

Handout 21

More graphics

21.1 Strings in graphics

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#include <FPT.h>
int main()
{
    double q;
    double point[2];
    char words[100]; // will hold 99 characters for printing to screen
    int dots;
    G_init_graphics (500, 500) ;
    srand48(time(NULL));

    for(dots = 1; dots <100; dots++)
    {
        // pause before each dot
        q = G_wait_key() ;
        // random dot
        G_rgb(drand48(),drand48(),drand48());
        G_fill_circle (500*drand48(), 500*drand48(), 20*drand48()) ;
        // make gray rectangle for words to sit on
        G_rgb(.9,.9,.9);
        G_fill_rectangle (0,480,120,20);
        G_rgb(0,0,0);
        // create and print the words we want
        sprintf(words, " dots: %d/99", dots);
        G_draw_string(words, 0,480);
    }
    // close graphics after mouse is clicked
    G_wait_click(point) ;
    G_close() ;
}
```

21.2 Graphics project

Complete a “graphics project” that uses at least three of the following concepts in a meaningful way:

- loops,
- if/else statements,
- random numbers,
- strings,
- functions.

You can reconstruct one of my programs (and add your own “special touch”) or you can create your own program.

Paul’s ideas:

- Visualize the approximation of π using areas. What other approximations can you visualize?
- Visualize one of the sorting algorithms.
- Visualize some of the random walk assignments. How much data can you show at once? Maybe show the walks and also a histogram of the distance?