Some Graphics

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Announcements

Test FRIDAY

- Same time
- Same place

Sample Programs

- Python
- **■** C
- Perl
- Java

Some Graphics

- Very Brief Taste
- Uses Zelle's graphics module
 - Download from his website
 - Put in same directory as your program

Graphics Objects

- Recall that in object-oriented programming objects consist of:
 - Data
 - Actions on that data
- To use the graphics packages you:
 - Create objects
 - Perform actions on those objects

Example: A Possible Circle Object

- Data
 - center = (20,20)
 - radius = 10
 - interior_color = "blue"
 - outline_color = "green"
- Operations
 - Draw myself
 - Move myself

 - Set interior color
 - Set outline color

Windows

- Graphics objects are drawn on windows
 - Windows are also objects
 - A single program can create multiple windows
- Created using the GraphWin() object

GraphWin() Objects

- GraphWin(title, width, height)
 - Constructs a new graphics window
 All parameters are optional

 - Default size is 200x200
- setBackground(color)

 - Sets window's background to a color
 Options: red, cyan, green, blue, purple, yellow
- getMouse()
 - Pause for a mouse click in the window, and return the Point at which it was clicked
- close()

Example: Creating a Window

from graphics import *

win = GraphWin()
win2 = GraphWin("Second",300,300)

Point Objects

- Often used to define the position of other objects
- Can also be drawn on the window

Points Objects: Operations

- Point(x,y)
 - Construct a point with the specified coordinates x and y
- getX()
 - Returns the x coordinate of the point
- getY()
 - Returns the y coordinate of the point
- AND all the operations for drawable objects

Drawable Objects

- A category of objects that are drawable
- All drawable objects implement all the drawable operations
- Includes: Point, Line, Circle, Oval, Rectangle, ...

Drawable Objects: Operations

Method	Description
setFill(color)	Sets the interior color of the object to the specified color
setOutline(color)	Sets the outline of the object to the specified color
setWidth(pixels)	Sets the width of the object's outline to the specified number of pixels
draw(graphicWindow)	Draws the object on the specified graphics window
undraw()	Undraws the object
move(dx,dy)	Moves the object dx units in the horizontal direction and dy units in the vertical directions

Example: Point Objects

iClicker Question

Which is a Boolean value?

- A. True
- B. true
- C. "True"
- D. "true"

Circle Objects

- A Circle is defined by its center coordinates (given as a Point) and its radius
- Operations:
 - -Circle(centerPoint, radius)
 - Constructs a circle with a specified center point and radius
 - -getRadius()
 - Returns the radius of the circle

Example: Circle Objects

Line Objects

- Specified by two points
- Operations:
 - -Line(point1, point2)
 - Construct a line from point1 to point2
 - -setArrow(<string>)
 - Set arrow status of the line.
 - Possible values for <string> are: first, last, both, or none.

Example: Line Objects

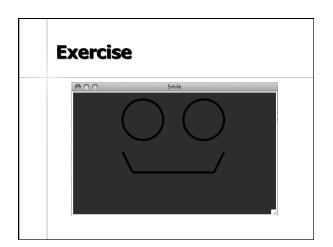
diag = Line(Point(0,0),Point(200,200))
#line from top left to bottom right
diag.setWidth(15) #increase thickness
diag.setOutline("blue") #make it blue
diag.draw(win) #draw line on window win

Rectangle Objects

- Draws a rectangle
- Operations
 - Rectangle(point1, point2)
 - Constructs a Rectangle with opposite corners point1 and point2

Example: Rectangle Objects

rec1 = Rectangle(Point(3,4),Point(8,10))
rec1.setFill("green")
rec1.draw(win)



Exercise

iClicker Question I'll come to class Wednesday prepared to: A. Take an exam B. Ask questions to review for the exam C. Sleep