Chapter 16

Creating the Document and Improving the View

Line vs. Curve

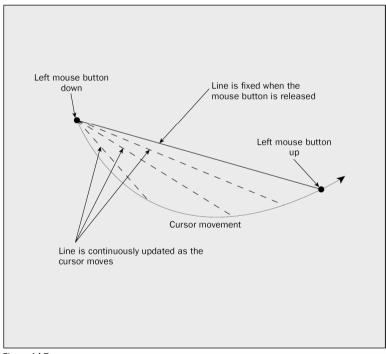


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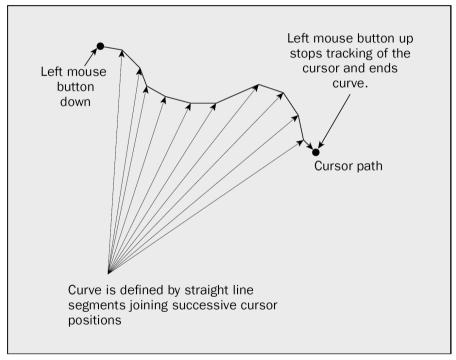


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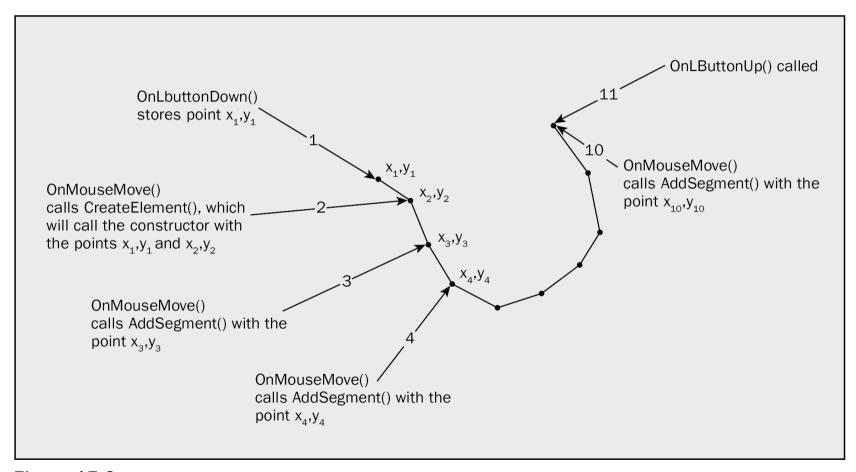


Figure 15-6

Collection Classes

- MFC provides you with a large number of collection classes for managing data.
 - They are useful especially when you have no advance knowledge of how many items you will need to manage.
- MFC supports three kinds of collections (three shapes), differentiated by the way in which the data items are organized.
 - Array
 - List
 - Map

Array

■ Elements in array collections are indexed from 0.

- Template class: CArray
 - CArray<CPoint, CPoint&> PointArray;
 - To avoid the overhead in copying objects when passed by value, the second argument is usually a reference.

The CArray Template Class (1)

An array collection can automatically grow to accommodate more data items.

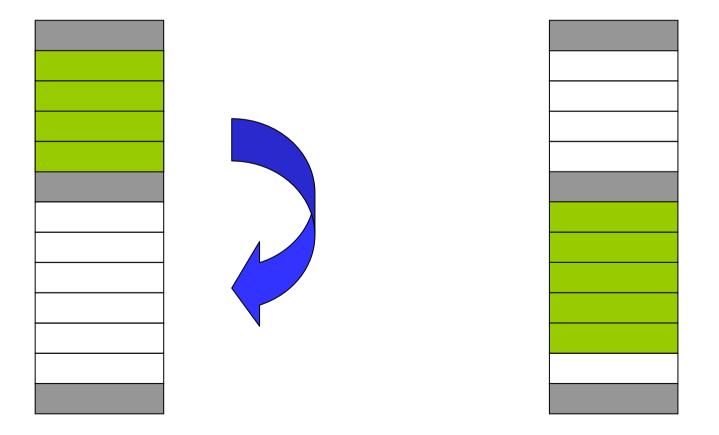


Figure 16-1 (P.912)

