



Lecture Qt014

Graphics I

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Outline

- QPainter and QPixmap Classes
- Aliasing
- Graphics Examples
- Key Points

QPainter Class

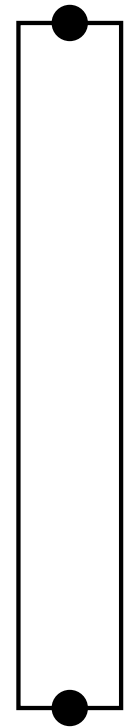
- Basis of 2-D graphics in Qt
- Enables drawing of
 - Geometric shapes
 - Points, Lines, Rectangles, Polygons, Ellipses, Arcs, Chords, Curves
 - Text, Images, Pixmaps
- Transformations
 - Translation, rotations, scaling, etc.

QPainter Class

- Methods include
 - drawPoint()
 - drawLine()
 - drawRect()
 - drawPolygon()
 - drawEllipse()
 - drawText()
 - drawPixmap()

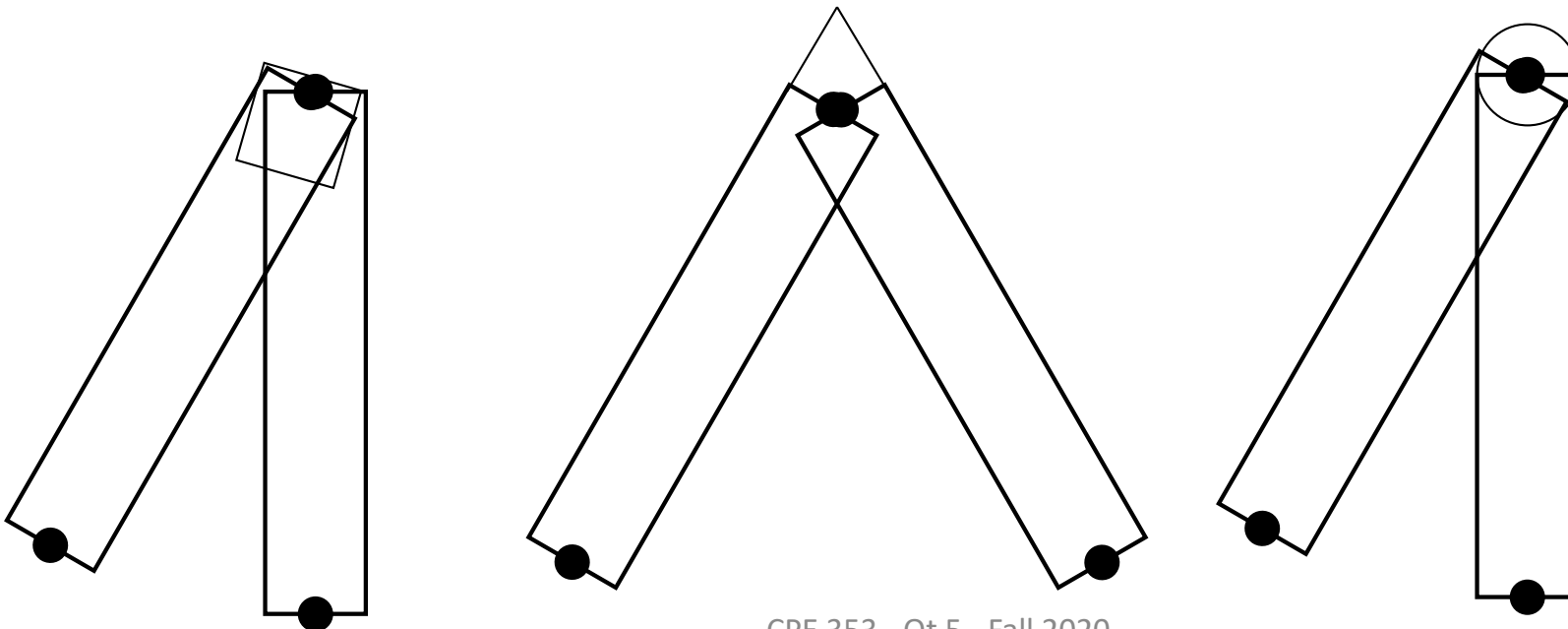
QPainter Class

- Three key parameters to consider
 - **Pen** (QPen)
 - Color
 - Specified by `setColor(someColor)`
 - More on color
 -
 - Width
 - Specified in pixels by `setWidth(someInt)` or `setWidthF(someReal)`
 - Retrieved as int by `width()` or real by `widthF()`
 - Line Style
 - Specified by `setStyle(someStyle)` using enumerated type `Qt::PenStyle` which includes values `Qt::SolidLine`, `Qt::DashLine`, `Qt::DotLine`, `Qt::DashDotLine`, etc.



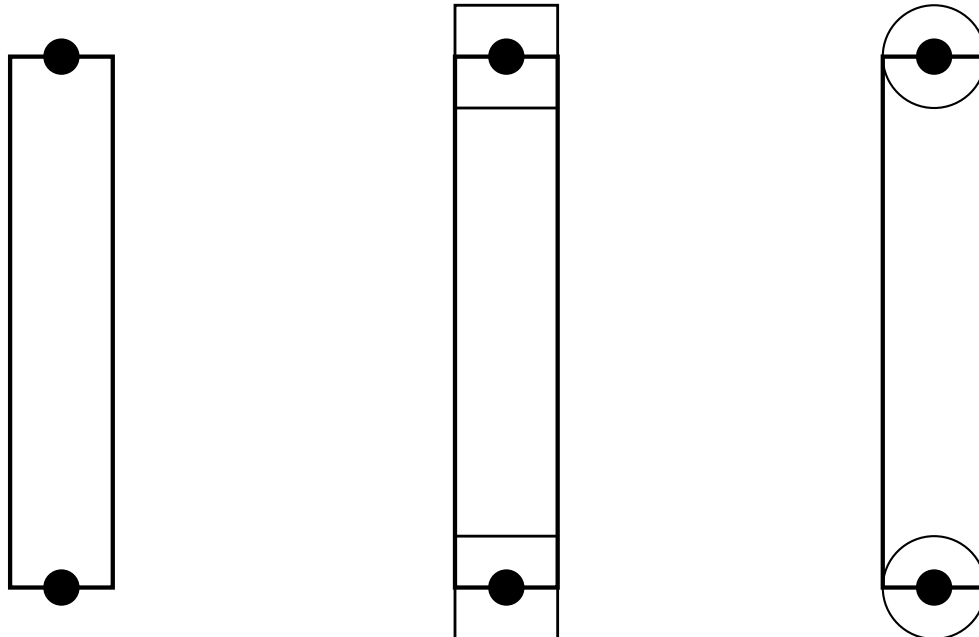
QPainter Class

- Three key parameters to consider
 - **Pen** (QPen) continued
 - Join Style
 - Specified by `setJoinStyle(...)`
 - Beveled, Mitered, or Rounded line joints (`Qt::PenJoinStyle`)



QPainter Class

- Three key parameters to consider
 - **Pen** (QPen) continued
 - Cap Style
 - Specified by `setCapStyle(...)`
 - Flat, Square, or Rounded endcaps (`Qt::PenCapStyle`)



