

# Five-Minute Review

1. What are *enumerated types*?  
How can we represent enumerations in Java?
2. What is *character arithmetic*?
3. What is a string, conceptually?
4. How do we check strings for equality?
5. What are the rules governing the order of expression evaluation?

# Programming – Lecture 10

## Detecting Bugs

## Object-Oriented Graphics (Chapter 9)

- `acm.graphics` package
- `GCanvas`
- Encapsulated Coordinates
- `GMath`, `GObjects`
- Interfaces
- `GLabel`, `GRect`, `GOval`, `GLine`, `GArc`
- `GImage`, `GPolygon`, `GCompound`
- Graphical Object Decomposition

# Detecting Bugs

*println-debugging*

Using *debugger* (in IDE, e.g. Eclipse)

Test class, *unit testing*

*Assertions*

*Experience has shown that writing **assertions** while programming is one of the **quickest and most effective** ways to detect and correct bugs.*

*As an added benefit, assertions serve to document the inner workings of your program, enhancing maintainability.*

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/guides/language/assert.html>

# Debugging with Eclipse

- Set breakpoints simply by double clicking left of line number
- To start debugger, click on "bug icon"
- Can inspect current variables
- Can control further execution:
  - Step Into (F5)
  - Step Over (F6)
  - Step Return (F7)
  - Resume (F8)

**assert condition ;**

**assert condition : error-string ;**

- Must also enable in Eclipse:  
Preferences → Java → Installed JREs → Edit  
→ Default VM arguments: **-ea**
- Disabled assertions have (almost/usually) no performance penalty  
<https://stackoverflow.com/a/40919125/2308035>
- Should be used for checking invariants, preconditions (of non-public methods), postconditions
- Should be used instead of comments

# Invariants

*Invariant*: something expected to hold at certain point.

Before assertions, invariants typically stated as a comment:

```
int n = countSomething();  
if (n % 2 == 0) {  
    ...  
} else {  
    // It must be n % 2 == 1  
    ...  
}
```

Problem: no check that assumption holds

Consider e.g. negative  $n$

Invariant in Java:  $n == n / d * d + n \% d$  for all int's  $n, d$

# Invariants – With Assertions

```
int n = countSomething();  
if (n % 2 == 0) {  
    ...  
} else {  
    assert n % 2 == 1 :  
        "n % 2 = " + n % 2 + ", not 1!";  
    ...  
}
```

# Preconditions

Preconditions must hold *before* some computation, e.g., on method arguments

For *non-public methods*, use *assertions* to check input arguments:

```
private void setInterval(int i) {  
    assert i > 0 && i <= 1000/MAX_RATE :  
        i + " is not legal interval";  
    ...  
}
```



# Preconditions

For *public* methods, don't use assertion, but *throw exception* upon invalid input arguments:

```
public void setRate(int rate) {
    if (rate <= 0 || rate > MAX_RATE)
        throw new IllegalArgumentException(
            "Illegal rate: " + rate);
    setInterval(1000/rate);
}
```

# Postconditions

Postconditions must hold *after* some computation, e.g., on method return value

```
public int countSomething() {  
    ...  
    assert count >= 0 :  
        "got negative count!";  
    return count;  
}
```

# Aside 1: Hoare Logic

- Hoare logic (a.k.a. Floyd-Hoare logic) to formally analyze computer programs
- Key component is the *Hoare triple*, of form  $\{ \text{Precondition} \} \text{Command} \{ \text{Postcondition} \}$
- Set of reasoning rules, such as

$$\frac{\{B \wedge P\} S \{Q\} \quad , \quad \{\neg B \wedge P\} T \{Q\}}{\{P\} \text{ if } B \text{ then } S \text{ else } T \text{ endif } \{Q\}}$$

- Can prove *partial correctness*: if program terminates, then it produces correct result

C.A.R. Hoare, An axiomatic basis for computer programming, *Communications of the ACM*, 12 (10): 576–580, Oct. 1969

# Aside 2: Design by Contract

Clients and implementors of piece of software (e.g., a method) agree on *contract*, specifying

- Preconditions – obligations on clients
- Postconditions – obligations on implementors
- (Class) invariants – obligations on both

Bertrand Meyer, Applying Design by Contract, *Computer* (IEEE), 25 (10), Oct. 1992

# Summary Assertions

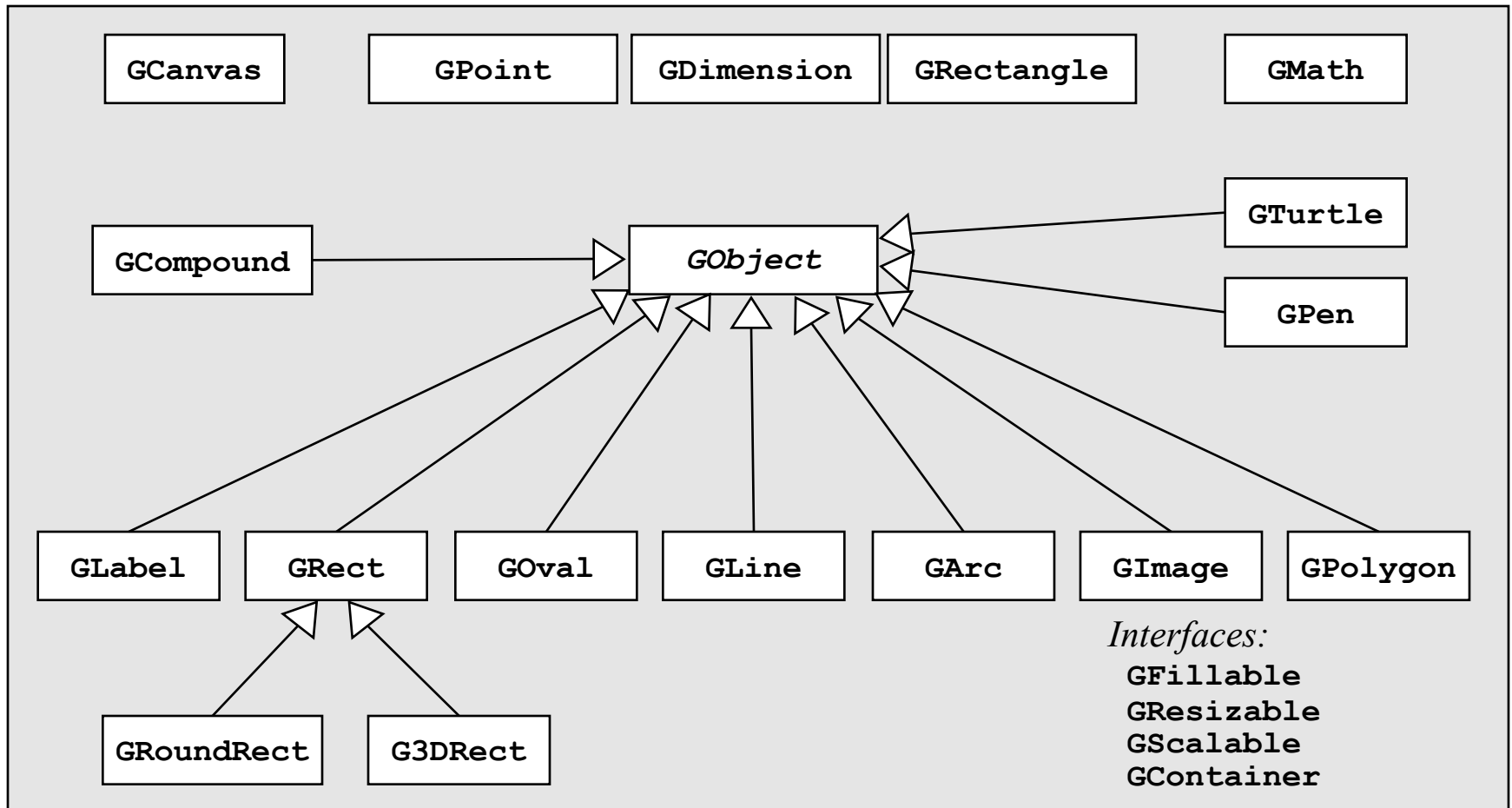
- Assertions are a very effective mechanism for detecting bugs early, both during development and when deployed
- Assertions are per default disabled, in which case they carry no run-time overhead
- Common uses of assertions are the checking of invariants, preconditions, postconditions
- Assertions should *not* replace input checks on public methods, which should be performed irrespective of whether assertions are enabled or not

# Recall: Stacking Order



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# acm.graphics Package



*GOBJECT* is abstract class

# Calls to these methods are *forwarded* from **GraphicsProgram** to **GCanvas** :

<b>add</b> ( <i>object</i> )	Adds the object to the canvas at the front of the stack
<b>add</b> ( <i>object</i> , <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> )	Moves the object to ( <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> ) and then adds it to the canvas
<b>remove</b> ( <i>object</i> )	Removes the object from the canvas
<b>removeAll</b> ()	Removes all objects from the canvas
<b>getElementAt</b> ( <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> )	Returns the frontmost object at ( <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> ), or <b>null</b> if none
<b>getWidth</b> ()	Returns the width in pixels of the entire canvas
<b>getHeight</b> ()	Returns the height in pixels of the entire canvas
<b>setBackground</b> ( <i>c</i> )	Sets the background color of the canvas to <i>c</i> .

