of cooperating functions
 - ▶ No assignment statements

The Costs and Benefits of OOP (2)

- ▶ Functional programming does not conveniently model situations where data must change state
- ▶ Object-oriented programming attempts to control the complexity of a program while still modeling data that change their state
 - ▶ Divides up data into units called objects
 - ▶ Well-designed objects decrease likelihood that the system will break when changes are made within a component
 - ▶ Can be overused and abused

Playing Cards (1)

- ▶ Standard deck has 52 cards
- ▶ Four suits:
 - ▶ spades ♠, hearts ♥, diamonds ♦, clubs ♣
 - ▶ each suit has 13 cards
 - ▶ ace, 2 – 10, jack, queen, king
- ▶ Card class
- ▶ Card has two attributes: `rank` and `suit`
- ▶ Class attributes: set of all suits, set of all ranks

Playing Cards (2)

```
class Card(object):
    """ A card object with a suit and rank."""

    RANKS = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)

    SUITS = ('Spades', 'Diamonds', 'Hearts', 'Clubs')

    def __init__(self, rank, suit):
        """Creates a card with the given rank and suit."""
        self.rank = rank
        self.suit = suit

    def __str__(self):
        """Returns the string representation of a card."""
        if self.rank == 1:
            rank = 'Ace'
        elif self.rank == 11:
            rank = 'Jack'
        elif self.rank == 12:
            rank = 'Queen'
        elif self.rank == 13:
            rank = 'King'
        else:
            rank = self.rank
        return str(rank) + ' of ' + self.suit.lower()
```

Playing Cards (3)

- ▶ Use of the Card class:

```
>>> threeOfSpades = Card(3, "Spades")
>>> jackOfSpades = Card(11, "Spades")
>>> print(jackOfSpades)
Jack of Spades
>>> threeOfSpades.rank < jackOfSpades.rank
True
>>> print(jackOfSpades.rank, jackOfSpades.suit)
11 Spades
```

- ▶ Because the attributes are only accessed and never modified, we do not include any methods other than `__str__` for string representation
- ▶ A card is little more than a container of two data values

Playing Cards (4)

- ▶ Unlike an individual card, a deck has significant behavior that can be specified in an interface
- ▶ One can shuffle the deck, deal a card, and determine the number of cards left in it

```
>>> deck = Deck()
>>> print(deck)
--- the print reps of 52 cards, in order of suit and rank
>>> deck.shuffle()
>>> len(deck)
52
>>> while len(deck) > 0:
    card = deck.deal()
    print(card)

--- the print reps of 52 randomly ordered cards
>>> len(deck)
0
```

Playing Cards (5)

Deck METHOD	WHAT IT DOES
<code>d = Deck()</code>	Returns a deck.
<code>d.__len__()</code>	Same as <code>len(d)</code> . Returns the number of cards currently in the deck.
<code>d.shuffle()</code>	Shuffles the cards in the deck.
<code>d.deal()</code>	If the deck is not empty, removes and returns the topmost card. Otherwise, returns None .
<code>d.__str__()</code>	Same as <code>str(d)</code> . Returns a string representation of the deck (all the cards in it).

[TABLE 8.7] The interface for the **Deck** class

- ▶ During instantiation, all 52 unique cards are created and inserted into the deck's internal list
- ▶ `cards.py`

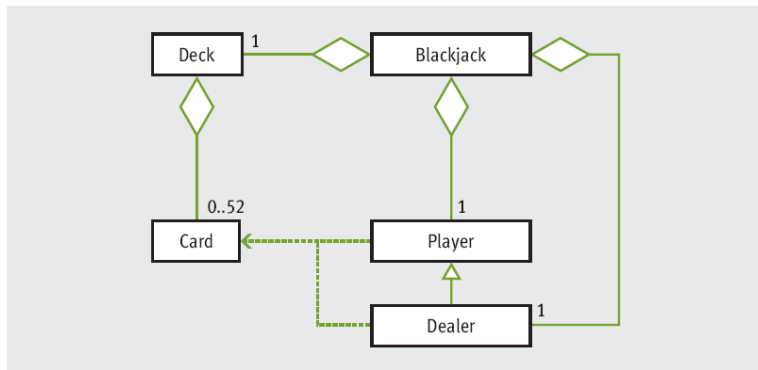
Blackjack (1)

