

Core Library Functions

The core library contains functions which are core to almost every example in the text and are used to create the main window of the app as well as showing and hiding any splash screen.

InitialiseScreen(w, h, t\$, col, r)	Creates the main app window. Size: $w \times h$. Title: $t\$$. Background colour: col , Orientations allowed: r
ShowSplashScreen(f\$)	Fills screen with image $f\$$.
HideSplashScreen(s)	Hides splash screen image after s secs or mouse press.

SpriteLine Library Functions

The sprite line library contains function to draw lines and basic outlines (rectangle, circle and polygon) using sprites.

Line

int DrawSpriteLine(x1#,y1#,x2#,y2#,th#,col,op)	Creates a line between (x1#,y1#) and (x2#,y2#). Thick: th#. Colour: col. Opacity: op. Returns ID of line.
RedrawSpriteLine(id,x1#,y1#,x2#,y2#,th#,col,op)	Redraws existing line, id , with new values.
DeleteSpriteLine(id)	Deletes line id .

Box

int DrawSpriteBox(x1#,y1#,x2#,y2#,th#,col,op)	Creates box outline. Top-Left:(x1#,y1#). Bottom-right: (x2#,y2#). Thick: th#. Colour: col. Opacity: op. Returns ID of box.
RedrawSpriteBox(id,x1#,y1#,x2#,y2#,th#,col,op)	Redraws existing box, id , with new values.
DeleteSpriteBox(id)	Deletes box id .

Circle

int DrawSpriteCircle(x#,y#,rad#,th#,col,op)	Creates circle outline. Centre:(x#,y#). Radius: $rad\$$. Thick: $th\$$. Colour: col . Opacity: op . Returns ID of circle.
RedrawSpriteCircle(id,x1#,y1#,x2#,y2#,th#,col,op)	Redraws existing circle, id , with new values.
DeleteSpriteCircle(id)	Deletes circle id .

Polygon

int DrawSpritePolygon(pnts#[],th#,col,op)	Creates polygon outline. Coords:pnts#[] (x,y,x,y, etc.). Thickness: th#. Colour: col. Opacity: op. Returns ID of polygon.
RedrawSpriteBox(id,pnts#[],th#,col,op)	Redraws existing polygon, id , with new values.
DeleteSpriteBox(id, num)	Deletes polygon id containing num edges.

Bezier Curve

int CreateBCurve((sx#,sy#,ex#,ey#,cx#,cy#)	Creates a Bezier curve and returns its ID. Start (sx#,sy#) End (ex#,ey#). Control (cx#,cy#) Defaults black, 0.25 thick, 20 segments.
SetBCurveControl(id,cx#,cy#)	Moves control point of B curve id to (cx#,cy#).
SetBCurveStart(id,sx#,sy#)	Moves start point of B curve id to (sx#,sy#).
SetBCurveEnd(id,ex#,ey#)	Moves end point of B curve id to (ex#,ey#)
SetBCurveColour(id,col)	Sets colour of B curve id to col.
SetBCurveThickness(id, th)	Sets thickness of B curve id's lines to th.
SetBCurveSegments(id, num)	Sets number of lines used to draw B curve id to num
DrawBCurve(id)	Draws B curve id

GUI Library Functions

The GUI library allows the creation of some basic GUI elements such as buttons, checkboxes, radio buttons, dialog boxes, popup menus and frames. It also has an option to create a number pad for numeric data entry.

GUIButton

A button displays a three-vertical-frame image sprite (or creates a simple default one) and overlaid text (may be blank). Frame one displays by default, frame two when the pointer is over the button, frame three when the mouse button is pressed. Only frames one and three will be seen on a touch device.

int CreateGUIButton(x#,y#,w#,h#, g\$, t\$)	Creates button (dim $w\# \times h\#$) at (x#,y#) ,img $g\$$, txt $t\$$. Returns id of button. Deletes button id .
DeleteGUIButton(id)	Returns 1 if id pressed. Makes button reacts to user.
int HandleGUIButton(id)	Places button on depth ly . Returns 1 if okay.
int SetGUIButtonDepth(id, ly)	Sets button position to (x#,y#). Returns 1 if okay.
int SetGUIButtonPosition(id, x#, y#)	Sets button id to size to $w\#$ by $h\#$. Returns 1 if okay.
int SetGUIButtonSize(id, w#, h#)	

GUIDialogBox

A dialog box consists of an image sprite and a single button by default (more can be added). Pressing a dialog box button causes the dialog box to be deleted and the pressed button's number is returned (1,2,3, etc.)