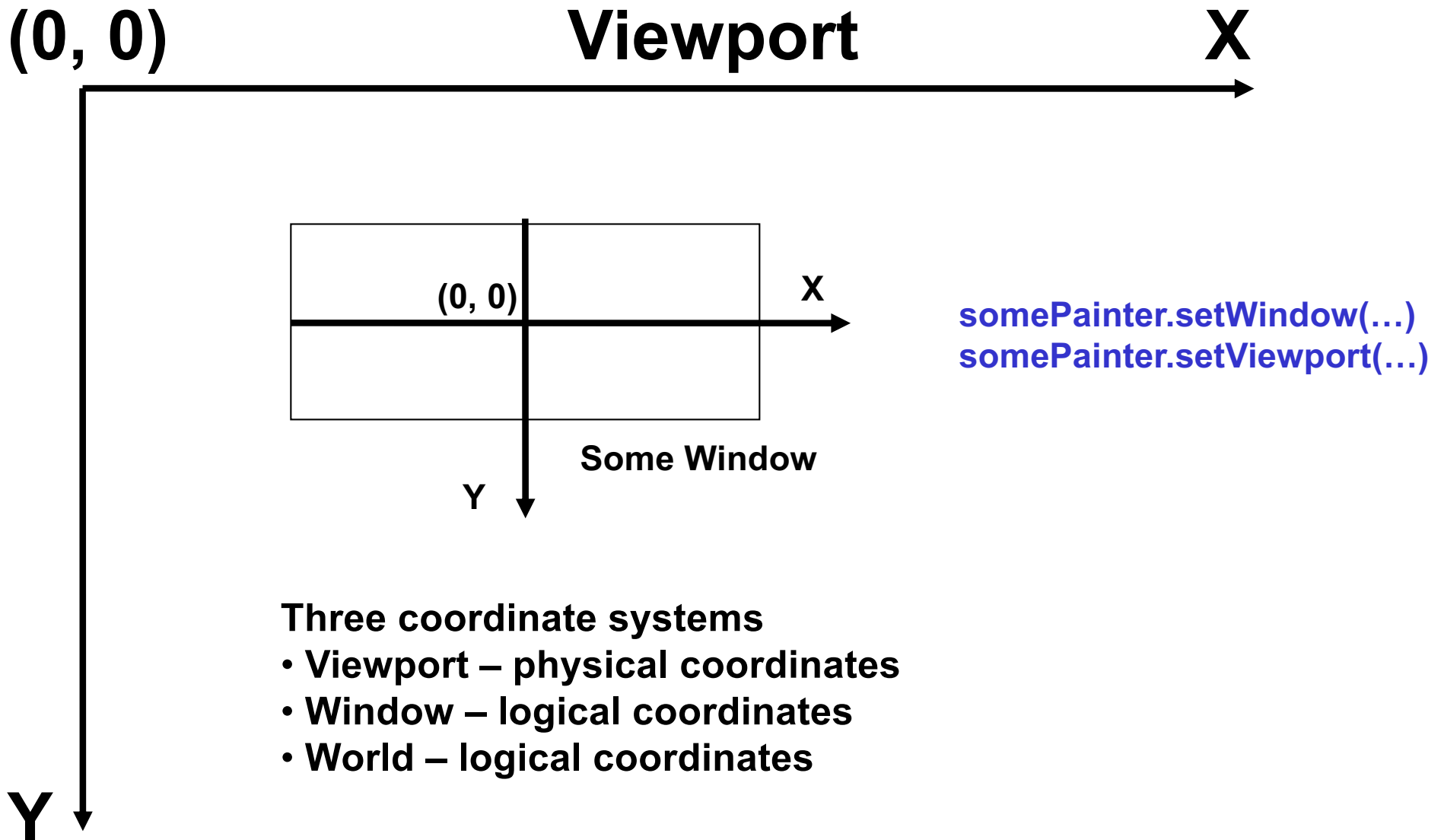
QPainter Class

- Three key parameters to consider (continued)
 - **Brush** (QBrush)
 - Specified by `setBrush(...)`
 - Enumerated type `Qt::BrushStyle`
 - `Qt::SolidPattern`, `Qt::LinearGradientPattern`, `Qt::DiagCrossPattern`, etc

QPainter Class

- Three key parameters to consider (continued)
 - **Font** (QFont)
 - Specified `setFont(...)`
 - Can select font name, point size, bold/italics/underline, etc.

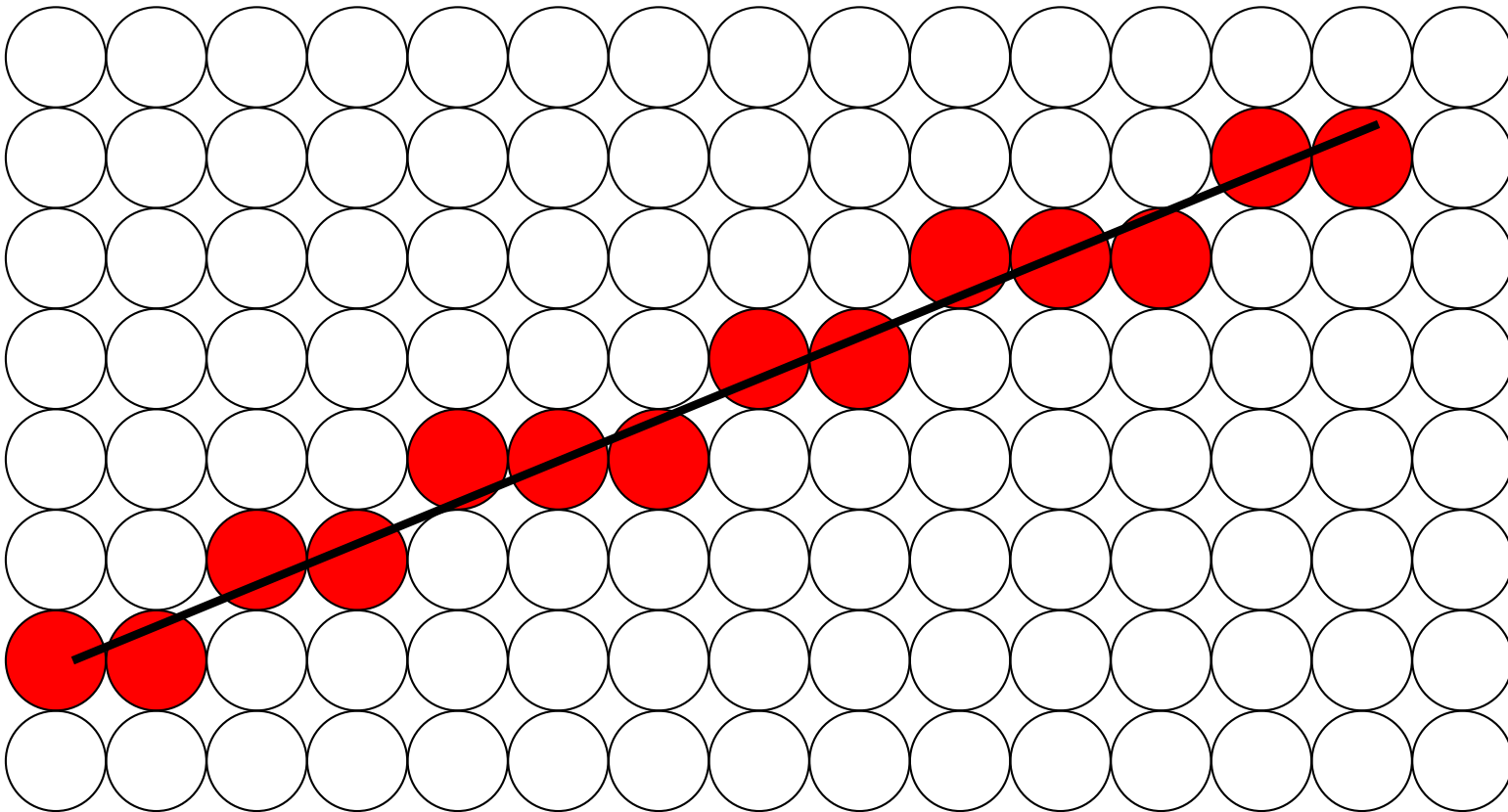
QPainter Class



QPixmap Class

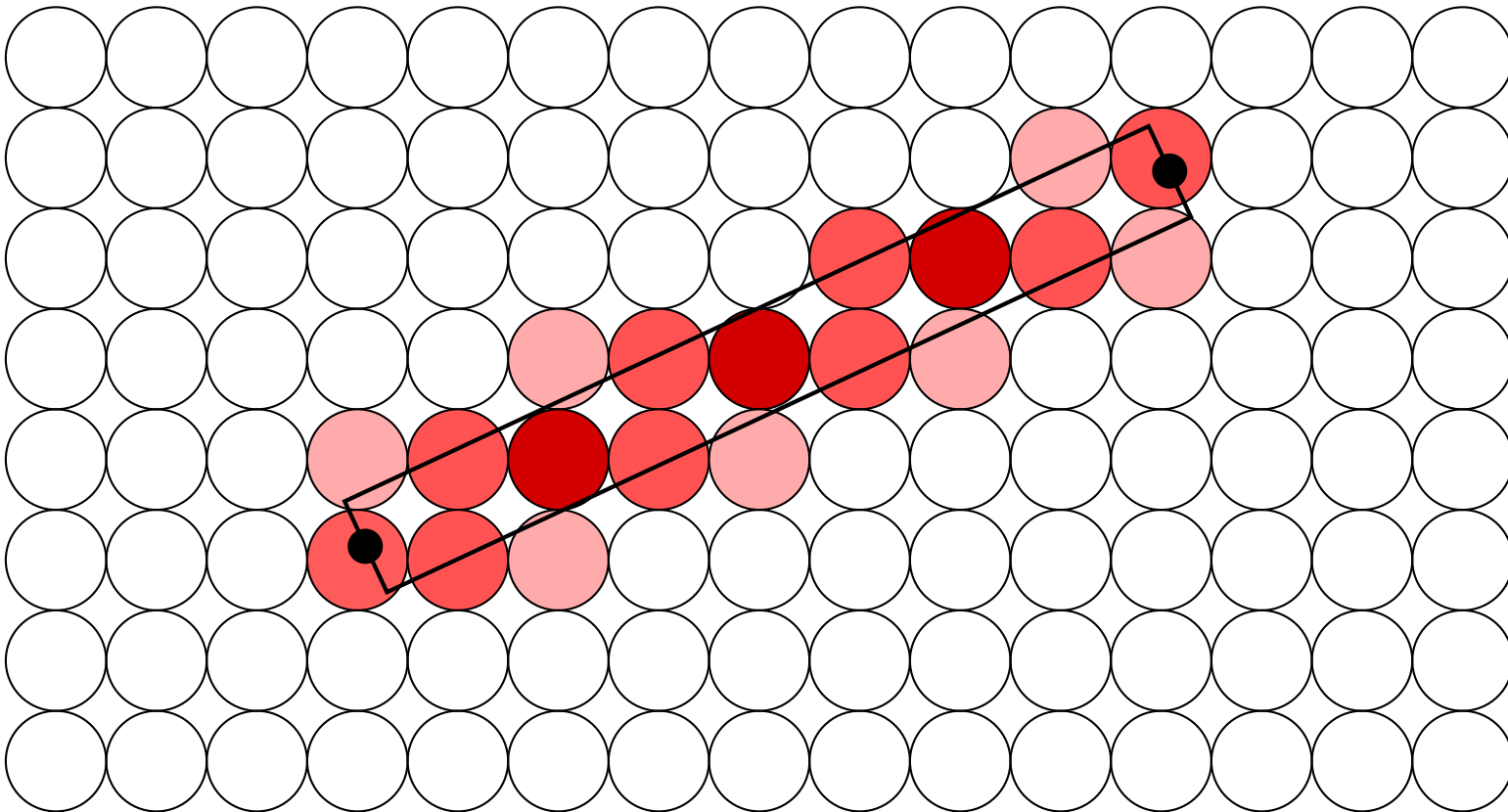
- One of four Qt classes used for images
- Optimized for on-screen image display
- Other classes include
 - **QImage**
 - Optimized for loading and saving of image data
 - **QPicture**
 - Recording & playback of **QPainter** commands