- ▶ Player and dealer try to get 21 points
- ▶ Numbered cards: face value
- ▶ Ace counts 1 or 11 points
- ▶ Jack, queen, king count 10 points
- ▶ Dealer plays against player
- ▶ Each player (incl. dealer) receives two cards
- ▶ One of the dealer's cards is hidden
- ▶ Both may take additional cards

Blackjack (2)

- ▶ If player exceeds 21 points, player is busted
- ▶ After the player has taken cards, dealer reveals the hidden card and will take additional cards as long as the total is 16 or less
- ▶ If dealer busts, the player still in the game (not busted) wins
- ▶ Else
 - ▶ $\text{player} > \text{dealer}$: player wins
 - ▶ $\text{player} < \text{dealer}$: player loses
 - ▶ $\text{player} == \text{dealer}$: tie (a.k.a. pushing)

Example: The Dealer and a Player in the Game of Blackjack (1)



[FIGURE 8.4] The classes in the blackjack game application

Example: Blackjack (2)

An object belonging to the Blackjack class sets up the game and manages the interactions with user

```
>>> from blackjack import Blackjack
>>> game = Blackjack()
>>> game.play()
Player:
2 of Spades, 5 of Spades
7 points
Dealer:
5 of Hearts
Do you want a hit? [y/n]: y
Player:
2 of Spades, 5 of Spades, King of Hearts
17 points
Do you want a hit? [y/n]: n
Dealer:
5 of Hearts, Queen of Hearts, 7 of Diamonds
22 points
Dealer busts and you win
```

Example: Blackjack (3)

```
class Player(object):
    """This class represents a player in
    a blackjack game."""

    def __init__(self, cards):
        self._cards = cards

    def __str__(self):
        """Returns string rep of cards and points."""
        result = ", ".join(map(str, self._cards))
        result += "\n " + str(self.getPoints()) + " points"
        return result

    def hit(self, card):
        self._cards.append(card)

    def getPoints(self):
        """Returns the number of points in the hand."""
        count = 0
        for card in self._cards:
            if card.rank > 9:
                count += 10
            elif card.rank == 1:
                count += 11
            else:
                count += card.rank
        # Deduct 10 if Ace is available and needed as 1
        for card in self._cards:
            if count <= 21:
                break
            elif card.rank == 1:
                count -= 10
        return count

    def hasBlackjack(self):
        """Dealt 21 or not."""
        return len(self._cards) == 2 and self.getPoints() == 21
```

Example: Blackjack (4)

```
class Dealer(Player):
    """Like a Player, but with some restrictions."""

    def __init__(self, cards):
        """Initial state: show one card only."""
        Player.__init__(self, cards)
        self._showOneCard = True

    def __str__(self):
        """Return just one card if not hit yet."""
        if self._showOneCard:
            return str(self._cards[0])
        else:
            return Player.__str__(self)

    def hit(self, deck):
        """Add cards while points < 17,
        then allow all to be shown."""
        self._showOneCard = False
        while self._getPoints() < 17:
            self._cards.append(deck.deal())
```

Example: Blackjack (5)

```
class Blackjack(object):

    def __init__(self):
        self._deck = Deck()
        self._deck.shuffle()

        # Pass the player and the dealer two cards each
        self._player = Player([self._deck.deal(),
                                self._deck.deal()])
        self._dealer = Dealer([self._deck.deal(),
                                self._deck.deal()])

    def play(self):
        print("Player:\n", self._player)
        print("Dealer:\n", self._dealer)

        # Player hits until user says NO
        while True:
            choice = input("Do you want a hit? [y/n]: ")
            if choice in ("Y", "y"):
                self._player.hit(self._deck.deal())
                points = self._player.getPoints()
                print("Player:\n", self._player)
                if points >= 21:
                    break
            else:
                break
        playerPoints = self._player.getPoints()
```

Example: Blackjack (6)

```
if playerPoints > 21:
    print("You bust and lose")
else:
    # Dealer's turn to hit
    self._dealer.hit(self._deck)
    print("Dealer:\n", self._dealer)
    dealerPoints = self._dealer.getPoints()

    # Determine the outcome
    if dealerPoints > 21:
        print("Dealer busts and you win")
    elif dealerPoints > playerPoints:
        print("Dealer wins")
    elif dealerPoints < playerPoints and playerPoints <= 21:
        print("You win")
    elif dealerPoints == playerPoints:
        if self._player.hasBlackjack() and\

            not self._dealer.hasBlackjack():
            print("You win")
    elif not self._player.hasBlackjack() and\
        self._dealer.hasBlackjack():
        print("Dealer wins")
    else:
        print("There is a tie")
```

blackjack.py

Object-oriented Design (OOD)

