



Building a Scene

- · Computer graphics professionals work at two levels:
 - They define individual characters and effects on characters in terms of pixels.
 - But then most of their work is in terms of the scene: Combinations of images (characters, effects on characters).
- To describe scenes, they often use linked lists and trees in order to assemble the pieces.



Using a linked list

- Okay, so we'll use a linked list.
- But what should the ordering represent?
 - Version 1: Linearity
 - The order that things get drawn left-to-right.
 - Version 2: Layering
 - The order that things get drawn bottom-to-top

Version 1: **PositionedSceneElement**

- PositionedSceneElement tree1 = new PositionedSceneElement(new Picture(FileChooser.getMediaPath("tree-blue.jpg")));
 PositionedSceneElement tree2 = new PositionedSceneElement(new Picture(FileChooser.getMediaPath("tree-blue.jpg")));
 PositionedSceneElement tree3 = new PositionedSceneElement(new Picture(FileChooser.getMediaPath("tree-blue.jpg")));
 PositionedSceneElement doggy = new PositionedSceneElement(new Picture(FileChooser.getMediaPath("dog-blue.jpg")));
 PositionedSceneElement house = new PositionedSceneElement(new Picture(FileChooser.getMediaPath("blue.jpg")));
 PositionedSceneElement house = new PositionedSceneElement(new Picture(FileChooser.getMediaPath("blue.jpg"));
 Picture bg = new Picture(FileChooser.getMediaPath("gog.jpg"));
 tree1 setNext(tree2); tree2.setNext(tree3); tree3.setNext(dogy); doggy.setNext(house);
 tree1.drawFromMeOn(bg);

- > tree1.drawFromMeOn(bg);
 - In this example, using chromakey to compose..just for the fun of it.
- > bg.show();









Constructor

- *
- * Make a new element with a picture as input, and
- * next as null. * @param heldPic Picture for element to hold
- **/
- public PositionedSceneElement(Picture heldPic){
 myPic = heldPic;
- next = null;

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Animation = (Changing a structure + rendering) * n

- We can use what we just did to create animation.
- Rather than think about animation as "a series of frames,"
- Think about it as:
 - Repeatedly:
 - Change a data structure
 - Render (draw while traversing) the data structure to create a frame



























* Methods to set and get next elements * @param nextOne next element in list **/

public void setNext(LayeredSceneElement nextOne){
 this.next = nextOne;

public LayeredSceneElement getNext(){
 return this.next;
}

}









Does it work?

> Picture bg = new Picture(400,400); > LayeredSceneElement tre1 = new LayeredSceneElement(new Picture(FileChooser.getMediaPath('tree-blue.jpg'),10,10); > LayeredSceneElement tre2 = new LayeredSceneElement(new Picture(FileChooser.getMediaPath('tree-blue.jpg'),10,10); > LayeredSceneElement nouse = new LayeredSceneElement(new Picture(FileChooser.getMediaPath('house), > tre3.setNext(tre2); tre2.setNext(nouse), > tre3.setNext(tre2); tre3.setNext(nouse), > LayeredSceneElement rev = tre6.l.reverse(); > bg.show(); > / Hard to tell from the layering—let's check another way > rev = house true > rev = tre61 false



Version 3: A List with Both

• Problem 1: Why should we have *only* layered scene elements *or* positioned scene elements?

- Can we have both?
 - SURE! If each element knows how to draw itself!
 - But they took different parameters!
 Layered got their (x,y) passed in.
 - It works if we always pass in a *turtle* that's set to the right place to draw if it's positioned (and let the layered ones do whatever they want!)
- Problem 2: Why is there so much duplicated code?
 Why do only layered elements know last() and add()?

Using Superclasses

- What we really want is to define a class SceneElement
 - That knows most of being a picture element.
 - It would be an *abstract* class because we don't actually mean to ever create instances of *THAT* class.
- Then create subclasses: SceneElementPositioned and SceneElementLayered
 - We'd actually use these.

















But SceneElements can't drawWith()

/*

- * Use the given turtle to draw oneself
- * @param t the Turtle to draw with **/

public abstract void drawWith(Turtle t);
// No body in the superclass







Version 4: Trees for defining scenes

- Not everything in a scene is a single list.
 Think about a pack of fierce doggies, er, wolves attacking the quiet village in the forest.
 - Real scenes cluster.
- Is it the responsibility of the elements to know about layering and position?
 - Is that the right place to put that know how?
- How do we structure *operations* to perform to sets of nodes?
 - For example, moving a set of them at once?



















The Class Structure (another tree) 2. branches

- Branch knows its children—a linked list of other nodes to draw. It knows how to drawWith by:
 - (1) telling all its children to draw.
 - (2) then telling its next to draw.
- A **HBranch** draws its children by spacing them out horizontally.
- A VBranch draws its children by spacing them out vertically.







Making a Forest

//Make the forest

MoveBranch forest = new MoveBranch(10,400); // forest on the bottom

- HBranch trees = new HBranch(50); // Spaced out 50 pixels between
- BlueScreenNode treenode;
- for (int i=0; i < 8; i++) // insert 8 trees {treenode = new BlueScreenNode(tree.scale(0.5));
- trees.addChild(treenode);}
- forest.addChild(trees);

Make attacking wolves" wolfentry = new MoveBranch(10,50); // starting position VBranch wolves = new VBranch(20); // space out by 20 pixels between BlueScreenNode wolf1 = new BlueScreenNode(wolf.scale(0.5)); BlueScreenNode wolf2 = new BlueScreenNode(wolf.scale(0.5)); BlueScreenNode wolf3 = new BlueScreenNode(wolf.scale(0.5)); wolves.addChild(wolf1);wolves.addChild(wolf2); wolves.addChild(wolf3); wolfentry.addChild(wolves);

