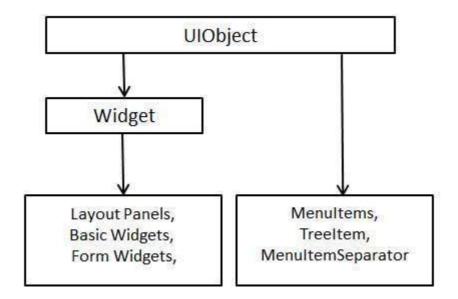
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Every user interface considers the following three main aspects:

- **UI elements**: Thes are the core visual elements the user eventually sees and interacts with. GWT provides a huge list of widely used and common elements varying from basic to complex which we will cover in this tutorial.
- **Layouts:** They define how UI elements should be organized on the screen and provide a final look and feel to the GUI *GraphicalUserInterface*. This part will be covered in Layout chapter.
- **Behavior:** These are events which occur when the user interacts with UI elements. This part will be covered in Event Handling chapter.

#### **GWT UI Elements:**

The GWT library provides classes in a well-defined class hierarchy to create complex web-based user interfaces. All classes in this component hierarchy has been derived from the **UIObject** base class as shown below:



Every Basic UI widget inherits properties from Widget class which in turn inherits properties from UIObject. Tree and Menu will be covered in complex widgets tutorial.

#### S.N. Widget & Description

1 GWT UIObject Class

This widget contains text, not interpreted as HTML using a <div>element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.

2 GWT Widget Class

This widget can contain HTML text and displays the html content using a <div> element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.

# **Basic Widgets**

Following are few important *Basic Widgets*:

# S.N. Widget & Description

1

## <u>Label</u>

This widget contains text, not interpreted as HTML using a <div>element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.

2

# **HTML**

This widget can contain HTML text and displays the html content using a <div> element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.

3

## <u>Image</u>

This widget displays an image at a given URL.

4

### **Anchor**

This widget represents a simple <a> element.

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