Object-oriented design is the process of trying to develop a set of classes to solve a problem

- ▶ Look for object candidates
- ▶ Identify instance and class variables
- ▶ Consider interfaces, what does the object need to support?
- ▶ Design step-by-step
- ▶ Try out alternatives
- ▶ Try to keep things simple

Summary (1)

- ▶ A simple class definition consists of a header and a set of method definitions
- ▶ In addition to methods, a class can also include instance variables
- ▶ Constructor or `__init__` method is called when a class is instantiated
- ▶ A method contains a header and a body
- ▶ An instance variable is introduced and referenced like any other variable, but is always prefixed with `self`

Summary (2)

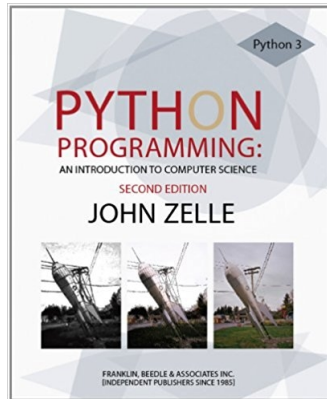
- ▶ Some standard operators can be overloaded for use with new classes of objects
- ▶ When a program can no longer reference an object, it is considered dead and its storage is recycled by the garbage collector
- ▶ A class variable is a name for a value that all instances of a class share in common
- ▶ Pickling is the process of converting an object to a form that can be saved to permanent file storage
- ▶ `try ... except` statement is used to catch and handle exceptions

Summary (3)

- ▶ Most important features of OO programming: **encapsulation**, **inheritance**, and **polymorphism**
 - ▶ Encapsulation restricts access to an object's data to users of the methods of its class – not forced in Python
 - ▶ Inheritance allows one class to pick up the attributes and behavior of another class "for free"
 - ▶ Polymorphism allows methods in several different classes to have the same headers
- ▶ A data model is a set of classes that are responsible for managing the data of a program

Simple Graphics

- ▶ Slides sources
- ▶ John Zelle: Python Programming, Franklin, Beedle & Associates, 2010, Second Edition, ISBN 978-1-59028-241-0
- ▶ Simple graphics library (`graphics.py`), which is based on `tkinter`



Simple Graphics Programming

- ▶ Uses the `graphics.py` library supplied with the additional materials
- ▶ Two location choices to place this file:
 - ▶ In Python's lib directory with other libraries
 - ▶ In the folder of your graphics related programs
- ▶ Since this is a library, we need to import the graphics commands

```
import graphics
```
- ▶ A graphics window is a place and holder on the screen where the graphics will appear

```
win = graphics.GraphWin()
```
- ▶ New window titled "Graphics Window" is created

Window Objects (1)

- ▶ `GraphWin` is an object assigned to the variable `win`
- ▶ We can manipulate the window object through this variable, similar to manipulating files through file variables
- ▶ Windows can be closed/destroyed by issuing the command `win.close()`
- ▶ No need to use `graphics.` when doing import like this

```
1  from graphics import *  
2  win = GraphWin()
```

Window Objects (2)

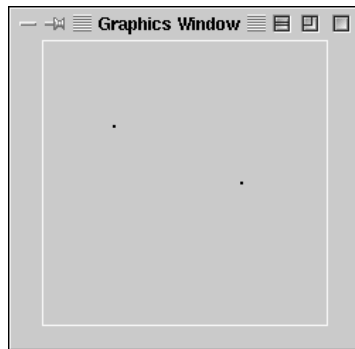
- ▶ A graphics window is a collection of points called **pixels** (picture elements)
- ▶ The default `GraphWin` is 200 pixels tall by 200 pixels wide (40,000 pixels total)
- ▶ One way to get pictures into the window is one pixel at a time, which would be tedious
- ▶ The graphics routine has a number of predefined routines to draw geometric shapes

Point Objects (1)

- ▶ The simplest object is the `Point`
- ▶ Like points in geometry, point locations are represented with a coordinate system (x, y) , where x is the horizontal location of the point and y is the vertical location
- ▶ The origin $(0, 0)$ in a graphics window is the upper left corner
- ▶ x values increase from right to left, y values from top to bottom
- ▶ The lower right corner is $(199, 199)$