Aliasing



Aliasing occurs when trying to use discrete sampling to render a continuous shape

Aliasing



Many anti-aliasing strategies

-- here pixel intensity is proportional to amount of line overlap area

Suggestion – use built-in Qt anti-aliasing

Graphics Example 01

- Goals
 - Create a rectangle object
 - Use it to draw an array of rectangles
 - Explore various pen options
 - Colors
 - Line Widths
 - Cap styles
 - Join styles
 - Lines styles
 - Brush styles

Graphics Example 01

```
//  
// Graphics Example 01  
//  
#include <QApplication>  
#include <QPainter>  
#include <QPixmap>  
#include <QPen>  
#include <QBrush>  
#include <QRect>  
#include <QLabel>  
  
int main(int argc, char* argv[])  
{  
    QApplication myApp(argc, argv);           // Need application for event loop  
  
    QPixmap myMap(400, 300);                  // Establish 400 X 300 pixel pixmap  
  
    QPainter p(&myMap);  
    p.setRenderHint(QPainter::Antialiasing, true); // Enable antialiasing  
  
    // Draw frame just within perimeter  
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::black, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::SquareCap));  
    p.drawRect(10, 10, 380, 280);             // At (10, 10) with width=380, height=280  
  
    // Vary Cap Style  
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::blue, 10, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::SquareCap));  
    QRect rect1(25, 25, 50, 30);              // At (25, 25) with width=50, height=30  
    p.drawRect(rect1);  
  
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::red, 10, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::RoundCap));  
    rect1.translate(100, 0);                   // dx = 100, dy = 0  
    p.drawRect(rect1);  
  
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::green, 10, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));  
    rect1.translate(100, 0);                   // dx = 100, dy = 0  
    p.drawRect(rect1);
```

Graphics Example 01

// Graphics Example 01 - continued

```
// Vary Join Style
p.setPen(QPen(Qt::blue, 10, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap, Qt::MiterJoin));
rect1.translate(-200, 75); // dx = -200, dy = 75
p.drawRect(rect1);

p.setPen(QPen(Qt::red, 10, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap, Qt::BevelJoin));
rect1.translate(100, 0);
p.drawRect(rect1);

p.setPen(QPen(Qt::green, 10, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap, Qt::RoundJoin));
rect1.translate(100, 0);
p.drawRect(rect1);

// Vary Line Style
p.setPen(QPen(Qt::blue, 2, Qt::DashLine, Qt::SquareCap));
rect1.translate(-200, 75);
p.drawRect(rect1);

p.setPen(QPen(Qt::red, 2, Qt::DotLine, Qt::RoundCap));
rect1.translate(100, 0);
p.drawRect(rect1);

p.setPen(QPen(Qt::green, 2, Qt::DashDotLine, Qt::FlatCap));
rect1.translate(100, 0);
p.drawRect(rect1);
```


Graphics Example 01

```
// Graphics Example 01 - continued
```

```
// Vary Brush Style
p.setPen(QPen(Qt::blue, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::SquareCap));
p.setBrush(QBrush(Qt::blue, Qt::SolidPattern));
rect1.translate(-200, 75);
p.drawRect(rect1);

p.setPen(QPen(Qt::red, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::RoundCap));
p.setBrush(QBrush(Qt::red, Qt::DiagCrossPattern));
rect1.translate(100, 0);
p.drawRect(rect1);

p.setPen(QPen(Qt::green, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));
p.setBrush(QBrush(Qt::green, Qt::VerPattern));
rect1.translate(100, 0);
p.drawRect(rect1);

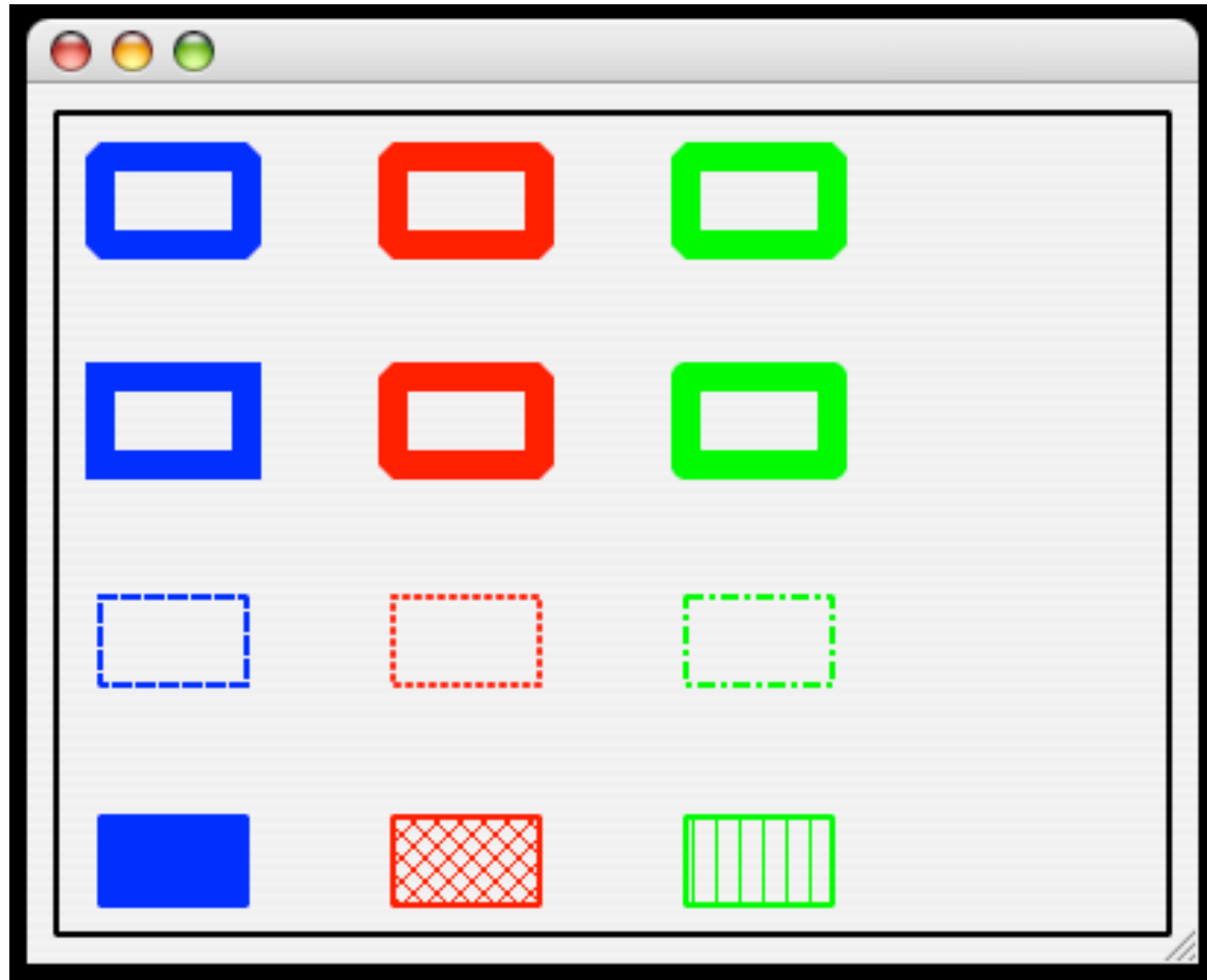
QLabel myLabel;
myLabel.setPixmap(myMap);
myLabel.show();

return myApp.exec();
} // End main()

// Allocate a Gui widget
// Associate pixmap with Gui widget
// Make widget visible

// Initiate event loop
```

