

Using Other Code and Drawing



Reading



- We are going off the book for this section. So no reading, you can use the official docs as well as our slides:



Programmers are Lazy

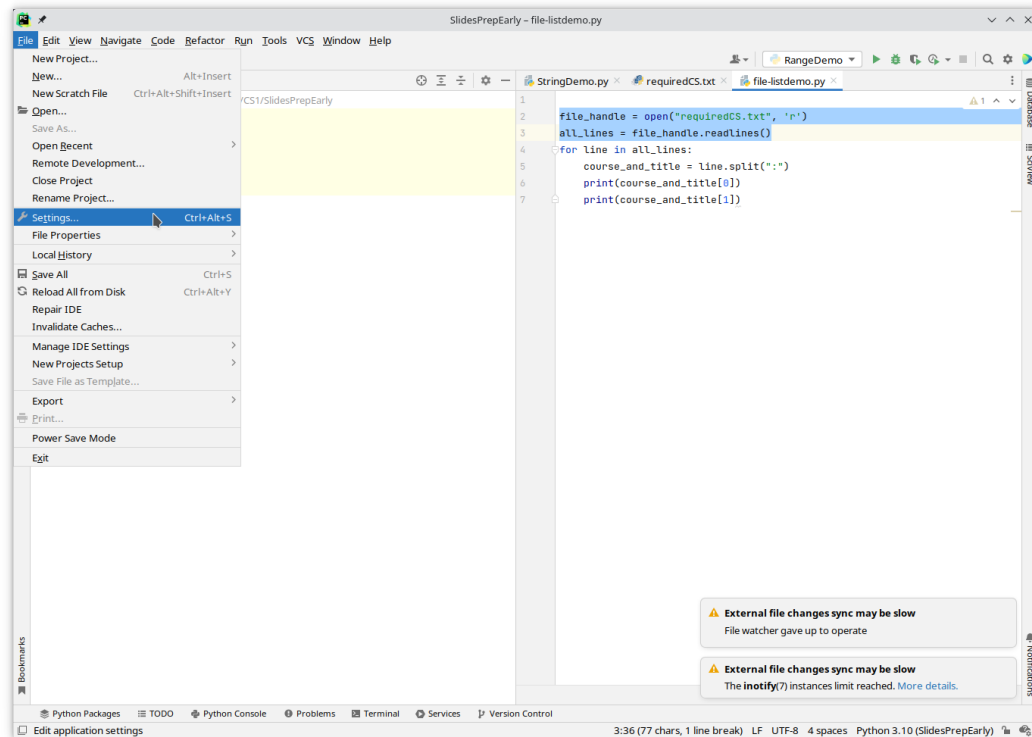


- “programmers are lazy”
 - Joke stereotype of programmers
 - Really “programmers don’t want to reinvent the wheel”
 - If someone else already did some of the work, bring it into your program and use it.
 - Done in python using the “**import**” statement.
 - In most python both “standard library” and additional libraries available
 - **Really** easy to get those extra libraries today.
 - We are going to use an extra library.
 - Lets look at the steps

