

DM560

Introduction to Programming in C++

Graphical Interface Object Oriented Programming

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[Based on slides by Bjarne Stroustrup]

Outline

1. A Graphical Interface
2. Graphics Classes
3. Graph Class Design

Overview

- display model (the output part of a GUI  Graphical User Interface)
- examples of use and fundamental notions such as screen coordinates, lines, and color.
- examples of shapes are Lines, Polygons, Axes, and Text

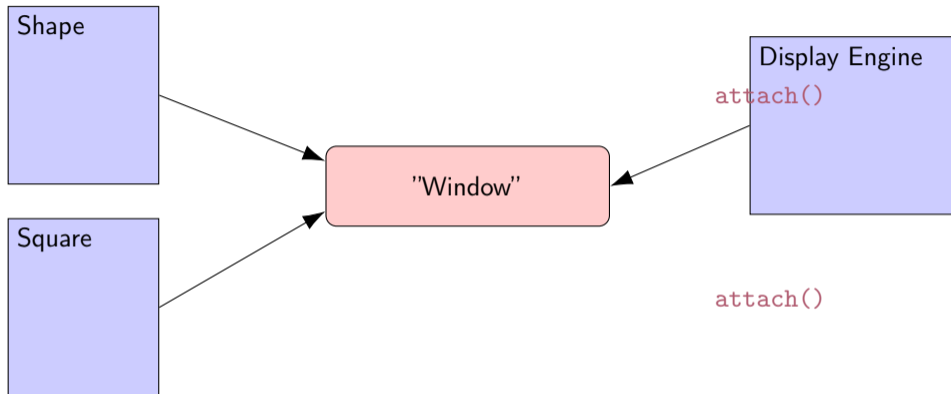
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Display Model

An example illustrating the display model

```
int main()
{
    using namespace Graph_lib;    // use our graphics interface library

    Point tl(100,200);            // a point

    Simple_window win(tl,600,400,"Canvas");    // make a simple window

    Polygon poly;                 // make a shape (a polygon)

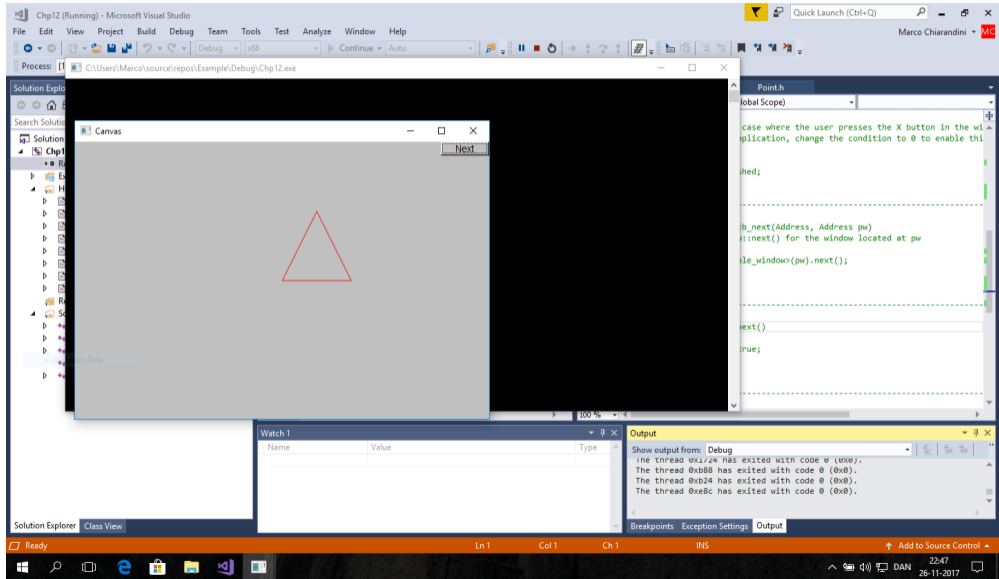
    poly.add(Point(300,200));      // add three points to the polygon
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    poly.add(Point(400,200));

    poly.set_color(Color::red);    // make the polygon red

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    win.wait_for_button();        // give control to the display engine
}
```

The Resulting Screen



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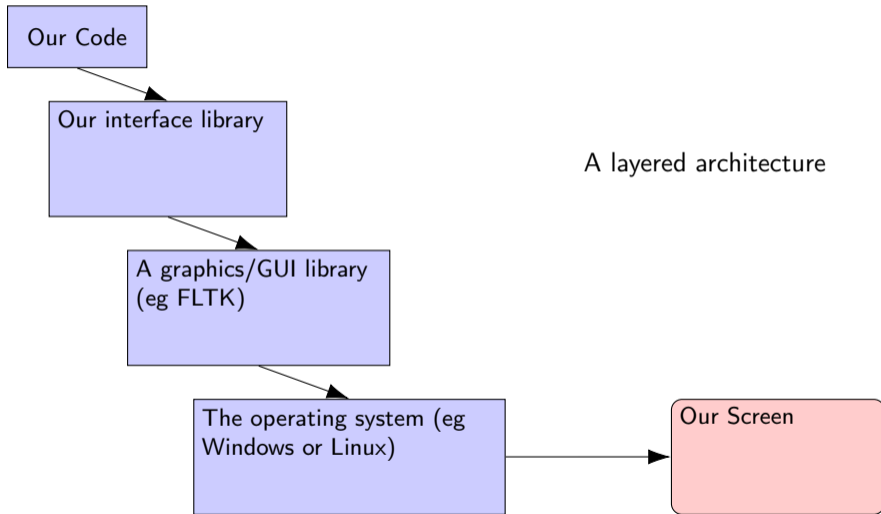
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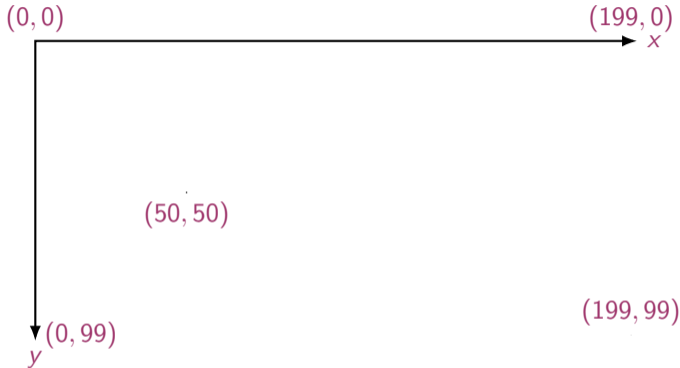
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- The code is portable (Windows, Unix, Mac, etc.)
- This model extends to most common graphics and GUI uses
- The general ideas can be used with any popular GUI toolkit Once you understand the graphics classes you can easily learn any GUI/graphics library
Well, relatively easily – these libraries are huge (eg, Qt libraries)