Graphics Example 01



Graphics Example 02

- Goals
 - Draw crosshairs using an ellipse, four points, and two lines
 - Add text to pixmap
 - Draw four arcs

Graphics Example 02

```
//  
// Graphics Example 2  
//  
#include <QApplication>  
#include <QPainter>  
#include <QPixmap>  
#include <QPen>  
#include <QBrush>  
#include <QRect>  
#include <QPoint>  
#include <QLine>  
#include <QFont>  
#include <QLabel>  
  
int main(int argc, char* argv[])  
{  
    QApplication myApp(argc, argv);           // Need application for event loop  
  
    QPixmap myMap(400, 300);                  // Establish pixmap  
    myMap.fill(Qt::black);  
  
    QPainter p(&myMap);  
    p.setRenderHint(QPainter::Antialiasing, true); // Enable antialiasing
```

Graphics Example 02

```
// Graphics Example 2 -- continued

// Draw four points and two crosshair lines
p.setPen(QPen(Qt::red, 10, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));
QPoint p1(200, 25);
QPoint p2(200, 275);
QPoint p3(50, 150);
QPoint p4(350, 150);
p.drawPoint(p1);
p.drawPoint(p2);
p.drawPoint(p3);
p.drawPoint(p4);
p.setPen(QPen(Qt::white, 5, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));
QLine line1(p1, p2);
QLine line2(p3, p4);
p.drawLine(line1);
p.drawLine(line2);

// Define Bounding Rectangle, set pen, and draw ellipse
p.setPen(QPen(Qt::blue, 5, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::SquareCap));
QRect rect1(125, 75, 150, 150);
p.drawEllipse(rect1);

// Write text
p.setPen(Qt::red);
QPoint tp(300, 175);
p.drawText(tp, "Fire");
```

Graphics Example 02

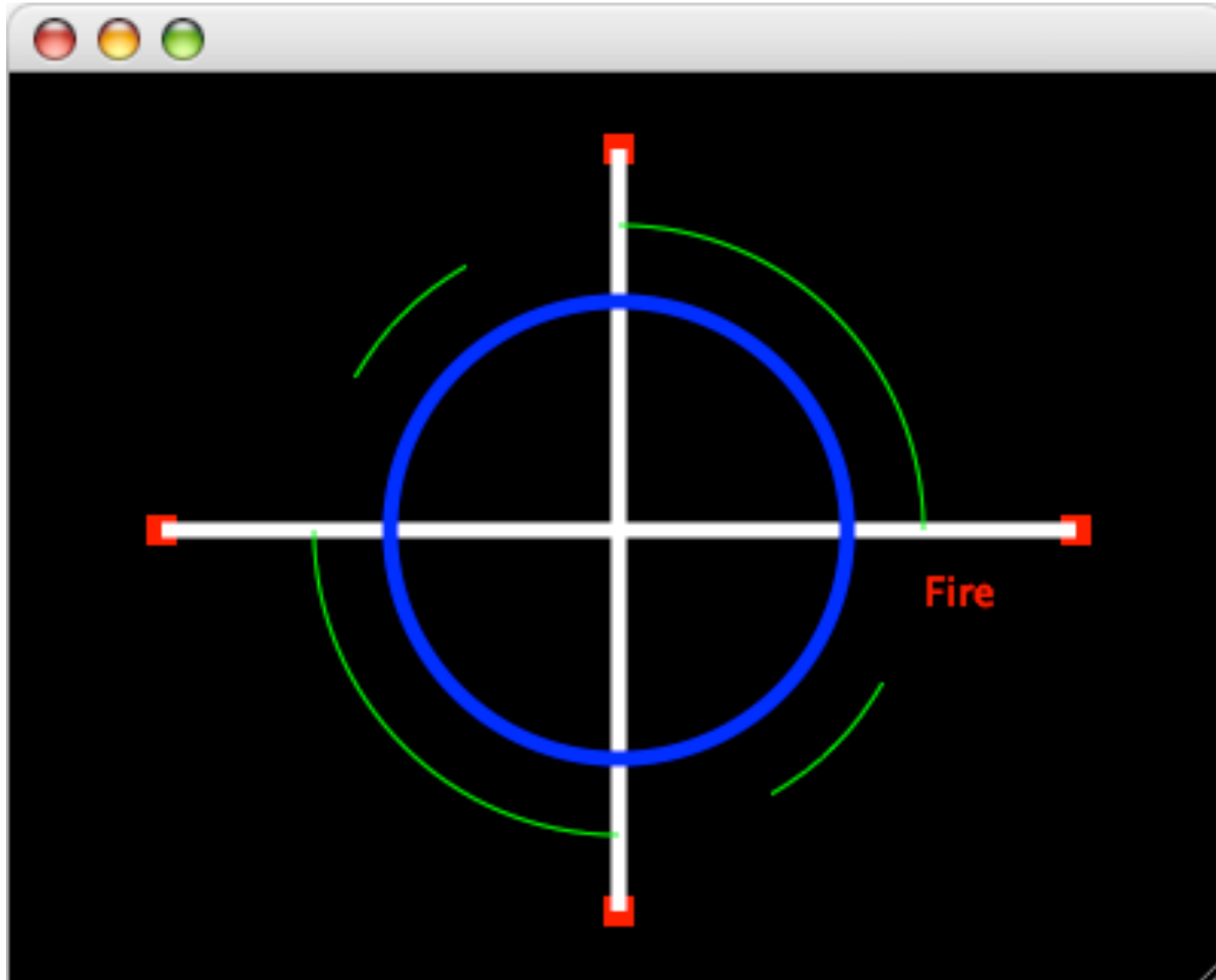
```
// Graphics Example 2 -- continued
```

```
// Draw arcs --- angles are 1/16 of a degree, hence the scale factor
p.setPen(Qt::green);
p.drawArc(QRect(100, 50, 200, 200), 00*16, 90*16);           // Rectangle defines ellipse
p.drawArc(QRect(100, 50, 200, 200), 180*16, 90*16);          // Arc needs start angle, span angle
p.drawArc(QRect(100, 50, 200, 200), 120*16, 30*16);
p.drawArc(QRect(100, 50, 200, 200), 300*16, 30*16);

QLabel myLabel;                                              // Allocate a Gui widget
myLabel.setPixmap(myMap);                                    // Associate pixmap with Gui widget
myLabel.show();                                              // Make widget visible

return myApp.exec();                                         // Initiate event loop
} // End main()
```