Adding a library to a project



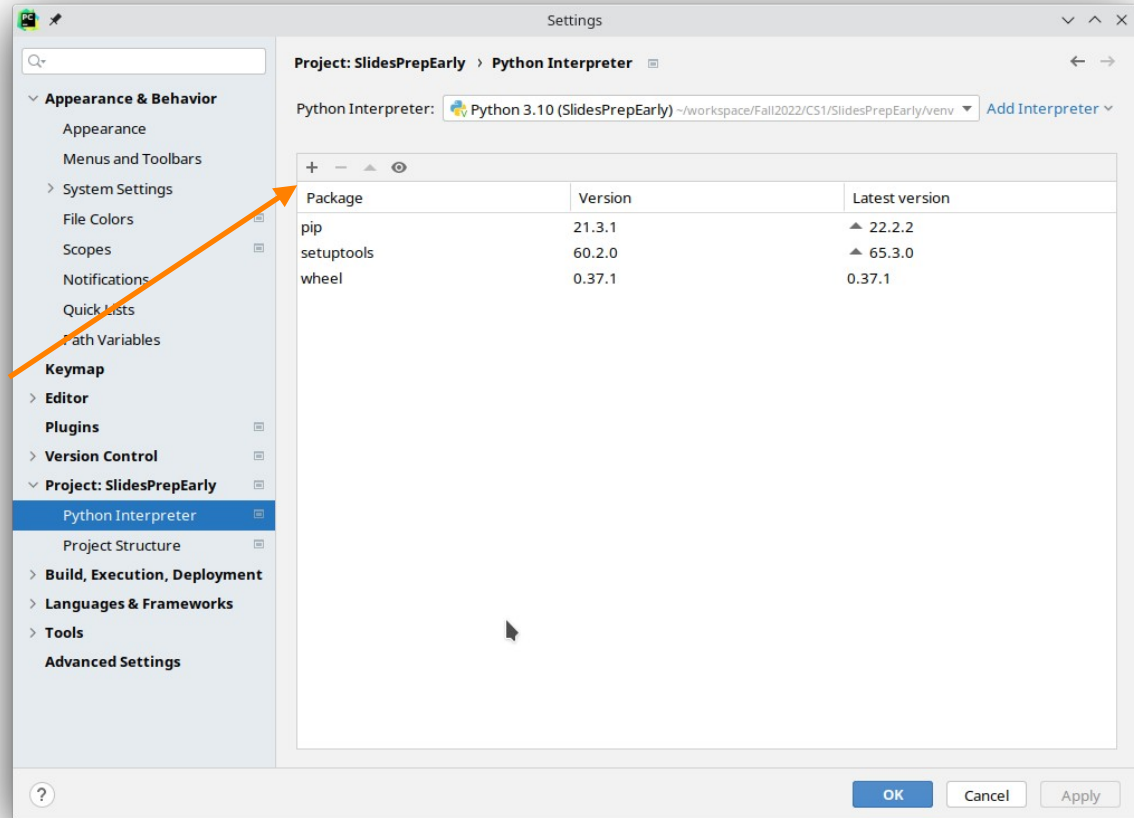
- You could do this with a command line
 - But we'll look at it with pycharm
- We need to add a library
 - On Windows/Linux choose <file><settings>
 - On Mac choose <pycharm><preferences>



Project Interpreter



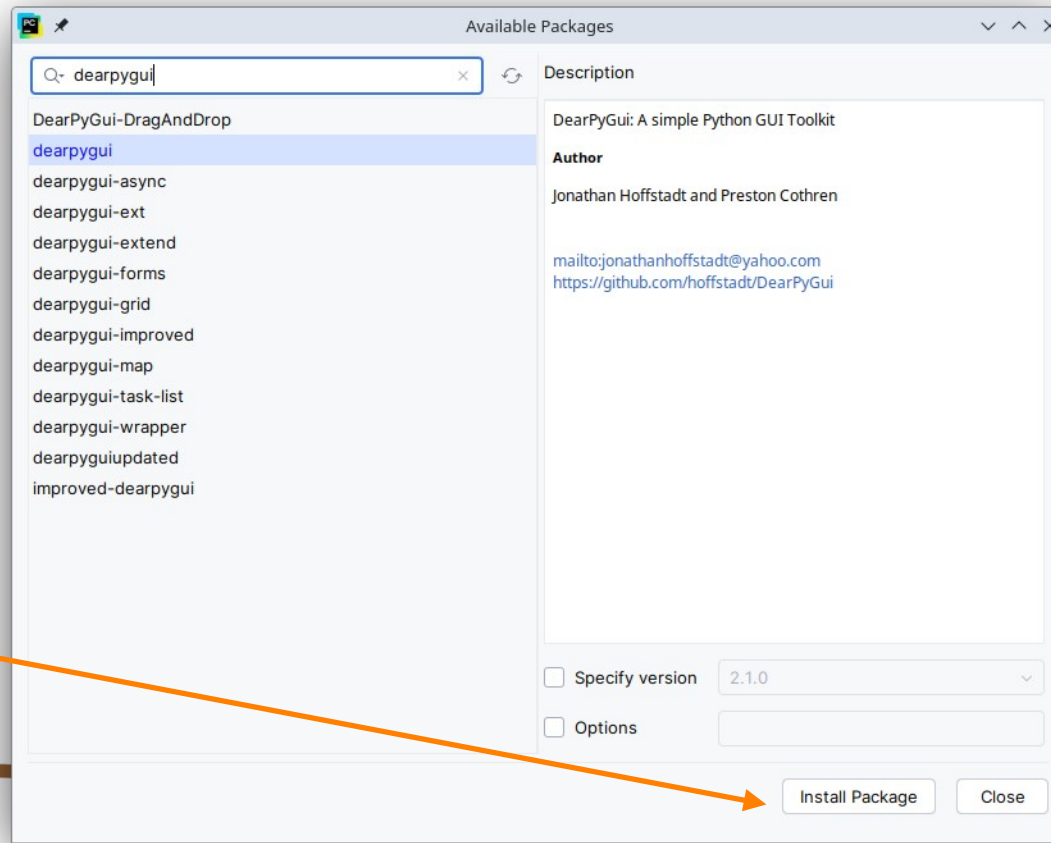
- In the Settings dialog
 - Open the project item to find the python interpreter option
 - And select it.
 - Then press the “+” button to add a library
 - The location of the “+” button changes based on system