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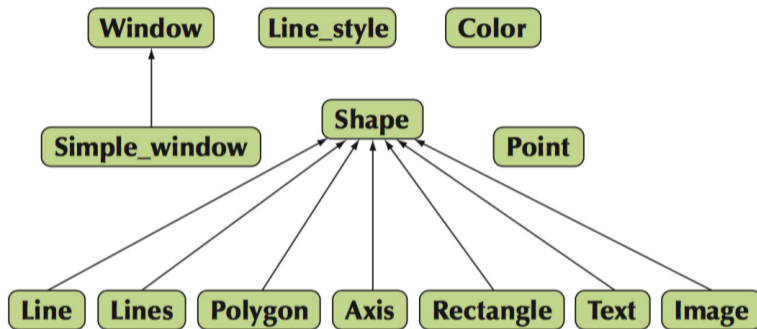


Coordinates



- Oddly, y-coordinates **grow downwards** \rightsquigarrow (right, down)
- Coordinates identify pixels in the window on the screen
- You can resize a window (changing `x_max()` and `y_max()`)

Interface Classes



- An arrow \longrightarrow means "is a kind of"
- **Color**, **Line_style**, and **Point** are **utility classes** used by the other classes
- **Window** is our interface to the GUI library (which is our interface to the screen)
- Extensible: **Grid**, **Block_chart**, **Pie_chart**, etc.
- Later, GUI: **Button**, **In_box**, **Out_box**, ...

Demo Code 1

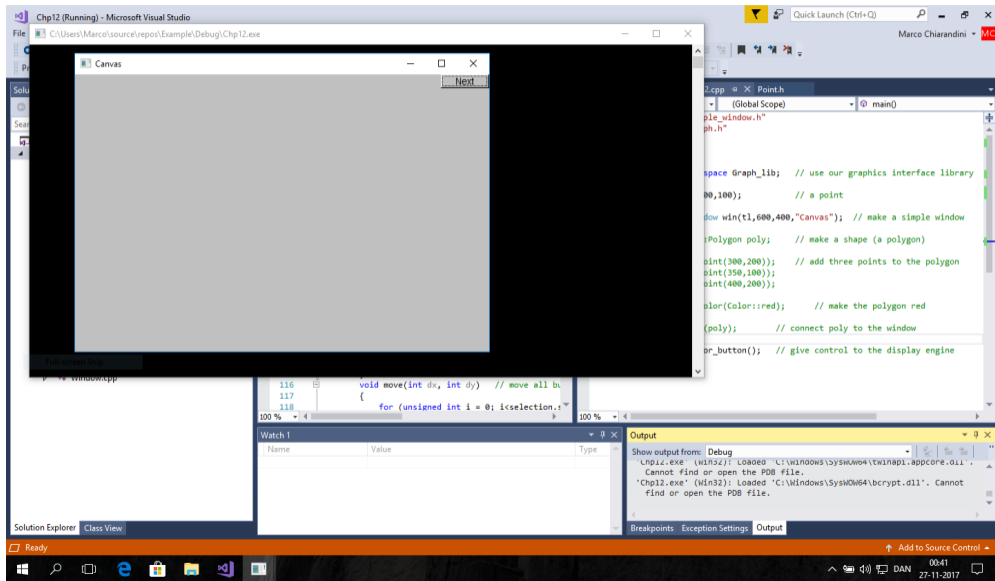
```
// Getting access to the graphics system (don't forget to install):
#include "Simple_window.h"      // stuff to deal with your system's windows
#include "Graph.h"              // graphical shapes

using namespace Graph_lib;      // make names available

// in main():

Simple_window win(Point(100,100),600,400,"Canvas");
    // screen coordinate (100,100) is top left corner of window
    // window size(600 pixels wide by 400 pixels high)
    // title: Canvas
win.wait_for_button(); // Display!
```

A "Blank Canvas"

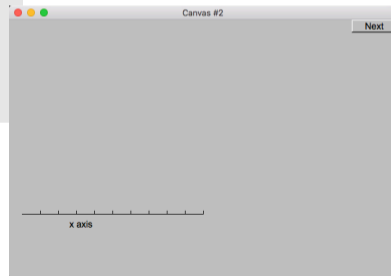


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Demo Code 3 — Add a Y-Axis

```
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Axis ya(Axis::y, Point(20,300), 280, 10, "y axis");
ya.set_color(Color::cyan); // a color for the axis
ya.label.set_color(Color::dark_red); // for the text

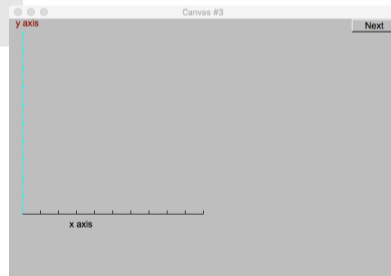
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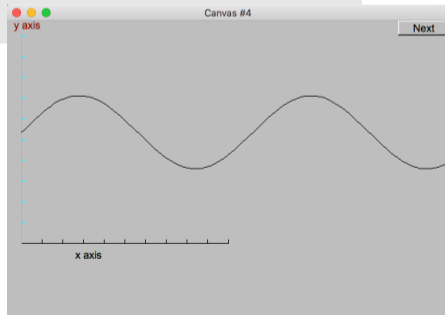


Demo Code 4 — Add a Sine Curve

```
win.set_label("Canvas #4");

Function sine(sin,0,100,Point(20,150),1000,50,50);           // sine curve
    // plot sin() in the range [0:100)
    // with (0,0) at (20,150)
    // using 1000 points
    // scale x values *50, scale y values *50

win.attach(sine);
win.wait_for_button();
```



Demo Code 5 — Color Curve and Add a Triangle

