LAYOUT ALGORITHMS **CMPT 381**

But first...



Comments from YouTube...

- GUI Interface = Graphical user interface interface
- I'll flash my ROM with avocados, see if I can reconnect a severed artery.
- I'll use GIMP to create a command line interface to backtrace the killer's DNS ping in HTML
- Good for her. She could have just tracked down the IP address herself, but instead she's taking time out of her busy schedule to create a user friendly gui that everyone can use later on

Comments from YouTube...

- I'll install adobe reader and combine it with a winrar license I made in C++ and hook it up to a 3d printer and print out the murder weapon which we can dust for fingerprints
- You do that. I'll open the internet with my remote
 NES controller and backtrack his algorithms
- Okay I tracked him, he is at 127.0.0.1, wait....
 OH MY GOD HE'S IN THE BUILDING!!!!

Overview

Variable intrinsic size examples

Row layout algorithm

Variable Intrinsic Size

- Size of widget determined by sizes of items within
 - e.g. Menus, most Java widgets

New Window
Open Page
Save
Save

Cut Copy Paste

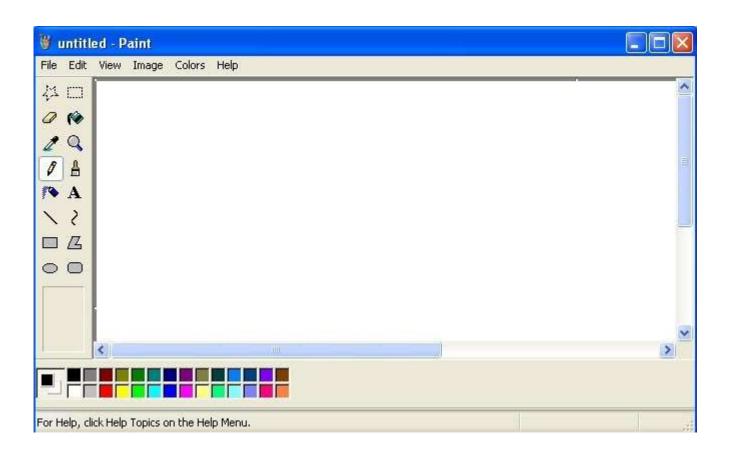
Label

- Intrinsic size does not handle resizing
- Variable Intrinsic Size
 - Each widget reports its size needs (recursively if necessary)
 - Each widget also reports how much it can be reasonably squeezed or expanded

Variable Intrinsic Size: JavaFX Control

- Min size
 - Widget will not shrink below this size
 - setMinSize(), setMinWidth(), setMinHeight()
- Preferred size
 - Used for initial layout
 - setPrefSize(), setPrefWidth(), setPrefHeight()
- Max size
 - Widget will not grow larger than this size
 - setMaxSize(), setMaxWidth(), setMaxHeight()
 - Value of Double.MAX_VALUE means unbounded