## Methods in **GraphicsProgram** only

<b>pause</b> ( <i>milliseconds</i> )	Pauses the program for the specified time in milliseconds
<b>waitForClick</b> ()	Suspends the program until the user clicks the mouse



# Encapsulated Coordinates

**GPoint** (*x*, *y*)

**GDimension** (*width*, *height*)

**GRectangle** (*x*, *y*, *width*, *height*)

**getX**, **getY**, **getWidth**, **getHeight**

# GMath Class

<b>GMath.sinDegrees</b> ( <i>theta</i> )	Returns the sine of <i>theta</i> , measured in degrees
<b>GMath.cosDegrees</b> ( <i>theta</i> )	Returns the cosine of <i>theta</i>
<b>GMath.tanDegrees</b> ( <i>theta</i> )	Returns the tangent of <i>theta</i>
<b>GMath.angle</b> ( <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> )	Returns the angle in degrees formed by the line connecting the origin to the point ( <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> )
<b>GMath.angle</b> ( <i>x</i> <sub>0</sub> , <i>y</i> <sub>0</sub> , <i>x</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>y</i> <sub>1</sub> )	Returns the angle in degrees formed by the line connecting the points ( <i>x</i> <sub>0</sub> , <i>y</i> <sub>0</sub> ) and ( <i>x</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>y</i> <sub>1</sub> )
<b>GMath.distance</b> ( <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> )	Returns the distance from the origin to ( <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> )
<b>GMath.distance</b> ( <i>x</i> <sub>0</sub> , <i>y</i> <sub>0</sub> , <i>x</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>y</i> <sub>1</sub> )	Returns the distance from ( <i>x</i> <sub>0</sub> , <i>y</i> <sub>0</sub> ) to ( <i>x</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>y</i> <sub>1</sub> )
<b>GMath.toRadians</b> ( <i>degrees</i> )	Converts an angle from degrees to radians
<b>GMath.toDegrees</b> ( <i>radians</i> )	Converts an angle from radians to degrees
<b>GMath.round</b> ( <i>x</i> )	Returns the closest <b>int</b> to <i>x</i>

# Methods Common to GObjects

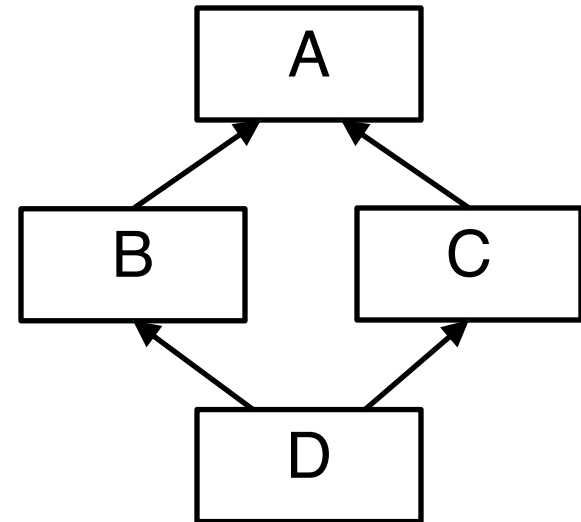
<b>setLocation</b> ( <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> )	Resets the location of the object to the specified point
<b>move</b> ( <i>dx</i> , <i>dy</i> )	Moves the object <i>dx</i> and <i>dy</i> pixels from its current position
<b>movePolar</b> ( <i>r</i> , <i>theta</i> )	Moves the object <i>r</i> pixel units in direction <i>theta</i>
<b>getX</b> ()	Returns the <i>x</i> coordinate of the object
<b>getY</b> ()	Returns the <i>y</i> coordinate of the object
<b>getWidth</b> ()	Returns the horizontal width of the object in pixels
<b>getHeight</b> ()	Returns the vertical height of the object in pixels
<b>contains</b> ( <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> )	Returns <b>true</b> if the object contains the specified point
<b>setColor</b> ( <i>c</i> )	Sets the color of the object to the <b>Color</b> <i>c</i>
<b>getColor</b> ()	Returns the color currently assigned to the object
<b>setVisible</b> ( <i>flag</i> )	Sets the visibility flag ( <b>false</b> = invisible, <b>true</b> = visible)
<b>isVisible</b> ()	Returns <b>true</b> if the object is visible
<b>sendToFront</b> ()	Sends the object to the front of the stacking order
<b>sendToBack</b> ()	Sends the object to the back of the stacking order
<b>sendForward</b> ()	Sends the object forward one position in the stacking order
<b>sendBackward</b> ()	Sends the object backward one position in the stacking order

# Aside: Multiple Inheritance

- *Multiple inheritance* (*Mehrfachvererbung*): a class has *multiple* superclasses
- Allowed in some languages (e.g. C++)
- Conceptually tricky – consider diamond problem (next slide)
- **No multiple inheritance** in Java
- In Java, classes have exactly one parent class, except `java.lang.Object`, which has none

# Diamond Problem

- class A implements method foo()
- classes B and C inherit from A, both override foo()
- class D inherits from B and C
- **Problem:** which foo() should D use?



# Interfaces

- **Interface**: conceptually, collection of method signatures
- Some functionality of multiple inheritance: classes can *implement* several interfaces
- Generally, interface (unlike superclass) does not implement methods itself
- Since Java 8, interface can implement default and static methods (again: diamond problem)

```
public class GRect extends GObject  
    implements GFillable, GResizable, GScalable
```

# Interfaces in `acm.graphics`

## **GFillable** (`GArc`, `GOval`, `GPolygon`, `GRect`)

<code>setFilled(flag)</code>	Sets the fill state for the object ( <b>false</b> = outlined, <b>true</b> = filled)
<code>isFilled()</code>	Returns the fill state for the object
<code>setFillColor(c)</code>	Sets the color used to fill the interior of the object to <i>c</i>
<code>getFillColor()</code>	Returns the fill color

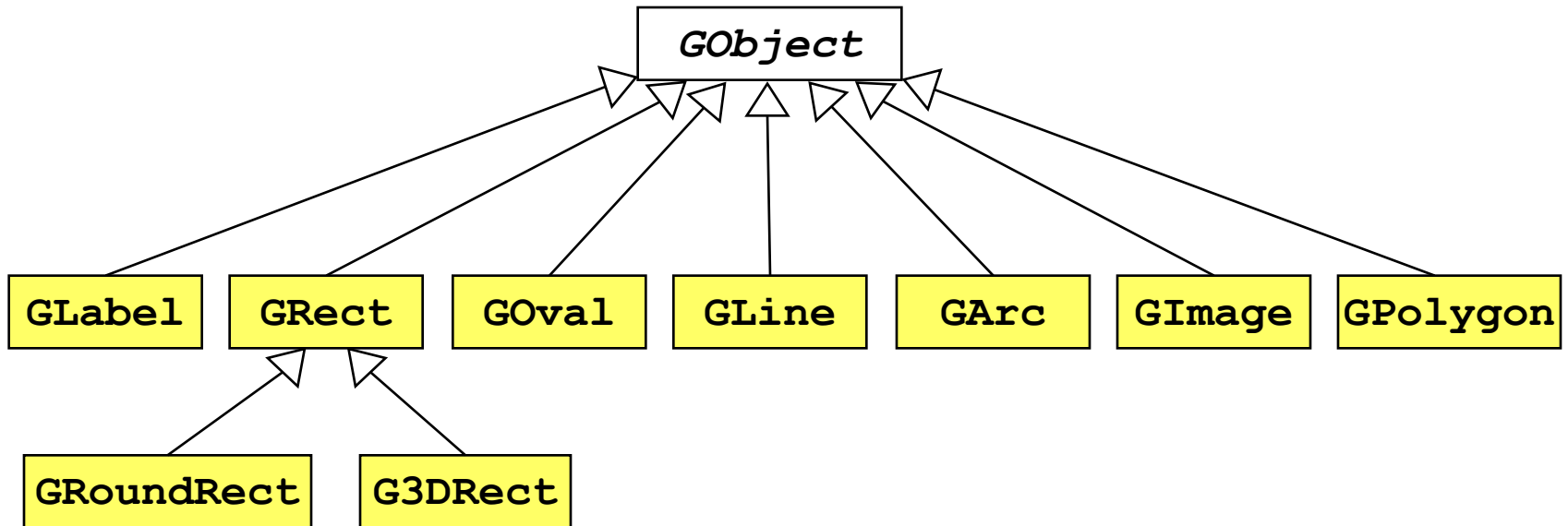
## **GResizable** (`GImage`, `GOval`, `GRect`)

<code>setSize(width, height)</code>	Sets the dimensions of the object as specified
<code>setBounds(x, y, width, height)</code>	Sets the location and dimensions together

## **GScalable** (`GArc`, `GCompound`, `GLine`, `GImage`, `GOval`, `GPolygon`, `GRect`)

<code>scale(sf)</code>	Scales both dimensions of the object by <i>sf</i>
<code>scale(sx, sy)</code>	Scales the object by <i>sx</i> horizontally and <i>sy</i> vertically