```
win.set_label("Canvas #5");

sine.set_color(Color::blue); // I changed my mind about sine's color

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poly.add(Point(300,200)); // three points make a triangle
poly.add(Point(350,100));
poly.add(Point(400,200));

poly.set_color(Color::red); // change the color
poly.set_style(Line_style::dash); // change the line style

win.attach(poly);
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```

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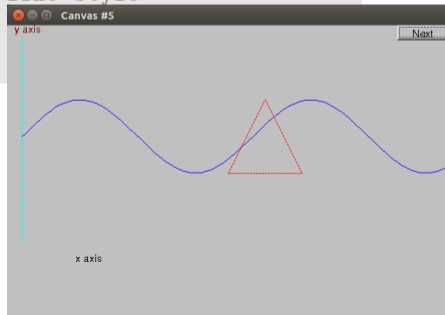
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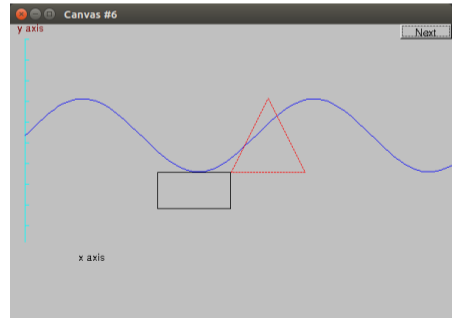


Demo Code 6 — Add a Rectangle

```
win.set_label("Canvas #6");  
  
Rectangle r(Point(200,200), 100, 50);    // top left point, width, height  
  
win.attach(r);  
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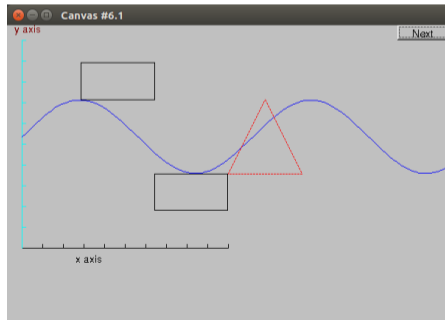


Demo Code 6.1 — Add a Shape like a Rectangle

```
Closed_polyline poly_rect;  
poly_rect.add(Point(100,50));  
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win.attach(poly_rect);  
  
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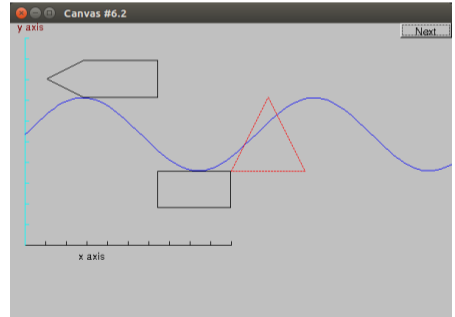


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```
poly_rect.add(Point(50,75));    // now poly_rect has 5 points  
  
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Demo Code 7 — Add Fill

```
r.set_fill_color(Color::yellow); // color the inside of the rectangle

poly.set_style(Line_style(Line_style::dash,4));    ↵
// make the triangle fat

poly_rect.set_fill_color(Color::green);
poly_rect.set_style(Line_style(Line_style::dash,2));

win.set_label("Canvas #7");
```

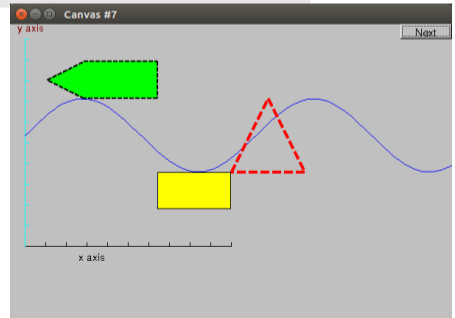
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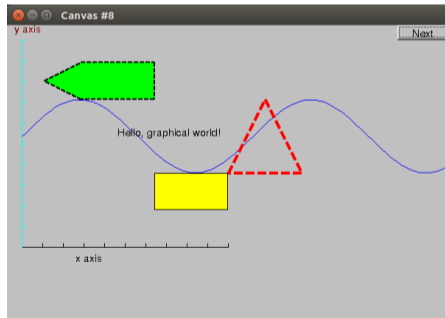
```
Text t(Point(150,150),"Hello, graphical world!"); // add text
           // point is lower left corner on the baseline
win.attach(t);

win.set_label("Canvas #8");
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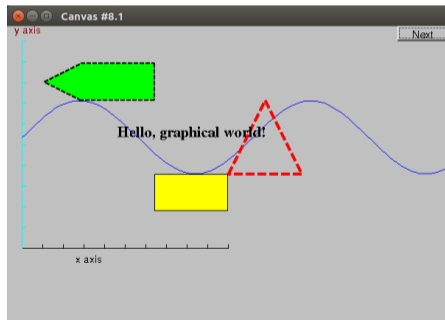


Demo Code 8.1 — Modify Text Font and Size

```
t.set_font(Graph_lib::Font::times_bold);  
t.set_font_size(20); // height in pixels  
  
win.set_label("Canvas #8.1");
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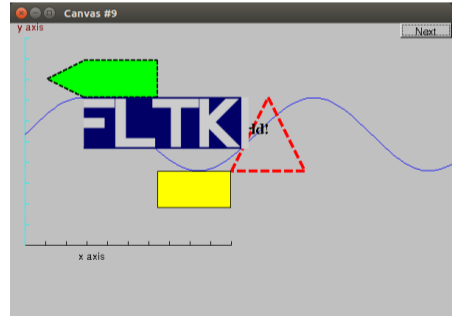


Demo Code 9 — Add an Image

```
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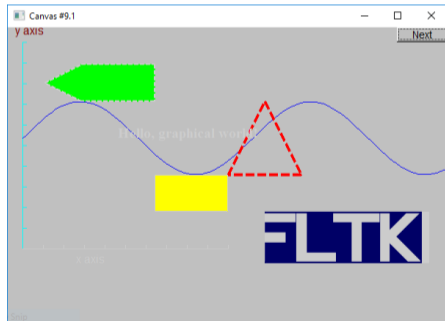
```
ii.move(250,150); // move 250 pixels to the right (-250 moves left)
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win.set_label("Canvas #9.1");
win.wait_for_button();
```

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Demo Code 10 — Add Shapes, More Text

```
Circle c(Point(100,200),50); // center, radius
win.attach(c);

Ellipse e(Point(100,200), 75,25); // center, horizontal radius, vertical radius
e.set_color(Color::dark_red);
win.attach(e);

Mark m(Point(100,200),'x');
win.attach(m);

ostringstream oss;
oss << "screen size: " << x_max() << "*" << y_max()
    << "; window size: " << win.x_max() << "*" << win.y_max();
Text sizes(Point(100,20),oss.str());
win.attach(sizes);

Image cal(Point(225,225), "Resources/0603_sdt-cpp.jpeg"); // 200*220 pixel jpeg
cal.set_mask(Point(40,50),140,130); // display center of image
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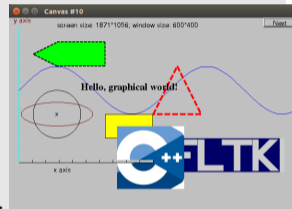
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Boilerplate