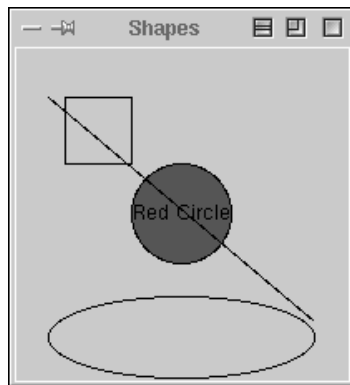
Point Objects (2)

```
>>> p = Point(50, 60)
>>> p.getX()
50
>>> p.getY()
60
>>> win = GraphWin()
>>> p.draw(win)
>>> p2 = Point(140, 100)
>>> p2.draw(win)
```



More Shapes/Objects

```
>>> ### Open a graphics window
>>> win = GraphWin('Shapes')
>>> ### Draw a red circle centered at point
>>> (100, 100) with radius 30
>>> center = Point(100, 100)
>>> circ = Circle(center, 30)
>>> circ.setFill('red')
>>> circ.draw(win)
>>> ### Put a textual label in the center of
>>> the circle
>>> label = Text(center, "Red Circle")
>>> label.draw(win)
>>> ### Draw a square using a Rectangle object
>>> rect = Rectangle(Point(30, 30), Point(70,
>>> 70))
>>> rect.draw(win)
>>> ### Draw a line segment using a Line object
>>> line = Line(Point(20, 30), Point(180, 165))
>>> line.draw(win)
>>> ### Draw an oval using the Oval object
>>> oval = Oval(Point(20, 150), Point(180,
>>> 199))
>>> oval.draw(win)
```



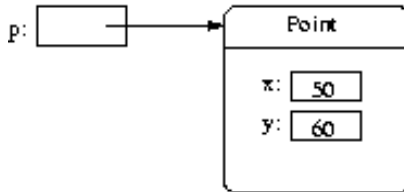
Data Storage in Objects (1)

- ▶ Computation is preformed by asking an object to carry out one of its operations
- ▶ In the previous example we manipulated `GraphWin`, `Point`, `Circle`, `Oval`, `Line`, `Text` and `Rectangle`
- ▶ These are examples of classes in `graphics.py`
- ▶ The constructor for the `Point` class requires two parameters, the `x` and `y` coordinates for the point

```
p = Point(50, 60)
```
- ▶ These values are stored as instance variables inside of the object

Data Storage in Objects (2)

Only the most relevant **instance variables** are shown (others include the color, window they belong to, etc.)



Accessing Data of Objects

- ▶ To perform an operation on an object, we send the object a message
- ▶ The set of messages an object responds to are called the methods of the object
- ▶ By sending the object the message we are actually invoking the method
- ▶ `p.getX()` and `p.getY()` return the `x` and `y` coordinates of the point
- ▶ Routines like these are referred to as **accessors** because they allow us to access information from the instance variables of the object

Changing Data of Objects

- ▶ Other methods change the state of the object by changing the values of the object's instance variables
- ▶ Methods that change the state of an object are called **mutators**
- ▶ `move(dx, dy)` moves the object `dx` units in the `x` direction and `dy` in the `y` direction
- ▶ `move` erases the old image and draws it in its new position

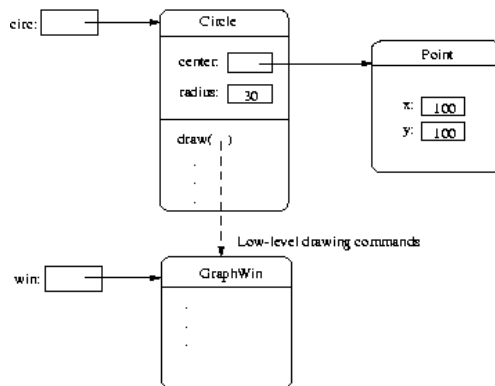
Drawing Shape Objects in the Window (1)

```
1  circ = Circle(Point(100, 100), 30)
2  win = GraphWin()
3  circ.draw(win)
```

- ▶ The first line creates a circle with radius 30 centered at position (100, 100)
- ▶ We used the `Point` constructor to create a location for the center of the circle
- ▶ The last line is a request to the `Circle` object `circ` to draw itself into the `GraphWin` object `win`

Drawing Shape Objects in the Window (2)

The `draw` method uses information about the center and radius of the circle from the instance variable



Object Aliasing (1)