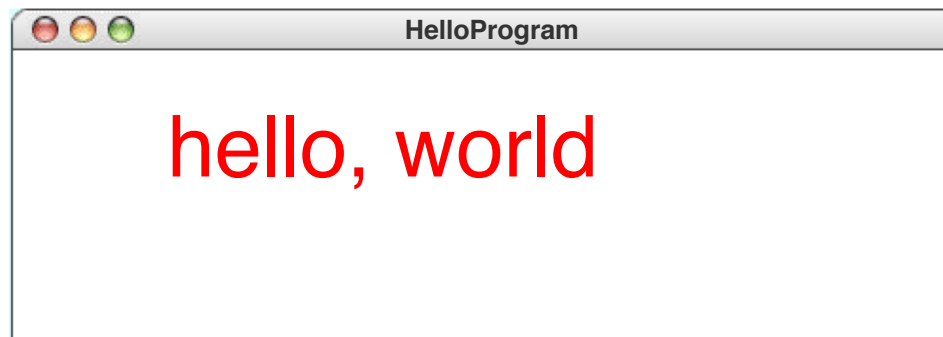
# Shape Classes

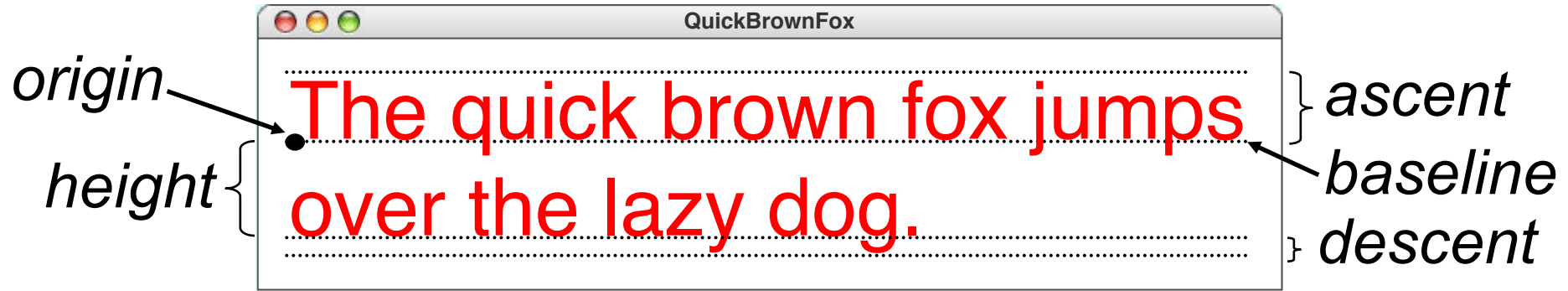


Each corresponds to method in **Graphics** class in `java.awt` package



```
public class HelloProgram extends
GraphicsProgram {
    public void run() {
        GLabel label = new
            GLabel("hello, world", 100, 75);
        label.setFont("SansSerif-36");
        label.setColor(Color.RED);
        add(label);
    }
}
```





```

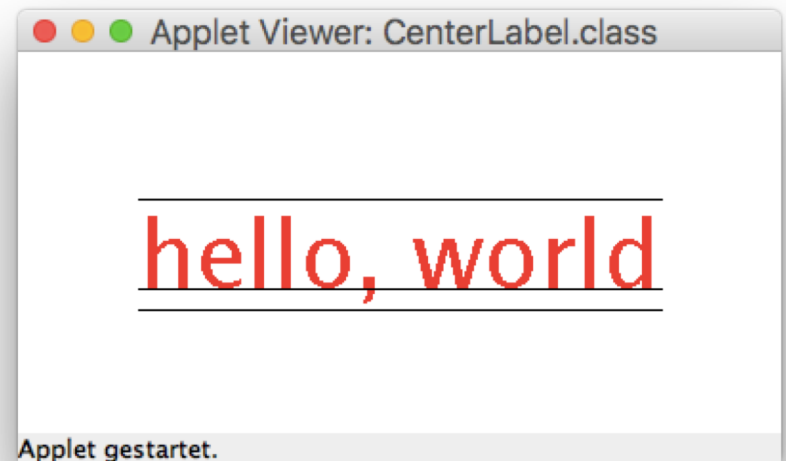
public class CenterLabel extends GraphicsProgram {
    public void run() {
        setSize(400, 200);
        GLabel label = new GLabel("hello, world");
        label.setFont("SansSerif-48");
        label.setColor(Color.RED);

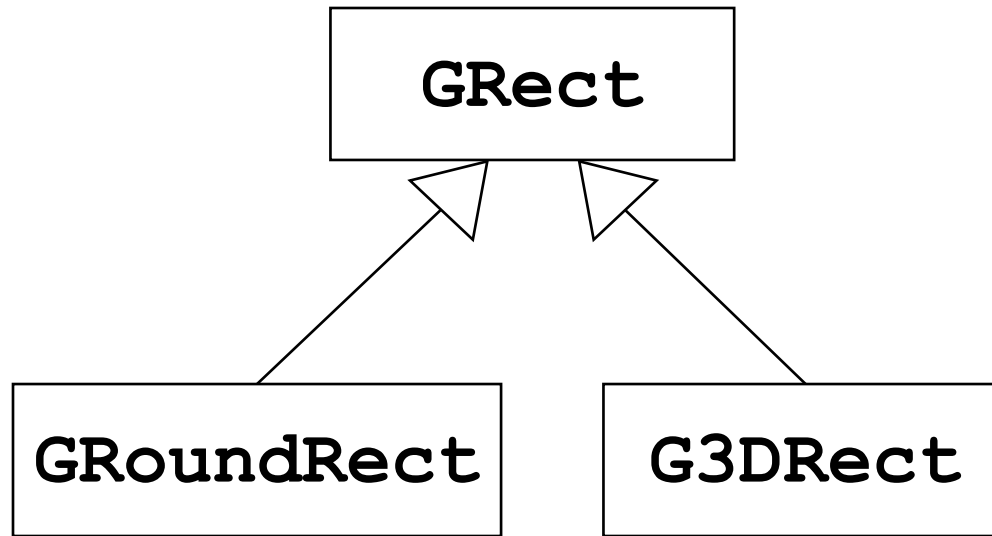
        double x = (getWidth() - label.getWidth()) / 2;
        double x1 = x + label.getWidth();
        double y = (getHeight() + label.getAscent()) / 2;
        double y1 = y - label.getAscent();
        double y2 = y + label.getDescent();

        add(label, x, y);
        add(new GLine(x, y, x1, y));
        add(new GLine(x, y1, x1, y1));
        add(new GLine(x, y2, x1, y2));
    }
}

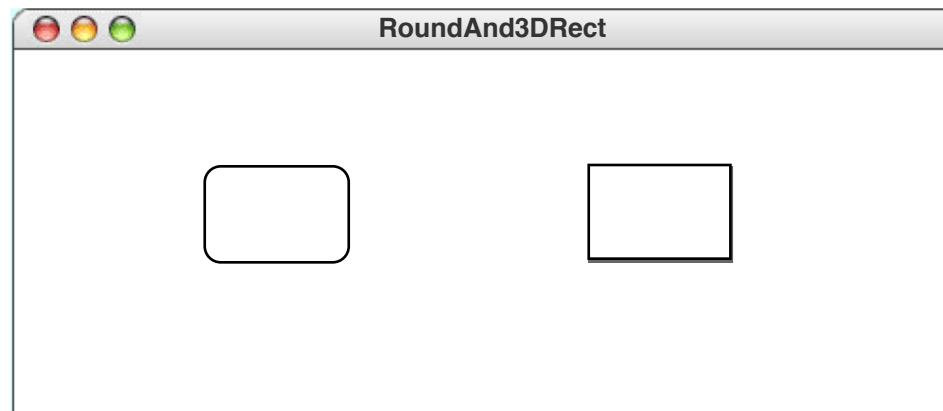
```

Note: Most characters have smaller height than ascent

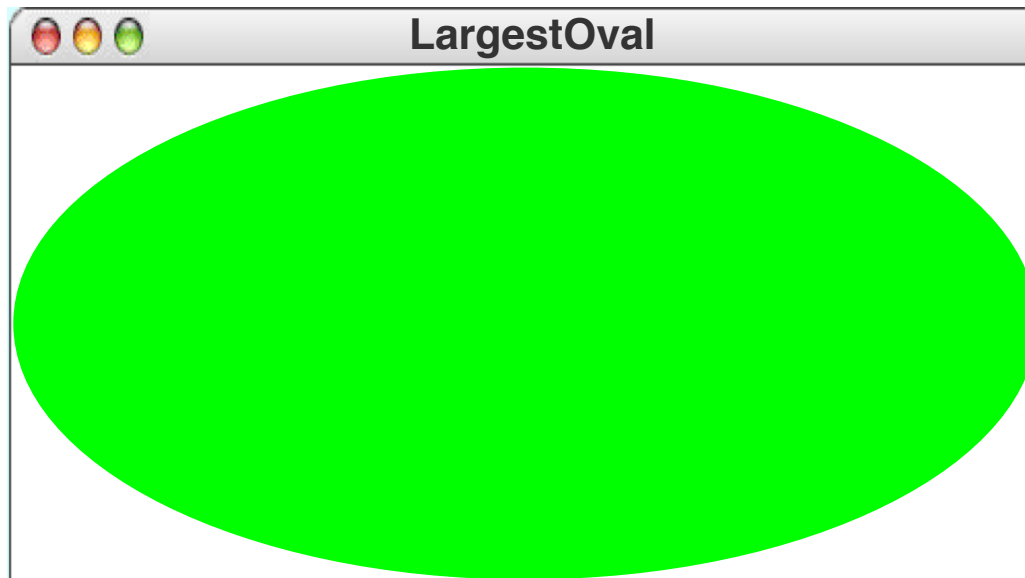




```
add(new GRoundRect(100, 60, 75, 50));  
add(new G3DRect(300, 60, 75, 50));
```

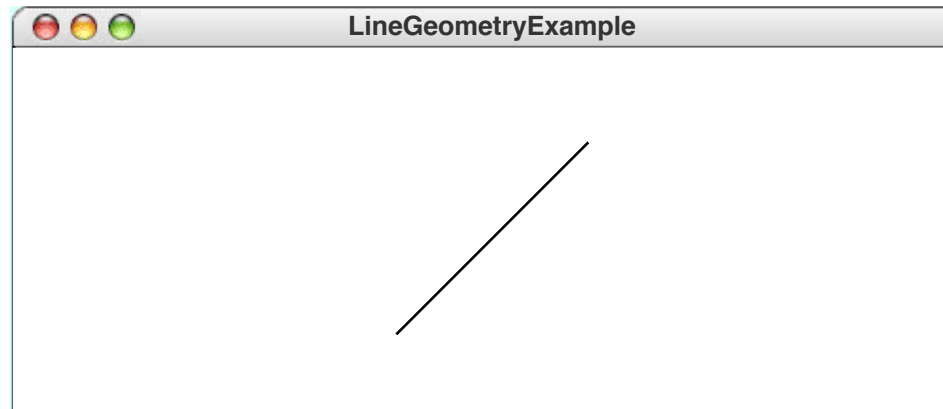


```
public void run() {  
    GOval oval = new  
        GOval(getWidth(), getHeight());  
    oval.setFilled(true);  
    oval.setColor(Color.GREEN);  
    add(oval, 0, 0);  
}
```