Available Packages



- This brings up an Available Packages dialog.
 - There are 100K+
 - In the search at the top type the name of the package/library you want to install.
 - Today we will install the dearPyGui library by Jonathon Hoffstadt at. al.
 - When the correct library is selected, press the install package button

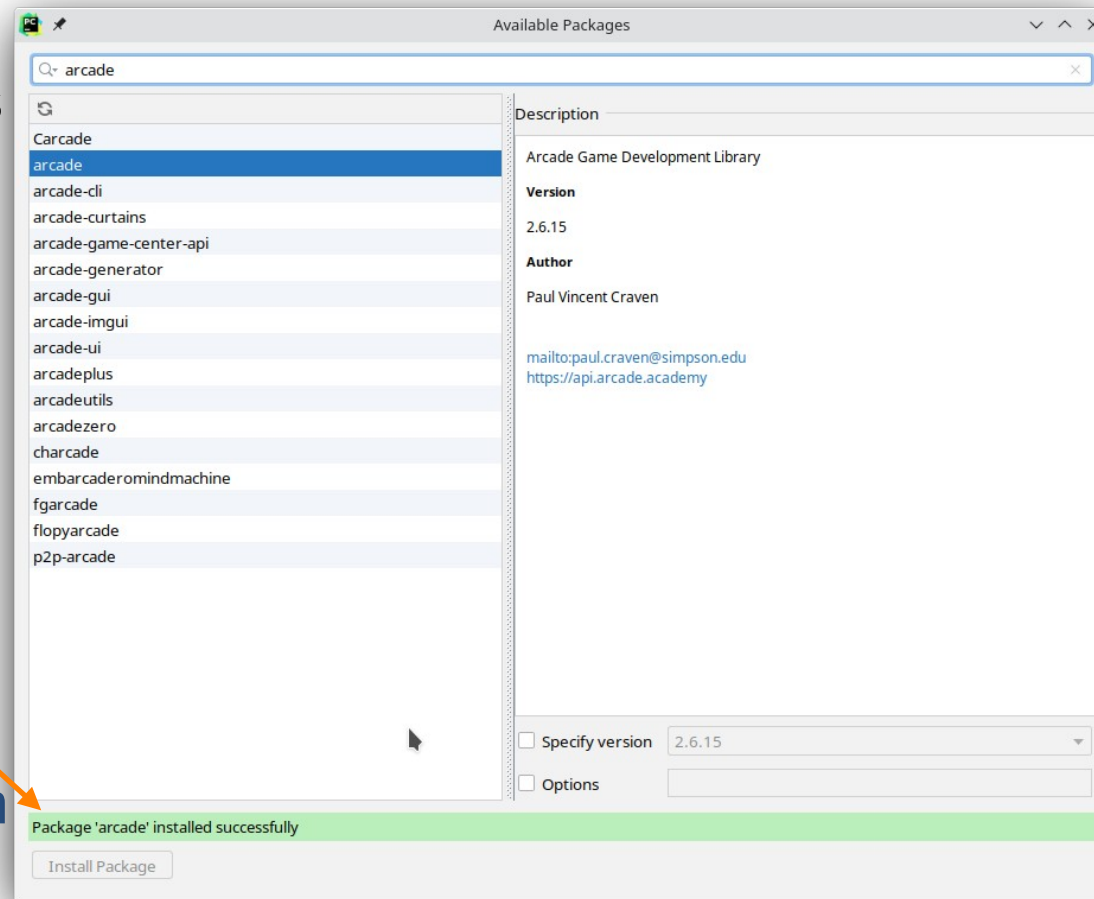


Hopefully success



- The install will take a few** seconds
- Then hopefully you will see the green “Package installed successfully” bar

- ** your value of “few” will depend on your computer and network speed



Python and Packages



- Python calls all of its modules/libraries/etc “Packages”
- Each Package contains code written for a particular related purpose.
- Need to tell python to use code in packages.
 - Protect project from ‘code bloat’
- Some code is so common that it is always available.
 - print/input/etc
- But for most, need to tell python to use it

import



- The way that you tell python to use another module is the 'import' statement.
- Two forms
 - import <package>
 - from <package> import <thing>
- Must be in python file above where you use the thing
 - Technically anywhere
- BUT!!!! always put them at the top of the file

`import dearpygui.dearpygui`

– Or

`from dearpygui.dearpygui import create_context`

– Or

`import dearpygui.dearpygui as gui`

Hello dearPyGui



- Here is the “hello world” equivalent for dearPyGui programs
- Lets try it.
- Notice that windowed programs require more code
- Code highlighted is ‘boilerplate’
- Needs to be in (pretty much) any dearPyGui project

```
import dearpygui.dearpygui as gui
```

```
gui.create_context()
```

```
gui.create_viewport(title='Hello World', width=600,  
height=300)
```

```
gui.setup_dearpygui()
```

```
gui.show_viewport()
```

```
gui.start_dearpygui()
```

```
gui.destroy_context()
```

Hello dearPyGui