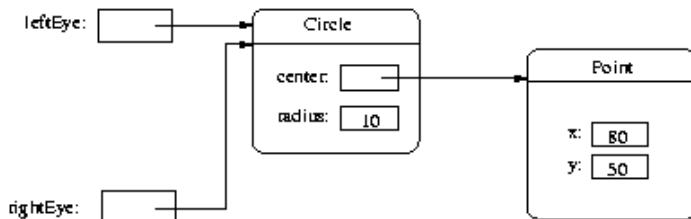
- ▶ It is possible for two different variables to refer to the same object - changes made to the object through one variable will be visible to the other

```
1 leftEye = Circle(Point(80,50), 5)
2 leftEye.setFill('yellow')
3 leftEye.setOutline('red')
4 rightEye = leftEye
5 rightEye.move(20,0)
```

- ▶ The idea is to create the left eye and copy that to the right eye which gets moved 20 units

Object Aliasing (2)

- ▶ The assignment `rightEye = leftEye` makes `rightEye` and `leftEye` refer to the same circle
- ▶ The situation where two variables refer to the same object is called **aliasing**



Object Aliasing (3)

- ▶ There are two ways to get around this
- ▶ We could make two separate circles, one for each eye:

```
1 leftEye = Circle(Point(80, 50), 5)
2 leftEye.setFill('yellow')
3 leftEye.setOutline('red')
4 rightEye = Circle(Point(100, 50), 5)
5 rightEye.setFill('yellow')
6 rightEye.setOutline('red')
```

Object Cloning

- ▶ The graphics library has a better solution
- ▶ Graphical objects have a clone method that will make a copy of the object

```
1 # Correct way to create two circles, using
   clone
2 leftEye = Circle(Point(80, 50), 5)
3 leftEye.setFill('yellow')
4 leftEye.setOutline('red')
5 rightEye = leftEye.clone()
6 # rightEye is an exact copy of the left
7 rightEye.move(20, 0)
```

Interactive Graphics (1)

- ▶ In a GUI environment, users typically interact with their applications by clicking on buttons, choosing items from menus, and typing information into on-screen text boxes
- ▶ Event-driven programming draws interface elements (widgets) on the screen and then waits for the user to do something

Interactive Graphics (2)

- ▶ An **event** is generated whenever a user moves the mouse, clicks the mouse, or types a key on the keyboard
- ▶ An event is an object that encapsulates information about what just happened
- ▶ The event object is sent to the appropriate part of the program to be processed, for example, a **button event**
- ▶ The graphics module hides the underlying, low-level window management and provides two simple ways to get user input in a `GraphWin`

Getting Mouse Clicks (1)

- ▶ We can get graphical information from the user via the `getMouse()` method of the `GraphWin` class
- ▶ When `getMouse()` is invoked on a `GraphWin`, the program pauses and waits for the user to click the mouse somewhere in the window
- ▶ The spot where the user clicked is returned as a `Point`

Getting Mouse Clicks (2)

- ▶ The following code reports the coordinates of a mouse click
- ▶ We can use the accessors like `getX()` and `getY()` or other methods on the point returned

```
1 from graphics import *
2 win = GraphWin("Click Me!")
3 p = win.getMouse()
4 print("You clicked", p.getX(), p.getY())
```

Moving a Circle

movecircle.py

```
1 from graphics import *
2 def main():
3     win = GraphWin()
4     shape = Circle(Point(50, 50), 20)
5     shape.setOutline("red")
6     shape.setFill("red")
7     shape.draw(win)
8     for i in range(10):
9         p = win.getMouse()
10        c = shape.getCenter()
11        dx = p.getX() - c.getX()
12        dy = p.getY() - c.getY()
13        shape.move(dx, dy)
14    win.close()
15 main()
```

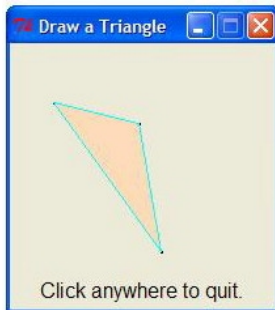

Getting Mouse Clicks (3)

```
1 # triangle.pyw - Interactive graphics program
2
3 from graphics import *
4 def main():
5     win = GraphWin("Draw a Triangle")
6     win.setCoords(0.0, 0.0, 10.0, 10.0)
7     message = Text(Point(5, 0.5), "Click on
8     three points")
9     message.draw(win)
10
11     # Get and draw three vertices of triangle
12     p1 = win.getMouse()
13     p1.draw(win)
14     p2 = win.getMouse()
15     p2.draw(win)
```