Boilerplate standardized piece of code for use in a computer program

```
#include "Graph.h"           // header for graphs
#include "Simple_window.h"    // header containing window interface

int main ()
try
{
    // the main part of your code
}
catch(exception& e) {
    cerr << "exception: " << e.what() << '\n';
    return 1;
}
catch (...) {
    cerr << "Some exception\n";
    return 2;
}
```

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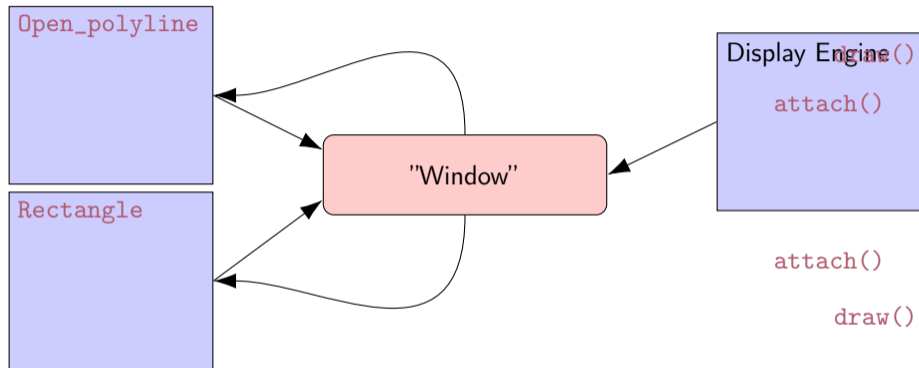
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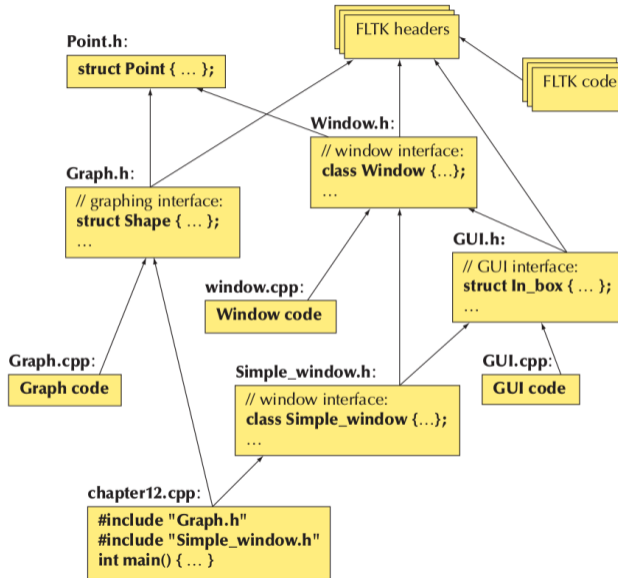
- Graphing
 - Model
 - Code organization
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- You can read the `Graph.h` header and later the `Graph.cpp` implementation file
- Instead, `Window.h` header and the `Window.cpp` implementation file are heavy of yet unexplained C++ features

Design Note

The ideal of [program design](#) is to represent concepts directly in code
We take this ideal very seriously

For example:

- **Window** – a window as we see it on the screen
Will look different on different operating systems (not our business)
- **Line** – a line as you see it in a window on the screen
- **Point** – a coordinate point
- **Shape** – what's common to shapes (details later)
- **Color** – as you see it on the screen

class VS struct

As from the Cpp Core Guidelines

From a language perspective `class` and `struct` differ only in the default visibility of their members. (In `class` it is `private`; in `struct` it is `public`.)

C.1: Organize related data into structures (`structs` or `classes`)

```
void draw(int x, int y, int x2, int y2); // BAD: unnecessary implicit relationship
void draw(Point from, Point to);        // better
```

C.2: Use `class` if the class has an `invariant`; use `struct` if the data members can vary independently

An `invariant` is a logical condition for the members of an object that a constructor must establish for the public member functions to assume.

C.8: Use `class` rather than `struct` if any member is non-public

Point

```
namespace Graph_lib // our graphics interface is in Graph_lib
{
    struct Point // a Point is simply a pair of ints (the coordinates)
    {
        int x, y;
        Point(int xx, int yy) : x(xx), y(yy) { }
    }; // Note the ';'
}
```

Line

```
struct Shape {  
    // hold lines represented as pairs of points  
    // knows how to display lines  
};  
  
struct Line : Shape    // a Line is a Shape defined by just two Points  
{  
    Line(Point p1, Point p2);  
};  
  
Line::Line(Point p1, Point p2) // construct a line from p1 to p2  
{  
    add(p1);    // add p1 to this shape (add() is provided by Shape)  
    add(p2);    // add p2 to this shape  
}
```

Line Example

```
// draw two lines:
using namespace Graph_lib;

Simple_window win(Point(100,100),600,400,"Canvas");    // make a window

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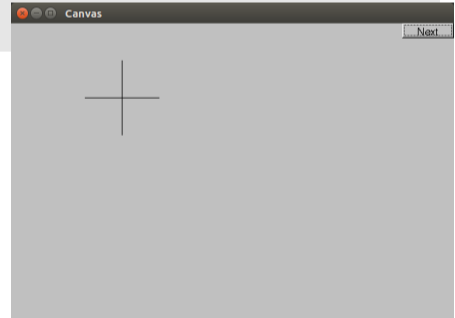
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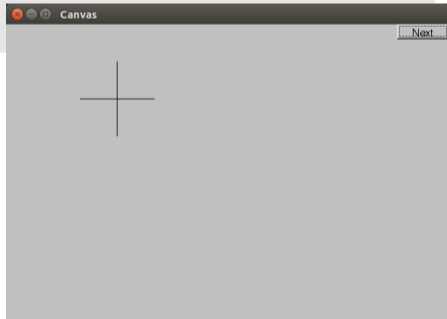
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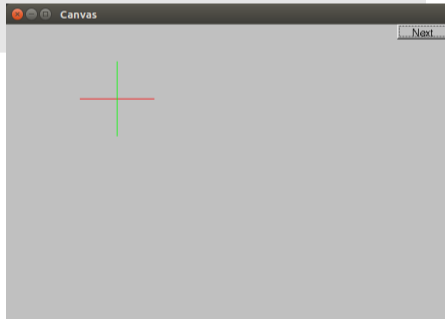
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    // all the lines as one shape, e.g. move them all
    // together with one move statement
    void add(Point p1, Point p2); // add line from p1 to p2
    void draw_lines() const;      // to be called by Window to draw Lines
};
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Terminology:

- Lines **is derived from** Shape
- Lines **inherits from** Shape
- Lines **is a kind of** Shape
- Shape **is the base** of Lines

This is the key to what is called **object-oriented programming**.

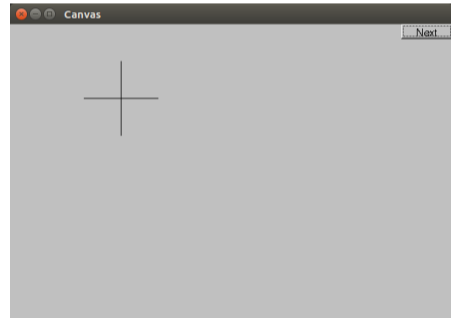
(We'll get back to this in Chapter 14)

Lines Example