- Here is the slightly more complicated version
- Lets look at all of the parts.

```
import dearpygui.dearpygui as gui

gui.create_context()
gui.create_viewport(title='Hello World', width=600,
height=300)
with gui.window(label='Hello World', width=600,
height=300):
    gui.add_text('Hello, world!')
gui.setup_dearpygui()
gui.show_viewport()
gui.start_dearpygui()
gui.destroy_context()
```

Drawing



- We'll return to graphical user interfaces later in the semester
- But for now, lets draw.
- Go get Comp151Colors.py from the class website and put it in your project
- Will stop highlighting boiler plate now
- Lets put this in pycharm and review it.

```
import dearpygui.dearpygui as gui_graphics
import comp151Colors

gui_graphics.create_context()
with gui_graphics.window(pos=[0,0]) as window:
    with gui_graphics.drawlist(width=500,
                                height=500) as draw_list:
        gui_graphics.draw_circle((300,300), 50,
                                color=comp151Colors.OLIVE,
                                fill=comp151Colors.MAROON)
gui_graphics.create_viewport(title='Drawing
Example', width=500, height=500, x_pos=0,
y_pos=0)
gui_graphics.setup_dearpygui()
gui_graphics.show_viewport()
gui_graphics.start_dearpygui()
gui_graphics.destroy_context()
```

Drawing



- To draw more, put all of the drawing in the code block for the drawlist

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import comp151Colors
```

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    with gui_graphics.drawlist(width=500, height=500) as draw_list:
        gui_graphics.draw_circle((300,300), 50, color=comp151Colors.OLIVE,
fill=comp151Colors.MAROON)
gui_graphics.create_viewport(title='Drawing Example', width=500, height=500, x_pos=0, y_pos=0)
gui_graphics.setup_dearpygui()
gui_graphics.show_viewport()
gui_graphics.start_dearpygui()
gui_graphics.destroy_context()
```

Drawing Coordinates.