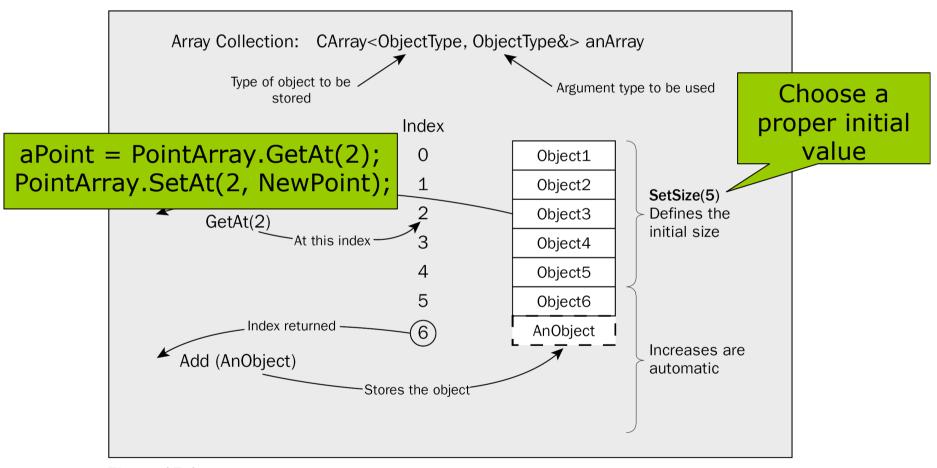


Figure 15-1

The CList Template Class

- A doubly linked list
 - It has backward and forward pointing links.
 - It can be searched in either direction.
 - It grows automatically when required.
 - It is fast in adding items, compared with CArray.
 - If there are lots of data items in the list, it can be slow in searching for an item.
- CList<ObjectType, ObjectType&> aList;
 - CList<CPoint, CPoint&> PointList;

Adding Elements to a List

■ Both the AddHead() and AddTail() functions return a value of type POSITION, which specifies the position of the inserted object in the list.

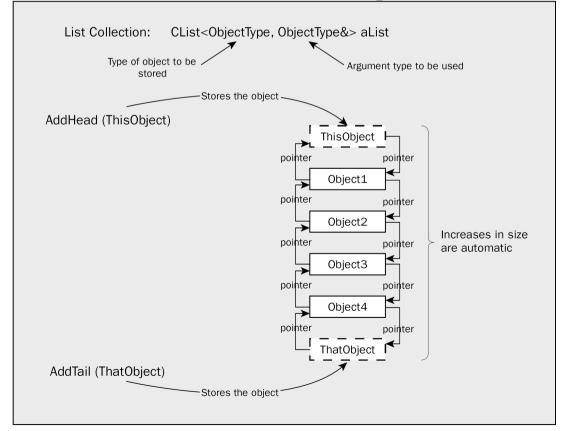


Figure 15-2

Retrieving Elements in a List

- GetAt()
- GetNext()
- GetPrev()