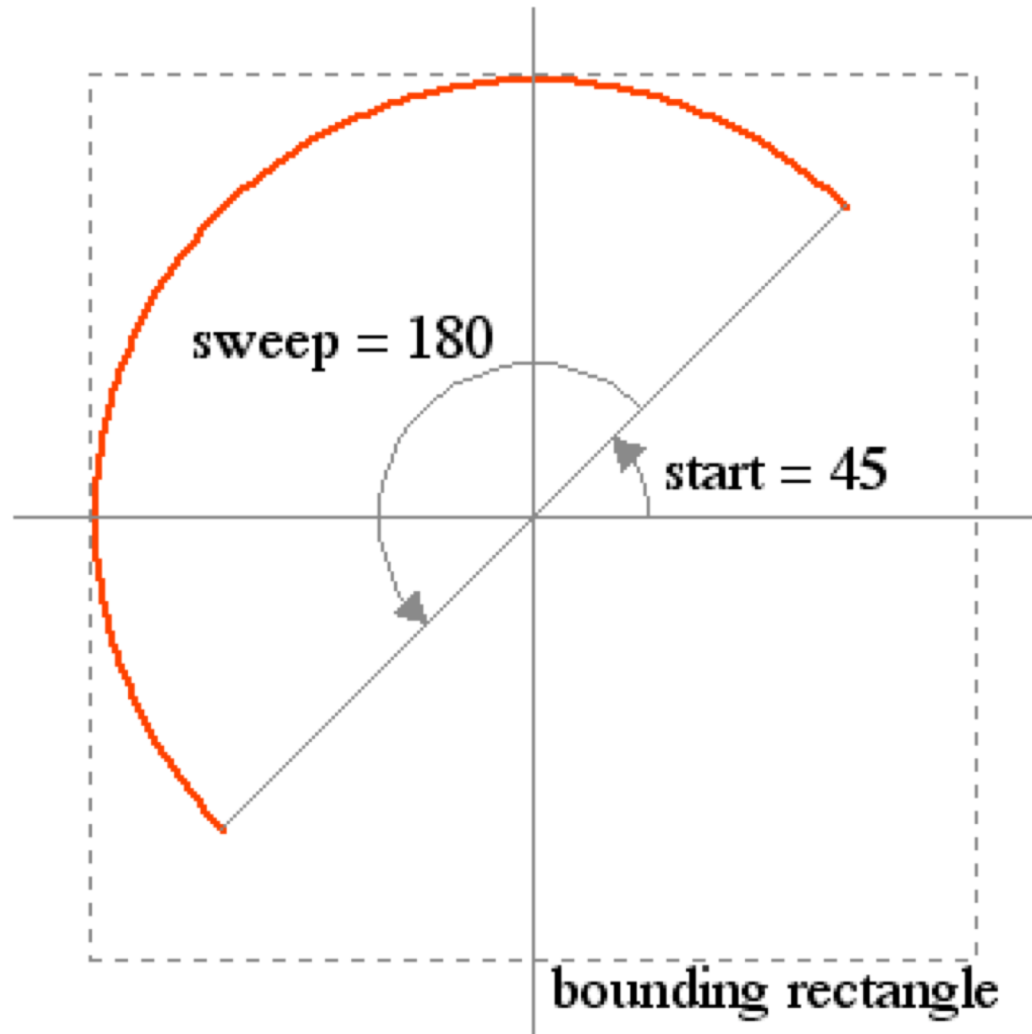


# Setting Points in GLine

```
public void run() {  
    GLine line = new GLine(0, 0, 100, 100);  
    add(line);  
    line.setLocation(200, 50);  
    line.setStartPoint(200, 150);  
    line.setEndPoint(300, 50);  
}
```



**GArc** (double width, double height,  
double start, double sweep)



# Filled Arcs

```
public void run() {  
    GArc arc = new GArc(0, 0,  
        getWidth(), getHeight(), 0, 90);  
    arc.setFill(true);  
    add(arc);  
}
```





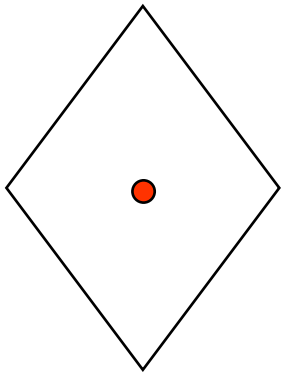
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public void run() {  
    add(new GImage("EarthFromApollo17.jpg"));  
    addCitation("Courtesy NASA/JPL-Caltech");  
}
```



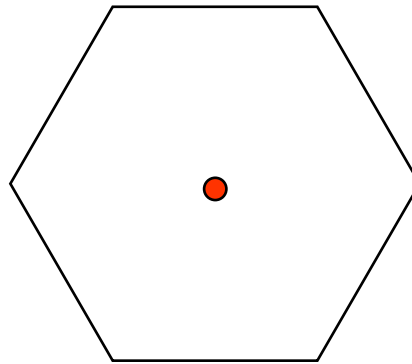
# GPolygon

*Polygons, vertices, edges*

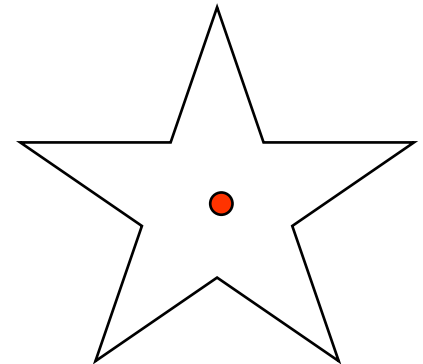
*Reference points*



diamond



regular hexagon

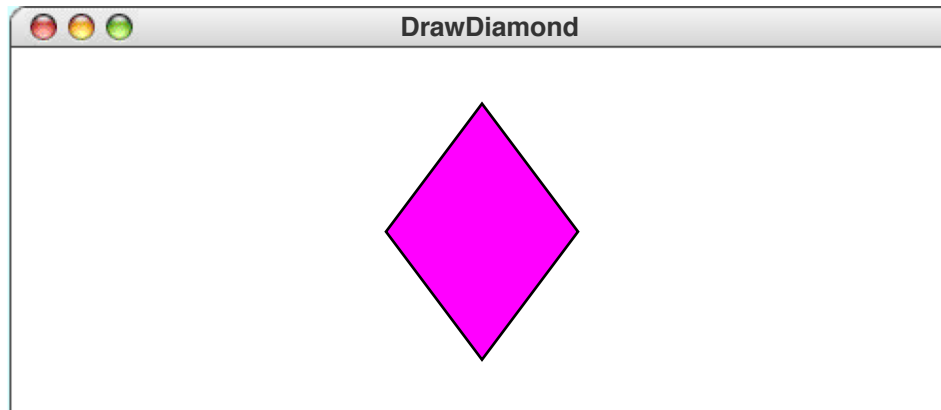
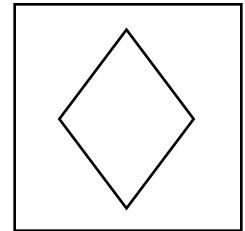


five-pointed star

# Drawing a Diamond (addVertex)