```
Lines x;  
x.add(Point(100,100), Point(200,100)); // horizontal line  
x.add(Point(150,50), Point(150,150)); // vertical line  
  
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win.wait_for_button();   // Draw!
```

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Implementation: Lines

```
void Lines::add(Point p1, Point p2)      // use Shape's add()
{
    Shape::add(p1);
    Shape::add(p2);
}

void Lines::draw_lines() const           // to somehow be called from Shape
{
    for (int i=1; i<number_of_points(); i+=2)
        fl_line(point(i-1).x, point(i-1).y, point(i).x, point(i).y);
}
```

Note:

- `fl_line` is a basic line drawing function from FLTK
- FLTK is used in the implementation, not in the interface to our classes
- We could replace FLTK with another graphics library

Draw Grid

Why bother with Lines when we have Line?

```
// A Lines object may hold many related lines
// Here we construct a grid:

int x_size = win.x_max();
int y_size = win.y_max();
int x_grid = 80;      // make cells 80 pixels wide
int y_grid = 40;      // make cells 40 pixels high

Lines grid;

for (int x=x_grid; x<x_size; x+=x_grid) // vertical lines
    grid.add(Point(x,0),Point(x,y_size));
for (int y = y_grid; y<y_size; y+=y_grid) // horizontal lines
    grid.add(Point(0,y),Point(x_size,y));

win.attach(grid); // attach our grid to our window (note grid is one object)
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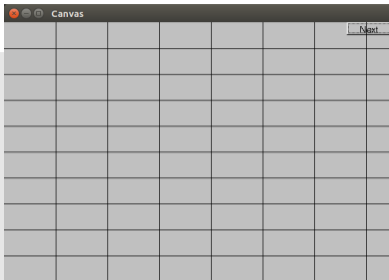
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Oops! Last column is narrow, there's a grid line on top of the Next button, etc.—tweaking required (as usual)

Color

```
struct Color { // Map FLTK colors and scope them;
               // deal with visibility/transparency
    enum Color_type { red=FL_RED, blue=FL_BLUE, /* ... */ };

    enum Transparency { invisible=0, visible=255 }; // also called Alpha

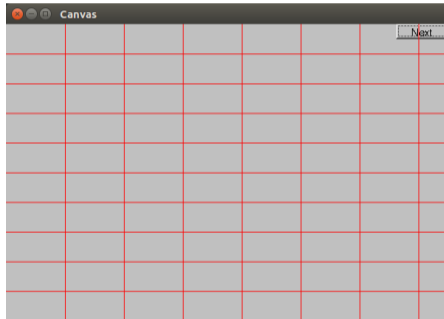
    Color(Color_type cc) :c(Fl_Color(cc)), v(visible) { }
    Color(int cc) :c(Fl_Color(cc)), v(visible) { }
    Color(Color_type cc, Transparency t) :c(Fl_Color(cc)), v(t) { }

    int as_int() const { return c; }

    Transparency visibility() { return v; }
    void set_visibility(Transparency t) { v = t; }
private:
    Fl_Color c;
    char v;
};
```

Example: Draw Red Grid

```
grid.set_color(Color::red);
```



Line_style

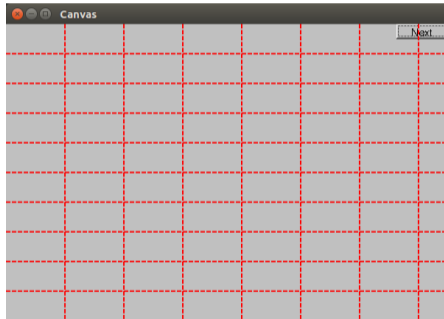
```
struct Line_style {
    enum Line_style_type {
        solid=FL_SOLID,           // -----
        dash=FL_DASH,             // - - - -
        dot=FL_DOT,               // .....
        dashdot=FL_DASHDOT,       // - . - .
        dashdotdot=FL_DASHDOTDOT, // -.-.-.
    };

    Line_style(Line_style_type ss) :s(ss), w(0) { }
    Line_style(Line_style_type lst, int ww) :s(lst), w(ww) { }
    Line_style(int ss) :s(ss), w(0) { }

    int width() const { return w; }
    int style() const { return s; }
private:
    int s;
    int w;
};
```

Example: Colored Fat Dash Grid

```
grid.set_style(Line_style(Line_style::dash,2));
```



Polylines

```
struct Open_polyline : Shape { // open sequence of lines
    void add(Point p) { Shape::add(p); }
};

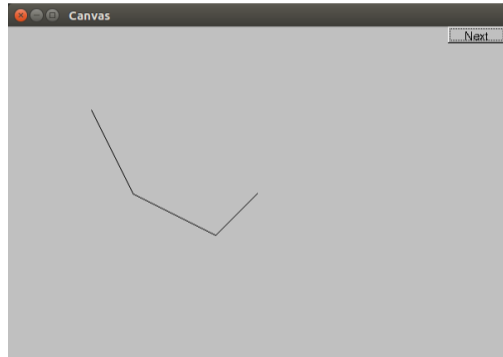
struct Closed_polyline : Open_polyline { // closed sequence of lines
    void draw_lines() const
    {
        Open_polyline::draw_lines(); // draw lines (except the closing one)
        // draw the closing line:
        fl_line(point(number_of_points()-1).x,
                point(number_of_points()-1).y,
                point(0).x,
                point(0).y
                );
    }
    void add(Point p) { Shape::add(p); } // not needed (why?)
};
```

Open_polyline

```
Open_polyline opl;  
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opl.add(Point(150,200));  
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opl.add(Point(300,200));
```