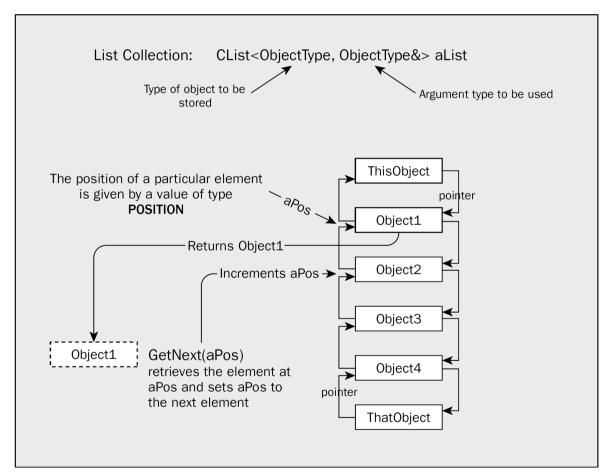


Figure 15-3

Iterating through a List

- GetHeadPosition() & GetTailPosition()
- GetNext() & GetPrev()
 - The position variable will become NULL if you use GetNext() to retrieve the last object.

```
CPoint CurrentPoint(0,0);

// Get the position of the first list element
POSITION aPosition = PointList.GetHeadPosition();

while (aPosition) // Loop while aPosition is not NULL
{
    CurrentPoint = PointList.GetNext(aPosition);
    // Process the current object
}
```

Modifying a List

- InsertBefore()
 - PointList.InsertBefore(aPosition, ThePoint);
- InsertAfter()
- SetAt()
 - PointList.SetAt(aPosition, aPoint);

Searching a List

Find()

- POSITION aPosition = PointList.Find(ThePoint);
 - By default, this function only compares the address of the argument with the address of each object in the list.
 - This implies that if the search is to be successful, the argument must actually be an element in the list – not a copy.

FindIndex()

- You can also obtain the position of an element in a list by using an index value.
 - The first element is at index 0, the second at index 1, and so on.

GetCount()

Return how many objects are there in a list.

Removing Objects from a List

```
    RemoveHead()
        if(!PointList.IsEmpty())
            PointList.RemoveHead();
    RemoveAt()
            PointList.RemoveAt(aPosition);
    RemoveAll()
            PointList.RemoveAll();
```

The CMap Template Class

- A map stores an object and key combination.
 - This technique is sometimes called hashing.
 - A key is used to retrieve the item from the map, so it should be unique.
 - It is fast in storing data items and also in searching, because a key takes you directly to the item.
 - For sequential access, arrays or lists are faster.
- Four arguments are needed to declare a map:
 - CMap<LONG, LONG&, CPoint, CPoint&> PointMap;

Retrieving Items in a Map

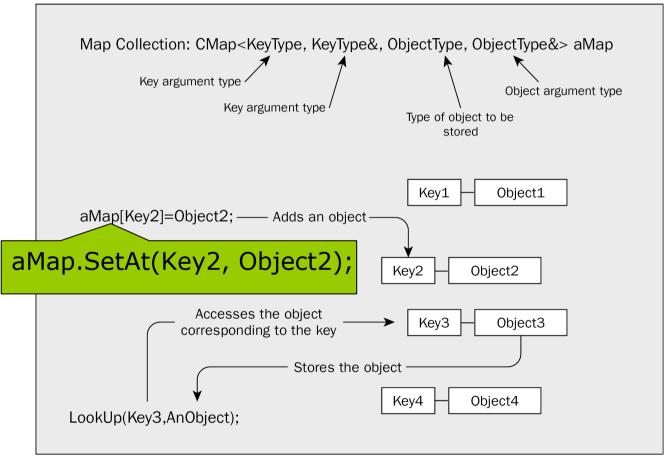


Figure 15-4

Using the CList Template Class

- A curve is defined by two or more points.
 - Storing these points in a list would be a natural solution.

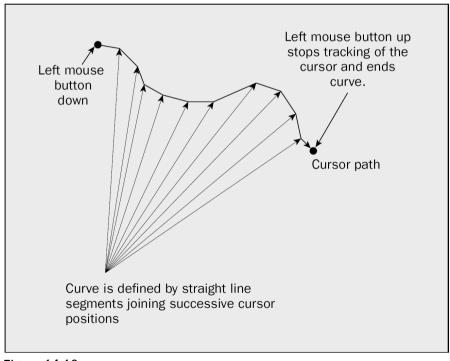


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Define a CList collection class object as a member of the CCurve class

```
// Elements.h
class CCurve : public CElement
protected:
  CCurve(void);
  CList<CPoint, CPoint&> m PointList; // Type safe point list
public:
  ~CCurve(void);
  virtual void Draw(CDC* pDC); // Fucntion to display a curve
  // Constructor for a curve object
  CCurve(CPoint FirstPoint, CPoint SecondPoint, COLORREF aColor);
  void AddSegment(CPoint& aPoint); // Add a segment to the curve
};
```