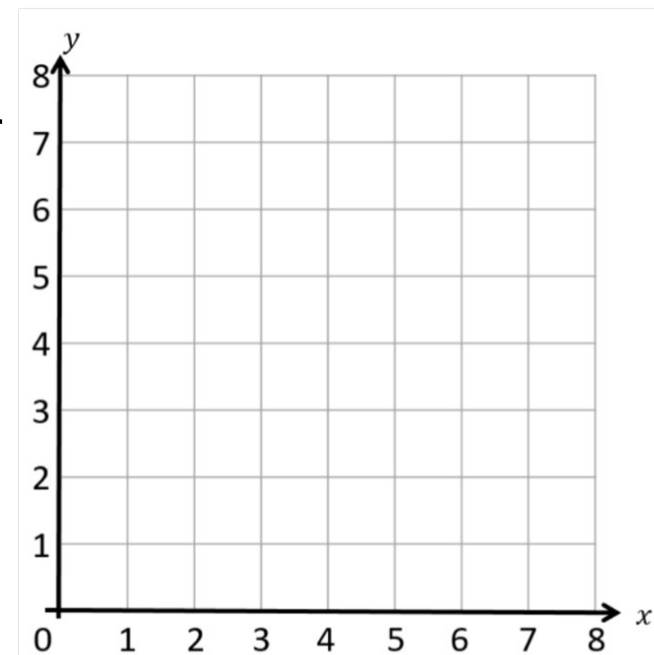


- In Cartesian Coordinate System (that you learned in middle school math)
 - Where is the origin in the most common quadrant?
 - Let's draw on the board?

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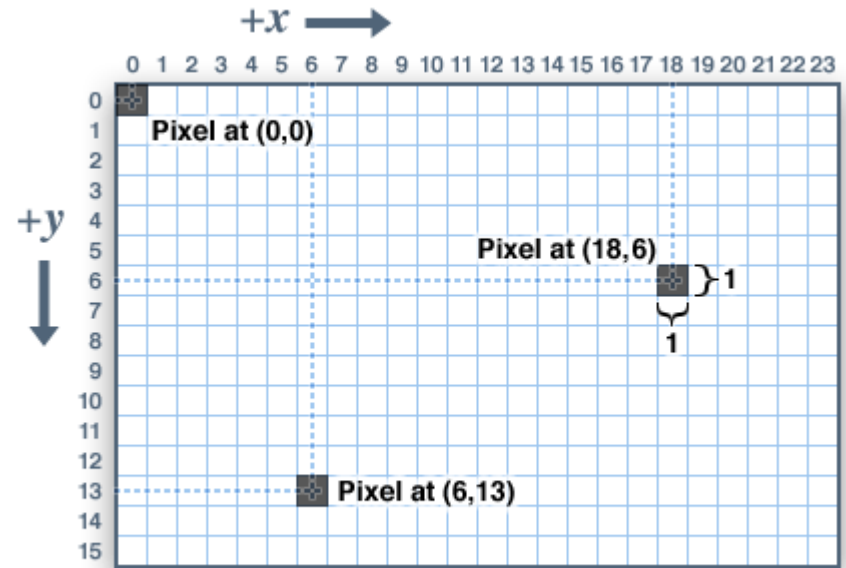
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 - Let's draw on the board?
 - This is the coordinate system we are most familiar with



Drawing Coordinates.



- In computers:
 - Coordinates on screens start with the upper left corner of the screen
 - Most window libraries (including DearPyGui) use these same coordinate systems
 - Draw on the board.