Graphics Example 02



Graphics Example 03

- Goals
 - Draw an arrow using a polygon
 - Translate and redraw arrow

Graphics Example 03

```
//
// Graphics Example 3
//
#include <QApplication>
#include <QPainter>
#include <QPixmap>
#include <QPen>
#include <QBrush>
#include <QRect>
#include <QPoint>
#include <QLabel>

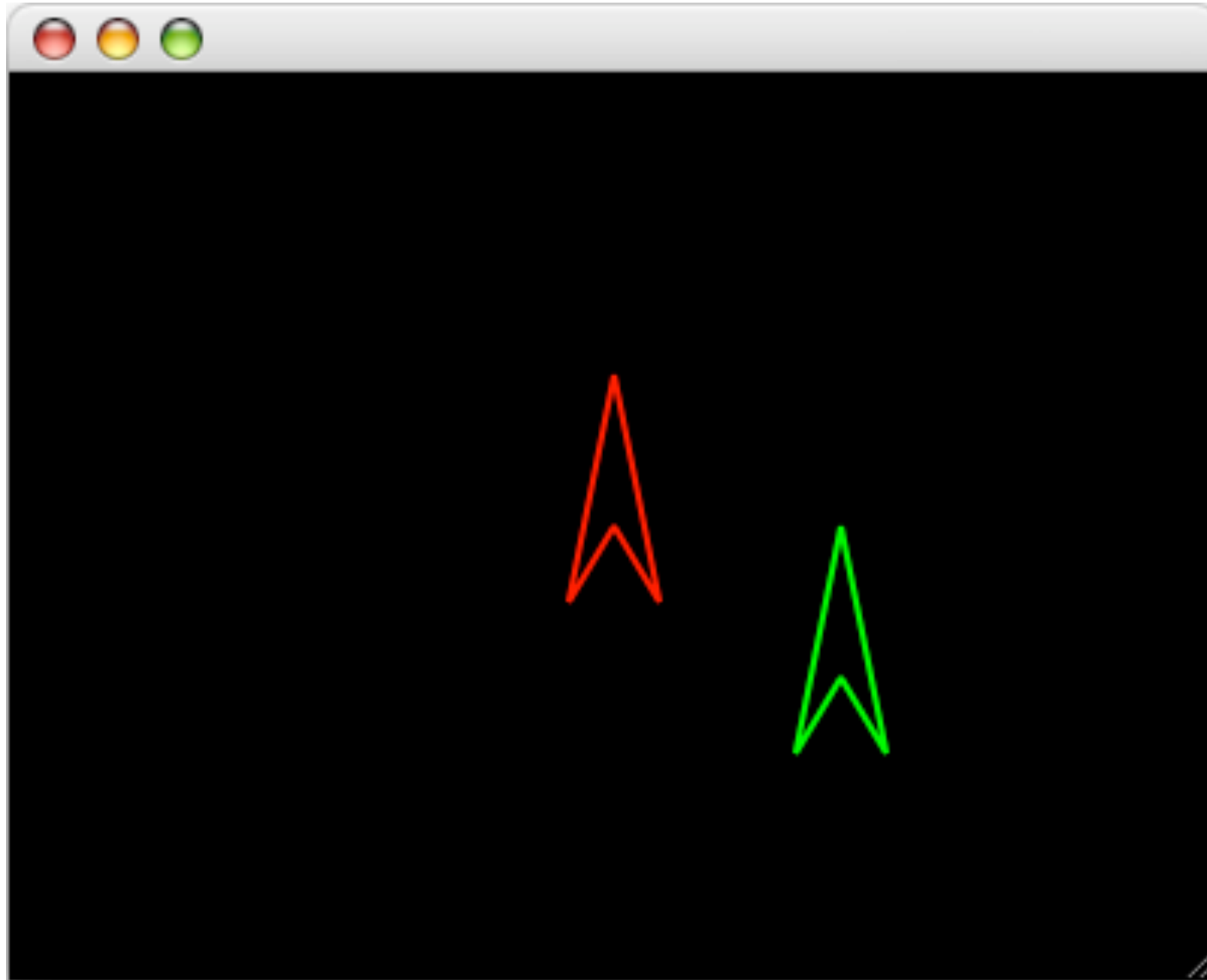
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    QApplication myApp(argc, argv);           // Need application for event loop
    QPixmap myMap(400, 300);                  // Establish pixmap
    myMap.fill(Qt::black);
    QPainter p(&myMap);
    p.setRenderHint(QPainter::Antialiasing, true); // Enables antialiasing

    // Draw red arrow polygon
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::red, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));
    p.setBrush(QBrush(Qt::SolidPattern));
    QPoint points[4] = {QPoint(200, 100), QPoint(215, 175), QPoint(200, 150), QPoint(185, 175)};
    p.drawPolygon(points, 4);

    // Apply translation and redraw as green polygon
    p.translate(75, 50);                      // Translate dx = 75, dy = 50
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::green, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));
    p.drawPolygon(points, 4);

    QLabel myLabel;                           // Allocate a Gui widget
    myLabel.setPixmap(myMap);                  // Associate pixmap with Gui widget
    myLabel.show();                           // Make widget visible
    return myApp.exec();                      // Initiate event loop
} // End main()
```

Graphics Example 03 - 2



Graphics Example 04

- Goals
 - Draw an arrow using a polygon
 - Rotate by 30 degrees
 - Redraw arrow

Graphics Example 04

```
//  
// Graphics Example 4  
//  
#include <QApplication>  
#include <QPainter>  
#include <QPixmap>  
#include <QPen>  
#include <QBrush>  
#include <QRect>  
#include <QPoint>  
#include <QLabel>  
  
int main(int argc, char* argv[])  
{  
    QApplication myApp(argc, argv);  
    QPixmap myMap(400, 300);  
    myMap.fill(Qt::black);  
    QPainter p(&myMap);  
    p.setRenderHint(QPainter::Antialiasing, true);  
  
    // Draw red arrow polygon  
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::red, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));  
    p.setBrush(QBrush(Qt::SolidPattern));  
    QPoint points[4] = {QPoint(200, 100), QPoint(215, 175), QPoint(200, 150), QPoint(185, 175)};  
    p.drawPolygon(points, 4);  
  
    // Apply rotation and redraw as green polygon  
    p.rotate(30);  
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::green, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));  
    p.drawPolygon(points, 4);  
  
    QLabel myLabel;  
    myLabel.setPixmap(myMap);  
    myLabel.show();  
    return myApp.exec();  
} // End main()
```

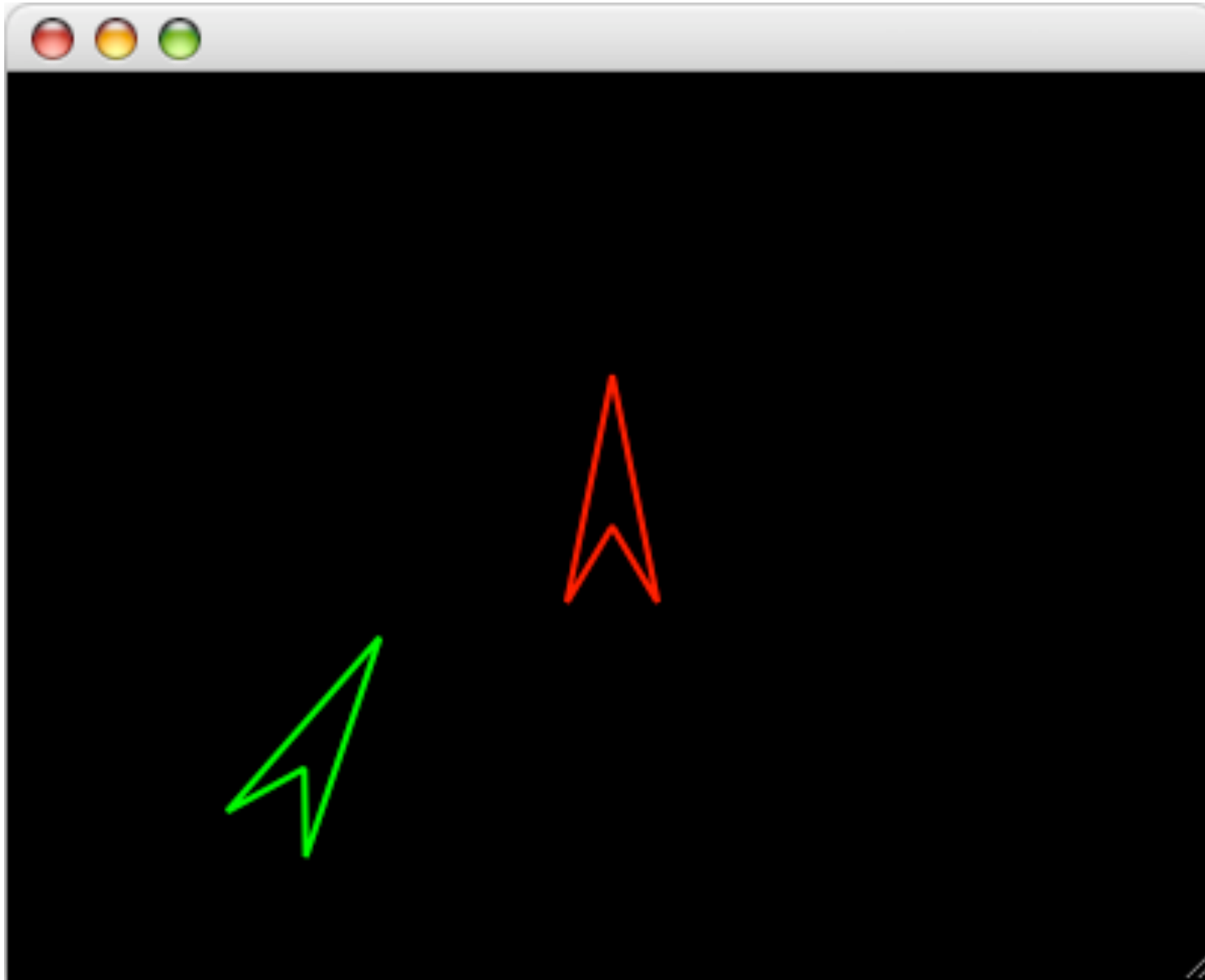
// Need application for event loop
// Establish pixmap

// Enable antialiasing

// Rotate 30 degrees

// Allocate a Gui widget
// Associate pixmap with Gui widget
// Make widget visible
// Initiate event loop