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Modify the definition of the CreateElement() function to call the CCurve class constructor with correct arguments.

```
case CURVE:
  return new CCurve(m_FirstPoint,
  m_SecondPoint, pDoc->GetElementColor());
```

OnMouseMove()

■ P.926 (compare with P.889)

```
if (CURVE == GetDocument()->GetElementType())

// Is it a curve?
{
    static_cast<CCurve*>(m_pTempElement)->
        AddSegment(m_SecondPoint);
    m_pTempElement->Draw(&aDC);
    return;
}

aDC.SetROP2(R2 NOTXORPEN); // Set the drawing mode
```

Move the call to SetROP2() to a position after the code processing a curve.

CCurve Constructor

```
CCurve::CCurve(CPoint FirstPoint, CPoint
 SecondPoint, COLORREF aColor)
 m PointList.AddTail(FirstPoint);
 m_PointList.AddTail(SecondPoint);
 m_Color = aColor;
 m_{pen} = 1;
 m_EnclosingRect = CRect(FirstPoint,
 SecondPoint);
```

Enclosing Rectangle

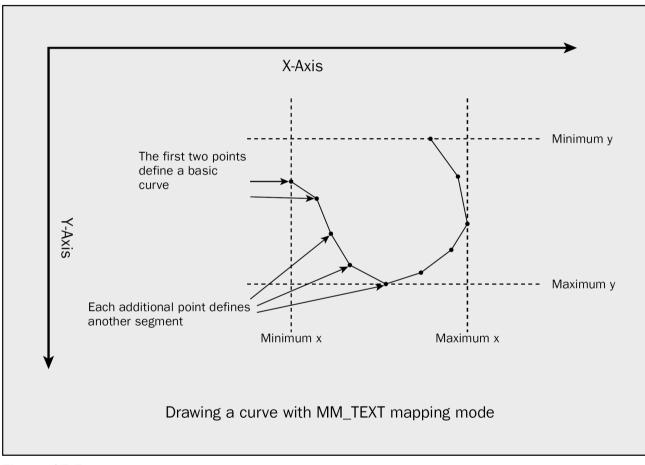


Figure 15-5

AddSegment()

Draw()

P.928 POSITION aPosition = m_PointList.GetHeadPosition(); if (aPosition) pDC->MoveTo(m_PointList.GetNext(aPosition)); while (aPosition) pDC->LineTo(m PointList.GetNext(aPosition));

Exercising the CCurve Class

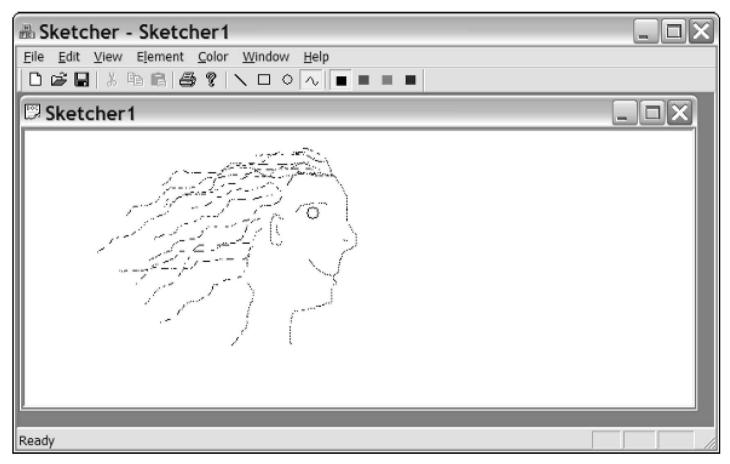


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