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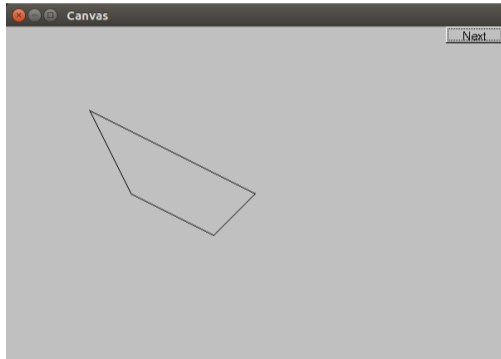


Closed_polyline

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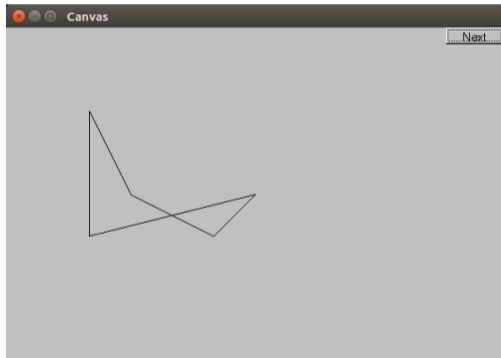
```
cpl.add(Point(100,250));
```

Closed_polyline

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```

A **Closed_polyline** is not a polygon

- some **Closed_polylines** look like polygons
- a Polygon is a **Closed_polyline** where no lines cross
- a Polygon has a stronger **invariant** than a **Closed_polyline**



Text

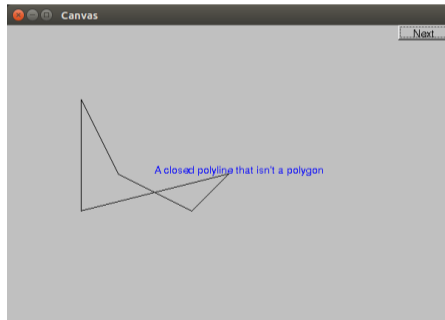
```
struct Text : Shape {
    Text(Point x, const string& s)           // x is the bottom left of the first letter
        : lab(s),
          fnt(fl_font()),                    // default character font
          fnt_sz(fl_size())                  // default character size
        { add(x); }                          // store x in the Shape part of the Text object

    void draw_lines() const;

    // ... the usual “getter and setter” member functions ...
private:
    string lab;           // label
    Font fnt;             // character font of label
    int fnt_sz;           // size of characters in pixels
};
```

Add Text

```
Text t(Point(200,200), "A closed polyline that isn't a polygon");  
t.set_color(Color::blue);
```



Implementation: Text

```
void Text::draw_lines() const
{
    fl_draw(lab.c_str(), point(0).x, point(0).y);
}

// fl_draw() is a basic text drawing function from FLTK
```

Color Matrix

Drawing a color matrix.

Good example of:

- how many colors we have to work with
- how messy two-dimensional addressing can be (see Matrices chp 24)
- how to avoid inventing names of hundreds of objects



Color Matrix (16×16)

```
Simple_window win20(Point(100,100),600,400,"16x16 color matrix");

Vector_ref<Rectangle> vr; // use like vector
                        // but imagine that it holds references to objects
for (int i = 0; i<16; ++i) { // i is the horizontal coordinate
    for (int j = 0; j<16; ++j) { // j is the vertical coordinate
        vr.push_back(new Rectangle(Point(i*20,j*20),20,20));
        vr[vr.size()-1].set_fill_color(i*16+j);
        win20.attach(vr[vr.size()-1]);
    }
}
// new makes an object that you can give to a Vector_ref to hold
// Vector_ref is built using std::vector, but is not in the standard library
```

Outline

1. A Graphical Interface

2. Graphics Classes

3. Graph Class Design

Overview

- Library design considerations
- Class hierarchies (object-oriented programming)
- Data hiding

Ideals

Our ideal of program design is to represent the **concepts** of the application domain **directly in code**.

If you understand the application domain, you understand the code, and vice versa. For example:

- **Window** – a window as presented by the operating system
- **Line** – a line as you see it on the screen
- **Point** – a coordinate point
- **Color** – as you see it on the screen
- **Shape** – what's common for all shapes in our Graph/GUI view of the world

In the last example, **Shape** is different from the rest in that it is a generalization. You can't make an object that is "just a Shape"

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For every property `x` of a `Shape`,

- `x()` gives its current value and
- `set_x()` gives it a new value

Example:

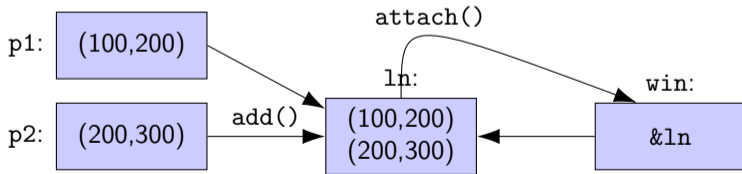
```
Color c = s.color();  
s.set_color(Color::blue);
```

Logically Different Operations Have Different Names

```
Lines ln;  
Point p1(100,200);  
Point p2(200,300);  
ln.add(p1,p2);           // add points to ln (make copies)  
win.attach(ln);          // attach ln to window
```

Why not `win.add(ln)`?

`add()` copies information; `attach()` just creates a reference we can change a displayed object after attaching it, but not after adding it



Expose Uniformly

Data should be **private**

- Data hiding – so it will not be changed inadvertently
- Use **private** data, and pairs of public access functions to **get** and **set** the data

```
c.set_radius(12);    // set radius to 12
c.set_radius(c.radius()*2); // double the radius (fine)
c.set_radius(-9);    // set_radius() could check for negative,
                    // but doesn't yet
double r = c.radius(); // returns value of radius
c.radius = -9;        // error: radius is a function (good!)
c.r = -9;             // error: radius is private (good!)
```

Our functions can be private or public

- **public** for interface
- **private** for functions used only internally to a class

What Does `private` Imply?