Getting Mouse Clicks (4)

```
15     p3 = win.getMouse()
16     p3.draw(win)
17
18     # Use Polygon object to draw the triangle
19     triangle = Polygon(p1,p2,p3)
20     triangle.setFill("peachpuff")
21     triangle.setOutline("cyan")
22     triangle.draw(win)
23
24     # Wait for another click to exit
25     message.setText("Click anywhere to quit.")
26     win.getMouse()
27     win.close()
28
29 main()
```

Result of Interactive Drawing



`triangle.py`

The .pyw Extension

- ▶ If you are programming in a Windows environment, using the .pyw extension for your file will cause the Python shell window to not display when you double-click the program icon

Drawing a Triangle

- ▶ There is no triangle class
- ▶ Use the general polygon class, which takes any number of points and connects them into a closed shape
- ▶ If you have three points, creating a triangle polygon:
`triangle = Polygon(p1, p2, p3)`
- ▶ A single text object is created and drawn near the beginning of the program

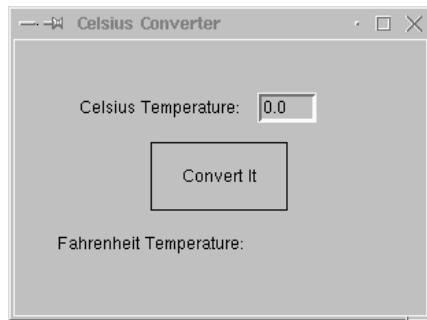
```
1 message = Text(Point(5,0.5), "Click on three  
   points")  
2 message.draw(win)
```

- ▶ To change the prompt, just change the text to be displayed
`message.setText("Click anywhere to quit.")`

Handling Textual Input

- ▶ The triangle program's input was done completely through mouse clicks
- ▶ There's also an `Entry` object that can get keyboard input
- ▶ The `Entry` object draws a box on the screen that can contain text
- ▶ It understands `setText()` and `getText()`, with one difference that the input can be edited

Example of Textual Input



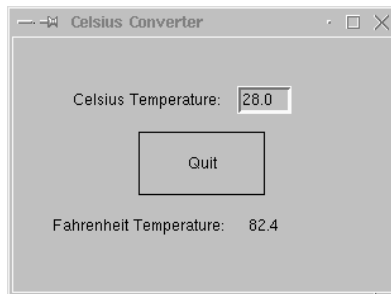
Programming Textual Input within a Window (1)

```
1 # convert_gui.pyw
2 # Program to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit using a simple
3 # graphical interface.
4
5 from graphics import *
6
7 def main():
8     win = GraphWin("Celsius Converter", 300, 200)
9     win.setCoords(0.0, 0.0, 3.0, 4.0)
10    # Draw the interface
11    Text(Point(1,3), "    Celsius Temperature:").draw(win)
12    Text(Point(1,1), "Fahrenheit Temperature:").draw(win)
13    input = Entry(Point(2, 3), 5)
14    input.setText("0.0")
15    input.draw(win)
16    output = Text(Point(2.3, 1), "")
17    output.draw(win)
```


Programming Textual Input within a Window (2)

```
18     button = Text(Point(1.5, 2.0), "Convert It")
19     button.draw(win)
20     Rectangle(Point(1, 1.5), Point(2, 2.5)).draw(win)
21
22     # wait for a mouse click
23     win.getMouse()
24     # convert input
25     celsius = eval(input.getText())
26     fahrenheit = 9.0/5.0 * celsius + 32
27     # display output and change button
28     output.setText(fahrenheit)
29     button.setText("Quit")
30     # wait for click and then quit
31     win.getMouse()
32     win.close()
33
34 main()
```

Result of Running



`convert_gui.py`

Comments (1)

- ▶ When run, this program produces a window with an entry box for typing in the Celsius temperature and a button to "do" the conversion
- ▶ The button is for show only
- ▶ We are just waiting for a mouse click anywhere in the window

Comments (2)

- ▶ Initially, the input entry box is set to contain 0.0
- ▶ The user can delete this value and type in another value
- ▶ The program pauses until the user clicks the mouse - we do not care where so we do not store the point
- ▶ The input is processed in three steps:
 - ▶ The value entered is converted into a number with `eval`
 - ▶ This number is converted to degrees Fahrenheit
 - ▶ This number is then converted to a string and formatted for display in the output text area