int CreateGUIDialogBox(x#, y#, w#, h#, g\$, t\$, bg\$, bt\$)	Creates a dialog box $w\# \times h\#$ at (x#,y#),box framed by image $g\$$ and title $t\$$. Button images $bg\$$ (separated) showing $bt\$$ (separated). Returns id of dialog box.
int HandleGUIDialogBox()	Returns no. of button (not id) pressed. Deletes dialog box.
int SetGUIDialogBoxButtonPosition(n, x#, y#)	Repositions button n to (x#,y#). Returns 1 if okay.
int SetGUIDialBoxButtonSize(n, w#, h#)	Resizes button n to $w\#$ by $h\#$. Returns 1 if okay.

GUICheckbox

A checkbox consists of a two-vertical frame image sprite and associated text. Clicking on the image or text will cause the checkbox to flip to its alternate setting (checked/unchecked).

int CreateGUICheckbox(x#, y#, g\$, t\$)	Positions checkbox at (x#,y#). Shows image $g\$$ and text $t\$$. Returns id assigned. Deletes checkbox id .
DeleteCheckbox(id)	Returns checkbox id 's current frame (1/2).
int GetGUICheckboxState(id)	Returns frame shown by checkbox id (1/2). Makes checkbox reacts to user clicks.
int HandleGUICheckbox(id)	Changes checkbox id 's text colour to col .
SetGUICheckboxTextColor(id, col)	Places checkbox id at (x#,y#).
SetGUICheckboxPosition(id, x#, y#)	Changes checkbox id 's text size to $sz\#$.
SetGUICheckboxTextSize(id, sz#)	

GUIRadioButton

A radio button consists of a two-vertical frame image sprite and associated text. Radio buttons are associated with a group number. Clicking on the image or text will cause an unselected radio button to become selected and all other radio buttons in that group to be unselected.

int CreateGUIRadioButton(x#,y#,g\$,t\$,gp)	Positions radio button at (x#, y#). Shows image $g\$$ & text $t\$$. Belongs to group gp . Returns id assigned. Deletes all buttons in group gp .
DeleteGUIRadioButtonGroup(gp)	Returns no. of selected button in group (1,2,3 etc.).
int GetGUIRadioButtonSelectedInGroup(gp)	Selects/deselects when clicked. Returns current frame (1/2)
int HandleGUIRadioButtonGroup(gp)	Sets text colour of button id to col .
SetGUIRadioButtonTextColor(id,col)	Sets depth of all buttons in group gp to ly . Returns 1 if okay.
int SetGUIRadioButtonDepth(gp, ly)	

SetGUIRadioButtonPosition(id, x#, y#)	Places button id at (x#,y#).
SetGUIRadioButtonTextSize(id,sz#)	Sets text size of button id to $sz\#$.

GUIFrame

A frame is an area to which other elements can be added. The frame may be filled with a background image and have a title. Elements positioned within a frame have positions relative to the top-left corner of the frame. Added elements are given an index number starting at 1. Moving a frame automatically moves the elements within the frame. Deleting a frame also deletes all the elements it contains.

int CreateGUIFrame(x#,y#,w#,h#,g\$)	Creates frame (dim $w\# \times h\#$) at (x#,y#) filled with image $g\$$. Returns frame id.
int AddButtonToGUIFrame(frm,x#,y#,w#,h#,g\$,t\$)	Creates a button in frame frm at (x#,y#). size:($w\# \times h\#$); image: $g\$$; text: $t\$$. Returns button's frame index.
int AddCheckboxToGUIFrame(frm,x#,y#,g\$,t\$)	Creates a checkbox in frame frm at (x#,y#). image: $g\$$; text: $t\$$. Returns checkbox's frame index.
int AddEditboxToGUIFrame(frm, x#, y#, w#, h#)	Creates an edit box in frame frm at (x#,y#). Size: $w\# \times h\#$. Returns edit box's frame index.
int AddRadioButtonToGUIFrame(frm,x#,y#,g\$,t\$,gp)	Creates a radio button in frame frm at (x#,y#). image: $g\$$; text: $t\$$. In group gp . Returns radio button's frame index.
int AddSpriteToGUIFrame(frm,x#,y#,w#,h#,g\$)	Creates a sprite in frame frm , dim: $w\# \times h\#$,at (x#,y#). Returns created sprite's frame index.
int AddTextToGUIFrame(frm,x#,y#,sz#,t\$,col)	Creates a text in frame frm at (x#,y#). size: $sz\#$; colour: col text: $t\$$. Returns text's frame index.
int GetGUIFrameElementDetails(frm,idx)	Returns details of element idx in frm . (element type *100000 + true id)
int DeleteGUIFrame(frm)	Deletes frame frm . Returns 1 if okay.
int HandleGUIFrame(frm)	Returns frame index of any frame element clicked by user.
int SetGUIFrameDepth(frm,ly)	Places frame on depth ly . Returns 1 if okay.
int SetGUIFramePosition(frm,x#,y#)	Positions frame frm at (x#,y#). Returns 1 if okay.

