

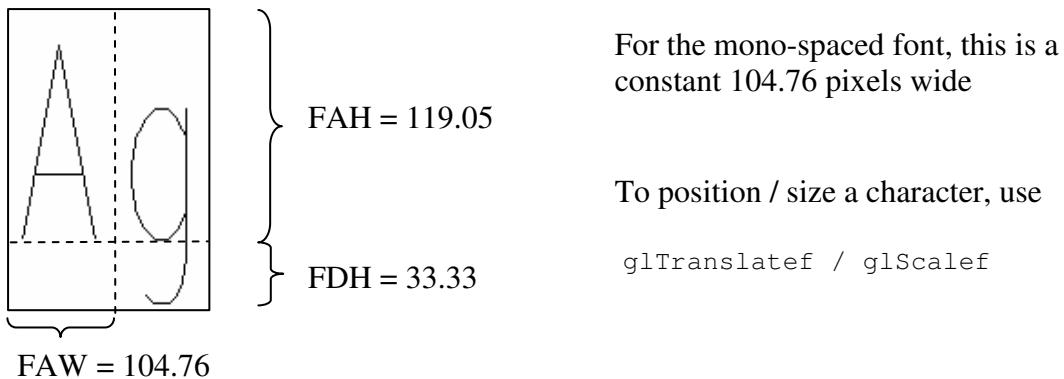
Stroke text using GLUT

Draw a character (ASCII 32 - 127) as a set of lines:

proportionally spaced: `glutStrokeCharacter( GLUT_STROKE_ROMAN, 'A' );`  
 fixed width: `glutStrokeCharacter( GLUT_STROKE_MONO_ROMAN, '$' );`

GLUT stroke characters are 119.05 pixels from baseline to top ("font ascent height"), 33.33 pixels from baseline to bottom of a descender ("font descent height"). A character's width in pixels ("font advance width") is given by:

```
int glutStrokeWidth(GLUTstrokeFont font, int character);
```

Draw a single character: walkthrough GLUTStrokeText1

Why is push/pop of the modelview matrix stack needed?

Modify so viewport is 2 characters wide - draw 2 characters

How to draw BOLD text?

Multiple lines of text: walkthrough **GLUTStrokeText2**

set up a view for drawing text,  
draw the text, then  
restore the previous view (reshape is quick & dirty)

Multiple lines of text: a better way:

1. **save** the current viewport
2. **set up a viewport for drawing text**
3. **save** the current projection
4. set up a 2D orthographic projection
5. **save** the current modelview matrix
6. position the first character
7. draw all of the characters in the string
8. **restore** the previous modelview matrix
9. **restore** the previous projection matrix
10. **restore** the original viewport

(walkthrough **GLUTStrokeText3**)

```
// save the current viewport
glPushAttrib( GL_VIEWPORT_BIT );

// set up a viewport for drawing text (a "textport")
glViewport(tpl, tpb, tpw, tph);

// save the current projection
glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
glPushMatrix();

// set up a 2D orthographic projection,
// nchars wide by nline high
glLoadIdentity();
gluOrtho2D( 0, FAW*nchars, -FDH, (FDH_FAH)*nline );

// save the current modelview matrix
glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
glPushMatrix();
glLoadIdentity();

glPushMatrix();
// translate the first character into position
glTranslatef(tx, ty, 0);
	glColor3f(r, g, b);
// draw all of the characters in the string
char str[] = "Hello";
for(int j=0; j<strlen(str); j++)
    glutStrokeCharacter(font, str[j]);
glPopMatrix();

// restore the previous projection matrix
glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
glPopMatrix();
// restore the previous modelview matrix
glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
glPopMatrix();

// restore the original viewport
glPopAttrib();
```