- We can change our implementation after release
- We don't expose FLTK types used in representation to our users
 - We could replace FLTK with another library without affecting user code
- We could provide checking in access functions
 - But we haven't done so systematically (later?)
- Functional interfaces can be nicer to read and use
 - E.g., `s.add(x)` rather than `s.points.push_back(x)`
- We enforce `immutability` of shape
 - Only color and style change; not the relative position of points
 - `const` member functions
- The value of this `encapsulation` varies with application domains
 - Is often most valuable
 - Is the ideal, i.e., hide representation unless you have a good reason not to

Interface Design

Regular Interfaces

```
Line ln(Point(100,200),Point(300,400));
Mark m(Point(100,200), 'x');          // display a single point as an 'x'
Circle c(Point(200,200),250);

// Alternative (not supported):
Line ln2(x1, y1, x2, y2);              // from (x1,y1) to (x2,y2)

// How about? (not supported):
Rectangle s1(Point(100,200),200,300);  // width==200 height==300
Rectangle s2(Point(100,200),Point(200,300)); // width==100 height==100

Rectangle s3(100,200,200,300); // is 200,300 a point or a width plus a height?
```

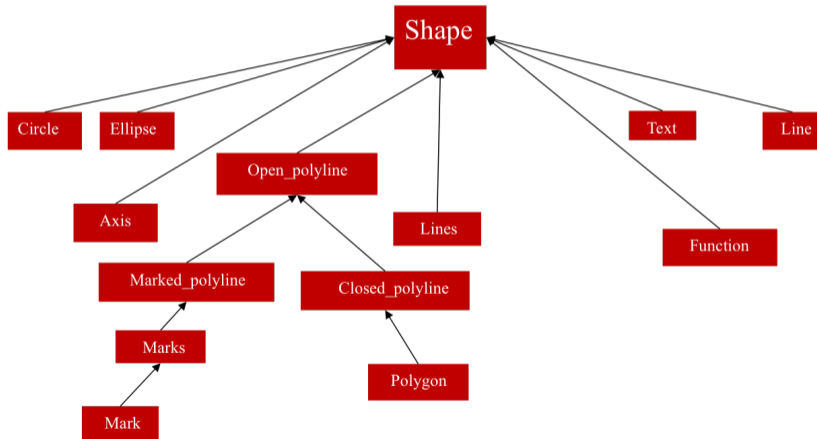
A Library

- A collection of classes and functions meant to be used together:
As building blocks for applications
To build more such “building blocks”
- A good library models some aspect of a domain
 - It doesn't try to do everything
 - Our library aims at simplicity and small size for graphing data and for very simple GUI
- We can't define each library class and function in isolation
 - A good library exhibits a uniform style ([regularity](#))

Class Shape

All our shapes are based on the Shape class

E.g. a Polygon is a kind of Shape



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We can't make a "plain" Shape

```
protected:  
    Shape();    // protected to make class Shape abstract
```

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```
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Instead, we use Shape as a base class

```
struct Circle : Shape { // "a Circle is a Shape"  
    // ...  
};
```

Class Shape

- **Shape** ties our graphics objects to "the screen"
 - Window "knows about" Shapes
 - All our graphics objects are kinds of **Shapes**
- **Shape** is the class that deals with color and style
It has **Color** and **Line_style** members
- **Shape** can hold Points
- **Shape** has a basic notion of how to draw lines
It just connects its Points

Class Shape

Shape deals with color and style

It keeps its data **private** and provides **access functions**

```
void set_color(Color col);  
Color color() const;  
void set_style(Line_style sty);  
Line_style style() const;  
// ...  
private:  
    // ...  
    Color line_color;  
    Line_style ls;
```

Class Shape

Shape stores Points

It keeps its data private and provides access functions

```
    Point point(int i) const;    // read-only access to points
    int number_of_points() const;
    // ...
protected:
    void add(Point p);    // add p to points
    // ...
private:
    vector<Point> points;    // not used by all shapes
```

Class Shape

- **Shape** itself can access points directly:

```
void Shape::draw_lines() const // draw connecting lines
{
    if (color().visible() && points.size()>1)
        for (int i=1; i<points.size(); ++i)
            fl_line(points[i-1].x,points[i-1].y,points[i].x,points[i].y);
}
```

- Others (incl. derived classes) use **point()** and **number_of_points()**. Why?

```
void Lines::draw_lines() const // draw a line for each pair of points
{
    for (int i=1; i<number_of_points(); i+=2)
        fl_line(point(i-1).x, point(i-1).y, point(i).x, point(i).y);
}
```

Class Shape

Implementation of Drawing

```
void Shape::draw() const
// The real heart of class Shape (and of our graphics interface system)
// called by Window (only)
{
    Fl_Color oldc = fl_color(); // save old color
    // there is no good portable way of retrieving the current style (sigh!)
    fl_color(line_color.as_int()); // set color and style
    fl_line_style(ls.style(),ls.width());

    draw_lines(); // call the appropriate draw_lines()
                  // a virtual call
                  // here is what is specific for a "derived class" is c

    fl_color(oldc); // reset color to previous
    fl_line_style(0); // (re)set style to default
}
```

Class Shape

- In class **Shape**

```
virtual void draw_lines() const;    // draw the appropriate lines
```

- In class **Circle**

```
void draw_lines() const { /* draw the Circle */ }
```

- In class **Text**

```
void draw_lines() const { /* draw the Text */ }
```

- **Circle**, **Text**, and other classes:
 - Derive from **Shape**
 - May **override** **draw_lines()**

Class Shape

```
class Shape { // deals with color and style, and holds a sequence of lines
public:
    void draw() const;           // deal with color and call draw_lines()
    virtual void move(int dx, int dy); // move the shape +=dx and +=dy

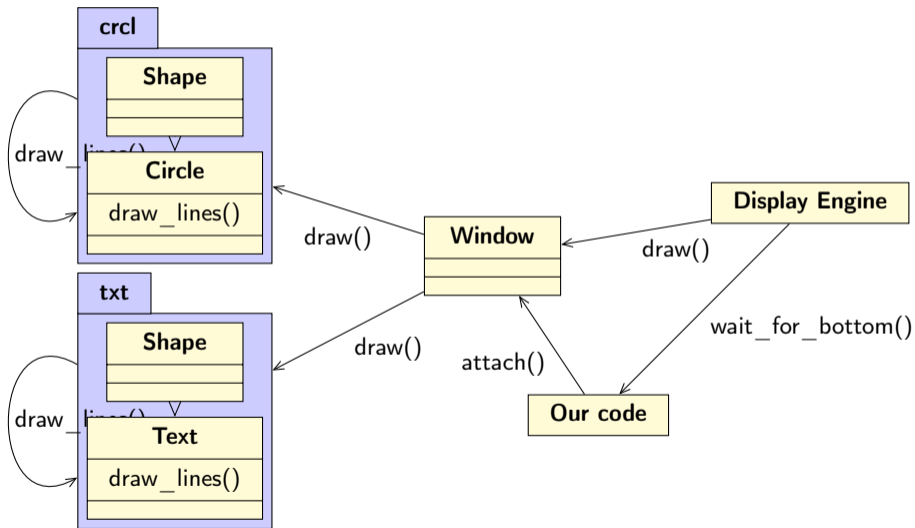
    void set_color(Color col);   // color access
    int color() const;
    // ... style and fill_color access functions ...

    Point point(int i) const;    // (read-only) access to points
    int number_of_points() const;

protected:
    Shape();                     // protected to make class Shape abstract
    void add(Point p);           // add p to points
    virtual void draw_lines() const; // simply draw the appropriate lines

private:
    vector<Point> points;         // not used by all shapes
    Color lcolor;                 // line color
    Line_style ls;                // line style
    Color fcolor;                 // fill color
    // ... prevent copying ...
};
```