Graphics Example 04



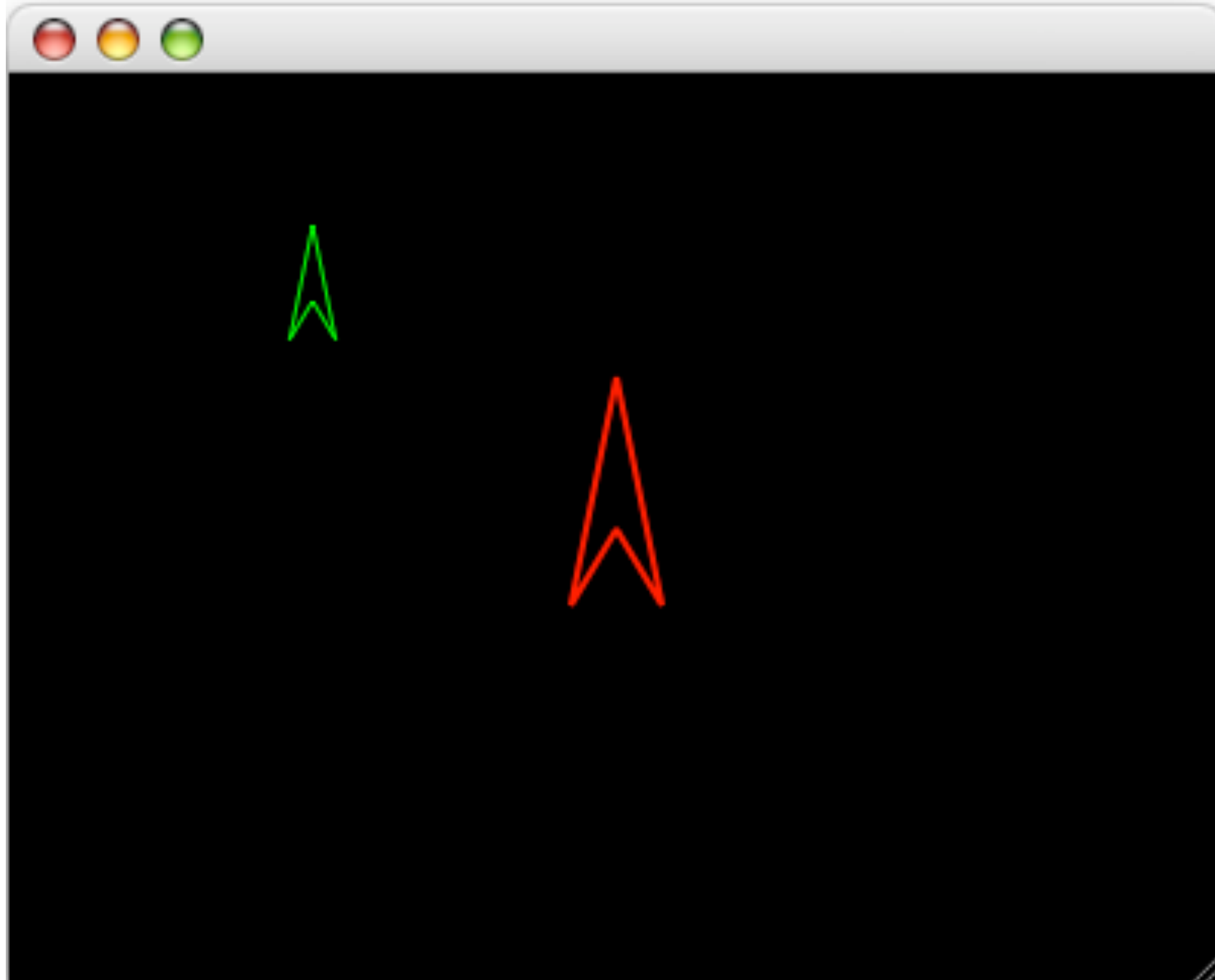
Graphics Example 05

- Goals
 - Draw an arrow using a polygon
 - Scale coordinates by factor of 50%
 - Redraw arrow

Graphics Example 05

```
//  
// Graphics Example 5  
//  
#include <QApplication>  
#include <QPainter>  
#include <QPixmap>  
#include <QPen>  
#include <QBrush>  
#include <QRect>  
#include <QPoint>  
#include <QLabel>  
  
int main(int argc, char* argv[])  
{  
    QApplication myApp(argc, argv);           // Need application for event loop  
    QPixmap myMap(400, 300);                  // Establish pixmap  
    myMap.fill(Qt::black);  
    QPainter p(&myMap);  
    p.setRenderHint(QPainter::Antialiasing, true); // Enable antialiasing  
  
    // Draw arrow  
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::red, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));  
    p.setBrush(QBrush(Qt::SolidPattern));  
    QPoint points[4] = {QPoint(200, 100), QPoint(215, 175), QPoint(200, 150), QPoint(185, 175)};  
    p.drawPolygon(points, 4);  
  
    // Apply rotation and redraw polygon  
    p.scale(0.5, 0.5);                         // Scale X and Y by 0.5  
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::green, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));  
    p.drawPolygon(points, 4);  
  
    QLabel myLabel;                            // Allocate a Gui widget  
    myLabel.setPixmap(myMap);                   // Associate pixmap with Gui widget  
    myLabel.show();                             // Make widget visible  
    return myApp.exec();                        // Initiate event loop  
} // End main()
```

Graphics Example 05



Graphics Example 06

- Goals
 - Draw an arrow using a polygon
 - Save pixmap to a file in JPG format without displaying the pixmap
 - Load pixmap from file as a JPG image
 - Render loaded pixmap

Graphics Example 06

```
//  
// Graphics Example 6  
//  
#include <QApplication>  
#include <QtDebug>  
#include <QPainter>  
#include <QPixmap>  
#include <QPen>  
#include <QBrush>  
#include <QRect>  
#include <QPoint>  
#include <QLabel>  
  
int main(int argc, char* argv[])  
{  
    QApplication myApp(argc, argv);           // Need application for event loop  
  
    { // Generate pixmap and save as a jpg image  
        QPixmap yourMap(400, 300);           // Establish pixmap  
        yourMap.fill(Qt::black);  
        QPainter p(&yourMap);  
        p.setRenderHint(QPainter::Antialiasing, true); // Enable antialiasing  
  
        // Draw arrow  
        p.setPen(QPen(Qt::red, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));  
        p.setBrush(QBrush(Qt::SolidPattern));  
        QPoint points[4] = {QPoint(200, 100), QPoint(215, 175), QPoint(200, 150), QPoint(185, 175)};  
        p.drawPolygon(points, 4);  
  
        // Attempt to save pixmap as jpg  
        // 0 = determine image format by looking at filename; -1 = default image quality  
        if (!yourMap.save("arrow.jpg", 0, -1))  
            qDebug() << "Error - unable to save pixmap";  
    }  
}
```

Graphics Example 06

```
// Graphics Example 6 -- continued

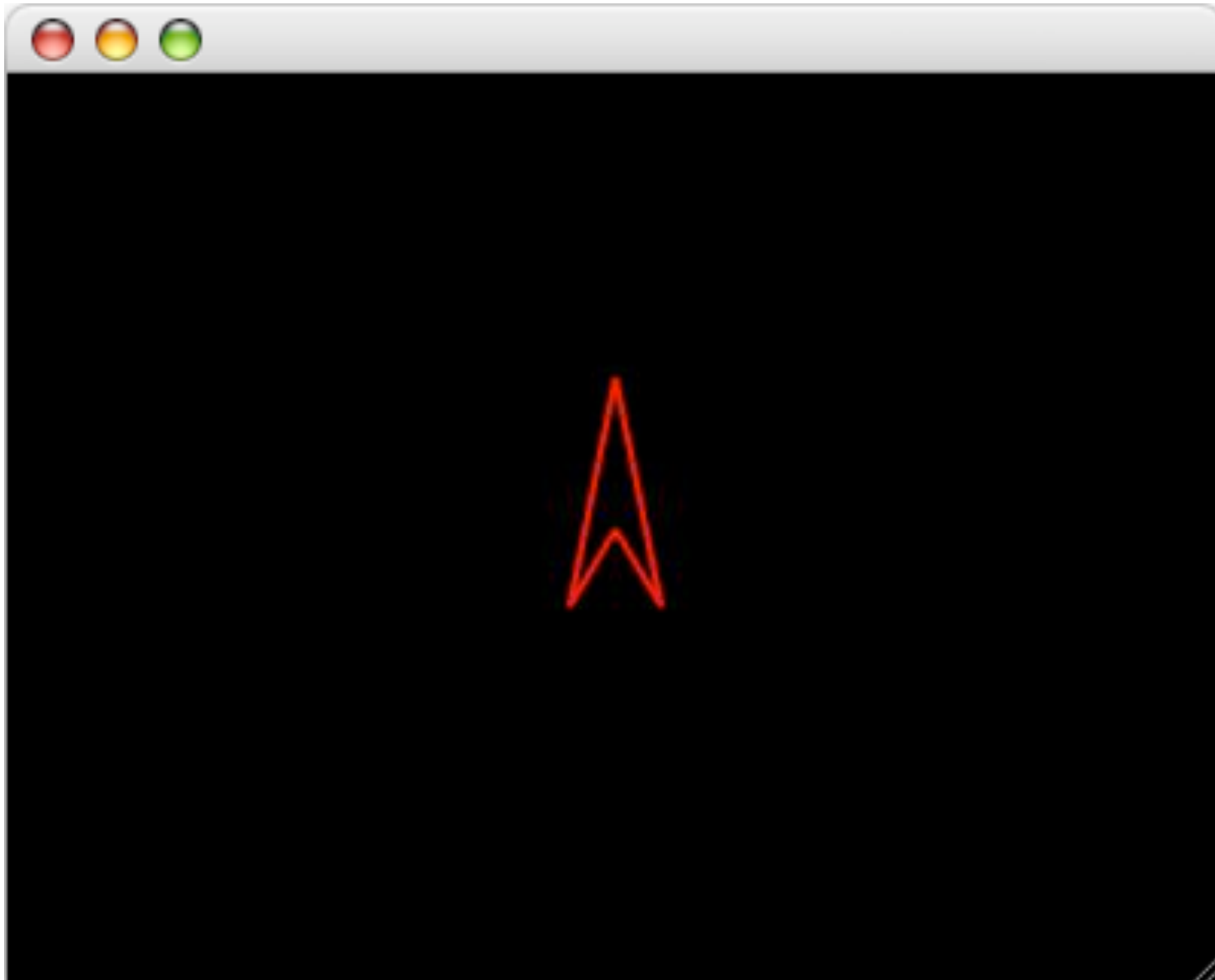
// Load jpeg image from file
QPixmap myMap;

// Attempt to load pixmap as jpg
// 0 = determine image format by looking at filename; auto conversion
if (!myMap.load("arrow.jpg", 0, Qt::AutoColor))
    qDebug() << "Error - unable to load pixmap";

QLabel myLabel;                                // Allocate a Gui widget
myLabel.setPixmap(myMap);                       // Associate pixmap with Gui widget
myLabel.show();                                // Make widget visible

return myApp.exec();                            // Initiate event loop
} // End main()
```

Graphics Example 06



Graphics Example 07

- Goals
 - Establish a Window for logical coordinates
 - Draw an arrow as a red polygon
 - Apply translation
 - Redraw arrow as a green polygon

Graphics Example 07

```
//  
// Graphics Example 7  
//  
#include <QApplication>  
#include <QPainter>  
#include <QPixmap>  
#include <QPen>  
#include <QBrush>  
#include <QRect>  
#include <QPoint>  
#include <QLine>  
#include <QFont>  
#include <QLabel>  
  
int main(int argc, char* argv[])  
{  
    QApplication myApp(argc, argv);           // Need application for event loop  
    QPixmap myMap(400, 300);                  // Establish pixmap  
    myMap.fill(Qt::black);  
    QPainter p(&myMap);  
    p.setRenderHint(QPainter::Antialiasing, true); // Enables antialiasing  
    p.setWindow(-50, -50, 100, 100);           // Define logical coordinate window  
    // Logical (-50, -50) corresponds to Physical (0, 0)  
  
    // Draw arrow using relative coordinates  
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::red, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));  
    p.setBrush(QBrush(Qt::SolidPattern));  
    QPoint points[4] = {QPoint(0, 25), QPoint(15, -25), QPoint(0, 0), QPoint(-15, -25)};  
    p.drawPolygon(points, 4);
```

Graphics Example 07

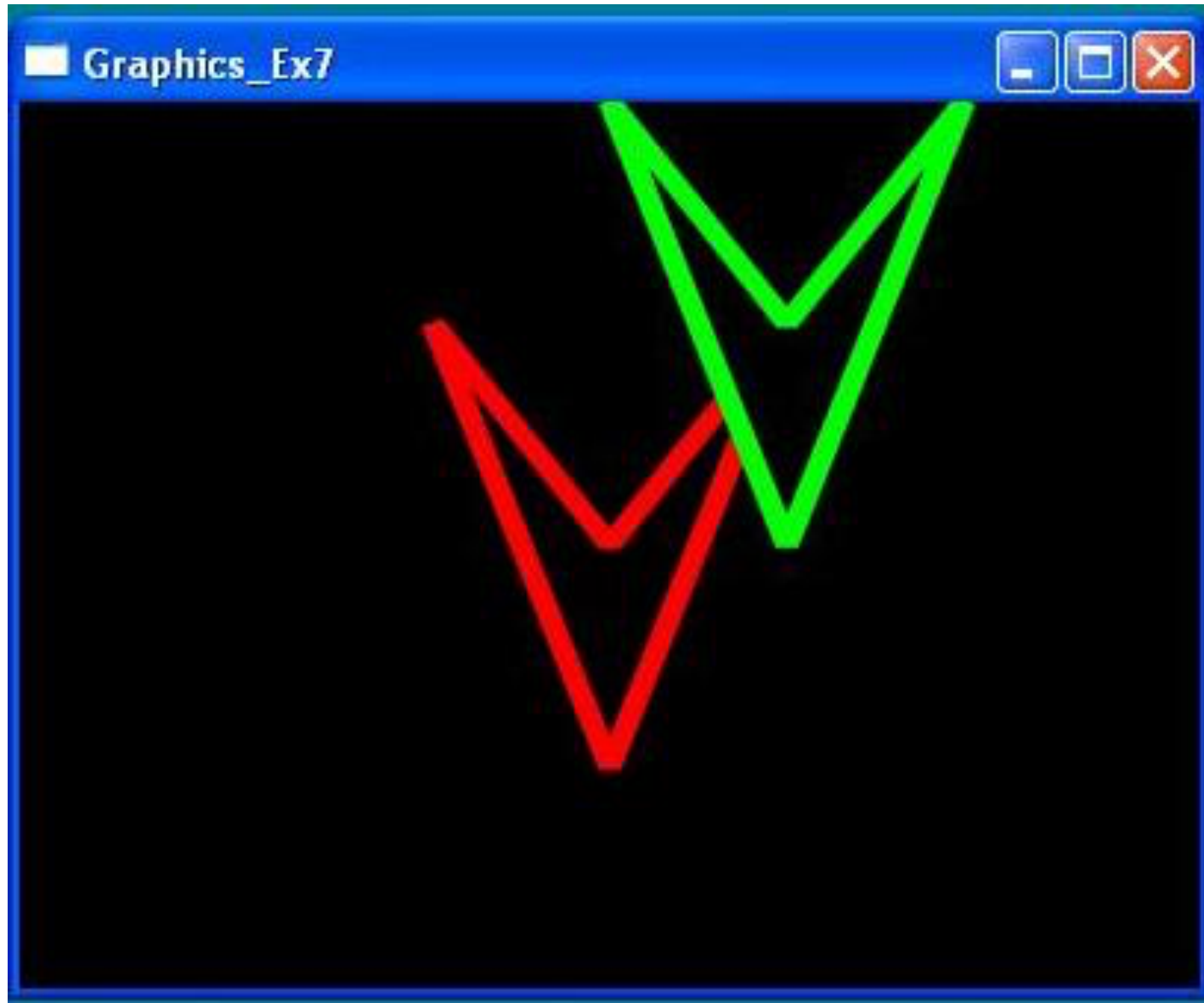
```
// Graphics Example 7 - continued

// Apply translation and redraw polygon
p.translate(15, -25);
p.setPen(QPen(Qt::green, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));
p.drawPolygon(points, 4);

QLabel myLabel;                                // Allocate a Gui widget
myLabel.setPixmap(myMap);                       // Associate pixmap with Gui widget
myLabel.show();                                // Make widget visible

return myApp.exec();                           // Initiate event loop
} // End main()
```

Graphics Example 07



Graphics Example 08

- Goals
 - Establish a Window for logical coordinates
 - Draw an arrow as a red polygon
 - Apply rotation
 - Redraw arrow as a green polygon

Graphics Example 08

```
//
// Graphics Example 8
//
#include <QApplication>
#include <QPainter>
#include <QPixmap>
#include <QPen>
#include <QBrush>
#include <QRect>
#include <QPoint>
#include <QLine>
#include <QFont>
#include <QLabel>

int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    QApplication myApp(argc, argv);           // Need application for event loop
    QPixmap myMap(400, 300);                  // Establish pixmap
    myMap.fill(Qt::black);
    QPainter p(&myMap);
    p.setRenderHint(QPainter::Antialiasing, true); // Enables antialiasing
    p.setWindow(-50, -50, 100, 100);           // Define logical coordinate window
    // Logical (-50, -50) corresponds to Physical (0, 0)

    // Draw arrow
    p.setPen(QPen(Qt::red, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));
    p.setBrush(QBrush(Qt::SolidPattern));
    QPoint points[4] = {QPoint(0, 25), QPoint(15, -25), QPoint(0, 0), QPoint(-15, -25)};
    p.drawPolygon(points, 4);
```