Drawing Lines



- Functions in dearPyGui for drawing lines
 - draw_line():
 - Two required parameters:
 - First one is start point in the line (x, y)
 - Second one is end point of the line (x, y)
 - Optional parameters:
 - color
 - Color for the line
 - thickness
 - How many pixels wide is the line
 - Example:

```
draw_line((20,20), (200,200), color=comp151Colors.SEA_GREEN, thickness=4)
```

Let's put it together



- Let's blend this with last time
- Write a program that will
 - Pop up a window that a thousand pixels wide.
 - Using a for loop, draw vertical lines every 100 pixels
 - Make sure they are a contrasting color from the window color.

Dearpygui.draw_arrow



- draw_arrow
 - For now three things in the the parentheses
 - Required:
 - Start point
 - End point
 - The color for the line(s)
 - The thickness of the line
 - The arrowhead is on the start point!

```
gui_graphics.draw_arrow((50,100), (300, 150),  
color=comp151Colors.YELLOW, thickness=5)
```

Rectangles



- Rectangles are our next primitive to draw.
 - How might you define a rectangle on a coordinate plane?
 - Lucky volunteer?

Rectangles



- Rectangles are our next primitive to draw.
 - How might you define a rectangle on a coordinate plane?
 - Likely answers:
 - One corner and then width and height
 - Top left and bottom right corners
 - Dearpygui uses the second.

Rectangles



- draw_rectangle

- Mostly same parameters (stuff in the parenthesis) as line
- draw_line():
 - Two required parameters:
 - First one is start point in the line (x, y)
 - Second one is end point of the line (x, y)
 - Optional parameters:
 - color
 - Color for the outline of the rectangle
 - thickness
 - How many pixels wide is the line
 - Fill
 - Color to fill the rectangle

```
gui_graphics.draw_rectangle((500,100), (600,  
350), thickness=3,  
color=comp151Colors.WHEAT,fill=comp151Colo  
rs.CYAN )
```

Drawing circles



- draw_circle
- Requires
 - Center point (x,y)
 - Radius (in pixels)
- optional
 - Color (for outline)
 - Fill (color for rest of the circle)
 - Thickness optionally can specify line width other than one

- Examples

```
gui_graphics.draw_circle((500,500), 300, thickness=8,  
color=comp151Colors.CYAN)  
gui_graphics.draw_circle((50,50), 30,  
fill=comp151Colors.ORANGE )
```

Triangles



- `draw_triangle`
 - Required:
 - Three points for the three vertices of the triangle
 - Optional
 - `Thickness` of the outline
 - `Color` of the outline
 - `Fill` color of the triangle

```
gui_graphics.draw_triangle((100, 600), (200, 600), (150,  
500), color=comp151Colors.SENNA, thickness=6,  
fill=comp151Colors.MAROON)
```


Ellipse



- `draw_ellipse`
 - Required:
 - Two points, upper left and lower right of bounding box
 - Optional
 - Usual thickness, fill and color for outline

```
gui_graphics.draw_ellipse((500, 500), (750,  
600), thickness=3,  
color=comp151Colors.PURPLE,  
fill=comp151Colors.TEAL)
```

Polygon



- draw_polygon
- Draw arbitrary polygon
 - Required:
 - A list of points
 - Each will be a vertex.
 - Make the first and last point identical to make the shape complete
 - Optional
 - Start with same three: fill, color and thickness

```
gui_graphics.draw_polygon([(50, 10), (100, 50),  
                           (120, 100), (300, 300), (200, 320), (75, 75), (50,  
                           10)], color=comp151Colors.YELLOW,  
                           thickness=7)
```

polyline



- draw_polyline
 - Draw a connected series of line segments
 - Required
 - List of points in the line
 - Optional
 - Line color and line thickness
 - No fill since this is a line.

```
gui_graphics.draw_polygon([(500, 100), (560,  
150), (700, 75), (600, 400)],  
color=comp151Colors.WHITE, thickness=3)
```

Now lets build a face



- Lets put it all together in a coherent whole and build a face or even an emoji

Drawing Text



- `draw_text`
 - Required:
 - Point for top left of text
 - Actual text to draw
 - Optional
 - Color
 - size

```
gui_graphics.draw_text((300, 500), "DEMO TEXT",  
color=comp151Colors.YELLOW, size=32)
```

Assignment



- Next Project?
- And lets talk about the podcast