```
public void run() {  
    private GPolygon createDiamond(double width, double height) {  
        GPolygon diamond = new GPolygon();  
        diamond.addVertex(-width / 2, 0);  
        diamond.addVertex(0, -height / 2);  
        diamond.addVertex(width / 2, 0);  
        diamond.addVertex(0, height / 2);  
        return diamond;  
    }  
}
```

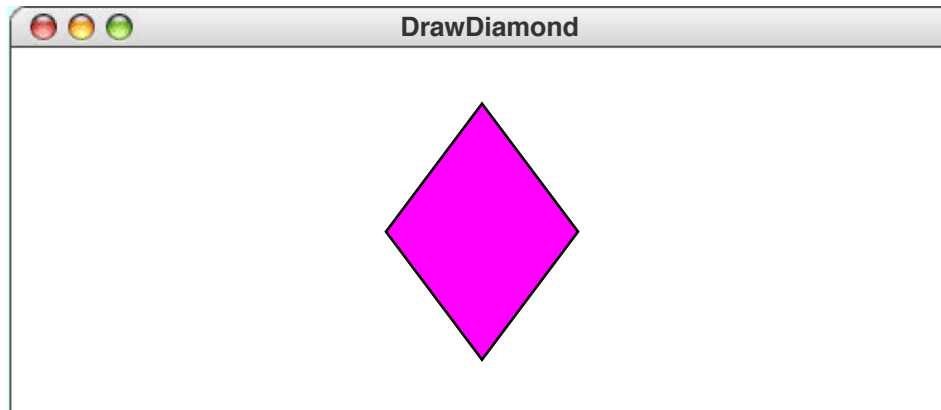
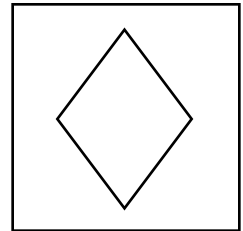
diamond



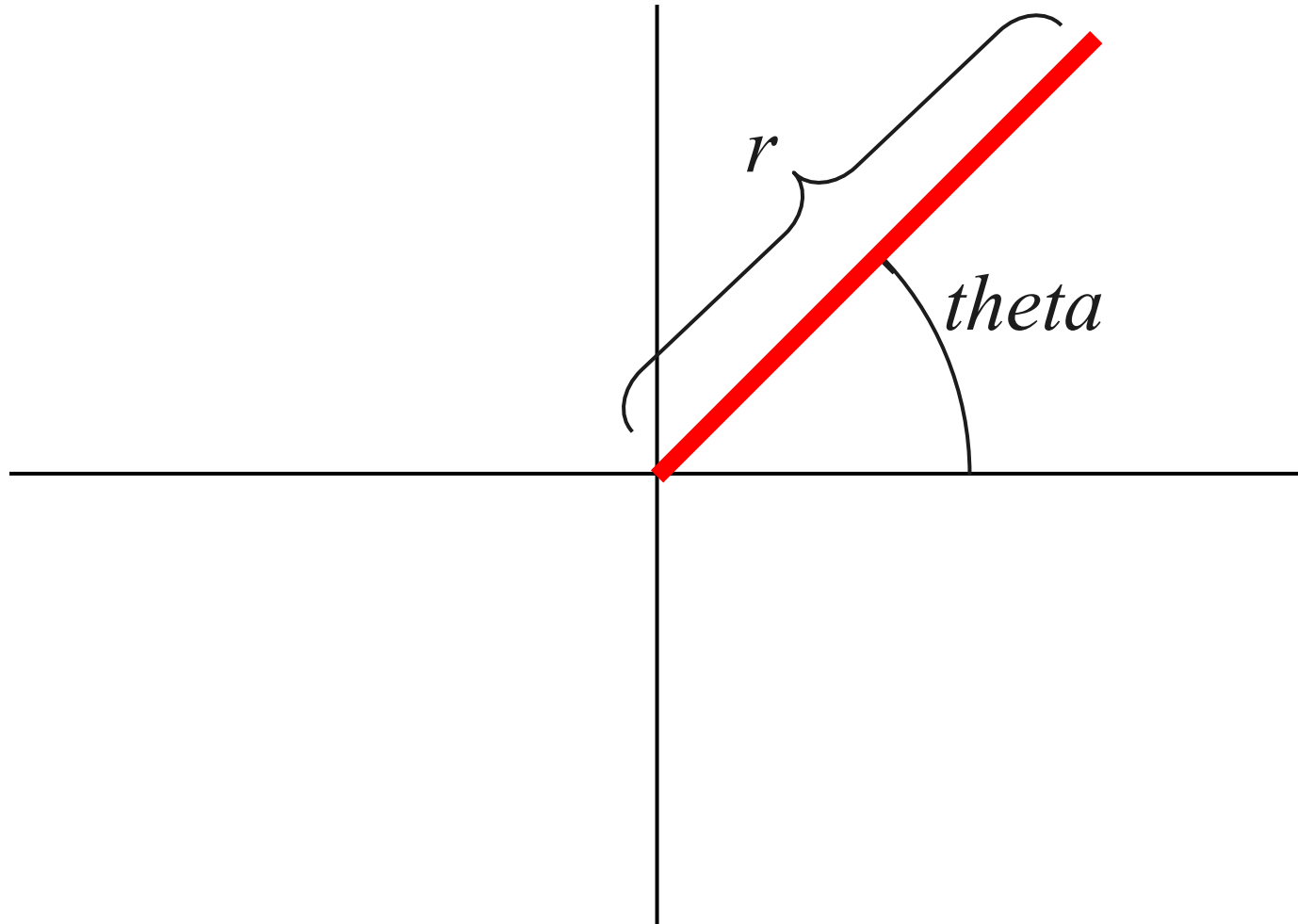
# Drawing a Diamond (addEdge)

```
public void run() {  
    private GPolygon createDiamond(double width, double height) {  
        GPolygon diamond = new GPolygon();  
        diamond.addVertex(-width / 2, 0);  
        diamond.addEdge(width / 2, -height / 2);  
        diamond.addEdge(width / 2, height / 2);  
        diamond.addEdge(-width / 2, height / 2);  
        diamond.addEdge(-width / 2, -height / 2);  
        return diamond;  
    }  
}
```

diamond



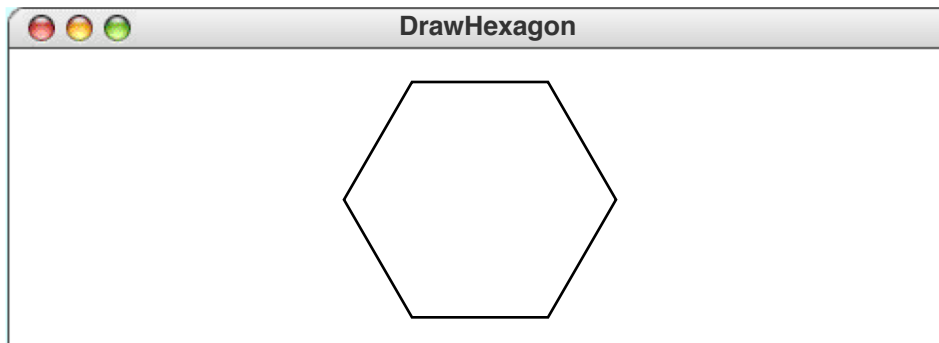
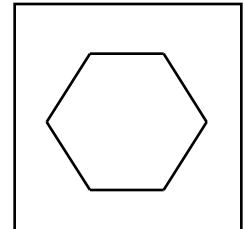
**addPolarEdge** ( $r$ ,  $theta$ )



# Hexagon

```
public void run() {  
    private GPolygon createHexagon(double side) {  
        GPolygon hex = new GPolygon();  
        hex.addVertex(-side, 0);  
        int angle = 60;  
        for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {  
            hex.addPolarEdge(side, angle);  
            angle -= 60;  
        }  
        return hex;  
    }  
}
```

hex

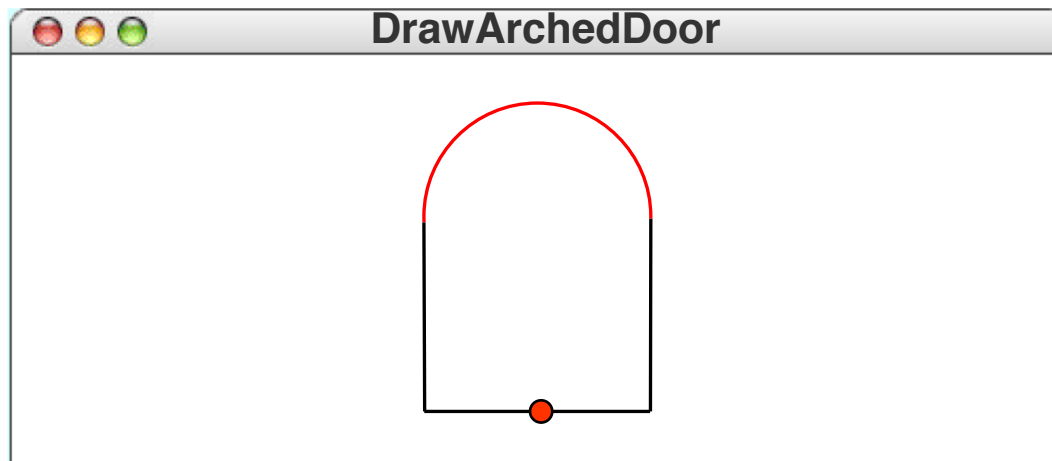


# Defining GPolygon Subclasses

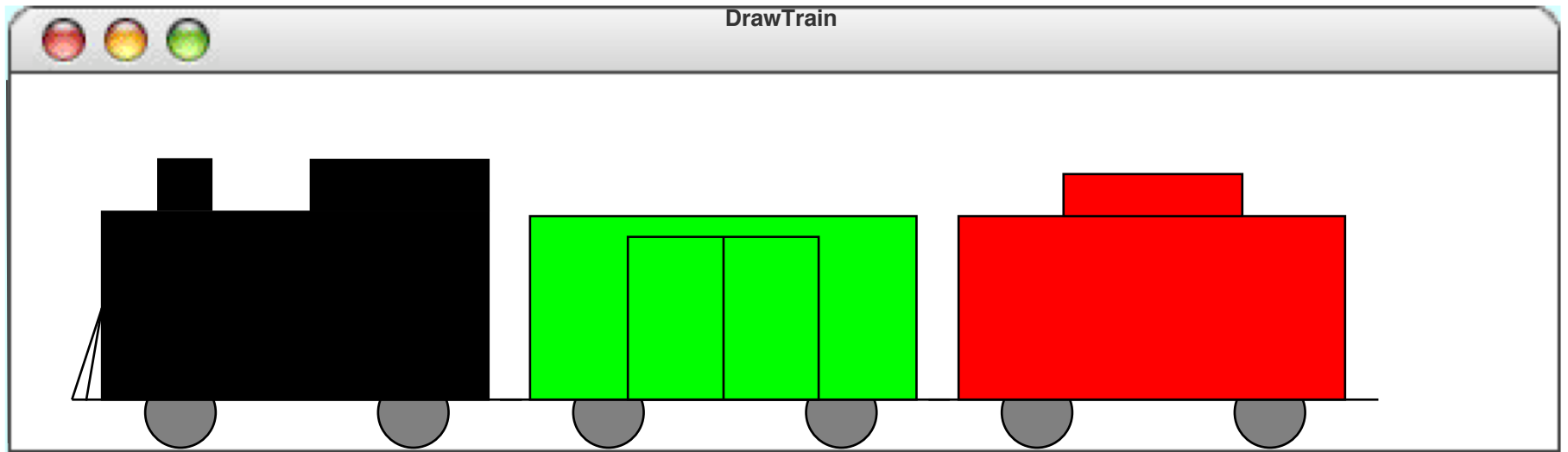
```
public class GHexagon extends GPolygon {  
    public GHexagon(double side) {  
        addVertex(-side, 0);  
        int angle = 60;  
        for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {  
            addPolarEdge(side, angle);  
            angle -= 60;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
polygon.addArc(width, height, start, sweep);
```

```
public class GArchedDoor extends GPolygon {  
    public GArchedDoor(double width,  
                        double height) {  
        double lengthOfVerticalEdge =  
            height - width / 2;  
        addVertex(-width / 2, 0);  
        addEdge(width, 0);  
        addEdge(0, -lengthOfVerticalEdge);  
        addArc(width, width, 0, 180);  
        addEdge(0, lengthOfVerticalEdge);  
    }  
}
```







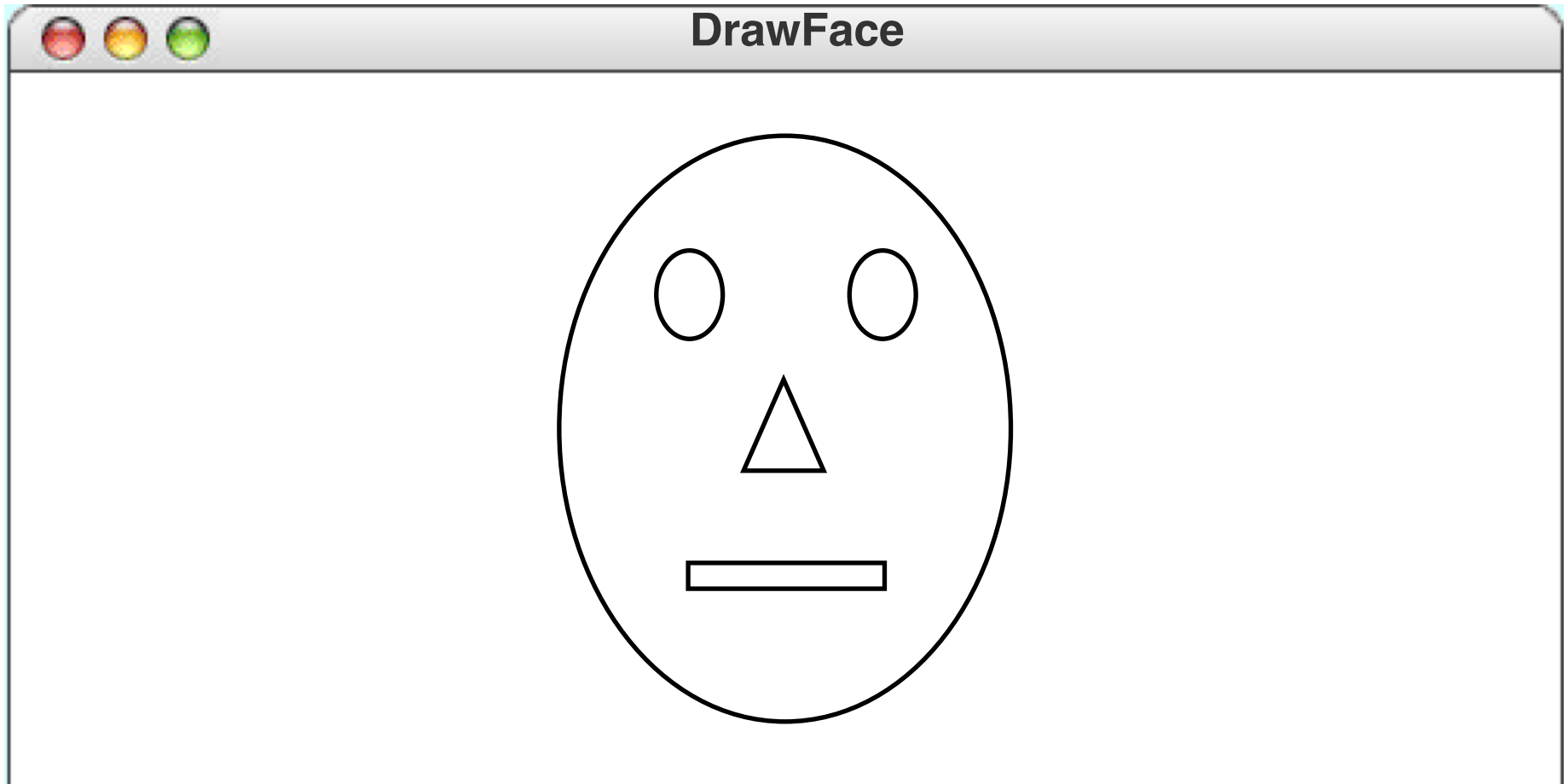
How to achieve this?

So far: method decomposition

Now: object decomposition

# GCompound

Conceptually: **GCanvas** (can add objects to it)  
+ **GObject** (can add it to a canvas)



# GFace

```
import acm.graphics.*;

/** Defines a compound GFace class */
public class GFace extends GCompound {

    /* Constants specifying feature size as a fraction of the head size */
    private static final double EYE_WIDTH      = 0.15;
    private static final double EYE_HEIGHT     = 0.15;
    private static final double NOSE_WIDTH     = 0.15;
    private static final double NOSE_HEIGHT    = 0.10;
    private static final double MOUTH_WIDTH    = 0.50;
    private static final double MOUTH_HEIGHT   = 0.03;

    /* Private instance variables */
    private GOval head;
    private GOval leftEye, rightEye;
    private GPolygon nose;
    private GRect mouth;
```

```

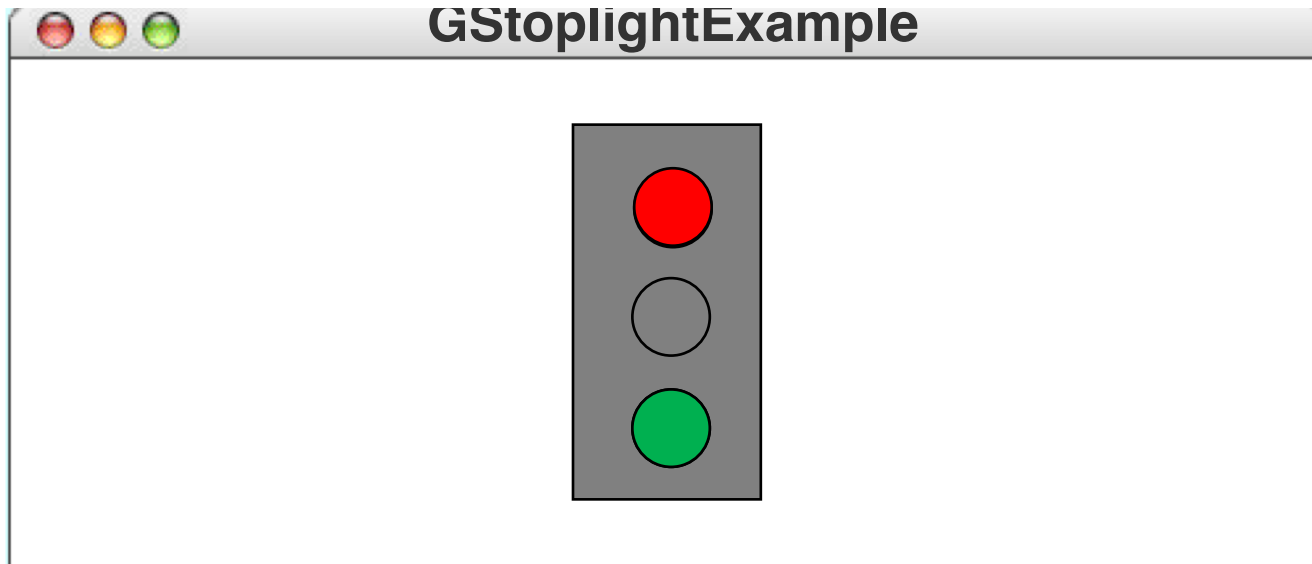
/** Creates a new GFace object with the specified dimensions */
public GFace(double width, double height) {
    head = new GOval(width, height);
    leftEye = new GOval(EYE_WIDTH * width, EYE_HEIGHT * height);
    rightEye = new GOval(EYE_WIDTH * width, EYE_HEIGHT * height);
    nose = createNose(NOSE_WIDTH * width, NOSE_HEIGHT * height);
    mouth = new GRect(MOUTH_WIDTH * width, MOUTH_HEIGHT * height);
    add(head, 0, 0);
    add(leftEye, 0.25 * width - EYE_WIDTH * width / 2,
         0.25 * height - EYE_HEIGHT * height / 2);
    add(rightEye, 0.75 * width - EYE_WIDTH * width / 2,
         0.25 * height - EYE_HEIGHT * height / 2);
    add(nose, 0.50 * width, 0.50 * height);
    add(mouth, 0.50 * width - MOUTH_WIDTH * width / 2,
         0.75 * height - MOUTH_HEIGHT * height / 2);
}

/** Creates a triangle for the nose */
private GPolygon createNose(double width, double height) {
    GPolygon poly = new GPolygon();
    poly.addVertex(0, -height / 2);
    poly.addVertex(width / 2, height / 2);
    poly.addVertex(-width / 2, height / 2);
    return poly;
}
}

```

# Specifying Behavior of a GCompound

```
public void run() {  
    GStoplight stoplight =  
        new GStoplight();  
    add(stoplight, getWidth() / 2,  
        getHeight() / 2);  
    stoplight.setState(Color.RED);  
}
```



# GStoplight

```
/**
 * Defines a GCompound subclass that displays a stoplight. The
 * state of the stoplight must be one of the Color values RED,
 * YELLOW, or GREEN.
 */
public class GStoplight extends GCompound {

    /* Private constants */
    private static final double FRAME_WIDTH = 50;
    private static final double FRAME_HEIGHT = 100;
    private static final double LAMP_RADIUS = 10;

    /* Private instance variables */
    private Color state;
    private GOval redLamp;
    private GOval yellowLamp;
    private GOval greenLamp;
}
```

# GStoplight

```
/** Creates a new Stoplight object, which is initially GREEN */
public GStoplight() {
    GRect frame = new GRect(FRAME_WIDTH, FRAME_HEIGHT);
    frame.setFilled(true);
    frame.setFill(Color.GRAY);
    add(frame, -FRAME_WIDTH / 2, -FRAME_HEIGHT / 2);
    double dy = FRAME_HEIGHT / 4 + LAMP_RADIUS / 2;
    redLamp = createFilledCircle(0, -dy, LAMP_RADIUS);
    add(redLamp);
    yellowLamp = createFilledCircle(0, 0, LAMP_RADIUS);
    add(yellowLamp);
    greenLamp = createFilledCircle(0, dy, LAMP_RADIUS);
    add(greenLamp);
    setState(Color.GREEN);
}
```

# GStoplight

```
/** Sets the state of the stoplight */
public void setState(Color color) {
    if (color.equals(Color.RED)) {
        redLamp.setFill(Color.RED);
        yellowLamp.setFill(Color.GRAY);
        greenLamp.setFill(Color.GRAY);
    } else if (color.equals(Color.YELLOW)) {
        redLamp.setFill(Color.GRAY);
        yellowLamp.setFill(Color.YELLOW);
        greenLamp.setFill(Color.GRAY);
    } else if (color.equals(Color.GREEN)) {
        redLamp.setFill(Color.GRAY);
        yellowLamp.setFill(Color.GRAY);
        greenLamp.setFill(Color.GREEN);
    }
    state = color;
}

/** Returns the current state of the stoplight */
public Color getState() {
    return state;
}
```



# GStoplight

```
/* Creates a filled circle centered at (x, y) with radius r */  
private GOval createFilledCircle(double x, double y, double r) {  
    GOval circle = new GOval(x - r, y - r, 2 * r, 2 * r);  
    circle.setFilled(true);  
    return circle;  
}  
}
```

# GCompound Coordinate System

**getCanvasPoint** ( $x, y$ )

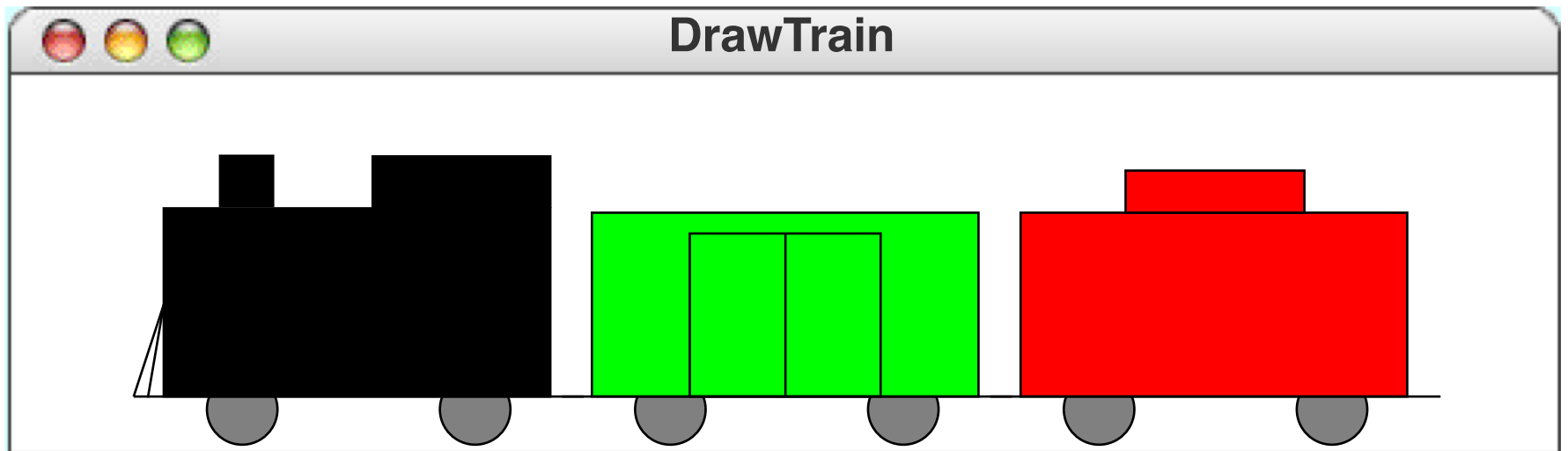
Converts local point ( $x, y$ ) to canvas coordinates

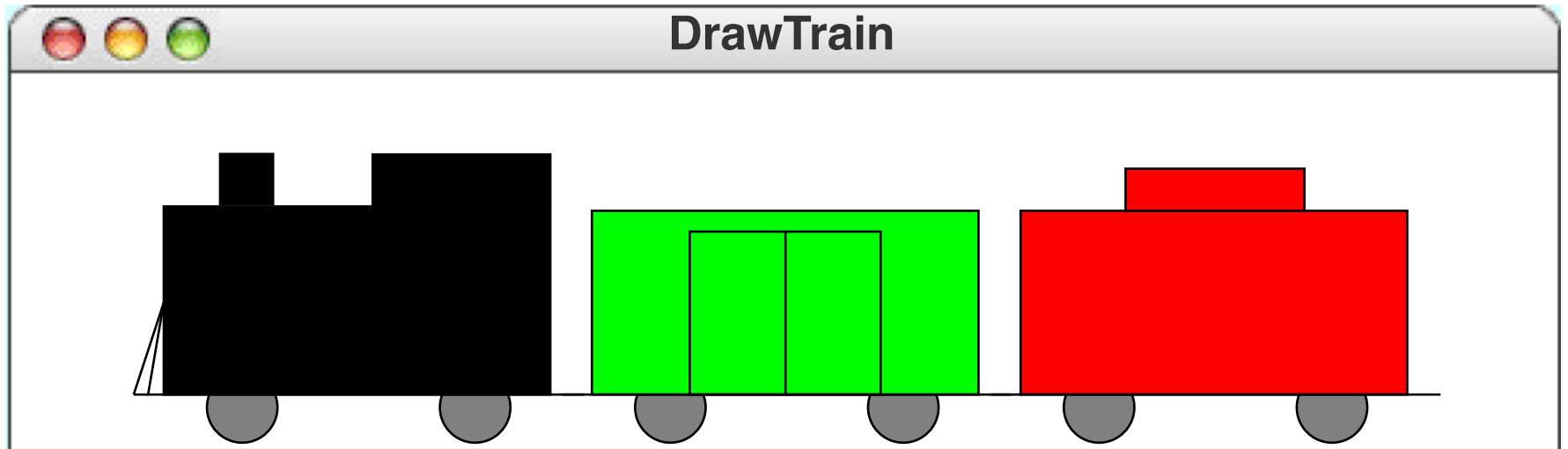
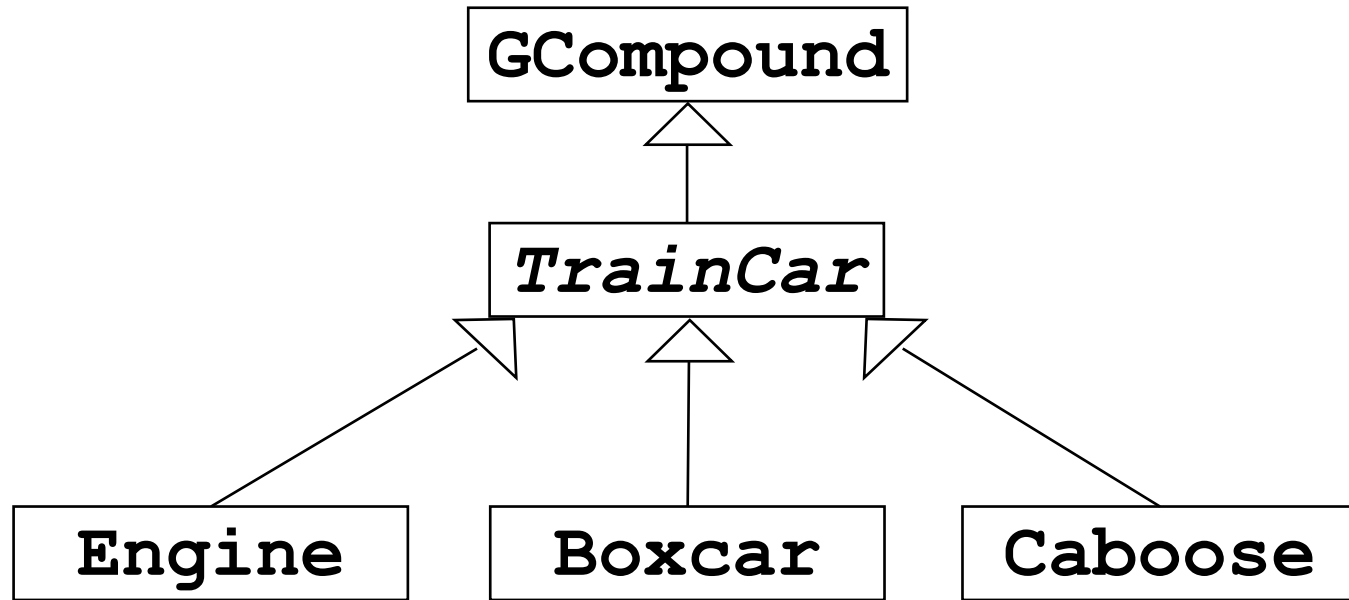
**getLocalPoint** ( $x, y$ )

Converts canvas point ( $x, y$ ) to local coordinates

# Graphical Object Decomposition

- **GCompound** supports decomposition in domain of graphical objects
- Before (Chapter 5): decomposed train cars into hierarchy of *methods*
- Now: decompose into hierarchy of *classes*





# TrainCar

```
import acm.graphics.*;
import java.awt.*;

/** This abstract class defines what is common to all train cars */
public abstract class TrainCar extends GCompound {

    /** Private constants */
    protected static final double CAR_WIDTH = 75;
    protected static final double CAR_HEIGHT = 36;
    protected static final double CAR_BASELINE = 10;
    protected static final double CONNECTOR = 6;
    protected static final double WHEEL_RADIUS = 8;
    protected static final double WHEEL_INSET = 16;
```

```

/**
 * Creates the frame of the car using the specified color.
 * @param color The color of the new train car
 */
public TrainCar(Color color) {
    double xLeft = CONNECTOR;
    double yBase = -CAR_BASELINE;
    add(new GLine(0, yBase, CAR_WIDTH + 2 * CONNECTOR, yBase));
    addWheel(xLeft + WHEEL_INSET, -WHEEL_RADIUS);
    addWheel(xLeft + CAR_WIDTH - WHEEL_INSET, -WHEEL_RADIUS);
    double yTop = yBase - CAR_HEIGHT;
    GRect r = new GRect(xLeft, yTop, CAR_WIDTH, CAR_HEIGHT);
    r.setFilled(true);
    r.setFillColor(color);
    add(r);
}

/* Adds a wheel centered at (x, y) */
private void addWheel(double x, double y) {
    GOval wheel = new GOval(x - WHEEL_RADIUS, y - WHEEL_RADIUS,
                            2 * WHEEL_RADIUS, 2 * WHEEL_RADIUS);

    wheel.setFilled(true);
    wheel.setFillColor(Color.GRAY);
    add(wheel);
}
}

```

# Boxcar

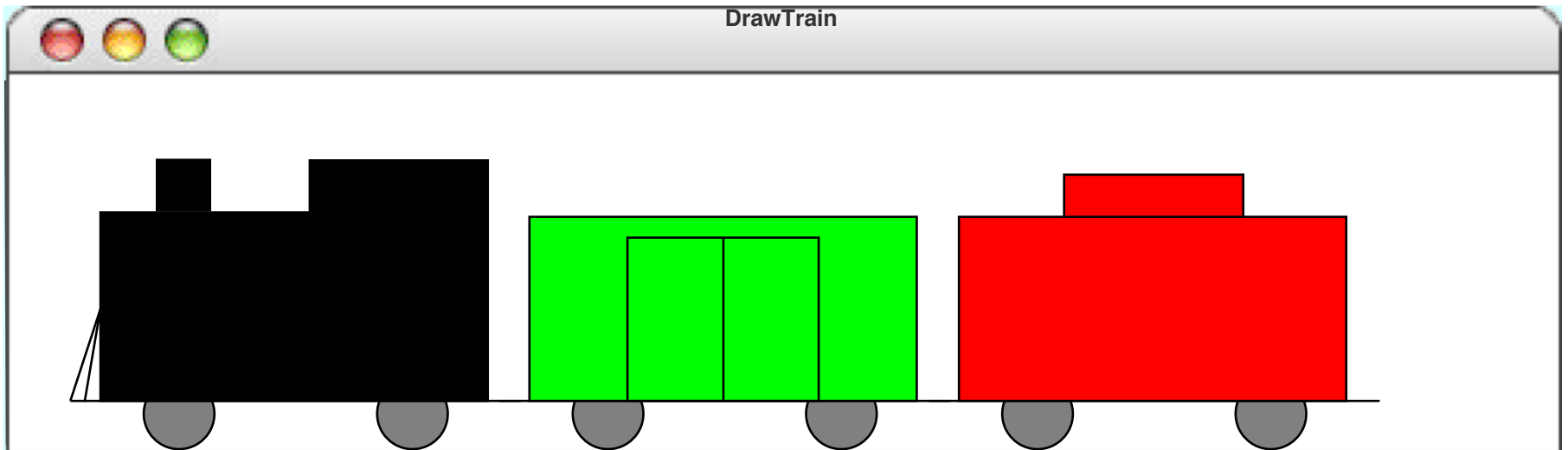
```
/**
 * This class represents a boxcar. Like all TrainCar subclasses,
 * a Boxcar is a graphical object that you can add to a GCanvas.
 */
public class Boxcar extends TrainCar {

    /* Dimensions of the door panels on the boxcar */
    private static final double DOOR_WIDTH = 18;
    private static final double DOOR_HEIGHT = 32;

    /**
     * Creates a new boxcar with the specified color.
     * @param color The color of the new boxcar
     */
    public Boxcar(Color color) {
        super(color);
        double xRightDoor = CONNECTOR + CAR_WIDTH / 2;
        double xLeftDoor = xRightDoor - DOOR_WIDTH;
        double yDoor = -CAR_BASELINE - DOOR_HEIGHT;
        add(new GRect(xLeftDoor, yDoor, DOOR_WIDTH, DOOR_HEIGHT));
        add(new GRect(xRightDoor, yDoor, DOOR_WIDTH, DOOR_HEIGHT));
    }
}
```

# Nesting Compound Objects

```
Train train = new Train();  
train.append(new Engine());  
train.append(new Boxcar(Color.GREEN));  
train.append(new Caboose());
```





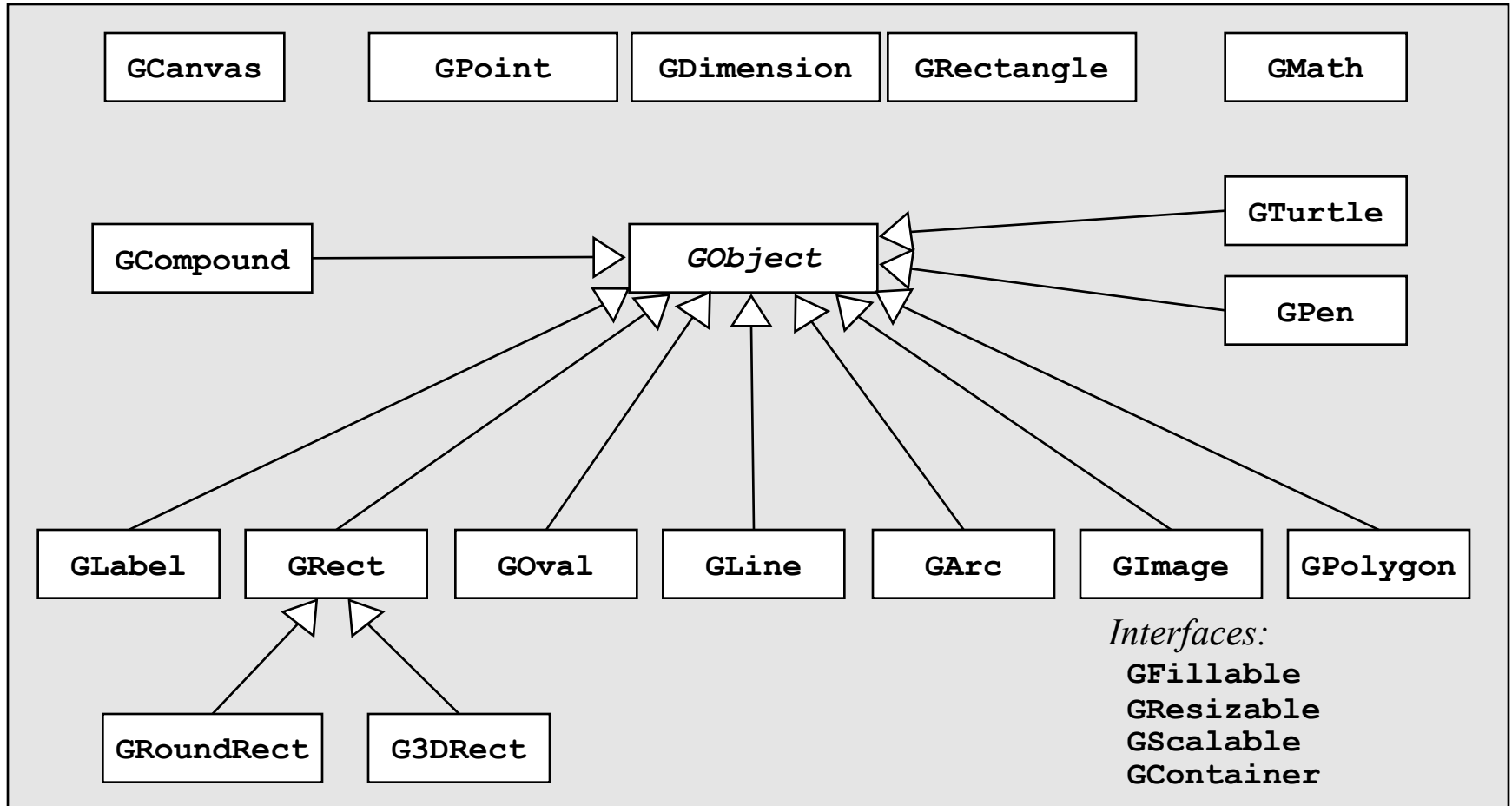
# Train

```
/** This class defines a GCompound that represents a train. */
public class Train extends GCompound {

    /**
     * Creates a new train that contains no cars.  Clients can add
     * cars at the end by calling append.
     */
    public Train() {
        /* No operations necessary */
    }

    /**
     * Adds a new car to the end of the train.
     * @param car The new train car
     */
    public void append(TrainCar car) {
        double width = getWidth();
        double x = (width == 0) ? 0 : width - TrainCar.CONNECTOR;
        add(car, x, 0);
    }
}
```

# Summary



Object decomposition is important design strategy