GUIPopUpMenu

The popup menu is created from a combination of a frame and column of buttons. Assumes only one popup menu can exist at any moment in time.

CreateGUIPopupMenu(x#,y#,w#,h#,fg\$,bg\$,ops\$)	Creates a popup menu (dim $w\# \times h\#$) at (x#,y#) ; frame image: $fg\$$, btn image: $bg\$$. Menu options: $ops\$$ (separated).
DeleteGUIPopupMenu()	Deletes the menu.
int HandleGUIPopupMenu()	Returns the number of the option selected (1,2,3,etc.).

GUINumberPad

The number pad is created using a frame with 12 buttons (0..9, backspace and enter). The background image used should contain a rectangular display area where the value entered can be displayed. There is an option to have the number pad delete automatically after a value has been entered. Assumes only one number pad can exist at any moment in time.

CreateGUINumberPad(x#,y#,w#,h#,fg\$,bg\$,del)	Creates a number pad (dim $w\# \times h\#$) at (x#,y#) ; frame image: $fg\$$, btn image: $bg\$$. Delete after: del (1 = delete)
int HandleGUINumberpad()	Accepts key presses. Displays value entered. When Enter pressed, delete number pad or reset its display to zero. Returns value entered.
DeleteGUINumberPad()	Deletes the number pad.
MoveGUINumberPadText(x#,y#)	Moves pad's display to (x#,y#) within pad.
ResizeGUINumberPadText(sz#)	Resizes display text to $sz\#$.

List Library Functions

A List is a data structure designed to contain integers which represent the IDs of memblocks. The format of the memblocks themselves needs to be defined within each new app as does the access to the fields within those memblocks.

The list operations are designed to manipulate the integer values within the core List data structure. Parameters marked by an asterisk (*ref* parameters) are modified by the function.

When using a List which references memblocks, start by defining *DataType* giving the fields that need to be stored in the memblock. This is your record structure.

Write a *RecordToMemblock()* function which takes a *DataType* parameter and stores its contents in a memblock and returns the ID of that memblock (created by the function). It is this ID that should be stored in the List structure. Write other functions as required. See AliceList example in book.

CreateList(*list, sz, fx)	Creates an empty list (<i>list</i>) containing <i>sz</i> elements. May be of a fixed size (<i>fx</i> = 1) or may expand as required (<i>fx</i> = 0).
AddToList(*list, v)	Adds <i>v</i> to end of <i>list</i> .
DeleteFromList(*list, p)	Deletes value at position <i>p</i> in <i>list</i> .
DeleteList(*list)	Deletes the contents of <i>list</i> .
int FindInList(list, v)	Returns the position of <i>v</i> in <i>list</i> (-1 if not found).
int GetFromList(list, p)	Returns the value at position <i>p</i> in <i>list</i> (-1 if invalid <i>p</i>).
InsertInList(*list, v, p)	Inserts <i>v</i> at position <i>p</i> in <i>list</i> (<i>p</i> starts at 1).
int IsEmptyList(list)	Returns 1 if list empty, else zero.
int IsFullList(list)	Returns 1 if list full, else zero.
int LengthOfList(list)	Returns the number of entries in <i>list</i> .
str ToStringList(list)	Returns a string contain every value in <i>list</i> (separated).

Date Library Functions

These are a collection of functions which may be used when manipulating dates.

int CalcDayOfWeek(d,m,y)	Returns the day of the week <i>d/m/y</i> falls on (0=Sunday).
int DateToJD(d,m,y)	Returns number of days between <i>d/m/y</i> and 1/1/4713BC.
str JDToDate(jdn)	Returns date equivalent of <i>jdn</i> as string in format dd/mm/yyyy.
int DaysBetween(d1,m1,y1,d2,m2,y2)	Returns the number of days between <i>d1/m1/y1</i> and <i>d2/m2/y2</i> .
str AddDays(d,m,y,dys)	Returns a string giving date of <i>d/m/y</i> + <i>dys</i> days.

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