Make retreating wolves

// Make the cluster of retreating "wolves" wolfretreat = new MoveBranch(400,50); // starting position wolves = new VBranch(20); // space them out by 20 pixels between

wolf1 = new BlueScreenNode(wolf.scale(0.5).flip()); wolf2 = new BlueScreenNode(wolf.scale(0.5).flip()); wolf3 = new BlueScreenNode(wolf.scale(0.5).flip()); wolves.addChild(wolf1);wolves.addChild(wolf2); wolves.addChild(wolf3); wolfretreat.addChild(wolves);



Making the village's hero

// Make the monster

hero = new MoveBranch(400,300); BlueScreenNode heronode = new BlueScreenNode(monster.scale(0.75).fli p());

hero.addChild(heronode);



Trying out one scene: Very important for testing!

* Render just the first scene **/

public void renderScene() {
 Picture bg = new Picture(500,500);
 sceneRoot.drawOn(bg);
 ba.show();

bg.show();

/**

}



Rendering the whole movie

/**

- * Render the whole animation **/
- public void renderAnimation() {
- frames = new FrameSequence("D:/Temp/"); frames.show(); Picture bg;

Wolvies attack! (for 25 frames)

// First, the nasty wolvies come closer to the poor village
// Cue the scary music
for (int i=0; i<25; i++)</pre>

// Render the frame bg = new Picture(500,500); sceneRoot.drawOn(bg);

frames.addFrame(bg); Inch-by-inch, er, 5-pixels by 10 pixels, they creep closer.

// Tweak the data structure wolfentry.moveTo(wolfentry.getXPos()+5,wolfentry.getYPos()+10);

Our hero arrives! (In frame 26)

// Now, our hero arrives!
this.root().addChild(hero);
// Render the frame
bg = new Picture(500,500);
sceneRoot.drawOn(bg);
frames.addFrame(bg);

Exit the threatening wolves, enter the retreating wolves

// Remove the wolves entering, and insert the wolves retreating this.root().children.remove(wolfentry); this.root().addChild(wolfretreat); // Make sure that they retreat from the same place that they were at wolfretreat.moveTo(wolfentry.getXPos(), wolfentry.getYPos()); // Render the frame bg = new Picture(500,500); sceneRoot.drawOn(bg); frames.addFrame(bg);







Okay, how'd we do that?

- This part is important!
- Remember: You have to do this for your animation with sound!
 - You need to understand how this actually works!
 - And, by the way, there's a lot of important Java in here!



- abstract public class DrawableNode {
- * The next branch/node/whatever to process
- public DrawableNode next;
- * Constructor for DrawableNode just sets * next to null
- public DrawableNode(){ next = null;







PictNode is a kind of DrawableNode

* PictNode is a class representing a drawn picture * node in a scene tree.

public class PictNode extends DrawableNode {

/** * The picture I'm associated with

Picture myPict;

**/

**/

To construct a PictNode, first, construct a DrawableNode /* * Make me with this picture * @param pict the Picture I'm associated with **/ public PictNode(Picture pict){ super(); // Call superclass constructor myPict = pict; If you want to call the } superclass's constructor, you must do it first.

How PictNodes drawWith

/*

}

* Use the given turtle to draw oneself

* @param pen the Turtle to draw with **/

public void drawWith(Turtle pen){ pen.drop(myPict);

BlueScreenNodes know nothing new

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* BlueScreenNode is a PictNode that composes the * picture using the bluescreen() method in Picture

public class BlueScreenNode extends PictNode {

* Construct does nothing fancy

public BlueScreenNode(Picture p){

super(p); // Call superclass constructor
}

BlueScreenNodes draw differently

- * Use the given turtle to draw oneself
- * Get the turtle's picture, then bluescreen onto it
- * @param pen the Turtle to draw with
- **/
- public void drawWith(Turtle pen){ Picture bg = pen.getPicture(); myPict.bluescreen(bg, pen.getXPos(), pen.getYPos());

Branches add children

public class Branch extends DrawableNode {

* A list of children to draw

public DrawableNode children;

* Construct a branch with children and * next as null

be linked lists. They reference things

But because they're DrawableNodes, too,

they still know how to

ublic Branch(){ super(); // Call superclass constructor children = null;

in two directions—as children and as next. Hence, they branch. Hence, a tree.

Adding children to a Branch

/**

}

}

- * Method to add nodes to children **/
- public void addChild(DrawableNode child){ if (children != null)

{children.add(child);}

else {children = child;}



HBranch: Horizontal Branches public class HBranch extends Branch { * Horizontal gap between children int gap; * Construct a branch with children and * next as null **/ public HBranch(int spacing){ super(); // Call superclass constructor gap = spacing;







MoveBranch accessors, to make them movable

/**

* Accessors
**/

public int getXPos() {return this.x;}
public int getYPos() {return this.y;}
public void moveTo(int x, int y){
 this.x = x; this.y = y;}

MoveBranch passes the buck on drawing

- * Set the location, then draw
- * @param pen Turtle to draw with **/

public void drawWith(Turtle pen){
 pen.moveTo(this.x,this.y);
 super.drawWith(pen); // Do a normal branch

now

/*

Doing the Branches...backwards

- What if you processed *next <u>before</u>* the children?
- What if you did the move *after* you did the superclass drawing?
- What would the scene look like?
- Different kinds of tree traversals...

Representing Structure and Behavior

- Think about trees
 - Branches represent structure
- HBranch, VBranch, and MoveBranch represent structure and behavior
- Think about objects
 - They know things, and they know how to do things.They represent structure and behavior.
- Sophisticated programs represent both.
- The line between data and programs is very thin...