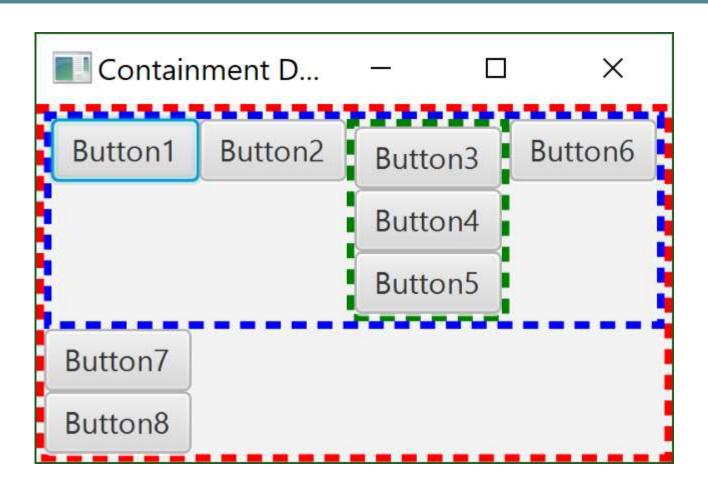
Infer the layout / VIS

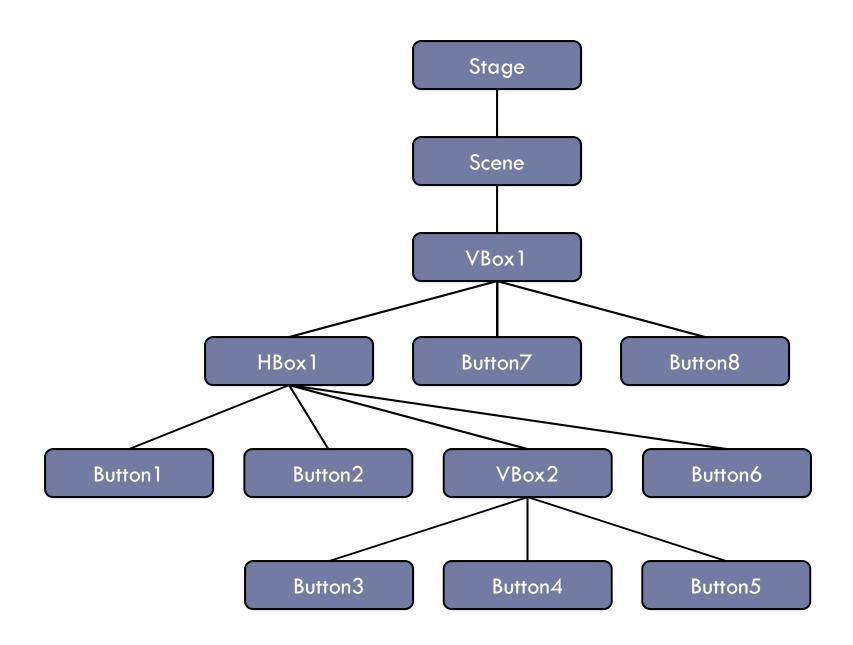


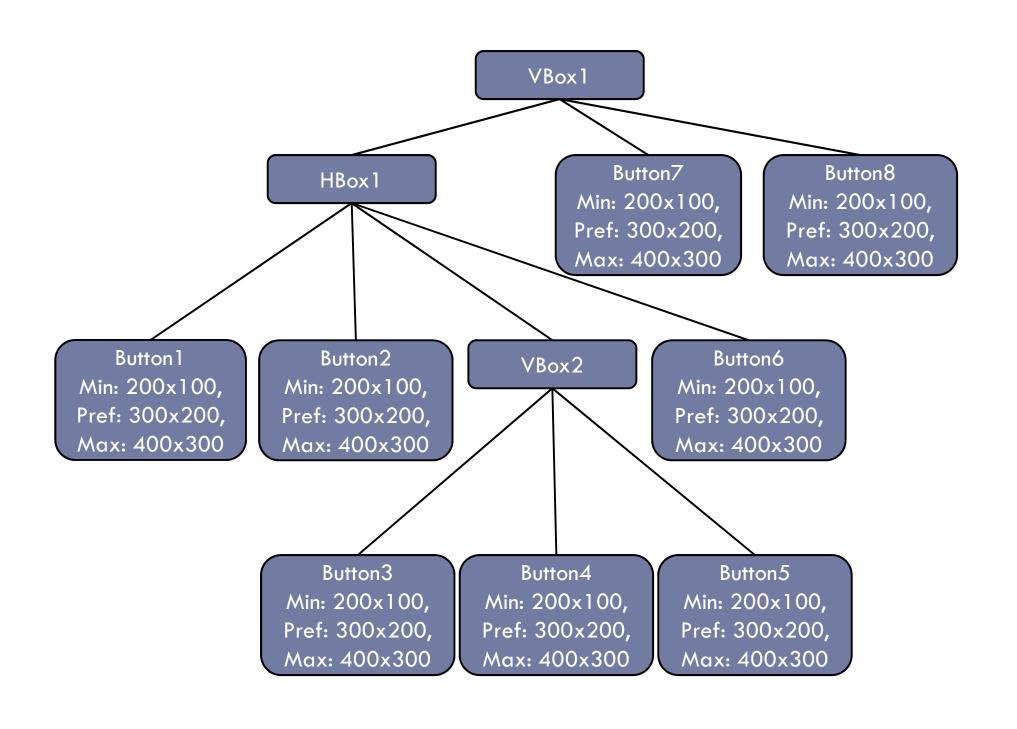
Basic layout algorithm

```
public void doLayout(Rectangle myBounds)
      foreach child C:
            get max / min / pref size of C
      update my max / min / pref size
      foreach child C:
            allocate bounds for C, based on layout
            approach, desired sizes, and myBounds
      foreach child C:
            C.doLayout(new bounds for C)
```