Display Model Completed



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- **Polymorphism**: Also called **run-time polymorphism** or **dynamic dispatch** Virtual functions

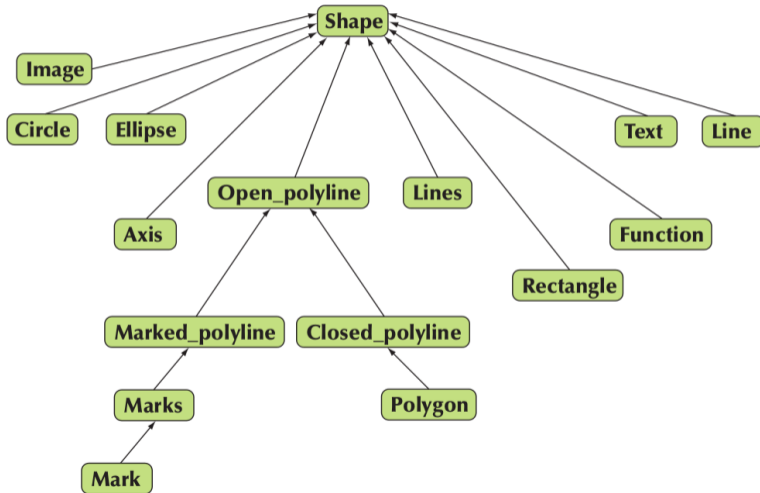
```
virtual void draw_lines() const;
```

- **Encapsulation**: Private and protected

```
protected: Shape();  
private: vector<Point> points;
```

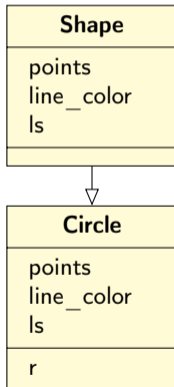
A Simple Class Hierarchy

We design a simple (and mostly shallow) class hierarchy based on **Shape**



Object Layout

The data members of a **derived class** are simply added at the end of its **base class** (a **Circle** is a **Shape** with a radius)



Benefits of Inheritance

- Interface inheritance

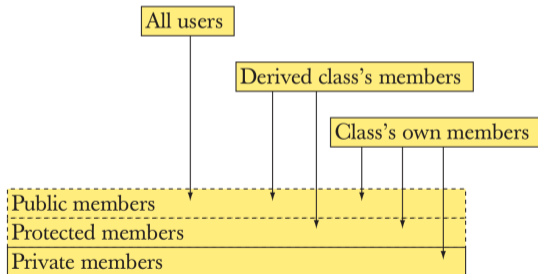
- A function expecting a shape (a `Shape&`) can accept any object of a class derived from `Shape`.
- Simplifies use (sometimes dramatically)
- We can add classes derived from `Shape` to a program without rewriting user code (Adding without touching old code is one of the “holy grails” of programming)

- Implementation inheritance

- Simplifies implementation of derived classes
- Common functionality can be provided in one place
- Changes can be done in one place and have universal effect (Another “holy grail”)

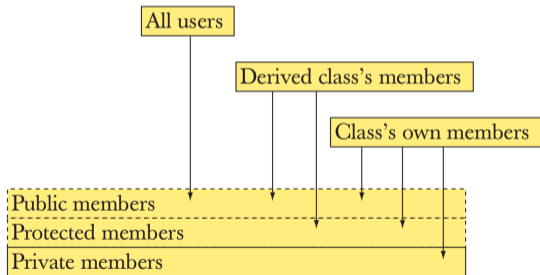
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If a **base class** of a derived class **D** is

- **private**, then its **public** and **protected** members can be accessed only by members of **D**
- **protected**, then its **public** and **protected** members can be accessed only by members of **D** and of classes derived from **D**
- **public**, then its **public** members can be accessed by all

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```
struct Engine { // interface to electric motors
    // no data
    // (usually) no constructor
    virtual double increase(int i) =0;    // must be defined in a derived class
    // ...
    virtual ~Engine();    // (usually) a virtual destructor
};
```

```
Engine eee;    // error: Collection is an abstract class
```

Pure Virtual Functions

A [pure interface](#) can be used as a [base class](#)

(Constructors and destructors are described in detail in chapters 17-19)

```
Class M123 : public Engine { // engine model M123
    // representation
public:
    M123();           // constructor:  initialization, acquire resources
    double increase(int i) { /* ... */ } // overrides Engine::increase
    // ...
    ~M123();          // destructor:  cleanup, release resources
};
```

```
M123 window3_control;    // OK
```

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```
class Shape {  
    // ...  
    Shape(const Shape&) = delete;           // don't 'copy construct'  
    Shape& operator=(const Shape&) = delete; // don't 'copy assign'  
};
```

```
void f(Shape& a)  
{  
    Shape s2 = a; // error: no Shape 'copy constructor' (it's deleted)  
    a = s2;       // error: no Shape 'copy assignment' (it's deleted)  
}
```

Technicality: Overriding

To **override a virtual function**, you need

- A virtual function
- Exactly the same name
- Exactly the same type

```
struct B {  
    void f1();    // not virtual  
    virtual void f2(char);  
    virtual void f3(char) const;  
    virtual void f4(int);  
};  
  
struct D : B {  
    void f1();    // doesn't override  
    void f2(int);    // doesn't override  
    void f3(char);    // doesn't override  
    void f4(int); // overrides  
};
```

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    void f1() override;    // error  
    void f2(int) override;    // error  
    void f3(char) override;    // error  
    void f4(int) override;    // ok  
};
```

Technicality: Overriding

To [invoke](#) a virtual function, you need

- a reference, or
- a pointer

```
D d1;  
B& bref = d1;    // d1 is a D, and a D is a B, so d1 is a B  
bref.f4(2);       // calls D::f4(2) on d1 since bref names a D  
  
// pointers are in chapter 17  
B *bptr = &d1;    // d1 is a D, and a D is a B, so d1 is a B  
bptr->f4(2);       // calls D::f4(2) on d1 since bptr points to a D
```

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