Graphics Example 08

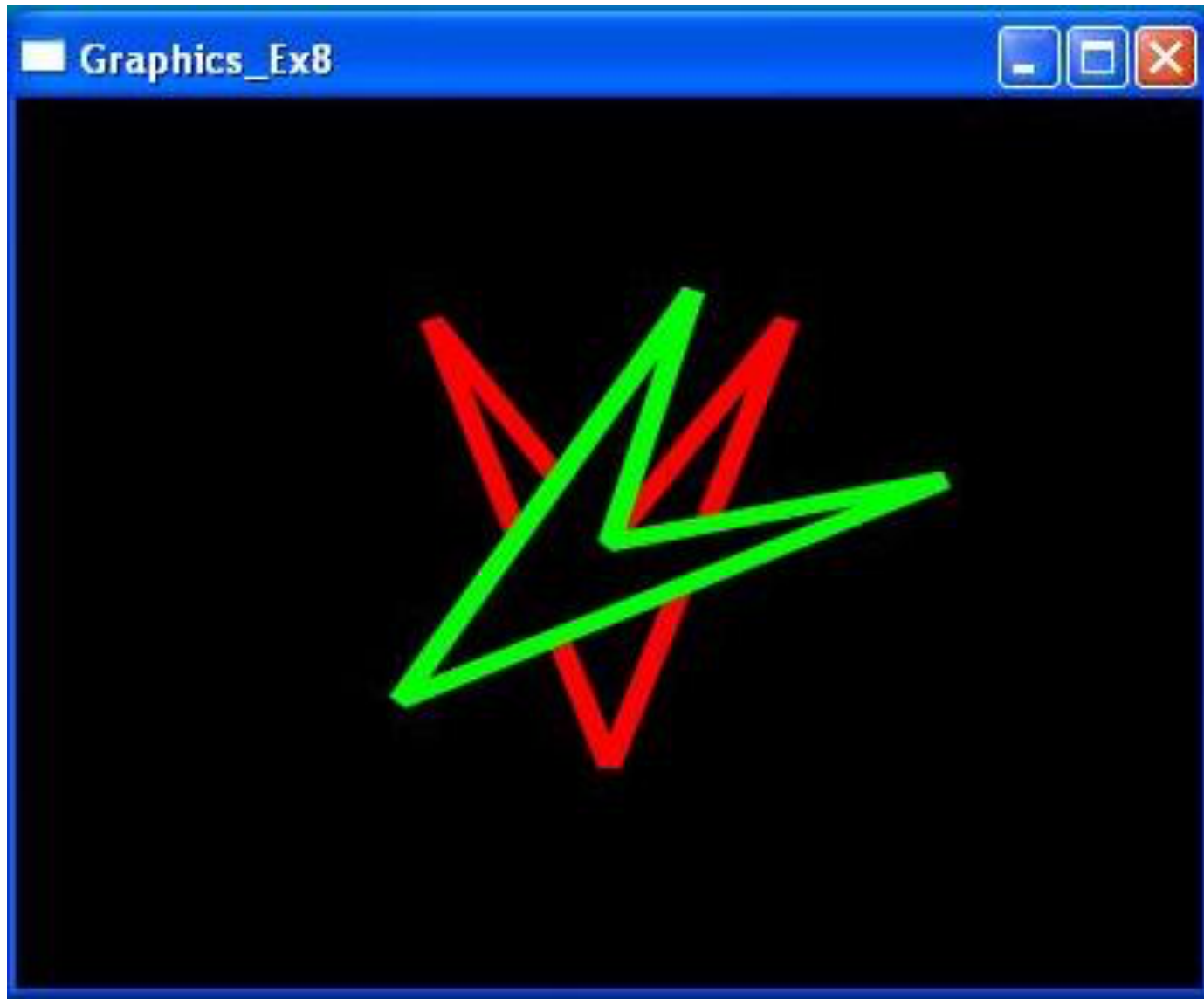
```
// Graphics Example 8 -- continued

// Rotate 45 degrees and redraw polygon
p.rotate(45.0);
p.setPen(QPen(Qt::green, 2, Qt::SolidLine, Qt::FlatCap));
p.drawPolygon(points, 4);

QLabel myLabel;                                // Allocate a Gui widget
myLabel.setPixmap(myMap);                       // Associate pixmap with Gui widget
myLabel.show();                                // Make widget visible

return myApp.exec();                            // Initiate event loop
} // End main()
```

Graphics Example 08 - 3



QIcon/QPainter Example

- Goal
 - Create a push button widget that visually indicates toggle status by switching between a Black and Red icon

QIcon/QPainter Example

```
#include <QtGui/QApplication>
#include "widget.h"
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    QApplication a(argc, argv);
    Widget w;
    w.show();
    return a.exec();
}
```

QIcon/QPainter Example

```
#ifndef WIDGET_H
#define WIDGET_H

#include <QPushButton>
#include <QPixmap>
#include <QPainter>
#include <QIcon>

class Widget : public QPushButton
{
    Q_OBJECT

public:
    Widget(QWidget *parent = 0);
    ~Widget();

protected:
    void paintEvent(QPaintEvent* pe);    // Override paint event handler

private:
    QPixmap* redPixmap;
    QPixmap* blackPixmap;
    QPainter* painter;
    QIcon* redIcon;
    QIcon* blackIcon;
    bool illuminated;

private slots:
    void togglePixmap();                // Toggles red/black button icon
};
#endif // WIDGET_H
```

QIcon/QPainter Example

```
#include "widget.h"

Widget::Widget(QWidget *parent) : QPushButton(parent)
{
    illuminated = false;

    blackPixmap = new QPixmap(400,100);
    painter = new QPainter(blackPixmap);
    blackPixmap->fill(Qt::black);
    blackIcon = new QIcon(*blackPixmap);
    delete painter;
    delete blackPixmap;

    redPixmap = new QPixmap(400,100);
    painter = new QPainter(redPixmap);
    redPixmap->fill(Qt::red);
    redIcon = new QIcon(*redPixmap);
    delete painter;
    delete redPixmap;

    this->setIcon(*blackIcon);
    connect(this, SIGNAL(clicked()), this, SLOT(togglePixmap()));
}
```


QIcon/QPainter Example

```
#include "widget.h"

void Widget::paintEvent(QPaintEvent* pe)
{
    // Adjust icon based upon illuminated flag
    if (illuminated)
        this->setIcon(*redIcon);
    else
        this->setIcon(*blackIcon);

    // Pass on other paint events to parent class event handler
    QPushButton::paintEvent(pe);
}

void Widget::togglePixmap()
{
    // Toggle illuminated flag
    illuminated = !illuminated;

    // Trigger update of widget display
    this->update();
}

Widget::~Widget()
{
}
```

QIcon/QPainter Example



QColor Class

- Uses RGB representation
 - Reserves 8-bits (0-255) for each color Red, Green, Blue
 - Also reserves 8-bits for Alpha Channel
 - Describes pixel transparency
 - QColor can work with ints or floats
 - `setRgb()` ints
 - `setRgbF()` floats
 - Hex notation
 - `0xAARRGGBB`

QColor Class

- Several variants of the QColor constructor
- Example
 - QColor x(255, 127, 64, 0);
 - Red = 255
 - Green = 127
 - Blue = 64
 - Alpha = 0

QColor Class

- Another Example
 - `QColor y("black");`
 - Predefined SVG color names (Scalable Vector Graphics)



QColor Class

- Also supports other color models
 - HSV (Hue-Saturation-brightnessValue)
 - CMYK (Cyan-Magenta-Yellow-Black)
 - Methods included to convert to/from various color models
 - `toHsv()`, `toCmyk()`, `toRgb()`
- Use caution
 - Qt uses RGB internally

QPixmap vs QImage

- QPixmap
 - Available for QApplication, not QCoreApplication use
 - Operations handled by graphics card
- QImage
 - Available for either QApplication or QCoreApplication use
 - Operations performed by processor
 - Still part of Qt GUI library

QPixmap vs QImage

- QImage
 - Uses RGB representation
 - Reserves 8-bits (0-255) for each color Red, Green, Blue
 - May or may not include 8-bits for Alpha Channel
 - QImage::Format_RGB32
 - QImage::Format_ARGB32

QPixmap vs QImage

- QImage
 - `scanLine()` can retrieve pixel color information as unsigned char array
 - Byte order can impact interpretation
 - Little Endian
 - LSB first
 - Big Endian
 - MSB first
 - Qt resolves byte order by using `QRgb` type
 - Type reinterpret picks up values in platform byte order
 - See section 10.7.2

Key Points

- **QPainter** objects may be used to draw on pixmaps within a Qt program
- Standard transformations (rotation, translation, and scaling) may be applied as needed
- Be aware of the coordinate system you are using since the transformations produce different results with respect to absolute and relative coordinate systems.