Containment hierarchy







VBox1
Min: 800x500
Pref: 1200x1000
Max: 1600x1500

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Min: 800x300 Pref: 1200x600 Max: 1600x900 Button7
Min: 200x100,
Pref: 300x200,
Max: 400x300

Button8
Min: 200x100,
Pref: 300x200,
Max: 400x300

Button1
Min: 200x100,
Pref: 300x200,
Max: 400x300

Button2 Min: 200x100, Pref: 300x200, Max: 400x300

VBox2
Min: 200x300
Pref: 300x600
Max: 400x900

Button6
Min: 200x100,
Pref: 300x200,
Max: 400x300

Button3 Min: 200x100,

Pref: 300x200,

Max: 400x300

Button4

Min: 200x100, Pref: 300x200,

Max: 400x300

Button5

Min: 200x100, Pref: 300x200, Max: 400x300

Calculate all VISs

Calculate size – row layout

```
public class HorizontalStack
     public Dimension getMinSize()
           int minWidth=0;
           int minHeight=0;
           foreach child widget C
                Dimension childSize = C.getMinSize();
                minWidth += childSize.width;
                if (minHeight<childSize.height)
                           minHeight=childSize.height; }
           return new Dimension(minWidth,minHeight);
      public Dimension getDesiredSize()
           similar to getMinSize using C.getDesiredSize()
      public Dimension getMaxSize()
           similar to getMinSize using C.getMaxSize() }
```

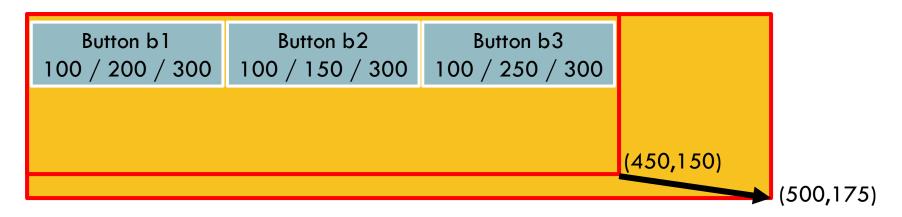
Do layout - row layout

```
Layout
public class HorizontalStack
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     . . . the other methods and fields . . .
     public void doLayout(Rectangle newBounds)
          Dimension min = getMinSize();
          Dimension desired = getDesiredSize();
          Dimension max = getMaxSize();
          If (min.width>=newBounds.width)
              // give all children their minimum and let them be clipped
              int childLeft=newBounds.left;
              foreach child widget C
                   Rectangle childBounds = new Rectangle();
                   childBounds.top=newBounds.top;
                   childBounds.height=newBounds.height;
                   childBounds.left=childLeft;
                   childBounds.width= C.getMinSize().width;
                   childLeft+=childBounds.width;
                   C.doLayout(childBounds);
```

Do layout - row layout

```
else if (desired.width>=newBounds.width)
     // give min to all and proportional on what is available for desired
     int desiredMargin = desired.width-min.width;
     float fraction= (float)(newBounds.width-min.width)/desiredMargin;
     int childLeft=newBounds.left;
     foreach child widget C
           Rectangle childBounds=new Rectangle();
          childBounds.top=newBounds.top;
          childBounds.height=newBounds.height;
          childBounds.left=childLeft:
          int minWidth=C.getMinSize().width;
          int desWidth=C.getDesiredSize().width;
          childBounds.width=minWidth+(desWidth-minWidth)*fraction;
          childLeft+=childBounds.width;
          C.doLayout(childBounds);
else
    // allocate what remains based on maximum widths
    int maxMargin = max.width-desired.width;
    float fraction= (float)(newBounds.width-desired.width)/maxMargin;
    int childLeft=newBounds.left;
    foreach child widget C
             ... Similar code to previous case ...
```

Example



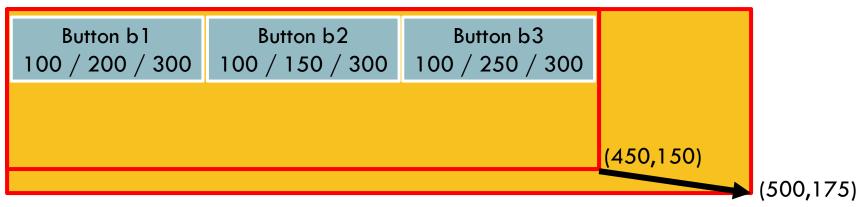
Container:

MinWidth:

PrefWidth:

MaxWidth:

Example



Container:

MinWidth:

PrefWidth:

MaxWidth: